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FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Number of Charred Bodies Have Been Recovered and it is Believed Others are Still Buried in Ruins.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 16.—Six persons are known to be dead, nine are seriously injured, one of them fatally, and it is feared more dead bodies will be found in the ruins of the St. George tenement, at the corner of Eleventh and Howard street here, which was destroyed by fire early to-day.

Officer W. F. Krueger was the hero. Responding to the first alarm, the officer sized up the situation at a glance, and after turning in a second alarm, dashed into the building, which was already assuming the appearance of a furnace. Dashing through the narrow little halls Krueger kicked at the doors and shouted an alarm. Slapping one man to make him cease his distracted crying, the cool-headed officer turned to another who was aged and helpless and carefully assisted him to the stairway. There is no doubt that Krueger's prompt action saved a score of lives, for had the panic which followed the awakening of the inmates occurred 15 minutes later, when the flames were at their height, few would have escaped from the building uninjured.

Panic Among Lodgers. All of these were asleep and had but slight chance of escape when an alarm of fire was sounded at 3:45 o'clock this morning. The narrow halls of the building were quickly filled with a struggling, fighting, screaming mass of humanity and several men were thrown down and trampled almost to a pulp by their panic-stricken fellow lodgers.

Fire Marshal's Report. Fire Marshal Towne gave out the following statement: "The cause of the fire is unknown. It started on the second floor of the rooming house and was probably caused by a defective flue."

The bodies at the morgue are so badly charred that there is little hope of their being identified. One of the bodies is that of a woman. Some of the Injured. The injured: Charles C. Cartwright, Patrick Guerin, John Meix, Charles Potts, John Campbell, John Erickson, James Rogers, Freeman; Wm. McKinley, fireman; Patrick Haggerty, fireman.

Reported Missing. Forty lodgers in the St. George had not been accounted for at noon. The following men are reported missing: M. Mack, P. King, J. Manoy, Peter Sexton, George Wilson, Jack May, F. Smith, R. Javis, P. Christ, Ed. Kelly, J. Coyle, C. Miller, F. Bradley, J. Greger, Bernard Brown, C. Saavy, H. Fraser, J. E. Erickson, W. H. Williams, C. H. Johnson, P. Krutz, A. Miller, W. Lowe, Michael Jones, P. Johnson, J. Fisher, P. Corroy, A. H. Henrickson, J. W. Appell, W. A. Stevens, J. McColvie, Frank Kurney, and men named Michaels, Voloren, Kelley, Letzig, Smith and Donnelly—initials unknown.

SUFFERING AMONG INDIANS IN NORTH

MANY ARE REDUCED TO MERE SKELETONS

Lack of Fish and Ammunition Brings Natives to Terrible Plight.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 15.—Word received to-day from Fort Chippewyan, away north of Edmonton and from the Mackenzie river region, shows that great destitution prevails among the Indians. The report says the winter has been the most severe for many years, with snow very deep and wind strong and continuous for days at a time. Fish, the principal food, has been very scarce, but fortunately deer were plentiful, otherwise wholesale starvation would have been the result.

WESTON'S LONG TRAMP. South Bend, Ind., April 16.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking to the Pacific coast from the east, reached South Bend last night and continued on to New Carlisle, 14 miles west. Weston passed through La Porte, Ind., at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He expects to arrive in Chicago before noon to-morrow and will rest until Sunday. He says he is in excellent health.

TO GREET JAPANESE CRUISERS. Two United States Warships on Way North From Magdalena Bay.

Vallejo, Cal., April 15.—Wireless messages received at the Mare Island navy yard announce that the flagship West Virginia and the cruiser Pennsylvania will arrive at the California city on Saturday. They were sent north from Magdalena Bay, where they have been on the target range to greet the Japanese cruisers which are en route to the American Pacific Coast.

DECLARES LIFE WAS THREATENED. Alvin R. Lehmann Willing to Return to Tacoma When He Raises Fare.

(Times Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., April 16.—Alvin R. Lehmann, of Tacoma, who deserted his fiancée, Miss Martha Christian, on the day of their wedding, declared to-day that the cause of his desertion was a threat of death for both him and his betrothed if he persisted in consummating the ceremony. Lehmann believes that the threat came from unsuccessful suitors for Miss Christian's hand.

ENDS HIS LIFE. Carson, Nev., April 15.—Wm. A. George, 22 years old, one of the best known residents here, committed suicide by turning on the gas and then slashing his throat with a razor. He is believed to have been suffering from temporary insanity.

TWELVE THOUSAND SETTLERS FOR WEST

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, April 16.—Exclusive of children 15,000 settlers have arrived here in the past thirty days. Twelve thousand went West.

SIXTY-TWO SLAIN BY MOHAMMEDANS

WAR ON CHRISTIANS HAS BEEN DECLARED Intervention by Great Britain and Germany Regarded as Likely.

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, April 16.—Sixty Armenians, a German and an interpreter at the British consulate, were killed to-day at Adana, a city of 24,000 population in Asia minor, by fanatical Mohammedans, who have declared war on the Christians. The Mohammedans uprising is believed to be the result of the revolt at Constantinople. It is believed that Germany and Great Britain will interfere in behalf of the Christians as a result of the assassination of their subjects.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Two Americans were injured during the riot at Adana, according to dispatches received to-day from Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople. The ambassador stated that two deaths had been reported to him, but that he had been unable to verify the report.

LONGBOAT MAY HAVE TO LEAVE TRACK

Bone in His Heel Believed to Be Affected—Race Against St. Yves Off.

(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, Ont., April 16.—Tom Longboat, the long-distance Indian runner, is suffering from a stone bruise on his heel, which Manager Flanagan said to-day might put him permanently out of the running game. The doctors who have examined it fear the bone is affected. The race with the Frenchman, St. Yves, for \$5,000 a side, is off.

JACK LONDON IS ACCUSED OF PLAGIARISM

English Novelist Declares the Californian Stole His Ideas.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 16.—Jack London, the California novelist, to-day stands accused of plagiarism by Frank Harris, a noted English novelist and editor of Vanity Fair. The English editor declares that the dead parody proves that London embodied in his novel "The Iron Heel" an article Harris wrote years ago.

FAVORS PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH CANADA

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne, April 16.—Postmaster-General Thomas expressed himself in favor of negotiations for a preferential tariff arrangement with Canada to make the all-red service a success.

WILL CONFER WITH MINERS

(Special to the Times.) Fernie, April 16.—L. Stockell, president of the Operators' Association, to-day wired the Miners' Union executive requesting another conference to arrange for the striking miners to return to work.

R. CASSIDY IS VICTIM OF THUG

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 16.—Robert Cassidy, K. C., of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, to-day regards as a valuable experience the hold-up of which he was the victim Wednesday evening. In company with J. W. Pugh, Mr. Cassidy was held up on Ocean boulevard by a thug armed with a great pistol and relieved of his coin and valuables.

HE AND J. W. PUGH HELD UP IN 'FRISCO

Robber Covers Men With Revolver and Secures \$300.

TEACHERS FAVOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 16.—Manitoba teachers in convention have declared for compulsory education. This is directly against the policy of the Roblin government.

SOLDIERS FLOCKING TO SIDE OF YOUNG TURKS

More Troops are Marching to Constantinople Determined to Overthrow New Regime—Death Roll Increased by Continuous Rioting.

(Times Leased Wire.) Salonica, April 16.—Two battalions of soldiers are marching against Constantinople to-day determined to overthrow the new regime and place the young Turks into power again. The first battalion took up the march last evening and the second started to-day. The remainder of the second army corps is preparing to depart and will probably march before nightfall.

PROFESSOR PRINCE CONFERS WITH JORDAN

Fishery Commissioners Will Prepare Code of Laws.

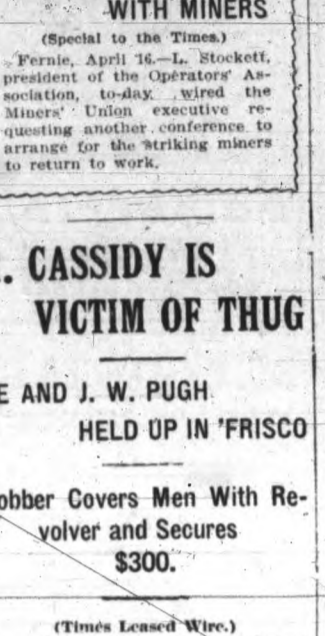
(Times Leased Wire.) Stanford University, Cal., April 16.—Prof. E. E. Prince, who represents the Canadian government on the international fish commission, has arrived here to confer with David Starr Jordan, the United States commissioner appointed by former President Roosevelt. The two commissioners will compare the results obtained by their investigations in preparation of a final code of laws governing the international fishery relations of the two countries.

STATE OF WASHINGTON'S WEALTH IN TIMBER

Land Commissioner Places it at Fifty-eight Million Dollars.

(Times Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., April 16.—The state of Washington to-day owns \$58,000,000 worth of timber. Such is an estimate just made by Land Commissioner E. W. Ross at the request of Senator Flier, who desired the information in connection with the debate over the lumber tariff in the senate.

WATCH THE CLOCK



CLOSING OUT TOURIST ROOMS PUBLICITY LEAGUE TO SEEK NEW QUARTERS Rest Rooms on Fort Street Will Be Dropped at End of Month.

Y. M. C. A. FUND IS ADVANCING

OVER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PROMISED A Quarter of the Money Required is Already in Sight.

The rooms of the now defunct Victoria Tourist association, which have kept open hospitable doors for a number of years and which have been visited and patronized by thousands of people, are to be closed at the end of this month. Thereafter the publicity work of the city will be administered from smaller and less expensive quarters, large enough to accommodate Secretary McGaffey and his staff, but without any pretence of providing rest rooms or information bureaus.

MORE ROLLING STOCK FOR G. T. P.

EQUIPMENT WILL BE SHIPPED NORTH SHORTLY

Number of Locomotives and Cars Are Now on Way to Seattle

ORGANIZING COAST ARTILLERY RESERVE

Uncle Sam is Placing Pacific States on Better War Footing

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., April 16.—A full company of coast artillery reserve has been mustered in at the armory building here, with Lieutenant S. W. Ellison in command. The company is the first to be organized on the Pacific coast and has been recruited pursuant to the recent determination of the war department to place the coast states on a better war footing.

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EDITOR AS AMBASSADOR. Washington, D. C., April 16.—Harvey W. Scott, the veteran editor of the Portland Oregonian, will be appointed ambassador in Mexico, to succeed David E. Thompson, of Nebraska. The change will not be made, however, for several months, and possibly a year, when it is expected that other important diplomatic appointments will be announced.



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## ELECT OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WILL THEN ORGANIZE

Important Meeting of Subscribers Will Be Held to Complete Plans.

Next Tuesday morning at the board of trade rooms, the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League will be finally organized and officered. As is well known a provisional committee has been carrying on the work and collecting funds until a secretary could be obtained and permanent officers elected by the subscribers. Now that the new secretary in on the ground and active work can be commenced it is necessary that there be no further delay in perfecting the machinery.

At this meeting it is expected all of those who have handed in their names, or have contributed money, and who are able to do so, will be present. Officers will be elected and a large number of volunteer committees struck to complete the work of canvassing for funds.

As soon as this is done the new board will prepare its budget for the year, and will strike the various sub-committees, which will have charge of the work. Mr. MacGaffey is taking hold of the work with a will, and his spirit of enthusiasm and vigor must prove contagious.

The securing of accommodation at the A. Y. P. and of making a display there, the preparation of literature, the placing of advertising, the securing of competent assistance, etc., will all be considered at the meeting in question.

All who have signified their intention of joining, or who are now willing to become members, are welcome at the meeting in question.

As soon as the permanent officers are selected, the budget for the year will be prepared, and the advertising campaign placed. Mr. MacGaffey has already had conferences with the fair authorities at Seattle, and has ascertained what accommodation can be secured.

As a result of the conference in Seattle it is probable there will be a Vancouver Island day set apart, in addition to the Victoria, Ladysmith and Nanaimo days already arranged for.

A committee of the league will also wait on the city council and solicit financial aid for the association.

**WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.**  
Mi-o-na Has Reached a Gold Standard, Says Harry Ellis, of Fergus, For Stomach Trouble.

Harry Ellis, of Fergus, Ont., says: "I believe that Mi-o-na for the cure of stomach trouble is forth its weight in gold. It cured me from a stomach difficulty that seemed to puzzle all other prescriptions and remedies. I was unable to eat, the food would ferment and form gas and make a serious pressure on my heart. There were terrible pains in the pit of my stomach. I became weak, drowsy, discouraged and later I got nervous and could not sleep or rest. This disease makes one feel like not wanting to see any human being and produces melancholy and forebodings. I was told to try Mi-o-na, and when I commenced on the first box I had hardly any faith in it, but the first two days' treatment made the pain in my stomach cease, and to make a long story short, the upshot of my using Mi-o-na was that it cured me wholly, and I now can eat what I like and when I am hungry, I am an ardent advocate of the use of Mi-o-na."

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## SHERMAN EXPELLED FROM SOCIALIST PARTY

Vancouver, April 15.—At a meeting of the Dominion executive of the Socialist party of Canada here yesterday the following official statement was given out: "Charges laid by the local at Calgary against F. H. Sherman, member at large, were read; also his defence. The charges were found proven, and F. H. Sherman was declared expelled from the party."

Gus Seucht, the young German, who is held responsible for the death of Edward Ingles, by inflicting wounds on his head with a hammer while defending his father on April 2nd at Stony Plain, was arrested at Calgary on Thursday and taken to Edmonton.

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## BILL TO PREVENT CORNERS IN GRAIN

### Patten Declares He Is Not Responsible for Price of Wheat.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Representative Scott of Kansas, introduced a bill to-day to prevent speculative gambling in wheat, corn and other agricultural products. Scott is the chairman of the agricultural committee, to which the measure will be referred. The bill is modeled like those considered by the agricultural committee last year, but which referred only to cotton.

During the past few days hundreds of telegrams and letters have reached the White House and the department of justice and commerce, protesting against the bill operations of James A. Patten. Despite the statement by Patten that he does not hold a corner on the wheat market and that he intends to dispose of his holdings during the coming week and get out of the market, the feeling is current here that some official action may be forced. The general opinion here seems to be that there is no federal statute which would have a bearing on the present case. A possible remedy has been suggested in the provision of the Sherman law designed to protect from conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Patten's Statement.  
Chicago, April 15.—Referring to the report that governmental officials were taking steps to prevent "corners" on necessities of life, James A. Patten today expressed the opinion that such a law would be held unconstitutional by the courts.

"If congress, heeding the popular but erroneous impression that corners on the world's commodities are made by speculators and passes a law prohibiting speculation in grain, there is no doubt but that the courts would knock it out. There is no court in the country which would sustain such a law. The theory of justice throughout the world is a free field, open competition, and legitimate profit. If the national legislature should seek to pass a law preventing it, it would be the most serious blow commerce has sustained in the history of the country. Business of all kinds would be greatly hampered and started because such a law would apply to all forms of business."

Patten said that he had received threatening letters from all parts of the country. He said that he was also in receipt of hundreds of begging letters, the writers asking for various sums, ranging from a few dollars to the price of a touring car. He declared that he would be lucky if he made a few thousand dollars out of the present speculation; that he has brokers selling all of his May wheat it is possible to dispose of. He declared the price of wheat was regulated by the law of supply and demand and that he had nothing to do with it.

## PROPOSED INCOME TAX

### Senator Bailey Introduces Amendment to Payne Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Senator Bailey of Texas, yesterday introduced in the senate an amendment to the tariff bill, providing for an income tax, the adoption of which he claims will add from sixty to eighty million dollars to the revenues. According to the amendment, Bailey proposes to tax all incomes above \$5,000 at a rate of 3 per cent. He would make exempt incomes from federal, state, county and municipal securities and the incomes of corporations, less than \$5,000. After presenting his amendment, Bailey declared that he proposes to challenge the decision of the supreme court which branded as unconstitutional an income tax.

Upon the motion of Senator Aldrich, the consideration of the tariff bill was postponed until Monday.

## PIONEER DEAD.

James Parrott, Well Known in Nanaimo District, Passes Away.  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Nanaimo, April 15.—The death took place this morning of Jas. Parrott, the proprietor of the Half Way House. The deceased was an old timer in the district and was 69 years old. He was a native of Sussex, Eng., but has been in and around Nanaimo for the last thirty years. He is survived by a wife and two brothers who reside at Cumberland.

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## BOAT CAPSIZED; FOUR MEN DROWNED

### Bodies of Two of Victims Found Tangled Up in Sail.

Glouce Bay, N. S., April 15.—Four men, named Michael Driver, George Hancock, Harry Gardner and William McLeod, were drowned to-day off Big Glouce Bay, C. B., by the capsizing of a boat. Their companion, named Thomas W. French, was rescued in an unconscious condition, but is expected to live, although he is not yet sufficiently revived to give an account of how the accident occurred. The theory now put forward is that the boat sail refused to work, when it was sought to turn the craft home, and a squall striking it carried the boat over.

Two of the men were found tangled up in the sail, and the remaining three were discovered a short distance from where the accident happened and about three-quarters of a mile from the shore.

The water is shoal and this made discovery of the bodies easy. Driver left a wife and seven children; Hancock and French were unmarried, while Gardner and McLeod were married, but had no families. McLeod belonged to Port Morion; the other men were Englishmen.

## SLAYS HER RIVAL

Muskogee, Okla., April 15.—Angered at finding her husband in the company of a divorced woman, Mrs. Grant Huddleston, wife of a deputy sheriff, shot and killed Mrs. Bueloff Cox Wednesday night, and is in the local jail, while her six children are being cared for by neighbors. During the firing Huddleston stood by without making an attempt to interfere. Afterward he accompanied his wife to the jail. Public sympathy is with Mrs. Huddleston and an effort is being made to secure the best lawyers to defend her.

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SHOULD RAISE NO UNNECESSARY BARRIERS.

The city council is not infallible. Probably it has made and will continue to make mistakes. Its members can hardly be expected to know as much about the science of municipal government as some of the barking critics who know all things and more also.

It is inevitable that as the business of the city grows the areas which have been occupied as residential quarters shall be encroached upon and given over to the purposes of commerce. It is therefore absolutely useless to attempt to impose arbitrary restrictions upon such natural developments.

Coming down to concrete cases, we confess it is difficult to understand why the council should oppose the erection of a livery stable upon the Yates street property of Messrs. Cameron & Caldwell.

ONLY A BLUFF.

A considerable number of Canadians of ardent temperament were over-eager that the government of Canada should make haste to take advantage of the reciprocal provisions of the Payne tariff bill.

ed that while the fiscal predecessors of the Payne bill started out boldly to reduce duties they wound up with heavy all-round increases in duties. The Payne bill was also originally designed a measure of relief for consumers. The President said he would have none of it unless it proved true to its professions. But all the world now knows what has happened to the Payne bill, and also the manner in which it has been shorn of its liberal provisions.

A BLACK CLOUD.

Abdul the Darned, known also as the Sultan of Turkey and the Caliph of all Mohammedanism, is beginning to find out that it does not do to grant parliamentary institutions to people of ardent eastern temperament. The Shah of Persia tried the experiment before Abdul and discovered by dear bought experience that he had made a mistake.

A Paris dispatch says Franco-American trade interests are apprehensive that the ratification of the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, which was adopted by the senate April 1st, will be followed by a complete readjustment of Franco-Canadian trade in the French market and German trade in the Canadian market.

So the natives of the region in which Mr. Roosevelt is going to pursue his zoological investigations at the mouth of a rifle are in a state of revolt. A little thing like that will not deter the strenuous one from carrying out his programme. He and his son Kermit ought to be equal to a whole tribe of the original Afrikanders.

R. Cassidy, K. C., has been held up at the point of something more terrifying than a mandamus and robbed of three hundred dollars in cold cash. The action was tried in San Francisco. Those unsophisticated young fellows have no business straying so far away from home anyway.

PROMINENT MERCHANT HAS PASSED AWAY

George W. Robinson Died Last Night After a Short Illness.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of George Watson Robinson after a short illness. For the past two years Mr. Robinson's health has been declining and he has not been able to give the same personal attention to the business as in former years.

Decceased was born in Peterborough, Ont., and was 59 years of age. When a young man he moved to Manitowish, Wis., where he was actively engaged in business for over twenty years, owning a general store in that city.

Y. M. C. A. FUND IS ADVANCING

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- Some of the gifts included in to-day's donations were as follows: Anthony Anderson \$500, D. M. McLean 500, Cyrus H. Bowes 500, H. T. Knott 500, S. G. Bailey 500, E. J. ... 500, Wm. ... 500, A. ... 500, M. T. Bell 500, J. A. McEachran 500, W. G. Brown 500, W. S. Terry 500, W. R. Fisher 500, A. H. Mitchell 500, Wm. Henderson 500, A. T. Frampton 500, W. C. Warren 500, Grant & Lineham 500, Rev. T. E. Holling 500, F. W. Fawcett 500, F. A. Cairns 500, A Friend 200

THE DELAYS OF THE LAW ILLUSTRATED

Judge Sets Peremptory Date for Hearing in Long Deferred Action.

A case which counsel for the defendant thinks his fair to rival that celebrated one of Jarodryce vs. Jarodryce is Forrester vs. McCallum. This is an action for \$50 and an accounting of a sale for some property. It was originally entered in the Supreme court in May last, but was remitted to the County court, where it has lain since October.

NEW FIRE CHIEF TO BE NAMED TO-NIGHT

Ten Applications Are in Hands of City Clerk, Four of Them Local.

The city council meets to-night to consider applications for the position of fire chief and make an appointment to that office. There were ten sealed applications in the hands of City Clerk Dowler, when the time for receiving them closed this afternoon. The local applicants are ex-Chief Thomas Deasy, Assistant Chief H. P. McDowell, P. W. Dempster and Joseph Wachter. A member of the Toronto brigade named Davis is applying and there are also applicants from Nelson and Vancouver.

LOCAL MAHOMET AND THE MOUNTAIN

City Gets Worst of it in Preliminary Round of Damage Suit.

Should the doctor go to the patient or the patient to the doctor? This abstruse issue was presented to Judge Lammpan at the opening of the April term and again in Chambers this morning. F. W. Bullock is suing the city for \$350 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained as the result of a defective sidewalk at the corner of Toronto and Menzies streets, where the concrete mixer was at work.

The city solicitor also asked that further particulars be furnished as to the nature of the damages which Bullock claimed to have sustained, but the judge ruled that those given were complete. Mr. Martin asked for an order directing Street Superintendent Warwick to give further and more complete answers to interrogatories, especially as to the position of the mixer and the materials, the route by which the latter were taken to the mixer and how they were taken away. There is understood to be an allegation that the workmen were responsible for the damaged sidewalk.

FIRST WEDDING IN TABERNACLE CHURCH

Mr. Allen of Vancouver and Miss Manning Were Married Last Night.

The Tabernacle Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Miss C. E. Manning, recently from London, Eng., was married to Mr. John Allen, of Vancouver. The Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The young ladies of the congregation, by whom Miss Manning was held in high esteem, had decorated the church for the occasion with a profusion of wild flowers, for which the city and its environs are so justly celebrated.

The bride was attired in a suit made of chifton broadcloth, tabac shade, made in the most fashionable three-piece style, consisting of a director's suit with cape to match, the cape being a very handsome French model. Mr. McNitt, of Head street, of whose home Miss Manning has been an inmate since her arrival, gave the bride away. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Head street home for dinner, and then the happy couple took the charmer for Vancouver, where they will reside.

FIRE DEPARTMENT VACANCY.

To the Editor:—One of the most important questions before the city council will be the selection of a head of the fire department. Victoria has suffered severely from disastrous fires in recent years, and the time has arrived when "eternal vigilance is the price of safety." The council awakened to the necessity of installing a full-paid fire department, building new fire halls and installing a high pressure water system, to meet the demands of the insurance companies. Extreme cases demanded extreme measures.—The council is endeavoring to safeguard life and property from a foe that lurks everywhere and must be met with men and appliances efficient and up-to-date. It has been argued that an Eastern man should be appointed, but the experience of the cities in the upper country—where that experiment has been tried in more than one instance—shows that all Eastern heads were replaced by local men, after short terms in office. I advocate the appointment of ex-Chief

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WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS—White balbriggan, high neck, long and short sleeves; also low neck and sleeveless; finished with woven lace. Price 50c
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS—Fine grade cotton, long sleeves and buttoned front. Price 40c
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The Arion Club, a musical organization of which Victorians are very proud, gave another delightful concert last evening in the Victoria theatre.

The monthly business meeting of the Philathea and Baraca classes was held on Wednesday evening in Victoria Hall.

The monthly social of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, was held on Wednesday evening at the home of James Taig.

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**SELLING ORDERS WEAKEN MARKET**  
 Trading in New York is Confined to Narrow Limits.  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, April 15.—For the greater portion of the stock exchange session, the stock market acted very sick and the board house seemed to have the best of the professional trader-to-day. The market opened fairly firm. Stimulants in the shape of supporting orders was given the market during its frequent sinking spells, but on all the rallies a fresh outburst of selling orders carried prices backward again. The liquidation was not so very extensive as in a narrow professional market like the one of to-day its effect was rather pronounced at times. Louisville, Reading lost 21 points, Union Pacific, Copper, 2 points; Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Steel, common, and numerous others 1 point and over. The close was weak. Union Pacific closed 18 1/2; Copper, 74; Reading, 135; Southern Pacific, 131; Northern Pacific, 123; Steel, common, 50; St. Paul, 148.

**San Francisco Markets**  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, April 15.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$1.90; California white millings, \$2.00; Northern blue stem, \$2.12; off grades wheat, \$1.75; reds, \$1.80; 57 1/2.  
 Barley—Feeding, \$1.50; common to fair, \$1.50; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.30; Chevalier, \$1.50; according to quality.  
 Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; third, 18c.  
 Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c. New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; Oregon flats, fancy, 15c; do., Young America, 14c; Oregon flats, 14c; do., Young America, 13c.  
 Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, \$1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1c; do., Oregon, \$1.20; new potatoes, per pound, 5c; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50.  
 Oranges—Per box, navel standard, \$1.25; choice, size 50 to 125, \$1.50; sizes 125 to 200, \$2.00; fancy, \$2.50; do., Lemons—Standard, 75c; choice, \$1.25; fancy, \$1.50; Limes, nominal.  
**LIVERPOOL WHEAT.**  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 Liverpool, April 15.—May wheat opened 5s. 1 1/2d., closed 5s. 1 1/2d.  
 Women use seventeen times as many gloves as men.

**Vancouver Stock Exchange**  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Vancouver, April 16.  
 Listed Stocks. Bid. Asked.  
 Alberta Coal & Coke Co. 5 1/2 6  
 Burton Saw Works 100 120  
 International Coal & Coke Co. 65 72  
 Portland Canal M. Co. 94 100  
 Western Oil, Cons. 130 157  
 Unlisted Stocks.  
 American-Canadian Oil 9 1/2 11  
 B. C. Copper Co. 7 7  
 B. C. Packers, pref. 80 96  
 B. C. Permanent Loan 110 110  
 B. C. Trust Corporation 50 50  
 Canadian Con. S. & R. 20 20  
 Cariboo Camp McKinley 15 21  
 Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 3 1/2 4  
 Dominion Trust Co. 50 50  
 Great West Permanent 98 98  
 Granby 110 110  
 Nat. Drug & Chem. Co. 64 67  
 Northern Bank 45 45  
 Rambler Cariboo 12 16  
 Royal Collieries 120 120  
 Vancouver Ice & C. S. 120 120  
 South African Scrip. 675 725  
 Sales.  
 1,000 Alberta Coal 5

**LOCAL STOCKS**  
 (By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)  
 (Private Exchange.) Bid. Asked.  
 American-Canadian Oil 12 1/2 13  
 B. C. Copper, 7 7  
 B. C. Permanent Loan 110 110  
 B. C. Pulp & Paper 100 100  
 Bakeries, Limited 7 7 1/2  
 Capital Furniture Co. 6 1/2 6 1/2  
 Cariboo Camp McKinley 15 21  
 Canadian Northwest Oil 20 20  
 Diamond Vale C. & I. 3 1/2 4  
 Great West Permanent 98 98  
 Granby 110 110  
 International Coal & Coke 65 72  
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 120 120  
 Nootka Marble Quarries 7 10  
 Northern Bank 45 45  
 Pacific Whaling 30 30  
 Pacific Canal Mining 30 30  
 Pacific Coast Fire 20 20  
 Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd. 1 1/2 1 1/2  
 Royal Collieries 120 120  
 Silica Brick 5 10  
 United Wireless (unstamped) 15 20  
 Victoria Transfer Co. 20 20  
 Vancouver Briguette Coal 1 1/2 1 1/2  
 Western Oil 130 157  
 Note—Pacific Coast Fire is offered at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$24 per share.

**MINING STOCKS**  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Spokane, April 16.  
 Bid. Asked.  
 Alameda 18 18  
 Copper King 3 3  
 Gerie 25 25  
 Humming Bird 5 5  
 Lucky Cabaret 20 20  
 Missoula Copper 20 20  
 Monitor 30 30  
 Nabob 25 25  
 Kendall 50 50  
 O. K. Consolidated 20 20  
 Oom Paul 2 1/2 2 1/2  
 Rex 5 5  
 Snowshoe 7 1/2 7 1/2  
 Stewart 15 15  
 Sucky 20 20  
 Tamarack 25 25  
 Wonder 25 25  
 International Coal 65 72  
 Rambler Cariboo 12 16  
 Idaho S. & R. 20 20

**PATTEN SELLS FREELY IN CHICAGO PIT**  
 Price of Wheat Declines at Opening, But Recovers Near Close.  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 Chicago, April 15.—May wheat ran down the scale for a cent and a half to-day within a few minutes after the opening of the market, and finally rested at \$1.21 1/2. July and September reacted fractionally in sympathy.  
 Jas. A. Patten sold May wheat freely this morning, his offerings being taken eagerly at first on the theory that he was about to start a combined raid and shake out. Later the market weakened, dipping to \$1.21, then recovering to \$1.26 around which point it remained all forenoon.  
 The leading May longs quit selling and bought freely during the final hour of trading, in order to support the market. May wheat closed at \$1.27 1/2.  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, April 16.  
 Open. High. Low. Close.  
 Wheat—  
 May 1.27 1.27 1.25 1.27  
 July 1.16 1.17 1.15 1.17  
 Sept. 1.06 1.07 1.04 1.07  
 Dec. 1.04 1.04 1.02 1.04  
 Corn—  
 May 82 82 81 82  
 Sept. 64 64 63 64  
 Dec. 54 54 53 54  
 Oats—  
 May 54 54 53 54  
 Sept. 49 49 48 49  
 Dec. 42 42 41 42  
 Pork—  
 May 15.00 14.75 14.50 14.75  
 July 17.90 18.10 17.90 18.00  
 Lard—  
 May 10.35 10.35 10.32 10.32  
 July 10.45 10.45 10.40 10.45  
 Short Ribs—  
 May 9.40 9.40 9.40 9.40  
 July 9.30 9.30 9.25 9.30

**DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.**  
 Berlin, April 15.—Advices received by the German foreign office from German East Africa, say that sixty deaths from plague have occurred in the Nyanza district, which lies south of the Victoria Nyanza.  
 Australia exports 24 million rabbits a year.  
**DUTIES.**—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
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 A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26 and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.  
**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-five years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.  
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**PLACER MINING CLAIMS** generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.  
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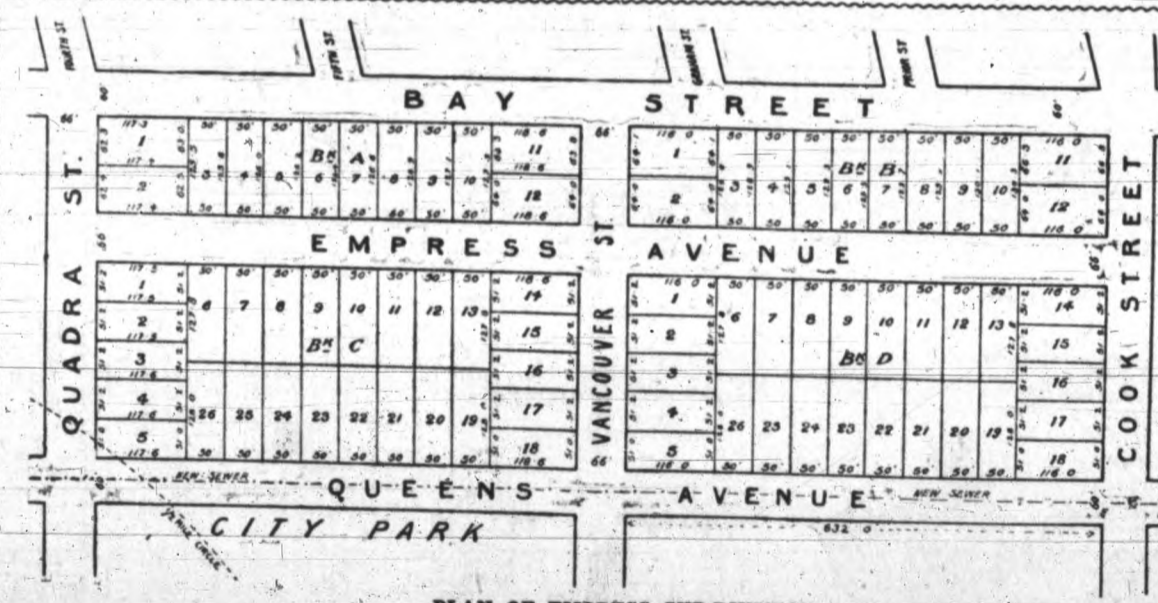
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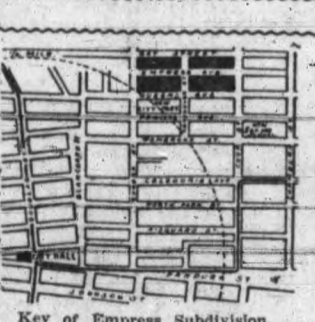
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Sillings, of Sidney, is in town.

F. P. Smith, of Calgary, is among the latest prairie arrivals.

Miss Laura Cameron, Admiral road, has gone on a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hague, Marshfield, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Robert Gibson will be the hostess of a bridge tea on Wednesday next.

Mrs. R. Finlayson, Queen's avenue, will be "at home" on the 21st and 22nd instants.

Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Toronto street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Palmer, in Vancouver.

F. Littlefield left last evening on a business trip to Boston and other eastern points.

Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone left this morning on a visit to Shawnigan.

Mrs. S. Sylvest, Flaggard street, is enjoying a visit from her son, Mr. C. L. Campbell, Cobalt, Ont.

Mrs. F. Colbourne and daughter, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Gass, Dumbries cottage, Fort street.

Among those who are booked to leave for the old country next week is Mrs. George Longman, Fraser street.

Mrs. Townsend, Clarence street, has gone to Vancouver to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Young.

Among our local guests are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, of Albert. They are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. J. Macdonald, who was the guest of Mrs. T. Leeming, was recalled to Duncan's yesterday by the illness of her mother.

Rev. Leslie Clay left this morning for Duncan, where he will deliver one of his popular lectures this evening with colored slides.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Curry, of Aster, N. S., are among yesterday's arrivals from the eastern provinces. They are guests at the Empress.

Miss Jessie McKilligan will return to Seattle on Sunday and resume her vocal studies. Her guest, Mrs. Swartzveiger, will accompany her.

Among the returning prairie people are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askell, of Edmonton, who left the city last evening after a month's stay here.

Mr. Percy Summer, of Pender Island, who was for some time in St. Joseph's hospital as the result of an accident, is now convalescing and is the guest of J. Mortimer, Broughton street.

A distinguished visitor who is coming to Victoria in the near future is Brigadier General Otter, of Toronto. Mrs. Otter has gone to Europe, and the general is taking the opportunity of paying a visit to the coast. He will doubtless be entertained by the Canadian Club while in our city.

Mr. J. J. Steele and daughter, of Dundas, Ont., who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. McRae, Victoria, West, left last evening for Vancouver where they will remain some time. They will also make a short stay at Winnipeg on route. Mr. Steele is so charmed with Vancouver Island that it is his intention to return in the fall with his family, and take up his residence at Sooke.

Among those who were present at the Arion Club concert last night, were noticed Mrs. Dunsmuir and party, Mrs. (Dr.) Helmecken and daughters, the Misses Lovell, Mrs. and Miss McKilligan and their guest, Mrs. Schwartzveiger (Seattle), Miss Burrows, Miss Patterson, Miss Leech, Miss Margaret Clay, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Trevarth, James and party, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Sydney Child, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. John Hall and Miss Muriel Hall, Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Acton, Jr., and Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Miss Williams, Mrs. and Miss Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, the Misses Russell and party, Mrs. T. H. Leeming and Miss Leeming and many others.

The home of Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, was lavishly decorated with carnations, hyacinths, narcissi and narcissus, ferns, yesterday afternoon when the two ladies were hostesses at a charming tea and bridge party. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. C. M. Roberts and Mrs. Henderson, had as a centre-piece a large basket of daffodils, while smaller baskets with Easter favors were placed at the corners. The name cards on the bridge tables were delicately hand-painted in Easter designs. Mrs. Helsterman was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Rismuller of the second. The following were present: Guest of honor, Mrs. Ernest Henderson, of Vancouver; Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Savers, also of Vancouver; Mesdames Howell, Arbutnot, Beresford, Hogg, James, Kent, Berkeley, Wilson, Savage, H. Henderson, W. S. Gore, Grimths, Pigott, Shalcross, Fell, Gaudin, Todd, Kerr, Roberts, Gibson, Wilby, Blackwood, Rismuller, Brett B. Helsterman, Hind, Tuck, Rithet, T. S. Gore, and the Misses Mary Lawson, Helsterman, Beaklands, Gonnell, Cann, Page, Sills, Helsterman, Work and Blackwood.

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**MAYOR ENTERTAINED ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT**  
Members of City Council Forget All Their Cares for One Evening.

His Worship Mayor Hall and Mrs. Hall entertained the members of the aldermanic board and one or two friends to dinner at their residence on Frederick street, Victoria West, last night.

After an elaborate menu had been disposed of the toast of His Majesty the King was proposed and drunk with enthusiasm as was also the toast of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The speeches by the mayor and aldermen indicated the zeal and interest that each had in the welfare of the city and in spite of many difficulties and problems of city government to be solved the greatest optimism was evinced from the speeches.

The health of the Mayor and Mrs. Hall was proposed and drank in a hearty manner, to which the mayor responded. During the evening songs were contributed by two of the guests, R. Morrison and J. G. Brown.

The table decorations were exceedingly pretty, deep red carnations being freely used, each guest being supplied with a carnation boutonniere. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in time for all the guests to catch the last car for home, one and all expressing themselves that it had been one of the pleasantest evenings they had ever spent and wishing long life and happiness to their genial host and hostess.

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Mr. Jones advertised some months ago in various newspapers in the western cities for a big hotel passenger bus as soon as he commenced his preparations for the reception of the tourist travel for the approaching summer. He made three trips to the mainland in answer to various replies and finally selected the largest bus obtainable as that necessary to meet the tourist demands of this city.

The bus which arrived by special chartered steamer yesterday is twenty-four feet long with open sides and fitted with all the latest accessories. It will hold about twenty-five or twenty-six persons, and will be used for meeting boats from Seattle and Vancouver. With the addition of a new coat of paint and the necessary lettering the bus will be ready for use and added to the three now in commission will be sufficient, Mr. Jones thinks, to meet the demands put upon his popular house this summer.

Meantime the proprietor of the Dominion hotel is making preparations inside the hotel for the reception of the tourists in the season. The interior of the hotel is being renovated and put into first class order. An active advertising campaign is being carried on by means of advertising circulars in the form of attractive booklets which are being distributed throughout the continent setting forth the attractiveness of the British Columbia capital as well as the business side of the Dominion. Mr. Jones is among those who anticipates a big rush of travel here this summer and his knowledge of the situation is second to none.

**TAX COLLECTOR GETS AHEAD OF WILY CHINEE**  
Surprise Was Sprung Upon Oriental by Revenue Collector.

In his rounds in the Chinese quarter of Victoria, City Tax Collector Carter is sometimes worried but seldom outwitted by the wily Oriental. He is often deceived and given plausible assurances, but his long experience in the business of collecting makes him, as a rule, more than a match for the one who attempts to avoid contributing to the city's revenue.

An amusing case in point is related by Mr. Carter as taking place a few days ago. He had been going through Chinatown on one of his collecting tours and had on his list a number of clubs, which were run by different societies on purely social lines, though apparently guarded with a great deal of secrecy. Entering one of these a short time ago, Mr. Carter found himself suddenly entrapped as though in a cage. With a bang the doors closed about him. He was shut in on all sides. To put his foot through one of the doors would have been a matter of short work, but stopping to think, Mr. Carter espied above a Chinaman who was watching his movements and whom he soon persuaded to give him release. To make a forcible entrance into the club would have been illegal, so Mr. Carter appealed to the chief of police. The latter was powerless to a certain extent, but would give what assistance he could. Taking from a shelf a number of licenses, he exhibited to the collector the names of all the management of these various clubs, together with their street addresses, had expected. He returned to the club in Chinatown, and asking for a certain Chinaman in the store adjoining, waited for the Celestial while the latter was being brought from the interior of the club. On his appearance the Chinaman seemed a little rattled. "What you want?" he demanded angrily of the city official. "I want your taxes," said Mr. Carter, and the taxes of those other men," presenting the list which he had obtained from Chief Langley. It was easy to be seen the tables had been turned, but while realizing this the Chinaman could not understand how their identity was known. "Where in h— did you get those names?" he said, but Mr. Carter by this time was not inclined to parley, and the Chinaman, seeing this, soon secured the necessary fees for him.

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### BOARD TO ASK FOR A NORMAL SCHOOL

Reports of Committees on Important Matters Dealt With.

Acting on a resolution brought forward by Trustee McIntosh at the school board meeting last night, a committee will interview the government. The resolution that the board interview the government in regard to the establishment of a Normal school for Victoria was carried. The chairman appointed Trustees McIntosh and Mrs. Jenkins a committee to go into the matter and form a plan for presentation to the provincial government.

Trustee McIntosh's resolution that the school board wait on the government to urge the establishment of a Normal school met with hearty endorsement from the other members of the board and was carried unanimously.

Captain McIntosh, in putting the matter before the co-operators, said it was high time a Normal school was established in Victoria as the school was needed here, and he thought the government should be approached on the matter. Another matter dealing with the provision of schools which was brought up by Trustee Stanland was the urgent necessity for the board to secure a piece of land for school building purposes east of the city, in the vicinity of the Oak Bay and Foul Bay districts. Trustee Stanland said that at the present growth of the district in six months' time the board would be unable to purchase an area of the necessary size in the district. The building and grounds committee was instructed to take the matter up and report to the board.

Trustees McNeill and Stanland reported on the inspection of heating plants at New Westminster. They advised that Mr. Peck, chief boiler inspector for British Columbia, whom they had met on their trip to Westminster, be asked to advise the board on the plans before it for the heating plant, and it is probable that Mr. Peck's advice will be sought, as he will be in Victoria next week.

Dr. Wasson reported having made a visit to all schools with the following results: Examined 2,621; normal, 1,546; defective, 523; wear glasses, 45; need glasses, 230; additional to be examined, 900.

The committee entrusted with the examination of the banking system in schools was not prepared to make a report, but found that the system was not giving entire satisfaction. It took up too much time. Trustee Stanland held that disinterested teachers were responsible for the fall of the system.

C.M. Cookson's tender of \$5 was accepted for an old shed and plumbing at the North-Ward school.

Trustee McNeill and Superintendent Paul, the committee appointed to further consider teachers' salaries, received a preliminary report to that adopted a month ago. It was considered by clauses and adopted as a whole. It reads:

1. We recommend that the minimum salary of a male principal of a first-class graded school holding a first-class or academic certificate be \$1,200 per annum, and that he shall be entitled to an annual increase of \$50 each year, until the maximum of \$1,525 is reached.

That the minimum salary of a lady principal of a first-class graded school holding a first-class or academic certificate be \$1,250 per annum, and that she shall be entitled to an annual increase of \$50 each year, until the maximum of \$1,400 is reached.

2. That the following teachers, at present under probation, be placed on the permanent staff, with the minimum salaries to which they will then be entitled under the salary scheme: Misses A. Paterson, M. Gladstone, A. Hendry, Agnes Anderson, Maude Baker and Mr. Howard Miller.

3. That Miss Mills be requested to give the board her full time at the salary of \$1,000 a year. That Miss Boorman's salary be increased by \$20 per annum.

4. That Misses Barron and Andrews, who are being at present paid \$20 a year less than they are entitled to under the salary scheme, have their salaries augmented by that amount, the increase to date from March 1st.

### DISTRICTS MAY GET BETTER FACILITIES

Roads in Metchosin and Sooke Likely to Be Opened to Sea.

There are signs that the request made to the provincial government a few weeks ago by residents of the Metchosin and Colwood districts with reference to opening roads to the sea in those districts, is likely to bear fruit.

This request was that one of the great handicaps under which residents of the district labor be removed, by providing that numerous roads be opened to the salt water from the main trunk roads which traverse that district at present there are only one or two public thoroughfares to the water for many miles from Equilmait in the direction of Sooke, and those who wish to reach the beaches must do so by grace of private owners.

An official of the government service was recently in the district and has made preliminary surveys, which it is understood will, if carried into effect, provide a means of reaching the lagoon at Equilmait. In the meantime the residents there are urging the government to bring that district into ready access to Victoria by building a bridge across the entrance of the lagoon and making a short road across Road Hill in rear of the battery. This would permit quick access to the district by means of car to Equilmait, ferry to Belmont landing, and by highway from that point southward. After crossing the bridge the road could be carried the whole length of the spit which separates the lagoon from the Straits. It would thus bring quick reach of the city one of the best bathing beaches, and the warmest water available near this city.

### SECURES DAMAGES.

Widow of Late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll Awarded \$138,810.

Boston, April 16.—The lengthy litigation against relatives of the late Andrew J. Davis, a wealthy Montana mine owner, by Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, ended yesterday when Judge Wm. L. Putnam awarded Mrs. Ingersoll \$138,810, with interest and costs.

There are 150 square miles of streets in London.

### DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Two Men Severely Injured in Fight in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., April 16.—Locked in each other's arms and fighting desperately with knives, S. Nakashima and I. Sumetti engaged in a duel on the water-front yesterday. Their faces and bodies covered with gashes and running with blood, the belligerents were taken in charge by the police, who hurried to the scene and removed them to the hospital.

Nakashima, it is said, signed Sumetti to go on a whaling voyage and advanced \$20. Sumetti's refusal to embark is said to have caused the fight. A loaded revolver was found in Nakashima's pocket. Both men will live.

### BREAD WILL GO HIGHER IN NEW YORK

Price Has Been Practically Doubled in Eight Months.

New York, April 15.—With flour up forty cents a barrel in the local market and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York city now is facing the possibility of bread at seven cents a loaf.

The ghetto of New York has already, in some degree felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents a loaf is the price now charged by some bakers, while the proprietors of hundreds of other bakeries declare that they cannot continue selling at five cents much longer with bread flour of the better grades costing from \$7 to \$7.20 a barrel, against \$6.50 to \$6.75 a few days ago.

While no concerted action in the matter of raising bread prices has yet been taken, developments along this line are expected at the next meeting of about 400 proprietors of the smaller bakeries, twenty-one of whom have, it is stated, given up business since the rise in wheat began. Their secretary, D. H. Brayer, declared today that present conditions in the flour market meant either a cut in the weight of each loaf or else an increase in the price. Working forces have been curtailed already in the east side bakeries. Mr. Brayer said, in the effort of proprietors to meet the loss of profit from the increased price of flour.

The tendency, anyway, for a long time back, Mr. Brayer added, has been to increase the price and reduce the weight of the loaf. "You could buy a twenty-ounce loaf of bread on the east side eight months ago for four cents," he declared, "and now a ten ounce loaf costs at least five cents. It is safe to say that the price of bread and rolls has practically doubled. Fifteen hundred bakers have been thrown out of work by the necessity of retrenching to meet expenses, and 20,000 others in various parts of the city are now without regular employment, the majority with none at all.

"The influence of the rise in wheat on the flour market is feared by all bakers, large and small, and many of them do not hesitate to predict a rising scale of flour prices between now and June. In any event, seven-cent bread, either through an out-and-out advance in price or an equivalent shrinkage in the loaf, seems inevitable."

### CLOSING OUT TOURIST ROOMS

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this decision by the knowledge that the lease of the rooms expires at the end of the month and that they cannot be acquired for a further term of years excepting at an increase of one hundred per cent on the present rental.

To-day a small committee of the association is seeking convenient and suitable quarters for the league. These will not in all probability be large enough for general meetings, it being the intention to employ the board of trade rooms for that purpose.

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