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## CHINESE ARE AGGRESSIVE

### NOW ACTIVE ON THE BORDERS OF INDIA

#### Propose to Send Representative to the Court of Nepal

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Calcutta, March 24.—In the news of Chinese aggression from Tibet against the British protectorates of Nepal and Bhutan, British officials in China see a start already in the direction of Chinese nibbling at British territory in Northern India. The development is regarded as alarming, and communications are being exchanged between here and the India office in London.  
Nepal and Bhutan, which actually adjoin Tibet, are States which from their early show of friendliness to British rule in India, have been permitted to remain nominally independent, though under British suzerainty. Their relations with the British are excellent, and the latter are not only bound, but are anxious to guard them against pressure from any other government.  
Over Nepal, however, China, as well as British, has always claimed suzerainty. The Chinese never having had need to it in the past, the dispute seemed unimportant. The Nepalese government was in the habit of sending an embassy to Peking at stated intervals, and the Chinese pretended to consider this an acknowledgment of suzerainty, while the Nepalese insisted on regarding it as merely a complimentary visit.  
Now that China is established in Tibet, however, notice has been received from Nepal that the Chinese are demanding a more specific admission that the state is a Chinese dependency, and arrangements for the maintenance of an embassy to Peking at stated intervals, and the Chinese pretended to consider this an acknowledgment of suzerainty, while the Nepalese insisted on regarding it as merely a complimentary visit.

## SOME CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

### AFFECTING THE OFFICE OF WATER COMMISSIONER

#### Probable That New City Engineer Will Be Placed in Charge of the Department

It is hinted by those who ought to be in a position to know that Mayor Morley and a number of other members of the city council have intimated that certain staff changes at the city hall are in contemplation in consequence of the situation relative to the Smith's Hill reservoir. The fact that by a majority vote the board had turned down the proposal to hold an investigation into the circumstances of the construction of the reservoir is said to have led to a decision to take action in the direction of appealing public opinion by altering the status of those persons in the employ of the city who are popularly supposed to have been responsible for the faulty construction of the work.  
The Times has ascertained from excellent authority that an intimation to this effect has been conveyed to the water commissioner, James L. Kaymer, V. E., it is not improbable that Thos. Donohoe, foreman in charge of construction at the reservoir, will be asked to tender his resignation. This contemplated action on the part of the city council may possibly be effected if the petition of the ratepayers for the appointment of a royal commission is granted, but in the interim there is little doubt that the present intention of a number of the members of the council is along the lines indicated.  
At a recent private session of the city council a suggestion was thrown out as to the possibility of placing the water commissioner's office under the control of the city engineer. It may be recalled in this connection that last year the council decided that all matters pertaining to the water department, in so far as an engineering matter was concerned, should be under the control of the city engineer, while the clerical work of the department should be carried on by the water commissioner. Should the present proposal be carried into effect, however, it would mean practically the abolishing of the office of water commissioner, at least as it has been constituted in the past.



TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE FEAR

## FOUND DROWNED

(Special to the Times.)  
Napanee, Ont., March 24.—The body of B. P. 3, a traveler of Montreal, who disappeared mysteriously from the Campbell house here last fall, was found yesterday in the Napanee river.

## WILL RUSH RAILWAY WORK

Brandon, Man., March 24.—John Bradley, a well known Brandon railway contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the new C. P. R. line from Crossen north of Regina to Colonsay. This is the biggest single contract let by the C. P. R. this year. The road will be 519 miles in length, running around the south of Long Lake, thence northwards. Contractor Bradley will employ 800 teams and 1,500 men on the job, which will be rushed to completion.

## ACTION AGAINST MEAT PACKERS

### May Be Cited on the Charge of Contempt of Court

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 24.—The sentencing of President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell, and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to jail for contempt of court may be used as a precedent by the government in the action against members of the alleged meat trust.  
The big packers, named individually in the bill that seeks the dissolution of the National Packing Company, may be cited for contempt for violating an injunction issued by Federal Judge Peter S. Grosseup and prohibiting them from operating in a combination.  
The government, in its bill against the National company, alleges that this injunction has been violated.  
The federal attorneys first must prove that the National is a combination in restraint of trade before they can procure the citation of the packers. It is believed that the federal officials will seek the punishment of the packers through the contempt proceedings, provided a combination is proved, rather than through direct prosecution.  
The men affected by the Grosseup injunction and also named in the bill to dissolve the National, are: Edward Morris, J. Osgood Armour, Louis Swift, Thomas Connor, Lawrence Carlson, Arthur Meeker and Edward C. Swift. At the present time the Gompers contempt case is in the Supreme court, where final decision will be handed down. The labor leaders were sentenced to jail for varying periods of a year or more.

## FOREIGN SECRETARY ON TARIFF REFORM

London, March 24.—Speaking at a free trade demonstration yesterday, Foreign Secretary Grey said he dreaded tariff reform in imperial politics as much as home politics. It meant more duties within the Empire and if the duties which were imposed raised prices there would be an overwhelming demand that the colonial office here should have a say in colonial tariffs and that would be the greatest danger they could have to imperial unity.

## ARMY LEAGUE DEMANDS REFORM

### PRESENTS PROGRAMME TO GREEK ASSEMBLY

#### King George May Resign if the Organization is Not Dissolved

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Athens, March 24.—Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, is authorized by the statement that the next three weeks will decide whether his father, King George, is to retain or abdicate the Hellenic throne.  
"Everything," said the prince, "depends on whether the Greek national assembly succeeds in carrying out the Army League's orders and the league dissolves."  
It is understood that the league has no intention of dissolving unless the assembly does things which the league leaders believe will render further maintenance of the organization no longer necessary. It is doubtful whether the assembly can get through the league's programme before the end of the session. So there is a strong indication that the King will abdicate as he stated that he will not attempt to rule Greece under the direction of the league.  
Among the things which the league has demanded are:  
Changes in the election laws by which it is hoped to secure a more representative assembly; purchase of all large landowners' holdings in Thessaly and the redistribution of the lands among the peasant farmers; the creation of a minister of agriculture; the dismissal of all the higher officials in the civil service in favor of men more competent to handle the national affairs.  
Prince Constantine is not likely to return to Greece until it is definitely decided what step his father will take or the Army League is dissolved, as he is personally unpopular among the officers of the army and it is feared that he would be exposed to danger among them.

## RAILWAY FIREMEN STRIKE AVERTED

### Agreement Providing for Settlement of Disputes is Signed

(Chicago, March 24.—An agreement providing for the settlement of all disputes between the Brotherhood of Firemen and the western railroads was signed early to-day after a protracted conference which lasted nearly all night. The signing of the agreement averts for the present all danger of a general strike of engine-men and yardmen of the roads.  
The terms of the agreement were not announced by any of the parties, but it is believed that the companies have promised to concede to the men the greater part of their demands.  
It is understood that the firemen's demand for an increase in wages of 12 1/2 per cent. will be arbitrated under the provisions of the Erdman Act.  
The system of seniority for the promotion of firemen will be established within sixty days, according to intimations of persons reportedly familiar with the terms of the compromise. This practically amounts to a victory for the employees on this mooted point.  
The question of the representation of firemen, engine-men and yardmen through a grievance committee of their fellows will be held in abeyance until the question of wage advance has been settled.  
Labor Commissioner Neill left here to-day for Washington. Although he would not discuss the terms of temporary settlement, it was apparent that he is elated at the outcome of his efforts to avert a strike, and to pave the way for peace. Neill is given credit on all sides for bringing the warring factions together harmoniously. At one time in the negotiations it appeared as though his efforts would prove fruitless.  
At the outset of Neill's work he was assisted by Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate commerce commission. Knapp withdrew, however, and it was said he believed that no agreement could be reached.  
The success of Neill's work means that forty-nine western and southern roads will not be tied up through a strike of 27,000 firemen. Already the switchmen on a number of these roads have been on strike, and the roads have suffered a loss of several million dollars.

## NATIONAL LABOR PARTY PROPOSED

### Alliance Between American Federation and Farmers' Union

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 24.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor, the executive council of which is in session at Washington, are planning the formation of a national labor party. It is understood that an alliance with the Farmers' Union is being planned by the two organizations, which it is hoped will be consummated by the first of June.  
When the Farmers' Union meets in Convention at St. Louis in May, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation, probably will address the convention in connection with the proposed alliance.  
According to figures submitted by a member of the executive committee, the Farmers' Union has a membership of 4,000,000 men, and the federation a membership of 2,000,000, while other labor organizations not affiliated with the federation have a total membership exceeding 1,000,000. It is proposed to join all these organizations into one political party, which would be along the lines laid down by a similar party in England.

## LAND FOR SETTLERS

London, March 24.—It is understood that in reference to the sale of 200,000 acres of land by the Western Canada Land Company, the area has been purchased by two Canadians with the object of retreating to settlers. The price paid equals that where-with the company purchased its 200,000 acres a few years ago. The profits of the British American Land Company last year were 125,449.

## MOUNT ETNA IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

### Several Towns Threatened With Destruction—Inhabitants Are Fleeing

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Naples, March 24.—Mount Etna is again in eruption. The flow of lava has increased to an alarming extent. The towns of Rinazzi, Borello Bell Passo and San Leo are threatened with destruction.  
Fresh craters have opened since the volcano became active Tuesday. The main eruption still continues to centre about the new crater at Volta St. Giacomo, which is between Castello and Albanelli.  
The inhabitants of towns surrounding the volcano are fleeing to points of safety.  
The damage already done is immense, and it is feared that recurring earthquakes will cause additional damage.

## DECLARE CANNON RULE MUST END

### MORE TROUBLE IN U. S. HOUSE PREDICTED

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 24.—The regulars and "insurgents" to-day officially ratified the nominees of the Republican caucus for the rules committee, but each side is prepared to throw bricks if the "other side" makes any hostile move.  
The "insurgents" declare that they made no effort to get places on the committee because they wanted harmony, and feared that any move on their part would mean a fight. The regulars declare they are seeking harmony, and they believe the Republican party will get together and stay together, at least until after the fall elections. There may be more wrangling, however. Representative Butler thinks there is at least one fight still to come. Butler is a staunch regular.  
"I predict we will have just one more ruction this session," declared Butler, in an interview to-day. "We have not yet got quite all the 'bills' out of our system. As soon as we do, I predict the Republicans of the entire country will get together in harmony until after the fall elections."  
Republican Norris, of Nebraska, who started the rules committee fight, declared the "insurgents" are for peace.  
"We are willing to have peace, permanent peace, in the House," he said. "That is the reason we did not attempt to secure places on the rules committee. If the new committee proves to be the tool of the Speaker, the battle will have to be fought all over again. I do not believe the committee will be foolish enough to invoke another storm."  
To-night the Democrats will caucus to select the minority members of the committee. Whether the Democrats will refer to the Republican caucus and try to force "insurgent" representation on the majority is not indicated to-day. It is believed, however, that the Democrats will not attempt to meddle with the Republican fight.

## CONVICTION QUASHED

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, March 24.—Judge Morson yesterday quashed the police court conviction of Robert J. Henderson, an osteopath, for practicing medicine without registering. Judge Morson scored the Ontario Medical Council decision and found that quashing the osteopath treatment is not medical treatment.

## FEAR RESULTS OF TARIFF WAR

### BUSINESSMEN OF EASTERN STATES ALARMED

#### Secretary of State Knox Urged to Use His Influence to Settle Question

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 24.—Headed by Representative Alexander, of Buffalo, a large delegation of business men, representing the white pine interests, the grain interests and nearly all the manufacturing concerns from Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard, which operate plants near the Canadian border, are attempting to-day to prevent the United States from engaging in a tariff war with Canada.  
In an address before Secretary of State Knox yesterday, Alexander pointed out that trade amounting to \$200,000,000 yearly was involved. Other members of the delegation made strong appeals to Knox to use his influence to avert the threatened war.  
Among those who spoke were Governor George H. Prouty, of Vermont, who said that New England interests would be adversely affected by the application of the maximum tariff to Canadian products. L. P. Graves, a lumber dealer, stated that American builders were compelled to look to Canada for their supplies of white pine lumber, which is essential to the building industry in the United States.

## HUDSON BAY DIRECTORATE

(Special to the Times.)  
London, March 24.—It is stated here that representatives of New York interests and a European bank will shortly be added to the directorate of the Hudson's Bay Company.

## DISTRESSED SEAMEN

(Special to the Times.)  
London, March 24.—The departmental committee on distressed seamen report that in cases in Canada and Australia there has been a generous disposition shown to co-operate with Great Britain in the repatriation of such men.

## FIFTEEN SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Hamburg, March 24.—Fifteen men perished to-day with the Norwegian steamer Dixi, which foundered off Cuxhaven.  
All those who were drowned were members of the crew. None escaped.  
MAN ELECTROCUTED.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Welland, March 24.—Wm. Barnes, 20 years old, was electrocuted by a live wire at the Ontario Steel works.

## RAILWAY COMES IN FOR CENSURE

### VERDICT AT INQUIRY INTO AVALANCHE

#### Trains Should Not Have Been Placed on Siding at Wellington

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 24.—That the Great Northern railway was largely to blame for the destruction of two trains and the death of 90 people in the Wellington avalanche, is the only interpretation made here to-day of the coroner's jury report returned last night.  
Though declaring at the start that "the death of eighty-eight or more persons in the avalanche March 1st was caused by an agency beyond human control," the verdict further on shoulders a large part of the blame on the Great Northern.  
That the railroad company did not have sufficient coal at Wellington for an emergency; that the small wages paid by the company caused 25 laborers needed at Wellington for the safety and comfort of the passengers, to leave; that the Great Northern had other sidings east of Wellington which were safe and that the trains should have been placed there, all are plainly stated in the verdict.  
The party concessions made to the railroad by the jury are that the trainmen believed the siding safe from experience, and that the company was not responsible for the slide itself.

## FLOCKING TO CANADA

(Special to the Times.)  
London, March 24.—The extra Allan liner Granplan called yesterday for Canada with 1,350 passengers. The multitude of emigrating immigrants is so great that the Allan line had to remove furniture in its Liverpool office to make room for them.

## G. T. P. HEAD OFFICES HERE

### ELABORATE OFFICES AND DOCKS PLANNED

#### Victoria Will Likely Be Headquarters for Coasting Service

Victoria is to be the headquarters for the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers on this coast, according to advices received this morning. That accounts for the fact that the company is so anxious to have elaborate docks and office buildings at this place. There was talk of making Vancouver the central point of the system, but it has been found impossible to find suitable dockage facilities, and Victoria is a much more central and suitable point.  
In Vancouver the greater part of the water frontage is held by the C. P. R. The Hastings mill property, beyond the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf, is said to be controlled by the other Northern railway, and it is thought the G. T. P. may use it. It is also understood that the old Alblon Iron Works dock has been sold, the purchasers being unknown. These docks are not, however, in a very central position, and at the best the accommodation would be limited. In Victoria, on the other hand, the company has a splendid central site, the best in the port, and they are making elaborate preparations for building a dock and offices which will put in the shade anything at present here.  
The company is not yet in a position to give out definitely the plans for the new buildings, as they have not been finally considered, but it is stated on good authority that they will be fine brick buildings about 300 feet long, allowing room for a sixty-foot roadway at the side. The rock is being blasted to a depth of 20 feet below Wharf street, and this will be utilized for wharfage purposes as well as the warehouses which will be built on the docks. The offices will be on a level with the street, and will be utilized as the head offices for the whole steamship system on the coast. The steamers will be repaired here, the crews will be engaged or paid off, and the warehouses will be used for distributing purposes.  
It is understood that the steamer Prince George will run on the triangular route to Seattle and Vancouver, and that the Prince Rupert, which is now on her way here, may not run to Seattle, but that freight and passengers will be transhipped at this port.  
As reported once before, a block of property opposite the dock is reported to have been acquired recently by interests in close touch with the railway corporation, and on this will be erected a fine hotel, something along the style of the Empress, capable of accommodating a very large number of guests. This will be an ideal location for such a hotel, as the passengers will be able to step right out of the boats into the hotel grounds.  
What these movements mean to Victoria can hardly be guessed. When it is considered that this is only one of the improvements to be made on the waterfront, and that the Canadian Northern as well as other companies have to be accommodated, it is clear that great things are in sight. It means that Victoria is being recognized as the most central shipping port in British Columbia. She holds the strategic position, and is now only coming into her own which has been withheld from her so long, partly owing to the apathy of her citizens, and partly through the aggressiveness of other cities which have seized the opportunities which presented themselves.

## DISAPPROVE ALDRICH-PAYNE TARIFF

### Eastern and Western Republican Editors Opposed to Recent Bill

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, March 24.—The Chicago Tribune to-day prints the result of a poll it has taken of the various newspaper editors of the country showing that the East as well as the West opposes the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill and Speaker Cannon, Republican editors were called on to express their views. The result of the poll in Illinois, recently printed shows a majority of the party editors in Cannon's own state were against him.  
According to the figures printed to-day 85.5 per cent. of the Republican editors of New England disapprove the recent tariff bill and 84.4 per cent. are against Cannon.  
In the eastern Atlantic states 74 per cent. of the editors do not approve of Cannon. In the western states the poll shows 77.1 per cent. opposed to the tariff and 83.1 per cent. voting against Cannon. The southern states vote were 62.8 per cent. against the tariff and 72.5 against Cannon.



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WATSON'S GLENLIVET. \$1.00
J. DE KUYPER GIN, \$1.10, 75c and 85c
GORDON DRY GIN. 90c
PLYMOUTH GIN. \$3.00
GUINNESS' STOUT, quarts, per dozen. \$2.20
GUINNESS' STOUT, pints, per dozen. \$1.50
GUINNESS' STOUT, half pints, per dozen. \$1.50
NATIVE PORT. 35c
CALIFORNIA PORT. 50c
VERY OLD SPANISH PORT. \$1.00
FINE OLD SHERRY. \$1.00

Copas & Young THE WINE MERCHANTS.

Two additional Victoria business houses are to build at Stewart City, on the Portland canal. W. S. Terry and W. T. Williams have secured sites for a drug store and for a semi-ready clothing store. The store being constructed there by Finch & Finch is now well under way and the firm expects to be operating before the summer. Services will be held in Christ Church cathedral on Good Friday, as follows: 9 a.m., communion, 9.45 a.m., 10.30.

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BARR TO SAIL IN BRITISH WATERS

Cochrane's Schooner Will Take Part in International Union Races

(Times Leased Wire.) Cowes, Isle of Wight, March 24.—It was announced here to-day that an American competitor will take part in the international yachting union contests in British waters this season. This is the first instance in the history of the union that an American has been entered for the competitions. The craft will be Alexander S. Cochrane's schooner Westward, and the fact that she is to be commanded by Captain Charles Barr, the famous New York yachtsman, adds interest to the contest.

FIVE MEN WENT DOWN WITH TUG

Son of the Owner Among Those Who Lost Lives in the Fraser River

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, March 24.—On board the ill-fated tug Arthur B. of Tacoma, which foundered off the mouth of the Fraser river late Tuesday night, according to advices received to-day from G. F. Weeks, of this city, part owner of the tug, were: Capt. Macgranahan; Mate Snow, a Nova Scotian; Engineer Percy Lord, 19 years old; cook, whose name is unknown; and Charles Weeks, son of the local owner. To the fact that Mr. Weeks, seaman, changed his mind about coming on to Vancouver with the tug, after he had given orders for the tug to change her destination from New Westminster to this port, he owes his life. None of the bodies have been recovered yet.

GAMBLING DENS RAIDED

Number of White Men and Orientals Captured in Chinatown in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—More than a score of white men and Oriental proprietors of gambling houses in Chinatown are under bonds to-day to appear in court to answer to charges of violating the city's anti-gambling ordinance. The men were arrested in a police raid in the Chinese section of Los Angeles shortly after midnight. The invading officers were led by Chief of Police Galloway. Fire axes and clubs were used to force entrance into the heavily barred dens. Doors were demolished, windows smashed and skylights shattered in more than a dozen buildings. Five games were broken up, and their proprietors compelled to furnish heavy bail.

REVELATIONS EXPECTED

Washington State Investigation Committee Will Shortly Complete Its Report. Olympia, Wash., March 24.—It is announced here to-day that the legislative examination committee, which has for several months been engaged in investigating various departments of the state and public institutions, will meet in Olympia Monday, March 28th, to complete the final report on its work, which must be turned over to Governor Hay on April 1st. Fifteen days later the report will be made public, this being directed also by the legislature. The report of the committee is awaited with considerable interest as the members have probed practically all of the departments of the state and some startling things have, it is alleged, been brought to light, although the committee members refuse to discuss this phase of the matter.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Oakland, Cal., March 24.—The Marathon Athletic Club, the organization which will stage the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, July 4th, has been incorporated. The directors are J. J. Watson, George T. Rickard, John Gleason and Joseph E. Dechamps. The purpose of the organization, as set forth in the articles, is to provide amusement by athletic events and social intercourse between the members. While it was omitted from the incorporation papers, it is commonly reported that a membership card in the new club will take the form of a fight ticket—price anywhere from \$5 to \$25. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Boston, national secretary of the Hutterian Association, will address the local congregation to-night in the Eagle hall. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

INQUIRY TO BE SEARCHING ONE

JUDGE LAMPMAN WILL OPEN IT ON WEDNESDAY

H. B. Robertson to Act as Counsel to Conduct Investigation

(Times Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers and Operators from the central competitive district are endeavoring to-day to avert a strike of the coal miners of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The miners and operators realize that unless an agreement is reached a great strike will be precipitated which may spread throughout the entire east, and eventually may tie up the mines worked by members of the Western Federation of Miners. The questions involved are demands by the men for an increase in wages and a shorter work day. If these demands are refused or no compromise is reached the negotiations will be called off at once. Up to the present time the miners' representatives have predicted the success of the negotiations. To-day they were not so sanguine. The operators openly predict failure of the present conference. If the negotiations fall through it is expected that the United Mine Workers will be called into convention to decide upon a general strike of the organization. In accordance with announced plans, a committee of the miners will call upon the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners to urge that body to join the strike. Recently the Western Federation of Labor sent delegates to a meeting of miners, where representations were made by both sides, indicating that a defensive alliance would be entered into. President Lewis, of the United Miners, and representatives of the Federation, are already considering plans. It is said, for a working agreement between the two organizations in case a complete amalgamation cannot be effected.

WILMINGTON TRAGEDY

Men Wounded During Fight With Murderer Will Recover

(Times Leased Wire.) Wilmington, Del., March 24.—John Wiley, park guard, and Matthew Haley, who were wounded by T. H. Bethea in a battle between Bethea and the police here yesterday, will recover from their injuries unless complications arise. Wiley was shot through the hand and leg while Haley received a bullet in the groin. Bethea's body is at the morgue and the coroner is awaiting word from his home at Dillon, S. C., as to what disposition he shall make of the remains. Bethea met his death in a battle with the police, firemen, park guards and citizens, who were summoned to arrest the man after he had shot and killed a conductor and a Pullman porter on the Royal Blue limited, a Baltimore & Ohio train.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Sick and despondent, Edward F. Treasler, brother-in-law of Acting Chief of Police Ward, shot and killed himself at 11 o'clock this morning at the Ward home. He was 36 years old, unmarried and made his home with the Wards. Since election day he is said to have been drinking heavily. Last night his sister located him in a down town lodging house, brought him home. A physician just prescribed medicine for him and left the house this morning, when he killed himself. The remains will be taken to Vancouver, Wash., for burial.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The house judiciary committee to-day recommended that the house begin an investigation of reported activities of an alleged lobby in favor of ship subsidy.

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10-Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
11-Victoria Chemical and Burdette Sts.
12-Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
13-Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
14-Cook St. and Fairfield road.
15-Yates and Fort Sts.
16-Government and Wharf Sts.
17-Government and Johnson Sts.
18-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
19-View and Blanchard Sts.
20-Spencer's Arcade.
21-Fort and Quadra Sts.
22-Yates and Cook Sts.
23-Rockland Ave., E. of St. Charles St.
24-Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
25-Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
26-Fort St. and Richmond road.
27-Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
28-Pandora Ave. and Blanchard St.
29-Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
30-Pembroke St. and Spring road.
31-Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
32-Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
33-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
34-Government St. and Princess Ave.
35-King's road and Blanchard St.
36-Government and Douglas Sts. (June).
37-Oaklands First Station.
38-Lemore & Gannason's Mill.
39-Store and Cormorant Sts.
40-Store and Discovery Sts.
41-Bridge and John Sts.
42-Craigflower road and Belton Ave.
43-Lime and Mary Sts.
44-Leigh's Mill.
45-Wilson and Russell Sts.
46-Sayward's Mill.
47-Gorge road and Garbally road.
48-Burnside road and Delta St.
49-Washington Ave.

OPERATORS AND MINERS MEET

ARE ENDEAVORING TO AVERT STRIKE

Men Are Asking for More Pay and Shorter Work Day

(Times Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers and Operators from the central competitive district are endeavoring to-day to avert a strike of the coal miners of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The miners and operators realize that unless an agreement is reached a great strike will be precipitated which may spread throughout the entire east, and eventually may tie up the mines worked by members of the Western Federation of Miners. The questions involved are demands by the men for an increase in wages and a shorter work day. If these demands are refused or no compromise is reached the negotiations will be called off at once. Up to the present time the miners' representatives have predicted the success of the negotiations. To-day they were not so sanguine. The operators openly predict failure of the present conference. If the negotiations fall through it is expected that the United Mine Workers will be called into convention to decide upon a general strike of the organization. In accordance with announced plans, a committee of the miners will call upon the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners to urge that body to join the strike. Recently the Western Federation of Labor sent delegates to a meeting of miners, where representations were made by both sides, indicating that a defensive alliance would be entered into. President Lewis, of the United Miners, and representatives of the Federation, are already considering plans. It is said, for a working agreement between the two organizations in case a complete amalgamation cannot be effected.

CONCERT IN PARK

ON EASTER SUNDAY

Band of the Fifth Regiment is to Play at Bacon Hill

(Times Leased Wire.) Weather permitting, the first of the series of open-air concerts by the band of the Fifth Regiment, will be given at Bacon Hill park next Sunday. This popular resort is looking at its best now, the week or so of beautiful spring weather having given the awards a delightful coat of green. No doubt large crowds will be attracted to the park on Sunday. Next week at the instance of the city council the corporation will enter into a contract with the band of the regiment for twenty-five concerts to be rendered during the season. Some of these will be held on Wednesday afternoons. Since Sidney Rogers has taken over the leadership of the band, it has attained a splendid efficiency, and music lovers may look forward to some pleasurable hours at the public parks this summer.

MECHANIC'S LIEN CASE

Contractors Failed to Meet Obligations in Connection With Structure in City

The case of James Leigh & Sons vs. Sylvester Bros. was concluded in County Court this morning. The mill firm seeks to establish a lien on the new Sylvester building on account of some \$1,100 worth of lumber which they claim to have gone into it. The

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From the time of Queen Anne Twinnings have been purveyors for tea to the rulers of England. In the early days of the business tea cost from 20s. to 30s. a pound, and the grand dames of London flocked to the tea house in the Strand to drink the beverage from delicate china cups. Original prints are in the possession of the firm depicting these old-time fashionable tea parties.

The founder of the house of Twinning grew so wealthy out of his thriving business that he built for himself a mansion on the banks of the Thames in the Aken country resort of Twickenham. In this riverside-house successive generations of Twinnings lived for two centuries. The founder was painted by Hogarth as one of the most prosperous citizens of London.

During the hearing of a case of alleged wife neglect against Benjamin Holt at Blackpool, Eng., the wife stated that she had twice been married to Holt. After her first marriage to Holt she heard that her first husband was alive, and when the latter died she married Holt again.

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**SAYS SITUATION IS INTOLERABLE**

**STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL COUNCIL**

**City Council Censured for Retaining Services of Mrs. King as Matron**

"The situation at the Isolation hospital is simply intolerable. The decision of the city council to retain the services of the matron notwithstanding the decision of a judge of the Supreme court in the slander action in which she was defendant, is imperiling the interests of the city. The public, the members of the medical profession and the professional nurses of the city, have lost confidence in the institution and there is consequently a menace to the health of the community."

This statement was made to a Times reporter this morning by the president of the Victoria Medical Association. He said the situation was really most grave, and that unless some action be taken immediately by the board of health of the city to remedy the situation which has developed at the Isolation hospital, the Medical Association would have a meeting and endeavor to initiate a movement for reform.

Previously to this interview the Times reporter was informed by Miss McNaughton Jones, professional nurse and a member of the Nurses' Club of Victoria, that public confidence had been destroyed in the institution to such an extent that parents of children suffering from infectious diseases were refusing to have them sent to the Isolation hospital for treatment and that consequently the health of the community was menaced, owing to the fact that such cases could not be given the proper scientific treatment at home.

The president to some extent corroborated the statement of Miss Jones, though he had no personal knowledge of parents refusing to send their children to the institution.

"But it is coming to that," said he this morning. "No matter how efficient Mrs. King and her husband may have been in the past, it is undeniable that they have quite outlived their usefulness, that public confidence in the hospital has been destroyed and that they must be asked for their resignations."

"There is a very strained feeling between the professional nurses and the medical men and the matron, and this is an intolerable state of affairs where the health of the community is concerned. As things are, neither physicians nor patients nor nurses are satisfied with the management of the Isolation hospital, and this situation, of course, cannot continue."

"It is true that Mrs. King and her husband gave the city good service at first, but the trouble commenced when they got it into their heads that they could run the institution without any professional advice whatever. There has been friction developing for months past, and now a grave crisis has arisen."

"In the event of the board of health adhering to their decision to main-

tain Mrs. King in her position would the medical council take some action?"

"Certainly, I shall summon a meeting next week to deal with the matter if, in the interim, the civic authorities have not decided on a change in the management of the Isolation hospital."

Later the Times reporter interviewed a member of the city council and was informed that it was the universal feeling that the decision to retain the services of the matron was indefensible and that some immediate action to rescind the resolution passed at the last meeting of the board of health may be anticipated.

**ARCHDEACON OWNS STOCK IN BREWERY**

**Critics Declare He Has Financial Reasons for Recent Statements**

London, March 24.—Critics of the sermon by Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, to the effect that the moderate use of intoxicants is justified by the Bible, and that discriminating legislation against liquor interests is dangerously Socialistic, are charging that Archdeacon Sinclair has financial reasons for his attitude.

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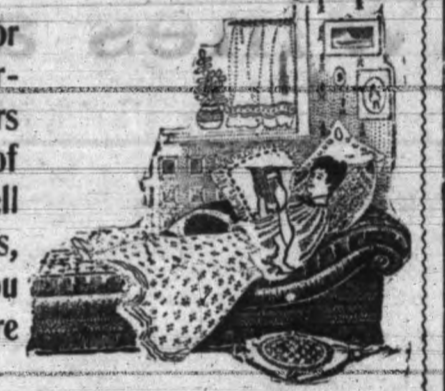
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JAPANESE END LIFE

Vancouver, March 24.—Kinzatoro Watanabi, a Japanese, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple at a Japanese boarding house at 114 Westminister avenue on Tuesday. The weapon was a 32-calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous. Watanabi, during the dinner hour, asked a friend to have a drink, but his friend asked him to wait until evening, as he was too busy then. He then left the room, and immediately after Watanabi took his own life for reasons unknown.

The victim had been for 30 years in this country, and until Saturday had been employed as a cook on a Vancouver tug boat. He was 32 years old, and all his relatives reside in Japan.

One of the few survivors of Sir James Ross' Antarctic expedition of 1839, George Parr, formerly of the Royal Marines, died recently at Gillingham, Kent, at the age of ninety-four.



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AN ISSUE WHICH MUST GO.

Leaders in the British House of Lords are very fond of indulging their privileges and lauding their Imperialism behind appeals to the sentiment of the "colonies." It might be permissible to point out that there is one political abuse of which the Lords are very jealous that has long been abolished in the Dominions beyond the Seas. That is plural voting. The principle of one man one vote has been established in Canada for many years. But it was not established without a struggle. In that respect we are just so far in advance of the ideas of their Lordships of the British upper house. The Liberal party of the United Kingdom has been endeavoring to have the principle of personal political equality established, and it has met with most persistent and very successful opposition thus far. A bill in which this principle was established was thrown out during the term of the last Parliament by the Lords after it had been accepted by the Commons by a large majority. The assumption of superiority contained in that act of superciliousness will not be surrendered without a struggle—certainly not until a period is placed to their Lordships' exercise of the veto. The plural vote is a tower of strength to the Tory party, as the returns of the late general election have amply demonstrated. The Westminster Gazette places the number of the plural votes, including the 42,552 voters for the English and Scotch universities, at 443,696. It estimates that not more than one in five of the plural voters are Liberal. Taking the plural votes into account it concludes that in the recent elections the actual Liberal majority exceeded 400,000. In the 1905 elections the Tories had a surplus of votes, adding the plural votes of 310,632, and out of this they got a majority of 213 seats. The injustice of the plural voting system is as evident as is the Tory reason for resisting its abolition.

PROSPERITY TRANSFERRED.

President Taft glorifies the tariff of the United States, saying it has accomplished that for which it was designed, namely, a lessened taxation and an increased revenue. Yet there is no longer any doubt that a great wave of political antagonism to the Republican party has been engendered as a result of alleged failure to implement distinct pledges in favor of a decrease in protective duties. There is a revolution in Congress against the methods of the Republican leaders. The party is rent asunder by disunion. One election recently held in Massachusetts indicates a tremendous slump in sentiment against the dominant party. One speaker at a meeting recently held in New York said: "In this year, when Providence has dealt so beneficently with the people in the matter of harvests, when our factories and our mills are turning out more comforts and luxuries for our people than ever before, America, which should be the most contented of nations, is the most discontented. I feel confident that it is the existing tariff and the high prices for everything that enters into the maintenance of life that have wrought the present discontent of the people. Whether they are right or not they attribute the high prices to the tariff, and they are going to smash the tariff—make no mistake about that."

Comparing the commercial and industrial conditions in the United States with the circumstances so manifest in Canada, the New York Times says: "The February trade returns are of a sort which occur only at an interval of years, and which always have a significance if only it can be rightly seized. The fact that our exports are so decreasing, and our imports increasing, that we are debtors on the merchandise movement, is rare in our history. It is concurrent with a deficit in our national revenue, with a check to our domestic trade, with a diminished construction of railway mileage, and with a reversal of the current of immigration. We are losing men and merchandise, absolutely on balance at times, and relatively through a prolonged period, and there seems a mystery about it."

Looking across our northern border not one but all these conditions are reversed. Canada's revenues are increasing. Its immigration is unprecedented. The fact that much of it is American. Its foreign trade for January—the latest reported month—increased 20 per cent. and is a record. The increase

for ten months is 20 per cent., and is due both to export and import growth. "What heightens our woe at the contemplation of our cousins' prosperity is that we taught them the tricks they are profiting by. We taught them how cheap land would attract homesteaders. We taught them how to build railroads with their own hands. We taught them how population follows the rails, and how reports grow as harvests. Our farmer raises more than he eats. Perhaps it was not necessary to teach these things, so self-evident, and so certainly the source of our recent prosperity. We have altered all that. We are now devoted to reform."

"We shall soon purify our corporations, or kill them. Our railways are the source of our ills now, whatever their work of development may have been in the old bad days. Our population is larger than we can feed, and our foreign trade is so excessive, and such a betrayal of the contributors to the Republican campaign funds, that we have recently passed a tariff warranted to decrease it, and to raise the cost of cheap living. We have turned our backs on our past and are traveling abroad. She is willing to abandon herself to her corporations, and she does not recognize the railways as her enemy. She prefers to imitate us in our unregenerate days, and is reaping her reward. We prefer the paths of virtue, and naturally we are laying up treasures in a better world. All the trouble will be solved. Only the bad will envy Canada. And there may even be those who will not recognize the feather of an American eagle on the shaft which has slain our enterprises when they are showing a vitality almost superior to the discouragements of reform, which of course comes high, but must be had at any price."

DECLINE OF AMERICAN SHIPPING.

At a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers held in New York recently facts were stated which are of special interest to Canadians. The fact that tonnage of the United States merchant marine is less than it was one hundred years ago. This in face of the co-related fact that the United States possesses in just as great a degree as it did one hundred years ago all the raw material required in the construction of ships. It is true that steel has succeeded wood as the staple material entering into the composition of ships, but it is doubtful if there is any country in the world containing greater quantities of iron and coal than the United States or whether the conversion of such raw material can be more economically carried on anywhere else, even allowing for differences in the cost of labor, than in the republic. Yet, with all their unequalled genius in the application of labor-saving appliances to economic purpose and with all the wealth of material in their hands, the fact remains that the Americans cannot build ships in competition with the British or the Germans. Their merchant marine is confined to the waters of the Great Lakes and of the coasts, which are maintained by municipal law as an exclusive preserve for the shipping interests of the country. We have had an object lesson right here on our own waters of the inability of United States ships to survive in the face of competition. Many ingenious theories have been set up for the extraordinary declension, but no convincing explanation except the blight of excessive protection has yet been vouchsafed. And the process of elimination is still going on in respect of waters in which the shipping of the United States is subject to foreign competition. Within the last two years the number of United States ships on the Pacific has decreased from 15 to 6. It is said that the war department would require, for the use of the arms, in case of war, 228 merchant vessels; not 29 such vessels would be available. Japan could furnish transport for 200,000 troops at one time; the United States not over 10,000.

As to-morrow (Good-Friday) will be a public holiday and business will be suspended throughout Canada, the Times will not be issued in the evening.

Notwithstanding the belligerent attitude of the "insurgents" in the House of Representatives, Speaker Cannon still holds the fort and complacently smokes his big black cigar.

The new harbor recently completed at Dover, England, is the largest artificial work of the kind in the world. It furnishes accommodation for twenty-five first-class battleships and all their attendant cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats, transports, etc. It encloses 610 acres, and cost \$20,000,000.

There has just been issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion a Directory of the various ports of the country. The work contains very full and useful information respecting the various harbors and ports of Canada. A copy of the book should be in the hands of every man or in the possession of every business house interested in the shipping business.

Looks like a revolution against extreme protection in the United States. The reign of Taft is going to be full of trouble. The inflexible attitude of Canada in this matter of the maximum tariff, unless merely an incident, set off to the political heather. At the same time we are free to confess that internal pressure may have had more influence upon Mr. Taft than the plea of Canada that her trade treaty with France does not constitute undue discrimination against the United States. There is absolutely no foundation for

the assertion of a very few American newspapers that Canada has been vainglorious and bumptious in her attitude.

It is satisfactory to learn that while the scope of the investigation into possible relations to be conducted by Judge Lamman will on the face of the commission be restricted to the present year, if evidence indicates that the object desired cannot be attained without extending the inquiry beyond the current term, the presiding commissioner will be given full powers in the matter. In a word, the scope of the commission will be in the discretion of the Judge.

It would not be a surprising thing if the ultimate result of all this tariff agitation should be more cordial and more sane trade relations between the United States and Canada. And there are very few who will not admit that such a change would prove in the true interests of both countries. In any case there is no question that Canada has lately assumed a position of greater dignity and importance in the family of nations. All the great powers are eager to share in the advantages of our "growing time."

WARSHIP DESIGNERS.

Britain Holds First Place in Naval Construction.

In the production of warships, says Engineering, leading British firms achieve an invaluable success, alike in rapidity of building, constructional strength, and trial performances, which has enabled Britain to maintain for so many years the first place in naval construction. The admiralty, except on rare occasions, are responsible for the design of British warships, and in such cases we have led the way, although it must be admitted that as the principal requirement of our strategists involves the constant recognition of the principle that the enemy's coastline must be regarded as our frontier, there must be allowed for, in the displacement tonnage weights, due to claims not so imperative in equipping foreign ships. Thus comparisons on paper do not always carry conviction of superiority, which British admiralty design over the world's best designs regard to the new Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes, built by the Armstrong and Vickers companies, is a notable example. She embodies the principle of uniformity of calibre in primary armament which distinguishes all modern warships of the line, and, as she has a more powerful armament than any ship afloat, combined with other equally important desiderata on modern displacement tonnage, she affords proof of the great ability and experience of our designers. The broadside fire aggregates ten guns firing 350 lb. projectiles, eleven guns firing 47 lb. projectiles, and six guns firing three-pounder projectiles. As in each case rapidly as fire has been ensured, the armament constitutes the most formidable attack yet provided for in any battleship afloat. The result of the six runs on the full-power trial were as follows: Mean of means speed, 21.189 knots; mean indicated horsepower, 25,615; mean revolutions per minute, 116.07; mean revolutions per inch pressure, 1.75; the mean speed was increased to 21.431 knots, the power to 27,212 indicated horsepower, and the revolutions to 147.47 per minute. The coal consumption was fairly measured, and in all cases came within the specified limit. All ten 12-in. guns were fired simultaneously, which constituted the heaviest broadside ever fired by a warship. When it is recollected that each gun fired a shot of 350 lb. weight, and a charge of 285 lb. of cordite, it will be readily understood what an imposing sight this broadside was. This is the first occasion of the simultaneous firing of ten 12-in. guns on the broadside, as this was the first ship upon which such a performance was possible.

It seems that an Austrian committee of men of science and industries, under the chairmanship of the Marquis Pallavicini, is collecting funds for the construction of a giant airship, which, if anything like the project published, will be the most remarkable yet built. The hull will be attached to a steel, the impregnability of which to gas is to allow the airship to remain days or even weeks in the air. This will be further ensured, says the Westminster Gazette, by a new system of vertical steering, which will enable the airship to change its altitude without loss of gas. The gondola will be the largest yet built, and in addition to the usual mechanical and instruments will have space for searchlight and wireless telegraph apparatus, and a giant cabin, with accommodation for from twenty to thirty men. The constructor is Ober-Lieutenant von Wallach. The negotiations of the Zeppelin company with the town of Lucerne are stated to be progressing. The project for cruises round the Rigi are, however, abandoned, owing to meteorological conditions in the Roms valley. The present plan is to make periodical voyages from Friedrichafen to Lucerne, from Lucerne round the lake, and back to Friedrichafen. Zeppelin III. is now in the new shed, alongside the half-finished Zeppelin IV., and in a month will reconnoitre its cruises.

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JOURNALIST AND THE PUBLIC.

Few people experience more intimately than the journalist the difficulties of the task of trying to please everybody; yet his or her trade is summed up in this effort toward the impossible. Please your public and you please some degree of security; please yourself and forget the public result; expect the miraculous intervention, neither competency nor security; and who will cavil at the position? asks "T. P." in his Weekly. The number of people who have anything to say which would add to the general wisdom and happiness of humanity are so few, the number who think they have a message for their generation so many, that it is surely to the general good that a master in the shape of a public intervenes. If it does nothing else, it helps to eliminate the hoaxes and to send the cranks into corners.

In 1882 425 per 1,000 of the population of Germany were engaged in agriculture and 65 in industry, commerce and transportation; but now 28 per 1,000 are agriculturists, while 52 are following the other lines.

EX-MAYOR ON CIVIC CRISIS

AN INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES E. REDFERN

Declares Present Situation is Most Deplorable and Unsatisfactory

As a gentleman of long residence in the city of Victoria, as one who rendered valuable service to the community in his several terms as mayor and alderman, as one who possesses to a marked degree the confidence of the people for those reasons, the Times this morning sought an interview with C. E. Redfern on the subject of the crisis which has arisen in connection with the civic administration. "The present situation is most deplorable and unsatisfactory," said Mr. Redfern. "In particular I think that the action of the city council at last Monday evening's meeting, authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000 for an audit of the books of the corporation, is unwarranted. "This much I am sure of—unless something has occurred of which I know nothing, effecting an alteration in the system which obtained in the city treasurer's and water commissioner's office during the years when I was mayor of the city; also in view of the fact that only a short time ago an audit was made by an independent auditor, there is absolutely no excuse for this large expenditure. "Mr. Sargison was quite right in opposing the expenditure. Particularly do I commend him for having protested against the engagement of an accountant at Vancouver and bringing him to Victoria to take a position in the city hall, as if such action were necessary there are a number of splendid accountants in Victoria who are thoroughly qualified for the position. "I may say that this morning I signed the petition praying for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the circumstances of the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir. That matter should be cleared up. As far as I am personally concerned, I shall certainly refuse to vote for any money by-law which may be submitted to the ratepayers this year, unless there has been a complete clearing of the atmosphere and some attempt made to restore public confidence in the administration of the public affairs of Victoria. "Mr. Redfern was asked what he thought of the action of the city council in deciding to retain the services of Mrs. King, the matron of the Isolation Hospital. "I think it outrageous that the matron of the Isolation Hospital should be confirmed in her position in the face of the evidence given at the trial for slander; moreover, it is indirectly a condemnation of the health officer, who is unfortunately absent from the city."

Mr. Redfern concluded by saying that the various aldermen in his opinion acted most wisely and he believed they were sincerely desirous of doing their best in the interests of the city, but there seemed to be a lack of harmony at the board, which, unless a change took place, would tend to retard the progress of the city.

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The Ladies of the Macintoshes will hold a skating party on Easter Monday evening from 7.30 to 11 o'clock. The last skating of the season.

Notice is being given through the government agents throughout the province that the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act in respect to the use of wide tires are to be strictly enforced.

All members of the joint water committee are requested to attend the meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the city hall. The consideration of the water problem will be resumed.

J. L. Skeene, while walking along a plank at the new McAlum building on Douglas street, yesterday slipped and fell into the cellar a distance of some 15 feet. He sprained his ankle very badly.

A meeting of Court Columbia 824, C.O.F., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the 217 William Wallace hall, Broad street. The question of an advance being made in the dues will be considered. After the business is transacted a social time will be spent. All members are invited to attend.

A British Columbia edition of 61 pages will be issued in the course of a few weeks by "The Coast," a monthly publication emanating from Seattle. The edition will point-out the agricultural possibilities of this province and the various other industries in British Columbia.

To-day being Maundy Thursday the anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Church of Our Lord by union communion services at 8 p.m. An address will be given by Rev. Joseph McCoy, member of other churches are cordially invited to attend and unite in this memorial service. Service on Good Friday at 11 a.m., with sermon by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Subject, "It is Finished."

Notwithstanding the fact that Ald. Helmber, chairman of the parks committee of the city council, has made earnest efforts to secure a large appropriation for band concerts in the public parks this summer, the council will vote but a comparatively small sum—\$1,500. The amount of \$2,500 had been placed in the estimates to cover also the Victoria Day celebration, and the engagement of the band at the agricultural fair, but, as in the latter case, the music is supposed to be met out of the fair funds, the amount for concerts for the year has been cut down to \$1,500.

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To-morrow being Good Friday, the regular weekly meeting of the streets committee of the council will be held at a later date. The next regular meeting of the city council will be on Tuesday evening, Monday being a statutory holiday.

The lecture to be given on Easter Monday night in First Presbyterian church school-room by J. G. Brown on the West Coast of Vancouver Island is interesting a large number of people. The wild, rugged and dangerous character of the coast is well known to seamen, lumbermen and prospectors. The lecture will be profusely illustrated and no doubt will be largely attended.

Various members of the city hall staff have made applications for increases in salaries, and the matter was discussed at the recent private session of the council, when the estimates were under consideration. It was decided to refer the applications of these members of the tax collector's office to G. R. Hughes, who has been engaged to institute a new system in that department.

Dr. Moseley, president of the Portland Wonder Mining Company, operating properties at Stewart, is in the city, a guest at the Empress. He predicts that Stewart will be the most substantial mining camp ever known in North America, and that it will have a population of 8,000 during the coming summer. All the various camps in the Portland canal district are awaiting the advent of the railway upon which construction is expected to start within a short time. Active representations are now being made to the Dominion government to connect Stewart with Prince Rupert by wireless telegraph.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers, the Fifth Regiment band will give its seventh concert Sunday evening, assisted by Mrs. Harry Currie (contralto), Miss V. Mesher and Mr. Waxstock (violin), Miss T. Mesher (accompanist), and Prof. M. Nagel (piano soloist). The programme for this concert is one of the most interesting of the season, containing amongst others the following noted selections: The Inflammatus from Rossini's Stabat Mater, Hal-le-lu-jah Chorus from Handel, and the famous overture "William Tell," Rossini. Also the selection, "A Voyage in a Trampship," which was a favorite section last season, will be given. As 25 men comprise the band under Bandmaster Rogers, this concert should be the equal if not the best of any this season. Concert commences at 8.30 p.m.

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Sol. Cameron, of the Westholme Lumber Company, has returned to Victoria from Prince Rupert. He reports that the northern city is making phenomenal progress. Building is proceeding at a rapid pace and there is general prosperity in the U. S. P. terminal port. The activity is not confined to the port of Prince Rupert, however, but in all directions in the country tributary to that centre. The Portland Canal mining country with Stewart as its centre is making wonderful progress, and the prospects for a rich mining camp are of the very best. From interior points in the direction of Hazelton reports, says Mr. Cameron, are that the mining industry there is being opened up which may astonish the world. Taken all together the northern portion of the province promises to be a good second to the southern parts of British Columbia.

### SPLENDID FOLDERS

C. P. R. Official Prints Those Issued by the Province.

Praise for the provincial folders and pamphlets issued by the Bureau of Information has been received by the head of that branch, Frank I. Clarke, from such an excellent authority as L. O. Armstrong, colonization and tourist agent of the C. P. R. Mr. Armstrong kindly undertook to distribute 20,000 copies of a special booklet dealing with the shooting and fishing of British Columbia at the Sportmen's show in Chicago. In writing to inform Mr. Clarke of the postponement of this event until next fall, Mr. Armstrong adds: "I am, however, at once distributing the 'British Columbia folders' among our agencies where they will do the most good for the province. It is a splendid folder. I do not think that we have seen anything better."

### "WANTED A WIFE"

At the A. O. U. W. hall to-night, the Pringle company will present the laughable comedy, "Wanted a Wife." This comedy has not a serious moment connected with it, having been built for laughing purposes only. The Pringle Company are pleasing their patrons and will no doubt have a good house to-night. A pleasing feature of this programme is the number of specialties that are introduced during the action of the play. "Wanted a Wife" will run till Saturday night.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday showed a considerable advance over those for many weeks back. The clearings show \$1,800,675.

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Building permits have been issued by the building inspector for the following: To John Richards, repairs to dwelling on Menzies street, to cost \$750; to Mrs. Mary Lippington, for a dwelling on Chapman street, to cost \$1,000, and to G. Bray, for a house on Madison street, to cost \$800.

Mr. Justice Gregory sat in chambers this morning and heard several small applications.

The Easter vacation in the law courts commences this afternoon and lasts until Thursday next. The legal offices will be closed until Tuesday next.

The children of the public schools will have but two holidays during the Easter festivities. The schools will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, head of the Tourist Association in Vancouver, is contemplating resigning his position. The executive have offered an increased salary which may induce him to remain.

Divine services will be held to-morrow (Good Friday) morning at 11 o'clock in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, will deliver an address on "The Offense on the Cross." All are invited.

No. 2 Co., Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will hold a shooting competition on Good Friday, shooting to commence at 9 o'clock. The sum of \$50 has been voted by the company association for prizes, and a good turn-out is expected.

At the Majestic theatre this evening the following pictures will be shown: "The Cloister's Touch," "The Coquette," "The Luck of Roaring Camp" and "The Romance of a Trained Nurse." All of these films are both interesting and instructive.

A band concert will be given on Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill park. The band has prepared an excellent programme of musical selections to be given during the afternoon. This will be the first open air concert of the season and will undoubtedly attract a large number.

James J. Tyrone, postmaster at Anacapa, disappeared on March 17th. The last person to see him was his wife, from whom he parted on that date about 10 p.m. He left the house and has not been seen since. Fears are entertained that he may have met his death, and a search party is now investigating.

W. G. Findlay, physical director of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., who is leaving Victoria next week for Calgary, was tendered an address and a presentation last night by the gymnasium Bible class of the association. The class meets every Wednesday so the students took a last opportunity of making a presentation of a suit case to the physical director and wishing him prosperity. He will go to Calgary, where he will enter into business.

On Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the last Rugby game of the season will be played at Oak Bay between the J. B. A. team and a fifteen chosen from the crew of H. M. S. Albatross. The match is expected to prove very close and interesting. The former team has been seen in action many times this year but this will be the initial appearance of the sailors. The jockies are preparing hard for the struggle and are counting on winning. The team will represent the Albatross and will be as follows: Full back, B. Crowe; three-quarters, Butcher, Templar, William, Driscoll and Ashton; half backs, Storren and Leaman; forwards, Halley, Wainwright, Lieut. Morrell, Gould, Small, Smith and Bibbings; reserves, Hudson, Bibbings, Rowe and Ingram.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 24—5 a. m. The barometer is high over the North Pacific slope, and fair weather by general with light to moderate winds along the Coast. Frosts will occur to-night on Vancouver Island and the Mainland. Light rain has fallen in Kootenay and a heavy rain in Southern Alberta, with showers in Manitoba.

Forcasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 0; weather, part cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 0; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy. Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 26 miles N.W.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

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### CITY LADIES WIN IN HOCKEY MATCH

### College Girls Defeated in Fast Game Played Yesterday

True to expectations the hockey match between the Victoria Ladies hockey team and the Victoria College players proved to be a strenuous game. This was the second game in the series for the Wilkerson cup, and was won by the ladies by the score of three goals to one. The first game of the series ended in a tie and by winning yesterday's game the ladies now have the advantage. There is still one more match to be played before the series is completed.

Although beaten yesterday the college girls are now entertaining hopes that they will come out victors in the last game. They are not at all deterred at losing the game, but are determined to turn the tables when they meet the ladies again.

At the half-time play was in the middle of the field for some time. At last the High School girls broke away and the forwards took the ball well up and only missed the net by a few inches. The city team then secured the ball, and after a pretty piece of work on the part of the forward line took it into their opponents' territory. Miss Hall sent in an excellent shot, but the High School custodian cleared well. After about twenty minutes of play Miss O. Grant sent in the first goal for Victoria. The college girls were now on the aggressive and with their supporters shouting the college yell, Bee Briggs shot the only goal for the High School. No more scoring was done in this half and there was little to choose between the two teams.

Shortly after the half-time for the second period Miss Grant scored another goal for her side. A slight accident occurred a few minutes later, when Miss Maine, one of the High School full backs, was hit across the ankle and had to retire from the field. Miss N. Spencer was then moved from the forward line to the back division and Miss Burridge filled the vacancy. The city team were continually on the aggressive and before the end of full time Miss N. Hall negotiated.

The city team won the game on their experience. The High School girls are young in the game, but put up excellent play against the older ones.

Following is the line-up of both teams:

Victoria Ladies—Goal, Miss D. Baynes; full-backs, Miss J. Vincent and K. Dalby; half-backs, Mrs. K. Hamilton, E. Lubbe and Miss Nason; forwards, G. Bone and S. Hiscocks.

High School—Goal, E. Taylor; full-backs, M. Ledingham and Miss Maine; half-backs, Misses Papke, Jackson and Ramsay; forwards, Misses Johnson,

### Spencer, Briggs, Fullerton and Wille, S. Winsby and Sergt. Jones gave entire satisfaction to both sides as referees.

### TWO BASKETBALL TITLES DECIDED

### Y. M. I. Wins Intermediate and Junior Goes to the Y. M. C. A.

Last night's basketball matches practically gave the intermediate title to the Y. M. I. and the junior to the Y. M. C. A. Both these teams have won sufficient matches to hold the honors against all-comers and the remainder of the games will be fought out between the clubs in each league for the second place.

Victoria West secured two wins last night, both the intermediate and the junior.

**SPORTS FOR TO-MORROW.**

Victoria West and North Ward soccer teams and foot races at Oak Bay park, at 3 p. m.

**SATURDAY.**

Garrison and Vancouver hockey teams, at Work Point, for the Prior cup.

Victoria West and the Empress soccer teams, at Oak Bay, in the island second division.

Victoria West seniors and Juniors against Vancouver Athletic Club seniors and Juniors, basketball, at the Assembly rink at 8 o'clock.

Junior teams defeating the Esquimalt boys. Cloverdale Juniors defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors for the first time this season, but the defeat will not interfere with the team Y. M. C. A. has established.

The detailed results of last night's matches are:

Intermediate—Victoria West 15, Esquimalt 15; Y. M. I. 38, J. B. A. A. 15; Y. M. C. A. 27, Cloverdale 23.

Junior—Victoria West 21, Esquimalt 18; Cloverdale 21, Y. M. C. A. 14.

**MOTORING DISTANCES.**

The following shows the distances from Victoria at different points of Vancouver Island:

Miles.

Alberni..... 112

Colwood..... 8

Cowichan..... 36

Chehalis..... 52

Duncan..... 40

Ucluelet..... 11

Ladysmith..... 59

Strathcona..... 72

Swanigan..... 28

### HANDICAPS FOR ONE AND FIVE MILE-RACES

### Back Markers Are John P. Sweeney and Charles Brown

All is now ready for the gala athletic carnival that takes place to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds, and when the football teams of the Victoria West and North Ward clubs line up there is bound to be some excitement.

Then besides the big soccer match there will be two distance races on the programme that should equal anything in the foot-racing line that has ever been seen here. In the five mile race there are seven athletes entered, with Charlie Brown, of Victoria West, as scratch man, while in the one mile jaunt there are an even dozen with John P. Sweeney, of J. B. A. A. miler, as the man without a handicap.

Handicappers Alex. Monteth and Ed. Christopher have used excellent judgment in allowing the handicaps and deserve credit for the way they have spread out the runners, according to their past showings.

There will be no 220-yard dash on the programme, as the local sprinters could not get into shape for such a hard race with a few days' notice.

The officials for the meet are: Starter, Ed. Christopher; Judges, A. H. Russ Humber, George Okell, Alex. Monteth; timers, Vincent K. Gray, Frank Baylis.

The handicaps, as made up by E. Christopher and A. Monteth, follow:

One Mile.

John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A., scratch; Will Day, High School, 15 yards; Geo. Tremayne, Carmen's Union, 20 yards; L. Moore, High School, 20 yards; Tom Winsby, J. B. A. A., 25 yards; Sid. Humber, North Ward, 25 yards; L. Sharp, Empress Club, 30 yards; J. Everett, unattached, 30 yards; C. J. Empress Club, 60 yards; V. Hodgson, North Ward, 75 yards; A. Lineham, Y. M. C. A., 75 yards; Geo. Smith, unattached, 80 yards.

Five Miles.

Chas. Brown, Victoria West, scratch; W. Kersey, Empress Club, 125 yards; Leo, Sweeney, J. B. A. A., 175 yards; Joe Bailey, Victoria West, 250 yards; Adam Corbie, Victoria West, 290 yards; P. Coates, North Ward, 350 yards; C. H. Johnston, Y. M. C. A., 350 yards.

**THE RING.**

**KALUS OUTRAGES KETCHEL.**  
(Times Lashed Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—Frank Klaus, of East Pittsburg, last night outfought, outboxed and out-generated Stanley Ketchel, the Michigan boy, in six rounds. Klaus had the best of every round but the second and pos-

### sibly the sixth. These rounds were even.

### The fight, if it could be called such, was a lame affair. Ketchel did not fight like a champion and showed either lack of training or no desire to mix it up.

### MAY MEET PAPKE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—Following the showing of Frank Klaus against Stanley Ketchel at Pittsburg last night, Promoter Jim Coffroth today began plans for a meeting between Klaus and Billy Papke here in May.

Coffroth desires to open his season at Colma arena with the Papke-Klaus bout and is trying to land the men on May 14th or thereabouts.

**LANGFORD AND JOHNSON.**

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, announced that he has deposited \$1,000 with Jack Johnson to bind a match with Jack Johnson. An additional \$3,000 to provide a side bet of \$10,000 will be forthcoming the moment Johnson evinces his willingness to cover the wager, Woodman declared.

He stated that he will return to the Pacific coast with Langford when the eastern tour he has arranged is completed and will camp on Johnson's trail until a meeting between the African and Welsh and McFarland.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Freddie Welsh at last has consented to fight Pauley McFarland, the battle to take place in London on May 30th. The fight is scheduled for 20 rounds, the purse is \$7,500, and there will be a side bet of \$1,000.

**A Natural Demonstration.**

Sydney Bulletin: At the Sydney Stadium last month a contest took place between Johnny Summers, an English lightweight, and Rudolph Uholz. At the conclusion of the last round Uholz shook hands with his opponent, and stated that he had met a better miler. The referee, Bill Squires, then astonished the audience by declaring the contest a draw, and there was a demonstration against Squires.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL SCHOOLS LEAGUE.**

The Central school soccer team, defeated the High School team yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park by three goals to nil. The Central and North Ward teams are now equal for the top place, each having secured six points. South Park has four points and the High School is last with three points.

There are two games to be played. North Ward and South Park are playing this afternoon and the last game in the school league will be on March 25th, when the North Ward and Central schools meet.

The death occurred lately of Miss Marianne Hensley, of Bath, Eng., at the age of 94. Up to a few days before her death she could read, write and sew well. On her last birthday she gave a tea party, making an ideal hostess.

### JACK JOHNSON'S TRIAL

### Postponement Necessary Owing to Disappearance of Prosecuting Witness.

### New York, March 24.—The trial of Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion, developed a threat from Judge Mulqueen yesterday to have a grand jury probe into the disappearance of Norman Pinder, the negro Johnson is accused of having attacked.

When Johnson's trial came up on the calendar yesterday it was discovered that Pinder was missing. The case was postponed.

"This court will not be trifled with," declared Judge Mulqueen. "I intend to have a grand jury investigation into the cause for the disappearance of the prosecuting witness and of other witnesses."

The court adopted the plan that no matter where the big fighter may be, he will be expected to show up for trial when Pinder is found.

Johnson faces the possibility of a charge of spiriting witnesses out of the jurisdiction of the court. The grand jury will be requested to take up this phase of the case, according to an intimation from the district attorney's office.

Johnson is accused by Pinder of having made a deadly assault upon him in the resort of Baron Wilkens on West 35th street.

After remaining in a cell at the Tombs for several hours, Johnson was released late in the afternoon on \$5,000 bail. The bond was signed by Andrew Dunning, a tea and coffee merchant, who pledged four lots in Brooklyn as security for the negro's appearance.

**AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.**

Montreal, March 24.—Arthur Egg, a young Montreal organist, has been awarded the Strathcona scholarship, entitling him to a three years' course at the Royal College of Music, London.

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PLEASURE PARTY IN THE YUKON.

The above shows a party of Dawson people on the way to Dominion Creek, 22 miles from the Yukon capital. They are on the way to attend a dance with the thermometer 52 degrees below zero. The original photograph was received

by J. Levy, of this city, formerly of Dawson.

Accompanying the photograph was the information that the dance was given by the bachelors in the vicinity of Remington's roadhouse. As showing the warm hospitality of the Yukoners

it is mentioned that on arrival in the evening a supper was served. At midnight another meal was served and in the morning a breakfast was provided before the start home was made. Some of the guests were from Stewart River, Wounded Moose and Sulphur.

### AUSTRALIAN TENNIS STARS COMING HERE

Norman Brooks and Wilding to Play on Victoria Courts

Victoria will be visited by a notable organization of Australian sportsmen this year. Word has just been received that the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association will send an invitational team to America this summer in the hope of capturing the United States national championship and other titles.

It is announced that this team will consist of the four greatest players in Australasia—Norman E. Brooks of Victoria, Anthony F. Wilding of New Zealand, A. Watford Dunlop of Victoria, and Dr. Sharp of New South Wales. The team probably will sail for America the latter part of May and will be accompanied by a team of six golfers, comprising the best golf talent in the island continent. Both teams will make complete tour of the United States and will compete in all the important tournaments.

They will land in Victoria and will probably make their first appearance on this continent on the new courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club on Fort Street.

The visit of the Australasian players will mark the first appearance of players from the Pacific continent in America. Chief interest of course will attach to the appearance of the "great" Brooks, who for the last three years has been regarded as the greatest exponent of lawn tennis in the world. Wilding, his doubles partner, however, is almost as well known as Brooks and was responsible more than the latter for the victories of Australia over the team from America which invaded the British colony in 1908 and 1909 in quest of the Davis cup.

The other two members of the Australasian team—Dunlop and Dr. Sharp—are not so well known in this country, although Fred E. Alexander, holder with Hackett of the American doubles championship, regard the former as the greatest doubles player he has ever seen.

fact will exclude them from competition in the Pacific coast championship. In order, therefore, to compete for the national doubles championship which is played in four sections—at San Francisco, Boston, Atlanta, and Chicago—it will be necessary for the Australasians to compete at either Atlanta, Boston or Chicago.

It is obvious, therefore, that the Australasians will decide to win their spurs in the Chicago section of the doubles championship, after which, if successful, they can journey to Newport for the challenge match against F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett, present holders of the title.

For this reason, which must be recognized by the Australasians, Chicago is assured of their appearance. And, in any event, of their positive appearance later in the preliminary national doubles. This latter event will be held again this year on the courts of the Onwenta Club at Lake Forest, Ill., the dates selected being August 2nd and 3rd.

### KAISER AND THE AIR

German Army Officers to Learn to Fly. The German Emperor, after an exhaustive study of the subject, has come to the conclusion that flying machines will be the most valuable asset in the wars of the future; and in consequence he has ordered as many officers in the army as possible to learn to fly aeroplanes. Orly Wright's German pupil, Captain Engelhardt, will begin the systematic instruction of a number of officers, and for this purpose he will create a small body of experts who in their turn will carry their knowledge of the art of flying into different sections of the army. It is anticipated that in the comparatively near future, a "flying corps" will be attached to every regiment. While the German military experts have adopted but few flying machines, they have been utilized with greater effect than the lighter-than-air airship. The extended employment of heavier-than-air machines will nevertheless not interfere with the development of steerable balloons, the value of which, for their own special purposes is estimated as highly as ever.

An elderly man, while stepping out of the way of a passing bicycle on the highway in front of the Pemberton Block at noon today, was thrown against the sidewalk and sustained a severe scalp wound. He was taken in the Victoria Transfer ambulance to the Jubilee hospital, where he was placed under an anaesthetic. The wound is not considered serious. The accident occurred when the rider of the bicycle tried to pass the pedestrian. At the precise moment both turned in the same direction and the collision occurred. Owing to the fact that he was placed under immediate treatment his name was not recorded.

### MORE STORES FOR PANDORA AVENUE

W. N. Mitchell Purchases Business Property and Will Build

W. N. Mitchell, has purchased a double house and sixty feet on Pandora avenue just east of Douglas street, opposite Maynard's photographic supply store, the consideration being \$15,000. It is the purchaser's intention to build three stores fronting on the avenue, which is expected will be a good business site. Already there are a number of stores on this street, and Mr. Mitchell is confident that within a short time the property will be worth a great deal more than it is today.

In spite of the near approach of the holidays the interest in local realty continues. Even the Chinese are buying property, realizing that it will be worth a great deal more in the near future.

### SUCIDAL MANIA

With the object of showing the consequences of intermarriage where a suicidal habit exists, and the necessity for imposing some restraint, the Mendel Journal, the organ of the Mendel Society, gives an instance of the development of suicidal mania through four or five generations. Two families lived in the same village, and the tradition is that one family was addicted to suicide by drowning and the other by shooting. The tradition is traced back at least five generations, but the actual records of the first generation were not kept.

In the second generation one individual committed suicide by drowning, and in the shooting family there was a case of suicide by shooting. Of that generation a member of the shooting family married one of the drowning family, and of the issue of the marriage one person committed suicide by shooting and another by drowning. There were two normal members of the two families who married, making what is called a cousin marriage. Of the offspring of this union being the fourth generation in order—was insane, with suicidal mania, and is still living; two brothers drowned themselves, a fourth poisoned himself, a fifth shot himself, and a sixth poisoned himself. A seventh was insane, with suicidal mania, and there are three other normal members of the family who are still living.

## FIELDING GOES TO WASHINGTON

WILL HOLD ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH TAFT

Canada, It is Expected, Will Get Minimum Tariff From United States

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—Hon. W. S. Fielding left for Washington this afternoon for another conference with President Taft relative to a solution of the present tariff situation. It is expected the conference will be followed by the announcement of a satisfactory arrangement between the two countries whereby Canada gets the American minimum tariff in return for a few minor concessions asked for by the United States and to be followed by a larger measure of reciprocity in trade between the two countries. Hon. George P. Graham accompanies Hon. Mr. Fielding to Washington.

## WATERWAYS TREATY APPROVED

U. S. GOVERNMENT MEETS CANADIAN OBJECTIONS

Official Announcement of Ratification is Expected Shortly

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 24.—The Canadian government has decided to approve the waterways treaty with the United States as drafted in 1908 with the senate rider. This treaty provides for the control of international waters for power, irrigation and navigation purposes. The original treaty was approved by Canada, but in the course of its passage through American senate a rider was added, providing that existing rights of riparian owners on St. Mary's river at Sault Ste. Marie, in either country, should not be affected. Canada declined to accept this rider, and ratification of the treaty has been held in abeyance since.

To meet the objections of the government here the United States war department has expatriated all land on the American side of St. Mary's river, and has satisfied Canada that no power rights will be given them which could in any way conflict with Canadian interests. Canada will, therefore, now become a party to the treaty. By the treaty the amount of water to be taken from Niagara on the American side is limited to 20,000 cubic feet per second, and on the Canadian to 36,000 cubic feet. It provides that each country shall have the right to half the water of Milk and St. Mary's rivers, crossing the line between Montana and Saskatchewan. It provides for the free use of international waterways, and Lake Michigan for vessels for both countries. It provides that the water of a stream crossing the international boundary cannot be diverted to any other use by a permanent international commission of six, four of which the treaty makes provision. The official announcement of the ratification of the treaty is expected to be made within a short time.

## WINNIPEG HAS TWO COMPANIES BOY SCOUTS

The Movement is Growing Rapidly in the Prairie Capital

A troop of the famous B. P. Scouts has been formed at the C. P. R. shops in Winnipeg, and at present 21 boys have put in their names. No. 1 or Wolf patrol has been enrolled and next week the second will be enrolled and when the third is formed it is expected that the movement will spread to the boys at the depot and freight sheds and other centres of the C. P. R. The troop has been fortunate in securing as scout-master the services of Major A. E. Bloomfield, a retired officer of the Sixth Essex regiment, who has seen a great deal of service as a prospector and soldier in South Africa. The patrons are: William Whyte, G. P. Bury and the hon. president, Grant Hall. These gentlemen are taking a keen interest in it and giving their support to the movement. The gymnasium of the Winnipeg Amateur Athletic Club has been placed at the disposal of the scouts one evening a week and swimming classes are being formed.

In an interview with the scout-master, Major Bloomfield stated that the time has now arrived for a boy scout council to be formed in Winnipeg composed of leading gentlemen, school masters, scout masters and others interested in the movement and representatives of the church boys' brigades, cadet corps and other organizations for boys in the city. It is expected that the boys employed by the C. P. R. in Winnipeg alone will form at least two troops of four patrols each.

The city council and the citizens' committee will this evening have a meeting for the further consideration of the water problem.

Mr. Joshua Kingham and daughter leave to-night for Seattle, where they will take the steamer President for an extended trip to Los Angeles.

# THE BUCK-EYE

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## TO MAKE A TEST OF SALT WATER PUMPS

Wynn Meredith Expected in the Course of Few Days to Take Up Task

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 24.—Messages received today from Consul Moffatt at Bluefields confirm reports that two American vessels were seized by Nicaraguan insurgents. It is possible the government may interfere in Nicaraguan affairs, according to unofficial statements, to force restitution. The vessels were seized by twenty revolutionists headed by Enrique Espinosa, brother of the former Nicaraguan minister here. BIRCH ROD FOR BAD BOY. Old Fashioned Punishment for Youthful Burglar and Firebug. When James Morley, aged sixteen, appeared in the dock at Leicester, Eng., on a charge of breaking into a cycle factory at midnight and setting fire to the plant, the prosecuting officer, Mr. Jeffrey, aged thirteen, was also charged as an accessory. Goods stolen from the works were found in Morley's possession, and he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment under the Borstal system. Straw, which pleaded guilty, was ordered to receive six strokes with the birch.

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## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, March 24, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.17; temp., 43. Passed out, Newington 5.45 a.m. Cape Lazo, March 24, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 35; sea smooth. Spoke Cottage City 6.10 p.m. north-bound, anchored at Duncan Bay for tide. Tacoma, March 24, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.W. 3 miles; bar., 30.23; temp., 40; sea smooth. In, Tiverton 6 p.m.; out, barque J. D. Peters towing 6.30 p.m.; in, 4-masted schooner leaving 4 a.m. Pachuca, March 24, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar., 30.09; temp., 40; sea smooth. Triangle Island, March 24, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; light S.E. wind; sea smooth. Spoke Minnesota in lat. 49.55 north and long. 123 west, west-bound; Tees at Entrance Island, west-bound, 12 midnight. Estevan, March 24, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.19; temp., 33; sea moderate. Point Grey, March 24, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.23; temp., 50. In, Vado 8.30 a.m. Cape Lazo, March 24, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.31; temp., 44; sea smooth. Tacoma, March 24, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S. 7 miles; bar., 30.22; temp., 45. In, steam schooner Olympic 8.15 a.m. Pachuca, March 24, noon.—Clear; wind S.E.; bar., 30.17; temp., 51; sea moderate. Estevan, March 24, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar., 30.22; temp., 45; sea moderate. Triangle Island, March 24, noon.—Cloudy; light S.E. wind; sea smooth. Kegs Head, March 24, noon.—Clear; light S.E. wind; sea moderate. JUDGE'S POCKET PICKED. Mr. Justice Phillips mentioned in the King's Bench divisional court, London, that he had his pocket picked the previous evening in the Strand. His Lordship, it appeared, was inspecting some of the stopeck boxes in the Strand, and when he stopped to look at one of them someone stole his pocket handkerchief. "I was a sufferer in the cause of science," His Lordship added.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—Cheap, a splendid lot in Esquimalt District, Box 124, Times. m23 2 LOTS, adjoining Anderson townsite, Albery, near railway station, and post office, for \$125 each, cash. Apply James Morgan, Belmont Saloon. m23 FOR SALE—Excellent lawn mower, high wheels, 24; garden hose, complete, \$4. 941 Pandora avenue. m23 WANTED—Boy, about 18 or 20, to assist in grocery and help with delivery; must have experience and know the city. Apply Box 124, Times Office. m23 WANTED—To buy 1 South Africa scrip; state lowest price. P. O. Box 97. m23 FOR SALE—Second-hand farming implements; two ploughs, two sets harness, one seed drill, one potato cultivator. Apply Mr. Thomas Lee, 1927 Fort street, opp. Jubilee Hospital. m23 VICTORIA LOTS FOR SALE, or exchange for Regina city lots or Saskatchewan farm lands, L. L. Dawson, 1936 Smith street, Regina, Sask. m23 WANTED—Well-bred young setter bitch or puppy; no fancy price, Box 131, Times Office. m23 SEE CUTS OF HOMES in Pemberton's ad., page 11. They are snaps. m26 WANTED—A pattern maker. Apply Hutchinson Bros. & Co., Ltd., Work St. m24-17 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE VESSELS exhibited in lecture by Mr. J. G. Brown on "West Coast Vancouver Island," Monday night, at First Presbyterian Church Hall. Admission 25c. m24 WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made produce from \$15 to \$25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars; Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. m25 ALFRED JONES carpenter and cabinet maker. All kinds of furniture made and repaired. Yates and Vancouver. YOUR MOWER needs sharpening, ready for the grass. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant. PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS may find some useful books at The Exchange, 718 Fort street. FOR SALE—4 dining tables at \$25, 15 at \$10. At Butler's, 501 and 95 Yates. IF YOU WANT DELICIOUS FRESH EGGS for the table, delivered, direct from the nests daily, phone up Walker & Kerr. Phone R127. m29

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SIX MEN INJURED ON HALIBUT SCHOONER

Gasoline Explodes on the Silver Wave at Wharf at Seattle

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Six men, a large part of the crew of the gasoline halibut schooner Silver Wave, are in the hospital to-day, some of them dangerously injured, as the result of a gasoline explosion on the boat while tied up to the Standard Oil wharf last night.

STEAMERS COMING.

Antwerp Trade Demands Many Vessels—Rails Bound to Coast. Increasing commerce between the United Kingdom and British Columbia ports is bringing many British steamers into the trade.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADE ON INCREASE

Many Vessels Carrying Lumber to All Parts of the World

A number of steamers have been taken during the week to load lumber of British Columbia ports, and the Knight of St. George has been fixed for one voyage to Mexico by the Johnson Line, to replace the Erga. Lumber carriers are loading regularly at Chemainus and the Vancouver and Fraser mills, B. C. lumber being sent to Australia, South Africa and United Kingdom in regular shipments.

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PRINCE RUPERT HAS LEFT TYNE

MOST COMFORTABLE STEAMER ON COAST

Captain Nicholson Tells of the Launching of Prince George

Steamer Prince Rupert, the first of the Coast Trunk steamers to come British Columbia ports, according to Geo. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, of Vancouver. Captain Nicholson, the superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship service, stated in Montreal that the vessel was already engaged when he left England and should be here early in June.

Captain Nicholson was present at the launching of the second steamer, the Prince George, at Wallsend, at the yards of Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson. "With two masts, three funnels, a straight stem and rounded cruiser stern, the new boat is a most attractive and modern accommodation is provided for about 225 first-class passengers. In addition some 1,500 excursionists can be taken on board.

The chief dimensions of the vessel are 330 ft. over all in length, and 42 ft. 2 in. in breadth, with a depth of 18 ft. to the main deck. On shelter and main decks accommodation is provided for about 225 first-class passengers. In addition some 1,500 excursionists can be taken on board.

The engines are triple expansion, with four cylinders, and cranks balanced on the Yarrow Schlick and Twesedy system, and with the boilers have been built by the Wallsend Shipway & Engineering Company. The service speed of the ship will be about 18 knots an hour.

The progress of the Prince George down the ways was all that could be wished, but after she was in the water a wind caught her, and as she was brought round she shipped a sea, but fortunately did no serious damage. She was named by Miss Louise Hays, daughter of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

"Steamer Bionia, the vessel which was purchased recently from the Wilson line; where she has been engaged in the Hull and Antwerp trade, is leaving for British Columbia this week. She is expected to arrive in time to replace the steamer Henriette, which has been chartered for six months to run between the Queen Charlotte Islands and the Mainland, taking in the new mining town of Stewart.

The Bruno is a fine steamer, and will give an excellent service, running out of Prince Rupert, which will be her headquarters. "Thus," remarked Captain Nicholson, "it will not be long before the Grand Trunk Pacific has a fleet of fast modern boats on the Pacific Coast. The Prince Rupert will be used for the passenger and freight traffic between Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Prince Rupert, and the Prince George will also be put on the northern run or will simply make the triangular trip between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, has not yet been decided.

The vessels will be taken to Vancouver by English and crew, and in all probability the crews will remain, but the officers will return to England. The permanent officers will be men engaged on the Coast."

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s. 6d. @ 30s.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s.; Port Pirie, 35s. @ 37s.; to Fremantle, 35s. @ 37s.; to China ports (steam), 30s. @ 32s.; direct nitrate port, 27s. 6d. @ 28s.; Callao, 27s. 6d. @ 28s.; Valparaiso, for orders, 35s. @ 36s.; to U. K. or Continent, 46s. 3d. @ 50s.; Guaymas, 35s.; Mazatlan, 35s.; Santa Rosalia, 36s.; Honolulu, 35s. 50.

Tug Lorne is, at present, towing the British steamer Nils from Vancouver to Seattle. The little craft is now complete as an up-to-date tug, her wireless apparatus having been installed while she was on the Sound recently.

Steamer Strathblane passed out this morning with a cargo of lumber, part of which was loaded at Eureka and the complement at Millside. She is bound for Australia, Captain Smith being in command. The steamer took stores at this port before leaving.

In the window of the Pimley bicycle store on Government street are to be seen three models of airplanes. One is a miniature of Wright Bros' aeroplane, the second of Heriot and the third of Latham. They are attracting considerable interest, and look exceedingly fine. They are about four feet in length and the wings and other features are built in proportion.

SCOTCH ENGINEERS ARE INCREDULOUS

They Are Making Trip on Princess Victoria to Test Her Speed

The Scotch engineers who are here trying to improve the engines of the Princess Charlotte with the idea of increasing her speed are not satisfied that the Victoria can make better speed than the Charlotte. In order to satisfy themselves in regard to this they have gone to Vancouver to-day, and this afternoon the Princess Victoria will be put to her fastest speed.

The two vessels are very nearly matched, but the Princess Victoria is, if anything, the faster. Whether the Charlotte, now that she has been overhauled by the expert engineers, will be able to break her previous record is not known. A trial trip will be made within the next few days, and not till then will it be known which is the faster steamer.

LOBSTER IMPORTATION ON PUGET SOUND

Matts Bay is to Be Stocked For Commercial Purposes

Port Townsend, March 24.—Two carloads of Eastern lobsters valued at \$5,000 are on their way from the East, to be planted in the bay waters of the Sound, to start a great Puget Sound lobster raising industry. H. C. Childs, representing an Eastern syndicate, has leased Matts Bay, two miles north of Port Ludlow, for three years from Bailey and Clark, with privileges of purchasing.

For years the fisheries department has been attempting to plant lobsters in the bay waters of the Sound, with no success, but Childs is convinced that it can be done, and on a commercial basis. The government will assist the company.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Table with columns: Vessel, Due, From. Includes Empress of Japan, Yamba Maru, Marana, Georgia, Protoslaus.

TO SAIL For the Orient.

Table with columns: Vessel, Due, To. Includes Yamba Maru, Marana, Georgia, Protoslaus.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE From San Francisco.

Table with columns: Vessel, Due, From. Includes Umattila, Princess May, Amur, Petriana, St. Denis, Tees.

FERRY SERVICE Victoria-Vancouver.

Table with columns: Vessel, Due, From. Includes Victoria-Vancouver.

SLACK WATER Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack.

DOUBLE SERVICE TO VANCOUVER

TRIANGULAR RUN FOR FAST PRINCESSES

Two Steamers Will Be Commissioned in a Few Days

The double triangular service of the two fast Princesses will commence within a few days, and a double run to and from Vancouver will be initiated about the same time. For some time past one steamer has found difficulty in accommodating the crowds which travel regularly between this city and Vancouver, and for that reason the extra steamer will be put on.

The steamer which leaves to-night for Vancouver had all her sleeping accommodation taken yesterday morning. Owing to the fact that neither of the other steamers were ready, Captain Troup found it impossible to put another boat on to relieve the situation. The result is that many who wished to go to Vancouver to spend the holidays have been obliged to stay at home or sit up all night on the steamer. Many are taking the latter course much against their wills.

Steamer Charmer will go into dock on Monday, and in a few days will be ready for the service. She will run once a day to Vancouver, and the other two steamers will make the round trip to Vancouver and Seattle, or vice versa. Last year the second steamer to Vancouver did not commence until six or seven weeks later.

It is expected that the travel will be very large this year. Last season there was an important given to the tourist trade by the fact that the exhibition was being held at Seattle. This year, however, the ordinary travel is much larger than ever before, and it alone will amount to a great deal. The tourists who come this year it is thought will spend more time in the city than last year. They will also be ready to spend more money, which after all is one of the main requisites so far as the local business people are concerned.

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada on the western extreme of Goose Spit, Port Augusta, Baynes sound, replacing the unlighted beacon previously maintained. Lat. N. 48 deg. 39 min. 40 sec.; long. W. 121 deg. 54 min. 58 sec.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank painted red, surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. The light is a red light, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 30 feet above high water mark, and should be visible seven miles from all points of approach. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched. The old wooden beacon has been taken down. Cardero Channel.

The master of the tug Commodore has reported that the sunken rock shown on the charts about one-quarter mile S. W. from the southern projection of Steep point, western shore of Stuart island; Cardero channel, does not exist. This is a rock the existence of which was reported to Capt. W. J. Alban in 1894, and which was advertised in Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1894.

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BANK OF B. N. A. Half-Yearly Statement Shows Continued Prosperity of Institution. The half-yearly report of the Bank of British North America just published shows, including the sum of \$18,535 brought forward from last account, a total at the disposal of the board amounting to \$4,422. This sum the board propose to distribute in the following manner: The payment of a dividend of 30c per share and a bonus of 10c per share, which will together absorb \$40,000, the transfer of \$15,000 to bank premises account, and the payment of a 5 per cent. bonus to the staff. The balance of \$23,545 remaining over after provision for the foregoing allocations is carried forward to the next account. With the amount paid for the first half of 1909, the dividends and bonus for the year covered by the accounts amount to 7 per cent., which is the rate paid for a considerable period now. That this institution has benefited from the recovery in the trade of the Dominion is shown by the fact that the profits of 1908 compare with \$35,564 for the June six months; \$42,269 at December, 1908; \$42,612 at June, 1909; and \$74,000 for the corresponding half of 1907. The bank during the past half-year also benefited from a conservative estimate of certain liabilities resulting in a considerable credit balance in connection with this particular account, which has been added to the reserve fund.

HUMAN TARGET. Bluejacket's Remarkable Escape From Battleship's Broadside. Firing practice in the English Channel by the battleships of the Atlantic fleet was marked by an extraordinary incident in which a sailor had a miraculous escape from death. The Queen was towing a target at full speed and the venerable was engaged in firing at it with her three-pounder quick-firers, when a blue-jacket named Bailey fell overboard from the Queen. A lifebuoy was thrown to him, which he seized, but he was soon in close proximity to the rapidly moving target, which struck the lifebuoy and carried it away, leaving Bailey struggling with the waves. At the same moment the venerable fired her broadside of quick-firers at the target, the seaman's fall not having been noticed. The target was ridged, but Bailey was fortunately not touched. The Queen signalled to the venerable, and both ships steamed at full speed to the spot and lowered boats, Bailey being rescued in an exhausted condition after being about ten minutes in the sea. The coal production of France is insufficient for her needs, although in the last ten years it has increased from 20,000,000 to 35,000,000 tons.

METAL MARKETS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bar silver in New York 52 cents up; London 32 1/2-35 1/2; Mexico 40c; Standard copper, 12 1/2-13 1/2; copper unchanged. Tin, 32 1/2-34; lead, 4 1/2-5; spelter, 5 1/2-6 1/2. To get rid of the fluttering effect of moving pictures, an inventor has applied the principle of the stereoscope, by pictures being thrown on the screen by two lenses, in front of which shutters open and close alternately so rapidly that there is no break in the series.

SLUMP IN GRANBY MINING SHARES

Break in Prices Result of Heavy Selling at Bos-

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Boston, March 24.—Following the heavy selling of Granby Mining Company shares yesterday, which carried the price down to 800,000 shares remains assigned for the slump, but large selling in the stock broke out anew this morning and the price broke rapidly to \$50, with closing prices at \$52 bid. Disappointment over the dividend and a report circulated on the exchange to-day that the company's ore reserves were down to \$500,000 were reasons assigned for the slump. Some of this stock at about \$112 were recorded on January 6th last so that to-day low figures mean a net loss of \$62 per share in a trifle over two months' time. During 1907 the stock sold up to \$132 per share, to-day's prices being the lowest recorded since the company's stock was made of a par value of \$100.

New York Stocks

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 24.—Metal stocks were the feature of the trading on the market to-day. Amalgamated Copper advanced at the opening, but large selling in the stocks caused the slump in Amalgamated to 11 points below its opening figure. American Smelting opened 1/2 under its closing price of yesterday owing to the declaration of a dividend. The fluctuations in metals caused a general loss in oil, cotton and railroad stocks. National Bisquit, Louisville & Nashville, Chicago Great Western and American Car lost 4 points. Republic Steel preferred dropped 1/2. Utah Copper 1/2 and Big Four 1/2. Alta Chimiers lost 2 and the preferred stock broke 3/4. Kansas City Southern lost 1 point, while American Maltine preferred went up two. The general tone of the market was dull. The dealings were principally confined to the operations of small traders. Bonds were easy.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—Wheat—Australian and Exports, 2 1/2-3 1/2; No. 1, \$1.05-1.10; good to choice California Club, \$1.77-1.81; Northern White—Bluestem, \$1.80-1.85; Club, \$1.77-1.81; Turkey, \$1.71-1.75; Russian Red, \$1.77-1.81; No. 1, \$1.35-1.40; No. 2, \$1.30-1.35; common to fair, \$1.25-1.30; brewing and shipping, \$1.40-1.45; Chevalier, nominal at \$1.00-1.05. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 21c-22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c; thirds, 15c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; packing stock, No. 1, 25c. New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 15c; firsts, 13c; Eastern Oregon, 12c; do, Young America, 12c; Oregon, New York, Cheddar, fancy, 20c; do, singles, fancy, 18c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 18c; Oregon, fancy, 19c. Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 60c-65c in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 75c-80c; per cental, Salinas, \$1.50-1.55; Oregon, \$1.45-1.50; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$2.00-2.25 for fancy only. Onions—Per cental, yellow, California, \$1.25-1.30; do, Oregon, \$1.40-1.45. Oranges—Per box, new Tangelos, choice, \$1.75-1.80; fancy, \$2.00-2.25; new Tangelos, \$1.60-1.75.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Lemons 3.00-4.50 Walnuts (Cal.) 1.90-2.30 Bananas, per lb. 10c-15c Coconuts, per dozen 20-25 Hant 210-215 Bacon 230-235 Carrots, per sack 75 Cabbages, per lb. 10-15 Potatoes (local), per ton 22.00-23.00 Butter (Creamery) 300-400 Butter (Dairy) 20-25 Eggs (fresh), per doz. 22-25 Hops, per ton 15.00-20.00 Corn, per 100 35.00 Grape Fruit 4.00 Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate 2.50 Green Onions, 22 lbs. 40-45 Rabbies, per doz. 40-45 Cauliflowers, per doz. 1.50 Onions (all skins) 21-25 Onions (local), per lb. 11 Navel Oranges 2.50-2.75 Apples, per box 2.00-2.50 Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl. 12.00 Cranberries (local), per bbl. 9.00 Garlic, per lb. 12-15 Celery 8-10 Canned Tomatoes 2.00-2.50 Figs (Smyrna), boxes 1.50-1.75 Artichokes (Cal.), per doz. 1.50 Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs. 40-45 Raisins (Smyrna), box, 1/2, 2.25 Tangerines, small 2.00-2.50 Rhubarb (local), per lb. 12-15 Pineapples, per doz. 2.50 Cucumbers, per doz. 2.50 Lettuce, per crate 1.50-2.00 Grapes (Malaga), per bbl. 7.50 Squash, per crate 2.50 Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 40-45 Parsley, per doz. 40 Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb. 12-14

PROGRESS OF AVIATION

Recent Events in Navigation of the Air. In an article entitled "The Evolution of Aerial Navigation," by J. E. M. Fetherstonhaugh, which appears in The Canadian Magazine, the following list of achievements in length of flight of the navigable air is given: November 3rd, 1908—Maurice Farman on his own plane, 40 m. August 27th, 1909—Farman, 3h. 4m. 56s. August 25th, 1909—M. Paulhan, on a Voisin biplane, 3h. 2m. August 17th, 1909—M. Roger Sommer, on a Farman biplane, flew for 2h. 27m. 15s. December 21st, 1908—Mr. Wilbur Wright, 2h. 20m. 23s. August 4th, 1909—Sommer, 1h. 10m. December 18th, 1908—W. Wright, 1h. 45m. 55s. August 1st, 1909—Sommer, 1h. 50m. August 7th, 1909—Paulhan, on Voisin machine, 1h. 22m. 45s. December 21st, 1908—W. Wright, 1h. 21m. 55s. July 21st, 1909—Mr. Orville Wright, 1h. 23m. 12s. July 12th, 1909—M. Paul Tissandier, on a Voisin biplane, 1h. 23m. 30s. July 19th, 1909—M. Farman, 1h. 23m. July 20th, 1909—O. Wright, 1h. 20m. July 15th, 1909—Paulhan, 1h. 17m. 15s. September 12th, 1908—O. Wright, 1h. 15m. August 11th, 1908—O. Wright, 1h. 10m. June 5th, 1909—M. Latham, an Antoinette monoplane, 1h. 2m. 25s. September 10th, 1908—O. Wright, 1h. 55s. July 18th, 1909—Sommer, 1h. 4m. September 9th, 1908—O. Wright, 1h. 2m. 25s. May 20th, 1909—Tissandier, 1h. 2m. October 9th, 1908—O. Wright, 57m. 25s. July 21st, 1909—Tissandier, 56m. 32s. July 17th, 1908—Mr. Curtis, 52m. July 4th, 1909—M. Bleriot, 50m. July 12th, 1909—Bleriot, 47m. July 15th, 1909—Bleriot, 44m. About 50,000 persons are employed in or at coal mines in the United Kingdom.

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Wheat, chicken feed, per ton, 35.00-40.00 Wheat, per lb. 22-25 Barley, per ton 22.00-25.00 Wheat, per ton 22.00-25.00 Cracked Corn 40.00 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 40-45 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk. 40-45 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk. 4.50 Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 2.25 Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack 2.25 Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 45 Wheat Flakes, per packet 1.20-1.50 Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45 Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 45 Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.75

Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00-25.00 Straw, per bale 7-8 Middlings, per ton 22.00 Bran, per ton 22.00 Short Feed, per ton 22.00 Shorts 22.00 Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25-30 Ducks, per lb. 15-20 Geese (Island), per lb. 20-25 Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb. 10-15 Onions, per lb. 10-15 Carrots, per lb. 10-15

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An Apartment House The day of apartment houses has dawned in Victoria. The matter of sites for such buildings will soon be an important factor in the real-estate market. Here is a site which has the advantages of being close in, secluded, yet in a desirable neighborhood. It is big enough to admit of two or three spare lots worth \$1,500 each being sold in the meantime. It is 234x250 on Toronto street, close to Government. PRICE \$5,500 Terms, \$2,000 Cash; Balance One and Two Years. Island Investment Co. LIMITED Bank of Montreal Chambers Telephone 1494

CONCAVE ROADS ARE ADVOCATED IN CITIES Advantages Over Convex System is Set Forth in the London Times. A correspondent of the London Times writing on the subject of remedying roads in cities, purposes making the road surfaces concave instead of convex. By that system the surface water and sweepings would all go to the centre of the road. Victoria, while making no pretence to having adopted the system, has nevertheless some sections of street where the water is forced onto the middle of the street, notably upper Fort street. The correspondent in the London Times writes as follows: The authorities are beginning to realize how serious mud splashing in the London streets has become. There is hardly a pavement in London on which the pedestrian can walk on a wet day without the risk of being splashed by passing vehicles. Owing to the presence of dirt and insanitary macadam, and stretches of other dirty roads in the midst of wood and asphalt paved streets, the mud originating on the former sections is spread over the clean areas which would otherwise remain clean. It would be unreasonable to expect that either in town or in country roads, that at once be found for this state of things, whether by laying down dustless road metal or by the use of some palliative top dressing such as tar. It is worth while to discuss every detail of the roads and the material of which they are made may be altered so as to meet the demands of the increasing traffic, chiefly of a mechanical nature, which now uses them. In the case of town roads it is rather a strong statement to make, but it is none the less true, that nearly every street in modern towns is constructed on the wrong principle—that is, it is made convex instead of concave in shape. Were town roads slightly concave, there would be no mud near the pavement at all. As things are now, the pavement is nearest the lowest part of the road, whereas it should be at the highest point in the road. A concave road would also enable slow traffic to keep quiet spontaneously to the highest and therefore the easiest part of the road for the horse to pull its load. Another disadvantage of convex roads is that every heap of refuse is swept up close to the edge of the pavement, in some cases being actually deposited in part on the pavement, and it blocks up the gutters and drains, and even floods the pavement with water when the street is being washed or a sudden storm of rain descends. Smells, too, if any arise from the gratings, are close to the houses and the doors leading into them. In a concave street they would be as far away as possible in the centre of the roadway. Cab-stands for horse vehicles, it is true, are gradually becoming things of the past, but they may yet for some years be sources of nuisance and pollution many of our roads with manure, which, were the gutters in the centre instead of at the sides, would soon pass away into the proper drains without running over the road at each side. In a few cases in London special drains have been made for this purpose, and a portion of the road to this extent has been made concave. But these instances are few and far between. The result of the old-fashioned convex construction is that all dirty water and mud thus collects on the sides where the pedestrian passes, and at a point also where travellers might when descending from vehicles or driving up to houses or shops for business or pleasure. A gut of liquid mud some two or three inches in depth often separates the pavement from the doorway. These are some of the inherent disadvantages of the convex system of road-making in towns, as regards the wayfarers and frontages. In addition, there is always the question of expense to be considered, and it is obvious that with a concave street one drain would serve instead of two, with one set of gratings and one system of connecting sewers with the main sewers beneath. In fact, there is everything to be said in favor of concave streets in towns, and very little in favor of the present convex form. Moreover, as regards street surfaces, macadam and gravel should as far as possible be abolished, in Central Lon-

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### GERMAN SYNDICATE ACQUIRES LANDS

#### Nearly Two Thousand Acres Purchased in Highland District

A great deal of out of town property has been changing hands during the past week. Two large tracts have been sold by local men to a German syndicate, the whole covering in the neighborhood of two thousand acres. The property formerly owned by John Stewart, covering over a thousand acres in the Highland district and that adjoining it and abutting on Pike lake, being a part of the Dumbarton estate, it is said, have been both acquired by the same syndicate.

A good business has also been done in farm lands by the E. & N. Railway Co. The company is gradually alienating the immense area of land which it purchased from James Dunsmuir and in this way it is becoming liable to taxation. In the country between Wellington and Campbell river, however, they hold practically the whole of their original grant with the exception of a farming tract at Parkville and some coal and farm lands at Comox.

There is still a good deal of interest being taken in Saanich property, but the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and the Canadian Northern are keeping every body guessing. The fact that officials of the former company have invested heavily in North Saanich, especially on the west side, seems to indicate that there will be transportation in that district soon.

### AVIATION MEET.

#### Contests at Rheims, France, Will Last Seven Days.

Rheims, France, March 24.—According to those promoting the second aviation meet, at Rheims, which is scheduled for July, the meeting will be on a larger scale than any which has been held thus far. Forty thousand dollars in prizes will be offered. In consequence it is expected that the foremost birdmen of the world will participate in the exhibitions. The meeting is to be held on Betheny field, the site on which the great meet of last year was staged. The great feature of this year will be the elimination trials for the international aviation trophy. The meet will begin July 3rd and conclude July 10th.

### INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Vancouver, March 24.—The side of board companies was upheld at Tuesday's session of the insurance commission by the statements of Messrs. Gilchrist, Lange and Reed, while W. S. Holland, though representing non-board companies, stood shoulder to shoulder with them in favor of the legislation for which they are contending.

What may be termed the plea for free outside insurance was made on behalf of the lumbermen by L. A. Lewis, manager of the Brunette Sawmill, New Westminster, and T. F. Paterson, of the Paterson Timber Company. One new note struck in the presentation of the insurance was the advocacy of the appointment of fire marshals similar to those employed in large American cities, whose duty it shall be to use every means to minimize the risk of fire.

### FRENCH HEELS TABOOED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—French heels are tabooed at the Girls' High school here. This action was taken by the school authorities after a number of students in the physical culture classes appeared in the gymnasium wearing the slim heeled shoes. The superintendent of the schools declares that the edict will be enforced.

### MARY'S LAMB AGAIN.

Mary had a little lamb  
That used to frisk and play,  
And when it grew to be a dam,  
She sold the lamb one day.  
Then Mary bought a setting hen  
And put it on the nest,  
A dozen duck eggs under her,  
And nature did the rest.  
And when the ducks were big and strong  
The hen began to lay,  
When eggs were worth a nickel each,  
She laid two eggs a day.  
And when the Christmas season came  
And fowl were soaring high,  
At forty cents a pound they say,  
And people had to buy.  
Then Mary sold her little ducks,  
She sold them all but two,  
And with the money bought a colt  
To see what it would do.

The next year was a bumper year,  
The hen kept laying through,  
The ducks each setting on a nest,  
The sheep had triplets, too.

Then when the spring came tripping in  
Her heart began to flutter,  
For twin calves came to Mary's cow,  
And Mary dreamed of butter.

Then Mary to the market went,  
Bedecked in bonnet blue,  
With basket on her dainty arm,  
The livelong summer through.

She sold her butter to the rich,  
At prices that would scare you,  
And ordinary people felt  
Like muttering "How dare you?"

So Mary's fortune multiplied  
As prices mounted high,  
Until she grew in business skill  
As year by year went by.

But Mary is a little maid  
No longer in her verdure,  
A multi-millionaire is she  
Who rules a produce merger.

It's terrible to contemplate  
What we have had to do  
Since selfish little Mary  
Has got her project through.

I wish that cussed little lamb,  
With which she played and tussled  
Away back in her schoolgirl days,  
Had eaten prunes and bust.

Or else I wish that she had died  
And passed beyond the sky,  
For now I know where Mary'll go,  
When comes her time to die.  
Y. O. K. in Toronto Star.

### COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN CHINA

#### System Will Probably Be Introduced by New Minister of War

Pekin, March 24.—The Chinese board of war is preparing to-day for the reception of Yin Tsang, present minister to Germany, who will become minister of war upon his arrival here.

Officials of the board are preparing to put into effect a plan outlined by Yin for the re-distribution of Chinese troops, an immense increase in the Imperial army and possibly the installation of a compulsory military service system.

According to friends of Minister Yin, he intends to introduce universal military service in China. It is recognized that if all available Chinese join the army, China will overshadow all other armed nations. The details of this plan have not yet been worked out, but it is proposed to make all young Chinese capable of military service through drill and education.

The Chinese board will have some 400,000,000 of people from which to organize the great army, and the war office has numbers of men trained in the military schools of Europe and America.

### TO RAISE THE MAINE.

#### Vessel Will Be Destroyed if It Cannot Be Floated.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—A bill for the raising of the battleship Maine, submerged at Havana harbor, Cuba, was passed yesterday by the House by a vote of 190 to 4.

Such bodies as may be found in the wreckage are to be removed to the National cemetery at Arlington. The fighting tops of the battleship are to be removed to Arlington and erected on the territory in which the bodies are placed, to be a monument to the heroic dead.

The bill also contains a proviso that if the battleship cannot be raised the hull is to be blown up because of constant menace to navigation in the harbor.

### JAPANESE DROWNED.

Vancouver, March 24.—R. Ishida, a Japanese, of Steveston, was drowned in the Fraser river on Monday morning while on his way from Steveston to New Westminster, where he expected to obtain work. Little is authentically known of the particulars of the accident, but it seemed to be the belief among his countrymen that he had tried to swim across the river, and failed in his efforts to do so.

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

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### WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

#### Car Demolished in Collision With Street Car in Washington

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Mrs. H. J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., was killed yesterday in an automobile accident. The automobile was struck and demolished by an interurban car in a suburb north of this city.

General Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was in the machine. He sustained a deep scalp wound. Mrs. Slocum died within 15 minutes after the collision.

General Bell and Mrs. Slocum were seated by the tempoer of the machine from which they were hurled by the impact of the trolley car. Chauffeur Ward was not injured. He, with the motorman and conductor of the car, was arrested.

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

LOT on Belton Ave., nice situation.....\$3,500  
HALF-ACRE BLOCKS, only 5 left, at Foul Bay Beach, the beauty spot for your new home.....\$1,500 to \$2,000

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

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Each 60x117 1/2 ft.

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Cheapest buy there is.

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

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

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LARGE LOT on Simeoe street, close to Beacon Hill Park; on terms.....\$1,500  
CHESTER STREET, close to Fairfield Road; terms.....\$1,200  
DALLAS ROAD, nice big corner lot, near Cook street; terms.....\$1,250  
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## CANADIAN PACKING HOUSES.

Public Ownership One of Plans of Commission Now Sitting at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—Public ownership of the packing houses of Canada is one of the plans of the government meat commission meeting here. The commission was appointed to investigate charges that a meat trust, fostered by American packers, is operating in Manitoba. The commission first recommended that an abattoir be established by the government for the slaughter of animals at sight public cost. Later it is expected that the government will go into the whole business of meat packing, and that it may take charge or appoint a number of packing house supervisors.

## ACQUIRES TERMINAL SITE.

Milwaukee, March 24.—The C. P. R. company has acquired a "block" of property in the east side of Milwaukee, near Lake Michigan, for what is said to be a terminal, according to a story published here. The story cannot be confirmed here. With the Milwaukee acquisition the Canadian Pacific would have from the head of the lakes a Chicago line with which Milwaukee would be directly connected.

## A Complete Home

FOR SALE—A 7-room modern house on Bank St. between two cars, beautifully finished parlor, dining-room and hallways United and burled-wood work, golden and weathered oak stairs, art glass in abundance, good hardware, furnace, cement floor, toilet and laundry in basement; also cement walks. Lot 60 x 135, all fenced and drained. Look at this before you buy.

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THREE INJURED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Accident on Mill Bay Road Contract Yesterday

Afternoon

Victims of an explosion caused by three sticks of dynamite to which they were about to fix the fuse that had failed to go off, A. Anderson, a Slav; J. Pietro, an Italian, and W. Trewheller, a Cornishman, employed on the construction of the Mill Bay road, are now lying in a more or less precarious condition at St. Joseph's hospital, whence they were hurried last night by special train from Seventeen-Mile.

Although the men are not in danger of their lives, their injuries are sufficiently serious to cause great concern. Trewheller having lost both eyes and his face being badly shattered about the nose and forehead. Pietro has lost fingers on both hands, and Anderson lost all his fingers, but retains his thumbs. He also suffered the loss of his left eye and his left ear was torn off, while he received minor injuries to his head.

The men had placed the dynamite and retired to await the explosion. The fuse, however, burnt out, and the men returned to take out the blast and commenced drilling. While engaged in this work the charge exploded, the three holding the drill being injured. The hammerman escaped without injury and the drill was blown a hundred feet in the air. The accident occurred about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, about a mile and a half from the Seventeen-Mile post, on the Mill Bay road.

Word was sent to the city immediately, and Dr. Williams went to the men's aid in an automobile. Meanwhile arrangements were made by J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, for a special train to bring the men to the city. They were landed at the E. & N. yard about 9.30 last night and were conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital in an ambulance, where Dr. Williams and Dr. Fraser attended to their wounds.

TWO MEN SHOT ON RAILWAY TRAIN

Murderer Slain After a Battle Which Lasted Over an Hour

Wilmington, Del., March 24.—Three men were killed on a north-bound Baltimore & Ohio railway train yesterday in a fight which began at Newark, Del., and ended in a desperate battle between the police, aided by the firemen and citizens, and a murderer, at the Delaware avenue station here, following the arrival of the train at 5.17 o'clock. Several were wounded.

The dead are O. E. Wellman, aged 40 years, of Philadelphia, conductor of the train; Samuel Williams, aged 50 years, colored, Pullman porter, and J. H. Bethea, aged 40 years, of Dillon, S. C.

The trial was the result of an altercation between Bethea, a passenger, and Williams, porter on the Pullman. The car was bound from Washington to Jersey City, Bethea, who had been drinking heavily, shot the porter through the heart, killing him instantly. When Conductor Wellman saw the porter fall, and ran up, Bethea fired a second shot into the colored man's body, then without a word he shot Wellman through the heart. The conductor fell dead in his tracks.

Meanwhile the train reached Wilmington, and when it came into the station, a hurry call was sent to the police station. A squad of patrolmen headed by Police Captains Kane and Evans, and reinforced by park guards and a posse of citizens and trainmen, ran to the scene. The police called upon Bethea to surrender. As an answer he opened the door of the toilet room a short distance and opened fire from an automatic revolver.

Betha succeeded in holding the posse at bay and held up the train from 5.17 to 6.35, during which time many shots were fired on both sides, until finally all of the windows in the car were riddled. Travel over the B. & O. railway was also tied up. When the battle had lasted about one hour the police realized that they would be unable to drive the man from cover, and a call was sent to local fire company nearby. The firemen responded with their engine. Attaching a high-pressure hose to a fire plug, the firemen, barricaded behind trucks and boards, played a stream upon the windows of the toilet room. The desperado fired a number of shots at the firemen, but they were not injured. Subsequently Bethea, drenched with water, staggered to the platform and the police once more called upon him to surrender. His reply was several shots. Police Captain Evans fired a load of shot into his face. Notwithstanding this injury he kept on firing. Patrolman Bouchman opened fire with a revolver and struck Bethea in the right arm. The desperado tried to fire again, but Sergeant Kelleher opened fire and also managed to spring upon Bethea. When the police took hold of him he fell dead in the arms of a patrolman.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR

Early Appeal May Be Made to California Legislature for Assistance.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—The "boosters" here who favor San Francisco as the site for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, today are preparing to appeal to Governor Gilbert for calling of a special session of the Legislature.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Your Easter Bag



We realize that it is the aim of every lady and Miss to look her best next Sunday, and we are pleased to state that we are able to assist her in choosing a bag.

We have just the kind and color to match the new spring suits—Genuine Seal, Crocodile, Patent Leather and even the fancy shades.

We have also received a number of very handsome GENUINE BULL SEA LION BAGS, a few of which are conveniently fitted with travelling requisites.

In Fancy French Bags we have an assortment of FORTY FIVE DIRECT FROM PARIS, including a number of very exclusive fancy bags in reasonable shades.

\$3 to \$15

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What Other People Think

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

To the Editor:—The royal commission will either confirm or deny the many rumors of corruption in the police department which have been rife for a long time. The public will soon know whether commissioners or others have been the recipients of bribes; whether the principal owners of houses of infamy in which white slaves ply their traffic under police protection are Chinese; whether more than one of these houses are owned by officials and rented to procurers at exorbitant rates; and whether the police organization under provincial (political) rule is dishonest from top to bottom, or as pure as the snow on the distant mountains.

The inquiry should be thorough and searching, and the barrister appointed by the government should be backed by a live, active and fearless lawyer under instructions from the city to assist in laying bare what many people have long believed to be a festering sore. No honest police official need fear an investigation; but the guilty, if there be any, had better make a clean breast of their wrongdoing or seek cover, for in Judge Langman's hands they will be turned inside out if they resort to evasion.

CIVIS.

SOME PREDICTIONS.

To the Editor:—The majority of Victoria's citizens are grateful to you for the splendid stand you are making against the Mayor and his disciples re their rank decision over the royal commission question.

I am not much of a betting man, but if I had another municipal election tomorrow I would bet my last cent that, providing all the existing council—rain or shine, only four alternatives would be selected, viz., Fullerton, Langley, Munber and Saragson. Then I would borrow all the money I could and bet that Mayor Morley would poll the least number of votes, even if he had four or five opponents.

Mayor Morley was elected last January by the workmen of Victoria. I should like to see the 90 per cent. of the workmen of this city support him. How has he rewarded them for their support? Almost the first thing he did after his election was to issue an order forbidding city employees to smoke whilst on duty. This was perhaps necessary in some cases, but how about a poor devil working for the sewer department, up to his neck in mud, so to speak, and frequently working in an atmosphere anything but pure, and he takes not light his pipe, even for his own health's sake? "How is that for Russia?"

Next, he causes to be "laid off" nearly all the "sidewalk men," who were out of work all winter. This is a cruel thing to do to a married man with a small family every month to exist.

Now he wants to turn the city "fire fighters" into scavengers. That is the limit. Why not use the fire horses in the city dump carts? SIBERIA.

THE GOOD FRIDAY OPERA.

To the Editor:—Mr. Wollaston's letter in last evening's Times seems to focus on the fact that he regrets the Lamhard Opera Company are giving an entertainment in the evening of Good Friday, and that there is no law to compel them to desist. Well and good. Mr. Wollaston is certainly entitled to his opinion. Some people may find it very profitable to hear a musical composition by the great masters, others may prefer to attend a choir practice on that evening, Christian and un-Christian, and such matters as theatre attendance is purely one of individual choice. There can be no compulsion: it is against the tenets of any sect or organization that is their business; they are at liberty to stay away, but don't force nostrums down other people's throats. Don't try to force people to think as you think. The observance of Good Friday is not by any means uniform. To some it is a rest day, to others a peaceful day for gardening, others think that if they attend the church service in the morning they are at liberty to spend the evening as they wish, and to those of non-Christian attitude the day has no special significance whatever. Hence the narrow-mindedness of individuals who want the theatre closed because it does not happen to coincide with their views. It

is not "live and let live," but a wish to play the autocrat.

"ONE OF THE PEOPLE."

Victoria, March 23rd, 1910.

ALBERNI AND ITS MEMBER.

To the Editor:—That one constituency in the province should have escaped the wheels of the Conservative juggernaut is a highly noteworthy circumstance.

That the confidence reposed in him by the electorate has been fully justified by his conduct in the House during the session just closed. That he occupied a trying position for any man cannot be gainsaid. He well knew that his work would be fruitless, yet it was never shirked, and his criticism of the railway bill showing its weak points will in all probability make his words more noticeable in the future history of the province than at the time of their utterance.

That Mr. Brewster should, in consequence of his very unique position, have to suffer, being the only Liberal target for Conservative practice, was to be expected. Good shooting by men capable of handling proper weapons is not objectionable, but when Conservative pop-guns are used with corks tied to their handle the whole thing is somewhat of a farce.

The editor of the Alberni Pioneer News seems to be very fond of playing with this toy pistol. He has found two targets which seem to be dulle to his taste, and through the continual practice the targets must be getting rather worn. How fortunate for him that two such notable characters as Hon. W. Templeman and H. C. Brewster should have been such prominent Liberals, and guilty of being associated with the Dominion government, or the poor little pop-gun would have lacked even a cork for ammunition. Of course it is easy copy, provides a stock of trade, and presents the editor with very frequent flying visits outside to have a good time, and although the paper is a day or two late, what does it matter—the cork is in hand and the pop-gun ready.

Last week's issue illustrates this. Mr. Brewster is evidently the favorite target, and the statements, for the most part so disgracefully untrue, are unworthy of reference.

One thing is peculiarly noticeable, the editor's anxiety to identify Mr. Brewster with all his political misdeeds. "This is Mr. Brewster" is repeated some half-dozen times by way of special emphasis. This law of association is wonderful and capable of application to others as well as Mr. Brewster. Let us try.

This is the editor who announced that the Pioneer News was to be independent in politics. "Hon. W. Templeman does not seem to be the only man whose memory is a failure."

This is the gentleman who aided Dr. Morgan to continue his professional work in Alberni without political interruption, and for such services the reader will doubtless have him in everlasting remembrance.

This is the gentleman who was honored with a place on a public platform in Alberni, among the gentlemen, but who startled his friends by his forgetting the fact, and ignored all that was decent in public debate, which fact was so well illustrated by the little story told by Mr. Brewster of the small boy among the boys playing at atoms that he was content to represent the "odorous vapor" which naturally follows the movement of progress.

No doubt great allowance must be made for such men as the editor, men of ardent spirits, inherent and imbedded, who think that journalism to be forceful must be like the West, "wild and woolly," plenty of spice and little of fact. Alberni's ideal fortunately is higher than this, and until the Pioneer News changes its tone it cannot expect to share largely in the coming prosperity. ED. RUB.

SELLING HIS CORFU PALACE

KAISER TIRED OF MARBLE FASTNESS

Costs Too Much for Upkeep and No Longer Useful for Political Purposes

(By Herbert White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, March 24.—No one is surprised that the Kaiser has decided to sell his Corfu Castle, situated on one of the most beautiful of the Ionian Islands, near Greece. He has been growing more and more tired of it for some years, and has only been awaiting the chance of a buyer. The latter is said to have arrived in the person of an American millionaire, but if this has been the case, his identity has been a carefully kept secret.

The famous white marble palace of "Achilleion" was built by the late Emperor of Austria, and was secured by the Kaiser after her death. When he first took possession he was beside himself with joy at his new acquisition, but his ecstasy soon began to cool.

For one thing the purchase money embarrassed him considerably at a time when funds were scarce. Then, again, it needed a millionaire to pay for its upkeep, and the economical instincts of the Hohenzollern soon began to rebel at heavy expenditure, all for the sake of a residence of only two or three weeks a year.

But apart from considerations of finance there is one great drawback attaching to the palace. It is insupportably damp and no one yet has been able to dry it. And this is worse from the Kaiser's point of view than it would be for the average individual, because the dampness invariably aggravates his ear trouble and gives him almost unbearable pain for the next two or three months after his visit.

The greatest reason of all why the Emperor William wishes to get rid of the palace, however, is that it is no longer of any use to him. Formerly when the Mediterranean was the centre of European politics it was more than useful for him to have Corfu as a base from which he could start on those political yachting cruises, and be able to turn up at the places where he was most needed.

The North Sea is now the centre of European contentions, and the Kaiser can be as near as he wishes to the scene of political and international discussion by staying in Germany.

Advertisement for Weiler's furniture. Includes text: "Try the Mail Order Way of Shopping", "Ladies! Use Our New Rest Room 2nd Floor", "New Low-Priced Furniture", "A Carload of Bedroom Furniture Just Received", "A Davenport Bed Is a Useful Furniture Piece".

Advertisement for Libbey Easter Glass. Includes text: "Stylish Cribs For the Younger Folk", "If you want a stylish, comfortable and safe bed for the kiddies, come in and choose one of the splendid cribs of ours.", "We stock an excellent assortment of styles, and the price range shows big choice also.", "Special features characterize these cribs—such as special drop sides, an extra good spring, upright rods close together to prevent baby from crawling through.", "You'll like the styles, and the prices will please you also. Come in and let us show you cribs priced from \$7.50 to \$45."

Advertisement for Libbey Easter Glass. Includes text: "Libbey THE WORLD'S BEST Cut Easter Glass Weddings", "The season is almost here and the gift question is worrying some. We suggest cut glass as an easy solution of the problem. Send Cut Glass—but be sure it is Libbey Cut Glass. Nothing lovelier. The ideal gift.", "Big Show of Gifts", "Our big display of special Cut Glass Room—shows an excellent range of suitable gift pieces.", "Dekers of beautiful pieces are on show, and if you have a friend who is to be an After-Easter bride-or groom—you would do well to see this display at once."

Advertisement for housecleaning. Includes text: "Housecleaning Helps by the Score", "House-cleaning needfuls by the score. Lots of those useful and necessary little things. Dependable quality combined with fair pricings makes this an interesting stock.", "Come in and let us show you our offerings in brooms, brushes, dusters, dust pans, scrub-brushes and all such items. Then, too, we stock a big range of wringers, wash tubs, and all laundry helps—except soap. We are Victorian agents for the ACME Washing Machine—the best washer made. Priced at \$10.00.", "Furniture Polish—Try RUBY polish at 25¢ and 50¢ per bottle."

Advertisement for spring carpets. Includes text: "You'll Like Our Display of Spring Carpets", "ENRAGED CROWD CHASES EVANGELIST", "Disturbance in Church is Followed by Rioting in the Streets", "WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT", "ROOSEVELT AT CAIRO", "WESTON AHEAD OF SCHEDULE", "RUSH OF SETTLERS", "GOES TO ENGLAND", "FIRE AT ORILLA".



# Easter Significance

*Te Deum Laudamus*

He who causes  
Two blades of grass  
To grow where one  
Only has grown hitherto,  
Has conferred a lasting  
Benefit on mankind.

God of our Fathers,  
Be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—  
Lest we forget.  
—Kipling.

Any amount of Faith  
In Christ—however small,  
Is worth more than any  
Amount of belief about  
Christ—however large.  
—McDonald.

If on our daily course our mind  
Be set—to hallow all we find,  
New treasures still, of countless price  
God will provide for sacrifice.

Keble.

Ah—well for us all  
Some fond hope lies  
Deeply buried from human eyes,  
And in the hereafter, Angels may  
Roll the stone from its grave away.  
—Whittier.

Abbon Ben Adhem—may his tribe increase—  
Awoke one night from a sweet dream of peace,  
And saw within the moonlight of his room,  
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,  
An Angel writing in a book of gold—  
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,  
And to the presence in the room he said,  
"What writest thou?" The Vision raised its  
head,  
And with a smile, made all of sweet accord,  
Answering, said, "The names of those who love  
the Lord."  
"And is mine one?" said Abbon; "Nay, not so."  
Abbon spake more low, "Write me, I pray thee,  
then,  
As one who loves his fellow men."  
The Angel wrote and vanished, and the next night  
Came with a more bright and awakening light,  
And showing the names of those  
Whom the love of God had blessed,  
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.  
—Leigh Hunt.

## Shoe Fitting a Fine Art

Ill-fitting footgear begets nervousness. You can't be happy with pinched feet. Serious enough, the ills of daily life don't add to your discomfort by consenting to endure what you may avoid by buying your foot coverings off Christie. Twenty years purveying in this line in your midst, having earned justly a reputation second to none. To be well dressed one must be well shod. Consult an expert. Walk and not faint—a pleasure and a benefit, essential to health and happiness; if but you buy your footwearables of Christie. It's not work, but worry that kills. We desire to be helpful—let us help you.

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Life is real, Life is earnest,  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest  
Was not spoken of the soul.  
—Longfellow.

G. D. CHRISTIE, The Shoeman  
Govt. St., Cor. Johnson

SATURDAY, MARCH 26  
LAST DAY OF THE SALE

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Chicago and Toronto



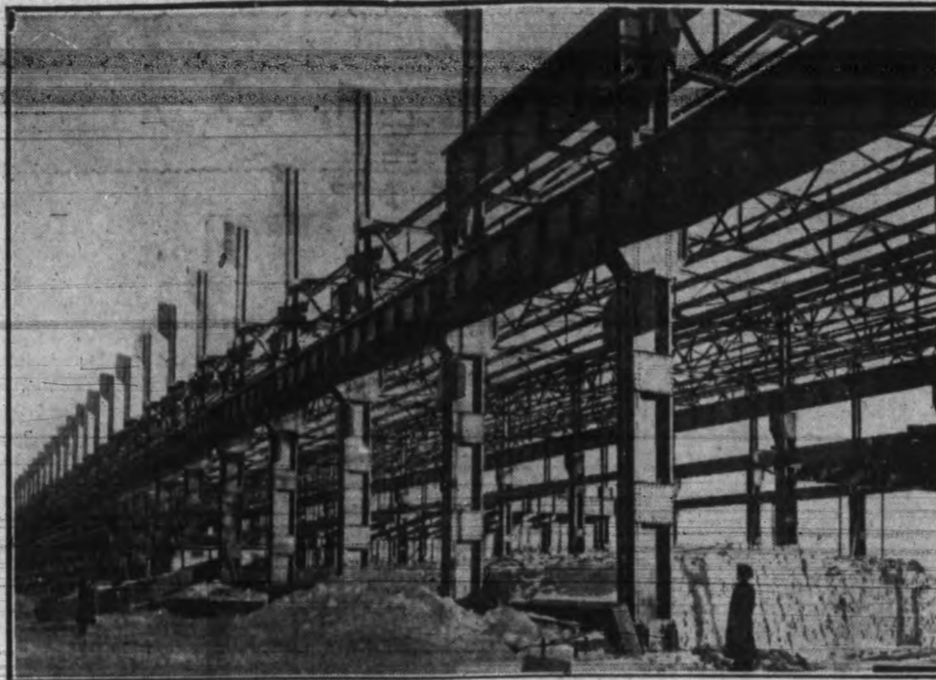
# Government Building Big at Winnipeg ---Progressive Policy Gives New Transcontinental Largest Railway Shops in Canada at Chief Divisional Point---Splendid Structures Well Under Way and Will Be Ready For Occupation Within the Year

## STORY IN SENTENCES

Largest Railway Shops in Canada. Thirteen Separate Buildings. Eighteen Departments. Eight Buildings of Steel Construction. Five Buildings of Reinforced Concrete. 5,000 Tons of Steel Required. Largest Construction Steel Contract in Canada in 1909. Winnipeg Firm Awarded Contract. Shops Will Employ 3,000 Men. Employees and Families Will Make a New City. Shops Will Be Ready for Work by January, 1911.

and a half dollars, and Grand Trunk Pacific terminal facilities are being worked out in a generally large and fine way—quite in keeping with the magnitude of the project and the character of the city in which these landmarks of progress are located.

**Shops Will Employ an Army.**  
The Grand Trunk Pacific shops alone will employ a small army of men—as many as 5,000 or 6,000 when they are in full operation. As stated, there will be thirteen buildings in all, and these buildings will house the various departments and shops. The main building—the framework for which is nearly all in place—is to be 880 feet long, 180 feet wide,



Side View of Erecting Shop, With First Girder Placed for 120 Ton Travelling Crane—Line of Columns That Weigh Eight Tons Each.

construction in Canada for the year 1909. This contract calls for the use of 5,000 tons of steel. The plans, drawings and building details all have been prepared in the engineering department of the Manitoba Bridge Works, under the direction of Chief Engineer Hugh McKay. All of the structural steel for the contract is fabricated and painted at the city shops of the constructing firm—enlarged last year by the addition of \$200,000 worth of new buildings and machinery—and is taken to the shops' site by the trainload. At the point of construction, the work of putting the steel framework in place is under direction of Mr. T. P. Farley, a man of much experience in this line of work.

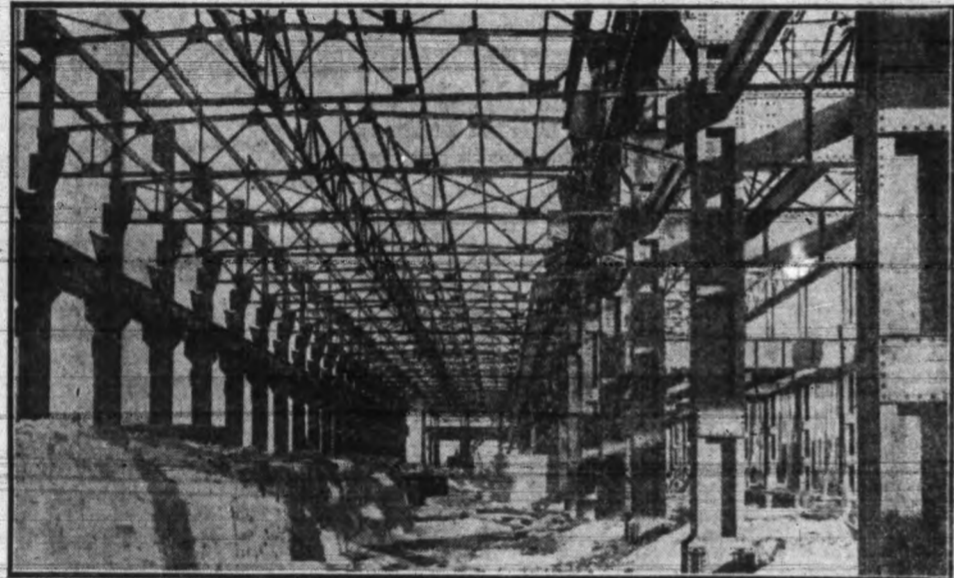
### Work Pushed During Winter.

Concrete foundations and piers were put in place last fall, and were, therefore, in readiness for the steel superstructure that has been put up this winter. Work on this part of the big shops was begun January 6th, and in the two months that followed no less than 2,500 tons of steel was erected and riveted in place for the brick, stone and cement filling which will follow the steel framework.

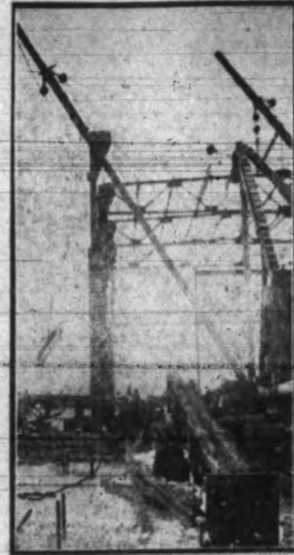
Already the great shops are taking on a look of near-comple-

ner. Steel, stone, brick and concrete are the materials used, and construction work is being done

that is involved in building the new railway shops, west of Toronto, and—in the matter of



Interior View of Middle Bay of the Locomotive Shop.



Travelling Derricks at Work, Finishing End Span of Boiler and Tank Shop.



Looking Down 800 Feet of Locomotive Shops.

road shops—now in process of construction at Winnipeg—will be the largest railroad shops in Can-

ada. Shops and grounds will cover three hundred acres, and there will be seventeen acres of floor space in the thirteen several buildings that will make up the plant. Details arising out of this general statement make up an interesting story of progress made in this, one of the largest transportation systems in the world—as the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its many branches by land, and lake and ocean steamship lines, will be when completed.

upon strictly scientific lines and according to the latest and best plans for such operations.

material and workmanship lies in the awarding of the contract for building the Grand Trunk Pacific shops to a Winnipeg firm, the Manitoba Iron & Bridge Works. This firm has the biggest and best plant for doing work of the kind

building the Grand Trunk Pacific shops—adds to excellence of equipment, a strong local pride in

tion. Long avenues of steel posts, girders and roofwork stretch into the distance, and show the limits

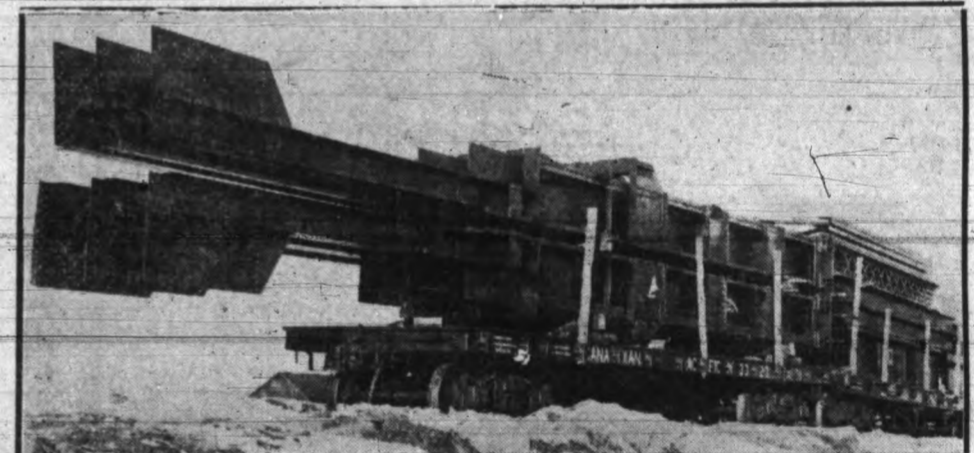
been laid out, and hundreds of lots have been sold, very largely, thus far, for speculative purposes.



North of Locomotive Shops—Concrete Foundation for Columns for the Frog and Track Shop—Car of Steel Ready to Unload.



T. R. DEACON, C. E. President and General Manager Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works, Winnipeg.



Carload of Fabricated Columns of Eight Tons Each, as it Arrived From Shop.

The great shops that are now being built at Winnipeg are, of course, but a part of Grand Trunk Pacific development in that city. Winnipeg is the chief divisional point on the new transcontinental road, west of Quebec, and as such has been made very much a part of the system—has had a big place in all the plans of the new road. Grand Trunk Pacific offices fill a whole floor of one of the largest buildings in Winnipeg, and a new block, twelve storeys high—the tallest in Winnipeg—has been erected for office purposes, already too considerable for the space that was taken for temporary quarters about a year and a half ago. There is a new Union Station that cost a million

Other buildings will be smaller than the main structure, but each will be ample for the first demands to be made upon it, and the whole plan has been laid out with a view to such increased size and facilities as the road's growth may make necessary. Dimensions of the principal departmental shops are as follows:

- Locomotive Machine and Erecting Shop, 180 by 612 feet, 47 feet high.
- Boiler Tank Shop, 180 by 210 feet, 47 feet high.
- Stores and Scrap Shop, 40 by 220 feet, 47 feet high.
- Forge Shop, 100 by 260 feet, 47 feet high.
- Grey Iron Foundry, 130 by 200 feet, 47 feet high.
- Power House, 110 by 150 feet, 49 feet high.
- Cleaning Room, 48 by 80 feet, 25 feet high.
- Locomotive Carpenter and Pattern Shop, 70 by 100 feet, 43 feet high.
- Stores, 60 by 200 feet, 18 feet high.
- Oil House, 40 by 60 feet, 15 feet high.
- Wheel Foundry, 92 by 135 feet.
- Engine House, 170 feet radius, 1,068 feet circumference.
- Freight Car Shop, 200 by 600 feet.
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- Lumber Shop, 60 by 115 feet.
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of the shops that soon are to be most substantially. Huge piles of bricks, carloads of steel, travelling derricks busily worked by skilled mechanics; teams of horses coming with loads of steel from the near-by cars, and going away for more material to keep the builders supplied; forges for heating rivets, and the rattling tattoo of the riveting hammer driven by compressed air, all tell the story of work that is being pushed to the full of reasonable haste and diligent purpose.

Storehouses, blacksmith shops, boarding houses, and such other temporary structures as the nature of the work demands, have been erected, and are in use by the workmen who are engaged in building the big shops. The scene is full of business, and the intention to have the shops ready for occupation by next December seems likely to be forestalled by the speed with which the work is being pushed along.

### Roundhouse Nearly Completed.

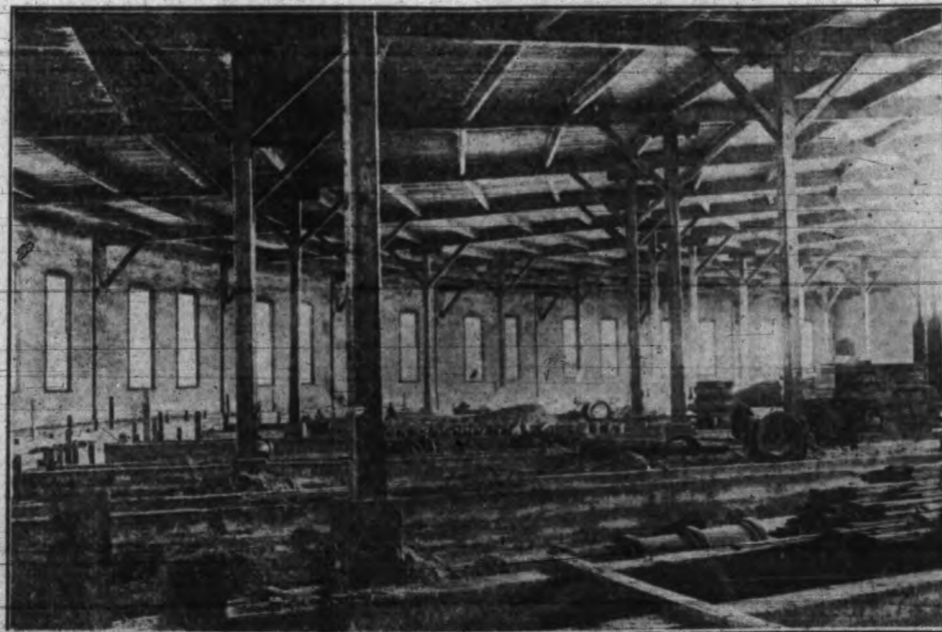
Outwardly the big roundhouse is practically finished. Workmen are putting the last touches to the roof, and the structure presents a completed appearance. This building has a radius of 170 feet,

Solid business ventures have been entered upon, however, and there are already a number of houses and stores put up in Transcona—the name given the new town.

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. C. Heal has left for Skagway.  
W. H. Cole has left for Vancouver.  
S. Goudreau leaves to-night for Vancouver.  
P. Coombe has gone to Vancouver on business.  
J. D. Scott left for the Terminal city last night.  
Mrs. A. D. Whittier is visiting friends in Vancouver.  
E. J. Fulton left for the Terminal city last night.  
Miss H. Englehart has left on a visit to Portland, Ore.  
Dr. A. P. Proctor went over to Vancouver last night.  
T. Pearce was a passenger for Vancouver last night.  
Miss Davie is leaving to-night on a visit to Vancouver.  
J. Kingham leaves to-night on a business trip to Seattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston left last night for Skagway.  
Miss Forester leaves on a visit to Vancouver to-night.  
E. Holmes will leave for Vancouver to-night on business.  
H. R. Ella will leave for Vancouver on business to-night.  
E. H. Russell will leave to-night on the Royal for Seattle.  
Miss Ross is spending several days in Vancouver on a visit.  
J. Douglas leaves on a business trip to Vancouver to-night.  
J. D. Wolfenden is leaving to-night for Vancouver on business.  
Mrs. McAllister is leaving to-night on a visit to Vancouver.  
Miss Lloyd leaves to-night on a visit to friends in Xmas.



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street, on Wednesday, 6th April, at 8 p. m. Tickets can be had from President J. Barton and B. Ewe, treasurer of the club. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Bantley's orchestra will supply the music.  
Mrs. J. Langley will leave to-night for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.  
B. C. Brayshaw and T. A. Brayshaw were among the passengers on the Princess May for Prince Rupert last night.

Among those who left for Skagway on the Princess May last night were: N. Kennedy, C. Harrison and P. Draper.

Among the passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last night were: D. F. Dickson, W. E. Curtis, J. S. Brown and L. D. Proctor.

A prior meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, 411 St. James street, this afternoon. The subject will be "Press Work."

Morse Davis, M. E., left for California last night in the interests of a company of London capitalists who have invested in coal lands in that state.

At the manse, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Charles Ora Gage, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Eva Lucile Losey, of Holquinn, Wash.

A very enjoyable time was spent at "The Hobbies" last evening when the Misses Hall entertained the boarders and a few invited guests at a private dance. The function was of the most enjoyable character.

The Victoria Firemen's Recreation Club intends to hold a social dance in headquarters building, Cormorant street, on Wednesday, 6th April, at 8 p. m. Tickets can be had from President J. Barton and B. Ewe, treasurer of the club. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Bantley's orchestra will supply the music.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Cooper have issued invitations to members of the executive and representatives of the affiliated societies of the Woman's Council to an "at home" on Thursday, March 24, at which Eve and Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Townley, of the city of Toronto, were united in marriage. The bridegroom was supported by Sidney Le Vack. The bridesmaid was the bride's niece, Letty Davis, eldest daughter of Fire Chief Davis, and the flower girl was Madge Davis, both beautifully dressed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bride was dressed in white silk eolienne, made over satin, with silver trimmings. Her travelling dress was navy blue serge, with hat to match. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful, many of them being from friends in Toronto. The members of the "Victoria Fire department" presented a beautiful easy chair. After the marriage the guests sat down to a supper served in Clay's best style. The house was decorated with carnations and other choice flowers.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMFRON



When you see a measurement of green or rich-looking set of furs in some shop window and wish that you might have it, I don't suppose you stop to wonder whether you want it so ardently because it is beautiful, or merely because it is expensive.

And yet I think that question is a mighty interesting and important one.

"Do you know," remarked a woman to me the other day as she showed me the magnificent set of sable furs she had just purchased, "positively, I am almost ashamed to tell it, but plain martin is really much more becoming to me than any other fur I can buy."

"Then why on earth don't you buy it?" I questioned in wonder.

"Why, because it's so cheap, of course," she responded in equal wonderment, "so common, my dear. Any shop girl can have them. Of course, I wouldn't really think of wearing martin, but they certainly are the most becoming."

That, to me, is an attitude that is positively inexcusable.

For a woman to want expensive things because they are beautiful is a normal and not undecidable state of affairs.

But for a woman, or any one else, to want expensive things just because they are expensive is wicked.

And yet, how many of us are absolutely free from the taint of expense worship?

Would the lady with the magnificent mink coat enjoy it half so much if she did not know that it was quite evident to her most envious sisters that it cost at least \$150?

If serge were, expensive and broadcloth very cheap, how long do you think it would take the people who assert there is nothing as beautiful as broadcloth to become enamored of serge?

People say they wear diamonds because they are beautiful, but if by some scientific invention or natural discovery diamonds should become as cheap as rhinestones, do you think they would still be worn by wealthy people?

Doubtless we fancy we wear silk for best because it is more beautiful than cotton goods, but if silk were suddenly to become very cheap and cotton expensive, which do you think our dress-up gowns would be made of?

Show me a woman who, having extravagantly admired a gown which she thought a high priced creation, would not lose some of that admiration when she found that, after all, it was an inexpensive affair.

For myself, I remember conceiving a sudden respect and admiration the other day for a simple little coral broadcloth evening wrap that I thought would be priced at about \$5, when the shop girl told me it was an imported model and sold for \$150.

But I was ashamed of myself for feeling that way. The thing was not one whit more beautiful and should not have seemed a bit more desirable.

And I want every other woman to be ashamed when she catches herself admiring expense instead of beauty.

Ruth Camfron

### CULTIVATING GOOD NECK

Every girl has yearnings for a good-looking neck. She knows no style of frock is more becoming than one that reveals the throat, and the fashion for collarless frocks shows how rare are lovely necks.

A neck to be beautiful must have more than lack of bones. The head should be well and easily poised, the neck full and flexible, and flesh firm and fine. While much of this is not to be acquired by art or exercise, being dependent upon the shape of the structure of shoulders, much can be done to improve upon nature. Thinness is not so very difficult to overcome. Plenty of sleep and abundance of milk and raw eggs should fatten most necks along with the rest of the body.

A roughened skin is harder to overcome, but can be done by care as to diet. A daily scrubbing with a flesh brush will do much to conquer the rough, scaly flesh, commonly known as gooseflesh, so often found on the back of the neck, and a nightly cleansing with cold cream does wonders. Before one is to wear a low gown it is well to have the neck carefully gone over with soap and warm water, which must be rinsed off and the neck massaged a bit with cold cream. This should be done early, so the skin may have time to resume its whiteness before dressing.

The poise of the head is harder to acquire. Perhaps the head is thrust forward, or is carried to one side or hunched into the shoulders. Any of these habits is unattractive, and should be fought.

This must be done by neck and head exercises. One of the best is to sit and walk with a book on head each day. Do not stiffen the muscles to hold this weight, but manage it by balance. Practice will enable one to move the head and neck freely, with no thought of the head weight.

A good neck depends largely upon the general health. Deep breathing exercises are excellent. The windows are raised and one loosens the collar and rotates the head and neck in every direction, at the same time holding the breath in during long, deep breaths. Not only will the neck improve, but so will the nerves.

No woman can hope to have a good neck who insists upon wearing high stiff collars. Except when on the street the woman who lives at home should wear a gown that leaves the throat free. When collars must be worn they should be soft, loose and lined with white so as not to discolor the skin.

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During the last parliament Harold Cox came into prominence by reason of his frank and independent criticism of certain proposals in the government policy. Although elected a member of Mr. Asquith's party, he was often to be found allied with the opposition.

Lord Rosebery, in giving the health of the guest of the evening, said: I esteem it a very high distinction to be asked to preside on this occasion, and I promise you I shall not forget that I am only an accessory figure to-night for the purpose of proposing the health of Mr. Harold Cox and of hearing his speech in reply. Mr. Cox has two or three minutes, one from Mr. Henry Chaplin, who has always been, I should think, violently opposed to our guest in politics. He writes to express his extreme regret, and his anxiety that his regret should be made public, that he cannot attend this evening. He has risen from his bed to second the speaker to-day and having to return to it afterwards. Mr. Fabian Ware, also wishes his regret should be publicly expressed. After all, these two letters, interesting and valuable as they are, coming from those who are politically opposed to Mr. Cox, are as nothing compared with the vast assemblage called from all parties and from all sections of parties, which have come to do him honor, but they have also come to do honor to a sacred name, which is often talked about but seldom really worshipped, the name of liberty. We here to-night are assembled to do honor to Mr. Cox, but to do him as emblemizing the principle of liberty.

Crushing Out Independence. We have in this country a two-party system, which is easily expanded to four or five at need. I count three parties in Ireland, three in England, three in Scotland—I do not think there is much variety in Wales. But for the purposes of our gathering to-night we have to consider the two great parties, and we have to acknowledge that party feeling is not so much a thing as it is in many ways, and which, at any rate, must be recognized as a necessity of our political system, has the effect, worked as it is with increasing harshness and increasing intolerance, of crushing out all independence—of crushing out. But that is not strictly true. It has the effect of crushing out almost all independence from the House of Commons. But there is another institution which I hardly venture to name at this time and in this place, but which is recognized by the constitution as an integral part of parliament, and which at any rate has this advantage, that it is the only political assembly which I am acquainted with in this country where it is possible to utter with perfect freedom and perfect ease and perfect acceptance unpalatable truths. I am not going to enlarge on the advantages of a second chamber to-night, but I would ask you to remember, when you are asked to deal with what exists in one way or another, that when you have got rid of your second chamber you have got rid, so far as I know, of the only political assembly in which independent truth can be freely spoken.

Party is a necessity, as far as I can judge, of our political system—to some an agreeable necessity. To some, party embodies all that an infallible church embodies to its devotees. To others it is simply a disagreeable necessity. There are many, I think, who find in party and in the utterances of party the same satisfaction that a devotee finds in an infallible church. They believe the voice of party as the voice of a deity, and they bow accordingly. I suppose the honest truth is that the party system is founded on this, that you believe in the man you are acting with and believe that, in the long run and in the gross, their collective wisdom is likely to be greater than your individual wisdom. That is as much as to say, while every man has a conscience, or is presumed to have a conscience, the party pools its conscience. And if you find in your political system an individual who is not prepared to pool his conscience, he becomes an anathema, and has to be expelled as a grit that hinders the oily working of the machine. That may be all very light, very sublime, very admirable, but we pay dearly for it. To this I would sacrifice at the altar of the party. Mr. Lambertson, Lord Robert Cecil, and Mr. Harold Cox—I wish, by the bye, Mr. Harold Cox would take some territorial title to his name, because he has a double in the city of Edinburgh, which causes considerable confusion—these three men were sacrificed to your party system. Of all the men off the front benches they would have filled the House sooner, when they were up and speaking, and that is the sacrifice you have had to make to your party system. You have sacrificed Mr. Lambertson, whose family has been connected with Northern Liberalism for three generations, a man of eloquence and castles beyond most weakners in parliament. You have sacrificed Lord Robert Cecil, son of the great Conservative chief, the debt to whom the Conservative party can only

as time goes on be able to appreciate fully and last, not least, you have sacrificed our guest of this evening.

Shillbottle of Party. Now, gentlemen, we have had the party system all through my life, and long before mine, but I appeal to my illustrious veterans, guest on my left, Mr. Lambertson, for his confirmation on the point, that there have been 75 years even up to 1850, there was no such independence as that which I see in parliament that when a vote of confidence was brought in against the government you could hardly tell which way it would go. I remember a crisis of that kind when I was at school in the time of Lord Palmerston, but I remember even as late as 1855, when Mr. Gladstone was Prime Minister, a vote of censure was brought up against him in the House of Commons on Egyptian affairs, he only barely cleared himself by the votes of his cabinet of 58. Does not that illustrate the difference between what was understood by party feeling in those days and what is understood by it in the day when every man who hesitates for a moment over the shillbottle of party is instantly and promptly expelled. There is one excellent reason, one admirable reason, why our friend here should go. He criticized the budget. Others criticized it, but the great distinction and personal disadvantage attaching to Mr. Harold Cox's criticisms of the budget was that they were unanswered and unanswerable. From that moment Mr. Cox's doom was sealed. His witty, wise, eloquent and pregnant criticisms of the budget, founded on a vast knowledge of finance and an accurate knowledge of financial history, were uttered to crowded houses in the Commons. They were listened to by ministers. No minister, I venture to say, ever answered or attempted to answer the criticisms of Mr. Cox—a great victory, a martyr's crown to-night, one not disagreeable to him among so many friends and admirers—he wears it for his pungent and unanswerable criticisms of the budget. Mr. Cox has been crushed out between the contentions of the caucuses of the two great English parties of the state. What we all here characterize as the voice of the country has condemned Mr. Cox. We hear a great deal about the voice of the country as represented in parliament—not, of course, in one House, which sits under an exhalant and anathematized atmosphere of the happy dispatch—the House of Commons. I sometimes venture to wonder in the auspicious moment of solitude—and perhaps you will allow me to consider the present as one of those, I wonder how far the whole voice of the country is expressed in the House of Commons by the machinery of the two competing caucuses, trying to get rid of third parties, which disarrange their affairs.

The Silent Vote. Is there anything else but the old Whig and Tory or Radical or Unionist, or whatever they are called now—is there anything else in the country? Does Mr. Cox in his exclusion not represent in reality as great a vote as that which was polled for either side in politics at the recent election? What party politicians are always watching at a general election is not their own people or their direct opponents so much as what they know as the silent vote. It is the silent vote which determines elections, as every party manager will tell you. If the silent vote varies, it is quite clear that it is not being regularly voted for either by the two great parties of the State. I am under the impression that Mr. Cox represents the silent vote as much as any member represents any constituency in the United Kingdom. And why is the silent vote totally inefficacious to produce directly any candidate in parliament? It is, firstly, because it is indolent, and, secondly, because it is disorganized. It was said by a great traveler on one occasion that if all the fleas in his bed had combined they would have bitten him out of bed. But they were scattered fleas, and he was unfortunate enough to remain in bed. I am inclined to think that that is metaphorically true of the silent vote. The great mass of somewhat apathetic, but thinking, reasoning, and judging people in this country who sway our destinies at the general election are not sufficiently organized to return a single member. That seems to be a great disaster. I do not know if now, or hereafter, those who think like Mr. Cox—who are for freedom against bureaucratic tyranny, and who are for freedom as against class legislation—and last, but not least, who are for freedom as against Socialism—these men, these voters, are going to be content to be unrepresented as long as they will not organize and will not work, and so long as they remain what the late Sir William Harcourt called mere arm-chair politicians. They are content to turn the scale at a general election, but for the practical purposes of politics they are null and void.

And yet this does seem a moment when the people of reason and commonsense might combine in commonsense interests to do something for the welfare of their country, instead of recording an indolent and silent vote at a general election. You have perhaps a greater issue now before you, greater issues under more critical circumstances than have occurred since the great Reform Bill of 1832. I do not now speak of the budget, which, I presume, is an accomplished fact—"No"—or not an accomplished fact which depends, not on the votes of England, Scotland, or Wales, but on the direction and control of Ireland. I pass the budget by because, whether it be passed or not, it is Irish, and not British finance that will be carried.

But I come to a question which is one of vital importance to this country, the question of a second chamber, which is now hanging in the scales, in dispute between a majority of two for the government against the opposition, and various skirmishers on the flanks of both parties, who may decide the question—the question of whether you are to have a bicameral system, as you have had for centuries, whether you are to sink to a single chamber, or whether you are to sink to what in my opinion is infinitely worse and infinitely more dangerous than a single chamber, a single chamber with another of shadows and eunuchs by its side, a mere phantom of authority, with the

appearance of responsibility and no reality. Veto of the Lords.

I am convinced, from all I hear—and I should be convinced, if I had heard nothing from my knowledge of the commonsense of my countrymen—I am firmly convinced of this, that any appeal by referendum or otherwise to the people on the subject of the efficient working of our constitution, in favor of a stronger, a real, and efficient second chamber, but if you are really to be told that what is called the veto of the House of Lords—which is in reality only the concurrent right of a second chamber to deal with legislation—is to be abolished, without any attempt at removing what I venture to think are the vices of the hereditary principle in a legislative chamber, without any attempt to remodel or reform the chamber, I do not think you are going practically to disestablish, I venture to say that if those are to be the proposals of the government they are doomed—not perhaps now, but in the immediate future—to absolute and irrevocable disaster at the hands of the country. I am not making a political speech, I am proposing Mr. Cox's health, and I apologize if I have been beyond my theme. But let me take another point—a still more delicate point—a point which the country has given no certain voice—the question as between free trade and tariff reform. The country has given no clear voice on that, and it has disappointed both parties. But, under these circumstances, and if that be so, if there be a drawn battle between the two parties on this subject, is there no possibility of referring the matter to a commission, or of appointing a royal commission, composed of judicially-minded persons, who would at any rate, give us for the moment a truce from the assertions of both parties, and who would, when they had concluded their labor, give us a verdict to a question which is not wisely or well dealt with at the ordinary hazards of a general election. These are the points on which the silent voters in the country might very easily concentrate. They might very easily form a bulk of opinion which no government would afford to disregard or disrespect. They might not achieve office, but office is but a small incident in the career either of a State or of a man. What has to be thought of, and what is so seldom thought of, in these great electoral contests, when the question is whether Blue should get in before Green or Green before Blue—what has to be thought of, in this parliament, in the great House of Commons, is the interest of the British people, about the elder Pitt, which comes to my mind in thinking of Mr. Cox's career. The Duke of Cumberland was bitterly opposed to Pitt, and Pitt was bitterly opposed to the Duke of Cumberland. The Duke of Cumberland said, "I don't know this Mr. Pitt, but I think he is a rare thing. I think he is a man." There I leave the matter. You apply that apology to our guest, and if you feel it as strongly as I feel it, and as many in the country feel it, which will show it by the enthusiasm with which you drink his health.

Mr. Cox's Reply. Mr. Cox, responding, invited his audience to contrast the theory and the practice of our constitution. In theory free and independent electors chose a free and independent parliament, and that parliament fully and conscientiously debated the affairs of the country in the public interest. What was the practice? The dominating fact in our constitution as it actually worked was that the nation had for some unknown reason decided to divide itself into two parties, and those two parties devoted their main energies to opposing one another. That division was purely arbitrary, and it was reduced to nothing whatever in the human mind or human nature, for human beings were not so constituted that they always belonged in all their thoughts to one or other of two groups of people. He was told in defence of the party system that there were only two lobbies in the House of Commons. That was true. And it was perfectly true that on any particular question they must vote "Aye" or "No." But it did not follow that they need always vote in the same lobby. It was possible to vote in one lobby to-day and in another to-morrow. He had done it himself. He contended that here were free to exercise their choice.

Therefore, since the two-party system did not correspond to anything in human nature, it was an unreal system, and of necessity worked badly. It worked badly because each of the two party organizations was devoting the whole of its energies to opposing the other. It was always wrong, and that it was always wrong, which could not be true. Lord Rosebery said the party system pooled the individual conscience. He (Mr. Cox) suggested that when consciences were pooled they disappeared. We called this false national self-government. He contended that the continuation of the false was solely due to the maintenance of responsibility and no reality.

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

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 Avenue, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said Avenue between Fort Street and Rockland Avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said Avenue between Fairfield Road and Dallas Road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot; 2. To pave Douglas Street from Cormorant Street to Flanagan Street with efficiently treated cross-wooded blocks placed on a concrete foundation; 3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Princess Avenue from Douglas Street to Government Street; 4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery Street from Douglas Street to Government Street; 5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant Street from Store Street to Government Street; 6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke Street from Government Street to Douglas Street; and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement (General By-Laws) and Amendments thereof," and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Laws, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real

property to be assessed for such improvement, and presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 23, 1910.

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, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic. DESCRIPTION OF PORTION STOPPED UP. Commencing on the western street-line of Blanchard Avenue at its intersection with the northern street-line of Flanagan Street, being the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, in Block R, thence east in continuation of the northern street-line of Flanagan Street, 66 feet 2 inches to the northeasterly corner of Lot 70, Block R, at the intersection of the southerly street-line of Herald Street with the westerly street-line of Blanchard Avenue; thence 24 feet southerly and along the western street-line of Blanchard Avenue to the point of commencement. 2. The dedication of the strip of land of a uniform width of 66 feet from the corner of Lots 69, 70, 73 and 74 in said Block R, for public street purposes, is hereby accepted by the Corporation, and a street shall be made over and along the said strip. For approximate dimensions and position of the said dedicated strip, reference may be had to the map or plan filed in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Victoria numbered 491, said strip being thickened colored, street. 3. This By-Law may for all purposes be

listed on the "Blanchard Avenue Closing" map, and presented to the Council on the 31st day of February, 1910. Attest: Wellington J. Dowler, Mayor. C. M. C.

FOR SALE

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

NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order, G. S. H. BRYSON, Acting City Engineer.

Repairs to Steam Road Roller

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the repairs of the Steam Road Roller, belonging to the Corporation. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 23, 1910.

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ance of the bi-party system, the essence of which was that it appealed to the fighting instinct, each party had to look to its fighters—in other words, to its extreme men—with the result that on both sides the extremists called the tune, and the moderate man was crushed out. Consequently the system we were really attaining was not a system of self-government, but a system of alternating tyranny. We had at last reached, or were very nearly reaching, a condition when the property of the nation was being put up to auction by rival politicians. That was not only bad for our country, but it was bad for the greater Empire. The party system had taken on a rigidity in the last thirty years which it never knew before, and the reason was that it no longer corresponded to any real fact. It had become the form. The fact was dead; the form survived. Yet there were hopeful signs. We saw a revolt preparing against the system. One significant sign of dissatisfaction was the formation of the Labor party. In his view the Labor party had been formed on an entirely false conception. It had no meaning at all except so far as it was a Socialist party, and so far as it was a Socialist party it was not an aid to progress, but an obstacle to progress. It meant the destruction of human progress. The thing now was to try to create more parties, but to try to organize outside the House that vast mass of middle opinion which was at present unrepresented because it was unrepresented. They had to teach the people to rely less upon parliament and more upon themselves.

certain British capitalists, to be used in the construction of railways. Mr. Lay's financial arrangements fell through, and the business was taken in hand by the Oriental Bank, with Mr. R. Vickers Boyce, C.S.I., as chief agent, and Dr. William Pole as consulting engineer in London. The first railway was opened in 1872, between Tokio and Yokohama. The part between Kobe and Osaka was then proceeded with, but for some years the work of railway construction was slow. When, however, the Imperial College of Engineering began to turn out men who were able to assist in the work, and when others who were trained abroad returned to Japan, it proceeded more rapidly.

not only with a view to the development of trade and industry, but also to the defence of the country. The ports most convenient to China are connected by railway to the important centres of commerce and industry, so that not only can the resources of that huge Empire be utilized for manufacturing purposes, but the finished products can be returned for the use of the people. The lines which are being built on a millenary point of view have now been pretty well provided, and in future it will be possible to look almost entirely to commercial and industrial requirements.

BRITAIN'S WEALTH.

Some idea of the enormous wealth of the United Kingdom may be obtained from an official return just issued. It shows that during the twelve fiscal years 1897-8 to 1908-9 death duties to the amount of \$1,055,298,450 were paid on 753,824 estates of the aggregate net capital value of \$16,338,360,000, with an average income of \$1,361,530,000 per annum. The average value of these estates was \$21,665 each. The valuation for the first year of the period named, with 54,991 estates was \$1,236,710,000, and the average value of the estates was \$22,500 each. The valuation of the last year was \$1,354,515,000 for 75,524 estates, with an average of \$20,660 each. The largest total net capital value in the twelve years' period was reached in 1906-7, \$1,492,300,000 for 66,050 estates, an average capital of \$22,575 each.

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JAPANESE RAILWAYS.

Rapid Development of the Imperial Systems. A notable event in the history of railway development in Japan took place a short time ago, says Engineer, in the completion of the railway between Htoyoshi and Kagoshima, forming as it does the last link in the Trans-Empire trunk line. Now Nanyo, of Hokkaido, in the north, is in direct communication with Kagoshima in the south by a railway of 1,700 miles, and the fact has been a matter of great satisfaction and gratification to all interested in Japan. The long distance from north to south can now be traversed in five days and nights. Taken into account the conditions in Japan, the development of the railway system has been wonderful. The initiative in the construction of railways in the country was undertaken by Mr. Horatio Nelson Lay, who in 1859 arrived in Tokio with proposals to offer a loan to the government on behalf of



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J. P. WALLS, Solicitor for the Trustee, 414 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Butchart, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justice, dated the 14th day of March, 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1910.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

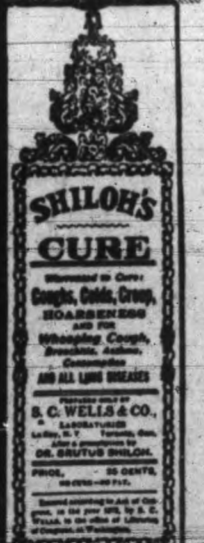
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"The coal deposits of Canada compare favorably with those of the greatest coal mining country in the world as to quality, quantity, and accessibility for mining purposes. In Germany and Great Britain, seams are being mined which are only two feet thick; here, we do not look at a seam less than four feet thick. The Welsh coal is supposed to be the best in the world. We have coal in the Rocky Mountains which compares favorably with the best Welsh coal."

"The possibilities for the discovery of more coal in Canada are very good, particularly along the eastern edge of the Rocky Mountains. There are to be found the formations that carry the greatest quantity, number and thickness of seams. These statements, and many more of a like nature were made by Dr. D. B. Dowling, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who recently at the museum of McGill University, Montreal, delivered a lecture on "Coal." Dr. Dowling is perhaps the best authority in Canada on the coal deposits of the Dominion. His statistical reports on the subject are well known. To the class at McGill, however, he presented a series of facts which were of most unusual interest. They comprise possibly the most concise and comprehensive resume of the location, area, and characteristics of the coal fields of Canada that has ever been given to the public. The estimates are for the most part those of Dr. Dowling himself, based on years of research and examination of the various coal fields of Canada, combined with a knowledge of the subject both from a theoretical and a practical standpoint, such as no one else in Canada possesses. The figures given below are, in fact, the embodiment of a report which Dr. Dowling has prepared for the conservation commission who asked him to give them an approximate estimate of the extent of Canada's coal fields."

Dr. Dowling began his lecture by a comprehensive summing up of the present situation as regards the world's consumption of coal. The world's coal consumption, he said, has increased per year in a greater ratio than the population. Other uses than the simple comfort of the people have been found for it, but to the steam engine we owe most of the increase. As an example of the increase, he mentioned that in 1820 about 17 million tons were sufficient to supply the needs of the world, but after fifty years, the amount required was 260 million tons. Last year, the world used 1,000 million tons, a total increase for the ninety years of 983 million tons.

With this great expenditure of energy that cannot be restored, continuing with no visible abatement, economists are striving to suggest less expensive methods for the conversion of fuel into energy, as well as to encourage other sources of power being used, such as the waterpowers of the continent, and the use of fuel manufactured from quick-growing vegetation. At the same time, regular stock-taking has been inaugurated to ascertain just how

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much coal there is to be counted upon. Although in the whole world there is supposed to be half a million square miles of coal lands, the amount of coal cannot at present be closely estimated. Great Britain and the European countries have had serious examinations made, and estimates of the total available supply show that within three hundred years serious results may be expected from a possible shortage. Great Britain's supply of 60 million tons, with her large manufacturing interests, navy and mercantile marine to supply, may be the first to feel the need of re-inforcements. Germany, with 32 million tons, with economic methods, may make her coal last longer, but ambitions toward her navy and commerce may place her in the same position as Great Britain.

The United States has probably been as prodigal of her magnificent coal fields as any nation in the world, but has now begun to agitate for conservation. Although very extensive and rich fields are there known, calculated as to the time it will take to exhaust them at the present rate of production, it is found that there is only 150 years' supply. This time will necessarily be extended by other methods of power production, but as before stated, 300 years at our present rate of consumption. The amounts mined by the various countries for 1902, the latest report at hand, are as follows:

Tons.	
United States	280,000,000
Great Britain	260,000,000
Germany	150,000,000
Austria	30,000,000
France	23,000,000
Belgium	25,000,000
Russia	18,000,000
Canada	7,000,000

The production of Canada has increased greatly since, and for 1907 it reaches 10,944,468 tons. There is as yet no cause to suppose that this amount is going seriously to affect our future supply, when we consider a rough estimate of the extent and amount of our coal fields. But we must expect that the future demands of the manufacturing and transportation facilities of the continent will fall more heavily upon us, as we increase in population, and the coal reserves of the United States diminish. We are constantly finding new areas in our partly explored western country; but an estimate of those that are fairly certain gives us approximately thirty thousand square miles over which coal mining may be expected. Portions of this area are as yet beyond the reach of transportation, and also portions will be difficult of approach, or require deep mining.

A conservative estimate placed upon the coal content of Canada gives us: For anthracite, 429 million tons; bituminous, 89,999 million tons; lignite, 32,021 million tons. The total mineable area of coal deposits in the Dominion will therefore give approximately 172,958 million tons. This means that the present needs of the world could be drawn from Canada for a period of a hundred and seventy years.

It is worth noting in this connection that Great Britain's deposit of bituminous coal is estimated approximately at sixty thousand million tons, while that of Germany is estimated at fifty-two thousand million tons.

Details of the estimate for the several provinces give the following: Yukon, an area of four hundred square miles of coal fields, containing one million tons of anthracite, thirty-two million tons of bituminous, and eight hundred and fifty million tons of lignite.

Mackenzie, two hundred square miles, five hundred million tons lignite.

British Columbia, 1,123 square miles, twenty million tons anthracite, 25,642 million tons bituminous, and 314 million tons lignite.

Alberta, 19,589 square miles, four hundred million tons anthracite, 44,530 million tons bituminous, 69,992 million tons lignite.

Saskatchewan, 7,500 square miles, 30,000 million tons lignite.

Manitoba, 88 square miles, 330 million tons lignite.

Ontario, 10 square miles, 25 million tons lignite.

New Brunswick, 112 square miles, 155 million tons bituminous.

Nova Scotia, 592 square miles, 6,250 million tons bituminous.

Total coal deposits, 429,000,000 tons of anthracite, 88,609 million tons of bituminous coal, and 82,021 million tons of lignite.

Dr. Dowling then went on to give details of the various coal fields in the Dominion, their area, the thickness of the seams, etc., giving each province separately. Speaking of the latter part, he said that the Nova Scotia measures were only about forty feet, but in the Rocky Mountains, the average was nearly a hundred feet, and some seams in the Crow's Nest area showed a thickness of two hundred and fifty feet. These measures have been followed from the boundary line to the Grand Trunk Pacific, a distance of about three hundred miles.

### THE WRONG BABY.

A story of two babies who got mixed up at the Motherwell Scotland fever hospital was told at a recent meeting of the Lanark county council. The two babies were taken to the hospital on the same day within a few minutes of each other. One child was found not to be suffering from fever at all. When preparations were being made to send the baby home the same tickets were exchanged and word was sent to the wrong house. The father visited the hospital, and it was only when he got home and the mother saw the child that he found he had got the wrong baby.

### JOSEPH MARTIN'S FIRST SPEECH AT WESTMINSTER

Utterances of the Stormy Petrel As Reported by London Times

The London Times contains the following report of Joseph Martin's speech in the House of Commons: Mr. Martin (St. Pancras, E., Min.) also urged that the campaign in his constituency had been carried out on the question of the House of Lords, and the subject was discussed entirely on the basis of the promise and pledge made by the Prime Minister in the Albert Hall. In his opinion the only clear and exhaustive statement of the question never before given to the House during the course of the debate. It seemed to him that there was no question at all of budget first or veto first. At any rate, the hon. member for Waterford was quite willing that the budget should come first if he were assured that the veto would not appear. He understood the Prime Minister's Albert Hall pledge to be that the government would not remain in office after the general election unless they had secured from his Majesty assurances that the Royal prerogative would be at their disposal for the purpose of making a sufficient number of peers to get a veto bill through the House of Lords. The Prime Minister now said he did not intend any such pledge, but he submitted that his pledge must be construed from the words he used. The right hon. gentleman was not content, and very properly so, to pledge the Liberal party as to its course in the event of success at the general election; but he dealt also with the contingency of his party being defeated at the last election and gaining power at some subsequent election. While it might be possible to apply the construction now sought to be put on the Prime Minister's words to the question of remaining in office, it was impossible to apply it to a subsequent election. In the latter case, the condition precedent to taking office could only be a pledge from his Majesty that, if necessary, his prerogative would be used for the purpose of creating additional peers. He could not understand what wrong it would be, either to the constitution or to the King, for the government to make it a condition of remaining in office that they should have a promise of the exercise of the Royal prerogative, if necessary, to carry their bill to abolish the veto of the Lords. The Prime Minister had declared that if the veto bill were rejected by the Lords he would be ready to ask the King to create additional peers.

It was well known that the veto bill would be rejected by the Lords. That being so, what was there unreasonable in the government approaching his Majesty and asking for a guarantee of these powers a few weeks or a few months before it would be necessary to use them? It was true that the veto bill had not been presented to a tribunal which transcended that House, the people of this country. It had been explained that, in addition to doing away with the veto power the government proposed to reconstitute and reform the House of Lords. He was a Liberal. He was elected to support this government, but he was not elected to support the House of Lords. No mandate had been obtained for such a reform, and his Majesty would be bound by constitutional precedent to deny the use of the Royal prerogative to force such a bill through the House of Lords.

**KNOCKED DOWN BRIDEGROOM.** Three Farmers Beat Him As He Was Leaving the Church. Three farmers at Athlone were ordered to leave the church for a default of ball and each fined 5s under somewhat extraordinary circumstances. A returned American wanted to marry their relative, a widow with two children, and settle on a small farm. The defendants made certain statements to the parish priest. When the couple entered the church, the priest, when the couple entered, and as they were leaving the building the disappointed bridegroom was knocked down and badly beaten.

**SPRING SKIN TROUBLES.** Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions." At this season, scores of people—girls and young women especially—find their faces disfigured by pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention—needs renovating after trying time it has passed through during the winter.

Just think what it has gone through! You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin—except your face—and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that, with all these changes, the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

Don't forget that the skin has to do work just as any other organ of the body, and if you overwork it, it gives meagre results. The cream of the skin is lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the sallow patches, at night, and notice how quickly your appearance improves. As the rich, refined, herbal essences sink deep into the tissue, the hard, scurfy-like patches are removed. Betwixt color results. The cells of the skin become transparent. The blood beneath is able to impart its proper coloring to the tissue, and the delicate bloom of health replaces the sallowness and pallor of disease.

Zam-Buk is also of great use for skin injuries and diseases. Eczema, ulcers, chaps, ringworm, acne, yield to its use. It cures cuts, burns, bruises, children's pimples, etc. It is unequalled, and it is a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores at 50c box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, testifies harmful substitutes and imitations.

# GO-CARTS

We carry and control the Famous Haywood line of Go-Carts and Folders. Our range of hood-top Reclining Carts in rattan and wood bodies finished in brown or green and upholstered in leatherette or velour is the largest and best we have yet shown.

THE PRICES RUN FROM \$14.50 TO \$30.00

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**UNPRECEDENTED TIDE OF IMMIGRANTS COMING**  
All Steamship Lines Are Booked Far Ahead for Canada

Unprecedented in the shipping history of Canada is the demand for berths on steamships running to Montreal from European points. Before the New Year opened space was taken up in vessels for March sailings, and Montreal ocean passenger agents look for the greatest movements throughout the St. Lawrence waterway ever before recorded.

In 1907, the year previous to the financial crisis in Canada and the United States, the influx of immigrants was the greatest in history, but this year, from agents' reports throughout Europe, which have been forwarded on to Montreal, the rush will be even greater. The spring sailings on all lines running to Montreal, Halifax and St. John are already practically closed to further applicants for passage, and the bright outlook for passenger shipping companies is taken as a reflection of trade and industrial conditions throughout Canada and the United States. But the ocean passenger movement is not entirely confined to third and second cabin. United States and Canadian tourists, according to George Hannah, Montreal passenger manager of the Alcan line, have been preparing for this season to visit Europe.

Speaking of the American tourist trade, Mr. Hannah says that one man in Chicago had booked every berth in the Ionian, numbering 250, for her sailing on June 20th. He is to conduct a party of thirty-two to Oberammergau and through Europe. The Allan line has leased berths mostly eastbound, right through to the beginning of September, and space on the August ships, especially the August ship, in the eastbound tourist business. The London and Havre improved route is proving popular, and large numbers of passengers are preferring the direct sailing to France instead of the Liverpool route.

The C.P.R. Empresses and Liverpool boats running to Halifax and St. John have been filled absolutely. Montreal sailings will be equally popular, and the third-class quarters on these steamers will be filled with Scandinavian immigrants for the most part. The C.P.R. provides a special North Sea trans-England-Atlantic service for residents of the Netherlands.

The White Star Dominion Line steamships are feeling the same demand for space, and the Donaldson Line Glasgow service is busy providing berths far ahead for an extensive movement from Scotland to this country.

The Canadian Northern agent in Liverpool, H. J. Cowie, immediately after the announcement that the passenger vessels of the company would be plying their English port of call, opened the campaign for passengers, and it is believed a large slice of the London to Montreal trade will fall to the Cairo and the Heliopolis. Immigration from the overseas, however, is only a part of the immigration by which Canada is benefiting. The old days many of the immigrants that Canada obtained from Great Britain were lost soon afterwards to the United States. Now the reverse is the case, for not only do many new arrivals in the States soon turn their attention to Canada, but there is a constant flow of old American families now immigrating to the Dominion.

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**THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.** "Epps's" means Excellence **EPPS'S COCOA** A delicious food and drink in one. A cup of Epps's at breakfast warms and sustains your body for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting.

**CRIPPLED WITH LAME BACK**  
This Result of Long Standing Kidney Disease Was Overcome by **DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS**

This letter gives you some idea of the definite and certain results you obtain by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for kidney disease. "This medicine is very prompt in action and very direct in effecting cure. You do not need to keep up the treatment long before you find most marked improvement. Mrs. Richard Patterson, Haldimand, Gaspe Co., Quebec, writes: "I want to tell you that I was cured of kidney disease of long standing by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. I used to suffer a great deal not knowing just what was the cause of the trouble and got so bad that I was almost crippled with lame, sore back. Before I had used two boxes of these pills I found my back better and less than three boxes made the cure complete. I have never had a sore back since and believe the cure to be lasting." Backache, headache, bodily pains, scanty, painful urination, deposits in urine after standing, sickle appetite, indigestion and irregularity of the bowels are among the symptoms which warn you of serious trouble from kidney disease.

You can be practically certain that Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills will help you and help you quickly. Make the test for yourself to-day. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers; or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Reports.

Enraged Creditor—"I've had enough of mounting all these stairs every day to collect this bill." Debtor—"Well, I can tell you a piece of news that will please you. After to-morrow, I'm going to live in the basement."—Pete Mele.

**Thin? Pale?** Consult your doctor freely about medical matters. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. Follow his advice at all times. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Of all kinds manufactured. Binders made for sheets of any size. When you want any book-binding or paper ruling done, get it done by **HOME INDUSTRY**. I can save you time by furnishing you with proofs promptly, making needed alterations without tedious correspondence, and delivering your order quickly. All work equal to the best. **O. J. B. LANE,** Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, 614 COURTNEY ST. UPSTAIRS.

**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.**

**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900, AND AMENDING ACTS.** I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent 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. **D. MARSHALL,** Dated this 23rd day of February, 1910.

All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion.



Find a Buyer For That Little Excess Real Estate You Own---by Advertising on This Page

DAY & BOGGS Established 1890. 501 BURT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

SEA FRONTAGE. On Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, some fine timber, 6 acres slashed, small cabin; shore banks are not high. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

LAKE FRONTAGE. 52 acres choice land on pretty lake, 1/2 mile from E. & N. Station; mostly maple, cedar and fir timber; small part is cleared and fit for cultivation; small shack. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

RIVER FRONTAGE. 320 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station. PRICE, \$2,500.

BAY FRONTAGE. 100 acres between Ladysmith and Clemanus, 6 acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres slashed, 4-roomed dwelling, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop. PRICE, \$8,000.

F. A. Thompson, W. J. Gilliland, R. E. Blakeway. THE COAST LOCATORS ROOM 20, 613 YATES ST. Phone 1413.

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

We can also offer you some choice buys in vacant lots on Princess, Duplin road, Linden and Blanchard. These are all money makers at the prices at which they are offered.

CALL AND SEE US. HINKSON SIDDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. P. O. Box 177. Phone 869

5750--LOT 100 x 108 Graham Street. Fine view of City and Straits.

420--LOT 75 x 108, Jackson Street, near Quadra. Small cash payment to suit, balance, \$10 a month.

1700--LOT, Oak Bay Avenue, 60 x 120, \$14,000. LOT 50 x 122. Fine view of city and surroundings, and one minute from car.

3225--WATERFRONT LOT, Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay.

C. C. HENDERSON 45 Humboldt Street

1115--BUNGALOW. 4 rooms, bath, electric light, hot and cold water, electric light, sewer connection, etc. Fully furnished. Price \$2,500; terms, \$1,000 cash.

GEO. L. POWERS Room 6, BOWNASS BUILDING, 1112 BROAD STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK--\$350 and up. Terms. 45 Humboldt Street

LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark, \$400.

1/4 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET.

SOME MORE SNAPS FOR THE WISE INVESTOR. \$2,500--SUTLER 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.

\$2,200--JAMES BAY, cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, together with 2 large lots, plenty of room to build two more houses on the property, which would make a fine revenue producer; terms, \$1,000 cash will handle this proposition.

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

\$2,000--PANDORA STREET, fine building site (double frontage), high and dry; a snap at the above price.

\$2,500--DUNCAN STREET (Oak Bay district), fine building lot, close to two cars; terms, \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

\$250--BANK STREET, nice level lot, close to two cars; very reasonable terms if desired.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AND MONEY TO LOAN.

Real Estate. E. WHITE. Phone 1377. 604 BROUGHTON ST.

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

5-ROOM COTTAGE, rented, \$15 per month, not more than five minutes' walk from City Hall. On terms, \$1,500

J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

80 ACRES--Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

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

8 1/2 ACRES--On Colquits river, Victoria District, cheap.

F. L. NEALE Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent. 548 YATES STREET. PHONE 1558.

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

HARBINGER AVENUE. NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, containing 7 rooms, full-size basement, furnace, all conveniences, large lot. Price, \$4,200. Easy terms.

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

ALBERNI. FIVE AND A HALF ACRES, all good land, within 2 miles of the town. Only \$400. This is a bargain.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

A SPLENDID CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD MONEY.

Rock Bay avenue, 10-room house standing on a large lot 70x120. Price \$2,100 cash.

Burdett avenue, 10-room house containing all modern conveniences. Price \$6,000, very easy terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO. ROOM 7, MAHON BLDG. Phone 1612.

5--Buys a 5-roomed bungalow on corner of Chester and Hilda street, containing bath, electric light, etc., standing on 3 lots, size 120x134. Price \$2,500; terms to arrange to suit. Now is the time to buy in Victoria West as property is going to go up in value very shortly in that locality.

VERY GOOD BUYS. Rock Bay avenue, 10-room house standing on a large lot 70x120. Price \$2,100 cash.

Burdett avenue, 10-room house containing all modern conveniences. Price \$6,000, very easy terms.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 615 TROUCE AVENUE.

YATES STREET--Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 30 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply at office.

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

FORT STREET--Large lot and 3 houses for \$11,000.

KINGSTON STREET--2 lots 60 by 120 TWO LOTS--On Craigflower road, for each, for \$2,250; small house on same, \$475 each; easy terms.

QUADRA STREET--4 large lots and two-story house, only \$5,000; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

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

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY TOLLER & CO. Room 8, IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE. James Bay, ideal modern bungalow, \$4,200, 3 rooms, bath, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,500. About 1 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuilding, Foul Bay road, \$2,700.

11 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$2,150.

Small good house of 15 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.

30 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,500. House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$2,500.

J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 315 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A.

ACRE LOTS. A FEW LEFT. Remember these are Acre Lots for \$1,000 each.

Land is lightly timbered, no rock; high and good view.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 2394.

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

\$500 CASH, balance easy, for the last snap on Belmont Avenue.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 1150.

ONE ACRE on Douglas, E. side, just beyond car line, \$2,000, terms.

LOT on Oak Bay Ave., Junction of Fort, \$2,315, \$1,300, terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Manager. 115 DOUGLAS STREET.

BARGAINS. LOTS.

7 LOTS, off Carey road, for \$1,050.

1 LOT, Superior street, close to Government buildings, \$1,700.

3 LOTS, Victoria Cross street; house rents for \$28.50; three minutes from Post Office; for \$2,500.

HOUSES. 5 ROOM NEW COTTAGE, on Fernwood road, all modern improvements, cement sidewalk and boulevard; \$2,500.

7-ROOM COTTAGE, John street, two minutes from car, \$3,120.

4-ROOM COTTAGE and 4 Lots, Admiral road, \$3,150.

6-ROOM NEW HOUSE on Croft street, close to car and sea, \$2,600.

6-ROOM BUNGALOW on Gorge road, with water frontage, 1/4 acre, \$3,500.

12 ACRES, all improved, first class house, 2 1/2 miles from city, \$7,000.

5 ACRES on Gorge road water frontage, \$7,000.

2 ACRES in city of Vernon, water and sewer connection, 100 fruit trees. Sale or exchange for a Victoria property, \$2,000.

WESTMINSTER LOSES A CAPABLE OFFICIAL.

Supt. Stott Leaves Water Department After Nineteen Years' Service.

New Westminster, March 23.--After nineteen years' service in the waterworks department of the city of New Westminster, Superintendent W. Stott has handed in his resignation, to take effect on April 1st.

Phoenix Branch. Phoenix, March 23.--Within a month the new branch line of the C. P. R. to the Jackpot mine in Wellington camp, will be completed and in shape to handle ore tonnage for the British Columbia Copper Company.

TO REOPEN ST. EUGENE MINE. Moyie, March 23.--Preparations are being made by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company to resume operations in the upper workings of the St. Eugene mine here and to reopen the boarding house on the hill.

On every shifting turned out the English mint makes a profit of nearly threepence.

Winnipegger Says They Will Not Be Able to Meet Demand.



WILL BE GREAT YEAR FOR THE LUMBERMEN RUSHING WORK ON COQUITLAM ASYLUM

Winnipegger Says They Will Not Be Able to Meet Demand.

Nelson, March 23.--Alex. Macdonald, Winnipeg, who is here, is enthusiastic as to prospects for the year.

Winnipegger Says They Will Not Be Able to Meet Demand.

FRASER VALLEY BRANCH OF THE B. C. ELECTRIC

Large Freight Yards and Terminal Facilities at New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 23.--Allan Purvis, manager of the Fraser Valley branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, stated that his company has acquired a large tract of land, approximately forty acres, with over 1,000 feet of frontage on the river.

New Westminster, March 23.--The McBride government was severely criticized for its treatment of this city at the last meeting of the board of trade, when the deputation which went down to Victoria to protest against the Teluspean Power Company's monopoly, reported.

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R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 2280 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

CORNER LOT--On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100.

DOUBLE CORNER--Cadhoro Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x115. Price for two lots \$1,400.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS--Adelaide road and Victor and Lionel streets, 50x110 each. Price \$250. Your own terms.

SCOTT STREET--Four lots, 50x152, 1st street face; good terms. Price \$425.

ROOM DWELLING--Cor. Johnson and Camosun streets, fully modern; \$500 cash will handle this. Price \$3,500.

2 LOTS--On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 55x100, corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; good terms.

FOR RENT. 2-ROOM HOUSE--515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession.

3-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE--Mecure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month, immediate possession.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE--1345 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1734.

COOK STREET--Just outside city limits, 2 1/2 lots for \$600. Also in same block two lots, \$500.

5-acre, Wilkinson road, rich soil, 90 bearing fruit trees, 10 young holly trees, story and half house. Barn, good well, etc. Terms, \$3,500.

70 ACRES--Rich sugar bottom land near Westholme Station, \$20 per acre. HOUSE AND LOT--Constance avenue, Esquimalt; modern 6-room house; \$2,600.

BURLEITH PARK--Fine waterfront lot, \$1,500.

TWO ISLANDS--Near Saanich peninsula, one 65 acres, the other 15 acres; good land, plenty of fresh water; shooting and fishing. Price moderate.

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S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance. 1217 DOUGLAS STREET.

BLANK STREET--Seven-roomed bungalow, just completed, basement with cement floor, furnace, laundry and all modern conveniences; the rooms are wallpapered and tinted. This is a nice home and can be had on easy terms. Lot 60x135. Price \$4,100.

15 ACRES of good land, near Duncan, 4 1/2 acres slashed. Price, \$875.

BURDETTE AVE.--Eleven-roomed house, modern conveniences; lot 60x120. Price, \$5,000, on easy terms.

A GOOD 7-ROOMED HOUSE, situated on the high part of Pandora ave., all modern; lot 50x107. \$3,350. TO RENT.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE on Richmond ave. \$17.20.

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, Oak Bay ave. \$12.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AT LOWEST RATES.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$1,500 CASH.

And the balance in one and two years at 7 per cent. will purchase 1/2 of an acre in the Esquimalt District. With this is included a 5-room cottage, brick foundation, good orchard and shrubbery. Fronts on two roads. Price \$4,200.

TERMS ON THIS.

Full-sized lot with improvements, on View Street. Present rent income \$50. Price \$1,000.

40 PER CENT CASH.

Balance in one and two years at 7 per cent. will purchase two good lots, 60 x 100 each, in the heart of Victoria West. Well suited for a business property, close to Royal Bank's new branch. Inside lot \$1,500, corner lot \$2,250.

HARMAN & APPLETON 534 YATES ST. Next S. Leiser & Co.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY.

A nice new Bungalow and three lots, close to tram, all completely modern and good. \$1,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Purchase price, \$3,150.

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 Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 7th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Franklin Pierce Watson and George Nelson Gove.

NOTICE.

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Puccini's great masterpiece, "Madam Butterfly," will receive its first presentation in Victoria to-night at the Victoria theatre and by the famous Lambardi Opera Company, which made a great impression when here last season. This will be the only time the opera will be given during the three days' visit of the company.

It has been said in regard to the Lambardi presentation of this opera, "The Seattle newspapers were unanimous in declaring that the production was equal to anything the English production and stronger vocally. It is certain that much of the beauty of the opera is lost in the translation."

In the cast for to-night will appear Marina Calvi, lyric soprano, a "Chochosan," the faithful Japanese geisha wife. Calvi has sang this role many times in the leading European opera houses, once under the direction of Puccini himself, who declared her interpretation to be perfect as possible. This is undoubtedly her greatest role, although she sings "Mimi" in "La Boheme," author Puccini opera.

To-morrow evening "Carmen" will be offered with Mme. Dolores Frau, the greatest "Carmen" since Colomarina; another star of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company of years ago.

Saturday matinee "Il Trovatore" will serve to introduce an all-star cast of artists, including Mme. Dolores Frau, Mme. Ester Adaberto, the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company star; Alessandro Scalabrini, and Giuseppe Magli, baritone from the Covent Garden, London, where he was the idol of London opera-goers for years.

"Lancetta" Cecilia Tamanti Lavakki, coloratura soprano, in the title role, will close the grand opera season Saturday evening.

### NEWSPAPERS AS TEXT BOOKS.

An experiment is being tried in the public schools at Dunbar, in teaching the children by means of making the daily paper the reading text book. The teachers exclude all politics and crime, and the reading is confined to scientific and literary news and weather reports, and even stock exchange information is discarded. This new mode of letting the scholars know what is going on is found to be very popular, and has been found so far to give good results.

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### TENNIEL NOW IN NINETIETH YEAR

GREAT CARTOONIST IS LIVING QUIETLY

Some of the Drawings in Punch Which Made Him Famous

"Sir John rarely sees anybody now," was the message, and the real pathos of it was apparent later when the "great artist and great gentleman" to use Mr. Balfour noble eulogy—came forward to greet the delegates of the Tabernacle, and to express the good wishes and congratulations of the readers of this journal to the master of caricature on his approaching 90th anniversary, says the London Daily Telegraph. Upright, alert and with no sign of the tremor of age, Sir John Tenniel approached his caller, shook his hand, listened attentively to the few words of congratulatory remarks, and then, with a smile, pathetically, "You know I am now quite blind." Yet the steady, silvery voice maintained the note of a high courage. There was no murmuring, no faltering. Neither did his caller attempt that banal thing, "I am sorry," so much uttered by Sir John's bosom friend and colleague, Charles Keene. The message had been delivered. It had been heartily received. Sir John, however, detained his visitor for a few moments to ask a question or two about life in Fleet street. "They send me Punch every Monday night," he said. "I have it read to me, and the drawings described," he bravely continued. Just then, perhaps, for a second, the veteran artist was on the brink of emotion. It was time to go. Ave atque Vale!

Out in the quiet street one felt possibly as a caller might have done in 1864 when visiting Michelangelo in his 90th year. Not that the personalities of the two artists were in their art each "walked alone." The Italians were wont to say that in his lonely career Michelangelo walked alone because he was like an executioner. No gentler headman in caricature than Sir John Tenniel ever drew breath. At the farewell dinner to him on June 13th, 1891, Mr. Balfour, as one of his "predilected" admirers, paid a full tribute to the justice, courage and restraint of his masterly gifts. To the caricatures by Sir John Tenniel in Punch, numbering over 2,000, it is certain that the future historian must turn in order to grasp the trend and character of English thought during half of the nineteenth century. The keen and forceful of earlier generations of cartoonists rob them of much historical value.

### His Silent Farewell.

It was in the contemplation of these labors and of the appreciative forgiveness of his victims that Sir John found himself bereft of speech when bidding farewell to his friends nine years ago. As Mr. Birrell admirably described the situation—made one in love with another rose to render tribute to the many-sided artistic genius of their guest, to his wonderful fairness in holding the political balance. The late Duke of Devonshire was especially happy in his appreciation, and told the story of Gladstone's constant interest in the Tenniel cartoons. During the passage of one of the Irish Land Acts Sir John had illustrated a possible agrarian situation which Gladstone found to be of high comedy, and chaffed the Duke considerably about it. In the cartoon the tables were turned, and landlords were shown hiding in a ditch and waiting for their retreating tenants with their blunderbusses. But everybody has his particular favorite among the cartoons. It seems incredible that the first Tenniel "Big cut," as the principal drawing was called, appeared as far back as 1851. Tenniel had dotted Punch at Christmas, 1850, on the resignation of Richard Doyle, who had taken umbrage at Punch's policy in regard to the Catholicism. Douglas Jerrold had discerned Tenniel's worth in the illustrations to "Aesop's Fables," and had recommended him. Previously the young artist had won a £200 prize for his "Allegory of Justice" in the competition for the decoration of the houses of parliament. His painting of the "Duke of Devonshire" in the "Poets' Hall" has, alas! faded with the rest. His first cartoon was "Lord Jack the Giant Killer," the subject being a fight between Lord John Russell with a wizard.

### Some Famous Caricatures.

During a period of over forty years Sir John was absent only half-a-dozen times from the weekly Punch office, and by a sketch each Friday night his drawings, usually made directly on the wood-block, would be delivered. One of the wonders of Punch is the chief prescience displayed in the still cartoons, and very rarely indeed has an error been committed. The Tenniel gal-

lery remains as a political history of the highest value. There is probably a consensus of opinion that the cartoonist reached his widest span in the famous "Dropping the Pilot," yet few noted at the time the additional note of bessement—Tenniel's own—as Bismarck was passing from his hands also. This loss of a principal figure was made up by another picture in the cartoon of the "Political Mrs. Gummidge" showing Gladstone seated under the portrait of Beaconsfield in an attitude of regret, and John Bull exclaiming, "She's thinking of the old 'un!" Many good judges hold "Before the Tournament" and "After the Mele," with this famous pair, as among Sir John's strongest drawings. Others still speak of the "Wolf" cartoon of 1867, "They are saved," and of the prophetic "Vision on the Navy. Beware!" heralding the Franco-German war. But, as before stated, each has his favorite, and that there should be so many is a remarkable tribute to the artist's achievements. No wonder that his retirement in 1901 should be described as something like the suspension of a law of Nature.

The gay and sparkling humor of a Punch cartoon has been frequently echoed by Sir Francis Burnand and others. It is amusing to be reminded that Keene, who did Sir John's cartoons for a month in 1878, was a rare visitor, and a gruff one at that.

His usual comment, on being appealed to for an opinion, was "D—d bad!" And in one of his letters he wrote, "I am obliged to you for the kind notice of my company." But Sir John and the rest have borne testimony to his great goodness of soul and to the happy family relations of all connected with Punch. Just now, when most people are thinking about Westminster, it is appropriate to recall Keene's annoyance at the failure of the public to recognize the "triumphant" (non-sequitur) of his West-min-ster joke. "Bus Conductor: Westminster, Westminster! Old Gentleman (gently): Why do you say Westminster? Minister is a clergyman; minister, a sacred edifice. Bus Conductor: Then what's the good of the W? Away you go. Bill (triumphantly): Such as a paraphrase of a joke which troubled the public and Punch's table for a long time.

Light-Hearted Memories.  
 Sir William Agnew, who is Sir John's junior by only a lustrium, is one of the few old friends who call to exchange reminiscences of the joyous past; yet it is a pathetic to add that these staunch comrades have to bear with each other's physical infirmities, for one, as we know, is blind and the other of increasing deafness. Otherwise, each is a wonderful example of a triumph over years. To the younger Agnew, Sir John remains the preux chevalier and hero of their boyhood; the Tenniel legend endures. Mr. Lockett and Mr. Morland Agnew are full of Manchester memories, when Sir John and the rest of the Punch staff used to hold high revels. One reminiscence dovetails into another. When £2,000 was raised for the children's hospital, the Punch men exchanged themselves. Sir John and the incomparable Miss Kate Terry danced their wonted hornpipe together. At 62 the artist was as nimble as ever, and kept going for a quarter of an hour as fresh as a "skipping ram." The charity fair was unbounded, and at one stage Sir John hid behind a screen, extended his hand, and charged half a crown a time for it to be kissed. When the manager of the local theatre died, the Punch staff and the Terry family, with Sir Arthur Sullivan, gave a benefit performance for his family, playing "Boh and Cox" and the "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." Tenniel being a resident cavalier in the latter, and Burnand and Du Maurier taking the chief parts of the former. Mr. Lockett Agnew, who is a well-known rider to hounds, pays a high compliment to Sir John's appearance in the saddle. "Never a horseman in the wide sense. Not a man for cross-country but a marvelous figure on horseback, and I have been told that in the saddle he strode a horse just like the Duke of Wellington." It is interesting to learn, in this connection, that the authorities of the army pageant are now scouring Britain to obtain a man with just this qualification.

The sympathy of all will go out to Sir John, deprived of an exercise which, until he was nearly 80, was his daily recreation. Michel Angelo has been mentioned. He could still mount his horse at 89. But in the life of our great veteran there are many joyful days to be recalled, and to bring to the country but a marvelous figure on horseback, and I have been told that in the saddle he strode a horse just like the Duke of Wellington." It is interesting to learn, in this connection, that the authorities of the army pageant are now scouring Britain to obtain a man with just this qualification.

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