

ENGINEER WILL GET CONTROL OF THE WATERWORKS

Change Decided On at Last Night's Meeting of Streets Committee

Will be Administrator of the Waterworks

Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, will present a resolution at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council providing for the better definition of the respective duties of the city engineer and water commissioner. It is intended to arrange that the two positions shall in the future, for all practical purposes, be merged—the city engineer being held solely responsible for the successful administration of both departments, though James L. Raymur may retain the title of water commissioner, as heretofore.

The question was discussed at some length at last evening's meeting of the streets committee, when consideration was given to the various recommendations made by Angus Smith, who has only recently assumed the position of city engineer. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the board that Mr. Smith's request that he be given full authority for the administration of the plant of the waterworks department was a proper one, and the only point to be debated was how to bring the changes about and still retain the services of Mr. Raymur. The latter will, it is believed, be entrusted with the financial administration of the department, retaining his present title, though, in respect to policy, he will be subordinate to Mr. Smith, the engineer.

In order that the matter may be gone about properly Ald. Bannerman was authorized to consult J. M. Mann the city solicitor, to-day and draw up a resolution meeting the requirements of the case, the same to be submitted to the City Council at its regular meeting on Monday evening.

The recommendation of the city engineer that an automobile be secured for the use of the department and alterations and improvements made to his apartments at the city hall was approved.

THREE ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

FOUND IN CHAMBER CLOSED BY EXPLOSION

Bodies of Thirteen Victims Found Before Living Men Are Reached

(Times Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Ohio, April 23.—Three miners of the 18 trapped in the Amsterdam mine Thursday were taken out alive to-day. Thirteen dead bodies were discovered. The men had been entombed 20 hours.

The living miners were found in a little chamber that had been sealed up by the explosion itself. The rescuers broke through the wall and found the living men.

The men were taken to the surface at once and are under the care of physicians.

Two miners are still unaccounted for.

TEN THOUSAND JEWS EXPELLED FROM KIEFF

Settled in City Without First Obtaining Permission of Government

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berlin, April 23.—Ten thousand Jews were driven from Kieff to-day by the Russian authorities, according to a dispatch received here.

Premier Stolypin ordered the wholesale expulsion because the Jews had settled in Kieff without first obtaining the permission of the Russian government. Those of the Jews who had always lived at Kieff were allowed to remain in the city.

The city authorities have been given five days in which to clear out all non-permanent Jews.

Semitic societies here have announced that they will extend aid to the expelled multitude. It is feared by them that the action at Kieff is a prelude to anti-Semitic demonstrations throughout Russia.

OVER THOUSAND PASSENGERS.

Halifax, April 23.—The Allan line turbine "Victorian," the last mail boat of the season to this port, arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 1,500 passengers. During the summer months the mail boats will run up the St. Lawrence, only the second-class boats calling at Halifax. During the six months ending yesterday 34,000 passengers have been landed at Halifax.

TO IMPROVE TRUNK ROADS

CITY ENGINEER TO SUBMIT A REPORT

Big Scheme May Necessitate a Total Expenditure of Half a Million

Angus Smith, city engineer, will at Monday evening's meeting of the council submit a report on the scheme for the improvement of the trunk roads of the city. At last night's meeting of the board of works he handed in preliminary draft of the plan, and asked for certain instructions as to the character of the pavement to be employed. There was a long discussion on the project, and it was felt by every member that in taking the question up the city is embarking on one of the most important public improvements which has ever been undertaken in the history of the city. It is estimated roughly that it will cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, though of course only a portion of the entire scheme would be executed this year. The streets and roads which it is proposed to include in the plan are as follows:

Belleville street, from Government street to the outer wharf.
Fairfield road, from Cook street to the city limits.
Hillside avenue, from Douglas street to Lansdowne road.
Douglas street, from Fisguard street to the city limits.
Gorge road, from Douglas to the city limits.
Bay street, from Bridge to Government street.
Esquimalt road to the city limits.

Debate last evening centred chiefly on the point as to the class of pavement to be adopted in the scheme. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that certain of the roads should be treated with asphalt throughout, and all of them with that material where they run within the business area of the city. Ald. Langley was a staunch advocate of asphalt.

Replying to questions, the city engineer said he believed asphalt could be laid for about \$2 per square yard by the city; and by contractors for about \$2.50. Continuing, Mr. Smith said he had not yet had time to formulate the scheme in all its details, but he favored keeping the roads below the level of the entrance to the houses. In his opinion this gave a better appearance.

A further report will be made by the engineer on the matter at next Monday evening's meeting.

Thos. Walker, representing Messrs. Burt, Bolton & Hayward, of London, England, appeared before the committee relative to the supply of creosote, the contract for which had been let to his firm a few days ago. It developed since the contract was drawn that the city required a less amount than had been specified originally, and the matter of adjusting the point at issue was after some debate, left in the hands of the city engineer.

A petition from the property owners on Camosun street, between Pandora and Fisguard street, asking for work under the local improvements by-law took the usual course and the work will be carried out in due course.

ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES FRENCH STUDENTS

Speaks on "Citizenship in a Republic" at University of the Sorbonne

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 23.—Before an assemblage of distinguished educators and students which taxed the capacity of the University of the Sorbonne, former President Theodore Roosevelt to-day delivered the first set public speech since his return from the wilds of Africa. "Citizenship in a Republic" was the subject of Mr. Roosevelt's address, and he was given the closest attention by his audience, which frequently broke into enthusiastic cheering as the former American president brought out some especially forceful point.

Departing from the printed text of his address, Roosevelt created a furor by attacking the moneyed interests which override human rights. He was speaking in French, but when he came to this paragraph, he repeated it in English for the benefit of the few English hearers in the audience. Tremendous applause greeted the utterance. There was great applause when Roosevelt reached that portion of his address attacking race suicide.

DIES AFTER FIGHT.

Heart Trouble Believed to Have Caused Death of Boston Puglist.

Boston, April 23.—Max Landy, who fought Joe O'Brien before the Union Athletic Club last night, died this morning. Landy is a Boston fighter, and O'Brien is from Cambridge. The fight was a draw. An investigation of Landy's death is being made to-day. Landy received heavy punishment in the fight last night. No official announcement of the cause of his death has been made but it is believed that death resulted from heart trouble.



A DISAGREEABLE DISCOVERY.

STORM SWEEPS GREAT LAKES

PASSENGER STEAMER IS DRIVEN ASHORE

Traffic is at a Standstill—Heavy Wind is Accompanied by Snow

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 23.—Tugs have been sent to the relief of the big Goodrich line passenger steamer Iowa, beached near Racine, Wis. Fifteen passengers are aboard the vessel.

The Iowa, caught by the storm which is sweeping Lake Michigan to-day, was severely damaged. Her steering gear was broken and she was driven on the beach. According to advices received at the Goodrich office here, there is no immediate danger, and it is expected that the passengers will be taken off safely.

Lake transportation is completely tied up because of the storm, which has reached the proportions of a blizzard.

The Iowa is one of the largest passenger boats in the lake service.

Snow is falling and a heavy wind is blowing. Railroad traffic has been delayed on account of the storm and telegraph lines are down.

The storm is very unusual for this season of the year, and many lake vessels were caught without warning.

Six Inches of Snow.

Calumet, Mich., April 23.—A 70-mile blizzard is sweeping this section to-day. Lake Superior has lashed into a fury, and it is storm-swept for its entire length. The storm extends from Duluth to the Soo. Six inches of snow have fallen.

Warning was issued at Duluth before the storm struck and only a few vessels are believed to be anywhere on the lake.

Wires on land are down and communication and traffic are delayed. It is estimated that the storm has done thousands of dollars worth of damage.

Cold at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 23.—The thermometer at 8 o'clock registered 25.7 degrees; this is the coldest that was ever known here at this time of the year. A driving snow is falling. Continued cold is predicted and it is feared that the fruit has been heavily damaged.

Serious Damage Feared.

Chicago, April 23.—The storm raging over the middle west to-day is one of the most unusual ever known in this section of the country, and it is feared that heavy damage to crops will result. In many sections cold weather records for the season have been broken. Snow in many places visited by the storm has never before fallen so late in the year, according to advices received.

The storm follows an unusually early spring. During March throughout the entire section now being swept by snow and wind, warm weather prevailed. March registered warmer weather in Minneapolis than in Los Angeles. The weather in Chicago was warm, and St. Louis had mid-summer days during the middle of March.

The early spring caused fruit trees to bud and farmers worked unusually early in the fields. Truck gardens were planted and were growing before the

DISCOVERY MADE AT CITY HALL

SCOTT & LINEHAM'S MONOPOLY IN SAND

An Extraordinary Contract Was Brought to Light at Meeting Last Evening

That the city of Victoria for the entire year 1910, and for a portion of 1911, may not buy, procure, obtain, nor utilize, nor employ one pound of sand on its public works save that obtained from the Scott & Lineham Sand and Gravel Company was the extraordinary discovery made at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council, when the contract recently entered into by the city was produced to the chairman, Ald. Bannerman by Assistant City Engineer Bryson. The discovery caused consternation amongst the members of the committee, but it was considered that the city had no remedy under the circumstances.

The question of the needs of the city in the matter of sand and gravel was opened for discussion on the following letter from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., being read:

"Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1910.

To The Chairman and Members of the Board of Works, Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen, In submitting a tender to your purchasing agent we wish to make certain explanations regarding the stand taken by our company this year in the matter of supplying the city with gravel and sand.

"From the stand taken by the council the majority of the members could not have understood the conditions met in handling these materials.

"First we would like to explain that our pit, like others is composed of about equal parts of sand and gravel mixed together and that that material in place in the bank has a certain value. In supplying the general trade we are able to dispose of about equal parts of sand and gravel, the gravel being used in the largest proportion in cement work, but against this there is a sale for straight sand for plastering and brick-laying that about balances the two materials.

"In supplying straight gravel to the city of Victoria, therefore, we would have to waste the sand that comes down with it; now, apart from the value of this sand in place in the bank there is the cost of handling from the bank to be added which you will be able to see would have to be added to the price of the gravel if straight gravel were asked for. In other cities it is quite usual for gravel and sand companies to ask an extra amount from their customers for the gravel where a proportion of sand is not taken, but more usually they demand that their customers take that proportion and will not sell them the gravel unless a proportionate amount of sand is taken.

"In considering the tenders for these materials it seems that only the price has been taken into consideration, where we maintain and it is acknowledged by all users of these materials including your foreman and superintendent that the washed and graded companies to ask an extra concrete articles will make as strong a concrete

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NEARLY HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH

LOSE LIVES IN FLOODS IN SERBIA

Town Reported to Have Been Destroyed—River Continues to Rise

TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF MARK TWAIN

Coffin Covered With Flowers When It is Taken to New York

(Times Leased Wire.)
Redding, Conn., April 23.—Mark Twain's coffin, flower-covered, was taken in a private car to New York to-day. The body, garbed in white, lay in state at Stormfield villa for several hours before it was placed aboard the New York train. There was no trace of suffering on Twain's face. He appeared to be peacefully asleep.

Proposed Memorial.

St. Louis, April 23.—A movement to purchase Mark Twain's boyhood home at Hannibal, Mo., as a state memorial to the great author has been started by a local newspaper. State Senator McAlister proposes to introduce a bill in the next legislature authorizing the state to buy and maintain the home.

Body Arrives at New York.

New York, April 23.—Only 100 persons were present at the Grand Central station to meet the funeral train bearing the body of Mark Twain. A greater number of these were friends of the late author. The body was taken to the church where the funeral was planned for this evening.

CANADIAN COLLIERIES PLAN EXTENSIVE WORK

Company Incorporating Under Dominion Act to Operate Dunsuir Mines—Comprehensive Plans Are in View.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 23.—Federal incorporation has been secured for the "Canadian Collieries" (Dunsuir) Ltd., with capital stock of \$20,000,000. The chief place of business will be at Victoria, B. C.

The incorporators are F. H. Phippen, G. G. Auel, Geo. F. McDonald, R. H. Montague and J. Phippen, which would seem to indicate that the Canadian Northern is back of the enterprise.

The company has been given power to encourage and assist immigration in any way that is desirable in the interest of the country.

This is the first admission from an official source that a deal is in contemplation for the transfer of the vast holdings of the Dunsuir. There have, during recent weeks, been announcements from time to time that such transaction was highly probable, but these statements, always lacking the stamp of authority, and for that reason the public have been left in doubt as to the actual situation.

In the face of the foregoing dispatch, however, it is now clear that the big deal is about to be consummated. The suggestion that the Canadian Northern Railway Co. is the principal party to the purchase, is supported by an examination of the personnel of the incorporators. F. H. Phippen is general counsel for the Canadian Northern, and spent some considerable time in Victoria some months ago, when Wm. Mackenzie was here.

It has been known about town for some weeks past that a force of expert accountants have been in the local offices of the Dunsuir, going through the books, and the dispatch from Ottawa confirms the many stories which have been afloat that this huge transaction was on the tapis.

Times readers are familiar with the extent and character of the holdings of the Dunsuir on this island which are about to pass from the hands of the family whose name is inseparably connected with the history of the progress and development of British Columbia. There are great mines at Extension, and Comox, with wharves and terminals at Ladysmith and Union Bay, private coal railways and a fleet of colliers.

It is declared by those familiar with all the circumstances leading up to the transfer that the C.P.R. first of all had an option on the properties, and that this option was allowed to lapse. Then Mackenzie & Mann were interested by local agents who secured another option.

OFFER LAND FOR UNIVERSITY

DONATIONS MADE BY CITIZENS OF CALGARY

Proposed Institution in Alberta is Being Heartily Endorsed

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 23.—The developments of the last two or three days have placed the Calgary university project upon an entirely new footing. Last week it was a hope somewhat visionary, but not exactly tangible. Now the Calgary university is assured.

A couple of days ago W. J. Tregillus donated for this purpose 160 acres of land. Yesterday afternoon other land owners in that district met Dr. Blow, who is head of the proposal, and offered 200 acres in addition to the original offer. It is expected the land donations will approach 400 acres. No person has been approached with a proposition to subscribe anything, but it is expected the weather citizens will keep pace with the land owners of the district and subscribe liberally.

The scheme is now well under way, and will never halt until the building is located upon the western hills or some other hills in the vicinity of this city.

NEWCASTLE UNITED AND BARNSELY DRAW

Score One Goal Each in Final for the English Association Cup

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 23.—Before an enormous and wildly enthusiastic crowd at Crystal Palace to-day, Newcastle United and Barnsley fought it out to a draw of one goal each in the final for the football association cup to-day.

Newcastle United, who have three times figured in the semi-finals and headed the senior division of the league last season, were favorites, but Barnsley, whose record in the second division is far from brilliant, put up a magnificent, forceful and resourceful game, and after the score was tied succeeded in holding their own. The tie will be played off.

DISORDERLY MEETINGS.

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 23.—Several of the recent meetings of "Imperial Pioneers" has been broken up with much disorder. The orators have been unable to obtain a hearing.

TRAIN AND CAR COLLIDE.

Kingston, Ont., April 23.—A street car collided with the Kingston and Pembroke train at the Montreal street railway crossing yesterday. A little girl named Doyle, daughter of a conductor, was seriously injured.

WAREHOUSE FALLS INTO RIVER.

Chatham, Ont., April 23.—A warehouse owned by the Flavell's on the river bank, containing 800 tons of ice, collapsed yesterday and fell into the river. It is a total loss.

CALGARY'S RECORD CLEARINGS.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 23.—The Calgary bank clearings for the past week amounted to over \$5,000,000 and broke all records, the increase being over 22 per cent.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the society's rooms, Bastion Square, with Mrs. S. A. Roberts in the chair. A resolution, moved by Dr. Milne, and seconded by Mr. Bailey, "that an equal number of lady members from the Ladies' Guild be appointed to act in conjunction with the committee of management of the local society" was unanimously carried. It was decided to hold a meeting of the whole committee on Thursday afternoon next at 4 o'clock to consider the matter of erecting a new institute. The sum of \$3,500 has been collected, of which \$2,000 has been paid for the lot.

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WOLTER CONVICTED OF MURDER OF GIRL

Youth, Unmoved by Verdict, Jokes With Guards in Prison

New York, April 23.—Albert Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, sits in his cell in the toms to-day joking with the guards. Apparently unmoved by the verdict, the guard declares that he slept soundly last night and that he has shown no evidences of breaking down. He declines to discuss the verdict, however. Wolter will be sentenced Wednesday, and will then be taken to Sing Sing prison.

Attorney Scott, for Wolter, announced that he would file an appeal for a new trial.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Empire will be held at the Alexandra Club on Monday at 4 o'clock.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow. Apply 1061 Bank street. A23

MAY DAY CONCERT, supper and dance, all this in one night, Friday, April 29th, given by Victoria Local O. Socialist Party in Broad St. Hall. 5c tickets. A23

TO LET—Half an office on ground floor, off Government street, good post office and very central. Apply Pitt & Co., 67 Trounce Ave. A23

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FIVE BOYS WANTED at Pender & Sons' Soap Works. A23

FOR SALE—A Ben Hatch colt, 3 years old, and heavy express wagon, cheap. Apply Fashion Training Stables, corner Bowdoin and Fernwood roads. A23

HILLSIDE AVE.—House, 4 rooms, lot 6x12, \$1,300. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. A23

FIFTH STREET, near Bay street—Nice level lot, 50x129; a snap, \$45. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. A23

TENNYSOON ROAD—Two cheap lots, 8x200, just out of city, \$800; good terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. A23

SUNNYSIDE AVE., Craigflower road—For sale, 1 or 2 lots in garden, splendid view. Apply owner, 57 Yates St. A23

A SNAP IN WATER FRONT—Ten acres cleared land, with about 200 feet water, close to city; price \$3,000. Hinkson, Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building. A23

TAKE ADVANTAGE of the fine weather and make a trip to Brighton Extension suburb. Make your choice of the fine lots and call and see us. You will find the prices are right and the terms are easy. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. A23

WANTED—A live agent to handle Fox typewriters in Victoria and other British Columbia towns. Write M. R. Davie, 1475 12th Ave., East, Vancouver, B. C. A23

WANTED—Competent man for general store in the country; good opening for the right man. Apply Box No. 594, Times Office. A23

HORSE (sound, quiet, harness and small harness for sale, cheap. Telephone 7237. A23

HEREWARD ROAD, Victoria West, cottage, 4 rooms, bath, basement, sewerage; also house, 7 rooms, on Pandora road, corner lot, basement, well built; prices low, terms if desired. Brown, 940 Hereward road. A23

FREE SAMPLE—Faucet strainer and splash preventer, send 2c stamp (mailing cost); \$5 profit daily and upward; let us prove it. J. F. Seed, 23 Reade St., N. Y. A23

WANTED—Strong light rowboat, double sculler, to carry 5. P. O. Box 916. A23

VERY BRIGHT, large front room, furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 257 Government street. A23

GRAND AMATEUR MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT—Monday night 8 o'clock, at First Presbyterian Lecture Hall. Come early and secure seats. Two night clear bright entertainers, not a dull moment from opening overture to the finale. The latest in minstrel music, dances, monologues, comedians, local hits, stump speech, quartettes, etc., concluding with Herr Peters' exhibition of legdemain. Admission, 25c. A23

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SITUATION WANTED—By a man with sixteen years' experience in the accounting office of the largest coal company in Canada, can furnish best of references. Address J. B., 339 Pandora street, city. A23

BOY WANTED. Apply 641 Fort St. A23

TO LET—House, corner Quebec and Onwago streets, to suitable tenant. Apply T. Roberts, 2 Young street. A23

FOR SALE—Victoria West, modern five roomed cottage, almost 2 lots, to, and water, bath and pantry, all kinds fruits, shrubs and hedges, cement walks, out-buildings, etc.; good buy for the home seeker; \$2,500, easy terms. Apply owner, 1233 Waddington Alley, upstairs. A23

FOR RENT—At once, six roomed cottage, \$16 per month, Victoria West. Apply 642 Pine street. A23

THE WISE PERSON will buy a nice residence in Oak Bay municipality where the taxes are low with all the privileges of city life. Take this \$3,000 bungalow on Oak Bay avenue, just outside the city, the price of which is \$3,600. If it is on two lots and has a large basement and furnace; good terms can be given. Apply next door to H. F. Pullen, or at the Times Office. Phone for information 7765. A23

FOR RENT—Furnished house, new piano, large parlour, 2 bedrooms, city hall, rent \$20 to people without children. Wadthagen, Indian trader, 7 Johnson street. A23

WE HAVE JUST HAD LISTED with us a nice new 7 roomed house, just built, on a lot 60x125, has full basement with cement floor, sidewalks, furnace, laundry and extra toilet in basement, good plumbing, the parlor, dining room and hall are carpeted and tiled; close to Fort street car line; the price is \$4,200; terms can be arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. A23

FOR SALE—New 6 roomed house, near Central school, good street, \$4,500. Box 435, Times. A23

860 HOUSE AND LOT—If you want this don't wait; owner will withdraw it if he sells some other property. Provic, Wilson street. A23

TO RENT—6 roomed house, on Dunedin street, \$20. Greenwood, 575 Yates St. A23

SHOAL BAY—8 minutes from car, double corner, \$1,000, fine view of water, terms. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. A23

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FOR SALE—Iron bedstead, spring mattress, etc. At Butler's, 501 to 505 Yates. A23

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MEN AND WOMEN—Good pay copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time; no canvassing; enclose stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. A23

WANTED—Good draftsman. P. O. Box 901. A23

GOOD THINGS SOON GO—Make haste if you wish to secure a fine 5-acre fruit farm, all cleared, 30 fruit trees, small fruits, etc., with a good 3 roomed house, well water, etc.; this is a beauty; only 4 miles out, and the price for short time only is \$4,200. Terms can be arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. A23

FOR SALE—Empress motor launch business as a going concern; four boats of all sizes, engines in good working order; boatshop and repair shop; room for three launches; household beautifully furnished; good seasons; cheap for cash. Apply Empress Boat-house, James Bay. A23

PIANO-CASED ORGAN—4 sets reeds, golden oak case, offered for \$100. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Douglas St. A23

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McDIARMID TO RETURN EAST

RETURN EARLY IN JULY TO TAKE SOLICITORSHIP

Way Out of Difficulty Found at Council Meeting Last Night

Frank A. McDiarmid, formerly of Lindsay, Ont., who arrived here on April 5th to take the position of city solicitor, left this afternoon for his old home, with the intention of attending to some private affairs there and returning to Victoria to assume his duties with the city on the second Monday in July, at which date he will have been duly admitted to practice at the Bar of British Columbia.

Mr. McDiarmid was present at last evening's special meeting of the City Council and made a statement which resulted in the board passing a resolution enabling him to take the action indicated above. It had been intended by the council—and this was agreeable to Mr. McDiarmid—to arrange that he be given certain clerical work at the city hall at a salary of \$150 per month until such time as he had passed his examinations before the Law Society. Mr. McDiarmid informed the board last night, however, that an intimation had been conveyed to him that the course it was proposed to follow was not agreeable to the members of the Law Society, and that if he persisted in it, it might prejudice him when he came up for examination. In view of this new situation he was forced to decline the offer made by the council for this temporary arrangement.

Mr. McDiarmid had an alternative proposition to submit to the city, however. This was that he should be permitted to return to his old home at once and make arrangements to bring his family out and arrive back in Victoria early in July, when he would have passed the examinations and when he could at once assume the position of city solicitor. "White East," he could, if the council so desired, take up the question of procuring a law library—an essential feature of the legal department of the city.

The members of the board expressed regret that circumstances had prevented Mr. McDiarmid from taking up his duties at once, but promptly acquiesced in the suggestion which had been made to them relative to his going East. The matter of the purchase of a law library which Mr. McDiarmid estimated would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 was, on motion of Ald. Langley, left in the hands of the legislative committee.

ATTORNEY OBJECTS TO JUDGE'S REMARKS

Counsel for Dr. Hyde Says He is Being Hedged in Cross-Examination

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Prosecutor Conking announced yesterday that he had discovered enough connection between the disappearance of the notes of the grand jury investigation of the Swope's murder and the attorneys for Mr. Hyde, the defendant, to warrant a grand jury investigation.

Miss Pearl Kellar, Col. Swope's nurse, whose testimony is strong for the prosecution, continued on the witness stand. After finishing her direct testimony she was severely cross-examined by attorneys for the defence. Her story was apparently unshaken by the ordeal.

The most noticeable difference in her testimony under cross-examination was that she denied that she previously had testified that she gave Col. Swope strychnine tonic three times a day. Her deposition hitherto taken showed that she had given Swope the tonic.

She attempted to reconcile her two statements and Walsh insisted upon direct answers to his questions.

Judge Latschaw intervened and told the attorney that the witness should be treated with the courtesy usually accorded a woman.

Walsh objected to the remarks of the court, saying that Judge Latschaw was "hedging him in his cross-examination."

In the course of the cross-questioning by Walsh, the state's attorney objected frequently to give Miss Kellar time to reflect before answering and to explain her answers.

Undertaken Ott proved a good witness for the defence, his testimony conflicting with that of Miss Kellar in two important details.

MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Following a quarrel Ernest Wirth, 49 years old, yesterday murdered his wife. They had been married five years. The tragedy was a culmination of a series of quarrels.

The Wirths lived in the Travers apartment house on East Fifth street. During a quarrel of more than usual bitterness Wirth knocked the woman to the floor and trampled her head until she became unconscious.

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OVER THOUSAND KILLED ON RAILWAYS

Fatalities in United States in Three Months—22,491 Persons Injured

Washington, D. C., April 22.—A large increase in the number of casualties on American railroads is shown by the Interstate Commerce Commission's report for the quarter ending December 31st, 1909, as compared with corresponding quarter of 1908. The number of persons killed increased 204 and the number of injured increased 5,545. The total number of persons killed was 1,699, and the total number injured 22,491.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

"Not Guilty" Verdict in Case of Woman Charged With Murder.

Moscow, Idaho, April 22.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case against Mrs. Laura E. Loftus, who admitted she shot her husband last December with a shotgun near Troy, this county, after a violent quarrel.

Mrs. Loftus lived with her husband on a farm. According to testimony adduced at the trial, the couple had many quarrels and on the night of the killing Loftus returned from town and threw his wife out of the cabin. She returned to the house, secured a shotgun and killed Loftus as he stood in the doorway. The plea of the defence was temporary insanity.

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Toronto, April 22.—While crossing from the south side of Queen street, at the corner of James street, last night, David Plewce, who has been employed in the postoffice, was struck by a car. He sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and died in St. Michael's hospital two hours later.

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DEFYING THE LIGHTNING.

It is no easy matter to follow from a long distance the vicissitudes of the British political situation. A few weeks ago the Asquith government seemed to be in a most difficult situation.

Hence the significance that attaches to a recent statement of Mr. A. J. Dal-four that while a Liberal government may be temporarily and nominally in power, the Conservative party always rules.

The programme and list of committees are as follows: Extra waits.....To be selected. Waitz.....Dreaded on the Ocean.

No wonder the Conservative leaders are appalled at the nature of the issues they have raised. It is not surprising that they are inclined to advise the lords not to pick up the gage thrown down by the Prime Minister.

The city engineer will be given all the powers properly appertaining to his position. The city council is to be commended for the wisdom it has displayed in the matter.

Of course we are interested in the intricate strife which is playing the mischief with the Conservative party of Canada. The human animal loves a fight.

ment which to some considerable extent has been instrumental in bringing about the most wonderful era of prosperity this country has ever known.

The Dominion government is pursuing a most prudent, public-spirited and statesmanlike course in setting aside large tracts of land for public parks and game preserves in all the provinces in which the public lands are vested in it.

Another evidence of Grit disloyalty. Kitchener was not invited to Canada. Did it ever occur to the critics who are eternally prating about the superior quality of their loyalty that the Canadian authorities may not have known anything at all about the movements of Lord Kitchener?

The city of Calgary, Alta., which lingered long in the small city class, is now growing more rapidly than any other centre in Canada.

NATIVE SONS WILL HOLD GRAND BALL

Full Preparations Have Been Made for Social Event

Final arrangements have been completed for the 11th annual ball of the Native Sons of British Columbia.

Supper will be served on the buffet plan in the dining room, and the card tables will be used as the ball room.

The programme and list of committees are as follows: Reception committee - W. A. Lawson, chief factor; Dr. J. D. Helmcken, W. C. Moray, Joseph E. Wilson, G. T. Fox, W. H. Lantier, Jas. Fletcher, E. E. Wootton and J. Stuart Yates, past chief factors.

Victor Fawcett, son of Edgar Fawcett, a pioneer resident, has been appointed to a junior clerkship in the office of the Attorney-General.

Premier McBride is the only minister in the city at present, his colleagues being all over on the Mainland on business.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jessop, 1149 Hilda street.

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The box office of the Victoria theatre will open on Monday morning at 10 o'clock for ticket holders only for the Choral Society concert on Wednesday night next.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the studio of Miss S. E. Smith, A. T. C. M., Dallas road, on Wednesday evening last.

To those who love a good minstrel entertainment (and who are they who do not) an opportunity is given on Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church lecture hall.

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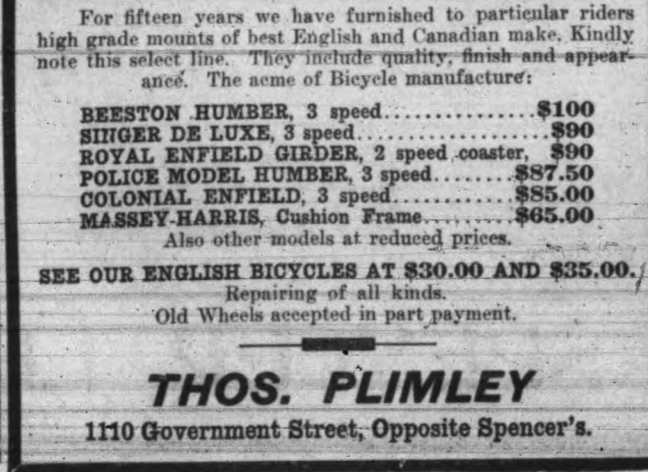
Saturday's Specials.—Fifteen large navel oranges for 25c; small navel oranges 10c per doz. B. J. Jones, corner Cook and North Park streets, Phone 712.

This evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the Voters' League will be held in the Labor hall, Douglas street. Messrs. MacEachern, Watters and Siverts will speak on the subject of "Municipal Government by Commission, With the Initiative, Referendum and Recall." The public is invited to attend.

The Victoria Law Students' Society will on Monday evening entertain their champions to uphold the honor of the society in the coming debate with the students of the University of Washington. This event comes off on May 6th in this city. The subject of debate being the value of free trade and protection in the policy of the United States. Last spring the local team won a splendid victory over the men of the neighbor state in Seattle and both sides are looking forward to the approaching debate with great interest. The visitors will uphold the free trade side while the Victoria students will defend the protective policy.

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ODD FELLOWS VISITED BY GRAND MASTER LAW

Veterans' Jewels for Old Members—91st Anniversary—Church Parade

Grand Master Wallace Law, Vancouver, paid an official visit to the brethren in this city last night. It was the regular meeting night of Victoria lodge No. 1. The chair was occupied by L. S. Bell, noble grand, and there was a large representation of members of the other city lodges. A degree team from Victoria, Dominion and Columbia lodges conferred the first degree in due form.

The grand master addressed the brethren on matters pertaining to the order and afterwards presented veteran jewels to four members of Columbia lodge, P. W. Dempster, F. Taylor, F. McCall and Charles Minckler. Refreshments were served later and a social hour was spent.

The 91st anniversary of the order on this continent will be celebrated by a concert under the auspices of the Sisters of Rebekah on Tuesday evening next. Some of the best amateur talent has been secured, and the concert will be followed by a dance. On Sunday, May 1st, the members of the city lodges will attend service at Christ Church cathedral at 3 p.m., when Bishop Perrin will preach.

JUDGES FOR ASSIZES

Assignments Made for the Different Sitings Throughout the Province.

The coming assizes here and in Nanaimo will be presided over by Mr. Justice Morrison. Chief Justice Hunter will take Nelson and Fernie, Mr. Justice Clement goes to Revelstoke, Mr. Justice Gregory takes the assize at Clinton, Kamloops and other interior points, and Mr. Justice Murphy will have the Vancouver and New Westminster sittings. There will be no sitting at Greenwood as there are no cases for hearing and the one case on the calendar for Vernon will be heard at Kamloops. Prince Rupert cases are being heard at Vancouver.

Attorney-General Bowser will personally take the conduct of the prosecution of the cases to be tried at Vancouver and Deputy Attorney-General Maclean goes to Clinton, where the principal case to be heard is that of Rex vs. Walker and Chinley. They men were condemned to death at high assizes for the murder of an Indian woman but their counsel, Stuart Henderson, secured a new trial for them on appeal to the Court of Appeal.

FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR EDITOR

Says He Would Feel Almost Ashamed to Wear Ordered Clothes.

Before an audience of Chicago gentlemen recently Mr. Brisbane, editor of the New York American, who is reputed to be a fifty thousand dollar man, said that he had been following the uplift in the clothing and tailoring trade. Speaking of some of the American manufacturers who have been following the ideas of the Semi-ready Tailoring in Canada, he said: "These people have built up a reputation. They have got so that a man now-a-days feels almost ashamed to order clothes made. They have painted such beautiful picture-men in their clothes that when I looked at myself in the glass I saw the trouble with me was that I hadn't a Semi-ready tailored suit."

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Want to buy lots in all parts of the city. Give description, price and terms to W. M. Ward, Prince Rupert.

The Daughters of Pity will meet on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be at the Royal Jubilee hospital and a large attendance is requested by the society.

A branch of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific has been established in Vancouver. J. Pearce has been elected secretary of it and he expects to have before long in that city a well organized union.

The funeral of the late John Wall will take place on Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Yates street, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Building permits have been issued to A. W. Beal, for a frame one and a half-story 8-roomed dwelling on Blackwood street, to cost \$2,400; to James Baker, for a two-story brick dwelling, nine rooms, on Discovery street, costing \$7,000; to James McGee, for a frame dwelling on Harbinger street, to cost \$1,900; to McPherson and Fullerton, for a frame two-story dwelling on Hollywood Crescent, costing \$3,500; and to McPherson and Fullerton, for a frame one-story cottage on Ross street, for \$225. Total, \$15,375.

LOCAL STUDENTS DO WELL AT THE O. A. C.

Great Number Attending Shows the Need for Agricultural College

Walter N. Campbell, son of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who has been attending the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, returned to this city last night, after having completed his course. It is his intention to go into fruit raising or mixed farming in this province.

Mr. Campbell says there were a large number of British Columbia students at the college. In fact, after Ontario this province had the largest number of its sons following the courses of any of the provinces. All of them did well in their studies, too, coming out among the foremost in the final results.

Nothing could show more clearly the need for an agricultural college in this province than the fact that so many of its young men have to go all the way to Guelph in order to secure instruction in scientific fruit-growing or any other branch of agriculture.

Frank Monro, of the Niagara fruit district, who has just finished the curriculum of the college, is at present in the city. He intends to visit the best fruit-growing valleys of this province with the intention of securing land and going into fruit raising. His brother is an extensive fruit grower near Niagara Falls. Mr. Monro is delighted with the scenery of British Columbia, but finds it more expensive and more difficult than he expected to secure the kind of land he wants. Many other students of the college are looking towards this province, which is frequently referred to by the professors as the fruit El Dorado of Canada.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 23—5 a. m.—The high pressure area which now covers the southern part of this province is moving eastward and is central over Manitoba and the Dakotas. Heavy rain fell yesterday at Port Simpson and showers at Atlin, but the weather both east and west of the Rockies has been chiefly fair and with seasonable temperatures.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm during the day. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm during the day.

Observations at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, 47; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, or part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 20; minimum, 16; wind, 18 miles N.; weather, clear.

HOW TO MAKE BABY SLEEP

The baby that cries half the night does not cry for nothing. It cries because it is not well, and has no other means of saying so. The chances are the trouble is due to some upsetting of the stomach or bowels, which would be speedily removed if the child were given a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets make children sleep soundly and naturally because they remove the cause of the crossness and wakefulness. They are a blessing to children and a relief to worried mothers.

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THE REMAINS OF THE LATE JAMES BOYD

will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral takes place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors at 2 o'clock, from where the cortege will proceed to the St. Barnabas church.

Interment of the late Mrs. Jane King was made in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, where services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Stanley A.D. There was a number of friends present and many flowers covered the casket.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

AMERICAN.

Washington, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. New York..... 3 1 1 Washington..... 1 9 1 Batteries—Quinn and Sweeney; Johnson and Walter.

Boston, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 3 4 2 Boston..... 2 4 2 Batteries—Krause, Humphreys and Thomas; Hall and Carigan.

St. Louis, April 22.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL.

Pittsburg, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. St. Louis..... 9 11 1 Pittsburg..... 4 11 0 Batteries—Corrigan, Backman and Phelps; Powell and Gibson.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Boston..... 0 1 2 Philadelphia..... 2 6 2 Batteries—White and Graham; Moore, Humphreys and Doolin.

New York, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 2 6 0 New York..... 1 4 2 Chicago, April 22.—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed; rain.

PACIFIC COAST.

Portland, Ore., April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Oakland..... 6 11 2 Portland..... 11 7 4 Batteries—Dank, Moser and Mitze; Steen and Fisher.

San Francisco, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Sacramento..... 4 10 2 San Francisco..... 1 6 1 Batteries—Hunt and Fournier; Henley and Doherty.

Los Angeles, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Vernon..... 1 7 0 Los Angeles..... 1 7 0 Batteries—Schafer and Logan; Butler and Dehl and Smith and Orendorf.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—Today the amputated and rejuvenated Northwestern League starts its season; and Tacoma and Seattle will meet here in the opening game.

Opposed to Seattle's top line battery—Thompson and Shea—will be Annis and Blankenship.

This time-honored custom which originated with the first baseball, of having the mayor toss the first ball, will of course be observed, when Mayor Gill will do the honors. There will be the usual parade, only it will be longer this year and will be largely composed of automobiles.

THE GUN.

CAPITAL CLUB SHOOT.

The Capital Gun Club opens its season this afternoon with a shoot at the "Woods traps." At 2:30 there was a good attendance, members being eager to get into condition for the inter club shooting.

The following certificates of military qualification are granted:

For Captains—Lieut. R. P. Clark, Lieut. P. T. Stern, Lieut. H. H. Wollison.

For Lieutenants—Prov.-Lieut. D. C. Reid, Prov.-Lieut. F. A. Robertson, Prov.-Lieut. A. E. Robertson, Prov.-Lieut. J. G. Smith, Prov.-Lieut. H. R. Seife.

The following N.C.O. and men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R.O. No. 11, 1909, paragraph 1: Gnr. E. J. Bird, Gnr. G. Petherbridge, Gnr. S. P. Langley, Cpl. V. Williams.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company, Gnr. J. D. Lewis, Gnr. L. J. Scott; to No. 3 Company, Gnr. A. Etham, Gnr. A. R. Harness, Gnr. S. H. de Carteret, Gnr. F. A. Fussell.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength: Gnr. Leslie G. Scott, Gnr. Wilfred J. Clark.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion in No. 3 Company: To be corporal, Bomb. F. B. Elworthy, to complete establishment.

The regiment will parade on Wednesday next, the 27th inst., at the drill hall at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

LAUDER PLEASES WINNIPEG SPORTS

Has Easy Decision Over Ashe in a Fast Ten-Round Bout

Billy Lauder, the Calgary boxer, will know here, had all the best of a ten-round bout with Kid Ashe, a Cincinnati Negro pugilist, at Winnipeg, last Friday evening. A Winnipeg exchange describes the bout as follows: "Had Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries been the principals in the ring at the auditorium last night, instead of Billy Lauder and Kid Ashe, the two thousand fans who attended could hardly have been more enthusiastic over the exhibition of boxing than they showed, when Lauder, Winnipeg's favorite scrapper, showed his superiority over the darkey from Cincinnati. It was by long odds the fastest ten rounds of boxing seen in Winnipeg for many a day. "The little Scotsman delighted his many admirers by his wonderful form. "Though Ashe showed that he was a clean-cut boxer, the boy from Calgary put it over him at every turn. He was faster and used a terrific left with deadly effect. Outside of the second and seventh rounds Lauder had the best of the exhibition, and in these two spams it was practically an even break."

BASEBALL ARRANGING SCHEDULE.

The schedule of games for the Victoria ball team will be issued next week. The season will probably commence on May 7th or 14th, and games as far ahead as to the end of June are now practically fixed.

The fixtures are home matches, and all will take place at the Royal Athletic Park.

The team will hold the regular morning practice to-morrow, and most likely two nines will be selected and a short game played to give the men an opportunity to get into the actual work of the diamond.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

NORTH WARD AND LADYSMITH. The North Ward team will, it is expected, play Ladysmith next Saturday in the Island second division championship. There is also a match promised that the winner of the game will have to play against Alberni. Nothing definite regarding the date of either game is fixed however.

One hundred and ten thousand people were present at the recent international match between England and Scotland at Hampden Park Glasgow.

REGIMENTAL PARADE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Officers of Local Corps Who Have Qualified for Advancement

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The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment effective for this date: Gnr. A. Berwick, Gnr. A. Hibbs, Gnr. T. Targett, Gnr. S. R. Bell, Gnr. H. Martyn, Gnr. H. Warburton, Gnr. J. H. Freeman, Gnr. G. A. Ross, Gnr. J. J. Wilson.

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“WINE, WOMEN AND SONG” AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Play is One Productive of Much Amusement to the Audience

“Wine, Women and Song,” presented at the Victoria theatre last night, attracted a large audience and proved enjoyable from start to finish. There is not the slightest pretence of a plot, but the piece served to introduce a large number in impersonations and catchy songs. That the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance was amply testified by the large number of enclosures during the evening. In the first act, at a garden party, several of the members of the company impersonate a well-known theatrical star and some of these created much amusement. Swift has a large share of the musical numbers, and was loudly applauded and recalled. A number of handsome gowns are worn by the star. There are several pretty stage pictures introduced, the posing in the Christy Girl pictures being very effective. “Wine, Women and Song” will be given again to-night, who better than hearty laugh cannot do better than attend a performance of this cleverly presented musical review.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Unclaimed land warrants issued to members of the Red River Expeditions of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, and to members of the North-West Mounted Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that warrants, entitling in each case the grantee or his assignee to a free grant, without actual residence or settlement duties, of a quarter section of Dominion lands, containing 160 acres, of the class open to homestead entry in the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, which were issued some years ago by the Department of the Interior for services rendered in connection with the Red River Expeditions of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, or for service in the North-West Mounted Police to the persons hereinafter named, have not yet been delivered owing to the fact that they have not been applied for by the grantees and that their addresses are not known to the Department. The warrants in question will be delivered to grantees thereof, or in case of their death, to their personal representatives, upon satisfactory evidence being sent to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, that the applicants are entitled thereto.

The undelivered warrants above referred to are the following:—

Table with columns: No. of Warrant, Name of Warrantee, Rank, Battalion. Lists names and ranks of individuals from the Red River Expeditions and North-West Mounted Police.

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DISCOVERY MADE AT CITY HALL

(Continued from page 1.)

with some 25 per cent. less cement; as well as this the cost of handling the washed material is less. If these points are taken into consideration it can easily be shown that a slight advance in the cost of gravel and sand is much more than made up for in the extra cement used.

"Our company feel that they have not been fairly dealt with in this matter by the city, in that the city accepted a tender that did not comply with their specifications and have since signed a contract with this tenderer for their entire supply of sand and 20 per cent. of the gravel for the year 1910, and according to this contract the city cannot buy one yard of sand from any other company during this period. Your specifications called for a contract of 15,000 cubic yards more or less, and, taking the proportions in which this material is used, namely, three parts of sand to five parts of gravel it would bring this contract down to the following quantities:

1/2 of 15,000 cu. yds. of gravel, 8750
20 per cent. of 8750 cu. yds. 1875
1/2 of 15,000 cu. yds. of sand, 7500

"And it seems to us that if the city did not throw out this tender altogether as not complying with their specifications, that they then should not have entered into a contract for more than the above quantities without first advertising for new tenders under a new specification.

"The sources of available supply for these materials are Spring Ridge and Sidney besides our pit.

"Sidney was tried by John Haggerty & Co., last year when the city were in much the same position as they are in to-day, having awarded the contract to the above firm. Several cars of this material were delivered to the city and rejected as unfit for use.

"As we have repeated before, we are ready at any time to enter into a contract with the city and start at once delivering.

"In the matter of our prices if there is any impression gained by the members of the council that our company are asking a figure for our material that is considered exorbitant we will be order to dispel this idea allow your engineer to see our cost sheets for last year's business, which we are satisfied will prove to him that we are not asking a price that is not justified when taking into consideration the amount of investment which has been necessary in this enterprise.

"We beg to remain yours respectfully

"BRITISH COLUMBIA SAND & GRAVEL CO., LTD.
George W. Mitchell, Secretary."

The letter having been read, the chairman asked what they were going to do about it? Did they wish to discuss the situation?

Ald. Macle—I don't see that we can do anything. We are tied hand and foot to the Scott & Lineham Company in respect to the supply of sand. We are up against it, the same as last year. Ald. Raymond—Worse than last year; ten times worse.

Then ensued a desultory discussion as to who was responsible for the city being placed in this extraordinary position, and Ald. Bannerman asked the assistant city engineer to produce the contract which had been signed with Scott & Lineham.

Thereupon it was discovered that one clause read to the effect that the city had bound itself during the term specified—that is, for the entire year 1910 and for a portion of 1911—not to buy from any other person or corporation any sand whatever.

As Ald. Bannerman read this he remarked: "This shows that some person was determined to clinch the city good and solid."
Ald. Langley was equally amazed at the binding nature of the contract, remarking: "That is apparently an agreement in restraint of trade."
No one seemed to know why such a hard and fast contract should have been drawn and finally the subject was allowed to drop, the letter from the B. C. Sand and Gravel Company being laid on the table until next Monday evening.

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Association Formed to Secure Information as to Sites on Lower Mainland

Vancouver, April 22.—Lower Mainland vs. Vancouver Island is the issue on the question of a university site, as a result of seven resolutions passed at a meeting in the city hall last night. It was attended by seventy representatives of cities, towns and districts in the lower Mainland.

All but Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, voted for the lower Mainland as the site, no particular part of it being named in the resolution. The mayor of Kamloops thought the course unwise. He suggested that the resolution merely provide for the collection of data to present to the commissioners. "Leave the locality or district open," said he. "If Victoria can put up the stronger case it should win." The resolution which made a distinction of districts would, he added, work harm rather than good. He was voted down.

Committees were appointed to deal with the collection of data and mode of procedure with reference to information on the lower Mainland.

A university association was formed, with Mayor Taylor of Vancouver, president; Mayor Lee, of New Westminster, vice-president; and H. S. Cayley, honorary secretary. The following executive committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for a paid secretary, etc.: Dr. Davidson, McGill college university convener; C. M. Woodworth, B. C. Erskine, Maxwell Smith, Rev. Dr. Simpson, Columbia University; H. A. Stone, Vancouver Board of Trade; D. S. Currie, New Westminster Board of Trade; W. P. Arzue, Vancouver public schools; and the officers of the association, Messrs. Taylor, Lee and Cayley. The committee is to report to the association of which all 70 representatives present were members.

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The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 13th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor.

R. B. BRETHER, Assessor.

Dated at Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April, 1910.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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For the first time in a period of seven weeks, during which passengers have been compelled to transfer at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, the cars of the B. C. Electric Railway are running through to-day. The heavy work of putting in the permanent curved double tracks at that point was finished at noon. A similar work of improvement is to be undertaken shortly at the corner of Yates and Government street.

ATTEMPT FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO MANCHESTER

White Forced to Abandon Trip When 69 Miles From His Goal

London, April 23.—Claude G. White, the aviator who to-day endeavored to secure the Daily Mail's prize of \$50,000 for an aeroplane flight from London to Manchester, was forced to abandon the effort when within 69 miles of his goal. The prize has stood for four years and no aeronaut has yet been able to negotiate the distance.

White, flying a new model Farman bi-plane, started from London at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Two hours later he descended at Rugby for breakfast. He reascended and sailed as far as Lichfield, 117 miles, where he was forced to descend because of the intense cold. He was almost exhausted from the rigors of the trip and abandoned the flight.

White will try the flight again tomorrow if the weather conditions are more favorable. He will start from London at 3 a.m.

CROMPTON CHARTERED.

British Barque Fixed After Waiting More Than Year.

In the charter of the big British barque Crompton, Captain George Williams, another foreign sailing vessel which has been in the disengaged fleet for nearly two years, is fixed to carry grain from Tacoma to the United Kingdom. Kerr, Gifford & Co. are the charterers.

The Crompton arrived on the Sound June 9th, 1908, from Santa Rosalia, and has since been seeking charter. She has been in the disengaged fleet at Quartersmaster Harbor for more than a year. The vessel belongs to the same firm as owned the Osborne and Forteviot before their recent sale in Europe. She is a vessel of 2,717 tons, and will carry a large cargo of grain.

The charter of the Crompton leaves but one sailing vessel in the disengaged list on the Sound. This is the British ship Riverside, Capt. Jenkins. It is expected that the lowered price of wheat will result in the charter of her before many more days have passed.

RIOTING AT CHANG SHA.

London, April 23.—Dispatches from China say that rioting is continuing in Chang Sha and the Hunan province. It is feared that the uprising will spread to other provinces.

Should the uprising become general the foreign office fears that the Chinese government will be unable to protect foreigners.

WALKER WESTON ILL.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—Edward Payson Weston, on the last lap of his walk from the Pacific to the Atlantic was taken ill at Chittenango to-day. He was forced to take to his bed, but he declares that the illness is not serious and he expects to finish his walk.

An injunction was granted this morning by Mr. Justice Gregory on application of R. C. Lowe, acting on behalf of R. F. Dodge. This is to restrain one Silverman and three associates, all of Seattle, from dealing in any way with a group of gold mining claims in the Cassiar district. These claims are said to be very valuable and litigation in regard to them will follow the injunction proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital will take place on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. at 2:30 p. m. at the work room at the hospital. A full attendance of the executive is most earnestly invited as this is the last meeting of the working year before the annual meeting.

Next Tuesday Paul S. L. Johnson, V. D. M., a representative of the People's Pulpit Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., and an evangelist and orator of great ability, will give two lectures in the Broad street hall, one in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock. His subject for the afternoon will be "The Kingdom of God," and for the evening "Our Lord's Return." The meetings are open to the general public.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy E. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, April 23.
Bld. Asked.
Listed Stocks.

Alberta Canadian Oil	9
Alberta Coal & Coke	4
International Coal & Coke	53
Portland Canal Mining	29 1/2
Stewart M. & D. Co.	65 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	190
Burton Saw Works	119
Dominion Trust Co.	98
Great West. Permanent	114 1/2

Unlisted Stocks.

B. C. Packers	15
B. C. Permanent Loan	124
B. C. Trust Corporation	85
Northern Crown Bank	105
Northern Certificates	94
Crown Certificates	98
Pacific Whaling, pref.	55
American Canadian Oil	7
B. C. Copper Co.	600
Canadian Con. S. & R.	74
Canadian Northwest Oil	25
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	73
Grainby	42
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	79
Rambler Carboe	23 1/2
Red Cliff Mining Co.	17
Royal Collieries	30
B. C. Scrip	700
Bitter Creek	95
Glacier Creek	40
Portland Wonder	40
Vancouver Portland	90

1,000 Portland Canal	203
400 Bitter Creek	200
1,000 Portland Wonder	41
800 Red Cliff	195
1,000 Am. Can.	2

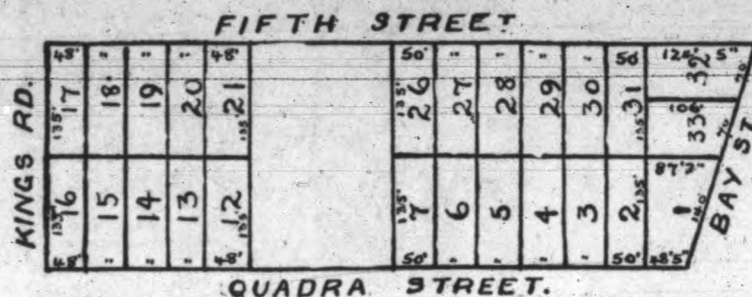
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THE STORY OF AN AD'S AFTERMATH

In Thursday's Times we advertised Lots 4 and 29, shown herewith, at \$1,200. We cited reasons for our belief that the two are actually worth \$2,000, and closed with the slogan "Miss This and You Miss \$800."



The next morning's mail brought us a clipping of the advertisement endorsed across the face by one signing himself N. O. N. Sense. Now, whether Mr. Sense was getting rid of a healthy grouch or merely having a little harmless amusement at our expense, we are not in a position to decide. We prefer to think he was joshing.

At any rate, we all had a good laugh.

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Then we all had a better laugh.

Soon afterwards the merchant appeared. After taking a receipt for his deposit, he asked us to re-list his lots at what he thinks, and we think, is a correct valuation, \$2,000.

Then we all had the best laugh of the morning.

Now, to meet Mr. Sense in his own spirit, we wish to make him a proposition. The facetious brain is one of peculiar delicacy. It is liable to many injuries, but especially is it susceptible to the attacks of the sun. Such is the grey matter of Mr. Sense. Therefore it should be protected only by headgear of the most expensive kind known to the haberdashery trade.

Our proposition is, then, that if these two or the adjacent and similar lots, do not sell within six months for at least \$2,000, we will present Mr. Sense with the best new silk hat in Victoria. The only condition is that he shall identify himself by describing correctly the manner in which the envelope was addressed in which the clipping was enclosed.

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(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, April 23, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E.; bar, 30.05; temp., 55.
Cape Lazo, April 23, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 54; sea smooth.
spoke Cottage City, southbound, 7:30 a. m., to arrive Seattle 5:50 p. m.
Tatoosh, April 23, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E.; 1 mile; bar, 30.05; temp., 53; out, President, 6:15 p. m., out, steam schooner Rainier, 7:15 p. m.; out, large 2-masted steamer, 2:40 a. m.
Pachena, April 23, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.95; temp., 50; sea smooth.
Estevan, April 23, 8 a. m.—Foggy; wind S. E.; temp., 33; sea moderate; Tees westbound, 5 a. m., Triangle Island, April 23, 8 a. m.—Misty; strong S. E. wind; thick; bar, 29.45; temp., 42; spoke Cottage City, southbound in Galena channel, 9:30 p. m., and Bertha in Fitzhugh Sound 9:10 p. m., northbound.
Point Grey, April 23, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 65; in Cowichan 8:30 a. m.; in Princess May, 8:45 a. m.
Cape Lazo, April 23, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.03; temp., 53; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, April 23, noon.—Clear; wind S. 12 miles; bar, 30.07; temp., 51; sea moderate; in Colonel Drake, 10:15 a. m.; in barquentine, schooner, and Oceanic 11:50 a. m.; in yawl yacht at noon.
Estevan, April 23, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; temp., 48; sea moderate; small gasoline fishing boat from Hea-quiet westbound.
Pachena, April 23, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.04; temp., 49; light swell; fog seaward.
Triangle, April 23, noon.—Cloudy; fresh S. E. wind; thick; bar, 29.47; temp., 44; light swell.
Ikoda Head, April 23, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; sea moderate; spoke Bertha 9 p. m. in Fitzhugh Sound; Amur left Ikoda Head for Rose Harbor, 4:30 a. m.; Flamingo off Ikoda.

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- 1 Lot on Juno St., - - - \$550
- 1 Lot on Fraser St., - - - \$550
- 2 Lots on Admiral's Road, with Cottage - - - - - \$2100
- 1 Lot on Liverpool St. - \$1500
- 1 Lot on waterfront Lot, Liverpool St. - - - - \$3000
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VICTORIA INVESTMENTS GIVE BIG RETURNS

Vancouver Man Tells What He Thinks of Place After Buying

The realty business is humming in Victoria, there being absolutely no let up in the amount of business done. Much capital is coming in, and buyers, particularly from Vancouver and the prairie, are taking a number of good things that will bring them big returns.

A man from Vancouver who was here to make a few week-end purchases a day or two ago stated that in his home city they were getting just a little afraid of going too deep, and the consequence was that they were looking to outside points for investments. An immense amount of money had been cleaned up in the Terminal City, and selling was still active, but there was not that confidence being shown which would indicate much further increases in the present prices. In this city, however, the movement was just in its infancy. Everything, he found, was on a revenue basis, and the future looked most glowing.

"Victoria is all right, from an investment point of view," were the words of this gentleman. "We who live in Vancouver look upon money placed in this city as being much safer than if deposited in the bank. There are a number of places in British Columbia where there are good opportunities, but after all these mining towns and new places are too much of a gamble for the ordinary person. Victoria really on the other hand is a pure investment. I know of some of my friends who have already made 50 per cent. on some investments here. This may not be considered big, but when the matter of safety is considered, it is a big thing.

"People in the Old Country," he continued, "invest their spare money in consuls because they know them to be perfectly safe. On this investment they obtain about two and three-quarters per cent. On Victoria realty, however, eight or ten per cent. can be secured for a certainty, with the almost equal certainty that in a year or two the property will have doubled in value, perhaps tripled. Looked at in this way it is clear that from the purely investment point of view, Victoria realty takes the lead over everything in sight."

"Dozens of other people who come here, tell similar stories. Their acts, however, speak more convincingly than their words. Some Vancouver people have just purchased a Douglas street property 57 feet by 110 feet, next to Fawcett's drug store, towards the fountain. The buildings at present there are to be pulled down and two modern stores erected in their place. These will be of two stories each, and will be faced with glazed brick, large plate glass windows, and everything which goes with the modern store. The deal for this property was put through by P. Landsberg, of the Empire Realty Company. Besides this sale the same firm has sold within a week a block of six lots on Cook street, another of four and another of two, three lots in Fernwood Gardens, one lot on Queen's road, opposite the park; the lot with the new garage just occupied by Phipps & Martin, on Fort street, and one firm on Wilkinson road. This for one firm is an indication of the way things are selling at the present time.

Another firm that gives not a bad example of the business that is being done is that of Grant & Lincham. They have sold a house on Queen's a cottage to a Vancouver man, two lots on Cornmorant street, an acre near Foul Bay, five lots on Linden avenue, two lots on Wellington street, thirteen lots on Moss street and one on Dallas road.

Another indication of the way in which the wind is blowing in the province is the advent of Marriott & Fellows into the realty circles in this city. The firm already has offices in Vancouver and near Westminster, and are looked upon as among the leading business houses at these places. That they have made a good move in coming here is undoubtedly true, and that it means much more than appears on the surface is also true, for they would not have opened up here unless they felt sure there would be plenty of business to be done.

Quadra street is very much in the public eye. Many people have been looking that way for their real estate investments within the last few days. A number of people who were looking

for a very choice site for a home have purchased on that street, the great feature of it being that it is surrounded by a district that is building up with fine homes, that it is only seven minutes' walk from the city hall, and that it is high and dry and in the very near future the car line will pass that way.

The Island Investment Company report that they have sold a large number of lots in that neighborhood during the week, five of these being right on the corner of King's road and Cook street has also been much in demand. The business of this firm, has been more continuously brisk during the past fortnight than for any period in its history.

That Oak Bay property is looking up is shown by the fact that a two-acre plot was sold the day before yesterday for \$1,000. This place is usually known as the Douglas property. There is nothing but a shack on it so that the price paid may be said to be for the land only.

What Other People Think

To the Editor:—Residents of Spring Ridge feel deeply grateful to ex-Mayor Hall for his "words fitly spoken" regarding the selection of a high school site which appeared in this evening's issue of the Times, and they heartily join with him in the hope that it may not yet be too late to move in the direction of having the new high school placed there.

A few thousand dollars spent by the city in co-operation with the school board just now would soon be returned in the increased taxes remaining from the enhanced value of the real estate in the entire Spring Ridge district, for as Dr. Hall says, this part of the city would then become "one of the most beautiful residential districts in the entire city." It would pay the city many times over in the long run to borrow a few thousand dollars and join with the school board in defraying some or all of the expense of preparing the ground, since this expense is considered too great for the board alone to undertake. This obligation to do something to help to remove the grievance of the Spring Ridge people by reason of these excavations is one which rests upon the city and not upon the school board, and there never may be another opportunity when this obligation can be discharged so cheaply and so happily as just now. The people of this city voted several hundred thousand dollars' worth of land and cash to secure which is certainly a valuable asset—the Empress hotel and its beautiful surroundings. They would no doubt be willing to vote a very small fraction of that amount to help repair the injury then done to the Spring Ridge district and to make this also a part of the city which would then be a thing of beauty and a source of pride to the city. No doubt, also, the people of this section will gladly co-operate in every way possible.

TWIXT LOVE AND DUTY.

To the Editor:—I wish to compliment you upon the interesting and invaluable Evening Chit-Chats by Ruth Cameron. I have never seen either here or abroad, space devoted to more profitable use. "Trips" room for much profitable discussion in last night's Chit-Chat, namely, what kind of a man makes the best husband? I consider the standards laid down cannot be much improved upon; for it is a fact,

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that as a son treats his mother, so will he also treat his wife. But there is another viewpoint I would like to bring forward. Take, for example, the young man who is in a position to get married, but realizes in so doing that he must either neglect his mother or his wife. I think you will concede it a point with me, that his first duty is to the mother who has watched him through babyhood, boyhood to manhood. A mother's love is in a class by itself—it never changes. But there comes a day when the son wishes to get married. We'll presume, for the sake of discussion, that he is in a position to keep both mother and wife; the question arises, can this be arranged satisfactorily? The good book says that a man shall forsake all others and cleave to his wife. If this is so, where does the mother come in? On the other hand, does it not seem hard that a young man capable of providing for both mother and wife cannot marry because of the strained relations which would arise between all three. It would seem, generally speaking, almost impossible for a man to love his mother and his wife equally well at the same time. There must be a solution to this problem, and I hope that some abler pen than mine will take up this question and bring forward an answer.

POLICE INQUIRY REPORT.
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error, and is now in the hands of the attorney-general.
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Morning.
Voluntary—Nocturne..... Leybach
Psalm..... 21
Anthem—O, Send Out Thy Light, Stumper
Hymns..... 21, 23 and 25
Voluntary—Fugue..... D. Plat
Brookfield

Evening.
Voluntary—Cantilene..... Mansfield
Psalm..... 39
Anthem—His Only Begotten Son..... Belcher
Hymns..... 248 and 257
Solo—Save Us, O Lord..... Piccolomini
Mrs. Gregson.
Voluntary—Marche Lebouze..... Westbrook

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young men's own class will meet at 10 a. m.; all young men cordially invited. The sacred cantata, "Rolling Seasons," will be rehearsed on Tuesday evening next, when all those taking part are asked to be present. Thursday evening, prayer service, 8 o'clock. Friday, choir practice, same hour. Rev. R. Wallace Collins will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, the anthems to be rendered: "O Crown Him," "Sweetly and 'Sorrowful Now the Light," "Danks."

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. Frazer, pastor. Morning service, 8 o'clock. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The music follows:
Morning.
Psalm..... 37 and 68
Hymns..... 136 and 159
Evening.
Psalm..... 16
Hymns..... 239 and 262
Solo—Selected..... Mr. Cole
Hymn..... 277

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

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St. John's, corner of Douglas and Pigeon streets. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Morning, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Stanley, A.D. The music follows:
Mornings.
Organ—Prelude..... Novello
Venite and Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum..... Russell
Benedictus..... Russell
Hymns..... 239 and 262
Kyrie..... Ard
Gloria Tibi..... Burnett
Hymns..... 239 and 172
Organ—Postlude.....

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evening song and sermon at 7. The music follows:
Morning.
Organ Voluntary.....
Venite and Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Alternative.....
Benedictus..... Landron
Hymns..... 136, 238 and 281
Organ Voluntary.....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evening at 7 p. m. The Rev. H. St. John Payne will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:
Morning.
Organ—O, Godlike Youth..... Handel
Venite and Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum..... Woodward
Benedictus..... Landron
Hymns..... 503, 423 and 165
Offertory Anthem..... Fitzgerald
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to War.....
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Hymn 506—Come Unto Me, Ye Weary.
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Passed Away..... Rev. H. H. Woodward
Resting.....
Hymn 367—Fate, Fate, Each Earthly Joy.

St. Paul's, 321 Meares street. Divine services in German at 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The World Hath You." In English at 7.30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "I Will Go to My Father." Sunday school at 10 a. m. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

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Pemberton Chapel, Jubilee hospital. Divine service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. Preacher for the day, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Society of Friends, Broad street hall, 186 Broad street. Meeting for worship at 11 a. m. H. Dunn, of Cobble Hill, is expected to be present. All are welcome.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m. knee drill; 11 a. m. holiness meeting; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 3 p. m. praise meeting; 7.30 p. m. salvation meeting. Strangers in the city and others are invited to these meetings. All will be made welcome.

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Men Who Move the Masses

Reminiscences by David Williamson No 5 Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A.

"A thin, wiry, bustling old man, vibrant with energy, restless with an impatience to be doing something—who looks like Emerson—with scant grey hair, ruddy cheeks, bright brown eyes, a suggestion of side whiskers, and a manner both dignified and hearty. Such is Dr. Frederick B. Meyer, the distinguished pastor of Christ Church, London, who arrived in Kansas City yesterday morning from Chicago."

Such was the pen portrait of Mr. Meyer drawn by the Kansas City Journal eleven years ago. How he and I laughed over it. "I've never been compared to Emerson before," said Mr. Meyer, "and I cannot help putting a query mark to the phrase 'bustling old man.' The American Journals were very kind in giving space to my meetings, but their personal descriptions would amaze my friends at home. Here is another newspaper: it gives a whole heading in capitals to my 'small side whiskers,' and says I have 'a pink and white complexion and clear blue eyes,' so you see my eyes changed color after the previous interviewer had seen them! Was it the Kansas climate which turned 'bright brown eyes' into 'clear blue eyes' so suddenly?"

His Gift of Humor. People have discovered lately the vein of humor in Mr. Meyer, but his friends have known of its existence a long while. It is no case of what the chancellor of the exchequer calls "un-gotten minerals," but has been under the surface of Mr. Meyer's character. It only needed his contact with the sharp-witted poor of London in order to reveal it. It was when he came face to face with the appalling greyness of Lambeth life in 1892 that he began to employ humor as an additional gift in influencing men and women. Personally, I do not think I have ever had heartier laughs than when in the company of Mr. Meyer. His ability to see the humorous side of things has lightened the labors of a very strenuous life; it has also recommended religion to many a man who thought a merry tongue was incompatible with religion.

A Spray of Orange Blossom. Mr. Meyer is a remarkable instance of how a busy man is never too busy to be kind. I have been amazed at his power to remember people and their particular circumstances. Some years ago I heard of a young lady in London

who was about to be married. A little while before the date of the wedding there arrived a little parcel containing orange-blossoms picked by Mr. Meyer at Ocean Grove in America. He was addressing enormous audiences two or three times a day, and was surrounded by people eager to converse with him at all hours of the day, but that did not make him forget that a member of his congregation at home in England was to be married on a certain day.

Has anyone ever entertained Mr. Meyer without receiving some graceful acknowledgment, often penned on a railway journey, expressing gratitude for any attentions shown to him? Ministers and delegates, please copy. No matter how far away he is—and few men of to-day are more incessant voyagers—Mr. Meyer remembers his friends, and many a picture-card comes freighted with a kindly message in his small but very readable handwriting.

Sympathy in Sorrow. Is anyone bereaved? Mr. Meyer has indeed a heart at leisure from itself, to soothe and sympathize. "When that most lovable and beautiful life of Dr. John Evan Spicer ended on earth so tragically last January, one of the first letters of condolence to reach the bereaved family was one from Mr. Meyer. By a coincidence he had been addressing students at the London hospital on the evening when the sad news arrived that John Evan Spicer, who had been the life and soul of these meetings, had been swept into eternity by an avalanche. "Do it now," is Mr. Meyer's motto, and, however late the hour and however long and tiring the day has been, his pen never delays to send its message of heartfelt sympathy with the sorrowing.

One of the chief influences on his early ministerial life was exerted by the writings of R. Murray McChesne. In the vestry at Christ Church, Westminster, Mr. Meyer once called my attention to a little frame containing some faded leaves from McChesne's diary. With them were some withered flowers gathered by that beautiful spirit when in Palestine. Later on, when he was in his first pastorate at York, a memorable effect was made upon Mr. Meyer by the visit of Moody and Sankey, thus commencing a life-long friendship with both men which was kept warm by repeated visits to Northfield and Chicago. In analysing Mr. Meyer's methods, one cannot but

see the traces of his contact with America and with Moody.

Moody's Skill in Handling Men. He gave me once a graphic description of how D. L. Moody discharged the difficult duty of reproving a certain speaker. It was Moody's custom to invite the speakers at the Northfield conferences to his home in the evening. A large dish of ice cream was in accordance with American custom, served on summer evenings, and the evangelist carved portions for everyone. On this particular occasion, after the meal had ended, Moody spoke with a seriousness so infused with love that the offender was soon moved to tears. Quickly, all turned to prayer, and what would have proved in most men's hands a most uncomfortable evening ended as a memorable solemnity with lasting effects on all present.

Winning All Kinds of People. Mr. Meyer has much of Moody's tact and winsomeness in approaching all classes of people. He has become cosmopolitan in his evangelical appeal, moving the stolid German equally with the vivacious Southerner. He impresses the leaders of the Church of England quite as much as Free Churchmen, and many a private gathering of bishops has been unable to resist the gracious influence of the man who, as he grows older, belongs less to a denomination than to the church universal.

On the Night Mail. I remember Mr. Meyer telling me one very interesting incident which proves his readiness to "buy up opportunity." He was crossing to Ireland by night, and on the long journey had only one companion in the railway carriage. As neither of the travellers could sleep they began talking. Gradually the conversation turned to religion, and Mr. Meyer found an interested but very silent listener as he spoke through the darkness of some of the deep things of the Spirit. When the journey ended, and he could see more clearly the face of his fellow-passenger, he discovered that he had been talking to an eminent Irish M.P. Convinced Roman Catholic as the politician was, he had been deeply interested and moved by Mr. Meyer's unaffected conversation.

On another occasion when I met Mr. Meyer, he told me he had just left the company of one of the rising men in the Conservative party. "We were not talking about the education question, but about the second advent," The M.P. had been walking with Mr. Meyer through the squalid streets of South London, and he surprised the preacher by saying suddenly: "Politics will never alter these conditions. Only the return of our Lord and Saviour can mend this broken world."

How clearly I recall the first time I listened to a sermon by Mr. Meyer. It was soon after he had settled in 1888 at Regent's Park church. I was fascinated, first of all, by the curious shape of the church, which was formerly the home of a diorama. The sermon was entitled, "A sentence broken by a sob," and it was founded on the appeal to God of Moses on behalf of the children of Israel. What struck me immediately was the clear division of the subject and its forcible application to every-

day human experience. Mr. Meyer addressed himself especially to young people that evening, and there was no mistaking his keen sympathy with them in their temptations and trials.

He Goes to Westminster. Regent's Park church was under several disadvantages. The crown landlords did not permit its exterior to differ from the rest of the terrace of houses in which it stands, and consequently anyone might easily fail to find it. Then, as calls for service increased from all parts of the country, Mr. Meyer felt drawn to a different sphere of labor. It was, however, a real surprise to many that in 1892 he accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Christ Church, Westminster. "I have often questioned whether I was acting consistently to my deepest principles," wrote Mr. Meyer to his Regent's Park congregation, "to be officiating as the minister of an influential and successful church, drawing a large salary and welcomed in all parts of the country as a popular preacher, while the great masses of the people were living in sin and need in the more densely populated districts of London."

Ten Strenuous Years. The next ten years were the heaviest in Mr. Meyer's busy life. He maintained an extremely full list of engagements on Sundays and week days, and at the same time he was speaking all over the country. I have often seen him arrive at the church from a long journey from the North of England, and within ten minutes he would be conducting a service with a fresh vigor which was wonderful. I never knew a man who so filled every minute with work. His little travelling bag was always provided with writing material, and on the railway or on the top of a tram Mr. Meyer would write expositions of the International Sunday school lessons or one of the innumerable articles which he contributes to the press. He has drilled his brain to be in readiness for every call upon it, and he has the inestimable gift of being able to switch off his thoughts from one subject to another with the celerity with which an operator can darken one room in a building while he illuminates another with radiant light.

Reading the Book of the Revelation. "For many years I have made it a practice to read the Book of Revelation at holiday time," said Mr. Meyer once to me. "There is a special congruity between the splendor of John's conceptions and the vision of ocean, sky and mountain." No one who has read the brilliant series of Scriptural biographies from the pen of Mr. Meyer needs to be told what a lively appreciation of Nature he shows. In his books, as in his sermons, there are many felicitous illustrations which are the harvest of a quiet eye. "Those shells which we gathered on our last holiday and which murmur the roar of the ocean wave; that sweet songster who tears his little throat in his greeting to the sunbeams and fills the street with music; those pictures of waves and woods and pastoral scenes—these do something to relieve the dull monotony of existence," he said once in a sermon.

I remember he insisted in a canary being brought to the room where he was holding a mothers' meeting. "It

will make it much more homelike," he said. He did everything possible to "relieve the dull monotony of existence" for the thousands in Lambeth, and many a heart and life is the nobler and happier for his work at Westminster.

A Man of Method. All the incessant labors of Mr. Meyer, especially since he undertook a world-wide mission, would be impossible if he were not a man of method. "I never regret my early days in a city office," he said to me. "It taught me business habits." Many a time I have discussed an article with him. Almost unconsciously he would make a few notes of the leading ideas, and promptly to the date would arrive the article, posted probably from some out-of-the-way place late at night. If all writers were as punctual, editors would not get grey hairs (or lose their hair) quite so soon.

"I made it a rule in my life always

to do my best, no matter how small the audience," Mr. Meyer once said. He never left meetings or services to haphazard arrangement. Before a meeting at Christ Church, he would outline the programme, choosing popular hymns and deputing to various people their respective tasks. It was not surprising that even the smallest meeting, presided over by him, was lively and interesting. A deeply religious soul, partly inherited from saintly ancestors; a susceptible mind, affected sensitively by literature and the open pages of nature; a warm heart, feeling the sorrows and joys of human life and yearning to serve his fellows—such are the qualities which have enabled F. B. Meyer to gain the love of untold multitudes all over the globe. May he long be spared to exercise his widespread ministry!

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A Talented Woman

As she drew off her coat she noticed that another rip had appeared in the fur, one which could neither be concealed nor denied this time, for it was exactly in the back. She stared at it, forgetting for the moment the great calmness in the lesser. It was bitter weather and the coat was the only warm wrap she had. It had served well its time, it was true; she had bought it at the beginning of her career, when her purse was well supplied with money as her heart was with hope. But now—how could she buy another? She laid the coat across a chair, drew another chair close to the radiator and sat down. The gas jet beside the bureau flared dimly upon the litter which her hurried dressing a few hours before had occasioned. It showed also a ragged crack in the wall-paper and a stain on the thread-bare carpet. She reached out shivering, and drew in her long red satin train. She hated red, but they had told her at the shop where she bought this gown that it would show well less than any other color. Besides it would look attractive on the stairs.

The steam in the radiator was low and the room was growing colder every moment. Upon the other side of the wall she could hear somebody going noisily to bed. Outside the wind coming in from the prairie raced madly through the broad streets, threatening every brick and board with violence. The papers predicted a storm on the morrow—snow. How much snow? Enough perhaps to block the wheels of the train which would be taking them to their next stand. They must be on the move by 7 o'clock and it was after 12 now—less than seven hours in which to sleep and dress and breakfast and get to a train. Yet she could not go to bed just yet, tired and cold though she was. Her glance went to the fur coat on the chair beside her. Good old coat! It had stood between her and many a storm. She drew it to her and wrapped herself in it, and ceased to shiver. She was warmer so than she would be in that flat, thinly covered bed, whose pillows rustled horribly with moths. Yet it was not the worst kind of a bed. Neither was this the worst kind of a hotel. She had been in poorer places. One not used to inconveniences after travelling about a couple of years. Used to them! She knew that she had not got used to them. A sob burst from her and she bowed her head on the back of the next chair. After all why shouldn't she cry if she wanted to? There was a relief in tears, had she not proved it often? As she cried the pressure lifted from her brain and she was able to review the experiences of the evening just past. It was an evening similar to many others she had known—a drafty stage, an overcrowded pit and an old grand piano which was a pitiful wreck of the instrument it had been when it was shipped from an eastern manufacturing years before. She had sat down to play—piano, with a sickening feeling of being unable to cope with tuneless keys and buzzing strings. She was nervous too, from a succession of failures in other towns. Of course the inevitable happened—she had never played so badly in her life and she had always played badly. Besides her music was over the heads of her audience. They wanted routine, and she gave them—Chopin's—her failure had reflected upon the others. The reader stumbled in her lines and the tenor, whose business it was to entrance the feminine part of the audience, contracted a sudden "frog in the throat" that no number of lozenges could dislodge.

"Holy Crow!" the manager had groaned. "What else you all! Call this a concert troupe!" He grasped his teeth. He was beside himself with rage. For even the folk of a small western town have preferences and opinions, and no satin gown, however glowing, can hide the defects that lurk in a musician's fingers.

"Now, look!" said the soprano, adjusting a puff upon her peroxidized head. "don't you blame it on Helen, Mr. Simpkins. Take it out of that dinky old pian' or thrash the 'com.' for not furnishing a better one. Don't you care, Helen," and she put her arm about Helen's disconsolate figure;

"you'll do better next time. These mutts ain't got no call to expect moving-picture show music when your repertory's all classical. Exc?"

But she played classical music so badly! She played everything badly. And she always had, even from the beginning, when her confidence and bright dresses and fresh young face helped her to some kind of success. To-night, after it was all over, she felt that she couldn't blame the manager. He had given her an engagement because she looked her part. Then, too, she had one piece that she played fairly well. But one cannot be playing one piece all the while, and as for one's face—insufficient sleep and poor food and the constant jostling of travel, will steal the color from the freshest pair of cheeks, and she was one of those girls that depend a good deal upon color for beauty. As soon as it vanished she realized that her mouth was too large and her eyes too small and her nose not all it should be. Even the red satin dress failed to light her up. She was as insipid to see as her music was to hear.

She was a failure! To-night, if never before, she knew it. Sitting with her head bowed on the back of the next chair, with a lukewarm radiator beside her and an old fur coat across her shoulders, she thought of those two past years with dissatisfaction.

"I ought to have stayed home and taught music," she thought. "I'd have made a pretty good music teacher. Aunt Elinor and Percy both told me so. But I wouldn't believe them. I thought other people were right when they told me that I ought to do concert work, and they were only flattering me. I let their foolish prates turn my head. You have wonderful talent," they said. Oh, if only I had taken Elinor's advice and stayed home. She was my best friend—she and Percy. And I never knew!"

She knew now. What was the use in keeping up the pretense any longer? She had failed and she saw it; they all saw it. It was on account of her faulty accompanying last year that Miss Minor, who really could sing, had suddenly left the company. And there was Lillian Moore back home who had been set aside and was eating her heart out, and practicing her fingers off for lack of an engagement. A telegram would bring her bying. And then she—Helen—could go home to Aunt Elinor and—any Percy and teach music and know what it was to be warm and well fed and rested all at one time. Yes, she was resolved. She would tell the manager the first thing in the morning that she must go home; she was ill and nervous and tired out and desperate—homesick.

She had raised her head with a start. The radiator was working harder. A gray light was coming in at the windows. The gas flared feebly. She felt still and old and miserable. Somebody was pounding on the door. What did it mean? Good heavens, had she fallen asleep in her chair! She stared about her at the gray windows; at the bottom of each one was a greenish ridge of snow which had not been there when she entered the room. Then, as the knocking continued insistently, she rose and went to the door and opened it in the astonished face of the manager.

"Haven't you been to bed?" he demanded. "It's 6 o'clock and the rest are eating breakfast."

She leaned against the door forlornly, trying to realize. What had happened last night? Ah, yes, another failure. It was not the piano; it was she. She was going to give up and he must know at once. She opened her lips to speak, but he forestalled her.

"Some friend of yours came in on the 2:30 last night," he said. "He's been waiting downstairs to see you. I've been talking to him. You better run down a minute just as you are—"

He cast a curious glance up and down her red gown.

"A friend! What friend? Yet the very sound of the word was heavenly to her. She drew her coat across her flaming dress and went downstairs. The door of the common sitting room was ajar. She pushed it wider open and entered. A man stood at the radiator with his

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back to her. He turned slowly as she entered.

"Percy!" she cried, and stumbled toward him with her hands outstretched. He took them in a warm clasp.

"I've come to take you home, dear," he said, calmly.

She looked up at him pitifully.

"Mother is waiting for you," he went on, "and that fellow Simpkins, your manager, who isn't after all a bad old lot has promised to let you go. The company will leave without you this morning. You're going with me and the first train east leaves at 10 o'clock."

Two hours later the east-bound train was spinning forward over the frozen prairie. Side by side Helen and Percy sat, looking at the snow.

"So you've had enough of this kind of a career, eh?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered unhesitatingly.

"Then," he said quietly, "perhaps you'll be willing to take up another kind—you know what I mean, Helen? We discussed it one summer—"

"Oh, Percy," Helen interrupted breathlessly, "you don't—you can't still want to marry me!"

He smiled at her and among the folds of the old fur coat she wore found her hand and squeezed it. "Why not?" he asked teasingly.

"HOME" A WEIGHTY LINK OF EMPIRE

Sir George Reid's Views on the Influence of the Motherland

London diners have soon discovered that in sending the Right Hon. Sir George H. Reid to this country as its high commissioner the Commonwealth of Australia has added to the joys of life in the metropolis, says the London Express in a recent issue.

Sir George, who is the embodiment of Australian energy, determination and good humor, has at once become the most sought after after-dinner speaker, and with every dinner he attends and every speech he makes his reputation as an "ambassador of Empire" and a broad and homely humorist is extended and solidified.

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Sir George Reid—who is about an eighteen-stone—statesman—looked round the company of men from all the corners of the Empire, and said, extending his hands slowly until they stretched beyond his massive frame: "Talking about living links of Empire, how do I look for a living link?"

There was a roar of laughter, and the massive and kindly high commissioner was instantly installed in the affections of the Anglo-Saxons as a man and a brother.

The humor of the high commissioner is unconventional and racy. On one occasion, when an objection was made in New South Wales took him in the neck, he cried cheerfully as he wiped the yolk away, "Let us be thankful that the moa is extinct. The egg of the moa was about the same size as that of the ostrich."

Massive in build, with a great, domed forehead fringed with thin, light brown hair, with a generous double chin, and a mighty shirt front which disposes itself in ample folds, Sir George's personality finds its keenest expression in the single eye-glass through which a shrewd and humorous eye measures the situation and the people around him.

Sir George Reid, the mightiest of British statesmen in bulk, is never afraid of using his avoirdupois as a humorous illustration for his argument.

"You must not be annoyed," he told the Anglo-Saxons, "because other nations seem to be growing more rapidly, for you have attained the standard of a full-grown manhood, and they are

children, and the child will grow more rapidly than the man. But what I say to you is this: The Empire ought not to grow any taller, but let it do what I and the premier of West Australia have done—let it grow broader."

There was a shout of Anglo-Saxon laughter as the company surveyed the mighty frame of the high commissioner and the less expansive but quite sufficient bulk of Mr. Moore.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who presided, had recalled how, a quarter of a century ago, he used to write leading articles in a Sydney paper on Sir George Reid's

political speeches. Sir George Reid returned the compliment by recalling "the brilliant power of imagination which Sir Gilbert exhibited in his political criticism, as well as afterwards in his books."

He spoke in eulogy of Sir Robert Baden-Powell's Boy Scout movement, and in a tone of great earnestness appealed for settlers for Australia. The strength of the Empire, he declared, lay not in coal mines nor goldfields, but in its growing communities of men of British blood.

"The great glory of Australia is this,"

he said, "that, although her people are thousands of miles from their birthplace, even on the lips of those who never even hope to see England there is only one name for the Motherland, and that word is 'home.'"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. F. Porter returned from Seattle yesterday.

Hon. T. Taylor left last night for Vancouver.

Dr. Hart left for the Terminal city last night.

C. C. Bethune went over last night to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Price left yesterday for Vancouver.

J. T. McDonald leaves to-night for Prince Rupert.

A. Blair went over to the Terminal City last night.

Miss Gass left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Dr. Young is leaving this evening for Bella Coola.

Miss B. Fisher left yesterday on a visit to Kansas City.

R. W. Coleman has gone over to Vancouver on business.

A. S. Huxtable arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

E. A. Jacobs is spending several days in Vancouver on business.

W. Findlay arrived from the Sound on the Victoria yesterday.

J. G. Brown has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

J. Lawson reached this city from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

J. A. McKee crossed over to Vancouver on the Royal last night.

H. S. Smith sailed for the mainland last night on the Princess Royal.

Hon. W. J. Bowser left for Vancouver last night on his return trip.

Miss Workman is spending several days in Vancouver visiting friends.

J. L. Beckwith returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Seattle.

Col. Peters was among the passengers on last night's Princess for Vancouver.

H. Maynard sailed for Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

Rev. H. A. Carson went over to the Terminal city yesterday afternoon on business.

Dr. E. Hall reached this city yesterday from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.

H. Barnett and R. W. Perry were passengers on the Royal for Vancouver last night.

A. W. Bridgman and son were among the passengers for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Judge Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young and family, leave to-night for Prince Rupert.

F. Kermode will be among the passengers on the Princess May for Vancouver to-night.

A. B. McNeill was among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald and Master Harold McDonald are spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. Field arrived from the Terminal city yesterday after spending several days there on a visit.

W. C. Donovan of Seattle, who has been in this city for a few days, left for the Terminal city last night.

Mr. David Spencer, sr., accompanied by Miss A. Spencer, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on a visit.

Mr. J. H. Farwell left last night via the Northern Pacific for Toronto. Mrs. Farwell has left for Boston, Mass.

Hon. Price Ellison of Vernon, who has been spending several days in this city, left last night for Vancouver.

Frank J. Mackenzie, M.P.P. for Delta, has returned to the Royal City after a short business visit to the Capital.

H. Knott returned yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where he has been for the past few days on business.

J. Kingham was a passenger on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where he will spend several days on business.

C. W. Anderson, general passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company at Denver, Colo., spent yesterday in this city on business.

Miss Savage of Victoria, is in Vancouver for the week to attend the horse show and is the guest of Miss Janet Mackay, Mayfair apartments.

John Mortimer, of the Mortimer Stone Works, is leaving shortly for Aberdeen, Scotland. He will combine pleasure and business in connection with the trip.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hazel Mackintosh, youngest daughter of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, and Mrs. Mackintosh, of St. Catharines, formerly of this city, to Mr. Arthur Guise, second son of the late General Guise of St. Waleran, Gorey County, Wexford, Ireland. Mr. Guise is at present comptroller of the household at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, and was there formerly in the same capacity during the regime of the Earl of Minto.

Orange Recipes

Baked Orange Pudding.

Lay half a dozen savory biscuits at the bottom of a pie dish, and on top of these the grated rind of one orange, the strained juice of one orange and half a lemon and some shreds of candied peel. Beat up two eggs, add one ounce of flour, and nearly a pint of milk. Sweeten with a tablespoonful of sugar, and pour over the biscuits. Bake about twenty minutes. Spread with hot marmalade and serve.

Orangeade.

This makes a nice drink for the children's party. Squeeze the juice of as many oranges as are required, with one lemon to every half dozen. Rub some lumps of sugar on the rinds to obtain a little of the yellow. To every pint of juice add one and a half pounds of sugar, including what was rubbed on the rinds. Boil together about five minutes, removing all scum as it rises. A tablespoonful or more in a glass of plain or aerated water makes a nice drink; a thick slice of orange should be added to each glass when served.

Candied Peel.

Cut in halves any quantity of orange peel, cover with cold water and boil till soft. Pour water off and boil again (this takes the bitter taste of the peel); boil two cupfuls of sugar in one of water until it threads when dropped off the spoon. Cook the peel in the syrup for ten minutes, drain, and coat the peel with granulated sugar. It is now ready for use, and will keep any length of time in a dry place, and the cost is only a few pence when oranges are cheap.

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Orange Tart.

Line a shallow pie dish with short crust, and bake in a quick oven. Meanwhile prepare the filling. Grate the rind of a sweet orange into a basin, add the juice of two oranges, two ounces of sugar, one ounce of butter and a pint of water. Boil all together and pour a tablespoonful of cornflour made into a smooth paste with cold water. Stir all together well, add the yolks of two eggs, and pour the mixture into the tart. Bake in a quick oven till quite set.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

Which do you really care the most for, your mother and father, and sisters and brothers, and wife or husband, if you have either, or your friends and business associates?

A ridiculous question, you say? I'm not so sure. First tell me if you live up to the same standard of courtesy and kindness in the home as you do outside it, and I will tell you whether you have a right to answer that way.

Several years ago a certain newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of home.

There were several very beautiful ones, such as "The kingdom of happiness where mother is queen," but the one that appealed to me the most, and that would have gotten the prize had I been the judge, was "The place where you are treated the best and act the worst."

I don't believe you will find one person in a thousand who won't agree with me that we owe more in kindness and forbearance to our nearest and dearest than to strangers.

And yet I don't believe you'll find many more than that who are as courteous and kindly at home as they are in their business and social relations.

Many people with the most charming manners outside the home slip them off just as quickly as they do their outer wraps when they cross their own thresholds.

And yet I think they'd be the quickest to sneer at my first question as absurd.

I was talking about this state of affairs to a young girl the other day and she said:

"But, Miss Cameron, one can't be sweet, tempered and gracious all the time. Any more than one can wear one's best clothes every day."

Why not hold good temper and good manners as your only instead of your best gown? And when you feel that you must go without them for awhile, why not retire to the privacy of your own room just as you would if you were going to take off your frock?

Is that an impossibility?

I don't think so, if you make it a habit that you expect of yourself.

"If I had my way—there should be but one kind of manners, and that good," says a well-known writer on such subjects, in a recent magazine. "I would have every child drilled to be as scrupulously polite to the members of his family as to the guest within his father's gates, as courteous to the employe in the kitchen or chamber as to his mother's employe. If from birth he knew no alternative of behavior he would practice none."

With all my heart I agree.

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The committee of Judges, Mr. Geo. E. Scroggie, Adv.-Mgr. Mail and Empire; Mr. C. S. Furness, Adv. Mgr. News, and Mr. Peter Rutherford, Adv. Mgr. The World, were unable to decide as to the merit of the first nine diaries, and so in justice to all parties the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes were divided as follows:

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Many who did not obtain a prize deserve special commendation for well-kept diaries, while others made the mistake of putting in items from newspapers, etc., instead of entering up the everyday events of home life which make a diary both useful and valuable for future reference.

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FANCIFUL BIOGRAPHS OF LORD ROSEBERY

(The Singapore Free Press)

Omnium consensu capax imperii, nisi imperasset—Tac.

Archibald Philip Primrose, known to the police—and the public generally—as the Earl of Rosebery (through no fault of his own), was born in London in 1847. Though of Scottish ancestry in the main, the first sound that broke upon his infantile ears, on that still May evening, was the booming of the bells of Bow, the special privilege of the natives of Cockayne. The strong infusion of northern blood in his veins, however, saved him from the local laryngeal complaint, displacement of the aspirate,—and the linguistic difficulty with the 18th, 22nd and 23rd consonants of the alphabet. The assiduous attention of his wretched parents and friends kept his vowels all right. No cathartics were needed.

We pass over his infancy, merely remarking that his favorite resort was the seaside in summer, where, with a wooden implement, he did a good deal of spade-work, which was invariably washed away by the flowing tide. He went frequently on his nurse's bosom on this account, and she comforted him by saying that when he was a man, it would be different. Alas, how these stipendiary guardians of our infancy deceive us! These tribulations of the infant-noble were prophetic of all his career.

He was birched at Eton, of course. At least he ought to have been, if he wasn't, for he was at school there. If there was no far-seeing pedagogy in that ancient institution to see the necessity and desirability (on all the counts) of doing it frequently and being it hard, then we fear the Socialist contention that the public schools of England are rotten to the foundation is more than justified.

"Historical note—Eton is so-called because the meals supplied to the scholars are so abundant in quantity and so filigonian in quality that a certain salutatory consequence of the daily refectioes created a necessity, which has now become habit and custom, of keeping the lowest button of the waist coat unfastened. The curious shortness of the Eton jacket is due to the same cause. It used to have tails, but the tumefaction above mentioned had the extraordinary effect of raising these to an elevation parallel to the plane of the horizon. It was deemed expedient to dock them on that account.—W. T.]

We have at hand no materials for an adequate sketch of Archibald's life at Christ Church, Oxford. We know that he made the acquaintance of, and was admitted to the fullest privileges of intimacy with, that famous and genial old soul, Tom Quad. Our authorities state that he sedulously studied the fine arts under the eyes of the professor, and that, on more than one occasion, with a deftness that proclaimed his versatility of talent, he painted the city of Oxford a brilliant vermilion, and with a fine carelessness of touch tinted all his tutors a delicate pea-green.

Dark allusions to "sporting" and to the "Oaks" compel the biographer to believe that the young undergraduate neglected his studies for the turf, afterwards—intermittently, and according to the electoral influence of the Nonconformist Conscience—his ruling passion.

The Dean forebore to rusticate him. Though a tuff of the tuffiest, the young aristocrat, through his strange aloofness, was a mere plebeian to him. "A Primrose by the river's brim. A jaundiced Primrose was to him, and he was nothing more."


In after years Lord Rosebery was understood to say that the dean was a singular combination (by protepsis) of Harcourt and Labouchere.

On leaving Oxford, he began that meteoric, mysterious, multiform, multi-loquent public career, which can be described by any or by all of the adjectives in the dictionary, according to the prejudices or sympathies of the describer. He has instincts and impulses which would drive him whether he does not want to go, and he often wants to go whether his legs will not carry him. He reminds us somewhat of Strophon in Iolanthe, who suffered from a similar amalgam of contradictions in his nature. His fairytold (and he has plenty of that) does not seem to have done him much good. "It's the curse of my existence! What's the use of being half a fairy? My body can creep through a keyhole, but what's the good of that when my legs are left kicking behind? I can make myself invisible down to the waist, but that's no use when my legs remain exposed to view? My brain is a fairy brain, but from the waist downwards I am a gibbering idiot!" His political aporia, since he became a public man, has been such that it has been more than once politely hinted on all sides, that he might be, either more or less than he is with advantage to both parties. The shameless ingratitude of this is obvious to those who know that to do nothing for one's country is the biggest service thereof.

"What is the difference between a Liberal Unionist and a Tory?" he exclaimed the noble lord (who has never yet really known where he was or whether tending in one of those great orations with which he occasionally electrifies the Empire. Provoking the natural, but extremely cruel retort: "What is the difference between Lord Rosebery and a Liberal Unionist?" (He had never thought of that!)

"Down to the waist," quoth Strophon, "and we can't help hearing the voice of Lord Rosebery in the quotation: "I'm a Tory of the most determined description, but my legs are a couple of confounded Radicals, and, on a division, they'd be sure to take me into the wrong lobby. You see, they're two to one, which is a strong working majority." "You might call that a 'strong majority,'" as the late Mr. C. Dickens remarked in connection with an obiter

dictum of the immortal Mr. Samuel Pickwick. . . . Lord Rosebery is the luckiest of men, all things considered. He fell heir to the famous Dame Durden, who kept five men servants to use the spade and flail, and five women servants to carry the milk pail. He has made her house his English home, and the domestics—as all will readily believe who have read Dame Durden's biography—have increased and multiplied after their manner and after their kind, so that now the noble lord commands an exceeding great army of servants. But spade, flail, and milkpail are thrown aside. The things that he has produced are produced more easily and cheaply abroad, and Lord Rosebery, as a free trader (in the meantime) does everything in his power to discourage local effort. His servants, however, as equally sound free traders (in the meantime) have found something else to do. They are all footboys, grooms, chauffeurs, and sucking politicians. He does the ploughing (such as it is) by himself. In a lonely furrow. . . . In fact his line (in the meantime) is hedging and ditching. He professes to be a ploughman who wants all the field to himself. (In the meantime.) With an eagerly-interested crowd of spectators behind the hedge, when he is ditching. Or across the ditch, when he is hedging. Or—well, if we could put it better, we should have solved the Rosebery problem, which we don't attempt, being merely human. He has been inviting his countrymen since 1894 to regard to him as a superior kind of Cincinnati, but the electorate has either forgotten him or ignores him. Which is not much to their credit—or to his.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Conduit Work, Douglas St.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, 25th inst., for the conduit work on Douglas street. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 19th, 1910.

Applications

For the position of Medical Health Officer for the City of Victoria will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th of April instant, at 3 p.m.

The successful applicant will be expected to assume office on the 1st day of June next, and devote his whole time to the duties connected with this position.

Salary at the rate of \$500 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 12th, 1910.

Tenders for Printing By-laws

Tenders for printing the By-Laws endorsed by the Municipal Council from time to time for the remainder of the current year, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The specifications may be seen at this office daily.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1910.

Tenders For Horses

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd, 1910, for two horses, not more than five years old, weight between 1,000 and 1,200 lbs., for Mounted Patrolmen, and to pass the inspection of the veterinary surgeon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 21st, 1910.

Re Chimneys and Moss on Roofs

The attention of owners and occupiers of buildings is hereby drawn to the provisions of the "Fire Prevention By-law," sections 23 and 35, which are as follows:

"23. No occupant of any buildings shall permit any chimney or flue therein to become unclean or take fire."

"35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and, particularly, shall in the month of May in each year, clear the roof from such growth."

The object of this notification is to secure compliance with the aforesaid provisions without the necessity for an enforcement of the penalties of the by-law.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, April 20th, 1910.

Electrical Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lighting. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 19th, 1910.

NOTICE

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ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Lund, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me at and in respect of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, Victoria, B. C., to Th. Anderson. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of April, 1910.

G. O. LUND,
Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph B. Balagoo of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Ranby Hotel, situate at No. 522 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of April, 1910.

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METHODIST.

Spring Ridge Sunday School.—The anniversary services of the Spring Ridge Sunday school were held last Sunday and were very successful. In the morning there were given exercises for the service conducted by the Rev. J. W. Dickinson of Duncan. An open session of the school was held at 2.30 p. m., when addresses were delivered by Mr. Dickinson and the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling. There was a splendid attendance and the service was most interesting. The anniversary exercises were continued on Tuesday evening, when a social and concert were held. The annual report was read and showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to E. E. Weston, by a token of appreciation of his services.

Congregational Social.—The annual congregational social, given under the auspices of the Ladies Guild last Wednesday evening, was a most successful affair. There was a large attendance and the ladies were very gratified at the large amount received through the opening of the banks which the members had kept in their homes for the collection of small sums during the year. The orchestra was in attendance and rendered several selections. A number of solos, recitations, etc., were also given.

Interesting Lecture.—Next Friday evening the "Try-Co" class of the Spring Ridge Sunday school have arranged for a lecture to be given by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, entitled, "Down the Stream of Time." The lecture, which gives an account of British history from early days, will be illustrated by a large number of very interesting views.

Centennial.—There will be a meeting of the trustee board of the church on Monday evening next, when the question of an organist for the church will be discussed and also other matters of importance.

Bible Class.—The Men's Adult Bible class will have an important session to-morrow afternoon in the church parlor. The lesson for the day deals with a vital question, both for this time and for the life to come, and will be discussed in a frank manner, allowing room for all differences of opinion. It is expected to receive into membership several who have expressed their desire to join the class, and it is hoped that all present members will be on hand for the class session. The orchestra will lead the singing and the music will be an attractive feature of the session. The question of the race track and the proposed meet for this year will come up for discussion and the class will be asked to pass a resolution asking the council to use its powers to the fullest extent to stop the gambling in connection with the race meet.

Sacrament Service.—The quarterly sacramental service will be held to-morrow week, May 1st. In connection with the service there will be a reception to new members and it is expected that a large number will signify their intention of uniting with the church.

James Bay League Meeting.—There was a very interesting meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening when a debate was held on the subject of "Local Option." After the discussion the vote was taken and proved to be in favor of the principle of local option. The league is growing in numbers and interest.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.—The annual meeting of the James Bay branch of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the church last Tuesday afternoon. The financial report was very gratifying, the returns showing a considerable increase over previous years. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Tate; vice-president, Mrs. H. Ware; corresponding and recording secretary, Miss Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. Noble; superintendent of systematic giving, Miss Epworth.

Mission Circle.—The girl's mission circle held their annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The circle has only been organized about six months but has met regularly and is greatly increased in numbers since the organization. The new year is started with

nineteen members as against ten at the commencement of the circle's work. The officers elected follow: Superintendent, Miss Morris; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Scoles; president, Grace Miller; first vice-president, Lillian Moore; second vice-president, Hazel Harlow; treasurer, Edith Edwards; recording secretary, Flossie Ware; corresponding secretary, Laura Sawley; auditor, Mrs. Miller. The prospects for a very successful year are bright.

Boy's Study Class.—The boy's mission study class hold regular meetings each Friday for the study of missionary literature and for social intercourse. Last Friday evening a very happy social gathering was held. Last evening the class continued the study of the life of John Williams, the hero of Erromanga. P. W. Davey, Mrs. Croft and the Rev. A. N. and Mrs. Miller conduct the class and help the boys in their study of the lives of missionary heroes.

Sunday School Choir.—A Sunday school choir has recently been organized under the leadership of Miss Dillworth. Much interest is being taken in the choir by the young people and preparation is being made for the anniversary services of the school to be held on May 1st, when the Rev. Prof. Hetherington will preach the sermons and address the school.

Quarterly Board.—The fourth and annual meeting of the quarterly official board will be held next Wednesday evening, and it is expected that the reports will show that much progress has been made during the year.

Children's Service.—The monthly children's service will be held to-morrow morning and a sermon for children will be preached by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Miller.

Lantern Address.—There was a large attendance on Thursday evening when the Rev. A. E. Roberts gave an address on the "Story of Methodism in Victoria," with special reference to the local church. A number of lantern slides made from local photos were shown and proved to be of great interest. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Roberts.

Sunday School Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Sunday school and Bible class will be held on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. Much interest is being taken in the meeting.

Quarterly Board.—The annual meeting of the quarterly board will be held on Thursday evening next and business of importance will be brought forward.

Sacrament Service.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service to-morrow.

Missionary Party.—The missionary surprise party held last Monday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was a complete success. A very pleasant and social time was spent by all and the financial results were very gratifying to those who arranged the affair. Next Monday evening the Young People's Society have arranged for a lecture to be given by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay on "Scotland." The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of excellent lantern slides and Mr. Clay's recent visit to the land of the heather gives added interest to the lecture. A rich treat is assured to all who attend.

Men's Own.—On Tuesday evening next the Men's Own Club are to have a lecture by Dr. Ernest Hall on "Criminals, Their Cause and Cure." The lecture is for men only and will be freely illustrated.

Business Meeting.—The monthly business meeting of the church will be held on Thursday evening next. As there are many matters of importance to be discussed it is hoped that there will be a large audience.

BAPTIST.
First Church.
To-morrow's Services.—The general secretary of the Western British Columbia Sunday School Association, Rev. I. W. Williamson, is expected to occupy the pulpit of First church at both services to-morrow. His theme for the morning will be, "The Value of Fellowship With God," and for the evening, "The Question of the Ages."
Missionary Meeting.—On Monday evening the regular monthly missionary meeting of the young people will be held. The subject is "The Work of William Duncan among the Indians of Northern B. C." An interesting and profitable time is looked forward to.
Cradle Roll Reception.—Last week a very interesting gathering was held, when the teachers and officers of the Sunday school held a reception in honor of the babies of the cradle roll and their mothers. A delightful programme had been arranged and young ladies of the school acted as nurses in order to enable the mothers to more thoroughly enjoy themselves. Refreshments were also provided and the large number who attended voted the afternoon a success in every way.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach morning and evening, his subjects being, morning, "The Failure of Religious Ideals," evening, "The Influence of Woman."
Berean Class.—The Berean class, which is under the leadership of the pastor, will hold their first social on Wednesday evening in the school room, commencing at 8. There will be music and refreshments at all past and present members of the adult Bible classes and members and friends of the church are invited.
B. Y. P. U.—On Monday night the B. Y. P. U. will hold a "Tennyson Night," at 8. Everybody welcomed.

Tabernacle.
Annual Business Meeting.—The annual business meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church was held last Thursday evening. The financial reports presented showed a very prosperous condition of affairs. The net receipts were as follows: Current fund, \$1,167.42; building fund, \$1,792.51; Sunday school, \$207.45; missionary fund, \$253.65; Baptist Young People's Union, \$39.66; Men's Club, \$34; Benevolence fund, \$25; total, \$3,519.25. There was a good attendance at the meeting and much interest was taken in the work of the church.
Sunday Services.—The Rev. F. T. Tapscott will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the morning his subject will be, "Characteristics of the Fifth Gospel," and in the evening, "The Planting and Growth of the Missionary Church."
Funeral Service.—This afternoon Mr. Tapscott conducted the funeral service of Israel Kent, who was a deacon of the Baptist church of Pentleton, B. C., but came to Victoria for medical treatment. He succumbed to his disease last Wednesday. His son, George Kent, is an active worker in Tabernacle church and receives the sympathy of his friends.

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DEBT HAS BEEN WIPED OFF CHURCH

Gratifying Report Presented by Officers of St. Saviour's Congregation
There was a good attendance at the annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church last Wednesday evening, and the reports were very satisfactory. The officers were elected as follows: Church warden, C. Lyons Foster and C. J. Carey; church committee, Messrs. A. S. Weston, Beaumont Boggs, Sergt. Eastick, R. C. E. E. M. Fort, F. Harrop, C. Provis, T. D. Sedger, F. Tate, J. W. Taylor and H. W. Walker; representatives to the vicarinal conference, the church warden and Messrs. F. Harrop, H. W. Walker and W. Williamson; sidesmen, J. W. Taylor and H. W. Walker.
The church warden presented the following report:
To the Congregation of St. Saviour's Church:
In presenting herewith the financial statement for the year ending March 31st, 1910, it is with pleasure and a deep sense of thankfulness that we are able to announce that after so many years the church is now quite free from debt. The net deficit last year of \$142.36 has disappeared, and we have now a liquid surplus of \$119.54, an improvement of \$262.96, of which \$108 was derived from the special collections taken in November with subsequent additions.
The total offertories, \$2,692.89, are \$14 less than last year's total, which, however, included a special donation of \$25, so that there is really a slight improvement.
The offerings by envelope, \$86.90, are \$28.35 less than last year, when they were \$285.25, but, allowing for the collection of arrearages in the two years of \$78 and \$25 respectively, and for the amount still due this year, there is an actual improvement of \$49.65.
The open offertories were \$1,093, of which \$190 was derived from the special collections in November and \$298.55 was on account of missions. The balance, \$582.45, is \$42.25 less than last year's figure of \$624.70.
The collections for missions were: Envelopes, \$88.90; open, \$298.55; in all \$387.45, being \$57.76 in excess of last year. This improvement is entirely due to the efforts of the committee of our branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement who succeeded by canvassing in securing the names of nineteen members of the congregation as regular subscribers. By envelope to missions their efforts also resulted in the addition to the regular church roll of several new envelope subscribers. We are glad to say this year we more than made up our apportionment for the Missionary Society of the Canadian church.
During the year it was found necessary to move the porch and main entry to the west end of the church owing to encroachment on Henry street of the old porch and steps. This was done and a much more dignified and commodious porch and entrance secured at a total cost of \$409.25. Of this sum \$362 was paid to us by the city of Victoria as compensation, and for the balance, \$47.25, we are indebted to the Ladies' Work Society. We are also deeply indebted to the Ladies' Work Society for contributions of \$80 for needed repairs to the organ, \$14 for the reconstruction of the fence on Catherine street, and \$50 towards providing the church with a complete set, both for choir and congregation, of the new Canadian Church Hymnal.
While there is cause of gratification in our improved financial position, we cannot but point out the necessity for sustained effort on the part of the whole congregation. We could wish

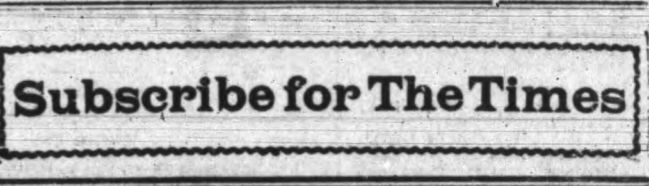
PRESBYTERIAN.
First Church.
Young People's Meeting.—A very interesting social gathering was held last Monday evening when members of the St. Andrew's Young People's Society paid a friendly visit to the First Presbyterian Club. The visiting members supplied the programme, which consisted of a short and interesting musical programme and a number of friendly competitions, while the members of the club supplied the refreshments. The result was a most enjoyable evening.
Club Meeting.—There will be a crowded house next Monday evening when J. G. Brown's "Minster Troung" will be a concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Club. Fuller announcement of this interesting event will be found in another column.
Christian Endeavor.—Last Thursday evening the prayer service was conducted by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society. Walter Walker presided and gave an address on the topic "The evening and there were many interesting short addresses by other members in the audience. There was a good attendance.
St. Paul's.
Social Gathering.—The monthly social gathering of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held last evening in the Manse. There was a good attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed. This was the first social held here in the Manse since the return of the Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae from their holiday in California.
Knob.
Young Ladies' Club.—The Young Ladies' Club which was organized early last winter, held a very successful tea and concert on Wednesday afternoon and evening last. It was advertised as a butterfly social, the apparent significance of the name being due to the fact that hot buttered pancakes were the chief feature of the menu at the tables where a bevy of young ladies catered to the friends, who kept them busy from 6 o'clock till the concert commenced at 8 p. m. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Each number of the programme received a well-merited encore. The programme included the following: Address by chairman, Rev. Jas. McCoy; organ voluntary, Mr. G. W. Hodgson; baritone solo, Mr. W. A. Jamieson; reading, Mrs. W. A. Gleason; violin solo, Master Arthur McCoy; duet, vocal, Miss E. McClelland; Mrs. H. Wilson; soprano solo, Mrs. W. A. Jamieson.
ANGLICAN.
Christ Church Cathedral.
Missionary Meetings.—The annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of Missions, Christ church branch, will be held next week, the junior branch on Tuesday afternoon and the senior branch on Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the year's work will be read and officers elected.
Odd Fellows' Church Service.—On Sunday, May 1st, the Odd Fellows of the city will attend divine service at the Cathedral at 3.30 p. m., when Bishop Perrin will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.
Early Communion.—Communion services will be held at the Pemberton chapel, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Perrin.

THE HINDU WIDOW.
Contrary to the usual western belief said Sarath Kumar Ghosh, the Indian author, Indian women are more highly esteemed by their husbands even than their western sisters. The Indian is taught veneration for women from his earliest boyhood. Any unkindness to a wife is supposed to be swiftly followed by misfortune and a man's prayers are of no effect unless his wife joins in them with all sincerity. At a coronation the presence of the sovereign's wife is of the utmost importance. She should be unable to appear, a statue of her must be placed at her husband's side. Otherwise the ceremony is not legal.
The standard of morality, the lecturer asserted, is higher in India than in England. The Indian, it is true, is legally allowed to take a second wife should his first marriage prove childless, but it is more rare to hear of an Indian availing himself of this privilege.
When the Princess of Wales visited India she was regarded with the greatest veneration, not merely for her charm of manner or the fact that one day she would be Empress of India, but for the fact that she had five sons. Death was not forced on any widow, the lecturer asserted. They were free to choose for themselves. If they did not feel called upon to make the sacrifice of suttee they were always at liberty to refuse. However, should they desire to sacrifice themselves the act brought them a crown of martyrdom, earning for themselves the title of "Devi." It was an error to think they were burnt alive. A cup of poison was drunk and cremation followed.
Finally Mr. Ghosh related that a prediction calling down disaster on a man passed harmlessly over a woman, her moral standing being the higher of the two. The great diamond of India, the Kohinoor, carried with it a curse to the effect that its wearer would rule over India, but die a sudden death. A woman might wear the jewel safely. The late Queen Victoria had it placed in the Royal crown, but now, said the lecturer, it adorns the one made for Queen Alexandra by the

that new envelope subscribers could be enrolled of their own volition to take the place of those lost through removal from the parish or otherwise. When we state that approximately \$300 was received last year from envelope subscribers who from one cause or another practically never attend services, and that about another \$100 has been received from other envelope contributors in lump sums to cover arrearages caused by occasional absences, it can readily be seen in what position the finances of the church would be were it not for the faithful support of these contributors, whether absent or present. In operation the system is very simple and it is not necessarily confined to a weekly envelope. Our contributors give weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly—some give a stated sum periodically—and contribute through the open offertories as well. Pledge cards can be obtained in the church and after they have been filed in and put in the collection bags or otherwise sent to the church warden, a supply of envelopes will be promptly provided.
In the department of the business management of the church, as well as in every other, we have to mourn the loss of a valued friend and fellow-member of the church committee in the death of Mr. E. J. Eyles. His regular attendance at all services and meetings, his kindly disposition and ready assistance in all matters concerning the well being of the church, and his marked financial support have been and will be sorely missed.
The thanks of the congregation are due to the organist and members of the choir; to Mr. J. R. Saunders, the auditor; to all helpers and donors of flowers and other decorations; and especially to Miss Saunders for unremitting attention to the altar decorations.
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C. C. PEMBERTON ROOM 11. 70 3/4 YATES STREET. FOR SALE. CORNER LOT 60x65, about two blocks from city hall, one block from Douglas, six-roomed house, splendid location. Price \$9,000, half cash.

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LOT 47x138, Houghton street. Price \$225. Terms. LOT 52x114, overlooking the city, one minute from car, and ready to put a house on. Price \$1,000. Terms to suit. SAANICH ARM waterfront, near Mill Bay.

GEO. L. POWERS Room 6. BOWNASS BUILDING. 113 BROAD STREET. LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—\$250 and up. Terms. LOT—25 Humboldt Street. LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark, \$500.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. SOME MORE GOOD MONEY MAKERS. \$2,500—BRAND NEW COTTAGE, 5 rooms, cement basement, bath, H. & C. water, all well finished throughout; only one block from Government buildings; cheapest buy in James Bay district. Terms \$500—will swing this property.

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\$1,000—CORNER LOT on Oak Bay avenue, splendid situation, reasonable terms can be made to suit purchaser. \$1,450—MOUNT TOLMIE, 2.15-acre lots; would make a beautiful building site; secure this before the cartline passes the property; the cheapest buy in the whole district; reasonable terms can be given.

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CHINESE PRINCE ARRIVES. San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—Prince Tsai Tao, minister of war of China, uncle of the Emperor and brother of the Prince Regent, arrived here yesterday aboard the Chiyu Maru.

J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. 80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 3 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms. For further particulars apply to above address.

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EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 613 YATES STREET. Phone 2231. A SNAP ON DOUGLAS STREET. Corner lot 70 x 110, pays 6 per cent. on the investment and could be made to produce 10 per cent. by a little more outlay. Price, \$1,500, easy terms.

Lot 50 x 150, close to the Gorge car, 4425 House and lot, Pine street, \$1,300. Very easy terms. \$550 will purchase a splendid corner lot on Burnside road, on easy terms. \$500 for lots on Dunedin street and Garbally road.

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FRONT STREET, Victoria West—11 story house, lot 43x100, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, h. and c. water, electric light, \$1,650; half cash, balance 6 months. RIFLET STREET—2 story house and lot 50x120, \$4,200, terms; 6 rooms and good kitchen.

JOHNSON STREET—Modern 8 room house, lot to good tenant at \$30. month, price \$1,500, terms. LOT ON VICTORIA HARBOR AND HEAD STREET—50x145x215, \$2,650; terms, \$500 cash, \$500 every 6 months.

MICHIGAN STREET—Lot 50x130, 8 room house on stone foundation, nice garden, \$4,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. E. C. B. BAGSHAW & CO. 1112 BROAD STREET.

NEAR SIDNEY—Two ten-acre blocks, all cleared and cultivated, on main road. Only \$275 per acre. OSCAR STREET—Between Moss and Linden, three fine high lots facing south with fruit trees, sewer connection. For quick sale, \$2,700 for the 3.

DOMINION ROAD—Near Craigflower, one acre in corner, about 400 feet from car line. Only \$1,500.

FORT STREET—Corner of Duchess, large eight-roomed modern house on cement foundation with hot-air furnace, a two large lots, well built. A bargain at \$5,500.

J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

\$450 BUYS A FINE LOT at Shoal Bay. \$900 TAKES A CORNER LOT on Chapman street.

\$1,200 BUYS A CHOICE HALF ACRE, close to, on the Gorge road. \$1,000 FOR CORNER LOT on Linden avenue.

\$750 FOR A LOT on Ontario street, James Bay.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 2294. \$470 will buy a 3-roomed house on lot 50 x 112 with 6-ft. basement, close to proposed new car line. On easy terms.

\$5,000 for 45 and a half acres, on E. & N. railway, all cleared and fenced, the ideal spot for a chicken ranch, or owner will sell 5 acres on corner for \$1,500 or inside 5 acres for \$1,000. Station close to property.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENT Woman Hurt in Street Car Collision—Boy Knocked Down by Auto.

Vancouver, April 22.—Street car, automobile and other accidents resulted in injury to four people, a woman and three boys. One of the lads is now in St. Paul's. The other two victims are at their homes. None of the occurrences is expected to result fatally.

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BUILDING LIMIT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Vancouver Committee Rejects Proposed Amendment to Present By-Law

Vancouver, April 22.—Alderman Stevens' proposed amendment to the building by-law to limit the height of buildings in the city to 120 feet, has fallen to the ground, and for the present the existing ordinance whereby the buildings can reach up into the atmosphere 160 feet will continue in force.

NAVIGATION OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Nelson Merchants Endorse the Project for Work of Improvement

Nelson, April 22.—The advantages of making the Columbia river navigable were eloquently laid before the board of trade by W. B. Farris and a committee was appointed to investigate the whole question and to communicate with the Spokane and other boards of trade with a view to action.

NOVEMBER RAINS DID DAMAGE AT NANAIMO

Will Take \$10,000 to Repair Injury to the Water Supply

Nanaimo, April 22.—It will not be news to state the heavy rains of last November caused the worst floods in the history of Vancouver Island and that the greatest damage done in this district was to the South Forks Extension of the Nanaimo city waterworks system, where a section of the pipe line was washed out and other damage done.

DEATH OF E. O. RICHARDS

Vancouver, April 22.—E. O. Richards, for over twenty years prominently identified with the development of Vancouver and one of the most highly respected of her citizens, died suddenly this morning at his residence, 1445 Sexton street.

WEDDED AT LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, April 22.—At St. John's church on Monday, Rev. G. M. Ambrose united in marriage Mrs. Michael Metro of Ladysmith, and Miss Ethel Alberta Steele of Extension.

UNCLE WALT THE POET PHILOSOPHER

"I'd like to be a doctor, and cure up human ills, and dope my friends and neighbors with gutta serena pills," remarked the hardware merchant, grown weary of his store, of all the

DISSATISFACTION

"I'd like to deal in hardware," the fagged-out doctor wails, "and dish up rusty razors and bolts and boneless nails, for I am tired of going on journeys night and day, of saving people's legs off and waiting for the pay."

TENDERS FOR CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY

Tenders will be received up to April 26th, 1910, addressed to R. A. Bainbridge, Divisional Engineer, Victoria, for clearing of the right-of-way, Comox Extension, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, between Union Bay and Oyster River.

MOYIE TENNIS CLUB

Moyie, April 22.—A lawn tennis club is being formed in Moyie, and its promoters are meeting with success, a large number having already signified their intention of joining.

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R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 Government St. Telephone 302.

CORNER LOT—On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100. DOUBLE CORNER—Cadbore Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x118. Price for two lots \$1,400.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS—Adelaide road and Victor and Lionel streets, 60x110 each. Price \$350. Your own terms. SCOTT STREET—Four lots, 50x132, two street facades; good terms. Price \$425.

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FOR RENT. 6-ROOM HOUSE—7515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent, \$35 a month; immediate possession. 3-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE—McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month, immediate possession. 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—1345 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1734. 100 ACRES, Methoon district; partly cleared; \$5,000 for all.

5-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, Superior street, \$2,500. (A bargain.) GORGE ROAD, very fine, modern 5-roomed house, 1 acre of land; \$10,500.

C. H. RICHARDSON 615 FORT STREET. Room No. 1, Upstairs. A CORNER LOT ON BELLEVILLE STREET, facing the harbor and parliament buildings, 1 minute from C. P. R. steamers. Ideal site for hotel or apartment house. Price \$27,000. Cash \$5,000, balance to suit at 7 per cent. There is a pretty residence on this property.

ESQUIMALT—2 lots, 50x150 each, corner Constance avenue and Esquimalt road, on tram line, close to P. O., all fenced, \$4,500 the two; terms. SPRING RIDGE—Corner of Chambers avenue and Walnut street, 2 lots 62x 87 ft. Price \$1,100; terms.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 1150. THE "CORONA"—The "Finlayson" homestead, on Douglas street, large house and outbuildings and about 1 1/2 acres land, \$20,000; \$8,000 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent.

2 LOTS on Bay, near Douglas, \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance at 8 per cent. LOT 60x120, on Government street, E. side, next corner Bay, \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance terms.

2 LOTS, Douglas, corner Tumble Ave., 20 ft. by 115 ft. each, \$1,100 for both; 1-3 cash. CROWN GRANTED and licensed timber lands on Vancouver Island and Mainland.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager. 1115 DOUGLAS STREET. 7-room house, Burdette avenue, near Cathedral, modern in every respect; \$250 cash and balance \$30 per month, Price \$2,900. ONE-THIRD CASH, BALANCE AT 7 PER CENT. 7-ROOM HOUSE. 7-room house, two stories, lot 60x120. Located on Kingston street. Price \$3,150. 7 ROOMS, STONE FOUNDATION. Corner lot. This residence is in perfect condition. Located on Stanley and Grant streets. Price \$3,300; \$1,000 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. FERNWOOD ROAD AND STANLEY AVENUE. 5-room cottage and 2 large lots; size of lots 58x145 each. Price \$2,650; \$1,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent; location, Vining street. 3 HOUSES AND 2 LOTS. LOCATION QUEBEC STREET. Modern in every respect, two stories high. The lots are full size, can be bought separately. Price \$3,150 each. Terms if desired.

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E. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Room 15, Five Stars Block, Telephone 2388 and 1338.

Dentists

DR. LEVIE HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 587; Residence, 122.
DR. W. F. FRASER, 72 Yates street, Garreche Block, Phone 24. Office hours 9 to 5, 10 to 10 p. m.

Land Surveyors

GORE & McDONNELL, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, J. Herriot McGregor, manager, Chancery Chambers, 25 Langley street, P. O. Box 152, Phone 1504. Fort George Office, Second Avenue, J. P. Templeton, manager.

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C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.
MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M. P., Harold Fisher, Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

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MR. G. BJORNELT, Swedish Masseuse, 281 Fort Street, Phone 1834.
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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in P. Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 27 Government street.

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FORM NO. 3. LAND ACT. Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 2. Take notice that Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a point located at the northwest corner of Lot 125, Bella Coola, thence north 39 chains, thence east 39 chains more or less to Lot 123, thence south 19 chains to Dr. Quilman's Lot 124, thence south 19 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

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NOTICE—J. Paul, contractor for rock blasting, apply 723 Cormorant street, Phone 1223.

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O'BRIEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 2262. Mossy roofs cleaned.

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GENT'S CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered, Guy W. Walker, 724 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1187.

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PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, 909 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Undertakes all kinds of legitimate detective work, handled for corporations and individuals. Office Phone, 217. Res. Phone, 1209.

Dressmaking

DRESSMAKING PARLORS—Ladies' blouses, fine underwear and children's clothing a specialty. Room 6, Chalmers Block, Yates street.

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Your Humble Servant.

Otis Skinner will be seen here next Friday under Charles Frohman's direction in his latest New York success, "Your Humble Servant," which is described as a reflex of theatrical life today. Mr. Skinner has an entirely novel role in the character of Lafayette Towers, the tragedian of an itinerant troupe of players. Wedded to a story of supreme interest will be found innumerable quaint episodes showing in the most realistic way the life of the wandering Thespian is not altogether a path of roses. There are four acts in the new play and they bristle with poignant dialogue, novel characterizations, surprising situations and dramatic episodes in which, of course, Mr. Skinner will be the dominating figure. Each character in "Your Humble Servant" is an individual study from life. A perfect ensemble could therefore be attained only by the assemblage of players of the highest artistic caliber. New Grand Theatre.

Matt Keefe, known as vaudeville's sweetest singer, will be the popular feature of next week's Grand Bill, and with him will be Joseph Brown, who accompanied the singer on the mar. Not since the days of J. K. Emmett has the world known such a beautiful and more delightful yodler. He is not only vocally gifted, but has a personality, a peculiar delivery and a personal magnetism that appeals to an audience. Juggling with amazing dexterity, the Wheelers will introduce a spectacular

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novelty, "Fun on the Boulevard." They carry a special set of scenery, which gives the act a most elaborate surrounding. The Wheelers will be one of the big surprises next week. There are a lot of stage properties which add materially to the performance.

When all the xylophonists in America have been heard there will remain the palm of preference for Musical Lowe, who will be staged at the Grand Monday. His instrument is the most improved in the world and this fact adds greatly to his studied performance. His instrument is eight feet in length. He also plays on a set of aluminum bells and renders the overture from Semiramide and a number of popular airs.

A pair of dancers who are rarely equalled on the American stage are Wood and Lawson. They dance like lightning and offer several single numbers besides scenes with dances of Dix-land. The audience will be enthusiastic from the first moment about these performers.

The regular song by Thomas J. Price will be sung and the moving pictures, new ones from Paris, are coming, too.

Pantages Reopens.

Practically a new theatre, after receiving a general overhauling during the week, the Pantages will reopen Monday afternoon with a bill especially selected for the joyous occasion and the combined attractiveness of the improvements and the resumption of high class vaudeville after a lapse of ten weeks, should draw about every amusement seeker in Victoria. Broderick O'Farrell-Myrtle Langdon & Co., in the great western comedy drama, "The Lawbreaker," positively

RUSSIAN PRISON IS A LIVING DEATH

Fortress of Schlüsselberg is a Grim Place—No Light Ever Enters Cells

In the middle of the River Neva, where it flows out of Lake Ladoga, there lies a tiny island surrounded on three sides by the turbulent water of the river and hemmed in upon the fourth by the cold and stormy lake. Upon this island stands a very ancient fortress enclosed by high walls more than twenty feet in thickness. This is the fortress of Schlüsselberg.

Day and night the sentinels, relieved every two hours, pace around the top of these walls, keeping a vigilant look-out on every hand. No one from within the fortress, not even the soldiers or gendarmes, is allowed to communicate with the people who dwell upon the banks of the river. If the unwary fisherman chances to drift in his boat too near the walls of the fortress he is greeted by the shout of a sentinel, aiming his rifle:

"Away! Or I shoot!"

Not even the Dead-Sea in the deserts of Asia is so utterly isolated and cut off from the living world as is this fortress of Schlüsselberg, which lies within forty miles of St. Petersburg. They are very ancient, the high walls of the fortress. In many places they are cracked from old age, and in the cracks little trees have taken root. They look sullen and ominously silent, as if they hid dark and gruesome secrets. And in truth in the whole world there are no other walls that have witnessed so many tragedies as those of the fortress of Schlüsselberg.

The regime and the aspect of the prison were carefully thought out and planned, being as the ministers visiting the Schlüsselberg repeatedly declared to demonstrate to them that it was destined to be their grave. The cells were constructed to remind the prisoners of a tomb. The stone floors were painted black and the walls dark grey.

The window panes were opaque, so that no ray of sun ever penetrated within the cells, and no trace of color from without could be caught by the prisoners. The iron bedstead was turned up by day and closed against the wall and only a little stool, also fastened in its place, allowed the prisoners an occasional rest from the incessant stride backward and forward across the floor of the cell.

This pacing back and forth was in fact the only diversion permitted to the prisoner. No books were given to them except the Bible, which they had already learned from cover to cover in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, work for their hands, no color for their eyes, no sound for their ears.

Cut off from the living world, buried in the black stone cells, clothed in the dingy prison garb, with one sleeve black, the other yellow, they strode and strode from corner to corner of their cages. Their food was abominable—bread, half raw, made of rotten flour, and a plate of hot water, in which floated a few shreds of meat or the traces of an onion.—McClure's.

A TOUCHING FAREWELL

The "Hard" Lawyer Broke Down in Saying Good-bye to Old Friends.

The Divorce Court, London, was crowded in every part when Sir John Bingham, late president of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty division, bade farewell to his colleagues of the bench and the bar. Despite its official nature the leave-taking was of a most affecting character. At times Sir John, "hard" lawyer as he was generally regarded to be, broke down completely during the reading of his speech, and his brethren and many in the crowded court were deeply affected by the touchingly sincere "good-bye" of a figure known in the courts during forty years as one of the most distinguished members of the great profession.

When the time came for the farewell the court was filled in every part. The judges' gallery was full of ladies.

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Majestic Theatre.

"In Old California" is the feature of a fine programme of motion pictures to be shown at this popular home of amusement on Monday and Tuesday of next week. This film is described as being a strong dramatic story having the picturesque background of California and the dramatic situations are developed with intelligence and ability. The story is based upon a romantic marriage, with a deplorable state of affairs in later years owing to the drunkenness of the husband. The son proves as much an ingrate as his father but the governor, to spare the mother, decorates the boy and sends him to her. The mother at this time is dying. It is a dramatic scene and is worked out in a creditable manner.

The picture which takes second place is "In the Shadow of Old Mount Shasta." It is one of those pictures which carries with it the unmistakable flavor of the west. The other film is "An Interrupted Honeymoon," and is one of those snappy comedies, which are full of fun and produce a great deal of laughter. All three pictures are 1,000 feet in length and contain some excellent scenery.

The illustrated song "I'll Get You Yet, Little Girl" will be sung by the new singer, Miss Marguerite.

The feature of to-night's programme is "Among the Old Folks at Home," and is a very good drama showing the reunion of a family, the members of which have been separated for many years.

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