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COL. EVANS DIES IN NEW YORK

FORMERLY HELD
POSITION IN CITY

Was Well Known on the Pacific
Coast in the Early
Days

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 28.—Colonel Dudley Evans, president of the Wells Fargo Company, one of the most widely known common carrier officials in the country, died at the Roosevelt hospital here to-day following an operation for gallstones. The operation was performed several days ago, and for a time his condition showed improvement. On Saturday he suffered a relapse and died last night.
Known in West.
Portland, Ore., March 28.—Colonel Dudley Evans, who died in New York last night, was well known in Portland and other cities in the Pacific Northwest. He first entered the service of the express company in 1868, when he was appointed local agent at Victoria, B. C. In 1868 he established an office for the company in Seattle. It was the first office of the company in the territory of Washington, the others being at Olympia and Port Townsend. At that time Seattle consisted of Yeager's sawmill and a store at the place where the totem pole now stands.
After four years' service in Seattle, Col. Evans came to Portland and took charge of the local office. Later he became supervisor and eventually superintendent of the Pacific coast division at San Francisco.
Upon the death of A. J. Valentine, then president of the company, Evans was elected to take the place in 1902.

DUNSMUIR CASTLE CHANGES HANDS

SOL CAMERON AND
P. CLARKE GET IT

Interesting Drawing for Lots
Was Held on Saturday
Night

As the result of the drawing held on Friday night in connection with the disposal of the lots in the property surrounding what is familiarly known as "Dunsmuir Castle," possession of the castle itself passes to Sol Cameron and Parker Clark, of the Westholms Lumber Company. The new owners, it is believed, will dispose of their new acquisition, having no intention of occupying the premises.
The castle goes about three or four acres of land immediately surrounding it and occupying the most commanding position in the city.
The castle was built by the late Robert Dunsmuir at a cost of about \$300,000. Constructed of stone in the most substantial manner, this striking feature of the city remains unimpaired. Upon the death of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, when it was decided to subdivide the immense area surrounding the residence, a difficulty was met with in the placing of the castle. It was realized that nothing like the value of the building could be obtained. After a few lots had been disposed of the management passed into the hands of Griffith R. Hughes, who devised a scheme which was concluded on Saturday night. In accordance with that scheme over 120 lots were sold at \$2,750 each, but the allocation of these lots was left to be decided in a drawing. All who bought had equal chances on the drawing and all got a lot.
The management drew likewise for a limited number of lots which are retained. After the lots had all been assigned by the drawing, all buyers of lots were given a chance in a second drawing for the castle and the three or four acres which goes with it. Pools were formed by many of the holders of the lots in order to make sure of winning. One pool in fact had three out of the five last chances. An individual holder, however, in the Westholms Lumber Company, in which Sol Cameron and Parker Clark are the interests represented, secured the prize.
The drawing took place at the castle, the greatest interest being naturally shown by all interested and by many outsiders.



STENOGRAPHER LURED TO DEATH

REVOLVING MURDER
OF GIRL IN NEW YORK

Murderer Tries to Cremate the
Body of His Vic-
tim

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 28.—Albert Wolter, a white-faced, anaemic youth, accused of attacking, strangling to death and burning Ruth Wheeler, 19 years of age, a stenographer, to-day denied all knowledge of the crime. The police, however, are endeavoring to weave a net of circumstantial evidence about him which will send him to the electric chair, if substantiated.
The murder of Miss Wheeler was one of the most revolting recorded in New York's criminal annals.
The girl had been lured by her murderer to the room occupied by Wolter under pretext of employment. She was attacked and strangled to death. The murderer then sought to remove all trace of the crime by burning the body.
Finding that the corpse would not fit in his fireplace, he broke the bones of the arms and legs. The body thus was thrust upright into the fire, the clothing saturated with kerosene and a match applied. The attempted incineration failed. The murderer then dismembered the charred corpse. He sewed the trunk and head in a sack, and placed it outside the room. He endeavored to cremate the limbs. The police have established that the suspected man occupied the room in which the murder was done, that he owned the sack in which the trunk was found, and that he advertised for a stenographer.
The police are endeavoring to prove that Wolter is guilty of a number of revolting crimes, and that he headed a "white slave" gang.
Kathleen Mueller, who posed as Wolter's wife, is being held by the police as a witness. They declare that she has already told them many damaging things concerning the accused man. Kathleen Mueller made a statement to the police to-day.
"About midnight Thursday," she said, "I was awakened by a crash in the front room. I called out, asking 'who is there?'"
"Albert answered, telling me that part of the fire place had fallen and he was fixing it. He told me to go to sleep. About 2 o'clock in the morning another noise awakened me. I went to the front room and found Albert shoving something into the grate."
"I offered to help him and he ordered me to go to bed."
"He said he would choke me to death if I did not go. I went back to my own room."
Reiterates Denials.
Albert Wolter to-day faced the police and stoutly reiterated his denial that he knew anything of the death of Ruth Wheeler. In spite of the flood of questions and the police third degree methods, Wolter maintained his innocence.
The coroner completed his investigation in the gruesome case, and by his

ANOTHER SPRING OPENING.

order Wolter is held over to the grand jury without bail.

The police believe they have discovered a vessel which will aid them in unearthing white slave traffic, and will question Kathleen Mueller regarding other women said to have visited Wolter's room and then disappeared.

DECLARES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES
MURDER OF PREMIER

People Must Be Trained to Fit
Them for Constitu-
tion

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
Cairo, Egypt, March 28.—Disregarding the warning of the Nationalists, former President Roosevelt in an address before the University of Egypt, to-day took a square stand for law enforcement, denouncing the assassination of Premier Boutros Pasha so vigorously that it surprised even those knowing the colonel's fearless reputation.
The Nationalists, it is believed here, are responsible for the assassination. Despite the fact that many members of the faculty and many students are in sympathy with the Nationalists, there was so much in Roosevelt's address appealing to enlightened Egyptians, regardless of politics, that the colonel was roundly applauded and heartily congratulated at the end of his address.
The nearest Roosevelt came to repeating statements in his address at Khartoum, in which he said British rule in Egypt is beneficial, came when he said:
"It will not make people self-governing merely to give them a constitution. There must first be training of the people to fit them for a constitution. This usually is a slow, though steady development."
Referring to the assassination of Premier Boutros, Roosevelt said: "The assassination was a greater calamity than any wrong of the assassin's victim."
Then he went on to say that the assassin type possessed all the qualities alien to good citizenship and severely arraigned all persons who directly or indirectly encouraged assassins, or who defied the crime afterwards.
At the conclusion of his speech the university conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Roosevelt.
Roosevelt had luncheon with Mr. Watson, head of the American mission here. At 3 o'clock he attended the dedication of the American Girls' Mission school.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEAD

FLAMES DESTROY
INN DURING DANCE

Panic Stricken Dancers Block
Exits and Are Burned to
Death

(Times Leased Wire.)
Matanzas, Austria, March 28.—Two hundred and fifty people were killed in a fire which destroyed the village inn at Piskoeritz while a dance was in progress there, according to advices received here to-day. The building was built of wood and the fire spread with great rapidity. A panic occurred and the dancers jammed the doorways, cutting off escape.
The roof of the building fell while the dancers were trying to make their escape, and many were caught under the timbers and held while the fire blazed around them.
Scores were hurt in the first mad rush for the door, and only a few of those in the building escaped without injury. The building was consumed so rapidly that efforts to check the blaze were futile.
A great crowd gathered around but could render no aid to the imprisoned merrymakers.
After the fire had burned itself out great piles of dead bodies were taken out. At each entrance bodies, stacked on one another were found, many of them so horribly burned that efforts to identify them were useless.
It is believed that some of the bodies were entirely consumed.
Oaksoritz is in mourning to-day over the tragedy. There is hardly a family in the town that has not lost some members. Business houses have been closed and general mourning has been proclaimed.

MUCH INTEREST IN NEXT MEETING

DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED
TO-MORROW EVENING

Some Important Matters to En-
gage Attention of the
City Council

To-morrow evening's meeting of the City Council is expected to prove of more than usual importance and interest. It is highly probable that a lively debate will ensue when the report of Mr. Hughes' action is made to the board. At no time were a majority of the members enamored of the mayor's proposal calling for a complete reorganization of departmental matters at the city hall, and it was only by persistent effort on the part of his worship that the members of the finance committee were induced to endorse the plan and authorize the expenditure. It may be taken as a certainty that a number of the members of the finance committee will resist any attempt on the part of the mayor to secure the services of another actuary to continue on with the work which Mr. Hughes has relinquished, and this being the case, the whole matter will necessarily be allowed to drop, as the four members of the board not on the finance committee voted against the scheme at the meeting of the council two months ago.
Public expectation is that another special meeting of the board of health—and the mayor and council constitute at once to deal with the case of the matron of the Isolation Hospital, and it is not improbable that this meeting will be held to-morrow evening, just prior to the session of the council. In view of the fact that the Medical Council has threatened to secure reform in the administration of the Isolation Hospital by independent action if needs be, the civic authorities have but little alternative in the matter.
Another matter which will probably come up for discussion to-morrow evening in a report from the city solicitor is that of the application of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company for yard and station privileges in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the company and the corporation, which was made a decree of the court in settlement of the action which had been pending some months ago. The decision of the property owners of Blanchard street to resist the right of the city to grant the company the privileges proposed opens the whole matter up again, and a pretty legal tangle is promised. Just what the outcome of the matter may be is hard to conjecture.
The matter of the discharge of certain men who had been employed on cement sidewalk work will be revived by Ald. Fullerton to-morrow evening. His questions put last Monday evening to the mayor and the acting city engineer not having been answered to his satisfaction, Ald. Fullerton wants to know by whose instructions these men were "let out," a time when there was considerable work to do. Mr. Bryson casts much of the responsibility for the action on the mayor, but he does not say so in specific terms, and therefore Ald. Fullerton will return to the charge.

WILL BEGIN ATTACK ON STEEL TRUST

Labor Leaders to Bring Suit to
Dissolve Corporation in
Indiana

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 28.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, expects to leave for Indianapolis to confer with Governor Marshall in connection with a suit which the labor leader is planning to press against the steel trust in the Indiana state courts.
Gompers, in an interview, is quoted as having said that the American Federation of Labor will not wait for the department of justice to attack the steel trust.
According to offers of the federation, the suit will be brought to dissolve the steel trust in Indiana on the ground that the charter has been violated.
Members of the federation charge that every stipulation in the charter is disregarded and in addition the alleged conditions of labor in the mills at Gary are worse than those at McKees Rocks, Pa., ever were.
STAKE LIVES ON BUDGET.
London, March 28.—Speaking in Berkshire Wm. Minister Haldane said that a general election was not far off and that the government members would stake their political lives on the passing of the entire budget.

POLICE INQUIRY IS CAUSING MUCH INTEREST

Large Attendance Likely at the
Proceedings Which Open
Wednesday

The chief subject of conversation about town continues to be the forthcoming police commission inquiry. Rumors and surmises of all kinds are current, some probably far from the facts, while there is no doubt that others will turn out to be pretty shrewd guesses.
One thing all are agreed on, and that is that with Judge Lammiman as commissioner the investigation will be searching, painstaking and thorough, and that if there is any truth in the allegations of graft which have been floating about in the air for some years he will find it. In this he will be ably assisted by H. B. Robertson, who has been named by the government as counsel.
In view of the interest taken the County Court room is sure to be crowded during the inquiry, which opens at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The lawyers alone in the case are a large showing. In addition to those directly representing persons who may be affected by the evidence brought out there are likely to be some watching briefs held on behalf of interests which may not come out of the inquiry creditably, if rumor speaks truly.

INDIANS SUFFER FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Sixty Per Cent of Inhabitants
of Northern Island Are
Afflicted

Washington, D. C., March 28.—According to a report from Surgeon Simpson, of the revenue cutter Manana, which has just been made public, approximately 60 per cent of the natives of Unalaska, St. George and St. Paul islands, off the Alaskan coast, are afflicted with tuberculosis. Simpson also asserts that there are only a few of the children on the islands who do not show some evidence of the disease.
Efforts are being made, said Simpson, to instruct the natives how to prevent the plague, which he ascribes to the lack of water to keep their homes clean.

TWO CANNERIES BURNED AT NANAIMO

Wharves Are Also Damaged—
Loss is Estimated at
\$20,000

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, March 28.—Fire at 11 o'clock last night destroyed two canneries owned by Japanese and damaged the loading wharves. The total property loss is \$20,000. The fire originated in an Indian shack and was started, supposedly, by a tramp and fanned by the high wind, spread rapidly. The efficient work of the bucket brigade saved the residence of James Brown, and checked the progress of the flames.

FARMERS FOR WEST.

London, March 28.—A pioneer party of 15 families for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's "ready-made" farms in Canada, sailed on the Empress of Britain. The capital possessed by the head of each family ranges from \$250 to \$1,000. Numerous relatives, who in many cases travel, led hundreds of miles for the purpose, saw the party off.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 28.—Three large industrial establishments in the northern section of this city were burned Saturday night. The combined losses are estimated at \$500,000. The places destroyed were O. F. Surr Company's lubricating oil warehouse at Broad and Somerset streets, loss \$150,000; Hancy-White, manufacturers of mantels, loss \$200,000; Tieman & White, lumber yards and mill, loss \$150,000.

HON. L. P. BRODEUR CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Minister of Marine Will Prob-
ably Return to Canada in
a Month

(Times Leased Wire.)
Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has concluded his stay at Pinehurst, N. C., and will now go to Atlantic City, N. J., where he will stay for two or three weeks. If his health continues to improve it is likely one of the government steamers will go to New York for the minister of marine, from which port he will proceed to Halifax and Sydney and thence up St. Lawrence for a tour of inspection.

CONVICT RISKS LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Allows Comrades to Cover Him
With Clay While Lying
in Cart

Edmonton, March 28.—"One month with batt and chain," was the sentence imposed on convict No. 234 by Warden McCauley, of the penitentiary, before whom the prisoner was summoned after having risked his life in a desperate attempt to make his escape from the wearisome round of a jail bird's toil.
A number of convicts had been set to work on excavation of a basement of the cell block. Clay was being loaded on wagons and hauled outside the jail yard to be dumped in a depression near G. T. P. tracks. While one wagon was out being unroded at the dump the convicts in the basement among whom was Dickson, were unloading the other under close surveillance of a guard. Dickson had made up his mind to get outside the prison wall and take his chances at liberty.
At about 9 a. m. on Saturday at the moment when he thought the guard was not looking, he hopped into the wagon box and allowed his comrades to cover him with clay, hoping to be carried with the load. The guard was aware of the plot, however, as ten convicts in the penitentiary had been displaying a dangerous unrest ever since the opening up of spring and the guard had been given special instructions never to lose sight of these ten for an instant. Dickson was one of the number. The guard ordered the driver to take the load around to the door of the temporary cell block, where it was stopped. "Number 234," said the guard, as he stepped close to the wagon, "You had better climb out of there. No. 234 never moved. 'Hand me that pick," said the guard, "I'll get him out," and to the astonishment of the driver, the clay beneath his feet commenced to heave up and with some difficulty the convict extricated himself from his uncomfortable hiding place.

SETTLERS WILL POUR IN.

Ottawa, March 28.—W. J. White, superintendent of Canadian Immigration agencies in the United States, has returned to Ottawa enthusiastic over the prospect of an unprecedentedly large influx of settlers to the prairie provinces.

GEORGE R. PROWSE DEAD.

Montreal, March 28.—Geo. R. Prowse, known as the father of the steel range business in Canada, died at his home here on Saturday aged 74 years. Three sons and three daughters survive.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Antwerp, March 28.—A group of Belgian merchants have decided to form a national shipping line between Antwerp and Boston and Quebec. An order is to be immediately placed in England for a large steamship for this purpose.

BOYS AND GIRLS

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It having been reported in some of the Mainland newspapers, that the Metropolitan Methodist church was considering the question of introducing lady ushers and eliminating the present staff of male attendants, the Times has been requested to state that such proposal has never even been considered by the church authorities. Tuesday next is to be a literary evening in connection with the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church. When President J. B. Sinclair is to favor the club with his interesting lecture on "The Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott." The club is asked to turn out in full force to venerate the name of one who has handed down such a golden treasury of literature which takes high rank among the English works of modern times. Each member is asked to bring a favorite extract from Scott's works or some matter that would throw light on his life and character.

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CANADIAN MINISTERS WILL RETURN TO-MORROW

Hon. W. S. Fielding Expected to Make Statement on Tariff Wednesday

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. G. P. Graham, who represented Canada in the latest tariff negotiations with the Washington authorities, are not expected home until Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Their arrival and report to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be followed by the issuance of an order in council ratifying the terms of agreement reached.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will inform the House when it re-assembles after Easter recess on Wednesday afternoon as to the nature of the agreement. Until this announcement is made there is little disposition to criticize. In best informed circles there is a disposition to believe that the concessions granted by Canada are not such as will affect in any appreciable degree any established Canadian enterprise or industry.

HONOLULU HAS RUMOR ABOUT LORD KITCHENER

Hears That Famous Soldier is Coming on Marama—Story Discredited Here

The Hawaiian Gazette, of Honolulu, in a recent issue had the following paragraph: "Lord Kitchener will be a passenger aboard the Canadian-Australian steamship Marama when that vessel passes through here March 29th from Australia en route to Vancouver. British Consul Foster has received information that the distinguished general is en route and he will be given every courtesy while here by the British representatives and quite likely by federal and territorial officials."

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND PAID TO COUNCILMEN

Citizens of Pittsburg Demand a Thorough Investigation of Graft Scandal

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—The grand jury to-day began an examination of the employees of the six Pittsburg banks, which it is alleged paid \$102,000 to city councilmen to influence legislation so the banks would be named as depositories of the municipal funds. It is expected that the examination of the men connected with the various financial institutions involved will continue several days. As a result of the wholesale confessions of councilmen in connection with the reign of graft in the city, Pittsburg is experiencing a revulsion of feeling and a thorough cleansing of the city is promised.

LOSS OF TUG ARTHUR B.

Bodies of Three of the Victims Have Been Found.

Bellingham, Wash., March 28.—The body of another of the crew of the tug Arthur B., which sank last week off the mouth of the Fraser river, has been found among the San Juan Islands. This corpse was picked up last night near Stewart Island.

GETS SILK HAT

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, March 28.—Steamer Macassar, from Hamilton, opened navigation to Toronto to-day, being the first in-bound steamer. Captain Henderson, her skipper, gets a silk hat from the harbor commissioners.

BORN.

WESCOTT—On the 26th March, the wife of R. H. Wescott, of a daughter.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—To buy, a South Africa Scrip. \$2000 lowest price in P. O. Box 957.

ETNA AGAIN IN ERUPTION

VILLAGE MAY BE OVERWHELMED BY LAVA

Inhabitants Are Driven From Homes by Soldiers—Vesuvius Also Active

(Times Leased Wire.) Catania, March 28.—Rush and havoc is being wrought to-day by a fresh outpouring of rocks, ash and lava in the central crater of Mount Etna.

The village of San Leo is in the path of a moving mass of molten lava, the inhabitants for the most part have deserted the village and those who remain will be driven out by soldiers.

Army engineers are endeavoring to change the direction of the flow, but the violence of the eruption makes their work perilous.

Showers of ash and red-hot stones are falling on San Leo and upon the mountain sides.

The eruption was accompanied by an explosion that made the ground tremble for miles and caused people to rush into the streets, believing an earthquake had occurred.

(Special to the Times.) Naples, March 28.—Five figures near the central crater of Mount Vesuvius opened to-day with a terrific roar. A great volume of smoke poured from the peak in the mountains, but the first eruption was not accompanied by lava flow.

Scientists here believe that the activity of Vesuvius is caused by the subsidence of Mount Etna, in Sicily. They are uncertain, however, whether Etna is permanent or not. Many believe that ash and rock have clogged the crater and that possibly a great eruption will occur when the volcano throws off the obstacle.

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LADY who has a few boarders has large room vacant, nice location, near beach and city. 59 Menzies street. m29

WANTED—Two men to work in bake-shop. Apply to Popham Bros., Victoria West. m28 11

LOST—Circular gold brooch, twisted gold wreath around centre design. Return office Henry Young & Co., Victoria. m28

LOST—Irish terrier. Finder please bring to 304 Broughton street. m28

FOR SALE—About 7 acres, rock, near Reservoir, this is an splendidly situated rock is in good demand for city work. Submit offers to Shaw Real Estate Co., sole agents, Room 4, No. 707 Yates St. m28

TO LET—Bedroom and private sitting room, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, in a private family. Apply 1128 Pembroke street. m28

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LECTURE by J. G. Brown, West Coast, illustrated by one hundred views, including scenes of big timber, mountains, lakes, surf scenes, West Coast life—sailing trails, Barkley Sound, Alberni Canal, Wreck Bay, Ling Beach, Clayquot, etc., at First Presbyterian church to-night. Admission free. m28

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MANY JEWS ARE EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA
Suffering Among Exiles Who Are Fleeing to Austria and Germany

Lemberg, March 23.—Expulsions of Jews from Russia is going on at a rate wholly unprecedented in Muscovite history, according to information received here from across the frontier to-day.
The refugees are fairly swarming all along the border, both in Austria and German territory. Suffering among the exiles is intense. Only a few have been able to gather any of their belongings to take with them in their flight to a more friendly land.
Officers of Jewish associations state that the work of expulsion is proceeding at such a rapid pace that the associations are swamped with pitiable petitions for aid from the exiles. The same office, which heretofore stood with the Jews, is heading the movement to expel them from Russia. The reason for the sudden campaign against the Jews is believed to have its inception in a report that the Jews were in a plot against the government.

SIR E. SHACKLETON RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL
Presented by President Taft on Behalf of National Geographical Society

Washington, March 23.—In the presence of President Taft and an audience which taxed the capacity of convention hall, Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton Saturday night gave a graphic description of his dash for the south pole. The lecture was under the auspices of the National Geographical Society.
Lieut. Shackleton paid a high tribute to the men who accompanied him on his dash. He said if he had had fifty pounds more of solid food he would have reached the pole.
The first mention of either of the recent Arctic explorers was made by the president in his speech, presenting the Hubbard medal on behalf of the National Geographical Society Standing face to face with Lieut. Shackleton, the president said "the medal was the evidence of the society's high appreciation of the marvellous work that you have done in the cause of science, the endurance, courage and intelligence shown in the pursuit of a definite object."
"I am sure," he continued, "that you will more appreciate the medal as it comes from the National Geographical Society than among its prominent members that distinguished American, Commander Peary, who, while you were working at the south pole was himself surrounding the north pole."
The lieutenant, in making his reply, said he felt sure that the English people would receive Commander Peary as cordially when he lectured as the (Shackleton) had been received since he stepped on American soil.

HAMILTON FLIES OVER ROYAL CITY
Makes Trip From Minoru Park to New Westminster and Back

Vancouver, March 23.—From Minoru Park to New Westminster and back in 26 minutes at a height varying from 50 to 250 feet above the earth, was the feat performed Saturday by Aviator Chas. K. Hamilton.
In his flight Hamilton started his Curtiss aeroplane along the race track in front of the grand stand and gradually mounted to a height of 100 feet, attaining and holding a steady speed of about 50 miles per hour. Away over the Lulu Island fields he soared, his machine gradually growing smaller in the distance until it disappeared. At 17 minutes to five the daring aviator left the track and as minutes wore on without any sign of the graceful machine's return, the crowd became anxious.
At last the field glasses picked him up in the far-off sky and soon the aeroplane was within the sight of all. Back it travelled at a terrific pace, 400 feet above the park, when suddenly it shot down to within 50 feet, then 25 feet, 10 feet, holding that distance as its fearless pilot steered it past the grand stand in one final circle of the track, which it completed by dropping lightly to terra firma and stopping in front of the cheering crowd.
"Where have you been?" was everybody's query of the aviator as he stepped from his seat shivering and blue with the cold, while he bowed his acknowledgments of the congratulations showered upon him.
Following a direct line to the Royal City, he had mounted to 2,200 and later to 2,500 feet, maintaining that altitude till the chill of the rare atmosphere drove him downward. Coming to New Westminster, Mr. Hamilton dropped to about 250 feet, circled round and commenced the return trip, landing at Minoru Park just 26 minutes after he had started.

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Mine Men Are Sent to Prison in Ontario

Fort Francis, Ont., March 23.—The culmination of the famous Wolf Bounty cases, in which several white men and Indians were charged with buying wolf skins in Winnipeg, Man., at \$2 and \$3 apiece, and then getting \$15 bounty from the Ontario government, came when George Westcott was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, and M. T. Cathcart for two years and a half, Thomas Codin, Joseph Maxim, Robert Horrocks, and Thomas Kilpatrick got three months each in the provincial jail, with a fine of \$150 or nine months additional. Two Indians, McGinnis and Blackbird, were sent to jail for three months, and another one, Baptiste, for four.

FOUR MINERS KILLED

McAllister, Okla., March 23.—A gas explosion Saturday in the Kall, Indiana at Cambria, 25 miles east of here, killed four men and injured two. The men were all foreigners.

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BARONESS VAUGHAN REJECTS COUNT BONI
De Castellane, Who is Candidate for Chamber of Deputies, Seeks Wealthy Wife

Paris, March 23.—Boni De Castellane, divorced husband of Anna Gould, formerly Princess De Sagan and now Duchess De Tallyrand, recently offered to marry Baroness Vaughn, widow of the late King Leopold of Belgium, according to unquestioned authority to-day. Boni was flatly rejected.
Friends of Count Boni believe that De Castellane sought to replenish a somewhat flattened purse by an alliance with Leopold's widow.
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THE REPORTED SETTLEMENT.

Nothing definite is yet known as to the terms upon which a tariff war between Canada and the United States has been averted. Only one thing is clear: that President Taft and his ministers were more anxious to prevent a rupture than Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his government. There is therefore little likelihood that Canada "capitulated" and more probability that Mr. Taft was eager to accept anything that bore the semblance of a concession in order to "save his face," as the New York Times puts it. At any rate it is a good thing that there is every probability of a settlement that will be beneficial to both countries and that a foolish controversy which would have had the effect of dislocating business and probably changing good times into bad times has been averted.

"WAR WITH CANADA."

The discussion of the threatened tariff war between the United States and Canada, combined with the proclamation of commercial treaties with France and Germany, has had two effects which cannot be proved beneficial to this country. It has drawn attention to the importance of international commerce and it has served notice upon the whole world that the trade of the Dominion is recognized as being of great potential value. All Canadians who are familiar with the history of their country know that the general disposition of the United States has been to treat us spitefully—from a commercial point of view, of course. For many years up to a very recent period, indeed the assumption of the politician on the other side of the line was that the very commercial existence of Canada depended upon the distinguished consideration of the United States.

merical relations between the republic and this growing country were every year becoming more worthy of cultivation. The time was when it was within the power of the United States to deal with us as they pleased. On such occasions the measures of neighborliness shown by Mr. Taft and his successors to withhold their heavy hands. The strokes inflicted by these men, backed by short-sighted and narrow-minded Congresses, were severely felt. Delegations sent from Ottawa to present the Canadian view of the case, were dealt with brusquely if not scornfully. Canada was told in effect "to go and make a reputation" as a country capable of producing something worth while. It is now a good many years since we sent a delegation to Washington asking for neighborly consideration, in the meantime we have sought and discovered new markets capable of absorbing all the surpluses we can produce. We are no longer at the mercy of the whims and whims of men who are just beginning to learn something of the principles of trade and of statesmanship, not to mention the ordinary courtesies of national life. We have "made a reputation." Other nations have awakened to a realization of the value of intimate commercial connection with us. There is just a suspicion also that at last Washington has learned that some good things besides men and women can come out of this northern Nazareth. It is the United States, not Canada, which is now asking why there should be enmity between thee and me. President Taft and his government would probably have been as dull of comprehension as the most bovine of their predecessors but for the wave of indignation, based upon sound business reasons, which swept over all the northern and eastern states of the union at the bare idea of a tariff war. There lies in this uprising, a suggestion of disaster to the Republican party, or it is possible that for the first time in history a commission would not have gone from Washington to Ottawa seeking for a commercial understanding. The New York Times in the following article presents admirably an independent view of the case:

with a principle long maintained by our government. The situation would still be far from satisfactory, for only true reciprocity can satisfy the conditions of trade between the two neighbors. But it would at least be saved from becoming intolerable. Colonel Roosevelt, though a big man when he left home, has undoubtedly grown during the course of his travels. He has learned something in the course of his sojourn in foreign lands—something which, to his credit, he is now anxious that his countrymen should know, and which, knowing, may have the effect of broadening their understanding. What the Colonel has learned and does not hesitate to proclaim, is that British rule, while conducted with a strong hand, is at once benign and beneficial wherever it is in force. The Colonel does not now uphold the theory, once, if not now, popular in the United States, that all classes and conditions of men are mentally and morally fitted to govern themselves—that self-government is an instinctive or even a racial attribute. The experiments of the United States in dealing with people who by experience and tradition have been taught to regard governments as their natural enemies, as an instrument of oppression and tyranny, ought to have long ago convinced all intelligent and observant inhabitants of that great country that self-control must be acquired as a condition precedent to self-government, and that self-control, speaking generally is a product of education and experience. Colonel Roosevelt, after having been "over the ground," and being a keen observer, tells the world that British rule has been one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon Africa. He condemned in his usual vigorous and candid language the assassination of the Prime Minister of Egypt. By inference Mr. Roosevelt also attacked every movement, wherever it may be manifesting itself, to overthrow British rule. His condemnation has a special application to the conditions in India at the present time, and it might be well for the press of the United States to make a note of his eulogy of our institutions and to govern itself accordingly. Because there is no doubt that the attitude of the newspapers of the American republic had a pronounced effect upon the obsession which has seized the minds of a considerable number of Indian students, who think they have received a commission from somewhere to liberate their country from the yoke of the oppressor. But, according to Roosevelt, the time has not yet come for India or any of the other British possessions to produce a George Washington.

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What Other People Think. CONTROL OF POLICE FORCES. To the Editor:—I have always known there were police commissioners in Victoria, but I did not know who they were until I read the names last evening in the Times, and I am sure the police of Victoria know quite a little about me, as I am not on their "list of suspects," at least I hope not. But without meaning any offence to the commissioners or the police of British Columbia, they do not compare favorably with one particular force in the Old Country that has a politician enrolled on its strength, otherwise they would not now have the proud distinction of being the "best police force in the world," in the opinion of the greatest living general in the British army. They are not under the control of the Attorney-General or any other civilian or politician, whereas in British Columbia the Attorney-General is in "absolute control of the police." Which system is right, and which force can show the best record? The Inspector general of the force to which I have referred never knowingly allowed crime to go unpunished, nor did he at any time pit his veto upon detective proceedings in the force, when there was any prospect of ultimate success.

MORAL REFORMERS, AWAKE. To the Editor:—I would suggest to those ladies and gentlemen who are popularly believed to have organized for the purpose of reforming the morals of Victoria that an opportunity is now afforded them of having a thorough and searching inquiry into the police methods in dealing with gambling, white slavery and illicit liquor traffic. The spectacle of the Mayor in hand before the Chinese merchants and imploring them to assist him in putting a stop to gambling and lotteries, while he had within call seven detectives whose duty it is to put down these evils, is humiliating and discouraging. The moral reformers have now the chance of their lives. If they do not seize it they should for ever after fold their hands. Professions are of no avail unless they are backed by brave and timely action. Will the moral reformers arouse themselves and help the commissioner to tear the veil from the mass of corruption which exists in Chinatown under the very shadow of the police station, or will they sit placidly with folded hands and allow the opportunity to slip by unimpaired and let the city fall back into the old rut? CIVIS.

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On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. A. Brink, 143 Elmwood street. A good programme will be given and a good time is promised all those who attend.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 1370 Pandora avenue, of Owen Ross Court, the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Court. The funeral took place from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Stevenson officiated. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A.O.U.W. building, Yates street, on Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 p.m. Subject from the Revelation, entitled "Vials of Wrath," "Vessels of Mercy," "A Contrast Seen in the History of Modern Europe." The public and visiting brethren cordially invited.

To those who are interested in the wonderful West Coast of Vancouver Island, the lecture by Mrs. E. G. Brown to-night in First Presbyterian church schoolroom will prove a delightful treat. Mr. Brown has a fund of information at hand gathered in the course of two adventurous and trying journeys on foot along the coast of the Island as far as Clayoquot. The lecture will be illustrated with 112 lantern slides specially prepared for this occasion, showing the wonderful scenery, big timber, graveyard of the Pacific, scene of the wreck of the Valencia, the beautiful scenery of the Alberni Canal, the Hundred Islands of Barkley Sound, West Coast life-saving trail, and other equally interesting matters.

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Mr. Broadbent, a retired missionary from Siberia and Russia, will give an address on the interesting work in Siberia and Russia as a missionary. In Gospel hall, Pandora street, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The officers of the Ladies' Philathea Bible Class were duly installed by Noah Shakespeare last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church when the retiring president, Miss M. Smith, gave up the chair to Miss M. Middleton, the incoming president, who also spoke a few words to the class.

This evening the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a literary evening in study of the life and works of the great Longfellow. The members answer the roll with short lines or quotations from the poems of this famous poet. There will be a short programme and the evening promises to be a successful one from every point of view.

Alexander Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is now in Mexico, in connection with the opening of the branch which has recently been established at the City of Mexico. This move on the part of one of the leading financial institutions of Canada, is taken as illustration of the rapidly increasing volume of trade between Mexico and the Pacific states, British Columbia and Alberta.

This evening the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society will hold its regular weekly meeting in the lecture room. The theme for study is one appropriate to Easter, "Getting Ready to Live Forever." The programme is being arranged by Miss F. Whyte, and will include several papers and vocal and instrumental music. Next week a debate will be held at St. Andrew's between members of that club and some speakers from the First Presbyterian Club.

ORGANIZING BRASS BAND.

Centennial Adult Bible Class With Hold Concert to Provide Funds.

The members of the Centennial Adult Bible class are organizing a brass band which will be affiliated with the Bible class. To assist in organizing a concert will be held on the evening of Tuesday, March 29th at 8 o'clock in the Centennial church, Douglas road. The programme is as follows:

- Vocal solo... Mr. E. Petch
Piano duo... Mr. and Miss Davis
Vocal solo... Miss J. Beck
Vocal solo... Mr. Larrigan
Vocal solo... Mrs. D. C. Reid
Pianoforte solo... Mr. J. G. Brown
Cornet solo... L. A. Young
Vocal solo... Mrs. E. Parsons
Violin solo... Miss L. Black
Recitation... Miss Gleason

ANIMATED PICTURES.

At the Victoria theatre this week, commencing this evening, the management will present a very fine programme of animated pictures and illustrated songs. In connection with the pictures a prize of five dollars is being given away every evening to the person who makes the nearest guess to the exact numbers of beans contained in a jar that is on view in the lobby of the theatre. On Saturday afternoon the children will have an opportunity to guess, the prize being a handsome doll. The pictures include: A Georgia Possum Hunt, Skippers Yarns, A New Divorce Cure, His Vacation, Magic Cartoons, In Hot Pursuit, The Ranch King's Daughter, An Afternoon Off, This Day After, Choosing a Husband, Any Port in a Storm, Too Much Advice, and a number of others, while the illustrated songs will be "Simple Life" and "When I Was in the Army." The pictures will be shown this evening, to-morrow evening and Friday and Saturday evenings, with a Saturday afternoon matinee to which children will be admitted for half price.

J. L. Skene, the contractor has a force of men at work erecting staging around the site of the new wing of the Empress Hotel, and stonecutters are busy getting out material for the structure.

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the annual concert of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the school room of the church. The ladies have prepared an excellent programme of musical selections to be given during the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held on Saturday morning, tenders for clothing for the members of the force were considered and it was decided to call for applications for the positions of patrolmen. Five men will be added to the force. Constable John Wood tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Wood intends going into business for himself in the north.

The Easter services at the Pemberton chapel yesterday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cook. At the close of the services an excellent musical programme was given, to which the following contributed: "The Resurrection Morn," Mrs. Oscar McMicking; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. H. C. Briggs; "Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor," Miss Cordelia Grylls; "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Mrs. Oscar McMicking. There was a large number in attendance and the afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable and profitable manner.

BAND CONCERT IS INTERRUPTED BY RAIN

Heavy Shower Caused Havoc Among Easter Hats and Costumes

The band concert at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon was unfortunately interrupted. Almost as soon as the first selection commenced big drops of rain began to fall, and soon this developed into a heavy shower, which sent all but the very brave looking for shelter. Unfortunately many had come on in their Easter attire without even an umbrella, trusting doubtless to the reputation of Victoria to keep them from getting their feathers spoiled. On this occasion, however, their trust was betrayed.

The playing of the Fifth Regiment band excited a good deal of favorable comment. Hundreds of people were out long before the music commenced, and it was most unfortunate that the rain should have caused such havoc.

"TO DIE AT DAWN"

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Fringing Company for the staging of the new bill "To Die at Dawn." This play is one of the season's big successes and is replete with thrilling situations, a vein of comedy runs through it that is exceedingly laughable. This is the last week of the popular Fringing company who have lost none of their old time popularity here and with the full strength of the company represented the new bill "To Die at Dawn" should not fail to play to capacity houses at the A. O. U. W. hall.

The city hall is closed to-day, this being Easter Monday. The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow evening.

The remains of the late Robert Livingstone were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Heaney, 466 Superior street, at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house and graveside by Rev. Mr. Keyworth, pastor of the Royal Oak Methodist church. The attendance of friends was large. The members of the Workmen's order attended in a body. A wealth of floral offerings covered the casket. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: R. Larrie, E. Eithridge, J. John, J. Guyotte, L. Duvall and S. Quick.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 28-5 a. m.—During the past 24 hours an ocean low barometer area spread inland across this province and has caused a general rainfall and fresh to high southerly to westerly winds. Snow is now falling along the northern coast and in Cariboo, and rain has been general in Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 29; minimum, 25; wind, S.W.; rain, .4; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .2; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.W.; snow, .4; weather, snow.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 30; minimum, 23; wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .20; weather, clear.

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THE SENIORS WON AND JUNIORS LOST
Y. M. C. A. Beaten at Vancouver—Final League Game To-night

The basketball honors on Saturday night were even between Victoria West and Vancouver Athletic Clubs, the results being one win for each club.

Victoria West had the best of the senior game, winning handsomely by 26 to 4, while the junior game went to the Mainland club which scored 29 to 13.

In the senior match Victoria West did all the scoring in the second half, Vancouver getting its only two goals from Sean Smith in the first half of the game. The scoring of Joe Bailey in the second half especially, when he registered twelve points, was the feature of the match.

The first half was evenly contested and only five goals were scored by both teams during that period. Victoria West had the advantage of one goal at the change of ends, the score being 6 to 4.

From the start of the second half, however, Victoria West demonstrated its superiority at once and went away with a rush. The goal shots went in thick and fast, and the game was a continual attack on the Vancouver goal.

The teams and individual scores were: Victoria West—O'Keefe, Jenkins, Corkle, Brown (6), Bailey (16).

Vancouver—Wright, Matheson (2), Dilworth (2), Gault, Reekie.

The Junior Game.
The Victoria West Juniors were defeated by a better team, for during the first half of the match they were unable to score at all.

In the second half, however, they had the best of the visiting team by one point, but had been unable to make up the seventeen points scored by the visitors in the first half of the game.

They were beaten 13 to 23. The Victoria West boys showed poor shooting and no combination until the second half, where they had the best of it. The reversal of form, however, came too late.

The teams and scores were:
Victoria West—Robertson, Kennedy (1), Corkle, Todd (6), Kennedy (6).

Vancouver—Pascoe, Hunter (2), Buck (1), Bessie (5), Proctor (3).

Y. M. C. A. Beaten.
The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team won a very exciting contest from the Victoria boys Saturday night by a score of 30-17 at Vancouver.

In the first half the play was fairly even, the score being 14-11 in favor of Vancouver, but in the second half the Victoria had no chance. The star players for Vancouver were George Tuck, forward, and R. Kendall, centre, for Victoria, J. Pettitrew, centre.

The teams lined up as follows:
Vancouver—George Tuck, forward, 12 points; W. Davis, forward, 2; R. Kendall, centre, 10; H. Clark, guard, 5; H. Mathews, guard, 6.

Victoria—R. McKintire, forward, 2 points; R. Whyte, forward, 8; J. Pettitrew, centre, 7; D. Campbell, guard, 6; E. Brynjolfsson, 6.

One startling incident was H. Clark's scoring of a goal for Vancouver from one end of the floor to the other.

Championship To-night.
The city league championship will be played to-night at the Assembly hall between Victoria West and the Y. M. C. A. teams.

The game will end the year in senior

VICTORIA BALL TEAM WORK OUT YESTERDAY

First Practice Game Shows Good Material Lined Up

The Victoria Baseball Club held another good workout yesterday morning and are rapidly getting into shape for a busy season. It was a real warm day, and the way some of the players winged the horsehide around one would have thought such a thing as a sore arm was unheard of.

A short practice game was played, thus giving the pitchers a chance to work out. All three men worked well, and that infield is certainly a comber. The boy that beats either Poté McCuade or Brown out of a regular job will certainly have to go some. Manager Wattlelet thinks he has league material in these two youngsters, and some of the fans think the same way.

Of the other players it would be hard at this time of the season to say much except that they are all working well, and it will no doubt be a difficult task to pick out the men who are expected to keep Victoria on the baseball map this year.

However, the fans are promised some real live ball this season, and Watt and Captain Sappals are lying awake these nights, wondering who will give it to them. On the other hand, the fans are anxiously waiting the opening of the season, and it is rumored that Tommy Burns and a few others are already out testing their vocal organs so as to be there with the big noise when the umpire shouts "play ball."

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There is, however, no danger of any famine in the supply of raw material for the iron and steel industry until a future so distant that there is no way of even guessing it. There are enormous quantities of low-grade and impure iron ores that have been lying so to speak in reserve, and as far have been only touched. Among them are those with a high percentage of elements such as sulphur, phosphorus, titanium, etc., which are detrimental to iron manufacture, besides the numerous and great occurrences of lean ores that carry high percentages of gangue minerals or moisture. These are just beginning to play an increasingly important role, although the preparations through which they have to pass before they can be profitably smelted considerably increase the cost per unit of iron above the mere mineral cost.—Engineering Magazine.

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CAVEN'S TEAM WINS HOLIDAY SHOOTING

Regimental Riflemen Busy at Clover Point on Holidays

Victoria West Second Division Team Defeated in Close Contest

Although only playing nine men for the greater part of the first half and but ten men in the second period of play, the Empress soccer team was able to score a victory over the Victoria West second division Island League team. The score at the call of time was two goals to one.

The Empress team started play with ten men. Fox, who was to have played on the fullback line, was placed between the posts owing to the non-arrival of their goalkeeper. He, however, did not stay in the game very long, as he was injured, and he was replaced by the Empress team's goalkeeper. They did not seem to mind it but went into the game with a determination to win. After pressing for some time in the opening half, the Empress men were successful in landing their first goal. Ward was the one responsible for the score. In the second half neither team had the advantage of the other and play was at times rather slow.

During the interval the Empress players asked the permission of the West to play Douglas, late of Lady-smith, in goal. This request in a very sportsmanlike manner granted the request.

The greater part of the second half was very slow and the football played by both teams was of the poorest quality. The Wests lacked their usual vim. They were poor in shooting and could not judge their kicks. The last ten minutes of the game saw the fastest part of the match. The green and white jersey players tried to even the score, while the Empress players endeavored to add another goal and make sure of the victory.

Both teams tried hard but the Empress men got the best of their opponents and scored the second goal. Richmond sending in a swift shot. The Wests were now on the aggressive and shortly before the end of time Brown scored the only goal.

The teams lined up as follows:
Empress—Goal, Dougan; fullback, Barber; halves, Massey, Tunncliffe and Parnwell; forwards, Martin, Connel, Ward, Richmond and Fairlie.

Victoria West—Goal, Rose; fullbacks, Greig, White; halves, Hall, Dilzer and Tull; forwards, Stearns, O'Keefe, Wormald, Brown and T. Workald.

W. Mesher gave entire satisfaction to both sides.

JAMES BAY TEAM DEFEATED SAILORS

Rugby Match at Oak Bay Between Algerine Men and City Team

The sailors of the H. M. S. Algerine put up a good performance on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay against the J. B. A. A. Rugby team, and although the Algerine men were defeated the defeat was not overwhelming and the play was fairly even throughout. The final score was 7 to 3 in favor of the J. B. A. A.

The sailors were the first to score, getting a try in the first half, which was, however, unconverted. Up to half time the navy team was in the lead. The second half, however, McInnis, the North Ward soccer player, landed a beautiful kick between the uprights, helping four points. The remaining score was made shortly before the end of the game. The teams were: H. M. S. Algerine—Fullback, Crowe; three-quarters, Butcher, Williams, Teasdale, Ashton, Driscoll; halves, Steiner, Leamon, Carss, Nelson, Scott, Wainwright, Leant, Morrel, Gould, Snell, Smith, Bibbings, Reserve backs, Hudson and Rowe. Reserve forwards, Bibbings and Ingham.

J. B. A. A.—Johnson, Vincent, Bennett, Thompson, Carss, Nelson, Scott, Wainwright, Sweeney, Jeffs, Miller, J. E. Rowley, Turner, Wilson, Kennedy, Hiscocks and Joe Sweeney.

NEWCASTLE DEFEATS SWINDON—Everton and Barnsley Draw

THE ENGLISH CUP

London, March 28.—Prominent in football interest Saturday were the semi-finals for the English Cup. Newcastle have once again forced their way into the final of the big competition, winning from Swindon by 2 goals to 0, but Barnsley and Everton will have to play again, the match ending in a pointless draw. Barnsley's strong game was a great surprise.

The league results are as follows:
First Division.
Aston Villa, 4; Bury, 1.
Bolton, 2; Bradford, 1.
Chelsea, 1; Manchester United, 1.
Liverpool, 2; Southampton, 0.
Middlesbrough, 4; Notts County, 0.
Notts Forest, 1; Sunderland, 0.
Sheffield United, 1; Bristol City, 0.
Woolwich, 0; Sheffield, 2.

Second Division.
Bradford, 4; Leeds, 3.
Clapton, 0; Glossop, 0.
Gainsborough, 2; Fulham, 0.
Hull City, 0; Derby County, 0.
Leicester, 2; West Bromwich, 0.
Manchester City, 0; Oldham, 0.
Wolverhampton, 2; Burnley, 1.
Lincoln, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Blackpool, 2; Stockport, 0.

Southern League.
Brighton, 1; New Brompton, 0.
District, 1; Southampton, 0.
Covey, 0; Southend, 2.
Petersmouth, 0; Croeydon, 1.
Exeter, 1; Luton, 2.
West Ham, 1; Millwall, 2.
Northfleet, 0; Dover, 0.
Watford, 1; Reading, 0.

THE RING.
LANGFORD AND KETCHER.
(Times Licensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—Jim Griffin, matchmaker of the Broadway Athletic Club, announced to-day that he will make another strong bid for a Langford-Ketcher match to take place in San Francisco on Saturday, July 2nd. He intimates that his people are willing to guarantee for \$25,000, the \$50,000 prize which will be offered to the two middleweights on a split-the-money-as-it-suits-them.

"We will make our best offer," said Griffin. "It will probably be \$30,000 for a 20 or 25-round fight. If we can't land the fight it will simply be because Ketcher will absolutely refuse to fight the Boston colored man."

Griffin also announces that the 20-round fight between Owen Moran and Tommy McCarthy will take place in San Francisco on April 29th.

Plans Tour for Jeffries.
Chicago, March 28.—Sam Berger, manager for James J. Jeffries, has already counted "ten" on Jack Johnson. After several days' negotiation, the Fitzgibbon Company has been organized with a view to having for the purpose the showing in the people of the earth how the holder made it.

"It is all over but the shouting," said Berger to-day, "and we have all our plans laid for a trip around the world after the fight at Emeryville. Jeffries will be the head-liner, and Frank Gotch will be a good one. There will be enough to make up a party of 25. We will start from San Francisco one week after the fight and probably have the first performance in Texas."

"But suppose that Jeffries is knocked out?" was the question.
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HOCKEY.
TWO MATCHES LAPSE.
Both the hockey matches for Saturday were also a lapse. Vancouver was unable to get a team to play against the Garrison, and the Vancouver Normal School girls did not keep their engagement to play Victoria girls at Oak Bay. To arrange for the latter game the Wilkerson cup match was postponed.

The twenty-four electric locomotives which the Pennsylvania Railroad is building for its New York tunnels will be the largest and most powerful on record, weighing 28,000 pounds and developing 1,000 horse power each.

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MURDERERS CONFESS AFTER SEEING GHOST

Three Men Are Sent to Prison for Killing Man During Fight

Boston, Mass., March 28. — Because Pasquill Cirillo believed he saw the ghost of Daniel Desmond, whom he and two companions, Dominico Christoforo and Archilo Lulsi, murdered, all three of them confessed, and Saturday were sentenced to prison terms ranging from 12 to 15 years each.

Desmond was killed in a fight with the trio. When arrested they asserted that they were innocent. It was admitted by the authorities that there was no evidence enough to convict them.

Recently Cirillo ran screaming to the door of his cell. When the guards arrived he pleaded with them to take him from the bell where, he declared, he saw the ghost of the murdered man. The guards refused to move him. The next night Cirillo called the guards and begged to be taken from the cell. "Desmond's ghost comes here every night," he said. Later he confessed, implicating his companions. They maintained that they were innocent until told of Desmond's ghost, when they likewise confessed.

BRITISH SYNDICATE BUYS LUMBER MILLS

Over Half Million Dollars Involved in Deal at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 28.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Mills, one of the largest of its kind in the province, has passed into the hands of a British syndicate, newly organized under the name of The British-Canadian Lumber Company, Limited. For some time there has been an amount of speculation as to the probable purchase of the establishment, as from time to time the former owners had been approached with offers, which, however, in view of the extensive and far-reaching scale of operations of the company, were not favorably entertained. British capitalists, however, has succeeded where others failed, and for an amount something like \$500,000, a large portion of which is in an initial cash payment, the company was induced to part with the Vancouver holdings, constituting the very valuable mill site on Coal Harbor, at the foot of Cardero street. The buildings, plant and stock on hand. No timber limits were included in the transaction.

The only local gentleman in the new company is F. L. Buckley. There is a little Montreal capital represented by the majority of the stock is held by the British capitalists. The improvements which have been going on all winter will be carried through to completion by the new owners, and it is intended to make a number of further extensive changes. Furthermore, it is hinted that the British-Canadian Lumber Company will acquire a number of other properties, and the claim is made that it will be the strongest concern of the nature on the coast.

THE BUCK-EYE

VICTORIA, B. C., MARCH 28, 1910.

Boxes

"Box" is not a very big word; but there's a lot in it.

Jeffries and Johnson will box on the Fourth of July and there's over \$100,000 in it.

A box on the ear generally stings. When "Jim" and "Jack" get through boxing each other's ears, some of the fight "fans" will find themselves in a nice box. They will be stung! This will not be odd, but odds!

It is a fine game. A great many amateur boxers will be in the audience and they will be game to play; also game to be played! Is it then likely that there will be another Boxer uprising? No, because they'll consider they've had a show for their money.

A box at a good show is a good thing when one has good clothes to show off.

So is a box hedge in Victoria! It deserves the laurel for beauty.

A box of Victoria candy is also good; it is fine to have in the house.

A house is only an inverted box. It is built to keep the water out.

Some boxes, on the other hand, are made to keep the water in. These are called "Reservoirs." But do they always keep the water in? No, not in Victoria!

Sometimes a box is more valuable than what it contains. Not so with a box of Buck-Eyes. The Buck-Eye box has a striking red label. When you go into a cigar store and pick them from a Buck-Eye box, you strike the best ten cent cigar in Canada.

This is something to which thousands of smokers who are competent judges, would not hesitate to testify in the witness box.

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SEEKS TO CONVICT FORMER SWEETHEART

Prosecutor's Romance Revealed During Trial of Woman for Murder

Wassuk, Ill., March 28.—Prosecutor Pallasard, who is demanding the death penalty for Mrs. J. B. Saylor, charged with the murder of her husband, was in his youth the sweetheart of the woman he seeks to convict.

"It is true," said Pallasard, "that Lucy Saylor and I were good friends when young. Naturally I have a tenderness for her, but I have sworn to do my duty and it is my misfortune that I have to forget my personal sympathy for her."

Pallasard in earlier days escorted the girl to school and later to dances. Rumor had it that they were engaged to be married, but this was denied by Pallasard. He admitted, however, that they were "sweet on each other."

The revelation of the romance that places Pallasard in the position of an accuser of his former sweetheart comes in the course of an examination by Attorney Morris, of the defence, of Edward Mayer, the prosecutor's strongest witness. Morris endeavored to get the witness to contradict his story of the prosecutor's romance, but failed.

One of the features of the trial Saturday was the announcement that Golda, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Saylor, had sold her Pomeranian dog and her pony to procure funds for her brother's defence from the charge of slaying her father.

Although John Grunden, Mrs. Saylor's father, and Dr. William Miller are jointly accused of the murder, interest in the case centres in the prosecution of Mrs. Saylor.



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COAST DEFENCES

Port Townsend, Wash., March 28.—Forty-three 5-inch siege guns and forty 3-inch field pieces are on the ground at Fort Worden, soon to be installed in subsidiary fortifications and entrenchments along the straits of Juan De Fuca. The new plan of coast defence is what is known as the "mobile fortifications," or a system of field batteries along the coast line where landings may be expected.

ENGINEER'S SHARE IN NAVAL PROBLEMS

Demands Upon Him in the Course of National Defence

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company make a suggestive announcement. They propose to issue a substantial amount of debenture capital to enable them to build new steamers for a direct passenger service from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres, in view of the impending completion of the Trans-Andean railway. The opening of that line will mean a great shortening of the route to the west coast of South America. Hitherto, passengers have had to travel by way of the Straits of Magellan, by steamer, or by way of Panama, railroad and thence by steamer down the west coast. These routes, so far as passengers are concerned, have now to meet a new competitor. When the railway, across the vast range of the Andes is completed it will be possible to reach Buenos Ayres on the east coast to Valparaiso on the west coast in the space of something like two days. This must greatly affect the Magellan and Panama routes. People dislike voyages in the stormy latitudes of Cape Horn, and the scenery does not care to transship in the tropical region of Panama.

When the Pacific Steam Navigation Company was founded, seventy years ago, nobody dreamed that the long ocean route to the west coast would meet with rivalry. At all events, it was held that there would be little or no serious competition until the Isthmus of Panama canal could be pierced. But the railway engineer was left out of account. The snow-clad ranges of the Andes were held to be an insuperable obstacle to his progress. He has shown, however, his ability to conquer the obstruction offered by this huge backbone of the South American continent. For some time past it has been possible to go from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso by rail, save and except for one stage of the journey. Now, however, the whole scheme is within measurable distance of completion, and the Pacific Steam-Navigation Company have wisely recognized the fact. Their service of steamers by way of the Straits of Magellan will suit us on. Obviously, it is not everyone who will patronize the shorter route. Equally, it is plain that direct steamship communication from this country with the important ports of the west coast of America is as necessary, especially in respect of freight, as ever it was. But the Pacific Company desire to share in the passenger traffic which the Trans-Andean route will attract.

At the present time the steamers of the Pacific Company go to Monte Video but not to Buenos Ayres. Some of them, at least, draw too much water to reach the latter port. Therefore, if the Pacific Company is to develop traffic to Buenos Ayres it must have vessels of somewhat lighter draught. It is also clear that on an express route, like that which it is now intended to set up between Liverpool and Valparaiso, via Buenos Ayres, the steamers must be of express speed. It is understood that both these requirements will be borne in mind in ordering new boats, four of which are considered as likely to be put a hand without delay. Presumably plans will be laid so as to have some of the steamers ready about the time the railway is completed. Anyhow, the Pacific Company have resolved to adapt their fleet to approaching conditions, and to do so in an unmistakable manner for the new traffic. In a sense, of course, this will mean rivalry with other companies interested in the passenger service to and from the River Plate. But if it has to be borne in mind that this business will probably attain very large dimensions, Argentine itself is a fine field for steamship enterprise, but when there is coupled with it at Buenos Ayres the cream of the passenger traffic with west coast ports, it becomes evident that there is plenty of room for further enterprise. It is gratifying to see that English steamship companies are so alive to this prospective business, and that they have no intention of letting the Germans step in in front of them.

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TWO LIVES FOR A FOOTBALL

Two lives were lost during a recent football match at Abernethy, Glamorgan. The ball went out of play into the river and a ten-year-old lad named Harold James, whom the players asked to fetch it, fell into the water and was carried away and drowned. A young man named Neale, on the opposite bank, saw the lad fall in. He rushed to assist, but fell unconscious and died before he could be taken home. Another man who went into the water to rescue the boy was seized with cramp, and had a narrow escape. He was got out with difficulty and revived by artificial respiration.

CITY OF VICTORIA

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

FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 2 Bay Gelding Horses, which can be seen at the headquarters, fire department, up to Monday, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Purchasing Agent.

RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Section 56, Sub-section 18, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Fisgard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-section 18(b) of Section 56 of the Municipal Clauses Act, of the

Names of Proprietors	Proportion of Property	Assessment
Thos. Nicholson, Pt. Lot 420, Bk. 2	2,456 00	284 80
C. F. Todd, Lot 148, Bk. 7	284 80	33 60
Shore & Anderson, Pt. Lot 164, Bk. 1	192 00	22 80
Albert E. Shore and Geo. W. Anderson, Union Club, Lot 23, Bk. 25	119 00	14 28
Craft & Norris, Pt. Lot 7, Bk. 9	48 00	5 76
H. A. Lilley, Pt. Lot 183, Bk. V	424 00	50 88
Old Fellows' Union, Pt. Lots 27 and 28, Bk. 20	238 00	28 56
Mary E. McQuade, Pt. Lot 251, Bk. 1	50 00	6 00
E. Musgrave, Pt. Lot 282, Bk. 25	197 00	23 64
W. L. Challoner et al, Lot 536, Bk. 1	488 00	58 56
J. A. Sayward, Lot 2, Bk. 12	324 00	38 88
R. Porter, Pt. Lot 61, Bk. U	312 00	37 44
D. L. Loeholm, Pt. Lot 62, Bk. 1	524 00	62 88
Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Lot 585, Bk. N	624 00	74 88
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.		

Repairs to Steam Road Roller

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the repairs of the Steam Road Roller, belonging to the Corporation. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
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City Hall, March 23, 1910.

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SHOOTS MARSHAL

AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Recluse Who Dynamited House Commits Suicide When Surrounded

Northport, Wash., March 28.—Jealousy on the part of Martin Kloos, a recluse, aged 50, for Blanche Jellison, a girl of 18, is given by neighbors as the probable cause of the double tragedy enacted here following the dynamiting of the Jellison home by Kloos Thursday night.

When Marshal Detrik attempted to arrest Kloos for setting off the explosive that partially wrecked the Jellison home, the old man shot the officer, who later died in the hospital. The townspeople then pursued Kloos, who, when surrounded, killed himself with the rifle which caused the marshal's death.

OVER MILLION FOR RAILWAY.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—Geo. B. French, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, has just returned from St. Paul, with the information that \$1,500,000 will be expended in improvements on the line between Portland and Spokane during the next year. Since the roadbed is in excellent shape the lion's share of this appropriation will be devoted to equipment.

LOVER'S FLANNEL WAISTCOAT.

Miss Jessie Maud Smith, of Melia, near Frome, obtained \$175 damages at Bristol assizes for breach of promise of marriage against Francis Frederick Griffin, a butter merchant, of Bristol. Counsel stated that 150 letters from the defendant had been preserved, all of them couched in the warmest language of affection. In one letter the defendant confessed that he had taken the plaintiff's advice and had bought a flannel waistcoat, which he would wear for her sake. "I cannot understand," he wrote, "when a man is married wanting to go out of an evening and leave his wife. If I was married nothing would make me more happy than to have my little girl with me all the time."

Suffragette—We believe that a woman should get a man's wages. Married Men—Well, judging from my own experience, she does.—T.H. Bits.

FOREIGN TYPES AT ELLIS ISLAND

MOTLEY CROWD GATHERS THERE

All Races and Nationalities Are Detained There for Medical Examination

New York, March 28.—You need not cross the ocean and spend time and money to see people of various nationalities. A twelve-minute ride on a boat from the Battery will bring you to Ellis Island, where are gathered types of all races and nationalities.

Ellis Island is federal territory, is used by the government for the landing and examination of immigrants. When ocean liners reach New York harbor, saloon and second class passengers are discharged so soon as the ship docks. The only examination is a perfunctory one performed by the doctor who boards the vessel at quarantine, and the vigilant customs inspectors who go through the baggage.

The third class passengers are not so fortunate. It often happens many hours and sometimes days pass before they are permitted to land. These passengers are transported from the steamer to the island by launch, and, after their fellow-travelers, more wealthy than they, have been allowed to enter the city.

Sometimes as many as 5,000 men, women and children are taken to the island in one day. In the motley crowd are African negroes, Armenians, Cubans, Bohemians, Syrians, Turks, Frenchmen, Greeks, Russians, Spaniards, Scandinavians and Japanese; all languages are heard. Clothes of all colors are seen, and as regards styles they could not be duplicated here for a fortune.

The baggage carried by the aliens is interesting. Some have cheap valises of cloth, others have wooden boxes or tin receptacles, while still others carry their belongings in burlap bags. The baggage bears the label, "Disinfected," having previously been examined by the officers who fumigated the luggage to make sure that all bacteria had been killed.

Sometimes an Italian is seen carrying a bottle of wine tied to his bag, and it is common to see a poor European carry a violin or bugle tucked away under his arm. The women mostly wear shawls, while the head gear of the men is various, from handkerchiefs to the conventional derby hat.

In addition to the examination performed by the doctor at quarantine, these immigrants are again examined by United States medical officers on Ellis Island. At the first examination only those found suffering from smallpox, cholera, yellow fever or plague are detained; immigrants afflicted with trachoma, favus of tuberculosis which pass the doctor at quarantine but not the medical attendants at Ellis Island. Particular attention is paid to the examination of eyes and medical inspection also occurs with reference to insanity, feeble-mindedness and all physical defects.

Immigrants physically or mentally defective, or whose condition may be a matter of doubt, are placed in detention cells. From there they are transferred to the hospital pending recovery or deportation.

The aliens are next subjected to inspection. For this purpose they are placed in long lines partitioned off by thick wire gratings. At the end of each line an immigrant inspector, assisted by an interpreter, before him are sheets of the ship's manifest containing the names of the immigrants. The statutes require that the manifest shall furnish information concerning the passenger's name, age, occupation, race, nationality, last residence, final destination, whether assisted to come here or not, amount of money brought, name and address of friend to whom going, whether ever before in the United States, whether ever in prison or an object of charity, condition of health, etc. Each immigrant is questioned by the inspector with reference to all these matters and the manifest corrected where defective.

Under the law, transportation lines bringing mentally or physically diseased aliens to the ports of this country are fined \$100 for each such alien. Persons who are not "clearly and beyond doubt entitled to land" are held for what is known as a "special inquiry." Sessions of this board are secret, but appeal from their decision may be taken through the commissioner to the secretary of commerce and labor in Washington.

Immigrants who have been passed by the inspectors are taken to the waiting room, made up of cells, where their friends and relatives are permitted to meet them.

On the island are stationed agents from various societies and railroad companies. Some of the latter arrange to transport large groups of laborers and their families to cities outside of New York.

Investigation on the part of the government has shown that in many cases the steamship lines work in collusion with the agents and that they are as much to blame as the agents.

The commissioner asserted that he did not believe stimulated immigration was desirable.

"Some of the immigrant aid societies in Ellis Island are grossly mismanaged," said Mr. Williams. "They have been compelled to take drastic action in respect to several, and I shall do so again in all instances where investigation may show this to be proper. A few of these societies are mere commercial institutions, in which the immigrant is not only exploited but compelled to remain in filthy and foul atmosphere."

During the past year Commissioner Williams has paid particular attention to the exclusion of the most undesirable class of immigrants from the United States. While in 1908, 156 prostitutes were deported, last year 273 were sent back; 181 procurers were deported last year as compared with 49 the preceding twelve months, and 19 during the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

Aliens deported last year numbered 10,411, or 1.9 per cent. of the total applying for admission. Of these, 2,308 were rejected on account of diseases, 4,658 because they were likely to become a public charge, and 1,172 contract laborers.

"It is not true," said the commissioner, "that we deport immigrants who have less than \$25 in their pockets when they arrive here. The notice issued some time ago to the effect that immigrants ought to have at least \$25 upon arrival in this country was merely to warn prospective immigrants that upon landing they will require some money with which to meet their wants while looking for employment. Certain steamship companies are bringing into this port many immigrants whose funds are manifestly inadequate for their proper support until such time as they are likely to obtain profitable employment. In the absence of a statutory provision, no hard or fast rule can be laid down as to the amount of money an immigrant must bring with him; but it cannot be denied that in most cases it is unsafe for immigrants to arrive here with less than \$25."

Mr. Williams mentioned the case of a vessel bringing 251 immigrants, 39 of whom had no money, 13 had \$1 or less, 11 had \$2 or less, 48 had \$5 or less, 31 had \$8 or less, and 81 had \$10 apiece. Of the 19,799 immigrants admitted last year, 19,398 were from Italy, 77,485 from Poland, 38,534 from Germany, 57,551 Hebrews and 30,021 from England.

BURIED ALIVE

Doctors' Accounts of Recent Cases—Reform of Burial Laws Urged. Presiding at the annual meeting in London of the Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial, Dr. J. Sten-son-Hooker said there was a constantly increasing list of dangers from premature burial, to say nothing of the actual cases of premature burial. The number of cases brought to the secretary was getting appalling.

Only a few months ago he was called in to see a little child of between one and two years of age who had collapsed into what the parents believed to be a dead trance. If those parents had been of the uneducated type and had not called in medical advice im-

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diately there might have been really serious danger of that child being buried alive.

Dr. Walter R. Hadwen, of Gloucester, said sceptics had sought to lessen the seriousness of premature burial by urging that the oxygen within a closed coffin would soon be exhausted, and that a person could not live more than three or four minutes. But first Dr. Hadwen, a Paris surgeon, certified that he himself saw a monk of the Order of St. Francis (a subject of epilepsy) who had been buried for three or four days taken from his grave breathing and alive with his arms extended near the swatches which bound him. An account of this was drawn up by public authority. It would appear to be quite possible for a person to live for forty to sixty minutes in a closed coffin, and what a century of time would be compressed into that brief space!

Dr. Brindley Jones mentioned a case at Bournemouth in which a man who had been found hanging had been certified as dead by two medical men. He was the third medical man called in, and after trying artificial respiration for an hour the man began to breathe. The man was removed to Guy's hospital, where he completely recovered. A resolution was unanimously carried calling upon the government speedily to reform the burial laws.

STOLE A BIG SAFE

Moving it Away in Barrow When Interrupted by Police. When a London constable found two men running off with a heavy object on a barrow, he stopped them peremptorily, and insisted on knowing what they were removing. It was a big safe. As a result John Dodds, 18, described as a laborer, Clerkenwell, was charged with being concerned in breaking into an office of the Central Building & Decorating Company and stealing the safe and its contents. The office was locked up at 5 o'clock, and two hours later it was found that the door had been forced open with a jimmy.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Institution of Cornwall, at Exeter, it was reported that the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, had sanctioned a donation of \$1,500 from the duchy revenues towards the building of the projected new museum.

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RECORD TRIP BY STEAMER TEES. Men Injured in Coal Mine at Quatsino—Whalers Active. Steamer Tees made a record passage to Holberg and back, leaving here on the night of the 23rd and arriving home on Saturday afternoon, the 26th.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS. (Times Leased Wire). Seattle—Arrived: Japanese str. Chikago Maru from the Orient via Tacoma; str. Victoria from Nanaimo; str. Buckman from San Francisco; str. Humber from Seattle; str. Albatross from Humboldt for Skagway.

REPORTED DEATH OF KING MENELIK. Clash Between Followers of Rival Claimants to Throne Probable. Rome, March 28.—The death of King Menelik is reported to-day in dispatches from Abyssinia.

Excursion TO NEW ORLEANS. Via the CANADIAN PACIFIC AND RETURN Via the CANADIAN PACIFIC. \$87.50. TICKETS ON SALE: Thursday, March 31st, ONLY. GOING TRANSIT LIMIT: Twelve (12) days from date of sale.

GEORGIA ARRIVED FROM MEXICAN PORTS. Steel Girders and Water Pipes Constitute Chief Part of Cargo. Steamer Georgia, Captain Whittle, arrived from Mexico last night with a large cargo of goods for British Columbia.

MACHINERY DEPOT WILL SET UP WHALER Parts Being Discharged From the Steamer Titan To-day. Good progress is being made with the discharging of the cargo of the Blue Funnel liner Titan at the outer dock.

CHARLOTTE PROVES FASTEST OF FLEET. Vessel Made Over 20 Knots on Recent Trials of Speed. As forecasted in Saturday's Times, the steamer Princess Charlotte has proved herself the fastest steamer of the Victoria fleet.

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Vessel. Arrived. Due. Kumeric. April 5. Empress of Japan. April 15. Tamba Maru. March 31.

SLACK WATER. Active Pass. B. C. Date. H. W. Slack. L. W. Slack. March, 1910. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

FRENCH BATTLESHIPS. Building Plans for the Next Three Years Extensive. The minister of marine made a statement recently on the subject of his negotiations with the navy committee of the chamber of deputies.

Canadian - Mexican Line. To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route. A Steamer call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers.

SHIPPING REPORT. (By Dominion Wireless). Tacoma, March 28, 8 a. m. Partly cloudy; wind S. W. 21 miles; bar, 30.14. Vancouver, March 28, 8 a. m. Partly cloudy; wind S. W. 21 miles; bar, 30.14.

MARINE NOTES. The price of halibut is dropping as the result of big catches made last week on the northern banks. The steamer of the New England Fish Company's brought down about 250,000 pounds and the Canadian Fishing Company's steamer Flamingo also had a large amount of fish.

RUSH TO ALASKA FROM PUGET SOUND. Steamers Carrying Full Lists of Passengers Earlier Than Usual. Seattle, Wash., March 28.—The steamer Jefferson, which will sail for Alaska to-day, will leave port with every reservation taken.

FERRY SERVICE. Victoria-Seattle. Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m., returning leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, March, 1910. Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

INDIAN RELICS. London, March 28.—Princess Louise is returning to the Canadian section of the Festival of Empire a collection of Indian relics collected by the Duke of Argyll while Governor-General of Canada.

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PETITION READY TO BE PRESENTED

PRAYER OF RATEPAYERS GOES TO GOVERNMENT

Those Seeking Reservoir Inquiry to Ask for Commission To-morrow

The citizens' petition praying for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into all the circumstances of the faulty construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir and other matters bearing upon civic administration will likely be presented to the executive council to-morrow. It is assumed that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted at once and the warrant issued. The several copies of the petition which have been in circulation for some days past have been very numerous, signed by the most representative ratepayers in the city—indeed, so general is the feeling that a full inquiry into the matter sought to be investigated is needed in the interests of Victoria that opinion is practically unanimous on the point, and the required number of signatures has therefore been obtained without the slightest difficulty.

EVENING BAND CONCERT PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Splendid Entertainment in Victoria Theatre by the Fifth Regiment Band

Last night's concert in the Victoria theatre, given by the Fifth Regiment band, was excellent, but by contrast, the collection taken up proved the very worst of this season. The programme was completely engrossed with the delightful music being rendered that they apparently could not see the collection plate. As usual the house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and there were unstinted expressions of approval of both the band and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted them. The concert opened with a splendid march which proved a worthy leader for the excellent programme to follow. Then came the famous and well known overture, "William Tell," which was splendidly rendered in the most masterly manner by the band. The efficient instrumentation of the band showed to nice advantage in the various movements of this splendid number which proved to be one of the most excellent of the whole concert.

Prof. M. Nagel, well known to every musical lover in the city and yet very rarely heard in actual solo work except privately amongst his friends, rendered a solo upon the piano entitled, "Au Rouvet," in excellent style. His almost faultless technique, exhibited in an easy unostentatious manner, and his completely correct and unassuming mannerisms, impressed his audience, who demanded an encore, to which he readily responded. Mrs. Harry Currie sang "O Rest in the Lord," very sweetly and in a personal and splendid manner, due justice to this grand and ever beautiful solo. Miss Schreiner acted as accompanist. The concert solo, "Inflammatus," from Rossini's Stabat Mater, played by Mr. J. Wilmore, was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed, and from a strictly musical standpoint one of the best selections of the Troopship, was the next selection. This is a descriptive piece depicting the life of the troops and sailors, as they leave the harbor of Portsmouth for some distant land. They weigh anchor, saying their farewells, then they anchor in the Bay of Biscay. A storm arose in the midst of the prayer is sung with fine effect, the piece finally ending with the grand old song, "Rule Britannia." It was here that Bandmaster Rogers originated and introduced a scene that could be paralleled in any other city in the whole of Canada, for as the band heard the final strains as rendered from each side of the stage at the rear of the band with two British ensigns extended towards each other, forming a picturesque tableau. This elicited deafening applause.

Through the assistance of Mr. Hunt of the Postoffice, Miss Drena Mack, a member of his company, sang the solo, "Holy City." She possessed a beautiful voice and received a deservedly enthusiastic encore, to which she responded. Mr. King, accompanied Miss Mack's solo. The violin selection, "Be-cause," from Joseph, by Miss V. Meyer and Master D. Wadstock, accompanied by Miss T. Mesher, was very beautifully rendered, reflecting credit upon their instructor, Prof. E. Claudio.

The excellent programme was brought to a close by the playing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," from the "Messiah" and the "March Romanco," "God Save the King" dismissed a well pleased and thoroughly satisfied audience.

Last week's missing word contest at the Empress theatre aroused great interest. Six competitors were successful. The correct sentence was found by the judges to read: "The optician saw a thief about to steal a valuable diamond ring." The winning numbers are 148, 229, 101, 72 and 112. Persons holding tickets with these numbers are asked to make application for their cheques at once. The sentence in the contest arranged for the present week reads: "It was a fire, nearly every one in town was there." The sum of \$25 is again offered as a prize. These contests have proved very popular, the management of the Empress has decided to continue the same indefinitely, in the form of a new contest being posted outside the theatre every Monday morning.

Grain Market

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 28.—An opening which put values 2 to 2 cents a bushel higher than yesterday added the general market for wheat to-day and forced a closing of 1/2 cent higher.
During the session there was a change of sentiment on account of the news from Kansas which told of less damage than heretofore reported. At the opening September wheat showed a gain of 1 cent, but the closing was 1 cent under this, and after opening 1 cent higher, an additional 1 cent was tacked in the price of July 28 at the closing. May opened 1 cent advance and closed with an additional rise of 1 cent.
There was no market to-day at Liverpool.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 28.
Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 114 115 114 114
July 108 108 108 108
Sept. 106 106 106 106
Corn—
July 63 63 63 63
Sept. 61 61 61 61
Oats—
May 41 41 41 41
July 42 42 42 42
Sept. 39 39 39 39
Pork—
May 27 27 27 27
July 28 28 28 28
Sept. 25 25 25 25
Lard—
May 14 14 14 14
July 13 13 13 13
Sept. 12 12 12 12
Short Ribs—
May 14 14 14 14
July 13 13 13 13
Sept. 12 12 12 12

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
Victoria, March 28.
Bid. Asked
American Canadian Oil 40 40
B. C. Amalgamated Coal 125 125
B. C. Permanent Loan 100 100
B. C. Pulp & Paper 70 70
B. C. Refining Co. 70 70
B. C. Copper 8.00 8.00
Bakeries Limited 7.00 7.00
Capital Furniture Co. 7.00 7.00
Canadian Northwest Oil 14 14
Diamond Coal 70 70
Diamond Vale Coal 112 112
Green West Permanent 112 112
International Coal & Coke 71 71
McGillivray Creek Coal 27 27
Niocola Valley Coal & Coke 53 53
Northwest Marble Quarries 100 100
Northern Bank Certificates 88 88
Northern Oil 64 64
Pacific Loan 3.00 3.00
Pacific Whaling 3.00 3.00
Pinger Mines 65 65
Portland Canal Mining 25 25
Rambler Cariboo 12 12
Royal College 82 82
South African Scrip 35 35
Siltex Brick 3.50 3.50
Stewart M. & D. Co. 4.00 4.00
Victoria Transfer Co. 4.00 4.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 28.—Westinghouse Electric shares were beaten down by professionalists to-day and lost 3/4 points from the previous price.
Selling was of heavy volume and as soon as the specialists started the dumping movement huge flocks of the security came out in great numbers.
Recent increase in the capital stock of the Anaconda Copper Company was the basis for to-day's severe set-back in Green West Permanent. Bid after prices for copper securities. Bid after prices was made on the copper by professionalists. At the closing Anaconda was down 3/4 points and Amalgamated 3/4 points from the previous close.
Money was quoted very dull, with calls ranging between 2 1/2 and 3 per cent, during the day.

LOCAL NEWS

—Easter Monday was generally observed as a day of rest. While all the public offices and the banks were closed all day, the larger number of the stores closed at 1 p.m., and the day was therefore on the whole a quiet one in business circles.
—St. Andrew's Society will meet to-night at Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. This will be a general business meeting, including the presentation of new members, also arrangements will be made for the final winter concert and dance. A large meeting is expected.
—According to A. D. Tennant, of the Red Cliff Mining Company, who has just returned from Cape Breton, the rail for the railway which is to be built from Stewart at the head of Portland Canal, by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann; arrangements have been completed in respect to the construction of a wharf to be completed in May and also for telegraph connection.

A carpenter employed by the contractor for the alterations now in progress at the premises of Henry Young & Co. Government street, met with an accident this morning which, if not attended to, would be a serious one. The man fell from a scaffolding with such force that he was rendered unconscious. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital. It was found that the man was entirely uninjured save for a severe shaking up.
—This morning a team of horses attached to Kirk's soda water wagon, while standing on Port street just above Government street, took a notion to run away. The driver, who was standing on the board fence around the Tides site, the policeman, who is stationed at the junction of these thoroughfares, had watched the movements of the horses, and when their speed had been arrested he took advantage of it and made grab at the reins. He succeeded in bringing them to a standstill.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oil—
Fratt's Coal Oil 1.75
Kerosene 1.75
Meats—
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 22
Hams (A. C.), per lb. 22
Hams (American), per lb. 22
Suet (Tribal), per lb. 15
Suet (Tribal), per lb. 15
Suet (Tribal), per lb. 15
Mutton, per lb. 15
Lamb, hindquarter 15
Lamb, forequarter 15
Veal, per lb. 15
Suet, per lb. 15
Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs 35
Butter (Australian) 40
Butter (Creamery) 40
Lard, per lb. 22
Western Canada Flour Mills—
Purity, per sack 2.00
Purity, per bbl. 7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack 2.00
Three Star Patent, per bbl. 7.75
Hungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.75
Okanagan, per sack 2.00
Okanagan, per bbl. 7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack 2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.75
Excelsior, per sack 2.00
Excelsior, per bbl. 7.75
Oak Lake, per sack 2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl. 7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 7.75
Enderby, per sack 2.00
Enderby, per bbl. 7.75
Pastry Flour—
Snowflake, per sack 1.50
Snowflake, per bbl. 6.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 7.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 7.25
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl. 7.25
Grain—
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton 35.00
Wheat, per lb. 22
Barley 22
Whole Corn 25
Cracked Corn 40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 35-lb. sk. 1.20
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk. 4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 20
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack 22
Cracked Wheat, 10 lb. 25
Wheat Flakes, per packet 12 1/2
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lb. 25
Graham Flour, 10 lb. 25
Graham Flour, 50 lb. 1.75
Feed—
Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00
Straw, per bale 20
Middings, per ton 20
Brass, per ton 30
Ground Feed, per ton 30
Shorts 20
Kauery—
Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25
Ducks, per lb. 25
Geese (Island), per lb. 25
Garden Produce—
Cabbages, per lb. 1
Potatoes (local), per lb. 1.25
Onions, per lb. 1
Carrots, per lb. 1
WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Lemons (California), 2.00
Walnuts (California), 1.50
Walnuts (Eastern), 1.50
Chestnuts, per dozen 20
Ham 21
Bacon 21
Carrots, per lb. 1
Bananas, per lb. 1
Potatoes (local), per ton 23.00
Butter (Dairy), per lb. 25
Eggs (cracked), per doz. 25
Oats, per ton 15.00
Hay, per ton 15.00
Corn, per ton 15.00
Grape Fruit, per crate 2.00
Tomatoes (California), per crate 2.00
Green Onions, per doz. 2.00
Radish, per doz. 2.00
Cauliflowers, per doz. 2.00
Onions (California), per lb. 1
Navel Oranges, 2.50
Apples, per box 2.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl. 2.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl. 2.00
Celery, per lb. 1.25
Figs (California), per package 75
Figs (California), boxes 1.50
Figs (California), per doz. baskets 1.75
Artichokes (California), per doz. 1.25
Malaga Raisins, 2.00
Oranges (California), per crate 2.00
Tangerines, small, per lb. 12
Pineapples, per doz. 3.00
Cucumbers, per doz. 1.50
Lettuce, per crate 2.50
Grapes (California), per bbl. 2.50
Squash, per crate 2.50
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 40
Parsley, per doz. 12
Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb. 12

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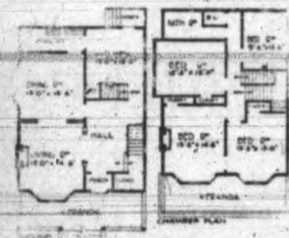
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F. O. DICKINSON, Administrator. EMIL PFERNER, Executor. The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased. Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

BALANCE OF POWER IN THE BALKANS

VICTORY FOR CAUSE OF PEACE

Ambition of Southern European States to Form a Defensive Alliance

(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.) Berlin, March 28.—All Europe, and especially Germany, was amazed by the recent news that an understanding had been reached between Austria and Russia in regard to the maintenance of the balance of power in the Balkan states. Although common knowledge for months past that Foreign Minister Baron von Aehrenthal of Austria had been negotiating both with Germany and Russia with the idea of fixing up an agreement, no one ever believed that there was the slightest possibility of a definite result being obtained, at least all with Russia.

By the parties concerned the news has been greeted as a triumph of diplomacy and a victory for the cause of peace. But the rest of Europe regards the very thought of a genuine agreement with the greatest scepticism.

For two centuries Austria and Russia have been rivals in southeast Europe. To both, the Balkan peninsula, towards which the boundaries of both verged, offered the sole opportunity in Europe for expansion, either territorial or commercial. For decades past both countries have been scheming and intriguing to gain the upper hand in these regions. Their story of their long contest for Balkan supremacy would fill many volumes; it would contain records of dark crimes, mysterious plots, assassinations, dethronements, and political bribery.

It is only seven years since King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia were assassinated in their palace at Belgrade because they were a hindrance to Russian policy in the Balkans. For precisely the same reason, half a century ago, Prince Alexander of Battenburg was driven from the throne of Bulgaria and ejected from the country over which he had ruled. Russian secret agents have organized rebellious hired assassins, and murdered Balkan politicians; and in these matters, Austria has nothing to learn from Russia.

It was little more than a year ago that Austria and Russia were on the brink of war because the former seized and held for itself the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and thereby scored a point in the Balkan game. And this was only one of many instances when war between the two has been narrowly averted.

These then are the two powers that are talking about achievements in the cause of peace. It is small wonder that Europe is sceptical.

What is the value of such an understanding? Any candid Russian or Austrian statesman would say without a moment's hesitation that it is not worth the paper upon which it is written. Diplomacy in Europe has reached a stage of degradation when treaties between the effete countries of the Old World are only made to be broken. Countless examples of this have occurred during the last twenty years alone.

Every great European power has violated the most solemn international ob-

ligations when its own interests were promoted by so doing.

Morosever Austria and Russia have on previous occasions concluded agreements in regard to the Balkans. One such agreement was made in 1857, and had so little effect that another had to be concluded in 1903. Neither of them prevented the menace of war in 1908, the outbreak of which was stopped by satiated appetites.

Problems of the Balkans are equally futile. Whenever Russia of Austria finds it convenient to violate it, the understanding will be treated as though it never existed. The only use it can ever have is to give both, in the eyes of the world, the appearance at least of a desire for peace.

But the apparent reconciliation of the two great rivals in the Near East of Europe only makes the positions of the other parties concerned the more interesting. The smaller powers of the Balkans have long desired to set up a confederation of their own, which, both as a political and military entity would have considerable strength. It would seem as though the rapprochement between Austria and Russia would render this almost an impossibility as only in the event of their being antagonistic could such a federation be arranged in the first place.

But despite this fact, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and King Peter of Serbia, the two most important people in such an undertaking, have just paid friendly visits to the Tsar at Tsarsko-Selo.

It is inconceivable that either monarch would be ready, at the request of Russia, to forego his cherished desire of rendering himself independent of the behests of other European powers.

The only thing to suppose, then, is that Russia is already commencing to play another double game with regard to the Balkans, and all the talk of understandings with Austria is merely a cloak to commence again her submarine schemes in southeast Europe, but this time, with the suspicion of her great rival momentarily lulled.

About 230 tons per square mile of the States drained by the Danube, the Atlantic ocean is annually swept into the sea by its tributaries.

FOR SALE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL

TENDERS will be received up to the 30th April next, by the undersigned, for the following property: The highest or any tender necessarily accepted:

1. Section 5, Rupert District (late Quatano), containing 626 acres. This property, fronting on Winter Harbor, is covered with very fine timber and was crown granted to the late J. J. Russell on the 4th December, 1884.

2. Section 12, Rupert District (late Quatano), containing 184 acres. This property, fronting on Koprino Harbor, is also well timbered, and was crown granted on the 23rd April, 1885.

Tenders may be for both or either piece. Dated this 26th March, 1910.

J. P. WALLS, Solicitor for the Trustee. 515 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

TO LET---Unfurnished

- 1312 Stanley Avenue—7-roomed modern bungalow with large attic, \$35.00 per month. Water extra.
- 1113 Pandora Avenue—Cottage, containing 5 rooms and all modern conveniences, \$25.00 including water. April 20th.
- 755 Discovery Street, modern dwelling containing 8 rooms, \$35.00.
- 1216 Quondra Street—Two-story dwelling, containing 6 rooms, \$18.00. Vacant April 4th.
- 128 South Forbes Street—Modern residence, containing 4 rooms, sitting room, kitchen, bath, trunk room, etc. Will lease for a term of 2 years, \$25.00 per month.
- 430 Dallas Road—Two-story residence, containing 7 rooms, furniture and all modern conveniences, \$40.00.
- 418 Dallas Road—Two-story modern residence, containing 10 rooms and furniture. Rent, \$50.00.
- 779 Market Street—Two-story dwelling, containing 8 rooms and all modern conveniences, \$22.00. Water extra.

Furnished

- Battery Street—Two-story residence, containing 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, and all modern conveniences, \$70.00. Water extra. This is well furnished and possession may be had during April or May.
- Dallas Road—Facing the sea, modern dwelling, containing 4 rooms fully furnished, \$60.00. Water extra. Will rent from 3 to 6 months from April 15th.

Stores and Offices

We have a few offices in the new building adjoining the Merchants' Bank on Yates Street.

Fire Insurance Written Money to Loan **P. R. BROWN, LTD.** STORES & OFFICES TO RENT Phone 1076 1130 Broad St. P. O. Box 428

Strawberry Vale Land At a Snap Price

\$3,300

Buys a 10-acre block of first class land, cultivated, 250 fruit trees. Land is all tile drained, and is worth to-day \$4,000. As soon as car line is out there it will be worth \$6,000. It is situated just four miles from City Hall.

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11/2 ACRES, all cleared, partly in fruit 1 1/2 miles from City Hall, \$15,000.

\$500 CASH will buy a good six roomed house with two baths, close to street, car, city water and all modern improvements; price \$2,500.

10 ACRES, all improved, 20 bearing fruit trees, good 2 story house, 3 1/2 miles from City Hall, terms easy, \$10,000.

PAYING BUSINESS, near town, suitable for man and wife; small capital required.

Pandora Street

30 FEET, next to Douglas, running through to Cormorant, fronting on both streets, income bearing. This property is within 200 feet of the City Hall and is cheap at the price of \$25,000. EASY TERMS.

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- No. 1003—A pair of the best in Fairfield, near Cook, 110x150 feet. Terms \$3,250
- No. 955—A FINE CORNER on Cook street. Right in the neighborhood of \$2,000 lots. Terms \$1,750
- No. 983—A DOUBLE CORNER IN "SEAVIEW," 102x135; every foot good soil. Terms \$950
- No. 1004—A LOT on one of the best corners in James Bay; very choice. Terms \$2,100
- No. 979—A CORNER IN "SEAVIEW" and a good one; on easy terms \$625
- No. 975—A 6 ROOM HOUSE, close in, new, modern and only \$500 cash needed \$3,500

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We doubt if there is a finer site in British Columbia. Six lots in triangle between Empress Hotel, Christ Church and Post Office. On high ground commanding a splendid view of the Straits, Olympic and Sooke Mountains, with frontage on three streets.

Price for quick sale

\$16000

Quarter Cash.

Back to the Simple and Make Money Too

Fifty Acres at Cordova Bay

The finest beach around Victoria. Just by Mount Douglas; 6 acres ploughed, 9 acres slashed and burnt; 2,000 cords of wood; all fenced and cross fenced; less than 5 acres of rock on the whole place, and there is no better soil on the whole of the peninsula. We are authorized to sell this for

\$130 Per Acre

Now, Don't Come Too Late.

\$2,000 a Year

Can Be Made on This Little Farm

WE CAN SHOW YOU HOW

Five and one-third acres, just 20 minutes' walk past the end of the Douglas street car. There is a five-room house, stable, cow barns and chicken houses; good well, with force pump; 1 1/4 acres cultivated; 25 full bearing fruit trees, as well as young ones, small fruit, etc.; all fenced and cross fenced.

Property all around here is selling for \$900 and \$1,000 per acre. We can sell this farm and all the improvements for

\$2500

One-Third Cash; Balance Made Easy for You.

A Home By the Water

Amid delightful surroundings, and within 8 minutes from the car, where all the pleasure-loving people of Victoria delight to spend their spare time.

Our Quarter-Acre Lots in

Gorge View Park

Are ideally situated for lovely home sites, and every lot has waterfront rights on the glorious Gorge waters

THE PLAYGROUND OF VICTORIA

Right across from the bathing beach.

Prices, \$450 to \$575

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This 7 Room House



New, has never been occupied; piped for furnace; two fire-places, one in parlor and other in den, with seven foot basement, full size of house; three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; clothes closets, etc.

Large lot, on corner, 50 ft. frontage and nearly 140 ft. deep. Nice lawn, all terraced and fenced. One block from car and only two blocks from school. Just one block outside the half-mile circle. Lots

alone two blocks away sold for \$18,000.

Price \$4,000

\$200 Cash, and Balance \$25.00 a Month.

This Cosy 5 Room Cottage

With sewer, electric light, bath; everything modern. Lot is 60x120 feet, without a piece of rock on it. Fine black soil. One block from car. Rents for \$15.



PRICE

\$1900

Terms, Small Monthly Payments.

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\$10,000—House and lot, Yates St.

\$8,750—House and lot, Pandora Ave.

\$8,400—House and lot, Pandora Ave.

\$4,500—House and 3/4-acre, Burnside Rd.

\$3,250—House and lot, Trutch St.

\$4,500—House and large lot, Oilphant Ave.

\$4,500—House and large lot, Hillside Ave.

The above are large comfort and homes, good location, well built. Modern in every respect. Also terms can be arranged.

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648 YATES STREET.

CHATHAM STREET, between government and Store streets, full sized lot, 60x120. We have exclusive sale. Price \$9,750. Cash \$3,000.

DISCOVERY STREET, between Douglas and Government, lot with a factory which will rent for \$50 per month. Listed exclusively with us. Price \$6,500. Cash \$2,000.

VERY Special

We have a special bargain about 5 minutes from city hall and just off Douglas street, where lots are being sold at \$20,000. The property consists of

Three Nice Level Lots

60x120

Running from street to street, together with good 9-roomed house on stone foundation, with hall, pantry, scullery, bathroom, linen closet, front and back stairs, laundry with stationary wash-tubs, electric light, etc., all in A1 repair. The house stands on one lot, leaving the other two free for building. This would be an excellent chance for a contractor or builder, as lots are so situated that there could be a number of houses built upon them, which would rent at a good figure in this section. Special for a few days.

\$10,000

and \$3,000 swings this bargain. If you are looking for a money-maker don't fail to investigate this.

National Realty Co.

1232 Government Street.

11 ACRES, all cleared, in good cultivation, with a new 6-room cottage, well built and painted and papered; large barn, chicken-house; water piped over garden and chicken yard. Price \$3,250.

6 ACRES, good new house and barn, all cleared, fine land; Price \$3,000.

12 ACRES, all cleared, good new house and barn. Price \$7,000.

5 ACRES, good fruit trees, good house and barn, all in a high state of cultivation. Price \$4,200.

These places are all shaps and are within 3 1/2 miles of the city hall.

HOLLYWOOD PARK WATERFRONTAGE—Only 9 lots left out of 23. We are offering these at \$1,000 each, and they are the most beautiful property in the city of Victoria. Terms \$100 each and \$20 a month.

BEAUTIFUL WELL FINISHED BUNGALOW, new, with good stone foundation, on car line and close to school. All modern conveniences, sewers, boulevards, etc. Price \$3,700.

RAYLIS LOTS, Hollywood addition, nice and level and good soil, close to beach. Terms \$50 cash and balance at \$15 per month.

LOT on Belton Ave., nice situation. Price \$350.

HALF-ACRE BLOCKS, only 5 left, at Four Bay Beach, the beauty spot for your new home. Price \$1,500 to \$2,000.

COOK STREET—Good level cleared lots, 50x120, on the terms of \$25 cash and the balance at \$10 per month.

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618 TROUCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

JAS. R. MOTION

Real Estate and Insurance, Alberni, B. C.

GOOD FARM, 40 acres, 6 roomed house, good barn and outbuildings, orchard, etc.; price \$3,500. Terms.

TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS in Alberni, size 60 ft. x 120 ft.; price, inside lot, \$200; good corner, \$1,000; terms.

FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS, \$20 each; also some good acreage for subdivision.

North Saanich

56 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Sidney between the East Road and Centre Road. This property is all cleared; 20 acres were cropped last year; 75 bushels of oats to the acre being threshed. There are two springs on the property and the soil is the very best in the district. The price is

\$11,500

And the terms are easy.

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1214 DOUGLAS STREET.

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10 Lots

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Each 60x117 1/2 ft.

Price: \$350 Per Lot

Payable \$50 cash per lot and \$50 per lot every six months at 6 per cent.

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Waterfront Lot

On harbor for sale at \$4,500

Cheapest buy there is.

GILLESPIE & HART

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VERY CHEAP An Attractive Six Roomed House

With stable, on good lot, 60x120; near Dallas Road, close to water; pleasant location; 3 rooms upstairs, 3 rooms downstairs; sewer connection; electric light. With a few repairs and a little paint this could be put into splendid shape. The owner has reduced the price several hundred dollars for a quick sale, and

Will Take \$3000

One-Third Cash; Balance at 7 per cent.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

A FINE LOT

JAMES BAY

Near Beacon Hill Carline

PRICE, \$1,250

New Bungalow

Upper Fort Street

A SNAP

PRICE, \$4,750

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A Good Buy For Contractors

TWO FINE LOTS on Richmond Avenue, 135 feet frontage by 120 feet deep. This will subdivide into three lots 45 feet x 120 feet; boulevards, cement sidewalk, macadam roadway, and all modern conveniences. Only on block from two carlines. Price for the whole

\$2,300.00 Terms Easy

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1218 LANGLEY ST.

BARGAINS

DUNEDIN ST.—Very choice lot. Quick sale, \$1,000 cash

DOUGLAS STREET—One acre fronting on Douglas street, with modern seven room house. A real good buy, \$6,250

WILMOT PLACE EXTENSION—Lots 55x135. Close to car line. Each \$600

DUNCANS—Lovely home with lake frontage. Good fishing and shooting.

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6 ROOMED HOUSE on large lot—House measures 48 x 36 feet, only just completed, fully modern in every way and of handsome appearance. Best material used throughout. Large-sized basement, piped for furnace, hot and cold water. The sidewalks are cemented and street is being boulevarded.

Price, \$5,600 - Easy Terms

This property will not remain long at this price.

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TRAPPER HAS BEEN GIVEN UP AS LOST

Started Out in Last Week of January and Fails to Return

Nelson, March 26.—News is brought from Gerrard by E. Mobbs, the well-known mining man, that John Portugal of Gold Hill, a well known miner and trapper, has been given up as lost.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

Ties Placed on Railway Track East of Kamloops

Kamloops, March 26.—The provincial police are working on the attempted wrecking of the passenger train near here. Train No. 96 struck the pile of ties placed on the track.

WEEKLY HOLIDAY AT VERNON

Vernon, March 26.—Commencing on the first Wednesday in April and continuing until the end of September, the city stores will close at noon on Wednesday of each week in order to afford the clerks a weekly half-holiday.

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SOLELOQUY OF CROESUS

For fifty years I've gathered gold, and made it yield a hundred fold.

CLAYOQUOT BRANCH OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Officers Are Elected—New Wagon Road Wanted Near Long Beach

(Special Correspondence.) Clayoquot, March 25.—The sealing schooner Thomas Bayard arrived here on Thursday. The captain is securing most of his crew at Hesquet, but will take one or two canoes from here.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WERE NEGLIGENT

Jury Says Wreck at McNeillie's Siding Was Due to Mud on Rails

Nelson, March 26.—The coroner's jury at Creston, which was investigating the accident by which two trainmen lost their lives last Saturday at McNeillie's Siding, brought in a verdict as follows:

NEW CONVENT BEING ERECTED AT KAMLOOPS

Building Will Add Materially to the Appearance of the City

Kamloops, March 25.—Messrs. Perry Bros., the contractors for the new convent building, have lost no time in getting to work towards construction.

Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

Wootton & Goward

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Franklin Pierce Watson and George Nelson Gowen.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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DIES SUDDENLY

Revelstoke, March 25.—As Mrs. F. Tucker was going along Second street, carrying two pairs of water, she experienced a pain in the region of her heart.

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R. W. COLEMAN

CORNER LOT—On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100. DOUBLE CORNER—Cadbore Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x115. Price for two lots \$1,400.

FOR RENT. 2-ROOM HOUSE—315 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession.

HEWLINGS & CO.

COOK STREET—Just outside city limits, 2 1/2 lots for \$800—Also in same block, two lots, \$500. 5 acres, Wilkinston road, rich soil, 90 bearing fruit trees, 40 young holly trees, story and half house.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW & CO.

FOR SALE—Saanchik farm lands, 100 acres, good fruit land in small blocks, nearly all cleared, close to railway and sea. A FEW CHOICE LOTS on Bank and Duchess streets, cheap for quick sale.

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534 YATES ST. Next S. Lister & Co.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY

A nice new Bungalow and three lots, close to trams, all completely modern and good. \$1,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Purchase price, \$2,150.

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BANK STREET—Seven-roomed bungalow, just completed, basement with cement floor, furnace, laundry and all modern conveniences; the rooms are wallpapered and tiled. This is a nice home and can be had on easy terms.

FOR RENT. 2-ROOM HOUSE—315 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

SEVEN ROOMS—LOT 54 x 120. Good 2-story, 3-room house and large lot, 54 x 120, facing south. This property is well located on Battery Street. Price, \$3,300—\$1,300 cash and the balance can remain at 6 1/2 per cent.

N. W. CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PEMBROKE STREET

This corner lot, 50 x 100 feet, has a 2-story brick building. Purchase price is \$15,000. Terms can be given.

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DAY & BOGGS

SEA FRONTAGE. On Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, some fine timber, 6 acres slashed, small cabin, shore barns are not high.

RIVER FRONTAGE

320 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station.

BAY FRONTAGE

100 acres between Ladysmith and Clematis, 6 acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres washed, 6-roomed dwelling, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop.

THE COAST LOCATORS

We have a few genuine bargains in Residences on Johnston, Pembroke and Fernwood road. These are worth looking into, as they are only on the market for a few days at prices we can quote.

C. C. PEMBERTON

ROOM 11, 70 1/2 YATES STREET.

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New Grand Theatre Building. P. O. Box 177. Phone 669

\$750—LOT 100 x 108 Grahame Street. Fine view of City and Straits.

\$700—LOT, Oak Bay Avenue, 60 x 120. \$1,000—LOT 50 x 132. Fine view of city and surroundings, and one minute from car.

GEO. L. POWERS

Room 6, BOWNASS BUILDING, 1112 BROAD STREET.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 VIEW STREET.

\$3,000—BUTLER STREET, charming new cottage, 5 rooms (two more rooms can be had upstairs), cement basement, sewer connection, all in first-class shape, fine lot, close to park and school; terms, \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit.

\$2,500—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, together with quarter of an acre, nice situation, in Oak Bay municipality, cheap taxes; terms, \$500 cash, balance can be arranged.

E. WHITE

Real Estate. Phone 1977. 604 BROUGHTON ST.

2 HOUSES AND 4 LOTS, also large stable, close to car line, on Gorge Road. Very nice location and a regular snap. Easy terms... \$10,000

5-ROOM COTTAGE, rented, \$15 per month; not more than five minutes' walk from City Hall. On terms, \$1,800

LOT, VICTORIA WEST, 60 x 254. small deposit, monthly payments.

J. STEWART YATES

FOR SALE. 80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

F. L. NEALE

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent. 568 YATES STREET. PHONE 1588.

QUADRA STREET

PRETTY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, on full size lot. Price, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance to arrange.

CHARLES STREET

NEAR EDMONTON ROAD—Five-room cottage, modern conveniences, large lot, nicely shrubbed and planted in fruit trees. Price, \$2,100. Easy terms.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.

Real Estate and Financial Agent. 615 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.

ROOM 1, MAHON BLDG. Phone 1812.

\$400—Buys a lot on Dunsmuir street, third lot from Head street, lot 69 x 120. Terms.

\$325—Buys a lot in Victoria West, high and dry, near the Langford street school. Terms very easy.

\$5,800—Buys a 6-roomed house on Erie street, on the waterfront. Very good location. Terms to be arranged.

LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 615 TRONCEAU AVENUE.

YATES STREET—Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 20 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply to office.

YATES STREET—Between Blanchard and Quadra streets, lot 40 feet by 120 feet; terms, price \$14,000.

PORT STREET—Large lot and 2 houses for \$11,000.

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AT LOWEST RATES.

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY TOLLER & CO. Room 5, IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE. James Bay, ideal modern bungalow, \$4,200. 3 roomed house, full sized lot, bath, and all improvements, fully stocked, \$5,250.

31 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$2,150. Small good house of 1 1/2 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.

10 acres at Duncan, 23 acres cleared, house and all improvements, fully stocked, \$5,250. About 1 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$2,700.

41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$2,150. Small good house of 1 1/2 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.

J. GREENWOOD

ACRE LOTS. A FEW LEFT. Remember these are Acre Lots for \$1,000 each. Just 10 minutes' easy walk to Gorge Car.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN

1004 BROAD STREET. Phone 2234.

\$300 CASH will handle this snap. Lot on car line, Oak Bay Junction.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.

1004 BROAD STREET. Phone 1150.

ONE ACRE on Douglas, E. side, just beyond car line, \$2,900, terms.

LOT on Oak Bay Ave. Junction of Port, 33x115, \$1,300, terms.

LUMBERMEN ARE FULL OF OPTIMISM

Many Matters Taken Up by Mountain Men at Nelson Meeting

Nelson, March 26.—Several matters of great importance were discussed and dealt with at the general meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The one to which greatest interest attaches perhaps was a decision to adopt the Mississippi Valley rules in the grading of the better classes of pine lumber.

The meeting also endorsed the "Old length" resolution adopted at the convention of Western Canada Lumbermen, held in Vancouver a few months ago.

Among other matters taken up were: Labor conditions, the position to be taken before the fire insurance commission when it sits in this city in regard to fire insurance matters, and recent legislation at Victoria, particularly that relating to the tenure of special licenses, the extension of time granted by the government being hardly approved.

Some of the most satisfactory features of the gathering was the spirit of optimism which prevailed, all the manufacturers present agreeing that this promised to be a record year for the lumber industry in this part of the country.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

Former Sergeant in Howard's Scouts Laid to Rest.

Kamloops, March 26.—A bullet fired from a Boer rifle was the primary cause of the death of Ael Cjyddock, who passed away at his home on River street. In a skirmish on the west side of Howard's scouts, was shot through the lungs, and this gave the grim destroyer, consumption, a hold on the soldier's system which was never shaken off until death ended the struggle.

The soldier was carried to his grave with military honors, the local corps of the 102 Regiment R. M. R., providing the pall-bearers, who consisted of the following riflemen: J. W. Clarke, A. Noble, M. Tunstall, A. H. Clarke, A. Lewis and J. Murray. A contingent of the firing party was drawn from both the mounted men and the R. M. R. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. S. Akhurst.

IN PARIS FLOOD

Dr. Hogle of Nanaimo Returns After Trip to Europe.

Nanaimo, March 25.—Dr. J. H. Hogle has returned to the city and was warmly greeted by his many friends after his somewhat lengthy absence. Since leaving Nanaimo some six months ago the doctor besides spending some time with friends in Montreal, has visited the principal European cities, including Rome, Berlin, Venice, Vienna and, of course, London and Paris. "Of all cities, Paris is, he thinks, the most interesting or at least the one where the most is made of life. Unfortunately the doctor and Mrs. Hogle were caught in the floods in the French capital and were obliged to cut their stay short."

Mrs. Hogle is still in Montreal, but expects to be home in a month.

There are 5 admirals of the fleet, 12 admirals, 22 vice-admirals and 15 rear-admirals on the active list of the British Navy.

CLAYOQUOT BRANCH OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Officers Are Elected—New Wagon Road Wanted Near Long Beach

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WERE NEGLIGENT

Jury Says Wreck at McNeillie's Siding Was Due to Mud on Rails

Nelson, March 26.—The coroner's jury at Creston, which was investigating the accident by which two trainmen lost their lives last Saturday at McNeillie's Siding, brought in a verdict as follows:

NEW CONVENT BEING ERECTED AT KAMLOOPS

Building Will Add Materially to the Appearance of the City

Kamloops, March 25.—Messrs. Perry Bros., the contractors for the new convent building, have lost no time in getting to work towards construction.

Notice

Wootton & Goward, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Franklin Pierce Watson and George Nelson Gowen.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Butcher, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

DIES SUDDENLY

Revelstoke, March 25.—As Mrs. F. Tucker was going along Second street, carrying two pairs of water, she experienced a pain in the region of her heart.

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2 Oak Stools, Deck Chair, 2 Oak Chairs,

Bamboo Whatnot, Oak Desk, Card

Table, very fine American Organ in

perfect order, Roller Top Desk, and

Office Chair, Wicker Chairs, Arm

Chairs, Bookcase, Oak Music Cab-

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Rugs, Bedsteads and Mattresses,

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VICTORIANS WEDDED AT CALIFORNIA CITY

Nuptials of Mr. A. E. Todd and Miss Ada Seabrook at Los Angeles

A wedding event which has been looked forward to with special interest by Victorians for months past, was solemnized on the 16th inst. at Los Angeles, when Mr. A. E. Todd and Miss Ada Seabrook, both natives of this city, were united in the holy bonds at Christ church, Rev. Baker P. Lee being the officiating clergyman. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seabrook, late of Victoria, where they lived for many years, and the bridegroom, well known throughout British Columbia, is the second son of the late J. H. Todd and Mrs. Todd, of the Leasowes, this city.

The beautiful edifice had been specially decorated for the occasion, and the bride was radiant as she entered the church on her father's arm. Her dress was most becoming, of white chiffon cloth with a chiffon overdress with touches of real lace. She wore her mother's bridal veil, which was fastened into place with a most becoming wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a beautiful turquoise and pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The mother of honor, Mrs. Watson, looked charming in a dress of crepe de chine, tastefully trimmed with silver. Her picture hat was covered with a wealth of ostrich plumes. The bridegroom was supported by his brother-in-law, J. H. Gillespie. After the ceremony the guests were taken by the automobile to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The honeymoon is being spent in touring Oregon, California, and Washington by motor, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd hope to receive in Victoria some time during the month of July. Mrs. J. H. Todd and her daughter, Mrs. J. Hedden Gillespie, were present at the ceremony, and returned Saturday night, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Gillespie.

AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE ALARMS NEIGHBORHOOD

Arthur Lee's Machine Partially Destroyed Saturday Evening

About seven o'clock on Saturday night an automobile owned by Arthur Lee, of the firm of Lee & Fraser, caught fire on the Richmond road, near the Isolation hospital.

The flames of the burning gasoline made a considerable reflection and brought out the fire brigade. The alarm was turned in from box 77 at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The fire chief, not knowing what to expect and fearing perhaps the hotel apparatus could be driven to the scene with all the apparatus of the brigade. The flames were extinguished by the application of the chemical engine. When opposite the hospital Mr. Lee discovered something wrong with the machine. He found the gasoline had become ignited, and the fire reaching the storage tank the machine burst into flame. Mr. Lee

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CHIFFONIERE—Same as illustration above. This chiffoniere is made of solid oak, nicely finished in the golden. Top measures 19x33 in. Has 5 full length drawers. Special value at \$9.00

DRESSER—Like illustration above. This is a stylish dresser, made of solid oak, finished in the golden. Top measures 20x40 in.; 2 short and 2 full length drawers. British bevel mirror. Price \$16.00

CHIFFONIERE—An oval, British bevel mirror, 16x20 in., adds style to this chiffoniere. Has 5 long drawers; top drawer has serpentine front. Made of golden finished solid oak. Priced at \$18.00

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and his friends quickly left the machine. The Yates street chemical engine was the first on the scene after the alarm had been turned in, and by the time the burning automobile the flames had been extinguished. The machine was not totally destroyed, the damage being estimated at \$250. A team of horses brought the damaged machine back to the city.

The fire brigade was called out this morning to the premises occupied by the Chinese Consolidated Association, 522 Pica-gard street. The fire was discovered in the second story. Damage occurred to the extent of \$15.

Saturday the brigade was called to the offices of Richard Hall, Government street, where a fire had started among waste paper. A stream from the chemical engine extinguished the flames. The loss will amount to probably \$100.

GERMAN SEA POWER.

What the Country is Doing in Augmenting Its Fleet.

Striking admissions relative to the real ramifications of the German naval programme are contained in an article in Tageblatt by the well-known military and naval critic, Colonel Gaedke, says the Daily Mail—Berlin correspondent. He asserts that the German armaments policy has apparently abandoned the principle that the prestige of the Fatherland depends on the army, because the expansion of naval armaments is gradually outstripping the limits necessary for the defence of the empire's trade and coasts.

"With giant strides," declares Col. Gaedke, "we are leaving behind the hypotheses upon which the last naval law was based. That law fixed the number of battleships at thirty-eight. Actually the admiralty is engaged in building a fleet not of thirty-eight but fifty-eight battleships, for our new armored cruisers, which were originally intended for strong scouting vessels and for expeditions against small, weak states, are being constructed as first-class battleships with the same heavy artillery and vastly greater speed. The cost of these cruisers will probably be heavier than that of the battleships.

"The time is gradually approaching, indeed, when the German fleet will be superior to all the fleets of the world with the single exception of the English. It was so unimpeachable a witness as the Kreuz Zeitung which told us a couple of months ago that our fleet was making such rapid progress that in 1911 it would be superior to that of the United States, even limiting calculations to the strictly modern type of vessels. It is officially admitted that in the spring of 1912 Germany will have twenty completed Dreadnoughts, America twelve, Germany eleven and France six. Thenceforward our relative strength will rapidly increase, so that in 1914, for example, we shall possess nineteen Dreadnoughts against America's sixteen.

"In the six years between 1898 and 1903 Germany's naval expenditure on new ships was \$2,995,000. During the succeeding six years we spent \$3,095,000 on new ships, and in 1908 and 1909 \$18,355,000, or vastly more than either

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France or America devoted to the same purpose. Until 1914, at least, the German disbursement for new vessels and armaments will be still more strongly emphasized. In 1911, for example, the programme calls for more than \$11,000,000. In the last twelve years Germany has spent on new ships alone \$3,200,000, and between now and 1914 will spend another \$7,500,000.

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