

AMERICAN SHIP GOES TO PIECES

TEN LIVES LOST OFF OREGON COAST Captain and Wife Among Survivors of Overdue Emily Reed.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The American ship Emily Reed was wrecked last night off the Oregon coast and broke in two. She was out 111 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Portland with coal. Ten seamen were lost, while six were saved, including the captain and his wife.

Story of Wreck. Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The survivors of the American ship Emily Reed, 111 days out from Newcastle, N. S. W. coal laden, which went ashore on the Oregon coast, with a loss of 10 lives, were brought to Bay City this morning and are now quartered at residences in that town. The ship will be a total loss as well as the cargo of 2-110 tons of coal.

The vessel was consigned to the Pacific Coast Coal Company at Portland. Owing to the long passage of the ship twenty-five per cent. reinsurance was offered on her. During the last few days heavy weather has prevailed off the Oregon and California coast. The chronometers of the Emily Reed were out of order the master worked her too close to the shore before he discovered his error. Captain Kessel was endeavoring to make Tillamook rock. He was correcting his latitude but was too far to the eastward. When he discovered his position it was too late to wear ship and she struck on one of the most dangerous places on the Oregon coast.

The Emily Reed struck bow on the beach. There was a heavy sea and a strong tide running. When she hit the beach her back broke and the forward end took a list to port. An effort was made to launch a lifeboat. It was put over the side with three men in it. As soon as it hit the water the boat was swamped and the occupants were drowned before the rest of those on board could render assistance. The mate was washed overboard and drowned while trying to direct the movement of the men from forward. The captain stuck to the ship.

The second mate and three men in his watch were stationed on the main deck. When the forward portion of the ship listed they succeeded in making their way aft. By clinging to that portion of the ship until daylight they made their way ashore. It was then low water.

INDIAN PRINCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Heir to Nizam of Hyderabad Will Seek Health Cure in England. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Prince of India, His Highness Nawab Sultan Muhsin Bahadur of Hyderabad, and his royal entourage, arrived in San Francisco today on the Pacific Mail liner Korea after a tour of several months in Japan. His visit to the Orient was made chiefly for the purpose of regaining his health, and at the present time he is en route to England to consult a number of eminent physicians in the hope of gaining a permanent cure for his illness.

The Prince is the only heir of the Nizam of Hyderabad, and with the death of the ruler would come into a dominion almost as large as France. The party will start immediately for the East, intending to sail on the liner Baltic from New York direct to London.

Will be Guest of Canadian Club

That eminent member of the British public, Sir Edgar Vincent, who is at present staying in the city, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to attend a banquet to be given in his honor at the Poodle Dog on Monday at 1 p.m. Sir Edgar only arrived today, and the Canadian Club has therefore no time to-day to select its members of Monday's luncheon in the usual orthodox manner. It is hoped, however, that this notice will be regarded as sufficient, and that the well known personality of Sir Edgar Vincent and his world-wide knowledge of financial affairs will attract a large attendance to the Poodle Dog. It was hoped at first that the Empress hotel would be the venue of the luncheon. Owing, however, to the alterations being given there on Tuesday night, this is impossible. Tickets for the luncheon can be obtained at Hibbens, both this afternoon and Monday morning.

TIMBER SALES IN B. C.

Action of T. S. Smythe Against Imperial Trading Co., Etc., is Dismissed in Toronto.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 15.—Chancellor Boyd in the non-jury session this morning dismissed the action of Thos. S. Smythe, acting as assignee under the seal of Peter Ryan, against T. L. Kinman, John Brophy and the Imperial Timber & Trading Company, in a dispute for a commission arising out of sales of some timber limits in British Columbia. His Lordship, in his judgment, said he concluded on evidence that the sum of \$26,440 claimed by the plaintiff to be the commission agreed upon was only contingent upon the sales being effected at \$221,000 and \$220,000.

VILLAGE SWEEP OVER FOUR MILES

MOSSVILLE RUINED BY DREAD TORNADO

Two Killed, and Only Four Houses Intact, in Mississippi Town.

Mossville, Miss., Feb. 15.—Four whole buildings and two halves of buildings are the only habitable abodes in this village to-day. The remainder of the structures were blown down and many of them swept outside of the town by yesterday's tornado.

Two negroes, Alex. Wingham and his wife, are dead, and Edward Campbell and other persons painfully injured. Of the other persons painfully injured at this place all are rapidly recovering.

Reports reaching here from other towns in the tornado path give five other fatalities, only one of which has been confirmed. The buildings left standing here are two residences, the cotton gin and a shoe store. The buildings which the storm cut into are the Gulf and Ship Island railroad depot and a residence. The station agent happened to be in the half of the depot which was left standing, and which narrowly escaped destruction, when the other half of his habitation went down in a heap and then flew away in a pyramid. Inhabitants of Mossville claim that their village was scattered at least over four miles of territory.

GERMANY'S AIMS IN MOROCCO

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Tangier says that the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, is disappointed at Germany's attitude in regard to Morocco, and contemplates appealing to the powers and proposing that the French army of occupation be removed in favor of Papal troops.

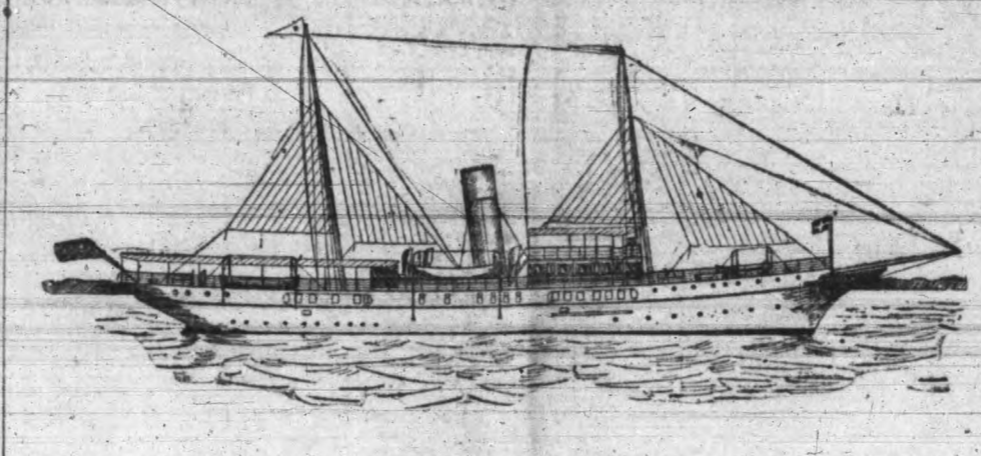
WAR CLOUD NOT OF JAPAN'S MAKING

Philippines Bishop Says Her Export Trade is Bound Up With U. S.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 15.—Bishop T. A. Henrick, of the diocese of Cebu, Philippine Islands, said yesterday that he is sure there will be no war between the United States and Japan if the initiative rest with Japan. The bishop has been in the Philippines for four years, arriving here yesterday on the liner Korea. He is on his way to Rome to make a report of affairs in his diocese to the Pope. The bishop, who is a New Yorker, came by way of Japan. As a resident of the Philippines he was deeply concerned in the rumors of war and determined, while in Japan to learn of the situation at first hand. His position gave him access to sources of authoritative information, and he is believed to be satisfied that the war cloud was not of Japan's making.

UNION JACK IN SCHOOLS

Alberta Premier Led Attack on Opposition Leader's Resolution. Edmonton, Feb. 15.—Premier Ruthford led the House in an attack on Mr. Robertson's resolution to compel all public schools in Alberta to fly the Union Jack. The premier did not think such necessary, but approved of the resolution favoring the idea, but it must be voluntary. Mr. Robertson is leader of an opposition of two.



Finest Steam Yacht on Pacific Coast

Hon. James Dunsmuir's "Dolaura" Which Is Now Nearing Completion, Will be of Highest Quality—Lieutenant-Governor Will Take Cruise in Mediterranean.

Victoria will soon be able to boast of the finest equipped steam yacht on the Pacific coast. She will be the Dolaura, now approaching completion in the shipyards of Fleming & Ferguson at Paisley, Scotland, and will be the property of Hon. James Dunsmuir, the Lieutenant-Governor of the province. The Dolaura is expected to be launched by the end of the present month, and after a cruise in the Mediterranean the vessel will be sent across the Pacific ocean to Victoria, where she will be kept for the convenience and pleasure of her owner.

The building of the steam yacht arises out of the intense love which Mr. Dunsmuir has acquired within late years for fishing and hunting. During the earlier years of his life Mr. Dunsmuir gave exceedingly close attention to business, and took but little recreation. Within the past few years, however, he has been in a position to give rather more time to recreation, and has developed a wonderful passion for shooting and fishing. The steam yacht Thistle was fitted up by him to suit his convenience, and while lacking in speed the vessel was made exceedingly comfortable.

The loss by fire of the Thistle resulted in the Lieut.-Governor letting the contract for the Dolaura, the first steam yacht on the Pacific coast. Moreover it is doubtful whether there is anything superior to her sailing out of New York and in British waters there are few but which she will compare most favorably.

The owner has sacrificed everything else to comfort on the yacht. It is in fact a model home, which is what the Lieut.-Governor desires. Always a great lover of his home and his family, Mr. Dunsmuir will make his Indian trip on the Dolaura in company with all the members of his family. He expects to leave shortly after the legislative prorogues for England. He will then proceed to Marselles, where he will meet the yacht in the Mediterranean, and will make a cruise of the famous sea, following the coast line all the way around.

The majority of his family are now in the Old Land. The remaining members of the family, Mrs. Dunsmuir, little Miss Dola and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, will accompany the Lieut.-Governor when he leaves. Robin Dunsmuir left a few weeks ago and will superintend the furnishing of the steamer. After a cruise about the Mediterranean, the yacht will likely proceed by way of the Red Sea, India, China and Japan. She will then make the trip across the Pacific to Victoria. Robin Dunsmuir will accompany her on the route. The Lieut.-Governor, Mrs. Dunsmuir and other members of the family will come home by the usual trade routes of the Atlantic.

The Dolaura is called in honor of Mrs. Dunsmuir, whose maiden name is Laura, and her youngest daughter, and at Philadelphia. Mr. Newman designed every class of vessel afloat, including battleships and cruisers. Some of the vessels built from his designs are on the Pacific coast. These include the Nevada, Nebraska, Texas, Mongolian and Manchurian.

Mr. Newman is an acquisition to Victoria. He is a consulting engineer, and as the head of Cramp's shipyard at Philadelphia, Mr. Newman designed every class of vessel afloat, including battleships and cruisers. Some of the vessels built from his designs are on the Pacific coast. These include the Nevada, Nebraska, Texas, Mongolian and Manchurian. He spent three months in Paisley superintending the construction of the yacht in its early stages, ensuring perfect work. The steam yacht Dolaura is a type of boat that is coming to the front in the principal yachting centers within the last two or three years. Heretofore yachts were mostly built as single deck boats of graceful appearance, rather than comfort and sea-going qualities. Men of leisure who have the money to spare now look for something more than general appearance; they have this combined with comfort and speed and to satisfy this demand the shelter or shade-deck type has been developed.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Hon. G. T. Graham Announces Scheme Will Be Undertaken.

Stayner, Ont., Feb. 15.—Hon. G. T. Graham, in a speech at a Liberal demonstration here, defended the policy of spending money for transportation, and announced his intention of completing the Trent canal, and of entering upon the construction of the Georgian Bay canal when the opportunity offered.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

Ontario Government to Deal With Question of Public Safety.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The provincial government is to introduce legislation to provide for the public safety in moving picture shows.

ST. JOHN AS EASTERN TERMINAL FOR G. T. P.

Statement Made by President Morse to Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

(Special to the Times.) St. John, N.B., Feb. 15.—Before one of the largest political audiences ever seen in St. John, the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, spoke for an hour and a half last night, and was cheered to the echo as his telling remarks came home to his hearers.

In beginning he referred to A. G. Crockett's charges in the House of Commons on Wednesday, and said it was quite true that if A. McKeown had signed a series of ten charges against the Blair government, three of which were directed against Mr. Pugsley as solicitor-general, Mr. Blair said Mr. Pugsley was then about to sail for England, but he told Mr. Hannington, the Conservative leader, that he was quite willing to remain and face the investigation. His offer was not accepted and charges. Mr. Pugsley said he had an official letter from Vice-President Morse of the G. T. P., saying that honours were made on the west side of Courtney Bay, St. John, and if favorable arrangements for the G. T. P. terminal could be made at once, Mr. Pugsley predicted a great future for the port of St. John.

Progressive Victoria

Vancouver Island Special Edition Of The Times

About the second of April the "Times" will publish a special edition, pointing out the advantages of Victoria and Vancouver Island. This edition will be profusely illustrated. Each district will be dealt with at length, and will be described by experts. It is the aim of the publishers to make the number a guide book for the intending settler, no matter where he is coming from. If he is a commercial man he will be able to gather from this edition any information relative to the advantages of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and if he is a farmer, tired of hard life on the prairies, the information in the issue will show him the most desirable sections for men of his class. The island will be covered as completely as possible. The special edition will be lavishly illustrated by drawings and photographs, and will be largely circulated in the Middle West, reaching the anticipated settlers, which number into the thousands, who are seriously considering settling in Victoria, along with the thousands who are already here from the Middle West and the Motherland.

ASSASSINATION IN KANSAS TOWN

Ex-Governor's Private Secretary Shot Dead—Political Enmity the Cause.

Seneca, Kan., Feb. 15.—Herbert Jordan, aged 36 years, who was private secretary to former Governor Bailey when the latter was in congress, was assassinated in the main street last night. One shot was fired and Jordan fell dead. The street was almost deserted though a crowd of people saw Jordan fall, and saw another man disappear around the corner. The identity of the assassin and the cause are unknown, but it is supposed to be a case of political enmity.

AT BEDSIDE OF PATIENT

Cincinnati Doctor Killed by Uncle of Sick 17-Year-Old Girl.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Dr. Leo Danziger was shot and killed last night by Robert Cott, uncle of Anna Bell Strangely, 17 years of age, at whose bedside the physician was giving medical attention. Dr. Danziger had been attending Miss Strangely for several days.

BITING ATTACK ON PREMIER ROBLIN

PARLIAMENTARY DISGRACE TO BRITISH FLAG

Dr. Duval Repays "Political Ahasueris" in His Own Coin.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Dr. Duval in reply to Premier Roblin through the press to-day stated he is a British subject, having taken out papers some time ago. Premier Roblin stated: "It has been told me that he keeps his own room draped with stars and stripes." A falsehood, says Dr. Duval. There are no United States flags in my home. Dr. Duval claimed the right as a teacher of public morals to denounce the putting through of the \$5,000,000 telephone deal two days before the meeting of the legislature, and without the sanction of the House. He advises Mr. Roblin to read Burke's political ethics.

Continuing, he said: "I shall apply no epithet to Mr. Roblin. There is none in the English language that just exactly fits him, but it is not a pity that he is a parliamentary disgrace to the flag and totally ignorant of the first principle of gentlemanly deportment? The Scotch half of me feels quite disgusted and Norman half experiences a polite revolt at such a figure." Premier Roblin is not the whole of the British empire, nor yet the whole of Manitoba. There are a few of us left who have deeper, truer, cleaner loyalty to all that is good in the country than Mr. Roblin is capable of having. We have those who come to the country with no such idea of making filthy lucre out of it, as Mr. Roblin seems to be skilled in acquiring. "All good citizens and subjects hold themselves ready to criticize any man or party of the spirit of wrong conduct if they are persuaded it is for the honest good of the country to do so. Because herein alike lies the safety of the country and the good of posterity. It will not do for Mr. Roblin to pursue a policy of heaping dirt on everybody who will not slavishly bow the knee before Haman. He is not strutting through Persia; he is not prime minister to Ahasueris; to tread down with his elephantine foot unarmed Jews of the realm of 500 years B. C. He will learn that he is to be held responsible for dealing with citizens of the realm and subjects more honorable than himself. "I was beginning to hope for better things of Mr. Roblin but for his own good I must inform him that he has yet much to learn and to practice before his name can go down to posterity as even moderately worthy of a politician much less a statesman."

INTER-VARSITIES ATHLETIC MEET

English Colleges Cannot Accept Challenge Sent by America.

Oxford, Feb. 15.—The committee of the athletic club of Oxford and Cambridge universities has decided that under the present circumstances it is impossible to accept the challenge sent by the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America for an international track and field meeting between teams representing the universities and colleges of the United States and those of Great Britain, to follow the Olympic games in London next summer. The club have under consideration, however, a proposal for a meet between teams of Oxford and Cambridge and Harvard and Yale, which it has been suggested should be held in London in 1909. Among the reasons given for the inability of the English clubs to accept the American challenge for a meeting between representatives of all the universities of the two countries is that there is not sufficient time to select the British representatives, that there is danger of a congestion of athletic meetings in 1908, and last is impossible to secure at such short notice an adequate guarantee that the men selected are in all respects bona fide students and amateurs.

CANADIANS FOR OLYMPIC

Delegates Wait on Sir Wilfrid Askin for Government Grant.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The leading athletic organizations of the Dominion are here to-day conferring with Col. Hanbury Williams, in connection with the Olympic games to be held in London, England, next summer. A meeting is being held in the governor-general's office. This forenoon Col. Hanbury Williams and delegates waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked for a government grant to send Canadian athletes to the games. The premier promised a favorable consideration of the request.

JAP CONSUL RECALLED

Tokyo, Feb. 15.—The recall of Mr. Miyako, consul for the Japanese Imperial embassy at Washington, has been gazetted. He will be succeeded by Mr. K. Matsui, now filling the same position at the Japanese embassy in Paris.

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LAUNCHED FIRST
STEEL VESSEL
BEGINNING OF NEW INDUSTRY ON COAST

The Canadian Hydrographic Survey Steamer Christened To-day.

The Dominion government hydrographic survey steamer *Lilloet* was launched to-day at noon from the shipyard of Bullen Brothers. The construction of the *Lilloet* marks a new epoch in connection with shipbuilding on this coast as the steamer is the first steel vessel of any magnitude built in British Columbia.

Bullen Brothers are receiving hearty congratulations on all sides for their success in demonstrating that the yards are capable of doing such excellent work in this department. Praise is due also to the Dominion government for recognizing the ability of the local firm to perform the work and in this encouraging way it is felt will be an important branch of the shipbuilding trade on this coast.

The steamer was launched in the presence of a very large gathering of people shortly after 12 o'clock to-day. From an improvised platform surrounded by a party made up of the heads of the B. C. Marine Railway Company and persons holding public positions, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, the wife of the leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, broke a bottle of champagne over the bows of the steamer as she started down the ways to the waters of the harbor. The christening was in every way a success and the vessel took the water in fine style.

True to the duty for which she is designed the *Lilloet* at once, after launching, found a rock on the opposite side of the harbor. No damage was done to her stern and she was floated this afternoon and will not require to be hauled out again.

Immediately after the ceremony of launching an adjournment was taken to the loft when the hospitality of the proprietors of the yard was rendered. Refreshments of all kinds prepared and served in dainty style were partaken of and afterwards a short toast list was proceeded with.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Macdonald as the "god mother" of the *Lilloet* of a beautiful silver souvenir of the occasion. This bore the inscription, "To Mrs. J. A. Macdonald with the compliments of the B. C. Marine Railway Company to commemorate the launching of the D. G. H. S. steamer *Lilloet*, at Esquimalt, Feb. 15, 1908." A toast was drunk to the steamer and to the "god mother."

Replying on behalf of Mrs. Macdonald, J. A. Macdonald thanked the proprietors of the yard for the generous recognition in connection with his wife and humorously referred to the increase in their family which the *Lilloet* represented.

Capt. Gaudin, on behalf of the department of marine and fisheries, reviewed the work on the coast and referred to the importance of the event. C. H. Long, in a short speech, proposed a toast to the builders and designers of the steamer.

R. S. Newman, the designer, made a brief reply, and Harry Bullen on behalf of the builders, told of an elaborate speech he had prepared but was not going to give.

John Jardine introduced the toast to the Owners, the Government of Canada.

This was replied to by R. L. Drury, who said he was for the time being the acting minister of marine and fisheries, and having no check on himself, he would be reckless in promises for the future. The building of the *Lilloet*, however, he believed was but the beginning of greater things in the shipbuilding line.

H. Dallas Helmcken proposed a toast to the Imperial and Canadian hydrographic service and in doing so referred to the history of his family on the coast and the development of shipbuilding on the coast. He paid a compliment to what had been done by the Egeria and the successive officers on her.

Capt. Learmonth, of the Egeria, replied.

Capt. Musgrave, of the Canadian survey service, also replied, tracing the history of the Canadian service. He referred to the fact that the *Lilloet* was the only ship built specially for the work with the exception of a couple built by the Imperial government some years ago.

A. W. MacCurdy proposed the toast of the shipping of Canada, showing the rapid strides which had been made on the Pacific coast. He referred with pride to the fact that this was the first steel vessel built on the coast.

Capt. Troup was called upon to reply, and pointed out the rapid growth which had taken place in the coasting trade by which it was found necessary to build a larger vessel than the Princess Victoria, which would be ready next summer. The Dominion government within the past few years had done wonders in the way of aiding navigation on this coast. "It had done all that could be done in the matter," he said, and instance the west coast trail and the installation of various other necessities.

What for about two years. In charge of the service on the coast is Capt. P. C. Musgrave, with H. D. Parizeau first surveyor, and L. R. Davies second surveyor. The work is done with the new steamer, which will be capable of further extension.

The name of the steamer was originally to have been *Albion*. A change had to be made at the last moment so as to avoid duplication in the British registers.

The Canadian government steamship *Lilloet* is the best steel ship yet built in western Canada. The type and general features of the vessel was established by W. J. Stewart, hydrographer of Canada; this gentleman's experience in the survey work and its requirements left the designer, R. L. Newman, very little to do.

The *Lilloet* is a single deck ship, built to British Lloyd's and to class 100 A1, and is fitted with a completely sheltered deck extending from stem to stern. On the shelter deck is located the sailing master's accommodations, pilot house and a very large chart room. The chart room is made exceptionally large, as it is here that the survey staff will conduct their daily work, making their daily surveys. On this deck is also located the boats consisting of two 27-foot gasoline launches, two 27-foot life-boats and one 17-foot gig. These boats are swung outboard by a Weir patent davit, and on this deck is also placed the windlass for handling the anchors and the winch for hoisting purposes.

On the main deck forward the crew's offices and store rooms are located, and in the long deck house amidships is arranged the ship's officers' staterooms, the dining or mess room, all surveying staff and their saloon, all these rooms previously mentioned are panelled in hard wood.

On the cabin part forward, the crew of the ship are placed. It is divided into staterooms and messrooms for the boat's officers, and forward of these are the quarters for the firemen and crew.

On the cabin part aft is located the handomely finished staterooms for the hydrographer's assistants, and immediately aft is a large stateroom and saloon with bathroom, etc., for the captain in charge of the survey.

The boat itself is very minutely subdivided, there being not less than eight watertight compartments below the water line. Any one or two of which may be punctured and the boat still remaining seaworthy.

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of twin screw triple expansion engines, having cylinders 11 1/2, 15 and 21 inches, and all with a common stroke of 24 inches, and driving four-bladed bronze propellers 8 feet in diameter and a 11 feet 3 inches pitch at a maximum revolution of 150.

It is estimated that the minimum speed will be about 11 1/2 knots, and the maximum about 13, with a steam pressure of 160 pounds boiler.

There are two Scotch boilers 10 feet 3 inches long and 11 feet 6 inches mean diameter, built for a steam pressure of 180 pounds, and fitted with the Howland draught. This draught will enable them to burn any grade of fuel, and obtain economies not heretofore reached on this coast.

The bunker capacity is about 150 tons, which will give her the steaming radius of 5,000 miles at knots speed. The auxiliary machinery consists of a steam Turbo dynamo of the Delprat type; one of Weir's feed pumps, one auxiliary feed pump, one fire pump and one sanitary pump, and a five-ton evaporator and distiller, with a capacity of 1,000 gallons of potable water in 24 hours.

The boat is also fitted with a J. & E. Hall No. 9 size refrigerating machine, capable of keeping a large room at a freezing temperature, and manufacturing not less than 200 pounds of block ice in 24 hours.

The boat is also equipped with the very latest and most scientific instruments for deep sea sounding. Immediately aft, on the port quarter, is a special engine for working the deep sea sounding machine.

DEFECTIVE CASTING
WILL DELAY DREDGE
Hon. W. Templeman is Pressing Upon Contractors the Completion of Work.

The new dredge, which is in course of "erection" at New Westminster, will not be completed before May. Hon. W. Templeman has been in correspondence with the contractors, the Polson Iron Works Company, of Toronto, urging that the work be pressed as fast as possible, and he has been informed that the cause of the delay is due to defective castings, which has been discarded and a new one added. The Polson Company get these castings made by another firm and defects are only discovered when the casting is being planned or finished by the Polson Company. They have then to be discarded and new castings ordered. This is the situation in the case of the new dredge and will account for a delay of several months. The Polson Company promise that the dredge will be ready in May.

BRIDE'S CROWN OF GOLD.
Striking Costume Worn by Lord Napier of Magdala's Granddaughter
The Hon. Charles Gideon Murray, on the occasion of the wedding of Lord South Africa, second son of Lord Elibank, and brother of the Master of Elibank, M. P., was married recently at St. Margaret's Westminster, to Mrs. Aspinwall, widow of Colonel Aspinwall, and granddaughter of the famous Field-Marshal Lord Napier of Magdala.

The bride wore a striking costume of oyster-grey satin richly embroidered in gold with semi-circular train of the same stuff, and multi-colored velvet, edged all round with tulle of gold tulle. On her head was a beautiful crown of solid wrought gold, and from beneath it fell a veil of grey tulle bordered with gold embroidery. This was a present from some relatives. Part of the honeymoon is to be spent in Mexico, where the newly-married couple will be the guests of Sir Westman Pearce.

CRAZY ACT HAS FATAL RESULT
KILLED BY FALL ON GOVERNMENT ST

Tim Turner, a Deep-sea Sailor, Pays Penalty of Drunken Bravado.

A fearful scene was enacted on Government street this morning at an early hour just opposite the New Grand theatre, when a sailor named Tim Turner, crazed with liquor, fell from the electric wire pole a distance of some twenty-five feet, and was injured so badly that he died an hour later.

It was shortly after midnight when a man was seen walking along the wires in front of the New England hotel. He was evidently intoxicated, but he kept his footing like an old sailor. As he worked his way along he yelled out a drunken song, which quickly attracted a crowd. Detective Palmer happened to be near, and at once sent in the alarm to Chief Watson, who was on the scene very promptly with a life-saving net and ladders. The net was spread beneath, but this seemed to enrage the climber, who now went higher. The police cleared the street, as the presence of so many people incited the man to bravado.

After a while the man proceeded to come down, and had reached the verge of safety when he suddenly lost his footing and fell to the cement walk beneath, injuring himself fatally.

Sergeant Redgrave, who had charge of the night watch, at once summoned the ambulance and the man was rushed off to St. Joseph's hospital, where an operation was attempted by Doctors George Hall and Hermann Robertson. But the man died on the operating table. Turner was an Irishman about 30 years of age, who had been boarding at the Occidental hotel. Some of his companions say he sometimes acted queerly, and they are of opinion that his brain was slightly but not out of employment for some little time.

An inquest will probably be held on Monday.

Japanese Arrested Under Natal Act
(Special to the Times)
Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Two Japanese mill hands, who had come from Portland, were refused admittance to-day at the boundary line under the new Natal Act. They insisted on coming in and were arrested. The hearing will be at New Westminster on Tuesday.

SOCIETY WEDDING.
Duke de Chaulnes is United to American Bride.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Marguerite Shontz, daughter of Theodore F. Shontz, formerly chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, was married at noon to Emanuel Theodore Bernard, Albert D. Lopez, Duke de Chaulnes, of Paris. The bride's trousseau was at the home of the bride's father at 125 East Thirty-ninth street. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral.

Although considerable interest has been aroused because of its international phase, it was planned to be an unostentatious home wedding without unusual display or an exceptional gathering of guests.

The Duke de Chaulnes is 29 years old and a member of one of the most aristocratic families of the French nobility. Theodore Shontz, the bride's father, is now president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, which operates the New York elevated railroads and subway.

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The Hucks Directory, after describing Creslow as "a parish one and one-fourth miles northeast from Whitechurch, in the Hundred of Cottesloe, Winslow Petty Sessional Division, Union and County Court Division of Aylesbury," gives Mr. Rowland as the sole "population." There is, of course, in addition, Mr. Rowland's household.

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Last evening the St. Valentine's ball, given by the Odd Fellows of the city, in the A. G. W. hall, proved a great success, and was voted as the best without doubt in the annals of the city lodges. There was a very large attendance, and with a good floor, catchy music and an excellent supper, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The hall was prettily decorated with flags and hunting. The Sisters of Rebecca, in whose hands the supper arrangements had been placed, were most efficient. Supper was served at midnight, after which the dancers returned to the hall and danced until the early hours. Miss Thain's orchestra was engaged for the occasion and gave every satisfaction. Much credit was due to the committee in charge of the affair, comprising T. M.

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A delightful comedy will be at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next.

That eminent young American star, Lee Willard, comes to the opera-house with his eastern company, presenting his new, delightful and refreshing comedy "The Country Squire." Mr. Willard is no stranger in this city, as he has been here before, and theatre-goers will know what to expect. He had a wide reputation on the coast as an interpreter of character roles, and it is said the work in his new play is the best he has ever done.

The Portland Oregonian has the following criticism on the star, the play and the cast: "A large and appreciative audience at the Marquam last night enjoyed a real privilege in witnessing Lee Willard's beautiful characterization of the title role in his new play, 'The Country Squire.' We have had the best interpreters of lovable old men of fine rural New England type from Denman Thompson down through the list on our local stages, and it was not because of any novelty or through any favoritism for the young star that he was given such an attentive hearing and generous applause for his work. Portland is entitled and conservative in the matter of approving theatrical performances, and Mr. Willard had to stand comparison with dozens of fine character actors who preceded him. It is his last credit as an artist that he has a performance seldom equaled in its line."

The New Grand.

The usual big Saturday night houses will place this week's business at the New Grand well up towards the top of the list, for the performance for the week has pleased to the extent of packing the theatre at every performance so far. The full programme includes the

Four Brown Brothers and Doc Kealey, musical act; Crimmins and Gore, in a jangle of fun and nonsense, which is laughable in the extreme; DeWitt Young and Sister, in a great juggling act; Rose and Sevens in "The Automobile Disaster," another headline sketch; Fred Primrose, blackface comedian; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song, "Good-bye Sweetheart, Goodbye"; two good moving picture films entitled "The Need of Gold" and "Laughing Gas," and the overture, "Selections from 'The Red Mill'" by the orchestra.

A pony that can tell the time of day, do sums in arithmetic, and perform other remarkable feats with apparently no help or suggestion from his trainer, will be the big attraction next week. Tom, the pony which does this, is one of several which are exhibited by A. D. Carlisle, whose company also includes several trained dogs which help to make the act one of the most entertaining animal turns that have been seen on this circuit. Alonzo York, the English singing comedienne direct from the London music halls, according to the advance notices, has a splendid wardrobe, a most flexible and pleasing soprano voice and a wise selection of ballads popular in the London music halls. Mr. Edwards will present a funny farce called "The Arrival of Mr. Dooley," which is said to be a laugh from beginning to end. The Plotis are reported to have a fine singing act. They are billed as "The Italian and His Sweetheart." Eddie Powers ranks with the list of the blackface monologists. T. J. Price will sing the illustrated song, "There's Another Picture in My Mamma's Frame." Two new sets of moving pictures are entitled "The Pear Fisher" and "The Exciting Ride," and the orchestra under the direction of Prof. Nagel will play "Ti Baci" as an overture.



LEE WILLARD.

Who is Coming to the Victoria Theatre Next Wednesday, in the "Country Squire."

OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie (formerly Miss Norma Plummer) are expected to arrive in Victoria early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride, who have been staying at the Oak Bay hotel for the last month, have taken Col. Jones' house on Belcher street, and will move into it about the end of the month, after Col. and Mrs. Jones leave for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride are from Philadelphia, but they like Victoria, having spent their honeymoon here last summer.

Miss Doris Mason returned on Sunday from a week's visit at Duncan with her sister, Mrs. Furlonger.

Miss Gertrude Keefe, who has been in England the last six months, will sail for home about the end of the month.

Mrs. Bowker is back from Los Angeles, where she spent a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ambury are back in their old home on Rockland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warner, who have been spending their honeymoon in Portland, are expected home early next week in time for the fancy dress ball at the Empress on the 18th.

Mrs. Hyde Parker, of Crofton, is the guest of Mrs. Tywhitt-Drake at Point Hill.

On the 26th Capt. and Mrs. Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Lieut. Harvey and Lieut. Smythe will leave for England.

T. M. Foote is back again at his old post in the Bank of Commerce. Mr.

Fraser, who had been filling his place, has been transferred to the Vancouver branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley have returned to Vancouver.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Jennie Lawson, of Sloane street, was the hostess at a most enjoyable tea given in honor of her friend, Miss Gladys Perry, who is leaving for Paris next week. Amongst the girls present were: Miss Vera Mason, Miss Genevieve Irving, Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss Wynona Troup, Miss Marguerite Little, Miss Florence Gillespie, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Pitts, Miss Cecile Helmcken, Miss Combe, Miss Beth Irving, Miss Doris Day and Miss Doris Mason.

Mrs. Dunsinuir is giving a five hundred party on Thursday evening.

Sidney Powell is staying at Oakdene.

After the fancy dress ball next week the large dance will be the Union Club ball, which I hear has been fixed for the 28th. It is not often we are favored with two such big dances in the same month.

Fernhill, the residence of Mrs. Pooley at Esquimalt, was the scene of much gaiety this week. At present Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pooley, of Red Deer, are on a visit to the former's old home. On Wednesday afternoon the entertainment was in the form of a tea, and on Thursday afternoon there was a card party, bridge and 500 being the games played. The stately old house with its air of comfort and repose was tastefully arranged for the occasion with plants and flowers, and in the dining room red carnations were used to the greatest advantage. Mrs. Pooley was assisted by Mrs. Charlie Pooley, who was very unaided in a soft gray silk; Miss Pooley, who wore old rose, and Miss Violet Pooley, brown. On Wednesday amongst the many guests were noticed: Mrs. Janlon, Mrs. Rocks, Robertson, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Magill,

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who was seen to advantage in dark blue cloth; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, wearing a pretty costume of maroon cloth; Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Crow Baker, in fawn cloth; Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Alice Gillespie, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McAlbin, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Marton, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Briggman, Mrs. A. D. Crease, Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Harney, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mrs. Bais, Miss Foster, Miss M. Monteith, looking very well in white serge, Miss Mason, Miss Tilton, Miss Paula Irving, looked very handsome in gray with a becoming white hat, and Miss Ethel Tilton. On Thursday afternoon the following were present: Mrs. Bodwell, "No work" blue jumper costume, with beautiful lace blouse; Mrs. Gordon, blue and white striped taffeta; Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Genge in crush strawberry with black hat; Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Williams. Those who assisted with the tea were Miss Pitts, Miss G. Irving, Miss Perry, Miss Combe, Miss M. Pitts and Miss B. Irving.

Major and Mrs. Muspratt Williams and baby will leave for England on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Frank Higgins was the hostess at a smart tea on Wednesday afternoon at the Empress hotel. It was held in the Palm room where the small tables were fringed with ferns and daffodils; it would be hard to imagine any prettier place for a tea than this room and on Wednesday the yellow of the daffodils and the green of the ferns and ceiling combined to give a most charming effect. Mrs. Higgins received, gowned in a green foulard silk and was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rayner, who wore black. A few of the many guests were Mrs. McBride, Mrs. McR. Smith, Mrs. B. Tye in brown cloth; Mrs. Martin, wearing a pale blue dress with hat of the same shade; Mrs. Irving, mauve costume; Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Arthur, Robertson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Aikman wore old rose with picture hat, Mrs. Crow-Baker, fawn; Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Laing, Mrs.

Mrs. Atkin, Mrs. Robin Dunsinuir was very smart in gray cloth; Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. B. S. Helstrom; Mrs. Ker, in a pretty black and white striped suit; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Hobson wore brown beautifully embroidered in gold; Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Rismulder, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Goulding Wilson in a brown cloth suit, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Kent, Misses Selmer, Miss Lissette Blackwood, Miss Thua and Miss Schubert. During the afternoon Mr. Brown, a professional singer, sang several songs to the delight of those present.

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Mrs. T. R. Elliott, 106 Cook street, entertained the friends of her little daughters, Misses Isabel, Ruth and Grace, to a most delightful children's party on Friday evening. Amongst those present were Misses Margaret Heister, Mary, Peggy and Dolly McBride, Patty Elford, Vivian Charlton, Allison and Mildred Chrow and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin have gone to California for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Gladys Blackmore is visiting her brother in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken have taken rooms at the Empress hotel for the winter.

A very happy party of young people met in St. Barnabas schoolroom Monday evening as guests of the "Ladies' Forebousley girls' club. The hall was prettily decorated in green and red, the club colors, and Miss Heister supplied her usual excellent dance music. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. Moore, Misses Rendell, Pearce, Hodgson, Avery, Anderson, Milne, Moray, Jones, B. Musson, G. Musson, Thrall, Brooker, E. Renouf, C.

Renouf, Noble, A. Dalby, K. Dalby and Messrs. Hillier, Banfield, King, Boorman, Goodwin, Grey, Schroeder, Grey, Sweeney, Semland, Hall, McConnell, Anderson, Mills, Renfree, Somers and Rowbottom.

Miss Dorothy Spencer, niece of Miss Leigh-Spencer, of Vancouver, has returned to Victoria from Germany, where she has been in school for the last year, owing to ill health.

Mrs. Janet C. Kemp, of Vancouver, provincial organizer of the Ladies of the Maccabees, is in the city on business connected with the order of which she is the head in this province.

Miss Mitchell, sister of A. H. Mitchell, who has been making a short visit in the city, left to-day en route to her home in Ontario.

Miss Clute, of New Westminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritchie are expected in Victoria very soon. They will spend the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt.

The hall to be given by the Union Club on the 28th of this month is being eagerly looked forward to as the closing function of the year.

Those attending the fancy dress ball at the Empress next week are requested to register their names and the character they represent in the book provided for that purpose.

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ABOUT DISALLOWANCE.

The Colonist construes our references to the Bower Act (which were not inspired from Ottawa, but based upon what has happened in the past) as an indication that the Dominion government intends to shift the responsibility for disallowance upon the Imperial government. We can assure our solely disinterested contemporaries that there is no ground whatever for such a gratuitous assumption. It is impossible for the Dominion government to shift the responsibility for disallowance, or whatever may occur, upon the Imperial government. As we have said, it is to be hoped that the Attorney-General may be permitted to attempt to enforce the provisions of his act. Both he and the Premier have staked their reputations as eminent legal gentlemen upon the constitutionality of their act. They say they believe the measure is quite within the competence of the province. Let them undertake to enforce the provisions of their law, something they do not seem to be inclined to do judging from what has already happened. We have the authority of other legal gentlemen of just as eminent repute that the act is not worth the paper it is written on. There is good reason for the belief that such is the opinion of the Attorney-General and the Premier also. Things have happened since the act received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor to indicate that they are disallowing before an opportunity shall be had of establishing its constitutionality in the courts. If this were to happen they would still be in a position to continue the farce of doing obeisance to the "workings" whose cause they affect to have so much at heart and telling them, "You see we are anxious to defend your interests, but Ottawa stands in the way. All we can do under the circumstances is to enact the law which has been disallowed." And so the dreary burlesque will be continued.

Unfortunately there is little doubt that the diplomatic representatives of Japan have been watching the proceedings of the Legislature. The facts have probably been laid before the government at Tokio, with the usual result of remonstrances being laid before the Imperial government of Great Britain. It has yet to be determined what action the British government will take; but there is little doubt that Ottawa will be communicated with and practically told to exercise its authority in the interests of international relationships. In such an eventuality it will be for the public, dismissing all passion and prejudice, to determine which government is responsible for whatever action may be taken.

In the meantime it may be opportune to ask what would be likely to happen—what the future of Canada and of the Empire would be if every province in the confederation were to attempt to exercise the powers assumed by British Columbia at the dictation of such a government as that of Premier McBride? Suppose Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Quebec were to attempt to say that only such and such a class of immigrants shall be permitted to land at the Atlantic ports of the Dominion? Would there not be confusion, tending inevitably to the disruption of the confederation and finally to the dismemberment of the Empire? Of course Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bower do not care for such things. The only matter in which they are concerned is playing the game of deceit and delusion in order to retain power.

TAKING THE COURTS IN HAND.

The agitation for law reform has become so strong in Ontario that the government has been compelled to take action. The movement originated with Mr. McKay, the newly-selected leader of the opposition, himself a lawyer of considerable repute. The Toronto Globe of a recent date makes the following reference to the reforms proposed, which will be read with a great deal of interest in British Columbia, inasmuch as in this section of the Dominion the impression is growing that the courts have in some measure outlived their usefulness and might be reformed for the benefit of those whose interests they are supposed to serve. Hon. Mr. Foy, Attorney-General of Ontario, has given notice of a resolution looking to a considerable measure of law reform. Anyone perusing the clauses of the resolution will be struck with the extreme utility of having a leader of opposition strongly imbued with the reforming instinct. In Mr. Foy's resolution may be recognized some of the reforms in law procedure upon which Mr. McKay has been educating the province ever since occupying his present position, ably aided by Mr. J. W. Curry, the Liberal candidate in East York. The resolution starts out with the robust declaration that there shall be but one Appellate Court for Ontario,

and that all the judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature shall constitute that court. As will be seen by reference to the full text of the resolution, to be found in another column, it is laid down that the decision of the Court of Appeal shall be final, except on constitutional questions, questions in which the construction or application of a statute of Canada are involved, or where the action is between a resident of Ontario and a person residing out of the province. The appeal of right to the Imperial Privy Council is abolished, and the granting of leave to appeal is to be confined to cases where large amounts are involved or where important questions of general interest arise. The wording of this is not wholly satisfactory. One of the oppressive features of the law as at present constituted is the facility which is given to rich corporations to drag litigants across the ocean, where the expense of conducting an appeal is to many virtually prohibitory. Such a case as that of the street railway company and the city would also, under the terms of the clause above referred to, be appealable to the Privy Council, although it was a woeful example of how absolutely out-of-touch such a court may be with the real situation of things on this side of the Atlantic. The courts here were unanimously with the city. The courts 2,000 miles away showed by the very reasons of their decision that they failed to distinguish between general rights and rights existing under a contract. A perusal of the resolution, however, will show that the legislation to be introduced will form the basis of the greatest change in procedure and in the administration of the law that has been proposed since 1851.

MUSICAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The Victoria Musical Society is to be congratulated upon the artistic success which has attended its concerts. We understand, however, that the Society cannot be as unreservedly congratulated upon the financial results of giving the people an opportunity of hearing the performances of the great masters in the world of music to-day. Not that the concerts have not been well attended. The theatre was crowded to the doors to hear both Kubelik and Paderewski, notwithstanding the high prices charged, with reference to which some complaints have been heard. Consequently whatever losses have been sustained, they cannot be ascribed to any failure upon the part of the public to appreciate the enterprise and the musical zeal of the Society. The truth is we have not a house in Victoria of sufficient capacity to warrant the engagement of artists of the first rank except under circumstances involving great risk of heavy financial loss. Consequently if the Victoria Musical Society had not, in its enthusiasm for the promotion of musical culture, assumed responsibility for the engagements of Kubelik and Paderewski, the few people of Victoria who complain, and not entirely without reason, of the high prices charged, would not have had an opportunity of hearing them at all—unless they were willing to incur the very much heavier expense of crossing to the mainland for the purpose. No private individual, nor any concern in the amusement catering business, would have undertaken such a venture as a speculative enterprise. That is the situation. It emphasizes, in our opinion, the necessity for a larger theatre. The population of Victoria has doubled since the present house was erected, and there appears to be a steadily growing disposition to patronize such places of entertainment. Possibly the management whose business it is to cater to the desire of the public for amusement, and to whose judgment we are bound to defer because of their familiarity with the various phases of the subject, hold views entirely at variance with ours on the matter. But we believe we are giving currency to popular opinion in the foregoing statement of facts.

Lady Yarnold, formerly Miss Thaw of Pittsburg, has been divorced from her patrician husband. But Miss Yarnold of New York has been married to a foreign nobleman with an unpronounceable name. Thus the social balances are kept in adjustment.

The Canadian Courier, a journal which leans to Conservatism in its political views, discussing the mistakes of the opposition under the leadership of Mr. Borden during the present session of Parliament with special reference to the Bower Natal Act, says: The policy of the opposition on this question would be impossible if that party were in office. No one can doubt that for a moment, a Borden government would never deliberately make had blood between Britain and her solitary ally by offering the latter the result of a refusal to rely upon its good faith when that good faith in this connection had just been established by the Mackenzie King investigation. A Borden government would have done precisely what the Laurier government did. It would have tried to persuade Japan to agree to restrict its own emigration, and would have readily accepted any such promise to restrict it as Mr. Lemieux proposed back of him. And if the Liberal opposition, which would face such a Borden government, had tried to angle for the British Columbia delegation by scouting this settlement of the case as insecure, can't you imagine how the loyal British Conservatives would have hoarded the Liberals as "disloyal,"

falling to appreciate the responsibilities of the Imperial relation, and as betraying again the spirit which led them to advocate Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States? Tenders have been opened in Montreal for the construction of the first hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in British Columbia from Prince Rupert eastward. Premier McBride will be annoyed when he reads this. It knocks into a cocked hat or something of the kind one of the reasons he was going to give for the exemption of railways from provincial taxation, by order in council. Residents in the Highland District complain that the condition of the Millstream road is very, very bad. They claim that if the money voted by the Legislature for the upkeep of their highway had not been diverted to other uses the thoroughfare, which is not difficult to maintain in excellent condition, would be all that could be desired. A correspondent wants to know whether the proposed salt water work system is not a distinctly local undertaking, involving liability under the local improvement plan, now so popular in municipal administrative circles. We pass the question on, without prejudice, to the city council. The Colonist says that even in the smallest things it aims to be correct. In that case either our contemporary's sight is very poor or its hand wobbles woefully.

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BANK STATEMENT.

New York Clearing House Shows Increase During Week in Cash Reserve. New York, Feb. 13.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$30,500,225 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve. The statement follows: Loans decreased \$1,207,500; deposits decreased \$5,255,400; circulation decreased \$90,000; legal tenders increased \$408,500; specie decreased \$57,300; reserve decreased \$20,500; reserve required, decreased \$1,208,500; surplus, increased \$1,018,000; ex-U. S. deposits, increased \$73,100. The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.3. The statements of banks and trust companies of Greater New York in connection with the clearing house show that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$21,500,500, and total cash on hand \$1,976,200.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Brisk Demand Was Well Distributed This Morning. New York, Feb. 13.—On Wall street the prices of stocks started higher than last night with a brisk demand well distributed through the list. J. & W. rose 1 1/2; C. F. I., 1 1/2; A. S. R., 1 1/4; S. P. & A. O. H., and Mc. Pac., 1; New York City new 4 1/2 p. r. bonds were dealt in, when issued at 107 compared with last night's price on the curb at 106 1/2, and the old fours sold at 107 1/2 compared with a closing of 106 1/2 at the stock exchange last night. The stock market opened strong, the following prices ruling: Anal. Copper, 31.2; Ann. S. S., 52.5; Am. Loco., 23.4; Anaconda, 31; A. C. H., 30.14; B. R. T., 30; C. P. R., 15; Erie, 11.13; G. I. Nor. pfd., 78; Louisville, 30.15; Mo. P., 31.4; N. Y. C., 94.4; N. P., 121.13; Penna., 115; Rdg., 90.4; S. P., 30.14; Sugar, 11; U. S. Pac., 29.5; U. P., 117.18; U. S. S., 28.5; do. pfd., 32.

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The funeral is taking place this afternoon, of Thomas Bennelck, from the Hanna Undertaking Parlor, Rev. H. A. Carson is officiating. The Pacific Building and Contracting Company have been awarded the contract for the erection of a large residence on Hampshire road, for R. J. Jameson. A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held at the residence of Dr. Fagan on the Esquimaux road on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of a serious nature will come up for discussion. G. Llewellyn Wood, of Oak Bay, wishes to state that at the meeting of the Yacht Club on Thursday evening he said that those members of the Oak Bay Boating Club to whom he had spoken were in favor of affiliation with the Victoria Yacht Club, but that it was not intended that the boating club should lose its identity in the older organization. He thinks the boating club would provide amusement for many who do not care for either sailing or motor boating. A batch of prisoners were yesterday brought over from the New Westminster penitentiary to serve the balance of their varying sentences in the provincial jail of this city, owing to the over-crowded condition of the mainland jail. In all, fourteen prisoners were transferred making a total number of 35, who have recently been brought over. Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, was in charge of the transportation which was accomplished without any difficulty. The prisoners are serving terms ranging from 15 months to 2 years. Antonio Loschavo was again up in the police court yesterday afternoon to face the charge of wife desertion. It is alleged that while divorce proceedings were in progress the police ordered the children of Mr. and Mrs. Loschavo put in a convent pending the result. The father obtained them by means of a stratagem and emigrated to Canada. F. W. Ashton, a detective representing the New South Wales government, arrived yesterday, armed with affidavits, sworn statements and a warrant for his arrest. The case was not proceeded with yesterday, an adjournment being asked for by Wm. C. Morseby, who has been retained by the New South Wales government. The court adjourned the case until Tuesday morning.

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A SERVICEABLE APRON.

Whether she possess a bent for art which causes her to spend her out-of-school hours over paint brushes and easel, or whether she is simply eager to help her mother in housewifely pursuits, the up-to-date school girl stands equally in need of a cover-all apron. This need not necessarily be an unbecoming garment. On the contrary, as shown in the accompanying illustration, it may be quite a picturesque one. This apron sketched may be made in either high or low neck effect, and of any desirable tub fabric. It is fashioned very simply, and is manifestly not adapted to elaborate ornamentation. To develop the medium size 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material will be required. 4 1/2-4 sizes, 10 to 16 years. The price of this pattern is 10c.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE TIMES.

Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to Name Street and No. Town

Measurement—Waist Bust Age (if child's or miss's pattern) CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. The pattern is best measure if it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. Give miss's or child's age. If not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than ten days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order. Do not send stamps. Address The Times Pattern Dept., Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Special Offerings for Monday Monday Will be Children's Day in the Shoe Department CHILDREN'S LACE BOOTS, Monday, Regular Values, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, your choice at 90c. Monday we place on special sale a varied assortment of boots for the little ones. These are in sizes from 2 to 10 1/2 and include children's box calf lace boots, children's kid lace boots, children's patent kid boots and children's kid lace boots, patent foxed. Every mother who wishes to solve the important question of supplying their little ones' needs in good footwear will be here Monday. Regular values were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Your choice 90c Monday at

Our Automatic Collapsible Go-Cart \$8.75 Regular Value \$11.25. Monday at \$8.75. The accompanying illustration shows it folded and upright ready for use. This is a very unusual bargain. These collapsible Go-Carts are famous for quality, originality and simplicity, and the most convenient Go-Cart on the market. They are so constructed as to allow the child to lay flat or sit upright. The collapsible and opening of this little vehicle is a most interesting one. By a forward operation of the handle bars the entire Go-Cart goes into complete package, measuring 6 x 25 x 17 1/2 inches, and by an upward operation the whole cart flies back into place, doing the whole thing in one movement. It can be taken anywhere, being carried on from end of seat to forward end of frame, making a full length bed when relieved. The frame is all steel, with steel tubing handles and finished in dark enamel, upholstered in leatherette in colors of blue, green and maroon. It is of perfect construction throughout, and the simplicity and perfect operation being the result of a lifetime study to the comforts of the little ones. At the same time making a Go-Cart that will fold as no other will, into the simplest compact known. The regular price was \$11.25. Special for Monday \$8.75

Special Values in Linoleums on Monday REGULAR 50c VALUES FOR 35c. MONDAY offers splendid values in LINOLEUMS. These are in a large number of printed designs and are exceptionally good quality. A most timely offering, too, just at housecleaning time, when you are contemplating brightening up the kitchen, etc. 35c Regular values were 50c. Special Monday

A Timely Offering on Nottingham Lace Curtains. Positively the best values we have ever offered in a sale is these. Home furnishers with half an eye will readily see their worth and buy quickly. They are in a large range of pretty floral and conventional designs. At no other time have we offered such good values as these and it is safe to say that these will go quickly. See Broad street windows. SEE BROAD ST. WINDOW DISPLAY.

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Special Offerings Monday on Carpet Squares. We want to emphasize the fact that a great saving can be made by purchasing Squares now as every Square in our stock has been marked at prices that mean dollars saved to the buyer. For Monday the prices are as follows:

- BRUSSEL SQUARE, size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$8.40 and \$12.00. Sale price \$9.60
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BRUSSEL SQUARE 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$18.50 and \$21.00. Sale price \$14.75 and \$16.80
BRUSSEL SQUARE, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$21.50 and \$24.50. Sale price \$17.20 and \$18.60
BRUSSEL SQUARE, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular price \$27.50 to \$30.00. Sale price \$22.00 and \$24.00
BRUSSEL SQUARE, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$31.50 and \$35.00. Sale price \$25.20 and \$28.00
AXMINSTER SQUARE, size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$30.00. Sale price \$24.00
AXMINSTER SQUARE, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$21.00 and \$36.00. Sale price \$17.80 and \$28.80
AXMINSTER SQUARES, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$24.50 and \$42.50. Sale price \$19.60 and \$34.00
AXMINSTER SQUARES, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$28.00 and \$48.00. Sale price \$23.40
AXMINSTER SQUARES, 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Regular price \$56.00. Sale price \$44.80
AXMINSTER SQUARES, 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$57.50. Sale price \$46

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. HEROIC FIVE FISHER FAMILY. There are probably few families in the world who have such a record as the Allan fisher family in Dysart, James Allan, the eldest brother, had saved 13 persons from drowning, Peter, the second brother, who is only about 10 years of age, has set on 21 lives. Included in his list is a sister of the present Earl of Roslyn, who had fallen into the harbor. Peter, along with a pilot named Grubb, saved a crew of seven men being longed to a brig which went ashore on the rocks during the same gale which resulted in a number of fish-



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Local News -To make room for large spring stock, The Elite will sell \$3 and \$4 hats for 50c.

Removal Sale of Stoves, Ranges, etc. A. J. Clyde, 42 Johnson Street.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music.

In the New Grand theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Dr. W. J. Curry, of Vancouver, will lecture under the auspices of Victoria Socialists.

Miss Capt. Johnson, who is representing Adjutant Wakefield in connection with the importation of domestic servants, is in the city and will be glad to meet or call on any ladies wanting domestic help who will communicate with her at 8 Amelia street.

Ladies' Fancy Hosiery—Spun silk hosiery in pale blue, cream and black. \$1.25 a pair; lace like thread hosiery in white, grey, champagne, tan and black. Special price 50c. a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 56 Yates street.

W. J. Curry, of Vancouver, will lecture Sunday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the New Grand theatre under the auspices of the local Socialists. The subject will be "The Collapse of Capitalism."

On Tuesday evening, March 10th, the Independent Order of Foresters will give an entertainment at the regular meeting. The roll call will be called on the same date. All Independent Foresters of this city are requested to be present.

A number of applications have been received by the city authorities for the position of sanitary inspector in place of Jas. Wilson, who was relieved of his position a few days ago.

Last evening the monthly social of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McRae. There was a large attendance of young people and friends and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETING Canadian Club Has Had a Very Prosperous Year—Financial Statement.

The Canadian Club will hold its second annual meeting next Wednesday evening in the council chamber of the city hall at 8 o'clock. The business to come up will be as follows: Receiving reports; considering amendment of section 6, sub-section (a) of the constitution to provide for the amalgamation of the offices of secretary and treasurer; an amendment to sub-section (d) of section 5, by adding the following words at the end of said sub-section: "or to participate in any luncheon or other entertainment given by the club." Election of officers.

Active members shall pay in advance an annual fee of \$2; no one shall be a member in good standing until he shall have paid his annual fee, such fee being due and payable on or before the annual meeting; only members in good standing shall be eligible for office, or have the right to vote at any meeting of the club.

The nominating committee already has a list of names suggested, from which the officers for 1908 will be chosen.

The treasurer's report which will be presented at the meeting, shows a substantial balance in hand. The report is as follows:

Receipts: 25 Members paid up at \$2.....\$50.00 Proceeds lunch tickets sold.....\$67.50 Expenditures: Paid for lunches.....\$67.50 Complimentary tickets issued.....23.00 Stationery and printing.....163.50 Honorarium to secretary.....50.00 Sundry (telegram).....20.00 Balance, cash on hand.....\$180.00

The honorary treasurer, J. S. Gibb, will receive annual fees and issue membership tickets between now and Wednesday at the Imperial bank. Preparations for the big banquet are progressing favorably and it is expected the celebration will prove the crowning feature of the many celebrations arranged by the last year's committee.

The social given last evening by the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church was a great success. The schoolroom was full, and the games entered into were enjoyed by all. The financial result was very satisfactory, and reflects great credit on the ladies responsible for the affair. The programme was interspersed with speeches from prominent members of the church, and by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., the pastor. The ladies of the church have made arrangements with the management to co-operate in the wiping out of the church debt, and the meeting last evening was the first of a series which they propose to hold to attain this purpose.

You know that Bilious Attacks come from a disordered liver? Did you know that Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt keeps the liver active—and prevents Biliousness and Constipation?

PADEREWSKI WAS HEARTILY ENJOYED He Met the Popular Favor at Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

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Among those present from outside points were the following: S. M. Samuel, W. G. M. Rolston, R. W. Debb, M. F. Phillips, all of Esquimalt; D. C. Dobson, Scotland; W. H. Shaw, Yukon Territory; William Gidley and William Dwyer, Duncan; D. B. McLaren and H. P. Warwick, England; J. D. Kay and Dr. George H. Hall, M. P. P.; Nelson; George Wise, Scotland; Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, Montreal; Frank J. Burd, Vancouver.

On the conclusion of the ceremonies the members adjourned to the Empress hotel, where a banquet was held. A large number of members who were present at the Paderewski concert were able to be at the banquet. The following grand lodge officers made speeches of a Masonic character: Messrs. F. Bowser, R. F. Green, Major Currie, McKeown, Paul and Houston, followed by several city officers—Dr. Miller, L. J. Riddell, A. J. Brice, and Messrs. Veitch, Tilley, Leeson, Fox, Foreman and Hewitt. A very pleasant time was spent, the meeting adjourning about 1 a.m.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.) According to the Ogula they should have reached the confines of the great lake several days before, and landed on the healthy rising ground that was part of the Asiki territory. But this had not happened, and now he doubted whether it ever would happen. It was more likely that they would come to their deaths there in the marsh, especially as the few ball-and-shot cartridges which they had saved in their flight were now exhausted. Not one was left, nothing was left except their revolvers with a few charges, which, of course, were quite useless for the killing of game. Therefore they were in a fair way to die of hunger, for here if fish existed they refused to be caught, and naught remained for them to fill themselves with except water stags and snails, which the boatmen were already gathering and crunching up in their great teeth. Or perhaps the Ogula, forgetting friendship under the pressure of necessity, would murder them as they slept, and revert to their usual diet. Jeeki was right. He should have seen the watrivable forces of Nature. Only a madman would have undertaken such an expedition in the rains. No wonder that the Asiki remained a secret and hidden people when their frontier was protected by such a marsh as this upon the one side and, as he understood, by impassable mountains upon the other. There came a lull in the tempest, and the boatmen began to get the better of the water, which was now up to their knees. Alan asked Jeeki if he thought it was over, but that worthy shook his head mournfully, causing the spray to fly as from a twirling mop, and replied: "Can't say, tests and dogs not tumble so many for present, only pups and kittens left, so to speak; but think there plenty more up there," and he nodded at a portentous fire-laced cloud which seemed to be spreading over them, its black edges visible even through the gloom. "Bad business, am afraid, Jeeki. Shouldn't have brought you here, or those poor beggars either," and he looked at the scared, frozen Ogula: "I begin to wonder—" "Never wonder, Major," broke in

What he sang Alan could not understand, but he recognized that the language which he used was that of the Asiki people. A pause and a confused murmuring, and now again the wild song rose and again Jeeki answered. "What the deuce are you doing? Where are we?" asked Alan faintly. Jeeki turned and beamed upon him; although his teeth were chattering and his face was hollow, still he beamed. "You speak, Major," he said. "Thought you old sun do trick. Feel your heart just now and find it beat. Pulse, too, strong, though temperature not normal. Well, good news this morning. Little Bona come out top as usual. Asiki priests on bank there. Can't see them, but know their song and answer. Same old game as thirty years ago. Asiki never change, which good business when you have been away long while." "Hang the Asiki," said Alan feebly. "I think all these poor beggars are dead," and he pointed to the rowers. "Look like it, Major, but what that matter now since you and I alive? Plenty more where they come from, not dead, though they sleep. But never mind, can't give. They serve out turn, if they live, live; if they die, die, and God has mercy on souls, if cannibal have soul. Ah! here we are, and from beneath six inches of water dragged up the tin box containing Little Bona, but from which he extracted the fetish, wet, but injured." "Put her on now, Major. Put her on at once and come sit in prow of canoe. Must reach Asiki-land in proper style. Priests think it your reverend uncle come back again, just as he leave. Make very good impression." "I can't," said Alan feebly. "I am played out, Jeeki." "Oh! buck up, Major, buck up!" he replied imploringly. "One kick more and you win race, mustn't spoil ship for ha'porth of tar. You just wear fetish, whistle once on land, and then go to sleep for whole week if you like. I do rest, say it all magic, and so forth that you been dead and your count out of phase, or anything you like. No matter if you turn up as announced on bill, and God bless hurricane that blew us here when we expect die. Come, Major, quick, quick! mist melt and soon they see you." Then without waiting for an answer Jeeki clapped the wet mask on his master's head, tied the tongue and led, rather carried, Alan to the prow of the canoe, where he sat him down on a little cross bench, seated behind supporting him, and again began to sing in a great triumphant voice. The mist cleared away, rolling up like a curtain and revealing on the shore a number of men and women clad in white robes, who were marshalled in ranks chanting and starting out at the dim waters of the lagoon. There upon the waters, driven forward by the gentle breeze, floated a canoe, and lo! in the prow of that canoe sat a white man and on his head the god which they had lost a whole generation ago. On the head of a white man it had departed; on the head of a white man it returned. They saw and fell upon their knees. "Blow! Major, blow!" whispered Jeeki, and Alan blew a feeble note through the whistle in the mouth of the mask. It was enough, they knew it. They sprung into the water and dragged the canoe to land. They set Alan on the shore and worshipped him. They hailed up a lad as though for sacrifice, for a priest flourished a great knife about his head, but Jeeki said something that caused them to let him go. Alan thought it was to the effect that Little Bona had changed her habits across the Black Water, and wanted no blood, only food. The Alan remembered no more; again the darkness fell upon him.

CHAPTER XI. BONA-TOWN. When consciousness returned to Alan the first thing of which he became aware was the slow, swaying motion of a litter. He raised himself, for he was lying at full length, and in so doing felt that there was something over his face. "That confounded Little Bona," he thought. "Am I expected to spend the rest of my life with it on my head, like the man in the iron mask?" Then he put up his hand and felt the thing, to find that it was not Little Bona but something made apparently of thin, fine linen, fitted to the shape of his face, for there was a nose on it, and eyeholes through which he could see, yes, and a mouth whereof the lips, by some ingenious contrivance, could be moved up and down. "Little Bona's undress uniform, I expect," he muttered, and tried to drag it off. This, however, proved to be impossible, for it was fitted tightly to his head, and laced or fastened at the back of his neck so securely that he could not undo it. Being still weak, soon he gave up the attempt, and began to look about him. He was in a litter, a very fine litter hung round with beautifully woven and colored grass mats, inside of which were a kind of couch and cushions of soft wool or hair, so arranged that he could either sit up or lie down. He peered between two of these mats and saw that they were travelling in a mountainous country, over a well-beaten road or trail, and that his litter was borne upon the shoulders of a double line of white-robed men, while all around him marched numbers of other men. These seemed to be soldiers, for they were arranged in companies, and carried large shields and spears. Also some of them wore torques and bracelets of yellow metal that might be either brass or gold. Turning himself about, he found an

eyehole in the back of the litter, so contrived that its occupant could see without being seen, and perceived that his escort amounted to a veritable army of splendid looking, but sombre faced savages of a somewhat Semitic cast of countenance. Indeed, many of them had aquiline features and hair that, although crisped, was long and carefully arranged in something like the old Egyptian fashion. Also, he saw that about thirty yards behind, and separated from him by a body-guard, was borne a second litter. By means of a similar aperture in front, he discovered yet more soldiers, and beyond them, at the head of the procession, what appeared to be a body of white-robed men, wearing bearing strange emblems and banners. These he took to be priests and priestesses. Having examined everything that was within reach of his eye, Alan sank back upon his cushions and began to realize that he was very faint and hungry. It was just then that the sound of a familiar voice reached his ears. "It was the voice of Jeeki, and he did not speak, he chanted in English to a melody which Alan at once recognized as a Georgian tune, apparently from the second litter. "Oh, Major," he sang, "have you yet awoke from re-fer-a-shing sleep? If so, please answer me in the same tone of voice, for remember that you ge-evil of a swell, Lord of the Little Bona, and must not speak like co-o-o-o-n cad." Feeble as he was, Alan nearly burst out laughing, then, remembering that probably he was not expected to laugh, he chanted his answer as directed, which, he thought, was a good tenor voice, he did with a m. effect to the evident awe and delight of all the escort within hearing. "I am awake, most excellent Jeeki, and feel the need of food, if you have such a thing about-out-out you, and it is lawful for the Lord of Little Bona to take na-tri-ment." Instantly Jeeki's deep voice rose in reply: "That good tidings upon the mountain tops, Ma-a-jor. Can't come out to bring you chop because too, I-I-m-fra dig, for now I also biggish bug, the little bird what sit upon the rose, as poet sa-a-ys. I tell these Johnnies bring you grub which you eat with-out quaim, for Asiki Al coo-o-ok." Then followed loud orders issued by Jeeki to his immediate entourage, and some confusion. As a result, presently Alan's litter was halted, the curtains were opened, and kneeling women thrust through them platters of food upon which, wrapped up in leaves, were the dismembered limbs of a bird which he took to be chicken or guinea-fowl, and a gold cup containing water pleasantly flavored with very much. This cup interested him very much, both on account of its shape and workmanship, which, if rude, were striking in design, resembling those drinking vessels that have been found in Mycenaean graves. Also, it proved to him that Jeeki's stories of the abundance of the precious metal among the Asiki had not been exaggerated. If it were not very plentiful, they would scarcely, he thought, make their travelling cups of gold. Evidently there was wealth in the land. After the food had been handed to him, the litter went on again, and seated upon his cushions, he ate and drank heartily enough, for now that the worst of his fatigue had passed away, his hunger was great, and some absurd fashion this meal reminded him of that which a traveler makes out of a luncheon basket upon a railway-line in Europe or America. Only there the cups are of gold, and among the Asiki there were no paper napkins, no salt and mustard, and no three-and-sixpence to pay. Further, until he got used to it, luncheon in a linen mask with a

movable mouth was not easy. This difficulty he overcame at last by propping the imitation lips apart with a piece of bone, after which things were easier. When he had finished he threw the platter and the remains out of the litter, retaining the cup for further examination, and recommenced his intoned and poetical converse with Jeeki. To set it out at length would be wearisome, but in the course of an hour or so he collected a good deal of information. Thus he learned that they were due to arrive at the Asiki city, which was called Bona Town, by midnight or a little after. Also he was informed that the mask he wore was, as he had guessed, a kind of undress uniform without which he must never appear, since for anyone except the Asiki he would look upon the naked countenance of an individual so mysteriously mixed up with Little Bona, was sacrifice of the worst sort. Indeed Jeeki assured him that the priests who had put on the headress when he was insensible, were first blindfolded. This news depressed Alan very much, since the prospect of living in a linen mask for an indefinite period was not cheerful. Recovering, he chanted a query as to the fate of the Ogula crew and their chief Fahni. "Not dead," intoned Jeeki in reply, "and not gone back. All alive-O, some where behind there. Fanny very sick about it, for he think Asiki bring them along for sacrifice, poor-or beg-gars." Evidently he inquired where Little Bona was, and was answered that he himself as his lawful guardian, was sitting on the fetich in his tin box, tidings that he was able to verify by groping beneath the cushions. After this his voice gave out, though Jeeki continued to sing items of interesting news from time to time. Indeed, there were other things that absorbed Alan's attention. Looking through the peepholes and cracks in the curtains he saw that at last they had reached the crest of a ridge up which they had been climbing for hours. Before them lay a vast and fertile valley, much of which seemed to be under cultivation, and down it flowed a broad and placid river. Opposite to him and facing west a great tongue of land ran up to a wall of mountains with stark precipices of black rock that seemed to be hundreds or even thousands of feet high, and at the tip of this tongue a mighty waterfall that distance like a cascade of smoke. This torrent, which he remembered was called Raaba, fell into a great pool and divided itself into two rushing branches that enclosed an ellipse of ground, surrounded on all sides by water. For on its westernmost extremity the branches met again and after flowing a while as one river divided once more and wound away quietly to north and south further than the eye can reach. On the island thus formed, which may have been three miles long by two in breadth stood thousands of straw-roofed, square built huts with verandahs, neatly arranged in blocks and lines and having between them streets that were edged with palms. On the hither side of the pool was what looked like a park, for here grew great, black trees, which from their flat shape Alan took to be some variety of cedar, and standing alone in the midst of this park, where no other habitation could be discovered, was a large low building with dark colored walls and gabled roof that flashed like fire. "The Gold House," said Alan to himself with a gasp. "So it is not a dream or a lie!" (To be Continued.)

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CHAMBER OF HORRORS. Four Thousand Skeletons Found in Old Italian Monastery. A discovery of the most gruesome kind is reported from Cariential in Italy. At that place is an ancient monastery, which has been for many years uninhabited, and the authorities have taken it over, with the intention of using one portion as a commercial school and the other as a barracks for Carabinieri. Behind the sacristy of the little church, which since the desertion of the monastery has remained open for service as a door, which had always been shut, and was believed to lead into one of the rooms of the disused building. A few days ago the Syndic of Cariential decided to have the door opened, and to use the room for storage purposes. Workmen were accordingly summoned, and when the door was broken down a terrifying spectacle met the gaze of the laborers. The room was full of human skeletons piled one on the other, and reaching almost to the ceiling. Near this room were others also full of gruesome human remains, and two pavilions were found also full of bones. It is calculated that altogether at least 4,000 skeletons were thus brought to light. A tremendous sensation has been caused by these discoveries, and naturally the wildest conjectures are made with regard to the origin of these channels. According, however, to the oldest inhabitant of Cariential, when the monks inhabited the monastery a certain sum was paid them for the privilege of sepulture in the church. The church, however, was small, and when there was no room for any more corpses the monks, rather than lose an important source of income, continued to receive bodies for burial, but instead of depositing them beneath the floor of the church, cast them into the rooms behind the sacristy, or into the pavilions close by.

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FOR VANCOUVER

New Structure in Terminal City Will Cost Quarter of a Million.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. plan the erection of a new building to cost at least \$250,000. This step has been rendered necessary owing to the rapid increase of membership, now exceeding one thousand, and the prospects of the continued growth of the city. Construction work will not be undertaken for a year and a half. Meantime a vigorous plan to raise funds will be carried out.

The question was discussed at a meeting of the board on Wednesday night. The members will have the active co-operation of S. A. Budge, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and C. R. Sayer, travelling secretary in the West. Both gentlemen attended the meeting and strongly urged the wisdom of erecting a home worthy of the Y. M. C. A. and the city. A felicitous address was also delivered by Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Bellingham.

Mr. Budge, who has been connected with the Montreal Y. M. C. A. for nearly 30 years, dwelt on the work accomplished by the association in Montreal. He said eighteen hundred members were enrolled in the educational classes.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Bank clearings took a very encouraging bound during the past week, being very considerably in advance of those for the same period of last year.

The clearings for the week ending February 13th amounted to \$3,250,206. In 1907 the figures were \$2,804,944, while for the same week in 1906 the clearings totalled \$1,788,687.

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IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE COMING TO B. C.

Class of Labor Which Salvation Army is Bringing Next Month.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Adjutant Wakefield, the official of the Salvation Army in charge of the immigration work of the organization in the province, this morning stated that about 400 persons would arrive in British Columbia early next month, under Army auspices. The exact number who will be sent is as yet uncertain, the adjutant being in communication with the Eastern officials of the Army on this point at the present time.

"The majority of these persons," said Adjutant Wakefield, "consist of men, a large number of whom are accompanied by their families. They will be located on farms in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, some coming as far west as Haney, Hammond and Mission. This class will not, however, come to the coast cities, the Army placing them all on farms. The number of applications we have received from farmers for the help has been large, and the settlement of the men is now being arranged. This involves considerable difficulty, as the applicants have in many cases given insufficient information for our guidance, and considerable correspondence is necessitated before the arrangements can be closed. The second class, is about 100, and we have asked the applicants to advance \$50 of this sum, the Army assuming the balance. This fact has made the closing of definite engagements somewhat difficult, but I think that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged, and all the girls placed before they arrive here.

"As far as wage is concerned, the Army leaves that question to be arranged between the mistress and domestic after the latter's arrival, merely making a preliminary agreement as to a minimum wage and asking a guarantee of service for one year."

COAL TAX WILL FALL HEAVILY

Mining and Smelting Industries Will Suffer from B. C. Legislation.

Fernie, Feb. 14.—The action of the British Columbia legislature in increasing the tax on coal and coke is being received with concern by the mining interests and the business men in the upper country. Both the direct and the indirect effects of this legislation are so far reaching that it is with serious misgiving as to the wisdom of this policy that the news of the introduction of the coal tax amendment act was received by the mining fraternity of the upper country, says the Fernie Free Press.

It is not only that the practical doubling of the tax will change the economics of coal mining but that the precedent of increasing the coal and coke tax is entirely vicious in principle when viewed through the eyes of the possible investor in B. C. mining properties. If the prospective coal operator feels any uncertainty as to the taxes he may be called upon to pay it will act as a deterring influence where deterrants are already too numerous and obstructive. There are coal-bearing areas so close to our boundaries that the attitude of our government will have considerable weight in deciding the future location of collieries.

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SIDNEY'S OUTLOOK.

The Neighboring Town is Thriving and Has Excellent Prospects.

J. C. Billings, general manager of the Sidney sawmill, who is in town to-day, says that they are still working full speed turning out about thirty thousand feet of lumber a day. He expects to continue work right along, as it is necessary to have some stock on hand to supply the shipping trade with the East and with Mexico.

Mr. Billings is much interested in the development of the coal deposits in the north of the peninsula, and he says it will of course mean the building up of the present village into a good town. It was once much to the mill of which he has charge.

Sidney is about as usual, according to the mill manager. It has benefited to some extent from the fact that the mill has been working regularly all winter. He thinks it one of the prettiest little places on the coast. Mr. Billings is returning to Sidney this afternoon.

Failure in Hamilton Hospital

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The case of Mrs. Jessa Munro, of 77 John Street, is attracting considerable attention. For more than three years she had the best advice and hospital treatment in the city—but it all failed.

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COAL AT FALSE CREEK.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—Two more men are of the opinion that there is coal at the head of False Creek in the city of Vancouver, and have taken out licenses to prospect for the valuable mineral. They are C. E. Stoner and J. Callaghan, both of the Terminal City, who came over to New Westminster yesterday and secured licenses to prospect for coal from Mining Recorder C. C. Fisher.

CHILDREN'S BED IN HOSPITAL.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—The committee of young children in this city who are raising money for the furnishing of a children's ward in the new Royal Columbian hospital, have received word that the children of Tynehead will furnish one of the twelve cots required. A Valentine's tea is being given this afternoon in aid of the fund.

DEATH OF MRS. DUNDAS.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Dundas, of Abbotsford, at that place. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday and never recovered consciousness. She was well known and has been a resident of the district for a number of years.

FIRE TEST AT ROYAL CITY.

Inspector Howe was Pleased With Efficiency of Brigade.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the employees of the Royal City Mills were surprised to see the brigades of No. 1 and No. 2 firehoses dashing with to the yard, and scarce had they time to glance around for signs of fire before many of those who gazed a moment too long were hastened in their movements by the falling spray from four lines of hoses. The hoses were directed on to the roof of the dry kiln and for a while made a bright spectacle, although the crowd who rapidly gathered were nonplussed as to the reason of the display, for no fire was visible. As a matter of fact, it was merely a test of the efficiency of the brigade and the firehoses. The hose of the city, made by Hays and Rowe, of the Dominion Underwriters Association, who was empowered by the city council to ring in an alarm at any time during this week for test purposes. The fire brigade made a splendid run, the work of stringing the hose was performed in excellent time and without a hitch. The inspector appeared duly impressed.

LEAD BOUNTY.

Canadian Mining Journal in Favor of Its Extension.

A petition, signed by practically all the owners and managers of silver-lead mines in East and West Kootenay, is about to be presented to the Dominion government, says the Canadian Mining Journal. The petitioners ask for an extension of the lead bounties.

Originally the government granted about \$2,500,000 for the purpose of assisting the lead industry. This sum was to have been paid out in five annual payments of \$500,000. The bounty period of five years expires in June of this year. So far, owing to restrictive conditions attached to bounty payments, only \$600,000 has been paid out.

It is claimed with justice that the Dominion government, having given a moribund industry a new lease of life, cannot now withdraw its aid. Additional reasons are given in support of the consideration that only a fraction of the original appropriation has been expended. The lead producers are therefore approaching the government with confident expectation that the reasonable request for an extension of the lead bounty will not be refused.

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STRANGE HORSE DEAL.

Calgary, Feb. 14.—Another scandal has come to light in civic affairs. The light committee last August required a horse, and were offered one for \$15. They turned down, but agreed to hire a horse, and since that date have paid \$287 for hire of one animal. The deal is creating considerable interest here following the Hornby horse deal of two years ago.

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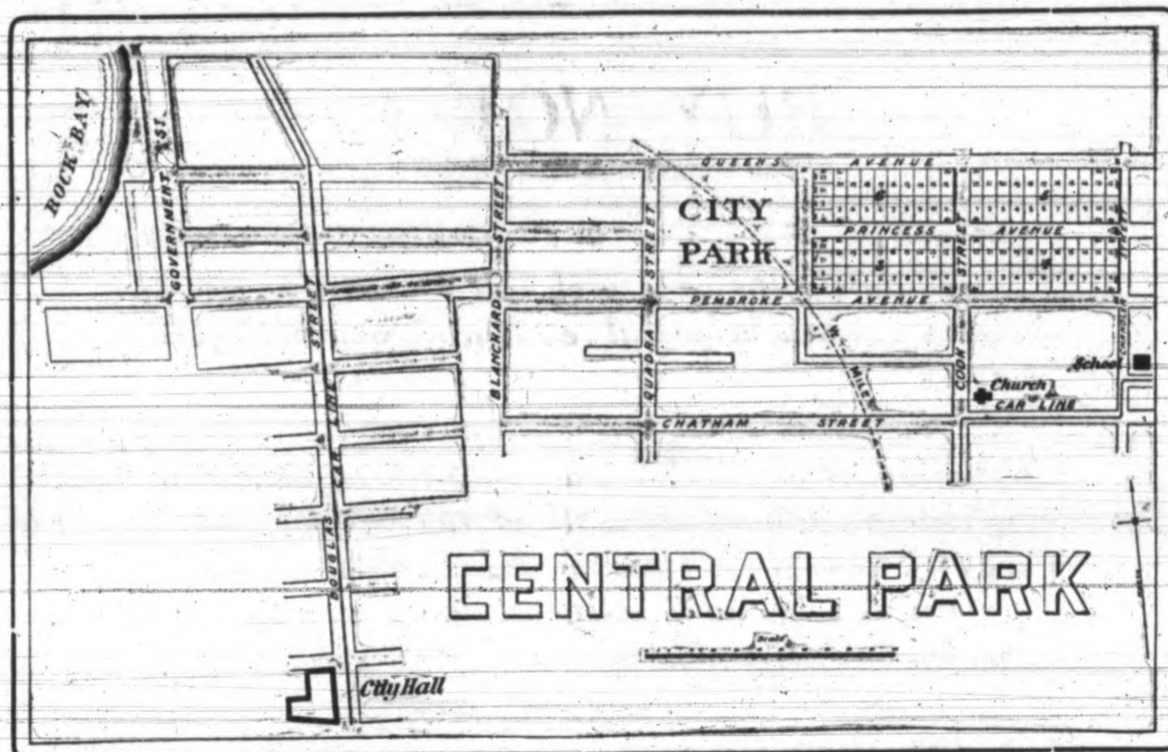
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The Times Nature Club

Communications for insertion in this column will always be welcome. They should be in the office on or before Thursday evening for insertion in the following Saturday's issue. Anyone having ever so slight an observation to record is invited to write to the Nature Editor of this paper. The name of the writer must be enclosed, but not necessarily for publication.

Birds Returning.

A resident of the Esquimalt road, who is very much interested in the birds, reports that on Sunday last he saw a large flock of chieftains apparently just arrived from the south. They alighted in much the same manner as a flock of pigeons after a flight, wheeling several times before settling.

At the same time and place the trees and bushes were fairly alive with juncos, robins, and Gardner's woodpeckers.

Gardner's Woodpeckers.

Gardner's is the smallest of the woodpeckers that make Vancouver Island their home. They are not much larger than sparrows and are often seen either in the thick woods or in the city of Victoria. Last week three were seen in one of the gardens of the city chasing each other from tree to tree and generally enjoying themselves.

In a general way the bird may be known from its small size and the triangular white patch on its back. It has the usual long bill and makes its nest in a hole in a tree.

The Meadow Lark.

Beacon Hill, Victoria, B.C.
Times Nature Editor: Last week I saw a meadow lark at Beacon Hill and heard it calling. This is the first I have seen this year. I wonder if any of your readers have heard any before this.

BIRDING.

Birds.

A gentleman who is much interested in this department has in this number commenced a series of short articles on the birds. He has commenced with the gulls, and next week will probably deal with the sparrows. It is not at all improbable that other articles may follow dealing with the gulls in their nesting sites, but if so that will come later. The gulls are so common here that anything which may be written dealing with them is always of great interest.

Gulls.

The gulls belong to the order Lophophanes or long-winged swimmers. They are very powerful on the wing and are expert swimmers, being able to ride out the strongest gales. It is a very pretty sight to see them riding high seas with no concern whatever. If a sea breaks they will rise a few feet into the air and immediately settle on the water again to windward of the crest. They are not able to dive but will often plunge into the water from a height of 15 or 20 feet, and catch what herring which are near the surface. Their principal food, however, is dead matter, and this renders them of inestimable value in the neighborhood of cities or about canneries or other places where large quantities of refuse finds its way to the water. They are very voracious birds and display a wonderful amount of instinct in their search for food. They will follow a steamer for hours waiting for the refuse from the galley to be thrown overboard. They seem to know at just what time the herring will rise, and wherever they may be they will immediately start for the herring grounds with a tremendous outcry.

F. Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum, in his check list of birds of British Columbia, gives eleven different species of gulls as having been taken in British Columbia. Three of them, however, the Pacific Kittiwake, the Ivory or Snow gull, and Sabin's gull, are not common. The others are very common along the coast of Vancouver Island and the mainland.

Our first illustration shows the Glaucous-winged gull. The specimen from

limbs, Chiefs Deasy and Jarvis, of the fire and police departments of Nelson, purchased the first mentioned official undertook to tame it. The task was a most laborious one at first, considering that the animal would not stand and was continually making efforts to destroy itself, or break away. The hillsides around Nelson were searched for some particular food that would tempt the goat, and a shrub was discovered which was eaten, when the goat was almost dead from starvation. With kind treatment and constant attention, the animal recovered and became as docile as a dog. It would follow the chief everywhere and eat from his hand. In the course of time the fire hall canine and the goat became friends and the photograph produced will show something never before attempted, the production, in a gallery, of the owner, a goat, and a dog, which was taken after walking up a flight of stairs, without leading or driving the wildest animal on earth to the studio of the photographer. The goat became so tame that it was allowed to wander through the streets of Nelson, and to be petted, over the hills. A whistle or a call, brought the animal back to the fire hall. The "mascot" made its home in the hall, and would lie behind its stove, chewing its cud, until taken to its shed at night. Wherever the chief went the goat would go also. On one occasion he left the animal in the fire hall and was surprised to hear a crashing of glass—the goat had broken a window, in an attempt to follow. It had a penchant for apples, and would wander to the fruit stores, sometimes helping itself from the apples exposed for sale. Her master was the only man that the goat would follow; the firemen made every effort to handle or feed her, but she would leave them and jump on chairs and tables to avoid them. The British Museum offered several hundred dollars for the goat, but her owners retained the animal until she was killed by accident. While wandering around the streets a youngster, coasting on the hills, struck the goat with his sled, which was traveling at the rate of a mile a minute. Several ribs were broken and the goat died from the effects. Few people know that the mountain goat is covered with wool, has but one row of teeth, and chews its cud in the same manner as a cow. They are considered the best jumping animals extant, and travel in places where men and other animals cannot follow them. With keen sight, and acute sense of smell, they are also endowed with the faculty of learning that would astonish anyone. To prove the tenacity of the animal it might be mentioned that the goat referred to, although badly injured, stamped on the sled and broke it to pieces. She would attack all other dogs, but its canine companion, and would break out of almost any enclosure. The fire chief is negotiating for another goat, feeling confident that he can make it become just as domestic as any of the barnyard animals.

Canaries in Cages.

Editor Nature Club: The writer having kept canaries for many years, and some of them being very tame, had the opportunity of observing some facts which will be of interest to some of your readers. Very seldom will a pair of birds nesting and rearing their young be watched without danger of disturbing them, and perhaps losing the brood. After the eggs, usually four in number, are laid, the little mother bird begins to sit, only getting off to eat and bathe and during the time she is preening her feathers. The singer bird is on the nest, standing more than sitting on the eggs. The period of incubation is two weeks. Toward the time for the eggs to hatch the hen sits very closely, and the singer brings her food and puts it into her bill, as if feeding young birds, but during the last day or two previous to the hatching, the hen bird again leaves her nest, and bathes, this time getting onto the eggs while still wet, perhaps for the purpose of assisting the shells to break. A few hours after you can hear the little ones "peeping." The singer will carry food to his mate, and she will then feed it again to the little ones for the first day, but the next day they both feed the little birds, and gradually the hen leaves her nest and gets refreshed and rested, while the singer feeds the little family. The birds grow fast and eat a lot. At the end of three weeks often the hen bird is making another nest and will peck the little ones if they come in her way.

One pair was in the writer's possession for over ten years and then died, likely of old age. They were the tamest pair of birds among many others, so could be observed without loss

bill, common all along the coast of British Columbia. Adult, head, neck, underparts and tail are pure white; back and wings very light pearl blue; first and second primaries black for two-thirds of their length towards the end; iris yellow, bill crossed near the end with a blackish brown band; tarsal feet greenish yellow; length about 20 inches.

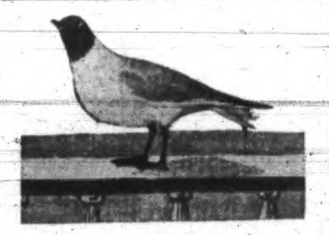


HEERMANN'S GULL.

bird has a red bill with both mandibles tipped with black; feet and legs dark. Head white, which color gradually blends into an ashy lead color enveloping the entire body, above and below being somewhat darker on the back and wings and lighter below. Length about 17-18 inches.

This species is common along the coast of Vancouver Island, during July and August.

Next we come to a small but very pretty gull, namely Bonaparte's gull, very common throughout the province.



BONAPARTE'S GULL.

It breeds in the interior of British Columbia. In the adult the head and upper part of the neck are black, under plumage, and tail white; back and wings clear bluish gray; first primary black on outer web, the six outer primaries have their ends black for about an inch on the three central ones, but less on the first and sixth; bill black, legs and feet orange with a reddish tinge.

Space will not permit us to describe all the gulls found in British Columbia, but they may be seen and studied at the Provincial Museum. The other species are:

Pacific Kittiwake, Western gull, American Herring gull, California gull, Short-billed gull.

Just a parting word. Don't wantonly destroy the gulls; they are no good to you dead, and they do an immense amount of good while they are alive.

H. B. McC.

Everyone will be interested in the following story, which has been specially contributed for this department. Fire Chief Deasy is well-known in this city, where for many years he was chief of the Victoria Fire Department, and after that special constable under the Indian department.

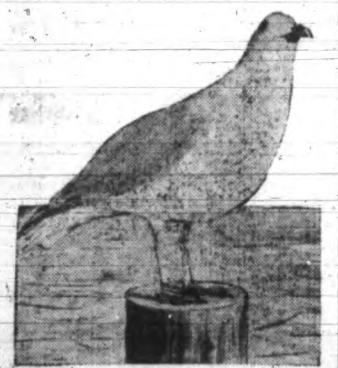
Chief Deasy's Goat.

The mountain goat of British Columbia is a peculiar animal, and is considered almost unmanageable. Its home is on the mountain peaks of the interior of British Columbia and the very few captured alive were found in tunnels. During 1906 two prospectors found three mountain goats in a tunnel, within 12 miles of the city of Nelson. They killed two of the animals and, after quite a struggle, succeeded in taking the female kid alive. They carried it to Nelson, over the mountain trails, where it became quite a curiosity. The thongs with which they bound the animal cut deeply into its



CHIEF DEASY AND HIS ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT.

Tamed by Chief Deasy, of Nelson, and Standing for His Portrait in an Up-stair Studio.



GLAUOSE WINGED.

which the photo. was taken is a magnificent bird measuring nearly 20 inches from tail to beak. The mounted specimen may be seen at the Provincial Museum.

The adult bird has a white head and neck streaked with gray, and tail pure white; back and wings light pearl blue, the primaries are of the same color, but rather darker with well-defined white tips; it is white, but yellow with an orange spot on the angle of the lower mandible; legs and feet flesh color; length about 23 inches. The young are spotted with brown and do not attain their permanent colors until their third year. They nest on some of the islands in the Straits of Georgia.

Our next illustration shows the Ring-

necked Bill Gull.

of eggs or chicks, which is seldom the case among amateur bird-raisers. Think of the many little wild birds doing the same. I am sure none would wantonly destroy the parents and leave the poor little ones to die.

Perhaps I may write again if you care to print this. I have read your former paper with interest. The crow and pig anecdote I have seen enacted. Also I wish to thank D. A. F. for his interesting story about the broom.

NATURE STUDENT.
The editor of the club wishes to thank Nature Student for the interesting description of the canaries. The department will always welcome letters about pets from those who have actually kept them or observed them.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

A Number of Applications Have Been Received by the School Board.

In response to the advertisement inserted by the school board in some of the Eastern papers, a number of applications have been received for the position of superintendent of the city schools. Applications must be in the hands of the board before the 25th of next month, and advertisements will be inserted in the provincial papers within the next few days to that effect.

A number of letters have been received recommending a Winnipeg man, E. A. Garrett, B.A., M.A., B.Sc., a professor of the University of Manitoba, for the position. It is understood that the board object to appointing a man that they have not seen. There is a feeling that a local man should be given the position, but on the other hand a local man would find the work more difficult than an outsider.

SHORTHAND WITHOUT HANDS.

A youth of fifteen, named Posneck, who two years ago lost both his hands in a machinery accident at Arnetad, has accomplished the remarkable feat of gaining a speed certificate for shorthand. After his mishap, of which his hands were cut off at the wrist, he was received into a cripple's home. The Duke of Saxe-Meininingen, one of the patrons, took an active interest in the lad and paid for two artificial hands. The cripple soon became so expert in their use that he is now an excellent penman, and can write shorthand at the rate of 15 words per minute.

COMMITTEES OF THE J. B. A. A.

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House—F. W. Thomas, E. P. Johnston, J. A. McTavish.
Boats—P. Austin (capt.), D. O'Sullivan, W. T. Andrews.
Tennis—D. R. McLaren, A. T. Miles, F. C. Davis.
Baseball—K. T. Hughes, V. K. Gray, Leo Sweeney.
Handball—W. T. Andrews.
Rugby—Leo Sweeney (capt.), W. Kennedy.
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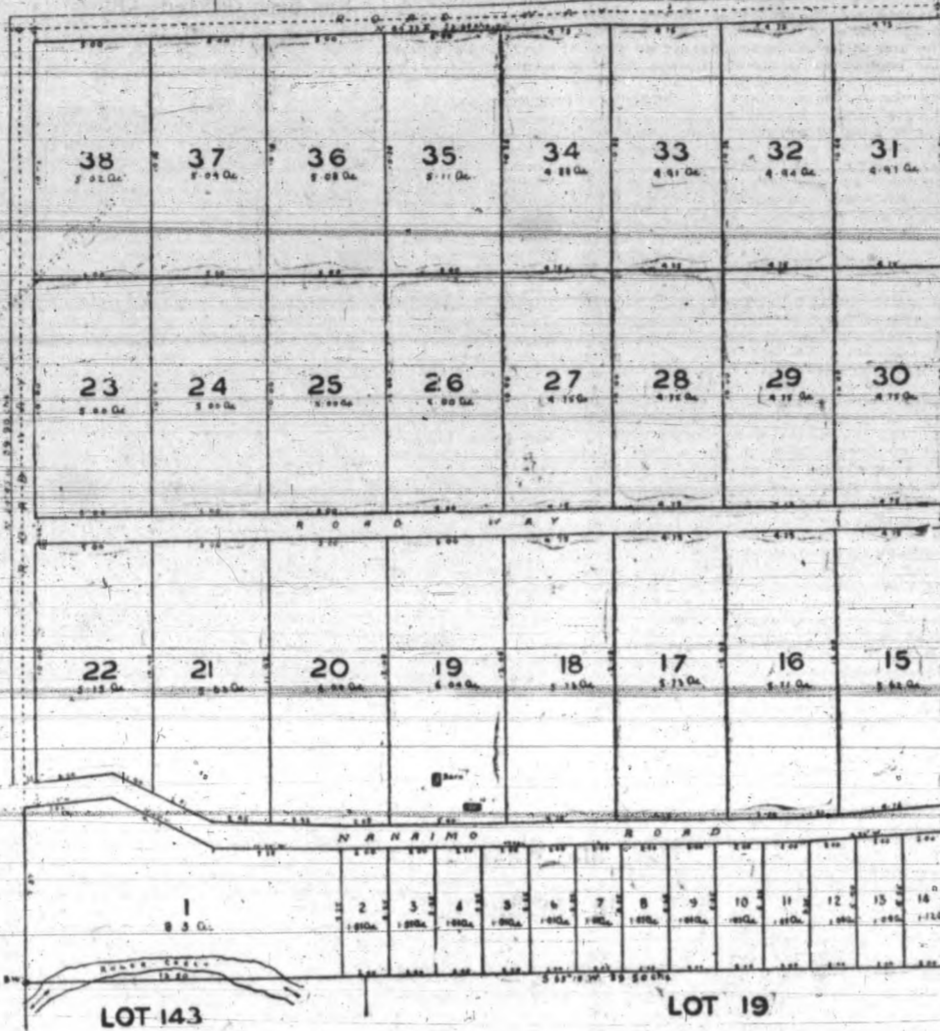
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GOOD INVESTMENT

Jan. 11.—The survey of Lot 18 is now complete, and some of the blocks have already been sold. The remaining portion is now offered for sale. Intending purchasers, and those looking for permanent investment, should look this over, as it is the best for the price on the Alberni market today. The land is particularly advantageous for fruit growing, gardening and residential purposes.

Dec. 21.—The work of sub-dividing the Haslem property into five acre lots will be completed on Monday. Already there has been a large demand for these tracts, which are splendidly adapted to fruit growing.

Jan. 13.—Fruit experts of British Columbia advise that land with a south-west exposure to the sun is the best for fruit growing. This is one of the advantages of Lot 18, commonly known as the Haslem property, and which was recently sub-divided into one-acre and five-acre lots.

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Esplanade. Rev. Percival Jenks will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley in the evening. The music follows:

Motins.
Organ, "The Creation".....Haydn
Pro. hymn
Psalm for the 16th morning.....Russell
Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum.....African
Jubilate.....African
Hymn, 83
Kyrie.....Burnett
Gloria Tibi.....Burnett
Hymn, 172
Hymn, 168
Organ, "The Marvellous Work".....Haydn
Evening.

Organ, "Meditation".....Lemare
Pro. hymn
Psalm for the 16th evening.....Russell
Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat.....Smart
Nunc Dimittis.....Wesley
Anthem, "O Love the Lord".....Sullivan
Hymn, 205
A Message to Young Men, Threefold, No. 2.....Burnett
Vesper.....Burnett
Organ, "The Heavens Are Telling".....Haydn
Evening.

St. James', Quebec street, Rev. J. H. Sweet, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; evening and sermon at 7 p. m. The music is as follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter
Venite and psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum, 2nd Alternation, Cath. Psalter
Benedictus.....Barby
Hymns, 83, 226
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter
Evening.

Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat.....Barby
Hymns, 168, 226, 224
Vesper.....Sullivan
Organ Voluntary.....Sullivan

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caladonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m.; Matins at 10.30 a. m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject, "The Comfort of God"; evening, "Authority." All parts of the music are as follows:

Morning.
Organ, "I Will Call Upon the Lord".....Mozart
Communion service, "Sinner in a Hat".....Hymns, 83, 182, 212 and 112
Offertory, Anthem.....Flanagan

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayers, 11; evening prayers, 7. Sermons at both services by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "When I Consider the Heavens"; evening, "Consider the Lilies." Sacrament of the Lord's supper at evening service. Thursday evening at 8 short service and address on "Christian Joy." The music follows:

Morning Service.
Organ Prelude.....Henry Smart
Venite and Psalms as set, Cath. Psalter
Te Deum.....Mercer
Benedictus, I.....Mercer
Hymn, 125
Kyrie, XXII.....Mercer
Hymn, 579
Organ, "Moses in Egypt".....Rosaini
Evening Service.

Organ Prelude.....A. Foresters
Opening hymn, 28
Psalm as set.....Cath. Psalter
Magnificat, II.....Mercer
Nunc Dimittis, VII.....Mercer
Hymn, 44
Hymn, 122
Hymn, 46

METHODIST.
Centennial Gorge road, one block west of Douglas street. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. Morning subject, article 9 of apostles' creed, "The Holy Catholic Church"; evening subject, "A Message to Young Men." Musical programme will be conducted by Sidney Rogers and Mr. Griffiths will sing solo at both morning and evening services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson street. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra street. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Obedience and Happiness"; evening, character sketches, "The President of the Win-one Society." Miss Shortt will sing a solo at the evening service. Classes, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Bible Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.
First, Pandora avenue. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both services. The evening sermon will be especially for young people. Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 4.30 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Esplanade. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. The Rev. Mr. White will be the preacher for the day. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary, "Melodie in G".....Watson
Psalm, 124

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service of song begins at 7 p. m. Pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A. Rev. E. P. Dunstan, of Sydney, Australia, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Working Out Salvation"; evening subject, "The Angel and the Gnat." Mr. Frank Wilson will sing at the evening service. "But the Lord is Mindful".....Bible school and Barce class at 2.30 p. m. During the week Mr. Dunstan will speak in the church; each evening at 8 p. m. The public are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

BAPTIST.
Central Services in main A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor. Morning subject, "Daniel's Test and Triumph"; evening subject, "The Yoke of Christ." Sunday school and men's Barce Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard and Pandora streets. The pastor will preach. Theme for morning service, "Notwithstanding"; anthem, "Sometimes a Light Surprise"; by Smart. Evening theme, "The Gates Ajar"; duet, "O Paradise"; anthem, "Seeking God," by Scott.

Emmanuel, North Chatham street, corner of Fernwood road. In the morning the Rev. A. J. Brace will give a short address, and a song service will be held in the evening, and Rev. G. W. Dean will preach. The members of the church will be called together for a few minutes at the close of the morning service.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Centre, No. 57, holds a public meeting at 112 Government street, old Colonial block, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint and questions answered. Non-political and unsectarian. All are invited.

Hymns, 187, 28
Voluntary, "Marche Sellenelle".....Mauilly
Evening.

Voluntary, "Chanson Triste".....A. J. Silver
Psalm, 97
Anthem, "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled".....Trembath
Hymns, 551, 368
Male quartette, "Praise Jehovah".....Spehr
Messrs. Reynard, Shaw, Waddington, Marsh.
Voluntary, "Offertoire in E flat".....Driffill

CHRISTADELPHANS.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture 7 a. m., subject, "Hell, a Place of Rest." All welcome.

Psychic Research, Mr. Henry K. House, late of England, will lecture at 8 p. m. in hall No. 2, A.O.U.W. building, Yates street. Subject, "Heaven and Hell: Where and What?" Spirit messages and clairvoyant descriptions at close of lecture. Everybody welcome.

The Christian Science Society holds its Sunday service in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul." All are welcome.

Christadelphians, A.O.U.W. building, hall J. Subject of lecture, 7 p. m., "The First Lie, and What Has Grown Out of It." All are welcome.

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CORONA CLUB.
Social Skating Party Had Enjoyable Time Last Night.

On Friday, the evening of St. Valentine's Day, a very successful and entertaining function was held in the form of a Valentine roller skating party, given under the direction of the Corona Club of this city. A happy gathering of some seventy persons participated in the event, and all were unanimous in expressing their gratification and pleasure at being present. The tables being simply but artistically decorated with crimson carnations, crimson hearts with ribbon streamers, and crimson and white primroses. During the evening two flashlight photographs were taken, which tended to infuse much merriment among the skaters. The scene on the floor after the repeat, was imposing and grand, even picturesque in its originality and naturalness, and little wonder everyone voiced their sentiments by saying that the event was one long to be remembered.

The committee in charge consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Mallet, McDonald, Webster, Frederick and Messrs. A. Lewis, S. Edwards, F. Duffield, D. Spence.

What Other People Think

A MERE MAN'S VIEWS.
To the Editor:—The letter of Mrs. Gordon Grant on the franchise question, which appeared in the Colonist of today, contains some sentiments which might well be repeated. Among other things she reminds us that "men fought for many long years for their political freedom until they secured it, and shall the women of British Columbia," she asks, "go amiss if they, like their brothers, cry aloud and work and fight for this same liberty?"

Bravo! Mrs. Grant, the sentiment is excellent, just what might have been expected from one of those who made the recent plucky fight to hold the franchise. This spirit will carry us to the end, it has never yet failed to win victory for any cause as just as yours. The 1,000 women who signed your petition, animated by such a spirit and fighting in such a cause, when properly organized and judiciously led, can teach the four men who now represent this city a lesson that they will remember for many a day. They are the men who are responsible; they are the men who have pushed this disfranchisement measure through the Legislature. The amendment did not originate with Mr. Esqwer. It was written in this city, and the force behind the bill has been confined to this city, almost wholly. 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Among the Churches

Church of England.

On Tuesday afternoon a very interesting meeting was held in the Christ church lecture hall, presided over by Bishop Ferris, in connection with the preparation for the forthcoming Pan-American Congress. The subjects discussed were more particularly those that are of special interest to women, and some very excellent papers were read and discussed. The subjects introduced are all to be brought before the congress and have been suggested by the committee. The bishop stated that the interest being taken in the congress was a very hopeful sign. Already a very large number of tickets had been sold for the great meetings to be held in Albert Hall, London, England. At the meeting Mrs. Averil read a paper on "Marriage and Divorce," Mrs. G. Cooper (whose paper was read by the bishop) introduced the subject of "Gambling Among Women," and Mrs. Dickson read a paper on "The Attitude of Churchwomen Towards Amusements." Other subjects discussed were "Working Women," introduced by Mrs. Toller, and "The Evils of the Drink Traffic," by Mrs. Robertson. The discussion following the reading of these papers was very general and the meeting was most interesting and helpful. The next meeting will be held early in March, when other subjects to be brought forward at the congress will be discussed.

Reformed Episcopal.

The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will speak to-morrow upon the subject, "God in the Great and the Little Things." In the morning the subject will be "When I Consider Thy Heavens," and in the evening, "Consider the Lilies." The electrical lecture given last Monday evening in connection with the Young People's Association, was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Presbyterian.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's

out the usual programme that typewritten post cards have been sent to the members of the society asking for their "vote and interest." The "candidates" at the election will be asked to make speeches outlining their policy, and as the questions of the day will be discussed in this manner, the meeting should be of more than ordinary interest. Everyone will be made welcome to the meeting, whether members of the society or not.

The Rev. J. H. White, B.A., who is shortly to commence his work as pastor of the Ladder's Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

In connection with the Central Baptist church a baptismal service was held last Thursday evening in Emmanuel church, kindly lent for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. C. Burnett, preached, and during the service baptized four candidates who were uniting with the church.

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Methodist.

The meeting of the programme committee of the British Columbia conference, which takes place in Vancouver on Monday next, is a reminder that the ecclesiastical year of the Methodist denomination will soon come to a close. The conference itself will meet in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, Vancouver, on May 15th, and succeeding days. The committee which meets on Monday is to prepare the programme for the six days of the conference, to provide speakers for the public and to arrange an order of service for the preachers who are to occupy the pulpits of the Vancouver churches on conference Sunday. Added interest will be given to the sessions of conference by the presence of Dr. Carmichael, the "grand old man" of Canadian Methodism, who has not visited a British Columbia conference since 1891, when the conference met at Nelson. Dr. Chown, of the department of temperance and moral reform, will be the other visitor from the East, and these two will occupy the pulpit of the Mount Pleasant church on conference Sunday. The Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of conference, is a member of the programme committee, and will be in attendance when the meeting is held on Monday.

The Rev. Thompson Ferris, superintendent of the Methodist educational work among the Indians of the Western provinces, paid a brief visit to the city this week. Mr. Ferris was returning from a trip through the northern part of British Columbia, having inspected the work of the church at different points in the Port Simpson district, and while on the island visited Nanaimo, Duncan and Victoria, looking into the needs of the work at these places.

The Young People's Society of Centennial church will hold a meeting under the direction of the social committee on Monday evening. This is the usual missionary night, but this month a change has been made and the missionary meeting is to be held a week from Monday, when the Rev. Jno. Robson, B. A., of Nanaimo, will be present and address the society on the forward movement of missions. Mr. Robson was asked by the district Epworth League to visit the different societies on the district to see what could be done towards making a substantial increase in the amount of money contributed annually by the young people for missions. It is hoped that there will be a ready response to this call on the part of the young people so that the societies on the Victoria district will raise enough money to support a missionary themselves. At present the Young People's Societies of the whole district are being asked to contribute towards making a substantial increase in the amount of money contributed annually by the young people for missions. It is hoped that there will be a ready response to this call on the part of the young people so that the societies on the Victoria district will raise enough money to support a missionary themselves. At present the Young People's Societies of the whole district are being asked to contribute towards making a substantial increase in the amount of money contributed annually by the young people for missions.

The Ladies Guild of Metropolitan church are arranging for a social evening to be given in the school room of the church on February 25th. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams gave an address at the Spring Ridge Epworth League last Wednesday evening upon "The Religions of China and Japan as Compared with the Christian Religion." The Bible class of the Metropolitan

church, which meets every Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the church, has grown so large of late that it has been decided to have a meeting for a proper organization. This meeting will be held next Friday evening in the Epworth League room and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members. The Rev. G. W. Dean is the teacher of the class and the full hour of the class is given up to the discussion of the lesson of the day. The class is growing in numbers every week and will soon be the strongest organization of its kind in the city. Between 7 and 8 are now in attendance each Sunday, and the class recently moved into the auditorium of the church as no other available room was large enough for those who desired to become members.

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The week has been a busy one in Y. M. C. A. circles. The visit of Secretary D. A. Budge of Montreal, and Travelling Secretary Sawyer, has been looked forward to with a good deal of pleasure and the local workers were not disappointed in their hopes. On Monday evening last the visitors met the directors and discussed informally the plans for future work. On Tuesday evening a banquet was tendered the visitors, to which representative business men were invited. President A. W. McCurdy, whom all were glad to see looking so well after his eastern trip, presided, and the speeches of the evening were decidedly optimistic regarding the work of the Y. M. C. A. on the continent, and spoke particularly of the many new buildings being erected in Canada. Mr. Sawyer strongly urged that Victoria should lead this province in providing a splendid up-to-date building for the local work. Many citizens gave short addresses and all were in favor of going right ahead with the plans that directors have in view regarding the canvass for funds.

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The meeting of the programme committee of the British Columbia conference, which takes place in Vancouver on Monday next, is a reminder that the ecclesiastical year of the Methodist denomination will soon come to a close. The conference itself will meet in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, Vancouver, on May 15th, and succeeding days. The committee which meets on Monday is to prepare the programme for the six days of the conference, to provide speakers for the public and to arrange an order of service for the preachers who are to occupy the pulpits of the Vancouver churches on conference Sunday. Added interest will be given to the sessions of conference by the presence of Dr. Carmichael, the "grand old man" of Canadian Methodism, who has not visited a British Columbia conference since 1891, when the conference met at Nelson. Dr. Chown, of the department of temperance and moral reform, will be the other visitor from the East, and these two will occupy the pulpit of the Mount Pleasant church on conference Sunday. The Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of conference, is a member of the programme committee, and will be in attendance when the meeting is held on Monday.

The Rev. Thompson Ferris, superintendent of the Methodist educational work among the Indians of the western provinces, paid a brief visit to the city this week. Mr. Ferris was returning from a trip through the northern part of British Columbia, having inspected the work of the church at different points on the Port Simpson district, and while on the island visited Nanaimo, Duncan and Victoria, looking into the needs of the work at these places.

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REV. DR. SPENCER.

Pacific Coast, including the Rev. J. McNeil's church in Winnipeg. Dr. Spencer is a striking personality and, to use a familiar western phrase, is a buster in the interests of the church. He is regarded in the 800 as a champion for the interest of the young people, and will doubtless take a prominent part in young people's work in this city. He is a man of sound judgment and excellent tact and will be a great acquisition to the Ministerial Association of this city. The Emmanuel Baptist church is fortunate in having secured a man of the ability of Dr. Spencer, and the church at Spring Ridge should go forward with rapid strides under his leadership.

PRESENTATION TO REV. E. G. MILLER

The Congregation Remembered Their Rector Before He Leaves for England.

On Thursday evening in the school room of St. Barnabas church, there was a very pleasant evening spent by the members of the congregation. It was the occasion of the first "at-home" of St. Barnabas Guild and during the evening a presentation was made to Rev. E. G. Miller before he left for the Old Land. The address was read by Mr. Justice Martin and was as follows:

To the Rev. Ernest G. Miller, Rector of St. Barnabas church, Victoria, B. C.:
Rev. and Very Dear Sir:—Now that the time of your departure to attend the pan-Atlantic congress in London is approaching, we take advantage of our meeting to-night to express the hope that you, your highly esteemed wife and amiable family will enjoy to the fullest extent that change of air and scene, which your long and unremitting labors in our midst have so well entitled you to. While, during your absence, we shall very much miss the very great benefits we derive from your ministrations, yet we shall be consoled by the thought that you will return to us greatly invigorated by the visit to the home of your fathers. We can assure you

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. RELIGION AND HEALING.

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 15th is "Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son." John IV 43-54.

By William T. Ellis.

There are evident signs that the Protestant churches of America are being brought decidedly face-to-face with the question of "divine healing," "faith cure," "psychic healing," or whatever else we may call the remedy of certain classes of human ills by means not material. Some responsible persons are predicting that a return to Christian-ity's primitive principle and practice of the art of healing is to be the next great step in the progress of Christian-ity.

The idea is certainly an attractive one. It grips the popular mind. The cures effected at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Boston, by Dr. Edward Worcester and his assistants, and those wrought in Chicago by Bishop Fallows, have aroused intense public interest. The healing side of Christian Science is avowedly the secret of that body's growth; while the large following of Dr. Dowie was undoubtedly based upon the cures effected by him. The broad principle of faith-healing is to-day regarded with respect even by men to whom the idea makes no personal appeal. Such are willing to grant, in Kipling's words, that "There's a world outside the one you know."

The standard of the New Testament Church unquestionably comprehended the gift of healing. As to-day's lesson shows, this was the practice of Jesus. If, in this respect, the church of our day should be able to get "back to Christ," what wonders would be effected in human society. The innumerable company of afflicted ones would throng to the church, even as in olden days they thronged to the Church Founder. This article is not a plea for faith-healing, nor an exposition thereof; it purposes merely to raise some present-day aspects of the great truth which lies at the root of this Sunday school lesson.

The Wondrous News.

Almost as swiftly as the newspapers have carried over the continent the story of Dr. Worcester's work, the tidings of the wonders wrought by this new rabbi, from mouth to mouth, from village to village throughout Palestine. So news travels in the East to-day. British officers in India have told me how the news of projected military movements is in bazaars hundreds of miles distant before it is known to all the officers concerned. The marvellous tidings of Jesus, with comment, speculation and amplification, were being told in the remotest hamlets of Galilee before their subject had returned from his visit to Judea. Every discouraged patriot, every outcast sinner, every incurable sufferer, every seeker of the spiritual religion, was coming the possible import of the words and signs and character of the Nazarene.

It was down in Judea that Jesus had "got a reputation." Before, he had been without honor in His own country. That is a universal experience. Most great men have had to go away from home to be appreciated. There are probably still living old neighbors of Lincoln who think in their secret hearts, that he really wasn't anybody in particular, and that the world had greatly overestimated him. Away from home Jesus won honor; now He has returned to use the influence thus gained among His friends and neighbors.

The big news of the day is ever, as it was in this incident of long ago, that a man has arisen. How the oppressed and needy and discontented rally to a personality! No truth ever becomes popular or powerful until it has become incarnate in a person. Christianity has not won its way as a creed, but as Christ. Let a man arise anywhere with the power to help his fel-

lows, and how quickly the multitude rallies to him. Into the peasant's hut and the nobleman's palace flew the news that such a one, as Jesus had arisen in the land.

His Gold Cannot Cure.

Nowhere in all the province did these tidings create a greater stir than in the home of one of King Herod's noble officers. For therein dwelt deep sorrow and fear. There are many things which money cannot buy—the best things, in truth—and among them are health, love, contentment. With all his influence and wealth, this nobleman could not keep the shadow of death from hovering over his home. His son lay dangerously ill. He had tried the leech of the legion, the local physician, and all the tested methods known to family and friends.

Like the chronic invalids who have vainly tested the waters and "cures" and physicians of two continents, the father at last, in desperation, turned to this headstrong Prophet, about whom he had heard much but knew little. Perhaps in religion lay succor. Any help will be accepted in extremity. He had to place himself on a level with all other needy suppliants; suffering, like death, is a great leveler. The preachment is none the less important because commonplace, that for all its healing the world needs deeply the help of the Christ.

This nobleman was frantic in his impetuosity. He made the twenty-mile journey from his home in Capernaum to Cana in order to beseech the Rabbi's assistance. He knew nothing about the methods of Jesus, but he wanted Him to go with him at once, see his child die. He was, obsessed by this last hope; he must have Jesus' help. The father's loving, almost despairing eagerness reminds me of a Chinese father—an office-holding gentleman, who brought his brightly-clad boy to the hospital of the medical missionary whose work I was inspecting. His deference to the foreign doctor, when he would have imperiously summoned a Chinese practitioner to his own home, and his manifest gratitude, impressed me, as I watched him throughout the incident, with the power of the healing ministry.

The New-Fashioned Way.

That it runs counter to accepted conventions and traditions is really the underlying objection on the part of many persons to psychic healing in any form. This nobleman wanted his son healed by contact with the Healer; therefore his insistent "Come down." We all of us want to do things in the conventional way. In sickness we want a doctor who will make us stick out our tongues, feel our pulses, ask a lot of questions, and give us medicines that look as if they possessed curative powers.

A masterful word from Jesus changed the nobleman's views in a twinkling. He had come to Jesus as a forlorn hope; his conduct shows no sign of great faith—until he hears Jesus speak. Then occurs a transformation. A tense ranting did it all: "Go thy way; thy son liveth." Thereat this man, used to issuing commands himself, and accustomed to a suppliant or servile manner on the part of most persons who had dealings with him, trotted off as fast as he could go, to take swift horse for Capernaum.

The explanation is fundamental. The nobleman believed the word that Jesus spake unto him. That is faith; and it is all there is to faith. Some folk think that faith is a complicated system of theology, difficult to comprehend. Whereas faith is simply taking Jesus at his word. The nobleman did not sit still and ponder why Jesus said what He did, or why He didn't say something else, or what His reasons were. He simply believed. And that way lies health and wholeness and peace. At the clear command of Jesus he let go of all his prejudices and expectations and his own programme; God's way is not always the old-fashioned way. A thing may be both new and true.

The Wonder Wrought.

My rich neighbor is ill. The children

have been sent away, and nurses and doctors possess the house. Family, servants and visitors speak in hushed tones, and move about with quiet footsteps. Within, all is silence; without, all is commotion, as physicians and friends and servants come and go. This is only the faintest picture of what went on in that Capernaum home, where the nobleman's son lay stricken. A soldier outside the courtyard silenced the noisy passers-by. Neighbors peered through the gate as they passed by, whispering. Every breath of the patient was watched. Couriers followed the head of the house in quick succession to keep him informed of the boy's condition. The members of the household left behind wondered whether the carefully-equipped horse which had been sent up for this new Wonder-Worker's quick transport would prove satisfactory.

Suddenly a mystery befell. The boy's breathing became easier. The damp, hot skin began to assume its normal condition. The listless eyes brightened and looked about intelligently. Almost in visible leaps, life and health began to surge back into the frame they had seemed a few minutes before, to be leaving forever. The joyful news started through the great house and the neighborhood like an electric current. Couriers were dispatched on the double-quick to bear the glad tidings to the anxious father.

These met him returning on the highway. A comparison of notes revealed that the wondrous healing had been wrought at the very moment of the Master's word. We think we know something of the wonders of wireless messages, of X-rays, of electrical science, of telepathy, of psychical powers; but this marvellous deed is as mysterious to us as it was to the over-joyed father on the road between Capernaum and Cana. Like him, we can only regard it as a miracle by God's mercy, and be grateful for the healing power of Jesus.

The effect upon those immediately concerned was that the nobleman and his whole household became believers; it is the helping, healing, compassionate church to which the world yields promptest obedience.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

HARD TIMES; AN OPPORTUNITY.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies. Chapter of the Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for February 15th is, "Ministering to Prisoners and the Poor."—Matt. xxv., 31-46.

By William T. Ellis. There is timeliness to this topic. The hard times that have come upon the business and industrial world pinch the poor sorely. All around us are families in real need, and through no fault of their own. They must either be helped or suffer. To serve them affords all Christians who are not themselves in absolute want an opportunity to meet those covetous words of Jesus: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

God visits the poor on the feet of His friends.

None of the new fashions in religion can ever take the place of old-fashioned charity. A rhapsody of spiritual ecstasies is no substitute for a loaf of coal sent to the needy. All around us are often a more acceptable offering to God than a long prayer. Given a choice between spending half a day in a conference for the deepening of the spiritual life, and spending the same time in ministering to the poor, the wise Christian will not hesitate an instant in adopting the latter course. Jesus "went about doing good"—actively seeking opportunity for service; whose walks that same way is likely to meet with life. Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man" (which, by the way, should be read in every meeting that considers this topic) contains the essence of the scriptural teaching on this point. The best way to find Jesus is to help, in His name, some mortal in need.

As every day's news columns testify, the call is urgent upon all Christians to go to, to prove their religion by gifts of

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Local, that "nothing" did "nothing". Once the immediateness and reality of the suffering about us is understood, there will be as quick and generous response. The gravest need of all must not be overlooked; for above his need for life's material things there is the unfortunate man's sympathy. Share your heart with the man who is down, and you will give him the best help.

Poverty, on the average and in the long run, appears to be far less of a curse or a misfortune than great riches.

These selfishness times have spread abroad the notion that "to be wealthy is to be honorable, and that to be poor is to be despised. This is the gravest of all the social heresies of the twentieth century. It is responsible for the immunity of the wicked rich from the exercise of the laws of the land. Practically all the glaring evils that have followed in the train of our great material prosperity have their root in this servile sentiment. Every straight-seeing and public-spirited member of the commonwealth should set his face like a flint against this fallacy. In these days, poverty is more often a badge of honor than is wealth. The most patriotic and useful citizens of our day are not the immensely rich; they constitute our menace. The men and women who are willing to be content with small means, and to pursue noble ideals, preferring poverty with self-respect to wealth with a sacrifice of what they deem most worth while, are the saving salt of society. In the eyes of all sane persons, the man who has kept his country's laws, has been a true and loving member of his own home, has shown himself a good neighbor, and has contributed a due measure of honest service to the world's welfare—such a man has achieved an honorable success of which many millionaires have failed.

"Who gives himself with his gift feeds himself."—Matthew 23:12. Himself, his "hungering" neighbor, and Me."—Lowell.

Sharing is the best giving. Thanks to the outworking of the spirit of Jesus in society, the plight of the prisoner is less pitiable than it formerly was in civilized lands; or than it is to-day in heathen lands. Even a hardened world-citizen shrinks when he hears what goes on in, say, a Chinese prison. At

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best, the lot of a prisoner anywhere is miserable, and the Scriptural injunction to visit the prisoner is still applicable. Thousands of earnest Christians are so engaged weekly. A definite form of Christian Endeavor organization is that of "Prison Endeavor." A brotherly bearing of the manhood-quickening teachings of Jesus to those who have fallen into the law's hands is ministry that merits the "name" of Jesus. Imagination is needed for effective ministry. The person who engages in charitable work is quickly discouraged by the selfishness, unworthiness and ingratitude of those whom he seeks to serve. If, however, he has the imagination to see, clothed with the form of every poor, sick, hungry or imprisoned person whom he visits, the appreciative Son of God, endlessly repeating with gracious lip, while His eye beams loving gratitude, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto Me," then no labor can be counted hard or commonplace or thankless.

They who expect to find Christ in heaven, must first find him among men.

The giving hand means more to the needy than the gift it bears.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Life is a measure to be filled—not a cup to be drained.—Arthur D. Hadley.

For right is right, since God is God; And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To fatter would be sin.

Thou, therefore, endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.—Bible.

Who would be a man must be a non-conformist.—Emerson.

Talent develops itself in solitude; Character in the stream of life.—Goethe.

I will this day try to live a simple, sincere and serene life; repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impatience, self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, cheerfulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and child-like trust in God.—Bishop John

BOY SCOUTS.

General Baden-Powell's New Scheme Outlined.

Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, is organizing a force of boy scouts.

By teaching boys "scout-craft" they will, he believes, be imbued with many moral and manly qualities. There are he points out, nearly two million boys in this country "filled with spirit and enthusiasm" approaching the crossroads where they take the turn either to good or evil. General Baden-Powell is lecturing on the subject, and is issuing a series of booklets.

The first of these publications appeared recently, and in it is explained how the great body of boy scouts is to be organized and how "patrols" and "troops" may be formed everywhere. It gives detailed instruction in "scout-craft" and suggestions for instructors.

Boys will revel in the book. It tells how useful boy scouts were in the defence of Mafeking. Then come details of the new organization. The scout's oath is to promise, "On your honor, three things, namely: 1. To be loyal to God and the King; 2. to help other people at all times; 3. to obey the scout law."

General Baden-Powell gives his boy scouts a code of honor, laws, punishment, signs, pass-words and war songs. The motto is, "Be prepared."

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A Light Day in the House—Routine Work Occupied Attention.

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Press Gallery, Feb. 14.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced a bill to regulate employment in dangerous industries.

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Mr. Williams introduced his intention to drop the bill, which stood for introduction in his name, to amend the devalued workmen's act.

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Double walls and floors, parlor, sitting and dining rooms, FIVE BEDROOMS, bath, pantry, kitchen, six cords of wood, five tons of coal, furniture and effects; large lot, 80 ft. x 120 ft., one block from Government Street. All for \$3,000. Terms to be arranged. There never was such a property at the price. That is sufficient to give you an idea of our list.

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We have done more to advertise Alberni than all other firms in Canada, because we knew what we were about. The cheapest property is not the lowest in price. We know where the property is situated that will rise in price. We can sell you the cheapest lots, 5 acre blocks, or quarter section, and it will pay you to buy from us.

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Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise for our goods, lack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$50 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars, Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Co., 59 Die covery street, Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 26 Discovery street.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Panage Theatre.

Builder and General Contractor

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS before placing their orders for lumber would do well to see our stock. We keep in our yards a large stock which we take pleasure in showing to all visitors. Give us a trial order and we will serve you so well that you will be ready to join our chorus in "Once a customer always a customer." B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Mills, Garbally road, Victoria Arm, B. C. Tel. No. 864.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—W. Lang, Contractor and Builder, jobbing and repairing, 27 Avalon road, James Bay, Phone 432.

THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street, Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 90.

CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 142 Blanchard street, Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled. Phone 1647.

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NOTICE—Rock blasted, rock for sale for building and concrete. J. R. Williams, 68 Michigan street, Phone 1342.

THE B. F. GRAHAM LUMBER COMPANY, LTD. is a new business enterprise striving for the patronage of the citizens of Victoria. It wants to help build up the city, and can do so if given a share of the patronage of builders and contractors. The Company will spare no effort to please all its customers. Give us a trial order and be convinced. Small orders are carefully filled as large ones. Mills and yards, Garbally road, Victoria Arm. Tel. No. 864.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 2-Queens street, Phone 705.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 567; Residence, 122.

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PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street, Tel. 424.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearns & Renfrew.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stoddart Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opp. Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guides, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 114 Broad street.

Farm to Rent

TO RENT—Poultry and fruit farm, capable of carrying 2,000 chickens and 500 fruit trees. Address Box 148, this office.

Flowers

ROSES—Just to hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, 34 per doz. Flewitt's Gardens, 38 South Park street.

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias, 1p-to-Date Fish Market, opposite City Hall, Douglas street.

Help Wanted—Male

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Young man to work on farm. Reply, giving age and experience, to Lawrence, Nanaimo, P. O.

WANTED—Strong intelligent boy for hardware store. Apply Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd., Wharf street.

WANTED—Men and women to learn Barber Trade. Wages earned while learning, catalogue free, write Moler Barber College, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—Contract to clear land or put in 1/2 acre. 14 Hall, P. O. Box 236, city.

Only 54 lots left in Central Park.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 42 1/2 Johnson street.

Houses for Sale

SNAP FOR ONE WEEK—Fine Bungalow, 7 large rooms, etc., greenhouse, fruit-trees, centrally located, lot 10x160, reasonable terms, also 4 room cottages, stable, full size lot, View St. particulars: 1310 Government St., room 3.

TO BE SOLD—A 10 room house, on Cadboro Bay road, near St. Charles street.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms. Situated amid rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets of the city; house contains 11 rooms and is thoroughly well built; grounds include fine lawn with handsome shrubbery and garden with 24 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 1224 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden, full sized lot, \$500 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 948 View street.

Labor Supplied

INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—Messrs. Harnam Singh & Co., Indian labor, contract, day and night, Douglas street. Laborers supplied in any number or description, on short notice, moderate terms. Telephone A 1909.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Police, Slaves, Italian, Lithuanian, etc.; also several well trained monkeys. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street, Tel. 1600.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 23 Store street, Telephone No. 1555. Labor supplied of any number or description, on short notice.

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Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBBO, No. 74, I. O. O. F., meets in R. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward J. P. in St. Charles street, 11 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. O. F., No. 273, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Secretary, J. H. Galloway, financial secretary, 19 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 13, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. W. Weber, K. of P. & B. Box 14.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 285, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. P. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 820, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 14 Oswego street.

Lost and Found

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Thursday afternoon lady's silk umbrella, sterling silver handle engraved "Anna". Reward for return to Dominion Hotel.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—Half-acre lot, just off Quadra street, Talmie Ave., price \$500, terms; adjoining lots held at \$1,500. Hinkson Sidgall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

Central Park lots are the best investment in Victoria to-day.

FOR SALE—3 choice large lots, on the highest part of South Hill, commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$750 each; easy terms. Fetherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/2 mile from Sidley station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 43, P. O., Victoria.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 159 Government street, Tel. 320.

Medium

R. H. ENGERHAY, Medium and Healer, 18 Charlton street. Readings daily Test circle, Thursday night.

MR. H. E. HOWES, Psychic Medium and Healer, can be consulted daily, Room 7, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

Merchant Tailors

MERCHANT TAILOR—Do you wish to wear well cut and made garments? Then go to J. Sorenson, tailor, Government street, up stairs, over Anderson's.

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A. B. McNEILL.

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BUNGALOW—7 rooms, new, modern, \$4,900.

NEW COTTAGE—5 rooms, furnace, etc., \$2,700.

HOUSE, KING'S ROAD—7 rooms, good buy, \$3,800.

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NEW COTTAGE—4 rooms, strictly modern, \$2,500.

All have been greatly reduced.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE..... \$500 to \$800

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PEWSE ESTATE—Each..... \$500 to \$900

Good Terms.

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22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

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30 ACRES—Shoike District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

For further particulars apply to J. STUART YATES, 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

LEE & FRASER,

ONTARIO STREET—Lot for.....\$750

BLANCHARD STREET—Lots for.....\$1,200

NORTH PARK STREET, 113—Cottage, 4 rooms, and very large lot.....\$2,200

PANDORA STREET—Two lots for.....\$600

COLINGWOOD STREET, Esquimalt—3 large lots for sale cheap for cash.

PRIOR STREET, off Hillside ave.—2 large lots for sale cheap and on easy terms.

BLACKWOOD STREET—Good lot, splendid location, easy terms.

CORNER THIRD AND BAY STREETS—2 lots for \$1,200; easy terms.

Money to loan in large or small amounts. Fire and Life Insurance.

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Real Estate and Financial Brokers.

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ROYAL OAK, ACREAGE.

THIRTEEN ACRES.
All Clear.
Ready for Cultivation.
\$200 PER ACRE.

One-Third Cash, Balance 1 and 2 Years, 6 Per Cent.

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FINE LARGE 10-ROOMED HOUSE in Splendid Locality.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE, in good locality, all modern, beautifully finished, all modern. Will sell furniture also. Price.....\$4,250

NEW 9-ROOM HOUSE, off Fort street, all modern, extra large lot. Price.....\$5,500

5-ROOM COTTAGE in Victoria West, all modern, close to harbor and car line. Price.....\$2,100

IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12:30 p. m. Wednesday; Saturday and Sunday, 12:30 and 4:30 p. m. Depart 2 a. m. Wednesday; Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m.

V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10:55 a. m., 6:30 p. m. Depart 7:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Returns for Vancouver 1 a. m. daily. Returns for Victoria 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 4:30 p. m.

Steamer Princess Royal—Returns for Seattle at 1:30 a. m. daily (except Monday). Returns, sails from Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily (except Monday), arriving here shortly after 8 a. m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 113, Clifton Scott, Writing will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wharf at the corner of Lot 541A, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

PELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Clifton Scott Writing, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting on a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Stanley Adutt John Hague Bouslog of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Osborne House Hotel.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.
HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert H. H. H.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1907.
THOMAS A. McDOWELL,
CHARLES McDOWELL.

CIVIC NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the office of the undersigned until MONDAY NEXT, THE 17TH INST., for the position of **SALESMAN, SANITARY INSPECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.** Salary at the rate of \$50.00 per month. **WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,** C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1908.

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12 FULL SIZED LOTS, 60 x 120 each; good soil; fine location; worth double; good terms. Only.....\$1,650

48-2 ACRES LAND, fenced, tiled and drained, planted with apple, pear, prune, cherry trees; 23-4 miles from Town Hall.....\$1,600

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425 FORT STREET.

FOR RENT

ESQUIMALT ROAD
SIX ROOMS,
Splendid View.
\$20 Per Month.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD.

EIGHT ROOMS.
Acre of Ground.
Year's Lease.
\$30 Per Month.

SOUTH TURNER STREET.

EIGHT ROOMS.
Stable and Large Lot.
\$25 Per Month.

NIAGARA STREET.

EIGHT ROOMS.
Good House with Garden.
\$28 Per Month.

DALLAS ROAD.

SIX ROOMS.
Comfortable House.
\$15 Per Month.

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124 DOUGLAS STREET.
Next Merchants' Bank.

4 ACRES—Burnside road and Eldon street, all cleared, good level land, 1 1/2 miles from city, terms. Price.....\$2,500

COTTAGE—All modern improvements, 7 rooms, large lot, near cars.....\$1,900

100 ACRES—65 under plough, 75 fenced, 25 rough pasture, new cottage, barn, etc., large shore front, plenty water, 4 acres orchard.....\$4,500

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1215 DOUGLAS ST.

9 GOOD LOTS—Cook street, \$100 cash, balance very easy, each, only.....\$500

FINE LOT—Hillside Ave., close to Douglas street; can't be beat; easy terms; only.....\$520

1/2 ACRE—Corner, on Douglas street. You can't beat this, on terms.....\$704

1 1/2 ACRE—Off Douglas car line, all clear, fenced, fine site for a home on easy terms, only.....\$1,500

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Is an over-and-above full measure of value, such as our Saturday Bargains invariably are. These prices should appeal to every careful buyer:

- FINE AMERICAN BACON, per lb. Saturday 20¢
- COOKING EGGS, Saturday, 2 doz. for 55¢
- FRESH EGGS, Saturday, per doz 40¢

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NEW AND SECOND-HAND Furniture & Effects

Including Ash Dining Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Rockers and Chairs, Writing Desks, Couches, Oak Sideboard and Hall Stand, Walnut Parlor Suite, Wood and Iron Bedsteads, 1 Hardwood Bar Counter, Part Dinner Service, Crockery and Glassware, Lady's Bivouac, New Kitchen Chairs, Carpets, Bird Cage, Wash Machine, Harness, also a large assortment of Stationery and Canned Meats and Fruits, etc.

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FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

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We are now receiving shipments of BANFF ANTHRACITE COAL, an excellent fuel for furnaces.

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GRIMES' GOLDEN APPLES, a box \$1.35 These apples are beautiful eating and good cookers, but not much to look at.

TRY A BOX

SANTA BARBARA WHITE MEAT WALNUTS, per lb. 25¢ NEW LAID EGGS, 40¢ A DOZEN

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.

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Maynard & Son

Auctioneers

We will hold our Regular Sale SATURDAY NIGHT 8 o'clock

Lot of Canned Meats, 5 sacks of Beans, 2 cases of Tin and Enamelled Ware, Groceries, 1 doz. Alarm Clocks and a host of other things.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

AVERAGE 22 KNOTS.

Lusitania Met Heavy Weather Crossing Atlantic.

Queenstown, Feb. 14.—The Cunard liner Lusitania arrived here last night. She experienced four days of heavy weather, with high seas, and made the voyage at an average speed of 22 knots. Charles M. Schwab, who is a passenger aboard the Lusitania, when seen by an American Press representative, displayed great interest in the movements of Charles M. Morse, who is returning to New York on the Eturia. Mr. Schwab, it is understood, was a heavy loser in some of the deals Mr. Morse was also interested in. He said that he did not intend to visit Morse, but that he would return to New York in about a week.

TO ELECTRIFY SYSTEM

Canadian Northern in Ontario Will Be Run on Modern Lines.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The World says Wm. Mackenzie will take over the plant of the Electrical Development Company here and at Niagara and electrify the whole Ontario system of the Canadian Northern railway.

PASTOR FOR HALF A CENTURY.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The Rev. Daniel C. Tyler, 99 years old, died at Onondaga today. He was one of the oldest graduates of Yale. He was a Presbyterian clergyman for more than half a century.

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTION TO US

And it will be accurately prepared from pure and fresh materials by a thoroughly qualified licentiate of pharmacy.

Our prescription department is maintained at the highest standard of excellence and our service is furnished at a moderate price.

LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION.

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THE CHEMIST N. W. Cor Yates and Douglas Sts.

SPRINGTIME NEWNESS NOW

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF NEW MUSLINS

DELIGHTFUL SPRING is rapidly approaching, and, with it, that annual event—Spring Cleaning. The house-keeper will very soon be planning changes she hopes to make for Spring and Summer, and almost the first thought of the discerning keeper-of-the-house will be the 'curtains.' She recognizes the importance of these—the might and power of first impressions created by the curtains and draperies of the home. Standing up, as they do, so prominently before your guest, it is desirable that they be correct and attractive. When you start to plan your Spring Cleaning, plan new curtains, and plan to see our showing of curtains and curtain materials. We have just received an unusually large shipment of new Lace, Madras and Swiss Muslin and Casement Fabrics and suitable trimmings for the making of curtains for every style of window, and adapted to every room. These goods were personally selected for their artistic and wearing qualities, and, buying in such immense quantities, we were fortunate in securing favorable price concessions, and are in a position to offer you artistic goods at the price usually asked for materials wholly devoid of 'character.' Investigate!

Some Excellent Values Picked From Among the New Arrivals

- SWISS MUSLINS—In white and ecru. Pretty coin spot, sprig and bow knot designs. Low priced at, per yard, 25c and 20c
- WHITE GREENADES—A light, dainty muslin with scalloped border, suitable for sash and other curtains. Price per yard 40c
- SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLINS—We have this popular material in cream shade, many pretty designs, ranging in price from, per yard, 55c to 30c
- SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLINS—In cream and white and bordered for sash curtains. Pretty designs. This comes 36 inches wide. Price, per yard, 30c
- TASSELED MADRAS MUSLIN—This is a popular curtain material line and has much to commend it; 45 inches wide, at, per yard 40c
- COLORED MADRAS MUSLIN—A great choice of attractive designs in several colorings, such as Yellow, Nile Green, Rose and Blue. Per yard 40c
- COLORED MADRAS MUSLIN—This is an especially attractive line and a very popular one. The stained glass window effect pleases. Per yard 25c
- COLORED MADRAS MUSLIN—We have an excellent assortment of colored Madras muslins. A wide range of designs and colorings at, per yard, 50c

Fine New Spring Curtain Styles

Strong, substantial, wear-resisting curtains that'll come out of the wash looking "good-as-new," curtains that'll repeat the operation with the same success on several occasions are the sorts you should buy. Among the newest arrivals you'll find just such curtains, and while having all these excellent points, they have others—style. Some of the daintiest curtain creations are to be found among these new arrivals and we promise you the best curtain values in the city.

See the curtains with the Hang-Easy-Top." This feature enables you to drape the curtains in a most attractive manner with ease. Just one little "feature" of our curtains—there are other good points—and the curtains cost no more and often less than common kinds at other stores. Come up to our Second Floor to-day.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—In these curtains we have just unpacked more than 50 new designs, and these, with our former splendid showing, makes an assortment of curtains that isn't couched elsewhere. We can promise you values that cannot be duplicated and in this range of prices you will find something that will surely suit you. Prices range from, per pair, \$14 down to 75c

SWISS LACE CURTAINS—In the Swiss line we have just opened more than 50 new patterns in White, Champagne, Ivory and Ecru shades. This excellent curtain is shown in a great choice of designs at a great price variety. We have them at, per pair, \$20 down to \$3.50

ARISTON LACE CURTAINS—This is a very dainty curtain and the new styles just unpacked are indeed pleasing. A special weave makes a very strong curtain and you'll find this style an excellent wearer. The Ecru and two-tone effects are very pleasing. Price per pair, \$6.00 down to \$4.00

NOVELTY BRAIDED CURTAINS—This is a "new thing" in Curtains and a style we think you'll like very much. The designs are uncommonly dainty and pleasing. We have them in Drab and White, and offer you a very special value at, per pair \$5.00

MANY OTHER DAINY STYLES

China at the Price of Common Clay

Direct from the famous Carlsbad China Potteries we have received some excellent samples of the superior art and skill of the workers of this renowned pottery. The four sets here listed stand far above the ordinary sets usually sold at this figure in point of artistic merit and excellence of material. That Victorians appreciate their goodness is evidenced by the many sales since we have received them a short time since. We have still, however, a full range and advise that you see the dainty offerings soon.

CHINA DINNER SERVICE—A new importation of famous "Carlsbad" china services includes this excellent set. Clusters of pretty pink roses and heavy gold or fine china makes 115 pieces of niceness. Per set \$50.00

CHINA DINNER SERVICE—Another of our new "Carlsbad" dinner services. This is another 115-piece set. Heavy gold border and dainty pink roses complete the decoration of this. Excellent value at, per set \$50.00

CHINA DINNER SERVICE—Still another set in "Carlsbad" china. This style has an exceptionally heavy gold border and a pretty and novel combination of roses, green leaves and gold; 119 pieces, at, per set \$65.00

CHINA DINNER SERVICE—This is a very rich and handsome set and has been a favorite set with many. A heavy blue and gold band on an excellent china is the secret of its popularity. 135 pieces for \$90

How to Buy Carpets

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO PURCHASE CHEAP CARPETS—carpets of unknown worth. The old saying, "The best is the cheapest," is especially true of Carpets, and the safest and most economical way is to purchase Carpets of known worth, made by reliable houses and sold by people with a reputation for "goodness" in Carpets.

In these days there are many inferior quality Carpets made to look the equal of the good sorts, and unsuspecting people who are not "well up" in Carpet quality have unpleasant experience with the short life of these. Usually, one lesson is sufficient. It shouldn't be necessary, though, and if you thoroughly investigate our Carpet offerings we guarantee you no disappointments. Just at present, shipments of new Spring styles are arriving and being rapidly placed on show, and the styles so far received are excellent examples of master workmanship. We especially invite you to visit our Carpet Department to-day—or any day.

New Spring Cretonnes

We are just unpacking some of our new Spring styles in Cretonnes and Chintzes. This season's offerings, and especially this shipment, offers some really attractive new designs. We have some especially attractive pieces in the new Art Designs at ridiculously low prices, considering the quality and the modern design. Set what we can offer you in this lot, per yard 20c

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ONE MILLION FOR LIBRARY.

London, Feb. 14.—The will of Mrs. Rylands, widow of John Rylands, of the famous Manchester cotton firm, bequeaths \$2,365,000 to various charities, including \$1,000,000 to the John Rylands Library at Manchester, on which building operations are now being carried out. The remainder is to be used in building and equipping and in purchasing for it the famous Lord Crawford and other collections.

MASSACRE AT LUZH.

Attack Due to "Italians Rushing to Rescue British."

Rome, Feb. 15.—A long report has been received by the government concerning the raid and investment of the town of Lu Zh in the Italian Somaliland. The trouble had its origin in the Italian contingent rushing to the rescue of the native population and several British caravans which were being attacked by tribesmen.

VENEER MILLS BURNED.

Burnsville, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The Burnsville veneer mills, the only works of the kind in the United States, were burned here to-night, causing a loss of \$35,000, with insurance of \$35,000. Scale boards and veneer, chiefly for piano cases, were made by the firm.

MOTHER AND SON FOUND DEAD.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Martin and her son, of 234 Huggison street, were found dead in their beds to-day, asphyxiated. Two other children are in a precarious condition. The Martins recently arrived from Portage la Prairie.

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 14.—Mrs. North Milcar, an old woman who lived alone, was found at her home frozen stiff.

WHEAT RATE CASE.

Decision in U. S. Federal Court Nullifies Power of Railway Commission.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Olympia, Wash., says Judge Hanford, of the Federal court, has handed down a decision in the wheat rate case of the railroad commission against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company which practically destroys the usefulness of the commission. Under his ruling the commissioners have no authority to try to fix the traffic rates on any commodities, the decision holding that the right to make rates is vested only with the state legislature. The case will be immediately carried to the Supreme court of the United States.

VIADUCTS ON ESPLANADE.

Railway Companies Refuse Innovation in Toronto.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 15.—Railway companies have given an answer to the proposal of the city to build viaducts along the esplanade, and it is a direct refusal. The city will now appeal to the railway commission.

"FARMER" BURNS WINS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—"Farmer" Burns for the second time defeated "War" in the city election. Burns took the top job last night, taking two falls in ten and twelve minutes respectively.

In 1872 Burnaby was punished in England by death.

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