

PRAIRIE SECTIONS SEVERELY SHAKEN

PEOPLE RUSH IN TERROR FROM HOMES

Tremor Felt at Winnipeg and Points Six Hundred Miles West.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 17.—A tremor of the earth lasting for thirty seconds to a minute was felt here at 10.17 on Saturday night and at points six hundred miles west. The shock was sufficient here to put out electric lights but at Regina, Moose Jaw, Indian Head, Maple Creek, Qu'Appelle, Swift Current, Estevan and other points, people rushed in terror out of buildings into the street, patients in hospitals were shaken in their beds, goods tumbled off shelves in stores, articles fell off mantelpieces and pictures off walls. The shock was not felt in mountain districts but only on the prairie sections, which is a remarkable feature. No one was injured.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE TO KEEP SUICIDE PACT

Man, However, Was Not in Earnest, and is Now in Jail.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 17.—From a cot in the receiving hospital to a cell in the city jail was a transition radical and abrupt which came to H. O. Eames, the default partner in the suicide pact with his sweetheart, Mrs. Grace Burke. The woman died from the effects of her self-inflicted wound on Saturday evening. Eames, who was supposed to have taken poison, today admitted that he had not intended to kill himself. With the effects of the liquor dying out of his system, Eames is in great distress. He now claims that he at no time seriously contemplated self-destruction. That the woman believed him sincere in his agreement to end in death with her is apparent. All he did, however, was in the way of a bluff. It is doubtful, say the police, that he took any poison whatever, and that he was feigning unconsciousness when carried out of the Cecil hotel with the dying woman, whose name he had coupled with that of his own as his wife. The couple had been living together in Tacoma. An attempt will be held on the remains of Mrs. Burke tomorrow. It has not yet been determined what charge, if any, will be preferred against Eames. Eames will in all probability be prosecuted under the state law for abetting the woman in her successful attempt to end her life. Under the present law any person who deliberately assists another in the act of self-destruction is guilty of manslaughter. The supreme court has held, however, that no person can be convicted on his own uncorroborated confession. It is the aim of prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer to prove that in furnishing the gun with which Mrs. Burke said she killed herself, and in purchasing the poison, Eames aided the woman in the act self murder. At the inquest to be held tomorrow both prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer and Coroner Snyder will subject Eames to cross-examination to get the facts. The prosecuting attorney is not fully satisfied that the man was not an accessory.

WORLD'S FAIR PROPOSED

May Be Held in San Francisco Upon the Completion of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Suggestions today for a great world's exposition in this city upon the completion of the Panama canal have met with approval in the cities about San Francisco Bay. When the special train that is to bear more than 100 California businessmen to the Seattle exposition on June 12th arrives in the north preliminary steps to arouse a coast interest will be made. Invitations to businessmen of the state to accompany the Seattle excursion were made yesterday by members of a committee appointed by the California promotion committee. It is upon this trip representatives men of the state will be made acquainted with the details of the great project, and their aid enlisted to create interest in their own communities.

NELSON Y.M.C.A.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Subscribed for New Building.

Nelson, May 17.—After a week's hard campaign work the local committee in charge of the Y.M.C.A. fund succeeded Saturday in obtaining subscriptions for the full amount asked for the building work, viz., \$30,000. The work has been most enthusiastically carried on, and this week a permanent committee will be appointed and plans for the new building will be asked for at once.

COLLINS MUST SERVE SENTENCE

LOSES APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

San Francisco Lawyer May Attempt to Secure Re-hearing.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D.C., May 17.—After fighting for four years for liberty and carrying his case through every court available in the United States, George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer convicted for perjury in connection with his marriage, today lost his appeal to the United States Supreme Court and must serve fourteen years at San Quentin penitentiary in California unless he is granted a re-hearing, which is the last possible step he can take. The mandate will not be handed down by the Supreme Court until sixty days from this date, and Collins' last move in his long legal fight will undoubtedly be the filing of a petition for a re-hearing. Attorneys who have followed the case say there is slight possibility of such a petition being granted, and Collins will probably be taken to the penitentiary some time this summer or in the early fall. Collins' fight against a prison term has been waged from Canada to California and from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. For more than three years he has been in the county jail at San Francisco and has made such a thorough study of the law relating to perjury and extradition that he is considered one of the greatest authorities in the world on these subjects. The decision today was upon the two appeals, Collins having succeeded in getting his case into the Supreme Court through two separate channels. It is considered a great victory for Assistant District Attorney Wm. Hoffcock, of San Francisco, who fought the case for the prosecution from start to finish. The Supreme Court held that the San Francisco courts had a right to try Collins for perjury, notwithstanding the fact that he was extradited from Canada for other offences. Justice Peckham, who read the opinion, said: "We hold that our treaty with Great Britain does not require that the defendant be returned to roam the world." The refusal of the lower court to grant a writ of habeas corpus is also affirmed. Has Not Abandoned Hope. San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Undismayed by the adverse decision handed today in the United States supreme court, George D. Collins, who was seen at the county jail, declared that he had not given up hope of winning his freedom. Despite the fact that a petition for a re-hearing in the Supreme Court is the only move apparently available, Collins declared that there were other courses open to him, and that he would re-open his case in several other courts.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS QUARREL

Jeweler, After Shooting Wife, Succumbs to Wound Inflicted by Son.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Fatally wounded, but undeterred in his attempt to kill his wife, August Pooos, a jeweler, pursued Mrs. Pooos out of their home today and shot her three times. She probably cannot survive her wounds. Pooos was shot by his 15-year-old son, Edward. The quarrel which resulted in the shooting is said to have occurred when Pooos accused his wife of unfaithfulness. The son then secured a revolver and shot his father. Despite his fearful wound, Pooos staggered after his fleeing wife and in the yard of their home, fired the bullet that will probably end her life. He then collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned.

SUDDEN DEATH

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, May 17.—J. M. Treble, director of the Massey-Harris Co., who was wife was Lillian Massey, daughter of the late Hart A. Massey, dropped dead this morning.

GUilty OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS

Three Mexicans Committed in Arizona—Will Ask for New Trial.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tombstone, Ariz., May 17.—Magon, Villarreal, and Rivera, the Mexicans charged with violation of the neutrality laws, were found guilty by a jury yesterday. The jury accompanied its verdict with a recommendation of mercy. The case was submitted to the jury at midnight Saturday, and it was 11 o'clock Sunday morning when an agreement was reached. Magon, who is the leader of the revolutionary propaganda, declared in court that funds from Mexico were being spent to aid the prosecution. "The maximum penalty for the crime of which the men stand convicted is two years in prison. A motion for a new trial will be made."

RECEPTION OF JAPANESE

(Special to the Times.) London, May 17.—The morning Post's Japanese correspondent expresses warm appreciation of the reception accorded the Japanese sailors at Victoria and Vancouver, which, he says, affords ready proof that the subjects of the Mikado are accepted by colonial subjects of King Edward in a most friendly fashion as partners in an agreement, the many benefits of which have not yet been realized.



RICH FARE. The Giant Lloyd Gorgibuster: "Fee, fi, fo, fat. I smell the blood of a plutocrat; Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread." —Punch.

NO CLEMENCY FOR CAPT. HAINS

SENTENCED TO TERM OF HARD LABOR

Judge Delivers Scathing Arraignment of the Unwritten Law.

(Times Leased Wire.) Flushing, L. I., May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, was sentenced this morning to serve a term of from 8 to 16 years in the state prison. Sentence was passed upon Hains by Justice Garretson. Captain Hains apparently was the least concerned of any person in the court room when he heard his sentence to hard labor and prison stripes. He sank heavily into a chair but did not seem to be greatly worried over the future. Before sentencing Hains, Justice Garretson delivered one of the most scathing arraignments of the unwritten law ever heard in a court room. He flayed that line of defence unmercifully, refusing to take into consideration attorney Young's plea for clemency, although it was not opposed by the prosecution. It is expected that the attorneys for the defence will apply for a writ of reasonable doubt and then carry the captain's sentence and conviction for manslaughter to the higher courts. Before court convened Justice Garretson gave audience to Attorneys McIntyre, Young and Bennett, who prepared Mrs. Claudia Hains' confession. After the lawyers had laid their pleas before him the justice convened court and heard a formal motion for a new trial. This motion was denied and McIntyre moved for an arrest of sentence on the ground that the indictment did not constitute a crime. He also raised a question as to jurisdiction of the court, opposing further action here at this time on the ground that at the time of the shooting the defendant was a soldier in the United States army. When these motions had been denied, Attorney Young addressed the court, making a plea for clemency, offering all the grounds recited in the trial and urging that the captain was under terrible mental strain following the confession of his wife. (Continued on page 11.)

INCREASED TAX MAY DRIVE OUT CAPITAL

Report That Duke of Bedford Will Invest in California.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 17.—As a result of the proposed increase in income tax in the budget submitted by Lloyd George, the Duke of Bedford, an extensive landholder and scientific farmer, is to invest \$2,500,000 in California, according to a report current here today. The Innishnee Thorney estates in Cambridgeshire recently were sold to the government by the Duke of Bedford for a sum in excess of 500,000. The proceeds of this sale, it is said, will be invested in California farming lands. The Thorney estate was transformed by the duke from a barren swamp into a modern agricultural community, and is now one of the finest areas in the United Kingdom. It is said the duke may visit the United States in the near future.

GEORGE MEREDITH IN CRITICAL CONDITION

(Times Leased Wire.) Boxhill, Surrey, Eng., May 17.—George Meredith, the novelist, is seriously ill to-day and it is feared cannot recover. He was taken ill last Friday and his condition has been getting worse hourly.

NOT A PASSENGER KILLED.

Report of the Pennsylvania Lines for Last Year.

Chicago, May 17.—According to a report made public by the Pennsylvania lines which is in circulation today, the system carried 141,659,543 passengers over 23,000 miles of rails without the loss of life to a single passenger from train accidents during 1908. The number of passengers injured through out the year was 108, a decrease of 81.6 per cent from the casualty list of 1907.

NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 17.—J. G. Anderson, of St. Peter's, was on Sunday consecrated Bishop of Mooseport by the Primate of Canada. He was born in Canada 45 years ago and came to York Factory with his father when six years of age.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 17.—James Doble, a well known Manitoba horseman, has been stricken with paralysis at Brandon.

SON OF DEPOSED SULTAN ARRESTED

HELD IN ONE OF PALACES OF CAPITAL

Is Suspected of Being Implicated in Recent Mutiny.

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, May 17.—Prince Burham Ed-Din, son of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, has been arrested and confined in one of the palaces. The nature of the charge against him is not known but it is supposed that he is suspected of being implicated in the mutiny of April 13. Richly dressed and veiled, eighty women from the harem of the deposed sultan, were driven yesterday under the escort of a troop of cavalry from Yildiz palace which is being made ready for the admitting of the public. Five Executed. Five participants in the recent mutiny, which resulted in the temporary overthrow of the Constitution and ultimately in the deposition of Abdul Hamid, were hanged today. Two army officers and three guardsmen were executed. The men were hanged in public and a large crowd gathered to witness the executions.

DEPEW ON THE TARIFF.

Says Country Desires Passage of Some Law and Then Adjournment.

Washington, May 17.—Denying that it was the republican party's pledge or that the people expect revision of the tariff downward, Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, declared in the senate today that what the country desired was the passage of some law and adjournment. Depew quoted General Winfield Scott Hancock's statement that "tariff is a local issue," and predicted that if England had a tariff that would equalize the cost of production with Germany, Belgium, France and Holland including fair wages to her people, she might not again become the workshop of the world but much nearer to it than she is today.

WILL BUY LAND.

Zion City Representatives Pay Visit to Edmonton.

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, May 17.—Zion City representatives are here to buy 100,000 acres on which to settle a large number of farmers.

BANDITS ROB AND WRECK MAIL TRAIN

Gang, After Securing Large Sum of Money, Send Engine and Car Crashing Into Coaches—Twelve Persons Injured.

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., May 17.—That "Red" Ed. McDonald, a notorious bandit, was the moving spirit which brought about the wrecking and robbery of the Great Northern fast mail train 14 miles from Spokane on Saturday night is the report here. Warned at least two hours before the robbery that a bad gang would perform this deed, T. N. Wilson, of Spokane, boarded the train at Newport. Accosted by an unknown Newport man he was told that before the train reached Spokane the robbery would occur. Wilson paid no attention to his story. Six masked men held up the trainmen as predicted. The unknown advisor whispered the story that Ed. McDonald, the notorious pal of George Frankhauser, who is now serving time for holding up and robbing the Oriental Limited in Montana less than six months ago, and stealing \$40,000, had been seen in the vicinity of Newport the day before. It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000. Twelve Persons Injured. Twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track after the bandits had finished rifling the mail, collided with the remaining cars of the train. After the registered mail had been opened, the engine was reversed and sent down the track to collide with the standing cars. Passengers were thrown from their seats by the crash, many being injured by the glass from the broken windows. Officers from Spokane were quickly on the scene and started a search for the hold-up men. No trace has so far been found of them. Mail Clerk's Story. After driving B. L. Stumpf, the mail clerk from the mail car and detaching that car and the engine from the balance of the train, two bandits boarded the locomotive and said to Engineer Miller: "You have heard of us before." This remark leads the detectives to the belief that they are the same men who have committed similar crimes in this part of the country, and who always escaped. "When I heard a knock on the door," said Clerk Stumpf, in telling his story today, "I opened it, only to look into the barrels of two revolvers held by as many men. They wore masks. They commanded me to leave the car, and I did so. A moment later I saw the car and the engine disappear with the highwaymen aboard. I should judge it was about half an hour later when the car and engine, running wild, came back and crashed into the other cars, partially wrecking the train and causing a panic among the passengers. I immediately boarded what was left of the mail car and found it in a state of disorder. One glance convinced me that the robbers had made a good job of it. Every piece of registered mail had been torn open. The contents that were not taken were strewn over the floor." Reward of \$10,000 Offered. St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—A reward of \$10,000 has been offered by the Great Northern railway for the capture of any one of the robbers who held up the west bound passenger train No. 3 east of Morse, Wash., Saturday night. It is not known here how much booty the bandits secured.

ITALIAN RULERS RECEIVE CARNEGIE

King Emmanuel Praises Steel King's Gifts in Cause of Education

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, May 17.—King Emmanuel and Queen Helena cordially received Andrew Carnegie, his wife and daughter at court today. The steel magnate and his family were also presented to the Crown Prince and Princess. Carnegie made a lasting impression upon the King, who, after his visitors departed, expressed surprise at his knowledge of art. The King said that he expected to meet a man with a keen business mind, but that Carnegie surpassed his expectations. During the audience the King praised Carnegie for his gifts to the cause of education, and evinced the keenest interest in his life and experiences. HIT BY BASEBALL. Pitcher Rendered Unconscious and May Not Recover. Reno, Nev., May 17.—James Robinson, pitcher on the Reno baseball team, was rendered unconscious by being hit below the heart by a pitched ball. An effort of doctors failed to revive him and he was taken to a hospital in this city, and physicians in attendance say he may die.

TWO ROBBERS ARE KILLED BY GUARDS

Shot While Resisting Arrest—Two Rurales Wounded.

(Times Leased Wire.) Colima, Mex., May 17.—A battle between rurales and two men here last night resulted today in the death of two Mexicans, and the probable death of two guards. The Mexican, Mariano and Bartolomeo, were arrested by the rurales for robbery. They resisted and after wounding two rurales, were shot down by the guards.

BRANDENBURG IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 17.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer whose troubles quickly followed the publication of a letter in the New York Times last fall purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York. Last night he was locked up at the police headquarters, after being brought from San Francisco by detectives.

REGINAS START FOR COAST.

(Special to the Times.) Regina, May 17.—The Minto Cup team left on Sunday for New Westminster.

THE THEATRICAL TRUCE.

Belasco Says There Will Be No Unjust Discrimination.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—The recent amicable agreement among David Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske and the Klaws and Brannan theatrical syndicate, was effected by Attorney Gerber, legal representative of the trust, and of Belasco, according to a statement by Belasco, who returned from New York late last night. While no agreement was signed, Belasco stated today that the three interests will indulge in no unjust discrimination, and will show in one another's houses when convenient or desired. Belasco announced today that he secured exclusive rights to half a dozen plays, which he will produce at his coast houses. (Special to the Times.) Comox, May 17.—Henry McQuillan, of Courtenay, was killed on Friday by an explosion of stumping powder. He had fired two stumps, one of which exploded. The other hung fire and went off as he was going to examine it. McQuillan was blown about 20 yards from the stump, but, from marks on the body, it is supposed that his death was caused by a portion of the stump striking him on the head.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

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The annual meeting of the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, May 19th, at 2 p.m.

The funeral of the late Joel Broadwell, J.P., an early settler of Salt Spring Island, was one of the largest ever held on the island. The deceased was widely known and highly honored. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and numerous floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Walter, Hendry, Bullock, Harvey, Collins and Kingborough.

A new trial has been granted to L. C. Klein, of Ladysmith, who was convicted of keeping a common gaming house after pleading guilty only to gambling himself. Through George Morphy he made application to Chief Justice Hunter, in chambers, and a rehearing was ordered. This will take place on Wednesday.

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DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF JAPANESE

Admiral Ijichi Was Guest of Honor at Government House.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, gave a dinner party at Government House on Saturday night in honor of Rear Admiral Ijichi I. J. N.

A number of the officers of the Japanese warships and others were present. The following were the invited guests: Rear-Admiral Ijichi, I.J.N.; Flag-Commander Sakamoto, I.J.N.; Lieutenant Shimomura, I.J.N.; Captain Ijichi, I.J.N.; Captain Sato, I.J.N.; Hon. The Chief Justice of British Columbia and Mrs. Hunter; Lt.-Colonel Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior; Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald; Commander Crawford, R. N.; Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin; Hon. Premier and Mrs. McBride; Hon. Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Young; Hon. Speaker and Mrs. Eberts; His Worship, The Mayor of Victoria and Mrs. L. Hall; Colonel Holmes, D.O.C., and Mrs. Holmes; Major Bennett; Commander Edwards-R.N.; and Mrs. Edwards; Japanese Consul for Vancouver and Mrs. Yada; Japanese Consul for Seattle and Mrs. Tanaka; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley; Doctor and Mrs. O. M. Jones; Mrs. Pearce; Mrs. Rithet; Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon; Mrs. Audain; Mrs. Muskeft; Miss Clapham.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY ENTRIES IN

Horsemen Respond to Purse Offered by Racing Club.

Four hundred and forty entries have been received by the secretary of the Victoria Country Club for the ten stake races on the summer race programme, according to the list closed Saturday night. Additional mail entries are yet to arrive from outside points, all of which are eligible for entry if posted on Saturday night. When these are received the number is expected to be considerably augmented.

Each of the entries carried with it a five dollar entry fee to be augmented by a balance of \$15 per horse if not scratched. The total entry money thus accounted for is all the higher start is \$8,000, and the total prize list of the ten stake races amounts to \$2,000. It is improbable that the whole of the four hundred and forty will be starters.

The officials of the Country Club are gratified at the enthusiasm shown by the race horse owners. The average of forty-four horses for each of the ten races is a Canadian record, and it is apparent that the success of the Victoria meeting is assured.

PANTAGES BRINGS PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

Special Attraction is to Be Given This Week.

The Japanese warships have gone but the elephants are here and may be seen afternoons and evenings at Pantages Theatre, Johnston street. This morning the building inspector and the fire chief inspected the new stage and pronounced it quite satisfactory, and it is expected that the attendance at the show will be very large.

The introduction of a troupe of performing elephants is something which has not yet been seen in this city. There are a number of other attractions at the Johnson St. house which are all high class. The Pantages are trapeze artists; Dan J. Harrington, the ventriloquist will give a sketch entitled "Jerry Bluff"; and Marguerite Dodd, is a clever violinist.

JAPANESE SHIPS LEAVE TO-DAY

VISITORS DELIGHTED WITH RECEPTION HERE

Aso And Soya Started for Vancouver This Morning.

Early this morning the Japanese warships, the Aso and the Soya, left Esquimalt harbor for Vancouver. The vessels left their moorings at 7:30 this morning and will proceed slowly to Vancouver, reaching there this afternoon some time. The visit in Victoria of Admiral Ijichi and his officers and men has been a very enjoyable one. Not a moment of the stay here has been dull. The admiral and his officers have fully appreciated the reception accorded them here, and would have liked to have remained longer in Victoria. This was impossible, however, as they had the official programme to carry out and they were therefore obliged to leave this morning.

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., before the warships left, received from Admiral Ijichi a letter conveying very warm thanks to the military authorities here for the reception which had been accorded them. The letter was such as to leave no doubt in the minds of the recipients that the welcome extended to the visitors had been most warmly appreciated. Similar letters were received by the naval officers and the civil and civic authorities.

Capt. Elliston has gone to Vancouver, representing Col. Holmes in the reception at that city. The military forces here have represented the Dominion government in the reception accorded the visiting naval officers, and have left nothing undone in common with others to make the stay an enjoyable one.

On Saturday afternoon the rain interfered with what would otherwise have been a most delightful day at the navy yard, where the Japanese officers were the guests of the naval officers.

In sharp contrast to the dreary weather outside, the sail loft of the navy yard presented a very gay and cheery appearance on Saturday afternoon, when Commanders C. W. G. Crawford, E. H. Edwards, and the officers of the royal navy, were at home. The sail loft was draped with flags, and the refreshment tables, from which dainty edibles were served, was gay with pink carnations and asparagus ferns. The Fifth Regiment band, stationed near the entrance, played throughout the afternoon, and guests were received by Commanders G. Crawford and Edwards, and other officers of the royal navy.

Outside, in spite of the rain, many watched the regatta, and on the wharf the Japanese band played their national airs, which were listened to with great interest.

Everyone expressed regret that the weather spoiled to a great extent what had been a very brilliant spectacle, but all were unanimous in praise of the admirable arrangements which the naval officers had made for the entertainment of their guests.

The crews of the Algerine and Shearwater were the winners of all the rowing events on the Esquimalt harbor course at the naval regatta in honor of the visiting Japanese war ships. The course was set from point near Parson's Bridge to a line in the harbor entrance.

In the dinghy race the Algerine beat the Shearwater and the winner beat a Japanese crew. The soldiers' gig race between artillerymen and engineers was won by the former because No. 2 oar of the engineers caught a crab and lost his oar. The Algerine men best the event. The next race was between crews from the visiting ships of twelve-oared cutters.

The crew of the Soya finished first with the Aso No. 1 second and the Aso No. 2 third. The Shearwater beat the Aso in the gig race and the Algerine running into second place, also passed the Japanese crew.

The ten-oar whaler race went to the Algerine. Shearwater second and Japanese crew third. The Aso's crew was first in the cup race for Japanese crews. The Soya's crew got second and the Aso with another crew was third. The Aso won the cup for stokers in the boats from Japanese ships. The Algerine and Shearwater were first and second, and the Japanese third in the five-oared whaler.

Mr. Farrell won the motor boat race in which a number entered. There were many amusing features at the regatta, comic dress being worn by the sailors and soldiers, and many of the boats were decorated.

STREET CAR WRECKED.

Plunges Down Steep Incline and Jumps Track—Seven Persons Injured.

Portland, Ore., May 17.—One person was seriously and six other more or less injured yesterday afternoon, when a car on the scenic railway at Council Crest became unmanageable and was wrecked.

Mrs. G. E. Nelson sustained several broken ribs and was otherwise injured. The car plunged down a steep incline at high speed and into a tunnel at the bottom of which it jumped the track at a sharp curve and was overturned.

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The passenger traffic department of the Northern Pacific railway will inaugurate new and greatly improved through passenger service, effective May 23rd. Summer tourist fares to the coast go into effect on May 23rd, and the new service is designed to cater to the tourist travel, which promises to be very heavy this season on account of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, the Rose Festival at Portland, the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane, the many attractions at Tacoma and the Puget Sound region, coupled with numerous conventions to be held on the Pacific coast during the summer. The Northern Pacific is planning to equip itself to handle its large share of this transcontinental traffic.

There will be three daily, through electric-lighted, steam-heated, solid-vestibuled trains between St. Paul, Minneapolis and North Pacific Coast points. These trains will provide standard and drawing room sleeping cars, commodious leather-upholstered tourist sleeping-cars, buffet-library-observation cars, new and thoroughly modern day coaches, and exceptionally high-grade dining car service—a la carte.

The "North Coast Limited" (trains 1 and 2), famous as the "crack train of the Northwest," will be limited in equipment to seven cars—electric lighted throughout. It will carry sleeping car passengers exclusively, and will also carry, as heretofore, a unique buffet-library-observation car, entirely for the entertainment of patrons. There is in this car a barber, bath-room, a valet for pressing garments, library of current fiction, the popular magazines and complete correspondence facilities. Two large enclosed rooms afford quarters for those who desire to smoke, and a well-stocked buffet is one of the pleasant features. Luxurious wicker chairs in the spacious observation parlor, and the recessed platform invite a survey of "the scenic highway through the land of fortune," as the Northern Pacific styles itself.

The eastbound North Coast Limited will provide through sleeping car service from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane to Chicago. This is an innovation and is designed to particularly appeal to tourists and exposition visitors who will appreciate the convenience of occupying the same car through without change for the trip to Chicago.

In addition to the "North Coast Limited," trains 5 and 6—to be known as the "Exposition Special," will leave St. Paul, westbound, at 9:15 a. m., Seattle, eastbound, at 10:30 p. m. These trains will provide practically the same accommodations and schedule as afforded by the present "North Coast Limited." They will carry standard and tourist sleeping cars, day coaches, and dining cars—all electric lighted.

The third train, Nos. 3 and 4—also electric lighted—will leave St. Paul, Minneapolis, westbound, in the evening, and will leave the coast eastbound, in the morning, affording convenient service between the many important cities which the Northern Pacific serves. These trains will carry the through sleeping car, which is operated between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Yellowstone Park, in both directions. The eastbound "Exposition Special," train No. 6, will carry the through sleeping car which is operated from the coast to Yellowstone Park.

Through train service, consisting of standard and tourist sleeping cars and dining cars, will be operated, as heretofore, between Kansas City and North Coast points via the Burlington and Northern Pacific lines by way of Billings. This train carries a through tourist sleeping car to and from St. Louis.

The through sleeping cars between the east and Portland will be operated this season over the new Spokane, Portland & Seattle line along the north bank of the Columbia river, a trip unsurpassed anywhere in point of scenic attractions.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 17.—Charles Cassini, a well-to-do rancher, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident. Cassini took his shotgun and went to kill a chicken for dinner. A few minutes later he was found lying in the yard with the top of his head blown off. It is supposed that he stumbled and the gun was discharged accidentally.



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ANOTHER MOVE IN GAMBLING CASES

Application Made in Chancery This Morning in Connection With Chinese.

Another proceeding in the Chinese gambling cases took place this morning, when J. A. Akman obtained from Mr. Justice Irving, in chambers, an order nisi for a writ of mandamus directed to Police Magistrate Jay, should the magistrate not be able to show cause to the contrary the writ will issue in due course, directing him to try the Chinese defendants still awaiting a hearing on charges of running lotteries.

There are a dozen cases which are being adjourned from week to week, pending a final decision in the case of Ying Foy. Following the advice of the chief justice this case will be tried and the full court will then be asked to give a ruling on the points involved. Counsel for the defendants contend that they should not be kept waiting the outcome of another case but be tried or discharged at once.

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WHEAT-SEEDING IN CANADIAN WEST
 Winnipeg Free Press Issues Report—Warm Weather Prime Requisite.

Winnipeg, May 17.—The Manitoba Free Press on Saturday issued its first monthly report on seeding conditions, thus carrying out the tradition it established many years ago in the early days of the Red River settlement, and as its conclusions have had unusual luck in hitting the bullseye more often than not, so far as Western Canadian crop conditions are concerned, considerable value attaches to this summary of actual conditions.

In its preface, this well-known Western Canadian journal explains the rather unusually early date of issuing this report by saying that it was in order to satisfy the known anxiety in business circles as to the extent to which seeding had been delayed by cold and unfavorable weather. The net result of the replies of the several hundred correspondents communicated with, is that from 85 to 90 per cent of Western Canadian spring wheat is in the ground, but very little of it shows above the surface, owing to the cold and inclement conditions which have accompanied actual seeding operations. However, the bright summer weather of the past few days has been ideal to rush along germination. The report goes on to state that the lateness in growth is fully offset by the condition of the seed-bed, which is ideal. There has been plenty of moisture all over the country, and the prime requisite now is warm weather and plenty of it.

Wheat seeding is fully two weeks later than in 1908, but from five to ten days earlier than in 1907, and grain has gone in under more favorable circumstances than in either of the years mentioned.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the report, as it is the one that is bound to meet the most hostile criticism, is that there is no increase in the acreage of land seeded to spring wheat in the Canadian prairie west. No doubt good grounds exist for that contention, but, on the other hand, bearing in mind the large new acreage brought under the plough for the first time, as well as the incentive to sow wheat, neglected of all other cereals by reason of its abnormally high price, there must be a miscalculation somewhere.

This report alludes to the greater acreage seeded to coarse grains and oats, but therein lies the explanation of the unquestioned large increase in acreage under cultivation, and there seems little reason to doubt that when seeded will show at least ten per cent increase over last year, while the general prospects of the crop are, as this report states, very excellent, provided lots of good mixed heat and moisture contribute to a favorable vernal season. It amounts to this: Canadian Western seeding—a little late, perhaps—has been highly successful. It is not up to the summer.

WILL CARRY ON PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN
 New Westminster Committee Preparing for Season's Work.

New Westminster, May 15.—The probability is that a bylaw for \$1,000, \$2,000 for this year, and \$1,000 in hand for next, will be submitted to the ratepayers, for publicity work, to be sanctioned when the money by laws are drafted for approval next month. The first meeting of the joint advertising committee of the city council and board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. The secretary outlined a systematic scheme of advertising in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and elsewhere. After a careful examination of the innumerable booklets published in connection with the exposition, he came to the conclusion that the one authorized by the exposition directors, entitled "Seattle and the Pacific Northwest," which was being widely distributed free, would be the best avenue for advertising. The suggestions were favorably considered and the members of the committee discussed the matter for some time, with a view to a recommendation to their authorities, adjourning to meet again next week.

General James F. Smith, retiring governor of the Philippines, is being hoisted for the next mayor of San Francisco by Democrats opposed to the candidacy of Coroner Leland.

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IN ADDITION TO our splendid exposition of this season's most exclusive creations in hand-tailored costumes and model-gowns, to-day we place on sale a beautiful assortment of sample costumes at the special out prices of \$17.50, \$22.75 and \$27.50. Some of these may not arrive until Tuesday morning.

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MAKE PLEA FOR FIREPROOF BUILDINGS

Experts Declare Immediate Action by Municipalities is Necessary.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Death and destruction by fire in 1909 will eclipse all previous records with the exception of the years in which the Baltimore and San Francisco fires occurred, according to the statement of federal experts who are studying building materials. This statement is backed up by the records of fire losses which are carefully kept by these experts. One period to which they point is the sixteen days in April when five big fires in different parts of the country resulted in the loss of six millions of dollars, the death of twenty persons, the injury of a large number and the rendering homeless of 2,000.

"The people of the United States have not yet learned the lesson of the Baltimore and San Francisco fires," said Richard L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural material laboratories of the United States geological survey. "Fort Worth's recent experience, when more than 200 homes were destroyed by the flames, is but a repetition of what has happened in the past and what will occur in the future until American municipalities wake to the situation and enact legislation which will absolutely prevent the further construction of buildings that are not fire proof."

In 1907 fires in the United States cost more than a million and a quarter dollars for every day of the year, an annual tax of more than \$5 for every person in the country. No other nation loses so much in fires, pays so much insurance or so much for fire departments as the United States. It is not an enviable record.

FOUND DEAD

Heart Disease Believed to Have Caused Death of Railway Timekeeper.

Vancouver, May 15.—The body of Kincaid Lee, the Great Northern railway timekeeper at White Rock, near New Westminster, was found lying on the Great Northern tracks early this morning. It was at first thought that the man had either been murdered or had committed suicide, but after the provincial police had arrived on the scene and found no marks of violence on the body, they scouted both suggestions and are of the opinion that he died from an attack of heart failure. The deceased was only a young man and was formerly connected with the N. W. M. P. His parents reside in India. The last seen of the unfortunate man was on Friday night when several persons said they saw him running after the Great Northern train, which is due in Vancouver each evening at 11 o'clock. He was troubled with a weak heart, and it is probable that the exertion proved too much for him.

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WILL EMPLOY ALIENISTS.

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—In order that he may go into court in all murder and deadly assault cases with an accurate knowledge of the mental condition of defendants charged with crime, prosecuting Attorney Vandever will hereafter have all accused men examined by alienists immediately after their arrest. "I believe the plan to have all murderers examined by alienists will be beneficial," said the prosecutor. "Trumped up defences of insanity will be impossible under this system, as I shall probably insist on the examinations in every case. The alienists work merely as spectators in these cases and not as employees or agents of the office of prosecution attorney."

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Local News

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The funeral of the late Peter Leville will take place from the Hanna chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, where services will be conducted. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay has taken out a building permit for a ten-roomed residence on Linden avenue to cost \$4,900, and permits have been issued to R. E. Elliott for an eight-roomed house on Stevenson and Summit streets, to cost \$5,200, and to E. J. Blaymire for a seven-roomed house on Quadra street to cost \$1,900.

The Young People's Society, with the members of the men's Baraca and ladies' Philathea Bible classes of First Baptist church will hold a social session this evening in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. A social committee have the arrangements in hand and have prepared a select programme of literary and musical numbers to be followed by interesting games, etc. Refreshments will be provided and young people in general will be cordially welcomed.

Kishan Singh, Jugh Singh and Santa Singh, three Hindus who were remanded in the police court last week charged with being concerned in an affray on Tuesday last, were before the court this morning when the charge was reduced to one of drunk, and the three accused fined \$5 each and \$5 interpreter's fees. Three witnesses were called who testified to considerable noise and disturbance, but owing to the dark night could not give particulars.

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Mastadonic elephant act, Pantages, this week.

In the provincial police court this morning one drunk pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, and in default will serve ten days imprisonment.

Stupendous elephant hippodrome, Pantages.

A service will be held this evening in the W.C.T.U. mission, Yates street, which is for men only. All are cordially invited to be present at 7 o'clock.

Pantages, Pantages, Elephants, elephants!

News has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. W. Costello, formerly of this city, at Rossland on Sunday, May 9th. Deceased leaves two small children and a husband to mourn her loss.

Elephants and five features at Pantages.

A social will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church in the school room of the church. Strangers and friends are both cordially invited to attend.

Educated elephants carry their trunks.

On Saturday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. Kurt Selbert, of Greif, Germany, and Miss Bessie McWilliams at the First Presbyterian church mausoleum. The young couple will make their home in Victoria.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Instructions for the Guidance of Members of Local Militia.

The orders for the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. for the week contain the following:

The following N. C. O. and man having been granted their discharge, being physically unfit, are struck off the strength of the regiment, effective for May 12th, 1909: Sergt. F. A. J. Paine, Gunr. J. R. Yeates.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: Ernest M. Fletcher, Robert Mathews, A. V. Danby, Monty J. Danby.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to No. 2 company: Gunr. A. V. Danby, Gunr. M. J. Danby.

The annual target practice will commence at the Clover Point range on the 26th instant, and will be carried out every evening and Saturday afternoon until further notice, and must be completed by 21 ranks, full particulars of which will be published in next week's orders.

An evening with Longfellow will be the topic at the Metropolitan Epworth League on Monday night at eight o'clock. Mr. Hainsworth will be the chairman and a number of others will also give short addresses. A hearty welcome is extended to all young people.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, after a painful illness of Ellen Davidson, the beloved wife of Robert Davidson, in her 52nd year. Deceased was a native of St. Helens, Lancashire, Eng. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons and two daughters, also a brother, Thos. Bradbury, of Palo Alto, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. G. L. Jones, of this city.

J. Pearce, a Victoria boy, who left for McGill college last September, won second place in the examinations for first year with an aggregate of 81.43 per cent. He took firsts in Latin, history and trigonometry with 83, 80 and 100 per cent, respectively; was third in French with 73 per cent, and third in physics with 81 per cent, and second in geometry with 85 per cent.

The Northwest Music Teachers' Association, which was to have held a convention in Seattle finds itself unable to hold the convention, and as a result the Arion Club, which was invited to give a concert in the Sound city by the above association, will cancel the concert. The rehearsals which had been called for by the directorate of the Arion Club will not be held.

Work on the bridge of the water mains upon upper Fort street is nearing completion, and is expected to be finished by the end of the week. This undertaking has caused considerable inconvenience both to the street car service and to vehicle traffic. The car company is only able to use one track during the day time while the work is in progress, and as a result the service has been discontinued.

Victoria patrons of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co. are to be congratulated on the appointment of Mr. W. McQuarrie to succeed Mr. Mason in charge of the local office of the company. Mr. McQuarrie has been connected with the head office in Vancouver for the past eight years, having charge of the stock department there. He is a well known and reliable man, and his appointment is highly commensurate with the many choice investments which this company offers.

DEATH OF PIONEER OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

David H. Westwood Passed Away at Nanaimo on Saturday Evening.

Another pioneer of Nanaimo crossed the Great Divide Saturday evening, when David Handie Westwood died at his residence near East Wellington, aged 70 years.

The deceased, who resided on a farm near Little Mountain, near Nanaimo, was one of the best-known residents of the district. He crossed the plains from St. Louis in 1855 and arrived in Victoria in 1862. In 1864 he arrived in Nanaimo and has resided there ever since. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. Dick, Nanaimo; Mrs. P. Wilson, New Westminster, and Mrs. J. W. McKoon, Victoria, and seven brothers, Messrs. C. N., B. I., C. C. M. T., G. W., W. T., and Joseph Westwood.

SUNDAY GAMES

Nanaimo Delegation to Waitson Premier McBride, To-Morrow.

To-morrow a delegation from Nanaimo will wait upon Premier McBride to urge action in preventing Sunday sports in that city. The delegation will include Rev. J. M. Miller, J. W. Colburn, J. A. MacDonald, Rev. McLeod, Rev. Silva White, L. Manson, A. Warwick, A. H. Sheppard, James Lister and M. Howieck.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 17-5 a. m.—With the exception of rain about Seattle, the weather is fair throughout the Pacific slope, and light to moderate winds prevail along the coast. The weather is cold over Northern British Columbia, and snow is falling in Southern Alberta. Sharp frosts were general in the prairie provinces on Sunday.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, calm; clouds.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 30; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 45; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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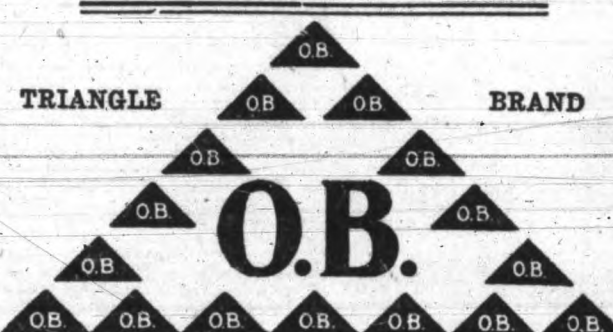
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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NORTHWESTERN

Aberdeen, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Aberdeen 4 1 1
Vancouver 0 2 2
Batteries—Seymour and O'Brien; Hickey and Seaman.

Spokane, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Seattle 1 2 1
Spokane 0 2 1
Batteries—Jensen and Ostlick; Rush and Suss.

Portland, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Tacoma 5 1 1
Portland 1 4 2
Batteries—Butler and Bender; Pinnacola and Murray.

Yesterday's Games.
Aberdeen, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Morning Game: Aberdeen 3 7 1
Aberdeen 4 8 1
Batteries—Engle and Sugden; Most and O'Brien.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E.
Vancouver 2 6 1
Aberdeen 3 7 1
Batteries—Hall and Stanley; Pernoli and O'Brien.

Portland, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Tacoma 6 10 2
Portland 3 4 4
Batteries—Haker and Bender; Kinsella and Murray.

Spokane, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Seattle 3 10 2
Spokane 1 5 1
Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Gregg and Ostlick.

COAST.
Los Angeles, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Vernon 4 8 4
Portland 1 5 2
Batteries—Brackner and Kinkiel; Willet, Harkness and Armbuster.

Sacramento, Cal., May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 0 5 4
Sacramento 2 6 0
Batteries—Briswiler and Orendoff; Ehnman and Graham.

San Francisco, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
San Francisco 2 6 2
Oakland 1 6 0
Batteries—Brewing and Berry; Tonnison and La Longe.

Yesterday's Games.
Los Angeles, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Morning Game: Vernon 8 11 1
Portland 2 6 1
Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Carson, Garrett, Johnson, Armbuster and Fountain.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E.
Portland 5 10 2
Vernon 4 8 4
Batteries—Harkness, Armbuster and Fountain; Harkness and Kinkiel.

Sacramento, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 2 6 0
Sacramento 0 9 2
Batteries—Toer and Orendoff; Whalen and Graham.

San Francisco, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Morning Game: Oakland 4 8 0
San Francisco 4 4 1
Batteries—Maire and Lalonde; Griffin and Williams.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E.
San Francisco 8 9 1
Oakland 2 6 4
Batteries—Willis and Berry; Wiggs and La Longe.

AMERICAN.
Cleveland, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 9 3
New York 4 9 2
Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Warburton and Kleinow.

St. Louis, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 6 3
Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Hughes and Street.

Chicago, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 5 0
Chicago 2 5 0
Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Smith and Owens.
Detroit, May 15.—Detroit-Boston game postponed, after one-half inning; rain.
Yesterday's Games.
Detroit, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Detroit 3 2 0
Boston 3 2 0
Batteries—Sullivan and Strange; Wolter, Archanes and Carrigan.
St. Louis, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 7 4
Washington 3 7 1
Batteries—Graham and Stephens; Johnson and Street.
Chicago, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Chicago 0 6 1
Philadelphia 1 6 1
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Coombs and Thomas.

NATIONAL.
Boston, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 8 1
Boston 3 2 0
Batteries—Sullivan and Breenahan; Matern and Smith.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 6 2
Chicago 3 7 2
Batteries—Moran and Dool; Overall and Moran.

New York, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 5 11 0
New York 4 7 2
Batteries—Fromme and McLean; Ames, Raymond and Schib.

Brooklyn, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 5 8 2
Brooklyn 0 4 2
Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson; McIntyre and Berger.

EASTERN.
Providence, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Providence 7 9 2
Montreal 7 11 2
Batteries—Golin and Peterson; Rogers and Clark.

Toronto, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Jersey City 4 5 3
Toronto 5 7 3
Batteries—Spahr and Jones; Rodolph and Mitchell.

Baltimore, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Baltimore 3 8 0
Buffalo 0 4 2
Batteries—Pearson and Byers; Allison and Ryan.

Newark, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Newark 3 4 1
Rochester 0 4 2
Batteries—McGinnity and Kritchell; Burger and Spwin.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Lethbridge, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Lethbridge 3 7 1
Batteries—Gabeau, Nelson and Lynch; Welch and Ward.

Calgary, May 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.
Calgary 3 4 1
Edmonton 0 4 2
Batteries—Vidvick, Kelley and Kelley; Miller and Burridge.

LAWSON CREWS WIN SENIOR AND JUNIOR
First J. B. A. A. Regatta Held on Saturday After-noon.

News stroked by the Lawson brothers, in both the senior and junior boats, were the winners of finals at the J. B. A. A. regatta rowed Saturday afternoon on the harbor course, the regatta was held in the pouring rain which acted as a deterrent as to attendance. There were, however, a good number of onlookers present at the club boathouse who saw the events from start to finish.

Hopgood's crew beat Sweeney's, Yates' beat Robertson's crew, Hitchcock's crew beat Lang's, P. Lawson's crew beat Carroll's and V. Lawson's crew beat Strachan's.

In the second round Hitchcock's crew beat Hopgood's and Lawson's crew beat Yates' crew. McCarter's crew rowing a bye were then beaten by V. Lawson's. P. Lawson's crew then beat Hitchcock's crew in the finals of the seniors and V. Lawson's crew was the junior winner. Both the finals were won by about four lengths.

The two winning crews were: Seniors—P. Lawson (stroke), W. Furnell (cox), J. R. Claxton (2), J. R. Donaldson (bow).
Junior—V. M. Lawson (stroke), H. Hunter (3), K. Heyland (2), J. D. Herbert (bow).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
LADYSMITH APPEALS AGAIN.
Ladysmith does not accept willingly the decision of the Island League, refusing to declare Hurren and Hooper ineligible for competition with National in the B. C. cup, because of their playing in the mainland. They have appealed to the Provincial Football Association, and the president, Mr. Tim Mahoney, of Vancouver, proposes to summon a meeting.

THE RING.
PAKPE WON IN FIRST ROUND.
San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—After one minute and a half of fighting in the first round at Mission arena this afternoon, Billy Pakpe, the Illinois thunderbolt, knocked out Hugo Kelly, the Illinois fighter, in a contest for the middleweight championship, with a hard punch to the chin.
Pakpe assumed the aggressive at the

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outset and as they came together Kelly missed a hard left swing. They clinched without damage. Kelly then put a hard right to the ribs. Papke put a stiff right and left to the jaw, knocking Kelly down and left to the jaw, knocking them staggered to his feet only to go down again from a hard right to the chin, which put him down and out. The fight lasted exactly one minute and 29 seconds. Papke was overjoyed at his success and declared his willingness to fight Ketchel at any time. Kelly said: "It was all a mistake. He caught me unawares and I never knew where I was at. I would like to fight him again."



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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—A resolution introduced in the senate Saturday by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, provides for an investigation by the finance committee of the senate of the wholesale and retail prices of foreign merchandise and the cost of manufacture and prices of articles of American production. In introducing the resolution Mr. Gore said:

It is asserted and admitted that current prices in the United States are unreasonable and exorbitant, and that important persons are guilty of causing this state of affairs and ought to be charged with their responsibility. The proposed investigation of the finance committee will necessitate a thorough inquiry into the wholesale value and retail prices of foreign made goods, and probably would involve a comparison with cost of manufacture, wholesale and retail prices of domestic production.

The reading of the resolution called forth a reply from Senator Hale, of Maine, who stated the passage of the resolution would confer no more power upon the committee than it already possesses. "The committee has the power, but it has never made use of it," was Gore's reply. Following Hale's motion that the resolution be referred to the finance committee, Gore sprang to his feet and cried: "The finance committee is a cemetery. I don't intend this resolution to be buried alive."

Hale denied that the retailers had been arraigned as robbers, but stated it had been claimed that in the course of trade the value of an article became greatly enhanced before it reached the consumer, and that the tariff had nothing to do with this increased price.

Probably Fatally Wounded by Passen-ger on San Francisco Street Car.
San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—Angered because he was not accorded the courteous treatment to which he believed he was entitled, a man whose identity has not been learned, shot and probably fatally wounded C. W. Owens, a street car motorman.

The stranger boarded the car late last night and Conductor Benjamin says, was slightly intoxicated. He had a quarrel with the conductor and then went to the front platform, where he and Owens engaged in a row, which ended in the shooting.

B. C. AFFILIATION ARTICLES APPROVED

Long Running Races Must Not Become Too Frequent.

At the last meeting of the board of governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union at Toronto, the reports of the records, basketball membership, championship and registration committees were presented. The following new records were allowed: Three-mile walk—23 min. 32 sec. Made by George Goulet at annual championships of Y. M. C. A. Athletic League, held at University of Toronto athletic field under track, 3 1/2 laps to the mile. Old record, 23 min. 35 sec. Made by George Goulet at Olympic trials, Rosevale grounds, May 25th, 1908. Running broad jump—23 feet 8 1/2 in. Made by C. D. Bricker, at Olympic trials, Montreal, June 6th, 1908, on M. A. A. grounds. Old record, 23 feet 7 1/2 inches, made by A. C. Kraenzlein of N. Y. A. C. at Toronto, 1898.

BALL TEAM HAD HARD LUCK DAY

The ball game on Saturday between Victoria and the Bonnie Braes of Seattle had to be called off owing to the rain from 2 o'clock to 5.30. The Mayor was on the ground waiting for the downpour to cease, so that he, according to promise, could throw the first ball of the first match of the Victoria baseball season, which was to have been opened at Royal Park Saturday afternoon. The Bonnie Braes were on the ground, having come in fine weather from Seattle 4th they reached Victoria, where they met a downpour of rain. The local pine glanced at the sky, and with a hopeless shrug of the shoulders went out to the park and waited round and talked to the Mayor, and the visiting team. Several hundred spectators paid for admission at the gate, and later had their money returned. After the Mayor had driven away in an automobile all knew there would be no game, and checks were exchanged for the money.

Are Losers of Much Money—Multnomah Nine Next Saturday.

The Victoria ball nine lost on the day both ways. They lost the game returns, which, despite the weather, amounted to a considerable sum, and they are out the amount paid the Bonnie Braes to come over here and open the season. Saturday's rain cost the local ball team nearer one hundred dollars than fifty, and although it may have done a world of good to the farmers the ball men cannot see it in that light. What they want is fine weather and dry ground. Next Saturday the Multnomah Athletic Club nine of Portland will play the first of their three games against Victoria here. The other games will be played on the Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

In Spite of the Unfavorable Weather Fast Time Made in Races.

On Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park the annual field sports, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department were held. There was a small crowd present owing to the fact that the weather conditions were unfavorable, and that there were a number of other attractions on the same day.

RACE HORSE OWNERS ARRIVING IN CITY

Art Souvenirs for Opening Day Are Being Prepared.

Although the rain came down while the sports were being held, a number of exceedingly good runs were pulled off and the time was excellent. One of the features was the running of Ray Brewster in the 100-yard dash. Although not 18 years of age, he covered the distance in the creditable time of 11 seconds on a soft track.

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Art Souvenirs for Opening Day Are Being Prepared.

Although the opening day of the summer season of racing at the Willows course is three weeks away, horsemen are arriving in the city in large numbers, and in the course of a few days all of them will be on hand. The last day or two witnessed the arrival of a big delegation. Among the arrivals were John Humbrecht, who owns five good racers; James Neil, the father of the lightweight fighter Frankie Neil; Phil Reilly, who has raced horses all over the world; Joe James, who formerly owned the race course at Windsor, Ont., and has a couple of speedy racers at the Willows; and other owners of more or less note. The race patrons will have no cause to complain of the car service furnished by the local electric railway company during the meeting. Ample provision will be made for the large crowds that are expected to visit the course. The large cars of the Victoria pattern, with wide platforms, will be put in service on the Willows line, and trains of three cars will be operated at short intervals. The loop constructed through the grounds will prevent congestion of cars at the track and afford the street car company ample facilities for handling the crowds.

Art Souvenirs for Opening Day Are Being Prepared.

Work on the handsome souvenirs that is being gotten out by the Victoria Country Club for distribution among the patrons on opening day, has been commenced. In addition to the local distribution several thousands of the souvenirs will be sent to nearby points in order to advertise the meeting and the city of Victoria.

Art Souvenirs for Opening Day Are Being Prepared.

Samuel H. Hutchinson, a wealthy farmer of North Yakima, Wash., arrived from his home Saturday, Mr. Hutchinson, who races horses merely for the sport, has five useful racers, quartered at the Willows.

Art Souvenirs for Opening Day Are Being Prepared.

H. W. Willis has telegraphed Manager Leighton, from Calgary that he will be here bringing with him five good horses.

Five Days' Rush Sale

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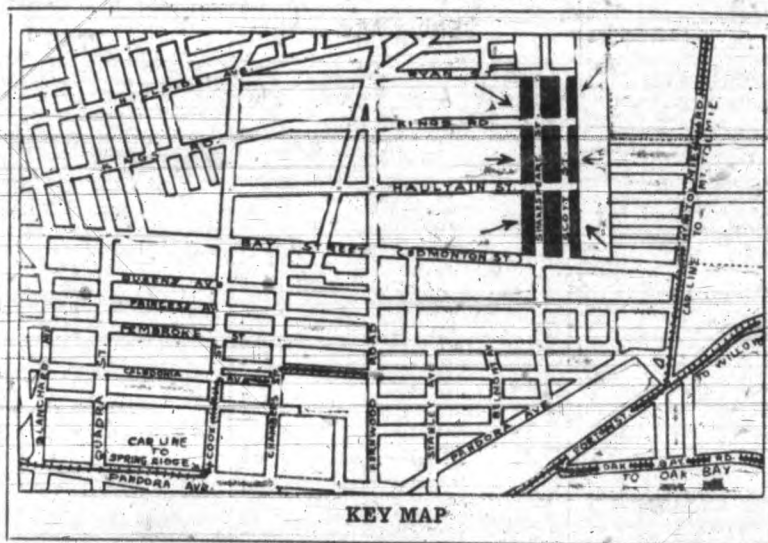
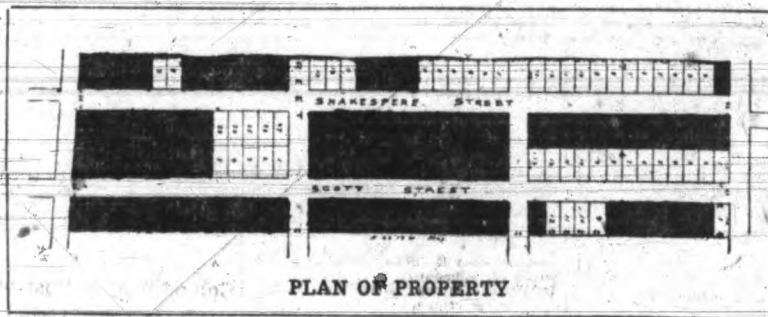
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AUSTRALIA RENEWS STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY

The Union Steamship Company Will Continue on the Route.

The Australian government has agreed to renew the mail subsidy to the Canadian-Australian steamship line for a year. On the last visit of the Aurang here there were fears expressed that the Australian government would not renew the subsidy, and it was said that preparations were made by the Union Steamship Company to refuse bookings after July in consequence.

The Australian government, however, has, according to a dispatch from Melbourne, complied with the request of the company and renewed the subsidy for a year.

BIOLOGICAL STATION.

One Is to Be Established on Puget Sound Next Summer.

A marine biological station will be installed on Puget Sound next summer, and will be conducted by the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, and the Bellingham, Cheney and Ellensburg normal schools of the state. During the season of 1909 the new marine station will be located on Friday Harbor from June 21st to July 15th, and at Olga from July 15th to July 31st. The work of the new station will be for the improvement of high school and college survey, and the general betterment of the biological knowledge of Washington.

PACIFIC COMPANY ERECTING BUILDINGS

Selwyn Inlet Promises to Be Busy Place When Trawlers Arrive.

Word was brought by the Amur which arrived from the north yesterday that the Pacific Fish Company have commenced operations on Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Forty-five men were taken north on the Amur on her last trip to work on the new buildings, and there were five already there, so that half a hundred men are now employed. It is also understood that a number of more men are being taken up. Forty tons of freight was taken for the construction work and supplies for the use of the camp.

The two trawlers which are being brought out from England are to work in connection with this station. They will engage in the halibut fishing in opposition to the New England Fish Company, and will also pack and salt other fish that are caught in that neighborhood. So far there are only two sheds at the inlet, but preparations are being made to erect buildings both for the packing and also for the use of the employees.

Selwyn Inlet is between Lockport and Sledge, and promises to become a point of some importance. On the last trip the Amur made her first call there, but in future she will call regularly.

The Amur sails to-night for the north, carrying 60 tons of freight from this port and a number of passengers, Capt. Locke is in command.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, May 17, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.95; temp, 50; sea smooth.

Point Grey, May 17, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.94; temp, 50.

Tatoosh, May 17, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S. W. 3 miles; bar, 29.95; temp, 52; passed out, Inverly at 7.45 p.m.; passed in, Thor at 8.20 p.m.

Pachena, May 17, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.95; temp, 55; sea moderate. Princess Ena passed east at 7.40.

Estevan, May 17, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar, 29; temp, 51; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, May 17, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.93; temp, 55; sea moderate.

Point Grey, May 17, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.97; temp, 62.

Tatoosh, May 17, noon.—Clear; wind S. 9 miles; bar, 30.11; temp, 53; passed in steam schooner Schayak at 11.30 a.m.; in, Governor, 11.55.

Estevan, May 17, noon.—Cloudy; wind west; bar, 29.14; temp, 55; sea smooth.

Pachena, May 17, noon.—Clear; wind S. W.; bar, 30.02; temp, 58; sea smooth.

A cable from Yokohama advises the sailing of the S. S. Aki Maru from that port on the 17th inst., with 40 passengers, and 341 tons measurement cargo for this port. She is due to arrive the 26th inst.

NING CHOW FROM LIVERPOOL

STEAMSHIP HAS FINE RUN ACROSS PACIFIC

News Brought of Construction of Railway From Singapore.

Steamer Ning Chow, of the Blue Funnel line, arrived in port on Saturday evening with 5,000 tons of cargo and 234 Chinese passengers. The passengers all debarked here, Victoria acting as a sort of clearing house for them, distributing them to all parts of the continent. The freight was not discharged, but the Victoria part of it will be left here when the vessel returns in a few days.

The Victoria freight included about 700 tons of English consignments and 600 tons from Hong Kong and Yokohama. For Vancouver there were 4,000 tons, largely machinery; for Seattle, 800 tons, and Tacoma, 1,000 tons.

The vessel had an unusually fine run across, making the distance in 13 days 20 hours, thus breaking all her previous records. The crew of the Ning Chow were much interested in the recent race between the Perseus and the Bellerophon, in which the former won by several hours. According to the accounts received the Perseus has ever since carried a cock at the masthead. The sailors of the other ships at Hong Kong made several attempts to loot the cock, but without success, so that it still maintains its proud position.

When the Ning Chow was in Japanese waters the British China squadron was paying a visit to Yokohama, and the American Manila squadron was at Kobe. The steamer passed the Empress of Japan on Friday night at 7 o'clock 300 miles from Cape Flattery, and the Empress of China was just coming out of dock at Hong Kong as the Ning Chow left.

Word was brought from Nagasaki that the Genzo Maru, sister ship to the Tenyo Maru, which was in course of construction at the Mitsui Bishi dockyard, and which was originally designed to burn oil, is now being altered to make her into a coal burner. The change was made owing to the imposition of the heavy import tariff upon oil. The two tank steamers which are being constructed at the same yards for the Toyo Kisen are also being converted into ordinary freight steamers.

The Ning Chow brought word from the Straits Settlements that a railroad is to be constructed at once from Singapore north to Bangkok, and a further sum of \$20,000,000 is to be expended in the near future in building railways in Siam. This is the direct result of a treaty between Great Britain and Siam, by which the former adds three more native states to its territory, and in return relinquishes some extrajurisdictional rights in Siam. It is thought that the ceding of the states will have a beneficial effect in the opening up of trade and the development of the resources of the new territory.

MARINE NOTES

The fishing schooner Charles Lem Woodbury, belonging to a Seattle firm, which captured fishing between two islands near the north end of Vancouver Island, is still being held by the customs authorities at Vancouver. Efforts are being made to secure her release by the payment of a fine, the plea being that while fitting her nets she drifted within the limit.

Steamer Bellerophon is expected to return here outward bound on Wednesday morning, when she will load about 400 barrels of whale oil, in addition to the 1,000 barrels she took when here last. All the oil goes to Glasgow.

Steamer Otter leaves to-morrow with a consignment of 200 tons of pulp for the Hamilton Powder Company at Departure Bay. This pulp was from the Amint-Hamelin, which discharged here last week.

Steamer Ella, of the Jensen line, left Corinto bound north on the 14th inst., and should make the run to this port in about 23 days. She is bringing freight for Victoria, Vancouver and Ladysmith.

R. M. S. Marana is undergoing some repairs in Vancouver preparatory to leaving on the 21st.

Steamer Trader leaves for the Fraser river to-morrow instead of to-day.

A launch is being built in Vancouver for F. S. Barnard, of this city.

Naval and Military Exhibition at Drill Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, May 21st and 22nd.

LARGE STEAMERS MAY BE TAKEN OFF RUN

Report From Japan That Tango Maru and Shinona Maru Do Not Pay.

Word was brought by the Ning Chow that the report was current in Japan that the larger steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line were to be taken off the Pacific run and put on the European line. While these vessels are among the largest and best fitted vessels that cross the ocean they carry very few passengers. At the beginning of the week the Tango Maru arrived with a little over one hundred passengers. This was according to one of the officers, the largest number that has been brought in nearly three years, yet they did not anything like half fill her accommodation. The Chinese will not ride on Japanese ships, because of the quarrel which originated at the boycott. The Europeans and Americans do not care to travel with the Japanese for some unexplained reason. The result is that the large ships will be taken off and the smaller boats put on the run, as there is enough business to make them pay while the others do not.

It is understood that the Tango Maru and Shinona Maru are the vessels proposed to be taken off.

MANY PASSENGERS STILL GOING NORTH

Captain Whiteley Temporarily in Charge of Princess Royal.

Steamer Princess Royal left at noon to-day to coal at Ladysmith and way ports, leaving for Skagway and beyond. All her passenger accommodation for the trip has been taken and she will also carry considerable cargo. The doctor has ordered Captain Hughes to take a rest, so the vessel is temporarily in charge of Captain Whiteley. The following are among those who looked at this port: Geo. Pike, W. Mayle, D. Mackay, J. Lipscombe, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. E. H. Smith, W. McLeod, W. J. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, C. A. Forby, H. Marboeuf, F. A. Carson, M. Dodd, J. Seaford, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, A. F. Parkin, Dr. McNeil, A. Scott, F. G. Edwards, L. Thomas.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel	From	Due
Aki Maru	From the Orient	May 27
Empress of China	From the Orient	May 29
America	From the Orient	June 2
Monteagle	From the Orient	June 4

From Australia

Makura	From Australia	June 2
Ella	From Australia	May 18
Georgia	From Australia	May 20
Ella	From Australia	June 6

From Liverpool

Ning Chow	From Liverpool	May 15
Tango Maru	From Liverpool	May 25
Empress of China	From Liverpool	June 2
Marama	From Liverpool	May 21
Ella	From Liverpool	May 28
Lonsdale	From Liverpool	May 30

For Liverpool

Bellerophon	For Liverpool	May 19
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COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Vessel	From	Due
Vadso	From San Francisco	May 20
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway	May 18

From Northern B. C. Ports

Queen City	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 18
St. Denis	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 25
Amur	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 25
Venture	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 18
Tees	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 19

TO SAIL

City of Puebla	For San Francisco	May 19
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway	May 22
Amur	For Northern B. C. Ports	May 17
Queen City	For Northern B. C. Ports	May 18
Venture	For Northern B. C. Ports	May 18
Tees	For Northern B. C. Ports	May 20

SAILING VESSELS

Celtic Monarch	2,595 tons, Capt. Llewellyn, left Glasgow, March 10th, for Vancouver.
Wray Castle	1,791 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 2 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m.; leaves Seattle at 1.30 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 4.30 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily, except Wednesday.

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

Chippewa leaves here for Seattle at 4.30 p. m.; arriving at Seattle at 9.30; returning, leaves Seattle at 8.30 a. m., arriving here at 1.30.

PINNACLE ROCK NEAR CHATHAM SOUND

Information has been received by the marine department from the hydrographic steamer Lillooet that a Pinnacle rock has been found in Alexandra patch, Chatham sound. The rock has eleven feet on it at low water and is slightly marked by kelp which is seldom visible owing to the strong tidal current in this vicinity.

SHIPWRECKED CREW ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

Sailors From British Schooner Roanoke Had Trying Time.

The Roanoke, with a cargo of salt for St. John, N. B., encountered a hurricane off Fayal, which tore her sails to bits. The crew managed to get the sinking ship to a point 25 miles from the Azores, when a heavy sea carried away the deck house. When the vessel began to settle, Capt. Aaronson and his men launched a small boat, which had been damaged somewhat by the storm. They rowed through the raging seas to Fayal. They passed two steamers which did not reply to their signals of distress. When finally after three days and nights, they reached Fayal, they were so exhausted that they were kept in the hospital until the Galias touched there and brought them to New York.

QUEEN CITY ARRIVED

Witnesses Came South to Give Evidence at Nanaimo.

When the steamer Queen City left on her last trip to the logging camps she took a number of witnesses for the Inlet cases, 14 of whom were Chinese. Something over 70 passengers came down on her, some for Nanaimo and others for Vancouver. There were a dozen Indians joined her at Alert Bay who were going to Nanaimo as witnesses in a case.

The Queen City leaves for the north to-morrow night.

OAK BAY'S BY-LAWS HEARTILY ENDORSED

Few Ratepayers Oppose the Water Schemes Introduced by Council.

The water by-laws in Oak Bay which were submitted to the ratepayers on Saturday were carried almost unanimously. The adoption of a water-works system was adopted by a vote of 61 to 2 with one spoiled ballot. Oddly enough the other by-law which depended upon the first for its legality, authorizing the council to borrow \$20,000 to provide for the laying down of a distribution system, was carried by 62 to 1.

The above by-laws give the council power to proceed with the work at once, and it is expected that a meeting will be held during the week to arrange for the ordering of the pipe in all probability this will come from England, as the price of the English pipe is so much lower than the American or Canadian makes.

It is thought that the effect of the passing of the by-laws will be to increase the amount of building in the district, as a supply of water is now assured, and it will not be very long before practically all the municipality will be served with a similar service to that obtained in the city.

Twenty-seven sections of timber on Quatsino Sound have recently been sold by P. D. Hills to lumber interests in Grand Rapids, Iowa. The sum paid was about \$134,000.

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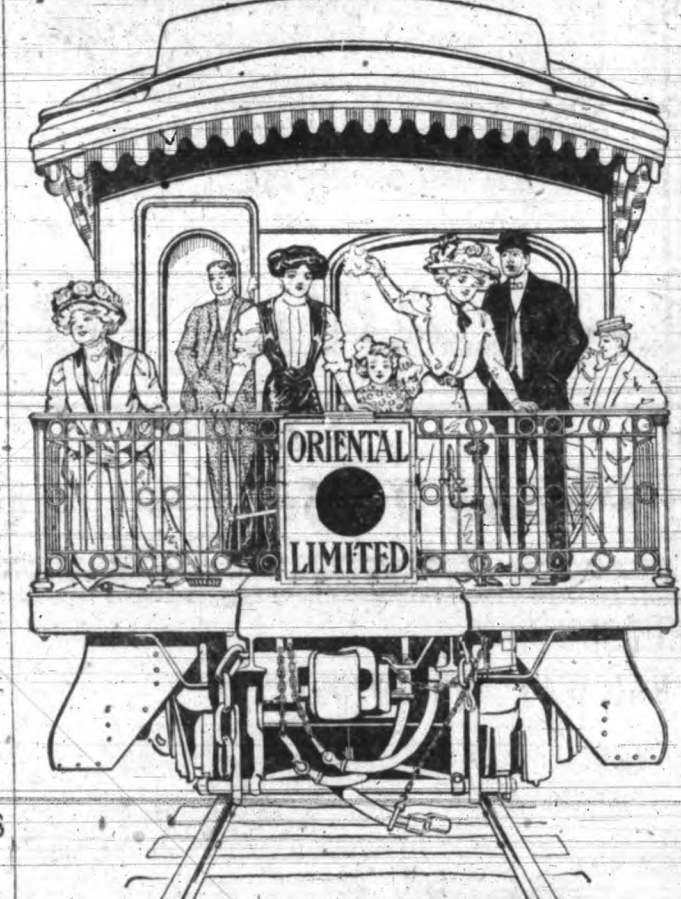
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EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, July 24

EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, July 31

EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, August 7

EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, August 14

EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, August 21

EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, August 28

EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, September 4

EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, September 11

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EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, November 6

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EMERSON'S EMERALD... Saturday, November 20

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LANDSCAPE IN "BURLEITH" PARK.

The sale of Lots in "Burleith Park," the Palatial Residence of Hon. James Dunsmuir, on Craigflower Road, commenced This Morning.

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E. H. Drury, a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, who was at the head of some eighty men or more under Chief Engineer Armstrong on the Hudson Bay railway survey, was at the Windsor and his remarks on that section of country and its practicability for railway construction were decidedly interesting, says the Montreal Gazette. He said that there were no engineering difficulties in the way, few bridges being required and as the maximum snowfall was only three feet the cost of maintenance in winter will not be serious. Mr. Drury said that the grades would be easy and more easy than he was sure that the building of a railway to either York or Churchill would bring about a development quite unthought of at the present time.

There are signs of minerals, he said, all along, and as for freight producing qualities he described the timber as being of a fine quality with spruce in abundance in many sections of the survey. He would not pronounce himself as to the relative merits of York or Churchill, but he made the significant remark that his chief, Mr. Armstrong, felt very decidedly for York.

Mr. Drury's headquarters were about two hundred miles from the historic old Norway House which was in years past the great distributing point of the Hudson Bay Company's business in the Northwest. In fact, the engineer stopped a week at Norway, and he was told by many of the officials that they had never before seen so many white men together at the same time.

Mr. Drury proceeded to say that the bay at Churchill was open in January, and in fact, he thought that vessels could be got out of Hudson Bay in winter. He was surprised to find the Churchill river some ten miles up from the fort so less than ten miles wide, although the depth was not very considerable. He found Major Moody in charge of the Mounted Police force at Fort Churchill and that officer told the engineers that crime was almost unknown in that part of the country.

The health of the party on the survey was remarkably good, there being no sickness at all. They had a well-filled medicine chest with them, a hospital outfit and a two-year medical student and the time consumed from Churchill to Gimley, near Selkirk, a distance of about eight hundred

miles was twenty-two days and a half.

Although Mr. Drury was naturally guarded in his observations from the fact of not yet presenting his report to the department, he was evidently highly impressed with the great stretch of country over which he passed, and believed that when the railway was built the country traversed would turn out to be a very productive one, and that more than a few surprises were in store for the country at large. He said it was about four hundred miles from Le Pas, the present terminus of the Mackenzie & Mann system to the bay, but he doubted that this would be the starting point when the government decided to enter upon the construction of the railway. He thought that the government road would start, perhaps, at a point further west, say in the vicinity of Saskatoon, so that all the competing lines would have an even chance in freight matters. The cost of a railway, he added, would not be more than an ordinary line in Eastern Canada, neither would it cost more to keep open once it was built.

Mr. Drury also explained that one of the reasons why a Canadian force is kept at Churchill is that American whalers show up there quite numerous, and have to be looked after as they forage where they are quite often and host the American flag. There were three ships of this kind at the bay last summer, and they wanted to sell goods to the people at some of the reservations and settlements, forgetting of course to pay duties to the Canadian customs. The Canadian officials, however, soon brought them to time, and the Americans shelled out with alacrity.

Generally speaking, the residents at Churchill receive one mail a year, but during the past winter the government surveying parties were able to get four mails into the bay, and of course, this rendered the engineers exceedingly popular with the people of the great lone land.

ANOTHER SALOON ROBBERY.

Masked Men Secure \$0 Cents From Patrons and \$7.00 Cash Register.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—With one man standing guard outside, two other masked robbers held up five men and the bartender in the Alaska Bar, at 83 West Connecticut street, at 9:25 o'clock last night. The proprietor left the saloon five minutes before the robbers arrived. He had \$50 in coin and \$700 in pay cheques which he had taken out of the cash register a few minutes earlier.

From the five patrons of the bar \$0 cents was obtained. From the bartender, \$2.30 was taken and from the cash register \$7.

The robber who did the searching expressed his disgust when he found the cash drawer practically empty.

Peter Wigua, the United States consular agent at Cronstadt, is dead. General Victor Caleron Reyes, former minister of war and recently commander in chief of the Colombia army, died at Bogota on Saturday.

AT WORK ON BIG FLYING MACHINE

Douglas McCurdy and W. F. Baldwin Busy at Baddeck.

New York, May 17.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and experimenter in flying machines, sailed on the Celtic Saturday for England. The Silver Dart will not be entered in the competition arranged by the London Daily Mail, said the professor, "because my fellow workers, Douglas McCurdy and W. F. Baldwin, remain at Baddeck, N. S., for experiments. They are at present building a larger machine, which they will offer to the Canadian government or to the government of Great Britain if the Canadian government does not need it."

"I believe the Silver Dart is superior in some mechanical points to the machine devised by the Wright brothers. It was due to the skill and experience of the aviator that the Wright brothers have had such remarkable success with their machine."

With regard to his experiment with tetrahedral machines, the professor said he had not been able as yet to give a successful demonstration, because he was unable to secure a suitable engine, but that he had succeeded in showing that the tetrahedral machine could be floated as a kite. This afforded a platform in midair on which experiments could be conducted.

Discussing the type that will prove the airship of the future, Professor Bell said there was room for all types. "There is no reason why there should not be as many types, differing in various aspects, as there are now different kinds of creatures flying through the air," he said.

SPIKE SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Newport, Wash., May 17.—To the fact that a spike in the sole of his heavy lumberman's shoe caught in the head of a chute into which he was thrown by James Barry, his shift partner, Peter Abelt today owes his life. Barry, in a fit of rage, attacked Abelt and after beating him into semi-consciousness, threw him into the chute. But for the fortunate catching of the spike he would have been plunged into the river below and drowned.

Friends rescued Abelt from his precarious position and captured his assailant.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, May 17.—Senators Hale, of Maine, Guggenheim of Colorado, and Scott of West Virginia, made the unanimous assertion after a visit to the White House Saturday, that congress would not finish the tariff bill before August. President Taft is planning to take a trip to the west after the first of August.

SUCCESSORS TO INJURY.

Man Who Cut Arm With Axe Dies Without Regaining Consciousness.

Everett, Wash., May 17.—David Pickett, a backer employed at a logging camp near this city, is dead from a wound he received Thursday in an unusual manner. A windfall on which he was standing, was struck by a falling tree, causing Pickett to lose his balance and fall several feet to the ground.

He was carrying an axe on his shoulder, and the sharp blade inflicted a long and deep wound on the right arm, severing an artery above the elbow. Pickett's companions hastened with him to the landing and he was brought to the city in a launch. He was so weak from the loss of blood that he was helpless when he arrived at the hospital and did not recover consciousness after the wound was dressed.

RUSHING WORK ON NEW BATTLESHIP

Forces on Neptune Increased in Order to Hasten Launching Date.

Steps are being taken to expedite the building of H. M. S. Neptune, the new battleship of the improved Dreadnought class now under construction at Portsmouth, says the London Daily Mail.

Fifty additional shipwrights have been entered and two extra inspectors of shipwrights have been added to the staff with the object of hastening the launching date, which will probably be fixed for the end of August or early in September, instead of October, several weeks in advance of the original programme. This acceleration has taken place so as to enable the successor of the Neptune, one of the four Dreadnoughts of this year's programme, to be laid down in November, as Mr. McKenna proposed.

Mr. Lonsdale asked in parliament if there were any docks on the east coast which a draught Dreadnought could enter if drawing more water than usual owing to flooded water compartments?

Mr. McKenna: There are none on the east coast of England. There are understood to be five in Germany.

Mr. Ashley: What steps are being taken to provide such docks?

Mr. McKenna: I believe it is a matter of common knowledge that such a dock is being built at Rosyth.

Sir George Doughty: Do the Admiralty intend to avail themselves of the opportunity of building a dock on the Humber?

Mr. McKenna: That is under discussion now.

Vice-President John F. Stevens, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, denies a report that he would take active management of one of the Hill lines in the Northwest.

The Prince

On The

Power of Advertising

The Prince of Wales, in a recent remarkable address at Marlborough House, said, "Experience has shown that even in the case of firms having an established reputation and world-wide connections, attempts to discontinue advertising have usually been followed by a diminution of the sales effected."

As the Prince of Wales points out, every man knows the power of advertising in ordinary business. Great concerns have been made by a decisive and ingenious use of the Press, of the colored poster, of every device which makes a vivid appeal to the eye. There was a time when even this was unnecessary, and the shopkeeper was content with the name and the sign over his door. The steps by which passive methods of waiting for custom have given way before active methods of seeking it, would deserve a more curious description than they have ever yet received. What happens now we know.

Advertisement Draws Orders as a Magnet Attracts Iron Filings

It is impossible to win success without adopting the habits of the age. The historian of the future, turning back to newspaper files, will get as much assistance from the advertisement columns as from the news itself when he attempts to describe the manners of our time. The various processes of capturing public interest in things which are for sale can no longer be dispensed with. Advertisement is almost as much the breath of business as air is that of the individual. Modern enterprise can no more expand without it than a man could make himself heard by the use of his ordinary voice in a crowd full of people shouting through megaphones. When competition has to be reckoned with the state of the case is plain.

Those who do not advertise will be displaced sooner or later by those who do, when the rivals concerned have similar articles for sale, and are directly bidding against each other.

EXPLORER'S INTERESTING FIND.

Dr. M. Aurel Stein, the explorer, announced, in a lecture to the Royal Asiatic Society, London, that he had discovered

in Central Asia 5000 ancient manuscripts in twelve different languages, many painted fabrics, and other valuable relics of the past.

In the British Museum is preserved the oldest specimen of pure glass which bears any date. It is in the shape of a lion's head, having on it the name of an Egyptian King of the 11th dynasty.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. Wm. Yorno, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

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LOTS FOR SALE

BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.
This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (for they are almost endless), its symptoms are much the same. The more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weakness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality.

VITAL STRENGTH & ENERGY
to throw off these morbid feelings, and experience proves that a night's success the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of the celebrated life-restoring tonic.

THERAPION No. 3
This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (for they are almost endless), its symptoms are much the same. The more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weakness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality.

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THERAPION is sold by Chemists throughout the world. Price in England, 5s and 4s. Purchasers should see that the word "Therapion" appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Stationery Office, and without which it is a forged copy.

Wholesale from Henderson Bros., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

WOOD TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to 31st of May for 200 cords of straight Red Fir Body Wood cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered when and where required.

I. MOORE,
Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

J. O. Demers, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Sup't. of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Gladstone House, situated at Colwood in the district of Metehastin.

J. O. DEMERS.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

TRIP TO THE NECHACO VALLEY

SOME EXPERIENCES ON WAGON ROAD

Hints for Intending Settlers—Railway Will Open Up Country.

A special correspondent of the Times, writing from Fraser lake, says: A trip to the Nechaco, made at any time of the year, with a load, is not an easy one. It is especially hard during the spring months of the year, when the roads are good for neither sleigh nor wagon, and no feed along the way. The writer, accompanied by his wife, left Ashcroft, on route on March 27. It took us thirty-two days of hard trying work to make Fraser lake, 250 miles from Ashcroft. We shall not soon forget some of the experiences. A short account may prove instructing to readers, and profitable to some intending settlers.

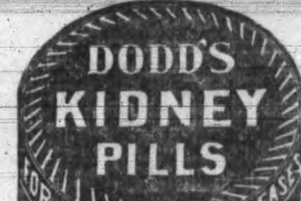
The first thing of importance for such a journey is the selection of a team of horses. The long hills, steep pitches, and mud-holes will wear out any team that is not of the best. Here we made our first mistake. We had a good team but not one suitable for such a long journey. They were not well matched. One horse, high strung, pulled three-quarters of the load the first half of the way. The other horse, slow and easy going, pulled nearly all the load and the other horse the latter part of the way. For we had to finish the trip with one horse. A team that can be depended upon to pull steadily all that they are able, and at times a little more, is an absolute necessity. We have several nerve-wrecking memories of getting stuck on pitches none too wide, with a precipice on the lower side. Having to unband or back down such a grade is not an easy or a pleasant job. The wrecks of old wagons, and in one or two places the bleached bones of horses did not tend to soothe our nerves.

Again every wagon for the Cariboo road should be fitted with a brake and chock-block. Of course, one can tie a wheel going down a steep hill, but it is a nuisance. And there are long grades, where a brake is a great help to the horses. Going up the steep hill it means a great deal of work to keep a convenient block always at hand. Our narrow escape from disaster on the whole trip was in not having such a block that would work automatically.

As regards the load, only what is absolutely necessary should be taken. If the settler does not leave unnecessary things at home, he is certain to leave them somewhere along the way. For the average team unused to such work, a ton in weight is load enough as far as Quesset. Any weight is too much from Quesset to Fraser lake. The writer is aware of the fact that the freighters take an average of two tons per team from Ashcroft to Quesset. But they have things down to a science. They have excellent horses, used to the work. They always use a double wagon on four or six horses on the long hills and bad roads; they drop one wagon and put all the horses on the other. They have everything fitted up for safety and convenience.

Probably most settlers plan to camp out along the way, as it comes rather high to stop at the road-houses. At any rate, during this trip, as we came to Fraser lake, he will have to camp out whether he plans it or not, as there are no road-houses. This is pleasant in warm weather if the flies are not too bad, which they are sure to be if the weather is warm. We camped out every night except one. There are pleasant things than camping out along the Cariboo road in March, with the thermometer near zero.

Quesset is a divisional point for such places as Barkerville and the Nechaco. It was also the divisional point for our load, as we had to leave the greater part of it in care of the H. B. Co. We had yet 160 miles to go. We were given the comforting assurance that all the hills—and there were many of them—were bare, while much of the level road had two feet of snow. It was fit neither for a wagon nor a sleigh. However, we started with both. But one or two experiences we had getting down the hills of the new government wagon (?) road compelled us to camp on our wagon by the way and take the hills on sleighs alone. And here it might be out of place to say a few words about this new wagon road—if it can be identified by such a name. It is possible to take a wagon over this road. It is possible to take a wagon over the old pack trail. It is very little, if any, easier to take it over the new wagon road. With a lot of hard work and skillful driving, it is possible to take an empty wagon over it, but a great deal more money and work are needed before it will ever be used as a wagon road to bring in supplies. The Blackwater bridge—an old one—is so narrow that the only way to get a wagon over it is to take it apart or take it up over the frame of the bridge. The bridges put in last fall on the new line will all be gone when the high water has done its work. It is simply stating a fact and putting the matter briefly to say that the road is an impossibility as



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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, BRIGIT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

123 THE PRINCE

a wagon road that will be a service to the settler.

No one blames the contractor, except in his selection of routes, for \$20,000 will not go far in building a road through such a country as this.

Fortunately coming in with the sleighs we found the lakes in excellent condition. The snow was thirty-five miles of splendid sleighing. The rest of the journey was made over good, bad and indifferent roads—one day making twenty miles, the next only two. We completed the trip from Quesset to Fraser lake in fifteen days.

The first impressions of the Nechaco are disappointing—extremely so. One has read and believed half of what has been written by land speculators. A large part of the country is mountainous and hilly. Large stretches of the level land are covered with a heavy growth of jack pine and poplar, which to say the least, is not easy to clear. The open areas are practically all taken up and held vacant by the speculator—the greatest drawback to the country. They have greatly misrepresented the country. The climate is not a part of an earthly paradise. There are several degrees of frost every night. This is the 28th day of April and it is not an unusually late spring.

Living is so high as to almost prohibit the settler bringing in his family. Compare these prices with those obtaining outside: Flour 47 per sack; sugar, 29 cents a lb.; potatoes, 4 cents; butter, 15 cents; oats, 6 cents, etc. The smaller things are even higher comparatively. These prices are not excessive, as the transportation rates depend on same to a considerable extent. Large game, there is practically none. Ducks, geese and grouse are fairly plentiful, but are very wild on account of being hunted at all times by the Indians. Fish are said to be plentiful during certain seasons.

And what is worst of all, land is scarce. It might almost be said there is none to be had. After what is held by the land speculators, the residents and the mountains, very little is left, and that little is back from the beaten trails and lakes. However, with the aid of an old resident and a location fee, some fairly good quarter sections can still be found. Some one is sure to ask: "What about those large reserves for the pre-emptor? A conservative estimate would be that not more than 2 per cent of the land reserved by the government will ever be settled. At least half of that is already taken up. The 98 per cent is mountainous. The reserves could not have been put on in worse places.

The foregoing is a statement of facts not given in any "bookish" spirit, but largely for the information of the intending settler. On the other hand, a great deal could be said in favor of the country. The soil is good—there is no better in Canada. It is capable of producing enormous crops. The long days in summer make up for the shortness of the winter. Fruit has never been tried, but it is a good fruit country, land will be valuable. In fact it needs only a railway and a market to make the Nechaco a prosperous, if not indeed a wealthy country. For the one our hopes lie in the Grand Trunk Pacific; for the other we look to Prince Rupert.

UNHEALTHY WOMEN

Lose Color, Constantly Weary, Look Wrinkled, Hollow.

They All Get Health, Vitality, Vim, Strength From Ferrozone.

Once you use the celebrated nerve vitalizer and tonic, Ferrozone—once you feel its magic powers, working through your weakened system, then you'll know for sure that health at last awaits you.

So much quicker and surer is Ferrozone to rebuild and restore that thousands use no other medicine.

"Because I am now well," writes Miss I. P. Sinclair, from Sault Ste. Marie, "I feel it my duty to tell every young woman what benefit I got from Ferrozone. I grew very thin, and at twenty-five years old my face was hollow and wrinkled—my color was bad and I looked ten years beyond my age. I was nervous and hysterical, couldn't sleep, had no appetite, burst into tears at the least provocation. Then I worried, feared I would go into a decline, and was so depressed every morning that life was no longer happy."

"I was astonished at the quick and thorough action of Ferrozone. It gave me permanent strength and vitality, nervous fears disappeared, indigestion and stomach weakness were cured. Sound sleep returned. I looked better and younger, had clear color. I gained in weight, felt happy, vigorous, strong. It is a year since I first took Ferrozone. I have regained my health. I really know before and I will continue to recommend it as the grandest tonic and strengthener on earth."

Very few girls and women are so abundant in health as to not require medicine. Nothing excels Ferrozone in supplying strength, blood and nerve power. Not a simulant, but a nourishing tonic is Ferrozone, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. Try Ferrozone. Do it to-day.

FREIGHT RATES.
Railroads Will Reduce Charges From the East to Spokane.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—It was decided Saturday finally to postpone from June 1st to July 1st, the date on which the ruling of the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate case will become effective. The railroads will accept the commission's ruling and will make a reduction of 16.25 per cent in class rates from the east to Spokane.

SETTLERS FOR THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Number Landed From Princess Beatrice on Last Trip North.

(Special Correspondence)
Skidegate, May 5.—Many prospectors are searching the eastern portion of Graham Island, from Skidegate to the Ti-Jel river, trying to find the source of the fine gold found on the beach near Law's Hill. Colors have been found in many places but no reports of rich dirt have come in as yet.

The working force on the Gold Harbor properties is being increased, and development work is being pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit.

On the last trip of the steamer Princess Beatrice twenty passengers landed at Skidegate, most of them being prospective settlers for Ti-Jel river and vicinity. There are only a few sections of land left unoccupied between Skidegate and the outlet of the Ti-Jel river on the east side of the river, part of which is covered by timber limits. There is a lot of fine land west of the river farther from the beach that is not taken. The distance from Skidegate to Ti-Jel is about twenty-five miles.

The new wharf of the Moresby Lumber Company was completed last week, the Princess Beatrice being the first boat to tie up to it.

The townsite of St. Patrick, at Miller creek, seven miles north of Skidegate, is being surveyed and several lots are already occupied. W. J. Leary is conducting a store, N. Fraser has a large hotel nearly completed, and several smaller buildings are in the course of construction.

VANCOUVER TO ERECT ARCH AT SEATTLE

Will Cost About \$4,000 and Stand During Exposition Period.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The city of Vancouver, B. C., seeks permission of Seattle to erect a handsome triumphal arch advertising the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on some prominent street of this city. Elliott S. Rowe, representing the publicity bureau of the Canadian city, visited Mayor Miller, in company with councilman Sebinden, and was assured of the mayor's co-operation.

Vancouver desires to construct an arch to cost about \$4,000. Some well-known Canadian architect will be selected to design the structure, which is to stand during the exposition period. The Canadian city asks nothing of Seattle except permission, and agree to assume all responsibility for the maintenance of the arch and to purchase power from the city lighting department, for its illumination at night.

"We desire to show our good feeling toward Seattle and the United States," said Mr. Rowe. "This symbol of international friendship and good will will be paid for from our own coffers."

Councilman Sebinden will consult with the corporation counsel and if necessary will introduce an ordinance at next Monday night's meeting to grant the permission.

KILLS FAMILY AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Little Girl Tells of Murder of Woman and Two Children.

Boyleville, Ind., May 17.—An inquest was held on Saturday over the bodies of Henry Williamson's wife and two children, whom he murdered before committing suicide.

The principal witness at the inquest was Mary Boswell, the little daughter of a neighbor, who was sleeping with the Williamson children and witnessed the tragedy.


The little girl said Williamson arose early on Friday morning and built a fire in the kitchen stove. Then securing a gun he went to the bedroom of his wife and two children, Nora, aged four years, and Lester, aged five, and shot them while they were lying in bed. Williamson then killed himself without attempting to harm the little visitor. It is believed that he was insane.

WASHINGTON INVESTIGATION

Former Governor Mead May Be Asked to Appear Before Legislative Committee.

Olympia, Wash., May 15.—Senator Pilly Allen, chairman of the legislative investigation commission which has been engaged for several weeks in inquiring into the condition of state offices, said to-day that the committee had finished checking up the bonds and securities in the office of State Treasurer Lewis and found everything regular and correct. The committee closed its work yesterday and will not meet again until next Wednesday. It has been practically agreed that no special report will be made on the investigation, just completed of State Insurance Commissioner Schively and former Secretary of State Nichols. This report will be embodied in the general report to be made at the conclusion of the entire investigation, which will be submitted to the governor about July 15th.

The Piercing Rheumatism is from Uric Acid in the Blood. Get it out with



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SOLD EVERYWHERE.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Exposition Commission Won to Cause Big Meal Served by Olympia High School Girls.

Olympia, Wash., May 15.—One large, satisfying meal, cooked by the girls of the Olympia High school and daintily served, has won the state commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the cause of domestic science. The commission to-day appropriated \$4,000 for a domestic science and a manual training exhibit at the fair, and it was decided that the Olympia High school pupils will be principal exhibitors.

When Olympia citizens proposed to send their girls in the cooking classes to the fair, the commission went to the fair to investigate. When the members arrived at the High school, a dinner was ready for them, and they began their investigations. An hour and a half later, any doubt as to the advisability of having the young women demonstrate their art at the exposition had vanished.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF British Columbia

Every man is competent to form his own opinions when he has the evidence before him.

For years the people of this province have looked forward with anticipation to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in British Columbia. The Provincial Information Bureau has issued several bulletins and booklets pointing out in a most emphatic manner the great advantages possessed by this province in the abundance of pulp wood, unlimited water power and proximity to the great Oriental markets which annually import over \$10,000,000 worth of paper. Now that a company has been organized to develop this great industry it is not therefore the duty of every person interested in the progress and welfare of British Columbia to give unto the company all the assistance, encouragement and help possible in its formation and development. All the knocking and criticism of the world never made possible a new industry or added one single iota to the development of the country. It is easy to find fault with what others are doing to impugn their motives and question their judgment. There has never been a new industry from the beginning of time that has not had to suffer the adverse criticism of public opinion. The record of this company is an open book. We have no secret profits, disguised or covered up. We have no secret contracts of private agreements. Each director having subscribed for stock has done so exactly upon the same terms and conditions as any other stockholder of the corporation. Every contract of the company has been set plainly forth as can be seen in the regular prospectus, and a copy mailed to every citizen of Vancouver Island. We have appealed to the public for support in the building up of this great industry on the following grounds:

- 1st.—That it is the most important and profitable industry capable of development in Western Canada.
- 2nd.—That the Preference Stock which we are now offering will eventually pay from 20 to 40 per cent annual dividends.
- 3rd.—That within six months from the opening of the plant the stock will be selling at a big premium.
- 4th.—That the 55,669 acres of pulp limits acquired by the company on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, place it pre-eminently among the leading pulp and paper mills of the world.
- 5th.—That our splendid water power and immense timber limits enable us to turn out News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ton lower than it can possibly be manufactured for in Ontario or Quebec.
- 6th.—That we are able to get a \$3.00 to \$5.00 freight rate from British Columbia to the great markets of Japan, China, Australia or New Zealand as compared with a \$13.00 rate to these points from Eastern Canada.
- 7th.—That upon all the paper used in Western Canada amounting from 2,000 to 5,000 tons per year we have an advantage of \$17.00 per ton which is the freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec.
- 8th.—The only contracts entered into on the part of the company is for the purchase of the pulp limits covering almost 100 square miles which represent \$50,000 cash and 100,000 shares of the stock of the corporation.
- 9th.—That the first unit of the plant which we are now working upon at Quatsino will be in operation on or before December 1st of this year.
- 10th.—That we have engaged Mr. Chas. R. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada, to erect the plant he having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country.
- 11th.—That the Company cannot help being a splendid success, because it is built on good, clear, sound business lines, absolutely free from over-capitalization of watered stock, and is thus certain to become one of the leading and most substantial enterprises of Canada.

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ENGINEER KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Two Passengers Sustain Injuries in Head-on Collision.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., May 17.—Engineer Wm. H. Dale, of Tacoma, was killed and two passengers were injured in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific railway between Tacoma and Spokane, May 16.

ATTORNEYS MAKE TRIAL LIVELY

Judge Again Compelled to Order Lawyers to Their Seats.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Business relations of Patrick Calhoun and Rudolph Spreckels, particularly the franchise war between Spreckels and the railroad magnate that followed the attempt of Spreckels and his assistants to invade the territory of the United Railroads, called forth an eulogy of the railroad interests by the defence when the Calhoun trial was resumed today.

READY TO MEET PAPKE

Stanley Ketchel Will Arrange Match When Side Bet of \$10,000 is Posted.

WINDING UP BUSINESS

Ottawa, May 17.—In order to reach prorogation by Wednesday next the government has decided to drop the immigration bill for this session.

BOY DROWNED IN BARREL

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—When Mrs. Arthur Hodgson, of Pine City, Wash., stepped into her back yard Saturday afternoon to call her son, James C. Hodgson, aged two years, who had been toddling about, she saw his feet sticking from the half barrel which had been sunk in the spring.

RACE POSTPONED

Montreal, May 17.—The race between Shrub and St. Yves, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until Thursday on account of the wet ground.

PERSONAL

A. H. Mitchell, of Challoner & Mitchell, has returned from a purchasing trip to Europe. Mrs. Mitchell, who spent the time her husband was absent with friends in Ontario, has also returned to the city.

Inspector G. H. Deane, formerly of the Victoria teaching staff, now of Nelson, is in the city. Mr. Deane's many friends in Victoria will be glad to see him.

LADYSMITH DEFEATS NANAIMO UNITED

Wins First of Two Deciding Games for Island Championship.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, May 17.—Ladysmith yesterday defeated Nanaimo United by a goal to 0, in the first of the two deciding games for the championship of Vancouver Island.

TWO ARE SHOT IN DISPUTE OVER FENCE

Two Other Combatants Are Wounded and One May Die.

(Times Leased Wire.) Richmond, Ind., May 17.—Alexander Meek, a wealthy farmer living near this city, and his son, Raymond, were shot and killed during a dispute over a line fence today, with Frank Rallsback, owner of an adjoining farm.

NO CLEMENCY FOR CAPT. HAINS

In sentencing Hains, Judge Garrettson said:

"The view that any man can take the law into his own hands to revenge a real or fancied grievance is abhorrent to all thinking people. It must be a source of gratification to all right thinking men that the jury, which listened so patiently to all of the evidence in the case, saw no justification for murder. The law provides proper punishment for all who transgress its mandates. No human being is superior to the law as it is laid down in the statute books. You had a fair and impartial trial and are convicted on the evidence."

SOUVENIR FOR TAFT

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today presented to President Taft the nugget-studded telegraph key with which he is open the Seattle exposition June first.

AUTHOR REMANDED

New York, May 17.—Broughton Brantley today was remanded to the Tombs following his arraignment before Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE AUTHOR

The charge against the author is grand larceny in connection with the posthumous Cleveland letters published by a New York newspaper, during the recent presidential campaign.

The use of automobiles is increasing in India, where the fine roads favor such locomotion, and the importation of all kinds of motor vehicles last year amounted in value to \$1,000,000.

Probably the highest situated inns in England are the Tan Hill Inn, Yorkshire, on the Brough-Beeth road, 127 feet above sea level, and the Cat and Fiddle, Cheshire (Macclesfield-Buxton), 1,600 feet.

DR. P. H. BRYCE IS ON INSPECTION VISIT

Dominion Officer Will Leave for Prince Rupert To-night.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the immigration and Indian departments, arrived here last night from Vancouver and will leave to-night for Prince Rupert on an annual tour of inspection. He made several enquiries in Vancouver, and is devoting to-day to Victoria. Dr. Bryce hopes to get a complete knowledge of the character of the passenger traffic between ports, especially those steamers carrying immigrants of the desirable class.

NO DECISION ON WATER QUESTION

Esquimalt Company Has Not Acted on City's Offer.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has as yet taken no action with respect to the offer made by the city of \$200,000 for the whole undertaking. The directors of the company, it is said, can refuse by refusing to submit it to the shareholders. They cannot accept it, however, without referring it to the shareholders, when three-fourths must be in favor of it before it can be accepted.

REPORT THAT HOUSE IS TO DISSOLVE

A report is current that the provincial parliament will be dissolved within sixty days and the government will appeal to the people. No confirmation of the report can be obtained in government circles.

HASSAM PAVEMENT FOR DOUGLAS STREET

Mayor Hall Gives Notice Relative to Carrying it Out.

A petition will be read to the city council to-night, asking that Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Humboldt street be laid with Hassam pavement. This petition has been signed by the owners of over ninety percent of the property on that street.

FOXTON HALL ARRIVES

British Ship Almost Passed in Without Calling at Quarantine Station.

The British ship Foxton Hall passed in last evening and went on to Vancouver with steel rails from Sydney, Cape Breton. This is the first visit of the ship to these waters, and being unaware of the necessity of calling at quarantine she passed without going through the formality.

THE DEATH OCCURRED THIS MORNING

An early hour of Mrs. Ellen Davison at the St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was a native of St. Helen's, Lancashire, and was 52 years of age. She has been ill for some time past. She was well known throughout the city and was highly respected.

THERE WILL BE THE REGULAR MEETING

of the Natural History Society to-night in the rooms over the Carnegie library. The paper of the evening will be read by F. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, the subject being "The Caribou of Queen Charlotte Islands." This will be illustrated by lantern views.

THE REGULAR REVIEW OF THE LADIES

of the Macabees, Baxter Hive, will take place to-morrow afternoon in Temple's hall, commencing at 2.30. There is a good deal of business to be done.

The subject of discussion at the meeting of L'Alliance Francaise on Wednesday evening will be "Victor Hugo."

ASSESSMENT HAS INCREASED \$3,000,000

Total Figure for 1909 Will Be About \$27,500,000.

The 1909 assessment of real estate in Victoria was completed by City Assessor Northcott on Saturday, and will be reported to the city council to-night. An increase of three million dollars will be the satisfactory report which Mr. Northcott will have to make.

SHAWNIGAN MAN MISSING SINCE MAY 3

J. C. Randolph is Thought to Be Dead in the Woods or Lake.

Since J. C. Randolph, a well known resident of Shawnigan for several years, left Mrs. Hartnell's house on Monday night, two weeks ago, he has not been seen, and it is thought he has either committed suicide or has died in the bush or been drowned.

Late that evening Randolph called at Mrs. Hartnell's, apparently very much out of his mind, complained of people bothering him and wanted to borrow a gun. This was refused, but he was offered the loan of the dog. He would not take it, but it looks as if he had come back for it later, the dog being loose in the morning.

MANZANITA IS ON VISIT TO THIS PORT

Captain Pond Confering With Captain Gaudin and Inspecting New Canadian Lights.

Shortly after noon to-day the American lighthouse tender Manzanita, which is on a tour of inspection of the lights in the neighborhood, arrived in port and tied up at the government wharf. She is in command of Captain Byrne, and she brought Captain Charles F. Pond, lighthouse inspector for the district, who was anxious to examine some of the lights which the Canadian government have recently been installing.

THE MANZANITA IS A NEW STEEL VESSEL

which is now on her first trip, having arrived from the East in January last. She is a twin screw 100 feet in length with 20 ft. beam. On her forward deck is a steel derrick of the latest pattern, and she carries a gasoline launch. She left Astoria two weeks ago on her present trip. She is a sister ship to the Sequoia, and the Kukua, which are engaged in similar work.

CAPTAIN POND, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE LIGHT IN THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,

says that there are three new lightships just out from the East. One of these is stationed at Swiftnose, bank opposite off the Columbia river, and a third is kept in reserve. The captain is conferring with Captain Gaudin in afternoon.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

- 1-Birdcage Walk and Superior St.
2-Battery and Carr St.
3-Michigan and Menzies St.
4-McIntosh and Niagara St.
5-Montreal and Kingston St.
6-Montreal and Simco St.
7-Ontario and Dallas road.
8-Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
9-Victoria Chemical Works.
10-Vancouver and Burdette St.
11-Douglas and Humboldt St.
12-Humboldt and Rupert St.
13-Cook and Fairfield road.
14-Yates and Broad St.
15-Yates and Government St.
16-Yates and Wharf St.
17-Johnson and Government St.
18-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
19-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
20-Spencer's Arcade.
21-View and Blanchard St.
22-Foxt and Quadra St.
23-Cook and Yates St.
24-St. Charles and Rockland Ave.
25-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
26-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
27-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
28-North Pembroke and Shakespeare St.
29-Quadra and Pandora St.
30-Chatam and Blanchard St.
31-Chatam and Cook St.
32-Spring Ridge.
33-North Chatam St. and Stanley Ave.
34-Pandora and Chambers St.
35-Douglas and Discovery St.
36-Government and Princess St.
37-King's road and Second St.
38-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
39-Oaklands Fire Hall.
40-Cornwall St. and Store St.
41-Lacey and Store St.
42-John and Bridge St.
43-Craigflower road.
44-Esquamit road and Mary St.
45-Douglas St. and Buttrick road.
46-Esquamit road and Russell St.
47-Sayward's Mill.
48-Barnside road and Delta St.

Naval and Military Exhibition at Drill Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, May 21st and 22nd.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOOD 2-year-old saddle horse. Apply at once P. O. Box 306. m19

WILL THE PERSON who took the tomato plants from a lot on Skinner street, Victoria West, return same and save further trouble? m17

WANTED—A good general servant, small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, 206 Albany street. m17

WANTED—Experienced box maker. Apply Lemon, Gossamer & Co. m19

FOR SALE—Fast driving mare, not afraid of autos nor cars; buggy and harness also. Apply 1133 Viking street after 1 p. m. m22

WILL THE PARTY who found a parcel of clothing on Broad street last week please return same to Times Office? m19

FOR SALE—3 front lots, cor. Edmonton road and Charles street; easy terms. A. Onions, Customs Office, Outer Wharf. m21

LOST—Lady's gold watch. Reward to finder. Address Box 32, Times Office. m19

SIX ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE—On east side of Hampshire road (north); with bathroom and two w. c.'s, finished in first-class style. Lot will be fenced; sidewalks and boulevard on east side of street this summer; best value in district at \$2,500. Terms easy. Times Box 62. m22

TO LET—Part of house, unfurnished, kitchen and bath. Phone 8322. Box 32, Times. m22

LADY going to warmer climate has real Alaska seal cape to dispose of, only \$2. "Alaska," Balmoral Hotel. m22

FOR SALE—English bicycle, 2-speed gear, new outer tires, \$25 cash. Apply Box 32, Times. m19

TO LET—Partly furnished cottage, Spring Ridge, five rooms, \$18. Apply 643 Johnson street. m20

SNAP—Fairfield lots, \$3,812.00, at \$64 each; no rock; 4 only at this price. Holmes, 513 Yates street. m19

FOR SALE—Two lots in Victoria, West, \$200; easy terms. J. Greenwood, over Northern Bank. m22

AN ACCOUNTANT desires bookkeeping for one-half of each day. Post Box No. 406, Victoria. m19

LOT—On Fort street, adjoining Dunsmuir Castle, good property. Holmes, 513 Yates. m19

YOUNG MAN, English, desires light, steady employment, indoors preferred; total abstainer—fairly well educated. Box 913, Times Office. m22

DANGERFIELD & DOOLITTLE, Brokers, handle umbrellas, on Esquamit, cor. at St. George and Royal Collieries. Write or wife, 604 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man. m22

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, with use of kitchen; immediate; state terms. Box 913, Times Office. m19

CITY LOTS—\$175 each, \$25 cash and \$150 down; 13 only; no rock. Holmes, 513 Yates. m19

SNAP—Lot 26117, near City Park, half-mile from City Hall, \$60. Box No. 913, Times. m19

FOR SALE—A beautiful young cow, Jersey and Holstein, due first week in June, third calf. 1302 Pembroke street, after 4 p. m. m19

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and adjusted, new parts for all sizes of mowers. Shop of the Big Key, 61 Fort street. m19

LOST—Gold headed, mother of pearl handle umbrella, on Esquamit, cor. at Esquamit. Party that found same is known. Leave same at Times Office. m17

BACK TO THE LAND—Will exchange new 6 roomed house in Oak Bay for fruit land, Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m17

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QUEEN CITIES BOTH—Exchange your Victoria property for modern 6 roomed house in Regina, Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m17

FOR SALE—11 roomed house in James Bay, about 2 minutes walk from Post Office and handy to Park, \$4,200; easy terms. Apply R. L. Druce, or Fred M. McGregor, 948 Government St. m19

LAWN MOWER TROUBLES phoned to 1718 disappear. m19

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LOST—A lady's white blouse and pearl brooch on Friday night, between Mr. Rodwell's, on Rockland avenue, and Col. Prior's, on Pemberton road. Finder will be rewarded. Address E. G. P., P. O. Box 74. m19

For Sale—Machinery

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

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

WM. J. E. CLODE, Per J. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for

Suit No. J. E. Clode v. O'NEIL ROOP

JAMES McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. P. H. Bryce, of Ottawa, is in town.

Miss B. Helen, Ladysmith, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, of Saanich, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmour of Prince Rupert, are in town.

Mrs. Harry Briggs is spending the week end in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Turner of Vancouver, is a week end visitor here.

Mrs. J. C. Graham, of Winnipeg, arrived in town yesterday.

Hon. R. G. Tallow was a passenger last night for Vancouver.

Miss Goddard, Niagara street, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Lancaster is spending a month with friends in Spokane.

A. C. Plummerfelt left last night for Montreal and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince and Mrs. Holloway of Toronto, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Milton, of Vancouver, are week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Nickerson, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cruickshank, Shawinigan Lake, are week end visitors in town.

Mrs. and Miss Richardson of Winnipeg, arrived in town yesterday. They are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. S. M. Hartman will receive tomorrow at 1009 Cook street, and afterwards on the first Tuesday of the month.

Among our local visitors are, Mrs. H. Ruchell, and A. W. B. Foote, of Thetis Island. They are guests at the Empress.

Charles Bourne, of this city, who has been attending McGill University, will spend the summer months at Atlin, where he will engage in mining.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, left on Saturday evening for Vernon, B. C., where he will represent the Crown at the assizes this week.

James Lipscombe will leave this evening on the Princess Royal for Skagway to resume his duties with the White Pass and Yukon Railway Company at Atlin.

Mrs. Irving Archer will hold her post nuptial reception on Wednesday afternoon, and will afterwards receive on the third Thursday of each month at her home, 1215 Basal avenue.

Mrs. T. E. Blackwood, Linden avenue, is entertaining Miss Chase (going, who has been attending McGill University, and arrived in Victoria on Saturday. Miss Chase will make a four months' stay in town.

Miss Justine Gilbert, of this city, who has been abroad for the past two years, making remarkable progress in the art of violin playing, will spend the holiday season at home this year, with her parents.

Miss Beatrice Morrison, Gorge road, gave a farewell party on Friday evening in honor of Mr. H. S. Shafer, who is leaving Victoria. Among those present were, Misses Grace Bromley, Edna Gray, May Mitchell, Gladys Fulton, Edna Mitchell, Mona Lane, Ruby Vaughan, Lulu Whiteley, Olive Peterick, Stella Pamphlet, Addie McGregor, Margaret Holt, Alice Stewart, Maud Humbor, Cecil Donahue, Hazel Peterick and Hazel Morrison—Messrs. Frank Jackson, Willie Campbell, Earl Dickson, Chris Baker, Earl Lamphere, Murray Boucher, Jack McRoberts, Gordon Ledingham, Robert Binedale, M. L. Fulton and H. L. Shafer.

"When Women Have Their Rights," a local four-act comedy will be presented this evening by St. Andrew's Young People's Society in the Sunday school room of the church. An excellent performance is promised. They will be ably assisted by Miss Newling who will render a piano solo and Mrs. Stansland and Mrs. Longfield who will give vocal solos; Mrs. Longfield will sing "May Morning" for the first time in this city. A good attendance is assured.

A Canadian Star is well and favorably known throughout Canada. It is good looking and works well and easy. The Star is now on hand to order. 14-inch cutter, \$5.25; 16-inch cutter, \$5.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Rev. T. C. Holling, the pastor in a thoughtful introductory address, set forth the purpose and origin of the cantata, which added much to the interest with which the large audience listened to it. The choir, and organist are to be most heartily congratulated on the success which has crowned their work of several weeks.

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METHODIST COLLEGE.

Efforts Made to Extend Work Through Generous Offer.

The offer of \$25,000 for Columbia College, New Westminster, from the Massey estate in Toronto, has aroused the Methodist conference to push efforts to better equip the institution. The offer from the Massey estate towards educational work in the province, is made provisional on \$75,000 being raised otherwise before December 31st, 1909. This estate has already given \$20,000 towards Columbian college.

Chancellor Burwash, in an eloquent speech before the conference, pointed out the magnificent opportunity the province presented for educational development. They must, however, not waste their resources, and the best way to ensure them was to train up suitable men to carry on the development of British Columbia. The Columbian college had a splendid principal in Dr. Sipprell, but he must not be expected to live at the high pressure put on him in recent years.

Rev. Dr. Graham was pleased to learn from Principal Sipprell that nearly \$40,000 was in sight. He read the letter from the executors of the Massey estate that if the Methodists raised \$75,000 by December 31st, 1910, the executors would contribute \$25,000, and when the whole sum was raised the first \$25,000 would be given to pay the debt on Columbian college.

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INTERESTING SERVICE.

Cantata Given at Metropolitan Church Last Evening in Excellent Style.

A most interesting musical service, was held in the Metropolitan church last night, when a full choir, under the able leadership of C. C. Bethune, gave a magnificent rendering of Mary Dyer's cantata, entitled "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace." The cantata, as its name indicates, is divided into three parts, and the choir, finely interpreted the thoughts of the composer, in expressing the sense of guilt, the promise of salvation, and the song of joy and thanksgiving, which form the climax.

Mrs. Edward Parsons gave the soprano solos, with great sympathy and expression, in clear sweet tones, and with distinct enunciation. Mr. Gleason Hicks, has never been heard to better advantage than in his bass solos, and was listened to with keenest appreciation. The choruses were perfectly balanced, the voices of the different members of the choir blending in harmonious union.

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The performance of the Mendelssohn score to the "Midsummer Night's Dream," which the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra does here with the Ben Greet Players at the Victoria Theatre to-night, requires a master hand. The performance is operatic in nature, but while the conductor dictates the tempo, and the exits and entrances are made to musical signals, in this performance the conductor must follow the words of the play, which are sometimes spoken and sometimes sung. Five great orchestral numbers are allotted, however, to the orchestra, and in these the actors follow the score. While both the play and the music were written many years ago, it is an interesting fact that the modern opera is moving rapidly to what is practically the spoken word or declamation based upon the great orchestral score which follows the situation in the play. Thus in De Bussy's Pelléas and Melisande the words are in reality not sung but declaimed or chanted and often spoken just as the fairy speeches in the Dream are sung or intoned. The same is true of Richard Strauss' "Salome." The passing of the older Italian opera from the spoken word to the declaimatory or spoken work, the orchestra maintaining the music intent, is one of the interesting musical transmissions of the times. That Mendelssohn should have nearly one hundred years ago been inspired to write such a score in Shakespeare's wonderful fairy play, a score that for pure beauty and charm has never been excelled in the light of modern tendencies of striking interest.

The Ben Greet Players have always been noted for the beauty with which they speak, and this orchestral accompaniment only heightens the charm of their speaking, and brings pointedly to light the fact that the human speaking voice can be as beautiful as music, that it can be invested with all the variety of tone and color which we are apt to think belongs alone to the singer. This is particularly true to the people cast for the fairy parts to which there is in most cases an orchestral accompaniment.

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Tenders are called for the proposed brick addition and alterations to Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Flanagan streets. Sealed tenders marked (Tender for Masonic Temple Addition) to be addressed and delivered to R. H. Swinerton, Secretary-Treasurer, Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, B. C., by the 11th day of May, 1909, 3 p. m.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gossell of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of March, 1909.

Choice Bedding Plants

Stocks, Asters, Petunias, Lobelia, French Marigolds, etc.

TOMATO PLANTS

JAY & CO. Nurserymen and Seedsmen FORT ST., NEAR BROAD

PLIMLEY AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKT NOTICE that the shareholders of the above-named Company have by Special Resolution resolved to change the name of the Company to WESTERN MOTOR AND SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, and intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for an order changing the name accordingly.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wine and liquors on the premises situated at 311 Fort Street in the City of Victoria, known as the "Hall" saloon, from myself to James David Hill, of the City of Victoria.

Read the Times

Cease Being a Rent-paying Gypsy--Buy a Home

DAY & BOGGS Established 1890. 60 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES TO RENT. 5-ROOMED DWELLING. 1536 Belcher street. Rent \$30.00

THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

D. C. REID & CO. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS. PHONE 1974.

THE GRIFFITH CO. ROOM 11, NATION BLDG. TEL. 102.

F. L. NEALE. 65 FORT. PHONE 188.

E. WHITE. 604 BROUGHTON STREET.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 222 GOVERNMENT STREET.

4,000-8 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line.

FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.

5,150-6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

3,200-PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets.

ST. CHARLES STREET-3 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,200; on terms.

NEARLY 2 ACRES-Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road.

JORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION-We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at \$100 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 612 YATES STREET.

A PRETTY NEW BUNGALOW-4 Rooms, lot 61x125. A bargain.

BETWEEN 6 AND 7 ACRES-Pelham road, with small house, etc., at low price for quick sale.

A LARGE HOUSE and extra large lot, Menzies street; an extraordinary buy at \$4,500; small cash payment and good terms.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES 75 YATES STREET.

PORT ANGELES, THE PROPOSED PACIFIC TERMINUS. (Vide Press Notice in Our Window.)

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTION OF PORT ANGELES LOTS in the City.

PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 FORT STREET.

OFFERS WANTED. ON LOT 14, NORTH PARK ST.

50x140 ft., between Cook and Chambers streets. Lot runs through to Grant street, with 50-ft. frontage on both streets.

Further particulars at PEMBERTON & SON, 614 FORT ST., CITY.

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Most of These Lots are Easily Worth \$100 More Than We Are Asking.

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FOR ONE WEEK. 5 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS LAND. All Under Cultivation.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Successor to Swinerton & Oddy. 1202 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BARGAIN. TEN ACRES AND NEW SIX-ROOMED STORY AND A HALF BUNGALOW.

SUITABLE FOR POULTRY AND SMALL FRUIT. This Property is About Four Miles From Town.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.

DALLAS ROAD-FINE CORNER LOTS, modern 8 roomed house.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED HOUSE, close in, per month.

A. W. BRIDGMAN, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

DUNEDIN STREET-8 roomed dwelling, with stable and outbuildings.

CORNHORNS STREET-Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot.

LARGE KINGSTON AND MENZIES-8 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences.

TRUTCH HOMESTEAD-Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street.

BEACON HILL PARK-72 feet by 260 feet, with double frontage on Herwood avenue and Vancouver streets.

TRACKSELL, ANDERSON & CO. 1210 BROAD STREET.

WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS DESIRING LOANS IN AMOUNTS OF \$1,000 TO \$2,500.

FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO LOAN. SEE US.

L. EATON & CO. 1122 GOVERNMENT ST., HIBSEN BLK.

1000 PER ACRE-Buys a 10-acre block, 11 miles from city hall; no rock; well suited for subdivision.

5,200-Buys 3-room house and corner lot on Menzies street; easy terms.

5,200-Buys 3 lots in Fairfield Estate; close to Cook; facing south; all adjoining lots held at \$1,500-\$2,000.

COTTAGE on Amphion street; 5 rooms; modern; price \$1,200; easy terms.

4,000 COTTAGE, opposite city park, \$1,100; 100 cash, balance easy terms.

1,200 EACH-Buys 3 large lots on Denman street. Watch this space for future announcements.

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD. D. C. REID, President and Manager. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS.

THREE ACRE FRUIT RANCH. \$2,500.

A three-acre piece of land is about the convenient size for fruit growing and gardening.

THE LAND IS ALL CLEARED and ready for planting. It has a gentle slope that retains moisture longer than any other property in the neighborhood.

S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$2,500-COTTAGE with one-half acre of land, a number of fruit trees, besides small fruit.

\$5,750-THOROUGHLY MODERN 10 ROOMED HOUSE, lot 53x125, close in.

\$2,500-NEW 5-ROOMED COTTAGE, electric light, gas, sewer, good basement, Hillside avenue.

\$900 EACH-For 2 LOTS on Fourth street.

10-ACRE LOTS, near Cowichan Station, at \$90 per acre; easy terms.

HOUSES TO RENT. Furnished and Unfurnished, in All Parts of the City.

Money to Loan at Current Rates. Fire Insurance Written in Independent Companies.

HARMAN & PUNNETT. 62 TROUCE AVENUE.

\$3,500-FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE and 2 lots, fronting on beach, Oak Bay; lovely situation.

\$1,500-NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, close to car, 5 minutes from beach.

\$50-FINE BUILDING LOT, close to car; other lots are \$450 and \$500.

100-BLACKWOOD STREET. Splendid building site; no rock; must be sold; \$50 down, balance to arrange.

TO LET. FURNISHED SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, Oak Bay beach, all conveniences, \$45, or with piano \$50 per month.

FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, new, near car and beach, \$40.

DESK ROOM, or part of an office on ground floor, excellent stand.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 60 VIEW STREET.

HOUSE, FIVE ROOMS. All modern conveniences; lot 60x120; all in good order; terms, \$300 cash; balance to be arranged to suit at 6 per cent.

\$2,150. COTTAGE (NEW). Containing 5 rooms, all modern; together with 4 lots, near car line; very easy terms.

\$1,900. 2 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS, Cornwall street; these are a decided snap; terms, \$400 cash; balance to be arranged.

\$550. BEAUTIFUL LOT 60x120. Facing south; cement sidewalks on street; terms, \$150 cash; balance 6 per cent.

MONEY TO LOAN AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

W. C. Bond, R. W. Clark. BOND & CLARK Telephone 1092. 614 TROUCE AVENUE.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BUYS IN VICTORIA PROPERTY ARE WORTH LOOKING INTO:

NO. 1. SAANICH ROAD, one minute from Douglas street car line-FIVE ROOM HOUSE, lot 50x125. Easy terms, \$1,700.

NO. 2. JAMES BAY-COTTAGE on Michigan street, for \$2,500.

NO. 3. COLLINSON STREET-6 ROOM HOUSE and 2 LOTS, \$4,500.

NO. 4. NIAGARA STREET-6 ROOM HOUSE and 2 large lots, opposite Smith's factory. Very Easy terms, viz., \$500 cash and balance \$75 monthly, with interest at 7 per cent. \$3,000.

NO. 5. WILMOT PLACE, Oak Bay avenue-4 LOTS, \$450 each. Cash payment of \$75 each.

NO. 6. THREE CHOICE LOTS, 55x140; close to Dallas road, Fairfield estate; beautiful view and south aspect. Only each \$550.

NO. 7. FORT STREET (close in)-LOT with 80-foot frontage \$5,500.

NO. 8. WILMOT PLACE, Oak Bay avenue-1 LOT. Only \$100 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months \$650.

NO. 9. PORTAGE INLET-CHOICE PLACE for fruit and poultry ranch; 4 ACRES at, per acre \$400.

NO. 10. GOVERNMENT STREET (corner Niagara), DOUBLE LOT, 100 feet frontage on Government. This property being only 2 1/2 blocks from Parliament Buildings is an A1 buy at \$4,000.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. 1207 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 55.

STRAWBERRY VALE. 3 1/2 ACRES. For \$625. About Four Miles From City Hall. This is a Low Price For Quick Sale.

ACRE LOT. OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD. Near Head Street. For \$1,700. Nothing in the Neighborhood Can Be Had at Less Than \$2,000.

FIFTH STREET. TWO LOTS AT \$300 EACH. To Close an Estate. Adjoining Lots Held at \$500.

WILL BUY A NICE LOT ON PRIOR STREET. Between Hillside Ave. and King's Road. We Have Five of Them and You Can Take One or All.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN. E. W. STUBINGTON & CO. 624 FORT STREET.

EMANCIPATION FROM LANDLORD SLAVERY. BUY A CHEAP LOT ON MONTEREY AVENUE. And a Tent, And Camp Out for the Summer.

THE RENT SAVED WILL Pay for the Lot. EASY TERMS. P. O. Drawer 157. Phone 2072.

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. 80 ACRES-Sooke District. Just inside Sooke Harbor.

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

THREE LOTS-On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT-Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

81 ACRES-On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

Smokers' Requisites. BEST LINE IN THE CITY ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE HUB.

CIGAR STORE CORNER GOVT. AND TROUCE ALLEY. EVERYTHING UP TO THE MINUTE.

Read the "Times"

NEW ORE BODY IN CENTRE STAR

Net Profits of Granby for April. Amounted to \$36,500.

Rossland, May 15.-The Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company treated ore at its Trail smelter during the first quarter of this year, yielding values of \$1,112,600.

The net profits of the Centre Star mine a new ore body has been discovered which carries just double the values of the usual run of the mine, while the big ore body in the War Eagle, estimated to contain one million dollars in value, is practically untouched.

The death of Cornelius Hickey in Sydney, C. B., father of Cornelius Hickey, engineer of the Driad hotel, removes an old and well-known resident of the maritime province of Nova Scotia.

When the paper, collieries of the Reserve and Lorrain were being opened up Mr. Hickey accepted the position of general mechanical superintendent in Cape Breton mining circles took place in 1875, when the collieries were for a time closed down.

At the time the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, landed at Barrington's Cove, Sydney Mines, Mr. Hickey was one of the officers of the local militia that formed a guard of honor for His Royal Highness.

He took a great interest in rifle shooting and held many prizes as a marksman. Many now resident in Victoria remember the late Mr. Hickey.

The London county council will make a profit of £148 this year by letting sites for roundabouts, swings, and peacocks in the parks for bank holidays.

Thousands want Prince Rupert lots, but very few can personally inspect the townsite.

Fortunes will be made out of Prince Rupert property, but the prizes will fall only to those who buy wisely.

There ARE only two WISE ways to buy: (1) After PERSONAL INSPECTION of the property. (2) Through RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES who know the ground.

In anticipation of this sale we have resided in Prince Rupert, where the rock is, where the depressions are, where the good business sites and desirable residential sections are located.

We are acting for a number of shrewd investors. WE WILL ACT FOR YOU. We will furnish expert advice on specific locations.

Say the Monetary Times: "The buyers must look to their own interests. Every investor who buys Prince Rupert lots at Vancouver without having seen the goods is making a more or less bold speculation."

Mr. Eugene D. White and Mr. W. C. Dibble, of the White Companies, may be found at Hotel Vancouver or at the place of sale from May 22nd to 28th inclusive. In the interim we may be reached by correspondence at Prince Rupert.

References: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert; Union Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert. Send for free copy of the Prince Rupert Investor.

THE WHITE COMPANIES PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

FOR SALE. Purchaser of ranch on the best of the Islands among the group has to sell. Cheap for cash, or terms. Apply P. O. Box 706, Victoria, or telephone 474.

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

'PHONE 97 FOR YOUR. Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE Phone 97.

"THE ONLY QUALITY STORE"
**"No Matter What the Weather
 When Good Fellows Get Together"**

BUCK BEER, a few more dozens left, quarts, per dozen, \$1.75; pints, per dozen, \$1.50
 RAINIER BEER, quarts, per dozen, \$2.25; pints, per dozen, \$1.50
 3-STAR GLENLIVET SCOTCH, per bottle, \$1.85
 BLUE FUNNEL SCOTCH, per bottle, \$1.25
 GILBEY'S WHITE PORT, per bottle, \$1.50
 GILBEY'S INVALID PORT, per quart bottle, \$1.25; pint bottle, 75c
 PENFOLD'S AUSTRALIAN BURGUNDY, per quart bottle, \$1.00; pint bottle, 60c

SPECIAL TO-DAY
 NEW PINEAPPLES, a large tin, 10c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.
 1316 BROAD STREET VICTORIA, B. C.
 Telg 52, 1052 and 1590

WALKOVER SHOES
 IT'S COMFORTABLE TO BE STYLISH
 IF YOU WEAR
"Walkover" Shoes
 They're comfortable when new and stylish
 when old
 \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00.

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 Successors to Ideal Shoe Store
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Maynard & Son
 AUCTIONEERS
AUCTION SALE
 Valuable Property
 Under instructions from Mrs. Chas. A. Vernon, we will sell on
Thursday, May 20th
 2 o'clock sharp,
 On the Premises.

**THE LANDS AND BUILDINGS
 KNOWN AS THE VERNON
 PROPERTY, 926 HUMBOLDT
 STREET.**

This valuable property consists of 2.14 acres, having a frontage on Third street, 280 feet on Humboldt street, 39 feet on Reedy street, 33 feet on Rupert street, and overlooking Beacon Hill Park; only five minutes' walk from general post office and Empress hotel. There is an 18-room dwelling-house, stables, sheds, chicken houses and outhouses, with a splendid lot of holly trees, rose trees, shrubs, etc. This property could be cut up into 12 lots, the whole being surrounded with a fine stone wall.

Any person wishing to look over the grounds can do so by calling at our office. Terms of sale as follows: 25 per cent. cash, balance in one, two, three years at 6 per cent.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers
 1314 Broad Street

Stewart Williams, E. E. Hardwick
Stewart Williams & Co.
 Daily instructed, will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
 At Their Auction Mart,
 67 FORT ST.,
To-Morrow, May 18th
 At 2.30 p. m.
 A QUANTITY OF
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
 AND EFFECTS**
 Including:
 Double Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Table, Washstand, Cushions, Oilcloth, Iron Crib and Hair Mattress, Carpets, Gent's Bicycle, Copper Geyser, 2 Very Good Ranges, 16 ft. Counter, 15 ft. Awning, complete with Iron Rods and Pulleys, Large Mirror, Pictures, Book Case, Washbasin, Lawn Mower, Typewriter, Chairs, China-ware (Suitable for Camping) and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
 67 FORT ST. Phone 1234

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 REFRIGERATORS OIL STOVES GASOLINE STOVES
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 CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK
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 COR. YATES AND BROAD STREETS
 Warehouse Phone 1611. Phone 82.

THE STORE OF PLENTY
Reductions on Butter
 Every economical housewife in Victoria should be interested in these butter values.
 THE FAMOUS COWICHAN BUTTER, per lb. 40c
 EDENBANK BUTTER, per pound 35c
 CLOVE LEAF BUTTER, per pound 30c

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd
 1002 GOVERNMENT ST. Tels. 88 and 1761

**SEATTLE GETS FIRST
 WIN IN GOLF MATCH**
 Local Players Defeated in Cup
 Competition—Scores of
 Teams.

Seattle golfers on Saturday captured the team match with the club swingers of Victoria, thus getting the first leg on the cup offered in annual competition until won three times by either of the cities. The Seattle golfers turned in a total of 23 points at the end of the day to 7 by Victorians.

In the first half of the match, held here a few weeks ago, Victoria won, with a margin of 22 points over Seattle. The Seattle men had to overcome this handicap in order to take the whole match, but after making up the 22 points have still four points to spare.

Play commenced at 10 o'clock, and was terminated about 5 in the afternoon, thirty-six holes being played. The following scores were made, figured on the basis that one point is allowed for winning each half of the thirty-six holes played and one for the total:

Seattle.	
G. E. Mann	2
C. P. Spooner	1
C. K. Magill	2
T. S. Lippy	2
J. Gillison, Jr.	2
F. R. Van Tassel	0
H. Canfield	0
G. W. Fischer	0
R. A. Strout	0
C. E. Andrews	0
W. M. Bolcom	3
H. W. Treat	3
A. S. Kerry	3
L. S. Lindsay	1
H. A. Ploger	2
Joseph Collins	0
E. E. Ainsworth	2
C. D. Stimson	1
E. C. Wagner	0
L. A. Parry	1
Total	23
Victoria.	
J. Hincks	0
H. Combe	0
McG. Matterson	0
C. J. Prior	0
J. A. Ribbet	0
E. Gillespie	1
R. H. Pooley	1
Capt. Rogers	2
T. B. Pemberton	0
A. P. Luxton	0
H. D. Twigg	0
A. T. Goward	0
W. P. Pemberton	0
C. Rhodes	0
F. Talbot	0
F. Stirling	0
George Johnston	0
J. Futeher	0
Jack Ambery	2
D. R. Irvine	0
Total	7

In the evening the visiting golfers were entertained at a banquet at the Rainier Club.

**SAANICH DISTRICT
 IS STEADILY GROWING**
 Assessment Roll Shows a
 Gratifying Increase in
 Values.

As the meeting of the Saanich council held on Saturday evening the clerk who also acts as assessor returned the roll, showing an increase in the value of assessable property for the year of nearly \$290,000 which speaks well for the prosperity of the municipality. The total assessment this year is \$4,562,455.

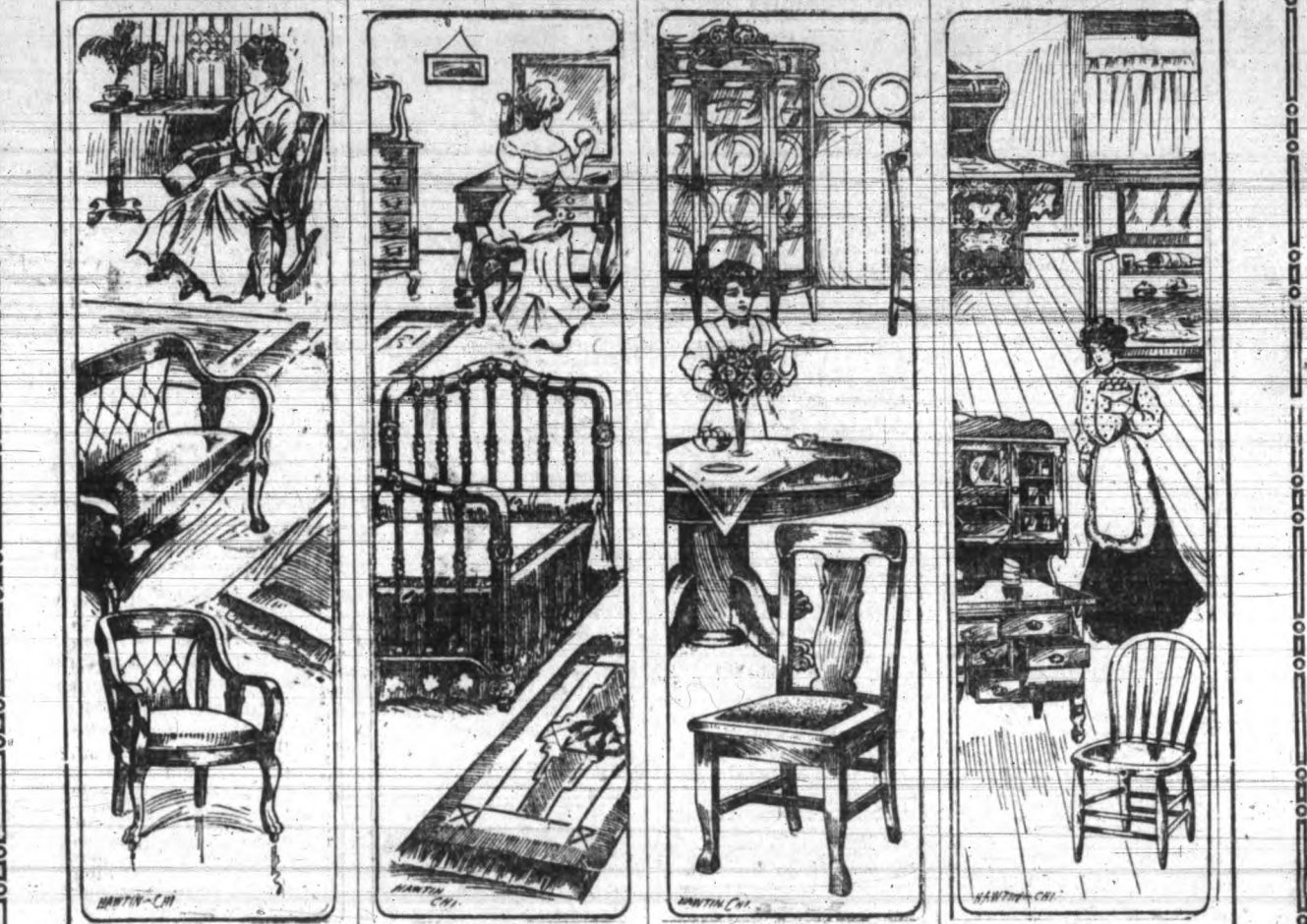
**H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A.
 AND SONS**
 AT 742 FORT STREET
Auction Sale

**Bedding Plants
 Household Furniture
 AND OTHER GOODS
 TO-MORROW, 2 p. m.**
 Comprising:
 Bureaus, Washstands, Iron and Wood Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Carpets, Crockery, etc., etc.
 Plants, Lobelia, Asters and Stocks, Also Tomato Plants.
 On View Morning of Sale.
H. W. Davies, M.A.A., Auctioneer.

**Your Morning
 Shave**
 Will be enjoyable if your razor is put in condition on one of the
Razor Straps
 We are showing in our Yates street window.
 These are the product of the best manufacturers, and we have a full range of styles and prices.
 LET US SHOW
 THEIR GOOD POINTS.
JOHN COCHRANE
 CHEMIST.
 N. W. Cor. Yates and
 Douglas Streets

The Very Best Furnishings
 Are None Too Good For Your Home—
 Most Economical, Too!

UNLESS you are willing and able to refurnish your home every few years you should choose in the first instance only reliable, guaranteed furniture and furnishings. It is the poorest sort of economy to let a few dollars on the furnishings appropriation stand between lasting satisfaction and a mere temporary beautification. We have built this present magnificent business on the policy of "quality first." We never sacrifice quality to price. Home-furnishing is our only business, not a side-line. We are specialists and expert service is assured you here.



The Parlor
 FOR THE PARLOR—the only room, quite frequently, that most occasional visitors ever see—it is advisable to have furnished as attractively as possible. This store is peculiarly well fitted to furnish your parlor. In this room much of the furniture is upholstered and our extensive stock of upholstery materials and our big staff of expert workmen enables us to execute any special work you may require.

The Bedroom
 FOR your own good health and comfort it is necessary to have the bedroom furnished "right." A daintily furnished bedroom is conducive to better rest and therefore better health and if a little good taste is exercised in the choosing it is an easy matter, financially to have this room attractive and comfortable.

The Diningroom
 A DAINITELY furnished dining room gives a zest to the appetite—makes even the plainest food appetizing. So many nowadays give more attention to this room than any other and the "dining room scheme" is the most talked about feature of the home's furnishings.

The Kitchen
 SO MUCH depends upon the kitchen—it is the life of the house in more ways than one. It is important to have a well arranged kitchen, a kitchen with many helps to easier and better work.

We manufacture much kitchen furniture in our own factory and our Kitchen Treasure Table is known throughout the province as the finest of its kind. Then for the hot weather we offer you the finest line of refrigerators made—the McCray. Our "kitchen goods" department is filled with the "little helps." Everything but stoves here.

We offer you the means of carrying out many "schemes" for this much-used room. Say you want to make it "Mission." Here's a range of mission designed furniture such as isn't equalled outside of the largest centres. And in the carpet and drapery department you'll find rich carpets and draperies to harmonize. Some dining room furniture—

Here are a few of the lines we are strong on:
 BRASS BEDS
 IRON BEDS
 BEDROOM SUITES
 CHIFFONIERES
 LADIES' DRESSERS
 CARPET SQUARES
 FIBER MATTINGS
 BEDDING
 CURTAINS

PARLOR SUITES
 ODD CHAIRS
 REED CHAIRS
 PARLOR CABINETS
 PARLOR TABLES
 RICH CARPETS
 BEAUTIFUL SQUARES
 HANDSOME CURTAINS
 DRAPERY MATERIALS

EXTENSION TABLES
 DAINITY BUFFETS
 CHINA CABINETS
 DINING CHAIRS
 BEAUTIFUL LINEN
 RICH CARPETS
 CHARMING CURTAINS
 BEAUTIFUL CHINA
 FINEST SILVERWARE

KITCHEN TABLES
 BIN TABLES
 KITCHEN CUPBOARDS
 KITCHEN CHAIRS
 LINOLEUMS
 REFRIGERATORS
 ENAMELED WARE
 TINWARE
 And the "Kitchen things."

Furnishers of
**HOMES
 HOTELS, CLUBS,
 BOATS**

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Furnishers of
**CHURCHES,
 SCHOOLS, STORES,
 OFFICES**

45 as compared with \$4,416,210 last year.
 The figures this year are as follows:
 Assessable value of lands, \$3,971,455; improvements, \$590,999. Last year the figures were: lands, \$3,865,660; improvements, \$336,550.

The increase in the assessable values this year over last are therefore: \$105,795 in lands and \$42,439 in improvements of a total increase of \$153,234.

The return according to the various districts was as follows:

Districts	Lands	Impts
Victoria	\$2,410,230	\$343,950
South Saanich	648,810	151,815
Lake	914,415	102,200
Craigflower	210,425	10,000

The date for the sitting of the court of revision was not set.

A petition was presented from residents of the Gorge road, asking for a water service and proposing that the work be done as one of local improvement.

Councillor Sewall said he had spoken to one of those interested and has learned that he was not acquainted with the change in the act made last session. Under all the circumstances he advised returning the petition to the residents who had signed it with information as to how a local improvement work would now have to be carried out.

This was agreed to.

A letter was received from the solicitors in the Leach fence case. The council was informed that the fence on the Balnes road was not encroaching in public lands.

The matter was referred to the municipal solicitor, J. A. Alkman.

**VICTORIA WEST WANTS
 TO KNOW REASON WHY**

Public Meeting to Protest
 Against Giving Away Part
 of Lime Street.

The ratepayers of Victoria West are not satisfied with the action of the city council in giving to the Silver Spring Brewery Company a strip of land on Lime street in lieu of land in front, which is really part of Esquimalt road, but on which the old Falrair brewery has been standing for years. A meeting to protest against this has been called for to-morrow evening, and will be held in Semple's hall, Mayor Hall, who reside in the ward, and Aldermen Mable and Ross, the Ward One representatives, have been invited to be present.

It is contended by some of the people in the vicinity that the best interests of the city have not been served in the matter, and especially in view of the fact that when the Sons-bees reserve becomes a thing of the past, Lime street will become the main highway, and by far the shortest route from the city to Victoria West and Esquimalt.

On the other hand the ward's representatives will show that this ar-

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 Prepare for the Preserving Season, Sugar will surely rise in price. We offer a Carload of the Best White Granulated, Free Delivery, at the following: 100 lbs. at \$5.50; 20 lbs. at \$1.15

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frangement avoids long and costly arbitration proceedings. Esquimalt road has never been surveyed since the city took in that district. The Falrairs built, believing they were on their own ground, and their successors in title, the Silver Springs Company, were of the same opinion when they began to rebuild recently. To get back the part of Esquimalt road encroached upon the city might have to compensate the company for the improvements on the land, which is avoided by giving them an equivalent area on Lime street, at the rear of their premises.

The prizes for the various events run at Oak Bay on Saturday under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. boys' department will be presented to the winners on Saturday, May 29th, in the Y.M.C.A. hall. The cup given for the one winning the most points was won by H. Beasley with 19 points to his credit.