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COUNTRY CLUB AND RACE MEET

CITY COUNCIL TAKES SOME DRASTIC STEPS

Would Charge Five Hundred Dollars Per Day During Horse Races

The following letter from the vice-president of the Country Club was read at last evening's meeting of the city council.

Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1910.

The Secretary, B. C. Agricultural Association, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., reading as follows:

"The Victoria Country Club, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

"Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association to inform you that if you require the premises of the association for the ensuing year of 1910-11 that the rental will be \$25 per day on which no races are held, and \$500 per day on which race meetings are held. I remain yours truly,

"GEORGE SANGSTER,
Secretary.

"Our original lease was renewable for one year from 18th inst., subject only to your right exercisable before April 1st, 1910, to suggest a new rental. No such step having been taken by you, the rent for 1910-11 is the same as the rent for 1909-10.

"We certainly intend to occupy the lands during 1910-11, and will duly pay you the rent fixed in the lease, but you have no right to take the course indicated in your letter, as the time for fixing a new rent has expired."

On the letter having been read by the city clerk, Mayor Morley remarked: "A little bit of bluff, gentlemen, which won't go down."

Continuing, His Worship said that the matter had been overlooked because the Agricultural Association had thought that the County Club as leaseholders should have applied for a renewal of the lease.

Ald. Fullerton—I do hope, Your Worship, that whatever may be the arrangement arrived at, there will be no gambling allowed.

The Mayor—you will observe that we propose to charge them \$500 per day. I think there will be no gambling. This had better be referred to the city solicitor for report.

The city solicitor expressed the wish to be allowed to get the advice of the city barrister on the matter.

The Mayor remarked that he was sure it was the wish of the council that in this important matter the city solicitor should feel free to consult any legal man he pleased.

It was thereupon decided to leave the matter in the hands of the solicitor.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—A severe shock was registered by the seismograph at Gonzaga College last night at 6:35 o'clock. The shock lasted nine-tenths of a minute and the resulting vibrations were registered over a period of four minutes. The movement was east and west. It was figured that the earthquake occurred 2,050 miles away.

TURKISH TROOPS SUFFER REVERSES

REVOLT MAY SPREAD THROUGHOUT ALBANIA

Charges of Brutality Are Preferred Against Military Leaders

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 12.—Except for a small district near Prestina, the Albanian revolt against the Turks continues to-day unabated. Government officials announced that the rebels of Prestina have promised to disperse provided troops are not sent into the district.

Yesterday's report to the effect that the Turkish government had announced that the rebels were disbanding proved to be a misstatement.

Albanian deputies to-day preferred charges of brutality against the military leaders which the government has sent into the province. The deputies demanded that an investigation be held.

Unrest is noticeable in every part of Albania and in the section southward. It is considered almost as a certainty that the revolt will spread into other provinces.

Leaders of the Young Turks intimate that the loyalists have suffered several reverses and it is acknowledged that the situation is serious.

CAPT. TATLOW'S BODY TAKEN TO VANCOUVER

Interment Will Be Made There To-morrow Afternoon— Lengthy Cortege

The body of the late Hon. R. G. Tatlow was taken to Vancouver this afternoon, and the funeral service will be held at the home of the deceased's father-in-law to-morrow afternoon.

The members of the provincial cabinet, many officials prominent in the provincial service, and a great number of citizens accompanied the remains to the boat.

It is recalled that only a few days prior to his death Capt. Tatlow told a friend that he had definitely decided to retire permanently from public life. It was his intention to move with his family to Vancouver, residing there in the winter months and spending the summer at his fine country estate, "Meadlands," near Sidney.

At a special meeting held yesterday morning the Ministerial Association passed a resolution of appreciation of the public service rendered by the late Captain Tatlow, and ordered a resolution of sympathy to be sent to Mrs. Tatlow and members of the family.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS LOSE AMMUNITION

Delay in Trust Case Will Have Influence on Congress- ional Campaign

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Supreme Court of the United States has become a factor in politics. Republican leaders here to-day admit that the action of the court yesterday in postponing the decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases will have its influence on the coming congressional campaign.

The Republican congressional campaign managers have been so certain of favorable action by the Supreme court that they were holding the presses on forthcoming campaign literature so that as soon as the court rendered its decision they could "point with pride to the successful, aggressive campaign against the trusts."

Now the final outcome is uncertain and some hasty blue pencil work will have to be done in the literature before it can be given to the people. The aggressive campaign against the trusts will be halted until there is a definite decision in these important cases.

Democratic leaders are preparing to take advantage of this state of affairs and it is believed their literature will be revised to include trust prosecutions in the "left unfinished" column.

SUFFOCATED IN TRUNK. Woman Believed to Have Hidden in Attic Because She Feared Burglars

Hannibal, Mo., April 12.—The body of Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell, a wealthy widow, was found in a trunk in the attic of her home to-day. It is believed that she had hidden in the trunk because she feared burglars and suffocated.

Mrs. Maxwell lived alone at Palmyra, near here. She was known to be afraid that burglars would raid her home. The body when found bore no marks of violence, and it is thought the woman suffocated.

The lid of the trunk was not locked, although it was tightly closed. It is believed the woman shut herself in the trunk and was then unable to open it. A large club was found in the attic near the trunk. The authorities are investigating to-day.



CITIZEN BORDEN—"The rabble would have my head, Foster. I was thinking that you might like to give them yours."

TOURISTS LEAVE MUCH WEALTH

ERUPTION OF ETNA PROVES BENEFICIAL

Losses Made Up by Increased Travel to the Stricken District

(Times Leased Wire.)

Catania, April 12.—Catania and its neighboring Sicilian villages are estimated to have more than made up in the increased tourist trade incidental to Mount Etna's eruption, for the damage done it by the volcano.

Immense money has, of course, changed hands. Fruit growers on the mountain slopes have suffered heavily through the destruction of their vineyards, orchards, and some cases houses, without an opportunity to put their hands into the visitors' pockets. Townspeople, however, are enormously ahead.

Fully 100,000 people are said to have rushed into the district thus far. Hotels, boarding houses and private residences have been packed as never before. For the most primitive accommodations prodigious prices have been charged.

The damage done by the volcano is placed at \$5,000,000. Considering the lawlessness with which the visitors spent money and the rapacity with which their landlords gathered it in, the estimate that this loss was more than made up is probably moderate.

Even the volcano sufferers will lose neither completely or permanently. Vegetation covered by the lava invariably breaks through the new surface within a year, and the soil gains so much in fertility that bumper crops always follow an eruption.

CANCER RESEARCH. Washington, D. C., April 12.—Pres- ident Taft sent to congress yesterday a message that may result in important developments in the study of the causes of cancer. The president asks an appropriation of \$50,000 for a labora- tory in which to conduct investiga- tions, and transmits the recommen- dations of the secretary of commerce and labor, the commissioner of fish- eries, and of Dr. M. E. Gaylord, di- rector of the New York State Cancer Laboratory, for an inquiry into the cause of cancer in fishes.

WHITNEY PLANS EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC

Will Probably Call at Etah for Dr. Cook's Records and Instruments

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 12.—Harry Whitney, the New Haven, Conn., sportsman, who first met Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his return from the far north, is planning another Arctic expedition for this summer. He expects to stop at Etah and will get Dr. Cook's instruments and records left there. Paul Rainey, horseman and yachtsman, plans to accompany Whitney.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY TORNADO. Pine Bluff, Ark., April 12.—Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was done by a tornado that struck this city last evening, according to esti- mates made to-day.

ACCEPTS CALL TO REGINA. Branford, Ont., April 12.—Rev. S. J. Farmer, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city for nearly ten years, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Regina, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

TWELVE THOUSAND ARMENIANS STARVING

Many Will Perish Unless Relief Soon Reaches Them

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 12.—Twelve thousand Armenians are starving and many of them will die unless aid is sent them from this side, according to a cablegram received here by the American Relief Association.

Money is needed to purchase food-stuffs for the Armenians until the latter part of June, when the harvest season commences.

The association has sent out an appeal. In the request for donations it is stated that \$2,500 has been sent already to the relief of the people, and that \$10,000 more is needed.

OVER HUNDRED DIE FROM STARVATION

Official Figures of One Year's Deaths in England and Wales

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 12.—Official records disclose that 135 people died of starvation in England and Wales in 1908. Of this number, 52 deaths occurred in London. The victims included a former bank manager and an architect. The others were chiefly casual laborers.

Few London newspapers comment on these tragic figures, except to point out that deaths from starvation are unknown in protectionist countries.

LABORER KILLED. Seattle, Wash., April 12.—A. J. Moore, 29 years old, a laborer, died early to-day in the city hospital. Moore was working at the exposition grounds in demolishing the buildings yesterday afternoon, when an overhead tram filled with brick and debris fell on his head. His skull was fractured. He was hurried to the hos- pital, where he died to-day.

BANK CLERK DISAPPEARS. Windsor, Ont., April 12.—Crombie Munro, son of Rev. Geo. Munro, a former Toronto clergyman, and clerk of the Na- tional Bank of Commerce at Detroit, has been missing since last Friday, and it is feared he has committed suicide. He had been melancholy for some time.

BRIDGE WORKER DROWNED. Windsor, Ont., April 12.—Harry West, an employee of the Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, while working on a con- struction car at Ruscombe river bridge, was drowned last night as the result of a Wabash freight train colliding with the car and throwing it into the river.

SLEEPING CAR RATES. Ottawa, April 12.—The railway com- mission will soon take up the question of sleeping car rates in Canada with a view to having them reduced if it considered that they are too high.

HIGHWAYMAN SHOT IN SEATTLE

SLAIN IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Negro Riddled With Bullets Af- ter Attempting to Hold Up Japanese

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—In a running battle with three policemen at 4 o'clock this morning, an unknown negro highwayman was riddled with bullets and lies on a slab at the morgue while the officers escaped unscathed.

The battle followed the attempted hold-up of a Japanese by the negro on Maynard avenue near Lane street. The Japanese started to run and the hold-up man fired two shots, both missing.

The firing attracted Patrolman Christens and Patrolman Donlan, who were a block away. The negro ran and the battle began. Sergeant Hooker, who was on his way home, heard the shots and joined in the chase. He got within ten feet of the fleeing bandit when the negro turned and fired, the bullet grazing Hooker's cheek. He jumped behind a clump of bushes and fired after the man.

But the negro dodged, adroitly, turning at intervals and replying to the officers' bullets. He turned once too often, however. Hooker fired three times and the black dropped. The patrolmen were close behind and fired simultaneously with their sergeant. When the man was picked up there were three bullet holes through his breast, one of them having pierced his heart. The chase had ended on a residence street, five blocks from the scene of the attempted holdup.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE. Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—The busi- ness section of Middleton, nine miles from here, was swept by fire yester- day, about 75 buildings being burned, with a loss of about \$300,000. The town was in danger for two hours. With the exception of about a dozen buildings, the majority of the build- ings destroyed were small one-story frame structures, containing stores.

WILL CARRY FIGHT TO HIGHER COURT

Counsel for Mrs. Saylor and Dr. Miller Seek a New Trial

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If a new trial be granted the defendants must be tried on a manslaughter charge only, as yesterday's verdict prevents any action against them on a charge of murder.

ROSS RIFLE AT BISLEY. London, April 12.—The council of the National Rifle Association having re- ceived a certificate from the Canadian department of Militia and defence that the Ross rifle, mark two double star, is the recognized service arm in the Dominion, the council has decided to treat the mark two as admissible to all competitions for service rifles at Bisley.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR ASQUITH

DECLARATION ON VETO CAUSES IRRITATION

Quarrels Among the Irish Mem- bers Disquieting for the Cabinet

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 12.—The political topic of the moment is William O'Brien's bombshell. Mr. O'Brien describes Chancellor Lloyd George's denial regarding budget changes as astounding and will make a statement in the Commons to-morrow or Thursday. John Redmond supports the chancellor and says Mr. O'Brien's statement is a fabrication, but the situation is rendered much more difficult for the cabinet because of quarrels between the Redmondites and Independents.

It is certain to damage the government whatever the result may be to the Irish parties on the budget, which was thought to be safe. It will now be awkward for Mr. Redmond to support it at all stages, but the Liberals anticipate his abstention at least. There is, however, much irritation among ministerialists against the Irishmen.

Premier Asquith's declaration last night that a bill founded on veto resolution will contain in its preamble a declaration about a reformed second chamber does not please Laborites and the more extreme Radicals.

LIBERALS WILL MEET TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Annual Meeting to Be Held This Evening—Address by M. B. Jackson

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held this evening in the Liberal headquarters, Government street. Officers will be nominated for the coming year, the balloting on these taking place two weeks hence.

M. B. Jackson, who has proved himself an eloquent and able speaker and clear thinker, is to address the association on "Canada's Naval Policy."

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POLICE AND LOW SALOONS

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL MEETING

Merchants of Johnson Street Have Grievance Ventilated Last Evening

That the chief of police should instruct his men to keep a closer supervision over the districts where the cheaper class of saloons abound; that some amendments to the licensing act are necessary to enable the commissioners to cancel licenses whenever they may think it expedient to do so; and that an interview should be sought with the provincial government in the hope of securing these amendments, were conclusions reached at last evening's meeting of the city council, when consideration was given to a letter which had been forwarded to the police commissioners by McCandless Bros., merchants of Johnson street.

Messrs. McCandless complained of a scandalous state of affairs on Johnson street owing to the large number of saloons on that thoroughfare, a greater number, in proportion, than on any other street of the city. The cases of drunkenness were very numerous and the spectacle of drunken men reeling about the street was a very common one. So serious had the situation become that the business men on that street, of whom there were very many, were suffering a loss of patronage. They related that only recently some of their customers had informed them that they would refuse to allow their children to come to their store, owing to the danger of running into drunken men.

Messrs. McCandless hoped that the authorities might be able to arrange for a reduction in the number of saloons doing business on Johnson street, but failing that, and in any event, they wished the police to give greater attention to that thoroughfare. It was notorious that though this street needed attention more than any other, perhaps, in the city, the police were usually conspicuous by their absence.

Mayor Morley thought that the condition of affairs to which McCandless Bros. had called attention was a disgrace to the city. There were far too many low saloons in that quarter. In his opinion the remedy did not lie in better police supervision; all the policemen in the world would not abate the nuisance.

Ald. McKeown thought it was "up to" the city council to remedy matters, and he favored instructions being given the chief of police to give better attention to that part of the city.

Ald. Langley concurred with the remarks of Ald. McKeown. There was a law prohibiting the sale of liquor to intoxicated persons and he would like to see it enforced more strictly. Only recently a man had been fined for selling liquor to a drunken man, and this had had a salutary effect, for he had noticed fewer intoxicated men on the streets since then. He believed that if more convictions of this sort could be obtained it would lead to a reduction in the number of licenses. But he agreed, also, that the police should devote more attention to that part of the city.

Mayor Morley insisted that, in his opinion, better supervision on the part of the police would not provide the necessary remedy. The city council should look to the government for relief from the excessive number of cheap saloons and not be compelled to suffer in this way after year. He believed that if the matter were fairly represented to the government some measure of relief would be forthcoming. The city council should keep after the government constantly. Possibly an arrangement might be made whereby the city could purchase some of

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SUFFER AT HANDS OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Women and Children Are Turned Back at Port Huron

(Special to the Times.)

Strathroy, Ont., April 12.—A case of American over-officiousness has just come to light in which government officials at Port-Huron, Mich., exceeded their authority in no small degree. About a year and a half ago Arthur Wilton, of Caradoc, went to Pontiac, Mich., where he obtained employment in a factory and saved enough to purchase a house and lot. Wilton came back to Canada recently to take his wife and family to Pontiac. He took his household effects and part of his family with him. He crossed the border without any objections. Last Saturday his wife, accompanied by her three children and a lady friend, left to join her husband. When they reached Port Huron they were stopped by officials and they were agitated to no little inconvenience. They were, according to Mrs. Wilton's story, locked in a small room and asked all sorts of questions and were finally sent back to Canada at midnight. The little band returned to Strathroy, where they got their first meal since leaving here. Mrs. Wilton has suffered greatly from nervous shock. The youngest child is a babe a year and a half old.

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J. M. McKINNON VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT
Run Down by Automobile Last Evening and Right Leg Broken

J. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, the well known timber man with large interests throughout the province, lies at St. Joseph's hospital today with his right leg broken below the knee, as a result of an accident which befel him late last evening on the roadway in front of the Empress hotel. In company with Capt. Irving he was crossing the street at the time, when a rapidly driven automobile overtook the pair. Capt. Irving managed to get out of the way, but Mr. McKinnon was knocked down and badly injured.

Dr. Stainer, who lives in the vicinity, was hurriedly summoned, and at the request of Mr. McKinnon the latter was removed to the residence of Capt. Johnson, James Bay, where he spent the night. This morning he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He is resting easily and no complications are feared. The identity of the party driving the automobile has not been discovered.

TWO PROBABLY DYING.
Doctor Shoots Woman When She Refuses to Leave Her Husband.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—Mrs. Violet Getty, wife of Dr. Getty, of Hyndman, Pa., and Dr. Mark Blackburn, of Wilkeson, Pa., are believed to be lying from the effects of shots fired by Blackburn when Mrs. Getty refused to leave her husband and accompany him to Chicago.

The shooting occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Mars, Mrs. Getty's mother.

According to Mrs. Mars, after her daughter had refused to fly with Blackburn, he left the house, returning later with a revolver. Shooting through a glass door he seriously wounded the woman and then shot himself.

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SEEKING LEGISLATION TO CONTROL COMBINES
Minister of Labor Introduces a Bill in the House of Commons

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. Mackenzie King's bill, which has for its object the control of combines, trusts, mergers, etc., was introduced in the House of Commons to-day. The bill authorizes the appointment of boards to investigate all alleged combines.

Hon. Mr. King, in explaining the bill, said the people had experienced a great rise in the prices of commodities during the last few years, and they had observed at the same time a great increase in the formation of combines and trusts. There were other reasons than these for the rise in prices, but the bill was intended to place some form of restraint on these trusts on behalf of the public who have helped to make large combines possible. Mr. King then quoted figures to show the enormous increase in prices of commodities during the past 20 years, and particularly during the past ten years. Mr. King also showed that there had been an increase in wages during the period of 20 years on which the calculations had been made. Those for building trades in Montreal increased from 31 to 86 1/2 per cent. in Toronto from 18 to 45 per cent. Winnipeg from 11 to 15 per cent. The wage question and price question were pretty closely associated.

SCARCITY OF LABOR RETARDING OPERATIONS
E. & N. Company Hampered in Work of Building the Alberni Branch

Interviewed at Vancouver yesterday on his return from Alberni, R. Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, announced that fifty-eight miles of construction work north of French creek east coast of Vancouver Island, will be begun just as soon as the right-of-way shall have been cleared. Mr. Marpole said:

"I inspected the progress of construction work on the Alberni branch, and also looked into the question of the railway extension to Union Bay. I also visited the scene of land clearing operations at French Creek."

"Construction on the Alberni branch is progressing well, despite the fact that the winter has been a hard one, owing to the depth of snow and the heavy rainfall. There is now apparent a scarcity of labor, which I am afraid will result in retarding construction unless more men are brought into the province to meet requirements in this respect, not only on this railway, but on practically all other works and improvements now being carried out in British Columbia."

"At Port Alberni affairs are looking well. The owners of the townsite, the Alberni Land Co., are carrying on extensive clearing operations, and they are laying out streets, etc. There appears to be a large demand for property at that point."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE at desirable location. L. Knouse, District Barber Shop. a18

WIDE CARRIAGE REMINGTON TYPE-WRITER, first-class condition. B. Douglas, Room 8, Moody Block. a18

TO LET—Furnished bedroom and sitting-room. Apply 567 Hillside avenue. a18

FOR SALE—150 Buff and Harred Rock chicks, setting hens and settings of eggs; pure bred. Johnson, 197 Fairfield. a18

FOR SALE—Piano in dark rosewood case, only \$69 for quick sale. 233 Rose St. a12

ALBERNI—A few choice lots in good locality, \$50 each; terms; these lots will double in value in the very near future. J. Greenwood, 53 Yates street. a12

LANDSCAPE GARDENING, pruning, stumping and all kinds of garden work skillfully done by day or contract. D. McMillan, Room 7, 840 Johnson St. a18

BOOKS ON ART, Science, Printing, Courses in Engineering and Electricity, The Exchange, 718 Fort street.

ALFRED JONES, carpenter and cabinet maker. All kinds of furniture made and repaired. Yates and Vancouver. a18

ASH ST.—Lot 53123, just off Fort street, 200 x 120 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 726 Yates street. a12

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JOHN ST.—Corner lot, 60x120, level and no rock, \$1,000; terms. Northwest Real Estate, 726 Yates street. a12

FOR SALE—Massive iron and brass bedstead, 22 x 24, with mattress. E. J. Butler's, corner Yates and Quadra.

WANTED—Driver for grocery wagon—must know city. Apply T. Redding, Victoria West. a18

THIS IS JUST what you have thought of for some time. It is on Pandora street, near Pembroke. It is a dandy lot, large, well built and just off Fort street, for \$500, \$300 cash and \$200 per month. Buy it quick. Shaw Real Estate Co., 301 Yates street. a14

ROOM AND BOARD—Also good table board, at "Comfortor," 715 Quadra street, near Pandora. White help. a14

LOST—Friday afternoon, on Vancouver street and kind of a mattress. E. J. Butler's, corner Yates and Quadra.

WANTED—At once, smart-fact for mercantile office in city. Apply in own handwriting. Box 489, Times Office. a18

TO RENT—On North Park street, between Quadra and Blanchard, 1 roomed house, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, gas, hot water, etc. Apply 112 Grand, off Stanley avenue. a12

MAN WANTED to look after hotel office, and at the same time keep books. Apply Hotel Victoria. a14

WANTED—A hustler to take complete charge of our real estate department. Apply in person, N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. a12

SOOKE ACRES FOR SALE, in lots from 1/2 acre to 100 acres, blocks of 4 acres, with water front, \$50 to \$500 per acre. Pemberton & Son, 514 Fort St. a12

1-1/2 ACRES, Gordon Head, beautiful land, fine view of Strath, and the price certainly right. Ryan & Lang, 1067 Government street. a12

ALL PERSONS who are interested in the "Water Act," Mark Letters and Market Reviews very useful. Drop us a post card and receive them weekly. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. a12

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NEW MEMBER TAKES SEAT.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 12.—In the Commons this morning Albert Alard, who was elected for the seat occupied in Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier three months ago, took his seat for the first time. He has been ill with rheumatism.

In reply to Glen Campbell (Daughin), Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question of members holding more than one seat in parliament and upon which Mr. Campbell has a bill, has been returned to the committee on rules.

NO RECORDS OF COOK ON MCKINLEY
Fairbanks Party Returns After Climbing Highest Peak of Mountain

(Times Leased Wire.)
Fairbanks, Alaska, April 12.—The top of McKinley was reached April 3rd by the Fairbanks expedition. No trace of the alleged records of Dr. Cook were found on the summit, according to Thomas Lloyd, the leader of the expedition. It took a month to reach the highest peak of the mountain from the base.

Lloyd's companions on the perilous ascent were W. R. Taylor, Charles McGonigle and Dan Patterson. There were six other men in the party, but they were left in charge of the four camps which were established on the way towards the top of the great peak.

According to Lloyd, no trouble was experienced in making the ascent for the first 12,000 feet. The next 4,000 feet, however, was covered only after steps had been hewn out of a solid sheet of ice. The final dash was made by the four men from the last camp which had been established at the 16,000-foot level.

Lloyd said that the mountain top is made up of two bare, wind-swept peaks of equal height. One peak is rounded and snow-covered; the other is a pile of sharp rocks and bare.

The climbers placed the American flag on the latter peak in a monument of stones gathered from the summit.

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TRAIN DERAILED.
Engine, Tender and Four Cars Leave Rails—Three Persons Injured.

(Special to the Times.)
Campbelltown, April 12.—An immigrant special was derailed at Mill Creek, east of here, this morning. The engine, tender and four cars left the rails. One car was badly smashed and three of the occupants were slightly injured. Spreading rails are supposed to have caused the accident.

PILOT BOAT SINKS.
Ten Men Lose Their Lives When Craft Founders.

Paris, April 12.—The pilot boat Hirondeau sank to-day between Pt. Breiz and Frelon, and ten of the crew were drowned. Details of the accident have not been received.

LIBERALS!
The Victoria Liberal Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the Convention Rooms, Government street, on Tuesday Even'g Next the 12th Inst. at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS—Nomination of officers and an address by N. B. Jackson.

Large attendance is expected.

A. B. FRASER,
Secretary.

WATER NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1907," to obtain a license in the Victoria Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of a company in full, the Terminal Gravel Company, Limited, the head office, No. 565 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.; the capital, how divided, showing amount paid-up, capital, \$250,000, divided into 2500 shares of \$100 each, \$150,000 paid up. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. Not for mining purposes.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is, lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.

(c) The point of diversion; on the north side of said lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second), ten.

(e) The character of the proposed works, dam at south side of said lake and ditch on north side.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (if named, the same, gravel pit on west side of Saanich Inlet, south of Indian Reserve.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used (crushing gravel and industrial purposes generally.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, soil, etc.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return, not to be used for power or mining, but can be returned into John's Creek below lake on north side of Malahat mountain, 750 feet approximate difference in altitude.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, two acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the 5th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 9th day of May, 1910.

(l) Give names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, none.

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CRUISERS COMING.
Rainbow Expected Here About End of Next June.

The training cruisers Niobe and Rainbow are expected to be here about the end of June. The Rainbow is coming to this coast and will be stationed at Esquimalt. She will carry a large crew, and her coming will be welcomed as the first contingent of the Canadian navy on this coast. It is thought that between now and the end of June the Esquimalt naval station will be taken over by the Canadian government.

The Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Williams, 1598 Rockland avenue, to-morrow at 3 p.m.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.
(Special to the Times.)
Port Townsend, April 12.—Cutter Manning will arrive here in a day or two to relieve the cutter Taboma, now overhauling at Moran's. The Manning will later prepare for her northward trip.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. G. D. Christie will not receive on Thursday of this week.

J. A. Harvey, K. C., Vancouver, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Violet M. Goodwin is leaving Wednesday evening for Kimsquit, where she will spend the next few months.

25a. W. Starr Goodwin, 128 Yates street, will be at home Wednesday afternoon of this week instead of Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, 1270 Yates street, will not receive Thursday, 14th inst., but will be "at home" again the second Thursday in May.

GARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. T. A. Duss and family wish to thank all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement, and for the floral offerings.

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DIED.
FINDLAYSON—On the 11th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Duncan Nichol Findlayson, aged 64 years, a native of Victoria. He was buried on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of R. H. Findlayson, 770 Queen's avenue, and 3 p. m. at St. John's church.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of R. H. Findlayson, 770 Queen's avenue, and 3 p. m. at St. John's church.

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RIVAL FACTIONS STIR UP TROUBLE

R. L. BORDEN FACES
DIFFICULT TASK

Toronto Tories Demand Head
of Monk, While Quebec Men
Say Foster Must Go

(Special Correspondence.)
Ottawa, April 5.—A few days ago your correspondent described the discussion which has arisen in the ranks of the opposition here. Since then fresh evidence of trouble has reached the light, and it is clear to even the casual observer that "all is not well" with Mr. Borden's followers. There is no doubt that the leader intends to take a strong stand and whip the recalcitrants into line if he can, but his is a troublesome problem. He must face a multiplicity of demands. Toronto Tories demand the head of Mr. Monk, and the Quebec men are wrathful. The latter insist upon the retirement of Mr. Foster and that gentleman's friends are sniffing powder. Others, especially the younger and more vigorous fighters in the party, desire the subordination of the "most potent, grave and veteran" relics of pre-ninety-six days, such as Dr. Sproule, Uriah Wilson, John Haggart, Geo. Taylor, and D. Henderson, while there is a growing tendency to resent the presumptuous manner in which light-weights like Haighton, Lennox and J. E. Armstrong monopolize the calcium that beams upon the opposition ranks. There are some excellent fighters behind Mr. Borden, but they have no opportunity of letting their light so shine that the press gallery may investigate their merits.

The question that naturally arises is, can Mr. Borden reorganize his following? Is he strong enough in fibre to wield the rod? Can he reckon upon a sufficient backing from his own side? So far he has not shown that he has the faculty of dealing with a situation of this kind. He has the intellectual capacity for handling larger questions, but it is to be doubted if he has the intuitive faculty of handling men, which is a vastly different matter.

In the meantime the Conservative organs are giving the trouble an unsavory prominence. The Toronto News is hammering Monk and the Quebec party following; the Toronto World is placing the blame upon Mr. Borden and the Quebec Conservative press is attacking the Toronto coterie, who are accused of trying to trim the party, and so on.

The test of strength will come soon. Mr. Borden has announced that he intends to be the head de jure and de facto or he will step aside. He has made this announcement as public as one in his position can make it and he has a great deal of sympathy from his political opponents. He realizes that he must remove the dead wood which helped to pull his party down—defeat in 1896, and his efforts will be watched with interest by the entire country.

The Montreal Gazette is the most dignified and unemotional of Conservative organs, and the following dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent is full of significance:

"Ottawa, April 4.—The alleged interneine strife in the ranks of the Conservative party has reached a stage where public attention is being called thereto in no uncertain manner. The opposition here is divided amongst itself but no man can place his finger on the sore spot. That Mr. R. L. Borden must be sustained as leader is admitted, but Mr. Foster also, it is recognized, must be upheld against those who desire his political scalp. The reports of the intended retirement of the member for North Toronto, sedulously disseminated through the Liberal press, are not true. There is still the fighting fire in Mr. Foster and the old maxim about 'life in the old dog yet,' was never better exemplified than in this case. Mr. Foster has given the answer to those who desire his political beheading for their own political advantage by stating that he will return to parliament shortly.

The disposition on the part of a wing of the Conservative party — by no means the past — to disregard the Quebec Conservatives and pay undivided attention to its own concerns is not regarded with favor here by the liberal-minded men of the Conservative ranks. There has been too much dominance from Toronto, and if Mr. Borden is in trouble to-day he owes it to his attentions to the vague schemes of the same clique. The attempt to ignore the 125,000 Conservative voters of Quebec will not carry. Quebec did valiantly for the Conservative platform at the last elections, and any attempt to throttle free speech and free thinking will divide the Conservative ranks absolutely.

"It must not be forgotten that Mr. Borden has the whip hand in this trouble, and if he wishes to use the rod the Conservative child will not be spoiled. Any attempt to read Mr. Foster out of the party, however, will meet with the retribution it deserves, and the hysterical cries that Mr. Monk is demanding the head of Mr. Borden on a platter are equally ill-founded."

Should Mr. Borden succeed it is believed he will advance the status of Mr. Goodeve, M.P. for Kootenay, who easily is the most able man from British Columbia on the opposition side. Mr. Magrath of Alberta, Mr. Middlebro, an Ontario member, will also be heard from more frequently. Mr. Borden realizes that he made a mistake when he gave Mr. Cowan of Vancouver, a prominent place in the front row instead of Mr. Goodeve. Cowan has brought him no strength whatever, and his exhibitions in the House and on the stump are a constant source of dismay to his colleagues. Mr. Borden has a big task ahead of him. Is he equal to it?

The postponed social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brink, 123 Elford street. An excellent programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is assured.



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Attention

There is a great influx of people from the United States to British Columbia, most of whom are bound to the district around Fort George. The provincial bureau of information is at present being deluged with inquiries in regard to the country along the route of the Grand Trunk railway. People want all sorts of information. They want to know what the land is like, what sort of crops can be raised, how many tons of hay to the acre can be taken off, what varieties of apples flourish best, and a hundred and one things which have never yet been proved.

One peculiar thing about this migration is the fact that many of those people who are coming in are people who were once Canadians. They have had their experiences in the land of the free and they are now coming back, and one thing they all want to know is how long it will take them to once more become Canadians. They nearly all have an idea that it is harder to become Canadians once they have sworn off than it would be at first. This, however, is not the fact, for after three months' probation they are once more given all the rights of British citizenship.

This great influx of people is probably caused by the extensive advertising of townships which is being done in the United States. All sorts of townships and additions are being put on the market, some of them good and others not so good. These are all being extensively advertised in the large cities of the west. They portray in vivid colors the wealth and boundless possibilities of the great north country, and this is very attractive. It has the desired effect.

The provincial government has recently placed a reserve on a large tract of land lying mostly between the Salmon river on the north and the Lower Nechaco on the south, extending from Fort George on the east to the borders of the old reserve on the west. This is a very large tract of country and it is being surveyed as fast as possible. Although it has not yet been described in detail it is said to be partly open country, rolling in character, and not generally heavily forested.

Some of the people are starting in at once in order to be on the ground as soon as the snow leaves. At that time of year the low lands can be located better and there will be no danger of getting lands which are liable to floods. The usual way of reaching the country is by way of Ashcroft by stage. A motor service, too, is to start, practically the whole of the road journey being thus made in a day.

Letters by the hundred pour into the office, but this is not by any means the whole extent of the inquiry. Many people come over from Seattle by one boat and leave on the next, taking just sufficient time in the city to call at the government offices for the information required, and also to find out the railway fares from the C. P. R.

That Fort George and the country for many miles around it has a great future is undoubtedly true. The advent of the railway has made possible the settling up of the country, the building of new cities, and the starting of hundreds of new industries. That Canadians will take their share of the good things is pretty certain, and the many people who are coming from the United States will help very largely in the building up of the country.

Last evening the B.Y.P.U. of Emmanuel Baptist church entertained the B.Y.P.U. of the Tabernacle Baptist church in the school room of the former church. The young people of the latter church provided the programme for the evening, which proved to be an excellent one, while the refreshments were supplied by the Emmanuel B.Y.P.U. There was a large number of young

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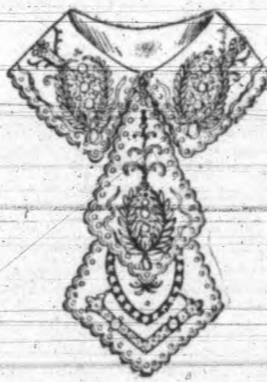
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall.

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City Engineer.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 7th, 1910.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 6th, 1910.

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THE SECRET OF GOOD MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

An effort was made a short time ago, and will no doubt be made again when circumstances seem opportune, to lead the people of Victoria to believe that a royal road could be found for the cure of all municipal ills. That road led to the establishment of a Board of Control. The Times could not see much virtue in the idea—unless there be virtue in the multiplication of officials and corresponding increases in the expenses of municipal government, with inevitable additions to the rate of taxation. We still adhere to the view that it is not the system in which efficiency is to be found so much as in the individuals who are chosen for the administration of the system. Other cities in Canada have adopted the Board of control idea, and nothing has yet transpired to demonstrate that they are any better off than they were when mayors and councils administered their business. Something has been said about the magnificent results that have been accomplished in Toronto since a Board of Control was established there. Yet the Toronto World of a recent date expresses the opinion that probably no other city in the world is in an equally bad plight in respect of its government. Its medical health officer, its engineer and its assistant engineer have all resigned because of the nagging and interference and pickpocketing of controllers, some of whom appear to imagine that they are specially inspired with qualifications transcending by far those acquired by specially trained professional officials.

The special and specious argument advanced in support of the controller system for Victoria was that if men were elected who could devote all their time and their talents to the service of the city such a scandal as that connected with the Smith's Hill reservoir could never have occurred. What the Times could not understand, and cannot perceive yet, is what any controller elected by the people, unless he were endowed with such professional or technical qualifications as are seldom met with in a candidate for municipal office, could have done to insure the construction of a perfectly water-tight and in every way satisfactory concrete basin upon the hill.

It therefore appears to us, in the light of our own experience and that of other municipalities, is that the thing for the council to do is to select thoroughly qualified officials at the head of every department, and after they are elected to leave them alone. By their works we shall soon know whether or not they are qualified to discharge the trust imposed in them. If they are not proven competent, neither sentiment nor "pull" should be permitted to stand in the way of the council discharging its plain duty.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

If the British House of Lords cannot be brought into harmony with public opinion except by the appointment of 250 new peers, its case simply proves how absolute is the necessity for reform. The Prime Minister is understood to take the position that he will not assume the responsibility of making any such recommendation to His Majesty the King. No thinking or farseeing person will question the soundness of such a position. It would be absurd for a statesman pledged to reform of the Lords to pursue a course calculated to perpetuate the legislative anomaly which has done so much of recent years. Indeed we might say for a century or more, to balk the will of the people. A review of the political history of the United Kingdom proves that the upper chamber has consistently applied its brakes to the wheels of progress, delaying measures of relief to the people to the utmost of its power, and yielding only when compelled to do so by the force of circumstances and dread of popular reprisals. The culminating act was of course the rejection of the Lloyd George budget, which has thrown the finances of the country into what appears at the present time to be inextricable confusion. It is no palliation of their offence against political and social order that too late their lords

ships have discovered their mistake and are anxious for an opportunity to remedy the mischief they have done. They are only anxious to retreat because they perceive their order is in danger as a consequence of their hereditary antipathy to popular government. Their expressed desire to reform themselves is not dictated by conviction. They have read the handwriting on the wall, and hope to escape for the time being the execution of the sentence by making some concessions to popular opinion. All the facts considered, it does seem to us that the factions which have been placed in control of the situation as a direct consequence of the lords' action in "referring to the budget to the people" are extremely ill-advised in their attempt to dictate that the Prime Minister shall give a guarantee that he will recommend to the King the appointment of three hundred and fifty additional peers. Real, permanent and effect reform of the House of Lords does not lie in that direction. Emphasize the absurdity of the existing situation, if further emphasis be necessary, by passing the budgets for the past and the current year, placing upon the Lords the responsibility, if they dare to undertake it, of rejecting the measures and prolonging financial chaos. That is the only logical course to pursue. It is the only way in which effective relief from the incubus of a chamber dominated by persons who are blind to the fact that they have outlived their usefulness and that the privileges with which they clothed themselves in times long past are torn to tatters.

The result of casting the gage in the teeth of the Lords might be a temporary blocking of progress. But there is no doubt whatever as to the ultimate end, unless the lessons of political history are altogether vain.

Notwithstanding that poorhouses and workhouses abound throughout the land and the government has established an old-age pension system, more than a hundred persons have starved to death in Britain during the winter just closed. Protectionists will argue that lack of employment and consequent lack of food in the country are due to free trade. It is easy to make assertions of that kind, and very difficult to prove or disprove them. But Germany is working under a system of the highest protection, and employment there is far from abundant and provender difficult to obtain. Britons would perhaps rather undergo the pangs of privation and starvation than knowingly partake of horse or dog flesh. That kind of meat is largely consumed in Germany—and at that it is the flesh of diseased and worn-out horses. Hard times cannot be converted into good times by act of parliament. People cannot be made prosperous by piling heavy burdens of taxation upon their backs, as we have the best of reasons in Canada for understanding. The root cause of the trouble in every European country is that there are more people than there are jobs. That is the reason why the population of Canada is being increased at the rate of one thousand per day or more by immigration. Fortunately for Canada and unfortunately for the countries from which the immigrants are attracted, it is the flower of the population, the class of strong will and physique endowed with a determination to improve their circumstances, who are coming here. But the movement will prove beneficial all round; nevertheless, there is plenty of room and abundance of opportunities in this virgin land for millions of settlers of the right kind—particularly for people trained in the honorable calling of the agriculturist. The draining process will lessen competition at home also.

The Monetary Times, one of the leading business journals of Canada, thus admonishes the politicians who hope to make a point against the government out of the settlement of the tariff controversy between the United States and Canada: Some extremists desired Canada to stand unbending during the tariff negotiations. The announcement of the settlement this week shows that Mr. Fielding has bowed only enough to allow President Taft to escape from his cage of perplexing circumstances. That was a reasonable attitude. Obstinacy, even though bearing the imprint of right, is poor diplomacy if precipitating dis-

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aster. Canada was sufficiently obturate to indicate her unassailable position. It was sufficiently sensible, perhaps forbearing, to help the United States to clamber from a mire whither some politicians had to some extent placed the country.

The poor old Colonist, with its head buried in the sand, mumbles that no good is likely to follow the investigations of the Police Commission. If our benighted, befogged and belated contemporary would only lift its head, uncover its eyes and look around it would perceive that the results of the inquiry have been beneficial already. Some of the loathsome creatures (it would be a libel on the race to call them human) who red at the trough of vice have already left the city. And the purging process will continue, if the authorities do their duty. If they fall in their duty, the public will henceforth understand who should be held responsible.

It is a long time since the Irish Nationalists have had such a glorious opportunity to pose as political dictators, and they should not be censured for making the most of the opportunities for which they are frankly elected. Still it might be better in the end for the cause they represent if the Nationalists showed less of a disposition to make themselves a thorn in the flesh of the government. If they force another election they are not likely to come back in an improved position.

No; the powers that be in Victoria are not moving very rapidly towards a permanent solution of the water problem. But Nature has been kind, sending an abundant rainfall during the winter, and the Esquimaut Water Works Company is getting ready for an emergency. Its big water main will be down before the summer season draws to a close.

Mr. Foster says he will not go "unless the Lord takes him." Mr. Borden is represented as having said that his first lieutenant must go. That is only one phase of the situation at Ottawa as it affects the future of the Conservative party. There will be fireworks before the party settles fairly down to its chosen task of ousting the Laurier government.

Spontaneous and sincere tributes to the memory of the late Capt. Tatlow prove that the services of a good man are thoroughly appreciated after all.

According to the United States Federal Bureau of Entomology the work done by the bees of the country in fertilizing blossoms of fruit trees alone is worth more than the \$20,000,000 worth of honey that they produce each year.

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It is well to note that when purchasing one of these sample suits you are selecting from exclusive lines, and, what is more, you are getting a strictly high grade tailored suit at a clear saving off regular selling prices of \$15.00—a sum which is well worth endeavoring to save. This lot is exceptionally stylish—beautiful inlaid French collars and cuffs, some in two-button effect. Coats from 32 to 36 inches long, semi-fitting, while the skirts are full, kilted pleated effects. The materials are decidedly smart, including diagonals, serges, ladies' cloth, broadcloth, etc. If sold in the usual way, these would sell at \$50.00, but to clear them out, Wednesday, we are placing them on sale at.....**\$35.00**

SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS.

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SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOWS.

Ladies' Drawers Special, Wednesday, 50c

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CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Party Squabbles Aired at Meeting of Members at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 12.—A Conservative caucus was held this morning with R. L. Borden, Hon. John Haggart and several other members of the party not attending, they preferring to hear Hon. Mackenzie King talk about combines in connection with the second reading of his anti-combines bill in the Commons chambers.

After three hours frank talk of the party squabbles and disorganization as discussed in their own press during the past fortnight the opposition members handed out an announcement that they had decided these reports were unfounded in fact, and that an unanimous resolution had been passed declaring unswerving loyalty to leader Borden. The uniting of the party by resolution is, however, not regarded generally as making by any means an end of the present trouble and of the dissensions on leadership and policy.

The question of the date of holding the proposed federal party convention was also discussed, but no definite decision was reached. A majority seem to favor the holding of the convention next September or November instead of June, thus giving Mr. Borden a longer opportunity to whip the party into a state of unity and straighten out present tangles.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE WRECKED.

Juneau, Alaska, April 12.—Unknown persons entered the Daily Record office at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and wrecked the plant.

Sledge hammers were used on the linotype machine, completely wrecking it. The newspaper press and the job presses were also badly damaged. The type cases were dumped on the floor. The wreckers were frightened away before finishing the job.

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—The funeral of the late Duncan Nicol Finlayson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, R. D. Finlayson, 770 Queen's avenue, and at 3 o'clock at St. John's church. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

—On Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held in the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street. At the close of the business a social time will be spent. All ladies are asked to bring refreshments.

—Tickets for the Native Sons' ball are now printed, and can be had from the George A. Fraser's, Cochrane's, Terry's, Bowes' and Campbell's drug stores; Chalmers & Mitchell, W. H. Wilkerson, C. E. Redfern, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., W. & J. Wilson, F. N. Gowen and W. Williams & Co. A fifteen-piece orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Turner, consisting of local musicians, has been secured, and a splendid musical programme has been adopted for the coming dance.

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The jolly tar, Billy Elwood, certainly has a special laugh-maker, with his own ship. His entrance on the stage in a ship that bumps kept the people in convulsions but when Elwood continued his act, singing his songs and telling of his sea travels, he made himself most popular and was given a splendid send-off.

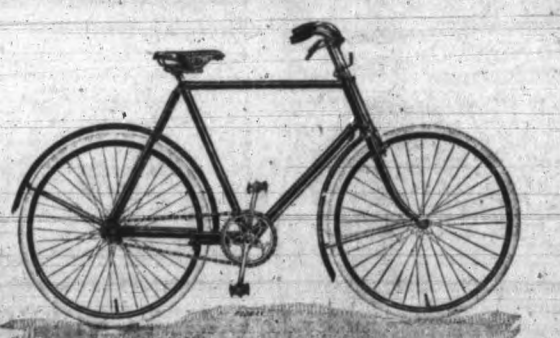
Maud Hill Macey, the Bowery girl who goes out west to marry Mr. Jay Bird, in the farce "The Marple and the Jay," creates a laugh at every word. Jay Bird's sister, who has decided to join on home cooking, and who "the brother shall marry, presents a delightful picture of the old maid on the farm. This act is superior and carries a hearty story that appeals besides being very humorous. It went yesterday like a house afire.

Cochran and Dixon, the former in chocolate brown clothes and the latter in grotesque get-ups, present a lively act. They are dancing artists who know the very last thing in expert foot work, and like the other acts, were given tremendous applause and called several times before the curtain.

Thos. J. Price is singing "I've Rings on my fingers," and is singing it well and there are the moving pictures and the orchestral selections.

—With regard to the new appointment in the land registry office here, in connection with which Sydney Child's name was mentioned, it is learned that he is not taking the position, but will continue his practice as heretofore.

—Amusements: Do they build up or tear down? was the topic under discussion at the regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society last evening. The discussion was led by Messrs. Thomas and Kinnoch, and several other members expressed their view on the subject. Miss Robbins added much to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering a vocal solo.



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MEN SELECTED FOR CITY POLICE FORCE

Names Will Be Submitted to the Commissioners Tomorrow

The chief of police yesterday afternoon examined thirty-five applicants for the position of patrolmen, of which five were wanted, two mounted and three foot police. The appointments will be made by the commissioners tomorrow. The names of the men who were selected by the chief of police for submission to the police commissioners and their service are as follows:
John M. Montgomery, of 322 North Park street, who served with the Irish Yeomanry during the South African war, and was wounded in action.
Charles Tennant, who has seen distinguished service in South Africa and is well known in the city.
F. H. Smith, recommended from civil employ, now engaged with the Sylvester Feed Company, and formerly a seaman aboard S. S. Ararat of the Canadian-Australian line.
W. Baxter, of 124 Yates street, who formerly served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was also engaged in the provincial militia as a special guard.
George Steadman, now engaged in construction work on the Pemberton block, formerly a bandsman in the Canadian Royal Regiment and also served with the Royal Garrison artillery.

The long-promised improvements to the North Ward Park are being undertaken at last. Fourteen men are engaged there under T. R. Purdy, the new park superintendent.
The Firemen's Recreation Club will have a dance on Friday evening next at the headquarters, Cormorant street. The committee in charge has been working hard to make this a success, and the members of it hope to see a large number present at the hall on the evening of the ball. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the many dances.

A strong effort is being made by the civic authorities to induce the Law Society to make an exception in the case of F. A. McDiarmid, who has just arrived from Lindsay, Ont., to take the position of city solicitor, so that that gentleman may be admitted to practice at an earlier date than would ordinarily be the case. C. E. Pooley, K.C., president of the Law Society, is being approached in the matter, the City Council being anxious to secure the services of Mr. McDiarmid at the earliest possible moment.

Building permits for the month of April issued to date amount to \$196,129. Permits were issued yesterday afternoon and this morning to the following: J. W. Black for a house in the Hillside extension to cost \$1,900; Chris. Hill for a \$1,000 house on Green street; J. Gilbert for an addition on Phoenix street to cost \$100; Walter Caskill for a dwelling of seven rooms on Ross street, Hollywood Park, to cost \$1,800; W. Ward, for additions to his house on South Turner street to cost \$220; to Kendrick Sharp for two houses on Linden avenue to cost \$5,000; to Hayward & Doan for a plumbing shop on Fort street to cost \$1,100; to A. Bassett for a seven-roomed house on Lilian street to cost \$2,500, and to the Silver Spring Brewery for storage premises on Dundas street to cost \$400.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, held last evening in the league room, a debate on the topic: "Resolved, that living to-day is as good as that of a hundred years ago," was held. The affirmative was taken by W. Davies, G. Robinson and B. Elliott, while R. Pendray, A. Willis and W. Maynard supported the negative. All the speakers put forth excellent arguments, and at the close the three judges, Mrs. Mitchell and Messrs. Pringle and Falls, had a hard task in deciding. It was expected that they would settle it in a few minutes, but they were absent from the room for half an hour. During this period a vote was taken amongst those present and the result proved to be in favor of the negative side. The judges' decision, however, was in favor of the affirmative side, there being just two points between the two contesting sides.

OAK BAY TAXES REMAIN LOW

LARGER EXPENDITURE DURING COMING YEAR

Elimination of Capital Account Allows More Money to Go for Roads

The estimate of expenditures for the coming year in the Oak Bay municipality show that more money than ever before is to be spent on the roads, the schools and on general expenses; that the assessment has been slightly increased, but that there will be no increase of taxation.

Last year a good deal of money was spent on capital account, which will not need to be repeated this year. This allows a larger sum to go to the upkeep of the roads and bridges throughout the municipality. Improvements are not taxed, and even though some of the assessments have been raised this year they are still a good deal below the selling price of most of the property. That means that while the people pay only one per cent. in taxation, or less than half what is paid on city property, the rate is really less than that amount because the assessments are so low.

The total assessment, as returned last night by Assessor Floyd at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council, is \$2,108,102. Of this sum, however, \$83,800 is exempt, most of which is the property of the city of Victoria, including the race track and the Old Men's Home, on which no taxes are paid. The increase in the assessment roll over last year is \$28,967. The following is a summary of the estimates for the coming year:

Roads and bridges	10,000 00
General expenses	1,235 00
Water service	2,000 00
Sinking funds	1,087 00
Total	\$13,982 00

Some discussion took place over an item of expenditure in the estimates which showed the clerk's salary to be set at \$1,800, including payment for his services as water commissioner and a dozen other duties. There was some acrimonious debate before the sum was allowed to stand. The matter of the expropriation of a piece of land through the property of Councillor Sprague came up, and the councillor interested retired temporarily from his seat. During his absence it was decided to proceed with the expropriation, as it would be in the interests of the municipality to do so.

It was explained by the clerk that petitions which were sent in last year for best-improvement work which had not been carried out were now invalid, and the petitions would have to be repeated if the work was to be done.
A law to prevent the keeping of pigs in all but the northern part of the municipality was passed a third time.
A report of the law committee was adopted, which advised the introduction of a bill by law providing for the taxing of restaurants, billiard tables, bowling alleys, merchants, retail druggists, hawkers, pedlars, wash houses, pawnbrokers, vehicles, livery stables, bankers, auctioneers, transient traders, managers, theatres, traders, journeymen, companies, exhibitions, flying machines and autologues.
Councillor McGregor objected to the licensing of autologues and the prohibition of horse races. This on general principles.
All the members of the council were present, and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE

Closing Entertainment for Season was Enjoyable One.
The entertainment provided last evening under the auspices of Knox Church Young People's Society, which was held in the church, was a great treat and thoroughly enjoyed by the large turnout of young people present.

Since the formation of the society last fall, with S. J. Drake as president and an efficient executive committee to help him, the meetings have been uniformly good, with some programmes of exceptional merit, and while it has been deemed advisable not to continue the meetings through the summer months the society will hold picnics, excursions, garden parties, etc., and so keep the organization together till the sombre days of next autumn, and in winter again appeal to all to take up lines of entertainment similar to that given last night.
E. Jacobs gave a very instructive and entertaining lecture on Australia, its discovery and early settlement, with descriptions of its flora and fauna. The lecturer drew largely from his own experience in the Antipodes where many of the earlier years of his life were spent.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jacobs.
G. N. Hodgson, organist of the church, contributed a spirited selection on the organ after which a quartette of male voices, the majority of which have on many former occasions during the past fifteen years furnished enjoyment to Victoria audiences, rendered several old college songs, not exactly as on former occasions, for in the tuneful if not classic song and chorus, "Who Bull the Ark?" when interlocutor Kinnaird almost fiercely demanded of his associates the information in song set forth, the risibilities of all were touched and the brave quartette were allowed to retire.
The school board will meet Wednesday night. The meeting is the board's regular monthly one, and several matters of importance are to come before the trustees.

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To-night the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church will hold their regular meeting. The programme which has been prepared is an excellent one. Two papers, one by A. Saville and the other by R. H. Robinson, will be read on the subject: "Which was the greater era in British achievements, the Victorian or the Elizabethan?" This meeting is open to men only.

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HEAD VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

THREE LEAGUES IN VICTORIA LACROSSE

Three Clubs Entered Senior Grade at Last Night's Meeting

Under most satisfactory and enthusiastic auspices, the 1910 lacrosse season was ushered in last night at the Eagles hall, where one of the largest lacrosse meetings Victoria has ever known, took place.

The result of a long consultation was the decision to open lists for three series of games in the city, the senior, intermediate and the junior leagues, and also to have a representative team to go to the national and play in the U. C. League matches.

Skene Love, president of the B. C. League, occupied the chair, and was elected hon. president of the Victoria Lacrosse League. He was presented with a gold pocket by the players, through H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., vice-president of the club, as a mark of appreciation for his past services to the game.

Delegates and officers were elected. Delegates, who will attend the B. C. League meeting at Westminster Saturday night, are: Leo Sweeney and R. Owens. They will look after the interests of the representative Victoria senior team when the schedule is being drawn up.

Three city teams are entered in the league: North Ward, Victoria West and Cloverdale. It is rumored there will be two other teams out but they have not yet shown up.

The officers elected for the season are as follows: Hon. president, Skene Love; hon. vice-presidents, Alderman Russ Hamber and H. D. Helmcken; president, E. Christopher; first vice-president, D. S. Tait; second vice-president, T. Hutchinson; third vice-president, Stanley Okell; treasurer, Leo Sweeney; secretary, John P. Sweeney. It was then decided that the executive would be added to by two members representing each club entering in the league. Those entered up to date are: North Ward, J. Dakers, W. Blake; Victoria West, P. Wilson, Geo. Okell; Cloverdale, F. Julien and R. Owens.

The last year's report showed a credit balance of \$20, which will be applied to the present season. Skene Love in making an address referred to the difficulty of getting them out to work. This year he sees there is a new spirit in the game here, and that it will certainly boom ahead, laying the foundation for the big senior games in the future.

Last year's work, he said, had been spoilt by friction between the clubs when it became necessary to secure the men from the clubs for the representative team. Victoria did not lack the material any more than Vancouver or Westminster, but in the past it had lacked the incentive and the enthusiasm. He fully believed that stage of the city's lacrosse history was past and that there was a lacrosse boom right in Victoria now.

Mr. Helmcken was also heard from in one of his customary enthusiastic addresses, and then the gathering piled into the supply of cake and ginger ale provided by that master caterer, John Patrick Sweeney.

NORTH WARD TEAM MEETING TO-NIGHT

Officers for the Lacrosse Season Will Be Named at Session

North Ward lacrosse team will get down to business to-night. The club will meet to talk the situation over and make their necessary plans for the senior team.

HIS DAUGHTER KNEW THE RIGHT REMEDY To Cure Kidney Trouble.

The United States is all right, you know, but Uncle Sam's doctors have not found a cure for serious Kidney Trouble. When sick folks down there want to get well, they send to Canada for Gln Pills.

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PREPARING FOR THE BIG CHAMPION FIGHT

Arena Planned to Seat Thirty-Five Thousand Spectators

The arena at Emeryville, where the Jeffries-Johnson battle will be fought on July 4th, will be the greatest and largest that the modern or ancient prize-fighting game has ever known. According to the plans just completed, it will seat 35,000 persons, and it will be so constructed that in case of an eleven-hour rush it can be quickly extended so that 15,000 more may be jammed in.

The plans for this structure have already been completed and are in the hands of Tex Rickard, who is an authority on arenas, having boxed the one in which Gans and Nelson fought 42 rounds in Goldfield nearly four years ago. The Emeryville amphitheatre is modelled after this famous Goldfield structure, though it will be fully three times as large.

Rickard and his partner, Jack Gleason, are already beginning to talk like a couple of frenzied financiers. According to their figuring, the great fight will draw no less than \$700,000 if they play to capacity. Of course, this is not taken seriously by those who know the ins and outs of the fighting game, but conservative persons are willing to admit that the battle certainly will pull between \$250,000 and \$300,000. This is marvellous when one stops to consider that the largest house up to date was drawn by Jeffries and Sharkey, at Coney Island, New York, away back in 1899. This house netted \$66,000 and was closely followed by the Jeffries-Corbett affair in San Francisco four years later. This one, called up \$4,000,000, a record-breaker for the Pacific coast.

The Emeryville arena will be 240 feet square and the bleachers at the highest point will be 40 feet. It will be constructed on the sloping plan so that the fans in every part of it can have a perfect view of the ring in the centre. There will be no chance to beat the gate, for all persons will have to pass through the regular race-track turnstiles before reaching the arena entrance.

According to the figures of the architects, 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the arena. It will cost the promoters in the neighborhood of \$20,000 for, according to the terms of their agreement with the racing magnate, Tom Williams, they must tear down the structure and leave the entrance to the track as they got it. This work must be completed within thirty days after the battle.

The track is an ideal location for the championship battle. It is situated in a little township known as Emeryville, a few miles outside of Oakland and just thirty minutes ride by trolley and steam or electric train from San Francisco. It is accessible by two lines, the boats of which run on a fifteen-minute schedule every day.

NORTHERN CIRCLE COMES TO LIGHT

Play-Off Against North Ward May Take Place on April Twenty-Third

Owing to the necessity for playing the deciding matches in the Island second division, there is a probability that the North Ward and Victoria West match will not take place on Saturday week. This announcement was made by the North Ward people this morning.

The upper end of the Island series has resulted in a play-off being necessary between the Eagles and Extension teams. These will play off at Lady's on Saturday, and the winner will be ready to play the North Ward team the following Saturday.

The necessity for two games in the play-off between North Ward and the winners of the northern schedule makes the season much longer than was anticipated, and with the approach of the lacrosse season the North Ward players claim they will have had enough soccer when they get through with the winner of the Eagles-Extension game, and that afterwards they have to play against Albern, if they beat the up-Island men.

North Ward men say they want to play lacrosse, and are now getting ready for the lacrosse season. They are not anxious to prolong the soccer season to an undue extent. If the game against the northern team does not take place on the 23rd, the North Ward team will have the date open and could fill the fixtures, but until the date has been set these players cannot say how they will be fixed. If the date is set for them to play for the Island championship on the 23rd, the team will have to play, and Victoria West will have to stand down. S. Okell, secretary of the second division Island league and captain of Victoria West, however, may be able to arrange dates with the other team so as to give the public both the Island game and the match between Victoria West and North Ward.

BASEBALL THE BEAVERS.

North Yakima, Wash., April 12.—Tired of the continuous rain at Vancouver and rather than risk any further delay in the spring practice, Bob Brown, manager of the Vancouver Beavers, bundled his team on the train yesterday and will arrive in North Yakima to-day, where he will make his headquarters until the opening of the season.

Eighteen players are with Brown, and he will hold the squad intact until the opening game of the season with Spokane, April 15th.

Brown has completed arrangements with Bill Carney, manager of the Calgary team, to let him have Wally Smith, infielder; Jimmy Flanagan, catcher, and Talent, outfielder, and they will join the Twilight league some time this week. Brown let Smith go on condition that he be returned at any time he is wanted during the season. Brown will carry eight pitchers for the first couple of weeks, when the staff will be pruned down. He is undecided just what disposition to make of Jack Clynes, but it is altogether likely that the outfielder will be sold to another club.

WANT NAMES OF FISH POACHERS

Cowichan Fisherman Prepared to Prosecute the Offenders

The following letter from Cowichan is self-explanatory: To the Sporting Editor:—In the issue of the Colonist of 11th inst. we noticed in glorious headlines, "Fish Caught in Cowichan Lake by Nets," which is a perversion. We, the undersigned, as residents of Cowichan Lake for numbers of years, are prepared to swear on oath that the laws of fishing and game have been observed to the letter. If the gentleman is man enough to name the guilty parties we would do our utmost to bring them to justice. But no such thing can possibly happen without our knowledge. Hoping you will give this letter the prominence it deserves in your esteemed paper. We remain, yours truly, J. K. GILLESPIE, R. B. YOUNG, J. R. PALMER, T. F. GEIGER, ROY F. WESTER, JR., H. N. DAW, SOLO, London, Eng.

HORSEMEN GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

Victoria Country Club Asked to Confer on Suitable Racing Dates

From present appearances Victoria and Vancouver will have a couple of summer race meetings this year. The British Columbia Thoroughbred Association executive met on Saturday in Vancouver to consider the question of dates for the coming season, and decided to confer with the Victoria Country Club before completing arrangements for any meeting here. The committee of the B.C.T.A. meets again to-morrow, when a definite announcement regarding dates will be made.

It is the intention, according to Vancouver authorities, if everything goes smoothly, to start the racing season in British Columbia at Victoria on Saturday, May 21st, continuing for about three weeks. Then the gallopes would move to the Mainland for a three-weeks' meet, starting about June 15th. Another meeting in Victoria in July, and a final meeting at Minoru Park would wind up the season. It is the idea of the local association to shorten the meetings, and not to have any lengthy sessions like last year. This can be done best by having two meetings in each city.

Although Vancouver may be planning on these times, it is hardly possible that the sport will open here next month.

THE RING. SHARKEY'S DECLARATION.

(Times Teased Wire.) New York, April 12.—New York fight fans to-day are laughing heartily over Tom Sharkey's declaration that he is going to be present at the Jeffries-Johnson fight and challenge the winner. "Why, the man who gets licked on

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July 4th could take half an hour's rest and beat Sharkey to death," said one fight fan to-day.

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THE KENNEL TACOMA ENTRIES CLOSE.

Entries for the Tacoma dog show close to-day. The show opens on the 23rd and continues till over the 25th. Mailed entries bearing to-day's postmark will be accepted by the officers of the Tacoma Kennel Club. Foreign mails—offices—of Barnsley's store, Government street.

Ernest Holdsworth entered the lions' cage of a travelling menagerie at Seacombe, Eng., and after caressing the lion with his fingers and a glass of champagne, and raised an election address at the back of the cage.

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NOTICE COURT OF REVISION

The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 12th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor. R. B. BRETHOUR, Assessor. Dated at Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April, 1910.

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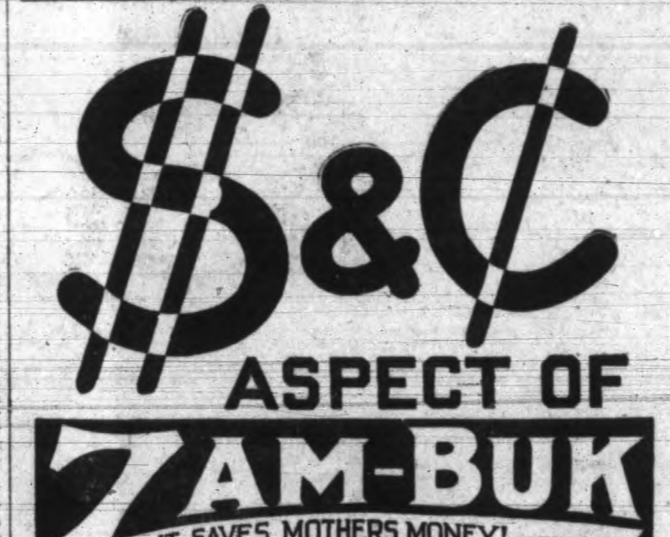
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph B. Bithard of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Kenner Hotel, situated at No. 52 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 4th day of April, 1910. G. W. H. J. BRUGGY.

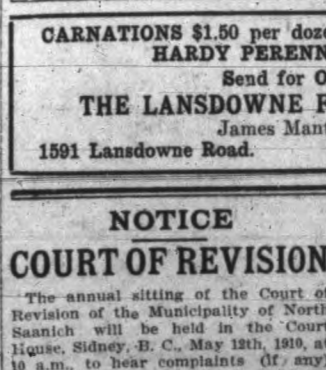


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READ THESE INTERESTING CASES.

Mr. A. M. Brooks, Wellington Street, Steelton, Ont., says:—"If only I had got Zam-Buk at first, it would have saved me scores of dollars, as well as hours of agony." Mr. Brooks has been cured of eczema. He says:—"My neck, chest and body were covered with the terrible disease. The itching, burning, and smarting I suffered, were agonizing. Doctors' lotions, salves, and prescriptions didn't do me a bit of good; and from one thing to another I passed, only to prove them useless. With Zam-Buk it was different, and, without going through a long story, I can say that a few weeks' treatment with this great healing balm healed the sores, and rid me for good of the terrible eczema, which had held me in its grip for over ten months!"



Here is another instance:—"If I had applied Zam-Buk to the first place, instead of trying the other preparations, I should have saved myself a lot of money," says Mrs. E. E. Redwell of 237 Provencher Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg. Mrs. Redwell had a cut finger, which became poisoned. She says:—"It became swollen and discolored, and my whole arm ached and throbbled violently. I called in a doctor who lanced it; but despite his treatment, the finger again festered, and got so bad that he advised me to go to the hospital. I feared, if I did, they would cut it off, so refused. One day we were advised to try Zam-Buk. We got off everything else and gave this balm a trial. Well, it only took about four days to draw out the soreness! Then, bit by bit, it began to heal, and in less than three weeks from first applying the Zam-Buk the finger was healed, and perfectly healthy."

**CLUSTER LIGHTS
ARE IN DEMAND**

**TO EXTEND SYSTEM
ON YATES STREET**

Petition From Property Owners Received at Last Evening's Meeting of Council

Property owners on Yates street, between Government and Douglas are determined not to be benighted by the upper portion of that thoroughfare and of Douglas street in the matter of modern improvements and they forwarded a communication to last evening's meeting of the city council asking for the installation of the cluster system of lighting of the same type as has been adopted in connection with the improvements on the other streets. As soon as the necessary formalities have been complied with their wishes will be granted, and this means that all the business section of both Yates and Douglas will have the modern system of lighting in the near future. No doubt owners on Government and Fort streets will also petition for the lighting system at an early date.

The report of the streets committee, which was as follows, was adopted:

"1. Recommended that the purchasing agent be authorized to call for tenders for the sale of, empty crosscut crams owned by the corporation.

"2. Recommended that a two plank sidewalk be laid down on Cook street from Queen's avenue to King's road, a distance of 2,500 feet.

"3. Recommended that specifications be prepared in the city engineer's department with the assistance of the park foreman for the maintenance of 25 miles of boulevards, including the glass plots on the waterfront on Belleville street in front of the parliament buildings, and at the north end of the causeway that the work be divided into sections of five miles each, and that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for the maintenance of each section.

"4. Recommended that all material on city property at Spring Ridge suitable for streets or sidewalk construction work be utilized by the city engineer.

"The health and morals committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"Re-communication from Ministerial Association asking that a theatre censor be appointed.

"Recommended that the association be informed that the matter is under the supervision of the chief of police, and that your committee do not consider the city more secure at present to warrant the appointment of a special officer to act as theatre censor.

"The assistant sanitary inspector, Mr. Shaw, having resigned his position, we would recommend that the resignation be accepted, with regret, and that he be so informed, and would further recommend that the chairman of this committee and the sanitary inspector be empowered to appoint a person to take Mr. Shaw's place on probation.

"Recommended that the city adopt the system of municipal scavenging and that half of a mill be included in the assessment to cover cost of annual maintenance of the system.

"Your committee further recommend that the present city wharf be enlarged and extended and that stables be built thereon for horses and washing trays, and cart sheds be provided for scavenging department, at an estimated cost of \$10,500, to be taken from the incinerator by-law, and that the building inspector be instructed to prepare plans and specifications and call for tenders for erection of same.

"Your committee recommend that in consideration of the city adopting civic scavenging, an agreement be entered into with Capt. W. E. Gardiner to continue hauling the garbage to sea for one year after the present contract expires, the captain to provide suitable scoops at his own expense, and to give the city efficient services for the sum of \$425 per month, no charge whatever to be made per load as at present, the said sum of \$425 to cover everything."

"The amendment to the streets by-law, which prohibits the setting of fireworks on the public streets was finally passed.

"The by-law to amend the liquor license by-law stood over for a week. Ald. Sargison and Mable protesting against undue haste in so important a matter.

"The estimates for the year were reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. The city collector advised that the claim of Mrs. Purser for \$1,000 damages for injuries received by falling on a cement sidewalk, be resisted. The report was adopted.

"A complaint from the residents of Amphion street of the condition of that thoroughfare was referred to the streets committee for consideration.

"Tenders for horses and accommodations for the mounted patrolmen are referred to the fire wardens and the purchasing agent with power to act.

EUROPEAN HAIR SCHOOLS

In Berlin, Paris, Vienna and other European cities there are now regular schools where the scientific care of the hair is made a special study and the teachers in these schools become so skilled in the knowledge of hair that they can tell merely by the touch whether it is in a healthy condition or not. They also know the effects of different restoratives on the same hair. It is thoroughly established that dyes are harmful to the hair. All preparations claiming to restore gray hair are subjected to the most rigid tests. It is found in the least degree harmful to the public is informed through official bulletins issued from time to time. In America there is no such censorship and many preparations claiming to restore gray hair are only temporary dyes that do not go to the root of the trouble, which is impoverishment of the hair glands. HAYS' HAIR HEALTH in this country is recognized as the standard restorative for prematurely gray hair. All good druggists sell it at 50c and a \$1 per bottle, or it can be purchased from the manufacturer, Philo Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A. D. E. Campbell & Co.

**PESSIMISTIC VIEW
OF AUSTRALIAN CASE**

Fusionist Party Seeking to Retain Power Under Deakin and Cook

The following pessimistic article on Australia, by the Melbourne correspondent of the Manchester Guardian: "No true Liberal," he says, "can survey the political situation in Australia without desponding. The elections for one-half of the Senate and the whole of the House of Representatives will soon be in full tide. Owing to a variety of causes Labor and Liberalism—liberty more or less open allies—will be ranged against one another in nearly every electorate. The 'fusion' of 'official Liberalism' with 'Conservatism' which was consummated in the last parliament when the Deakin-Cook Fusion government took office in June of last year has been cemented also in the constituencies.

"The Liberal prime minister, Mr. Alfred Deakin, will lead to battle an army which contains, it is true, some admirable Progressives, but which also includes the entire Toryism of the country, unrepentant and unregenerate, and the whole body of vested interests. Liberals of the genuine sort are consequently swamped in this great horde. The battle-cries of this army may be stirring—Mr. Deakin may be trusted to see that they have something like a democratic ring—but nothing can alter the fact that the Fusionist party which Mr. Deakin leads to the polls is the party of the squatter, the big manufacturer, the bank director, the trustee company director, the big farmer, and the selfish sycophantic professional man—all of whom are bent on using it to give Labor a tremendous set-back. "In other words, Fusionists may adopt any battle-cries they choose, they may adopt any attitude towards the fiscal question that satisfies both sections; they may even experiment with social legislation provided only that these are all subordinate to the main object—namely, 'to keep Labor in its place.'"

"When in June last the Labor ministry was ignominiously driven from office by the defection of its Liberal supporters and by the formation of the 'Fusion,' the Labor party became the official opposition. A few independent Liberals, like Mr. George Wise of Gippsland, and the redoubtable Sir William Lyne keep alive the traditional understanding between Liberalism and Labor. But to the mass of Liberals, unfortunately, Labor is now 'the other party,' the alternative government. The fight, therefore, in the electorates is in 90 per cent. of the colonies between a Fusionist and an official Labor party nominee.

"The Labor leader, Mr. Andrew Fisher, is a fearless, honest, capable Scotsman, who has read deeply and feels intensely. But he is not a strong or inspiring leader. His brilliant assistant, Mr. W. M. Hughes, is a clever barrister, with great powers as a writer and a speaker. But he has no personal magnetism. The mismanagement of the coal strike at Newcastle and the refusal of certain trades to give recent industrial legislation a fair trial have for the moment discredited the trade unions movement.

"Outside Victoria the entire daily press is with the Tory-Liberal Fusion. In this state, however, the most powerful daily in the Commonwealth, the Age, which in June last reluctantly accepted the Fusion in the belief that the Liberal programme, is becoming more and more at 'loggerheads' with the Fusion.

"If it decides to oppose any large number of Fusionist candidates in Victoria it may give half a dozen seats to the Labor party and give the prime minister so severe a blow in his political home as to change the whole situation."

ROBERT MANTELL

The return of Mr. Mantell to the Victoria on Wednesday evening in Shakespeare's romantic play "Macbeth" will be hailed with delight by lovers of Shakespeare and the classic drama as portrayed by this great actor. The success of his season in New York was unprecedented in the annals of Shakespearean drama, for so great was the demand that Mr. Mantell was compelled to cancel contracts for his appearance elsewhere. During that engagement he gave a remarkable list of plays, thirteen in number, and occupying 100 nights at the New Amsterdam theatre and the Academy of Music, the largest playhouses in the metropolis.

"All of the plays given by Mr. Mantell are mounted in the most elaborate possible manner, and every effort is made to convey the 'atmosphere of Shakespeare.' Mr. Mantell has a company skilled in the interpretation of the classic drama. Among those who are members of it are: Miss Marie Booth Russell, Mr. Fritz Leiber, Mr. Edmund Flood, Mr. Guy Lindsay, Mr. Henry Ferguson, Mr. Alfred Hastings, Mr. Howard Bart, Miss Agnes Elliot Scott, Miss Gertrude Reynolds, Miss Virginia Bronson, Miss Doris Kelly and Master Paul Kelly. Mr. Mantell's "Macbeth" has every way sustained the high level of excellence and his performance in this play is interesting from every angle. Miss Marie Booth Russell portrays the part of Lady Macbeth and shares the honors with Mr. Mantell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Sumnerland, April 11.—At the recent convention of the Okanagan Sunday School Association the following were the officers elected: Hon. president, A. L. Fortane; Enderby; president, J. R. Brown, Sumnerland; vice-president, Mr. Miller, Penticton; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Robson, Sumnerland; elementary, Mrs. F. H. Latimer, Penticton; adult department, C. S. Stevens, Sumnerland; educational, Rev. C. S. White, Peachland; extension, Mrs. A. S. Cox, Kelowna; moral reform, Dr. E. W. Sawyer, Sumnerland; missions, Mrs. W. R. Rourke, Vernon; representative to provincial association, Mr. J. J. Wallace, Sumnerland. On the invitation of the Penticton people it was decided to hold the next convention at that place.

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DUNCAN HAS BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley is Elected Honorary President

Duncan, April 11. — A meeting was held at Mr. Whitmore's office to inaugurate a branch of the Navy League at Duncan.

T. H. Whitmore was voted to the chair; Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley was elected honorary president, and Major Barnes and Mr. Chas. Lamb consented to act as president and secretary, pro tem, respectively, and the following were enrolled members of the branch: Mr. F. H. Mattland-Dougall, Major Barnes, R.M., Major Griesbach, Dr. P. W. Solaton, R.N., Mr. C. M. Rolston, Dr. Stephens, R.N., M. T. H. Whitmore, Major Wallick, Mr. A. MacLean, Mr. Chas. Lamb, Mr. F. O. Day and Mr. E. A. Brettingham.

Another meeting will be held on April 19th.

SPRING FLOWERS ATTRACT CROWD

DELIGHTFUL DISPLAY AT EMPRESS HOTEL

King's Daughters Score a Decided Success in Annual Exhibition

The palm room of the Empress hotel was all too small yesterday to accommodate the hundreds of people who wished to enjoy the delightful display of spring flowers which was on exhibition there. The affair was arranged and carried out by the King's Daughters, and the ladies of that order deserve much credit for the large amount of work which must have been necessary in order to present such a splendid exhibit.

A feature of the exhibit was the series of tables which had been decorated by Mrs. H. D. Heintzen, Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. J. H. Pooley, Mrs. Pitts, Miss Pitts, Miss Flora Burns, Miss Mara, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Heyland, Miss Emma Sehl and Miss Eberts. Some of these were very fine, the table decorated with the Oregon grape being one of the most attractive. A few of the tables seemed to be overlaid with flowers, and would certainly not be useful in a dining-room. On the whole, however, the designs were simple and the schemes well carried out. The spring flowers make a delightful change over the usual summer tables, which are a feature of the big flower show. The prize winners were chosen by popular vote, the ballot papers being counted to-day.

As the flower show was primarily a money-making affair the sale of flowers was one of the essentials. Not only were daffodils, hyacinths, primroses and polyanthus sold by the dozen, but eight little girls aided Mrs. Rattenbury and her staff of helpers in this department by carrying around button holes, and selling them at ten cents each. They wore pretty paper dresses, all yellow, to imitate daffodils. The following were the little ones: Doris Harper, Betty Crawford, Madge McGregor, Kate Leader, Kate Renwick, Mary Rattenbury, Vivian Combe and tiny Betty Ballantyne, who not so very long ago first learned to walk. These little folks looked very sweet with their baskets, nearly as large as themselves. They gathered a great many shillings for the use of the King's Daughters.

Among the side shows were a candy stall of which Miss Fell, Miss Sorby and Miss Powell had charge; Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. J. T. Reid and Mrs. Michener sold literary salad; Mrs. McGaffey, Mrs. M. B. Jackson and Mrs. Harry Jackson conducted a flower contest; Mrs. A. T. Watt and Misses Newcombe, Cornwell, Blanchard and Hey-

land conducted a basket of poetry; and Miss Holmes and Miss Lomas, of Duncan, supervised a candle-lighting contest.

The Prize List.

The following were the prize winners: Class 1—One doz. yellow long trumpet daffodils: 1st, Mrs. W. H. R. Beaven; highly commended, Caroline Bodwell.

Class 2—One doz. double daffodils: Mrs. Andrew Wright.

Class 3—One doz. short trumpet daffodils: Mrs. Biggstaff Wilson.

Class 4—Collection 6 varieties daffodils, 6 blossoms each: Mrs. B. Wilson.

Class 6, collection 12 varieties, 6 each: Mrs. W. H. R. Beaven.

Class 7—Bowl of star daffodils: Mrs. G. A. Kirk.

Class 9—Bowl of daffodils, mixed variety: Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Class 10—Six hyacinths, shown singly: W. Fisher Metchosin.

Class 15—Collection wallflowers: Mrs. Hasell.

Class 16—Collection primroses: Miss Betty Gray.

Class 18—Basket of spring flowers: Miss Jesse.

Class 20—Bowl of wild lilies: 1st, Miss Laura Eileen White; 2nd, Master Peter Bainbridge.

Special competition for school collection of named wild flowers: 1st, Kingston street; 2nd, Craigflower; 3rd, Sidney.

Table of wild flowers by children: 1st, Jack Matson; 2nd, Clarence Coldwell.

Mrs. Hasell and the committee of management wish to thank Mesdames T. W. Paterson, F. B. Pemberton, B. W. Pearce, Burdette Gerrard, Henry Croft, M. B. Jackson, Hearne, W. Montelth, Aaronson, F. S. Barnard, Hattenbury, Dickenson, G. H. Barnard, B. Wilson, Trewartha-James, H. D. Heintzen and others whose names were not available, for contributions of flowers to be sold in the interest of the King's Daughters, and especially to the management of the Woodward nurseries, who contributed hundreds of beautiful caranths and other flowers.

Special mention might be made of the bowls of lilies which were exhibited. The arrangement of some was very crude, being bunched in just as tight as possible. The tendency to make the bowls very large was one which excited some comment from those who have been doing their utmost to protect these flowers from the depredations of persons who gather them in hundreds, often just to throw them away afterwards.

During the afternoon and evening an orchestra played in the rotunda of the hotel and a delightful concert took place in the evening, those who took part being Mrs. Gordon Hicks, Miss Jessie McKilligan, Mrs. Hinton, Miss Sehl and C. L. Armstrong.

In the flower contest the winners were: 1st, Mrs. T. W. Paterson; 2nd, Miss Fitzgibbon.

In the literary contest Mrs. J. D. Gordon and Mrs. Mathers were winners.

SUGGESTS SECOND TERM FOR TAFT

U. S. Attorney-General May Be Merely-Feeling Pulse of the West

Chicago, April 12.—Attorney-General W. Wickersham suggested a second term for Taft, just before he left here for Washington.

Politicians here looked upon Wickersham's suggestion as a "feeler to ascertain the exact temper of the west in regard to Taft."

"While it is true that in Chicago I have been in the hands of friends, both of myself and the administration," said Wickersham, "still I have made some inquiries and observations as to the extent of what has been described as the 'insurgent' movement. While I have no disposition to deride or underestimate the strength and sincerity of the 'insurgent' movement, still I will be able to tell President Taft good news. That is, I do not believe the Republican party is to be split by the divergence over tariff or other policies. I further believe that the full and frank discussions of administration measures and results, such as will be voiced at length from now on, will result in a clarity of vision and a harmonizing of views that at present may not seem probable to the casual observer."

"Misunderstandings and lack of information are still prevalent. Party leaders will rectify this. Other members of the president's cabinet than myself will make addresses presenting the facts directly to the people, and it is my prediction that the party will be benefited and the 'insurgent' sentiment will subside."

So much has been accomplished by the administration in the period of President Taft's incumbency that I believe the remainder of his term will suffice to accomplish much more of what he has inspired out as desirable. There is the certainty, however, that before his term expires other questions of great importance, some of which I have in mind, will develop and will demand disposition. Under those circumstances there would, or might, arise the desirability of another term for the present executive."



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RACE WITH DEATH.

Harrison Hot Springs, April 12.—The story of two men's gallant race with death, following an accident to their comrade, is told here: Hit by a falling tree, J. Hofsonner, a logger employed by the Canadian-American Lumber Co. at Harrison Lake, had his arm broken and his head crushed. Hastening to his assistance, two jelly workmen, Pete Sinnott and C. Buckley, saw that his only chance for life was to be placed under skilled surgical treatment in the shortest space of time. But the nearest doctor was 25 miles away. One resource remained, the rowboat. Placing the injured man wrapped in blankets in a skiff, the men began their long race with death, soon after they had started a strong head wind arose, making

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VENTURE REPORTED.

Left St. Vincent For This Port Yesterday, Making Over Ten Knots.

The new steamer Venture which left the Clyde on March 31st, bound for this port for the Rosewitz Steamship Company, arrived at St. Vincent on Sunday, and left again yesterday. She has been making good time so far, and is expected to return to the American side to complete her cargo.

Victoria before the end of May. She will not coal again until she reaches the Straits of Magellan.

Steamer Umattilla is due to leave for San Francisco tomorrow at 8 a. m. Steamer Longships, from Gray's Harbor bound to Nannimo, passed up this morning. She will have her bunkers filled and then return to the American side to complete her cargo.

STEAMER STRIKES REEF IN NORTH

IS FLOATED BY THE SANTA CRUZ

Passengers of Georgia Now on Board the City of Seattle

(Times Leased Wire.) Wrecking Steamer Santa Cruz, at Sea, April 11.—The steamer Georgia went on a reef at 6 a. m. today, a quarter of a mile off the wreck of the Yucatan. The Santa Cruz went to the rescue and succeeded in floating her at high tide and brought her alongside the Yucatan wreck.

The Georgia's bottom is badly damaged, and it is requiring three 4-inch pumps and one 10-inch pump to keep her afloat. The cargo, mail and passengers, were transferred to the Santa Cruz. The steamship City of Seattle, thirty miles west, was called by wireless to the wreck and the passengers and mail again transferred. The City of Seattle is now on the way to Juneau with the passengers. The Georgia is still afloat.

Another Report. Seattle, Wn., April 12.—A wireless message from the steamer City of Seattle, dated 6 p. m., last night, received here this afternoon, says: "Got message from Santa Cruz reporting Georgia accident while en route from Inlet cangery to Juneau, thirty miles west of wreck. Put alongside and took off thirty passengers."

The Georgia is a coastwise vessel. Capt. E. Thornton was the master.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

This agency of marine at this port gives notice that the Western Union Telegraph Company, being engaged replacing their cable across the Straits of Juan de Fuca, have temporarily moored two steel can buoys in the Strait to assist them in their work.

LINERS WILL RACE ACROSS PACIFIC

Monteagle and Tamba Maru Leaving About Same Time for Yokohama

There will be a speed test across the Pacific between the steamers Monteagle, of the C. P. R. line, and the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, both steamers being bound to Yokohama, and both being due to leave this port within an hour or so of the same time.

Steamer Monteagle is taking a large cargo of freight and a good many Chinese passengers, as well as missionaries and others in the saloon. She will have a number of local Chinese aboard when she leaves, and also about 20 tons of cargo from the navy yard, which is being sent to Hongkong to be tested, there being no apparatus at Esquimalt which can do this work.

Steamer Tamba Maru is also taking from this port about a dozen passengers, mostly Japanese. She has a good cargo and a number of passengers from Seattle and other Puget Sound ports.

CHARTER OF OTTER COMMENCES TO-DAY

Coaster Going Out in Command of Captain McPherson

The charter of the steamer Otter from the C. P. R. has been definitely arranged by the Pacific Whaling Company, and the vessel is being taken over to-day. Capt. Campbell, who has had command of the little coaster for a long time is leaving her to take command of the Princess Ena, his place being taken by Captain McPherson, first mate of the Princess Ena. Capt. Whiteley will probably take the Prince Beatrice.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Eureka, from Tacoma; transport Burnside, from Tacoma; steamer Olympia, from Valdez; steamer Bertha, from Valdez; steamer Bee, from San Francisco; steamer Governor, from San Francisco; Sailed: Steamer Meteor, for Skagway; steamer Fitzpatrick, for Tacoma. San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Northland, from Astoria; Catania, from Astoria; Charles Nelson, from Everett; Nann Smith, from Coos Bay. Sailed: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, for Seattle. Tacoma—Arrived: British steamer Strathway, from Nannimo. Sailed: Steamer Eureka, for Seattle; British steamer Manchuria, for Everett. Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Klamath, from Columbia river. Sailed: Steamer Olympia, for Bellingham; steamer Despatch, for Columbia river.

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Captain Curry, who brought the steam whaler Sebastian from Newfoundland, went over the Anemone when she was in port at San Diego. He thinks it is a shame to tear her to pieces, as her fittings are of the most exquisite material and workmanship. Her cabins are finished in teak and birch-maple, and no expense was spared in making her one of the best-fitted boats on the Coast. She has a steam auxiliary power, which will have to be taken out before she will be allowed to enter the sealing business.

The Anemone is said to have cost originally in the neighborhood of \$20,000, but she was secured by the local syndicate for \$15,000. She will be large enough to carry something like 20 canoes when she leaves for Behring Sea.

WEIR LINERS.

Vessels Calling at Coast 1st Stop: Different Points—April Left Hongkong.

Showing the last reported positions of the vessels in the Weir fleet on the Pacific, the weekly circular issued by Waterhouse & Co. is as follows: Armerie, steamed from Hongkong to Moji, April 7th. Alden, left Eureka for San Francisco, April 8th. Cattle King, left Pisagua, Chile, for Comox, March 30th; to take April 28th steaming from San Francisco on Australian Mail line.

Century, left Sydney for San Francisco, March 29th. East of Elgin, arrived at Sydney from San Francisco, April 1st. Hyndford, left Sydney for San Francisco, March 29th. Katanga and Tysmeric, at Sydney, N. S. W. Kumerie, arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, April 8th. Oceano, left Seattle for Yokohama, April 9th. River Clyde, left Comox for Manila, via Moji, March 6th. Suverio, arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver, April 6th.

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

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A potato or bean soup, which costs less than 5 cents at this price these reign supreme—is not a convincing soup—on paper.

The following 2-cent soups have been recommended. It is, of course, the privilege of the experimenter with these to add expense as she sees fit. It is an astonishing easy thing to do, but once accustomed herself to do, limitations she may, come to value them as she values a postage stamp, far beyond their intrinsic worth.

Brown Soup Without Meat.—Brown a sliced onion and a diced raw potato in beef fat or butter. When well browned add three cups of water, salt and pepper. Simmer for forty-five minutes. Thicken with brown flour. Strain if you wish.

Economical Soup.—Boil two pounds of veal from neck or cheap part of leg, that will be suitable for fricassee (the dish was brown fricassee of veal). When tender take out meat and save for that purpose. Leave in the bones and cook two hours, then strain. Add a small onion sliced, half a teaspoonful of rice, a tablespoonful of flour mixed in two of water. Cook half an hour, season with salt and pepper.

Two-Cent Chicken Soup (with chicken fricassee at 24 cents)—After chicken has simmered three-quarters of an hour take out four cups of broth for the soup. Wash and soak one-fourth cup of rice one-half hour. Mince giblets which have simmered three-quarters of an hour with chicken in wooden bowl with chopping knife. Place all in a stew pan with one cup of water, pinch of salt, dash of pepper, and boil until rice is cooked. Serve hot.

Veal and Tomato Soup.—A half-cup of strained tomatoes added to veal stock taken when veal knuckle is taken to make veal jelly.

Richard Madeley, a Birmingham boy scout of fifteen, who went to the assistance of a policeman who had been knocked down by a man he was arresting, has been presented by General Baden-Powell with a medal.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Bulver left last night for Vancouver.

F. L. Berry has left on a visit to England.

G. Wallace of Sooke, is in the city on business.

Mrs. D. A. Galvin is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Bell Irving returned to Vancouver last night.

D. Ross was a passenger for Vancouver last night.

E. D. Read of Duncan, is stopping at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Scott Allen has left on a visit to Vancouver.

H. B. Robertson is leaving shortly on a visit to England.

Henry Croft has gone over to Vancouver on business.

A. B. Ellis went over to Vancouver last night on business.

Miss E. Johnson of Duncan, is visiting friends in this city.

C. M. Marpole left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

E. A. Morris left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Morleyrooke are leaving in a few days for England.

G. F. Payne of Saturna, arrived in town yesterday on business.

A. S. Williams crossed over to the mainland last night on the Royal.

A. W. Bridgman was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meistre and family leave shortly on a visit to England.

H. J. Smith sailed for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Royal.

E. R. Cartwright of Cobble Hill, was among yesterday's arrivals from up the line.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey were passengers for Vancouver on the Royal last night.

D. R. Ker left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane.

E. V. Bodwell went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend some time on business.

T. Anderson left on Sunday via the Northern Pacific and the Scandinavian line for Norway.

Miss Talbot of England, who has been in this city for a few days, left last night for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson were among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Royal.

R. W. Coleman returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon, where he has been for several days past on business.

Dr. Maguire of Vancouver, who has been on a business trip to this city for several days, left last night on his return to the Terminal city.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



No one, of course, has very much use for the man or woman who is continually saying unpleasant things about other people. But there is another kind of person that I, at least, have considerably less use for.

And that is the man or woman who repeats these unpleasant things to the people about whom they are said.

There are people who do that sort of thing in every community.

Often times they are on a cloak of virtue, and cite their desire that you should realize that John Jones or Susan Smith, who said this hateful thing about you, is only a hypocritical friend of yours, as their very righteous motive for telling you these unkind things that John Jones or Susan Smith said.

Three cheers for the person who sees through them, and even while he is listening to them, knows enough to distrust them rather than the people they are tattling about.

And three times three and a tiger for the person who has the rare courage and common sense to absolutely refuse to listen to them, and to tell them to go about their business and tattle no more.

It usually troubles me very greatly when anyone in our office is "fired."

No matter how incompetent or lazy or anything else he is I am almost always soothed by the fact that he is fired.

But a man was discharged the other day at whose downfall I actually rejoiced.

For his services were dispensed with simply and solely because he was continually tattling to the editor about the shortcomings of his fellow reporters.

"What he said was often true," said the editor, "and he was an exceptionally good reporter, but I had rather have less competent and more honorable men in my office than a tattler, however good a newspaper man."

I think that is the stand every employer and every father and every mother should take.

I know a girl who has grown up into a catty woman of the species I described in my first paragraphs, largely, I think, because her mother encouraged her to tattle continually upon her younger sisters.

Boys, the most genuine of human beings, hate nothing more than a tattler.

I heard Judge Lindsey, the creator of the juvenile court, tell how none of the little boys who came before him would ever "tell on" the rest of the gang.

"It's a law of badness," he said, "that any boy who 'itches' gets his head pounded off."

"And I don't think it's such a bad law, either," commented the judge with a twinkle in his eye.

Neither do I and I don't think being socially ostracized would be such a bad grown up substitute for the juvenile "getting one's head pounded off."

Ruth Cameron

"THE RED MILL"

"The Red Mill," which will grind for the first time at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night, is the one comic opera triumph of the past season to receive the endorsement of the dramatic critics and the paying public as well; in fact, the privileged "dead heads" voted it the one supreme comic opera success of the year. "The Red Mill" might be termed a musical comedy in two acts. Mr. Blossom, always clever, wrote the dialogue and lyrics, and Victor Herbert wrote all the music. Both combined have made a play that will last as long, if not longer, than any comic opera. The story has to do with two roving Americans who are "doing" Europe for the first time, but find when they strike the Continent that their extravagance has led them to almost financial ruin. They are discovered in an attempt to escape from the hotel, leaving their baggage behind, are apprehended, arrested and tried, and are sentenced by the Burgomaster to work out their sentence to the inn-keeper. Then begins a series of complications and exasperating situations which are brought to a climax in the first act, where they are helping two lovers to escape and go to the extreme in rescuing an imprisoned maiden from the mill by means of the revolving blades of fans, which they use to ascend and descend with the girl.

One whole season on Broadway, New York, should be sufficient guarantee to assuage any challenge. Thousands of New Yorkers have gone time and again to see Con Kidder and Kid Connor, in their various characters and to listen to the melodies of Victor Herbert's catchiest themes, while the different types of girls which form the chorus, and the cute little Dutch kiddies, six in number, do say nothing of the exquisite costumes and stage settings, should prove enough of allurements to fill any theatre. The production here will be a replica of the New York organization and will include an exceptionally clever cast, with Bert O. Swor as Con Kidder, Frank Woods as Kid Connor, Q.H. Koenner, Alvin Laughlin, Carl Harber, S. W. Stott, Harry R. McClain, Cecil Summers and the Misses Agnes Major, Vernice Martyn, Adeline Stern, Georgia Harvey, and a chorus of fifty, including the six little Dutch kiddies, also an augmented orchestra.

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RESIST APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION

City to Defend By-Law Regarding Railway Rights on Blanchard St.

The city will resist the application for an injunction, which will be made in the Supreme court to-morrow, by the property owners on Blanchard avenue, to restrain the corporation from giving effect to the by-law by which the V. & S. railway is given the right to occupy a portion of that thoroughfare for terminal purposes, on removing from the Market building.

A number of the aldermen were of the opinion that the city had no further responsibility in the matter. The necessary by-law had been passed and that ended the matter.

The city solicitor pointed out, however, that the by-law gave effect to what had been made a decree of the court in the settlement of the outstanding questions between the corporation and the railway company, and unless the city was careful it might find itself saddled with the costs in the action.

New York Stocks

Table of New York Stock prices including Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Cotton Oil, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, International Coal & Coke, etc.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, April 12, 8 a.m. - Rain; thick; wind S.E. 14 miles; bar, 29.96; temp. 46.
Cape Lazo, April 12, 8 a.m. - Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.96; temp. 42; sea moderate.
Point Grey, April 12, 8 a.m. - Wind S.E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.89; temp. 46.

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OAK BAY COUNCIL AGAINST LONG MEETS

Municipal Regulation Does Away With Possibility of Another Racing Orgie

It has been decided that horse racing will be allowed in the municipality of Oak Bay, but there are to be no more sixty-day meets, the limit for any one racing meet being now set at six days. This would allow racing at the fall fair if the directors so wish, but it would do away with the possibility of any more long race meets by the Country Club.

The law committee of the Oak Bay council have for some time been wrestling with the problem of regulating race meets, but this has been found impossible, owing to the limited powers given the municipality under either the Municipal Act or special acts. They have no power to license these or to charge any fee, but they have power to say they shall not take place or to limit the days on which they shall take place. This is the advice of their solicitors.

The question whether they should

prohibit or regulate the time was discussed at some length at the meeting of the council last night. Councillors Hargreaves and Sproule were in favor of prohibiting the racing, but the reeve and all the other councillors favored racing provided they could eliminate the objectionable features. This, they felt, would largely be done by limiting the length of the meet. Six days was therefore set and the by-law has gone back once more to the solicitors for a second overhaul. When this is done it will be passed by the council and will be one of the municipal by-laws.

WOMEN LAWMAKERS.
Stuck to Their Posts at All-Night Session of London Council.

The three women members of the London County Council distinguished themselves recently by taking part in a sitting which began at 7 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted till 4 o'clock the next morning.

At 1 a. m., when the council chamber began to thin, every one expected that the three women members, Lady St. Heller, Miss Susan Lawrence, and Miss Nettie Adler, would go home, but they pluckily stuck to their posts, bright and alert to the very end.

At 11 o'clock, greatly to the surprise of the officials, Miss Nettie Adler, looking bright and smiling and not one whit the worse for her trying vigil, returned to the county hall to attend a private committee meeting, and at 12 o'clock Lady St. Heller and Miss Lawrence also put in an appearance.

This feat of endurance is especially remarkable in the case of Lady St. Heller, who is well on in years and probably better known to many Americans under the name of Lady Jeanne than by her present title.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED AT STEWART

President of Land Company is On a Visit to This City

That Portland Canal district will be the objective point of some thousand men this summer is the belief of Robert Stewart, president of the Stewart Land Company, who arrived in Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, and who has the greatest faith in the Stewart and Portland Canal mines as well as the district as a mining country.

The recent strike of free-milling ore on the Stewart was made after the president of the Stewart Land Co. had left Portland Canal, but he says he was not surprised to hear of the discovery.

Referring to the Portland Canal mine Mr. Stewart says he predicted a rise in the stock at the time of his leaving, and anticipated a rise to 50 cents a share. The subsequent rise in the price of this stock has apparently justified Mr. Stewart's convictions.

He said that the mine is now in good shape and that there should be shipments of ore made by the end of July. This was figured on when he left the northern camp.

The Portland mine, he says, is in splendid shape and work is proceeding as rapidly as circumstances will permit. He looks for a bright future for the mines in which he is interested. Mr. Stewart says that all the developments that have taken place recently have occurred since he left Stewart, but that

occasioned him no surprise when he heard of them last week in Vancouver.

SEATTLE BALL TEAM HERE ON SATURDAY

Wire Confirming Fixture is Expected by the Manager To-night

The Seattle ball team, champions of the Northwestern League for 1909, met yesterday in Victoria on Saturday next at the Royal Athletic Park.

Manager Wattalet of the Victoria baseball team expects a definite telegram to-night from Manager Dugdale announcing that the team will be over here Saturday.

The game was talked over at Seattle was over there, and the details fixed to the satisfaction of both sides.

Dugdale said he expected to be able to arrange his schedule to bring the team over. The Seattle nine is working out against Calgary in a series of exhibition games this week and next week. Saturday being the only drawing day for Victoria, Dugdale said that in view of the fact that the Victoria ball team was at a loss over the trip, he would help to make it good by bringing the team over here if dates could be fixed with Calgary.

Calgary goes back East April 22nd, and negotiations are entered into now for having Calgary return via Victoria and play at the Royal Park on April 23rd. Manager Wattalet expects to have definite information on this game also to-night.

DOCTOR ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER

Is Alleged to Have Prescribed Strychnine Capsule for Millionaire

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde was placed on trial here yesterday for the murder of Col. Swope, a millionaire. The charge of murdering Col. Swope is but one of many indictments found against Dr. Hyde following the deaths of Col. Swope, his nephew, Christian Swope, and cousin, James Moss Hutton, as well as the malady of typhoid fever that swept the Swope household and for a time threatened to exterminate the family.

It is alleged that Col. Swope came to his death directly as the result of a strychnine capsule prescribed by Dr. Hyde. At the same time it is alleged by the state that he placed typhoid fever germs in the food prepared for the family with the intention of killing them. As a motive for these deeds the state claims that Dr. Hyde desired to kill off the heirs of the Swope estate, as each death increased the share which his wife, Mrs. Francis Swope Hyde, would inherit.

Prosecutor Conklin created a sensation to-day when he announced that the prosecution would challenge two veniremen who said they were opposed to the imposition of the death penalty.

During the progress of the case Hyde sat at the table reserved for newspapermen. He smilingly read the accounts of the trial.

He said: "I have nothing to fear. There can be only one outcome. I shall be acquitted."

Mrs. Hyde sat nearby. She and Hyde laughed heartily at the incongruities of the various newspaper reports of the case.

Conklin later announced that he had changed his mind regarding capital punishment and challenged the temporary jurors, who said they opposed capital punishment.

"Murder by poison is first degree murder," he said. "The penalty is capital punishment. The state seeks to prove murder in the first degree."

WAGES IN RUSSIA.

Agricultural male labor in Russia is divided into two classes—mounted labor and labor on foot, only the latter being represented by the following figures showing the average daily wages paid throughout Russia during the different seasons in 1908: Spring-time, male laborer, without food, 34 cents; with food, 26 cents; woman laborer, without food, 21 cents; with food, 15 cents. Hay cutting time, male laborer, without food, 41 cents; with food, 33 cents; woman laborer, without food, 28 cents; with food, 23 cents.

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ROYAL GHOSTS AT RICHMOND.

Throng in Old Palace, But Visible Only to the Historical Eye.

At Richmond, in Surrey, there are many old houses which by a strange mercy the jerry-builder has left untouched, and in whose waincoted rooms, under dark oak beams, there comes at times, as the imaginative man sits alone in them, the gay ghosts of people, pitched and powdered, who once played the game of life here for a little while.

But of all the old buildings in Richmond with historic associations, the remnants of the old palace are most interesting and most haunting.

For many centuries it was one of the royal palaces of England.

Not much remains of what was once a splendid range of buildings, to which the kings and queens of England, from Edward III. to Queen Anne, came as a rural retreat; but there one may still see the old gateway, and a small wing, with several fine old rooms, and some good old oak timbering and a grand old staircase, which belonged to the palace in its middle age, when Queen Elizabeth lived here, and died within the walls.

Brown old brick walls, warmed by the sun of many summers, weather-worn by the frost of many winters, they still enclose rooms haunted, surely, by many old ghosts of English history.

One of them is a stout ghost and portly, with flabby cheeks, fringed by reddish hair, with a terrible frown at times, and at other times an enticing smile which even women found almost as terrible. It is "Black King Hal," who often came to the old palace of Richmond, but not often after one scene within these walls, when a fat German woman was waited upon by royal commissioners, who read out some words to her from a parchment scroll, until she fell swooning, with a heavy thud, upon the polished floor. That was Anne upon the polished floor. That was Anne of Cleves, whom Henry divorced. She lost her wedding ring, but by extraordinary good luck kept her head, and afterward was visited here in a friendly way by the royal husband, who had taken another wife.

But the ghost which must wander most in these rooms is that of the wren-faced woman in clothes stiff with starch and jewels, who was the virgin queen. To this famous lady, who had in her nature the coquettishness of a tigress, came through the gateway, which still stands the great figures of which Elizabethan court—old Cecil and his son, Raleigh, Essex and the rest—and, going up the old oak staircase, one may see them now in their doublets and hose, and velvet bonnets and gold chains, and clanking swords.

It was in one of these rooms that the old queen died, in that wonderful death-bed scene when she sat propped up by pillows, defying death, clutching on to that life which slipped beyond her bony fingers, deserting her as she had been deserted one by one by the lovers who, professing to adore her,

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had given their hearts to other women. Many other ghosts haunt this brown old building, which is a part of the famous old palace, but they may be seen only by students of history and of historical romance, in whose imagination still live the figures of the past.

"The League against Excess of Aviation" in Paris has drafted the following rules for airships: No aeroplane shall fly at more than twenty miles an hour. Descents on military territory, cultivated land, or pleasure grounds shall be prohibited. Aeroplanes shall be taxed at a tariff of one-tenth of a penny per square centimetre of their surface.

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to the Pacific coast are ordered reduced. While this ruling affects rates which were specifically and formally complained of, it is recognized as the opening wedge for re-adjustment of sleeping car rates wherever they exceed the average that the commission has found to be reasonable in these instances. The Pullman company has signified its intention to carry the decision to the courts.

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STRIKE COAL IN TUNNEL NEAR MIDWAY

Seam Five Feet in Thickness is 265 Feet From First Set of Timbers

Greenwood, April 11.—The working tunnel of the Boundary Mining & Exploration Company, being driven on their coal property west of Midway, has reached a seam of coal 265 feet from the first set of timbers. The seam is about five feet in thickness, and samples of coal taken from it run high in carbon and low in ash. No drifting has been done on the seam, as it is the intention of the company to continue crosscutting until at least another seam is found.

BRIDGE CREEK RANCHER DISAPPEARS

Thomas Herring is Believed to Have Lost His Life in River

Queen's, April 11.—A sad story comes from Fort George relating to the mysterious disappearance of a young man of that locality, Thomas Herring, a rancher from Bridge creek. It appears Herring was to meet his partner at Fort George, and both travel up the river with a dog team. As his partner did not arrive Herring started alone, and some days afterwards his dogs returned hungry and worn out, without their master, and since that time nothing can be found of the missing man. The general supposition is that he was drowned.

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2 LOTS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 65x100. Corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; good terms.

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

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PRIOR AND BLACKWOOD STREETS—Several lots, \$50 down and terms.

JAMES BAY—South Turner, 4 beautiful lots, 50x125, \$1,800 each; 1/4 down; one corner lot Simcoe and South Turner streets, 112x85, \$2,100, 1/4 down; terms. These lots are the pick of James Bay district, close to tram.

VANCOUVER MAY HAVE CREMATORY

Building to Cost \$50,000 Likely to Be Erected in Mountain View Cemetery

Vancouver, April 11.—Cremation for Vancouver may soon be an assured fact. Following the preliminary conference which representatives of the Crematory Society of the State of Washington have had with the civic committee, Chairman McKechnie, Medical Health Officer Underhill and the assistant city solicitor have been appointed to draft an agreement with the promoters of the scheme, which will be submitted at the next meeting of the health committee.

Before the committee, Mr. Hall, one of the applicants for the right to place a crematory in Vancouver, said that they were anxious to get a plot in the Mountain View cemetery about 300 by 150 feet in extent, which could be used as a \$50,000 building and plant. It was necessary that the ground should be either purchased or secured under a perpetual lease.

While it may be necessary to amend the cemetery-by-law to allow the erection of a building within the cemetery grounds, the aldermen feel that there should be no great objection to the plan and the general attitude of the aldermen on the health committee is one of support. The draft agreement will include a clause specifying that one dollar per body will be paid to the city, and there will also be a stipulation that the city may have a right to purchase after a certain time.

ASSISTS FIREMEN.

Fernie, April 11.—A meeting of the Fernie Athletic Association was held at the city hall when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mayor S. Hercher; president, George H. Bouton; vice-president, H. W. Hercher; treasurer, John Adair; secretary, W. S. Stanley; executive committee—J. L. Gates, J. R. Lawry and M. A. Kastner. The retiring treasurer's report was a most satisfactory one, showing a balance on hand of \$796. It was decided to donate \$100 to the hose reel for the purchase of a new reel cart. As the association is a year without grounds where various games can be played, a committee was appointed to endeavor to secure a suitable site.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HICKS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons whose claim he shall not have received notice of and who are not required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON,
Administrator.

EMIL PERRINER, B. C.

The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

They tell about a wondrous man who died ere you were born; and I believe the tales I've heard about him—in a horn. They say this gentleman excelled in everything he tried; and he could ADMIRABLE write a lovely ode, or pierce a swordsman's hide; or CRICHTON plan a war or kiss a cook, or sing a serenade; he was the glory of his sex; when can his glory fade? With all his skill I've never heard of anything he's done that helped to brighten up the world or cheer a weary one. The Crichtons do not cut much grass outside the poet's page; the world is wanting special-ists in this prosaic age. Don't try to learn a gross of things, to make admirers yell; to learn one thing is quite enough—but learn that one thing well—F'd rather build a wall of mud and do the job up brown, For than have a hand in every trade that's humming in the town. For men who favor walls of mud, would see how well I wrought, and when they're wanting walls themselves, they'd hire me on the spot. No odds how humble be your task, if you make up your mind to do it better than 'twas done in all the years behind, the world will hear about your skill, will know that you excel; so learn to do one kind of thing, and learn to do it well.

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By His Agent, R. J. JACOBSEN,
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CITY SUED FOR \$25,000 DAMAGE FOR FLOODING

William Oliphant Claims That His Beacon Hill Property Has Been Injured

Chief Justice Hunter this afternoon began the hearing of an important suit against the city of Victoria, in which William Oliphant, a large owner of real estate in the Beacon Hill district, is suing for \$25,000 damages. J. A. Alkema is acting for the plaintiff and the city is represented by W. J. Taylor, K.C. and J. P. Mann. The case was set down for this morning, but had to go over to the afternoon, as the chief justice did not get down from Shawnigan until the noon train. Mr. Oliphant claims damages for the repeated flooding of his property, lying between Cook and Vancouver streets, at their southern end. It is alleged by him that the flooding of his property is directly due to negligence on the city's part in that, he says, surface drains from Beacon Hill, discharged into an outlet too small to carry away the volume of water, causing the sewers to back up, and deposit sewage over his lands; that Cook street surface drain had no inlets provided to carry off the water at that end until he entered his action, and that the large drainage of Beacon Hill has been so diverted as to injure his property and decrease its value. The city's reply is a denial of these allegations and of any liability for damage caused.

Burnside Mutual Improvement Society meets to-night at 8 o'clock in the Burnside Mission hall, Kelvin and Tennyson roads, to listen to a lecture by Mr. Chave on Dr. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides. The remains of the late Mrs. Marie Carter, beloved wife of Robert Carter, were forwarded on the E. & N. train this morning to Cobble Hill. From there the cortege proceeded to Mill Bay, where the body was interred.

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POLICE AND LOW SALOONS

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these licenses and thus wipe out a few of the cheap saloons. He had constantly been endeavoring to urge the chief to drastic action in connection with the holders of licenses who had committed infractions of the law, but all to no purpose. If anything wrong was done and one license holder got into trouble, the license was immediately transferred to another man, and not cancelled, as it ought to be, in many instances.

Ald. McKeown was of the opinion that if these low saloons were watched attentively the city might be enabled to cancel some of the licenses. The chief of police should be instructed to become more active in this matter.

Ald. Sargison—To my mind there are already sufficient laws on the statute book to enable us to have a well-conducted community if these laws were enforced by the police. The latter should be made to do their duty. Personally, I am of the opinion that a better state of affairs would exist in this city if we had as chief of police a man like Chief Davis of the fire department.

Several aldermen—Hear, hear. Mayor Morley thought the board did not seem to realize that it was the whole licensing system which was bad. If convictions against a license holder were obtained the license was not cancelled, but simply transferred to another party. The city council was confronted with a great difficulty in dealing with this matter. Until power had been granted to reduce the licenses for cause there would be no remedy.

Ald. Mable thought the situation could be remedied to a considerable extent, nevertheless, if the laws were only enforced to the letter. Ald. Langley remarked that just now the police department seemed to be very much in the public eye, and it was no doubt a good time to take the matter up. If the evils complained of by the Johnson street merchants were not exaggerated—and personally he believed they were—the commissioners should issue such instructions to the chief of police as would be productive of good results.

Mayor Morley—Do you want to approach the government in the matter? If the government would only make one change—make about 1500 convictions would allow of a cancellation of the license, a great step forward would be taken.

Ald. Raymond—Has the corporation no power in the matter of cancellation? Mayor Morley—None; the commissioners have to re-grant it to another applicant for the license. Ald. Raymond—it was proposed some time ago to have all the saloons comply with the regulations as to hotels, and the city that power? Mayor Morley—No.

The city solicitor ventured to remark that perhaps the best way to deal with the matter was to refer it to the Union of B. C. Municipalities. Mayor Morley thought this would only be waste of valuable time. Ald. Fullerton favored leaving the matter in the hands of the legislative committee.

Ald. Langley thought the government would never consent to surrender their control over such a useful political weapon. Mayor Morley—We don't need to approach the question in any spirit of politics. Ald. Ross—I'll tell you the only thing to do if you want to fix this thing up. You must disfranchise the brewers. If you talk until eternity you can't remedy it otherwise. (Laughter.) Ald. Fullerton—Local option's the thing.

A motion was then passed to instruct the police to keep a closer watch on Johnson street, and the matter of approaching the government regarding the licensing system was left in the hands of the legislative committee.

SAILORS' CONCERT

Men of Shearwater Honor Their Departing Commander. There was a jolly gathering in the hall left at the navy yard last night, when the officers and men of H.M.S. Shearwater gave a farewell concert in honor of Commander Crawford and Petty Officer Ellerman, both of whom return to England at the end of the month. Commander Crawford, in a speech to the men, expressed his regret at leaving the station and his high appreciation of the crew of the Shearwater. A lengthy programme of music, songs and recitations was rendered, concluding with a comic sketch "Rumors from Rome." Those taking part were P. Coleman, J. Laffin, T. Wyatt, A. Henley, A. Hughes, W. Tyer, A. Gaffney, A. Frith, R. Coleman and W. Ward.

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TIMBER SOLD

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