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The Progressive League will hold a regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Pioneer hall, Broad street. Papers will be read by two of the members.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis, which is announced in another column to take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company, will not be held at that hour. It has been arranged to hold the funeral at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Daugha Matheson, charged in connection with an attempt to rob Skookum Jim's trunk, was again remanded until Friday.

The body of the late G. A. Stewart is being brought to Victoria for interment, and will probably arrive to-morrow. The date for the funeral has not yet been set. His sister, Mrs. Captain Clarke, lives here, but his father resides at Portland.

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METHODIST CHURCHES TO EXCHANGE PASTORS

Two Largest Congregations in British Columbia Make a Mutual Arrangement

An exchange of pastors will take place next year between the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city and Wesley church in Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Helling, who has been pastor of the first named for two years, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to become pastor of Wesley church, and Rev. R. Milliken, the present pastor there, has been invited and has accepted an invitation to the Metropolitan church here.

The two churches in question are the two leading pulpits of the Methodist denomination west of Winnipeg, and the two clergymen mentioned are among the foremost in the connexion in British Columbia.

The transfer does not take effect till June of 1911.

The Metropolitan board has recently taken a step of great importance in deciding to employ a church secretary and executive officer who will give most of his time to the business administration of church affairs and to relieve the pastor of much of the administrative work which at present seriously interferes with his other duties. Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the Victoria West church, has been invited to undertake these new duties and has accepted his new work commencing at midsummer. Rev. Mr. Roberts, who is also secretary of the British Columbia conference, has been a very successful pastor, particularly in the management of the business affairs of the church.

TROLLEY REPAIRERS MEET WITH ACCIDENT

Wagon Upsets, Throwing Two Men to the Ground This Afternoon

While moving from the car tracks on Niagara street this morning to allow an inbound car from Deacon hill to pass, the high repair wagon got caught between the rails and toppled over throwing the two workmen, John Lloyd and H. O. Wilson, who were repairing the wire, to the grounds with great force. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the two taken to Dr. George Hall's office, but were later removed to the St. Joseph's hospital, where their wounds were dressed. Mr. Wilson was found to have several of the small bones of his foot broken. Mr. Lloyd was more seriously injured, receiving a nasty gash in the neck. A portion of his jaw bone was also broken. It is expected that the hospital will shortly be able to leave the hospital.

VETERAN JOURNALIST DIED AT QUESNEL

Body of Late John Houston is Being Taken to Nelson for Interment

A telegram received from Quesnel last night says that the veteran frontier journalist, John Houston, is dead, having taken a relapse on his way from Fort George and failed to rally. Telegrams were received the previous day saying that he was about to leave for Victoria, but he had not strength to follow up his journey. For six days he had been suffering terrible pain, and he was trying to reach the coast in order that he might secure further medical treatment. Dr. Smith, of the Barkerville hospital, in consultation with Dr. Allen Beach, of Quesnel, did all they could for their patient. W. F. Cooke, of Fort George, was travelling with him and leaves with the body for Nelson, where interment will take place.

PROROGATION TO-MORROW

Premier McBride Entertained Members of Press Gallery To-day. To-day at noon Premier McBride entertained the members of the press gallery at lunch in the legislative dining room. In addition to the members of the press there were present Speaker Eberts, the members of the cabinet and H. C. Brewster. Prorogation is expected to-morrow afternoon. It is anticipated that business in the House will be far enough advanced to allow of its being possible to close the session to-morrow.

LINCOLNSHIRE BETTING

(Special to the Times.) London, March 8.—The latest betting on the Lincolnshire handicap is: Debitum, 3 to 1; Desmond's Pride and Cinderella, Halmetus, 100 to 7; Duke of Sparta, Valentines, Christmas Day, 10 to 6; King's Courtship, 20 to 1; Tenno, 25 to 1.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA

U. S. COMMISSIONERS WILL REPORT TO TAFT

Maximum Schedule of the New Tariff Not Likely to Be Enforced

Ottawa, March 8.—While nothing definite has been announced regarding the result of the visit of the tariff commissioners from Washington, D. C., it is believed that prospects are good for a continuance of present trade relations between Canada and the United States. The American commissioners had no power to make definite tariff agreements themselves, but will report what they have learned here to President Taft, upon whom the onus rests of deciding whether or not the maximum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich treaty will be directed against Canada. The majority of those who are in touch with the situation, however, do not believe that President Taft will precipitate a tariff war. This belief is not based so much on what is known of the negotiations just closed, but on the fact that the interests of business people of both sides of the line would be strongly opposed to disturbing existing trade relations, unless such disturbances were in the direction of a betterment of conditions.

C. M. HAYS ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Says Line Will Be Through to Yellowhead Pass This Year

(Special to the Times.) London, March 8.—Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, on being interviewed here said the Grand Trunk Pacific would wait till the line was through to Yellowhead Pass. The company settle seriously on Atlantic boats. The line, Mr. Hays said, should be through to Yellowhead Pass by the end of the year. Mr. Hays estimates that there will be an increase of 25 per cent. in immigration to Canada this year.

OPERATORS REFUSE DEMANDS OF MINERS

Decision Surprises Representatives of Men at Joint Conference

(Times Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Ohio, March 8.—The mine operators of the Western and Middle States to-day refused to grant demands of the United Mine Workers of America for an increase in wages and the establishment of an eight-hour work day. The decision was reached at the opening of a joint conference of mine operators and leading mine workers' representatives. The decision of the operators came as a complete surprise to the mine workers' representatives, who had hoped for and had predicted an amicable settlement of the questions at issue. Should the conference be unable to agree it is probable that every union miner in the bituminous coal regions of the Eastern and Middle States will soon be on strike. The present conference is the second to be held by the operators and miners' representatives. The first was at Toledo. That conference ended when the operators refused to receive a delegation of Illinois miners, declaring that the mine workers were sufficiently represented by delegates from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Whether the difficulty will spread to the Western Federation of Miners cannot be predicted at this time. Both the Western Federation and the United Mine Workers have committees appointed for the purpose of considering a plan for amalgamation of the organizations or at least for the establishment of a "fighting" agreement.

WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN IS SPENDING FEW DAYS IN VICTORIA

E. A. JAMES, manager of the Alberta and Great Westways Company's railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, is staying at the Empress hotel.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S CONDITION

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, March 8.—Dr. Goldwin Smith continues to improve and is making steady progress towards recovery.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Special to the Times.) London, March 8.—The results of today's football matches follow: First division, English League—Bury 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bradford City 3, Newcastle United 2. Southern League—Crystal Palace 1, Portsmouth 3.

ONTARIO FARMERS MAROONED BY FLOOD

Number of Buildings Swept Away—It is Feared Chatham Will Suffer

(Special to the Times.) Chatham, Ont., March 8.—The jam ice in the Thames river is now packed for four miles and water is flooding districts for thirty miles back. Nitro glycerine was used last night to remove the jam, but it was unsuccessful. Farmers are marooned in their homes, and small buildings are being swept away. The situation is growing worse hourly, and it is claimed now that Chatham is doomed.

GRANTS TO SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS

Time During Which Land May Be Located Extended by One Year

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8.—Hon. P. Oliver, in introducing in the Commons this afternoon his bill to amend the volunteer act, said it provided for extending by one year the time allowed for locating lands to which South African veterans are entitled. This gives until the end of 1911 during which scrip can be located.

DARING MAIL ROBBERY

Cheques and Drafts to Amount of \$16,000 Stolen Between Windsor and Toronto

(Special to the Times.) Windsor, Ont., March 8.—A daring mail robbery, in which nearly every bank in Windsor is involved, has just been made public. It occurred on February 8th when cheques and drafts to the amount of \$16,000 were stolen from a mail bag when in transit between Windsor and Toronto. The robbery has been kept quiet, but has leaked out as the result of the visit to Windsor of Assistant Post Office Inspector Fisher, of London, who had just completed his investigation at this end of the mystery. The efforts of inspectors and detectives are now being concentrated in and around the Toronto office.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Rufus Isaacs, New Solicitor-General in Asquith Ministry, Again Elected For Reading

(Special to the Times.) London, March 8.—Rufus Daniel Isaacs, who had to seek re-election because of his appointment as solicitor-general in place of Sir Samuel T. Evans, who succeeds Sir John Bigham as president of the probate, divorce and admiralty divisions of the high court of justice, was returned unopposed to-day in Reading. In the recent general election Mr. Isaacs was returned over Major A. Leslie Renfon, Unionist, by a majority of 267.

DIED

MURRAY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on March 8th, Mary, beloved wife of the late James Murray, and loving mother of Mrs. M. C. Brown and Francis Murray, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 82 years. Funeral notice will be given later. m3 11

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HOST OF BILLS FINALLY PASSED

HOUSE SAT TILL EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Canadian Northern's Pledge in Regard to Employment of Asiatics

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9th.

The House sat until ten minutes past two this morning. During the course of the long afternoon and evening sittings no fewer than twenty-three bills were read a third time and finally passed.

When the report stage of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway Incorporation act was reached Parker Williams moved to add the following to the bill: "Provided always, that the lowest wages paid to any laborer or worker employed in construction shall not be less than \$2.50 per day." Mr. Williams declared that the present fair wage clause of the government does not keep Orientals out, and he put the minimum wage at \$2.50 because no railway would employ Orientals at that figure, while it was not a high wage for whites.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite suggested his colleague, and pointed to the employment of Orientals on the E. & N. extension in spite of the fair wage clause.

The attorney-general admitted that it was reported Orientals were employed on the E. & N. but he held that as that line was chartered by the Dominion government to deal with and not the local government at all. It was not necessary to have any provision against Oriental labor in the charter, apart from the likelihood of disallowance following, since the government had the promise of the Canadian Northern that Orientals would not be employed, he said, in proof of which he read the following letter, addressed to the premier:

"Dear Sir: Following the negotiations which I have recently had with your government, I beg to confirm my statement that in consideration of the agreement arrived at between your government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company dated this day, I will undertake, upon the organization of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, that that company will enter into an agreement, for itself, successors and assigns, with your government, not to employ or permit the employment of Asiatic labor to do construction work on the aided lines. I have the honor to be, yours very truly,

"W. M. MACKENZIE,
President."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite referred back to the resolution in the same terms in 1908 in the matter of the E. & N. extension. The leader of his party then did not vote as he did, Mr. Brewster said, and he had been blamed for the way he voted, but after seeing the conditions, and finding out the actual wages paid under the fair wage clause introduced by the premier, he was convinced that without some such restriction as this clause we would have a repetition on the Canadian Northern of what had gone on on the E. & N. extension. It was time in this province, with the cost of living as high as it was here, that a minimum wage of \$2.50 should not be considered too large. He had heard the attorney-general several times of late putting the blame up to Ottawa; the government professed to be afraid to put "alien" or "Oriental" in any bill for fear of disallowance. After the word "Oriental" in Mr. MacDonald's resolution had been refused by the premier the leader of the opposition put in "current wages paid to white labor" and neither the attorney-general nor the premier would argue that the inclusion of "white" was going to cause disallowance—but the government refused to allow it to become law. And yet he had seen men in his own constituency working for a wage that was barely a dollar a day after expenses were taken out.

The amendment was voted down. The division was as follows:
Yeas—Williams, Hawthornthwaite, Brewster, Jardine—4.
Nays—McBride, Cotton, Young, Taylor, Ross, McPhillips, Thomson, Schofield, Behnen, Hunter, Manson (Dewdney), MacGowan, Gifford, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Manson (Skeena), Tidall, Wright, Callanan, Miller, Jackson, Cawley, Caven, Shaw, Fraser, McDonald, Mackenzie, Braden—31.

Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. Price Ellison were in their seats just before (Concluded on page 1.)

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SEVERAL POLLS IN LARGE CITIES

VICTORIA WILL HAVE FIVE SUBDIVISIONS

Judges to Be Struck Off List of Voters—Municipal Act Amendments

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9th.

In future provincial elections in which form electoral divisions the system in use in every other part of Canada, of having several polling subdivisions, will be followed. Beginning with the revision of next May the lists in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will be made up in subdivisions, the limit to be followed being the municipal wards.

This is one of the chief provisions in a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act which the attorney-general introduced to-day, and for which he secured final passage late in the evening.

The list is to be made up, placing the name of each voter in the polling division in which he resides. After polling divisions have once been established in a city they shall continue as established, notwithstanding any change or abolition of wards that may hereafter take place. The voter shall only vote in the polling division in which his name appears on the register.

H. C. Brewster suggested that the division be into sub-divisions of not over 300 voters, as in Ontario.

Mr. Bowser said it was not so much size as the opportunity to handle the crowd of voters better. There had been a lot of trouble last election in Vancouver with only one polling place to such a large number.

Mr. Brewster remarked that at the last election it had been impossible to check persons here owing to the crowded state of the polling place.

It is provided that no judge of appeal, supreme or county courts shall be entitled to be placed on the voters' list, that names of judges now on shall be removed and that no judge resigning office shall be placed on the list until he has been off the bench for six months.

The attorney-general explained that in framing the Election Act the disfranchising of the judges had been overlooked.

Mr. Brewster agreed that it was not proper for them to take part in elections while on the bench, but did not see why they should be kept disfranchised for six months after resigning.

The attorney-general replied that it was to avoid the scandal. If a judge wanted to come off the bench and mix in the hurly-burly of politics let him, but if decency he should be off for six months before he did mix.

Commissioners for the purpose of taking applications from voters must hereafter be voters themselves as well as being British subjects.

The provision for the advertising of objections was altered from "twenty-one days" to "once a week for three weeks."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that if a man, otherwise qualified, took oath on election day that he had been a year in the province and thirty days in the riding he should be allowed to vote, even though his name was not on the list.

Mr. Bowser reminded the member for Nanaimo that he was really increasing the length of residence in the province, which was six months. To accept the amendment would be to do away with the Election Act.

The amendment was lost in committee and was again lost by a vote of 21 to 2 on division when the bill came up for report.

Mr. Brewster pointed out a defect in the law as it stands. Applications to be placed on the voters' list must be in four weeks before the date fixed for revision. Objections to names remaining on the list or being placed on the list must, however, be filed thirty clear days before revision. As a result there are two or three days in which applications can be filed to which there is no opportunity of entering objection. Mr. Brewster wanted the attorney-general to promise that this would be remedied in the present bill.

No promise was obtainable, however. Exemption of Athletic Grounds.

The Municipal Act amendments were again taken up in committee, when Mr. Brewster proposed an amended form of the section regarding power to exempt athletic grounds from taxation, which met with objection yesterday. Mr. Brewster's amendment to the subjects on which municipalities may pass by-laws read: "For exempting from taxation any piece of parcel of land within any municipality used as a park, athletic club or association, or recreation ground to which the public is admitted, and which is not organized for commercial purposes or solely for obtaining profit."

The attorney-general held that as it would be for a municipality to say whether or not it would grant exemption it should be left to them in the broad form of the original section. Mr. Bowser, while disclaiming any knowledge of golf, expressed his opinion that the splendid golf links at Oak Bay were a great asset not only to that municipality but to the city, attracting

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many people here to spend the winter months.

In the evening the section conferring power on municipalities to assess for the cost of works which are only partially completed was amended, it being left to the lieutenant-governor in council to say when it shall apply. The object of this is to ensure that the provision shall only apply to Revelstoke, to meet the case of which city in the matter of some sewer works it was introduced.

The bill will be read a third time at next sitting.

FARMER LOSES MONEY.

Pool Rooms 'Are Raided as Result of Complaints to Authorities.

San Rafael, Cal., March 9.—Grand larceny charges were made yesterday against eight of the alleged "fake pool room operators" who were arrested in a raid by Sheriff William P. Taylor and District Attorney Thomas Boyd. The complaining witness was N. R. Woods, a young farmer from Selma, Cal., who asserted that he mortgaged his farm for \$500 which he lost in the "pool room."

Boyd stated that he believed some of the men under arrest have operated in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles.

The men against whom the criminal charges were made are: James Parry, William Israel, Frank Clark, Alfred Lewis, Frank Alphonso, Edward Blum, John McSherry and James Blair, a saloonman over whose saloon the pool room was located.

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would be inquired into to ascertain whether they were involved in the alleged frauds.

When the officers took possession of the rooms Monday a complete pool room outfit from blackboard to betting slips were found. Several telephones, which lacked connections with the telephone company's exchange, likewise were seized to be used as evidence.

GOMPERTS ON PROHIBITION.

Chicago, March 9.—"Prohibition is a failure," declared President Gomper of the American Federation of Labor.

"I am not in sympathy with the movement," declared Gomper, to the disappointment of local prohibitionists who had hoped for a declaration supporting their cause. Gomper's remarks followed an invitation extended him by local prohibitionists to address a meeting.

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The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson Bank Building, 222 Hastings Street, W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held.

To elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election.

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act.

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year.

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any general meeting of the year next succeeding their election.

To preserve the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat.

And to regulate such matters as by law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 15 of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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SINGLE TAX AND PROGRESS.

Nearly all the progressive cities of the West have abolished taxes upon improvements. Edmonton has adopted the idea, Nelson has accepted the principle of it, Vancouver will put it in practice during the present year, and...

Correspondents of the Times have given currency to arguments which are hard to controvert in support of the proposition. There is no denying the fact that the erection of up-to-date buildings has the effect of largely increasing the value of surrounding property...

Only the other day the attention of the Times was called to evidence of the effect of the adoption of the single tax system by one municipality upon an adjoining municipality which has been adhering to the old system. There is no tax upon improvements in the district of Oak Bay. All the revenue except that derived from licenses is collected from taxes upon the land.

The debate on the navy bill at Ottawa appears to be a wanton waste of valuable time, considering that nothing new or novel has been uttered for two weeks. Yet the policy of the government as revealed in the measure marks a very important epoch in the record of the relations between a parent nation and a daughter state.

We admit that the conditions are much more complicated in Victoria than they are in Oak Bay and in all of the municipalities mentioned as having adopted the system of taxing land values with the exception of Vancouver. But the difficulties are not insurmountable. They must be overcome, and we cannot begin too soon to deal with them.

One advantage we can see in the system, apart altogether from the effect it would have in overcoming an injustice in the method of levying taxation. It is an advantage which would be more apparent in the case of Victoria than in the circumstances of any other city in Canada. The cost of civic administration here is heavy because the city is one of great distances compared with its population.

We know there are many objections to the single tax system to be considered and overcome before that system can be put in force. It will be the duty of the council to take the matter up and meet the arguments of the opponents of reform. But Victoria has got to fall into line. She cannot afford, in her own best interests, to drop behind in the procession of progress.

TYRANNY OF MAN-MADE LAWS.

The city of Toronto has passed a by-law to regulate the sale of popcorn and peanuts. Of the making of laws there is no end in these degenerate days. The personal freedom of the individual is becoming more restricted every year what with the grandmotherly legislation of parliaments, legislatures, councils and organizations of various grades and powers, public and private. Practically every domain of individual activity has been invaded with the possible exception of the household and that is besieged by middle-class legislators and reformers who think they have been endowed with power from on high to set the crooked things of this world straight.

As one who took a deep interest in the political affairs of British Columbia, there was much in connection with the administration of such affairs repugnant to the soul of the late John A. Macdonald. On two occasions he became disgusted with life here and migrated to other climes, where he doubtless expected conditions would be more in harmony with his ideals.

While the Canadian Tories are endeavoring to make capital against the Liberals because the Canadian naval bill provides for Canadian control, the London Times frankly and fully approves. In a recent article, it said: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech of the 15th contains the true idea of Imperial unity. It is not really derogatory to this high idea to say as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said on this occasion: 'Canada will have a navy and this navy will take part in war only if the Canadian Parliament decides that it shall take part.'"

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The Vancouver World in an able article dealing with the extraordinary "break" of Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P., in the legislature last week, concludes with the following severe criticism of the member's cowardly, unjustifiable and foundationless attack: "It must not be forgotten that in thus taking advantage of parliamentary privilege, and turning it to a purpose for which it was never intended, Mr. Macgowan has established a precedent which cannot be contemplated by loyal and liberty-loving citizens except with feelings of the greatest concern. It opens the way for the intimidation of judges. If cases come up before the courts in which a member of the legislature is concerned, and those cases are not decided as he thinks they should, the member who is willing to abuse the privileges of his position, may, on the floor of the House, in the view of the public, pour abuse and reproach upon judges who have no redress except in the judgment of the people. This judgment, we are confident, may be trusted to thrust him from the position in which he has violated those dignities and deprive him of the exercise of privileges which he has shown himself entirely unfit to be entrusted with. Parliamentary privileges stand as the bulwarks of popular political liberties. No single individual who abuses them can hope to be permitted to continue long in the enjoyment of them."

Present Year Will Be A Banner One. A. H. Mitchell Returns From Eastern Canada With a Cheery Message. A. H. Mitchell, of the firm of Chaloner & Mitchell, has just returned from a trip to eastern Canadian points in the interests of his firm. He visited Montreal and Toronto and other large centres. He found conditions most prosperous, and the indications all pointing to an exceptionally busy season.

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"The weather in the east has been pretty cold of late compared with what I am accustomed to in Victoria, but on the whole the winter was an exceptionally good one, so I was informed. At the various points I visited I found the people keen for information respecting Vancouver Island and Victoria. They seemed to be posted on railway development in this section of western Canada, and I have no doubt that we shall have shortly many settlers from eastern points."

NEW FIRM COMING. Marriott & Fellows Are in Search of an Office in This City. Attracted by the splendid opportunities which Victoria and vicinity are offering various firms from other points are coming to this city to locate. Among the latest to be drawn here is the enterprising firm of Marriott & Fellows of Vancouver. W. H. Fellows, of that firm, is in the city to-day. He is engaged in the difficult task of finding an office in which to conduct business.

CO-OPERATIVE BILL KILLED. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 9.—The Commons banking and commerce committee has killed the Lloyd Harris co-operative bill, which sought wider powers than the Monk bill. The bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament, while in the meantime a campaign in its favor will be carried on amongst farmers and labor unions.

WILL NOT RESIGN. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, March 9.—Rev. Dr. Gordon is not resigning from the principalship of Queen's University. A message from him to friends in the legislature says there is nothing in the report.

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PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR ONCE MORE AT WORK

Successful Operation Gives Ian St. Clair Power to Once More See Friends

The pupils of the public schools have been delighted during the past week at once more having their physical instructor Ian St. Clair once more with them. The school board gave him leave of absence at the beginning of the year in order that he might undergo an operation on his eyes, his sight having failed him for a long time. Dr. Proudfoot, the eminent local specialist, chose the blind eye for the operation. The sight of one eye was entirely gone and the other was very dim.

Dr. Proudfoot chose the blind eye for his operation arguing that if he did no good he would in that case do no harm. Mr. St. Clair went to the hospital and the operation was successfully performed. For some time it was impossible to tell whether the result would be beneficial or not, but when it was possible to remove the bandages great was the patient's joy to find that he was once more able to see his friends. The pleasure derived from his recovery was enjoyed by his old friends, and now he is once more able to greet them as of yore and give them that hearty British grip for which he is noted.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 9.—In the Commons railway committee this morning Haughton Lennox said it was persistently rumored that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not take over the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway when completed, but Hon. Mr. Graham said there was no truth in such talk, that if the Grand Trunk Pacific was not prepared to take over the line there was another company ready to do so.

LIQUOR SEIZED. Toronto, March 9.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, through his officers, still pursues "black sellers" of liquor in Northern Ontario. Three cases of whiskey were seized at Matheson addressed to covered gentlemen as "dry goods."

AUSTRALIA'S COMMISSIONER. London, March 9.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian commissioner, attended a luncheon given Australian High Commissioner Reid in London. The latter acknowledged many kindnesses from Lord Strathcona and expressed pleasure at serving under such a fine commissioner.

SENATOR ROSS IMPROVES. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 9.—The condition of Senator G. W. Ross continues to improve, and he is expected to be able to resume his duty in the Senate in a few days.

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Arrived a Carload of "Ideal" Lawn and Field Fence. Lawn Gates With Full Scroll. Lawn Gates With Half Scroll. Lawn Gates, Plain. Field Gates in All Sizes. Our selection is the best and prices right. We only solicit your inspection to ensure a sale. WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED. Telephone 3. P. O. Drawer 788. Wharf Street. Victoria, B. C.

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Every Man Wants Good Clothes--This Means Quality, Fit and Finish. BUT HE ALSO WANTS THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES. Our showing of New Spring Suits is well worth the time spent in looking them over. Here you get style, fit, finish and quality, clothes that will hold their shape; clothes, in fact, that have those distinctive touches which you will find hard to get elsewhere; in all, when purchasing clothing at this store you are assured of reliability in every respect. This year the styles for spring are decidedly snappy and smart, without being too extreme. They consist of two, three and four button, in single and double-breasted effects. The materials consist mostly of fine serges and worsteds, while prices range from \$30 to \$15.00.

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Duchess Cloth, Reg. \$1, Friday for 75c. Our Dress Goods department is noted for the many splendid savings that can be made, also the exceptional quality goods that can be had at the price. Friday you will be enabled to purchase 42-inch Duchess Cloth at 25c per yard less than usual prices. This is splendid quality, indeed, soft satin finish, in colors of navy, brown, green and grey. Regular value, per yard, \$1. Friday, 75c.

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Charming Designs in New Neckwear. Our Neckwear Department is one of the most interesting places in the store. Hundreds of new and pretty designs are here, open for your inspection. There are also a very exquisite variety of Cascade net edged with fine lace. This is just the thing for the necks of blouses, priced at 75c. Then you will find beautiful Embroidered Lawn Coat Collars, with scalloped edges, designs of these being very dainty, at 35c each, while the following give you a slight idea of the many new novelties which are to be had. CORD PIPING, in lawn. Splendid for finishing a coat, in shades of white, cream, pink and sky. Price 35c. COAT COLLARS, in fine white pique, with embroidered dots, at each 75c. STOCK COLLARS, made of fine embroidered lawn and Valenciennes lace, with dainty little bow to match. Each 75c. STOCK COLLARS, made of fine embroidered lawn and Valenciennes lace and insertion, with jabot to match. Each \$1.00.

Umbrellas for Children, Ladies and Men. An Umbrella these days is a quick necessity. Present weather conditions indicate we may have changeable weather for some time to come. A person is never safe leaving the house without one. Our present stock is extremely large. CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, ranging in price from \$1.75 to 50c. LADIES' UMBRELLAS, with Directoire and fancy handles, with silver and gold plated bands. Covers of fine quality silk and linen, at \$4.75, \$4.00 and \$3.50. MEN'S UMBRELLAS, with good strong twilled covers, natural wood handles, with patent self-opener, at \$1.25 and \$1.00. Others up to \$6.00.

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Some very fine samples of children's platinum photos are to be seen in the show cases of Larrigan & Gibson, photographers, Moody block. These photos reflect the highest credit on this firm for children's work, which is a specialty. Anyone desiring to get the best results from their little ones' photos should take them to the little children's photographer.

The matter of effecting much needed repairs to the pavement on Fashion street will again come before the city council, the property owners on that thoroughfare having decided to again petition that the work be taken in hand. The street is in a disgraceful condition, the wood blocks being broken and otherwise rendered unsightly and dangerous to traffic.

The streets committee at its meeting to be held on Friday evening will take up the matter of the appointment of a new position which has been created by the council of 1910. Though the salary offered is but \$90 per month there have been no less than eighty applications filed for the job. The streets committee will select six of the best applications and pass these on to the whole council for final choice. The storekeeper is to be quartered in the old fire hall on Pandora street, which is now being fitted up.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has just placed an order for seven large wagons with the John Meston Wagon Manufacturing Works, the same to be utilized in handling the large pipes which are arriving from the Old Country via the Blue Funnel line. The vehicles are of a type different from any previously manufactured in this city, being of very heavy construction, and embodying devices which enable one man to handle weights which would ordinarily tax the energies of ten or more men. By the mechanical appliances which are employed the driver may unassisted load and unload the pipes, which are of great weight, and thus there will be a great saving in labor.

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OTTAWA DELEGATES TO RETURN TO-NIGHT

Board of Trade Members Will Hear Result of Trip To-morrow

Simon Leiser and Joshua Kingham, the delegates to Ottawa on behalf of the board of trade, in connection with harbor improvements and other matters, will return to Victoria to-night. They were expected here last night but owing to being delayed by the blockade in the mountains which held up the traffic, they were unable to reach Vancouver in time to get yesterday's boat.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade to-morrow afternoon will hear the report of the delegates who interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. H. Parsley, Hon. W. Templeman, Hon. R. Lemieux and Hon. S. Fisher. The meeting to-morrow afternoon will commence at 3 o'clock, when a very large attendance of members is anticipated. The business done by the two delegates will be the most important matter for discussion. There will also be the report of the trade and commerce committee on the Mackenzie King bill to prevent combines which restrict trade and enhance prices.

PRINGLES SCORE SUCCESS.

That the interest in the Pringle company is not abating was evident when they presented "The Great Diamond Robbery" last night. It can only be said that every member of the company can be praised for the manner in which they played their parts. The stage took on a new appearance, new scenery having been painted. This bill gives ample scope for the interspersing of specialties, and it is seldom that one will find a dramatic company of such clever vocalists. The third act was enlivened by the introduction of songs by nearly every member of the company, although this wasn't necessary, as a good sign of comedy runs throughout the play combined with strong dramatic situations which make it interesting from the rise to the fall of the curtain. That they are pleasing the public is evident by the crowded houses which greet them nightly.

Frank I. Clark, secretary of the Canadian Club in this city, has received a letter of thanks from the secretary of the Halifax Club, acknowledging the receipt of the contribution of fifty dollars made towards the National Memorial Tower at Halifax. There is also an intimation in the latter that something is expected from Victoria City, all the other capital cities of Canada having contributed small amounts through their municipal councils.

RIVAL DISTRICTS WANT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Trustee Board Will Be Waited Upon by Spring Ridge Delegation

When the school board meets this evening the question of the new site for the high school will be brought up. A delegation from the property owners in the vicinity of Spring Ridge will attend the meeting and urge as a site the property adjoining the gravel pits. The grounds to be put forward, why this is the most suitable place upon which to locate the school, are set forth by those who favor, as follows: Centrally located, easy of access by car, sanitary and healthful, moderate in price for such a large central area, material on site of great value for use in construction of building, small cost of excavating for building, streets on three sides.

The Spring Ridge site is not the only one, however, that is being urged upon the attention of the board. Residents in other portions of the city are equally anxious to have the school placed in their districts. There are also real estate men who recognize the importance of having the school in their subdivisions. A site near the Jubilee hospital is being put forward and there has been some move made to have the board decide upon a location in what is known as Rockland park.

The school board will therefore have anything but an enviable task to perform in deciding upon the rival claims of the various districts.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Excellent Programme to Be Given This Evening in Knox Church.
The concert to be given this evening in Knox church, Stanley avenue, should certainly draw a large attendance. The programme is well selected. IT IS AS FOLLOWS:
PART I.
Piano Duet—Selected..... Mrs. Boulton and Miss Freda Watt.
Reading—Selected..... Mrs. W. A. Gleason.
Song—"Se Peran Rose"..... Arditi Mrs. W. A. Jameson.
Flute Solo—"Fantasia of English Airs"..... Mr. Ligon.
Song—"The Deathless Army"..... Trotter Rev. Jos. McCoy.
PART II.
Song—Selected..... Miss J. McKilligan.
Violin Solo—Mazurka..... Mylnarski Miss Greenhalgh.
Songs—(a) "Oh Dry Those Tears"..... Del Rigo (b) "Jap Love Song"..... Thomas
Reading—"Through the Flood"..... Mrs. W. A. Gleason.
Song—Selected..... Mrs. C. L. Armstrong.
Mrs. Boulton, Accompanist.
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The local bank clearings for the week ending yesterday was largely in excess of the clearing the week before. Last week's clearings amounted to \$1,724,369, while the week before it was \$1,523,122.

Building permits have been issued to Robert Sifton for a five-roomed house on Wilson street to cost \$1,300 and to C. H. Revercombe for an eight-roomed house on Denman street to cost \$3,500.

A meeting of the Progressive League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Pioneer hall, Broad street. Papers will be read by two of the members. The general public is invited to attend.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gracinal will take place to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors and at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the King's Daughters' rooms, Fort street. All members are urged to be present to discuss business of importance to be discussed.

The services in Christ Church cathedral this evening will be evensong at 5 with Bible reading by the Bishop on St. John vi. Pentecostal service at 8 with sermon by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet upon "The Soldiers at the Cross of Christ."

All members of the executive committee of the Canadian Club are requested to attend a meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the offices of Messrs. Croase & Croase, Temple building. A great deal of business is up for discussion, which includes the considering of a number of applications for membership.

The death occurred yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mary Murray, widow of the late James Murray. Deceased, who was born in County Down, Ireland, had reached the advanced age of 80 years. She is survived by Mrs. M. C. Brown and Mr. Francis Murray, both of this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1421 Vancouver street, on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock and later at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, March 9, 5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, but remains comparatively low over the northern part of British Columbia. Light showers have fallen on the Coast and temperatures are normal west of the ranges, but have fallen again in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and stationary temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, N.; rain, 0.2; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, 18; minimum, 15; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 15; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, part cloudy.

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CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

AT EMERYVILLE

Site for Battle Between Jeffries and Johnson Finally Selected

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—Following a meeting in the offices of the California Jockey Club between Tex Rickard, Jack Glendon and Tom Williams, president of the club, last night, it was definitely announced that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in an arena within the race track enclosure at Emeryville. All that now remains is the granting of the formal permit by the town board of trustees. Rickard has been assured that this will be done.

Jeffries Satisfied. Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Jim Jeffries today declared himself to be entirely satisfied with the selection of the Emeryville race track as the scene of his coming battle with Johnson for the world's heavyweight title.

San Francisco is the greatest fight city in the world, Jeffries said, "and I had a feeling all along that it would get the fight. Emeryville is so near San Francisco that it might be said that the fight actually will take place in the city proper, so far as San Franciscans who want to see the battle are concerned."

"I am glad that Glendon and Rickard finally have agreed, for I wanted everything settled before I began my actual training."

"Now that important detail is fixed I will be prepared to go to the Santa Cruz mountains by April 1st. Berger has notified the men who will compose the training staff to report there on 15th date."

BIG YEAR FOR BOTH

GAMES OF FOOTBALL

Oxford and Cambridge Fifteen and Corinthian Eleven Here in Fall

Equal in attractiveness to the Rugby prospect of entertaining the combined Oxford and Cambridge fifteen next fall, is the soccer prospect of welcoming the Corinthians, the most famous club in the history of football, soccer or Rugby, professional or amateur, who will be here in September. It has done immense missionary work, it has organized more tours than probably any other single club. Teams have been sent to the continent of Europe several times, teaching the Germans, Dutch and Austrians the most scientific and sportsmanlike way of playing Association football, and they have visited the United States twice.

There are other amateur soccer clubs of renown, but about none of them is the glamor that attaches to the famous Corinthians. The magic still remains about the name, though they are probably not the powerful organization they once were. Composed wholly of amateurs, mostly university or big public school men, they have fitted their skill and strength against the most powerful professional clubs and shared the honors evenly. The distinction of playing for the Corinthians has been treasured to the best advantage in the land, and the eleven could be picked from the cream of the amateur talent in the country.

They have a style which is characteristic. The Corinthian football style is long, swinging passes, speedy passage for goal as directly as possible; not that style represented by Newcastle United, intricate fitness and short transfers. They play the game in a spirit which is most enjoyable to watch. They are out for the fun of the game, and they play for the joy of playing.

Their visit to the coast, which is expected next September, will be educational. Rugby has been played on the coast by its best exponents in the visits from the Anglo-Welsh and the Australians, but soccer has yet to be placed at its highest standard. When it is exhibited at its best, the wonderful popularity of soccer in the Old Country will be understood.

WILL PLAY OFF FOR PROVINCIAL HONORS

Vancouver Soccer Association Asks for Dates to Play Match

Unless something unexpected happens the soccer championship of British Columbia will be decided this year. Last year's games were cancelled owing to a misunderstanding between the Vancouver Island and Mainland leagues, but an effort will be made to play the annual fixtures this season.

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FOOT RACES GOOD

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Soccer Clubs Open Entries for Five and One Mile Events

A Monteith, of the Victoria West Athletic Club, and E. Christopher, of the North Ward Athletic Club, are endeavoring to arrange two foot races for the afternoon of Good Friday. They propose to have a five and a one mile race held in conjunction with the North Ward Victoria West soccer game to be played at the Oak Bay park.

Fred. Rendell has offered a gold medal for the second man in the five-mile race, and the promoters will arrange for cups for the winners of both races.

Entries are being received by the two officials of the clubs, and they will close the list on March 22. Each entry must be accompanied by 25 cents entrance fee.

The races will be handicapped, the runners, according to the opinion of the promoters, being allowed time start as to how they are graded in ability. The five-mile race will be held before the match and the mile event at half time.

SECRET SIGNALS AND COACHING PLAYERS

Hal Chase Gives a Further Statement of Hints to Base-Runners

Hal Chase, continuing the series of articles of baseball playing says: In a general way in previous articles I have dealt with the views of team work to baseball success. I wish now to speak of the two chief aspects of this most important principle. This is the employment of a secret code of signals and the coaching of players. By coaching I do not mean abused individuals on the side lines who occupy the coaching boxes.

There is a great deal more coaching done outside of those times than on them. The batter, for instance, coaches the base runner in a degree as to when he will lay the hit and run. Or it may be just the other way. The manager coaches the batter as to what to do when he is in a pinch. The individual players of the team in the field has often to be coached. In this case the manager on the bench is in no position to perform the office. The team-mates of the player at bat must assume the responsibility. That is why brains stand out in the game.

Every player on the team must be a coach. When an outfielder turns his back with the crack of the bat and tears toward the fence at break-neck speed to intercept a mighty wallop, he is not running blindly. He depends on one of his associates to steer him right. His associate, facing the ball, with a long experience, is able to judge just about where the ball will drop. He figures everything to a nicety, wind, speed and flight, and directs the unseeing pursuer of the ball just where to go, where to stop, and so on. Outfielders have been credited with marvellous catches, when in fact, some fellow who did not figure so far as the stands were concerned, was really entitled to all the credit. That is a part of the game to which the spectator seldom gives a thought.

How many games have you seen lost by bad coaching of one player or another? Naturally, such offences are more noticeable in the infield. The play there is closest to the stands. In former times the field captain directed the players in all these emergencies. But the field captaincy today is practically an honorary title. An infielder can no more coach the outfielders than an outfielder could properly coach the infielders. So it remains, then, with every player of the team to assume a portion of the responsibility. No player should call for a ball unless he is sure that he can handle it properly. Once a player calls for a ball he should be allowed the chance, even if he has to go out of his territory. At least no one else should interfere unless it is a much better position, and then only after the one calling for the play is absolutely warned.

Signals are but silent coaching methods—simply a means of letting every player on the team in on a contemplated play and keeping the opposition in ignorance. It is merely a silent language. Every move on

the diamond to-day is planned. Every player on his side knows what sort of ball the pitcher intends to deliver to a batsman. They must know in order to place themselves properly for the emergency. It is necessary that the opposition be kept strictly in the dark as to what the various signals mean. The fan sees the catcher and pitcher signalling on almost every pitched ball. He may not see the signals that are flashed between the infielders and outfielders at the same time. If he did those signals would be worthless.

Signals must be disguised so that the opposing players cannot fathom them. Then what chance has a fan? Now, if but one sign were employed for each sort of play, it would not take a cunning opponent long to fathom any signal code. That is why as many as half a dozen systems have to be mastered before the season opens.

Baseball stupidity can generally be traced to cross signals. The player with average sense can master this phase of the game. Some break into the big leagues who have never got the various codes through their gray matter, but they do not stick long in fact company. Many sets of signals are necessary for various reasons. One of these is that, careful as a catcher may be in guarding his sign, he can not always hide it from a wide-awake baserunner. Especially is it difficult to do the trick when the runner is on second. Now, at second base that runner can watch the ball. He can tell what a certain sign means. The sign must not be employed twice in the same game while he is on second in a dozen signs mean a curve the runner is just as much at sea as if he were on the bench.

Then, too, baseball players are always changing from one club to another. We couldn't use signs against Washington last year that we employed with the Senators. He played so long with the Yankees that he had all our signals down pat. Of course, we had to get something new for Washington. The same with Ira Thomas, with the Athletics, and with Detroit, on account of George Moriarty. Besides, you never know just what scheme the other fellow is working. Signal tipping has been changed many times, even in the big leagues. There is only one remedy left when you think the other fellow is tipping off your battery signs with the binoculars and wigwagging at the batter. Cross the batter. Show a fast one at his head when he expects a curve and beat his faith in the source of his information. All these things necessitate many distinct sets of signals.

Now, in baseball, daring, if not misplaced, will often go a long way. I remember the confusion of Ira Thomas last season when I pulled the squeeze play on him at Hinton. We had a sign when Ira was here for this play which I sprung so that he could see. It was simply brushing to the left side of the nose as if to remove dust from the face. Now, the very fact that I used the signal alarmed Thomas. The squeeze was the logical play.

"Oh, you're going to try the squeeze," kidded Thomas.

"You guessed it," I said.

That made him sure I wasn't. So he signalled for a ball that could not have suited me better. And I squeezed the runner in, in fact I beat the hunt. I'll never forget Ira's face when I turned back at first and gave him the laugh.

As to the coaching on the sidelines, none but heady and experienced players should be employed. You want men here who can size up a situation in a twinkling. They should be those in whose judgment the players have implicit confidence. But the coach should shoulder no more than his own responsibility. He is useful to a player only when his, the latter's, back is to the ball. As a general rule, the baserunner himself should be his own coach except when finishing a long sprint to stretch a base hit.

BASEBALL GAME AT PORTLAND

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., March 9.—The Multnomah Club basketball team finished the season last night by defeating the University of Washington five by a score of 25 to 16. The team work of the Washington men was fast at times but they were seldom able to get the ball into Multnomah's territory.

BASKETBALL INTERMEDIATE MATCHES

The matches to-night in the intermediate league are: Y. M. C. A. and James Bay, North Ward and Cloverdale, Victoria West and Young Men's Institute, Banks and Esquimalt. In the junior league North Ward meets the Y. M. C. A. and Cloverdale against Victoria West.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers..... 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Bookbinders..... Quarterly
Bricklayers..... 2nd and 4th Monday
Butchers..... 1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters..... 2nd and 4th Thursday
Charmakers..... 1st Friday
Electrical Workers..... 2nd and 4th Friday
Garment Workers..... 1st Monday
Laborers..... 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers..... 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen..... Every Monday
Plumbers..... 1st and 3rd Monday
Machinists..... 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders..... 2nd Wednesday
Musicians..... 2nd Sunday
Painters..... 1st and 3rd Monday
Printers..... 1st and 3rd Monday
Shinglers..... 2nd and 4th Thursday
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Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, indicted on eleven counts by the local grand jury in connection with the poisoning of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and members of his family, was released yesterday under \$100,000 bail bonds.

Hyde was ordered taken into custody following the return of the indictment, but remained in jail only a little more than 18 hours. Hyde was accorded exactly the same treatment as other prisoners, and apparently was not disturbed by his surroundings. He passed a restless night.

This was in contrast to the unrest of Mrs. Hyde, who is reported to have paced her room all night long.

SEATTLE AVIATION MEET. Large Crowds Are Expected to Witness Flights at the Meadows.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—When more than 7,000 people packed the race track at Portland Sunday to witness Charles K. Hamilton, bird man, make his dash into the air high over the heads of the multitude below, there is little doubt that the cities of Puget Sound will send thousands of visitors to Seattle March 11th, 12th and 13th to watch the aviators.

Hamilton has promised to fly no matter what the weather may be. The Meadows race track, where the aviators will assemble, is ready to receive the bird men and their assistants. Flights in Portland were witnessed by G. Mattox, general manager of the Seattle aviation meet, who says the exhibition put up by Hamilton is spectacular, educational and exciting, and held the closest attention of the crowds from early morning until late in the evening.

Two big machines are displayed by Hamilton, one of which carries two passengers. With special rates on railroads and steamships there is little doubt that the crowds in Seattle the latter part of the week will be enormous. It will be the city's initial aviation meet, and will participate in other cities and will participate in the only one to be held in the state of Washington.

RUGBY FOOTBALL VANCOUVER AT NANAIMO

Vancouver plays the Nanaimo Rugby team at the Coal City on Saturday. Nanaimo defeated last Saturday by Victoria, is, however, confident with the drilling received at the hands of the champions in their training to give the Vancouver a reverse. Nanaimo plays here on the following Saturday, March 12th.

MINING COMPANY SETTLING CLAIMS

Widows of Cherry Disaster Receive Sums Ranging From \$800 to \$1,800

Cherry, Ill., March 9.—Following the settlement of fifty death claims of widows and relatives of miners lost in the Cherry mine disaster, by settlements ranging from \$800 to \$1,200 each, the St. Paul mine officials have entered into negotiations with approximately 100 more cases to settle with the widows of the victims.

At a conference between the attorneys representing the widows and counsel for the mining company it was tentatively agreed that the company should pay \$1,800 to each claimant who proved a case.

Burton Hansen, secretary of the corporation, said: "I believe a settlement on this basis will be agreed upon, as there is a disposition on the part of the widows to settle their claims against the company at this figure."

One hundred and fifty-seven of the miners who perished in the disaster left widows with 423 children. The remaining 107 men were single.

U. S. POST OFFICE BILL

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The post office annual appropriation bill carrying provisions for the expenditure of \$249,000,000, passed the House yesterday. A provision requiring the installation of letter boxes in all houses was stricken from the bill after a prolonged argument. It had been proposed as a measure to provide for a more economical method of distributing mail by carriers.

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A new road from Geneva to Nice, in which work will soon be begun, will be the highest in the Alps, reaching an altitude of 5,985 feet. Although old roads will be utilized, the 200 miles are expected to cost \$1,000,000 to build.

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Store**

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We do not quote prices here and now—as a rule, meaningless. Seeing is believing. But we will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that never in the history of British Columbia has an equal opportunity existed for Money Saving in Footwear for Men, Women and Children as at this Sensational Sacrifice Sale.

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CHIEF DAVIS ON THE STAND

IS EXAMINED BY INSURANCE COMMISSION

Thinks, in View of Efficiency of Department, Insurance Rates Are High

The feature of this morning's session of the Royal Commission on Fire Insurance was the examination of Thomas Davis, chief of the Victoria fire department. The chief had been subpoenaed by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who is representing the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters. He was examined at length as to the present state of the fire department compared with what it was when he first assumed office. Mr. Bodwell's point being to show that the inspection made by an expert of the board companies had resulted beneficially to the city.

BRIZILIAN WARSHIP LEAVES RIVER TYNE

First of Three Battleships Being Built for Brazil in England

The Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes left the Tyne for Rio de Janeiro two weeks ago. The vessel, which was launched last September from the yard of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. at Elswick, had been lying for some days at Jarro Slakes, after having completed her steam and gunnery trials. She is the first of three battleships ordered in Great Britain for the Brazilian navy. It was decided at the time to build one at Elswick and one at Jarro Slakes, the third ship was left over until the end of last year, when an understanding that Elswick was to have the work was ratified, and she is now in course of construction. The Minas Geraes is 500 feet long and 32 feet broad, with a displacement approaching 20,000 tons, on a normal draught of 23 feet. The guaranteed speed is twenty-one knots, and the bunker capacity 2,000 tons. The machinery and boilers were constructed by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim. The principal armament consists of twelve 12-inch guns, twin mounted, in six barbettes. The Minas Geraes is commanded by Captain Joao Baptista Das Neves, and her full complement is 750 men.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE MAKES SPEED TRIALS

The Steamer is Going to Esquimalt to Undergo an Overhaul

All morning and part of the afternoon the Princess Charlotte has been racing back and forth in the straits of Juan de Fuca with black smoke belching forth from all three of her spacious funnels. She has been going in an aimless sort of way, and it is not known what she was doing though the captain was very busy. The engineers and firemen were working under pressure. The latter part of the surmise was true, for it has been the intention of the Scotch engineers in charge of her to get all they can from her before she is sent to Esquimalt, where she is to be overhauled at the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, her crew being paid off. Whether she has broken her previous records or not it was impossible to discover, the only thing that was certain being that she had burnt much coal. It is probable that the engineers who are here representing the builders will make some improvements in the engines before she goes into commission again.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Tatoosh, March 9, noon.—Light rain; wind E, 3 miles; bar, 30.25; temp, 45; sea smooth; out, schooner Alernia towing 10 a.m., and Arctic at 11; in, Thor, 11.30 and 4-masted schooner at same time.
Paehena, March 9, noon.—Misty; wind S. E.; bar, 30.22; temp, 45; sea smooth.
Estevan, March 9, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 30.25; temp, 45; sea smooth; Tees near Claycoyut, north bound at noon, in Erie.
Raining; wind S. E.; sea moderate; spoke Quadra at Cox Island sheltering at noon.
Point Grey, March 9, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.34; temp, 44; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo, March 9, noon.—Overcast; bar, 30.32; temp, 44; sea moderate.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Vado leaves for the North to-night with a good cargo of lumber and general stores.
Steamer Ituri, which was here on Sunday, is loading wheat at Vancouver. She then goes to Puget Sound.
Steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line has been loading salmon and flour at Vancouver for Liverpool, England.
Steamer Alden, which discharged part of her cargo at Guaymas, arrived at quarantine this morning and passed on to Vancouver after taking a pilot.
Steamer Camosun experienced heavy weather in the straits south. She ran into a blinding snowstorm with a strong head wind north of Swanson Bay.
Steamer Marmion, 374 tons, recently purchased by the Vancouver Island Portland Cement Company, is on her way to this coast and is expected in May next.
Steamer Empress of China will not leave for the Orient until to-morrow, as the mails from the East have been delayed. The Maitai from Australia is also expected to-morrow.
Steamer Cape Breton, with a cargo of rails, went direct to Prince Rupert, arriving there on Saturday last. She is at present discharging rails which will be used on the Grand Trunk Pacific main line.
Jehsen liner Erna has been delayed in San Francisco and did not get away from that port until Monday night. She is due here on Friday morning with a large number of excursionists and 200 tons of freight from Salina Cruz.
The new steamer of the Union Steamship Company, now building at Dublin, will be called the Cheslakee, after an Indian village on the Klumpkush river, Vancouver Island. In christening the Cheslakee, the company is following its custom of naming steamers with Chinook titles commencing with the letter C.

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MATE STRUCK SAILOR WHO REFUSED TO OBEY

Riotous Time Aboard American Fishing Steamer Grant Off Queen Charlottes
A message received from the fishing steamer Chicago last night by Dominion wireless stated that fishermen aboard the steamer, while on the fishing grounds west of Queen Charlotte Islands, declared a strike last Sunday morning. They refused to work because the captain would not allow them to run the ship to suit themselves. The message further said that Capt. Cann acted entirely within his rights as master. He told them they could either obey orders or he would put them ashore at Ketchikan, the nearest American port of entry.

CANADIAN-MEXICAN.

Lonsdale Leaving in Few Days and Georgia Coming North.
Steamer Lonsdale will be leaving for Mexico within the next day or two with a large cargo of lumber and wheat. She loaded the wheat at Vancouver and is now waiting for a cargo of coal which she is taking to Guaymas. The steamer Georgia is about ready to leave Salina Cruz for this port, bringing another large consignment of European and Eastern Canadian freight. Both of these steamers are at present doing a large business, and doubtless some news of the larger steamers will be to hand soon.

MISSION STEAMER.

Rev. John Antle Brings His Little Craft Into Port.
The Anglican mission steamer Columbia, bringing Rev. John Antle and Rev. Dr. Niven, has arrived and is at present in the harbor. This vessel is soon to be replaced by a larger steamer, which will be faster and in every way better fitted for the work. She will ply between the hospitals at Alert Bay, Rock Bay and Van Anda, and will call at all the logging camps en route. She will be devoted largely to medical work, Rev. Dr. Niven being the medical missionary.

LACK OF BLOOD

Is What Causes Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation.
On the blood depends the welfare of the whole body. Where good blood exists disease is unknown, but where the blood is poor and watery disease quickly seizes hold of the body—it is then headaches, backaches, dizziness, heart palpitation and other serious ailments make themselves felt. Good blood can always be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They actually make good, rich blood and thus restore lost strength and banish disease. Mr. Herbert Hanson, Brewers Mills, N. B., says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was troubled with headaches, dizziness and loss of strength and had a hacking cough which I feared would lead to consumption. I tried a number of medicines without benefit, but was finally persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and used these Pills for several months with remarkable results. They helped me so much that I now strongly recommend them to all other sufferers."

SHIPPING GUIDE

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CAPTAINS LEAVING.

Commander Parry Expecting Word of His Successor.
Commander Parry of the survey steamer "Erna" has not yet received word from England when to leave nor who his successor will be. He is expecting news every day. The crew will remain for another year, when it is expected that the vessel will be sold or broken up.
The sheerswater is expected at Esquimalt early next month, when Captain Crawford will return to England, Captain Crease taking his place. Both Captain Crawford and Commander Parry are well known here and will be much missed.

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During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon river this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Steamer Victoria 8 a. m. March 30.
Steamer UMATILLA of City of PUEBLA.
THROUGH SERVICE.
Leave Seattle, steamer GOVERNOR or QUEEN, March 15, 2 p.m.; March 16, 9 p.m.
For Southern Alaska, COTTAGE CITY leaves Seattle 3 p.m., March 12.
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SUMMER SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have arranged for regular weekly sailings on their steamers to and from San Francisco. During the winter months the sailings have been every eight days but now this is about to be changed. The Umatilla, Queen and City of Puebla will handle the service.
There will also be a weekly service between Seattle and San Francisco on the two large steamers President and Governor. They will sail alternately with the Victoria boats, thus giving a very good service. All travel on the coast is likely to be more comfortable this year, and the Pacific Coast boats will be ready to handle their share of it.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN OR HEADACHE FROM STOMACH
A Little Diapensin Will Promptly Regulate Any Out-of-Order Stomach.
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Pape's Diapensin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT ARE LAID AT REST

Funeral of W. May and His Two Grandchildren Took Place To-day

The funeral took place this afternoon of the local victims of the train wreck near Wellington on the Great Northern railway last week. The remains of the late William May and his two grandchildren, Lillian and Francis Starrett, were laid at rest in the Rose Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of W. Turpel, King's road, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Hoiling conducting a very impressive service. He made reference to the sad facts concerning the death of Mr. May and the young children, and gave words of comfort to the friends. A number of appropriate hymns were sung.

Leaving the house the three hearse, each bearing a casket, proceeded to Rose Bay cemetery, where further services were conducted by the officiating minister.
The gathering of friends was very large. Many of Mr. May's old-time friends from Chemainus came down on the noon train to pay their last respects to a friend who was loved by all. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The pallbearers for Mr. May were as follows: W. M. Johnson, representing the local order of Woodmen, and Thos. White, J. Lester, W. Brocher, J. Smith and J. L. Smith, of No. 144, W. O. W., at Chemainus, of which order deceased was a valued member. For the two children the following officiated as pallbearers: R. Dinsdale, S. Sherritt, R. Graham and Gordon Ledingham.

A large gathering is expected at the funeral, to-morrow night for the purpose of discussing naval affairs. There will be a number of very interesting speeches on Imperial questions by leading citizens. Clive Phillipps-Wolley will be the leading figure, and even those who do not agree with him will find him interesting. It is particularly wished that people of all shades of opinion shall attend.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is now operating cars over the section of track which has just been laid on Douglas street, between Pembroke and Hillside avenue. This extends the double-tracked section on the Douglas-Outer Wharf line from Menzies street clear through to Hillside, and will permit of a much improved service as soon as the rolling stock of the company has been augmented.

K. Nakamura, a Japanese who said he was too drunk at the time to remember anything about it, was fined \$20 in the police court this morning for carrying a revolver. In default of payment he will serve one month. The plaintiff was K. Yada, of 1617 Store street, who said accused came into his store and wanted to fight last Sunday. He took away the pistol and sent for the police. George Ruff, who allowed two horses to wander on the boulevards, was fined \$4.

Samuel Horace, a workman employed on the building being constructed for Steve White, on Yates street, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg yesterday afternoon by the fall of a heavy beam he and others were raising into position. The work is in the hands of Aid. Humber, and is at the stage where the heavy beams are being hoisted into position. David Gowdy, another workman, was struck on the back of the head, but escaped with a few bruises. The injured man was attended to by Dr. Frank Hall and will be confined to his bed for some weeks.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Howard has returned to Vancouver.
Miss Ulin left last night on a visit to Seattle.
R. W. Jones crossed over to Seattle last night.
J. B. Twoby left last night for Boise City, Idaho.
P. Wolfenden left for Vancouver last night on business.
Mrs. Ross is spending several days in Vancouver on a visit.
J. L. Davidson went over to Vancouver last night on business.
G. O. Nell of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday on business.
G. E. Fox was a passenger for Seattle last night on the Royal.
H. G. Cross was a passenger from the Sound yesterday on the Royal.
A. Purvis sailed for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night.
C. F. Lindmark crossed over to the Terminal city last night on the Charlotte.
Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Royal.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Carpenter were among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Victoria.
Stuart Huggest of Vancouver, but formerly of this city, arrived here on Monday and will spend two weeks in Victoria visiting friends.
E. E. Welch returned to Vancouver last night after spending a few days in this city on business.
C. S. Crawford of Toronto, after spending several days here on business, left last night for Vancouver.
A. E. Smith, U. S. consul in Victoria, returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he has been for some days.
R. M. Boyd, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad at Seattle, spent yesterday in this city on business.
E. Bottomly of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business for the past few days, left on his return trip to the Terminal city last night.
Among the passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night were: H. E. McDonald, J. Beard, A. D. McRae, J. P. Gordon and G. W. McIntosh.
Capt. Bellairs, who is representing the London Times in special editions, is again in the city awaiting the arrival of Hon. R. P. Porter, special commissioner of the Times. They will sail for the Orient on the Empress tomorrow night.
TEN YEARS' TEST OF ECZEMA CURE
During its ten years' test, all of winter-green as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription has thoroughly, absolutely proven its merits for skin diseases.
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THE FOLLOWING LIST

continues our suggestions from yesterday, suggestions which we hope will help you to decide what to give as a present to any particular friend or relation.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"Once a cure always a cure, no matter how much changed the conditions may be," is the extraordinary way some people regard a doctor's prescription.

"I've sort of lost my faith in Dr. H. lately," said the lady across the way.
"Why?" I wondered. He has done splendidly for me.
"Yes, I know it and I used to have great faith in him myself," rejoined the lady from across the way. "You know everyone says that if it hadn't been for him, Willie would have lost his eyesight after he had the scarlet fever, and he certainly did a lot for Madge's deafness, but do you know I've been taking his eye medicine for two or three weeks now and my eyes don't seem to get one bit better."
"Why, when did you go to him for your eyes?" I questioned. "I thought you told me yesterday that you hadn't been to a doctor for over a year. How did you get the medicine?"
"Well, I haven't," she responded promptly. "This medicine is what he gave me the last time I went to him for my eyes. When Willie was teaching I went, and he's four, so that must have been about three years ago."
And she's losing faith in the doctor because the medicine that he gave her three years ago doesn't cure her eyes to-day of what may be an entirely different trouble.

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Louis Stickey's Shetland pony and trained dog perform very cleverly. The pony has a meal and the dog dances and rides in many ways. Louis Stickey's act on stilts is most laughable and original, he presenting a comic sight. The clever way the dog jumps from his shoulders to the pony which passes between the man's legs is very intelligent. The act is drawing all the Victoria children to the theatre this week.
Georgia Nelson, a charming singer, sings "Naughty Eyes," and rolls her eyes bewitchingly. She is a capable actress and is handsomely dressed, presenting a pretty stage picture. The regular features this week are right up to the usual Grand standard.
Mr. Blake—Why did you kick that dog? He only sniffed you.
"Mr. Hoofbeater, well, you didn't expect me to wait till he tasted me, did you?" M. A. P.
"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."
"Possibly," answered Miss Cayenne. "But that isn't the fault of the ladies who get together with their knitting in our hotel."—Washington Star.

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria THEATRE

WEEK, MARCH 7TH, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The London Bioscope and Amateur Show

This is a Real Show for Little Money. 10c.—ADMISSION—10c. Saturday Matinee, Children 5c.

New Grand Theatre

Week March 7th, 1910.

MAZUS AND MAZETTE

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WEEK, MARCH 7TH.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

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The Pringle Stock Co.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee.
The Great Diamond Robbery
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee.
"THE FIGHTING HOPE"

DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

Efforts Made to Raise Additional Funds For Hospital Maintenance.

The Daughters of Pity held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. Those being present the hon. president, the president, Miss Leeming, in the chair, the secretary-treasurer and nine members.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Jubilee hospital, thanking the society for the grant of \$248 for the X-ray table and telephone improvements. The treasurer reported as follows: Bills paid, \$55; grant to hospital, \$346; cash on hand, \$11.59; balance in bank, \$106.

A serious discussion on ways and means ensued. The children's Cinderella, for many years a source of revenue to the society, has had to be abandoned for the present and the Daughters of Pity have to face the fact that with so many charitable organizations each with its own particular "monopoly," there is little left to turn to once deprived of what has hitherto been a dependable source of revenue. The president spoke with good courage, however, and suggested that each member should make a small collection among friends as an Easter offering. Miss W. Johnson reported the need of three brushes and six combs for the children's ward. Miss Leeming was appointed to purchase these.

The concert in the Pemberton chapel arranged by the Daughters of Pity for Sunday in Lent, have proved most successful. The next one is to be on March 20th under the management of Miss Marvin.

The Misses Fawcett and Marvin were appointed visitors for March.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4th.

"A STUBBORN CINDERELLA"

"A Stubborn Cinderella," which will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Monday is a musical comedy, a product of Chicago, where it holds the long run record. The production offers Mr. Homer B. Mason, who heads the cast, many opportunities to show his ability. Miss Carolyn Lilla has the role of a young woman whose life has been so protected that she is innocent of matters that are of common knowledge. Mr. Mason is seen as a lively young blade in a swift college town. Musically the piece is of high quality with several rattling good songs and choruses. Miss Lilla as "Cinderella" is captivating, and Mr. Mason gets all that is possible out of the role of the rapid college youth. The chorus comprises forty beautiful girls who can sing, act and dance. It requires a special train of three baggage cars, one coach and two sleepers to transport the organization. The company's stage crew alone comprises eight skilled stage mechanics, electricians and property men.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE

Donations Asked for by Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society

The rummage sale under the auspices of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society on March 11th and 12th at the city hall, promises to be of more than usual interest. The work of this society is probably known to Victorians. The pressing need for funds necessary in the anti-tuberculosis campaign was never more realized than at present when sufficient time has elapsed for the value of the work undertaken to be understood.

Everyone remembers the rummage sale last year, its heterogeneous collection, the crush of its bargain sales, the comic features of the novel sale.

There promises to be as great a variety of articles this year. There will be fur and feathers, music and tinware, furniture and toys, books and utensils, clothes and hats, stationery and stoves, beds and bedding, bric-a-brac and pictures, jewellery and what-nots.

The spring millinery sale will be a very special feature. This department under Mrs. A. W. Jones, will be worth seeing. Those who remember the creditable showing of last year will need no urging to attend and secure a bargain.

In the clothing section, too, there will be brisk competition, everything from a baby bonnet to a dress suit through the whole wardrobe of men, women and children. Nothing soiled, out of repair or out of order will be placed on sale. Everything will be clean and sanitary. The charges will be moderate. The notions counter and the 5c., 10c. and 15c. counters will be kept going as long as supplies hold out. The auction on Saturday night will be well worth attending. It is always a great source of merriment. Among the notions will be toys, jewellery, ribbons, gloves, pencils, collars, etc. Boots and shoes and overcoats will be in evidence as before. Music will likely have a ready sale, as also artificial flowers.

Those assisting last year had many humorous adventures, their portable belongings, umbrellas, gloves, bags, etc., being frequently sold by overzealous saleswomen and quickly and easily returned. Helpers are warned not to put down on tables anything they do not want to bestow to the cause.

The sales will begin at 12 noon of each day. Those who have any articles whatever along the lines mentioned are requested to send them to the city hall on the morning of the 11th or to send their address to Mrs. Fagan, Esquimalt road, who will send an express to collect. No one need hesitate for fear of sending useless articles. There is always some one to buy. What one does not care about another does, and so it goes. All contributions are welcome. Volunteers to help with the sale will also be welcomed. Last year there was such a mad rush from start to finish that breathless describes the condition of the ladies at the end of the day. The former sale was in the nature of an experiment but the members of the society feel no apprehension this year. It is only now a question of arrangements, the attendance being a certain factor. There will be a great sorting over of belongings, a great clean-up of attics, a search through store-rooms for articles no longer of use or beauty to the particular establishment at present owning them. It is a good time for a sale with spring cleaning in the air and housewives not reluctant to part with things of no immediate need in view of the general upturning of next month. So help the cause along.

Motherwell, Scotland, boasts of two links connecting it with the national bard. In Gilbert Burns Beag they claim as townsmen a grand-nephew of Robert Burns. Mr. Beag being a grandson of the poet's brother, Gilbert, while a scribe has unearthed the fact that Mrs. Weir, Hamilton road, is a great-granddaughter of Burns' "Bonnie Annie."

Perhaps you are hitting it right when you think you feel exactly the way you did when the doctor gave you that liver medicine, the spring you nearly had jaundice, but considering that that spring was five years ago, the chances are that you can't possibly remember exactly how you felt then.

And if you take the remedy he gave you then it may simply do you negative harm by keeping you from going to the doctor's and getting a proper remedy, or it may be something that will do you active harm.

Of course it costs to ask the doctor every little thing, but it often costs more to wait.

But whatever else you do, if you don't go to him, for justice sake don't blame the doctor if the medicine he gave for one sickness doesn't cure another.

Ruth Cameron

IN FASHION'S REALM

Long, tight, severely plain sleeves are rapidly giving way to the elaborate models.

Fine frills of hemstitched lawn brighten up a woollen or dark silk waist wonderfully.

Unfinished fabrics, such as homespun and hopsack basket weaves, are popular as novelties.

Sleeves made up in a series of flounces are among the prettiest concoctions in dancing frocks.

The four most popular blue and deep marine, dark Beauvais, bright Persian blue and lapis lazuli.

Some Russian coats, preferably in velvet, have decided pouches below the belts which hold them in.

Many of the smartest velvet and velveteen street suits are noticeably short and tight in the skirts.

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GRAND LODGE OF A.O.U.W. MEETING

REPRESENTATIVES FROM DIFFERENT POINTS HERE

Business Transacted at the Session Held This Forenoon

The seventeenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of British Columbia, convened in the A. O. U. W. hall, Victoria, this morning, Wednesday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock. When the following grand lodge officers and subordinate lodge representatives were present, viz: P. G. M. W., Bro. H. T. Devine and J. D. Warren; G. M. W., Bro. W. H. Smith; G. F. Bro. S. M. Eveleigh; G. O. Bro. Thos. Cashmore; G. Sec., Bro. J. T. Melimoyl; G. Treas., Bro. W. Scowcroft; G. Med. Ex., Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith; Finance committee, Bro. A. Stewart and Wrightworth; committee on laws, Bro. Budlong, Knarston and Macaulay; grand trustee, Bro. Geo. Adams.

Subordinate lodge representatives—Victoria, No. 1, Bro. Geo. Gawley; Fraser, No. 2, Bro. W. Wols; Nanaimo, No. 3, Bro. W. Bennett; Vancouver, No. 4, Bro. S. P. McIntosh; Western Star, No. 7, Bro. W. Wicks; Perseus, No. 11, Bro. W. H. Anderson, W. Parker and J. W. Mills; Delta, No. 12, Bro. W. H. Wilson; Leiser, No. 13, Bro. J. A. Holliday; Maple Leaf, No. 17, Bro. E. W. Beckett.

Brothers A. Stewart, Geo. Adams and W. Bennett were appointed as the committee on "obedience." Bro. W. Scowcroft was appointed as press representative; Bro. W. H. Wilson, grand guide; Bro. E. W. Beckett, G. I. watchman; Bro. Geo. Gawley, G. O. watchman.

The usual reports of grand master workman, grand secretary and other officers were submitted and approved. These reports showed a very gratifying condition both as to increase of membership and funds in hand.

The sick benefit department, which was only put into operation for the first time in the early part of last year, was also shown to be progressing very favorably, and giving promise of doing a very good and useful work.

The order generally, which for the past three years has been a purely British Columbia order, was shown to be in an excellent position amongst the fraternal orders.

Arrangements have been made for fraternal union with the A. O. U. W. in other provinces of Canada, which allows of members in good standing in such lodges to attend the lodge meetings in this province and vice versa, and any such visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

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The indictment charged the grocers' guild with unduly limiting facilities in producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in sugar, tobacco, starch, canned goods, salt, cereals and other articles to restrain trade and injure commerce in connection with these commodities, to unreasonably enhance price and to lessen competition in production in respect to these goods.

The case opened for trial on September 1st, 1907, and closed January 7th, 1910. There are over 1,000 pages of evidence. Chief Justice Falconbridge states that "the guild's origin was due to the fact that conditions of trade were very bad, and it was necessary in order to prevent disaster amongst those engaged in wholesale business to meet and confer with view of seeing what measures might be arrived at to improve such conditions."

The judgment contains 7,000 words and makes 22 typewritten pages. The case cost the grocers about \$12,000.

TWO DRINK POISON.
Beaupondy Causes Suicide of Men at Portland.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—Despondency is today assigned for the suicide of two men in this city late yesterday, both ending their lives by drinking poison. L. E. Hunter, a carpenter, who took morphine, has become unbalanced, over the multiplicity of problems which confronted him in the study of sociology. The other man, whose name is unknown, had grieved over separation from his wife. Repairing to a rooming house, he took the fatal potion, leaving a letter to his wife and one to his father, but addressing neither. He was about 40 years old and his appearance indicates he was a man of education and refinement.

PAYS PENALTY FOR CRIME.
Fate Laborer Who Killed His Employer, Wife and Her Mother Hanged at Prince Albert.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 8.—John Mead, Hungarian, aged 22, was hanged this morning at Prince Albert for the murder on November 2nd near O'Neil Lake, Sask., of George Thoburn, his wife and Mrs. McNiven, her mother. Thoburn was a farmer coming West from Barabla, Ontario, six years ago, and Mead was a farm laborer. Mead confessed the crime.

New York Stocks

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 8.—Wall Street heard to-day that the government had withdrawn its suit against the Union Pacific merger, and the trade gave instant response to this by buying big blocks of the company's securities and forcing a closing advance of 1 1/2 points.

Along with New York Central and National Lead, Union Pacific proved of bullish character to-day and was higher than yesterday. The advance of one per cent in the dividend payment of New York Central was responsible for the rise in that security to-day while anticipation of such a movement has proven to be the cause of the recent advances. Directors of the New York Central to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, making the yearly rate 6 per cent instead of 5 per cent. Some time ago New York Central paid 4 per cent, and then the dividend was reduced to that held last year.

There was very liberal foreign buying to-day of Kansas City Southern shares. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 8.

High, Low, Bid.

Alber. Copper	46 1/2	46	46
Amer. Car. & Foundry	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Do, pref.	120	119 1/2	119 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. Loco.	55 1/2	55	55
Am. Smelting	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
Do, pref.	110 1/2	110	110
Amer. Sugar	106 1/2	106	106
Amer. Tel.	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Amer. Woollen	37 1/2	37	37
Can. Pac.	107 1/2	107	107
Atlantic Coast	132 1/2	132	132
Atchafalpa	117 1/2	117	117
B. & O.	112 1/2	112	112
B. R. T.	73 1/2	73	73
P. R. T.	180 1/2	180	180
C. & O.	83 1/2	83	83
C. & G. W.	319 1/2	319	319
C. & N. W.	107 1/2	107	107
C. M. & St. P.	147 1/2	147	147
Do, pref.	162 1/2	162	162
Con. Gas	147 1/2	147	147
Gen. Elec.	157 1/2	157	157
Do, pref.	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
D. & H.	172 1/2	172	172
D. & R. G.	44 1/2	44	44
Do, pref.	34 1/2	34	34
Do, 2nd pref.	32 1/2	32	32
Do, 3rd pref.	41 1/2	41	41
Gen. Elec.	157 1/2	157	157
G. N. Ore. etc.	141 1/2	141	141
Ill. Cen.	145 1/2	145	145
Inter-Metro.	232 1/2	232	232
Do, pref.	582 1/2	582	582
Int. Pump	53 1/2	53	53
Keokuk	25 1/2	25	25
Do, pref.	45 1/2	45	45
L. & N.	153 1/2	153	153
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	144 1/2	144	144
M. & T.	73 1/2	73	73
N. Y. C.	87 1/2	87	87
Nat. Lead	87 1/2	87	87
N. Y. C.	128 1/2	128	128
N. & W.	107 1/2	107	107
N. W.	95 1/2	95	95
N. W. Pac.	35 1/2	35	35
Penn. & W.	137 1/2	137	137
People's Gas	111 1/2	111	111
Pittsburg Coal	34 1/2	34	34
Pref. Steel	171 1/2	171	171
Reading	109 1/2	109	109
Rep. Steel	41 1/2	41	41
Do, pref.	101 1/2	101	101
Rock Island	51 1/2	51	51
Do, pref.	89 1/2	89	89
S. P.	130 1/2	130	130
Son. Ry.	30 1/2	30	30
Texas Pac.	31 1/2	31	31
Third Ave.	43 1/2	43	43
U. S. St. & W.	68 1/2	68	68
Do, pref.	104 1/2	104	104
U. P.	106 1/2	106	106
Do, pref.	100 1/2	100	100
U. S. Steel	122 1/2	122	122
Do, pref.	122 1/2	122	122
Utah Copper	52 1/2	52	52
Va. Car. Chem.	58 1/2	58	58
Wabash	21 1/2	21	21
Western Union	72 1/2	72	72
Westinghouse	76 1/2	76	76
Wis. Cen.	55 1/2	55	55
Ann. Beet-Sugar	40 1/2	40	40
Kas. City Spt.	40 1/2	40	40
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2	47	47
Railway Spt.	112 1/2	112	112
Do, pref.	45 1/2	45	45
Total sales, 1,07,800 shares.			

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—Wheat—Australian and Prope, \$2.06@2.10; Sonora, \$2.04@2.15; good to choice California Club, \$2.04@2.15; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$2.04@2.15; Club, \$1.98@2.15; Turkey, \$1.98@2.15; Russian Red, \$1.92@2.15.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 21c; firsts, 18c; second, 15c; third, 12c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 25c; firsts, 23c; storage, extras, 20c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California (factory), fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; second, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; Eastern Oregon, 12c; do, Young America, 20c; storage, California, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; second, 10c; Young America, fancy, 12c; do, singles, 20c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 12c; Oregon, fancy, 12c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 75c; 60c; for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c@91.50; Sallinas, \$1.35@1.50; Oregon, \$1.15@1.30; Early Rose, \$1.35@1.50; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$2.00@2.25, for fancy only; California, 1 1/2c; for fancy yellow, California, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon, \$1.50@1.75.

Oranges—Per box, new navela, choice, \$1.75@2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50; new Tangerines, 25c@30c, with a premium on the larger sizes.

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Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion Will Vanish.

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas; biliousness, sour stomach, fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.

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The price of Mi-o-na tablets is only 50 cents, and D. E. Campbell guarantees them to cure indigestion, or money back.

Thin or lean or scrawny people will find in Mi-o-na a maker of flesh and blood because it causes the stomach to extract more nutritious matter from the food, which quickly enriches the blood.

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B. C. Amalgamated Coal	120.00	122.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	40	40
B. C. Pulp & Paper	40	40
B. C. Refining Co.	7.50	7.50
B. C. Copper	6.50	7.50
Bakeries, Limited	2.25	2.25
Capital Furniture Co.	1.00	1.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	15	20
Diamond Coal	40	40
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	45	45
Great West Permanent	112.50	117.50
International Coal & Coke	7.50	7.50
McGillivray Creek Coal	27	27
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	75.00	75.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	4.50	4.50
Northern Bank Certificates	700.00	700.00
Crown Certificates	80.00	80.00
Northern Oil	95	95
Pacific Loan	35.00	35.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60.00	60.00
Pingree Mines	100	100
Portland Canal Mining	25	25
Rambler Cariboo	111	111
Royal Collieries	22 1/2	22 1/2
South African Scrip	200.00	212.00
Silica Brick	2.50	2.50
Stewart M. & E. Co.	4.00	4.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	42.00	42.00
Western Coal & Coke	3.10	3.10
Nanaimo Herring Co.	4.50	4.50

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New Cheese—Per pound, new California (factory), fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; second, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; Eastern Oregon, 12c; do, Young America, 20c; storage, California, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; second, 10c; Young America, fancy, 12c; do, singles, 20c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 12c; Oregon, fancy, 12c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 75c; 60c; for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c@91.50; Sallinas, \$1.35@1.50; Oregon, \$1.15@1.30; Early Rose, \$1.35@1.50; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$2.00@2.25, for fancy only; California, 1 1/2c; for fancy yellow, California, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon, \$1.50@1.75.

Oranges—Per box, new navela, choice, \$1.75@2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50; new Tangerines, 25c@30c, with a premium on the larger sizes.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Vancouver, March 8.

Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Ore	20	20
International Coal & Coke	70	74
Portland Canal Mining	25	27
Stewart M. & E. Co.	4	4
Western Coal & Coke	3	3
Burton Saw Works	30	30
Dominion Trust Co.	97	110
Great West Permanent	111	111

Unlisted Stocks.

B. C. Permanent Loan	125	125
B. C. Trust Corporation	95	105
Northern Crown Bank	94	94
Crown Certificates	80	80
Northern Certificates	94	94
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60	60
American Canadian Ore	20	20
B. C. Copper Co.	6 1/2	7 1/2
Canadian Coal & Coke	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	14
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	4	4
Granby	6	6
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	75	75
Rambler Cariboo	111	111
Red Cliff Mining Co.	111	111
Royal Collieries	17	17
S. A. Scrip	200	200

Grain Market

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Chicago, March 8.
Open High Low Close

March	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	112
May	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	112
July	105 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2
Sept.	101 1/2	104 1/2	101 1/2	104 1/2

What's the matter with you?
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Run Over by Freight Car.
Port William, Ont., March 8.—Ronar Davison, employed by the C. P. R. as conductor, fell under a moving freight car in the local yards to-night and had his two legs and left hand cut off. He is lying at the hospital in a critical condition, and it is likely that the accident will prove fatal.

Hardened Criminal of Twenty, named Mist Aketch, who had been led to execution and while his hands were being tied, and only ceased, says a Helgrade message, which he fell under the bullets of the police.

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City of Victoria



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

CIVIC NOTICE.

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

1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specifications), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;
 2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground or on ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;
 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;
 4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;
- And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and

City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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

CIVIC NOTICE.

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

1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue between Fort street and Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot;
2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisgard street with efficiently treated cross-roads wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;
3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Government street;
4. To construct permanent sidewalks of

concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street;

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street;
2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street; and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

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FIVE DEAD.

Death Roll as Result of Dispute Over Wages.

Tampa, Fla., March 9.—With the killing of a third negro, a total death roll of two white men and three negroes has resulted from race riots starting Sunday in a dispute over wages. Another white man is in the hospital with a bullet through his head.

The last of the three negroes implicated in the murder of the two deputies and the fatal wounding of the third, was killed Monday on the banks

of the Manatee river. He had fallen asleep when he awoke he was gazing into the barrels of a dozen rifles. He reached for his rifle and in a second was riddled with bullets.

The dead: Samuel Stribbling, contractor superintendent; Deputy Sheriff Edward Matthews; Wade Ellis, negro; Sam Ellis, negro; unknown negro. The injured: Deputy Sheriff J. B. Morgan, probably will die; Deputy Sheriff Max Burnett.

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STATE SEEKS TO RECOVER \$7,000,000

Suits Arise Out of Frauds in Connection With Pennsylvania Capitol

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—Suits for the recovery of \$7,000,000, alleged to have been illegally paid to contractors from state funds, are pending in the Dauphin county court.

The suits were brought by the attorney-general against the estate of contractor John H. Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction Company. They arise out of the alleged misapplication of funds at the time the contractors received payments for supplying furnishings at the state capitol.

It is charged that Sanderson received \$5,000,000 for supplies worth hardly \$2,000,000, and that the Pennsylvania Construction Company received \$2,000,000 for metal fittings worth \$750,000.

ROOSEVELT'S RETURN.

Preparations Being Made at Khartoum to Welcome Former President of the United States.

Khartoum, March 9.—Extensive preparations are being made in this city today for the entertainment of Col. Roosevelt and his family upon their arrival here. Roosevelt, now sailing down the Nile aboard the government steamer Dale, is expected to arrive here March 17th.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Ethel have reached Cairo, and expect to leave Thursday for Khartoum to meet Mr. Roosevelt.

It is hoped by the officials here that the former president can be prevailed on to remain here four days before proceeding on his homeward journey.

As Alexandria is the headquarters of a band of anarchists, the authorities are working out an elaborate scheme to prevent any attempt to injure Col. Roosevelt during his stay here.

This town is already filled with visitors gathered to witness the return of the former president from the jungle. The hotels and rooming houses are overflowing.

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In the past 25 years the Conservatives in the Old Country held office 22 years and the Liberals 13.

DISASTER AT ROGER'S PASS AVALANCHE DESCENDED WITHOUT WARNING

Delayed Passengers Tell of Visit to Scene of Snow-slide

Vancouver, March 9.—Train No. 97, the west-bound C.P.R. through express, which was delayed in the mountains by the snowslide at Roger's Pass, arrived here yesterday and the passengers related many thrilling stories of their narrow escape from death and gave the first-hand information of the magnitude of the awful disaster in the Selkirk.

When the second avalanche followed on top of the first slide and at the same spot, train No. 97, with its human freight of men, women and children was stalled at Roger's Pass station, just one mile further east. Sinister danger dogged its wake all through the Rockies, and the climax was reached at Bear Creek station, seven or eight miles east of Roger's Pass depot. The passengers had just reached the former point when a slide covering the track to a great depth for a distance of one thousand feet crashed down the mountainside. Less than four minutes before the train had safely passed the spot. A brakeman who was sent back to flag another train had to run for his life. He barely escaped the slide. Its outer edge covered him with a mantle of snow.

These events occurred late Friday afternoon. At 11 o'clock, owing to the possibility of a slide at the station, the train was moved farther west to the next station, Roger's Pass. Through-out the night the passengers heard the boom or muffled roar of avalanches rebounding from adjacent peaks. Daylight of Saturday morning brought confirmation of rumors persistently circulated among the sleepless travelers that the work-train crew, bridge crew and section men had been buried a mile farther west in a big slide shortly after midnight. Saturday and Sunday were devoted to an inspection of the place where so many human lives had been so suddenly snuffed out. It was not until 10:35 Monday morning that No. 97 was enabled to start for Vancouver.

The main slide, it now transpires, has not been removed from the tracks. The train was enabled to get by the spot as the main line half a mile east of the scene was connected by a temporary track with the old abandoned line covered with a snowshed. The passengers speak enthusiastically of the care and attention they received from the conductor and train hands of the express. The ladies were especially grateful for the devotion of Mr. Mere, the sleeping car conductor. He had a sleepless vigil for four days, and moved around among the passengers, inspiring them with his own heroic confidence.

W. Waddell, an engineer, of New York, describing his visit to the scene of the fatal slide, said: "Scores of the passengers, including a number of women passengers, hastened to the scene. It was the saddest pilgrimage I ever made. A blizzard was raging, and objects could not be distinguished ten feet distant. Withal the weather was mild, creating among us the apprehension that the adjacent peaks might deluge us with an avalanche of snow, ice and trees. As we struggled through the blinding storm, we were greeted with the ominous noise of slides on adjacent peaks, some of them muffled, others reverberating with the crash of a thousand batteries. It was a sad spectacle which greeted us as we reached the scene of the disaster.

"The first slide came from the north side of the track. The second and larger one from the mountain on the other side of the gap.

"The railway men were caught in a trap as they were engaged at the task of clearing the first slide. The second avalanche in its early stages of descent down the mountain was composed mostly of dry snow, and it was not until it struck the timber line that noise of its lightning-like approach was heard. But the warning was insufficient. Half a dozen section men on the outer edge of the first slide heard the crash of timber and rocks, preceded by a wind which blew with the velocity of a cyclone. They escaped with their lives, many of them being literally caught in the air and hurled just beyond the danger zone. Not so fortunate were the other men in the direct pathway of the swirling mass of trees, rocks, logs and snow. Many were smothered under a mass of debris to a depth varying from thirty to fifty feet. Others again were hurled in the mass of wreckage a distance of fifty feet against the outer walls of the snowshed fifty feet distant, or buried in the rear end of the avalanche that piled up against the top of the snowshed to a great depth. About 150 feet of the shed was crushed like an egg-shell.

"Less than one-third of the bodies were found beneath the debris on the main line. The others will probably be recovered under the cement-like mass of trees, rocks and ice and snow that fills the space between the main line and the walls of the snowshed. When we reached the spot, scores of men were busy trying to recover the missing. The work proceeded slowly, as the presence of rocks and trees prevented the use of rotary engines. Great confusion prevailed in the early morning hours, as the mildness of the weather and a raging blizzard caused some fear that other slides might follow in the wake of the first.

"It was a tragic spectacle that we witnessed. The rotary engine, weighing over two hundred tons, as well as cars had been actually lifted from the main line. The cars were shattered into splinters. Underneath the engine several bodies were found. Nearly all the railway men were buried under tons of the debris. The bodies were all frozen stiff. The hands of nearly all the bodies were extended in front of their faces as though they had been

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FERNIE CIVIC ELECTION. Fernie, March 8--The election of the new council will take place on the 17th of the month. W. R. Haldane of the Canadian Pacific railway, on his visit here, was met by a select committee of the board of trade, when several matters of importance to the town were taken up.

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WILL ADVERTISE LADNER DISTRICT Board of Trade Organized, Which Plans for Active Season. New Westminster, March 8--A board of trade has been organized at Ladner and the agenda for the coming year which has been outlined tentatively provides for a very wide sphere of activities. The need of such an organization in Delta has long been felt. C. H. Stuart Wade, secretary of the New Westminster board of trade, was present and addressed the meeting, outlining the objects with which boards of trade were being formed in all sections of the Westminster district; and pointed out that any further delay on the part of residents of the Delta municipality to form a board of trade would be a severe setback to the district. The formation of a strong board of trade was a necessity in any community which desired to progress, and was practically the only medium through which the people could approach the government or by which the interests of the community could be forwarded. After Mr. Wade's address no less than thirty-five open signed names as charter members of the new board. An election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Reeve H. J. Hutcherson; honorary vice-president, H. D. Benson; president, W. J. Lanning; vice-president, J. E. Klison; secretary, treasurer, B. W. Fisher. These officers were appointed a committee to draw up the by-laws of the board which will be submitted for the approval of the members at a meeting to be held on March 18th. At the next meeting committees will be struck which will have charge of the following departments: Agriculture, transportation, finance and advertising, roads and bridges, legislation, commerce and industry. Primary attention will be devoted by the new board to the question of transportation. At the present time transportation facilities between Vancouver and Ladner and New Westminster and Ladner are in a far from satisfactory condition. This summer, it is understood, the board of trade will see to it that a more regular and convenient service both by rail and by river is afforded. Next in importance to the question of transportation, comes the necessity for better roads and bridges and the board of trade will deal with this matter very thoroughly this spring. Another matter, which it is probable the board of trade will take up shortly is the gulf dyke. An energetic campaign will also be conducted by the newly organized board in advertising the claims of the district for the establishment of industries.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. I shot an arrow into the air, and then I gave it no further care, but split some kindling and fed the hogs, and threw some bricks at the neighbors' dogs, and did my chores with a joyous mind, and 'woe and trouble seemed far behind. That LUOK night a peeler came to my bed, and broke his billy upon my head, and bore me off to a mouldy cell, and there I sat on a stool and yell. And there it's likely that I'll remain; my arrow ruined an aeroplane. It flew right into an airship's works, and made the rudder give mighty jerks, and knocked some eggs from the jinglegig, and tore a hole in thingumyjig. The man who rode on that ship in style was knocked from his perch, and fell a mile, and when he landed, alack! alack! he broke an acre of greenhouse glass. I'm charged with arson and larceny, and homicide in the steenth degree, and breach of promise and other crimes, and lawyers badger me for my dimes. I shot an arrow one evil day; I let it fly in my aleck way; there was wood to saw; there were chores begun, there were useful tasks that I should have done, but I fooled around like a useless clam; I shot my arrow, and here I am!

HOST OF BILLS FINALLY PASSED (Continued from page 3) The vote but were not present while it was being taken, but stepped back to their chairs before the clerk announced the result. Other absentees were Messrs. Shatford, Watson and Manson (Comox). Third reading was given at the evening sitting. Eight-hour Day. When the steam boiler inspection bill came up for its final stages J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved to insert a section providing that no engineer holding a certificate under the act should be employed, except in case of accident or necessity, for a longer period than eight hours in twenty-four. This would not interfere with large operators, as their men worked in shifts. The minister of public works declined to accept the amendment and on a division it was lost, as follows: Yeas--Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Brewster, Jardine. Nays--McBride, Bowers, Cotton, Young, Ellison, Taylor, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Schofield, Behrman, Hunter, Manson (Dawdney), Macgowan, Gifford, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Manson (Skeena), Tisdall, Wright, Callanan, Miller, Jackson, Cawley, Caven, Shaw, Fraser, McDonald, Mackenzie, Braden, Manson (Comox). Absentees--Watson and Hayward. After the vote had been taken the speaker said the hon. member had been out of order, as this was a matter affecting trade and commerce and therefore within the sole scope of the federal parliament. He quoted a ruling of Mr. Speaker Higgins in 1891. Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that this ruling, on the same point taken in connection with the eight-hour principle in a bill, was that it was quite in order. "It is directly in favor of my view," returned the speaker, but he had not read far enough in the ruling, which upset a ruling of Mr. Speaker Mara's in 1885, quoted at the outset. Salvation Army. On third reading of the bill respecting the Salvation Army, Parker Williams moved the addition of the following section: "All contracts entered into, and all obligations and liabilities properly incurred by the Salvation Army, shall devolve upon the governing council of the Salvation Army." He remarked that the bill passed on all the benefits now enjoyed by the governing council, which was to take over the temporal management of the army's affairs, but ignored the obligations, and his amendment was designed to supply this omission. The attorney-general consented to the section and it was added to the bill. Clearing Land by Fire. Parker Williams moved to amend the bill amending the Bush Fire Act by making the farmer or land-owner responsible for damage only where he has neglected or refused to take out a permit. He said that so long as the farmer was held liable for damages, even when he had complied with all requirements and taken every precaution to prevent fire spreading, there would be many like himself who would want the act repealed. The amendment was, however, rejected. Another amendment proposed by Mr. Williams was designed to compel owners of wild lands to clear a satisfactory fire-guard where this would facilitate the operations of a farmer or settler clearing land adjoining. The Commissioner of Lands objected that this would be too onerous if a loan held a large tract. Mr. Williams was equally unsuccessful in the attempt to secure the repeal of the provision for informers getting half the fine for infractions of the act, and the bill unchanged got a third reading. Free Trade in Railways. L. W. Shatford (Similkameen), in an eloquent speech, containing glowing descriptions of the Okanagan, moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Pacific Railway Company as a Great Northern enterprise. R. P. Mackay (Kaslo) opposed the bill, instancing the history of the

Great Northern's connection with the Kaslo & Skowm line. J. R. Jackson (Greenwood) also opposed the bill because of the Great Northern not having carried out its agreement in the matter of the V. V. & E. Premier McBride supported the bill, and took occasion to say that the Great Northern had spent upwards of \$14,000,000 in British Columbia without getting any public aid. In the States they had what was known as free trade in railways by which companies, on complying with simple requirements, could go ahead. The government for some months had been thinking of adopting it here, and at a later session would probably be bringing down legislation for the adoption of some such system. Oak Bay Bill. W. H. Hayward, in moving the second reading of the Oak Bay bill, said it was probably the most progressive municipality in British Columbia, and it desired to be given certain powers which were contained in the Ontario act and also in Vancouver's private charter. As for the amendments he had on the paper regarding the water question, he did not intend to proceed with these this session. Third Readings. The following bills were given a third reading in addition to others given more extended notice: An act to amend the Timber Manufacturing Act. This provides not only for the seizure and sale of rough timber being taken out of the province, but of the steamboat towing it as well, and should the steamer escape it may at any time thereafter be seized in British Columbia waters and sold. An act to amend the Municipal Elections Act. This is for the purpose of making uniform the hours of voting throughout the province. By the act the polls are to be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., but as the same act says they shall be kept open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. for votes on by-laws the longer hour has been the custom in effect. The bill fixes 9 to 7 as the hours for all voting. An act to amend the Timber Mark Act. An act to amend the New Westminster Act, repealing the Royal City's charter and providing for its future operation under the Municipal Act. An act to revise and consolidate the Companies Act. An act to validate and amend by-law No. 204 of the city of Nelson, respecting the location of the street railway company's bonds. An act to validate and amend by-law No. 55 of the city of North Vancouver to grant aid to the North Vancouver City Ferries, Limited. An act to amend the Hospital Act, 1902, in the direction of increasing the government grant. Ten private bills were finally passed during the day and as many more given second readings. By a slip easily made W. R. Ross's bill regarding fortnightly pay days was worded far differently from his intention, as it called for bi-monthly pay. He withdrew the bill to-day and re-introduced it as a bill providing for bi-weekly pay.

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BOOSTERS' CLUB FOR ROSSLAND Proposal to Award Prizes for the Best Gardens in the City. Rossland, March 8--A meeting of the committee on organization of the Boosters' Club was held in the city hall. J. D. McDonald, Dan Thomas, George Bridgeman and W. G. Ternan were appointed a committee to interview the citizens of the city for the purpose of learning if they would heartily support the club and co-operate in making it the useful institution it should be. Secretary Goodeve reported that he had received answers to requests for information from the Nelson Boosters' Club, the 150,000 club of Spokane and the chamber of commerce of Spokane, which contain much data that will be valuable to the Boosters' Club. Messrs. Lafferty, Birks and Smith were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. There was a general discussion as to the scope and aims of the club. Mr. Lafferty, among other things, suggested that an annual flower and fruit show be held for the purpose of encouraging horticulture and gardening and the beautifying of the city. He also said he thought it would be a good plan to give prizes for the best and second best gardens in the city. Prizes to be awarded only to those who personally take the care of their gardens. OFFERS PRIZES. Summerland Board of Trade Wants Advertising Slips. Summerland, March 8--The principal question up for debate at the last meeting of the board of trade was ways and means of boosting Summerland. As an outcome the following resolution was adopted: "That the immigration and advertising committee take up the matter of advertising slips for fruit boxes, and that prizes be offered as follows for the best slips, each one to consist of not more than four pithy, pointed sentences of not more than ten words each on an average. Three prizes \$3, \$2, and \$1. All contributions to become the property of the board of trade, to be used as it shall see fit." The secretary reported on the meeting of the associated boards of trade of the Okanagan valley, which was held at Kelowna on January 26th. R. H. Clouston, the chairman of the immigration and advertising committee, was appointed to act on the advertising committee of the associated boards. SUDDEN DEATH. Nelson, March 8--A sudden death took place on Friday, when Hugh P. Hild, an old resident of Nelson, passed away. Deceased had been in usual health up to the morning previous to his death, when he complained of a violent headache. Medical aid was summoned, but his life could not be saved. Death was caused by paralysis of the brain. He leaves a widow and family of three daughters and one son, two of whom are young children.

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GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 78 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1262.

Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyers and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 206. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—First-class

work. Punctuality, moderate charge. Dry cleaning a specialty. Geo. McCann, proprietor, 841 Fort Street, Phone 217.

PAUL'S DYING AND CLEANING WORKS, 129 Fort Street, Tel. 624

JAPANESE DYE WORKS—Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing. 1125 Government Street, Phone 2966.

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WING-ON & LOW-CHUNG SUEY, 129 Government Street, Phone 22.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., 400 Johnson Street, Tel. 1283. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pier, on Royal Bay.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Fish

W.M. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish. Ice delivered daily to all parts of city. 572 Johnson St. Phone L283.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 423 Johnson Street.

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STIPPS, BOOTS, STRAWS, Panama a specialty. Cleaned, blocked and re-trimmed, all styles made into the latest shapes. 414 Frontage Avenue, Phone 2167.

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Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, steel, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 159 Street, Victoria.

Ladies' Dresses

JUN-LICE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton hosiery and dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 1004 Douglas (late 1412) Blanchard.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residences, 1502 Pandora Ave. Phone L107. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrae. Highest grade of serges and worsteds; altering and pressing. Finesse Building, over J. B. Brown, 1123 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE in fitting modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blythe, 64 Fort Street. Phone 2233.

Painting

FOR FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGING, painting, etc., Phone 144. Price & A-24

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, and for booklet, Ben. B. Fannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

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

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 81 Fisgard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, B270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1413 Douglas St.

WING-ON & LOW-CHUNG SUEY, 129

Government Street, Phone 22.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office

719 Yates street, Phone 92. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We buy good prices. J. Katz, 543 Johnson street. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

FOR SALE—Bookcase with writing table

and cupboards, mission oak parlor table, maple bureau and stand, mahogany reception chairs, brass coffee pot, brass fender and iron office desk, iron and wood bedstead, at the home of snaps, Butler's, 501 to 505 Yates.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants,

boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Axtell's 224 and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducas, 407 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone 417.

Tentmakers

JEENE & BROS., makers of tents, sails, etc.—delighting camp furniture. Warehouse, 57 Johnson St. Phone 735.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 182 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER TRUCKING and express. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1091. Residence, 243 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable

charges. L. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 60 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—

Telephone 15. Stable Phone 174.

Turkish Baths

521 COURT ST.—Phone 186. Open from 12 noon to 11 p. m., Saturdays 12 p. m.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 89 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 92 Pandora avenue.

FORM NO. 3 LAND ACT

FORM OF NOTICE, Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 3.

Notice that Hagen B. Christensen,

of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 25, Bella Coola, thence north 19 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to Lot 24, thence south 19 chains to Dr. Quinlan's Lot, 45 acres, thence west along this road Lot 25 23 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN,

by his agent, H. F. JACOBSEN. Dated January 13th, 1910.

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MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$3 per day expense advertising. Localities, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Successful men will receive \$750 per month. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

BOARDING HOUSE, 15 rooms, close in, for sale, showing good returns. Box 574, Times.

LARGE SAWMILL PLANT, on Vancouver

Island, for sale, cheap. Address Box 126, Times Office.

For Rent—Houses

MODERN 7 ROOMED HOUSE for rent. Apply R. Tait, 36 Dallas road.

FOR RENT—Furnished, 7 roomed house,

modern. Apply 605 Gorge road, close to Douglas street car. m19

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—A magnificent fruit farm, 4 miles from City Hall, for \$5,000. Shaw Real Estate Co., 704 Yates street. m12

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—19 Wm. Foxall,

California fruit land. Apply Wm. Foxall, 1111 Government street. m24

FIVE ACRES WATER FRONTAGE ON

GORGE—East of Craigtown, bridge, good property for sub-division, or fine site for large residence; price \$1,400 per acre. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this,

127 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good trout fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc., convenient to three wharves; price \$2,500; \$500 cash will handle it. Apply Tel. B1662. m14

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—24 acres on

Elk Lake and road leading to Cordova Bay, lovely situation, \$5,000. Terms. Apply Tel. B1362. m17

FOR SALE—23 acres of land, all fenced,

7 cleared, 1 slashed and burnt up, good soil, water running through it, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench and stove, eight chickens, house, wagon, harness and implements, two pigs, \$5,500. Principals only need apply. Box 444, Times Office. m19

For Sale—Houses

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and 2 lots, Victoria West; the price is away down. Act quickly. Box 1109, Times. m14

DAVE STREET—Off Oak Bay avenue,

new 5 roomed cottage and 2 large lots, cement foundation and sidewalks around; price \$2,600 cash. This is a snap for a few days only. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house over-

looking, Beacon Hill Park, all conveniences, fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,150. Phone B195.

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for sale from the best strain in the country. E. Graham, 223 Kingston street. m19

FOR SALE—Black Minorca, Plymouth

Rock and Buff Orpington cockerels, last March's hatch, very choice birds, two dollars each. Phone 418. m19

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Toulouse

road, Esquimalt. Apply W. R. Wagland, Canton road, Esquimalt.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from thorough-

bred prize winning stock, Black Minorca, Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington, 10 per setting, 13, 536 Superior street. a1

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred

stock. Per setting, Buff Orpington, \$1.00; S. C. W. Leghorn, 75c; B. P. Rock, \$1.25. Giffard, Mt. Tolmie P. O. m14

Rooms and Board

24 SKINNER ST., VICTORIA WEST—Room and board for two gentlemen; terms reasonable. Apply Phone B195. m11

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished and unfur-

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TO LET—Large front room, all modern

conveniences, phone, with or without board. 1311 Burdette avenue. m9

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, suit one or

two gentlemen, or housekeeping, steam heat, 485 Fort

WEILER BROS

Choose Your Spring Curtains And Curtainings

To-day—When Choice Is Best

NO better time than right now to choose your new curtains or curtainings for the Spring re-arrangement of the home—now when the choice is best. We have just lately been adding many beautiful creations to the offerings of our curtain and drapery department, and our present selection of curtainings isn't equalled in the city.

Another new line to which special attention is drawn is a big shipment of "Ariston" lace curtains—a special weave of Nottingham lace. This is a double woven, unbreakable net curtain that comes in very handsome patterns. When you get these curtains you secure the finest quality possible.

Come in and let our drapery department discuss new curtains or new draperies. The services of experienced men may be employed without the slightest obligation on your part. Let them go into the matter of new "schemes" with you. Anyway, come in and see the new curtains and drapery materials.

Remnants Are Priced Low-to Clear

THE arrival of the big shipments of new curtainings is crowding our showrooms—makes it necessary to dispose of the many remnants of Cretonnes and other drapery materials that accumulate in the course of a big season's business in this line.

To dispose of them in a hurry, we are making liberal reductions, offering them at 25 per cent. off regular. These pieces measure from 3 to 5 yards each, and the patterns are our very best sellers—the only reason for reductions being the fact that they are remnants. These are ideal for cushions, bedroom curtains, loose covers, etc.

Come in to-day and choose from an excellent variety.

Spring Styles in New Carpets—Selecting Easy Now

THE pretty new Spring styles in our new carpets and rugs make the matter of choosing easy. We have something suitable for any room and any furnishings and something that will please you in the matter of price. These offerings mirror the newest ideas of the leading fashion centres, and are manufactured by the foremost makers in the world.

We guarantee every carpet or rug we sell—assure you absolute satisfaction. Our carpet prices compare favorably with prices quoted on carpets of inferior quality—they are lower when you consider the service they give. Come in and see ours before you invest a cent in carpets or rugs.

Smart Styles in Low-Priced Chamber Furniture

ON Saturday we mentioned the arrival of a big shipment of bedroom furniture—two carloads—and to-day we are offering some of this on our third and fourth floors. If you are on the lookout for something very stylish yet lightly priced, something well built and well finished in furniture for the bedroom, we commend these new pieces to your careful consideration.

Particularly desirable are the delightful dull mahogany finished pieces in those pleasing Colonial styles. In these we show chiffonieres, dressers, dressing tables, washstands, etc. These pieces are well built and finely finished, and are exceptionally low in price for such stylish pieces. By all means see them.

The West's Greatest Furniture Store.

WEILER'S

SPRING VEGETABLES

Lettuce, per head.....5c	Artichokes, each.....15c
Cauliflower, 20c and 15c	Radishes, 3 bunches.....10c
Celery, 15c, 10c and 3 for 25c	Beets, per lb.....3c
Red Pickling Cabbage, per lb.....4c	Fresh Asparagus, per lb.....50c
White Cabbage, per lb.....4c	Rhubarb, per bunch.....20c
Leeks, 3 bunches.....10c	Parsley, per bunch.....5c
	Green Onions, 3 bunches.....10c

BARGAIN THIS WEEK.

"DIXI" LAUNDRY SOAP, 5 bars for 25c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers. Tels. 50, 51, 52 and 1590. 1317 Government St.

The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE. 713 FORT STREET.

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

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

JOHN T. DEAVILLE. Phone 1737.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by MR. C. C. MUIR, will sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MARCH 10 AND 11

AT 2 O'CLOCK EACH DAY THE WHOLE OF THE

Household Furniture and Effects

including Dining Room—Large Dining Table, 3 Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Occasional Tables, Morris Chair, Oak Sideboard, Oak Dinner Wagon, Heater, Desk, Paper Rack, Gramophone and Records, China Rack and China, Large Carpet, etc.

Half-Oak Hat Rack, Cupboard, Heater, Linoleum Carpets, Gong, etc. Kitchen—Jewel Range, Cooking Utensils, Tables, Chairs, Brooms, Stools, Glassware, Cutlery, Wash Tubs, Washing Machine, Bread Mixer, Churn, etc.

The contents of Twelve Bedrooms, including Iron-Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Bureaus and Washstands, Toilet Ware, Rockers, Chairs, Pillows, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Stretcher, Lace and Cretonne Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, Blinds, etc. Handmade Dinner Set, Jam Jars, Crocks, Crocks, Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, about 4 Loads of Wood, etc.

Household Linen—24 pair Sheets, 24 Blankets, 4 doz. Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Serviettes, Towels, Kitchen Towels, etc.

On view Wednesday, March 9th.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

WONDERFUL CASH PRICES PAID FOR

Gent's Second-Hand Clothing, Carpenters' Tools, Trunks and Valises, Boots, Shotguns, Revolvers, Musical Instruments, Jewellery, etc.

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572 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B.C. 6 Doors Below Government.

Read the "Times"

Lorain Steel Ranges

THE LEADER OF ALL RANGES

Stands on legs, which ensures cleanliness. Most economical in fuel consumption.

We also keep in stock All Kinds of Farming Implements, Wagons, Harvesters, Etc.

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SEED TIME IS HERE

We carry all the reliable brands—Sure to grow:

MAY'S FERRY'S STEEL-BRIGGS' RENNIE & CO.'S	5c Per Packet
MOFFET'S BEST BREAD FLOUR, per sack	\$1.85
VOONIA TEA (the only tea), per lb.	50c

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd. 1002 Government Street. Telephones 88 and 1761.

Excelsior Lawn Grass Seed

A beautiful velvet green lawn is certain, only through sowing our lawn grass seed. We have our new spring catalogue, just out, telling you how to prepare your ground and plant your lawn. Ask for catalogue. 100 lbs. \$23; 1 lb., 25c. Also Garden and Field and Flower Seeds.

Tel. 413. Sylvester Feed Company. 709 Yates.

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Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

Some people are advocating the use of the part of the Indian reserve at the north of the Esquimalt road as a High School site. They claim it would be ideal in that there would be ample grounds and the students could enjoy the boating on the Arm. There is a double car service, and it is more central than any other site mentioned. It is stated by them that the Indian reserve question will be settled within the next few months and that would not be long to wait before commencing the new school.

The residents of Catherine street were much angered this morning to see the steam roller working in finishing off the macadamizing of the street, and close by a gang of Esquimalt waterworks men tearing it up with pick and shovel. They claim that they are paying for the work under the local improvement plan, and the action of the waterworks company will largely increase the cost. This seems one more argument why the Esquimalt company should be forced to sell their holdings to the city.

Plaintiff in a Serbian breach of promise case upbraided her sweetheart so eloquently that he went and besought her to forgive him and allow him to repair his error. She turned her back on him, whereupon he left the court and shot himself.

Maynard & Son

Instructed by the owners (who have only recently furnished up and must leave town) we will remove to Sales Room, 1214 Broad Street, and sell on

FRIDAY, 11th

2 P.M.

SELECT AND ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

ALL BRASS BEDSTEAD.

Contents of 6-room house, including Bedding and very fine Pictures, Carpets, etc. Also

LOT OF CHICKENS.

Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY IS CHANGING HANDS

Great Activity This Week in All Lines of Real Estate

Two large sales have been reported from Oak Bay, one of a large block of lots and the other a piece of acreage between Monterey avenue and Transit road. This will be subdivided later, the purchasers having faith in the value of their investment are in no hurry, however. It comprises a strip running back from Shoal bay with frontage on the bay, but with no streets through it. There are 23 acres in all, a good price being realized. The deal was put through the office of W. Monteith. The same firm has sold several other lots this week in different parts of the city.

Gillespie & Hart report having sold three lots on Cook street for \$5,500, and a lot on Douglas street near the site of the Bank of Commerce branch for \$5,000.

There is a good deal doing in the Esquimalt district, a number of sales having been made recently. A number of house transfers have been made already during the week, and the few empty houses in town are being fast snapped up. In South Saanich there are a number of small fruit ranches being sold, the inquiry for this class of property being more than at any time this year. A great many property owners are receiving offers for their holdings which in some cases are proving tempting.

Within the next few months there will be a great many English people come here. It is customary for them to leave home in the spring and there is no doubt but that large numbers will come here, more especially with the object of taking up fruit lands.

A recent visitor to Vancouver reports that everyone there is asking about Victoria property. A few weeks ago they would not listen to anyone mentioning Victoria, but to-day the capital is in everyone's mouth, and many of those who are afraid to go in further at the Terminal City will make investments here. At the present time everything that is offering here is an investment and a great many of them are revenue bearing.

VICTORIA HAS ITS AIRSHIP

gradually getting it nearer perfection. It was not till he had made a number of models and submitted them to all sorts of tests that he finally commenced work five months ago on the big machine. He estimates that it will take him about two months more to complete it, and then he will take it out into the country for a flight. He is erecting a suitable building on the Colwood plain, where he intends to experiment for a time; but when it comes to making long flights he thinks he will go to the Saskatchewan prairie, where the boundless meadows offer the most favorable conditions for the fun. That he has something far superior to anything that has yet been heard of, Mr. Gibson feels sure. He says that it can be so developed that it will carry a party of fifty people in perfect safety. By adding one or two more engines so as to have reserve power in case of accident, it may be fitted for long flights across oceans or continents. At a speed of 100 miles an hour the transportation problem may be revolutionized and the dreams of hundreds come true. The ship he is making carries but two people, but the principle can be extended to any dimensions.

Mr. Gibson is a middle-aged man of many parts. He spent many years of his life in the province of Saskatchewan, where he owned three general stores at the towns of Craven, Kupar and Belton. He comes here, however, from the town of Wolsey after having constructed eighty miles of the roadbed of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He is an expert with gasoline engines, and is certainly an able general mechanic, as evidenced by the work which he is doing on the airship. Having that one necessary thing for an inventor, imagination, he has used it with advantage. He also interested himself in a number of British Columbia ventures, but at present is concentrating on the Gibson ship, which will not only be an immense benefit to the world, but will make the inventor rich.

Throughout the universe Oldham is known as "Spindletown," where every year thousands of tons of cotton fibre are spun into millions of miles of yarn.

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Timber Licenses Extended. The sections of the act dealing with the extension of the tenure of timber licenses, a policy borrowed from the Liberal party, provide that licenses shall be renewable from year to year while there is on the land merchantable timber in sufficient quantity to make it commercially valuable. This is the phraseology of the Dominion license.

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