

COST OF BRIDGING SEYMOUR NARROWS

Exhaustive Report Prepared by H. P. Bell, C. E., at the Request of the Minister of Railways.

At this morning's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, at which the president, J. A. Mara, presided, a copy of the report made by H. P. Bell, C. E., at the request of the department of railways and canals upon the question of bridging Seymour Narrows, was received from Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue.

The report is as follows: Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1906. Honorable H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—Upon the 14th day of May, 1906, I received instructions from your department to make a report concerning all rail communication between Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the mainland of British Columbia.

A clear introduction to this subject will be found in a report of Sanford Fleming, then chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, made to the Dominion government, and dated January 26th, 1874, part of which is as follows:

"In order to ascertain how far it may be practicable to reach Victoria, Esquimalt, and other ports on Vancouver Island by a continuous line of railway from the mainland, a survey was made from Waddington Harbor at the head of Bute Inlet. The survey extended along the northwestern shore of Bute Inlet to Valdez Island and passed over to Vancouver Island at Seymour Narrows; from this an exploration was made along the eastern shore to Esquimalt and to the harbor at the head of the Alberni canal etc.

For a distance of about 50 miles from Waddington Harbor, the only course for the line is to follow the base of the high rocky mountains that extend along Bute Inlet. On this section a great number of tunnels varying from 100 to 3,000 feet in length, through soft rocks, would be indispensable.

The length of the section across the group of islands known as the Valdes Islands, lying between the mainland and Vancouver Island is about thirty miles. The channels to be bridged are of great depth, with the tide flowing from four to nine miles per hour.

"In crossing the islands, heavy rock excavation, and probably a few short tunnels would be required.

"Taking everything into consideration, the work of construction on these eighty miles, lying between Waddington Harbor and Vancouver Island, would be of a most formidable character.

"In Mr. Smith's report for 1872, (page 234) will be found an account of the examinations he made from the coast of Vancouver Island to Esquimalt.

"I have myself made a general reconnaissance of portions of the country, and am satisfied from what I have seen and learned, that this line would be generally favorable with works of a moderate character.

"The whole distance between Seymour Narrows and Esquimalt would be about 150 miles; of this distance, 25 miles between the latter place and Cowichan would have heavy rock excavations. From Cowichan to Nanaimo 25 miles, the work would be somewhat lighter. The remaining 100 miles would be very favorable.

"An exploration was made from the coast line to the harbor at the head of the Alberni canal with satisfactory results. This examination showed that it would be quite practicable to carry the railway to the seaboard on the West Coast of Vancouver Island by this route.

"Whatever point on the mainland be selected for the terminus of the Transcontinental railway, there can be no doubt that a line along the eastern coast of Vancouver Island will, at no distant day, form part of the railway system of British Columbia.

"Vancouver and adjacent islands of the Straits of Georgia possess sources of wealth in coal and iron lying side by side capable of immense development. The eastern coast is believed to be rich in these and other natural resources for nearly its entire length. From Cowichan to Seymour Narrows, a distance of more than 120 miles, the geological survey has already obtained positive information, which leaves no doubt upon that head. The eastern coast of Vancouver Island in addition to its mineral wealth is known to

possess considerable tracts of excellent agricultural land, the climate is salubrious, and with these elements of prosperity it cannot fail to become the centre of a large industrial population. It is quite evident that a trunk line of railway will soon be required from Victoria and Esquimalt via Cowichan, Nanaimo and Comox to Seymour Narrows, eventually perhaps, as far north as Fort Rupert, near the northern end of the island, with branches to Alberni and Barclay Sound, Nootka Sound and other good harbors on the western coast.

"To connect this isolated portion of the British Columbia railway system, with the mainland, by a direct unbroken line, such as that projected across the Valdes group of islands, will be a difficult and enormously expensive undertaking. Until the traffic be to some extent developed and a steam prospect justifies the outlay, a steam ferry suitable for the carrying of a few cars, established between Vancouver Island and the terminus on the main shore, such as would probably for some time answer every purpose.

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With seven large bridges in a distance of thirty miles, it would not be possible to rise and fall between bridges to any great extent, nor does it seem likely that a direct high level line could be found in so rough a country, or as Sir Sanford Fleming has it, "In crossing the islands, heavy rock excavation and probably a few short tunnels would be required."

The suspension bridges before referred to would require piers for the navigable channels of variable heights, ranging from 250 to 300 feet above water level. There would be 12 anchorages required for the cables of these bridges.

It was found in the case of the Quebec bridge that the quantity of masonry required for the suspension bridge designs was not greatly different from that required for the cantilever bridge. Whatever the style of construction adopted, so long as the requirements remained the same, the cost of the machinery would likely vary but little.

The superstructure of the bridges enumerated by Sir Sanford Fleming, and taken from actual measurements upon the ground after careful examination of the crossings, have been approximately estimated as regards cost. All of those enumerated except one of 600 feet span have been estimated as single track, stiffened suspension bridges capable of carrying the train load known as "special heavy," see p. 52 of the Dominion government general specifications for steel bridges and viaducts, bearing date 1905. This load consists of two engines and their tenders, which occupy a total length of 109 feet and impose an average load of about 6,564 pounds per foot run, supposed to be followed by an average train load of 5,000 pounds per foot. Each one of these bridges is supposed to have one main span, and two side (or approach) spans, the side span being identical with the length of the main span.

ARE SEEKING TO PRESERVE GAME

W. H. HEALD TO FILL AN IMPORTANT PLACE He Will Have General Supervision in the E. & N. Land Belt Under C. P. R.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Wm. Herbert Heald, of this city, as a deputy game warden for Vancouver Island, Mr. Heald has recently arrived in the city, and is taking up his residence on Linden avenue. His appointment is in compliance with the request of the C. P. R., and Mr. Heald will have supervision over the E. & N. land belt. The expense connected with the office will be borne by the C. P. R.

There has been a report that the railway company intends making a close guard belt on this island, it is now stated, is not the intention. The company, on the contrary, expect through the agency of Mr. Heald, to simply enforce the game laws and see that these are carried out better than at the present time.

The appointee is regarded as one of the best that could be found for the position. He is a sportsman himself, who has hunted in all parts of the world, and understands thoroughly the subject of the preservation of game.

He has spent years in Central Africa shooting elephants and other big game, and has also visited this province in quest of sport. A few years ago he traversed Vancouver Island on a hunting expedition when on his way to the sub-Antarctic to shot polar bears.

Since his return to Victoria he has visited the island hunting sections again and notes a decided decrease in the game. The game laws he finds are being violated at the risk of depleting the region of game. His efforts will be directed to seeing that the laws are obeyed, and will also act in an advisory capacity to the C. P. R. in the tracking of hunters to the island. Legitimate sport will be encouraged in every way, but those who seek to slaughter in season and out of season will find in Mr. Heald a relentless enemy.

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FORMAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITS

WINTER SEASON OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION Will Be Inaugurated To-morrow Evening With Reception and Concert—Some New Displays.

To-morrow evening the formal winter opening of the permanent exhibit of Victoria and district products will be held in the rooms of the Development & Tourist Association, Fort street. Several new exhibits have been recently installed and at least one large additional one will be placed in position before to-morrow night. This will be made by Turner, Beigin & Co., Ltd., and occupy a large space on the right of the main hall, next to that of Weller Bros.

One of the most pleasing advertisements of the products of the peninsula north of Victoria is that of the Saanich Agricultural Association, which was placed on display a short time ago. It includes 23 varieties of apples and pears; 20 varieties of field grasses, oats, alfalfa, and wheat, in addition to a splendid exhibit of garden vegetables. This exhibit is backed by a fine collection of fruit, in hermetically sealed glass, all grown between this city and Gordon Head.

Then there is what Secretary Cuthbert calls his "frank" table, a comparatively new institution. On it are some enormous specimens of locally grown vegetables. There are carrots weighing six pounds, potatoes weighing three and four, Spanish onions that must be seen to be appreciated, and a number of second crop potatoes for this season run suggested, provided that very sharp curvature was used, to avoid them, but the fact remains that tunneling is necessary for any alignment upon which a fairly good speed could be maintained.

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ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. Colored Nurse Girl Disappears With Broker's Daughter.

(Associated Press.) Fishkill, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The New York police have been asked by Chas. H. Langdon, a New York broker, to search for Nellie Jackson, a colored nurse girl, who is alleged to have kidnapped Mr. Langdon's only daughter, a little child. The nurse girl with the child left Fishkill at 5 p.m. yesterday and were traced to New York. Lottie Jackson, who is about 17 years old, was employed in Mr. Langdon's home here. She is said to have been greatly attached to the child. The nurse is also suspected of having taken several valuable rings belonging to Mrs. Langdon and \$480 in money.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST WITTE. Cabinet Ministers and Others Trying to Undermine the Count's Influence.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The hostile feelings toward Count Witte, held by almost all the members of the present cabinet, combined with the distrust inspired by the supposed intentions of deriving his recent return to Russia, have taken the form of an active campaign to counteract his influence. A former official of the ministry of the interior, who is private secretary to Premier Stolypin, has been sent down to Berlin to start a press campaign against Witte for the purpose of undermining the prestige still enjoyed by the Count in Europe and America. Further manifestation of personal enmity is to be seen in the report that steps are being taken to cut off the big stipend, in addition to his remuneration of \$6,000 a year as member of the council of the empire, which he has been receiving since his retirement from the post as minister of finance.

PLOT TO KILL RUSSIAN GOVERNOR. ONE OF CONSPIRATORS MADE A CONFESSION. Informed Victim of Plans—All the Terrorists Implicated Have Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—A dispatch received here from Astrakhan to-day reported the discovery of a plot to kill Governor-General Sokoloff and the arrest of terrorists implicated. The governor-general was awakened at night by an unknown man, who said he had been detailed with several companions to kill him on the following day, but that tormented by his conscience he had determined to abandon any participation in the plot. Sokoloff immediately investigated the man's story and caused the arrest of all the terrorists implicated. Mortally Wounded. Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Nov. 22.—General Golochkapoff, ex-governor of Yelisebthopol, who was mortally wounded here yesterday by an unknown man, is the most conspicuous victim of the revolutionists since the assassination of Gen. Min. He ranked in the three great pacificators of the Caucasus. During the racial war in Yelisebthopol province last summer Golochkapoff was sent into the district of Shusha, where the Tartars and Armenians were conducting a war of extermination. He was given practically unlimited power to restore order, and used artillery and infantry with great vigor, bombarding the Tartar quarters of Shusha for several days. He lived in constant danger of assassination. The victory of the Caucasus, however, was not satisfied with his work, and he was succeeded September 4th by the notorious Gen. Bauer. On returning to Tiflis Golochkapoff believed himself to be in security, but rashly driving through the Tartar quarter yesterday on his return from the baths he was shot.

CHASING FEMALE ANARCHIST. London, Nov. 23.—The Danish and Russian police charged with the safe-guarding of the Dowager Empress of Russia, cables the Copenhagen correspondent of the Standard, "are trying to locate the whereabouts of an Italian female anarchist who recently crossed Europe pursued by foreign police until she reached the Danish frontier, where all trace of her was lost. Anxiety is felt for the safety of the Dowager Empress, who has been persuaded not to visit any churches."

ACCUSED OF MURDER. Man Offered Reward For Capture of Son Who Shot a Negro.

Martineville, Va., Nov. 22.—James Taylor, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., who is charged with the murder of Isaac Carter, a negro, with whom he quarrelled on the night of November 12th, was arrested here to-day and is being held pending the arrival of requisition papers. Young Taylor says he shot Carter in self-defence. On November 12th the young man's father offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of his son. He said he wanted his son brought to justice, and would pay any one who arrested him. "I will have to sell my property to pay the reward," said Mr. Taylor, "but I will willingly do it."

DEATH OF SENATOR KERR. Toronto, Nov. 22.—Senator William Kerr died at the General hospital at 9 o'clock to-night. He underwent a severe surgical operation on Tuesday and did not recover from the shock.

HORRIBLE DETAILS OF NIAGARA TRAGEDY

Agilio, Suspected of Dynamite Outrage, Supposed to Be Hiding Among Countrymen in Kettle River Valley.

(Special to the Times.) Grand Forks, Nov. 22.—The police have arrested an Italian named Rovellio, who, it is reported, is implicated in the blowing up of the Hotel Canada at Niagara a few days ago.

At the coroner's inquest to-day Mrs. King, mother of the murdered girl, identified this man as being one of the men supposed to be implicated.

Agilio, supposed to be the principal in the outrage, has not yet been captured. F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, arrived here to-day, and is personally superintending the capture of Agilio. He has by wire asked the provincial government to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Agilio.

The coroner's inquest now in progress, discloses horrible details of the tragedy. Every effort is being made to locate Agilio, and if found on the American side, the crown will extradite him with dispatch.

The viewing by the jurymen of the remains produced at the inquest, supposed to be those of Miss Louise King, was waived, as they were not sufficient to identify them as human. It is reported this evening that Agilio is likely hiding among the hundreds of his countrymen employed on the Kettle valley line construction.

In compliance with the recommendation of Superintendent Hussey, the local government has authorized the granting of the reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the culprit. Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney-general of the province, wired to Grand Forks last evening informing the superintendent of provincial police that he was at liberty to offer the reward and take all necessary steps to apprehend Agilio, the fugitive from justice.

WALL BLOWN DOWN. As Result of Accident at Buffalo Waterworks City's Supply is Crippled.

Buffalo, Nov. 22.—A brick wall 30 feet high and 11 feet long and from 18 to 24 inches thick under construction and nearly completed at the waterworks at the foot of Massachusetts avenue, was blown down early to-day by a high wind, burying two men in the debris, completely covering one of the steam pumps, putting out of commission several dynamos which furnished light for the plant and smashing the mammoth steam pipes through which steam was transmitted from the boiler room to the steam pumps. As a result of the accident Buffalo's water supply is greatly crippled. The two men were rescued, only slightly injured. Commissioner of Public Works Ward to-day made a statement in which he said the west wall of the new pumping station was blown in and fell upon the temporary structure over the old pump at the north, and causing a collapse at the main steam supply main. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing 64 miles an hour. At noon it dropped to 32.

RUSSIAN FAMINE. Starving Peasants Are Selling Their Daughters Into Slavery.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—Reports from the famine districts of Russia show that distress is still growing acute. The peasants in the government of Kazan have been driven to desperation, and are selling their daughters into slavery to the Moham-medans of the Caucasus. A form of typhus fever, known as "hunger typhus," resulting from starvation, has become epidemic in Vazan.

MORE MUTINIOUS TROOPS. Gen. Grodekoff Will Be Sent to Turkestan to Restore Discipline.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Reich to-day says that Gen. Grodekoff, late commander of the Russian troops in Manchuria, will be appointed a governor of Turkestan on the strength of his record in re-establishing discipline in the Manchurian army. The troops in Turkestan are in an openly mutinous state.

COUNTED OUT. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Ferdinand L. Barnett, negro assistant states attorney, who, according to the police returns, was elected judge of the new municipal court of Chicago on November 5th, yesterday was counted out by the 5th circuit court of appeals, which returned an official count of the 35 wards of the city, which was completed yesterday, shows that Thomas B. Lantry, Democrat, was elected by a plurality of 394. Barnett was the only representative defeated for a city office at the election.

W. Gerhart, a prospector and timber cruiser, claims to have discovered tin within one hundred miles of Vancouver, on Desolation Sound. He will not give the details of his find until he has completed the staking of his claims.

SELECTING A NEW AMBASSADOR

GOVERNMENT FACES A DIFFICULT TASK. London Telegraph Points Out Necessity For Sending a Strong Man to Washington.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 22.—The Daily Telegraph this morning devotes a two-column leader to the importance of properly filling the diplomatic vacancy in Washington, and says the government never had a more important and rarely has had a more difficult task than finding a successor to Sir Mortimer Durand. What is wanted, what is the selection, says the newspaper, is an aptitudinal ambassador. The time has come for a notable break with all formal traditions, and Sir Edward Grey's choice ought to be "As unfettered as the initiative of the American president is in going outside the ranks of professional diplomacy to meet that brilliant line of representatives admirably continued in Whitelaw Reid, who has been them out persuasive and influential figure of our own social life."

Continuing, the paper says the new British ambassador at Washington will have to face a novel and stimulating situation. Germany's representative there, Baron Speck von Sternberg, is "One of the most able and most popular figures in the diplomatic service of any country," while France never has been better represented in Washington than now, her diplomatic corps possessing "No more brilliant and engaging figure than M. Jusserand." The paper points out that both these diplomats share prospects for a strenuous life.

Sketching a "Picture of the unattainable," the Telegraph says the ideal should combine John Morley's literary reputation, Alfred Lyttelton's athletic prowess and Lord Bessborough's popular temperament. "Whoever he may be," the paper says in conclusion, "he will have one of the noblest opportunities ever opened to a man."

M'GILL UNIVERSITY. Board of Governors Report Large Donations to Fund of British Columbia College.

"The friends of education in British Columbia will be pleased to know that the efforts of the Royal Institution to place a substantial endowment fund behind the McGill University College of British Columbia are meeting with success," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The following large donations to the fund are reported by the board of governors to date: "His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, for the endowment of a chair of chemistry and mining, to be known as the Robert Dunsmuir professorship, the sum of \$1,500 per annum, to be replaced by a permanent endowment of \$50,000.

"A. C. Flumerfelt, toward the endowment of a chair of civil engineering, \$500 per annum, to be replaced by a permanent endowment of \$10,000.

"Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, toward the endowment of a chair of pure and applied mathematics, \$500 per annum, to be replaced by a permanent endowment of \$10,000.

"These three subscriptions make the sum of \$70,000 of the \$150,000 which the board desires to raise, and it hopes that in a short time it will be able to report that the whole amount has been subscribed."

HAIR BRUSHES



We have Hair Brushes in all styles, shapes and sizes, ranging in price from 25c to \$45.00. Bristles, Extra Hard, Hard, Medium, Soft and Extra Soft. Backs, Ivory Ebony, Cherry, Tortoise Shell, Box, Teak, Fox and others. We are confident of our ability to serve every one satisfactorily. See our windows.

Campbell's Drug Store

Change in Time Table

Opening of Douglas St. Extension
COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 26th, 1906.

CLOVERDALE

Cars will leave Government street every 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Cars will leave Cloverdale every 15 minutes from 6:07 a.m. until 11:42 p.m.

OUTER WHARF

Cars will leave Government street every 15 minutes from 6:05 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Cars will leave Outer wharf every 15 minutes from 6:15 a.m. until 11:45 p.m.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

Corner Fort and Langley Streets.

New Canned Tomatoes

2 tins for 25 cents

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IVERNA ARRIVES.

Ship For Which Cutter Thistle Went in Search Is Safe at Astoria.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Astoria says: "The long overdue British barque Iverna, 116 days from Acapulco, Mexico, and rated at 45 per cent. on the reinforced list, was towed into this harbor on Wednesday afternoon. Unlike the anticipation that has prevailed here, the Iverna put into port appearing none the worse for her long journey. The Iverna is in command of Capt. Collingwood, an aged man, a splendid navigator, who through his skill and nerve, took the vessel through many bad storms and brought her safely to anchor in the harbor. She arrived off the mouth of the river on October 17th, as reported by the lookout at Northhead. Owing to the terrible gales that were raging at that time the Iverna beat short twice. At one time twenty miles from Cape Beal she attempted to put in on the Vancouver shore, but again met the same conditions and sailed out to sea. Once the crew became aware of the captain's intention to get in, and for a time matters aboard were extremely bad. Later he had not trouble to subdue them and said: 'Better be a coward at sea than dead on the beach.' The crew now holds a high esteem for their master and thank him for having brought them safe to port."

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Companies Incorporated Under Provincial Laws—Appointments Made.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Darrell Hamilton, M. D., to be resident physician for the east coast of Vancouver Island. Albert Edward Beck, K. C., of the city of Vancouver, district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of Vancouver, in the place of Thomas O. Townley. William Herbert Heald, of the city of Victoria, to be a deputy game warden for Vancouver Island. W. Curtis Sampson, of the city of Victoria, chartered accountant, to perform the duties prescribed by section 25 of the "Investment and Loan Societies Act," as re-enacted by section 6 of the "Investment and Loan Societies Act, 1906," in respect to the Victoria Building Society.

DOMINION HOUSE.

Address in Reply to Speech From the House—Premier Answers Opposition Leader.

BURGLARY AT VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 23.—A daring burglary was committed last night. The residence of W. F. Hunting was ransacked while the family was at the theatre. One thousand dollars worth of jewelry was taken, but \$3,000 worth of silverware in the closet was untouched.

The Dorgan Advertising Agency, of Winnipeg, which handles a good deal of publicity work in the 'Peg, has changed its name to R. J. McPherson & Co.

INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Martin Has Decided Case Which Sets Aside a Former Decision.

Mr. Justice Martin has handed down in Vancouver judgment on a motion in Northern Counties Investment & Trust Company vs. C. F. R. Company, dismissing the action and practically declaring null and void the verdict of the jury for \$25,000 against the C. F. R. for the destruction of an orchard at Harrison belonging to the Northern Counties Company. Motion for judgment was opposed by E. P. Davies, K. C., that the C. F. R. was on the ground that the motion was barred because it was not brought within six months of the offence as required by section 177 of the Consolidated Railway Act of 1878. This contention Mr. Justice Martin entirely upholds and quotes a number of judgments in support of his view. To the argument that the Consolidated Railway Act does not apply to the C. F. R. Special Act. His Lordship points out that a clause was inserted making it very clear that it does apply. Mr. Justice Martin in conclusion says he thinks it most unfortunate that this strictly legal point could not have been raised earlier in the action, and saved much trouble and expense, and he adds that he gave effect to such a defence with reluctance (fit a judge might be permitted to use that word). In conclusion he quotes the words of Mr. Justice Haggerty in McCallum vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company: "I think it a most servicable provision that requires all such suits to be brought within six months."

A PROPOSAL TO SUBSIDIZE LINES

RUNNING NORTH FROM NEW ZEALAND PORT.

Cruise of H. M. S. Pegasus to New Hebrides—Inter-Tribal War Continues in Interior.

According to the Sydney Morning Herald, received by the Mowera this morning, Sir Joseph Ward has moved in the New Zealand parliament a resolution in regard to the San Francisco mail service authorizing a further extension of the contract for three years, on condition of payment of not less than \$15,000 or more than \$50,000; that the postmaster-general be authorized to negotiate that all payments by the Commonwealth of Australia to New Zealand to the service be paid to New Zealand, in which case the maximum payment to contractors may be increased to \$25,000 per annum; that a larger and better class of steamers be placed in service by the contractors within two years, otherwise the postmaster-general may terminate the contract by giving six months' notice.

In regard to the British Columbia service, Sir Joseph Ward will move a resolution empowering the government to establish a three-weekly service for three years, with a maximum payment of \$20,000 per annum, the vessels to be not less than 5,000 tons, with refrigerating chambers and chilled chambers for fruit and dairy produce; the time of voyage not to exceed 18 days.

H. M. S. Pegasus, which returned to Sydney a few days before the departure of the Mowera for Victoria after a cruise to the New Hebrides, reports that the punitive expedition landed last year by the Pegasus and the destruction by fire of the villages of Bullas and Nevarr have had a remarkable effect on the natives, who have since refrained from attacking the British and French settlers.

The great trouble, however, is that the natives have been accustomed to being paid their wages in "trade gin," and the European traders, many of whom have no scruples on the liquor question, affirm that the natives will not work on the plantations for any other form of currency.

Inter-tribal wars, the officers of the Pegasus state, still continue in the interior without a day's cessation, and the mortality rate, especially of children, which cannot of course be obtained, must be appalling. "Of course, these wars have been going on," one of the officers remarked, "before the memories of living men, and to stamp them out will be a difficult task. Both the British and French naval officers have impressed upon the natives the utter foolishness of these tribal wars, and when in their sober senses they realize their folly.

"The destiny of the New Hebrides is to a very large extent in the hands of Australia," said one of the officers, who has devoted a good deal of attention to island affairs, "but it appears to me that the federal authorities do not realize their responsibilities. Through out the group the British settlers hold us of the disadvantages imposed by their labor-disadvantages imposed by their own brethren in Australia. Their products are subject to heavy taxes if exported to Australia ports, and they are called upon to pay exorbitant freights. On the other hand, the French settlers are given every possible encouragement by their government, and in addition to their produce being admitted practically free into New Caledonia they are subsidized in many ways."

The aggrieved Englishmen were therefore forced to transfer their allegiance from Great Britain to France, in order to obtain a living. Burdened with such heavy handicaps the British settlers were unable to compete with the French, and many of them had performed become naturalized French subjects, and their schooners were to be seen in the islands flying the tricolor. Large numbers of others were waiting to take a similar step.

Questioned on the effect of the return of some thousands of New Hebrides natives from the Queensland plantations to their native homes, the officers of the Pegasus said that some amount of trouble would no doubt take place.

LOCAL NEWS

Two drunks appeared in the police court this morning, pleaded guilty, and were fined. They were both old offenders, and Magistrate Hall imposed fines of \$5 and \$6 or, in default, ten days' imprisonment, in each case.

The Friendly Help Society is urgently in need of a small cook stove, which is intended for a destitute family, and request any generous persons who may be replacing their cook stoves with new ones to send the old ones along.

Joseph Simpson, a teamster in Vancouver, was killed yesterday by coming in contact with a live wire. He was removing a broken wire across the street. The wire was a live one, and he was rendered unconscious, dying shortly afterwards. He was 24 years of age.

This morning Mayor Morley, City Engineer Topp, Water Commissioner Raymur and T. W. Paterson, M. P. F., drove out to Elk lake. Their visit to the district, it is understood, was made in order to give Mr. Paterson an opportunity to point out the location of the additional watersheds which he believes are available at the north and end of the lake.

Mr. A. G. Snelling, who recently sold his farm on the Stanish road, has instructed Messrs. Williams & Janion, auctioneers, to hold a sale of all his live stock, horses, farm implements, hay, etc., on Thursday, November 22nd, at the above address. This sale should be of special interest to farmers and dairymen, on account of the 20 tons of first class new hay, also large quantity of straw. For full particulars see their ad. on the back page of this issue.

Chew Gin, a Chinaman, who came over from the Orient on the Hyades, is in the hands of the local police, awaiting deportation to China. Gin is alleged to have made an attempt to enter the country by means of a false certificate belonging to a Chinaman who had returned to his native land from Canada. He has not the necessary means to pay the head tax of \$500, and will be sent home on the Shaanxi when she leaves. The man is being held in the instigation of Customs Collector Newbury.

The working societies of St. Barnabas parish, viz., the Ladies' Aid, St. Barnabas Guild and Willing Helpers, under the presidency of Mrs. T. Watson, Miss Know and Mrs. W. J. McKee, will hold their annual sale of work in the schoolroom on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27th and 28th. The sale will be opened by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at 3 p.m., when it is hoped many will be present. There will be fancy and plain work stalls, afternoon tea, sweet stall and bran tub. A novelty in shape of a Christmas tree will be in charge of the St. Barnabas Guild, upon which will be hung useful presents valued at 25 cents each. There will be a variety musical entertainment on the second evening, for which a small charge will be made. The room has been prettily decorated, and two pleasant days are assured to parishioners and friends.

ESQUIMALT ALSO.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Now that the Dominion has completed negotiations and will take over Halifax docks from the admiralty on January 1st, it is likely that the same thing will be done in regard to Esquimalt.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Dickie, of Dunsane, was in the city last evening a guest at the King Edward. He left for home this morning. He confirms the report that everything is looking bright at the Richard III. mine, and does not care to say much about it until the body of ore has been fully exploited.

Arthur Upper, of Seattle, formerly of this city, arrived by the Iadonipolis this afternoon. He is at the Driad.

J. H. Rogers and C. J. Rogers, of Vancouver, are guests at the Balmoral.

Judge Young and Mrs. Young, of Atlin, are in the city at present.

Mrs. R. A. Webster, of Duncan, is staying at the Balmoral.

Annie B. Kleiser, of Toronto, is staying at the King Edward.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1906.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
1	4:19.7	7:41.3	12:01.1	2:42.1
2	5:16.9	8:01.6	14:02.1	3:12.3
3	6:15.0	8:37.8	16:17.1	3:42.1
4	7:14.0	9:18.7	18:31.1	4:11.9
5	8:13.8	10:03.2	20:43.1	4:41.7
6	9:14.4	10:51.2	22:53.1	5:11.5
7	10:15.7	11:42.6	25:01.1	5:41.3
8	11:17.6	12:37.4	27:07.1	6:11.1
9	12:20.1	13:35.6	29:11.1	6:40.9
10	13:23.1	14:37.2	31:13.1	7:10.7
11	14:26.6	15:42.2	33:14.1	7:40.5
12	15:30.5	16:50.6	35:14.1	8:10.3
13	16:34.8	18:02.4	37:13.1	8:40.1
14	17:39.5	19:17.6	39:11.1	9:09.9
15	18:44.6	20:36.2	41:08.1	9:39.7
16	19:50.1	21:58.2	43:04.1	10:09.5
17	20:56.0	23:23.6	45:00.1	10:39.3
18	22:02.3	24:52.4	46:55.1	11:09.1
19	23:09.0	26:24.6	48:50.1	11:38.9
20	24:16.1	27:60.2	50:45.1	12:08.7
21	25:23.6	28:00.0	52:40.1	12:38.5
22	26:31.4	28:53.2	54:35.1	13:08.3
23	27:39.5	29:50.0	56:30.1	13:38.1
24	28:47.9	30:50.4	58:25.1	14:07.9
25	29:56.6	31:54.4	60:20.1	14:37.7
26	31:05.6	33:02.0	62:15.1	15:07.5
27	32:14.9	34:13.2	64:10.1	15:37.3
28	33:24.4	35:28.0	66:05.1	16:07.1
29	34:34.1	36:46.4	68:00.1	16:36.9
30	35:44.0	38:08.4	70:00.1	17:06.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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Beware of Auto Heart.

Baltimore Health Department Issues Warning Against Speeding Mania.

Health Commissioner James Besley sounded a note of warning to automobilists. In plain terms he declared that speed mania and the danger attending it, at high speed are undoubtedly responsible for a condition which he described as the auto heart and which is liable to cause death.

"Automobilists with hearts that have the slightest tendency to weakness should be cautious," said Dr. Besley. "The excitement of rapid travelling out in the open causes an overstrain on the heart, and if this organ is weak the condition of the automobilist is a most dangerous one. Something slightly out of the ordinary, like a narrow escape from a collision or the running down of a man, might give the finishing touch and death might follow.

"To say that speeding has the general effect among automobilists of bringing on a special heart trouble common to all automobilists is, of course, far from the truth. If this were true we would find a practically similar condition among locomotive engineers. Instead of the engineers being a body men subject to heart disease, they are generally very healthy. They approach their work by degrees, however, and become hardened to it before they are put upon fast trains.

"With automobilists it is different. Often a man will go out for an automobile ride after a long period of sedentary and unexciting work. Once in the country the speed of the machine will be steadily increased, and with each increase the excitement makes greater the strain upon the heart of the weak automobilist.

"It is, in fact, the occasional automobilist—the man or woman who goes out only once in a while—who is most subject to attacks of what may be called auto heart. The professionals, like the men who took part in the big road race on Long Island recently, are trained to their work, just as locomotive engineers are trained, and even the greatest bursts of speed probably have no effect upon them."

Dr. Besley added that he had not yet come across in his private practice a case of heart trouble which could be ascribed to the automobile habit nor had he heard of a well-authenticated case, but he believed such a thing as the auto-heart was possible, just as it is possible for persons with weak hearts to bring on trouble by exciting themselves in other ways. He also said that he had noticed where leading physicians in other cities have discovered a tendency of automobilists and certain classes of automobilists and had sounded a note of warning similar to that which he gave. Baltimore News.

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WANTED—Saleswoman for fancy goods store, for Christmas trade. Write P. O. Box 564.

LOST—The person who took from the premises known as Blygh's Furniture Store, corner Niagara and Carr streets, a small fox terrier pup, had best return same, and thus save further trouble. A. Blygh.

ST. BARNABAS' WORKING SOCIETIES—Annual sale, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27th and 28th. Open at 3 p.m. First day, admission free; second day, musical entertainment in evening, admission 10c. In the school-room adjoining church.

FOR SALE—Nearly new drop-head sewing machine, \$25; antique bedroom suite, washstand and bureau, marble tops, \$20; typewriter, in fair condition, \$15. 137 Pandora avenue.

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FORECAST OF NEW LEGISLATION

EARL GREY READ SPEECH FROM THRONE

At the Opening of Parliament on Thursday—The Revision of the Tariff.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—At the opening of the third session of the tenth parliament of Canada, the afternoon speech from the throne was read by the Governor-General, Earl Grey, as follows: "Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Commons: "In opening the third session of the tenth parliament of Canada, I avail myself of the opportunity to offer you my congratulations on the unparalleled prosperity prevailing in all parts of the Dominion. The harvest has been abundant and the trade with both British and foreign nations continues to expand in annually increasing volume, with every prospect of continued growth for many years to come.

"The number of immigrants seeking homes in Canada continues yearly to increase, and it is very satisfactory to observe that a larger proportion than in any former year has in the past season come from the British Isles.

"During the recess following the last session, I visited the four western provinces and was much gratified to note the great advance that is being made in the development of the vast resources of these highly favored sections of the Dominion. I found the people of the west rejoicing in their prosperity and full of hope and confidence in the future growth of its agricultural and industrial wealth.

"The quinquennial census recently taken in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, shows that those provinces are now entitled to an increase in their representation in the House of Commons. A bill giving effect to that provision will be submitted for your approval.

"In accordance with the announcement made in a previous session you will be asked to consider a bill for the revision of the custom tariff.

"The action of parliament will be required to give legal effect to the treaty made with the empire of Japan. A bill for that purpose will be submitted for your approval.

"The products and manufactures of Canada shown at the recent international exhibition held in the city of Milan proved a great attraction and a result it is confidently believed our trade with Central and Southern Europe can be materially increased.

"The naval authorities having relinquished the use of the dockyard at Halifax, a proposal was made to transfer it to the government of Canada. The offer has been accepted and the dockyard will now be used by the department of marine and fisheries as a base for its operations in connection with aids to navigation.

"Many immigrants having in recent years been induced to come to Canada by false representations made in the United Kingdom, a clause has, at the request of the minister of labor, been added to the Merchant Shipping Bill now before the Imperial parliament for the punishment of any person who may be found guilty of that offence.

"Bills will be laid before you amending the Election Act, the Post Office Act, the Dominion Lands Act, a bill for the more effective supervision and inspection of Canadian canned food products, meats and fish, a bill relating to the sale and manufacture of patent medicines, and also a bill to make better provision for dealing with juvenile offenders.

"It is hoped that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the working of insurance companies will shortly be completed, when it will be laid on the table.

"The subjects I have mentioned will, I hope, receive your best consideration, and the measures to be submitted for your approval will I trust tend to the wellbeing and good government of our fair Dominion.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue has shown a large expansion and has not only provided for ordinary expenditure, but also, to a great extent, provided for the outlay on capital account. The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: A united application having been received by my ministers from the governments of the several provinces asking for an increase in the provincial subsidies, a conference was recently held when the reasons for granting additional aid were fully set forth and discussed. Resolutions based on the conclusions reached by my government will be submitted for your consideration."

THE CONGO STATE. British Government Has Not Received Any Communication From Status on Subject.

London, Nov. 22.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question of Sir Charles Dilke, advanced Radical, who asked if the government was aware that the government of the United States was prepared and anxious to negotiate in action against the abuses in the Congo Independent state and desired to be represented at any conference on the subject, Foreign Secretary Grey stated that no such communication had reached the British government from the United States.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT. London, Nov. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,340,000; circulation decreased £229,000; bullion increased £1,236,522; other securities increased £1,264,000; notes reserve increased £1,457,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 60.22 per cent, as compared with 40.26 per cent. last week.

BRITISH GUNBOAT STRANDED. Hongkong, Nov. 22.—The British gunboat Robin is stranded on a sand bank off Kamehuck. No lives have been lost and the chances of refloating her are favorable.

FOUR MEN PERISHED. VESSELS LOST IN STORMS ON LAKES

Caught in Crib Work of New Breakwater and Were Dead When Boat Reached Scene. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—Four men were caught in the crib work of the new breakwater on Lake Michigan and when the life-saving crew succeeded in reaching the crib to-day the bodies of Tom Bennett, of Muskegon, contractor for the crib work; George Lachaine, of Holland, and Alex. Nelson, of Muskegon, were found in a pocket of the crib. The body of Martin Woodward, of Ferrisville, had been washed away.

The four with Ed. Bennett went out to the crib work in a launch and a scow shortly before the storm broke. The wind struck the crib work and the scow with Bennett aboard was torn loose. It drifted up the lake and was finally cast ashore north of Ottawa beach with Bennett alive, although in an exhausted condition.

The four men left on the crib could not get to the shore because of the immense sea. The life saving crew attempted to aid them, but the waves were so high that no boat could live. Attempts were made to shoot a line to them, but the hurricane hurled the line back. A tug was requested from Grand Haven, but no boat dared go out in the storm. When night closed the men were still clinging desperately to the crib work. To-day the three bodies were found.

SIX OF CREW OF THE RESOLUTE DROWNED. Large Number of Craft Wrecked and It Is Feared Death Roll May Be Increased.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The steam barge Resolute owned by Hancy & Miller, contractors, foundered off the Western gap this morning, and in an effort to reach shore in a small boat, six of the crew were lost. They are: John Harrison, chief engineer, Deseronto; Thomas Topping, second engineer, Deseronto; David White, deck hand, Prescott; Harry Gregory, fireman, Bath, England; and John Burns, fireman, Port Colborne; Nelson Whitman.

Barge Missing. Leamington, Ont., Nov. 22.—The steam barge "Cauchy" Hulbert was driven ashore by a fierce storm. The crew of twelve was saved. A small barge, the C. C. Cline in tow of the Hulbert broke away in the storm and is supposed to have been wrecked and the crew of eight probably drowned.

Other Casualties. New York, Nov. 22.—The gale of Wednesday night and Thursday on the Great Lakes caused a heavy loss to vessel property.

The barge Athens is probably lost off Sandusky, and with eight men. All hope for the Athens has not been abandoned, and tugs are scouring Lake Erie for her.

The loss of the Panama on Lake Superior will probably be the most serious loss. Additional losses follow: The Hurlbut, stranded, Lake Erie. The C. B. Hall, beached, Lake Erie. The Athens, missing on Lake Erie.

The Puritan, around, Lake Huron. The Comfort, sunk, St. Clair river. The Conemaugh, stranded, Lake Erie. The Pratt, damaged by storm, Lake Erie. The Pere Marquette No. 16, stranded, Lake Michigan.

The schooner Paige, ashore, Lake Michigan. The steamer Taylor, missing, Lake Michigan. The Frontenac Safe. Racine, Wis., Nov. 22.—The steamer Frontenac, which was supposed to have foundered in the storm on Lake Michigan last night, arrived here to-day. She sustained some damage from the high wind.

He Is Correct. DR. HAMILTON PROVES THAT PILES ARE CAUSED BY CONSTIPATION AND STRONG CATHARTICS

Knowing the frequency with which people suffer from this ailment, Dr. Hamilton made an exhaustive study into the cause of piles.

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Large Number of Craft Wrecked and It Is Feared Death Roll May Be Increased.

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Barge Missing. Leamington, Ont., Nov. 22.—The steam barge "Cauchy" Hulbert was driven ashore by a fierce storm. The crew of twelve was saved. A small barge, the C. C. Cline in tow of the Hulbert broke away in the storm and is supposed to have been wrecked and the crew of eight probably drowned.

Other Casualties. New York, Nov. 22.—The gale of Wednesday night and Thursday on the Great Lakes caused a heavy loss to vessel property.

The barge Athens is probably lost off Sandusky, and with eight men. All hope for the Athens has not been abandoned, and tugs are scouring Lake Erie for her.

The loss of the Panama on Lake Superior will probably be the most serious loss. Additional losses follow: The Hurlbut, stranded, Lake Erie. The C. B. Hall, beached, Lake Erie. The Athens, missing on Lake Erie.

The Puritan, around, Lake Huron. The Comfort, sunk, St. Clair river. The Conemaugh, stranded, Lake Erie. The Pratt, damaged by storm, Lake Erie. The Pere Marquette No. 16, stranded, Lake Michigan.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The speech from the throne read at the opening of the Dominion Parliament discloses the more important of the public measures that will be submitted for the consideration of members. The tariff amendments will of course be the subject around which political warfare will most fiercely rage. The attitude of the Liberal party on matters fiscal is pretty well understood already, whereas the position of the opposition is practically a sealed book. It is apparent that Mr. Borden feels that of late years a great change has come over Canadian public opinion with reference to the subject of protection. Consequently there is reason to believe that he will suggest great caution to his followers in any attack they may feel disposed to make upon the new proposals of the Finance Minister. Of late we have heard very little upon the very debatable subject of "adequate protection."

ernment, and that resolutions based on such demands will be laid before the House. The resolutions will undoubtedly give rise to an interesting debate. We shall probably learn something that will throw new light on the proceedings. It will also, perhaps, be profitable to find out how the representatives of the Dominion as a whole regard the peculiar attitude and acts of the representative of this province. There are other matters mentioned in the speech that will be the subject of legislation; but they are of minor importance and are not likely to prolong the session to any appreciable extent. Of course the formal document read by His Excellency does not pretend to enumerate all the public measures of consequence that will be laid before Parliament. But it is generally understood that the present session is intended to be devoted to the consideration of fiscal matters principally. If the government could determine the length of the session it would undoubtedly be a short and business-like one. But the opposition is the determining factor. The present opposition considers the chief business of its political existence to be to make political capital. Thus far it has made a sad failure in its business. It knows this; but we suppose it can hardly be blamed for hoping for better results in the future.

SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE.

Mr. Bell, an engineer of repute, after a thorough investigation, estimates that the cost of constructing a bridge across Seymour Narrows and effecting a connection of the Island of Vancouver with the mainland of British Columbia would cost at least twenty-five million dollars. The figure is a large one. It settles the question of direct rail connection between Victoria and the East for the time being. But it also demonstrates the fact that our day will come. And the time may not be very far distant after all. The development of Vancouver Island has not really commenced yet. As soon as the railway companies display an interest in the project of throwing their lines across the Narrows in order to participate in the benefits of our growing trade and to perfect their steamboat connections with the Orient, the matter of twenty-five million dollars will not be permitted to stand long in the way of their schemes. When the necessity of the connection becomes apparent, there is no doubt that the Dominion government will be ready to lend its assistance to such an important public undertaking. In the meantime we shall await with interest the movements of the railways which are heading this way. Mr. Bell endorses the idea of a ferry as a temporary expedient to meet the requirements of any railway company that may appear in the field before the time for a bridge has come. The effectiveness of such a means of communication has already been demonstrated in places much easier to bridge than Seymour Narrows. That is evidently the arrangement we shall be compelled to contemplate in the immediate future if any of the great roads display a desire to extend their connections upon the Island.

RESIGNATION OF A MINISTER.

Hon. C. S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has resigned his seat in Parliament. The action of the minister is the result of the investigation into the conduct of his election held before the police magistrate of Toronto at the instance of the Whitney government of Ontario. It has been publicly admitted that there were wrongdoings committed by both sides during the last campaign in London. The Conservatives of the constituency have acknowledged that they had information in their possession that would have resulted in the unseating of the member; but they did not dare to proceed because a trial before a properly constituted court would have inevitably resulted in revelations that would have been discreditable to them. They did not dare to proceed in such an action. It is a well-known fact that the constituency of London has long been the scene of electoral corruption discreditable to all concerned. The war between the parties has been carried on with a bitterness that obscured all considerations save the one idea of achieving success. Mr. Hyman, whom no one accuses of being a party to the unlawful acts which have compelled his resignation, has been on at least three occasions the victim of the ruthlessness of this discreditable party warfare. He was twice elected by substantial majorities and twice deprived of his seat by partisans in judicial positions. Finally he has been compelled by forces which as a high-minded, honorable man, he could not ignore, to resign his seat. No one familiar with the character of the minister and with the views the Premier entertains with reference to the standing of the colleagues whom he has called to his councils, anticipated any other result. The case of Mr. Hyman has already had one result that will be gratifying to every person who desires to see political corruption effectually stamped out in the Dominion. It has opened position to the greatest evil in public positions to-day, and it has created a determination to put an end to, or to make a determined effort to put an end to, that evil. It is not contended that public morals have deteriorated in Canada of late years. It is notorious that

elections have been carried in too many instances since the days of the first great political scandal (the Pacific affair) by corrupt means. But a new and more enlightened public sentiment has been aroused; and it is incumbent upon both parties to get their forces in harmony with such sentiment. Already the effect of the London revelations has been felt in the conduct of recent bye-elections. The Liberal party has been the chief sufferer from corrupt methods. It is directly in its interests to insist upon the effective eradication of the evil. What has happened in the bye-elections has already demonstrated this. The Premier of the Dominion can be relied upon to do his duty in the premises. Already a measure is promised and will be submitted to Parliament having this object in view. There is as yet no indication of the course the Minister of Public Works intends to pursue. No doubt he will present himself before his late constituents in London again, and there is just as little doubt that in a fair fight honestly conducted the fact will be demonstrated, which has already been three times made plain, that Mr. Hyman possesses the confidence of the electorate of London in an eminent degree.

Now we wonder whether Mr. James J. Hill will be sorry he spoke about the astounding wealth of Canada. An association has been formed in Chicago which has for its ultimate object the annexation of this country to the United States. That will be found a much heavier task than building trans-continental railways. We believe organizations with similar objects have been formed in the United States before, and that they have had branches in Canada; but what has become of them, and what did they accomplish, even in the days when the Canadian public mind might have been expected to be much more receptive of such ideas than it is to-day? But what is the use of commenting on such movements? The side one will give a certain class of people in the Windy City an opportunity to blow off, and it will not affect us.

There is one thing worthy of consideration in connection with the London election case. It is on record that Conservative candidates have been defeated in elections for the Dominion House of Commons and for our own local legislature, and have been seated by the corrupt actions of returning officers. We have in mind two instances in which this has occurred, but we have yet to learn of a single instance in which the high sense of honor of the beneficiaries of this typical Tory arrangement compelled them to refuse the seats to which they were not entitled.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer offers the following apology: "There is but one man who lives in an ideal climate, and that is the optimistic fellow whose invariable remark on meeting acquaintances is, 'It is a fine day to-day.'"

China has raised the opium question again. It is not probable that the British government will interfere on this occasion.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Council Was Held This Morning.

The council of the board of trade met at 11 o'clock this morning in the chambers and discussed several important matters. The president, J. A. Mara, occupied the chair. The secretary's file was unusually heavy, and it was after 12 o'clock when the council adjourned. The report of H. P. Bell, C. E., upon the matter of bridging Seymour Narrows was read and laid on the table until the next regular monthly meeting. This report appears in another column. The other business dealt with was the matter of lifesaving on the West Coast. Information on this subject has been requested from Ottawa, and it will be fully discussed at the next meeting. A letter from Dr. Fagan setting forth some facts relative to the spread of tuberculosis in the province, was read and referred to a special committee by the board at the next meeting, when a resolution will be made in regard to it. The scarcity of labor on Vancouver Island was also discussed and left over until the board meets.

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- Men's Kid Roman Slippers, per pair..... 1.50
- Women's Knitted Slippers, Lamb's Wool Sole, Colors Blue, Pink, Black and Mauve, per pair..... 1.25 and 1.50
- Women's Felt Slippers, Leather Sole and Fur Bound, per pair..... 1.00
- Women's Felt Slippers, Leather Sole, per pair..... 50c
- Women's Felt Pullman Slippers, Leather Sole, per pair..... 1.15
- Women's Fleece-Lined Buskins, per pair..... 1.15
- Women's Black Felt Overgaiters, per pair, 65c, 75c and 1.00
- Misses' Black Felt Leggings, per pair..... 1.00
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What Other People Think

"EXTREME CONSERVATISM"

To the Editor of the Colonist:—In regard to a letter from "Christian" in your issue of the 21st, under the above caption, beg to be allowed a word in reply in case too much credence be given the matter by the reading public. The writer is unfair when naming the list of Socialistic books offered to the Y. M. C. A. library, inasmuch as he does not mention the whole list. Certain ones mentioned are of very questionable moral tendency, notably one of Robert Blatchford's, which is a villainous and blasphemous attack on the Scriptures, and ought for anyone's library, let alone the Young Men's Christian Association. Very properly, all books offered to the library are submitted to the scrutiny of the library committee. The above named books and others impressed the committee with the doubtful moral tendency of the source of such literature. Now, in the Y. M. C. A. we are not narrow or even conservative, as "Christian" suggests, and we believe in "Christian Socialism" as "Chris-

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current that was running on the evening of the disaster. He states that it is also probable that the vessel itself may be carried far out so that if it were possible to raise her it might be a difficult task to locate her position. Mr. Deniston made the statement that he is positive if the boat could be raised it would be found that she has a hole stove in her side, for he declares it would have been impossible for her to have gone down as she did unless this had happened. A number of launches have been chartered by the owners of the ill-fated vessel and these will be retained in the service of the company until it is proved that further search would be useless. —Manager McKenzie, of the Victoria branch of the Bank of British North America, is at present spending a vacation up the E. & N. railway. He was in Nanaimo on Wednesday, and the Free Press of that town associates his visit with a rumor to the effect that a Nanaimo branch of the bank was contemplated. At the local offices to-day it was stated that no word had been received regarding a branch at that place, and the officials are disposed to treat the report as a mere conjecture.

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off Red Cliff Point; the correct distance is 2 1/2 cables. The light on Birnie Island, entrance to Port Simpson, is situated at a point 0.8 cable S. 8 1/2 degrees W. from the position on Knox Point as incorrectly shown on Admiralty chart No. 2438. On 1st October, 1906, a fixed red sector, embracing an arc of 5 degrees 51 minutes between the bearings N. 71 degrees 43 minutes W. and N. 61 degrees 52 minutes W., was placed in the light on the western extremity of Tree Point, eastern side of the southern entrance to Revillagigedo Channel, Alaska. The sector covers Lord rocks in the eastern end of Dixon Entrance and extends about 1/2 mile to the westward of the rocks.

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GROWING TENDENCY TO MAKE HOMES HERE This is the Condition Prevailing Among Manitobans, Says Winnipeg Newspaper Man. H. M. Hueston, city editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening. He has been spending a holiday on the Pacific coast, but had the misfortune to be held up by the floods while travelling over the Northern Pacific lines which prevented him from carrying out his intentions of staying several days in Victoria.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER Thursday, Nov. 22. Highest 44, Lowest 34, Mean 39. VICTORIA WEATHER October, 1906. Highest temperature 63.3, Lowest temperature 33.9, Mean temperature 51.9, Total precipitation for the month 5.90 inches, Average amount 2.87 inches, Bright sunshine 119 hours 24 minutes, mean daily proportion 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE EAST COAST RUN. "There is now en route to Puget Sound from the South American coast, a steamer which will be brought to Vancouver and placed on a coasting run to the North with this as her home port. If certain financial negotiations now under way can be satisfactorily concluded," says the Vancouver Province.

HYADES ARRIVES. The steamer Hyades, Boston Tugboat Company, Capt. J. Alwen, arrived in port from the Orient last night, bringing a cargo of sulphur from Hakodate, of which 400 tons were landed here. Nearly 800 tons are consigned to Sound ports. The Hyades took a cargo from the Sound to Muroran, Newchang and Taku bar and, on her return trip, called at the former place for coal and at Hakodate for her cargo. Only one passenger was carried—Capt. Storck, who has been in the fur dealing trade on the Siberian coast, operating two steamers. The captain had the steamer Stepheny, which was frozen in last winter on the north Siberian coast. The officers of the Hyades reported a fairly calm and an uneventful trip.

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At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday night several matters of interest were brought up, particularly a communication from the Stone Cutters Union of Ontario, asking the council to use every effort to oppose the proposal of the government of that province to have the stone for a proposed extension of Queen's University cut by convicts in the Kingston penitentiary.

The physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the board room at 8 o'clock. How to learn a language in five weeks. Free lectures at the Y. M. C. A. to-day and to-morrow, 10 a. m. and 4 and 8 p. m. Free lectures at the Y. M. C. A. by Prof. Matthews on "How to Learn a Language in Five Weeks," to-morrow and Saturday, 10 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m.

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The marriage was solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, of Mr. R. H. H. Alexander, the eldest son of Mr. R. H. Alexander, general manager of the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, and Miss Isabel Cartwright, youngest daughter of the Rev. C. E. Cartwright, of Vancouver, and a sister of Mr. G. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer for the C. P. R., and a niece of Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce. Rev. H. J. Underhill conducted the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

At 9 o'clock this morning the B. M. S. Miowers, Capt. A. Hemming, arrived from Sydney, N. S. W., and points of call en route. She left Sydney October 29th at 1 p. m. and experienced strong northeasterly winds and rough sea, arriving at Brisbane 7 a. m. October 31st. She left Brisbane at midnight the same date and experienced fresh south-east winds and rough sea to Walpole Island, thence light variable winds were the order till arrival at Suva at 2 a. m., November 5th. Suva was left at 2 p. m. the same date and the steamer experienced moderate southeast wind and fine weather, passing Wall Island on November 7th and Duke of Clarence Island—November 8th. The Equator was crossed at 4 p. m. November 10th, and the ship arrived at Fanning Island at 8 p. m. November 11th. She left Fanning Island at 1 a. m. November 12th and experienced fresh northeast trades with rough sea till arrival at Honolulu at 5 a. m. November 15th. Leaving Honolulu at 4 p. m. the same date the steamer experienced strong easterly wind and high seas, with cloudy weather to latitude 28 degrees N. Light winds with heavy swell were encountered from there to Cape Flattery.

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At New Westminster this week five candidates for provincial certificates are having their practical examinations in the office of Dr. F. P. Smith, acting for the board of dental examiners. The candidates are—Dr. Singsale, Toronto; Dr. Moribar, a Japanese, Pennsylvania; Dr. Humber, Victoria; Dr. Young, Missouri; and Dr. Anderson, Los Angeles. They are undergoing a comprehensive examination in practical work, making porcelain teeth, crowns, bridge work, etc. Those who are successful will be given licenses by the provincial board to practice in the province of British Columbia.

At St. Paul's manse, Victoria West, on Wednesday, the marriage took place of Mr. A. R. Horrocksman and Miss Sarah Adair, both of this city. Rev. D. MacIntyre performed the ceremony. The groom was assisted by Mr. A. H. Bertram, and Miss Lorena Adair, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Horrocksman left on the City of Puebla the same evening for San Francisco, where the honeymoon will be spent. Among the many valuable presents sent to the bride by her numerous friends was a handsome silver salver from the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, of which she has been an active member for several years.

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The board of school trustees held an emergency meeting in the secretary's office last evening, all the members being present with the exception of Messrs. Hall and Huggel. The matter of having the schools painted was discussed, and it was decided to postpone this work until vacation time, when it can be easier accomplished. It was also decided to proceed with the work of connecting the Hillside school to the city sewers, according to the request of the city plumbing inspector. It is expected that this sewer will be completed by the end of the Christmas holidays. A request from Miss Russell for an extension of holidays was granted. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the board upon the 16th of December, instead of the 12th.

At a meeting held in the Esquimalt town hall last night it was decided to open a branch of the Canadian Labor Party of British Columbia at that point. General Secretary Gray of this city, was present and delivered an interesting address. Frank P. Slavin was appointed to act as chairman and Buell Rombough as secretary until a charter has been received and the branch organized permanently.

Xmas Gifts FOR Bachelors AND Benedicts Articles that appeal to eye, heart and mind. E. A. MORRIS THE LEADING TOBACCONIST GOVERNMENT STREET.

A large crowd of young men called up to the Y. M. C. A. social last night and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Games of all kinds, including billiards, carroms and shuffle board occupied attention until the programme commenced at 8:30. Secretary Grace welcomed the large audience of men gathered in the auditorium, and acted in capacity of chairman. The following took part and were well received: Mr. Adams, Scottish song; Messrs. Gregory and Margison, horse vaulting stunts; Mr. Horby, ventriloquist sketches; B. Morrison, solo; Oswald Margison, bag punching exhibition; Mr. Coughy, solo; Mr. Hill, comic song. Mr. Harley took the audience by storm with his comic recitations and songs interspersing the programme. A bean guessing contest was won by Percy McKay, who won for a prize a box of bon-bons. Refreshments were served. Dr. Clements, chairman of the membership committee, explained the rules of the membership contest and the jolly crowd dispersed at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The following notices to mariners have just been issued by the department of marine and fisheries: In section (k) of notice to mariners No. 100 (245) of 1906, it is erroneously stated that the shoal east of Fortune Point is distant 2.9 cables from the light.

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GOING WITH THE HOPE OF VICTORY

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER TO-NIGHT Will Try to Capture Thomson Cups—Five Football Matches To-morrow—General Sport.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW. Hockey. 10.30—Oak Bay park. First match for Colson cup, South Park against High school, second eleven girls.

Association Football. 1.15—Oak Bay park. Third match in Sixteen year replayed series: Centrals V. North West.

2.00—Oak Bay park. Senior league: Wanderers and Victoria West.

2.00—Work Point. Senior league: Fifth Regiment and Y. M. C. A.

2.00—Beacon Hill park. Intermediate league: Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West.

2.00—Oak Bay park. Senior league: Centrals and James Bays.

AT VANCOUVER. Three matches between Vancouver and Victoria Colleges for Thomson cups: Rugby football, girls' hockey and boys' basketball.

Thirty-one high school students in figures a reversal of the unlucky number 13, will leave to-night on the Charmer for Vancouver, where they will endeavor to bring to Victoria the three cups donated last year by the Thomson Stationery Co., Limited, as emblems of the High school championships of the province in Rugby football and basketball for the boys, and hockey for the girls.

The Messrs. Thomson, and there are several of them, showed a commendable intention to encourage sport among the girls, and originally the basketball as well as the hockey trophies were intended for competition by the gentler sex.

But somehow the Terminal City girls did not summon sufficient courage to engage in basketball, and, at the request of the Vancouver management, the Thomson Company permitted the trophy for that pastime to go to the boys.

Each of these cups needs the services of the most of a series of three games each year. Last year's events proved disastrous for this city. Vancouver won two of the series, while the other was undecided.

The Victoria Rugby team was defeated in two straight matches; the basketball five only captured one game out of three. It was reserved to the girls to play even with those of the Terminal City at hockey. Only two games were played, each eleven winning one, but for some reason or other, the final match was never played.

This year, however, there has been a most commendable enthusiasm shown in all branches of sport connected with the public and High schools, and it is not expecting too much to expect a more victory will rest on the yellow and black of Victoria. All having places on the three teams have been practicing faithfully. They are in the pink of condition. Each knows the game to be engaged in well. The 31 students know the good wishes of the city are behind them, and weight and age being equal, the Capital City is willing to make its chances on the representatives that engage in the opening games to-morrow. The teams are as follows:

Rugby Football—Full back, B. Johnson; half backs, G. Nason, K. More, E. John, O. Grant and N. Hall.

Three-quarters, Eberts, McFryne, B. Brax and Spencer; forwards, Sedger, Campbell, Robson (captain), Green, Dinalead, Brown, Ellis and Reynolds; substitutes, Dickie and Turner.

Basketball—Guards, O. Nason and H. Dickie; centre, N. Gowen; forwards, V. Johnson and B. Erb; reserves, Sedger.

Girls' Hockey—Goal, Miss J. Vincent; full backs, Misses G. Bebbington and A. Schwengers; half backs, Misses I. Nason, M. Sommerville and D. Bayne; forwards, Misses C. Green, K. More, E. John, O. Grant and N. Hall.

In the city there are a number of interesting games, all football, four of Association and one of Rugby. Work Point, Oak Bay park and Beacon Hill are the different grounds engaged at some period of the day. Particulars of each match are given below.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. SECOND SENIOR GAME. Two matches will be going on at Oak Bay park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

In this column, the Wanderers and Victoria West will meet at Association, while, on the other end of the field, the second game in the senior Rugby series will be held simultaneously. Though the James Bays beat the Centrals on the last occasion they met and the former team has been considerably strengthened.

The Centrals' steady practicing and excellent of-door spins will cause victory to perch on their banner. The teams are as follows: James Bays—Full back, Briggs; three-quarters, Meredith, McRae, Cambie and Patterson; half backs, W. Sweeney and Elliott; forwards, P. Austin, A. Couch, W. Blackburne, C. Hall, F. Shanks, Northcott, Haines and Kennedy; spare man, T. Russell.

Centrals—Chosen from the following: Patterson, Sargison, Thompson, Winch, Morrison, Anderson, Cox, Mason, H. Ferguson, Jeffs, L. Sweeney (captain), Miller, O'Keefe, Loat, Bendrot, Wilson, Robson and Spencer.

SEATTLE BEATS LICKS. On Wednesday, at Seattle, the High school of that city, beat the Lick school, of San Francisco, champions of California, by a score of 12 to 0. Both teams played under the revised rules.

LADYSMITH LEAGUE. A league of three teams has been formed in Ladysmith, where matches are played almost every Saturday. Exchanges say the league is doing wonders in bringing out the young footballers. The youngsters in Victoria are not so dusty, either.

AUSTRALIANS NOW. Following the great success of the New Zealanders last season and the South

Africans now in the Old Country, a strong effort is being made to secure an Australian Rugby team to tour Great Britain for the season of 1907-8.

HOCKEY. MATCH TO-MORROW. The South Park girls' hockey eleven and a second eleven from the High school will meet at Oak Bay park to-morrow morning at 10.30 in the first match of the season for the Colson cup.

INDOOR BASEBALL. COMPANY THREE WINS. There was a good game at the drill hall last night between No. 3 and No. 3 Companies of the Fifth Regiment that resulted in a win for the latter by 11 runs to 5.

For the winners the battery was: Creed, P. and Thray, c.; White, L., p.; Gann, D., c.; Dakers, c. performed the same office for the losers. The official schedule will be arranged in a few days.

FERNWOODS AT IT. The Fernwood Y. M. C. A. had a first-class practice last night, many of the seniors turning up to participate in the new sport. Very probably a game will soon be had with the Fifth Regiment if the latter will challenge. Such challenges have to come from the regiment to enable the drill hall to be used.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE SENIORS' STANDING. The tenth and eleventh games in the Association senior league will be played to-morrow, one at Work Point and the other at Oak Bay park. At present the teams stand as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Wanderers, Victoria West, Y. M. C. A., and Centrals.

As the matches are between the four lower teams on the list there should be an interesting struggle for "higher up."

Y. M. C. A. AND FIFTH. On the above list both these teams appear as of equal standing, so they will fight to see which is forced to remain at the tail end to-morrow. The match starts at 3 p. m. sharp, at Work Point, and players are requested to take the 2.15 car from Yates and Government streets. The program of the teams is as follows:

Fifth Regiment—Goal, Jones; full backs, Kinloch and Smith; half backs, Foote, Thrall and Wilson; forwards, Devlin, Kroeger, Morley, Penketh and Bishop.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, E. M. Whyte; full backs, J. G. Brown and R. Ritchie; half backs, T. Hill, H. B. Gregory and E. Kerlsen; forwards, P. Morris, C. Mason, T. E. Butler, W. Harper and B. Johnson.

WANDERERS AND VICTORIA WEST. The Wanderers beat Victoria West at Oak Bay park to-morrow they will be within one point of equalling the Garrison, who will have played two more games than the first mentioned. At this stage of the schedule every team is doing its best and the game will be a hard one.

The teams selected are as follows: Wanderers—Goal, Jasper; full backs, Tompse and Carter; half backs, W. Fairmore, O'Keefe, J. Fairall, Alexander and Miller.

Wanderers—Goal, Staden; full backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Feden, Hillyard and another; forwards, Todd, J. Lorimer, Jackson, Wilson and Cullen.

THE INTERMEDIATES. The last game in the intermediate series takes place at Beacon Hill park to-morrow at 3 p. m. The present standing of the teams is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Victoria, Y. M. C. A., and Centrals.

Thus, if the boys from across the Arm make a win to-morrow there will be a draw and another game in the near future. If to-morrow's match is drawn Y. M. C. A. will be champions by 5 to 3, while a win will make them 6 to 2.

For the Y. M. C. A. the following players will line up: Goal, T. Nute; full backs, H. B. Sargison and R. Whyte; half backs, R. Shanks, J. Petterson and G. Holden; forwards, F. Crompton, R. McKittrick, F. Baylis, H. Cowper and R. Morrison.

The Victoria West boys have been waiting to see the Y. M. C. A. lineup, and will not choose their team until to-night, when a meeting for that purpose will be held.

THE SIXTEENERS. The third match in the replayed series will take place at Oak Bay park to-morrow at 1.45 p. m. Though one or two members of the Central team will be in Vancouver with the High school Rugby fifteen the boys from the middle of the city hope, as they played a man short last Saturday, to have a sufficiently good line-up to beat the opponents, the North Wards. The time for commencement will be prompt.

WILL PLAY SAILORS. The Fifth Regiment senior team yesterday challenged the Egeria eleven for a match on Saturday afternoon next. Of course the sailors accepted the offer. The re-appearance of the blue will be watched with great interest.

THE BASKETBALL. THE LOSERS' LEAGUE. The losers in the initial round of the Y. M. C. A. league are still continuing to play. Last night the first game in this series came off, the association's gymnasium, the match being between teams headed by F. Baylis and C. Holden. It was won by the former with a score of 25 to 25. Holden's five started off with a flourish, which was not until after any of Baylis' men came into the chair, but in the second, the Baylisites more than made up for lost time, and the game finished as above given.

WINNERS' SECOND ROUND. The second game in the Y. M. C. A. regular tournament second round will be played between the High school five headed by Nels Gowen, and a team headed by Gawley. Last Monday's game, the first one between Feden and Whyte's teams, resulted in the close score of 25 to 24.

CITY LEAGUE MEETING. Attention is again called to the annual meeting of the city league to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday next. President W. Fairall will be in the chair, and all clubs intending to enter are requested to send representatives.

Lord Radstock is one of the few members of the British peerage who not only take an interest in religious work, but who deliver sermons themselves.

TRADES LICENSES FREELY DISCUSSED

COUNCIL RECOMMEND CHANGES IN STATUTE

Mayor and Aldermen Go Into Whole Question of Securing Revenues For City.

The city council last evening spent two hours and a half in an enjoyable way discussing somewhat informally the subject of trades licenses. This came up on a report presented by the legislative committee of the council to be forwarded to the executive of the municipalities union.

Before proceeding to the report some general business was transacted. The question of protection along the old wharves on the Wharf street was brought up by the Mayor. His Worship said the chief of police had called attention to the fact that there was some clutter along the old wharves not used which were not as well protected as they should be. The city might have a case for damages if some one fell into the water.

"Public wharves are certainly not private property," returned Ald. Yates. "Well, it was just a question how far public wharves were private property," said His Worship.

"Public wharves are certainly not private property," returned Ald. Yates. His Worship thought there might be a question as to the liability of the city. He thought the building inspector should be asked to investigate and report upon what owners were not complying with the act.

Ald. Vincent said that the city was not liable. The matter then dropped. His Worship stated that the police would be asked to enforce the law.

The Salvation Army wrote relative to the Refuge Home work being carried on by the organization. Victoria was benefited by the taking of gifts for reformatory purposes to the home at Vancouver. The latter city gave \$500 a year and other cities also helped. Assistance was asked from Victoria.

His Worship said the officer in charge had received considerable support from the merchants in the city. It was a laudable work.

Ald. Yates moved that it be referred to the finance committee. Ald. Vincent said this was useless as there was no money available for the purpose now.

Ald. Yates said that a report might be received, which would give a satisfactory reason why aid was not given. The motion carried.

A communication from the clerk of Oak Bay Municipality relative to severing Oak Bay Avenue was laid on the table until the next meeting.

J. W. Church wrote stating that he could not accept the offer for certain lots unless he were relieved of the cost of the sidewalk which it was proposed to impose.

On motion of Ald. Stewart this was laid on the table and it was decided to refer Mr. Church that if he did not object to the terms proposed he could not have the lot. Ald. Stewart said there were other who would purchase on the terms offered.

The legislative committee reported as follows: Gentlemen—We, your legislative committee, beg to report upon the letters of the honorary secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities of the 19th November last, referred to us, in which letter the council is requested to inform the union of any matters tending towards the improvement of the Municipal Clauses Act, and which would affect this municipality particularly.

It is within the knowledge of your committee that last year it was urged upon the government that the only mode in which satisfaction will be given to the municipalities of the province is by appointing a commission to deal with the various classes of municipalities throughout the province, particularly having regard to the certain increase of population and centralization of population in a few cities, and the suggestion which has found favor in previous years should, in the opinion of your committee, be given effect to, namely, that the act be framed to classify the municipalities and give large general powers of self-government to cities.

Among the further recommendations and suggestions which your committee have under consideration are the supplying of machinery for enabling property owners, proposed to be assessed for large works of local improvement, to make their objection to the assessment in a form which can be dealt with by a court of revision, instead of the present provisions, which contain no machinery to enable a person assessed for a work of local

improvement to object to the mode and amount of his assessment in any other form than by opposing the work of local improvement itself, upon petition to defeat the same, which he may probably approve the object sought.

Your committee point out that in Ontario an assessment roll for a work of local improvement, with power of objection and court of revision, is provided. Your committee would further urge attention to this important question contained in the report before alluded to, in the last portion of the same, dealing with the granting of increased power with regard to business licenses, taxation and in view of the increasing demands upon the public purse for very essential civic improvements and the absolute necessity of obtaining increased revenue, your committee consider that to this important question should be directed in the ensuing session.

Your committee, recognizing the right of every citizen proposed to be taxed to be heard, would recommend a requirement by statute of an assessment roll determining all persons liable to be taxed for the business license tax with machinery similar to that provided in the statute for the assessment of real property, but with power for the authority empowered to assess by adding to the roll new comers, transient traders, and other persons becoming from time to time liable to contribute to municipal taxation.

Your committee are aware that, for convenience in administration, a roll is prepared and used, but it has no authoritative sanction and is not of assistance in carrying out the law.

Your committee, in conclusion, consider that the attention of the union should be directed to the fact that, unless very considerable improvements are made in the Municipal Clauses Act, growing municipalities will be put to the very heavy expense and inconvenience of seeking private charters, which, as the needs of the city by growth of population arise, will cause considerable inconvenience and expense.

This was received and laid on the table. The consideration of the report of the committee on trades licenses was then considered. The report was taken up clause by clause.

The first clause a general discussion of the principle of trades licenses took place.

Ald. Stewart said that in order to allow local tradesmen to compete with other cities where no license was collected from tradesmen the licenses should be done away with in Victoria altogether. In Vancouver they had no licenses. In the case of those shipping goods there was need for encouragement and resident firms should be given a chance to compete. There were disadvantages in the way of Victorians without this. He did not favor increasing the licenses.

Ald. Vincent thought this was rather late in the year to bring this up for discussion. It should come up in the spring.

"Are you afraid to discuss this now, so near election?" asked His Worship. "No," said Ald. Vincent, "I do not favor increasing the tax." He rather favored leaving it as it was or wiping it out.

Ald. Fell said that if the payment of a \$10 tax could not be paid by the business man it was time for such a one to go out of business. It would be better to have such a business man out of the city. Taxation was always unpopular. For himself he would like to see no taxes, free board, free gas, etc.

"We can get free gas enough," said Ald. Vincent. (Laughter.) Ald. Fell said no source of taxation could be done away with in the city. The trouble with the trade license tax now was that it did not press evenly on all. It should be adjusted.

Ald. Yates did not think a fair tax of this kind was felt oppressively. No business man would be frightened away by such a tax. It was difficult to classify the business done as tradesmen made their stocks so much. The better method was by taxing on the rental value.

Ald. Davey said that the committee's report did not recommend any specific change. It was simply recommended that the Municipalities Union should seek a better method of raising the tax. In Los Angeles, according to the regulations, book accounts, bank accounts, etc., were all taxed. They deemed there to tax everything. There were different ways in which the license could be arrived at, and the Municipalities Union might act along one of these lines.

His Worship pointed out that the Municipalities Union had not time to fully discuss these recommendations made to it. It was therefore necessary for the council to consider the report should fully go into the question and make definite recommendations.

Ald. Yates said that the principle upon which a municipal act would be properly framed would be along the lines of the commandments. Cities of a certain population should be given power to levy all taxes, except those definitely specified as beyond their power. Cities of another class would be limited still further, etc.

Ald. Douglas advised going easy. The city was just beginning to move. It was not wise to stir up an agitation now at the end of the year.

Ald. Hall thought the committee had no intention of increasing taxation as a whole. It was felt that the tax did not press equitably. The tax was about a mill and a half. If this was done away with a mill and a half would have to be levied in the regular rates. If the trades license tax could not be done away with it was wise to arrange some way of making it equitable. There was about \$17,000 raised by this.

His Worship said that he felt that if the license tax was to be imposed it should cover all classes of peddling business or following a profession in the city. A graduated tax seemed to be favored even by the business men themselves. If grading were done he saw no reason why the income from this tax should not be increased considerably. The trades necessitated additional expenditure on the roads, and therefore there was occasion for an extra tax.

each 100 additional in seating capacity. The recommendation to give power to municipalities to collect from citizens, merry-go-rounds and similar amusements carried.

It was also decided to ask that power be given to collect licenses from boarding houses and hotels with no saloon license attached.

The proposition to charge a maximum of \$100 upon all steamboat and railway companies doing business in the city was opposed by several of the aldermen, including Ald. Yates, Stewart and Vincent.

Ald. Stewart said that he believed in collecting taxes from the property held by the companies, but this should not be inflicted.

Ald. Fell believed in the tax. It was just as reasonable to excuse theatres from the tax.

Ald. Vincent wished to know if the Pacific Coast Company would be obliged to pay under this.

Ald. Fell said it would not. Companies like that did not do business in the same way as the companies it was proposed to collect from. He thought that the companies which made the most money out of the city should not be excluded from the paying of taxes.

Ald. Vincent said that an endeavor had been made to favor transportation companies coming into the city. This was a mistake.

On a vote this clause to ask power to tax the transportation companies carried by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, Ald. Fell, Hall, Douglas, Fullerton and Davey. Nays—Ald. Stewart, Goodacre, Yates and Vincent.

Another clause, which carried was one to give power to collect licenses from agents of insurance companies who had no offices in the city.

It was also decided to ask power to collect licenses from vehicles other than those used in connection with a trade duly licensed.

Ald. Fell, in connection with this, said that the primary object in view in introducing this was to give protection to the public in the matter of hacks going outside of the city limits.

It was also decided to ask for a kennel license to cover cases where five dogs or more were kept.

The recommendation to allow the collection of a license from bicycles was carried.

It was decided to include water companies among those which might be made to pay a license.

Ald. Hall explained that the object was not to collect from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. No corporation was aimed at.

A clause proposing to collect licenses from public billiard tables carried.

The recommendation to allow the right to tax insurance companies called for some discussion. It was pointed out in the report that while a by-law inflicted \$100 license on companies, Mayor Hayward had during his term instructed the officers to collect \$20 only from these companies, and this had continued.

Ald. Fell was asked what reasons were given for this. He replied that he could not recollect very distinctly now, but he thought it was done because the companies threatened to fight the infliction of the larger tax, and that the smaller sum was agreed to as a compromise, avoiding a contest in the courts.

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COST OF BRIDGING SEYMOUR NARROWS

(Continued from page 1.)

The general dimensions of these stiffened suspension bridges from 1,100 to 1,350 feet, both inclusive, are as follows: Average width of the floors, 40 feet. Versed sine or sag of the cable at the centre of the span one-tenth of the span length.

The strength estimated as given these bridges is governed by the Dominion government railway specifications before referred to, where applicable, and where not applicable, as in the case of steel wire cables, the unit stress was taken at 40,000 pounds per square inch in reference to the fact that such steel wire can be procured with an ultimate strength of 100 tons of 2,000 pounds per square inch.

The type of truss chosen for the suspension bridges estimate, is similar to that designed by Mr. Gustave Lindenthal, Mem. Am. Society of Civil Engineers for the Quebec bridge competition; used also in his design for the Manhattan bridge, New York, and to be found described in a paper read by him before the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York, on September 21st, 1904.

This design has been approved by eminent engineers in modern practice, both European and American. It has one notable economical feature, namely, that the cables in addition to carrying the weight of the whole structure, form the top chords of the stiffening trusses, and admit of the greatest depth of truss at the quarter points of the span where depth of truss is required most.

It is a matter of public notoriety that the cantilever type of bridge was chosen for the St. Lawrence crossing at Quebec, and it has been stated by well known authorities that for spans of 1,200 to 1,500 feet and over, the cantilever is more economical than the suspension bridge, not because it weighs less, but because the lower price per pound more than makes up for the difference of the greater quantity of material required. There is, however, an important factor to be reckoned with in making such comparisons, that is, the width of the floor required. A cantilever bridge 1,200 feet in length properly requires by the Dominion government specifications a floor 60 feet wide; but a suspension bridge could be built with as much lateral stability with half the width of floor, due to the fact that its points of support are so much above the centre of gravity as to give it natural stability, that is to say, it is in stable equilibrium, and the cantilever bridge is not. When the load to be carried is perfectly symmetrical about the centre as in a single track railway bridge, the circumstances are favorable to the stiffened suspension bridge.

It may, however, be considered as sufficient for all present or practical purposes to obtain the cost of any well devised class of structure, as being approximately the same as that of any other of equal capacity.

With reference to the elasticity that belongs to a suspension bridge, a commission of officers of United States engineers have reported as follows:

"The army board devoted considerable attention to this question. It remarked that, the great distinction between the stable equilibrium of a suspension bridge, which cannot break down from the failure of any stiffening member, and the unstable equilibrium of a truss, arch or cantilever bridge, in which the failure of a member may involve the collapse of the entire bridge, ought to receive full recognition in the adoption of unit stresses and safety factors. Again, the board remarked that rigidity is in this case of much less importance than it is in most other kinds of bridges; indeed, it may be shown that a certain small flexibility is a positive advantage in suspension bridges; and still again, the board does not doubt that within narrow limits a certain degree of flexibility is an advantage to the bridge. Deflections in a system of stable equilibrium do not impair the safety of the structure as they do in an unstable system like the upright arch, and they may exert a very beneficial influence in modifying the dynamic effects of a rapidly varying live load."

The late George S. Morrison, an eminent bridge engineer, past president, American Society of Civil Engineers, wrote as follows: "A long span suspension bridge necessarily changes its shape with every change of load, and changes, too, in such manner as to relieve local strains, every unstiffened suspension bridge having some shape of perfect equilibrium for every possible loading. These changes of shape play an important part in proportioning a suspension bridge, and so long as they are kept within limits which do not disturb convenience of operation, they are a source of strength instead of weakness. A suspension bridge must be permitted to change its shape within proper elastic limits, and this change of shape must be made the basis of calculations in proportioning the structure. Mr. R. S. Buck, member American Society of Civil Engineers, a well known authority on suspension bridges, says: "The foregoing conclusions have long remained unquestioned, and are sound principles of design, established by practice as well as by theory."

"The proportion that the weight of metal in the bridge cables (not including connections) bears to the weight of metal in the stiffening frames is almost equal. The span of 640 feet previously referred to was estimated as a braced steel arch with steel approaches. The trusses or girders, however, there are those who prefer link and pin construction. The structural steel required for a link and pin instead of a steel wire cable will weigh about two and one half times as much for equal strength, the cost is therefore not materially different. The use of wire links as proposed in some recent designs permits of a variable strength and size of cable as required and saves material. In favor of the link and pin construction, the heavier the dead weight of the structure in proportion to the moving load, the less the distortion, and the lighter in proportion the weight of the stiffening truss to that of the cable. It would be possible to build a suspension bridge so heavy that it would not require a stiffening truss, but it might entail such a waste of material as to make it more economical to use the stiffening truss. In making the attached estimate, the standard as that set forth in the last Grand Trunk Pacific general, and Dominion government bridge specifications, in fact, such a road as the government would build as a state enterprise, or such as the Canadian Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific are building with a good standard of traffic capacity in all respects. It may be pointed out that previous survey prove that the same amount of money that would be required to make continuous rail communication between Vancouver Island and the mainland would suffice to build a railway with a first class car ferry, from Comox on Vancouver Island, and from the mainland to the summit of the Rocky Mountains at the Yellowhead Pass, a distance of about 477 miles, by the shortest yet explored route. It should not be considered that the traffic capacity of the ferry would be inferior to that of the all rail connection, nor the time of transmission longer. The time is near at hand when the traffic by way of Seymour Narrows will be much greater than at present. The rock in mid-channel at the narrows, which has often been spoken of as the site of a bridge pier, is an obstruction to navigation. Would it not be much better in the interests of this navigation, to mine that rock with drill holes, driven from a crib, for 35 feet in depth, and blow it up at one blast? It would still be possible to cross there with a suspension bridge of 2,500 feet in length, which is within the limit of strength of bridge material at the present time. It would seem to be of more importance that this navigation be improved, than that a saving should be made in the cost of building a bridge. Taking all things into consideration, it appears that the recommendation in favor of a ferry, made by Sir Sanford Fleming in 1874, will still hold good. The waterway built by nature, with no cost to the country, may reasonably be considered a more perfect aid to transportation, than any road that ingenuitly, aided by capital, can build, and to fail to utilize this advantage would not seem to accord with sound economical principles. On the other hand, the building of a railroad from a well chosen point on the west coast of the mainland into the mountains, via the Yellowhead Pass, would open up to mining that country which is pre-eminently well suited for alluvial work. There are three things necessary to successful alluvial mining, namely, plenty of water, plenty of fall, and plenty of gold-bearing material. All these are known to exist under conditions of a favorable character in the territory referred to, and to require only the means of access to produce an area of mining that would be simply the sequence of that which took place in former days, when the wagon road was extended into Barkerville by the enterprising pioneers of that time. A very high opinion of the mineral wealth of the country referred to was held by the late Dr. Dawson, C. M. G., than whom perhaps no better authority could be given. In British Columbia there is a large

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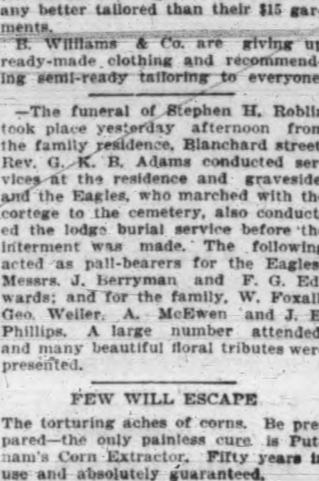
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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.) Before the summer holiday was over...

he has! He's as phull of drink as a whick-shell's phull of whick. He's nearly as phull as meself. And he-gorra, that's mighty phull! he stared suddenly, scratching his head solemnly...

Among his other follies, he assumed the pose of a man who could not be wounded. He would only set about this in this, he was partly playing up to a foolish opinion of his more ignorant associates...

"You're a wonderful man!" piped the Deacon. "We may as well wait and see young Gourlay going by," said the ex-Provost. "He'll likely be a sad spectacle."

high already, was enhanced by the remark. "Indeed, that's verra true. But how does it apply to young Gourlay in particular, Thomas?" Is he after some dajmsel of the gill-stoup?

"Aye, man, Sandy," said big Brodie, snapping down to Toddle to get near the news; "and what was it, Sandy?" "Ou, just drinking, ye know; w-l-w-l Swipey Broon—and, eh, and that McCraw, ye know—and Sandy Hull—and a wesen mair o' that kind—ye ken the kind; a verra bad lot!" said Sandy...

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B. C. Coast Service. S. S. CAMOSUN. SAILS ON Monday, December 3rd AT 6 P. M. For Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Coola, Port Essington, Prince Rupert, Fort Simpson, Portland-Canal and all canner ports.

Municipality of Oak Bay. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, householders, such persons as require the month of November, to make and subscribe to a Petition or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

THE NORTH WESTERN LINE. and at rates as low as can be had on inferior lines. Eight fast trains daily between St. Paul and Chicago, making close connections with all Pacific Coast trains in Union Depot, for all eastern and southern points.

A Good Book For Six Cents. It describes your own land, the immediate region you live in the Northwest. It costs but the postage required to mail it. It is printed on the best of paper, is profusely illustrated, is full of information. It is suitable for your home, schools or libraries. It is a nice souvenir to send to your friends in the East.

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

A CHANCE YET To secure a snap at bottom prices, as there are still some bargains left in TOOLS AT ALBION IRON WORKS Co. Stock—Steel Plates, Iron, Valves, Brass Goods, etc. etc. A large quantity not yet sold. Call at the old premises of the Company. Write or inquire for particulars at the office.

MARINE IRON WORKS PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C. ANDREW GRAY, Prop. Res. Tel. 190. Office Tel. 81.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE 12 LANGLEY STREET. Free reading room for seamen and seafaring men—open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Oceanic S.S. Co. MARINE IRON WORKS. S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Nov. 22, 11 a. m., 1125 round trip. S. S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, Nov. 24, 11 a. m.

TO DAWSON, ATLIN, FORTY-MILE & LOWER YUKON RIVER POINTS. The only way to reach the above points is via WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE via Skagway; daily (except Sunday) trains connect at WHITE HORSE with our OWN tri-weekly stage for DAWSON. For full information apply to J. H. ROGERS, Traffic Manager, Mackinnon Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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WANTED-MALE HELP

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary.

WANTED-Salesmen. Many make \$100 to \$150 per month, some even more.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED- stenographer, by December salary expected, Box 20, Times Office.

WANTED-A young girl to assist in very light house work. Apply Box 618, City.

WANTED-A woman to come to the house on Monday to do small family washing and part ironing.

WANTED-Middle-aged woman to do light house work. 71 Kingston street.

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AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the wearer with the well known "Eiger Brand" garments.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor, will take care of old married couple. Box 15, City Office.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with labor or any kind of work, at short notice.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste metal.

WANTED-A number of early pullets, by Chas. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

WANTED-\$50 for one year at 6 per cent, security, 50 acres of land, good dwelling house, stable, etc.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-4 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe and complete bath.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.

WANTED-To rent, for four months, centrally located, medium sized, well furnished house; no small children.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FARM TO LET-40 acres cleared, good buildings, Lake District. Address "Farm," Times Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Horse, between 1,100 and 1,500 lbs., eight years old.

FOR SALE-1,400 lbs. old rope, good as new, cheap for quick sale.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 3 1/2, excellent lens, curtain shutter.

FOR SALE-Improved Sharpless strawberry plants. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, bugies and carts, and wagonette.

FOR SALE-30,000 ft. wire at 20 ft., 4 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc.

FOR SALE-Coll's latest patent revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 5 ft.; beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.

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BUSINESS FRANCHISES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Half interest in an old established manufacturing business.

FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel, an existing concern, with 20 acres of land.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST-The morning between Hospital car and Jubilee Hospital.

LOST-On Government street, near Yates, black hand satchel, containing Bible, car tickets, etc.

LOST-Fox terrier dog, aged about ten months, named Spot.

LOST-A long link fur, at or near the Assembly Hall.

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LODGES. L. O. L., 125, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 23, meets first and third Mondays each month.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 32, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

K. O. P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora.

A. O. E. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2, meets at Victoria Hall.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 14, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets.

COURT VANCOUVER, 575, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora.

NATIVE BONS, Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, Tues. of each month.

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In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 20th day of November, 1906.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE

COTTAGE AND FOUR LOTS for sale, cor. Devonshire road and Shakespeare street.

FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage, in good condition, and full sized lot, centrally located.

FOR SALE-New modern house, on old Caledonia grounds, about completed.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage piano, by a celebrated maker.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Room and board, in town, by two young men.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms, 109 Flanagan street, off Douglas street.

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WILLIAM JAMES LEWIS, aged 22, 5 feet 10 inches high, has sailor and gold tattooed on arm.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL-16 Broad street.

CHAS. A. M'GRIGOR, 35 Yates street. Jobbing and trade, a speciality.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES. BABY CARRIAGE TIRES-Harris & Moore.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired.

BULLS. THE MAN WHO SAYS horse grown bulls are so good.

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CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning of any kind.

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LEGAL. MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Ottawa.

SMITH & JOHNSTON-Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Ottawa.

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VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 115 Yates street. Telephone 112.

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MONEY TO LOAN on any property, easy terms, no delay.

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SIGN WRITING. VICTORIA SIGN WORKS.

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ENGINES FOR SALE. One horizontal engine, 8-inch dia., 18-inch stroke.

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One horizontal engine, 4-inch dia., 6-inch stroke.

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LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$2,250-Eight roomed house, on Superior street.

MICHIGAN STREET-2 houses and half lot, near Birdcage Walk.

\$2,400-Seven roomed two story house, well located.

\$4,200-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land.

\$4,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built.

\$2,150-Eight roomed house, all conveniences.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street.

\$2,200-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street.

\$2,200-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes walk from city hall.

\$1,700-6 roomed house, on Dudley avenue, nice lot.

\$2,800-WYLL purchase a nice 2 roomed bungalow.

\$2,625-Seven roomed cottage and lot 10 x 14 ft.

\$2,750-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street.

\$2,525-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street.

NORTH ROAD-Cottage, large lot, price \$1,650.

\$2,500 only for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage.

ACREAGE. \$300-For 3 acres, east 1/2 lot 19, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,100-Salt Spring Island, 120 acres, good dwellings.

\$2,500-Near Burnside road, 3 acres, all cleared.

CEDAR HILL ROAD-2 acres, cleared, 7 roomed house.

GLENFORD AVE-On side street, 5 acres, cleared and fenced.

\$2,200-Good farm on water front, new house, barn, implements, etc.

\$500-For 150 acres, Bechey Bay.

\$1,000-For 1 1/2 acres, near city limits, 3 roomed house.

GOOD FARMS-In all parts of the Island, for sale on easy terms.

\$2,000-Twenty-five ac. of which seven acres are cleared.

\$2,000-Carey road 4 acres, house, barn, orchard, etc.

\$1,750-Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared.

\$2,100-For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE ACREAGE, \$800 PER ACRE.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED, 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$1,500-5 roomed cottage (modern), large corner lot.

\$200-Good 5 roomed cottage, with basement and stable.

\$1,000-4 roomed cottage, with stable, only 7 minutes from P. O.

\$1,400-Will buy a 6 roomed house on Third street.

\$1,500-6 roomed house, with brick cellar, large lot.

\$2,200-Corner lot and 10 roomed dwelling, with bath, telephone, etc.

\$1,700-3 roomed dwelling, large lot, well located.

\$2,500-3 roomed dwelling, on Cadboro Bay road, lot 10 x 120 ft.

LEEMING & CO., 22 FORT STREET.

150 ACRES, South Saanich, 30 cleared, all fenced.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY, close to car line.

15 ACRES, 7 cleared, balance planted and wooded.

15 ACRES, 6 cleared, with 1 1/2 story house, brick foundation.

5 ACRES, fruit, on Petham road, all the drained house, barn, sheds.

LOT, Herald street, next to corner Government street.

HOUSE AND LOT, Johnson street, \$1,250.

LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark street, \$200.

2 LOTS, Menzies street, \$500 each.

50 ACRES, Saanich, fine sea frontage, 55 acres cleared.

130 ACRES fine land, good orchard, beautiful water front.

150 ACRES, with good cottage, stable, etc., on city, cheap, \$2,000.

5 ACRES, very good land, all cleared and fenced.

7 ACRES good land, with living stream of water, close in, \$2,000.

CITY BUSINESS BLOCK, 6x120 feet, \$22,000.

25 ACRES, good land, under cultivation, good buildings.

GOOD 7 roomed house, on Yates street, \$2,000.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT, 4 FORT STREET, Phone 20.

COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 2 acres in fruit (30 trees bearing), miles from city.

SCOTT ESTATE-Gordon Head, several very choice blocks of fruit land.

ESQUIMALT-Loft, close to Esquimalt Station, on easy terms.

GOA BAY-Acreage cut to suit, only \$1,200 per acre.

SAANICH-Water front, close to station, good stream, dwelling, barn, etc.

SAANICH-Farm of 50 acres, 40 cultivated, and all choice land.

TO LET-Dwelling, close to Beacon Hill P. O., rent only \$12.

FARMS-"Home Last" contains over 20 farms on Vancouver Island.

FRUIT LAND-26 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Duncan, quarter of a mile from Cowichan River.

FARM TO LEASE-With option of purchase, stock must be paid for.

RICHMOND ROAD, west of Jubilee Hospital, over 60 lots on wide streets.

SPICULATION-Blocks of the above at 1/2 price, discount for quick sales.

GLENORA-4 miles from Duncan, improved farm, 112 acres.

SAANICH-60 acres, very choice land, with water frontage.

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CORVOVA BAY-Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage.

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SWINERTON & ODDY, 22 GOVERNMENT STREET.

1-30-100 ACRES, cultivated land, near terminus of car line.

1-25-100 ACRES, \$250.

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ACRE BLOCKS-Off Saanich road, light timbered, easily cleared.

1-12-100 ACRES-Off Gordon Head road, easily cleared.

2 ACRES-Cleared, with old house and barn, 36 fruit trees.

4 ACRES-Cultivated, 7 roomed bungalow, barn, stable, etc.

FRUIT LAND, in quantities to suit purchasers, close to town.

CRAGIE LEA FARM-Property having been sub-divided into lots.

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Under instructions from business Splendid who is retiring from business, I will sell by public auction, without any reserve, including: 348 Redwood Clocks, 4 Ladies' Watches, 14 1/2 Solid Gold, 12 Men's Watches, 14 1/2 Solid Gold, 22 Men's Watches, 20 Year Case, Gold Filled, 16 Ladies' Watches, 20 Year Case, Gold Filled, 22 Ladies' Rings, 14 1/2 and 18 Kt. 17 Boys' Rings, 14 1/2 and 18 Kt. 17 Babies' Bracelets, Solid Gold and Gold Filled, and other miscellaneous articles. Attend this sale if you want to get Christmas gifts at your own prices.
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Among a lot of other things will be a lot of new Enamelled Ware.

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The Whole of His
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1 Eight-Year-Old Driving Mare, about 50 lbs.
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Dee Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, Root Cutter, Bone Cutter, Platform Scales, the Laval Cream Separator, Dump Cart and Harness, Spring Wagon, 20 Tons Hay, a quantity of straw, Roots, Ground Feed, Ton and Half of Cattle, and the usual Farming Tools.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 23—5 a. m.—The pressure continues high over southern British Columbia and the Pacific states, the limits of this extensive area reaching to the valley of the Mississippi, where the barometer is highest; a low area is central in Southern California and New Mexico, accompanied with snow and heavy rainfall. On the northern coast of the province a disturbance is apparently approaching and the pressure here is beginning to give way. Fair and cold weather continues to be general both east and west of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday—Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate southerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 33; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 18; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 28; minimum, 21; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

—In the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Vancouver this afternoon and evening the British Columbia Lord's Day Alliance will hold its annual convention. Rev. W. M. Rochester, provincial secretary, will address the gathering. The retiring president and secretary will tender their reports, after which officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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LATEST CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following up-to-date list of Canadian patents is reported by Egerton R. Case, solicitor of patents and expert in patent causes, Temple building, Toronto: Geo. W. Robertson, et al., Marysville, N. B., churns; Jno. Kilburn, et al., Fredericton, N. B., churns; Jas. L. Hisek, Winnipeg, Man., loose leaf binders; Geo. W. Mallory, Blenheim, Ont., door checks and closers; Lovitt H. Crowell, Halifax, N. S., tooth brushes; Robt. D. Hassan, Ottawa, Ont., apparatus for burning powdered fuel; Willoughby Moffat, Hamilton, Ont., mop wringers; Melburn H. Tupper, Toledo, Ont., folding brushes; Fred. G. Campbell, Montreal, Que., boxes for displaying shirts and the like; Alfred Miller, Toronto, Ont., sanitary protectors for head rests for barber chairs; Thos. G. Mason, Toronto, Ont., suspenders; Ira Sellers, Edmonton, Alta., harness buckles; Ira Teeter, Chatham, Ont., fifth wheels.

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