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NO. 101.

C. P. R. WILL BRING GRAIN TO THE COAST

Crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan Will Hereafter Be Shipped to Europe Via Vancouver and Pacific Route.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—The grain crop of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be shipped to Europe via Vancouver, B. C., hereafter instead of through ports on the Atlantic seaboard, according to a decision made by the Canadian Pacific railroad to-day, when it was settled that this policy should be pursued.

STREET PAVING STEADY TOPIC

AT EVERY MEETING IT IS DISCUSSED

Council Makes Up Its Mind and Then Debates Merits All Over Again.

Just for a minute or two last night it looked as if the city council might go back on some of its decisions in regard to paving. The subject has only to be mentioned to precipitate a discussion on the merits of the particular kind of pavement which has already been decided upon for any particular street.

Some twenty property-owners on Douglas street petitioned to the effect that they had formerly stipulated for bitulithic, "believing that bitulithic was approved of by the city engineer, was to cost \$21,000 less than wood blocks and was to be guaranteed by the company laying the same for a term of ten years. Since this petition was signed by us we have been given to understand that possibly bitulithic pavement may not be best for Douglas street, and that it is not guaranteed for ten years. Under the circumstances we wish it to go on record that we do not wish to particularly stipulate for bitulithic pavement, but are satisfied to leave it to your body and competent engineers to decide as to the best pavement for the street, but would ask that such action be taken as will ensure the early completion of the work."

The city engineer reported on the cost of paving Douglas street with bitulithic. For the section from the south side of Humboldt street to the south side of Yates street the total cost was placed at \$38,549.92, of which the city would pay \$12,849.97 and the owners \$25,699.95. For the other section, from the south side of Yates street to the south side of Cormorant street the cost is estimated at \$20,085, the owners paying \$11,601.40 and the city \$8,483.60. The mayor moved that the necessary by-law be prepared at once, saying that there was no object in delaying the work.

Ald. Bishop seconded this. Ald. Fullerton did not see any use in getting the by-law under way if neither the council nor the council knew what they wanted. Representations had been made to the owners, he said, which had not been made to the council, and the life of the pavement had been spoken of as ten years, but no guarantee had been heard of.

Ald. McKewen moved that as the owners put it up to the council practically to decide what material should be used, that Douglas street be paved with wood blocks. "The position is this," said Ald. Turner. "The streets committee recommended bitulithic, the council passed it, and the city engineer had reported on it, and now the proposition is that we should switch around. We should make up our minds what we are going to do and do it, instead of deciding on one thing one week and turning round to something else the next. If we do not propose to pave Douglas street this summer let us come out hat-footed and say so, but if we do, let the people who have the biggest part to say have their say."

The mayor remarked that the majority of the signers of the petition were between Yates and Humboldt. The council took Ald. Turner's advice and decided to go ahead with bitulithic and let the property-owners petition against it if they desired.

The Causeway Paving. The first of several by-laws to be put through was that relating to the paving of the causeway. This did not specify what the material was to be, and it was pointed out that the work advertised is "brick or wood blocks."

Ald. Stewart, to make sure, proposed that brick be specified. Ald. Henderson proposed, in amendment, that wood blocks be used. "If we keep jumping from one thing to another this council will never accomplish anything," said Ald. Turner. "I was, in favor of wood blocks, and

settled that this policy should be pursued. This means the shipment of between 50,000,000 and 75,000,000 bushels of grain over the Rocky mountains each year. Part of this grain will be sent across the Isthmus of Panama and the rest around Cape Horn. Manitoba's 100,000,000 bushel crop will reach Europe via Montreal and New York as heretofore.

am still, but we decided on brick, so let us stick to it." Aldermen Raymond and Fullerton expressed the same opinion and Ald. Stewart's proposal was adopted. The total cost of the work will be \$52,634, of which the owners pay \$26,888.30 and the city \$25,745.70.

Two other by-laws were put through, that for the paving of Wharf street with brick, to cost \$20,914.53, and the grading, widening and tar macadamizing of Government street, between Toronto and Michigan streets, which will cost \$15,090.50.

ENDS LIFE WHEN LOVE IS SPURNED

MAN SENDS BULLET INTO HIS HEAD

Woman Owes Escape to Glance Through Half Open Door.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—To a lucky glance through the crack of a half opened door, Mrs. Wilhelmina Sartori probably owes her life to-day.

Wm. H. Watson, a printer, who is said to have been infatuated with Mrs. Sartori, went to her home yesterday afternoon. He asked for a drink of water, and while Mrs. Sartori was in the dining room in search of a glass, she glanced through the open door and saw her admirer standing with a revolver in his hand.

With a scream she ran from the house. Instantly Watson placed the gun against his head and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He died instantly. A letter found in his pocket rambled through several pages, protesting his love for the woman. Two life insurance policies he left to Mrs. Sartori, and \$36,000 in Spanish gold, which he asserted, was buried in the back yard of his former home in Manila.

Mrs. Sartori, whose husband, Horace S. Sartori, is prominently connected in this city, declines to discuss the affair.

TWO MEN EXECUTED AT ANDOVER JAIL

One Faints When Noose Is Put Around His Neck.

MRS. HAWKINS AWAKES AFTER SIX DAYS' SLEEP

Los Angeles Woman Apparently None the Worse for Trance.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, after a sleep of six days, awoke last night at her home here and to-day is apparently none the worse for her long trance.

The recent trance has been the shortest that the woman, who is subject to the spells, has experienced. Three times before this she has suffered loss of her faculties, the longest period being for 85 days. It is claimed by her attending physician that a certain drug, which he refuses to designate, given to the woman, restored her normal health. Both the doctor and Mrs. Hawkins are firm in the belief that the drug awakened her from the cataleptic state and that it will be able to keep her from ever lapsing into them again.

ELECTION DAY, STRATFORD-ON-AVON

MAY, 4th, 1909

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS

No. 8

THE UP-TO-DATE SOLOQUY

(BY J. H. M.)

M. P. or not M. P., that's a hot question: Whether 'tis stated that I lose, and suffer ink-slinging taunts from those I left behind me, Or, in the language of the classic William, Score the odd trick and fool them? Heads up—Tails down! All's one! And by a fluke suppose we win! Ambition's highest goal, Hope's grandest dream! Could Cory see me then amidst the shades Of Canning, Burke and Peel, looping the loop—The Birdcage Walk—St. Stephen's and Westminster! Westminster! But Cory never knew The name save as a City by a stream Where Salmon came to cannings—Never heard Of Canning save as popping fish in tins. Of Burke and Peel? He'd think they were a brace Of nigger minstrel end men—Once in jest I pictured Pitt the elder as his peer, "Elder?" quoth Cory, "In what church?"—Lo, now! There's the unhappy fate of mighty minds Who pass from lingering too long among The rude, unlettered, uncouth Colonies To dwell in regions worthy of their girth: Returning in their triumph to old haunts Of youth's companionship and congenial souls—They meet—in place of meed to modest worth—Stark nakedness of knowledge!—blank disdais Of huger minds than Winnipeg! Oh, crass, Most hopelessly, impenetrably crass, Is that cold deck that we are up against My Shakespeare!—You in Stratford here, and I, Alone in vulgar Canada—I blush And you blench marble white in sympathy, And yet—you brought your crown of London bays To winter here unwet—So sometime I Unkenned of yokels may on Beacon Hill Stroll peacefully—What a poor bubble's time! EXIT.



COLONIES AND DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

Conference of Representatives Will Be Held This Summer.

(Special to the Times.) London, May 4.—Premier Asquith announces the government has called a conference of overseas colonies to ascertain their views on the question of defence of the empire. The conference will be held this summer.

HILL WILL COMPETE WITH BIG PACKERS

Is Now Organizing \$15,000,000 Refrigerator Private Car Line.

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, May 4.—The Denver Post to-day has the following story: James J. Hill, in control of the Burlington and the Colorado and Southern roads, has begun the organization of a \$15,000,000 refrigerator private car line, which will have its headquarters and shops in Denver, and will operate in opposition to the lines controlled by Armour, Swift and other big packing house interests. The announcement was made from the offices of Vice-president Parker and General Traffic Manager Wellington to-day. Hill has no contract with the refrigerator lines between the Colorado and Gulf, and over these lines he will operate.

PRINCE ALBERT DRAWS

Crowds Attend Pantanos Theatre to See Performing Horse.

If the reception Prince Albert received at his initial appearance is a criterion this beautiful horse with an almost human brain, has captured Victoria. Completely unlike the performance of any other educated horse, this animal shows beyond a doubt that his work is just natural intelligent intuition without the aid of cues. The Williams Comedy Co., with a young Victoria lady in the cast, and presenting the very funny comedy "The New Employee," Prior & Saville, comedians; Richrod, the great contortionist, who will appear to-day, and the regular house attraction complete an excellent show.

MILLS WILL RUN ON SHORT TIME

CURTAILING OUTPUT IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON

Lumbermen Expect Increased Demand in Couple of Months.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Advises received here from all lumber districts in western Washington and Oregon, indicate that the majority of the largest mills of both states will not operate more than 48 hours per week during the month of May. The first general curtailment of the lumber cut followed the recent meeting of thirty of the largest mill owners of Idaho, Oregon and Washington in Seattle, at which time a general curtailment was discussed.

Lumbermen generally express the opinion that there will be an increased demand shown by the middle of July.

SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN

Disappeared Twenty-six Years Ago, But Family Continues Efforts to Find Her.

(San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—The search for Annie Mooney, who 26 years ago dropped from sight at a family picnic at Belmont, was renewed to-day with one less loving searcher. The burial in this city yesterday of Alice Mooney, sister of the lost woman, marked the closing of another chapter in a kidnapping case that for a quarter of a century has created interest second only to that caused by the disappearance of Charlie Ross.

In 1883, four years before the birth of Alice Mooney, little Annie Mooney, 3 years of age, disappeared at the Belmont picnic. Through the succeeding years the search for her has never been abandoned by the father, mother and other members of the Mooney family. Alice Mooney, who was buried yesterday, devoted the greater part of her 22 years to the search for the sister who she had never seen, and to-day the remaining members of the family have renewed their apparently hopeless efforts.

Seven brothers and sisters remain to prosecute the tireless search.

PORTLAND ELOPERS WED AT VANCOUVER

Will Shortly Return to the Oregon City and Ask Paternal Forgiveness.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—F. K. Wodlin and Miss Virginia Dare, a young couple who eloped from Portland a few days ago, were married in the city yesterday by Rev. Arthur Sovereign at Christ church. Shortly after entering the bonds of Hymen they dispatched a telegram to the bride's parents in Portland asking their forgiveness and blessing. The only witnesses at the church were a chauffeur named J. Morris, and the sexton of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Wodlin are spending a few days in the city and are registered at the Vancouver hotel, and will afterwards return to the city of Portland to seek paternal forgiveness, and make it their permanent home.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Has Been Out on Bail and Will Now Stand Trial.

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, May 4.—The trial of Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, opened to-day and last night he surrendered himself to the authorities, having been out on bail for the alleged shooting, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, to James Baxter Rowlands, ex-British soldier and rancher, on October 24th last. Rowlands went to the residence of Lord Sholto Douglas that night during the latter's absence, and as he was in a state of intoxication, his presence was very unwelcome to Lady Douglas. On Lord Sholto's return from a hunting trip he found Rowlands in the drawing room. He asked Rowlands to leave, but the latter refused. In a struggle which ensued Rowlands received a gun shot in the neck. The defence is that the shooting was accidental. After several weeks' illness Rowlands recovered.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Boston, May 4.—Chester Jordan, an actor, was convicted to-day of the murder of his wife Honora. The verdict was murder in the first degree.

BERESFORD'S CHARGES FOUND UNWARRANTED

Secret Naval Committee Has Completed Its Investigation Into Allegations of Inefficiency and Unpreparedness for War.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 4.—It is reported here this morning that there is a division of opinion among the members of the secret naval committee that has been investigating the charges brought by Admiral Beresford that the British navy is in an inefficient condition and unprepared for war.

On reliable authority it is learned, however, that the findings of the commission have proved the charges to be unwarranted. Lord Charles Beresford's charges created consternation in naval circles, and as a result the commission of experts was named to inspect the vessels of the Royal navy. Its report is eagerly awaited.

DIVIDED ON SUNDAY BASEBALL

LIVELY DEBATE AT NORTH VANCOUVER

Mayor Threatens to Have Members of Teams Arrested

(Times Leased Wire.) North Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—There was a hot debate on the question of Sunday baseball in the council here yesterday, and members seem to be equally divided.

The mayor declared the Lord's Day observance law had been broken, and he would have members of both teams arrested. It was ultimately decided to hold a mass meeting tonight to decide whether a plebiscite should be taken on the question.

Manager Dickson, of the Beavers, stated to-day that if they wanted Sunday ball across the inlet he would supply it. The Portland team, here this week, will not be able to play next Sunday, as they will have to jump to their home city in time for Monday's game.

WOMEN WORK IN CAUSE OF PEACE

Addresses Delivered at National Conference at Chicago.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 4.—George Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank, presided at the sessions of the National Peace Conference here to-day.

Rev. Beals, of New York, read an address on "Business Men Want Peace," by Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothiers. The address in part follows: "We want peace, first because we are men and are moved by the humanitarian instinct that rebels against the cruel butcheries of war, and secondly, our business is bound to be seriously injured by the interruption of the friendly relations between nations. The merchants of the world have indirectly done much to bring about the improved relations between the nations."

This afternoon W. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, presided at the session discussing the legal aspects of the peace movement.

Mrs. Ella M. Henrotin, of Chicago, presided over the session of the women delegates. Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, addressed the conference, pointing out the absurdities of war.

Mrs. Mead said in part: "An international peace the world will surely see this century, but rival navies and armies are doomed. Thousands of years before police can be discarded, these monstrous anachronisms of civilization must be turned into beneficent messengers of commerce and Krupp guns transferred into lamp posts and bridges. A little army and navy under orders from an international parliament will then police the seas and prevent war between such outlying regions as are still savage. Then, and not till then, can we speak of a navy as a peace force."

DIES FROM EXPOSURE

(San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—With five cents in his pocket and a small bundle of clothes lying by his side, Joseph Hunter, about 75 years of age, was found dead in Mission street at an early hour to-day. His name was learned by means of a paper in his pocket. It is thought that he was elected from some lodging house, and died in the street, of exposure.

FOUR PERISH

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Three men and one woman were drowned outside the harbor to-day when their barges broke loose from the tug C. B. Sanford, which was towing them. Four of the barges were demolished on the rocks off Falkner's Island.

BUSH FIRES ALREADY RAGING

NARROW ESCAPE OF LOGGING TRAIN

Crew Forced to Make Their Way Through Woods to Ladysmith

(Special to the Times.) Chemainus, May 4.—The exceptionally dry weather during the past month has caused a large number of bush fires. Yesterday afternoon a fire started on the E. & N. track between the Horse Shoe Bay hotel and A. Howe's residence. For several hours the hotel, blacksmith shop and butcher shop were in danger, as the wind was high, and sparks were falling on the roofs of all the buildings. Plenty of water being available, no damage was done.

A large bush fire is reported at Sicker Siding, and for a while the plant of the Westhollow Lumber Company was in danger. Train No. 6, of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., on trip south from Camp 6 yesterday with a train of logs, was held up at Miller Creek, bridge No. 4 being burned out. The train crew backed up on Miller Creek siding and found that the fire had come in behind them, and that they were caught between two fires. The heat and smoke became so bad that they had to desert the train and come in through the woods to Ladysmith. Engine No. 5 was run up from Chemainus to the scene of the fire last night, and while the locomotive was not injured, nearly the whole train of logging trucks were more or less damaged by fire, and a wood car on the end of the train was destroyed.

A short shower during the night has helped to check the fires, but unless a heavy fall of rain comes very shortly the fires will do a great deal of damage.

W. JENNINGS BRYAN ARRIVES AT WINNIPEG

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 4.—Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived this morning to spend three days here. He will be publicly entertained by Sir Daniel McMillan at Government House, the Canadian Club and the Knights of Pythias.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Monterey Man Uses Revolver When He Is Refused Drink of Whisky.

Monterey, Cal., May 4.—Accused of murdering Ed Watkins in cold blood, Manuel Espinosa is under arrest to-day. The prisoner is alleged to have committed the murder because he saw Watkins buy a drink of whisky after the bartender had refused him one.

Espinosa was intoxicated yesterday afternoon when he entered a saloon and attempted to purchase a drink. The bartender believed the would-be customer had enough liquor already and refused to sell him more. A few moments later Watkins entered the saloon and ordered a drink. After serving him the bartender retired to the rear of the place. Hearing a shot he returned and found Watkins lying dead with a bullet hole in the back of his head. A revolver with one empty chamber was found in Espinosa's pocket. As far as can be learned no words passed between Espinosa and Watkins before the shooting.

DYNAMITE IN MAIL BOX

Another Package of Explosive Found in Butte Postoffice.

Butte, Mont., May 4.—For the second time within a short time, a package containing dynamite, addressed to "Nova Scotia, Canada," has been dropped into the package chute of the local postoffice. The postoffice authorities, hoping to capture the person mailing the explosive, have conducted their investigation secretly. No clue has yet been obtained, however.

SHOT BY FOOTPAD

Oakland, Cal., May 4.—In a desperate fight with a footpad early to-day, Chas. Clements, a newspaperman, was shot and fatally wounded. Despite his injury, Clements shot again and again at the robber, who escaped.

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LENA DUTHIE. The Celebrated Scottish Artist Who Will Appear at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Thursday Evening.

is certainly entitled to the highest position as an exponent of Scottish and Irish song. Her renowned performance, "An Evening in Scotland and Ireland," has captured every land, and so original in arrangement is it, and so truly artistic in presentation as to delight the most critical of audiences. The A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening will present a gala spectacle. Music, singing, solo and song will reign supreme, and an evening long to be remembered will assuredly mark the first enterprise of prominence by the popular star at Morrison's Bakery, 640 Yates street.

FRIENDLY HELP. Monthly Meeting Was Held This Morning—Contributions During Month. The Friendly Help Association held their monthly meeting this morning. Mrs. Perrin was in the chair, and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Wood and Miss Lawson were present. It is with regret goodbye was said to Mrs. Wood, the recording secretary who is leaving for Montreal to join her son. The Friendly Help gave assistance during April to twenty-two families. Thanking are due to the city, Mrs. Nicolson and A Friend for cash received. Mrs. Beaven collected \$1 (by cash). Clothing was thankfully received from Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. H. Stoddert-Kennedy, Mrs. Wm. R. Reid, Mrs. Fred. Anderson, Mrs. Trimen, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mrs. Cullum and Mrs. J. T. Dickson.

OUT ON STRIKE. Leather Workers Disagree With Employers as to Wages. The leather workers in the city employed in the saddlery, went out on strike to-day. Only about nine, when affected, and the question at issue is one of wages. The men claim that they are being paid 40 cents to 50 cents an hour. They demand a week of 41 hours. They say they will remain out until the rate is paid.

BUSINESS BEFORE ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE Ladies Discuss Plans for Advancing Interests of Institution.

The usual monthly meeting of the women's committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held at the Home yesterday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mesdames McCavish, McCullough, Higgins, R. Croft, J. Langley, Huckell, Vigellus, D. Miller, Dickson, Latimer, Sprague and Toller. The reports from the visiting ladies proved highly satisfactory and interesting. Friends had not forgotten the little ones at Easter and on Good Friday 67 dozen hot cross buns were sent in. Mr. Hanbury, of the Vancouver bakery, headed the list with 52 dozen. The ladies called attention to the need for kinsaloping the kitchen and three dormitories. Three children were received during the month and two were taken to homes. The resignation of Miss Laycock, the assistant matron, was received with great regret, she having most faithfully and conscientiously performed her duties during the three years of her residence in the Home. Special thanks were given to Tony Silvine for his frequent most generous donations month by month. The larger this month being enriched by him by the gift of 12 lbs. of creamery butter, two hams and one side of bacon. The president urges the ladies to make their attendance a matter of conscientious duty, so that the visiting should be more equally allotted. Bills were paid amounting to \$32.00. Arrangements were discussed regarding the annual pound party to be held at the Home in June. Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. D. Miller were appointed visitors for May. The following donations were recorded for April: Tony Silvine, 12 lbs. creamery butter, 2 hams, 1 side bacon; Mrs. J. H. Helmcken, high chair and go-cart, clothing and shoes; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, 4 doz. hot cross buns; Mrs. G. A. McCavish, 5 doz. hot cross buns; Mrs. H. D. Delmcken, 2 doz. buns; Mr. Hanbury, Vancouver bakery, 52 doz. buns; Mrs. Robert Croft, 2 doz. buns; Mrs. R. Porter, sr., Burnside road, 10 doz. eggs; Mrs. T. Earle, 4 doz. eggs; Mrs. Judge Irving, hats, shoes and clothing; Victoria Circle King's Daughters, per Miss Edith Fell, 15 birds' nests for Easter; Mrs. W. P. McCulloch, 1 doz. tins tomatoes; Mr. Reid, clothing; A. Friend, clothing; Dr. Denman, Victoria theatre, 40 children to see moving pictures; Mrs. R. Croft, hats, shoes and clothing; Capt. Eleston, clothing; Rev. E. G. Miller, St. Barnabas, 40 children to S. P. C. A. Union; entertainment from the Nurses' Union; D. B. Holden, cake and jelly; Mr. Blythe, Oaklands, onions; Mrs. Bond, 2 gallons of milk twice a week; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Our Animal Friends, S. P. C. A. After the closing prayer the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL JEWELLER LOST VALUABLE DIAMOND Wily Chinese Took Ring From the Store of C. E. Redfern.

C. E. Redfern, the local jeweller, was recently victimized to the extent of \$300 by a wily Chinese who while examining some diamond rings in the store secreted one on his person which was not missed until after he had left the store. The police are endeavoring to locate the thief, but have so far been unsuccessful, and it is thought the stone will have long ago been taken from its setting and now be beyond means of identification. Police enquiry, however, discovered two other stores where unsuccessful attempts to carry on the same fraud had been tried, but without success. The Chinese entered the store boldly and assumed the air of an ordinary customer on making an enquiry for diamond rings. A tray of expensive jewels was placed before him. The jeweller, however, did not please him, and no purchase was made. It was not until the Chinese had left the store, however, that the theft was discovered. In other cases the Chinese behaved suspiciously and was ordered to leave the premises.

GOING TO OTTAWA. H. C. Brewster and John Oliver Will Visit Capital.

To-morrow evening H. C. Brewster, M. P. for Alberni, will leave for Ottawa. His mission is in connection with several questions relative to life saving facilities on the coast, a subject with which Mr. Brewster is very familiar, his constituency being directly affected. John Oliver, M. P. P., who has business also at Ottawa, will go east in company with Mr. Brewster, and a number of minor matters relating to the Pacific coast will be discussed with members of the government at Ottawa.

STEAMER PURITAN WITH SUGAR FROM TRINIDAD PASSED QUARANTINE AT WILLIAM HEAD JUST AFTER NOON TO-DAY AND WENT ON TO VANCOUVER. Her captain reports having experienced northwest gales along the coast.

BRITISH BARQUE HAWTHORNBANK, WITH CREOSOTE FOR ESQUEL HARBOUR FROM TERNEUSEN, HOLLAND, PASSED IN THIS MORNING IN LOW. This barque left Holland on August 31st last. She was on the overdue list and heavily re-insured.

TENDERS ARE BEING CALLED IN THIS ISSUE FOR AN ADDITION TO THE MASONIC TEMPLE, ON FIGUARD STREET, AND FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT BUILDINGS. The local craftsmen hope to make the entered and improved building one of the finest for the accommodation of Masons in the Northwest.

TELLS OF THE ADANA RIOTS MISSIONARY RELATES HER EXPERIENCES Soldiers Detailed to Guard School Left Post When Fighting Began.

Adana, May 2, via Constantinople. May 2.—Miss Elizabeth H. Webb, a missionary of the American board from Bunker Hill, Ill., has written for the mission board a narrative of her experience during the first days of the massacres in Adana, when the girls' school to which she was attached was in the greatest danger and the lives of the students were threatened from all sides. She says: "Our friends came to school as usual on Wednesday (April 21), although we heard that there was a great deal of unrest in the city. Soft firing began and before noon things were in such a disturbed condition that we were afraid to send the day scholars home. "All through the night we actually seemed to be in a state of siege. The soldiers left the mission, kept firing their Martins and the fire was returned from the minaret-houses near by. In the morning our guard discovered that the men in the minaret houses, whose fire they had been returning, were Turkish soldiers and that others who had been firing upon us were friends whom we knew by name. Finally our guard climbed the wall and ran away. "In the meanwhile, the fires about the city had increased and the sound of shooting could be heard from every point. "Our only safety seemed to be to check the flames. We women and girls carried water, while the men cut down the trees on the east side of the street was torn down. About this time we were horrified to learn that Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maurer had been shot, while fighting the fire. They were brought into our dining room. Mr. Maurer lived only a few minutes. Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, who was near them at the time, escaped, although a bullet took off his hat. "Our guard of one man next disappeared; things looked pretty dark. It was a terrible sensation; women and girls practically alone in the building; a murderous blood-thirsty mob outside, with knife and bullet for the Armenians. To add to the misery there were the dead on the floor below and the widow of one of them, Mrs. Rogers, with an infant ten weeks old, to comfort. The flames we had been fighting finally died out, but fire could be seen in all parts of the city and the shooting was constant. The British consul had promised us a guard but none came. "I cannot describe the crowd, the noise and confusion in this house and yard. Refugees crowded everywhere. Mr. Trowbridge returned from the school to say that the only hope to any Americans seemed to be to return to the school, staying there alone separated from the Armenians. He declared that we were powerless to save the Armenians. After we left the school, Miss Wallace, Mr. Chambers and a young Armenian preacher attempted to cross the street from Miss Wallace's to the school. Just at this time a mob rushed around the corner. The infuriated Turks recognized the preacher as an Armenian, and although Mr. Chambers threw his arms about him they shot him dead. Not a single Armenian would they have allowed to pass, as Mr. Chambers dragged the body of the murdered preacher into the building. "The British consul sent a message to the governor on Friday that if this thing was not stopped he would demand of the government and the command of the troops a satisfactory explanation. Whether or not they were powerless to stop the dreadful work before this, I do not know, but anyway it was then stopped."

BURGLAR SHOT. Man Eludes Pursuers and Hides Loot But is Later Arrested.

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—With a bullet wound in the back of his neck, the doctor says to-day will prove fatal. Edward Friel, a teamster, eluded pursuers, who had discovered him burglarizing a store, long enough to rent a room in which to hide his loot. Weakened by the loss of blood, Friel fell in a semi-conscious condition on the bed under which he had placed the stolen property, and within a short time was found and placed under arrest. He was removed to a hospital, where it is said to-day there is little hope for his recovery. Joe Oberwies discovered Friel last night looting a store on Howard street. As the burglar emerged from the store, Oberwies commanded him to halt and when the man failed to do so, the bullet lodged in Friel's neck, but, clutching his loot tighter to him, he ran down the street, turned the corner and entered a lodging house where he engaged a room.

THE DEATH OCCURRED THIS MORNING AT THE ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL OF BERTHA LARSEN. Deceased was a native of Victoria and was 22 years of age. Miss Larsen was well known in this city and her death will come as a great shock to her many friends. For the past few months she had been residing in San Francisco and only returned to Victoria a few days ago. The remains have been removed to the Hanna parlors. Interment will take place in Metchoon cemetery. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

THE METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NANAIMO TO-MORROW AND THE FOLLOWING DAY. Those who will attend from Victoria will leave to-morrow morning. The committee includes Rev. T. E. Helling, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, H. McDonald, W. N. Mitchell, W. Beattie and Fred Daver.

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SUPERVISOR RECEIVED MONEY FROM CHAIRMAN Calhoun's Attorney Renews Efforts to Impeach Witnesses.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—Following the example set by other members of the boodling board of supervisors, John J. Furey, upon taking the witness stand yesterday at the resumption of the trial of Patrick Calhoun for bribery, declared that his vote would have been cast for the trolley franchise even had he not received a compensation. Questions put by the attorneys for the prosecution, however, brought forth the admission that while he was a member of the board he never would have voted in opposition to the wishes of Ruegan Gallagher.

Furey retold the story of the other witnesses. He testified that he received \$4,000 for his vote on the overhead trolley franchise from chairman of the board, James L. Gallagher. In an effort to secure an admission that he had conferred directly with officials of the United railway regarding the sale of his vote, the prosecution subjected Furey to severe grilling. He stated that he went to the officers of the company to ask for a position and in an effort to secure the franchise, he cast his vote for the franchise. The defence renewed its efforts at the testimony by comparing the testimony of the witness with that given in former graft cases. Cartridges are used as current coin in Abyssinia.

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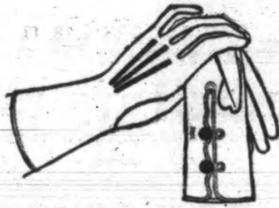
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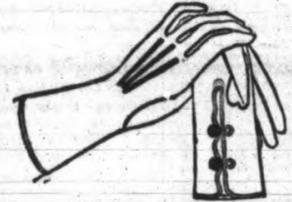
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### SUDDEN DEATH OF A. H. M'BRIDE

PIONEER OF PROVINCE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Premier Left To-Day at Noon for New Westminster.

Arthur H. McBride, of New Westminster, a pioneer of the province who was most highly respected by a large circle in the province and who for years was warden of the penitentiary at New Westminster, died suddenly this morning. His son Hon. Richard McBride was acquainted with the fact early this morning and in company with Mrs. McBride left for New Westminster at noon to-day. Although the late Mr. McBride had reached the age of 74 years he enjoyed very good health. A sickness last winter impaired his strength but he had made good progress towards recovery. He expected to come to Victoria to visit his son and yesterday at noon the Premier went to the steamer to meet him.

Mr. McBride was found dead in bed at his home in New Westminster, this morning. He retired in his usual health and was at the May day celebration last week.

This morning the Premier was shocked to receive a message that his father had passed away.

The late Mr. McBride was a son of Thomas McBride of County Down, Ireland, where he was born in 1835. He early took an interest in military matters and in 1854 joined the Royal South Down Militia. He remained with the regiment until 1859 when he decided to come to the Fraser river, attracted by the gold excitement. After landing in eastern Canada he went to California and spent two years in that state before coming to B. C. in 1862.

He at once went to the Cariboo gold fields and engaged in mining. Deserting Cariboo he came to Victoria and accepted a position in the provincial police. In 1870 he was made warden of the jail at New Westminster and when the penitentiary was opened in New Westminster in 1878 Mr. McBride was made warden of it. In that position he continued until 1888 when he resigned. In that position he won an enviable

reputation by his strict enforcement of the rules.

In 1865 he married Miss Mary Davey, of Victoria. Mrs. McBride survives him. The remaining members of the family now living are Premier McBride of this city, E. G. McBride, of Port Guichon, Mrs. Allison and Miss McBride who are both in New Westminster.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Throughout his life, his military instincts were very prominent. Both here and in New Westminster he assisted in no small way in the formation of the militia corps.

#### VADSO ARRIVES.

Many Spring Salmon Reported Taken in Skeena But Few in Naas.

Steamer Vadso arrived last night from Prince Rupert and way ports. She reports a fine trip, but nothing unusual. About a dozen passengers came south on her. The canneries in the north are all getting busy and spring salmon are running pretty well on the Skeena. On the Naas there are not as many fish. The steamer will make a special call at Bella Coola on her way north next trip.

Navigation on the Skeena is very late and the latest reports indicate that the water is still too low to make it safe to pass through the canyon.

#### TO KEEP ACCOUNT.

Pending Settlement of Haddington Quarry Case Stone to Be Accounted For.

In chambers this morning the application in Haddon vs Haddington Island Quarry Company, with E. T. Walker, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and McDonald, Wilson and Spiller, added as defendants, was heard by Chief Justice Hunter. This was an application for an injunction restraining defendants from working the Haddington Island quarries on the plea that plaintiff was the real owner, the title never having been legally transferred. Frank Higgins appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and H. D. Twigg for the defendants.

The chief justice in deciding the matter said there was no doubt but that the plaintiff had rights which should be respected, but he did not feel disposed to prevent the construction of a public building like the Vancouver court house. Accordingly he ordered that the defendants should keep an accounting of the stone taken out of the quarry by them. This was agreeable to the plaintiffs, who considered this would be ample protection to their rights.

There are three horses in Ireland to one in Scotland.

### CANADIAN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Luncheon to Australian Journalists Will Be Given To-Morrow.

At noon to-morrow the Canadian club will entertain the visiting journalists from Australia and New Zealand who are en route to the Imperial Press conference at London. The notice is a short one and members are asked to accept this notification. The luncheon will be given at the Empress where the tables will be spread for 150 guests. Members of the club are asked to secure their tickets in time. Some of the visitors will be asked to speak on argument on the matter being reached after the arrival of the delegation.

Tomorrow afternoon as the guests of the club, and the Provincial government the delegates will be driven about the city and into some of the fruit growing sections of the country round about.

A reception will be held at the Alexandra club, Government street to-morrow evening, to welcome the visiting delegates from the Australian Press. As the arrangements have had to be hurried, members of the club are asked to accept this notification and to assist as hostesses on the occasion.

Among the visitors are the following: J. O. Fairfax, proprietor Sydney Morning Herald; E. W. Ward, editor, The Daily Telegraph; C. Bennett, Trustee Evening News, Sydney; E. S. Cunningham, editor, the Argus, Melbourne; Theodore Fink, chairman of directors Melbourne Herald, and Weekly Times; A. Mackay, representing the Bendigo newspapers; N. Clarke, representing the Ballarat newspapers; R. Kyffin, editor, senior partner Evening Journal, Adelaide; Sir Langdon Bonnyton, proprietor of the Advertiser; Dr. Hackett, M.L.C., of the Daily News, Perth; Henry Brett, proprietor Auckland Star; Auckland; Gresley Lukin, editor Evening Post, Wellington; F. Kirby, assistant editor New Zealand Times, Wellington; George Fenwick, managing director Otago Daily Times, Dunedin; J. McDonald, director Christchurch Press; Mark Cohen, editor Evening Star, Dunedin.

### MALE VOICE CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

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The Victoria male voice choir, under the talented leadership of J. M. Morgan, will give a grand concert to-night in the Victoria theatre. The choir is well known in the city as an organization of excellent quality, and the leader, Mr. Morgan, has spared no pains to bring them up to as near the point of perfection as possible. Recently the choir made a trip to Seattle and sang there. The press of that city were of the unanimous opinion that they gave one of the best musical evenings heard in the northwest in some time.

The assisting artists are Mrs. Drysdale, soprano; Miss Ella Cocker, contralto; A. E. Planta, tenor; Harold Shandley, bass; W. S. Warwick, pianist; A. L. Curtis, organist. The choir will consist of 40 voices, and a real musical treat is assured. The following is the programme:

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Song—Bells of St. Mary's.....Rodney  
H. H. Shandley.  
Chorus—On the Ramparts.....Saints  
Song—My Ain Folk.....Laura Lemon  
Miss Ella Cocker.  
Chorus—Destruction of Gaza—De Rille

Part II.  
Chorus—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel  
Song—Nirvana.....Adams  
A. E. Planta.  
Chorus—Crusaders.....Prothrope  
Song—Waiting.....Mrs. Drysdale.  
Chorus—Martyrs of the Arena—De Rille

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. H. E. Young left this morning by the E. & N. for Nanaimo on the way to Alberni. Premier McBride was to have gone, but received a message announcing the death of his father, which altered his plans. Hon. Mr. Young accordingly went in his place.

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### BOARD OF TRADE Council Meets and Considers Questions of Importance.

The council of the board of trade met this morning. Among the business considered was the question of the bunkers on the Indian reserve, which the C.P.R. propose to build. The matter was referred back to the committee for

further consideration. The question of the steambath service between Vancouver and Victoria furnished by the C.P.R. was also under consideration. It was felt that the new service would be the best available for Victoria.

For every 26 births in Germany there are 23 deaths.

Steamer Marama was reported off Carmanah at 1.15 bound in from Australia. She will arrive here somewhere about 6 o'clock.

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WHY SETTLERS ARE TURNED AWAY.

It is a fact, as the Colonist maintains, that the old order is changed, that the day of the pioneer settler is done, and that under a new and better dispensation the settlement of a new country, such as British Columbia is more effectively and more rapidly brought about by governments disposing of public lands to speculators, the speculators acting as intermediaries between governments and settlers, what possible injury can be done by publishing the truth to the world? It is quite true that instances may be cited in which settlement has been more effectively brought about by governments making corporations their agents. The case of the Saskatchewan Land Company may be taken as an example of what may be accomplished through the agency of an intermediary when a grant of land is surrounded by salutary restrictions. That company obtained its concession in one of the Northwest Territories. The land it secured was considered unsuitable for settlement. It had been refused by railway companies entitled to land subsidies upon the ground that it was larrea and unfruitful. Individual settlers had passed it by and gone on to parts of the country which appeared more inviting. The company constructed a complete system of irrigation and laid on water. These improvements completely changed the whole face of nature. The desert bloomed and brought forth in abundance. The company, as it was bound under its con-

tract to do, disposed of its holdings to settlers at a specified price. The result is that the concession of the Saskatchewan Land Company is now one of the most populous and most prosperous portions of the province. Yet the arrangement of the Dominion government with the Saskatchewan Land Company was fiercely assailed by the opposition in the House of Commons. The Conservative critics were not convinced by the facts that under any circumstances could a government be justified in departing from the principle of reserving the public lands for actual settlers. They refused to admit the validity of the argument that even under special circumstances could a government be justified in employing a speculative company to act as an intermediary for the purpose of procuring settlers.

It may be true, as some writers contend, that there is yet plenty of land in British Columbia well adapted to the purposes of settlers which has not passed from the Crown into the hands of speculators, and that reservations are not all situated upon the mountain tops. But might the lands sold to be under reservation not as well be lying at extreme elevations so far as the point of availability is concerned? We know it is a fact that many correspondents have written to the Times that they could obtain no information about lands open for pre-emption on applying at the government offices for guidance. Many such seekers for counsel, newcomers in the province, have been turned empty away and have gone either east or across the border for that which they could not obtain here.

Is that the way to promote the settlement of the province? Under such conditions how long a time must elapse before we shall cease to import and pay for the five or six million dollars' worth of agricultural products annually consumed in British Columbia in excess of that which we produce?

THERE SHALL BE NO MORE WAR.

Carrie Nation has buried the hatchet. It would be a fine thing if all the nations were to follow the example of Carrie. But rumors of war will continue to be published, we fear, for many years to come. The day of the millennium is not yet, although some one has propounded an idea that appears to be worthy of general acceptance, with certain necessary modifications. This idea is that instead of building warships and maintaining immense standing armies at tremendous cost to the great body of consumers in all nations, some kind of an international police system should be established for the purpose of maintaining order throughout the world. As proof that such an idea is not Utopian the general social conditions to-day compared with such conditions centuries ago are quoted. In olden times, as students of history know, every man's house was his castle only so long as he was strong enough in his personal entourage to maintain it inviolate against his neighbors. With the gradual organization of society came a change. Then came the era of national law and order. Under this dispensation every man was, and is, guaranteed "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness," provided his methods do not conflict with the rights, liberties and prerogatives of his neighbors. Society is organized for its own protection. The new theory, designed to abolish war, is that the system now applied to nations should be made international in its scope. The process of social evolution which has brought about such wonderful and truly beneficent changes, it is logically argued, would be just as effective and quite as commendable if the nations could be shown the error of their ways and the men at the head of their affairs would admit the principle which rules in their internal relations to be applicable to their external relations with their neighbors. This fine altruistic idea may not be practicable yet, but humanitarians tell us it is coming. Some of them say it is here now, and that ex-President Roosevelt is the man to put it in application. They purpose making this man, after he returns from Africa (having proved his metal in dealing with wild beasts) a sort of universal law-maker and administrator, with headquarters nowhere in particular, and his mission to maintain peace throughout Christendom. What about the world outside of Christendom? Possibly the intention is to hold the Big Stick over its head for a time, and finally to forcibly reduce it to salutary subjection. The idea would have appealed to us more strongly had the vision of Mr. Roosevelt been kept out of it. Yet it is possible the prejudice against the ex-president is not so strong in Great Britain, in Germany, in France, and amongst the great powers of Europe, as it is in Canada. The suggestion, in any event, is worthy of consideration and discussion.

PETES FOR CHARITY.

An effort is being made, we understand, to interest a number of estimable ladies of the city in a kermses to be held in Assembly Hall about May 24th, the net proceeds of which are to be given to the fund in aid of the anti-tuberculosis sanatorium. While we are all disposed to commend everything which will swell the fund for any worthy work, the time has come when, in the light of past experience, the greatest caution must be exercised to prevent an undue proportion of the sum

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so raised being diverted from the charity which is supposed to be benefited. For this reason we ask the ladies who are being approached in this matter to exercise the greatest care in any arrangements they may complete to prevent money being collected in the name of charity, a large proportion of which may go into private purses. We need only refer to the unhappy experience of this city in previous ventures of the same kind in aid of the hospital, the King's Daughters, Seamen's Institute, etc. The commissions paid the professionals employed on these ranged from 50 to 70 per cent. of the whole. We have before us the financial statement of one of these, given a year ago, where the total receipts are set out as \$1,570.55, the "fee" of the lady promoter as \$713, and the splendid balance for the society—In referring to the town of Stratford-on-Avon: "What a quiet old town. Reminds me of Chilliwack."

development and openly charging the leaders of their party with breach of faith. The "stand-patters" are paving the way for the advent of the Democrats. The many friends in Victoria of Mr. McBride, father of the Premier, will regret to hear of his death, which took place at his home in New Westminster this morning. The deceased gentleman formerly resided here and was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. Expressions of sympathy will be extended the Premier and other members of Mr. McBride's family in their sudden bereavement. It is doubtful whether the internal condition of Turkey has been improved by the deposition of Abdul Hamid. It seems to be a question of constitutional government or the partition of the Ottoman Empire—and the Turks appear to be incapable of governing themselves constitutionally.

What Other People Think CHILLIWACK AROUSED. To the Editor:—In a recent cartoon in the Daily Times depicting Mr. J. Martin's progress as a parliamentary candidate in England you make him say, in referring to the town of Stratford-on-Avon: "What a quiet old town. Reminds me of Chilliwack." We appreciate this very much, coming as it does from that bustling hive of industry, Victoria, where we are told business men get down to their offices at the early hour of 10 a.m. and stay until 3 in the afternoon, when they go out to tea. I really think, however, that if the editor of the Times would rub two eyes and take a trip up here and escapes being run over in passing through Vancouver, he would find that "the world do move," in so far as Chilliwack is concerned, and that it had a great deal to show him as apparently seen in his dreams. J. W. SUTHERLAND, Chilliwack, April 29th, 1909.

SPECULATORS VS. SETTLERS. To the Editor:—You say that you have never at heart of the imposition of such conditions to the sale of lands as would make improvements obligatory to the purchaser. And you mention the C.P.R. lands at Alberta and the Island railway lands as cases in point. If the Colonist had published a letter of mine that they referred to on Sunday last you would have been saved from that mistake, and there would have been less confusion of issues. The present provincial government does put a very pressing and unavoidable obligation on purchasers in the shape of a four per cent. wild land tax on all lands sold, and continues such taxes until the property is proved to have been actually cultivated and improved to an extent not less than that required (but not pressed for by such a tax) in the case of pre-emptors. I regret that the Colonist does not approve of a decision of "abstract" questions relating to the sale of lands, as I am sure that such a discussion, if kept to the point, would clear up any apprehensions that exist as to the wisdom of the present land policy. Questions of "standing-in" and obtaining special privileges, such as you adumbrate in the final clause of your leader, cannot be discussed abstractly, and if put in concrete form may prove to be nothing more substantial than rumor based on ignorance. J. HERRICK-MOOREGORE.

A FARMER'S VIEW OF PHEASANTS. To the Editor of "Twice-a-Week Times":—I am sending by same mail a box containing the entire contents of a pheasant's crops shot this evening as it left my field. Now, sir, if you figure out how much of an acre of oats and peas will be left if a dozen or more pheasants feed and fill their crops, say three times a day (or more) for a month (as the plants will hardly be strong enough to resist them even then), say 140 pounds is sown, where does the great benefit come in that you say the importers of pheasants "conferred on the farmers"? Then, after the pheasants are through with the oats and peas, what show has the young clover got with half a dozen broods with eight to twelve each? And after they are done with the fields and several deer have had a pick over it every night, the farmer should be thankful.

Handsomeness and Smart Wash Suits. We are probably better placed now than at any previous time this season to show you the costume novelties. Late styles are arriving, styles that have been evolved since Easter, and therefore fashion's last word. In addition we have lately received large shipments of washing suits. Some of them are the very smart coat-styles having all the appearance of a cloth garment at a fraction of the cost, also dressy princess and empire dresses, and a few of the two-piece shirt waist styles. This is the exclusive style shop, the models we carry are not to be found elsewhere. Then our prices—well, they are typical Spencer prices, which means that they are the lowest consistent with quality. We describe a few nice styles in linen and net suits: WOMEN'S SMARTLY TAILORED LINEN COSTUME, in fawn and white stripes. It is 38 inches long, semi-fitting, with stitched strap of self on each seam. Skirt plain circular cut with wide bias fold of self four inches from bottom of skirt. Price ..... \$15.00 COAT SUIT—Made of heavy linen. Coat is 30 inches long, with semi-fitted back with two rows of covered buttons. Down the front and around the bottom is a row of heavy insertion edged with white braid. Flat collar and wide revers. Sleeves trimmed with insertion and braid. Skirt Princess style, with two rows of buttons running from the waist band to the bottom. Price..... \$30.00 WOMEN'S HANDSOME PRINCESS COSTUME—In ecru net. Yoke and front formed of rows of insertion and tucks, full length tucked sleeve. Skirt with deep flounce of tucks and lace. Lined throughout with silk. Price ..... \$25.00

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FLORENCE KINRADE ATTENDED INQUEST Is Again Subjected to Severe Cross-Examination by Lawyer. Hamilton, May 4.—At the resumed Kinrade inquest yesterday Mrs. Kinrade was the first witness called after the coroner had refused the request of the family's legal representatives that the remainder of the evidence be taken in camera. Coroner Anderson reminded Mrs. Kinrade that she had disobeyed a former summons to attend, and said that if she were a man he would have fined her. Mrs. Kinrade could not remember what the girls were talking about when she left the house, but they were both dressed for the street with the exception of their furs. Florence Kinrade was then called. After a few questions Mr. Hobson objected that she was being asked to repeat evidence she had already given, in violation of the judgment of the court. Mr. Blackstock argued with this, and asked a series of questions regarding a bracelet which Florence said had been presented to her by the Manchester church choir. The tendency of the questions was to show that the bracelet had never been presented. She was hazy in her recollection of the event. She could not remember anyone who was present, except that the presentation had been made by the leader of the choir. She did not know the clergyman's name, how many Sundays she sang in the choir, or the house or the name of the street she lived in or whether it was in Manchester or Richmond. She denied that when she went to Virginia Beach she was in trouble of any kind, but admitted she was very homesick. At the evening session Mr. Blackstock finally drew from the girl the admission that the reports of socials and concerts she had attended in the south and in Ontario were all false. One referred to a social given in Norwich in her honor by a lady who is reported as having repudiated it. Mr. Blackstock produced a letter written by Florence from Norfolk to her parents, in which she spoke of this reception about to take place. Other letters written home referred to the church where she was singing in Manchester. Its concert choir, etc., all of which the girl admitted as false. This report of her concert at Kinradine, Godrich and Stratford were fictitious, but she claimed she did not know who

wrote them. Miss Elliott, she said, had brought them to Hamilton. This prompted Mr. Blackstock to remind her that she had never before mentioned Miss Elliott as having been in Hamilton, and Florence explained that she was there once when her parents were away. She could not offer any more information regarding the identity of Miss Elliott than she had already given. It was nearly midnight when Mr. Blackstock told the girl he had finished with her for the evening. HINT FOR THE CZAR. (Toronto Globe.) If the Czar of Russia would establish lacrosse, baseball, and hockey as national sports, most of his troubles would end. The people would be so busy throwing yodkas, bottles at the umpires and arguing the merits of the respective teams that they would have no time for revolutionary agitations and disturbances. SHORT OF CADAVERS. (Toronto Globe.) Kingston Medical college is complaining of the scarcity of subjects for dissection. This is a line of generosity or consideration which seldom appeals to men when bequeathing their earthly possessions. All Run Down? Pale? Nervous? All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.

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—Umbrellas and Parasols, covered. Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort St.

—Save money and get your millinery at the Elite, 1216 Douglas St.

—Victorians going to Seattle will be welcome at the Hotel Diller.

—Complete office outfits, filing cabinets, Remington typewriters, blank books, etc. The Standard Stationery Co., 1220 Government street.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inequity on part of our help.  
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—Sale of very fine old English walnut and mahogany furniture. As will be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Stewart, Williams & Company advertise for sale on Friday next one of the best collections of old English walnut and mahogany furniture ever offered under the hammer in Victoria, comprising as it does sideboard, writing desk, sofas, dressing tables, washstands, hall rack, arm chairs, dining room chairs, extension tables, very handsome Italian walnut centre table, etc. tables and other articles of walnut and mahogany. The goods will be on view on Thursday, May 6th. For those wishing to secure really good old furniture this is one of the finest chances that is offered for a very long time, and should not be missed. The sale will be held at 1031 Carberry Gardens, near Pemberton road.

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—The remains of the late Long Yin Fui, a Chinese gardener, will be forwarded to Hong Kong on the next outgoing Blue Funnel liner. Deceased has a wife and son living in China and had been in this country a year.

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—A meeting of the local Retail Clerks' Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Labor hall, Douglas street. All members are requested to be present.

—The weekly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held at the Balmoral hotel to-morrow evening at 8.30. Sarah Bernhardt will be the subject of discussion.

—The 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship on this continent was celebrated last evening by that order in their hall, Douglas street. There was a large number of Odd Fellows and their friends and families present and an enjoyable evening was spent. The chair was occupied by T. C. Hubbard who gave a short address and extended a hearty welcome to those present. During the evening an excellent program was given by the following: reading, W. Paddison; recitation, H. Siddalls and solo by Miss H. Palmer and Messrs. Campbell, McDonald, Kelway and Fairleigh. After the programme

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### CLOSING CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. FUND

### The Big Tent Taken Down—Preparations for Building.

Yesterday the big tent on Government street, the last symbol of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign, was taken down, and the committees are now preparing for actual building. There is much preliminary work to be done, but as soon as possible plans will be prepared, a site selected and the work of construction commenced.

The statisticians of the organization have been at work and state that for the last thirty-six hours of the campaign the money came in at the rate of \$4 a minute. As there were seven or eight hours of that time at least which had to be deducted for sleeping, it will be seen that a record in giving has been established in the city.

Mr. Wilcox returned to Seattle on Saturday night with Mrs. Wilcox, who came over for the last two days of the campaign. He enjoyed a trolley drive through the city on the request of some "travelling" women.

To-night the male choir give their benefit for the building fund in the Victoria theatre. The proceeds of this concert go to the Ladies' Auxiliary, who became responsible for \$5,000 of the sum to be raised.

The management of the Empire barber shop are generously placing the proceeds of to-day's business in that shop to the credit of the fund. It is understood that several other concerns are considering a similar practical contribution.

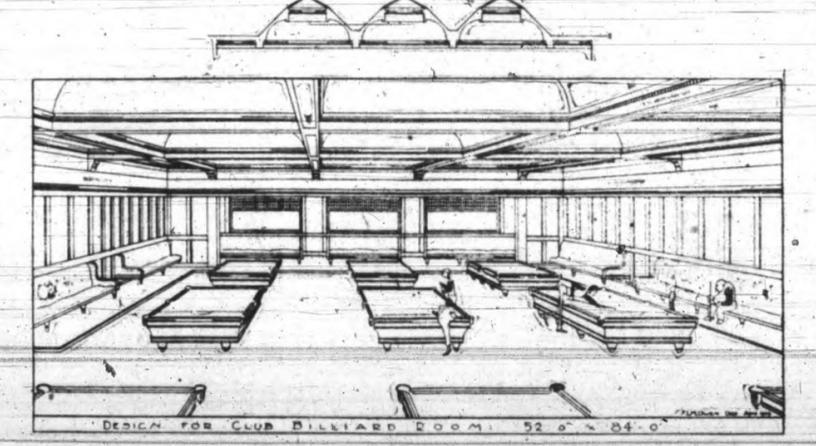
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Gordon Head, Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill Want Line.

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PROPOSED BILLIARD ROOM FOR PACIFIC CLUB IN NEW PEMBERTON BLOCK.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 928 North Park street, of Abraham Green. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was 81 years of age. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the above residence. Rev. Leslie W. Clay will officiate.

A very interesting meeting was held last evening by the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church in the league room of the church. An address was given by Mr. Thompson which was listened to with marked attention: The roll was called during the evening.

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—A meeting of the Dairywomen's association was held on Saturday last at Duncan. A post-mortem examination of a tuberculous cow was given by Dr. Knight and Mr. Hodgen for the benefit of those present. In the evening addresses were given by Drs. McBe and Knight and Mr. McPherson, of the Dominion department.

—The timber receipts for the month of April received by the provincial government amounted to \$124,436. From the 409 timber licenses east of the Cascades a sum of \$47,215 was derived; from the 525 west of the Cascades, \$74,305; penalties, \$1,975; transfer fees, \$393. Eighteen coal licenses to the total of \$1,900 were issued.

—In the police court this morning a drunk pleaded guilty and another was convicted on the evidence of sergeant Walker. He appeared on remand from yesterday and protested innocence. Sgt. Walker, however, had found him in a Johnston street gutter and had to pack him to the station. A man charged with vagrancy pleaded not guilty and was remanded till to-morrow for the summoning of witnesses on both sides.

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### SCHOOL HEATING.

Board Decides Upon the System to Be Used in New Building.

The school board yesterday afternoon held a short meeting and agreed to adopt the Buffalo Forge system of steam boiler-heating for the new Central Park school. Slight alterations in the specifications were agreed on at the suggestion of Trustee Peck of the New Westminster school board.

Miss Mills was appointed drawing instructor on full time at a salary of \$90 per month and until a studio can be supplied her in one of the schools, the board will provide the rental of the present studio used by her. Tenders for wood and coal are to be called for.

—The semi-annual medical examination for those who wish to practice in British Columbia, is now in progress at the government buildings. There are thirty candidates who are writing on the present occasion.

—There was a cosmopolitan representation among the twenty-one new citizens who were added to the number of Canadians yesterday morning by the County court judge. Men of eight foreign lands, having completed the necessary residence and complied with all the requirements of the law, made application to be naturalized and the usual order was made. There were six former citizens of the United States; four Swedes, three Norwegians, a Dane, a Frenchman, a German, three Japanese and two Chinese.

—A social will be given this evening under the auspices of the Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., at their hall, to commemorate the inception of the organization which took place here twenty-one years ago. On May 4th, 1888, Hon. John J. McDade, of San Francisco, at that time grand commissioner of the order, instructed B. C. Gilbride, who is well known to pioneers of this province, to establish a branch here. This was done immediately and at the first meeting twenty-one members were initiated. During its career the Seghers council has flourished and at the present time finds itself in a prosperous condition.

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- 8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 9—Ontario and Dallas road.
- 10—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
- 11—Victoria Chemical Works.
- 12—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
- 13—Vancouver and Humboldt Sts.
- 14—Douglas and Rupert Sts.
- 15—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 16—Cook and Fairfield road.
- 17—Yates and Broad Sts.
- 18—Fort and Government Sts.
- 19—Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 20—Johnson and Government Sts.
- 21—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 22—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 23—Spencer's Arcade.
- 24—View and Blanchard Sts.
- 25—Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 26—Cook and Yates Sts.
- 27—St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
- 28—Cadbore Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 29—Cadbore Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 30—Cadbore Bay and Richmond roads.
- 31—North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 32—Quadra and Pandora Sts.
- 33—Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 34—Chatham and Cook Sts.
- 35—Spring Ridge.
- 36—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 37—Pandora and Chambers Sts.
- 38—Government and Princess Sts.
- 39—King's road and Second St.
- 40—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 41—Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 42—Cormorant and Store Sts.
- 43—Discovery and Store Sts.
- 44—John and Bridge Sts.
- 45—Craigflower road.
- 46—Esquimalt road and Mary St.
- 47—Douglas St. and Burnside road.
- 48—Esquimalt road and Russell St.
- 49—Sayward's Mill.
- 50—Burnside road and Delta St.

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SEVENTY-SIX HORSES ARRIVED ON BOATS Furniture and Bedding Arrive for Racecourse Village.

Fifty-four on the Princess Charlotte and twenty six on the Princess Royal, the latter from Seattle via Vancouver, was the number of thoroughbred race horses brought into Victoria yesterday afternoon after having passed the examination of Dr. Richards on the two boats. To this date all horses for the race meet that have arrived have been allowed to land by the veterinary surgeon who has passed them as free from disease after a careful and minute examination of each. The horses on arrival are bonded by the club with the customs office for return.

If all the equine applicants for admission to the Capital city have passed the scrutiny of the officials it is more than all the human applicants for admission have succeeded in doing. Yesterday the custom officials dropped like a ton of bricks on two would-be Victoria residents and turned them back at the gang plank. Sunday ten failed to please the eagle eye of the detective force lined up at the gang plank and a return journey was pushed upon them amid much remonstrance and attempts at persuasion as to their character and financial standing. Of the ten turned back at the boat Sunday, several tried a ruse to get ashore by going below on the lower deck and attempting to come ashore under the escort of a bucket or horse rug. The ruse failed and a person of more respectable appearance brought the goods ashore. Yesterday the officials prohibited the furniture and bedding of the horses being brought ashore by other than the ship's crew and while Dr. Richards got busy with the horses the detective and immigration officers examined the help.

The racecourse village now in course of construction at Willows race track will soon assume gigantic proportions from a judgment of the paraphernalia brought along with the horses on the Charlotte and the Royal yesterday. Beds, bedding, crockery, tinware, blankets, ropes, saddles, bridles, hay, straw, clothing, baggage, tents, wire-doors, feed-tins, horse medicines, cash-boxes, sewing machines, were among the truck loads of stuff carried off the steamers and then out to the track yesterday afternoon.

The San Anita shipment of one hundred and twenty-one ought to reach here to-day or to-morrow being due in Seattle this morning. With these safely stabled on the track there will be over three hundred race horses in Victoria waiting the opening day on June 5th.

COURSE SELECTED FOR YACHT RACE

Twelve Mile Distance Designated in View of Beacon Hill.

The managing committee of the Victoria Yacht Club met last night and definitely decided on a twelve-mile course for the race between the Spirit and the Alexandra on May 22nd. The course will run from Beacon Hill to a point outside nearly due south and thence across to Constance bank, near the rifle butts and back to the Outer wharf. The whole race will thus be in full view of the public from the many observation points along Beacon Hill and Dallas road.

CRICKET. ESQUIMALT WANTS DATES.

The Esquimalt Cricket Club want open dates of other clubs to fix matches for the coming season. Esquimalt has organized the first cricket club in its district under the auspices of the Esquimalt Athletic Association, and will book matches with all local teams. Communication addressed to T. Batley, B. C. Marine Railway, containing dates, will be booked up.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Alex. Macbeth, who was born in Kildonan in 1826, died to-day.

J. B. A. CREWS TO GO INTO TRAINING Good Material Available Among Some of the New Men.

The first rowing events of the season take place Saturday week when the J.B.A.A. crews will be seen on the course from the J.B.A.A. club house to Coffin Island. The value of the work put in by the oarsmen this year since the boats were first out will be discovered to-night, when the rowing committee have dealt with the matter of selecting the crews for the 15th. The committee meets to-night and after their deliberations the crew will be posted on the club house notice board. Many new men are expected to be found in the crews this year. In the training crews there have been many likely new men seen who are certain to get places in the permanent boats.

BURN TO RUN IN VANCOUVER MARATHON Will Meet Chandler Over the Long Distance Victoria Day.

Art Burh, the former Calgary runner, who is now running under the colors of the Spokane Athletic Club, and who will compete in the big open amateur Marathon at San Francisco next week against all the crack runners of the coast, will be seen in action at Vancouver on May 24th, when Harry Duker will pull off his big open amateur Marathon race at Recreation park. Mr. Duker has received the following wire from Burn: "Enter me in the Victoria Day Marathon. Will be in good trim." The entry of Burn means that Billy Chandler of the Vancouver Athletic Club will have an opportunity of meeting Burn on even terms and the race between them should be a stirring contest. Burn did not start in the Seattle race which was won by Chandler, and the Vancouver man is anxious to show that his victory there was not influenced by Burns absence from the race.

JOHNSON PREPARES FOR MATCH WITH O'BRIEN

Chicago, May 4.—Jack Johnson started training to-day for his boxing match with Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia on May 19th. His sparring partners are Kid Cutler, Tony Caponi and Yank Kenney. George Little, manager for Johnson, says that although the colored fighter will sail for England on May 25th, he intends to return in time to fill his engagements here with Kaufmann and Ketchel.

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—According to a dispatch received here from Barney Litchstein, manager of "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, when his husky protegee and Battling Nelson hook up at the Colma arena July 5th, they will be prepared to go over a 99-round route. The final arrangements for the fight were made yesterday in Chicago and while no mention of a battle ground was included in the agreement, the fact that 99 rounds, in other words, a fight in a finish, were stipulated, it is almost certain that Colma will be the scene of the battle. Nelson and Thompson have met twice before, each time in six-round bouts, and while the champion won the decision each time, the encounters were furious and bloody. A long route is said to be Thompson's forte, and he has never been knocked out.

THAT AWFUL PAIN IN THE BACK

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STANDING OF TEAMS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table showing standings in Northwest, Pacific Coast, and National leagues with columns for Won, Lost, P. C., and R. H. E.

ATHLETIC LIFE IS SECONDARY

Intellectual Side First at Toronto University Says President Falconer.

"My own view from the university standpoint," said President Falconer of Toronto University in discussing the subject of athletics and study recently, "is that athletics are secondary and the intellectual life of the students primary. We must endeavor always to maintain this. I look on athletics to give health to the student and to enlarge to the utmost his ability to do what he comes here primarily to do, the development of intellectual work for a future life career. "We endeavor to keep away from professional in sport," continued the president. "I think that larger numbers of the students should be actually playing and undergoing more athletic exercises. "I hope the time will come when every student will have a physical examination by the physical director, and receive advice as to what exercise and open air training to take. They should also learn to be proficient in swimming. A healthy sane physical development aims at laying the basis for a complete manhood. "The kind of sport we aim at is well-regulated physical exercise that is judged by medical authority to be conducive to healthy development. "The mere exhibition of individual feats of strength does not come within the university range. We look more for games and sport, where mainly competition and team work and the interests of personal excellence would be displayed. "It goes without saying that we have nothing to do with professionalism. "The record this year is good. The athletic directorate is a fine body of men, and their ideals are high. From all I can gather there has been very little to complain of in the way the athletics have been conducted, and a great deal that is satisfactory. "We shall endeavor to give no countenance to boys coming from schools or

with other athletic superiority, whose primary object is to use the university as a means of getting public notoriety. "Recreation, in a word, is what is aimed at in our athletics. The old Greek ideal of a healthy body thoroughly well-developed in all its parts and not over developed in any, as the organ of a high moral and intellectual character and manhood is our aim." Dr. Falconer agreed also that the encouragement of feats of mere brute endurance, undertaken more for the sake of the money reward than any honor attaching to victory, was to be deprecated, and was quite foreign to the purpose of amateur athletics.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUES

Table of game results for Northwest, Pacific Coast, and National leagues, listing teams, scores, and R.H.E. statistics.

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Victoria Bowling Association will meet to-night at the Elite alleys, Fort street. The business to be considered is the representation of Victoria at Seattle in the bowling congress and other important matters. The meeting was scheduled for last night, but was not held owing to the lack of a quorum.

BOWLING.

Northwestern League Schedule

Table showing the schedule for the Northwestern League, listing dates, locations, and participating teams.



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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

A BY-LAW

To Construct Waterworks. WHEREAS it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay should construct, operate and maintain works for the supplying and distribution of water within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay; THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows: 1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to construct, operate and maintain works for the supply and distribution of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. 2. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act." 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works By-Law, 1909." Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BY-LAW upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD, C.M.C. Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$30,000 for Waterworks Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water; AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$30,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned; AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is \$250,000; AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is \$20,000; AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges; AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund on the proposed debt of \$30,000 is \$20,000; THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows: 1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow the sum of \$30,000 on the security of the said water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, goods or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any and all debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$30,000 in the aggregate (\$30,000) of the said debentures, being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and all such debentures shall be secured with the said water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and shall be payable in thirty years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York in the United States of America; and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed. 3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons attached to the said debentures. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons attached to the said debentures. 5. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$1,500, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$20,000. 6. The said sum of \$1,500 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of \$20,000 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1909, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the said sinking fund or in the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation. 7. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law and the Council so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not received, be set aside out of the said water charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, and the deficiency (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures. 8. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof. 9. This By-Law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909." Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

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(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,  
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### LONSDALE ARRIVED AFTER ROUGH VOYAGE

#### Returning Canadians Bring Poor Accounts of Conditions in Mexico.

Steamer Lonsdale arrived yesterday afternoon from Mexico, after having to put into San Francisco twice, the first time for coal and the second for ballast, it being found too rough off Cape Reyes to continue the voyage. Speaking of the event the captain said:

"The weather was very rough, so rough that we felt it best to return and take on more ballast. The wind was blowing 60 miles an hour off Cape Reyes and the seas were very heavy. There were four steamers besides ourselves that put back out of the same gale. The steamer got away finally on the 28th, and even then the weather was anything but good."

The Lonsdale brought a small quantity of freight from Salinas. A quantity of sacks offered, but the rates on that commodity was low, and they received a message from the manager to come north and leave it behind.

There were in all seven passengers. Mrs. Shells, the wife of a mining man at Mexico City, came north for the sea-voyage, and she said she got it all right. She much enjoyed the rough wind and heavy sea. She is going on to New York. The other six passengers were in the steerage. Canadians who had been for some time in Mexico, and they do not bring a very good account of the country. They say that the Mexican-Guatemalan branch of the southern Pacific railway has been completed, and the trains commenced running on April 4th. Since that most of the white men have been paid off.

While wages are about the same down there as they are here, there is not much work to do and everything is very quiet. They are unanimously of the opinion that Mexico is nothing like such a good place in which to live as is Canada. They strongly advise Canadians to stay at home rather than look to Mexico for a living.

### MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR BIG EXCURSION

#### Extra Men to Be Added to Charlotte's Commissariat Department.

Princess Victoria will come off the way-to-day at Esquimalt and will be in readiness to take the place of the Princess Charlotte when she leaves for the Queen Charlotte Islands on the night of the 7th.

Special arrangements are being made to accommodate the large number who are going on the excursion. Extra stewards and waiters are being engaged for the occasion, and everything possible done for the convenience and comfort of the guests.

During her run to the north the Princess Charlotte will carry a crew of something like 100 men all told. At present she has 23. Of these there are 24 on deck, including the captain and other navigating officers, the purser and freight-clerk. In the engine room there are 29 men, including firemen, coal passers and others. In the commissariat department there are 31 white men—stewards and waiters—with nine Chinese in the kitchen. When the busy time comes in the summer, the number will be increased to something like 120, a dozen extra firemen being required when full speed is attained. Accommodation on the Charlotte has been taken by Capt. Troup, and it is expected that he will be home from the east in time to enjoy the outing.

### GOING ON TEES.

Number of Berths Already Sold for Text Trip Up West.

Bookings are being made ahead on the steamer Tees which has not yet arrived from the West Coast. She is scheduled to leave here on May 15th, and the following people have already taken berths on her: Father Charles, A. W. McCurdy, E. A. Stevens, Morse Davis, Col. Appleton, Bishop Parrin, and Messrs. Cook, Noldstrom, Carmichael, McKenna and A. W. McMorine.

### SHIPPING REPORT.

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, May 4, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind northwest 18 miles; bar, 30.07; temperature, 45; sea smooth; passed out 2-masted steamer schooner about 9 p.m.; in 4-masted schooner and small 2-masted steamer early this morning; in, barge towing; passed out, steamer Nevada at 7.15.

Estevan, May 4, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; light westerly wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 42; sea moderate; D.G.S. Quadra at Esquimalt.

Cape Lazo, May 4, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.00; temp., 48; sea smooth; at 8 p.m. spoke tug Goliath south of Cape Mudge-north bound; at 8 a.m. spoke Santa Clara passing Cape Lazo south bound.

Pachena, May 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N.W.; bar, 30.05; temp., 45; sea moderate. Tatoosh, May 4, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S.W. 20 miles; bar, 30.14; temp., 45; sea rough; passed in, British barque Hawthornbank towing at 8.40; passed in, steam schooner Tiverton at 10.10.

Estevan, May 4, noon.—Cloudy; light S.W. wind; bar, 30.15; temp., 45; sea rough.

### NEW POST FOR OSCAR STRAUS.

Will Succeed J. G. A. Leishman as American Ambassador to Turkey.

Washington, May 4.—Oscar Straus, secretary of commerce and labor under President Roosevelt, has accepted the post of ambassador to Turkey, and will succeed John G. A. Leishman, who will become ambassador to Italy.

Wm. W. Rockhill, present minister to China, is to succeed John W. Riddle as ambassador to Russia.

Acting on instructions received in the name of the czar, the Manitoba provincial police on Monday arrested J. Buchholz, near Sifton, Man. He is wanted at Baden Mittau, Russia, on a charge of being implicated in a murder committed there July 10th, 1908. Efforts will be made to extradite him.

Rapid growth of the finger nails is a sign of good health.

### RATES TO SEATTLE ARE AGAIN RAISED

#### Rumor That American Steamers Were Offered to C. P. R. Denied.

Beginning to-morrow morning the present rate of 25 cents each way, 50 cents return, on the Victoria-run will be discontinued by both steamship companies. This rate has been in effect since last Friday, but to-morrow the International steamship company, will charge \$1.25 each way or \$2.50 return. The Canadian Pacific will return to former rate of \$2 one way, or \$3.50 return. The rumor is that these rates will stand, at least for some time. Officials of both companies deny that there has been any understanding in the matter.

The rumor coming from Victoria that the American steamers Chippewa and Iroquois had been offered for sale to the Canadian Pacific is emphatically denied by officials of the International Steamship company in Seattle.

### JAPANESE SCHOONER SEIZED IN NORTH

#### Kissa Maru is Being Held by U. S. Deputy Marshal.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Sitka, Alaska, May 4.—The Japanese schooner Kissa Maru is in the possession of United States Deputy Marshal Shoup to-day having been captured yesterday afternoon by the officer and a party of marines in two launches armed with machine guns. The Japanese vessel was found at anchor sixteen miles from Sitka, and surrendered without a show of resistance. On board was a crew of thirty men and several seal skins were found. The men admit sealing illegally.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel. Due. From the Orient. Due. From the Orient. Due. From the Orient.

Tango Maru ..... May 13  
Empress of China ..... May 13  
Marama ..... May 6  
Ella ..... May 15  
Georgia ..... May 20  
Ning Chow ..... May 16

For the Orient. Due. From the Orient. Due. From the Orient.

Shinano Maru ..... May 11  
Empress of Japan ..... May 12  
Marama ..... May 21  
Erna ..... April 30  
Lonsdale ..... May 7

For Australia. Due. From the Orient. Due. From the Orient.

Bellerophon ..... May 19  
COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco.

Vessel. Due. From San Francisco. Due. From San Francisco.

Queen ..... May 6  
Princess May ..... May 7  
Queen City ..... May 10  
Princess Beatrice ..... May 11  
Tees ..... May 7

TO SAIL. For San Francisco. Due. From San Francisco.

City of Puebla ..... May 5  
For Skagway. Due. From Skagway.

Princess May ..... May 7  
Princess Beatrice ..... May 10  
Queen City ..... May 13  
St. Denis ..... May 13  
Tees ..... May 17

FERRY SERVICE. Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 5 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives here at 4 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves here at 4 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 8.30 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily, except Wednesday.

Charmar leaves here at 12.30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.

S. S. Chippewa sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 4.30 p. m.; arriving at Seattle at 9.30; returning, leaves Seattle at 8.30 a. m., arriving here at 1.30.

FIGHTING EXTRADITION. Broughton Brandenburg Secures Writ of Habeas Corpus.

San Francisco, May 4.—Carrying out his threat to fight extradition to New York, where he is wanted on a charge of forging posthumous Cleveland letters, Broughton Brandenburg yesterday secured a writ of habeas corpus returnable next Monday. The writ was issued by Judge Cabaniss.

Brandenburg secured the writ upon the representation that he was being held in prison here without cause, no complaint having been filed against him in San Francisco.

When the case is called for hearing Monday Brandenburg will be compelled to show cause why he should not be held a prisoner. If he fails in this he will be turned over to Detective Fitz-Simmons, who to-day obtained extradition papers from Governor Gillett.

JAP OFFICERS ENTERTAINED. San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—Admiral Ijichi and the officers of the Japanese training squadron were entertained this afternoon at a reception at the Merchants' Exchange.

The enlisted men and the cadets of the fleet through the city to-day on shore leave. Everywhere they are accorded a most cordial reception.

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TOO MANY HOLIDAYS. Plantation Owners Complain, and Laborers Go on Strike.

Corboda, Mex., May 4.—Two thousand workers on the sugar plantations of El Potrero district are on strike because the plantation owners have threatened to burn their homes if they did not cease from taking innumerable holidays.

More than one hundred religious holidays are observed in Mexico during the year and many of them are occurring at the present time, when labor is sorely needed on the farms. The owners are complaining of great losses through lack of labor.

### VAGUE PAINS POINT TO RHEUMATISM

There is no disease more sneaking, treacherous and insidious than rheumatism to-day you're well-to-morrow perhaps in bed. The pain may settle in your back, arms, legs, thigh bones, knees, fingers—not even the heart is exempt.

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CHARGE AGAINST JUDGES. Washington, D. C., May 4.—The house yesterday adopted a resolution introduced by Murphy, of Missouri, directing that the speaker appoint a committee to investigate the conduct of federal judges Smith, McPherson and John Phillips of Missouri. These judges are accused of being subject to the corrupt influence of a railroad lobby. The committee will be directed to report not later than December 14th.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Crockett, Cal., May 4.—Wm. Adjet, 16 years of age, is dead and Samuel Cunningham is believed to be fatally injured as a result of a terrific explosion of a ton of black powder that wrecked the Selby Smelting Works to-day. Two other employees, W. S. Pedro, and Miss Ethel Cooper, are in the hospital in Oakland seriously injured.

The Sidney Spit buoy which drifted from its position has been replaced by a black buoy, the Newington doing the work yesterday on her way north. Gordon Halkett is in charge of the buoy work.

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FLAMES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS ON MAINLAND

Two Sawmills and Number of Houses Have Been Destroyed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—All last night the people of Salmon Arm spent the hours of darkness fighting the flames which are sweeping around the town in every direction.

MOTHER OF HAINS GIVES EVIDENCE

Recounts Early Stories of His Youth—Physician Also Testifies.

(Times Leased Wire.) Flushing, L. I., May 4.—Despite her weakened condition, the mother of Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, was taken into court today to testify regarding her son's early life.

Dr. Roden, the first witness called today, testified that he had witnessed acts of the defendant which he considered irrational.

John Rowan, lieutenant commander in the navy, who was with Captain Hains in the Philippines, testified that he believed the defendant to be irrational.

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PASSPORTS

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SEALD TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st May next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, thirteen times per week each way, between the Victoria Post Office, and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway station, from the 1st July next.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LEAGUE ARE DOUBLED

Tramway Company Recognizes the Advantages of Publicity Campaign.

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Dear Sir—I have to inform you that our company has watched with great interest the forming and first work of the Vancouver Island Development League.

SEEKS NEW TITLES

Emperor Francis Joseph Desires to Rule Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Vienna, May 4.—Francis Joseph, Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary, is trying to arrange with the Vatican for the transfer from the Pope to himself of the right to rule Bosnia and Herzegovina, according to a statement made today by those high in authority at court.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Frank Ross, a miner, who has been assisting the police in getting suspected Italian out of McKeesport, a suburb, was mysteriously shot early today while passing a row of tenements occupied by Italians.

SEARCHING FOR CONVICT

Benicia, Cal., May 4.—Officers with dogs are scouring the country near here today in search of Forest Tucker, alias Tupper, who escaped from the guards at the Ingleside quarry near San Francisco.

ENTERTAINING VISITORS

Japanese Officers Will Be Guests on Board Vessel of American Fleet.

SETTLERS FROM OLD COUNTRY

(Special to the Times) Winnipeg, May 2.—One thousand British settlers will arrive here tomorrow.

THE PEOPLE'S SHIELD

Team From Nanaimo Likely to Be Sent to Calgary to Play For Football Trophy.

The Times' Nature Club

A number of reports have come in of robins building their nest and in some cases of eggs having been laid, but so far no young birds have been reported this year.

While the white crowned sparrows and a number of birds are here from the south, there are not many warblers and humming birds to be seen.

Intelligent Gulls

It is curious how the gulls know just what steamers it is best to follow in order to stand the best chances of securing some food.

Few Scented Flowers

The flora on this coast resembles very nearly the flora in England, the climate of the two countries being so much alike.

At a lecture given before the children of St. Barnabas Sunday school, Rev. E. G. Miller showed pictures of grebes which had been killed by plumage hunters.

The ladies have decreed that feathers are not now quite the thing in hat decoration, so for a time at least the birds will not be slaughtered for that purpose.

Photographing Birds

Ronald L. Fort in the Canadian Magazine, says the photography of today is strictly a known quantity—truly an immense field, interested by tried veterans.

PERSONAL

J. W. Sangster, of Sidney, registered at the Dominion hotel last night. He will be in town a few days.

Alexander McKay, the well known Vancouver horseman, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. J. W. Ford and J. S. Shurie, M.D., of Vancouver, who are making a tour of Columbia medical examinations this week, are staying at the Dominion.

W. C. Walsh, M.B., of Lopez, Wash., and Stanley Paulin, M.B., of Kansas City, are registered at the Dominion hotel. They are attending the British Columbia medical examinations.

Taximeters were used on Chinese chariots in the fourth century.

DINUZULU IN JAIL

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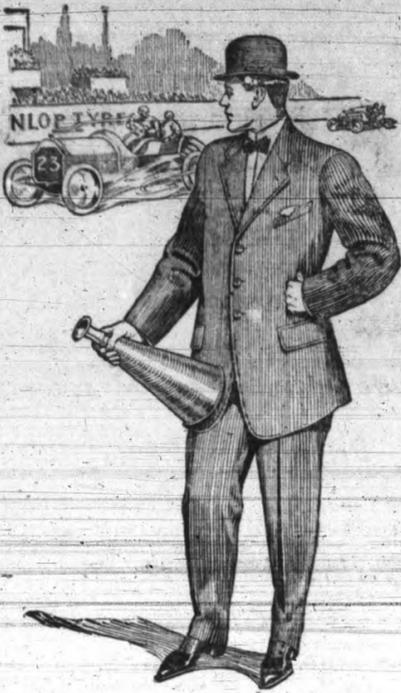
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W. G. Hanson, of Duncan, is in town.

A. C. Flumerfelt was a passenger last night for Vancouver.

R. Hayward, of Keating's crossing, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMicking, left on Saturday for the east.

Father Kennedy left last night for Vancouver, en route for Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills, of South Turner street, are visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Tully and Mrs. Cox were among those who left last night for Vancouver.

The Ladies' Musical society, are holding their annual meeting this afternoon.

Rev. D. and Mrs. McRae, of Victoria West, are entertaining Miss Murray of Sooke.

Dr. Doherty, superintendent of the insane asylum at New Westminster, is in town.

Mr. S. S. Raymond, of Crofton, B. C. is listed among our visitors from the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Handridge, left yesterday on a visit to Portland, and other points.

Among our Ontario visitors are Mr. and Mrs. John Ardagh and Miss Ardagh, of Barrie.

Mrs. Beecher and daughters left last night en route for Macleod, Alta., where they will visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Dunbar and Mrs. S. C. Wood leave to-night en route for Boston, where they will make an extended stay.

Mrs. W. A. McKeown, White Horse, is visiting her husband's parents, Aid. and Mrs. Angus McKeown, 1365 Yates street.

Miss Barton, of Michigan street, has returned to town after an extended stay with friends at different prairie points.

Mrs. Southote, of London, Eng., who was among the passengers on the Empress of Japan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Sir Arthur Stepheny, who previously made an extended stay in Victoria, has again returned, and is a guest at the Dallas hotel.

Col. Appleton, A. W. McCurdy and Bishop Purin are among the passengers booked to sail by the Tees on the 7th for the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hill, are booked for a trip to New York, and other points, and will leave to-morrow. They will return by the Lakesroute.

Mrs. Bruce MacKeddie, of Vancouver, is staying with Mrs. Rome, while her husband is a patient in the Jubilee hospital undergoing an operation.

Capt. Wm. Hunter and his niece, Miss Armstrong, entertained a few friends very pleasantly last evening at their home on Government street.

Among those who will spend the early summer at the Dallas hotel, are Dr. Wm. Lumsden, Miss E. Squire, and Mr. R. K. Valentine, of New York.

Miss J. Beresford Tully, is holding an exhibition of wood carvings in her studio 70 1/2 Fort street on Thursday and Friday, of this week, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, of Duncan, are among those who will spend the early summer abroad. They travel via C. P. R. and will sail by the Lake Champlain on the 15th.

One of the early June brides, will be Miss Sigurd Gonnason, second daughter of B. Gonnason, Quadra street, whose engagement to Mr. Hugo Carlson, of the State bank, Seattle, is announced.

Mrs. E. Heath will hold her post nuptial reception on Saturday, May 8th, from 3 to 5 at "Hume Cottage," Linden avenue. In the future Mrs. Heath will receive on the third Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Law, who has been a guest at the Empress for some weeks, expects to be joined shortly by her husband, who will probably remain here for a fortnight, when they will leave for their summer home in the Okanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, who have been spending the winter in town, and have of late been the guests of Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. McFarlane, leave to-day for Stewart B. C. in the extreme north, where Mr. Stewart has extensive mining interests.

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Local talent outside of the club will be represented by Mrs. Donald Lamont, Miss Miles and Mrs. Herman Robertson.

The Arion Club is a musical organization that has held a very enviable position in the city. It has had a long existence, and has embraced among its members from time to time the most ardent male vocalists that have lived here.

The programme is as follows: The Crusader's Departure.....Pike (a) Hosamonde, (b) Ritourelle

Homeward Watch.....Smart Capriccio, Op. 22 for two pianos

Sea Song.....Lloyd Solo

Break, Break, Break.....Brever Estudiantina.....Lacome (a) My Harp is on the Willow

In a Year, Sweetheart.....Casper Widmung.....Schumann-Liszt He Who Trusts in Ladies' Fair

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Kreniser God Save the King.

### "THE GINGERBREAD MAN"

Delightful Comic Opera is Coming to Victoria Theatre To-Morrow Evening.

A comic opera of delightful quality and unusual merit, both in book lyrics and score is the "Gingerbread Man," which will be given at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night with the original No. 1 company, fresh from a tour of the larger cities where it has enjoyed unusual success. In this the third year of its presentation, the reason for this is obvious. The piece is one of certain merit—first of all for its particularly beautiful music, which by the way was composed by A. Baldwin Sloane, who has given us such tuneful compositions as "The Mocking Bird," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Circus City," "Broadway to Tokio" and "Coming Thru' the Rye." Mr. Sloane's music is not only tuneful, but it is written in a musician's style. One charm about Mr. Sloane's works is that he never writes twice alike, and his themes are so varied that the fault of sameness so noticeable in many composers, some even who have achieved greatness, is not noticeable. He has no particular style and musicians that are familiar with his work are often surprised at the broadness of his field in the musical literature. He has gotten to that point where he dominates with almost every author that he collaborates with, and frequently lyrics are written to his measure, where the usual mode is that the lyrics are written first and the music afterward. This as a rule insures a more successful score, and in "The Gingerbread Man" we find almost a perfect one. This may probably be accounted for from the fact that Frederick G. Rankin and A. Baldwin Sloane were in perfect accord.

An illustrated lecture announced to be given by Rev. E. G. Miller in St. Andrew's schoolroom on Wednesday next is unavoidably postponed till Wednesday, May 12th, at the same time and place.

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### WOMEN CONTRIBUTORS

### TO Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

### Additional List of Ladies Who Gave to the Proposed Building.

In the successful completion of the Y. M. C. A. campaign for the funds for the new building the Women's Auxiliary had a very prominent part. That society raised over \$3,000 during the fortnight devoted to the campaign. In addition to the subscribers previously mentioned the following contributed: Mrs. R. S. Day, \$50; Three Friends, \$10; Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Pringle, Mrs. P. H. Ash, Mrs. J. J. Sparrow, \$5 each; Mrs. Wm. Spring, \$15; Mrs. J. Barnsley, \$20; Mrs. E. J. Harte, Young Ching, Miss Edith Harte, Mrs. W. H. Harte, Miss Daisy Ware, Mrs. C. L. Durick, Mrs. R. F. Loeholm, Miss A. G. Barker, Mrs. H. C. Barker, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. M. J. Burkholder, \$5 each; Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. F. F. Johnston, Mrs. M. S. Tuck, Miss Norah McCoy, Mrs. W. D. Curran, Mrs. Marion Roberts, \$10 each; Mrs. Mary T. Jessop, Miss Isla Tuck, Friend Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Miss Isabelle Jones, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Ida Stray, Mrs. A. T. Martin, Miss M. Smith, Miss Annabel, F. Bagshaw, Miss H. Workman, Mrs. Painter, Miss L. H. Short, Mrs. M. A. Greenbald, Mrs. E. Rayne, Mrs. Conyers, Mrs. T. Cusack, Miss Elsie Harte, Mrs. J. Scott, Miss F. B. Bailey, Mrs. Misses N. and A. Hendry, Miss Myrtle Hendry, Mrs. S. W. Edwards, Mrs. M. McCarter, Mrs. R. W. Clarke, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Kayton, Mrs. A. Thornton, Friend, Mrs. R. Howell, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Clyde, Friend, Mrs. Munroe, Miss Edna Henry, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Ruckell, Lee Pie Moon, Mrs. J. W. H. King, \$5 each; Mrs. Toller \$20; Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. W. C. Bond, Mrs. F. T. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. P. D. Hills, \$25 each; Mrs. Toller, Mrs. A. Audain, \$20 each; Mrs. S. M. Trimen, Mrs. C. Bradshaw, Miss Murton, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Miss McFarlane, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. J. Frank, Miss Edith Howell, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, \$10 each; Mrs. Harry Harris, \$30.

### SALE OF WORK

Ladies of St. Saviour's Are Disposing of Fancy Articles To-Day.

The ladies of St. Saviour's are holding a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room to-day, commencing at 2 o'clock. Afternoon tea is being served by the members of the girls' branch of the W. A., who will also have a work and candy stall. There will be a concert at 8 o'clock, for which a small charge will be made. Coffee and ice cream may be obtained afterwards at reasonable prices.

The programme will be as follows: Marche Militaire.....Schubert

Humorous recitation.....Miss Raymond

Song, Old Guards.....Watson

Song, Daffodils are Blowing.....German

Piano solo, Impromptu.....Miss Curfew

Song, selected.....Mrs. Currie

Piano solo.....Chamlinade

Song, Nirvana.....Stephen Adams

Song, selected.....Miss Raymond

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NOTICE EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic By order. C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

San Francisco Markets (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—Wheat—California club, per cental, \$1.04@1.15; California white, \$1.04@1.15; northern bluestem, \$2.30@2.35; off grades wheat, \$1.50@1.75; reds, \$2.00@2.10. Barley—Feeding, \$1.50@1.60; common to fair, \$1.45@1.55; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.50@1.70; Chevalier, \$1.60@1.75, according to quality. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c.; firsts, 25c.; seconds, 23c.; thirds, 21c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 21c.; firsts, 20c.; seconds, 19c. New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15c.; firsts, 14c.; seconds, 13c.; California Young America, fancy, 17c.; firsts, 16c. Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, fancy, \$2.00@2.10; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.20@2.30; new potatoes, \$2.00@2.20; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50@1.65. Onions—Per cental, Oregon, \$2.40; Australian brown, \$4.00@4.25; Texas Bermudas, per crate, \$1.50@1.70; new green, per box, 40c.@45c. Oranges—Per box, navel, sizes 80 to 125, \$1.50@1.75; Tangerines, per box, 75c.@1.15.

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BAR SILVER (Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 4.—Bar silver, 55. The earth's atmosphere varies in depth from 120 to 200 miles.

RAILWAY STOCKS AGAIN ADVANCE Steel Shares Also Rise on the New York Market.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 4.—Believing the cause of the Sherman act preventing combinations will be practically nullified if the decision of the United States supreme court, upholding the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law is logically followed, the bull leaders in the stock market sent railroad stocks skyward today. The railroad magnates were generally satisfied with the decision.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID. Bellingham, Wash., May 4.—Grieving over the death of her husband, who died suddenly about a year ago, Mrs. Annie Jerns, living at Baggot, on Saturday swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid. Sunday noon she died after enduring agony for many hours. Mrs. Jerns was a member of the sect known as the "free thinkers" and before dying made a request that no funeral services be held over her body. A similar request was made by the husband when he died a year ago.

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LIMITS RAILWAYS TO CARRYING TRADE U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Commodities Clause of Hepburn Act. Washington, D. C., May 4.—The commodities clause of the Hepburn rate act was declared to be constitutional in a decision handed down by the United States supreme court yesterday. This clause is intended to limit transportation companies to that business exclusively. The decision is against railroads having ownership interest in coal mines. These roads will have to dispose of their holdings, but the mere holding stock in coal mine companies is not regarded as in contravention of the law.

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Dated this 27th day of March, 1909.  
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READ THE TIMES

**CHINA TO HAVE LARGER NAVY**  
MONEY BEING RAISED TO BUILD NEW SHIPS

Regent Announces Intention to Discuss All Important Questions With Council.

Every steamer from the Orient brings news of the awakening of China. The Empress of Japan brought the most important news which has yet been received in this respect. This news indicates that the Chinese Government intends to build a navy and are already taking steps to raise the money for the same. The following are the plans which are being proposed for arriving at the ends sought:

"That the different Viceroy and governors be ordered to suggest the best means of raising a special fund by an additional impost; that an increase of land taxes be levied at once for the initial expenses of the navy; that an increase of duty on tobacco, wine, sugar and a house tax be levied for a fund towards the annual expenses; that a subscription fund be started by awarding ranks of nobility to subscribers; that a national loan be raised from among the Chinese residents abroad in the South Pacific Islands; that foreign loans be raised; that the China Merchants company's fleet be subsidized for transport service in time of war; that vessels be commissioned to protect fishing craft on the coast, and that the latter should pay a tax towards the Navy.

With the money raised, the most up-to-date warships are proposed to be built, and important points on the coast fortified. Foreign builders will be enlisted in the service and the ample of Japan will be followed in having English and Americans fill the important posts temporarily until the Chinese have learned the work.

There are at present a large number of Chinese students in almost every part of the world, all of whom expect to return to their native land and take a share in the upbuilding of the Empire and the welding of it into a united whole, in which patriotism shall be supreme.

The new Prince Regent is reported to have said that "in these troublous times it behooves those at the helm to brace themselves in their deliberations on state affairs." He has announced his intention to call meetings in council to discuss all important matters in the great Throne Hall, thus the autocracy will be at once changed to a bureaucracy, the first step towards a constitutional form of government.

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Centennial Methodists Held Anniversary Services on Sunday.

On Sunday the anniversary services of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school were appropriately celebrated, when a large number of scholars and friends were present.

Prof. Hetherington, of Columbian College, addressed the children in the morning, and Rev. T. E. Holling in the afternoon. Prof. Hetherington also preached in the evening to a large and attentive congregation.

Reports were presented at the afternoon meeting covering the year's work. The superintendent reported a very successful year in all departments of the Sunday school work, and a very hopeful outlook for the coming year.

The secretary's report, read by Arthur Deaville, showed the total enrollment as 562, an increase of 129 over the year before. The enrollment was divided as follows in the main school: Teachers and officers, 37; boys, 31; girls, 132; primary class, 110; cradle roll, 66; Bible class (women's) 50, (young women's) 17, (men's) 47; home department, 25.

The average attendance for last year was 192. This year the average was 255, exclusive of home department and cradle roll, an increase of 62. The largest number present on any one Sunday was 249, as compared with 217 last year, an increase of 32. The smallest attendance was 113.

The verses recited by the girls during the year amounted to 20,246, and by the boys, 4,381, and by the primary class, 2,688, making a total of 15,314 verses recited by the school, an average of 338 per Sunday.

The average collection this year was \$7.75, as compared with \$5.35 last year, an advance of \$2.40 per Sunday.

This collection does not include the home department, which department, if included, would bring up the average collection to \$8.75 per Sunday.

The treasurer's report showed \$212.57 received during the year, and a balance of \$29.46 on hand.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Wm. C. Holt; assistant superintendent, C. B. Deaville; treasurer and organist, Edward Parsons; secretary, Wm. A. Deaville; librarian, G. Holt; assistant librarian, E. Gillingham; superintendent of home department, N. Shakespeare; assistants, J. Sherk and R. A. Lowe; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Nobbs.

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**CHINESE LOTTERY CASES GO TO TRIAL**  
In This Way Only Can Opinion of Full Court be Obtained on Important Points.

The Chinese gambling cases will have to go to trial, the defence accepting the advice of Chief Justice Hunter in order to get a more satisfactory legal decision as to what constitutes a lottery under the Criminal Code.

His Lordship pointed out during the certain proceedings yesterday afternoon that under the ruling of the Full court the question could not go further, no matter how he might decide now. The point involved was too important to be allowed to run into such a cul-de-sac as the unappealable opinion of one judge would be. It would be much better to allow the case to go to trial, when an appeal to the Full court will be possible. His Lordship intimated that he would meet the case in Full court with an open mind.

J. A. Aikman and George Morphy represented the defence. In support of their application for a certiorari Mr. Aikman argued that the acts which the evidence alleged did not disclose any lottery, and no evidence was given as to the disposition made of the moneys. If there was any case one might lie under the sections of the code dealing with gambling, but he contended that there was certainly none under the sections dealing with lotteries. Legal decisions cited were the Ontario cases of Regina vs. Dodds, and Regina vs. Jameson, where it had been held that the guessing of the number of beans or buttons in a jar, to be rewarded by prizes for the nearest guessers, did not constitute a lottery.

The Chief Justice remarked that the fact that a man paid 35 cents for a piece of paper, which was not valuable in itself, and got \$1.00 on it would seem to imply there was some kind of lottery.

Mr. Aikman replied that no evidence had been offered to show that there was any drawing nor of the manner in which the moneys came to be payable.

H. W. R. Moore, city prosecutor, with whom was City Solicitor Mann, upheld the contention that the proceedings were being taken in the proper manner and under the proper section of the code. He cited Australian decisions on the point, which laid down that such acts as are alleged in the present case constituted the conducting of a lottery and therefore were criminal.

After hearing counsel His Lordship threw out the suggestion already mentioned and, as this proved satisfactory to both sides, he dismissed the motion without prejudice and without costs.

**LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.**

Two Men Suffocated in Blaze at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 3.—Ames White, of Buffalo, and Claude Spence, home unknown, were suffocated to death in a fire to-day in the three-story block where they lived. They were cut off by flames and smoke when they tried to leave the upper story. The firemen tried time and again to reach the men in the upper stories, but were unsuccessful.

A number of the forty occupants of the block were rescued by the firemen. One woman and her baby were carried down scaling ladders from an upper window. The loss to the building was \$2,500.

**MAY SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT**

Dates Fixed for Hearing of Different Cases by Judge Lampman.

By contrast with the heavy list of new business in the County court last month the May sitting, which opened yesterday morning, will be light. The following dates were sent by Judge Lampman for the hearing of cases:

Campbell vs. Drake, an action for \$14.75 for board and lodging, May 6th, at 11 a.m. Moreaby & O'Reilly for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson for defendant.  
Sam Shong et al vs. Lee & Fryer, an action for \$46.65, balance due, May 7th, at 11 a.m. Sydney Child for plaintiff; Frank Higgins for defendant.  
Chapman vs. Kierstead, a suit to determine the nature of a partnership, and to order a dissolution and accounting, May 11th, at 11 a.m. Thornton Fell for plaintiff; H. C. Keefer for defendant.  
Greenwald vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce, an action for \$1,000 damages, alleged to have been incurred by delay in a banking transaction, to be tried by a jury on May 13th, at 11 a.m. J. A. Aikman for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, Jr. for defendant.  
Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co. vs. City; Windsor Grocery Co. vs. B. C. Electric Ry. Co. and Grossmith and M. R. Smith & Co. were left over for a date to be fixed later.  
Stratton vs. Muirhead, an action for wages, was dismissed with costs, the plaintiff not appearing.

Several judgment summonses were disposed of.

**A WILFUL QUEEN.**

Wilhelmina of Holland Has Always Been Obstinate and Impatient of Control.

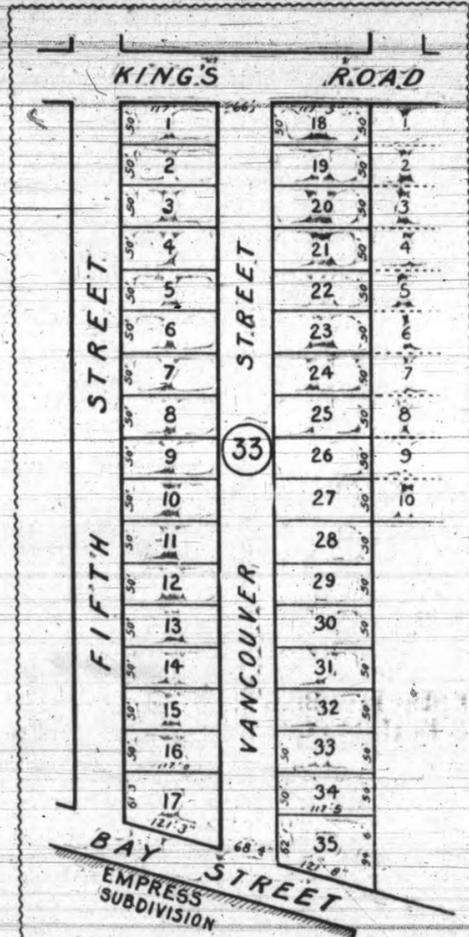
It is a curious fatality that the most placid and most contented people on the map should be ruled by the most violently wilful sovereign that Europe has seen for many years. Ever since her childhood Wilhelmina of Holland has been obstinate, self-willed, and impatient of all control. Her violent temper she may have inherited from her father, says the Montreal Standard. Strange stories are told of how the queen-mother had actually to bribe her daughter with sweets and toys, in order to prevent her carrying tales to the king that would have brought down his fury upon his wife's head. The little princess, from the day that she was able to appreciate anything, seemed to have realized the strained relations between her father and mother, and she traded on her knowledge with childish cruelty. When the old king died the child queen's wings may be said to have been clipped for a time, while most of the power passed into the hands of her mother. But Wilhelmina never forgot, and never allowed others to forget, that she was the queen. Her attendants lived in constant fear of her anger. On one occasion she flew into a passion at one of the ladies of the court. In her annoyance the latter was criticizing the queen, to a friend who had called at the palace to see her. Unnoticed by either, Wilhelmina entered the room and overheard part of the conversation. Crimson with fury she almost sprang at them, flinging aside a chair that stood in her way. The ladies started apart in terror. "Mademoiselle," she screamed in an awful voice, "you are not permitted to entertain friends in my presence. Go, go both of you, at once!" Later in the day the unfortunate ladies were informed that her majesty "permitted" them to retire from court, a permission that was simply a command, and meant social extinction. The queen did not always come off best in her encounters, however. When she was sitting for her portrait to the late Professor Lenbach she lost her temper over some change that the artist wished her to make in her costume. The famous artist was just as high-spirited as the queen, and he was unaccustomed to having sitters ride rough-shod over his art. He drew himself up haughtily. "Paint me as I am," she ordered sharply. "Your majesty can command your own subjects," he told her; "but I am a German." Picking up his palette he left the room. In 1890 Queen Emma laid down her reign, and Wilhelmina succeeded to complete power. There was an immediate change for the worse. She refused to recognize that she was, in effect, the paid servant of Holland; she refused to pay the customary pound of visits to friendly courts; she refused to be guided by her ministers; she refused to do anything except what happened to please her own headstrong self. Her councils with her ministers seldom ended without a display of temper, and she offended her people by her determination to marry a German prince. Her mother soon found that she could not, without loss of dignity, remain at court, and after a more than usually violent scene she went into retirement.

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**DWELLINGS FOR SALE.**

**DUNEDIN STREET—6 roomed dwelling** with stable and outbuildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price \$4,500; with 1 lot \$3,200; easy terms.

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**CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 8 roomed dwelling,** with basement and all modern conveniences. \$3,000

**TRUTH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots,** with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road. \$200

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**TEN ACRES**  
AND NEW SIX-ROOMED STORY AND A HALF BUNGALOW;  
Water Laid On from Well to House.  
About Four Acres Good Land,  
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**SUITABLE FOR POULTRY AND SMALL FRUIT.**

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Is About Four Miles From Town,  
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**\$2,900—NEW COTTAGE ON HILLSIDE AVE.,** fully modern; easy terms can be arranged.

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**\$2,200—Buys an EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE** with nearly an acre of land, forty-five fruit trees, besides a variety of small fruit; barn and outbuildings.

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**1900—FINE BUILDING LOT,** close to car; other lots are \$1,000 and \$800.

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Cement basement under entire house, also cement steps and sidewalk to house. Cement block wall in front.  
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Is situated in the choicest residential section of the City.  
Sidewalks and boulevards on street.  
Two blocks from Beacon Hill Park.  
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**LOCAL NATURALISTS' INTERESTING SESSION**

Society Have Arranged for Classified Record of All Observations.

There was no formal paper read at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, but one of the most interesting and profitable evenings of the whole season was spent. The attendance was not very large but all those present took an intense interest in the discussions.

On the recommendation of J. H. Anderson it was decided to keep a classified and indexed book of records giving a brief account of the observations of the members. A large indexed blank book will be purchased for that purpose and the records classified in such a way that when information is required on any subject the page containing that information can be turned up and the information obtained without laboriously searching through the minutes of the society.

W. J. Sutton brought some of the small creatures which eat away the piles in the harbors on this coast. They were arranged under the microscope by R. Peters and a general discussion followed. When magnified the small creatures appeared not unlike the white pupae of the honey bee. It was shown by Mr. Sutton that these little creatures differed from the toro, not only in size but in their habits, in that the latter seemed to be unaffected by fresh water, whereas the toro could not live in anything but sea water.

Mr. Sutton also reported an unusually large number of geese flying north this year in the neighborhood of Uctulet, and that two wild swans had been shot in the same district.

J. K. Rebbeck told of having secured some crow's nests when in India which were built largely of iron. A large quantity of hose, lined with iron wire, had been cut up and the short lengths of wire left lying around. The large carriage crows had chosen this as being suitable nesting material and had carried large quantities and weaved it into the outer structure of their nests. One of these when cut down weighed over forty pounds.

A number of reports of birds and beetles were given. It was shown that the loon had been nesting for some time past; that the coots were busy with their incubation duties; that the red-winged had laid; and a great deal of other information, which to the naturalist would prove of great value.

A printed list of names of places was received from the Geographical Board of Canada, which showed that the one and only Crown mountain in the province was situated near the centre of Vancouver Island.

In the absence of the president, Vice-President C. C. Pemberton occupied the chair, and Carl Lowenburg undertook the secretarial duties in the absence of Dr. Hasell. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

**George Ham Comes to Meet Journalists**

He Will Personally Conduct Australian Visitors Through Canada.

George Ham, whose official title in connection with the C.P.R. services has never yet been clearly designated, is once more in the city, ostensibly in the interests of that great corporation but really for the purpose of radiating sunshine among the Australian journalists who are due to-night. Mr. Ham has an interesting habit of arriving on the scene, usually a few hours before distinguished visitors, and he generally has a sleeping and a dining car standing on the siding for their accommodation.

The Australian delegates are of course touring Canada as the guests of the committee of the Imperial conference, but Mr. Ham has undertaken to show them the country, and to furnish them with the latest line of stories and jokes—for use when they reach England. It is understood that in some remote way the C.P.R. are responsible for Mr. Ham's "personally conducted tour," but as a matter of fact he is representing the people of Canada, and he will show the visitors more of this country, and under happier auspices, than they could see in any other way.

He is invariably accompanied by Solomon. The latter obtained his title because of his profound knowledge of the peculiarities and carrying capacities of Mr. Ham's guests. He is the presiding genius of the sleeping and dining cars and is held responsible for any evidences of unslaked thirst which are noticed among the travellers.

This is the first visit to the west Mr. Ham has made since the publication of his autobiography in an eastern magazine, and he is kept busy explaining some of the apocryphal declarations contained therein.

**ORL BURNED TO DEATH.**

Aultsville, Ont., May 4.—Lottie Dafoe, 18 years old, was burned to death Sunday as a result of her clothes catching fire while she was engaged in cooking. She was alone at the time, and her cries were not heard by the neighbors.

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EVERYTHING  
UP TO THE MINUTE

**The Corporation of the District of North Saanich**

**COURT OF REVISION**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessors and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint must be given in writing to the Assessors, stating the ground of complaint at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

R. B. BRETHOUR,  
C. M. C.

**Victoria Male Voice Choir**  
MR. J. M. MORGAN, Conductor.  
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TUESDAY, MAY 4th

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Mrs. Dr. Drysdale, soprano,  
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Tickets 50c, 75c and \$1.  
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**Shawnigan District**

**FOR SALE.**

**112 ACRES—WATER FRONT PROPERTY—3 cottages,** one 6 roomed other 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings, 4 acres cleared, 15 slatted, 2 streams, 1 spring, all partly fenced, price only \$1,000; half cash, balance at 4 per cent.

**SOME 20-ACRE BLOCKS—First-class** fruit land, 1 mile to R. R. station, post office, store, etc., good roads; price \$25 to \$50 per acre.

**160 ACRES—All fenced,** 20 acres cleared, 20 slatted and partly cleared, 10 rooms at house, large barn and other outbuildings, 600 fruit trees, 1 acre strawberries, other small fruits, first-class fruit land; price \$7,000.

**APPLY**  
H. O. CASE, SHAWNIGAN LAKE.  
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The Court of Revision will sit in the Court Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2

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**Green Vegetables Are Helps to Health**  
 Some folks take physic to keep them well. Others appreciate the value of fresh Spring Vegetables. The best of the season always awaits you here:

ISLAND ASPARAGUS, 2 lbs	RHUBARB, per lb.....5c
.....25c	GREEN ONIONS, per bunch, 5c
ISLAND CUCUMBERS, each	RADISHES, per bunch.....5c
.....20c	BERMUDA ONIONS, 2 lbs, for
NEW POTATOES, 4 lbs, for	.....25c
.....25c	MINT, per bunch.....5c
	SPINACH, per lb.....10c

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For convenience of sale we will remove and sell without reserve on  
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At our sales room, 1314 Broad street,  
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**FURNITURE**

English Iron and All Brass Bedsteads,  
 Splendid Velvet Carpets,  
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 Six-hole Steel Range.

We are instructed to sell at same time to close up an estate

**Contents of Machine Shop.**  
 Among other things is a Lathe costing \$100, also carpenter's tools, all of which are in good condition. Full particulars later.

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 Full particulars later

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 Goods bought at this sale delivered to any part of the city, packed for shipment or stored for one month **FREE.**

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 OLD AND VALUABLE  
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Details, which appeared in Saturday's and yesterday's paper, will be inserted again in Thursday's paper.

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Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us at and in respect of the "Astor" (formerly the Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, Victoria, B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph McInnes.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1909.

WM. J. E. CLODE,  
 Per L. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for  
 Said W. J. E. Clode,  
 JAMES McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

**MAY OPENS WELL IN BUILDING PERMITS**

Plans Approved for New School and Other Structures.

Including a \$33.00 permit for the new Chambers street school, which was taken out yesterday afternoon by Parfit Brothers, the contractors whose bid was accepted, building permits for the month of May up to noon to-day have already totalled \$1,880.

The school building will consist of sixteen rooms and be built on land at Chambers, Queens and Princess streets. The other permits that make up the balance of the figures are for W. Skilling, who desires to erect a stable on Burdette avenue at a cost of \$190; G. C. Mesher, for a brick vault in the offices of Pemberton Brothers, in the Five Sisters block, to cost \$200; F. F. Fere, stables, Hudson street, to cost \$300; J. E. Marks, Bank street, a five-roomed dwelling valued at \$1,300; J. L. Blakeney, a four-roomed house on Pembroke street, to cost \$1,500; C. P. Sargison, for an eight-room house, Cook street, to cost \$2,000; J. Bartie, two rooms, Dallas road, \$300; L. J. Peake, five rooms, Niagara street, \$1,000; and A. Beck, one room on Elford street, to cost \$200.

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**INJUNCTION CONDEMNED**  
 CITY COUNCIL OBJECTS TO TAKING THIS STEP

Negotiations Should Have Been Tried Before Invoking the Law.

**LILLIAN RUSSELL PLEASED AUDIENCE**  
 The Famous Stage Beauty Has Lost None of Charms.

The taking out of an injunction against the Silver Spring Brewery, without any previous attempt to come to an agreement with the company in regard to its new building on the Esquimaux road, was condemned by the city council last night.

Ald. Turner declared that this action was quite unnecessary. He had been assured by Mr. Maynard that he was quite willing to stop the work and make an amicable settlement if the city would agree. For himself, Ald. Turner declared that it was much better to settle the matter this way than by legal proceedings and trouble. He could not see why an injunction was asked for, and therefore moved that the mayor appoint a small committee to go out and see Mr. Maynard.

Ald. Bishop seconded the motion, and agreed with what Ald. Turner had said. Mr. Maynard had complied with the request to stop the work. The city should not be put to this legal expense when there was no reason for it.

Ald. Raymond took the same view.

The mayor said that no doubt the company honestly thought it was within its rights. The road had been in dispute for years, and should have been settled when that part was taken in to the city.

Aldermen Turner, Bishop and Ross were named as a committee.

One Bay municipality forwarded a donation of \$35 towards the expenses of the fire department in recognition of prompt services rendered on recent occasions. At the same time the council asked for an opportunity to confer with the city council as to an arrangement for fire protection.

The latter request was referred to the fire wardens, and the cheque will be placed to the credit of the firemen's entertainment fund.

The Victoria Machinery Dept. Company wrote to point out that for 15 years they had been supplying oil for the electric light plant. A short time ago, after friction with the superintendent over the tenders for high-pressure pumping plant, the purchase of oil from the company ceased, and it was now being purchased from a Vancouver house. Their "Valvaine" had never had a complaint made against it, and as taxpayers the company strongly protested against the purchase of oils from outside.

The matter was referred to the electric light committee.

The alleged unsanitary condition in which fish are peddled by Indians was again drawn to the attention of the council by the board of trade.

Mayor Hall stated that the board of health was dealing with the matter as far as it could.

The city clerk was instructed to inform the board of trade.

Moresby & O'Reilly wrote in reference to the refusal of a permit to clients of theirs for a steam laundry in the old Old Fellows' hall building on Fernwood road. The council decided that the refusal must stand.

R. F. Losham demanded \$40 damages for injuries to himself and his bicycle, received by running into a bill board lying ten feet out into Government street, at the corner of Herald street. He will be advised to look to the owner of the bill board for satisfaction.

Those who are seeking the secret of perennial youth should consult Lillian Russell. Twenty years ago when she was the reigning beauty of the stage, play goers used to deplore the fact that time must inevitably compel her to relinquish the position she then held in an hearts—a position won by her art and confirmed by her great beauty. But last night, in her appearance here in the Broadhurst play, "Wildfire," she disappointed all the critics who predicted that she could no longer compel the homage of the play goer, for she was the delight of the audience which packed the Victoria theatre from the rise of the curtain till its fall in the last act.

Perhaps most of the feminine sex went to see her stunning gowns, and if so they were well rewarded. There were three acts in "Wildfire," and in each Miss Russell wore a different creation from the hands of Worth, or some equally clever artist. Her fair beauty, which time seems to leave little trace upon, was enhanced by a trinity of gowns which were themselves sufficiently beautiful to attract attention to a much less charming lady. The task of describing them is one, which, of course no mere man would attempt, and doubtless in many drawing rooms in this city there will be animated discussions for some days as to which was the most becoming.

The play itself is full of dash and action, with not a dull moment from end to end. Its plot centres around the achievements of the little mare "Wildfire" which is secretly owned by Mrs. Barrington, the role played by Miss Russell herself. This secret ownership causes several complications which lend great zest to the play, while for the hand of Mrs. Barrington herself there are two rivals—an automobile fiend and a horse enthusiast. These rivals differ materially from the ordinary type, inasmuch as they agree to play fair, and do not hide attitudes up their sleeves for one another. Around the principals are centred an admirable caste of trainers, jockeys, stable boys, etc., each of whom seem exactly fitted for the part to be played. Will Archie as "Bud" the stable boy, is a diminutive comedian whose work is capital, and who became a great favorite with the audience. Gilbert Douglas does the English importation delightfully, his mannerisms not being so pronounced or overdone as is usual in these representations on the American stage. Simon Wiltzie as Trainer Donovan was also a prime favorite with the audience.

Miss Russell herself was encored again and again, and after the second curtain was compelled to respond half a dozen times. Her charming stage presence, her grace and her beauty captivated every one.

As is usual with the better plays coming to this city, only a limited amount of the company's scenery could be used upon the inadequate stage of the Victoria.

**AN ADVANCE WORD ON THE Refrigerator Question**

**REFRIGERATOR** talk may seem a little previous just now—the weather has been so cool. But if the predictions of the weather prophets are worth anything this cold spring means a scorching, warm summer. The warm weather troubles of the cook will be here shortly and it is to sound a word of warning that we speak of refrigerators to-day.

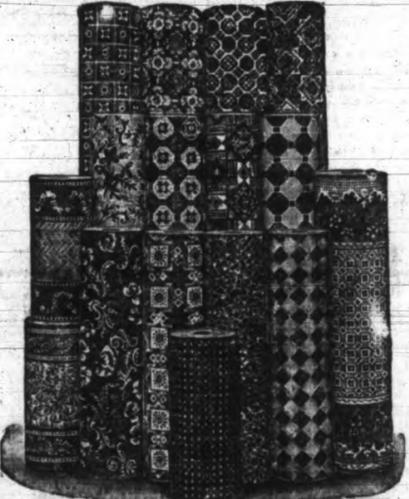
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REV. CANON ROGERS DEAD.

Lethbridge, May 3.—Rev. Canon Rogers, former secretary of the Synod of Rupert's Land, died on Saturday after a lingering illness. He was a brother of Hon. Robt. Rogers, of Winnipeg.

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