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## CHALLENGE FROM LORD LANSDOWNE

### WANTS PEOPLE TO CHOOSE REFORM PLAN

#### Earl of Crew Declares the Scheme of Lords is Mockery of Liberals

(Special to the Times.)  
London, March 18.—Last night Lord Lansdowne's resolution was carried in the House of Lords without a division. The Earl of Crew, who accepted the principle of the reform, but refused to surrender entirely the hereditary right of peers to their seats. He challenged Premier Asquith to let the country decide between the cabinet plan of veto first and reform later, and the Lords' plan of reform first. He disapproved the suggestion that there should be a great number of representatives of Dominion overseas in the imperial parliament. "I do not think the colonies would part with their best men to attend regularly your lordships' house," he said. "I do not think they would be grateful for the amount of representation which from force of circumstances we should be able to give them."

Earl of Crew in a biting ironic reply declared the government favored the bicameral system. He pointed out that the Lords had always participated in reform of the Commons, and the latter would therefore want a voice in the reform of the Lords. The object of the peers was to go on exactly as they had done with regard to Liberal measures, but with less exposure to criticism. They wanted the victory to be more creditable, but equally certain. He chided Lord Curzon for declaring that the Lords had the sympathy of the colonies. He had never heard of the colonies of view before. He finally declared that the proposed scheme of reform was a mockery of the Liberals.

The opinion is that nothing will come of Lord Lansdowne's proposals, which will be further debated next week. Many "backwoodsmen" are known not to favor tampering with the hereditary principle.

Premier Asquith's resolution on the veto question are promised for next week.

### MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, March 18.—Bank clearings this week total \$35,714,306, compared with \$27,258,500 for the same week last year and \$25,705,700 in 1908.

## FOREIGNERS MAY OWN LAND IN JAPAN

### Privilege, However, is Restricted to Those Who Reside in Country

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tokyo, March 18.—The land ownership bill, permitting foreigners to own land in Japan, was passed to-day by the House of Representatives. The bill allows foreigners to own land provided they are residents of Japan. An attempt was made to enlarge the scope of the bill so as to permit foreigners residing elsewhere to own Japanese land, but this was defeated.

## NEW ORLEANS MAY HOLD PANAMA EXPOSITION

### Delegation Now at Washington Seeking Aid From the Government

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 18.—Indications to-day are that the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 will be celebrated by an exposition at New Orleans. Apparently neither San Francisco nor San Diego will be able to secure federal aid for their projected fairs.

Since early in the week a strong delegation from Louisiana, backed by the south, has been working among the congressmen and their efforts have made a decided impression.

Members of the committee on expositions, before whom the Louisiana delegation appeared, have expressed themselves as being in favor of New Orleans as the location for the exposition.

Although there are chances of either San Francisco or San Diego securing the government's sanction to their proposed expositions, the two Pacific coast cities will have much to overcome due to the fact that the California congressional representatives are divided, one-half favoring San Francisco while the others favor San Diego as the fair site.

## WANT MEREDITH TO TEST PUMPS

### AN EXPERT ENGINEER SUMMONED BY CITY

#### Will Be Asked as to Merits of High Pressure Salt Water Machinery

An effort is being made to secure the services of Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to report on the pumps and other machinery supplied the city for the high pressure salt water system by the D'Oiler Engineering Company of Philadelphia. Mr. Meredith has been communicated with and asked to act, but no reply had up to this morning been received from him.

The matter of selecting an independent expert engineer to test the machinery was left in the hands of Mayor Morley and the city electrician, Mr. Hutchison, and they hope they may succeed in getting the consent of Mr. Meredith to act. The gentleman named is universally conceded to be one of the most eminent engineers in the profession on the coast, and his decision in the matter would no doubt be accepted as a final verdict by all parties.

The dispute which has arisen is one which has been standing for several months. The D'Oiler Engineering Company of Philadelphia, who supplied certain pumping machinery to the city for the salt water system, in several letters to the City Council have protested against the rejection of the same on the ground that a fair test of the pumps had not been made. To this Mr. Hutchison replied that every opportunity had been given the Philadelphia concern to make such alterations as might bring the pumps up to the specifications, but failure had attended all these efforts.

The D'Oiler company then took the position that certain conditions in respect to the supply of steam at the station had militated against a successful run of pumps, and they asked that the same be tested by an independent engineer. The City Council yielded to their wishes on this point, and hence the effort to get Mr. Meredith.

The D'Oiler company in their last communication to the council asked that the test consist in part of a public demonstration of the efficiency of the pumps in throwing water, but no such exhibition will be made. Mr. Hutchison said to the Times this morning that Mr. Meredith's inspection will be confined to engineering tests solely, the idea being to ascertain whether or no the machinery as supplied by the Philadelphia concern comes up to the specifications which they contracted to meet.

## SUFFRAGETTES ADOPT NEW SCHEME

### Drive Gaily Decorated Fire Engine Through Streets of London

(Special to the Times.)  
London, March 18.—The freaks of the suffragettes have hitherto caused some amusement, but annoyed the bulk of Londoners, but more than a little indignation was excited yesterday when seven of them drove a fire engine at a high speed through West End streets at a busy hour. Women, wearing burlesque of firemen's uniform, managed the engine which was decked with suffragette colors. The familiar note of the siren caused traffic to follow custom of drawing aside to let the engine pass and the ears of police, being equally deceived, constabulary assisting in clearing the way until the move was discovered and the career of the engine was stopped.

## BUILDING AIRSHIP TO CARRY 20 PASSENGERS

### Professor Lowe, of Pasadena, Promises a Comfortable Transcontinental Trip

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Professor T. S. C. Lowe, of Pasadena, has begun the construction of a new type of air craft, the Lowe plane airship, in which he promises a more comfortable, luxurious and safe transcontinental trip than a Pullman sleeper affords.

As soon as the machine is finished army and navy aeronautics experts will subject it to a series of tests, the government having already become interested to that extent.

The first ship will have accommodation for 20 passengers. There will be upholstered chairs in a large cabin and seats in an open lookout. The second ship will be designed to carry freight for transcontinental traffic. Cars and cabins will be furnished with sleeping berths and every comfort, and will accommodate 40 passengers and their baggage, a crew of officers and a full supply for dining room service. Lowe has good financial backing in the enterprise.

### SKATING RINK DESTROYED

Simsco, Ont., March 18.—Lynwood skating rink, the finest in Ontario, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$42,000, with insurance of about \$9,000.



"WONDER IF UNCLE SAM IS A MIND READER."

## FIGHT AGAINST SPEAKER CANNON

### U. S. HOUSE SITS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

#### Lively Scenes Mark Long Debate—Effort to Arrange Compromise

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 18.—After twenty-four hours of debate, recrimination and parliamentary delays, the House to-day decided by a vote of 161 to 151 to take a recess until four this afternoon.

The motion was made by Martin (Republican) and was for the purpose of giving the "Regulars" time in which to frame a compromise upon the Norris resolution, which seeks to break the organization of the House.

Speaker Cannon voted in favor of the motion. Several "insurgents" also supported the motion for a recess, and this is taken to indicate that they favored some sort of a compromise rather than an open split with the supporters of Cannon.

Twenty-six Republicans are acting as "insurgents" and leading the revolt against the rules of the House and the methods of Speaker Cannon.

The fight started yesterday when Representative Norris introduced a resolution which had been lying in his desk since the first day of the session to be used when the proper moment arrived for an attack on the Speaker. The resolution provides for a new rules committee elected by the members of the House and on which the Speaker is not eligible for membership.

At 2:40 o'clock this morning a number of Republican regulars left the House chamber and it was thought the debate had been checked because less than a quorum was on hand.

Then the fight took a new turn. An effort was made to get every representative into the House. Warrants were issued for the 200 members absent from the session and Sergeant-at-Arms Cannon was instructed to serve them. As the hours passed Democrats began to complain of a lack of results obtained by this means, who was supposed to be drumming up members. Cannon was called in and explained that he was doing the best he could.

During the night Dalsell, Republican, Pennsylvania, occupied the chair. At 6 o'clock this morning Cannon returned to the house chamber. The lines on his face showed the strain he has been under since the unexpected fight started. His appearance was the signal for a new feature of the attack.

The Democrats' present showered questions upon him regarding the hunt for absent members. Cannon spared, saying he had signed warrants for these members. It developed, however, that he had issued warrants only to Cannon, and that Stoughton, Democratic assistant sergeant-at-arms, had not been instructed to help bring in the absent members.

Although Cannon did not give Stoughton warrants for the absent members, he swore in 20 deputies and sent them out to hunt up the absent ones. At 7:30 o'clock a roll call was taken and showed a quorum present. Cannon, "Regular," moved that the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies be instructed

## SULTAN OF TURKEY SENDS PROTEST

### GREECE CALLED UPON TO PROTECT TURKS

#### Several Wealthy Mohammedan Land Owners Killed by Greek Peasants

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, March 18.—Despite the strict censorship of dispatches from Athens, reports of further disorders between the peasants and the soldiers reached here to-day.

It was learned that several wealthy Turkish Mohammedan land owners have been killed and their homes sacked by the enraged Greeks, despite the presence of strong forces of troops.

## WILL RUSH WORK ON G. T. P. BRANCH LINES

### Senate Railway Committee Passes Bill After Hearing Mr. Wainwright

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 18.—The Senate railway committee yesterday passed the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines bill, named after Second Vice-president Wainwright, announced that work would be pushed on all branches this summer. The branches are all in the West and total 1,400 miles. He said the president was anxious that the bill should pass and bonds be sold.

## LOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED

### Chancellor of Exchequer Declares He Simply Needs Rest

London, March 18.—Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to-day is on the verge of what his friends fear may be a complete collapse.

The chancellor shows plainly the signs of the strain and worry he has undergone in the last six months. The chancery realizes that he "simply needs rest." His friends, however, fear that he will not take a sufficient rest, owing to the complicated political situation.

### DWELLING DEMOLISHED

Bolter Blown Through House But Occupants Escape Uninjured.

Olympia, Wash., March 18.—A donkey engine boiler exploded at Bordaux, in the Black Hills, yesterday, while 100 men were at work around it. The heavy boiler was blown entirely through the house of Arthur Sapp, in which his wife and children were at the time, demolishing the building and yet not a single man, woman or child was injured.

Until to-day the townspeople could not believe some one of the many working around the engine had not been killed, but everyone has been accounted for. The wrecked house stood 100 feet from the engine.

## WILL PRESS FOR A COMMISSION

### ALDERMAN LANGLEY WANTS FULL INQUIRY

#### Special Committee of Council Ascertains Cost of the Proposed Investigation

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## MORE CONTRABAND GOODS SEIZED ON MINNESOTA

### Opium, Tobacco and Silk Found Hidden on Oriental Liner

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 18.—There is over \$3,000 worth of opium, tobacco, silk and contraband goods in the United States customs warehouses here to-day, all seized from the steamer Minnesota. Since the big liner dropped anchor in port on March 7th rarely a day has passed without the seizure of contraband goods hidden away on the ship.

The latest hauls include 19 five-tael tins of opium cached deep in the coal bunkers, and fifteen thousand Manila cigars of the finest grade. This attempt at smuggling was unnecessary, as Manila tobacco now, when imported in lots of 2,000 or more and properly declared, is not dutiable. The tobacco will be sold at auction.

## RAILWAY EARNINGS

### Montreal, March 18.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending March 14th were \$1,615,000, an increase of \$164,000. Grand Trunk earnings for the second week of March increased \$122,801.

## SHORTAGE OF CATTLE

London, March 18.—In view of the continued shortage of fresh killed meat the National Federation of Meat Trades has passed a resolution urging upon the government the necessity of further facilities in importation of live cattle. The resolution is solely in reference to Argentine cattle.

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Ald. Langley, a member of the committee who waited in Premier McBride yesterday, was interviewed by the Times this morning. Ald. Langley has always been a staunch advocate of the fullest inquiry into civic abuses which might be discovered, and he is still of the same mind in regard to the reservoir matter.

"I shall certainly urge upon the council that application be made to the lieutenant-governor in council for the appointment of a royal commission," said Ald. Langley. "In my opinion the estimated expenditure in connection with the same—\$2,500—is not excessive, and in view of the important considerations involved the money would be well spent."

A rather unexpected situation has developed in connection with the proposed inquiry. The council by unanimous vote in the first instance decided on a civic inquiry. But when this suggestion for a royal commission came to be considered the former motion was rescinded; and as the matter stands now, should the board decide not to go to the expense involved in the public inquiry, the expense of which the committee was asked to report on, there will be no inquiry at all. I do not think this will meet public opinion in the matter at all. I shall certainly urge on my colleagues at the council board that we ask for a royal commission."

## REGINA CLEARINGS

### Regina, Sask., March 18.—Bank clearings for the week total \$695,745.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN MINISTER

### Col. Seely Says Hon. L. P. Brodeur Has Mastered Naval Situation

(Special to the Times.)  
London, March 18.—J. Clark of Toronto, spoke at the luncheon of the Imperial Co-operation League on Canada and the navy. There was a notable company present, including Lord Strathcona and Lord Onslow. Col. Seely, the chairman, in proposing the health of the speaker, said Mr. Clark was a distinguished and accomplished jurist who had been successful in many cases before the Privy Council.

Mr. Clark said his idea was an Imperial council in which the overseas dominions should be represented, but pending the evolution of an Imperial council Canadian Parliament must control Canadian contributions to an Imperial navy.

Lord Strathcona endorsed the address and praised Mr. Clark. Col. Seely regretted Hon. L. P. Brodeur's illness and declared that the Canadian Minister of Marine had mastered the naval situation.

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## CANNOT AFFORD TARIFF WAR

### Taft Urged to Grant Canada Minimum Rates

#### U. S. Commissioners and State Department at Loggerheads

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, March 18.—A Washington special to the Globe says: "Conflicting advice from the tariff commission, which is substantially the tariff board of the treasury department, and the department of state over the Canadian tariff leaves President Taft in a worse dilemma, politically and diplomatically, than has confronted the Republican administration in many years. From the outset there has been jealousy between the secretary of state and the tariff board in the settlement of tariff disputes with other countries, and in the present crisis, which is in itself bad enough, the jealousy resulted in diametrically opposite recommendations to the president. Knowing the desperate policy of a trade war with a country with which we have so large and so necessary a trade, Prof. Emery and Mr. Pepper returned to Washington convinced that the only course open to this country was to yield and grant our minimum tariff to Canadian shipments. This report was approved by the tariff board, of which Emery is chairman, and in a conference of members of the board with the president last Saturday they recommended that the minimum rates be extended by the president before April 1st, when otherwise our maximum will automatically go into effect against Canada. They pointed out to the president that from an economic point of view this country could not afford a tariff war."

Tariff War Not Expected.

London, March 18.—No very great importance is attached in Canadian banking circles in London to the possibility of a tariff war between Canada and the United States. The attitude of Canada in refusing concessions unless they are reciprocated is obviously logically correct and any hostile action by Washington would place the United States in a very false position, since any increase in the United States tariff would undoubtedly be followed by a Canadian surtax. It is scarcely thought possible that the United States government will venture beyond the region of bluff.

The Morning Post thinks if Canada is provoked to apply a surtax on American imports, the voters will be with her. The Big Stick will hurt those who yield it fully as much as the intended victims.

## HON. G. E. FOSTER MUST TAKE REST

### Will Not Be Able to Attend the House Again This Session

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. G. E. Foster will not be able to take his place in the House again this session. He has been in ill health since the Macdonald-Foster trial at Toronto, and his physician has ordered him to go south as soon as he is able to travel.

## MEDIATORS MAY FAIL TO AVERT STRIKE

### Railway Managers Refuse to Grant Increase Demanded by Firemen

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, March 18.—An insurmountable obstacle in the shape of a formidable breach on the wage scale question was reported to-day to have balked the efforts of the government officials who are seeking to avert a strike of 25,000 railway firemen.

It was rumored at Congress hotel, where Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill are holding the conference, that the railway managers will not concede more than a 2 1/2 per cent. raise of wages.

The firemen demand a 12 1/2 per cent. increase.

No announcement is being made of the progress of the deliberations, but the trend of the conference may be followed from statements of men appearing before the government mediators.

## ARCHITECT'S WILL

### Toronto, March 18.—Matthew Sheard, architect, left an estate of \$28,312. His will stipulates that his tombstone is not to cost more than \$2,500. He divides the estate among his four brothers, one of whom is Dr. Charles Sheard, city medical health officer.

## TRAINING YOUTHS OF EMPIRE

London, March 18.—At the final meeting of the associated chambers of commerce a resolution was adopted in favor of training in arms of the youths of the Empire.

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INDEPENDENT OR AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for... \$1.00
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CALGARY-RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack... \$1.75
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CONSTABLE FAILED TO 'TAG' HIS MAN

Police Court Entertained by a Study of Chinese Individuality

Yuen Chung Lung, a Chinese merchant whom Fred Peters, K.C., said in the police court this morning to be the man who killed a pig at all.

Mr. Peters objected strongly to the constable only being pretty near certain, and then the constable said he was positive. J. A. Alkman, who appeared for the municipality, decided not to go on with the case.

Hop Sing, of the tall and thin Chinese type, answered to his name when called on a similar charge, but Mr. Peters claimed he was a merchant, 100, and had not killed pigs on the date set out in the information.

The prosecuting attorney called for the proof of service of the summons, and a member of the city police force came and added further mystery to the matter. He swore he had served both Hop Sing and Yuen Chung Lung with the summons, but that neither of the Chinese in court wore the men who claimed those names when the blue papers were handed round.

Mr. Peters said the names were firm names, and a firm could not be prosecuted for killing a pig. The prosecution would have to secure the individual who committed the deed.

Mr. Peters, however, had puzzled both the city and the Saanich municipality constables. To kill pigs in South Saanich is against the by-law of the municipality, and there are two piggeries there owned by Chinese. The constable saw the pigs being killed, but instead of branding the offender with a tag on the ear of the municipality, he simply asked his name, took a good look at him in the moonlight, and trusted to his ability of identification to know him again.

The constables proceeded in the regular way, and the summonses were served by a member of the city police force at stores on Government street bearing the names of the accused persons.

Mr. Alkman this morning wanted a warrant issued and sent out with the constable to bring the men he served under when the Saanich constable said he was pretty near certain Yuen Chung Lung was one of the pig killers.

Mr. Peters: "He's one of the richest merchants in Victoria. Do you swear he was out there killing pigs? He can buy out your whole council out there." The constable: "I am positive." Mr. Alkman: "Better dismiss the case." The magistrate: "Dismissed."

ENGINEER LUMSDEN MODIFIES STATEMENT

Ottawa, March 18.—At this morning's inquiry into Lumsden's charges the former chief engineer said he should have resigned in 1908 when there were differences over classification. If he had to write his resignation now he would not say that he had lost confidence in engineers in districts B and F, but that he differed with them regarding classification. He had not the power to dismiss engineers, he said.

MAN MURDERED.

Mutilated Body Found in Stable Yard at Parkersfield, Cal.

Bakersfield, Cal., March 18.—With the throat cut from ear to ear and the face terribly mutilated, the body of a man supposed to be Charles Main, of Portland, Oregon, was found to-day hidden in a stable yard in the outskirts of the city.

The man's feet, which were clenched, were not covered with bruises. The authorities believed he succumbed to some thugs' attack after putting up a desperate battle for his life. In the man's pocket was a card of membership in Portland Local No. 32, I. W. W. He was well dressed, but no money or valuables were found in his pockets. This fact strengthened the police theory that the man was murdered.

DOMINION AND UNITED STATES TARIFF

Hon. W. S. Fielding Declines to Make Statement at the Present Time

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18.—Replying to a question by W. F. MacLean in the Commons this afternoon Hon. W. S. Fielding said it would not be advisable at the present moment to make a statement as to the probable tariff agreement with the United States. He was not able to give any assurance that a statement would be made before Easter adjournment on Wednesday next.

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WANTED—British Columbia mineral lands, or mining propositions in operation; am in a position to purchase outright or provisionally for development; 25% edged propositions considered direct from owners. W. Irwin, 1526 Grant street, Grandview, Vancouver, B. C. m2

WANTED—A useful man with a good knowledge of gardening; must have first-class references; married man without family preferred. Apply Box 438, Times. m2

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YOUR CHANCE—New 7 roomed house, close to car line, to rent \$28 a month; will sell for cash, or terms can be arranged for vacant property. Northwest Real Estate, 703 Yates street. m3

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**PEOPLE MUST ACT SAYS THE MAYOR**

HIS WORSHIP'S REMEDY FOR MUNICIPAL ILLS

Says All That is Necessary is "To Look Situation Fairly in the Face"

His Worship Mayor Morley, in a letter to the editor of the Times, which is appended, points out the remedy for the various ills which afflict the city in respect to its municipal administration, declaring that all that is necessary, in order to secure the desired measure of reform is to "look the situation in the face and exercise the same common sense in running the city that proves successful in private enterprises." His Worship also calls upon the people to "arise to the situation" at once. The letter is as follows:

To the Editor:—While the question of the appointment of a royal commission is in order, permit me to suggest other matters, that ought with profit to the citizens come within its scope.

At the close of last year the mayor issued a report showing a clear financial balance for 1909. On taking office the council of 1910 were started with a deficit of the B. C. Agricultural Association of \$22,000. Later they were confronted with a shortage on the James Bay Improvement By-law of \$21,000; and on the Salt Water Fire Protection By-law of \$10,000. Now comes a demand for \$30,000 to make good the Smith's Hill reservoir blunder, also a demand from the school board to redeem a promise made by the council of 1909, that on condition of the board paying a certain amount down on the purchase of two small pieces of property, the council of 1910 would provide the balance of \$5,500 out of the general revenue to complete the transaction. Also \$2,000 for the cost of the royal commission.

The above items aggregate a sum of \$92,000. Add to this the possible additional expense of straightening out the salt water pumps, law suits and other matters incidental to 1909, and the council of 1910 stands faced with a charge upon its general revenue approaching \$100,000. To all intents and purposes representing a deficit, for 1909, and there is no assurance that there are not still further surprises in store.

Another matter of still greater importance as being a direct contravention of the act, open to liability under the act, is the using in 1908 and 1909 of money voted at the end of 1907 for the specific purpose of a modern public incinerator, with all appliances for collection and disposal of garbage by the city. This by-law was authorized by the people for the sum of \$24,000, and could not be legally used in whole or part for any other purpose except by a new consenting by-law of the ratepayers.

Unknown to the public \$28,000 of disbursements were disposed of, of which \$9,540 was used for the purchase of lots in Spring Ridge under the guise of a possible use some time for a city yard or rather yards (seeing that the lots are scattered) in which the city garbage wagons might be kept. \$5,068.13 has been spent in experimenting with a home-made miniature incinerator, the first construction of which was an absolute failure.

A record load to say nothing of the worry and additional labor entailed.

Naturally everyone is anxious that responsibility should be placed, not only for the reservoir blunder, but for all civic mismanagement. This can be done without the expense of a commission, the mere fact of a demand for which is tantamount to an admission that the city of Victoria is incapable of self-government. The responsibility rests upon the people themselves, and the sooner they arise to the situation the better.

Other cities have come to their senses without the aid and expense of royal commissions, and all the citizens of Victoria need is to look the situation fairly in the face and exercise the same common sense in running the city that proves successful in private enterprises.

While no practical results are likely to accrue as to the reservoir itself, a royal commission will indeed be welcome at any pecuniary cost if it leads ultimately to a change from our present system of city government to a business proposition.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

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**EGYPT'S PROGRESS UNDER BRITISH RULE**

Former President Roosevelt Pays Tribute in Speech at Khartoum

Khartoum, March 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party bid farewell to Khartoum last night and left for Assouf, where the former president will spend a day. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Kermit and a number of correspondents formed the party.

Congratulations were heard on every hand on the speech which Col. Roosevelt made, praising the advancement and progress of Egypt under British rule. The utterance has created hosts of friends for Roosevelt and every appearance on the streets caused demonstrations in his honor.

Planning Reception.

London, March 18.—The praises of Theodore Roosevelt are being sung on every side. The acclamations of the press and the people are the result of Roosevelt's enthusiastic and unimpaired praise of the work Great Britain has done in civilizing and upbuilding her African possessions, particularly Egypt and the Sudan.

The diplomats and politicians scanned carefully Roosevelt's utterances at Khartoum with reference to British rule in Africa. They expressed pleasure at the remark of the former American president that he hoped that the rule under which the Sudan had thrived would be maintained.

Statesmen see in this utterance an expression of general public opinion in the United States and take it as an indication of good-will.

It is certain that the American statesman's remarks will heighten the cordiality of his reception here. Already tentative plans are under way for Roosevelt's reception in London.

**RUSSIAN PEASANTS ARE SWINDLED**

Collectors Take Up Subscription for Prayers and Pocket the Money

Kieff, March 18.—Taking advantage of the ignorance and superstition of the Russian masses, swindlers in many parts of the empire are reaping a harvest in the shape of subscriptions for special prayers for the delivery of the world from Halley's comet. In Kieff and vicinity the scare is general and correspondingly profitable to the collectors. Widely scattered leaflets describe the comet as "a sign of God's scourge and the harbinger of universal war and famine, if not of the end of the world."

The money secured, of course, never gets to the churches and monasteries for which the donors intend it, and inasmuch as there seems no disposition on the part of the authorities to check the wholesale frauds, the suspicion is growing in some quarters that the police are getting their share of the plunder.

TAFT AND THE EDITORS.

Chicago, March 18.—"I am glad to meet the men who do the real work and are not responsible for the editorials," was President Taft's greeting yesterday to the members of the Newspaper Club, where a reception was held in his honor.

After a few friendly words of greeting, the president made an informal address in which he gently prodded the editorial writers.

"I say this," he continued after referring to the men responsible for the editorials, "because I am astounded every day at the many hypercritical statements and the unsound articles that I read on the editorial pages."

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**MRS. HETTY GREEN GIVES SITE FOR ART PALACE**

Will Form Part of New York Memorial to Christopher Columbus

New York, March 18.—Mrs. Hetty Green will indirectly make New York city an Easter offering valued at \$500,000, according to Miss T. Brizzi, director of studies at the Christopher Columbus university, to-day.

Miss Brizzi said that Mrs. Green intends to give Countess Leary a large plot of ground on Fifth avenue near Central park and the Museum of Art, to enable the countess to carry out her plan for a memorial to Christopher Columbus. The memorial is to be a free university of art where students are to be taught the higher handicrafts without cost to themselves.

The university was started by Countess Leary three years ago and now occupies five houses on Charlton street. According to Miss Brizzi, the land to be given by Mrs. Green will front Fifth avenue for a block, and on it a great palace of art is to be constructed.

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THE MAYOR'S LETTER

Mayor Morley in a curious and inconsequential letter to the press first points out a number of municipal matters which ought to be the subject of investigation, and then questions the propriety or the policy of any such investigation. His Worship instances the deficit of \$23,000 incurred by the agricultural association, the shortage of \$21,000 in connection with the James Bay Improvement By-law, the flaccid of the salt water protection system (which is likely to amount to \$10,000 of an unanticipated liability, and is not acceptable to the city), and the scandal of the Smith's Hill reservoir (a work which cost, we believe, in the neighborhood of \$80,000, and will be next to useless until a further amount of \$30,000 has been expended in placing it in a condition to hold water.)

is true only in a qualified measure. Things went wrong in the city of Montreal recently, and an investigation was held which brought about far-reaching reforms. No one questions the necessity of an investigation in the case of Victoria. There is no doubt in the mind of any individual who has followed closely what has been going on in this city, that there has been a serious failure in the possible expression of nearly every municipal work of importance. The case of the reservoir is nothing short of a black scandal. The persons responsible for that abortion must be saddled with the responsibility. If they are not brought to account, our citizenship will be looked upon as practically a warrant for the continuation of further jobbery of a like nature. No one believes that an investigation by the council would be anything but a screaming farce.

Investors in securities and against the ordinary mutations of life doubtless read with interest the financial statement, published in last night's Times, of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, which has its headquarters in the pretty little town of Waterloo, Ont. After the manner of the place from which its business radiates, the Mutual Life is sound, safe, and yet progressive in its methods. It is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in Canada, having completed its fortieth year of business. An idea of the volume of this business may be gained from the statement that the reserve value of its current policies is somewhat in excess of twelve million dollars. On the company's own valuation its surplus is \$2,269,692—a sufficiently substantial amount on this volume of business; while on the government standard it is \$709,000 greater. Half a million of this surplus was earned during 1909. The assets are mostly in mortgages, with \$1,853,000 in debentures, and \$1,818,500 in policy loans. The showing of growth for the year is exceedingly gratifying, the new business written being over eight millions, an increase of twelve per cent. over the previous year, and the increase in total assurance being \$4,068,000, or nearly nine per cent. The whole of the new business is in British North America.

India is in a bad way, according to information brought by W. H. Lyall, manager of a big tea plantation in India, who arrived, this morning on the steamer Empress of China. Mr. Lyall is from Assam, and he says that there is no trouble in that district, although the disaffection is pretty general throughout the country. The spineless rule of the viceroy, Earl Minto, Mr. Lyall says, is at the bottom of the trouble. He thinks they need a man like Kitchener or Curzon, who will take no nonsense. "Minto is worse than an old woman," said Mr. Lyall. "He is afraid to move for fear someone will take a shot at him. Only recently he attended some big function. Instead of driving up in state with his wife and family, he sent them ahead and then he came in behind on a motor car. A man who does that sort of thing is no good in India. There is no doubt that the disaffection is attaining serious proportions. It is due in the first place to the fact that so many people have been educated for the professions and then there is nothing for them to do. They blame the government for not finding them employment, and because they have nothing to do with which to employ their time they commence agitating. The viceroy had adopted the policy of ignoring the trouble. When the people hurled stones at his motor car he took no notice of it. The result has been that the agitators have pursued their calling with impunity. The only way to deal with the people out there is to take no nonsense. Military rule is a good thing. This Y. M. C. A. method of treating the natives is foolishness." Mr. Lyall is on his way to London for a combined business and holiday trip. He will return to India in a few months.

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In planning the Spring wardrobe, the first consideration of the average woman is in all probability a tailor-made suit of good lines and well-wearing material. This is really an indispensable garment, and then follows in natural sequence a dainty waist that will harmonize with the suit. The showing which is to be seen at this store is an unusually large one, while prices are such as to warrant early buying.

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A charming simplicity, suggestive of the fragrant delicacy of drifting flower petals, pervades the Springtime Lingerie. The showers of lace and embroidery in intricate and elaborate designs are still seen decorating undergarments, of course, but newer than these are sheer filmy linens and lawns fashioned with the plain severity that shows the influence of Russian peasantry quaintness. We are showing a number of beautiful samples of French Underwear, priced most reasonably.

- LADIES' 3-PIECE COMBINATIONS, of fine nainsook, made with deep yoke of embroidery, set with Valenciennes lace insertion. Neck and sleeves finished with lace. Bottom finished with wide frill of lawn, set with insertion and edged with lace. Price \$4.00
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LADIES' COMBINATIONS, Princess style, made of lawn. Neck and sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbon. Skirt made with deep flounce of embroidery. Price \$4.75
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TROUBLE IN INDIA IS SERIOUS MATTER

Traveller From Assam Blames Lord Minto for Not Dealing With Situation

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ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

Splendid Programme Given Before Large Audience at Institute Hall.

The annual St. Patrick's day concert of the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral took place last night in the Institute hall, View street, and the hall was filled to the doors.

The concert was under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson, who were present. The programme was well chosen and the contributors consisted solely of local artists.

The annual affair will rank as one of the most successful of St. Patrick's day concerts. All the airs and songs were Irish and scores were frequent. His Lordship, Bishop Alex. Macdonald, D. D., opened the programme with an address and was followed by a violin and piano duet, "Irish Airs," contributed by Benedict Bantly and Aileen Dobson. J. G. Quinlan sang "The Lass, Bachel'd Far" and Mrs. D. Reid was heard to advantage in "Kathleen Mavourneen." J. G. Brown sang "Father O'Flynn," and Mrs. Harry Briggs rendered "Come Back to Erin."

A piano solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson was greatly enjoyed, while Mrs. Benedict Bantly sang two numbers, "Dear Little Shamrock" and "The Lass of Summer." "Killarney" was rendered by Mr. F. Waddington, and the programme was brought to a conclusion by a tableau "None But Irish Need Apply," which was arranged by Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

MANY INDIANS PERISH

Over Seventy-Five Reported to Have Died of Starvation Near Great Slave Lake.

Dawson, Yukon, March 18.—Between 75 and 100 Indians of the Dogrib tribe perished this winter of starvation in the vicinity of Great Slave lake, according to reports brought in by the northwest mounted police to-day. The deaths were reported to the police by "mushers" who had arrived from the Indian villages, and there is no doubt as to the authenticity of the stories.

WELLINGTON DISASTER

Supt. O'Neill, of the Great Northern, Testifies at Inquiry—Ninety-two Bodies Recovered.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—A jury empaneled to-day began an investigation of the Wellington avalanche this afternoon in an endeavor to fix the blame for the horror.

The first witness called was Supt. J. H. O'Neill, of the Great Northern, whose car went down in the slide. He maintained that the railroad had done everything possible for the passengers and was not in the least to blame for the disaster.

The total of the bodies recovered reached 92 to-day at Wellington.

ANOTHER BUSINESS BLOCK TO BE ERECTED

Finch & Finch to Build on Yates St.—Saanich Property Purchased

Another business block is to be erected at once on Yates street for Finch & Finch, the haberdashers and clothiers. The building will be erected by G. C. Menzies & Co. and will cost \$20,000. It will have a marble front and will be modern in every respect. The ground floor will be used by the firm for their own business, while the other two stories will be rented for office purposes.

A number of properties continue to change hands. There is still a demand for Saanich lands, the development of that district being expected in the near future. Leon Camus and Captain Combe, of the cable steamer Restorer, yesterday purchased fifty acres in North Saanich, between Union Bay and the Indian Reserve. It is understood that they will make it a fishing and camping centre.

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This evening at 7.30 o'clock a service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, when Rev. W. Barton will give an address on "The Church and the Prayer." The "Story of the Cross" will also be sung.

It is understood that P. de N. Walker, private secretary to Hon. Dr. Young, is to be promoted to the chief clerkship of the Provincial Secretary's department, William Gordon, one of the attendants of the service, retiring on superannuation.

The funeral of the late John Robertson will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 745 Queen's avenue. In notices which have appeared an error was made in respect to the names of some members of the family of deceased. The two sons who have succeeded to the iron works business of the late Mr. Robertson are named Duncan and Fred V., respectively.

The remains of the late James Inbster were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence at Esquimalt, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. There was a large gathering of friends and many flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Haynes, D. Greaves, W. J. Richardson, E. Conway, R. Bradley and H. Dobson.

A meeting of the advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held last night, and prize lists for the next fall fair were considered. Owing to the fact that funds must be handed some of the prizes in the smaller classes will be reduced, and in some instances eliminated. The Canadian Hackney Horse Association will this year offer two silver medals for the best stallion and the best mare. All entries must be registered in the Canadian Hackney stud-book.

Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, the jeweler, leaves to-night on the Princess for a five weeks' trip. He will visit Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, New York and other manufacturing centres of the east, meeting the several representatives of European houses and making extensive purchases from their samples for the summer and Christmas trade. Mr. Wilkerson is also buying a complete equipment for an up-to-date jewelry factory. The very latest plant will be installed so that his machinery for making and repairing everything in connection with the trade will be second to none on this coast. Mr. Morby and companyies Mr. Wilkerson as far as Toronto.

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**NEW GRAND THEATRE.**

Edwin Winchester, the popular musical monologist at the Grand this week, has an act that pleases all classes of people, and it is diversified enough to suit all tastes. He makes his entrance playing on the snare drum, of which he is a past master, and he gives some very realistic imitations on it. Amongst them is a very vivid one of a battle scene, and so true is it that many people, who hear the shot and shell, almost imagine that it is falling around them. Mr. Winchester also tells a number of stories and anecdotes, and although some of them have been heard here before, they do not lose anything by repetition. On the xylophone he renders a number of the gems from "The Traveller" in a highly pleasing manner, and also plays a number of popular and catchy airs on the same instrument.

Helen Carmon, "the girl with the contagious smile," proves herself to be a splendid elocutionist in her dramatic recitation, "Gee, It's Great to Live and Learn," by Frank Fogarty, and in her two songs, "The Year Little Bull Outside" and "Candy Kid," she shows herself to be the possessor of a well-modulated mezzo-soprano voice that she knows how to use.

The act of Foster and Foster is good both for its music and comedy, and there is fun all the time they are on the stage. The four Lavelles show in a pleasing act new to Victoria. The two little girls in this turn are very accomplished acrobats, and the show concludes with the moving pictures.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18.—5 a. m.—A low barometer area of moderate intensity centred off Vancouver Island is causing high easterly winds with rain on the Coast, and rain has been general from this to California. The weather remains abnormally mild throughout Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, and only a few degrees of frost are reported in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 9 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 47; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 47; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 47; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 22; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spedding, of Vancouver, who have been spending the winter in California, arrived in the city on Wednesday, leaving the same evening for Esquimalt. Mrs. Spedding will remain the guest of Mrs. C. M. Robinson, "Vine me," Esquimalt road, for a few weeks.

**CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO LOCAL DAIRYMEN**

Dr. Knight Grants the Usual Permits After an Inspection

In this week's issue of the Gazette appears notice of the issue of certificates to dairymen by Inspector A. Knight, V. S., under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, Grade "B" certificates, showing the premises to be in a fair sanitary condition within the meaning of the provincial board of health regulations and the cows tested for tuberculosis, have been issued to E. & T. Raper for 120 cows and to James McGregor for 15 cows.

Grade "C" certificates, showing the premises in fair sanitary condition but the herds not tested for tuberculosis, have been issued to Bishop & Clarke, 27 cows; T. C. Smith, five cows; Mrs. C. Whittier, 12 cows; J. Bland, four cows; Jas. Donagan, 26 cows; Wm. Mercer, 37 cows; T. Cosler, 22 cows; Mrs. E. Holmes, 29 cows; Jos. Rogers, 48 cows; S. E. Palmer, eight cows; Geo. Rogers, 64 cows; W. Holmes, 15 cows; Finerty & Son, 23 cows; S. J. Burley, eight cows; Isaac Gandy, eight cows; F. W. Fairman, 14 cows; R. E. Knowles, 13 cows.

Grade "D" certificates, showing the premises not in a sanitary condition within the meaning of the regulations and the herd not tested for tuberculosis, have been issued to Kiehan Singh, 34 cows; Jos. Ball, 38 cows; W. E. Hill, 27 cows; L. Clarke, 18 cows; Watson Clarke, 22 cows; F. C. Turner, seven cows; Mrs. Dukers, two cows; Jos. Nicholson, 21 cows; Alfred Few, 24 cows; Vickery & Burgess, 16 cows; Sims Bros., 62 cows; R. E. Giller, three cows; Geo. Wilkerson, 22 cows; J. Lock, 14 cows; E. M. Miller, 14 cows; A. Glendon, 16 cows; D. Blythe, 10 cows; Buchanan Singh, 11 cows; E. Simpson, 27 cows.

**GAZETTE NOTICES**

Appointments Made by Local Government—New Companies Incorporated.

Provincial appointments gazetted this week are: John Conway, Prince Rupert, district registrar Supreme court, registrar County court, and deputy mining secretary of Skeena mining division, vice Herbert Young; C. R. Hamilton, K. C. Rossland, official administrator for the city of Trail; John Carmel, Athl. acting deputy coroner, during absence of Coronor James A. Fraser; Harry Smith, Stewart, justice of the peace.

The following new companies have been incorporated: Beattie-Murphy Co., Ltd., R. C. Thickett & Co., Ltd., Fort George Supply Co., Ltd., Gillespie's, Ltd., Great West Realty and Investment Co., Ltd., Hemphill Bros., Ltd., High River Wheat and Cattle Co., Ltd., Island River Coal Co., Ltd., Kinross Adjustable Trolley Head and Wheel Co., Ltd., Port Haney Waterworks Co., Ltd., Quance Lumber Co., Ltd., Rosland Markets, Ltd., Sloan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd., South Valley Power and Irrigation Co., Ltd., Standard Glass Co., Ltd., St. Andrew's Society of Prince Rupert, B. C., Strathely Land and Development Co., Ltd., Union Transfer and Storage Co., Ltd., Vancouver Gardens of the Gulf, Ltd., Webster-Hanna Co., Ltd., and West End Liquor Co., Ltd.

**SCORED SUCCESS.**

Pringle Company Please Audience in "The Gilded Fool"

The presentation of "The Gilded Fool" by the Pringle Company last night drew a large house at the O.U.W. hall. Mr. Pringle, the leading actor in the company, made a decided hit as Mortimer Lamb, the gilded fool in the play. His interpretation of the comic parts was exceedingly good and he received round after round of applause. The support afforded him was good also. Miss Charlotte Hamner, as Letitia, performed excellently. Miss Melba, her partner, as the mother of Letitia, divided the honors with Miss Hamner.

In the matter of male support, Harry Pringle, as the villain proved his ability by making many enemies among the audience. Port Warfield, as Dick Buckley, the accountant, was a favorite last night, and the remaining members of the cast all did their parts well.

The play will be repeated to-night and again to-morrow night, with a matinee to-morrow afternoon. Following the success of last night the house may be expected to be crowded for the rest of the week by those anxious to see this popular comedy.

The body of the late John Pirth, who died at Concrete, Wash., a few days ago, arrived here this afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Word has been received in this city of the death of the 16th inst. at Pittsburg, Pa., of Arthur B. Wigley, the father of Miss M. A. Wigley, and brother of Mrs. J. H. Todd.

Angus Smith, the newly appointed city engineer, has accepted the post and so notified the mayor. He will assume his duties here on April 1st. Mr. Smith is at present city engineer of Regina.

**SHAWNIGAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING IS READY**

Grand Opening Dance Will Be Held in Pavilion on April Twenty-First

Formal arrangements for the welfare of the Shawnigan Lake District Association were proceeded with last night by the board of directors of that body met in the J. B. A. A. committee at the local club house to discuss the programme for the coming summer.

With the fine weather that has been enjoyed during the past few weeks the contractors have been able to make a great deal of headway on the island resort club house, and it is practically now completed, but the finishing touches being needed to have it ready for the opening.

It was decided last evening to have the big opening of the pavilion next month, and on the twenty-first the grand opening ball will be staged. The ideas now in mind can be carried out, the opening will be one of the finest hits of the social season. Arrangements are now being made with the railway company to run special trains on the night of the opening. The departing train leaving this and about 8 o'clock, while the returning one will leave the summer resort after the night.

Another meeting will be held at the J. B. A. A. on Tuesday evening next, when all the sub-committees will be appointed and final arrangements made. Members of the J. B. A. A. will assist in helping to make the Shawnigan Lake opening one of the best ever. During the summer months the Athletic Association intend holding regattas, picnic, athletic meets and other outdoor sports during the afternoon, winding up by having dances in their classy hall in the evening.

At present the prospects of a prosperous summer at Shawnigan are very bright, and the new association, just recently formed, is certainly a much-needed addition to the great attractions at the lake.

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The new mission has 72 feet frontage and is 20 stories in height. The ground floor is divided in two. One half makes a very spacious hall where services will be held every Wednesday evening and concerts on Saturday nights. A large platform has been erected at one end, and the hall will seat about 150 persons. In the other half is the reading room, dining room and kitchen. On the second floor are 16 rooms, fitted up with neat beds and washstands. There are also several dormitories and bathrooms. The committee's room is also on this flat and is large, well-lighted and comfortably furnished. At the back of the building is a large porch where the men may sit in the summer evenings and enjoy the twilight.

The foremost of the society's needs at present are the beds and bedding. Many more beds could be placed in the building if they could be obtained. The society also needs money to pay off the debt on the building.

As to the location of the new mission those in charge claim that it is one of the best sites that could be obtained for the work can be carried on to the best advantage. The society will take in any man who is in hard straits and furnish him with a room and meals for nothing, until he is able to find work. If he shows no disposition to work the society will not keep him any longer. Rooms will also be rented to any men who wish to stay at the mission. The main object of the W. C. T. U. is to have a place for men who are out of work.

Miss Bowers is the matron of the mission. In the old building she fulfilled her duties satisfactorily. With a much larger building it will be possible to do much better work than has been accomplished in the cramped quarters formerly occupied.

The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association was held last evening at the hall hall. There was a large number of members present, but little business was up for discussion.

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**Salmon Drawing.**  
7752, Abelard; 3535, Albuera; 4666, Atrato; 2454, Axle Pin; 7008, Bloodstone; 4029, Bloodstone; 1002, Bonfire II; 5752, Borough; 6967, Brineogee; 2223, Bushido; 4668, Butterball; 3189, Cackler; 7586, Cannon Lad; 1073, Captain Farrell; 1535, Carsey; 7231, Caubeen; 268, Duffey; 8307, Excellence; 2771, Feltar's Pride; 4643, Flaxen; 6642, Flaxmen; 1502, General Fox; 6529, Glenside; 7594, Hercules II; 4313, Holy War; 7751, Hypos; 2220, Jenkinstown; 8472, Jerry M.; 1223, Judas; 8590, Kilmucklin; 8026, King of the Scarlets; 7112, Kluteen; 1253, Leinster; 6459, Logan Rock; 5082, Lord Chatham; 7890, Lord Rivers; 5938, Lurcher; 3633, Lutteur II; 6652, Mitchelltown; 8465, Moonstruck; 7173, Moorside II; 6228, Mount Prospect's Fortune; 3875, Newry; 4915, Nuyau; 1839, Oak Park II; 2174, Odor; 820

### TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Rugby.

Victoria and Nanaimo at Royal Park.

Soccer.

Victoria West and Foresters at Canteen ground.  
North Ward and Victoria West, second team, at Oak Bay.

**Morris Drawing.**  
335, Atrato; 348, Albuera; 129, Abelard; 812, Axle Pin; 479, Bloodstone; 1796, Bonfire II; 797, Brineogee; 4857, Borough; 1535, Butterball; 512, Bushido; 776, Butterball; 1371, Cackler; 895, Caubeen; 891, Cannon Lad; 658, Carsey; 1314, Captain Farrell; 726, Duffey; The 813, Excellence; 627, Feltar's Pride; 366, Flaxen; 1319, Flaxman; 1157, Glenside; 628, General Fox; 782, Holy War; 342, Hypos; 113, Hercules; 1129, Jerry M.; 103, Judas; 545, Jenkinstown; 712, King of the Scarlets; 821, Kluteen; 1276, Kilmucklin; 902, Leinster; 301, Lord Chatham; 212, Lutteur III; 322, Lurcher; The 1232, Logan Rock; 1106, Lord Rivers; 331, Moonstruck; 509, Mount Prospect's Fortune; 316, Moorside II; 1246, Mitchelltown; 214, Newry; 1266, Nuyau; 511, Oak Park II; 413, Odor; 609, Paddy Maher; 609, Pat Cullinan; 195, Preceptor II; 1234, Phaeton; 218, Playboy; 279, Pilot; The 471, Rathvale; 1349, Round Dance; 362, Rory O'Moore; 876, Springbok; 754, Simon Pure; 860, Shady Girl; 1304, Schwarmer; 291, Simon Passe; 375, Shanawan; 941, Sore Toes; 251, Tom West; 808, Tyke II; The 623, Via; 2114, Wychwood; 864, Wickham; 273, Wild Fox II; 653, William the First.

### FINAL MATCH IN THE CITY LEAGUE

#### Victoria West Meets A. O. F. at the Canteen Ground To-morrow

The last match in the Victoria and District Association Football League will be played to-morrow afternoon between Victoria West, who holds the championship and the Foresters. This game takes place at the Canteen ground.

The result of the game will not alter the positions of the clubs in the league. Victoria West has the championship secure and the game is serving two purposes, to give the Wests an opportunity to keep in form up to the time of disbanding after they have played the exhibition match against the North Ward team on Good Friday, and to settle the unfinished match between these two teams.

The Victoria West and Foresters teams played during the rain in the depth of the winter. The ground on that afternoon was a quagmire and the ball became slippery and hard to handle that the referee considered the match was nothing but a scramble.

The teams played through to half time with the Wests in the lead and they added to their score during the short time of the second half the teams played. Referee Mescher then called the game off and reported to the association the facts.

The association took the matter up and the officials decided the game should be played again, the date being set for to-morrow.

The Victoria West club can play on its team all the players who took part in the Island series, but the Foresters on the other hand will be allowed to play only those men who were registered with the club for the Victoria and District Association Football League.

Many of these players are not in the best of form and the team to represent the Foresters may not be as strong as the team which played through the series.

Victoria West, on the other hand, will line up practically the same team as it intends to play against the North Ward on Good Friday.

### LOOSE-LEAF DEVICES

Three competitions are being arranged by the Victoria Golf Club for this month. On the 25th inst., there will be a men's foursome handicap, the entrance fee to which is \$1 a pair; the scale of handicap half of united handicaps, and the worst hole to count. On Saturday, the 26th inst., there will be held a men's handicap competition, match play, open to A and B classes, for which post entries will be accepted.

The matches must be completed in one month under the following regulations: Qualifying round is holes match play against Bogey; first ten to qualify; players who qualify to play each other one round 18 holes match play; the winner of the competition; no halved matches, and, in the event of two or more tying for first place, the winner to be the player who has won his matches by the greatest number of holes. On Easter Monday there will be held a mixed foursome, eclectic, post entries.

Association football has arrived at Portland, Ore., where they have a new idea of recording championships. The schedule is played in the usual way and at the end of the season the team which has scored the most goals is declared the winner. Multnomah came through this season with 42 goals for 11 against for nine games.

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### FLYNN KNOCKED OUT BY LANGFORD Boston Man Wins in Eighth Round After Vicious Fight

(Times-Leased Wire.)

Jeffries' Arena, Vernon, Cal., March 18.—In one of the most vicious contests ever witnessed in Los Angeles, Sam Langford yesterday knocked out Jim Flynn in the eighth round of what was to have been a 45-round contest. A right uppercut to the jaw was the blow that finished Flynn. His face was badly cut and his jaw was broken. He tried to rise, but was counted out while on his knees. After the fight Langford smiled at Flynn and in reply to a remark, said: "Don't let me kill you." It was apparent that the Boston man would win from the very first round, and it was only a question of how many rounds the fighting fireman would last. In the fifth round Flynn showed at his best his boring-in tactics, but even in this round he seemed to be weak. The fight by rounds follows:

Round 1.—They shook hands and Flynn forced a clinch. They fought desperately in the centre of the ring. Langford hooked right to jaw. Then followed a fierce onslaught, each landing rights and left. Langford uppercut with right and they clinched. Langford hooked right to the jaw and sent Flynn's head back. Flynn came back with right to body. Langford hooked right to head. Langford sent right to jaw and they clinched. Flynn showed up well fighting. Langford landed a hard right to the nose and hard right hook to the stomach. Langford repeated to the body with right. It was Langford's round. Flynn was bleeding while Langford was unmarked.

Round 2.—Langford sent a straight left to nose and they clinched. Flynn kept boring in. Flynn landed right to head and forced Langford to the ropes. Langford attempted to put Flynn down with a right to jaw. Flynn was fighting desperately but Langford was the stronger. They clinched in the centre of the ring and Langford reached the body with right and left. Flynn was wild. It was a fierce contest and Flynn was in trouble. Langford's round by a big margin.

Round 3.—They come together in the centre of the ring and exchanged furious rights and lefts. Langford sent Flynn down for the count. At the count of nine Flynn arose and was met with a series of rights and lefts. He clinched to avoid a knockout. Flynn fought Langford to the ropes but did no damage. Langford jabbed Flynn with left and a moment later staggered him with right uppercut to the jaw. Flynn was bleeding badly and seemed very weak. Langford sent right and left to the jaw and the bell saved Flynn.

Round 4.—They sparred at the opening and Langford shot left twice to face. Flynn was fighting wildly and

was captured by the referee. Flynn smiled at the newspapermen over Langford's shoulders, but it was a poor attempt to appear at ease. Langford sent left and right to the face and laughs at Flynn and in reply to a remark, Flynn sent right to jaw but his blows lacked steam. Langford sent three uppercuts to the jaw in a clinch. Langford's round.

Round 5.—They clinched in the centre of the ring and Flynn reached the stomach with left and right. Langford landed three hard rights to the body and nearly knocked Flynn over. Flynn closed frequently to avoid punishment. Langford sent straight left to jaw and gave away without a return. Sam sent hard uppercut to the jaw and they clinched. Langford punished Flynn's stomach and staggered him with a left to the jaw. Flynn rushed Sam to the ropes and reached the stomach three times. Flynn was staggering at the bell.

Round 6.—They sparred at the opening and Langford reached jaw with light right and followed it with two rights to the stomach. Sam jabbed Flynn three times with his left and a moment later swung right hard to the jaw. Flynn put left to Langford's eye. Sam jabbed right to the body and Flynn closed in and landed right to the stomach. In the fighting Langford sent three lefts to the jaw. They fought viciously in the centre of the ring. Langford seemed to have slowed up somewhat. Even round.

Round 7.—Flynn landed right to the head. Langford put left to nose and they wrestled about the ring. Flynn sent hard right to stomach. Flynn sends right to jaw and seemed the stronger. Langford smiled and jabbed left to nose and right to jaw. They exchanged hard lefts and Langford fell half way to the floor by the force

of his own blow. After the bell rang Flynn butted Langford on the chest and was hooped by the crowd. It was Langford's round.

Round 8.—They exchanged lefts and Flynn rushed Langford to the ropes with left and right to the head. Flynn landed left to stomach and repeated to the jaw. Langford sent straight left to stomach. Flynn bored in and sent Langford to the ropes. Langford signalled to Woodman that he was all right. Langford knocked Flynn down with a hard left uppercut that broke Flynn's jaw and was counted out while trying to rise from his knees.

In the preliminary Kid Cleveland and Frankie Sullivan were announced to box ten rounds at catch-weights. Sullivan had all the better of the first round, knocking Cleveland down with a right to the jaw. In the second round Sullivan soon had Cleveland groggy by repeated blows to the stomach and jaw, the referee finally stopping the bout toward the end of the round. Cleveland was covered with blood and had no chance.

Danny Webster announced that he would meet Frankie Conley in the Vernon arena some time in April; the fight to be 25 rounds for the bantamweight championship.

**BILLIARDS.**  
HOPPE BEATS SUTTON.  
Chicago, March 18.—While Hoppe of New York, won the 1811 balk line billiard championship of the world by defeating George Sutton of Chicago, on Wednesday night, the final score being Hoppe 50, Sutton 28. Hoppe's average was 16 20-30 and Sutton's 7 15-25.

According to the terms of the match, which were named by Hoppe as challenger, the victor carried off the diamond emblem, the stake money amounting to \$500, and the entire box office receipts.

Sutton regained the title from Geos. Slosson at New York, June 2nd, 1909, after losing it to Slosson, January 25th, 1909. (Additional Sport on page 7.)

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Von Bethmann-Hollweg is a Dull Successor to His Brilliant Predecessors

(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.) Berlin, March 18.—It appears probable that Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's tenancy of the post of imperial chancellor will be brief, partly because he does not possess the necessary measure of the Kaiser's confidence, and partly because there is a general belief that the foreign policy for which he must bear the responsibility is not in accordance with the imperialistic ideals of the German nation.

One of the primary causes of the dissatisfaction felt, not only in Pan-German, but in widely extended patriotic circles, with the present trend of German foreign policy is the conviction, now very generally held in well-informed quarters, that Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg favors an agreement with Great Britain in regard to the question of naval expansion and has made efforts to bring about an understanding with England on this point.

At the same time the chancellor is subject to many attacks on the ground that he has entirely abandoned that policy in regard to Morocco which Germany has been pursuing for several years, with the result that German interests in Northwest Africa are being

seriously neglected to the detriment of the Fatherland.

Grave distrust, too, is felt concerning the new agreement with Great Britain concerning the definition of the frontiers in Ruanda. The imperial secretary of state for the colonies, Herr Dernberg, addressing the budget committee of the Reichstag, declared that the terms of this agreement could not be made public because it was a secret agreement, and because the British government had withheld its consent to the publication of the text. This secrecy has given rise to a suspicion that Germany has made a bad bargain with Great Britain, owing to the weakness and inefficiency with which German interests are watched over by the present chancellor.

In brief, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg is accused of accepting responsibility for a policy towards other countries which is weak and indecisive, instead of being energetic and resolute, with the result that Germany no longer plays that leading part in international affairs which is her due.

Many who believe that Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg accepts responsibility for a line of policy that is not primarily due to his own initiative, argue that Prince Bulow acquired sufficient ascendancy to overcome the influence now predominating.

There are indications that the existing opposition to several features of Germany's present foreign policy will grow to such dimensions that the Kaiser will ultimately blame the chancellor for having failed to warn him of the state of public feeling throughout the country.

At present there is no reason whatever to suppose that the Kaiser's partial lack of confidence in his chancellor is connected with questions of foreign policy. On the contrary, there is a very general belief that the Emperor himself has brought about some of the changes that have become noticeable since Prince Bulow's departure from office.

The Kaiser's lack of complete confidence in Bethmann-Hollweg is due rather to personal reasons. During the seven months that have elapsed since the chancellor's accession to office the Kaiser has been unable to form a very flattering opinion of the chancellor's qualities as a leader of men. Bethmann-Hollweg is a good honest, industrious and highly conscientious bureaucrat, but he possesses none of those striking qualities that make great statesmen. Moreover, in personal intercourse he is dull and rather tedious, and the Kaiser likes to be surrounded by brilliant men of bubbling, sparkling wit.

In one of the books written about the Kaiser in the period preceding the great constitutional crisis of November, 1908, it was related that the Kaiser was inexpressibly bored when obliged to listen to the reports of the secretary of state for the interior at that time, Count Posadowsky, and that he used to enliven those weary hours by bringing his little dachshunds into the audience-chamber. When Count Posadowsky was more than usually tedious the Kaiser, according to the above-mentioned chronicler, used to drive the little dogs with their gambols upon the floor of the interior at that time.

It has not been related that any similar methods have been employed to render the present chancellor's reports more acceptable to the critical imperial ear, but it is well known in court circles that the Kaiser does not regard Bethmann-Hollweg as a brilliant talker.

There are political storms ahead in connection with Prussian franchise reform and other questions, and most politicians in Germany will be surprised if Bethmann-Hollweg weathers them. But so long as he remains chancellor the Kaiser will lighten his burden and will, for the common welfare, seek to increase his authority by public indications of confidence in him, just as similar tokens of imperial favor were bestowed on Prince Bulow after that statesman had forfeited his master's confidence and at a time when his retirement had already become certain.

By acting in that way the Kaiser desired to facilitate the acceptance of the urgently necessary financial reforms in the same way he will facilitate the present chancellor's work by standing by him to the end.

These indications of imperial confidence given for a definite and patriotic purpose will not cause far-seeing German politicians to over-estimate Bethmann-Hollweg's period of chancellorship.

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Irishmen of Victoria have every reason to be proud of the success of the banquet which was given last night in honor of their patron saint. There were nearly one hundred and fifty guests, of the old sod, Canadians of Irish parentage and friends of the race assembled in the dining-room of the Dominion hotel, and after enjoying an excellent dinner they spent a pleasant hour listening to Irish music and some very good speeches.  
The room was decked in green and the tables were prettily set. Behind the chairman was an Irish flag, surrounded by the Irish wreath, "Caeid Mille Failte," and flanked by the Union Jack. "B. B. Thomson, M. P. P.," was in the chair and there were present as guests, Hon. Richard McBride, Mayor Morley, Fred Davey, M. P. P., R. F. Green, and A. E. Smith, United States consul.  
The toast of the King was joyfully honored and was followed by one to the president of the United States, to which Consul Smith responded.  
W. K. Houston spoke for the toast of the evening, Ireland. He expressed his sense of the privilege and honor of replying to this toast, and presumed that he had been asked to do so because he was Irish-born.  
"The highest honor in the world," said one of the company, a sentiment which met with instant approval.  
Mr. Houston went on to say that if St. Patrick had not been born in Ireland, as some maintained, he should have been, for he was worthy of that honor. It was the spirit of St. Patrick which to-day, as all through the ages, animated that great island and its people. The greatest of Irish products were its men and women. Some remained at home, while thousands went abroad into the world to purify it and make it what it ought to be, bearing the name of Ireland high as true men and virtuous women. It should be the aim of all there to go onwards like St. Patrick with a heart full of love for his fellows and working for the benefit of the world.  
Premier McBride responded for Canada and British Columbia, "the land of our adoption." Never before, he said, so far as related to hospitality of the kind, had he so pleasurable received and accepted an invitation.  
British Columbia was the adopted country of many an Irishman, and was related as well. While Irishmen were modest to claim perfection they came as near perfection as was possible, and (still more so the Irish woman (cheers)—she undoubtedly was perfection. In the history of the Empire, of which they formed a part, Irishmen had always taken a prominent place and done their duty nobly. If a glimpse could be had at the old times in this province from some of the old-timers it would be seen that in laying the foundations here, whether in affairs of state or matters of commerce and development, a considerable part had been borne by Irishmen. And as in the province of the Dominion that Irishmen had ever formed an efficient portion of the community. Continuing, the premier said:  
"I would point out to Irishmen, whether born at home or in Canada, that we are all Canadians—that the records of our history are written in the hearts of Canadians to answer in the name of Ireland to that part in the national, commercial, and social life which is ours to play in the life of Canada and particularly in that of British Columbia. We know that of every inspiration in the life of our platoon, and especially on the influence for good and our courage be greater than ever. Let us try to live up to the high ideals our Motherland has given us in her great soldiers, her great patriots, her great publicists, her great law-givers. The pages of our Empire's history are filled with the story of the preferences of men

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# EMPRESS IN FROM JAPAN

OVER TWO HUNDRED PASSENGERS ARRIVE

Some Interesting Passengers From Oriental Points

With 207 passengers and about two thousand tons of freight the Royal Mail liner Empress of India arrived this morning from Hongkong via Yokohama. Her silk cargo was water than usual, this being the off season in the silk trade. Among the sixteen saloon passengers were the Hon. Sleung Chin Tak, Mrs. Shing and suite, and their way to join the Chinese Legation at Washington. Shing is a native born American, his birthplace being Seattle, and he was educated under the Stars and Stripes. Since returning to China he has risen in the councils of the Empire, and is now on his way to Washington to represent the province of that place.  
Other passengers were Mrs. Pike, wife of Commander Pike, only her way to this city, being the daughter of E. M. Johnson, the local real-estate broker. The Monthouth is on her way home to England, and Mrs. Pike is returning. She had booked her passage on the steamer Montague, but before that vessel sailed there was some slight mishap to the propeller. Mrs. Pike absolutely refused to sail on that vessel, and the result was that she was here quicker than she would if she had come on the other steamer.  
W. H. Lyall was a tea planter on his way to London from India; Captain W. Smith, of a Yangtze river steamer, also going to London; M. Wood, who is completing a round the world trip on his way back to England; Mr. E. Inglis, Mrs. Inglis and child, who have made a round trip on the steamer T. H. Crois, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. R. Davis, Luen Luen Fong, J. Harris, Z. Horiokoshi, a Tokyo merchant, making a business trip to New York, and Miss E. M. Macomber, who was on her way to the States on a very fine home-ward trip, but out bound she had had weather all the way from Victoria to Yokohama.  
Thirty-three of the Chinese second-class passengers debarked at this port, the steamer leaving for Vancouver at 10 a. m.

# BARQUE DUC D'AUMALE

LOST SAILS IN GALE

Vessel Now at Tacoma Will Load Part Cargo in British Columbia

On the passage out from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Puget Sound, which has recently been completed by the French barque Duc d'Aumale, Capt. H. Lehevre, now at Tacoma, has encountered a terrific gale in the South Atlantic, and the barque put in at Hobart with rigging damaged. She was 26 days from Newcastle to the Sound, including time spent at Hobart for repairs. The Duc d'Aumale sailed July 25th for the Sound. The first part of the voyage was uneventful, with fairly good weather. With a strong easterly wind, and during a terrific gale which raged for three days she lost some of her sails and one of her topsail yards. She reached Hobart after a passage of 20 days and was delayed there for 20 days making repairs. She sailed from Hobart November 20th and met with bad weather in the Pacific, taking 30 days to make the passage to Puget Sound. She arrived in the Strait of Juan de Fuca on the 18th inst.  
With her cargo of cement the Aumale proceeded first to Elliott Bay, where she discharged part cargo, then sailed to Tacoma Tuesday night, where she will load a cargo of lumber for Delago Bay at this port and in British Columbia. Her charter is the Oregon Pine & Export Lumber Company.  
"The Capt Lehevre's second voyage to Tacoma, he having been there six years ago on the French barque La Tour d'Auvergne as second mate of that vessel. This is his first voyage to this Coast in command of the Aumale."  
SEALING DISCUSSED.  
Senator Root Says Seal Held Will Be Exterminated Unless Action is Taken.  
The reference of a bill prohibiting the killing of seal and adjacent to the Pribilof Islands in the Pacific precipitated a heated debate in the Senate at Washington recently during which Senator Root vigorously objected to the matter going to the committee on conservation of national resources. Mr. Root said that in negotiations with Great Britain were in progress, and that the bill rendered it most important that the foreign affairs committee, which had had the subject in hand, should continue to exercise its supervision. He spoke especially of the fact that Japanese fishing vessels had invaded the seal waters, killing every seal that came their way. "We are face to face with the certain fact," said Mr. Root, "that the necessary result will be destruction of the seal herd, and the only way to bring it to an end is by international negotiations and agreements."

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times-based Wire.)  
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Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Hogue from Portland; steamer Centuria from San Francisco; steamer Coronado from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Svea for San Francisco.  
Tacoma—Arrived: Schooner Tacoma from San Pedro; steamer Tamlico from Seattle. Sailed: German steamer Hauri for San Francisco via Coos Bay.  
Low Angeles—Arrived: Steamer J. B. Stetson from Portland; steamer Olympic from Portland. Sailed: Steamer Queen for Seattle; steamer New City for Portland; steamer J. B. Stetson for Portland.

# SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)  
Point Grey, March 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.86; temp., 50; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo, March 18, 8 a. m.—Rain; calm; thick seaward; bar., 29.83; temp., 41; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh, March 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E. 23 miles; bar., 29.77; temp., 51; sea smooth; in, steam schooner Snow & Burgess.  
Pachena, March 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.71; temp., 47; sea moderate; Tees arrived at Sechart, 7:59 a. m.  
Frigit Island, March 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light swell.  
Point Grey, March 18, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar., 29.75; temp., 53; sea smooth; in, Princess Beatrice, 10:30 a. m.; in, Australian steamer, 10:30 a. m.; out, Princess Beatrice, 11:20 a. m.  
Cape Lazo, March 18, noon.—Cloudy; wind E. 23 miles; bar., 29.77; temp., 53; sea smooth; passed out, schooner William F. Gams, 11:30.  
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From Toronto	.....	\$41.50
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Welland	.....	\$12.50
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MONTREAL IRISHMEN ENJOYING A GOOD JOKE Thought Conductor Reynolds Was One of Their Own Race

Montreal's Irish citizens are laughing over an incident connected with the hero of the Spanish river wreck...

Word came, back, however, from North Bay that Mr. Reynolds was not Irish and was an adherent of the Church of England...

Ex-Judge Doherty, M. P. for St. Ann's, was amused when he discovered the mistake and related a story of a similar nature...

At this Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose with a twinkle in his eye and took the House into his confidence...

JAPAN AND STATES

Ambassador Doherty's Report of Proposed Agreement on Far Eastern Questions.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Ambassador Uchida of Japan, denied that the Japanese embassy at Washington has transmitted a note from Tokyo...

PACIFIC WIRELESS IMPORTANT SCHEME Will Link Up the Portions of the Australasian Empire

Much importance is attached to the scheme for linking up Australia and New Zealand with the principal British possessions in the Pacific...

The scheme provides for the establishment of high-power wireless stations at Sydney, Australia; Doubtless Bay, New Zealand; Suva, Fiji; and Ocean Island...

Incidentally, the all-red chain will enable Germany and France to link up their Pacific possessions. In fact, the scheme may be expected ultimately to bring the whole of the Pacific islands into touch with the world...

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REMOVAL NOTICE

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Largest stock of Tents, Bags, Tarpsaulins in the city. F. Jeune & Bro. Established 1882 570 JOHNSON ST.

CITY OF VICTORIA

All Civic Notices will appear here in each issue, and, on Wednesdays, an official synopsis of departmental information.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

- 1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt... 2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue...

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- 1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue...

A BY-LAW

TO CLOSE TO TRAFFIC A PORTION OF BLANCHARD AVENUE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. So much of Blanchard avenue (sometimes called Blanchard street) as is next hereinafter described...

and it will not be far in the future when Canada is the granary of the Empire.

Hon. Mr. Fisher alluded to the achievements of the agriculturists in the three prairie provinces. The approximate million souls there gave 190 million dollars of produce...

MILITARY COLLEGE

West Point, N. Y., March 18.—An Australian West Point, which will be not essentially a copy of the famous institution here, is soon to be established in the Commonwealth...

BABY ECZEMA SKIN IRRITATIONS

Splendid Results Obtained by Using DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, the Greatest of Healers.

Thoughtful mothers are forsaking pore-clogging and unsanitary powders for the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment and find there is no treatment so effective...

STATES WILL TURN TO CANADA FOR WHEAT

Hon. Sydney Fisher on the Agricultural Possibilities of the Dominion

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Faculty of science of McGill University...

The minister outlined the wonderful opportunities for the engineer in Canada. The country was crying aloud for men of skill in the sciences...

"At the present moment," went on the minister, "when the minds of the people are tuned to the cries of militarism and navalism, to a study of the art of destruction instead of construction...

"Next year it will be my duty to take the census. In 1901 the last time I computed the population of this country, there were approximately five million inhabitants...

"It is with pleasure I write to inform you that your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have proved of great value to me. I suffered from biliousness, caused by the improper action of my liver...

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS Cure Biliousness For Sale Everywhere at 25c. per Box.

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Caused by a Disordered Liver Cured by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

The liver's work is to secrete the bile—that exceedingly bitter fluid which is often called gall. This bile is stored in the gall-bladder and at the proper time it is poured into the upper part of the intestines...

When the liver gets out of order, as it does with a surprisingly large number of people, the flow of the bile becomes irregular, and the quality of the fluid is changed. The bowels consequently become irregular also, being constipated and loose by turns...

This is Biliousness. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills get right at the root of the trouble and speedily relieve it.

They first put the disordered liver right, so that it supplies a normal quantity of healthy bile. This opens the bowels and clears out the clogged-up system. The blood is purified, the stomach cleansed, all the disagreeable symptoms disappear and the whole delicately adjusted mechanism of the body moves smoothly again.

On the first appearance of bilious symptoms take Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

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# Easter Suits and Overcoats

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We are proud of our magnificent display of Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats—proud of their superb patterns and effects—proud of their exclusive styles—proud of the matchless workmanship of every garment.

We welcome your inspection of these Suits and Overcoats, because we know that you will appreciate their styles and elegance.

And the wonderful Fit-Reform system of tailoring enables us to deliver your Suit and Overcoat the same day you select them.

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## Fit-Reform Wardrobe

1201 Government Street, Victoria.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss W. Cook is on a visit to Seattle.  
 Miss McNeil is in Vancouver on a visit.  
 Col. Peters left for the Terminal city last night.  
 A. W. Seymour returned to Vancouver last night.  
 Hon. Dr. Young went over to Vancouver last night.  
 Mrs. J. T. Reid has left on a visit to Castle Rock, Wash.  
 F. H. Watson left last night for Vancouver on business.  
 W. Morseby left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto.  
 J. Burns left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.  
 Dr. Fagan left for the Terminal city last night on business.  
 F. W. Prince was a passenger for the Terminal city last night.  
 Capt. Clive Phillips-Wheley has gone to Vancouver on business.  
 F. Burgess crossed to Vancouver last night on the Victoria.  
 S. Wilson was a passenger for Seattle last night on the Royal.  
 Mrs. Ferguson is spending several days in Vancouver on a visit.  
 L. D. Chatham went over to Vancouver last night on business.  
 C. B. Munro crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Victoria.  
 A. T. Frampton went over last to the Terminal city on a business trip.  
 F. J. Fulton went to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.  
 C. E. Bennett was a passenger for Vancouver on last night's Princess.  
 R. K. Russell called for the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.  
 W. O. Wallace left last night for Seattle where he will spend some time on business.  
 Mrs. Otto Weller and children and Miss Saunders arrived from Pasadena on Wednesday.  
 W. H. Wilkerson left on the Northern Pacific last night on a business trip to Toronto.  
 E. H. Moore was among last night's passengers from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.  
 Mrs. Dr. Chiland left last night via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Castle Rock, Wash.  
 Mr and Mrs. T. M. Strachan were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Princess Royal.  
 H. St. Yves of Paris, who has been in this city for a number of days, left for the mainland last night.  
 E. T. Edwards returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon after spending several days there on business.  
 C. M. McKay of Montreal, who has

### Easter Gifts Worthy of Mention

**Cut Glass**  
 5-IN. HON HON DISH at \$1.50  
 LEMONADE GLASSES, per dozen .....\$5.40  
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 We offer Umbrellas from our most exclusive stock, with plain and fancy handles, at prices ranging from \$30 to \$5.00

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 IN ENGLISH OAK.  
 BUTTER DISHES, \$5.50 to \$2.25  
 PEPPER GRINDERS, at .....75c  
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 The above are mounted with best quality plate.

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 NEW SPRING ARRIVALS of the most exquisite and stylish Bags one could wish to see at, from .....\$15 to \$3.00

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### The Evening Chit-Chat



I wonder if all of us realize of what tremendous importance it is to have a cheering, normal atmosphere in a sick room.  
 We put great stress on "shutting out" the worries of everyday life, but too often we succeed in also shutting out its vitality and cheerfulness and creating a lifeless atmosphere that would be bad for a well person and is doubly so, of course, for the sick man.  
 "Have an idea, was said in a patient's room couldn't be any worse for him than this white-flowered, voice-bated-breath atmosphere that some people think it is necessary to create in a sickroom," a nurse who is at the top of her profession said to me once.  
 I was reminded of that yesterday when I went to see a young girl who has just made a record recovery from appendicitis, and she told me that the thing that did the most to get her well was just her nurse's red kimono.  
 "When they started to operate on me I knew they didn't expect me to live, so I was feeling pretty bad," she said, "but when I came out of the ether I saw the nurse sitting there so comfortable and cheerful and homelike-looking in that red kimono, that it didn't seem to me she could think I was sick as that, and it gave me so much confidence that I began to feel better right away."

been staying at the Empress for the past few days, left last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Sheldon arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon. They will spend some time here visiting friends.

Among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria were: R. Jennings, G. A. Stone, D. Dowler and S. B. Smith.

W. O. Wallace and wife are taking in the excursion train to Seattle on Saturday evening for Southern California, and expect to be away about five weeks.

### SOME GOOD RECIPES

**Scalloped Bananas.**—Peel firm bananas and slice. Butter a pudding dish and arrange the bananas in layers in this, sprinkling each layer with salt and pepper and scattering bits of butter over it. When the dish is full, cover the top layer of fruit with buttered crumbs and pour in a small cup of cream. Bake, covered, for half an hour, then uncover and brown.

**Barbecued Ham.**—Cut the ham into slices and fry these long enough to heat thoroughly. Transfer to a hot platter and keep warm while the sauce is cooking. Add to the fat in the frying-pan a teaspoonful of sugar, one of French mustard and a dash of pepper, and pour in four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir until smoking hot and pour over the ham.

**Corn Broth.**—Drain the liquid from a can of corn and chop the kernels very fine. Stir them into two quarts of veal, mutton or chicken stock, and simmer at the side of the range for an hour and a-half. Rub through a colander, and return to the fire with salt and pepper to taste and a teaspoonful of grated onion and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Bring to the boil and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour. Just before serving stir in a cup of scalding rich milk.

**Cod Chowder.**—Flake cold boiled cod into bits. Peel, slice and parboil four potatoes. Slice an onion thin. Soak four Boston crackers in slightly salted milk. Put in the bottom of a pot a quarter pound of fat salt pork chopped fine; add the potatoes, sprinkling with salt and pepper; then put in the fish, next the onion, and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Add a little more minced pork, cover all with boiling water, and simmer gently for half an hour. Add the soaked crackers, boil up once and serve.

**Baked Rice.**—Boil a cupful of rice until tender. Use an abundance of water and have it boiling before adding the rice, that every grain may stand separate when boiled. Drain as soon as done and stir in gradually four beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, three cups of salted milk into which three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese have been stirred. Turn into a buttered pudding-dish and bake to a delicate brown.

**Liver on Caserote.**—Lard a calf's liver in half a dozen places with strips of fat salt pork. Fry a slice or two of bacon crisp and lay the liver in this long enough to sear slightly on one side; then turn and cook in the same way on the other. Put the liver into a heated casserole, pour over it a rich brown sauce—enough to half cover it—put in a dozen small onions, lightly fried in butter, and a tablespoonful of lemon-juice. Cover and cook for an hour. Remove the cover and drop in potatoes cut into balls and fried, and carrots boiled and cut into slices or cubes. Cover and cook for five minutes more, and serve.

**Date Jelly.**—Remove stones and fill cavities with English walnut meats pounded to a paste. Prepare one pint of orange gelatine jelly and one of strawberry. Pour half the strawberry mixture into a fancy mould and set on ice until it begins to harden, then cover with a layer of the stuffed dates; pour in the orange mixture and again set on ice to harden; add dates and continue until the mould is full. Serve with whipped cream.

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 Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee.  
 "THE GILDED FOOL"  
 Prices: Night, reserved 50c, general 35c, children, 15c. Matinee, adults, 25c, children, 10c.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### Victoria THEATRE

WEEK MARCH 14th.  
 Pictures will be shown from Tuesday to Saturday. Have you seen the Beans and made a guess how many Beans are in the bottle.  
 FIRST PRIZE, \$50; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.  
 You can also see two hours' show of Animated Pictures. Shown by  
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#### New Grand Theatre

Week March 14th, 1910  
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 Mirth—Melody—Song.  
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3 Nights, Commencing Thursday, March 24, With Saturday Matinee.  
**Lambardi Grand Opera Company**  
 IN PEOPLE-50 ORCHESTRA.  
 REPERTOIRE: Thursday, "Madam Butterfly"; Friday, "Carmen"; Saturday Matinee, "Il Trovatore"; and Saturday evening, "Lucia."  
 PRICES, 75c. to \$2.50.  
 Seats on sale Tuesday. Mail orders received now.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
 WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 14th.  
**Hunt's Musical Comedy Co**  
 PRESENT  
 "THE RAJAH"  
 A Whirlwind of Mirth, Singing and Dancing.  
 PEOPLE  
 N. B.—Owing to the length of the performance of the Rajah the curtain will rise at 7.45 sharp on the first evening performance. Matinee at 3.

#### EMPRESS THEATRE

GOVERNMENT STREET.  
 We set our hen on eggs, five of them get broken and seven of them hatched.  
 The missing word last week was "BAD." Five persons guessed it.  
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**New York Stocks**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, March 18.

High. Low. Bid.	
Allis Chalmers	112 111 112
Amal. Copper	79 78 79
Amer. Car. & Foundry	64 63 64
Amer. Cot. Oil	62 61 62
Amer. Ice	27 26 27
Amer. Loco.	53 52 53
Amer. Smelting	87 85 87
Amer. Sugar	172 170 172
Amer. Woollen	35 34 35
Do., pref.	105 104 105
Anacosta	49 48 49
Atlantic Coast	122 121 122
Atchafson	116 115 116
B. & O.	112 111 112
B. R. T.	76 75 76
C. C. & S. L.	92 91 92
C. & O.	88 87 88
C. & G. W.	31 30 31
Do., pref.	76 75 76
C. & N. W.	153 152 153
C. M. & S. P.	144 143 144
Central Leather	42 41 42
C. P. & I.	41 40 41
Con. Gas	141 140 141
D. & R. G.	42 41 42
Distillers	34 33 34
Erie	30 29 30
Do., 1st pref.	42 41 42
Gen. Elec.	154 153 154
G. N. Ore. Ore.	70 69 70
G. N., pref.	136 135 136
Inter-Metro	22 21 22
Do., pref.	57 56 57
Iowa Central	24 23 24
Do., pref.	42 41 42
I. & N.	123 122 123
M. K. & T.	42 41 42
Mo. Pac.	100 99 100
Nat. Lead	84 83 84
N. Y. C.	124 123 124
N. Y. O. & W.	46 45 46
N. & W.	102 101 102
N. J.	134 133 134
Pittsburg Coal	177 176 177
Reading	168 167 168
Rock Island	39 38 39
Do., pref.	91 90 91
S. P.	157 156 157
Sou. Ry.	24 23 24
Texas Pac.	39 38 39
Third Ave.	71 70 71
U. S. Steel	182 181 182
U. S. Steel, pref.	52 51 52
Va. Car. Chem.	58 57 58
Wabash	21 20 21
Do., pref.	75 74 75
Western Union	75 74 75
Ann. Beet Sugar	29 28 29
Kas. City Sug.	28 27 28
U. S. Rubber	42 41 42
Railway Exp.	14 13 14
Money on call, 3 per cent.	4 1/2
Total sales, \$50,000 shares.	

**Victoria Stock Exchange**

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)  
Victoria, March 18.

Bid. Asked.	
American Canadian Oil	108
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	52
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00 122.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	55
B. C. Refining Co.	55
B. C. Copper	5.50 5.00
Bakeries, Limited	7.25 8.25
Capital Furniture Co.	7.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	11
Diamond Coal	.49
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.68
Great West Permanent	112.00
International Coal & Coke	38
McGillivray Creek Coal	27
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	70.00 78.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	4.20
Northern Bank Certificates	56.00
Crown Certificates	86.00
Northern Oil	.65
Pacific Loan	20.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60.00
Pingree Mines	.25
Portland Cement Mining	.65
Rambler Cariboo	.28
Royal Collieries	16
South African Scrip	70.00 100.00
Silvert Brick & Co. Broom	2.50 2.70
Stewart M. & D. Co.	.75
Victoria Transfer Co.	41.00
Western Coal & Coke	3.10
Nanaimo Herring Co.	4.20

**Vancouver Stock Exchange**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Vancouver, March 18.

Bid. Asked.	
Alberta Canadian Oil	2
Alberta Coal & Coke	1
International Coal & Coke	31
Portland Canal Mining	20
Stewart M. & D. Co.	20
Western Coal & Coke	200
Burton Saw Works	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97
Great West Permanent	112
Unlisted Stocks.	
B. C. Trust Corporation	56 106
Northern Crown Bank	34
Crown Certificates	90
Northern Certificates	100
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60
American Canadian Oil	7
B. C. Copper Co.	6 7 1
Canadian Con. S. & R.	80
Canadian Northwest Oil	14
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	25
Granby	36
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	65
Rambler Cariboo	22
Red Cliff Mining Co.	112
Royal Collieries	16
S. A. Scrip	72

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**San Francisco Markets**

(Times Deated Wire.)

San Francisco, March 18.—Wheat—Per cental, Australian and Peop. \$2.05@2.10; Sonora, \$2.05; good to choice California Club, \$1.95@2.05; Northern Wheat—Hus-stem, \$1.95@2.05; Club, \$1.95@2.05; Turkey, \$1.95@2.05; Russian Red, \$1.81@1.91.

Barley—Feed, \$1.00@1.10; fancy, \$1.42; malting to fair, \$1.50@1.75; brewing and shipping, \$1.45@1.65; Chevalier, nominal \$1.45@1.55.

Corn—Per dozen, California fresh, including cobs, extra, 25c; first, 26c; cobs, 19c; third, 18c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 28c; first, 28c; second, 27c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California first, 16c; first, 15c; second, 15c; Young America, fancy, 15c; first, 14c.

**Grain Market**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, March 18.

Open High Low Close	
Wheat	
May	112 111 112 112
July	107 107 107 107
Sept.	104 105 104 104
Corn	
May	62 62 62 62
July	64 64 64 64
Sept.	62 62 62 62
Oats	
May	44 44 44 44
July	42 42 42 42
Sept.	39 39 39 39
Book	
May	25.50 25.50 25.75 25.50
July	25.50 25.50 25.75 25.50
Sept.	25.50 25.50 25.50 25.50
Lard	
May	14.17 14.20 14.05 14.12
July	14.00 14.02 13.87 13.95
Sept.	13.90 13.90 13.80 13.90
Short Ribs	
May	12.70 12.72 12.60 12.70
July	12.42 12.42 12.35 12.42
Sept.	12.32 12.37 12.27 12.42

**COBALT STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Toronto, March 18.

Bid. Asked.	
Amalgamated	7 7 1
Bever Con.	34 35
Bix Six	4 5
Buffalo	335 330
Chambers Perland	40 42
City of Cobalt	382 40
Cobalt Central	18 19
Cobalt Lake	25 23
Coniagas	350 350
Crown Reserve	375 385
Foster	24 25
Gifford	16 16
Green Meelian	7 7 1
Great Northern	52 54
Hudson Bay	100 112
Kerr Lake	80 85
La Rose	443 448
Little Niessing	28 29
McKinley Daragh	95 95
Nancy-Helen	100 110
Nipissing	1015 1035
Nova Scotia	35 40
Ontario	11 14
Peterborough	82 82
Peterston Lake	27 28
Rochester	20 21
Silver Leaf	100 110
Silver Star	11 14
Silver Queen	37 37
Trembling	65 66
Trethewey	182 183
Watts	10 10

**INSURANCE COMMISSION.**

Vancouver, March 18.—The sitting of the insurance commission Wednesday was devoted almost wholly to the examination of witnesses in opposition to the views of the insurance men. The wishes of the larger insurers were emphatically stated in a statement put in by Mr. Parke showing the seven principal objections to the proposed insurance bill.

E. H. Hoops spoke both from the standpoint of an insurer and an insurance man, and was strongly opposed to any proposal to compel unregistered companies operating in the province to pay a deposit, as it would hamper young and growing companies.

Andrew Blyth arrived in the city last night and is spending a few days here in the interest of the newly-formed Mussel Fish Company which represents. He is enthusiastic in talking halibut and the prospects of the northern inlet on Graham Island.

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**Business Increasing.**

Puebla Brings Many Passengers From San Francisco for Victoria.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last night with a large number of passengers for this city and a large freight. The following is the saloon list of passengers for Victoria: F. H. Jones, A. English, J. W. McBurn, H. Brown and wife, A. Brown, W. H. Roberts and wife, Chas. Peterson and wife, E. Clay, Mrs. J. Mayes, D. Montgomery, I. A. Wey, A. E. Ross, J. L. McNeely, J. W. Kelly and wife, G. A. Gathayer, A. J. Pawsley, J. Moore, J. H. Butterfield, Yesta-Butterfield, Mrs. B. Ashbough, G. Johnson, wife and daughter, and three second-class.

**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908, AND AMENDING ACTS.**

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. F. Huxley, Registrar of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the George Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

E. MARSHALL.  
Dated this 25th day of February, 1910.

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At the same time we wish to state that we believe every lot at Fort George now on the market is worth what is being asked for it, no matter who is offering it for sale.

We don't claim to have a monopoly of all the lots at Fort George.

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## MANY MORE INQUIRIES THAN EVER BEFORE

### Bureau of Information Gets Intimation That People Are Coming

More inquiries are being received this spring than have ever been received before at the provincial bureau of information. That was the statement made by Frank L. Clarke, who is in charge of the work of that section of the agricultural department. Only a few days ago a letter was received from Dakota stating that the writer and twenty-five other families were coming to British Columbia. This is the story everywhere. People are coming from all quarters. Many of these get switched off before they arrive at Victoria, but there will be a big crowd who will come all the way to Vancouver Island. These will add their quota to the prosperity of Victoria and of Vancouver Island as a whole.

## REMARKABLE FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF GIRLS

### Mother Finds Her Two Children at Kamloops—Divorced From Husband

The Kamloops Sentinel says: On Monday morning a woman was seen walking down Main street accompanied by two little girls. A man who saw them suddenly attempted to take the girls from the woman, their mother. The children clung to their mother's skirt and evidently had no wish to be separated from her, despite the efforts of the man to drag them away. The mother and her children found a refuge in Burns' butcher shop, the man was held at arm's length by one of the bystanders and prevented from joining them, and a curious crowd looked on to see what the outcome might be.

The police, both provincial and city, declined to interfere, but ultimately A. D. MacIntyre, the woman's legal adviser, put in an appearance and adjournment was taken to his office.

The story is a somewhat remarkable one. In December, 1888, Grant Shields and Jesse V. Everit were married in the state of Colorado. In 1907, Mrs. Shields secured an absolute decree of divorce from her husband and the court ordered that her mother's parents should have custody of the children, the parents both being privileged to visit them. This did not satisfy the father and he kidnapped them and brought them to Kamloops, going on to Chase, where he placed them in the care of his nephew and niece. The mother and her girls lived with the grandparents at Porosa Springs, Colorado, and Shields had free access to them. He asked and obtained permission in June last to take them to Denver for a two weeks' holiday. They went and the mother saw nor heard more of them till last November. Employing detectives to aid her, the mother succeeded in tracing him here. Acting under legal opinion, she tried to gain possession of them but failed. Shields telling her bluntly that the only way she could get them was by marrying him again. Passionately devoted to her children, willing to do anything that would give them once more into her care, she consented, and last November they were remarried in this city, but with the performing of the ceremony the marriage ended; she did not live with her husband but neither did she obtain her children. Then it was she again took counsel with a solicitor, and on Saturday she went to Chase, her husband being away, secured the little girls, both of whom are under twelve, and was driven down to Kamloops.

## WARNING

Since its introduction into Canada the sales of Parisian Sage have been phenomenal. This success has led to many imitations similar in name. Look out for them, they are not the genuine. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. You can always get the genuine at D. E. Campbell's.

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## WILL NOT TAKE OVER ISOLATION HOSPITAL

### Directors of Royal Jubilee Refuse Overtures From City Council

As a result of the conference yesterday afternoon between a special committee of the City Council and a committee representing the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital it has been practically settled that the proposal that the two institutions be amalgamated be abandoned. This settles finally a point which has been raised on frequent occasions for the past five or six years. The decision arrived at tonight also that the city will require to continue to maintain the Isolation Hospital as a civic institution, and some speedy steps may be anticipated in order to make it more efficient than it has latterly proved to be.

While the directors of the Jubilee are inclined to consider further the question of a merger, they are willing to render every assistance in placing the city's institution on a better basis. To this end they hope to make some arrangement whereby hospital nurses can be given the last three months of their term at the Isolation Hospital for a nominal sum. It is considered unwise to allow nurses to be travelling back and forth between the two institutions. Under the proposed arrangement it is believed that nurses can be secured for the work of the city at from \$20 to \$30 per month, whereas the city now pays nearly as much a week.

## JAPANESE STUDENT SAYS LIFE IS THREATENED

### Has Appealed to Police at Seattle for Protection

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Branded as "the betrayer of the Japanese in America," and threatened with death by others of the Japanese colony, Jihel Hashiguchi, a student at the University of Washington and former editor of the Japan Current, a Japanese newspaper printed in English, is under the sheltering wings of the police today. Hashiguchi in his excitement appealed to both the police and the prosecuting attorney.

There is war in the ranks of the Japanese in Seattle and this is one incident. It began February 28th at the annual election of officers of the Japanese association, at which C. T. Takagashi was victorious.

## SURGERY VERY BOLD NOW

So Says Physician in Paper on "Romance of Medicine."

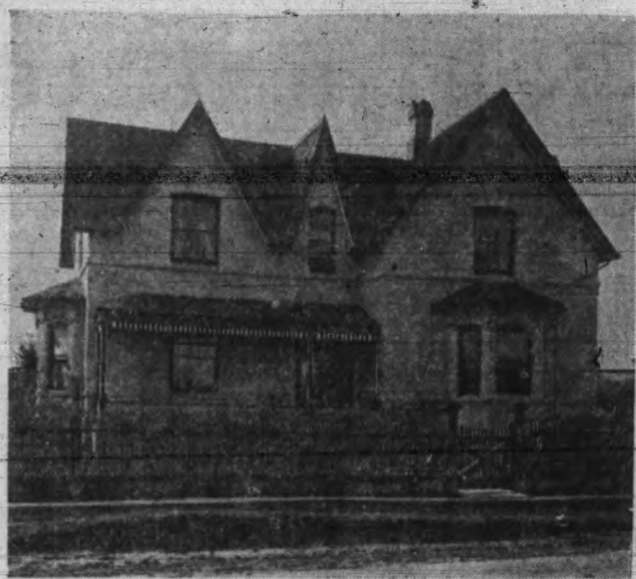
In "The Romance of Medicine," a lecture delivered before the Nomads Club, Dr. W. Grant Stewart, of Montreal, described some of the achievements of modern medical science and the progress of the science from the days of Hippocrates onward. The growth of medicine was traced by the lecturer from Hippocrates to Lister and Koch. He spoke of the discoveries of circulation, antitoxins, etc., and nowadays, he said, surgery was very bold. The surgeon opened the abdomen as a tailor opened a seam, and at the time when appendicitis was in fashion most fashionable people had their appendices removed.

Many wonderful things had been done. In several cases wounds of the heart had been stitched up, and the patient recovered. In one case reported, a boy fell upon iron railings and was impaled. A big torn wound in the heart large enough to hold three fingers resulted, yet the wound was sewn together and the boy lived for eleven days.

Even the brain could be moulded

and amended by the modern surgeon. Bullets were located by the X-rays and excised; tumors were located and cut out, so that the surgeon could literally make the lame walk and the dumb talk. The diagnosis of a tumor in the brain had been perfected to such a degree that from the twitching of a toe or a finger it was possible to locate it. And the art of cranial surgery had become so daring that as soon as the brain was exposed the surgeon would thrust through the skull and cut it out. In former days a man who was attacked with convulsions and who foamed at the mouth was thought to be possessed of a devil. Now we know that the devil is often a clot or a growth or foreign body irritating the brain, and the surgeon simply made a round hole in the skull and cut the devil out. A little nodule in the brain, the size of a pea might throw the whole body into convulsions, or may cause paralysis, or blindness, or numbness, or madness, and its extraction meant recovery of health and sanity.

Not content with clipping off appendices, and stitching up hearts, and enlarging heads, the modern surgeon also beautified. He could smooth wrinkles, he could make dimples, he could correct squints, he could epilate hairs, he could straighten crooked limbs and noses, he could, indeed, actually make noses.



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Every lot has waterfront rights on the Gorge waters, and the location is close enough to the car line to be convenient, and far enough away to be quiet, with the added attraction of the superb view, make these lots a safe investment, as well as an Ideal Home Site.

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Prices, \$450 to \$575  
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FULL SIZE LOT, 60x120 ft., on Superior street, James Bay... **\$1,500**

NO. 87.

3 GOOD LOTS on Ontario street, James Bay, size 60x120 ft.; \$225 cash, balance easy. Each... **\$800**

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FOUR STREET, close to Vancouver, with large cottage; lot 60x120. \$3,000 cash. Price... **\$8,000**

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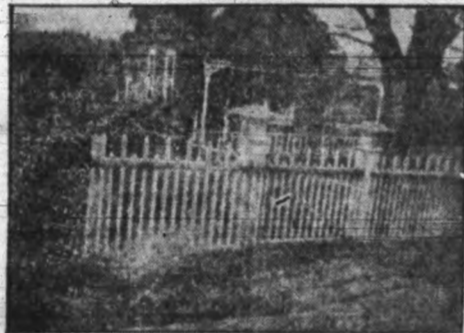
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ACRES water frontage on the Gorge, which would make a fine building site, or would cut up to good advantage. Price, per acre \$1,000.  
 1 ACRE of fine cleared land near Parson's Bridge, on main road, with house, barn, outbuildings, etc. Property is all fenced and would make a good fruit farm. Price for quick sale, \$3,000.  
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 Good terms.

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3 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 3 bedrooms, furnace, painted and everything new, clean and neat—McPherson—avenue, West Victoria, car line 100 yards, large lot set out in high rose bushes, etc., adjoining lots held at \$1,000, cement tubs and laundry in the basement, full size, 4 good chicken runs, price \$2,700; \$1,000 cash, balance spread over a long period to meet wishes of purchaser.  
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SUGAR TRUST PAYS \$4,135,486 IN PENALTIES

Annual Report States Total Surplus Has Been Reduced to \$21,301,873

New York, March 15.—The American Sugar Refining Company ended the fiscal year, December 31st last, with a deficit for the year of \$1,295,850 on account of suits in which the company was involved, according to its annual report made public here. The total amount of penalties paid out by the company in the last fiscal year was \$4,135,486.

The net profits for the year were \$10,823,838. Dividends were paid amounting to \$6,299,561 and \$1,784,282, and \$1,784,282 was deducted for depreciation of plants and equipment and reserve for contingencies, leaving a balance of \$2,785,636. The payment of the penalties incurred by the company left a deficit which reduced the total surplus of the year before of \$22,697,923 to \$21,301,873.

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ROSSLAND STORES DO NOT CLOSE ON SUNDAY Council Turns Down Request For the Passage of By-Law

VANCOUVER OFFICIALS GET SALARY RAISES Vancouver, March 17.--More salary increases for civic officials came when the sub-committee appointed to make certain alterations gave in its report to the council.

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TRYING TO KEEP TAX RATE AT TWENTY MILLS Vancouver Council Paring the Estimates With That Object

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 17.--The question of the closing of stores on Sunday formed the most important subject which came before the city council at its last meeting.

NEW CHURCH New Westminster, March 17.--Work has been commenced on the clearing of a site for a church to be built by the Roman Catholic population of Fraser Mills.

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY TOLLER & CO. Room 8, IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS. FOR SALE. James Bay. Ideal modern bungalow, \$4,200.

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THE GLOBE REALTY CO. ROOM 7, MAHON BLDG. Phone 1613. \$2,500--Buys a 6-roomed house, fully modern, 1 1/2 stories, full-sized basement. \$250 cash, balance \$225 per month, on Hillside avenue.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 612 TROUNCE AVENUE. YATES STREET--Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 30 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply at office.

ASSESSMENT LARGER BY TWO MILLIONS New Westminster is Growing Fast--Estimates for the Current Year

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOUSTON. Nelson, March 17.--The funeral of the late John Houston, four times mayor of Nelson, was the largest ever seen in the Kootenays.

RIOTS AT BOGOTA Bogota, Colombia, March 18.--Attempts to renew the street car service last evening caused serious rioting, which continues. The American legation, which is under police guard, and all Colombians employed by the American company owning the railway system are in serious danger.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED AT 755 Kane St. Next Victoria Truck and Dray Stables. ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION PHONE 552. THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Limited.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. SOME MORE SNAPS FOR THE WISE INVESTOR. \$2,500--SUTTLE STREET, charming new cottage, 5 rooms (two more rooms can be had upstairs), cement basement, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, sewer connection, all in first-class shape, fine lot, close to park and school, terms, \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit.

NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Woolton & Leonard, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 7th day of April, 1910.

SLIDES DELAY TRAINS. Vancouver, March 17.--Still more slides have occurred on the C. P. R. The train which was expected to arrive about 12 hours late yesterday was today marked as being over 30 hours late, and arrived about 7 o'clock this evening.

WANTED A lady teacher, holding not lower than a Second Class Certificate, for Junior grade work in the Victoria City Schools. Apply, not later than March 23rd, to EDWARD B. PAUL, City Superintendent of Schools.

UNCLE WALT The Poet Philosopher. One time there was a man of brain who early learned to strive and strain, and make each passing minute count; and so he climbed up Fortune's mount, and took possession of the top; and there he heard the failures yawp: Their voices come from far below, surcharged with hatred, malice, woe.

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RES. 1018, P. O. Box 293.  
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Room 16, Five Sisters' Block. Telephones 2183 and L1295.  
I. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bonanza Building, Broad St. J. 11  
H. S. GRIFFITH, 11 Promis Block, 1096 Government street. Phone 1489.

### Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. Telephone—Office, 371, Residence, 122.

### Land Surveyors

T. S. CORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chambers Building, Langley St. P. O. Box 152, Phone A94.

### Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Barrington street, Victoria.  
MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Courts before the judge, Harold Fisher, 445 Broad St., Victoria.  
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MR. BERGSTROM BJORNSTEDT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 321 Fort Street, Victoria. B. C. Phone 1854.

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MISS E. H. JONES, 741 Vancouver St. B. C. Phone 1811.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 119 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy, the shorthand, E. A. Macmillan, principal.

### Titles, Conveyances, Etc.

NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., city.

### Undertaker

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Courteous attendance, Chapel, 745 Yates street.

### Wood Carving

C. J. BROWN, teacher of wood carving, "Crest Nest," Hereward street, Victoria West.

### Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, E. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 250 Government street.

### Court Cariboo, No. 74, I. O. F.

meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Sec., I. W. Evans, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

### K. of P. Hall, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, Cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, E. W. Fawcett, W. F. Mowat, K. of P. & S. Box 164.

### A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 255, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

### J. E. PAINTER & SON, 511 Cormorant St.

Sole Agents for the VANCOUVER-NANAIMO COAL CO.  
Coal equal to Old Wellington, PHONE YOUR ORDERS 1423  
Orders promptly executed and full weight guaranteed.  
Also Cord, Cut and Split Wood.

### NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Hutchinson & Co., Limited, having a registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria, Inner Harbour between the Esplanade and Esplanade Bay bridges and the Point Bluffe bridge, being on the lands situated, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot Number thirteen (13), Block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

### Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1910.

HUTCHINSON BROS. & CO. LIMITED,  
Per J. H. MACFACHERN,  
Secretary.

### PHONE 5: FOR YOUR Wood and Coal

H. WAVERNE, Phone 97

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### Art Glass

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Eastern mixed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cord lead for leaded lights. Works and store, 548 Yates street. Phone 194.

### REMOVAL NOTICE—On and after March 1st we will be located at 303 Fort street, Phone 238. S. W. Clifton & Co., leaded art glass.

### Auctioneer

SEND POST CARD to R. L. Nurse, auctioneer, 1311 Blanchard street, who conducts auction sales and buys furniture and clothing for cash.

### Blasting Rock

NOTICE—J. Paul contractor for rock blasting, 745 Cormorant street.

### Blue Printing and Maps

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps, electric Blue Print and Map Co., 123 Langley St.

### Boot and Shoe Repairing

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. 218 1/2 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages.

### Builders & General Contractors

WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT? Buy your own home on the installment plan. WILLIAM C. HOLT, Builder and Contractor, 189 Garbally road, Phone 1149. Plans and Estimates furnished free of charge.

### T. BUTCHER, J. GRIMSHAW, 1381 Ash St.

All kinds of Concrete Work, Sidewalks and Drives. Free Estimates. Free Telephone 1292. Work guaranteed.

### W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders.

Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 615 Yates St. Phone 216.

### CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY—Alfred Jones.

All kinds of alterations, jobbing work. 3003 Yates street, Vancouver B. C. Office phone 1331; Res. R179.

### A. MCCRIMMON, Contractor and Builder.

Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices. 639 Johnson St. Phone 685.

### E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder.

Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable. 97 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

### ALTON & BROWN, Carpenters and Builders.

Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone R186. Residence, 806 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

### Chimney-Sweeping

O'BRIEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 292. Mossy roofs cleaned.

### CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Detective Flue Sweeper, Wm. Neal, 1419-Quadrant St., Phone 1919.

### Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GEN'S CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols mended. Country orders solicited. Guy W. Walker, 705 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L426.

### Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 29. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

### PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 129 Fort street, Tel. 624.

### Employment Agency

WING-ON & LIU TUNG ZHUI, 100 Government street, Phone 23.

### Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., 604 Johnson street, Tel. 128. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city or on wagons at pit, on Royal Bay.

### Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 515 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

### Fish

W. F. WITSELL'S FISH MARKET, fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 505 Johnson St. Phone R325.

### Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 41 Johnson street.

### Hat Works

STIFFS, SOFTS, STRAWS, Panamas a specialty. cleaned, blocked and re-trimmed. 411 Troncy avenue. Phone 2487.

### Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubbers. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 163 Store street. Phone 1386.

### Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 163 Pandora Ave. Phone L127. Office, Wilkinson Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

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### Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 269 Government street. Tel. 393.

### Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. MORRISON. Highest grade of suits and vests; alterations and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 113 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

### Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lennox street, opposite A. P. Blyth, 64 Fort street. Phone 222.

### Painting

FOR FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGING, painting, etc., Phone 1842. Price & Est. 1211.

### Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. H. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

### Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

### Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 581 Esplanade street, above Blanchard street. Phone L273; residence, R179.

### Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

### Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Clear Store, 1413 Douglas St. WING-ON & LIU TUNG ZHUI, 100 Government street. Phone 23.

### VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

### Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. Free estimates. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jobb Arbarnson's new and second-hand store, 575 Johnson street, second floor above Government St. Phone 1747.

### Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Duggan, 402 Burgade road, Victoria. Phone A18L.

### Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 679 Johnson St. Phone 726.

### Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 640 Yates street.

### VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 12. Stable Phone 1292.

### Turkish Baths

521 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Open from 12 noon to 11 p. m., Saturdays 12 p. m. to 11 p. m.

### Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.—Homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.50 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of purchase and cultivate fifty acres extra.

CRAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### Removal Notice.

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 221 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 323.

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### Agents Wanted

AGENTS—An hour selling 4-piece cooking set. Write quick for particulars and territory. Samples free. W. A. Henson, 113 Notre Dame St., W. Mon. P. Q. m12

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$2 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing our steady work to clients. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

### Business Chances

ALBERT—Good boarding house lease for sale. Furnishings practically new, splendid location. Reasonable price. Write for particulars. Jas. R. Motion, Alberni.

FOR SALE—Sidney restaurant and bakery, doing a fine growing trade. Will sell for \$12,000. Apply W. V. Mauro, Sidney, B. C. m13

FOR SALE—I will sell a half interest in 2,500 cords of wood to party capable of managing wood and coal business. Dealers on request. Fred. Cowell, Box 777, Prince Rupert. m13

FOR SALE—Clear and candy store. Address 1063 Store street. m12

BOARDING HOUSE, 8 rooms, close in, for sale, showing good returns. Box 874, Times. m12

### For Rent—Houses

COTTAGES TO LET—Electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road. a11

4 ROOMED HUNGAROW COTTAGE, hot and cold water, modern; no children; \$20 month. Apply R. Jenkinson, Springfield Ave., Victoria West. m13

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed cottage, near car line. Address Box 2, Inland. m12

HOUSE FOR RENT on lot 129 ft. by 129 ft., on Rowland Ave., off Carey road, city water, chicken house and barn. Apply Adam Cherrier, on premises. m12

MODERN 1 ROOMED HOUSE for rent. Apply R. Tall, 86 Dallas road. a1

### For Sale—Acreage

TO SPORTSMEN—For sale, nearly 6 acres of lake frontage at Sooke Lake, the best fishing and hunting resort in B. C. Call on Mr. C. S. Galt, 250. Apply 1234 N. Pembroke street. m12

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—10 acres of California fruit land. Apply Wm. Foxhall, 1111 Government street. m12

FIVE ACRES WATER FRONTAGE ON GORGE—East of Craigflower bridge, good property for sub-division, or fine site for large residence. Price \$1,400 per acre. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. m12

### For Sale—Houses

SALE OR LEASE—Cosy home, 4 rooms, modern conveniences, large lot, stable, lawn, shrubbery, near park and beach. Beach Hill car line. \$1,500, easy terms. 537 Niagara street. m13

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and 4 lots, Victoria West, the price \$2,000. Apply to J. West, 204 Belmont avenue. m13

DAVIE STREET—Off Oak Bay avenue, new 5 roomed cottage and 2 large lots, cemented, heated, and sidewalks around the house, everything modern throughout; price \$2,500 cash; this is a snap for a few days only. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. m12

### For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—Brown Leghorns and White Plymouth Rock. 2024 Belmont avenue. m13

THOROUGHBRED White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting. 541 Fernwood street. m12

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per setting. J. West, 204 Belmont avenue. m13

EGGS from utility White Leghorns, pedigree layers, trap nested for years, for sale. Reasonable prices. Apply to J. West, 204 Belmont avenue. m13

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from thoroughbred prize winning stock, Black Minorca, Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington, \$1 per setting. H. H. Superior street. a1

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred stock. Per setting, Buff Orpington, \$1.00; S. C. W. Leghorn, 75c; B. P. Rock, \$1.50; Giffard, Mt. Tolmie P. O. m12

FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen, in private family, no other roomers. Apply Box 911, Times Office. m13

FURNISHED ROOMS, 90 Fort. Phone R1243. m12

"SAXONHURST," 517 Government St., near Parliament Buildings. Pleasant front rooms; board optional. Tel. 1266. m13

24 SKINNER ST., VICTORIA WEST—Room and board for two gentlemen. Terms reasonable. Apply Phone R1266. m12

"THE POPLARS," corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board table board, moderate. Phone L281. a1

HOLLIS, 756 Courtney street (late Ray's). Room and board, also table board; terms moderate. Tel. L265. Apply Miss H. Hollis. m12

ROOM AND BOARD, 25, to share room, \$1.50. 723 Fisgard street. m12

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone R121. m12

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 55 Hillside avenue, corner Stanley street. m12

LARGE furnished room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1123 Pandora. m12

THE OAKS—Steam heat, hot and cold water and telephone in all rooms; also gas and electric lighting; also furnished with new furniture and strictly up-to-date; rents reasonable. 317 McInnes street, corner Blanchard and Collinson. Telephone 212. m12

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### For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—Magnon strawberry plants, PEGGED, \$8 per 1,000. E. Talbot, Keatinge street. m19

FOR SALE—Household furniture, at 1346 Harrison street. m12

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT Hardy early cabbage plants, 2c per 100; 200 for \$3.00 for 1,000. G. A. Knight, Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. a14

ICE OR ICELESS SODA FOUNTAINS, pump or bottle service, either way; Hubbard portable ovens, complete outfits for bakers and confectioners; Andrews' steel rod furniture. Donnelly, Watson & Brown, Ltd., 823 Powell street, Vancouver. a3 ver.

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 h. boiler and centre crank engine, in good order also one 1 1/2 h. boiler and centre crank engine. Lumber Co., Government street. m12

10 FT. COUNTER FOR SALE—Would make fine work bench. 715 Fort street. m12

HACKS FOR SALE, 10x12, door and two windows, built-in sections. Will save you writing table, 2c each. 2 for \$2.10. Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates. m12

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long addit. storage, horse sheds, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver B. C. m12

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Holden, carpenter, 1003 Yates street, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

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### German Biscuits

Made by Hainrich Haerberlein

BRAUNER LEBKUCHER	.....\$1.25
LEBKUCHER NO. 5	.....65c
LEBKUCHER NO. 6	.....\$1.10
FEINSTE ASSORTIRTE LEBKUCHER, \$1.00 and	.....\$1.30
THORNER LEBKUCHER	.....60c
GERMAN HONEY CAKE	.....\$1.50
MACRONEN LEBKUCHER	.....65c

This Week's Bargain  
HEATON'S PICKLES, Mixed or Chow, per bottle .....15c

5c, 10c and 15c Bargains in Window—Don't Miss Them.

### DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Phones 50, 51, 52, Liquor Dept. Phone 1590.  
Independent Grocers. 1317 Government St.

### The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE,  
118 FORT STREET.

Daily change in stock of GOOD READABLE BOOKS and GOOD USABLE FURNITURE.

Clean, up-to-date stock.  
Agency for TUG "MORRIS."

JOHN T. DEAVILLE,  
Phone 1737.

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OF  
Mission Oak and Other  
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At Our New Salesrooms,  
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Mission Oak Buffet, Oak and other Sideboards, five sets of Dining Chairs, Oak Morris Chair, upholstered in velvet; Mission Oak Arm Chair, upholstered in leather; Mission Oak Rocker, Mission Oak Hand-Carved Hall Seat, Mirror, Oak Hall Settee with box seat, Round Oak Extension Dining Table with six leaves, five other Extension Dining Tables, two Mission Oak Library Tables, Mission Oak Hall Lamp Stand, Rosewood Pedestal, Bentwood Rocker.  
Heavy all Brass Bedstead full size, 3 ft. 6 in. High Bedstead, seven Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Wool and other Mattresses, Mahogany Duchess Bureau, Oak Chiffoniere, Oak and other Bureaus, Washstands, Toilet Ware, two Folding Beds, two Folding Children's Beds, seven Sewing Machines, Taylor Dressmaker, Drop Head, Hand and Treadle, Singer, Whites and others.  
Four Incubators, four Brooders, one No. 2 Barrell Churn.  
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arm. To keep it intact and a unit to strike the telling blow is justified by every experience and lesson of warfare. The aim of the enemy would be to attack when our fleet was divided or to divide it before undertaking to overwhelm it.

To assign nine or ten of our battleships to the Pacific coast, as is demanded, would, therefore, be directly serving the interest of a possible enemy.

With the opening of the Panama canal there will be a remedy, to some extent, of what the Pacific coast is complaining of. The fleet will then be available there with fair facilities. But a division of the fleet cannot be permitted under any circumstances.

### NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED

### FIRST BRISTOL TOOK WATER AT CLYDEBANK

Full Description of Type Adopted by the Canadian Government

Just a fortnight ago the cruiser Bristol, the prototype of a number of light armored cruisers which are to be built, was launched at Clydebank. This is the type which has been adopted by the Canadian and Australian governments as eminently suited to the needs of the outlying parts of the Empire. She was appropriately christened by Lady Bristol and it will not be very long before she will be commissioned as a part of the fighting force of the British navy. The type is being built for use in the main fleets of the British navy and has been recommended by naval experts for use in the Canadian and Australian navies. The following full description has just been received from England:

The Bristol measures 435 feet between perpendiculars, has beam of 47 feet, a depth of 26 feet 9 inches, and a displacement at the normal load line of 4,850 tons. Her steel built hull is divided into a number of water tight compartments, and equipped with a double bottom, in which oil fuel will be carried. The engines, boiler magazine and other vital parts are enclosed in an arched steel protective deck extending over all the length of the ship, and the coal bunkers, which will take about 500 tons, will also give protection in parts. The propelling machinery includes two sets of Brown-Curtis turbines, and steam will be supplied by a dozen Yarrow water tube boilers, and from which a speed of 35 knots is expected, with a horse power of 22,000. The turbines are enclosed in water tight compartments, ahead and astern and are the latest things in speed and for manoeuvring. Three boiler rooms enclose the boilers and are fitted for both forms of firing—coal or oil. The armament will include two 6-inch guns—now mounted on the forecastle and the other aft, and firing directory ahead and astern—ten 4-inch guns mounted at convenient points on the upper deck and two 3-inch torpedoes. The big guns will be able to lay and fire through 270 degrees. The cruiser, when completed, will be manned by a crew of about 350 all told, will be rigged with two masts, and fitted with four funnels, and the bridge, conning tower and captain's watch will be on the forecastle, which is abnormally lengthened.

### BY-LAW INTERFERED WITH OWNER'S RIGHTS

Mrs. M. E. Newlands Upheld in Ignoring Inspector's Orders

A case in which permission given by the city to an owner of two adjoining houses to install one vent pipe to serve both houses, conflicted with the rights of a subsequent owner was dismissed in the police court this morning, the complaint being laid by Herbert F. Shade, city plumbing inspector, against Mrs. M. E. Newlands, 403 Simcoe street.

Mrs. Newlands purchased the property from the original owner who had installed one vent pipe to serve two adjoining houses owned by him. The vent pipe was installed in the property sold to Mrs. Newlands. She made some alterations to the dwelling house, readjusting the sewerage system, and disconnecting from the discharge pipe which the one vent pipe served. (Having no further use for the unsightly pipe in the garden she applied to the city authorities for permission to remove it. Permission was refused by Plumber Inspector Shade, whereon Mrs. Newlands removed the pipe and covered the opening close to the ground. She was then ordered by the inspector to replace the pipe, but refused to do so.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

### Important Sale of Cordwood Equipment

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You want window shades that will help make—not mar—the outward appearance of your house. Cheap shades are a delusion and a snare—they are something that we "religiously" steer clear of. We use nothing but the best hand-made opaques and the best Scotch holland. Cost may be a little more at first—quite often it is not—but the added life means money saved. Our men are experienced, and we guarantee perfect working shades. Crookedly-cut, poorly-mounted shades never roll straight. We use only the best Hartshorn rollers and we never use tacks. Shades cannot pull off. Let us estimate on new shades for your home. Costs you nothing to get our price.

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The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 236ft. 6in., more or less, by an average depth of 397 feet, more or less, and contains three and one-third acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, 571 FORT STREET, or to MESSRS. POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the vendor.

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### MUST KEEP FLEET INTACT.

Assistant Secretary of United States Navy Department Opposes Division of Force.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—To divide our battleship fleet and send a part of it to the Pacific coast would be agreeable to the enemy," declared Assistant Secretary Beakman Winthrop, of the navy department.

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### ILLINOIS MURDER TRIAL

Wateks, Ill., March 18.—Owing to the general discussion of the Saylor murder case throughout the country, the state's officers are experiencing difficulty in securing a jury to try Mrs. J. B. Saylor, her father, John Grundon, and Dr. Wm. Miller, charged with having murdered the woman's husband.

The difficulty of getting men to serve on the jury is increased by the fact that one of the defendants is a woman. Many gentlemen who have been examined have announced emphatically that they never would vote a death penalty for a woman. It will be several days probably, before the jury is completed.

According to attaches of the prosecutor's office, it has been discovered, among other things, that will have a bearing on the trial, that Dr. Miller had been reading a unique murder story before the killing occurred. It is also declared that he was "impulsive" in the use of firearms. It is said that he had shot at persons a number of times on previous occasions when he thought his life was in danger.

It seems almost certain from statements made by Dr. Miller's attorneys

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### DUNNVILLE CENTENARIAN.

Dunnvill, March 18.—Mrs. Margaret Kenny, of this town, celebrated her 100th birthday. She was born in Ireland, and lived at Dunnvill for 57 years. In honor of the occasion the high mass of thanksgiving was sung in St. Michael's church by Rev. Father Donovan. In the afternoon the business men of the town, headed by a band, marched to the old lady's home, where an address was read to her.