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## CIVIC INQUIRY IS DECIDED ON

### TURN THE LIGHT ON SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR

#### Question of Repairs to Lay Over Until New City Engineer Arrives

In the hope that the new city engineer will have arrived in the interim, the City Council last night decided to let the report of G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, on the condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir, lay on the table for another week. A decision was also reached to hold a judicial investigation in the whole manner of the construction of the reservoir. Evidence will be taken on oath and the city solicitor will assist the council in the inquiry. Several members of the board were of the opinion that an investigation by the council would likely prove farcical, and Mayor Morley suggested that he would be pleased if some outside tribunal were empowered to make the investigation. As the decision stands at present, however, the inquiry will be conducted by the whole council at a meeting to be summoned next week.

On the report of the acting city engineer being read, Ald. Mable questioned the wisdom of deciding to go on with the work of repair until the council had received the advice of Mr. Speakman, the new city engineer, who would arrive shortly. He made a motion to this effect.

This was seconded by Alderman Napierman. Ald. Bishop urged that there should be a thorough inquiry into the whole manner in which the reservoir was constructed so that the blame might be put upon the proper parties. This was impracticable in the interest of the people, as well as the officials of the city who were under a cloud.

Ald. Langley asked when the new city engineer was expected to arrive. Mayor Morley said in reply that he had been promptly notified of his appointment. There was to have been a meeting of the City Council of Brandon that evening, and he supposed the city would be informed shortly as to the date of his arrival.

Ald. Langley thought it would be just as well to let the report lay over until the new man had assumed his position. The reservoir would be a fine thing for Mr. Speakman to try his hand on, and if he made a success of it he would earn the gratitude of the people.

Ald. Ross favored going ahead with the investigation in the meantime. Mayor Morley warned the board that if they were not careful they would find summer here without the reservoir being in shape to hold water. This would be a very serious matter. (Concluded on page 12.)

## INVESTIGATION INTO WELLINGTON DISASTER

### Coroner Anxious to Begin Inquiry While Snow is on Ground

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 15.—A coroner's jury will be summoned Friday, and taken to Wellington on Saturday to take the first testimony in the investigation of the Wellington avalanche on the scene of the disaster.

It was planned to summon the jury yesterday and make the trip to-day, but a new slide prevented this. The coroner wants to begin the investigation while the snow is still on the ground in the Cascades, and conditions have not changed.

## WOMAN COLLAPSES IN COURT DURING TRIAL

### is Being Tried on Charge of Having Murdered Her Husband

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Waukegan, Ill., March 15.—Mrs. J. B. Sawyer, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, a banker of Crescent City, Ill., fainted in court to-day when she heard the state prosecutor tell a venetian that she would be sent to the gallows if convicted.

Mrs. Sawyer was in conversation with her counsel when she overheard the statement. She gasped, turned white and reeled forward.

The swooning woman was caught by Dr. William A. Miller and John Strunden, her co-defendants, and quickly recovered her consciousness.

The prosecution announced that Ira Granden would not be prosecuted for his connection with the case. Granden, Mrs. Sawyer's brother, is said to have been sleeping off a debauch, and the prosecution held that after the killing of Sawyer his acts were legally excusable considering his relationship to the defendants.

## ACT PROVIDES FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

### ROYAL COMMISSION INTO CIVIC AFFAIRS

#### How Ratepayers May Turn on the Light if They So Decide

In view of the latest exposures showing the mismanagement of civic affairs the feeling is growing throughout the community that the time has arrived when it is desirable that there should be a thorough investigation into the whole system of running the affairs of the corporation with the object of disclosing the weaknesses and the best method of securing necessary reforms. The Times has received numerous inquiries as to what machinery is in existence providing for the appointment of a commission to undertake this necessary work on behalf of the people, and on investigation it finds that the remedy in the hands of the ratepayers in what is known as the "Public Inquiries" Act. Clause 4 of this act reads as follows:

"Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor in Council deems it expedient to cause inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter connected with the good government of this province, or the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, including all matters municipal or the administration of justice therein, and such inquiry is not regulated by any special law, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by commission in writing, in the matter of this act, and issued under the great seal of the province, appoint commissioners or a sole commissioner to inquire into such matter."

It is thus clear that the people have the remedy in their own hand, just as soon as they think the time has arrived when a halt should be called to the reign of civic mismanagement. So great has been the indignation aroused over the recent disclosures that a movement is now afoot looking to the circulation of the necessary petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and it is likely that some definite action will be taken in the course of the next few days.

It will be noted that such royal commission may be issued just as soon as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council deems it expedient. Victoria occupies an exceptional position in this matter, for the reason that as the members of the executive council are residents of Victoria and therefore familiar with what has occurred here in respect to the conduct of civic affairs, the necessity or otherwise for an inquiry into the affairs of this city would be at once appreciated with full knowledge of all the circumstances.

## PROBLEMS FOR HEALTH BOARD

### WHAT TO DO AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

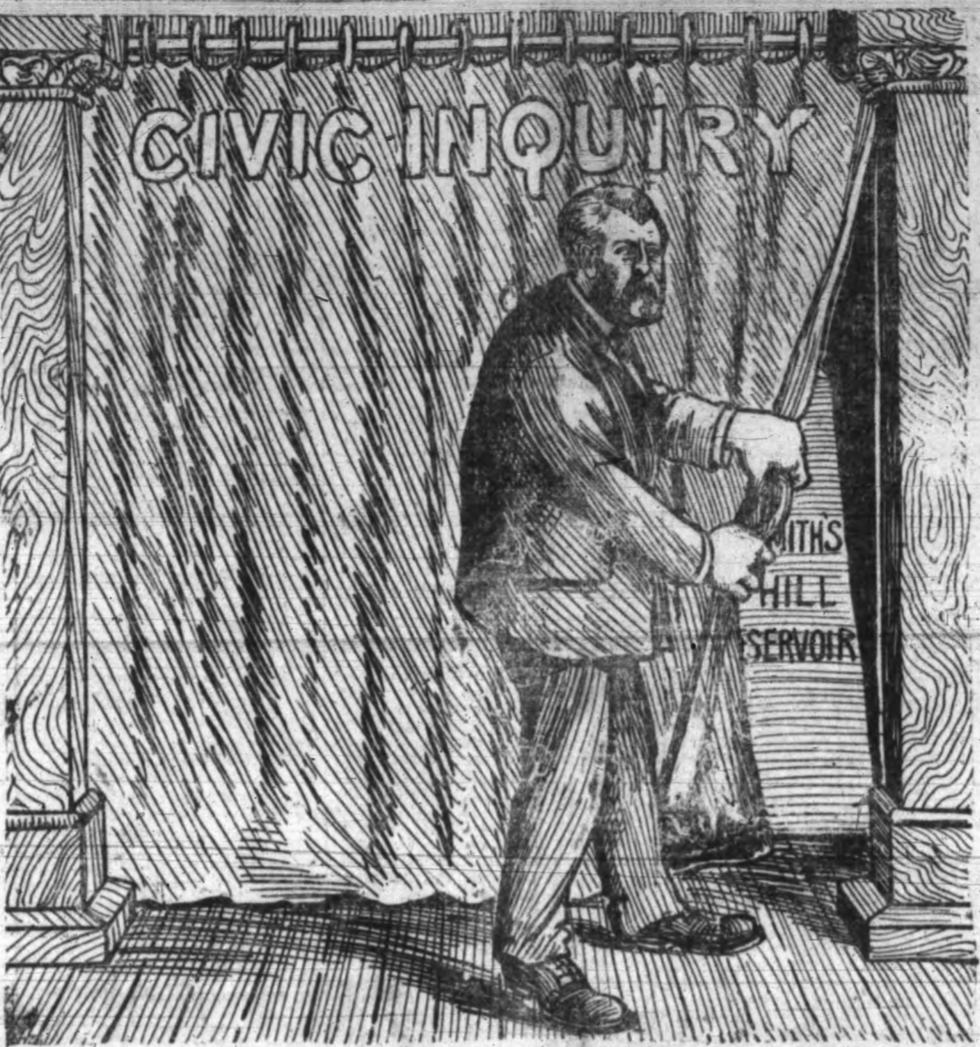
#### Special Meeting Summoned for Wednesday Evening to Discuss Situation

A special meeting of the board of health will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of considering a number of matters of pressing importance, chief amongst which is the crisis which has occurred relative to the situation at the Isolation Hospital. Prior to last night's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Morley summoned a meeting of the board of health and asked if the special committee which had been appointed to confer with the directors of the Jubilee Hospital relative to the Isolation Hospital had anything to report.

Ald. McKeown, chairman of the special committee, said that the committee had not yet met with the committee of the Jubilee, but from what he had been told by members of the medical council he was of the opinion that it was unwise to take up further the question of the amalgamation of the two institutions. The medical men had said it was not practicable to do as suggested.

Mayor Morley asked if that could be construed in the nature of a recommendation from the committee. In reply, Ald. McKeown said the committee was not prepared to lay any definite scheme before the directors of the Jubilee Hospital. He had been assured that it would be a retrograde movement to merge the two institutions, as had been proposed.

Ald. Mable was sorry that no attempt had been made to hold a conference with the directors of the Jubilee. He believed that the Isolation Hospital could be run more economically if merged with the older institution. Ald. McKeown said a meeting could be held shortly if the board wished it. Ald. Raymond pointed out that there had been an inquiry last year about the wisdom of merging the two institutions, but nothing came of it. The information which the directors of the Jubilee required as to the expense of running the Isolation Hospital was not obtainable at the city hall. (Concluded on page 14.)



WHAT'S BEHIND IT?

## NO GAMBLING IN OAK BAY

### BY-LAW INTRODUCED TO PROHIBIT RACES

#### Routine Work of the Council Which Met Last Night

There will certainly be no more horse race gambling at Oak Bay, and it is possible that horse racing itself may be totally prohibited. A by-law was introduced at last night's meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council which prohibits racing of any kind, but it is not probable that this may be modified to deal only with bookmaking. The council was unanimous as to the advisability of prohibiting betting, but there was a feeling in some quarters that an amendment should be adopted. If the law goes through two men would not be allowed to race their horses in their own fields just for fun. The following is the draft of the by-law which last night passed its second reading, and was referred to the law committee:

"1. No person shall after the date on which this bill shall come into effect hold or carry on any horse racing, aid in, judge, start, drive in or ride in any horse race, within the corporate limits of the municipality of the district of Oak Bay.

"2. Any person carrying on or holding any horse racing, entering a race horse in, or aiding, judging, starting, driving or riding in any horse race, shall within the limits of the municipality of the district of Oak Bay after the date on which this by-law shall come into effect, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offence.

"3. In this by-law the word 'person' shall include a partnership firm consisting of more than one person, or a corporation."

Councillor Hargreaves, while favoring the principle of doing away with betting and professional horse racing, did not see how they could prohibit an innocent race. He wanted the races done away with as much as anyone, but he doubted if the municipality had power to pass so drastic a measure.

Councillor Sproule wasted more time to consider the matter.

Councillor Newton said the by-law had been drawn by his solicitors, and they would not have done this if they had intended to prohibit racing, but at the instance of certain prominent Victoria citizens had allowed the by-law to drop after reading it three times. Councillor Lott objected to gambling, but thought he would like more time to consider the by-law. The other business done during the evening took a good deal of time, but was of no great importance. The matter of the clerk's salary was discussed at length, and finally the clerk was instructed to write to a number of other municipalities to find out what salaries they were paying. All were agreed that they had a good clerk in Mr. Floyd, and that he was worth the sum of \$1,800 a year, which it was proposed to solve. (Concluded on page 12.)

## GERMANS PREPARE FOR COMMERCIAL CAMPAIGN

### Taking Steps to Regain Lost Trade With the Dominion

Berlin, March 15.—A Canadian house bureau for supplying information about trade opportunities in the Dominion has been opened here. Inquiries in trade quarters reveal that German exporters have lost no time in mobilizing for the recapture of Canadian trade. A leading trade journal states that it has several applications from German houses and manufacturers for agents and travellers competent to represent German houses in the Dominion. Wholesale papers to-day are burdened with German price lists and offers of business connections, while many houses are arranging to send special representatives to work up new business on the spot.

## MORLEY CRITICIZES ROSEBERY'S SCHEME

### Debate in House of Lords on Plans to Reform Upper Chamber

London, March 15.—The House of Lords yesterday entered upon a discussion of the resolutions proposed by Lord Rosebery, preparatory to the radical reform of the upper chamber. The chamber was crowded when Lord Rosebery rose to move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so far as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber. At the same time he presented a set of resolutions to the effect that there was a necessity of a strong and efficient second chamber for the well-being of the state; that such a chamber would be best obtainable by the reform and reconstruction of the House of Lords, and that a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstruction was the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

Lord Rosebery declared that the time had come for a reform from within, without waiting for the government to carry out its proposals to harrassing the peers and so emasculate the House of Lords it would become no better than a painted chamber in which no self-respecting person would care to sit. He said that it was wished to establish the elective principle, but it must not be through popular elections but by elections by associations, corporations and county councils. Lord Rosebery poured scorn upon the suggestion of a single-chamber system.

The House of Lords adjourned the debate after a discussion on which revealed marked differences of opinion as to the value of Lord Rosebery's proposal. Viscount Morley expressed surprise that Lord Rosebery had not waited for the government's proposals, and pointed out that Lord Rosebery's plan of reform would entirely fail to remove the possibility of future deadlock arising between the two Houses, which was the real difficulty to be solved.

## ENLARGING THE BRITISH NAVY

### ESTIMATES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

#### Rendered Necessary by the Programmes of Foreign Nations

London, March 15.—Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, expressed regret that he was unable to hold out any hope for the future of a decline in the estimates.

He defended the present large increase, which he said had been rendered necessary by the building programmes of foreign nations. An expenditure of over \$200,000,000 was imperative to the proper safeguarding of the safety of the country, and to provide against contingencies. Mr. McKenna explained that, counting the Australian and New Zealand ships, which would still be in British waters, Great Britain would have in the summer of 1912 twenty-two Dreadnoughts, while in the following January five Dreadnoughts in addition to this year's programme would be added to the fleet and thus Great Britain's security through this type of ship would be absolutely assured.

The debate on the estimates was noteworthy for the breach between Lord Charles Beresford and Mr. McKenna, the latter finally accusing Lord Charles of making a misstatement.

## NEW CHIEF OF CAPTANOS, Son of Former Chief Acknowledged as Head of Tribe

Vancouver, March 15.—Indian chiefs from all over the province of British Columbia gathered to-day at North Vancouver to attend the funeral of Chief Joe Caplanos, who was head of all the Stawich tribes in the province. The ceremony to-day consists in the solemn acknowledgment of the right of Mathias, Joe's eldest son, to succeed his father as chief of the Caplanos.

The Indian chiefs will be dressed in the old-time costumes and observe all the rites in person to the throne of King Edward when the pleads against the invasion of Indian land by whites and restriction of Indian hunting and fishing rights.

## WILL NOT STRIKE

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, March 15.—The threatened strike of Grand Trunk Pacific freight handlers and checkers will not come off. The company, it is understood, refused to restate the two discharged men, and at a meeting of 25 freight handlers last night it was decided to take no further action in the matter. The request for an increase in wages is under consideration by the management.

## NEW COUNCILLOR

(Special to the Times.)  
Quebec, March 15.—Dr. Choquette, of St. Hilaire, has been appointed member of the legislative council for the district of Rougemont.

## MR. SPEAKMAN HAS DECLINED

### WON'T TAKE POSITION OF CITY ENGINEER

#### Will Stay in Brandon at Same Salary as Offered in Victoria

The matter of securing a city engineer for Victoria must be taken up *de novo*, H. E. Speakman, Brandon, who was formally appointed to the position at a meeting of the city council a week ago will not be able to accept the same and has notified Mayor Morley in a telegram received by his worship this morning. The Times correspondent at Winnipeg also writes to-day:

"Brandon city council at a meeting last night decided to increase City Engineer Speakman's salary from \$2,200 to \$3,500 in order to retain his services. Mr. Speakman had received an offer of \$3,500 from Victoria and had accepted. He will now remain in Brandon."

This decision on the part of Mr. Speakman has an important bearing on the question of effecting repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir. It will be observed from the report of the proceedings of the council last night, appearing in another column, that the matter of proceeding with the work of repairs was left over for a week until the new city engineer had arrived. Inasmuch as Mr. Speakman has declined the position and some weeks must elapse before another man can be chosen, and in view of the fact that it is imperative that the work should proceed with all possible haste before the hot weather intervenes, it is probable that the report of Mr. Bryson, the acting city engineer, will be adopted at once and the contract let. The whole question will no doubt be considered at the special meeting of the city council which has been called for to-morrow night.

There were thirty-eight applicants for the position of city engineer and among them were those of some eminent engineers, so there should be little difficulty in getting the services of a competent man. Some members of the board, among them his worship the mayor, have been favorable to the appointment of Mr. Astley, of Winnipeg, and it is probable that another strong effort will be made to bring about his appointment. In any event, the council will have before it a long list of most desirable applicants.

## OPENING FOR TEACHERS.

(Special to the Times.)  
London, March 15.—The secretary of the National Society has received an official letter pointing out the advantages available to Canada. The letter has been laid before the Association of Church and School Managers, who express approval of the object in view in sending it.

## RUSH TO ALBERTA OPENS IN EARNEST

### FARMERS FLOCKING IN FROM ALL QUARTERS

#### Ploughing and Seeding Now in Progress in Southern Section of Province

(Special to the Times.)  
Calgary, March 15.—Nine hundred British agriculturalists, all coming to Alberta, were on the Hespan with us," is a statement made by the advance guard of a party arriving in Calgary to-day.

"Americans are becoming frantic to acquire some of the continent's last cheap land, and in some neighborhoods it would appear that every one is coming to Alberta," is the statement made by Americans now shipping in their effects.

Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces are now alive to the possibilities of this section, and residents will this year come out in unprecedented numbers, is the report from the east.

Such in brief is the record showing of the commencement of results from the greatest land settling and land selling campaign ever instituted.

Ploughing and Seeding. Ploughing and seeding has been actively carried out for several days past in Southern Alberta. Day and night power ploughs are forced to their maximum capacity, double shifts of men being employed, and at night powerful headlights being used to light up the prairies. While heavy shipments of engines are being received weekly, the supply is not equal to the demand, as the engine manufacturers and their agents did not correctly estimate the requirements of the district, nor were they prepared for such an early opening of spring. All signs point to the season being one of very exceptional development.

## SEEDING IN SASKATCHEWAN.

(Special to the Times.)  
Aberdeen, Sask., March 15.—P. E. Miller commenced seeding here to-day, and if the present weather holds out seeding will be general this week.

## ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

### LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN WILL QUIT WORK

#### Walkout on Forty-Nine Rail- ways Likely to Take Place at End of Week

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, March 15.—Although a general strike of more than 25,000 firemen has been called by the high officials of the Brotherhood of Firemen, it appeared probable to-day that the actual walk-out of the men would not be ordered before the end of the week. The few days' delay in making the strike effective is for the purpose of allowing the Pacific Coast officials of the Brotherhood to return to their homes to direct operations there.

The date for the beginning of the strike, which will involve 49 western and southern railways, will be announced to-day to the committee of railroad general managers.

President Carter, of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine-men, was in session with the executive committee of the brotherhood throughout the night.

The decision to strike was reached at midnight by the general federation board of western railroads, of the brotherhood organization after Chairman Nixon, of the managers' committee, finally had refused the employees' demands.

Apparently the only hope of preventing the strike is that of federal intervention. The railroad officials have telegraphed a request to Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill to act as mediators under the Erdman act.

Questions of wages and two working rules are the rocks on which the opposing sides have split.

The railway managers are willing to arbitrate the wage question but not the working rules. These they hold to be matters of discipline and not debatable. One of the rules provides for promotion of firemen from seniority in service, while the other is a demand that the firemen shall have a representative on all employee committees involving engineers' grievances. On the other hand the unionists demand arbitration upon the rules question and will not submit to the railroad's refusal of the demand.

The men are demanding a general increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages. The principal lines affected by the strike order are the Santa Fe, Chicago & Alton, Burlington, St. Paul, Rock Island, Colorado Southern, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Frisco line, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific.

Later in the day the brotherhood officials received telegrams from Knapp and Neill asking if their proposed mediation would meet with the approval of the brotherhood.

## PIONEER FOUND DEAD ON PRAIRIE

### D. Beaudry, Early Settler of Manitoba, Dies From Heart Failure

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, March 15.—Didace Beaudry, aged 80 years, a pioneer of Manitoba, and vice-president of the Woodlands Agricultural Society, was found dead on the prairie a few rods from his home yesterday morning. Deceased came west from Point au Tremble 25 years ago, in which place he had been mayor for fifteen successive years. He had two sons, living in Montreal. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

## MORE OPIUM SEIZED ON LINER MINNESOTA

### Over Two Hundred Tins Found by Customs Officers at Seattle

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 15.—A total of 225 tins of opium, all from the big liner Minnesota, are in the United States customs office here to-day, one of the largest confiscations of the drug ever made on one ship in this port.

Concealed in two places, under four feet of coal in the lower bunkers of the Minnesota, customs officers yesterday afternoon discovered 48 five tin cans more of opium, stowed at El Paso. Other lots of opium have been found hidden ingeniously in every possible nook of the big ship.

No arrests have been made. There are 170 Chinese aboard. A revenue launch and revenue men have patrolled the Great Northern docks night and day since the arrival of the ship and have prevented any of the opium from getting ashore.

## COBALT SHIPMENTS

Toronto, March 15.—One shipment from Cobalt last week totalled over 50 tons.

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FLOODS IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—Floods are sweeping the lowlands along the Missouri river in this section of the country to-day.

MISSING ENGINEER LOCATED.

Sackville, N. B., March 15.—It is learned that a letter from H. C. Read, the missing civil engineer, has been received from him from Eganovs, N. B.

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CHINESE GAMBLERS

GUILTY AND FINED

Convictions on Fisguard Street Raid Will Be Appealed

The twenty-six Chinese arrested at 568 Fisguard street Friday night last and charged in the police court, with looking at a gambling game, were found guilty this morning and fined \$25 each or in default of payment one month's imprisonment.

The case will be contested in the higher court and a number of points raised this morning by William Moresby, solicitor for the twenty-six accused, will be threshed out there.

Thomas O'Banon, a colored man, was the only witness City Prosecutor Harrison could obtain to give technical evidence regarding the game of pi gow and sem yen because the Chinese who had been approached, said Mr. Harrison, were afraid of being murdered if they detailed the secrets of the game in court.

O'Banon demonstrated the game of sem yen in court with the materials obtained by the police in the room at 568 Fisguard street. The game is simplicity itself. There is a cloth marked into three parts. The players bet their money on either of the three divisions which are marked in Chinese characters.

The witness said he had played the game at 568 Fisguard street, where he had also played pi gow. It was required a banker and dice. Asked if he considered betting on a horse race gambling the witness replied: "Depends on the kind of horse race it is."

The chief of police detailed the circumstances of the raid made by himself, Inspector Palmer, sub-inspector Redgrave and Detective Sergeant Perdue. The raid was made on a warrant signed by the mayor.

Inspector Palmer, Sub-Inspector Redgrave and Detective Hutchison all gave evidence of what had taken place in the room and of the arrest. There was no evidence put in for the defence. Mr. Moresby asked for a small fine and gave notice of appeal. He said the Chinese had played the game here forty years, and had never been stopped by the police.

The first clause of the bill was then passed and the committee rose to fight again some other day.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT PHILADELPHIA FAIL

Transit Company Officials Declare Arbitration Will Not Be Considered

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—Peace negotiations between the striking street car men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company proved futile this afternoon.

The company officials announced this afternoon that arbitration will not be considered, but that they would take their old employees back as individuals and not as unionists.

President Kruger told the union representatives that the company would not recede from its position of refusing to discharge its non-union employees.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Lady McLaren Wants Bishops to Draw Up New Marriage Service.

London, March 15.—Sir Chas. McLaren, Liberal member of parliament for Bosworth division of Leicestershire, has given notice that he will introduce a bill in the Commons all bearing on the rights and interests of women. His wife is champion of the Women's Charter, which she introduced to a large meeting of women in Manchester on Thursday.

THE COMMONS SITS ALL NIGHT

HOUSE DOES NOT RISE UNTIL AFTERNOON

Transmission Company's Bill Responsible for the Deadlock

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—One of the most spectacular fights in the history of the Commons over a private bill began last night at 8 o'clock and it was not until 3:45 this afternoon that the first clause of the measure was passed.

The bill in question is that authorizing the extension of the provincial power privileges of the St. Lawrence in the interests of the people as represented by the Ontario government's hydro-electric power policy.

Practically it is a fight between the industrial interests in eastern Ontario, who are tired of waiting for the long-delayed extension of the provincial power scheme to the district east of Kingston, and the Ontario Conservatives who are backing up Premier Whitney and his colleagues to retain for the hydro-electric commission a virtual monopoly of the future development in eastern Ontario.

The bill in question is that authorizing the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company to construct and operate transmission lines covering the district from Kingston to Montreal. The company is practically identical with the Canadian American Company which is seeking the right to dam the St. Lawrence river at Long Sault Rapids, near Cornwall, and develop some 600,000 horse power.

A number of Ontario Conservative members supported by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and Mr. Turriff, on the Liberal side of the House, opposed the bill on the ground that it was practically part of a gigantic scheme of United States capitalists to acquire and control the water power of the St. Lawrence.

Both sides came to a deadlock on the bill before midnight and the opposition members started to talk the bill out. The Liberals just as stubbornly settled down to resist the attempt at minority rule.

During the whole night a wordy battle raged, while members dined in chairs or on lounges in their rooms. During the early hours of the morning the unusual sight of members smoking in the Commons chamber was to be observed.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Col. San Hughes moved the adjournment of the debate, but the motion was defeated by 34 to 32, and the weary struggle was again renewed.

At 3:45 p.m. the deadlock was broken by the opposition offering to let the first clause pass, thus meeting the demand of the Liberals that at least some progress be made with the bill before the committee rose.

Following the action of the court in dismissing the Sparrow embezzlement case yesterday, Prosecuting Attorney Pugh filed motions for a dismissal in the seven other cases pending against Judge Gordon, but Judge Kennan over-ruled them, empaneled a jury and gave the "not guilty" instructions.

WALKOUT OF FIREMEN MAY BE PREVENTED

Will Probably Accept the Offer of Government Mediation

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 15.—The committee of railway general managers announced this afternoon that Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill had accepted their invitation to act as mediators in threatened strike of railway firemen.

President Carter, of the Brotherhood, said that the firemen probably would agree to accept government mediation to prevent a strike on all western lines.

ROOSEVELT AT KHARTOUM.

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Khartoum, March 15.—Col. Roosevelt appeared to-day with his wife, son and daughter for a motor trip about the town. The visited all the points of interest and spent considerable time at the Gordon college, in which the colonel took great interest.

Wherever he went to-day Roosevelt was the centre of interest. An official announcement that the Roosevelt desired as much privacy as possible was only partially heeded. Thousands came here for the express purpose of seeing the Roosevelt, and they would have been badly disappointed if they had failed in their purpose.

Residents of Queen's avenue, between Galtbra and Cook streets, have petitioned for the improvement of that thoroughfare, and the city assessor will report on the same at once. They ask that the street be macadamized and that surface drains and cement sidewalks, with all lateral connections, be put down.

SEAL HUNTING ON ALASKAN ISLANDS

Taft Recommends That Fishing Be Prohibited on St. Paul and St. George

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 15.—In a special message sent to congress this afternoon, President Taft requested that seal fishing be prohibited on the Alaskan islands of St. Paul and St. George and that the government assume absolute control of the islands, "including the inhabitants and the seal herds."

The lease of the North American Commercial Company, now holding the islands, expires on April 30th of this year. The president recommends that congress repeal the provision for the extension of the lease and enact a law authorizing the department of commerce and labor to take charge of the islands.

QUEBEC LIKELY TO ANNEX UNGAVA

Speech From Throne Read at the Opening of the Legislature

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, March 15.—The Quebec legislature opened this afternoon with the usual pomp and ceremony characteristic of the occasion.

Regarding the annexation of Ungava to the province of Quebec, provincial ministers have been in conference with the federal government, and the speech says: "They have good reason to believe that such annexation will shortly be an accomplished fact."

THIRTY-ONE SAILORS MAY HAVE PERISHED

(Times Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Portugal, March 15.—Thirty-one sailors are reported to have been lost when a Portuguese barque struck a reef to-day on the southern coast.

The vessel, the name of which is unknown, was bound here from the Azores.

FORMER JUDGE IS FREE

Jury Instructed to Return Verdict of Not Guilty in Seven Indictments

Spokane, Wash., March 15.—M. J. Gordon, former Supreme Court justice and counsel for the Great Northern Railroad, is a free man.

Following the action of the court in dismissing the Sparrow embezzlement case yesterday, Prosecuting Attorney Pugh filed motions for a dismissal in the seven other cases pending against Judge Gordon, but Judge Kennan over-ruled them, empaneled a jury and gave the "not guilty" instructions.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STAYED.—From "Highwood," Moss, St., large brown horse with white star on forehead. Finder please notify Geo. Gillespie and receive reward. Anyone reporting after this notice will be rewarded.

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FOR SALE—Pen thoroughbred rose comb Brown Leghorns. G. D. Christie, 1328 Government street.

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RUSSIAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

WILL STRENGTHEN ALL GARRISONS

Double Tracking of Trans-Siberian Road Will Facilitate Mobilization

London, March 15.—Russia has decided upon a military course in the Far East, according to dispatches received here from St. Petersburg. This movement, according to military experts, cannot mean but one thing—the imminence of another war.

The dispatches say that Russia has decided to immediately strengthen all Siberian and Manchurian garrisons and to complete the double tracking of the trans-Siberian railroad. This will enable her to mobilize a great army in the Far East and will be done without delay.

In view of the apparent agreement of Russia and Japan on Manchuria policy it is believed that Russia intends to make war upon China. Concern in Washington. Washington, D. C., March 15.—The unrest in Europe over the action of Russia in formulating a military policy in the Far East, taken in conjunction with the establishment of what is practically an anti-foreign party in Japan, is being discussed here. It is not inconceivable to say that the quick action of Japan's increasing aggressiveness in her Manchurian policy is causing genuine concern at the state department.

It is realized that the United States must be prepared to make a protest if Japan's aggressiveness increases, or be prepared to abandon the policy of the "open door" in China.

Japan is the leader in seeking to undermine the Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. Hitherto the crux of the situation has rested between this country and Japan. Now the change of policy on the part of Russia further complicates a delicate situation.

In view of the difficulties likely to arise at any time with Japan because of the exclusion law, there is little telling at the present time where the trouble is going to end or how soon this government may feel called upon to issue a positive warning to Japan to keep her hands off Manchuria.

The situation in China and Manchuria requires careful handling. At the present time the situation in China is demoralized and according to the view here in diplomatic circles, the peace of the world is in a somewhat dangerous position.

SURVEYING ROUTE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

Tenders Will Shortly Be Invited for Line Between Hope and New Westminster

Vancouver, March 15.—Working west from Jasper House, Garnet Hughes, an engineer in charge of a Canadian Northern railway survey party, recently "hooked up" at Yellowhead, at the summit of the Rockies, with the survey between Yellowhead and Tete Jaune Cache run by C. F. Hanington's party. The distance between the two last named points is about fifty miles. It lies wholly within British Columbia and west of the summit, Mr. Hughes is now on his way back to Edmonton, which is a distance of 290 miles, according to the survey.

With the completion of this work the Canadian Northern has now virtually finished locating its line between the Atlantic and Pacific. The eastern terminal will be in Cape Breton, where Messrs. MacKenzie, Mann & Co. have a line of railway. The firm also owns railways in Nova Scotia. To give the Canadian Northern a trans-continental line several gaps will have to be filled in. These are between Port Arthur and Sudbury, between Toronto and Ottawa and between Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

It is expected that contractors will be invited within the next six weeks to tender for the building of portions of the line between New Westminster and Hope, the latter at the western slope of the Hope mountains. Construction will also be carried on this summer at the various points between Kamloops and Hope, the route from Lytton following the Fraser river on the side opposite that occupied by the C.P.R.

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GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GO INTO BUSINESS

Replies Given to Labor Deputation on Many Questions

Despite the declaration of the recent Conservative convention at Kamloops in favor of government telephones, and the expressed desire of many parts of the province that this policy be adopted, the McBride government has decided that British Columbia will not fall in line with the other provinces west of the Great Lakes. In a reply just forwarded to the labor interests which interviewed the executive on January 21st, it is intimated that the government does not contemplate taking this step, nor any other involving the public ownership of public utilities.

It is stated in the premier's reply that the government intends, in addition to the grant of \$20,000 to the Tranquille sanatorium, to further aid the fight against tuberculosis by giving the same per capita grant as is given to hospitals generally.

The deputation headed by J. C. Watters, president of the Victorian Trades and Labor Council, presented the following requests, and asked for a statement of the government policy in regard to each:

- 1. Abolition of property qualification for holding public office. 2. Abolition of election deposit. 3. Abolition of poll tax, and exempting incomes of less than \$2,000 per year. 4. Eight-hour day on all government works. 5. The insertion of a clause in all government contracts compelling contractors to pay workmen not less than the recognized trade union rate of wages.

- 6. The government to take over the Tranquille sanatorium and operate and maintain the same as a free public institution. 7. The amendment of the British Columbia Railway Act to apply to interurban electric lines.

- 8. The amendment of the Corporation Act to apply to the City of Vancouver. 9. The amendment of the Corporation Act to make it mandatory upon corporations to make inquiries in every case of sudden or violent death.

- 10. The extension of further timber licenses to be refused, and restrictions on the hand-loggers to be removed. 11. The amendments of the School act submitted by the Vancouver school board.

- 12. Extension of the free text book principle to include all school supplies. 13. The strict enforcement of the Steam-Boilers Inspection act, and amendment to be made with a view to reducing the qualifications required for engineers.

- 14. Government ownership of coal mines, lumber industries, telephone, and public utilities.

Government's Answer. The replies are contained in the following letter from Premier McBride to Mr. Watters:

March 12, 1910. Dear Sir: Owing to the many important subjects dealt with in the memorial presented by the delegation representing the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and representatives of organized labor of British Columbia, who waited upon the government on the 21st January last, I regret that I have been unable to communicate to you the decisions arrived at. The executive council has, however, carefully considered the various matters set out in the memorial, and I beg to state as follows:

With reference to sections 1 and 2, asking for the abolition of property qualifications for holding public office, and for the abolition of the election deposit, it is not the intention of the government to alter the law in this respect at the present time.

No. 3. You will note by the amendment to the Assessment act that while the exemption on incomes still remains at \$1,000, the tax has been decreased during the session just closed from 1 1/2 per cent. to 1 per cent. It has not been found possible to abolish the poll tax, and I might point out that without such a tax the majority of Asiatics in this province would altogether escape taxation.

No. 4. The government does not see its way to interfere with the present arrangements as to hours of labor.

No. 5. At the present time there is in government contracts a provision that the contractor shall pay all persons employed by him not less than the wages current in the district in which the work is being carried on for competent workmen and laborers.

No. 6. Provision was made in the estimates this year for a grant of \$20,000 to the Tranquille Sanatorium and the government has decided to give that institution the same aid towards maintenance as hospitals receive under the Hospital act. The erection of a building for advanced stages of tuberculosis is now receiving attention from the government.

No. 7. At the session just ended the government brought in legislation providing for the inspection of transways.

No. 8. The question as to bakeries will be taken up with the inspector.

No. 9. After carefully considering this matter the executive has decided that the provision with reference to the holding of inquiries are sufficiently stringent to fully safeguard the public interest.

No. 10. The amendment to the Land act passed at the present session deals principally with the tenure of timber licenses. The government is awaiting the final report of the commission before deciding upon the general policy to be pursued regarding timber.

No. 11. The government does not at present contemplate the establishment of parental schools. Legislation has been passed bringing into force the Juvenile Courts act, and the gov-

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

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

To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and an ornamental cast-iron pipe, and also including cut of sewer and surface drains laterals;

To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;

To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;

To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement" By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every day 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 representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first 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 by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910.

Teams for Sprinkling. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., for five pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers, when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish harness, harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them clean. The Corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletrees. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose. The parties will be required to enter into an agreement with the Corporation and to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount of \$50 for the due performance of the work. No advertisements to be placed on sprinklers or horses without permission of the City Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1910.

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

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Mr. Icke, the expert who had charge of the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir in its initial stages, thinks an injustice may have been done him in his reputation by recent reports in the newspapers with reference to that work.

AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.

Ald. Langley speaks by the records when he says that when the Smith's Hill reservoir was in process of construction he called attention to its defects and warned the council of what might be expected when the basin was put to practical use.

doubtful morality that has been brought to light during the past few years, and that the city council will unanimously support him in his position.

DIVIDED, THEY CANNOT STAND.

Several members of the opposition at Ottawa in delivering their views on the naval bill congratulated themselves and their party on the fact that they were not as the slavish Grits, bound in party fetters and obliged by the application of the thumbcrew and other disciplinary instruments of torture to follow the policy of their leaders.

TO BORE FOR OIL.

John Hamilton is leaving for Pincher Creek to engage in work. The well-known diamond drill expert, John Hamilton of Duncan, has been engaged by the Canadian North West Oil Company to have charge of the boring work for the company.

IRISH CONCERT.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment Arranged for Thursday Night. On the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, an Irish concert will be given in the Institute Hall, View street.

TWO MEN POISONED.

Nanaimo, March 15.—A curious occurrence is reported from Ladysmith, resulting in the death of two men, Bill Redman and his partner, who had been building boats between Ladysmith and Chemanus.

PIONEER RESIDENT BIED LAST NIGHT

James Isbister Passed Away at the Family Residence at Esquimalt

Another old-time pioneer of this city passed away last night at the family residence, Foster's Pier, Esquimalt. He was in the person of James Isbister.

The late Mr. Isbister arrived in this city in the year 1859 in a sailing ship after a long passage around the Horn. He entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company shortly after his arrival and remained in it for many years.

MADAME LABADIE

Madame Labadie, who is touring the world and is one of the most powerful exponents of the dramatic art on the continent, will appear to-night at the Institute Hall, View street under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

MORE WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR CARMANAH

Flagstaff, Ship's Lifeboat, Pork and Lumber Come Ashore With Tide

More wreckage has been drifting ashore on the West Coast in the neighborhood of Carmanah. A flagstaff and another boat have been discovered on the beach and pork and other provisions have been drifting up.

The lightsaber further reports that the emergency boxes previously reported as being off shore did not come ashore with the man-of-war's boat. A quantity of redwood lumber is ashore in the neighborhood of Klide.



WESTON'S LONG JAUNT

Weston is now six days ahead of his schedule for his journey between Los Angeles and New York. Kingsley, Kan., March 15.—Edward Payson Weston, pedestrian, is 72 years of age to-day.

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Export of Timber in Defiance to Law Leads to Cancellation

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This step has been decided upon by the lieutenant-governor in council, after hearing the case, and the order of cancellation was signed by the lieutenant-governor to-day. When the matter was first before the executive the licenses did not put in an appearance, but when a decision was given against them they asked for a re-hearing. Although this was granted they were unable to upset the evidence of the breach of the law. As a matter of fact, the boom had been seized by the chief timber inspector while it was lying in English Bay, and it was found off bearing the official notices of seizure.

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Spirited Debate on Question of Appointment at City Council Last Night

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Mayor Morley—Mr. Hughes is acting under my instructions. The mayor has full authority to order such inquiry.

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TREMAINE ENTERS IN 135 POUND CLASS

Ten Bouts Are Scheduled for Vancouver Island Championships

A new boxer, named Tremayne, has entered in the 135-pound class of the Island boxing championships that will take place on Wednesday night at the A. O. U. W. hall. The new man hails originally from Bristol, and has boxed with success for the love of the sport all over the world, and notably at Kimberley, South Africa. He has been working here for the B. C. Electric Company for some time, but had never the opportunity to enter the ring here before.

In the 135 class the other entry is Cohen, the Y. M. C. A. boxer who has been seen twice in the Victoria tournaments. These two are so far the only entries in this class and if the latest aspirant is up to the hopes of the association the bout will be the feature of the night's programme.

There are now twenty entries in the hands of the secretary which are to be paired off into ten bouts. Three to four rounds for each event will give the spectators at least thirty rounds of boxing. While no further entries are expected, the lists will not close until to-night and the full programme will be issued to-morrow.

The bouts are being brought off under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Club under a permit of the Amateur Union and with permission of the authorities.

The arrangements are about as complete as any that have been provided for boxing bouts in Victoria. There will be the club's physician in attendance to satisfy the authorities that the men are in fit condition to box. The referee will, as in all the amateur bouts, be assisted by two judges and the programme is made more interesting by the appearance of several men who have not before boxed in Victoria.

125-Pound Class. Tommy Knoekton, Empress Athletic Club. Joe Bailey, Victoria West A. C. Johnny Clarke, J. B. A. A. Jimmy Dickson, McNiven's Athletic Club, Cumberland.

135-Pound Class. Charlie Cohen, Y. M. C. A. Young Tremayne, unattached.

145-Pound Class. Eddie McIntyre, J. B. A. A. Jim Brendroft, J. B. A. A. Dennis Thompson, J. B. A. A. Dutch Kaiser, Empress Athletic Club. Cal. Harris, J. B. A. A.

158-Pound Class. W. Mayhood, unattached. Cal. Harris, J. B. A. A.

Heavyweight Class. Alex. Dewar, Cumberland.

Officials appointed are as follows: Referee—Harry Morton. Judges—Wm. Hill and L. H. Plummer. Master of Ceremonies and Announcer—John P. Sweeney.

General Committee—Dan O'Sullivan, Vincent K. Gray and William N. Kennedy.

The first bout starts sharp at 8 o'clock.

WILL PERMIT FIGHT. Oakland, Cal., March 15.—The preliminary legal requirements to permit the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville are cleared away to-day following the action of the town trustees of Emeryville last night in fixing the license for the big go at \$2,000. This means that there will be no opposition on the part of the city trustees, and the trustees have a right to permit a fight to take place within the city limits.

As the fight must be held under the auspices of an incorporated club, it is probable that Tex Rickard and Cleason, the promoters, will take immediate steps to incorporate. The license money can then be paid and the permit for the fight secured for the city. The ordinance fixing the license was referred to the ordinance committee of the board, and will come before the trustees for final passage Monday evening. There is no doubt but that it will pass.

ENDS IN DRAW. Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Public opinion here to-day is that "Fighting" Holman of California was rather fortunate to get away with a draw decision in his fight last evening with "Matty" Baldwin. Throughout the ten rounds the boys fought, Baldwin was the aggressor, and in every round, except the third and the tenth, he outboxed and outfought Hyland. Hyland's right to a draw having been established by the few blows he landed.

TRYING TO ARRANGE FIGHT. San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Jim Griffin, unable to drag Ketchel into a match with Sam Langford, the fight to take place on July 2nd, has wired Ad. Wolgast asking him if he would meet Freddie Welsh. Although Wolgast has frequently stated that he would not fight until September, Griffin is hopeful of a favorable reply. The offer he intends to make is so good, he thinks, that Wolgast cannot afford to pass it up.

Ketchel, although he has nothing in sight save a six round go with Frank Klaus at Pittsburg on March 23rd, wired Griffin that he could not meet Langford on July 2nd.

PAPKE AND LANGFORD. Los Angeles, March 15.—Word has reached here that Papke will leave Paris this week on route to San Francisco to meet Sam Langford. The battle with Langford, according to the boxer's manager, Joe Woodman, will be pulled off under Jim Coffroth's management.

THE KENNEL. VANCOUVER DOG SHOW. The Vancouver dog show will be held this year on March 25th and 26th. Many Victoria prize-winners are going over and will try to make another clean sweep against all comers.

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BASEBALL TEAM IS MEETING TO-NIGHT. Important Business for the 1910 Season to Come Up.

To outline plans for the opening of the season, discuss tenders for the club uniforms, appoint ground and practice committees and transact other important matters, the members of the Victoria Baseball Club will get together to-night at Peaton Bros. store on Government street at 8 o'clock.

Manager Wattalel has called the meeting and wants every man of the club present. There is much work in sight and the most promising season for five years past ahead.

Members are meeting to-night to discuss the team asking for information regarding the dates available for the season. These have not yet been filled up, and will not be filled until it is decided what weather risks the team will take. It is remembered how the opening of last season was spoiled by rain for the Victoria club, and left the team in the financial hole from the start.

The re-registration of players with the B. C. A. A. U. has been asked for by the union. The players were registered as amateurs last year, and there was some question thrown on their amateur standing at times. However, the club played against the James Bay athletic club two games, and if the Victoria ball players must re-register so must those of the James Bay athletic club.

Just why the team should register again is not understood by the public, for the men were registered with the B. C. A. A. U. and before they could be legally called on to register again they would have to be disqualified from standing in the union. To do this the union would have to show grounds, and the officials cannot do it without dragging in as professionals the J. B. A. A. players. It is probable that individual players on the ball team will refuse to register again under such extraordinary conditions.

REACH'S 1910 GUIDE. Reach's Official American League Guide for 1910, published by the A. J. Reach Company of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. It can be said without any qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1910 Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher.

The special distinction of the 1910 Guide is next to the number and quality of paper used in the engravings furnished, the world's championship series being especially well doctored with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1910 is in all respects a first class hand book for the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company.

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VICTORIA WEST-FIVE DEFEATED BY Y. M. I. Institute Boys Secured Their Eleventh Win Last Night

The postponed basketball match between the Y. M. I. and the Victoria West intermediate teams was played last night at the Victoria West hall, and resulted in a clear win for the Y. M. I., who still retain their lead on the intermediate championship. The final score last night was 14 to Y. M. I. and 9 to Victoria West.

Last night's exhibition was fast and willing on both sides, but the winning team lasted the pace better, and were more accurate on the basket.

Matches to-morrow Night. To-morrow night the following matches are set for the basketball leagues: Intermediate—North Ward and Esquimalt; Cloverdale and James Bay; Y. M. I. and Y. M. C. A.

Junior—North Ward and Esquimalt, 5nd Cloverdale and James Bay. Games to be played on the floor of the first named clubs.

Match Thursday Night. The High school and the Y. M. C. A. teams play on Thursday night at the Assembly rink. The teams played to a draw at the last meeting. The match is to be for the expenses of the Y. M. C. A. team to Vancouver, where it will go Friday to try for the junior provincial championship.

YOUNG BASKETBALL PLAYERS FOR VANCOUVER. Y. M. C. A. Team Will Try to Win Provincial Championship

On Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. under 18 years basketball team will leave for Vancouver to participate in the games for the junior championship of the province. The matches will be played on Saturday in the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. hall. It is not yet known how many teams have entered in the competition, but it is not expected that there will be more than three, one from Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Physical Director Finlay, of the local association, is arranging to send over one of the strongest line-ups that can be secured. It will probably be Forwards, H. Campbell and C. Baker, centre, E. Steele; guards, N. Cameron and G. Williford, and spare man, B. Steele. This is about one of the speediest teams that could be secured in this city under the age limit and the members of it will be looked upon as being back the championship, which has been retained in the Terminal city for a great many years.

Last year the local association sent over a team but the boys who composed it were too small for the other quintettes and met with defeat in both the games. The team, however, that is being sent going to try conclusions with the mainland fives this time, is one which will take a lot to beat, and if the Vancouver team wishes to retain the championship they will have to put up a better game than they did last year or the locals will triumph.

If the Y. M. C. A. team was it will be the first time that the blue ribbon has been brought to this city. The teams of the various other branches of sport in this city that have contested with Vancouver line-ups have all been successful in defeating them and there is nothing in the way of the basketball teams doing the same.

On Thursday of next week the senior Y. M. C. A. team will journey to the mainland and compete with the Vancouver senior five. In the games last year the locals were the winners and they are looked upon to do the same thing this time when they meet.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE. The matches in the second division of the Island League will be resumed on Saturday. The teams to meet are Victoria West and North Ward, and the Empress and Fifth Regiment. There will probably be but the one game as the regiment has forfeited its last two engagements.

HOCKEY. VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER. Victoria hockey team is scheduled to play Vancouver in the British Columbia championship series at Vancouver on Saturday night. Victoria has no chance to gain the championship, but by defeating Vancouver would materially assist the Garrison in capturing the cup for Victoria.

YACHTING. ATLANTIC RACE. New York, March 15.—Vice-Commodore George Thomas, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, while admitting that the club is planning an ocean race from some European port to New York for a \$5,000 trophy, to be known as the President's cup, refused to make any details public, on the ground that the plans are still indefinite. Senator Root has received President Taft's permission to name the race the President's cup, he declared however.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. NANAIMO HERE SATURDAY. The Nanaimo Rugby football team will play Victoria's representative team at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon. The match is the second meeting of the teams this year, the first having been played at Nanaimo and won by the Victoria team 22 to 6.

THE BOD. GRIPE IN THE ARM. Gripes are now reported plentiful in Salmon Arm. The weekend saw a large number of fishermen on the

waters of the arm, and many good catches were made. W. Bailey secured a very large salmon and grilse were plentiful.

LEAPS INTO BAY. San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—An epidemic of insanity and suicide on the part of the Chinese users of opium is reported to have become the government has prohibited the importation or use of the narcotic.

The latest victim of the habit to lose his mental balance is Leong Tsong, who attempted to drown himself by jumping into the bay off the Vallejo street wharf. Leong was rescued by a longshoreman. The Chinese was taken to the harbor hospital, where he was revived. He was the second Oriental within a week to attempt suicide. Lack of opium in each case is given as the motive.

Since the government's edict against the importation of opium went into effect a year ago there has been a noticeable increase in the number of Chinese who have been sent to the asylums for the insane.

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MARATHON STARS WILL COME TO VICTORIA. St. Yves, Dorando and Marsh Will Race Here on Easter Monday. The three Marathon stars—Henry St. Yves, Dorando and Marsh—will race here on Easter Monday afternoon at the Royal Park over twelve miles, starting at 10 o'clock and ending at 6 o'clock. This morning by John P. Sweeney, secretary and assistant manager of the Royal Park Association, who has been in telegraphic communication with Promoter Harry Duker, of Vancouver, to get the stars here.

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Sweeney announces his efforts have been successful, and that the men have been engaged to race here as the principal holiday attraction for that day.

They will race next Friday night in Vancouver at the horse show building, and after laying off a week will come on here for an exhibition Easter Monday afternoon.

The distance will be either twelve or fifteen miles. The final details have not been settled, but Duker is expected in Victoria before the end of this week to make the advertising arrangements and inspect the track at the Royal Athletic Park and fix the final details.

The two runners, St. Yves and Dorando, have never been seen in Victoria, although many Victorians have seen them race on the other side of the sound. The attraction of seeing the strongest runners in the world in action here will, expects John P. Sweeney, draw a crowd of between two and three thousand people. He is going to have four thousand tickets issued, however, so that everyone who wants to see the noted runners will be able to secure a pasteboard.

LONGBOAT AND DORANDO. Toronto, March 15.—Longboat and Dorando Pietro are to race 20 miles in Pittsburg on March 31st. Longboat has recovered from the threatened attack of typhoid fever and on Saturday commenced training.

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Legal Proceedings Instituted to Prevent Railway Occupying Thoroughfare

There is a prospect that another long delay will ensue before the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and the terminal railway station made its way on that thoroughfare are making legal proceedings to prevent the city, completing the agreement with the railway company to allow of the change. At last night's meeting of the council the following letter was read:

"Gentlemen.—On behalf of Mr. William Jackson, who is a ratepayer of the city, residing on Blanchard street, I hereby give you notice that after the expiration of ten days from the date hereof, he intends to apply to the Supreme Court of British Columbia to quash the Blanchard avenue closing by-laws, 1910, passed by your council in the 7th of March last, on the following grounds:

"1. That the said by-law is not passed in the public interest, but is in part or parcel of a plan or scheme to grant or lease to the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company the portion of Blanchard avenue purported to be

stopped up by the said by-law, or to grant to the said railway company the exclusive privilege and right of using the same as a railway depot or for railway purposes.

"2. That no such right or privilege can be granted to the said company unless and until the same is embodied in a by-law submitted to the electors of the city entitled to vote on by-laws to contract debts, and has received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of those who vote upon the by-law.

"3. That no such by-law as last mentioned has been submitted to the said electors or passed.

"4. That the said by-law is not passed bona fide in the exercise of any powers contained in the Municipal Charters Act.

"5. That the stopping up of the said portion of the said street and the granting of the proposed privileges to the said company will not only reduce the width of Blanchard avenue to 50 feet or less, but will also create a nuisance to the adjoining residents.

"6. On such other grounds in law as our client is entitled to object to the said by-law.

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"P. S.—Please take notice that we are also instructed by other ratepayers and residents to take similar proceedings in respect of the said by-law."

The letter was referred to the city solicitor without debate, in this connection it may be stated that the agreement between the city and the railway company, which only required a formal by-law to make operative, was made a decree of the court, and the opinion therefore prevails in some quarters, that an intricate legal question will now develop in view of the fact that the city council refused to obey the order of the court.

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#### What Other People Think

HALF HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor.—Permit me the space in your paper to unitedly welcome again to this much favored spot known as Victoria the beautiful spring and summer weather. I might say a warm reception. With this beautiful weather ahead, it behooves us to unitedly exercise our interests so that all may enjoy at least a work as the beautiful sunshine. I would humbly advocate the good sense of early shop closing, either on Saturday afternoon or some day in the middle of the week, as the occasion justified, and follow the good example of some of the leading establishments of Victoria. It would be presumption on my part to dictate toward the directing of any man's business methods, but we do see the ultimate good results in liberating employees, permitting them the privilege of enjoying the sunshine and also the time to develop the individual faculties, whether it be gardening or pleasure, and, last but not least, the time to assist in church work as disposed, and so relieve the ladies of the gentlemen's duties and assist in stamp the men as refraining from their duties because of lack of interest, never, but because of lack of time. Let us then be up and doing with united interests to make reasonable conditions for the well-being of our assistants in that giving them the time to enjoy and develop the God-given faculties for the uplifting of mankind and the well-being of all Christians. A brotherhood.

HALF DAY ADVOCATE.

THE CIVIC MUDDLE.

To the Editor: The Times has performed a real public service in suggesting the appointment of a commission to inquire into the system of administering the affairs of the corporation of the city of Victoria. Everyone seems agreed that that system has broken down and therefore, it is surely wise to seek a remedy for a situation which cannot be improved by any temporary policy. Let it be admitted that every member of the city council is a thoroughly upright, honest man, inspired by but one object—the securing of the very best results in the interests of the city. That leaves untouched the problem which confronts the people of Victoria to-day in respect to its civic administration. It is the system which is weak. Why it is weak, where it is weak and what measures it is efficient are matters which will engage the attention of the royal commission if one is appointed.

The list of civic blunders is a long one. Suffice it to mention the salt water system, the condition of the streets and roads, the isolation hospital, the sewerage system—the mere mention of these subjects is sufficient to indicate that the need for drastic reforms is pressing and immediate. Is it not utterly hopeless to expect any improvement to be born of the endeavors of the elected representatives of the city? The mistakes of the past are being duplicated by the council of 1910—and so it will go on and on—unless the system is attacked and altered by the people themselves.

Conducting the affairs of a city is

very much like conducting the affairs of any other large business. Is any one so foolish as to suppose that any large industrial concern, one whose yearly transactions are as large as those of the city of Victoria, would allow ten or twelve men to sit once every few days and engage in a wrangle over what ought to be done in furtherance of the business transactions of that company? No; one man and one man only, who is termed a manager or superintendent, or whatever you like, is appointed at a salary commensurate with his skill and brains; and he alone is held responsible for all that occurs in the carrying out of their policy. There is a board of directors, of course, but it almost invariably is the case that the advice of the manager or superintendent is taken on all questions save those of broad policy. It is not suggested that it is possible to inaugurate such a system in connection with the affairs of a city, but a knowledge of how large business concerns conduct the same with every success is helpful in a consideration of the situation confronting the people of Victoria at the present time.

By all means let us have a commission. It will be the first step towards the light.

BUSINESS MAN.

SPARE NOT THE ROD.

To the Editor.—Fire Chief Thomas Davis (the right man in the right place) is to be congratulated for his recent liberality in pressing for punishment of those boys who ring a false alarm from Victoria West; something they would remember longer than a paternal "lecture." As no money was lost over the transaction I doubt if such young rosters would consent to parental reformation. I have occasionally felt inclined to inflict upon such brassy juveniles a well merited box in the ear. But being of a virtuous disposition I first control the post, viz: "the law would take its course, and I would lose \$5. The infliction of some responsible persons in connection with indictable offenses is extremely lamentable. Upon whom are we to fix responsibility for this inaction and misplaced philanthropy that has so little deterrent effect without the support of the "cane," which has been the saving of many a boy from ruin?

Is that crime which was committed in the Colonist office by boy, man or woman in October, 1908, to remain for ever an unexplained blot upon the integrity and respectability of the press of this city? A word in favor of the old-fashioned "cane up the sleeve," but only for emergencies, an implement much respected by many men looking back from years of discretion. When a father or schoolmaster is driven to place his foot firmly down and say to an over-turbulent boy: "This must end, I will make you obey." How can he enforce his infernal threat if finally driven to bay by the boy? Surely not with the feminine anomalism of "lecturing" and coddling. He is then distinctly up against it, and must slip his shoe non from his cleave or the boy will "have him." The vital importance of the subject is my only excuse for trespassing upon your space.

DISCIPLINE.

The entertainment which the mission band of the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school is preparing will be given on Wednesday evening, March 23rd, not on Friday evening, as stated in last night's Times.

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—A fraternal visit will be paid by Court Northern Light to Court Victoria, O. O. F., to-morrow night in the Foresters hall, Broad street. The latter lodge has arranged an interesting programme for the entertaining of their brethren. The regular meeting of Court Victoria will be held at 7:30 o'clock, so as to have all business transacted by the time the guests arrive. All members of both lodges are invited to be present.

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As a further result of the investigations the Chinese government has decided to build a Chinese navy, and to create a board of admiralty to have charge of it. Like the Canadian government a beginning will be made by building cruisers and torpedo boats, but this will be followed by battleships of the first order.

As a further step in the same direction the naval department is preparing maps preliminary to constructing naval bases, forts, barracks, docks and lighthouses. Great activity is being observed in regard to this latter move.

Regarding naval education, schools will be established in the coast and river provinces and two middle schools will be organized; one by the Chihli, Mukden and Shantung provinces together, and the other by the Kwangsi, Chekiang, Fukien and Kwantung provinces. An academy and special schools will be organized by the navy department in the capital.

With reference to expenditure, \$300,000 is needed this year for naval station, to be followed by \$1,000,000 next year, \$2,000,000 of the \$16,000,000 will have to be provided in the present year for construction of vessels. Circular orders have been sent out to the provinces, urging the authorities to endeavor to make further contributions towards the navy fund, but in view of the present financial straits, it is hardly expected that the provincial exchequers will be able to provide the further contributions asked for.

## GERMANY'S BANKER AND BEST CUSTOMER

### Harold Begbie Writes on the Chances of War in Europe

Mr. Harold Begbie, of the London Chronicle, has written one or two articles upon the German war scare—the first dealing with the attacks on the English navy by Mr. Balfour, and the second touching upon the financial panic in the latter. He refers to a pamphlet entitled "Europe's Optical Illusion," fully endorsing the views which we some time ago gave in our columns, says the Shareholder of Montreal, that the expense entailed by a war between two leading nations does more to maintain peace than any number of Hague conferences can possibly do. Mr. Begbie goes on to show that Great Britain is Germany's best customer, and it certainly would be nothing short of suicidal to destroy the "goose which lays the golden eggs."

At the present time Germany's financial standing, according to the figures given by Mr. Begbie, is considerably below that of Norway, and only just on a par with that of Russia, besides which Germany is living largely upon loans which can only be obtained from the world's banker, Great Britain. If that banker closes its doors it does not require much arithmetical knowledge to show that Germany could not secure money enough to carry on the war, so many are scared at, for a single week, another point is that, should such a war shake up the financial standing of England, there is not a civilized nation but would feel the shock in every fibre of its frame. Trade would languish or be ruined, and so far from finding new markets Germany would have no one to take her merchandise, not only would the United States decline, but all England's self-governing colonies would close their gates.

Some one has been wild enough to exclaim with a shiver of German looting the Bank of England's gold, as though she were a nation of burglars or freebooters and England's population were old women. Is it to be supposed that German merchants and manufacturers are such dolts that they are going to make themselves bankrupt, for the pleasure of ruining a country, by which to a great extent, they get their living? We think not; the days when potatoes threw down their gauges and bid defiance, calling upon their subjects to rally round their flag for glory, have gone by. That kind of glory is both too bloody and too expensive to suit our civilized ideas, and subjects, in paying taxes or contributions, think reason, and are no longer cattle that can be driven to the slaughter to "make a Roman holiday."

It seems to us humiliating that beating one's country before a foreign power should be used as an election cry. But we believe it to be simply froth which, from its very emptiness, floats on the top and explodes in bubbles, leaving the liquor sound beneath.

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## BALLIN FRIEND OF THE KAISER

### MOST POWERFUL GERMAN SUBJECT

#### Plebeian and Commercial; He is a Trusted Advisor of the Emperor

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

Berlin, March 15.—The aristocracy of Germany is hurt because the greatest friend of the Kaiser at the present time, and the power behind the throne is a plebeian and a Jew. The aristocrats are asking why the Kaiser could not have managed to choose someone else than Herr Ballin for his bosom adviser and confidant, his guide, philosopher and friend.

Ballin is the most powerful man in Germany, aside from the Kaiser, and he is all the more powerful because he keeps behind the scenes all the time and never comes out into the limelight if it can possibly be avoided. His nominal post is that of managing director of the Hamburg-Amerika Steamship Company, but there is no great commercial enterprise in Germany with which he is unconnected. He is credited with having the largest income of any one in Germany.

The Kaiser has offered him several ministerial posts, but he has declined them all because as managing director of the Hamburg-Amerika Company alone he makes an income twenty times as big as that of the Imperial chancellor, and besides that he knows that as the unofficial adviser of the Kaiser he has ten times the influence that he would have as a minister.

So dependent is the Kaiser on Ballin's advice that he has put in a private telephone from both his residences to Ballin's offices at Hamburg, and never a day passes that Ballin fails once or twice, on getting his ear to the telephone receiver to hear the martial staccato tones of the Kaiser. Ballin is the medium through which the Emperor learns the real trend of German public opinion. And since he has done this he has made far fewer mistakes than in the days when he trusted to what he gathered from sycophantic courtiers.

Ballin is a man of business and, therefore, a man of peace. At the present time he is working his hardest to create a better understanding between England and Germany, and to lessen the friction between Germany and France.

All this, combined with his exceptional influence, makes him an object of hatred to the aristocratic, military and bureaucratic groups that have hitherto had the monopoly of the Kaiser's attention. In Ballin they recognize not only a great and increasing menace to their own personal influence, but also a sign and a token of the new order of things. To them Ballin stands as a warning of the times when the rise of democracy shall sweep away the old aristocratic caste of Germany and they hate him accordingly.

Strenuous and continual efforts are made to compass his downfall, but his position is too solid, and his energies can only regard him with increasing enmity without being able to harm him.

## NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A large audience assembled at the New Grand theatre yesterday afternoon at the opening matinee of the week to see Foster and Foster, the humorous musicians in mirth, melody and song. The pair were accorded a splendid reception and their act went with a laugh all through. Their object is to make people laugh and they succeed all the way, but aside from the humorous side of their work the act is most enjoyable from a musical standpoint.

The Four Toscani Lavelles perform an act that is so witty and cleverly done that it takes the breath away from most. The act is all tossing and tumbling. There are two men and two girls who, come of the famous Lavelle family of European acrobats.

Helen Carmen appearing as a singing comedienne has a couple of first rate songs. She recites Frank Torrey's famous "Dear, Dear, It's Great to Live and Learn." Her manner delights the audience and her coon song encore was the hit of her act.

Edwin Winchester entering with a snare drum, does some wonderful work imitating a battle scene and a freight train. He then tells some fresh and rapid stories that are original and bring a good song. His final offering is a selection from "Il Traviatore," on the saphophone, which well merits the loud applause tendered it. Thomas J. Price is singing "The Flowers Outside the Gate," and there are the regular moving pictures.

### THE WESTMINSTER.

A striking article with a number of striking pictures on R. W. Service, the Poet of the Yukon, appears in the Westminster for March. It is written by D. A. G. Sinclair of Winnipeg. In the same number A. S. Riggs, F.R.G.S., contributes a lively sketch with illustrations, entitled "A Night in Palermo," by Gordon Tregwell, the scene of which is laid in New Brunswick, and "Revivals and Evangelists I Have Known," by Rev. John H. Elliott, D.D. Portraits are given of A. S. Vogt, How Clifford Sifton, A. W. Campbell and the late Sir George A. Drummond. There are short stories and sketches by W. S. Wallace, Isabel B. Macdonald, Oliver Howard, James Brierley, and Louise H. Birchall. An Easter fable is given by the frontispiece, Dounguerca's "Women of the Tomb." A new serial by Marian Keith will begin in April.

People with red hair are, according to F. C. Shrubshell, M. D., usually a little shorter in stature than those with hair of less striking color. In the case of boys at the age of fourteen, the tallest are those with light brown hair. Red hair is easily lost. With girls red hair comes a poor lot.

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of NA-DRU-CO quality is the NA-DRU-CO trademark itself. If we put this Trade Mark on one article only and proceeded to advertise it, plain common sense would tell us that we must make that article good or we would lose out for people will not keep on buying unreliable goods. Multiply that necessity for quality by over one hundred and you have our position. On the quality of each NA-DRU-CO article is staked not only our investment in that article and our hope of trade in it, but our investment and our hope of trade in the whole NA-DRU-CO line.

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

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A homesteader who has obtained his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; but more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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VERY DIRTY WEATHER

Steamer Leaving To-morrow  
Night With Lumber for  
Prince Rupert

Steamer St. Denis, Captain Golding,  
arrived from the Naas last night after  
a dirty trip. For the first time this  
winter rain was falling at the Naas.  
On all other occasions it was snowing.  
Word was brought from the river that  
the Naas harbor cannery would be op-  
erated this year, after having been  
closed for several seasons.

Among the passengers south were  
Mrs. Clayton and two daughters from  
Bella Coola. About a dozen of the  
passengers were left at Vancouver. The  
steamer brought south a consignment  
of salmon. She leaves for the North  
to-morrow night and will take a quan-  
tity of lumber to Prince Rupert.

**ELISA LIHN ARRIVES**

German Barque on Way to Chemaluis  
for Cargo of Lumber.

German barque Elisa Lihn arrived  
this morning from Antofagasta on her  
way to Chemaluis, where she will load  
a cargo of lumber. She made a smart  
passage coming north in 28 days. Cap-  
tain Runt, who is once more in charge  
of the vessel, is well known in Vic-  
toria. She has been with  
his fine craft. He reports very fine  
weather on the way north, it not blow-  
ing hard enough all the way to com-  
pel him to lower his sails.

**SHIPPING REPORT**

(By Dominion Wireless.)  
Point Grey, March 15, 8 a.m.—Clear;  
calm; bar, 30.03; temp., 50.  
Cape Lazo, March 15, 8 a.m.—Clear;  
calm; bar, 30.02; temp., 49; sea smooth;  
steamer Princess May north-bound off  
Cape Mudge 8 a.m.  
Tatoosh, March 15, 8 a.m.—Foggy;  
wind E. 4 miles; bar, 30.13; temp., 44;  
sea smooth.  
Pachena, March 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy;  
bar, 30.06; temp., 43; light swell.  
Estevan, March 15, 8 a.m.—Foggy;  
calm; bar, 30.17; temp., 40; sea smooth.  
Point Grey, March 15, noon—Foggy;  
calm; bar, 30.42; temp., 51.  
Cape Lazo, March 15, noon—Clear;  
calm; hazy seaward; bar, 30.16; temp.,  
46; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh, March 15, noon—Part  
cloudy; wind N. E. 10 miles; bar,  
30.12; temp., 46; sea smooth.  
Pachena, March 15, noon—Calm;  
wind N. W.; clear; fog seaward; bar,  
30.58; temp., 44; heavy swell.  
Estevan, March 15, noon—Overcast;  
wind S. E.; bar, 30.42; temp., 44.

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Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—The  
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ping agents, have chartered the Aus-  
tralian liner Marama, 6,500 tons, to  
carry local and other fight fans to San  
Francisco to witness the Jeffries-John-  
son battle.

The Marama will leave here July 1st,  
reaching San Francisco July 3rd, and  
will return July 5th. She will have ac-  
commodations for 400 passengers and  
the rate will range from \$50 to \$80 for  
the round trip, including meals and  
berth while at San Francisco.

It is expected that the Marama will  
bring a number of prominent Australian  
fans over with her on the next trip.

**EMPTY FISHING BOAT**

Columbia Craft Smashed on Shore  
Near Otter Point.

A large Columbia river fishing boat  
has been found on the beach near Ot-  
ter point between Muir creek and Tug-  
well creek. It was badly smashed and  
had no oars, fittings or provisions. On  
the bow were the letters L. T. and the  
figures 220. On the stern was 1104 and  
a small British ensign. The people of  
that neighborhood are wondering  
whether the boat had been upset and  
then driven ashore, or if it simply  
broke from its moorings and drifted  
that way.

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pable of driving the vessel over 17  
knots an hour. The dining room is a  
splendid hall, running clear across the  
ship, located on the upper deck, away  
from the kitchen. The ventilation of  
the steamer is perfect, being provided  
with forced draft, which entirely frees  
it from the gloominess and odors often  
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Steam whaler Sebastian is expected  
here at the end of the week. She has  
been reported from San Diego, Califor-  
nia, where she called to coal. The  
other whaler is coming in sections on  
the steamer Titus, due at the end of  
this week.  
Steamer Tees leaves for the West  
Coast to-night with a good deal of  
cargo, and a number of passengers.  
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Turret steamer Claverly, which has  
been loading coal at Union Bay, is  
leaving to-day for San Pedro. She is  
taking a few men at this port.  
Steamer Anadilla, which is due to  
sail to-morrow morning, will not get  
away until to-morrow night, when she  
will leave the outer dock at 10 p.m.  
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Welland.....	Halifax.....	\$58.45
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Kingston.....	Pictou.....	\$58.45
Ottawa.....	Mulgrave.....	\$59.45
Montreal.....	North Sydney.....	\$61.55
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The firm of W. S. Fraser & Co.,  
Ltd., has been awarded the contract  
for the supplying of the whole of the  
hardware material to be used in the  
big Pemberton block.  
The old buildings on the northeast  
corner of Douglas and Pembroke  
streets, which have been used for years  
by the Chinese as wash houses, have  
been condemned by the sanitary inspec-  
tor and will be torn down.  
The case of Oliphant vs. City, which  
was to have been on for trial to-day,  
has been postponed to some later date,  
not yet fixed.

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We cordially invite you to see them.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Skinner is visiting in Vancouver.  
 J. K. Rebeck has left for Vancouver.  
 Gen. Mitchell is in Vancouver on business.  
 Dr. E. Hall sailed for Vancouver last night.  
 A. T. Goward left for Vancouver last night.  
 W. F. Gardner left last night for Vancouver.  
 Mrs. J. Wilson is visiting friends in Vancouver.  
 C. Pendry has gone over to Vancouver on business.  
 Mrs. C. Wall left for Seattle last night on a visit.  
 A. B. McKenzie went over last night to the mainland.  
 W. Gidley was a passenger for Vancouver last night.  
 W. Ralph left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.  
 Miss Stewart was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.  
 Mrs. Wentworth is on a visit to Seattle. She left last night.  
 P. R. Ella is spending several days in Vancouver on business.  
 Mrs. Roy Troup went over to Vancouver on a visit last night.  
 G. Bjornfelt left last night on a two weeks' trip to Saskatoon, Sask.  
 Miss J. Bailey is spending a number of days in Seattle on a visit.  
 H. M. Palmer crossed over to the mainland on business last night.  
 H. Croft and R. C. Janion left for Vancouver on business last night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Derry crossed over on last night's Princess to Vancouver.  
 Gideon Hicks went over on the Princess Victoria to Vancouver last night.  
 H. Nicholson was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Victoria.  
 G. H. Brown crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.  
 A. J. Paterson was among last night's passengers for the Terminal city on the Victoria.  
 E. A. Morris went over last night on his regular weekly visit to the Terminal city.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbes were passengers for the Terminal city on the Princess Victoria.  
 P. Wollaston left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend several days on business.  
 Mrs. A. W. Currie, Alston street, Victoria West, will not receive on Wednesday the 16th inst.  
 Capt. Devlin went over to Seattle last night on the Royal to spend a few days there on business.  
 Among the passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last night were: C. B. Sward, H. Davidson, J. Douglas, J. Fullerton and W. Robertson.

**Plain and Fancy Designs in Picture Frames**

We have the credit of carrying the largest and most varied stock of Picture Frames obtainable.

**IN STERLING SILVER**—Prices range from as low as 35c to the summit at \$20.00

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We have just a few **PICTURE FRAMES** mounted in Bronze and Mosaic ware. Prices range up from 50c

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**The Evening Chit-Chat**

BY RUTH CAMERON



The other day I happened to sit behind two young musicians in a street car and overheard them putting each other upon the back because they had talents and did not have to stoop to stenography or any such mundane task.

What they said at first rather amused me, but when they began to speak pitifully and disparagingly of a former classmate of theirs, whom I happened to know as an exceptionally clever business woman, I positively had to bite my lips to keep from saying some things to those girls.

To look down upon anyone because his talents are different from yours is one of the most foolish forms of snobbery in the world.

It is a beautiful thing to be a great musician or artist, but how would you like to live in a world where everyone was able to paint or sing beautifully, and nobody knew how to farm or cook or sew?

Nor is it just the professional woman who looks pitifully down upon talents other than hers.

The successful business woman is all too apt to regard the girl whose ability lies in the line of cooking and sewing and embroidering as rather her inferior in the matter of talent.

How many of us could wash a tub full of clothes snowy clean and iron them to look like silk or satin? And yet to how many of us did it ever occur that the thoroughly good washer woman is a distinctly talented person?

"If I could only write as you do!" I heard a young girl say to a successful journalist. "How splendid it must be to have a talent like that."

The young girl is herself an exceptionally clever private secretary.

By looking after the detail work she makes it possible for her employer to devote all his energies to big business. She is quite as successful in her line as the journalist is in hers.

**YEAR'S FINANCES OF WOMAN'S BUILDING**

**Statement Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Season**

A statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the operation of the woman's building at the fair grounds, has been prepared by the Woman's Auxiliary and sent to the parent association. In addition to the amount on hand there are assets composed of furnishings in the shape of tableware, furniture, etc., in the building which are valued at \$699.70.

The receipts and expenditures were as follows:

Receipts	
Foundation day	\$1 50
Children's Day	181 75
Gate receipts	8 50
Merry-go-round	19 20
Restaurants	10 00
Candy booth (Daughters of Pity)	10 00
Ice cream booth (King's Daughters)	58 75
Over credit	290 00
Members' tickets	210 00
Advertising space in souvenir catalogue	57 00
Space allotments in building	60 00
Space allotments, Y.M.C.A. tent	6 25
Commission on sales of exhibits	8 25
Sales of plants and catalogues	340 00
Daughters of Pity, tea tent, fair week	34 70
King's Daughters, ice cream, fair week	100 00
Daughters of Pity, tea tent, fair week	28 25
Miscellaneous—	
Limerick contest	11 25
World contest	2 00
Loans of chairs	2 50
Discount	2 50
Special donations—	
Mrs. J. C. Sprone	28 25
Mrs. Leonard Solly	5 00
Mr. J. C. Sprone	19 20
Revenue Since the Fair—	
Daughters of Pity ball	35 10
Alexandra Club ball	37 00
Women's Auxiliary ball	242 45
Revenue	30 00
Seaman's Institute	46 50
Police men	46 35
Empress Athletic Club	46 35
	\$2,382 90

**Expenditures**

Colonist P. & P. Co. for souvenir catalogues	\$172 00
Furniture	421 90
Advertising	34 50
Limerick and word competitions	54 00
Contractor's bill	50 00
Carpenter's work	75 00
Painting, etc.	83 45
Miscellaneous—	
Expenses, Foundation Day	4 00
Expenses, Children's day	140 25
Electric light	50 00
Cartage	2 50
Hire of extra chairs, fair week	20 00
Clerical work	2 50
Carpenter's work	16 00
Labor, scrubbing and sweeping	420 70
Empress Athletic ball	1 35
Police men's ball	1 50
Expenses Auxiliary ball	140 50
Plumbing, etc.	2 25
Balance on hand	1,128 25
	\$2,382 90

**BABY BUNTING**

Agnes Deans Cameron Explains Origin of Nursery Rhyme.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron gave a thrilling account of her 10,000-mile journey through Northwest Canada by horse, boat, oxen and on foot when she lectured yesterday at the Canadian Maple Leaf party at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, says the London Daily Express.

"At Fort Simpson," Miss Cameron said, "I found out the origin of 'Baby, Baby Bunting'.

"The Indian babies are put into 'moss bags' made of skins lined with rabbit fur. On the back of these 'moss bags' are hooks, with which baby is hung up in a tree when mother is busy."

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Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., etc. in stock.

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**FROM EXPERIENCE**



**THE DOCTOR:** "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

**Steedman's Soothing Powders**

CONTAIN NO POISON

**\$35.00 FOR THE MISSING WORD.**

We set one hundred copies of the above puzzle and seven of them were solved.

The missing word last week was "BAD." Five persons guessed it.

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**1910 MILLINERY**

For the ladies who delight in millinery elegance and refinement devoid of extravagance of price "The Hat Shop's" display of millinery is thoroughly distinctive and exceedingly attractive.

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**Victoria THEATRE**  
 WEEK—MARCH 7TH, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

**The London Bioscope and Amateur Show**  
 This is a Real Show for Little Money. 10c.—ADMISSION—10c. Saturday Matinee, Children 5c.

**New Grand Theatre**

Week March 14th, 1910

"The Laughing Favorites," **FOSTER AND FOSTER** Mirth—Melody—Song.

THE **4-TOSSING LAVELLES—4** Famous Family of European Acrobats.

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**"THE RAJAH"** A Whirlwind of Mirth Singing and Dancing. 30 PEOPLE 20

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**The Pringle Stock Co.** To-night, Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee.

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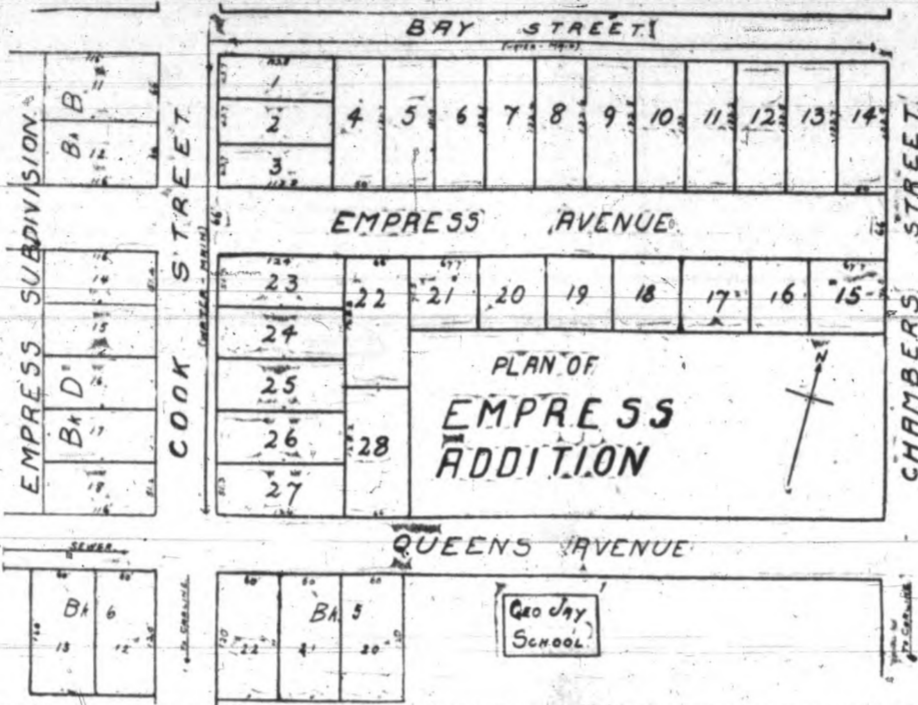
# A Word to the Wise

In recent issues of this paper we have pointed out some of the outstanding advantages of lots in EMPRESS ADDITION. On the facts that these lots are but three-quarters of a mile from the City Hall, that they are but three blocks from a street car, that they are logically the next lots to benefit by the city's expansion along Cook street, that they are served by water mains, that they have a particularly rich and friable soil—all these facts we based the claim that these lots offer an attractive investment.

To-day we present a comparison of prices in EMPRESS ADDITION with those of the adjacent lots shown on the plan herewith.

## ADJACENT LOTS

Lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. D., each	\$ 850
Lot 17, Blk. D.	900
Lot 18, Blk. D.	1,000
Lot 13, Blk. 6	1,100
Lot 12, Blk. 6	1,200
Lot 20, Blk. 5	700
Lots 21, 22, Blk. 5	2,000



## ADDITION LOTS

Lots 16 to 21, each	\$ 500
Lot 15	525
Lot 13	550
Lot 12	575
Lots 14 and 5 to 9	625
Lots 1 and 2, each	700
Lots 3, 23, 24, 25, each	840
Lots 26 and 27	1,900

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## STOCKS

PORTLAND CANAL MINING, STEWART M. & D., RED CLIFF, GLACIER CREEK, BITTER CREEK, STEWART LAND, ALBERTA OILS, and COEUR D'ALENES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

R. D. MacLACHLAN  
22-23 Board of Trade Building, Phone 219.

## Canadian North West Oil Co., Ltd

The offices of the above company have been changed and are now at No. 522 Houston Square, Victoria, B.C., where Mr. T. S. Fitcher, recently appointed as accountant to the company, will be on hand to transact business.

## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909, AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hume, 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, situate in Esquimalt District.  
F. MARSHALL  
Dated this 28th day of February, 1910.

## AN EXPLANATION FROM MR. ICKE

### Engineer Who Was Employed at Smith's Hill Speaks About Reservoir

H. A. Icke, who for a time was engaged as superintendent of construction on the Smith's Hill reservoir, requests the Times to point out, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, that he is in no way responsible for any of the defects which have been discovered in the reservoir. He explains that just as soon as he found that the work was not proceeding to his satisfaction he notified the water commissioner, by whom he had been employed in the first instance, and as his wishes in the matter were not met, he resigned.

"I feel," said Mr. Icke this morning, "that it is well that this explanation should be made now, inasmuch as a few days ago my name was mentioned at one of the council meetings and the public may have forgotten my explanation of the matter made in a letter to the press on December 7th last."

"As soon as I found that the concrete was not being laid properly I notified Mr. Raymur, the water commissioner, and told him that I was not satisfied, and I telephoned this message to him, and I have a witness to prove this."

Asked if he would testify before the inquiry which is to be held into the manner in which the reservoir was constructed, Mr. Icke said he was not sure that he would. He intends going out of the city, but if he were in the city during the progress of the investigation he might attend if requested to do so.

## MAGISTRATE DENOUNCES POOL ROOM GAMBLING

### City Council to Have By-Law Prepared to Regulate the Matter

City Solicitor Mann was instructed at last evening's meeting of the city council to proceed at once with the preparation of a by-law for the regulation of the pool rooms of the city. This action was taken by the board consequent upon the receipt of a communication from the police commissioners. The latter forwarded a letter they had received from Police Magistrate Jay, who recently had before him a number of boys for theft, who, it was found from the testimony of witnesses, had been frequenters of pool rooms.

Magistrate Jay said that in view of what he had learned in the trial of the charge against the boys the pool rooms of the city should at once receive the attention of the police commission. It had been said in court that some boys are in the habit of gambling at these pool rooms, one young fellow losing as much as \$7 in one week. He thought it imperative that the proper officials should take the matter up at once.

The police commissioners believed that the question was one for the consideration of the council and forwarded the letter on to that body, when without discussion it was decided to instruct the solicitor to prepare the necessary by-law.

## New York Stocks

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 15.—The tone of the market to-day was particularly heavy, following the announcement of the strike order to the firemen of the Western railroads. The railroad stocks felt these influences of action and the list sagged. The downward procession Southern Pacific and Reading stopped 2 points, Union Pacific lost 2, Northern Pacific and Great Northern dropped 2. Kindred stocks also felt the depression, American Locomotive and Amalgamated Copper lost two points, Westinghouse Electric dropped 3, American Smelting & American Telephone 1/2, National Lead the same. Selling was strong on Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, and losses of 1/2 were quite frequent. Bonds were firm.

## Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)  
Victoria, March 15.

American Canadian Oil	Bid. Asked
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	61 1/2 62 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00 121.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	55 56
B. C. Refining Co.	30 30
B. C. Copper	6.20 6.20
Bakeries, Limited	7.25 8.25
Capital Furniture Co.	7.00
Canadian Northwest Co.	15 15
Diamond Coal	58
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	60
Great West Permanent	112.00 117.50
International Coal & Coke	69 71
McGillivray Creek Coal	27
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	70.00
Norfolk Marble Quarries	4.50
Northern Bank Certificates	25.50 27.50
Crown Certificates	26.00
Northern Oil	66
Pacific Loan	39.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	50.00
Pingree Mines	30 35
Portland Canal Mining	26 27 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	13 14
Royal Collieries	19 20
South African Scrip	700.00
Silica Brick	30
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.50 2.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	41.00
Western Coal & Coke	2.10
Nanaimo Herring Co.	4.50

## Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, March 15.  
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	114 114 113 113 1/2
May	108 108 106 106 1/2
July	104 104 102 102 1/2
Sept.	104 104 102 102 1/2
Corn—	65 65 64 64 1/2
May	67 67 66 66 1/2
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**LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLD MEETING**

**Letter Read From Lady Aberdeen Acknowledging Sympathetic Message**

The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Cowper, the president, in the chair. There was a very representative gathering present.

A letter was read from Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, announcing her resignation of the office of national secretary. On motion of Mrs. Jenkins Mrs. Spofford was asked to write a letter congratulating Mrs. Cummings on her new appointment, and expressing the sense of loss the council felt her resignation from the office would cause.

An account of the proceedings of the national executive recently held at Kingston was received. Among the matters resolved upon was the incorporation of the national council and steps were authorized to secure it. The next executive meeting will be held in Kingston, April 5th and 6th, when the resolutions for the agenda of the annual meeting to be held at Halifax in July will be considered.

The following letter from Lady Aberdeen, forwarded by Mrs. Cummings, was read, and the president said she had received the photograph and re-print and had written to Lady Aberdeen a letter of acknowledgment and sympathy:

Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin,  
February 2nd, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Willoughby Cummings:—Will you convey to the executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada the expression of our most grateful thanks for the most kind and affectionate message of sympathy which they sent to Lord Aberdeen and myself on the occasion of the death of our youngest son, Archie.

The wording of the message made us feel once more how true and loyal are our friends in Canada, and how they make our griefs and our joys their own. And on this occasion we know that most of the members of the executive will remember our dear boy during the years when he was with us in Canada and loved Canada as truly as any born Canadian.

It was a great joy to him to pay a short visit to Ottawa last year, and during his illness when it was thought he was recovering, his wish was to go out to Canada for a long visit to recuperate his health as soon as he was strong enough.

This was not to be, but we would like to assure his Canadian friends that we feel his years in Canada in company with his sister, did much to develop his mind and character, and strengthen that sunny joyous optimism which was so marked a feature of his disposition, and which endeared him so much to his friends.

He met the great suffering and pain consequent on his injuries with a fortitude and a patience which astonished the doctors and nurses, and showed a calm confidence and faith in the face of death which gave his father and myself profound thankfulness. We have nothing but bright and happy memories of him, and we feel that the prayers of our friends for our boy and for ourselves in this time of trial have indeed been answered in spite of the inexpressible loss in our home.

I could not write a merely formal letter of thanks to such friends as those on your executive, and I am venturing to send them such, and also to the secretaries of the local councils, a photograph of our son and a re-print of the account of the funeral services. I remain, yours affectionately.

(Signed) ISHRELL ABERDEEN.

The Vancouver Council, which had invited the provincial conference to meet in that city wrote, saying that it would be impossible to hold the meeting in May, as at first intended, and asking that it be deferred till after the meeting of the national council. September was suggested as a suitable month. The secretary was instructed to accept the invitation for that date. The provincial vice-president stated that she had already met delegates from the Vancouver Council and concurred in their decision.

Mrs. Bradshaw, a representative from the Woman's Aid of the First Baptist church, was introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Cook, of Kaslo, was also introduced.

The secretary, having reported that the life-membership cards had arrived, Mrs. Cowper invited all members of the council to come to her home on Thursday, March 15th, when the cards would be presented.

On motion of Miss Mara, the invitation of the president was gratefully accepted by the council.

The secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Lieutenant-governor, thanking her for consenting to become a patroness of the society.

Miss Lawson, treasurer of the Friendly Help Association, asked the ladies present to attend the annual meeting to-day.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$24.25, and was authorized to pay to the national council \$15 due on the year books.

An amendment to the constitution sent from the Kingston meeting, the effect of which would be to give the national executive control of all funds raised for council work by federated societies, was strongly and unanimously opposed, as was another which would, it was believed, give the eastern councils an unfair advantage in the annual meeting.

The amendment recommended to the constitution of the national council suggesting that the provincial vice-presidents should be nominated by the local councils and elected at the annual meeting of the national council, was passed.

The sub-executive was empowered to make arrangements for a general meeting of all members of the council, and to lay the same before the April meeting.

Mrs. Spofford moved, and Mrs. Haswell seconded a resolution, to the effect that as the report in the year book did not give a clear answer to the request

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of this council that the duties of the provincial vice-president be defined, and Mrs. Day's report of the proceedings of the national council did give this information, the national council be requested to endorse the report of the provincial vice-president.

The amendments to the constitution of the local council were laid on the table, and the meeting adjourned.

**CIVIC INQUIRY IS DECIDED ON**

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Ald. Humber did not believe that the services of any engineer were needed in order to repair the reservoir and make it watertight. He knew of ten or more men right in the city today who were prepared to do the work, but wanted the work done at once.

Ald. Mable insisted that the report should lay over for one week. This suggestion met with general approval.

Mayor Morley again expressed his dissatisfaction at the delay. It might be midsummer before the work was completed.

The motion to lay the report on the table for a week was carried. Ald. Humber alone voting in the negative.

Ald. Bishop then moved that an investigation be made into all circumstances connected with the construction of the reservoir. This was seconded by Ald. Ross.

Ald. Fullerton expressed himself as skeptical of the value of inquiries conducted by the whole council. He recalled that the last investigation was only a white-washing affair. If he had an assurance that the guilty parties would be made to suffer he would, however, favor an investigation. He only regretted that the council could not institute criminal proceedings against the parties responsible for the shabby work.

Mayor Morley—Does that include the members of last year's council?

Ald. Fullerton—Oh, last year's council was all right.

The mayor explained that he only intended his remark as a joke.

Ald. Humber said he would be in favor of an investigation if the condition of the high-level tank were included in the scope of the inquiry.

Ald. Mable thought it would be only right to notify Arthur L. Adams of the fact that an investigation was to be held, so that he might attend if he wished to do so.

Ald. Langley was not sure that an investigation by the whole council was the best method of procedure, but there was no doubt there ought to be the fullest inquiry. He recalled that he wrote to the press while the work of constructing the reservoir was in progress, pointing out that the same was not being executed. He was denounced at the time as a meddler, but he felt now that if his advice had been taken at that time much money might have been saved to the city. The city solicitor should be instructed to be present at the inquiry and conduct the same.

The motion to have an investigation by the council was then passed.

Mayor Morley remarked after the motion had passed that he felt it would have been better to have some outside body conduct the investigation, as the council would be very busy with its own work.

**NO GAMBLING IN OAK BAY**

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pay him, but the municipality being small Councillors Hargreaves, Sproule and the reeve questioned the advisability of paying that much. The sum mentioned to include the payment for the duties of water commissioner, which have recently been added to the position.

A by-law to prevent the keeping of pigs in the southern section of the municipality was passed through two readings and referred to the law committee.

A report of the roads committee advising the abolishing of the position of postmaster and the appointment of a road foreman directly under the supervision of the engineer was referred back to the committee by the reeve. The change is understood was proposed for the purpose of preventing any conflict of authority.

Councillor Sproule objected to the manner in which the drains were laid in some parts of the municipality, so this was referred to a committee, and a plan of the drainage system will then be forthcoming.

The question of whether work on the repair of Cadboro Bay road should commence at one end or the other was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided on motion of Councillor Hargreaves, seconded by Councillor Sproule, that the work commence near the crusher and work away from it. Councillors Newton and Lott did not vote. Incidentally the engineer came in for a lot of compliments for the efficient way in which he was doing the work. Councillor Sproule referring to the fact that on city streets which were sup-

posed to be macadamized, loose rocks were seen floating around.

It was agreed to purchase three acres of land from E. C. B. Bagshaw for \$6,000, the purchase by-law to be drawn up at once and the matter laid before the people for their endorsement. A number of small matters of routine work were attended to, and the accounts passed before the meeting adjourned. There were present the reeve and Councillors Newton, Sproule, Lott and Hargreaves.

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ENTERTAINMENTS AT GORDON HEAD Concert Will Be Held on Friday Next--Farmers' Institute Meetings

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, March 14.--On Friday the 11th inst. the monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute was held in the district hall.

(Special Correspondence.)
Skidgate, March 5.--The recent coal excitement on Graham Island is causing endless confusion.

LIQUOR CASE TO BE TESTED IN COURT
Can Cafes Sell Drink at All Hours if Served With Meals?

Vancouver, March 14.--Have the members of the board of license commissioners been laboring under a misapprehension in interpreting the by-laws as giving authority to cafes of this city to serve liquor with bona fide meals at all hours?

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### PANIC AVERTED.

Fire Breaks Out in Prison While Convicts Are at Service in Chapel.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15. — Warden Francis, of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, expresses high praise for the self-control by 600 convicts who were placed in danger on Sunday by fire at the prison.

The men had assembled at services in the prison chapel when a fire started in the hosiery factory near the chapel. At the first alarm the men sprang to their feet and panic seemed imminent. The men were calmed, however, by the reassurances of the chaplain and services were continued. Later the arrival of the city fire department and the shouts of the firemen caused a second tremor to sweep the congregation and a stampede was threatened.

At this juncture the choir began a hymn and the convicts joined in. This music allayed the feeling of fear and the services continued without further interruption.

Meanwhile the city firemen and a brigade of prison "trusties" fought the blaze and it was not controlled for many hours. In the course of the fire several trustees and firemen were overcome by smoke.

The hosiery factory was damaged to the extent of \$12,000. No one was seriously injured.

### TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE.

Vancouver, March 15.—A conference of Canadian Pacific officials to arrange the summer train service is to be held at Winnipeg on Wednesday of this week. There will be a double daily transcontinental service.

### SUPPOSED TO BE CONDOR WRECK

### WHALING CABLE FOULS IN FIFTY FATHOMS

### Captain Heater Sure it Was Not Rock He Caught Near Ucluelet

Has the wrecked sloop of war Condor been found? That is the question which is agitating the people of Ucluelet and neighborhood. Captain William Heater was out with the steam whaler Orion a few days ago and was playing a big bump-back, which he had harpooned. In its death struggle the big animal dived, but soon came to the surface allowing the cable to hang slack for a short time. On winding the rope in it was found to be fast to the bottom.

All efforts to get the cable free proved useless, and at last it was found necessary to make another rope fast to the end which was fastened to the whale and then cut the cable. It was then possible to wind it on the steam winches.

Captain Heater said that he was sure the cable was not fast to a rock, but that it was a wreck. As the line was quite smooth and had paint on it it is thought that it must be the Condor. The people along the Coast are much worked up about the supposed find and are asking that the matter be investigated. The place where the wreck is supposed to have been found is from five to seven miles south of Ucluelet harbor and is about fifty fathoms deep. It is in the neighborhood of the halibut banks.

This is the same place where, about a year after the wreck of the Condor, some fishermen fouled their nets and reported that there was paint on them when they were hauled up.

Captain Walbran, of the marine department, on being asked about the matter said that at the time he was in command of the Dominion government steamer Quadra some fishermen reported having fouled their nets on a wreck on the halibut banks, about five miles almost directly south of Ucluelet, off the mouth of Barkley Sound. He thinks it quite probable that there is a wreck at that point, though whether or not it is the Condor cannot be ascertained without an investigation.

### PROBLEMS FOR HEALTH BOARD

(Continued from page 1)

Mayor Morley remarked that a crisis had occurred in regard to the management of the Isolation Hospital which ought to receive the immediate attention of the council board. In view of the recent decision of a Supreme Court judge it would appear that a change would be necessary in the management of the hospital. Was it satisfactory, in view of what had occurred, to let Mrs. King remain in charge?

Ald. Fullerton remarked that the board could inquire into that in private.

Ald. Mable favored having a special meeting to discuss that important matter.

Mayor Morley expressed the fear that the council was fixing too many special meetings.

To this Ald. Mable retorted that the Isolation Hospital cost a lot of money to run, and that the board could not be too careful.

It was thereupon decided to have a special meeting of the board of health on Wednesday evening, when the council will be in special session to consider the estimate.

Mayor Morley then directed the attention of the board to the nuisance in Rock Bay due to the lack of proper facilities. In the area lying between the sawmills where the water was very shallow, the situation was very dangerous. Pools of stagnant water are lying there, and conditions generally are abominable. The nuisance must be abated at any cost.

Ald. Humber said the whole cause of the trouble was due to the sewerage connection at the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. He favored cutting this connection at once.

No definite action was taken on this point, and the same will be considered at the special meeting of the board.

### MASON HAD SALT RHEUM On Hands for Years—Completely Cured Five Years Ago by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

There is nothing worse for eczema and salt rheum than cold water. For this reason many people are afflicted in cold weather only.

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Mr. John W. Naas, stonemason, of Luenburg, N. S., writes: "I was a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years and could get nothing which seemed to be of any real benefit. Five years ago I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and this treatment cured me so that the old trouble never returned. My skin became as soft and smooth as a child's after using Dr. Chase's Ointment and I shall always say a good word for it."

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| <b>RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART</b><br>NO. L. 42, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished; sides upholstered; has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gear is all steel; four 12-inch rubber tire wheels; patent wheel fastener; foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enamelled push bar.<br>Dark green enamel finish. Enamelled Same as illustration.<br><b>SPECIAL VALUE AT \$12.50</b> | <b>RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART</b><br>NO. L. 43, U. & P.—Body is reed varnished. Upholstered sides and mattress cushion. Lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12-inch rubber tire wheels. Patent wheel fastener; foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enamelled push bar.<br>Same as illustration.<br><b>SPECIAL VALUE AT \$13.00</b> | <b>RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART</b><br>NO. L. 49, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished. Upholstered sides and mattress cushion. Lined chambray parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12-inch rubber tire wheels. Patent wheel fastener. Foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enamelled push bar.<br>Same as illustration.<br><b>SPECIAL VALUE AT \$14.50</b> |
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### NO MOVEMENT IN CHARTER MARKET

### Very Few Vessels Fixed During Past Week—Two Tramps Load Coal

No news of importance concerning the grain outlook has arisen during the week, says the Commercial News of San Francisco. It is just the season when the outcome is entirely dependent on the weather during the next few weeks, and not even a guess at the dimensions of the crop could be hazarded. The acreage under barley will show a further increase over previous records, and up to date the crop is looking as well as expected, but rain during the next week would be of immense advantage. Chartering for new crop loading on the coast has scarcely commenced.

Spot lumber chartering is dull in the extreme, but there has been somewhat of an increase in the business to arrive. Two large steamers under time charter to this coast have been held for lumber back to Australia, and two coal steamers have been taken to load for China. A Russian ship has been fixed to load on the British Columbia side for South Africa at about the previous rate, and two or three small vessels have been taken for Mexico.

### JAPANESE NAVY LOAN.

New York, March 15.—According to advices from Yokohama, the Japanese government has announced the redemption of the entire balance of the navy loan, amounting to approximately \$4,000,000, and a portion of the consolidation loan bonds to the amount of \$21,500,000. The drawing of these

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Items, as stated, will take place April 11th, and redemption will be made on and after April 30th. Both were internal issues.

### JOHN HOUSTON'S FUNERAL.

Nelson, March 14.—The body of John Houston reached this city last evening from the far north, and arrangements were completed this evening for a semi-public funeral to-morrow at 2.30 under the auspices of the Eagle's society. All stores will be closed from 2 to 4 p.m., and to-day many flags are flying at half-mast out of respect for Nelson's first mayor, who filled the civic chair four times.