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MYSTERIOUS CASE OF POISONING

WIFE OF MOOSEJAW MERCHANT IS DEAD

Mixture Alleged to Be Medicine Was Sent to Woman's Home.

(Special to the Times.) Moose Jaw, April 6.—Mrs. A. J. Kent, wife of a prominent city merchant, died suddenly on Saturday evening. Today sensational circumstances developed which render a coroner's inquest necessary. The deceased woman visited friends that evening, where she expired suddenly after appearing in the best of health. It now appears that during Saturday afternoon a parcel containing medicine was left at the Kent home. About six o'clock Mrs. Kent was called on the phone by a party who mentioned having sent the medicine over. After eating supper she took a considerable quantity of the alleged medicine, which has since turned out to be gopher poison. It did not commence to act until later in the evening, when the unfortunate woman was at the friend's home, where, after violent spasms, she succumbed. The party who called over the phone was a woman speaking from the C. P. R. pay station. Efforts are being made to discover the identity of the woman and the boy who left the parcel at the Kent home. Deceased was well known and highly respected in church and social circles.

EARLY RISER DISTURBS NOVELIST'S DREAMS

Gertrude Atherton Dislikes the Noise Made by Alfred Pulitzer.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Macbethian Daggers are in the air to-day and about the tavern, that crowns the top of Mount Tamalpais, because Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, who is spending her days in peaceful inspiring solitude dislikes the noise made by Alfred Pulitzer, brother of the owners of the New York World, who disturbs the novelist's train of thought. Mrs. Atherton's custom of burning the midnight oil is so steady that she makes the heart of Rockefeller glad. Pulitzer cares nothing for the midnight oil and retires early to rest. The conflict that arises is caused by the fact that Mrs. Atherton sleeps late mornings while Pulitzer arises early, takes a noisy plunge in the tavern bathroom, strides through the halls to the breakfast table and in various ways disturbs the early morning dreams of the authoress. Mrs. Atherton's appeal that Pulitzer postpone his early rising has fallen on deaf ears, and those who have followed the controversy fear that the literary man will see his name in print in the near future in an article from the pen of the authoress.

INDIANA STILL FAST ON ROCKS

TUGS FAIL TO MOVE STRANDED STEAMER

There is Little Prospect of Pacific Mail Liner Being Floated.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., April 6.—While the passengers of the wrecked Pacific Mail steamship Indiana are steaming northward on the armored cruiser California, the navy tugs Fortuna and Navajo with the assistance of the cruiser Albany, today made an unsuccessful attempt at Magdalena Bay to float the Indiana at flood tide. The vessel, however, proved hard and fast aground, and the tugs reinforced by the Albany's engines were unable to ludge her from the rocks. Further attempts will be made, but there is no hope of success, according to wireless messages received here. A dispatch received last night from Magdalena indicated that the California will proceed directly to San Francisco with the Indiana's passengers, instead of putting in at San Diego as at first planned. When the news was received here that the Indiana was in danger the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt at once called Lloyd's office that the steamer Salvor would be placed at the disposal of the company to aid in the work of salvaging. Up to the time of going to press no reply had been received. It is believed therefore that those interested feel that sufficient aid is being provided by the tugs now there.

MINERS LEAVE INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT SHERMAN ANNOUNCES DECISION

Action Due to Interference of Parent Body in Canadian Affairs.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—President Sherman, of the Canadian branch of the Miners' Union, to-day wired President Lewis, of the International Union, that there is danger of the Canadian branch withdrawing from the international affiliation if the international attempts to interfere in the present troubles here. The operators here assert that Manager Dempsey, of the Maple Leaf mine, will not sign the proposed agreement, and they point to the fact that work is still going on in that mine. Sherman explains this by saying that Dempsey has gone to Spokane to interview his board of directors, and he has no power to sign the agreement until they approve such action. The operators declare that all they want is time to test the legality of the Lemieux Act. They now claim that the miners have violated the act flagrantly, and that they must answer in the courts. Announces Withdrawal. (Special to the Times.) Fernie, April 6.—President Sherman, of district 14, has withdrawn from the United Mine Workers of America. (Concluded on page 2.)

ACCUSE PROSECUTION OF UNFAIR METHODS

Counsel for Calhoun Objects to Tactics Now Being Employed.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Because John Martin Kelly, one of the venturers in the Newburgh bribery case, testified yesterday that he was now in the employ of the graft prosecution engaged in investigating the Calhoun trial, the district attorney's office of using unfair means to keep witnesses loyal to the side of the prosecution. Kelly yesterday gave substantially the same testimony which he gave in the Murphy trial. He said that E. A. S. Hill, who had been the district attorney of this transaction, and was advised to hold out for \$1,000 in order to trap the jury fixers.

BERGER'S TEAMS WIN ALASKA DOG RACE

Make Run of 412 Miles in 82 Hours, 2 Minutes—Heavy Betting.

(Times Leased Wire.) Nome, Alaska, April 6.—The Derby of the North, the classic dog race of Nome, is over, and Berger's teams No. 1 and No. 2 are winners of the first and second prizes, \$11,000 in gold. It is estimated to-day that fully \$100,000 changed hands in bets, one bet of \$10,000 being made that the course would not be covered in less than 96 hours. Berger's teams made the run from Nome to Candle Creek and return, a distance of 412 miles, in 82 hours and 2 minutes, finishing yesterday. No sporting event in the North arouses so much enthusiasm as the dog race, which is promoted by the Nome Kennel club. Berger's dogs were considered in second class, the Pink team being the strong favorite, but it finished far behind. The official time of last year's race was 4 days, 23 hours and 15 minutes.

TEACHER REFUSES TO RESIGN POSITION

Left Without School, She Hires Hall and Conducts Classes.

(Times Leased Wire.) Bakersfield, Cal., April 6.—Resisting half the population of the town, which demands her retirement from the position of teacher at the Johannesburg school, Miss Katherine F. Coughlin today is entrenched in her position more strongly than ever through the action of the other half of the township coming to her rescue with a petition asking the Kern county supervisors to retain her in office. Despite the desire of her opponents, Miss Coughlin declined to be "fired." Recently she found the schoolhouse doors and windows closed against her by the school trustees, who nailed heavy boards across the entrance. Nothing daunted, the teacher hired a hall nearby and with the enthusiastic support of several scores of pupils still remains the official school teacher of the town.

DR. DUVAL ILL, ALSO RALPH CONNOR

Distinguished Churchmen Are Both Indisposed at Toronto—Neither Seriously.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 6.—Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian Canada, is ill at the residence of Rev. Dr. Abraham. He is reported to-day to be weak, but not in a dangerous condition. He will be removed to a quiet private ward in the general hospital to-morrow. "Ralph Connor," who is ill at the home of his brother, Dr. Gordon, is reported better to-day.

MAY END HILL-HARRIMAN FIGHT

REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET AT PORTLAND

Effort to Be Made to Settle Dispute Regarding Use of Union Depot.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 6.—An important conference of the Hill and Harriman interests will be held in Portland to-morrow in the hope of declaring a permanent truce in the terminal war centered in this city. E. H. Harriman and Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, recently held a conference in Burlingame, Cal., but any efforts made by these two magnates there were not entirely satisfactory. It is reported, so far as a permanent settlement of the terminal question was concerned. It is to take up the problem where they left off and reach some final agreement that to-morrow's meeting will be held. President Hill will come here from California in his private car. In Portland he will be joined by President Clarke, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, the new Hill line entering this city. H. C. Nutt, general manager of the Northern Pacific road and other Hill officials, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the northwest, will be the principal Harriman representative at the meeting. The entrance of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad into Portland recently precipitated what is known in Portland as the "terminal war" between the Hill and Harriman interests. In other words, Harriman has the union depot all to himself, and so far has prevented Hill from running his trains to it. The Hill interests were compelled to construct a small building—a short distance away, and call it the depot of the new road. The question involved in the present controversy is whether Harriman will eventually allow the Spokane, Portland & Seattle to use the Union depot. The public hopes that he will.

GIVES UP LIFE IN SERVICE OF LEPERS

Woman Who Accompanied Her Husband to Molokai is Dead.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 6.—Word has been received here, announcing the death in Molokai, Hawaii, of Mrs. Walter R. Brinkerhoff, formerly Miss Nellie White, of Winchester, Mass., who three years ago gave up her position in society to accompany her husband to the leper settlement of Molokai and devote her life to the care of the unfortunate on the island. The cablegram which arrived contained the brief announcement, "Nellie is dead." Mrs. Brinkerhoff, who was the daughter of the late Nelson D. White, multi-millionaire, and the niece of former secretary of the navy John D. Long, was married in 1906. Immediately she accompanied her husband to the leper isle to assist in the application of a cure for leprosy, which he believed he had discovered.

NORDICA WILL RETURN TO GRAND OPERA

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 6.—Lillian Nordica, the great prima donna, who has been on the concert stage during the last season, announces to-day that she will return to grand opera next season and would sing "Wagnerian" roles at the Metropolitan opera house for at least ten performances. Nordica is said to be just as wonderful a singer as ever. Twice in the last week she has aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at the Carnegie musical hall, where she has sung to crowded houses.

IMMIGRANTS POURING IN

Winnipeg, April 6.—A train of 61 cars of United States settlers' effects arrived yesterday from Iowa. Another big train from Nebraska will be along next week, all for 27 points. Six hundred British immigrants arrived last evening.

AIRSHIP FLEET IS ADVOCATED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE ACTION

Germany is Considering the Question of Building Dirigible Balloons.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 6.—England has just awakened to the fact that the other nations are leaving her behind in the matter of the construction of airships. The House of Commons has drawn the attention of the government to the fact that Germany has under consideration the construction of several airships, and that Great Britain should pursue a similar course or lag behind her sister nations. The question was deemed to be of such importance that the Lord Mayor of London called a meeting yesterday to discuss it. There were present Prince Louis of Battenberg, Lord Curzon, Admiral Charles Beresford, Sir Hiram Maxim and several other prominent officials. It is reported to-day that not one of them offered any objection to plans for a good-sized airship fleet. Admiral Scott, who was also present, while advocating a "two-power" standard in airships, announced that the navy department had designed a new gun capable of destroying warships at a distance of 6,000 yards.

WILL PRESS GRAFT CHARGES AT STOCKTON

Prosecution at Work on Case Against Members of City Police Force.

(Times Leased Wire.) Stockton, Cal., April 6.—Although three of the counts against Councilman W. T. Shepard, accused of accepting presents in office, were dismissed by Judge Mutter yesterday, the prosecution in the alleged graft cases has not despaired of enlightening evidence about some of the other city officers, indicted for misconduct. Yesterday's proceedings marked the first test case in the graft scandal. The district attorney's office to-day went to work with a vim to prepare the other cases against the chief of police, captain of police and two patrolmen, all of whom are accused of receiving gifts and neglecting their duty.

LOSES MEMORY WHILE ON RAILWAY JOURNEY

Hotelkeeper Reaches Bellingham, But Thinks He is Still at Roslyn.

(Times Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., April 6.—His memory a complete blank from the time he left his home on a trip to Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., Kenneth Martin, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Roslyn, is lying in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. Martin was taken in an unconscious condition from the Great Northern train which arrived here at noon Sunday. He recovered consciousness soon after, but thought he was still in Roslyn, and physicians and relatives as yet have been unable to convince him that he is not in his hotel at home. The case is one of the most peculiar that has come to the notice of local physicians for some time. Martin's unfortunate condition was ascertained to be due to an affliction of the kidneys, considered very dangerous. Despite his peculiar mental condition, Martin appears in good physical condition and converses rationally on all subjects except his whereabouts. His father-in-law, a well-to-do resident of Vancouver, arrived in Bellingham yesterday morning to care for the sufferer, following the receipt of a telegram sent from this city. The father-in-law stated that Martin's wife had left Roslyn several days ago on a visit to her former home at Vancouver. When she went away she did not know her husband was anticipating a trip away from his hotel at Roslyn. It is supposed that he went to Spokane to attend to some business affairs, there and then decided to come around by way of Seattle to Vancouver and accompany his wife home.

INQUIRY INTO LABOR QUESTION ORDERED

Report of Employment of Russians at Prince Rupert Brought Up.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—In the Commons this afternoon J. D. Taylor of New Westminster called the attention of the Minister of Labor to the report from Prince Rupert that Russian moujik and other Asiatic laborers were being brought in by contractors engaged on the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said also that contractors at Prince Rupert were wantonly withholding wages from employees. Hon. Mr. Lemieux said an inquiry would be made.

SERVIA'S KING MAY ABDICATE

CROWN PRINCE GEORGE IS NOT POPULAR

Present Ruler Fears Move May Result in Upheaval in Country.

(Times Leased Wire.) Belgrade, April 6.—The next few days will decide whether King Peter will continue on the Serbian throne. In the opinion of the leading Serbian politicians, if the present angry temper of the people continues, the King will abdicate, regardless of whether the government grants him an annuity. Should the people, however, swallow their discontent over the complete reverse which befell them in the Balkans issue for which Peter is held primarily responsible, he will remain the crown. The belief is general that King Peter will abdicate. It is said that he has already asked the good graces of the Russian and English ministers in an attempt to have the government grant him an annuity of \$50,000. One thing that holds the King in check is the fear that his withdrawal would endanger the continuance of the house of KaraGeorgevitch. His younger son, the newly named Crown Prince George, would succeed him in the natural course of events, but owing to the present disturbed conditions, there is grave doubt whether the people would long submit to the son's rule. (Times Leased Wire.) Canton, Ohio, April 6.—Ralph Stewart, the 17-year-old lad who joined Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian in his across-the-continent jaunt yesterday, quit at Salem in the afternoon, after having gone twenty miles. The pace was too hot. Weston to-day started for Wooster, 28 miles away. He appeared to be in excellent condition and was enthusiastic on the day when he first hit the turnpike.

CYCLONE LEAVES RUIN IN WAKE

Many Houses Are Destroyed—Several Persons Reported Dead.

(Times Leased Wire.) Marion, Ill., April 6.—Reports of a cyclone which swept this part of the state to-day indicate that several are dead and not less than 100 houses are in ruins. Reports from Pittsburg, six miles from here, say that the town is partially destroyed with heavy damage. An unverified report says that two are dead at Pittsburg and a number slightly hurt. Severe damage was done in the rural districts and reports are coming in slowly, owing to the prostration of all means of communication.

CARNEGIE OFFERS LIBRARY TO HAWAII

(Times Leased Wire.) Honolulu, April 6.—Although Andrew Carnegie promised to give Hawaii a library costing \$150,000, if the legislature would guarantee to maintain it in a suitable manner, the law makers of the islands are not yet unanimous on the proposition, and it is doubtful at present whether or not the ironmaster's offer will be accepted. Under the conditions which he has laid down the donation which has been promised by Carnegie has been enthusiastically backed by the Honolulu library association, which has guaranteed to turn over its entire property and endowment to the project, but this plan has in no way moved any of the legislators from their apathy.

ATTRACTIONS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

C. C. Chapman and E. McGaffey Deliver Stirring Addresses Before the Citizens of Victoria on the Many Advantages of District.

The feature of the publicity rally in the Victoria theatre last night was the contribution to the interest and enthusiasm by the speeches made by C. C. Chapman, the well-known community advertising man of Portland, and E. McGaffey, who is coming to Victoria to take charge of the publicity campaign here. Both gentlemen are experts in the work, and have had wide experience in the building up of cities by judicious and truthful presentation of their advantages to the world outside. Mr. Chapman spoke last night of what has been, and is still being, done in Oregon, where Portland took the lead, and gave the meeting the advantage of the lessons learned over there. His address was full of cheery optimism and of faith in the whole Pacific slope. Mr. McGaffey's speech was an eloquent one, and truly Anglo-Saxon in its outlook. The new citizen is delighted with the city, and said so, but even more pleased was he with the commercial and industrial possibilities of the island and city, a few of which he pointed out. Both he and Mr. Chapman succeeded in thoroughly enlightening the gathering and their speeches were punctuated by hearty applause. Mr. Chapman, who has been heard here before, said: "There was one little error in the chairman's address when he said this meeting chiefly came to hear me. The reason for it is not to hear what any one man has to say, but you are brought here by the spirit of patriotism and pride and loyalty to the city to which you owe so much, and for which you have done so much. The reason I was brought up here was to tell a little about some of the methods adopted in the cities across the line. Just why it is necessary for Victoria to go across the line for that purpose has always been a mystery to me, because the amount of enthusiasm I have found here on each of my visits has been wonderful. What has happened in Victoria during the few times while I have been here has been a test to me when speaking to more than one assemblage of business men. I have been struck by the genuine spirit of purpose and loyalty that seems to spring from everyone. Why we do not know what enthusiasm is on our side. That gathering of business men in the Empress hotel two months ago was a revelation to me. It was just simply Victoria, it was the spirit that exists here all the time. Growth of Victoria. Five or six times I have visited this city, and I am always surprised at its growth. I came over yesterday with a friend from Chicago, and to-day we wandered out from the usual channels of tourist travel, beyond car lines and trolley-bus, away from even the larger residences, and there I saw on every hand abundant evidence of the progress of the city, in the building of modest homes, in the styles of architecture, in the way the streets are being built up. You have more cement walks here than anywhere else in the West. That means something for the city in which it is found. All over the northwestern coast you find that. It is just beginning. We are on the eve of a great migration of souls across the plains to a land so far beyond what they leave or have dreamt about that there is no comparison at all. I was told a story of two Victoria physicians who were bemoaning an increase in the death rate. One explained it by saying that so many came here to die. The reason suddenly struck the other, and he said: "Why, the reason they come here to die is that it is so much nearer Heaven." (Applause.) Some years ago I heard about a man who was approached on the subject of which of two destinations he was bound for. He said: "I don't care much. When I die I would like to go to Victoria." Beneath it all is a hunting for knowledge about this coast, and all around it. Tourist travel this year, according to all the indications traffic men have, is going to be the greater than in the whole latter half of last century. They are coming from the East, and from the middle West. They are looking for wider opportunity. They feel they can afford to break away from old ties and associations to come to this West of which they have heard so much. Their expectations are more than discounted by the facts. They have heard about the climate, but do not know half what it is. They believe there are more opportunities here, but do not know just what they are. Cream of the East Coming. These people are coming from prosperous parts of the East and middle West. In the United States Kansas has reached its high tide of prosperity, and yet from cyclone-ridden and storm-struck Kansas are coming to the Pacific coast more people than from any other part. Every mail brings a veritable flood of inquiries to the development associations up and down the coast. In six months Portland received 17,000 inquiries from people who contemplated coming West. These names were sent to every one of the 87 organizations in Oregon, and the bombardment with literature commenced. That work has been going on for five years in Oregon and has borne such fruit that it is a common thing to find cars bearing people from one town in the East to one point in Oregon. This last couple of months the trains have been coming in four and five sections. These people are the cream of the citizenship of the East and middle West. I notice the C. P. R. and affiliated agencies have been making appropriations aggregating a million dollars for the purpose of bringing United States farmers over here, and that is going to bring millions across the line. (Concluded on page 4.)

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Advocates in Oregon City Elect. All Candidates With Exception of Treasurer.

(Times Leased Wire.) Eugene, Ore., April 6.—The smile that won't come off' adorns the faces of municipal ownership advocates in this city to-day, for, as the result of the municipal election held yesterday, every one of their party's candidates, with the single exception of treasurer, were elected by the biggest vote ever cast here. The size of the vote is attributed to the hot contest that has been waged here for several days prior to the election. Eugene Joseph Matlock, the municipal ownership candidate for mayor, headed the successful ticket. He defeated I. H. Hingham by 281 votes. The contest between Frank Resner and Jess G. Wells for the treasurer's post was exceedingly close, for Resner, who already held the office, was re-elected with only 16 votes to spare.

LIBERALS MEET TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Local Association Will Hold Gathering This Evening.

This evening the Liberals of the city will meet in their committee rooms on Government street. Important business is to come up, and full attendance of members is desired. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock. R. H. McCormick, president of the association, will preside, and a programme of speeches will be given. Among those who will address the gathering will be H. C. Brewster, M. P. P. for Alberni. He will, it is expected, review at some length the work of the last session. The association is making rapid growth. At to-night's meeting over 100 names will be submitted for approval as members from the executive committee. As a result of the increased number of members the question of enlarging the executive will be discussed at the meeting. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place at to-night's meeting, so that as full a representation as possible is requested.

FEELING RUNS HIGH AGAINST ISWOLSKI

Played Weak Hand in the Settlement of Balkar Crisis.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, April 6.—For the present at least, the government will stand firmly by Foreign Minister Iswolski in the storm of opposition that has arisen over what is termed the humiliation of Russia in the final plans for peace in the Balkans. That Iswolski has played a weak hand from start to finish, and has discarded the foreign office with other responsibilities, is not denied. The fact that Russia finally approved his course, however much it may have been against her wishes, makes it imperative that the government for the present at least, give Iswolski's course its approval. Eventually, it is stated, Iswolski will be forced out, for never was a man more roundly condemned than he is being now. In Slav circles the feeling is so tense that the authorities have decided to maintain a guard over the foreign minister. WILL OPEN NEW RAILWAY. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The Southern Pacific Company to-day announced that on June 1st it will open its new line to Santa Cruz, which will be practically the old narrow-gauge railroad through the Red Woods, which has been undergoing repairs ever since the earthquake of April, 1906. The line with the new cut-off at Mayfield will make the distance between this city and the beach resort only 78 miles.

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Luke Pither, one to F. Pemberton, one to F. B. Rendall and one to Islay Mutter at Dupans.

—On Monday evening at St. Paul's manse, Dundas-street, Victoria West, the marriage took place of Miss Lilla Beatrice Armstrong and Mr. Andrew Martin, both of this city. Rev. D. MacRae performed the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make

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**MINERS LEAVE INTERNATIONAL**  
(Continued from page 1.)

(Special to the Times.)  
Statement by Sherman.

Lethbridge, April 5.—Sherman states he has not resigned from the union. He has wired President Lewis full particulars. He says Lewis has only heard the operators' side of the story and not the men's. Local union officials place no confidence in the report of Lewis' telegram. They say Sherman is right and will win. They say it is a fight between Jim Hill and the C. P. R. and the unions are behind Jim Hill. Lewis' order, however, is authoritative and no men are working here yet.

Strike Practically Over.  
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 5.—The labor department has received word that the strike in the coal districts of the West will be ended immediately. The men will abide by the agreement made with the operators and President Lewis, of the International Union, has called off the strike, which was declared by District President Sherman.

**ROUGH TIMES AT GOLDSTREAM CAMP**  
Arrest of Four Men Employed on Road Work Made To-day.

Four men until yesterday employed at Haggerty's construction camp, Goldstream road, have been arrested at the instigation of the provincial police. They will be brought up in the provincial police court to-morrow morning to answer a charge of creating a disturbance on the Goldstream road last night or the early hours of this morning.

Foreman Hughes, of the construction camp, laid the information against the men to-day at the provincial police station. From the news brought to the city over the aforesaid four men went to the camp drunk last night and commenced to use clubs. They stirred up every man in camp, and then proceeded to the cook's quarters, where they beat the cook and smashed up the crockery and camp utensils, breaking everything in sight. From cleaning up the camp they departed singing and shouting to a hotel in the neighborhood and raised a row. To prevent their entrance the proprietor attempted to bar the doors and windows, but failed to beat the men off until considerable damage had been done and the place turned topsy-turvy. A relief corps was finally turned out, which secured the men after a battle on the road, when they were handed over to safe keeping. They will be brought before the magistrate to-morrow.

**JAPANESE SPIES IN AUSTRALIA.**  
(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., April 4.—A special cable from Melbourne declares that three Japanese spies who travelled with a moving picture outfit and took cinematograph views of Australian fortifications in the northern part of the country, have been captured. The Japanese consul-general ridicules the report.

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**ERNEST MCGAFFEY ACCEPTS POSITION**

Local Development League Will Enter at Once Upon Its Campaign.

This morning at a special meeting of the executive of the Victoria Development League, Ernest McGaffey was appointed secretary and publicity agent, his duties to commence on April 15th, and the salary to be \$2,500 a year. Mr. McGaffey was selected from seven or eight applicants, several of whom were eligible and very desirable men, but it was the unanimous feeling of the meeting that by virtue of his training and experience he was an ideal man for the position.

The appointment was tendered to Mr. McGaffey by Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, in a few well-chosen remarks, in which he promised him the co-operation and support of the executive and citizens generally.

Mr. McGaffey, in accepting, made an excellent short speech, which thoroughly enthused the members of the committee. He said he accepted the appointment in the spirit in which it was offered. He had been captivated by the charms of the city, which was pointed in beauty by no other place he had seen on the continent, and he welcomed the opportunity of identifying himself with its people and with Vancouver island, the potential wealth of which he felt was very imperfectly understood. He came to the position knowing, he said, that he must make good, and while not seeking to sound his own praise he knew by his accomplishment in the past that he could assure them of good service. The salary was not as much as he had drawn in other positions, but that was a matter he was quite content to leave to time, and it was quite large enough for any stranger to expect under the circumstances.

Mr. McGaffey's remarks were loudly applauded.

C. C. Chapman, to whose assistance the league has been greatly indebted on many occasions, arising out of the development movement, was called upon and gave one of his stirring talks on the possibilities before the league. He spoke particularly of the care which must be exercised in seeing that the resources of the league were not wasted in more or less discursive advertising, urging upon the committee the need of restricting their advertising to sound and reputable and established mediums, adapted to the localities they wished to reach and the various classes they desired to attract. The Pacific coast wanted only the cream of settlers and could get this by the right methods.

Vancouver Island, Mr. Chapman said, furnished a peculiarly desirable text for an article. Throughout the United States timber and mines and all natural sources of wealth had been pretty well taken up. These conditions did not exist to the same extent on this island. The new secretary had an opportunity of attracting people here, first, because of the great opportunities for investment and industrial expansion; second, because of the peculiarly strong climatic claims of the island, and thirdly, because of the auxiliary attraction of unlimited game and fish.

An informal discussion followed. In the course of which plans were outlined for the future. Committees to complete the canvass of the city were named, arrangements were made by telephone with the mayor to take over the present rooms on Fort street on April 15th, and a committee was appointed to arrange for these or other quarters as a future home for the league.

Col. Prior and D. R. Ker were named as a committee to interview the government to ascertain whether or not it could provide accommodation for this

**VADSO FROM NORTH.**  
Steamer Vadso arrived from the north late last night after making a fast round trip. She tied up at the outer dock to discharge a few cases of salmon, and came on to her usual docking place just before noon to-day. She brought a few passengers, those coming to Victoria being George Cunningham, of Esanston; Mr. and Mrs. Pauline, from Namu, and Mrs. Boss and two children, from Kitimaat. The constable from Prince Rupert brought down a Frenchman from that place who was insane. With his charge he left the boat at Vancouver and proceeded to New Westminster.

Dr. Francis Williams, of Bracebridge, Ont., has been a visitor in the city for several days, and has gone on to Vancouver. Dr. Williams is a globe trotter, and came up to Victoria from Los Angeles. He is most enthusiastic about the natural scenery of Victoria, which he declares is unsurpassed anywhere he has been on the continent. The same remark, he declares, applies to the parliament buildings, which he thinks are marvels of beauty for their comparative small cost. His return to Seattle on the Princess Victoria yesterday, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

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**HOUSE OPPOSED TO FREE ROUGH LUMBER**

Amendment Introduced by Tawney Defeated in Committee.

Washington, April 6.—Following a session of the sub-committee of the ways and means committee this morning, to consider the proposed amendments to the Payne tariff bill, at which no action was taken, the House met in committee of the whole and adopted the Fordney amendment striking the countervailing proviso on lumber.

Representative Tawney submitted an amendment taking the duty off rough lumber, explaining that he offered his measure "as a republican and protectionist."

Mr. Cushman, of Washington, was immediately upon his feet to ask whether Tawney would favor free barley, wool or wheat, winding up a heated reply by shouting, "If he is a Republican, I am not. I am here to impinge the Republicanism of any man who wants \$1 on barley and not one cent a thousand on lumber."

After a brief discussion the Tawney amendment was defeated by a vote of 170 to 176.

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## CITIZENS MEET IN OPERA HOUSE

### HEARTY ENDORSATION OF PUBLICITY MOVE

Enthusiastic Addresses Delivered at Gathering Held Last Night.

The Victoria theatre was well filled last evening at the rally of citizens held in the interests of the publicity campaign of the Victoria Development League.

Victoria audiences are not demonstrative as a general rule and accordingly there was not the same outward signs of enthusiasm at the meeting as would characterize some other places. There was not lacking, however, evidence that Victoria has taken hold of the "booster" idea in a decided way and that the citizens are prepared to do their part in making Victoria known more widely than at present. The note pervading the meeting was not for a movement looking alone to this city but a move in the direction of attracting settlers to Vancouver Island so that Victoria would reap indirectly the benefits.

Mayor Hall presided, while with him on the platform were C. C. Chapman and E. McGaffey, publicity experts of Portland, Ore.; Col. E. G. Prior, chairman of the Vancouver Island Development League; John Coburn, of Nanaimo, vice-president of the same body; George Heatherbell, president of the Methosin and Colwood Development League; C. Griffith, secretary of the Methosin and Colwood Development League; H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., representing the Clayoquot Development League; W. J. Sutton, representing Ucluelet; Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C.; A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P.; F. A. Pauline; Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade; A. J. Holtyer, Fred Davey, M. P. P., Alderman; Harry Bishop, Ald. Turner, Ald. Raymond, John Nelson, James Forman, Frank Sehl, A. T. Goward, local manager B. C. Electric Company; Alex. Peden, A. Dinsdale, F. Elworthy, J. Levy, G. A. Kirk, Beaumont Boggs, C. Sylvester, Frank Leroy, A. G. Sargison, J. E. Wilkerson.

Throughout the evening "booster" songs specially written for the occasion were sung. To lead in the singing groups of local vocalists who take an interest likewise in the publicity campaign had seats on the platform, and with E. H. Russell as pianist rendered the songs in excellent style. Among the singers were: R. A. Grant, Herbert Kent, W. T. Williams, F. J. Sehl, F. Waddington, L. W. Hall, A. Muir, E. D. Muir, H. W. Wilders, J. L. Forrester, Dr. J. A. Thomas, T. Lewis, Mr. Mason, J. C. M. Keith and E. Baynton.

The Bantley's orchestra also assisted in the musical programme.

The mayor in his opening speech showed that he was heart and soul in the work. The other speakers also delivered ringing addresses and towards the close of the meeting subscription lists were circulated through the audience and a good sum raised for the purposes of the Development League.

Mayor Hall said he felt honored to preside at such a gathering aiming at the further development of Vancouver Island. It was one of the most important meetings Victoria had held, it would mark an epoch in the history of Victoria. "The hour had come," he said, "when in order to hold our own with the other cities in the west we must show the stuff we are made of." Vancouver Island was surpassed by no other district in the province. Transportation facilities were needed so that settlers might as they came reach the markets easily. The immediate neighborhood of the city should have facilities such as some other centres had on the mainland. There should be ready means of transportation with the outlying districts about Victoria so that settlers might as they came in have a ready means of reaching the markets. (Applause.)

Victoria said the island should be developed so that with industries existing here the boys as they grew up should find employment here. (Applause.)

The island had the best of resources and these should be developed. Population was needed and steps should be taken to bring it. (Applause.)

Col. Prior being introduced, was greeted with loud applause. He was glad Victoria was putting aside its apathy in the way of publicity. He reviewed the history of the Vancouver Island Development League from the time when a special committee of the board of trade asked other parts of the island to co-operate. The other communities on the island had readily fallen in line and were showing enthusiasm for the work. Neighboring cities on the Sound had grown up to populous centres. Victoria should also take its part. All could do their part in making it known that Victoria was a splendid place to live in and a place for industries. Victoria was a perfect paradise for many who were living but a short distance from the city. Those who had stood the rigors of the Northwest winters could not find a better place to come to than Victoria, having made a competency.

It was not a proper spirit to let the city stand still. If it did not go forward it would go back. They should all aid in developing. If population increased business would extend. There would be more work for the laboring men.

Some say they do not believe in "boosting." Perhaps it was not what was done in the Old Land, but they were living in the Northwest of America. They should do as others were doing and advertise what they had. The districts should be developed so as to make Victoria the centre a large city.

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John Coleman of Nanaimo, first vice-president of the Vancouver Island Development League, gave an outline of what Nanaimo was doing. The union with Victoria League would help a great deal. In Nanaimo they had some subscribers who had gone better than Victoria and subscribed \$120 a year to the funds of the league. (Applause.) Nanaimo had an inexhaustible supply of coal. It had fisheries that had yielded \$500,000 last year. It had some of the best timber in the world. It was proposed now to make these facts known to the world. (Applause.)

It was hoped that Victoria would reach a population of 100,000, for Nanaimo would then, he was sure, be 200,000 in population. (Laughter.)

Col. Prior in order to set Mr. Coleman straight, said that while he had said Victoria business men subscribed \$100, there were some who gave as high as \$250. (Applause.)

C. C. Chapman was given a splendid reception from the audience. His address appears in another column.

Simon Leiser was introduced by the chairman as a bashful man. He told of his experiences in company with Col. Prior and D. R. Ker in raising subscriptions. Nearly \$9,000 was collected. About one-quarter of the city was covered. There was yet much to do. The city of Vancouver was talking about what Victoria was doing for the city and the island. The government of the province had been approached and asked for \$30,000 to open up the island. Premier McBride had promised the Vancouver Island League that he would do all he could for the work. He was told there was not politics in it. (Laughter.) The city had been asked for \$5,000. The mayor had said he would give more. (Laughter.) More money was needed.

Mr. McGaffey had come with Mr. Chapman. Mr. McGaffey came recommended by President Roosevelt. The outside world should be acquainted with what the island had. The Vancouver Island League needed help. Subscription lists would be distributed. Ladies would be gladly accepted as members of the league. (Applause.)

Mr. McGaffey, in a stirring address, created a most favorable impression.

The meeting closed with a "booster" song to the tune of "God Save the King" with the National Anthem added.

### THE "UNLOADED" PISTOL.

Spokane, April 6.—Tom Hagarman, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Hagarman, is dead from an accidental pistol shot. Mr. Hagarman lives at Willard, but the son was helping on the Babcock ranch, twelve miles southwest of St. John, when the accident occurred.

Young Hagarman was at the ranch house when the shot was fired. He had been using blank cartridges, snapping the hammer to scare the girl who was cooking for them. Then he would place a regular cartridge in the pistol and fire to frighten her.

By mistake the boy, intending to load the pistol with blank caps or cartridges, placed in the gun a loaded shell. He pointed the gun at the girl, it is said, two or three times and snapped it to scare her. Then, to show her there was no danger, he casually pointed the pistol at his head and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and the bullet entered the right temple and passed through the head.

### SHOTS HIMSELF.

Man Puts Bullet into His Head After Quarrel With Wife.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 6.—After a quarrel with his wife who threatened him with arrest because of his conduct, Richard L. Sharp, a veterinary surgeon of this city, committed suicide here. He shot himself through the head with a revolver. Sharp was well known throughout the southwest, having mining interests in California, Mexico, Arizona and New Mexico. He came from Mount Vernon, N. Y.

### WEDS SWEETHEART OF FORMER YEARS

Spokane, Wash., April 5.—Mrs. Eva Drake, who conducted a small bake-shop in Taft, Mont., was conscious of the fact that her customers were fond of her pastry, for they told her so, but little did she think until recently that the same pies, cakes and cookies would bring her a new home and increased happiness.

But such is the fact, for to-day she is the bride of Alonzo Newton, who wooed and lost her just thirty-three years ago. She married another, and Newton tucked away his wedding clothes and the ring that was bought for her so long ago. He moved to Taft. One day recently he dropped the remark that he would like to meet the woman who made the pastry delivered at restaurants where he took his meals. The delivery boy, who happened to be Mrs. Drake's son, volunteered to introduce him to her. He recognized in her his sweetheart of years ago. He proposed on the spot, was accepted, and the wedding ceremony was performed here yesterday.

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Nicaragua Sends Commissioner to Washington in Connection With Emery Claims.

(Times Licensed Wire.)

Washington, April 6.—It is officially announced at the state department that Nicaragua had dispatched to the United States a special commissioner clothed with authority to settle the dispute over the Emery claim in one of the two ways suggested by the state department—either through argument or through negotiations with the claimants. It was denied that the situation had reached a point where diplomatic relations might be broken.

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C. P. R. STEAMER SCHEDULE.

The new schedule for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route for the summer of 1909 should receive close attention at the hands of the Board of Trade and citizens generally. We have not investigated it fully, but such examination as we have made leads us to the conclusion that it is not framed in the best interests of this city.

For instance, under the new schedule the night run to Vancouver is taken by the Charmer. That in itself is a deterrent to travel for various reasons. In the first place the cabin accommodation on this old boat is much inferior to that of the newer vessels, and in the second place it is not an attractive means of transportation on a day like yesterday when a heavy sou'wester blew and there was a sea on in the Straits.

This, of course, is not likely to happen very often during the summer season, and doubtless this was the view taken by the C. P. R. officials when the schedule was prepared.

But the most serious feature of all is the fact that the popular day run to this city from Vancouver, leaving the Terminal City at one o'clock in the afternoon, is left to the poorest and slowest boat on the tri-city service. If the C. P. R. trains run on the former time table it will mean that the eastern mail will not reach here during the summer until nearly seven o'clock, a condition against which this city should strenuously protest. Business men need not be reminded that a mail which reaches here at five in the afternoon can be answered and its orders in some cases filled in the same day's business, while a mail which does not reach here until seven might as well, for all practical purposes, not be landed here until the following morning. If the Charmer is to carry the mail, therefore, this city will be placed at a very serious handicap indeed. The merchants have for years been endeavoring to overcome this very difficulty, and it seems the very irony of fate that during the summer of 1909, when travel is the heaviest and the C. P. R. is better equipped than ever to take care of the trade, that there should be a reversion to a condition of affairs from which Victorians hoped they had escaped forever.

There is, of course, the additional feature to which we shall only allude, that with the Princess Victoria sailing as a night boat from Vancouver to Seattle, and the Princess Charlotte on the opposite run from Seattle to Vancouver, that the great volume of A. Y. P. trade bids fair to be drawn through that funnel, instead of being brought through this city. This in itself is serious enough, perhaps more serious than the other conditions to which we have alluded. Both deserve immediate attention at the hands of the Board of Trade.

The C. P. R. is, of course, equally interested with Victorians in bringing all the traffic and trade it can to this city and Island, and doubtless in framing its schedule had other conditions to consider which affects its plans and led to the form in which such plans now exist. But we feel sure that if the proper representations are made to the C. P. R. heads on this coast that some more satisfactory arrangement than this city can be reached and one which the great corporation alluded to can carry out quite as easily as the present one.

MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

There was a large attendance and unbounded enthusiasm at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League held in the Victoria theatre last evening. The speakers were both eloquent and earnest in their arguments showing the benefits of public utility, and their pleas were buttressed by facts gathered from the experience of other communities in proof of their assertions. From every point of view it may therefore be said that the

meeting was a great success. The response to the appeals of the appointed solicitors was hearty and spontaneous. The work of the League has been most successfully launched. The thing to do now is to make it permanent. Enthusiasm may languish and ultimately vanish away unless means be devised of sustaining the interest aroused at the beginning. It is to avoid such a contingency that appeals are made for all Victorians to identify themselves heartily with the movement. The gentlemen of the Board of Trade are thoroughly in earnest in this matter. They have gone into it with a heartiness and spontaneity that insures success. We have no doubt that much good work will be done during the coming season, provided their hands are strengthened by some evidence of co-operation on the part of the city council and our citizens generally. That is something we submit, they have a right to expect. The year 1909, therefore, promises to mark the beginning of a new era in the history of Vancouver Island and to lead to developments which will culminate in this western outpost of the continent and the Empire assuming a place, from a commercial point of view, in consonance with the extent and variety of its resources.

John D. Rockefeller's troubles, it appears, were not all at an end when the courts of the United States decided that that thirty million dollar fine had been illegally imposed. The adversaries of the Oil King are upon his trail again, and seem determined to hunt him down and make an example of him as a warning to all monopolists. Still we have confidence in John D. born of an acquired knowledge of the power of millions of dollars in the hands of an accomplished gentleman who is a man of the world and understands the weaknesses of his fellow-men.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, has contributed to the April number of Cassell's Magazine an article on "Goldwin Smith in Canada." Mr. Willison is one of the most accomplished of Canadian journalists, and his subject is one of the outstanding intellectual figures in the literary world. The Canadian essayist is a close personal friend of the aged newspaper man, historian and lecturer. It is needless to say, therefore, that Mr. Willison has performed his task with great acceptance.

One of the results of the discussion of the question of coast defences will doubtless be the construction of a new drydock at Esquimalt. The present dock would not be of much use to the fleet in case of trouble. It could not accommodate an ordinary vessel of war, not to speak of a Dreadnought or a modern commercial ship of the first class.

"RIGHT OF WAY" COMPANY ROBBED

Tramps Break Open Trunks and Steal Property Valued at \$900

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—While members of the "Right of Way" theatrical company were reclining in easy chairs of the Pullman, in which they rode from Portland to Tacoma on Sunday morning, tramps were busily engaged in smashing open their trunks in the private baggage car attached to the train, and jumped from the platform of the car after stealing about \$900 worth of personal effects and jewelry of the actors.

The matter was reported to the police yesterday. Detectives in various coast cities are now looking for the thieves. The stolen property belonged principally to Guy Standing, Theodore Roberts, Miss Florence C. Harris and Miss Paula Gloy.

LUMBERMAN KILLED AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Accidental Death of Robert Kincaid Early This Morning.

A sad accident occurred this morning when Robert Kincaid, a young man about 24 years of age, was struck down by a falling tree at Shawnigan Lake and killed instantly. The deceased had just started work at 8 o'clock and was falling his first tree when the accident occurred. An inquest will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

The deceased was a native of St. John's, New Brunswick, but was well known here, having lived in the city and vicinity for six or seven years. The remains were brought down by the foreman of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company on the noon train, and removed to the Hunsna parlors. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

ATTRACTIONS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

(Continued from page 1)

It has already brought thousands to the immense wheat growing area which proves you to have the breadbasket of the world. From what ex-mayor Coburn told us it is plain you do not have to go to Oregon to find out something about advertising. I am afraid Oregon must come here to find out something about the advertising that has been drawing our people away. Mr. Coburn told us about the individual sums of up to \$120 a year collected in Nanaimo. That is something he and Nanaimo and British Columbia can be proud of. But, without belittling their efforts, these have been surpassed over and over again in Oregon by cities of no larger size. In one little community where the population was 75, they raised a fund of \$1,700. (Applause). That was in Lyle, Wash., and they raised it because they wanted to get some direct results the same as other communities. In a larger community, only three stations away, of 300 people, a fund of \$2,500 was raised last year, and this year it has been increased to \$5,000.

Nothing Like Truth. These places all keep to facts in their literature. The community that misleads and brings a man out on false information is guilty of a crime. (Hear, hear). The truth is plenty good enough. It will be borne out by the facts if you keep within the limits of what you ought to say. You have such a text here that there is no comparison in our country. Take some of our arid regions, where within the scope of an eagle's eye it is not possible to see a tree not planted by the hand of man, with lots of sagebrush and perhaps a few young orchards. How infinitely more delightful if they come to this blessed island of Vancouver, where the climate is so much better, and the opportunities greater on every hand.

What I have heard to-day about the opportunities for fruit culture here shown me that you have what we call "points" for advertising. Five or ten acres will support in affluence a family of four or five people. It is merely a matter of getting the orchards bearing. No occupation is more intellectual than the culture of fruit. Nothing is so pleasant as a number of small farms where people live in close community and with all the comforts of civilization. Think of the wealth and prosperity that is created. Railway and trolley lines come in. You are in the country, but close to the cities by tramway.

Think what a tramway means. All you need is two tracks, some rolling stock, and a wire with some juice in it. I do not think you will have much difficulty in getting that latter on Vancouver Island. Put a wire on the Vancouver Island Development League and you will get plenty of "juice." (Laughter and applause.)

Fruit Better Than Wheat. I might tell you of the case of Coeur d'Alene, and what has resulted as a result of establishing the fruit industry in the district. It has meant the growth of that place to a fine city with daily newspapers, theatres and a hotel not as fine as your Empress but, in proportion, just as fine. These are conditions that resulted from the doing of things by the people of Coeur d'Alene. In Palouse they grow wheat that yields 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, and every acre is cultivated. Even there, where the farmers make from \$3,000 to \$50,000 a year and the only thing they have to do with it is play pinocle, what they have made out of wheat is only a small part of what they could make out of fruit. To-day you find the Palouse farmers are advertising the value of their fruit lands, cutting up their farms, and bringing in new settlers. It is not the man with a wish-bone that we want in this north-western country; it is the man with back-bone, and the kind of resources you have on Vancouver Island will get them. These people we are getting are the men with backbone, and we are getting them by thousands. You will get them, too, and they are just the sort of men to build up your country and your Empire. (Hear, hear.)

Publicity in Portland. In Portland recently we had a meeting which fairly exploded with enthusiasm. There were men there who had seen and felt the benefits resulting from publicity. Many of them subscribed \$2,500 a year, or \$5,000 for two years, and all the business men got out, and gave a couple of hours a day to the cause. In seven days we had collected \$102,000 among the citizens, and then we had only seen a part of them. The great rank and file of the people had not been seen. They also desire to get into the work in which they have so much interest.

A few years ago every man's hand was against every man's, and other cities cursed the metropolis. That spirit has changed. Portland to-day does not simply shout for itself, but for the whole of Oregon, for it recognizes that the genuine settler who comes to the state is worth more to itself than the mere city "pot-hunter" comes to Portland. You will find the same here; your interests and those of Vancouver Island are indissolubly bound up together. (Cheers.)

We have for our cry, "O-R-E-G-O-N, U-N-I-T-E-D, 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah, Oregon United, Hip, Hip, Hurray." Locally we are talking about \$50,000. Portland and a three-million state. The men who have been carrying the financial burden for years are the most cheerful. But while it is beer and skittles to carry on a publicity campaign in Portland now, we had to fight formerly against the objection of people who did not want to advertise the city. "But," it would bring in more people and mean more taxes, new paving would have to be done, and they did not want more assessments, or they did not desire any more money in the place; even bankers objected to foreign capital, and wanted to keep things to themselves. We started with 25 energetic Portlanders, and until this year we had only 75. Old Booster Himself. You have had the same condition in Victoria, or something similar, but you have a live and enterprising board of trade, and you have "old Booster him-

self" in its president, Simon Lelzer. (Applause). He is as good as a double-barrelled Tom Richardson—and Tom Richardson is our professional booster. When he could not get an automobile he went around on his own feet soliciting subscriptions to the work of the league. (Hear, hear.) And when he talks he does it in a pretty persuasive way.

Your organization has made splendid progress for its first year. The money coming in easier, and will keep on as results appear. I am reminded of a story of a colored mammy, a woman who was visited by the mayor of the town. He said there was something wrong with the town; it was not going ahead. "Try the faith cure," said the old woman. The mayor asked what that was. "Why, don't you know? If you has the headache you puts your hand on your head and you says 'ache there, if you have cholera you puts your hand on your collar and there am no cholera. If you have typhoid you puts your hand on your tie, and if you have catlepsy you puts your hand on your ear. If your people have faith in their town they will put their hands in their pockets." (Laughter and applause.)

Money a Necessity. You must have the money. You cannot do anything on the air. Provide the means and to expend it wisely you have as splendid a body of business men as there are anywhere. You have an inspiration here which will mean thousands of settlers from the east. You have an exhibition here which is going to be greater than the A.-Y.-P. of 06 far ahead of anything produced by the hand of man in the same kind of comparison at all. We who come over here get an inspiration that helps us in living our daily lives, and sometimes makes us wish we could cut away and come over here to live.

Get your Island booster busy as soon as you can. As his work progresses you will feel its benefits, and you will learn things about your own Island, then and hardly knew before. We are all here workmen in a small way in the building up of empire. What is grander than building up a city on this coast and in helping to care for the future that is bound to come. It will come sooner or later, but all the sooner for your work. It will come within our lifetime, and will feel the benefit of the work ourselves. It is an inspiring thing to be associated in this work of building up an empire that is skimming the cream of the Anglo-Saxons and uniting us all. The Anglo-Saxon brotherhood here in the Pacific Northwest is entitled to and will create the grand leadership of the civilized world. (Cheers.)

E. McGaffey. E. McGaffey, who was introduced by the mayor in eulogistic terms, said: Addressing such a gathering of Anglo-Saxons as this I feel with Kipling that I am among mine own people. I felt the stimulating welcome given me by your lovely bay, opening up to your beautiful parliament buildings, and that splendid hotel. I can say that that in itself was a welcome that made me feel as though I was no stranger, and when I met the men of Victoria and found the hearty Anglo-Saxon grip returned to mine I knew again that I was not among a community that were strangers to me. And when I signed this paper, making myself a member of the Victoria Development League, then I felt as though the very last bar of any possible strangeness to this community and this people had been removed. (Hear, hear.)

It has been said of the harbor of Naples, one of the most beautiful in the world, "See Naples and die." I would much prefer to change that and say, "See Victoria and live." (Applause.) In the old days the cry was "Westward the star of empire takes its way." To-day the herald is, "North-west the star of empire has its way." You have in this Island a beauty that I did not believe was possible until Mr. Chapman took me around through your lovely parks and residential districts, where the red holly berries gleam from their green environment, where the flower-strewn lawns stretch for many yards back to the seashore and where one gazes over vistas to the Olympics, below them the purple sea in which one catches a gleam of "the light that comes from sea or land." The people of the middle west have no idea of how beautiful this northwest country is, and they have no more conception in their minds that on this Island of Vancouver is an Eden, than as though their dreams had never stretched to this great land.

Empire in Itself. I have heard it said that Vancouver Island is an outpost of Empire. I believe that in loyalty to its government, in devotion and fidelity to this country, that it is rightfully called an outpost of empire, but I also believe that in material advantage, in opportunities for advancement and prosperity, in natural resources almost limitless, it may well be termed an empire in itself. (Cheers.)

I have spoken of this Island as an Eden, and yet I have only seen it in the spring season, when I know that not one-quarter of its beauties have been unfolded. It pleases me as a happy married man, as I know so many of you are, to see that the ladies are with you in presence is not only an inspiration to this movement, but one of the things that gives it practical value, because it is absolutely true that they are most useful in this work or any that goes to improve the human race and the surroundings in which it lives.

To pass from the beauty of this Island, which is apparent, and to come to the critical and every day question of what it holds for capital and commerce, I find that what men have told me and from what statistics state, that it contains iron, coal, copper, timber, of almost incalculable value. We see the value of some of these resources now when they are only partially developed. You have a farming country, sloping where orchards can be planted, arable valleys which can be developed and made productive. An immense population can be brought into the country lying at Victoria's doors, and this city can, by a few years of sturdy, persistent and enthusiastic effort on the part of the men and women of this league and the support of the city council, be set second to none in the Pacific north-west.

British Tenacity. The British people pride themselves on their tenacity, and they have a right to be proud of that quality. It was that spirit which was manifested at Trafalgar and Waterloo, household words wherever the tongue is spoken, and not unknown in some other countries where

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Men's Stiff and Soft Hats. In buying a hat don't lose sight of the fact that our prices are right. If you only save a small amount, it is worth saving, as a dollar saved is a dollar earned. In our range of hats you will find a big assortment of Stiff and Crush Hats, the very newest shapes from the world's best makers, and every new coloring is also shown in our range. A particularly good value is the line we offer at \$2.50. These hats are in new shapes and colorings, in stiff and soft styles, and are the best lines ever shown at this price. Each \$2.50.

Men's Ties and Underwear. MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIES, a fine assortment of fancy shades and patterns in silk neckties, figures, stripes and checks, in a variety of colors. Very Special at 25c. MEN'S NEW SILK NECKTIES—Fancy silk in the latest brocades and tints, including some fine poplins, the best Canadian and American styles 75c. MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT ELASTIC RIBBED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Natural shade, special quality. Per garment 50c. PLAIN POPLIN TIES—Made with the seam at the side, or they can be reversed. A fine range of plain shades, reds, blues, greens, mauves, greys. Special 50c. MEN'S FINE LISLE ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shades blue and white. Per garment \$1.00. MEN'S FINEST QUALITY MERCERISED LISLE THREAD ELASTIC KNIT COMBINATION SUITS, pink, blue and white shades. Per suit \$3.75.

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That tongue is not spoken. (Hear, hear.) That spirit of tenacity is one that will animate this association. We must not say that "if possible" we will do so-and-so; we must do it. The word "impossible" should be stricken from the dictionary wherever English is spoken. The question that arises, with all this beauty and limitless wealth before us, is how we are going to diffuse this intelligence over the Anglo-Saxon world from which we hope to get men to develop our country. In the first place it is absolutely necessary that there be co-operation between the men of the league and whoever comes in as your secretary of promotion work. There must be regular meetings and the members must attend, and there must be solicitation of funds and work by all. There must also be the diffusion of information in many ways about all our resources.

We have timber standing on the Island in Titanic splendor. There are hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in timber within a short distance of Victoria and there is no reason why this lumber should not all be manufactured here. There is no reason why with iron and copper and wood there should not be shipyards here from which would send out vessel complete from the Union Jack flying at the mast head to the hull and guns and equipment, everything made here. (Cheers.)

Judicious Advertising. Then you must have judicious advertising. I am one of the examples of judicious advertising by Portland. Living within thirty miles of Chicago my work made it necessary for me to write for some information to Oregon. In response every other mail brought me information about Oregon from various parts of it until finally I said to my wife: "Next winter we will go out and see what there is in Oregon." We lived in a state where in winter you get mocking birds and grow tobacco on one end and in the north spend four months hibernating. I had to get up in the morning and shovelled away two or three feet of snow to get to the car. I did not object to the work, but to the monotony of it. (Laughter.) So I came to Portland, where the roses bloom in winter and where I was greeted by a fine example of a Chicago blizzard. I was told this was very unusual weather. It has continued to be unusual ever since. (Laughter.)

I would like to get where nature makes the promise, and keeps it, as here. A feature of your work should be the sending out of photographs. Coming in here we were mystified by being stopped until a photograph of the Princess Victoria and her sister ship could be taken. Figures sometimes lie but good photographs do not. Capital is anxious to come to the coast but is cautious. It is better to understand your advantages than to over-state them. Labor is the dynamo which moves the wheels of progress but capital is the hand that sets it in motion.

P. M. LINKLATER, Tailor HAS MOVED TO TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT 1208 Government Street Over B. C. Permanent Bldg Where he is now in a position to do business and to meet all his old customers and friends.

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KILLED BY ENGINE AT BELLINGHAM Man Run Down While Crossing Track in Light Wagon. (Times Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., April 6.—Falling to note the approach of a swiftly moving Bellingham Bay and British Columbia locomotive, C. H. Weber, 60 years old, father of a well-known business man, was run down and killed at 9 o'clock this morning near Carleton and Humboldt streets. The unfortunate man was driving a light wagon at the time of the accident. His body was dragged some eight or ten yards and horribly mangled. The wagon was dragged over a block by the locomotive and smashed into kindling wood, but the horse escaped unharmed.

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### Local News

—Springs and tyres for go-carts.—Sign of the Big Key, 61 Fort street.

—Cypers' Incubators and Brooders. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson.

—American and Canadian Sailors in endless variety, at the Elite.

—Dr. W. F. Fraser will be pleased to see all his old friends and acquaintances at his dental parlors, 732 Yates street. Telephone 281. Formerly occupied by Dr. Garecha.

—Delicious layer cakes at Central Bakery.—R. Morrison & Co.

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

—The Empress Confectionery Store, 1225 Government street, is the only place in Victoria where you can get ice cream the year-round.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or indelicacy on part of our help.

Pacific Transfer Company.  
Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

—New arrivals in belts, neckwear, rubbers, ribbons, hair barrettes and combs, wide brimmed straw hats, corsets, gloves and coats at Robinson's Cash Store, 612 Yates street.

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—A new fresh assortment of American shapes at the Elite.

—Dr. Fred N. Steen, osteopathic physician, American school of osteopathy, has moved to 927 Port street.

—Buy Your Easter Waist Here.—New and stylish waists, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, both long and short sleeves. Prices 65c, \$1 and \$1.50, and up to \$5.55.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—Well Kept.—Your hens will be well kept at home if you use wire netting fence. Netting 6 ft. high, \$2.60 per roll of 150 ft., or 15c. per yd., in 10 yd. lots; 5 ft. wide, \$5.50 roll; 13 1/2 c. in 10 yd. lots; 4 ft. wide, \$4.40 roll.—R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the Singer puzzle sent out by Mr. Phos. Plimley, the well known bicycle man of Government street, and a large number of replies were received. Several persons stated that after hours of effort they concluded that the puzzle was an impossibility; others were more fortunate and reached a solution. The cash prize of \$5 has been won by Mr. Elmer V. Finland, 1359 Norfolk Pembroke street, who was able to place the letters in their proper order with only fifty-four moves, and who will receive a cheque for the amount offered as a prize by calling at Plimley's cycle store.

—The written examinations of McGill students taking the first and second year courses here commenced today at the university department of the High school.

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—A very interesting address was given by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the Metropolitan Epworth League last evening. His subject was "The Land of Scott and Burns." Solos were sung by Messrs. St. Clair and Haynesworth, Miss Foxall and Mrs. Crawford. The meeting was held under the literary department of the league.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Nash took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Hillside avenue, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Staple, E. Lane, R. Chapman and W. A. Schmidt.

—An amusing debate, "Resolved that young people are benefited more by a temperate climate than by a hot or cold one," was held in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The affirmative was taken by Misses Cameron and Pottinger, and the negative by Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Bjornfret. Both sides of the argument were exceedingly well sustained, and when a standing vote was given by the audience, the affirmative were pronounced the winners by one vote only.

—Rev. Dr. Rees, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, will arrive here this evening for the purpose of delivering a lecture in the Metropolitan Methodist church under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to missions. The subject of the lecture will be "Winners and How to Make a Landing." The evening promises to be a most enjoyable one throughout. From 7:30 to 8 o'clock Mr. E. Parsons will sing during the subsequent part of the entertainment.

—It is not the privilege of every Victorian to take a trip across the Pacific and view the wonders of "the land of the Mikado and a million Gods," but occasionally these marvels are brought to us here and in real life we see the quaint homes and the polite and picturesque people in their native costumes, manners and thought, brought out in striking and charming contrast with the more sombre and unobtrusive ways of the Occident. Such an opportunity will be afforded to-morrow evening at Institute hall, View street, when forty young ladies of Victoria who for many weeks past have been rehearsing in fancy masks, fan and doll drills, choruses, trios, solos and instrumental selections, will appear before the footlights in the gay and brilliant colored kimonos of the chrysanthemum. Their efforts should meet with a hearty endorsement from all lovers of the beautiful in the realm of chaste performance and sweet song.

As there are no reserved seats it would be well for all to come early and secure the best places. Price of admission is advertised in other columns of this paper.

### MOVE TO PROTECT BUDS AND FLOWERS

Natural History Society Takes Up Question at Last Night's Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Natural History Society last night Dr. Hassell reported having heard four skylarks singing all at one time in the fields between the hospital and Mount Tolmie and that he had seen two other birds not far away, so that there were at least six of the songsters in the vicinity. Last year he knew of one brood of hedges that had been hatched and reared, but he also heard of two others that had been destroyed by boys. One of these was in the neighborhood of the Burnside road and the other at Mount Tolmie. He suggested that the government should be asked to declare these birds protected in the same way that the imported partridges had been protected. The matter was discussed at some length and finally a committee, consisting of Dr. Hassell, A. S. Barton, A. Peters, R. E. Gosnell and H. F. Pullen, were appointed to look into the statutes and decide what steps it would be advisable to take to prevent the destruction of the birds.

It was also reported that Chinese men and women were in the habit of digging up certain wild flowers in Beacon Hill and carrying away the bulbs. Several members told of having seen this done. It was decided to ask the park commissioners to try to prevent this destruction.

A. D. Crease drew attention to the fact that one of the local papers had been offering prizes for the largest number of flowers brought in by the children. While this may have meant the largest number of varieties the children certainly did not interpret it that way. This showed that it was still necessary for the society to continue its efforts for the protection of the flowers.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

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Victoria, April 6-5 a. m.—Owing to pure trouble caused by last night's storm no weather reports have been received this morning.

Reports:  
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Mr. Northcott and Miss McMoyl United in Marriage Last Evening.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. J. F. McMoyl, 1514 Quadra street, when his daughter, Miss Emma A. McMoyl, was united in marriage with Mr. William W. Northcott, of the registry office. Rev. W. J. Forbes Robertson, of Duncan, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice McMoyl. Mr. Fred McMoyl supported the groom.

Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony—a dainty wedding supper was served, the table being prettily decorated with white streamers twined with ivy depending from the chandelier to the four corners, where they were held in place by ferns and strands of ivy. Pink and white carnations were also used on the table with good effect.

Many very beautiful wedding gifts, consisting largely of silver, cut glass and dainty china, were received by the young couple, and among the more substantial gifts was a very handsome mahogany writing desk.

The bride's going away gown was of handsome blue cloth, with large picture hat to match. The honeymoon will be spent in the Sound cities, and upon their return the young people will take up their residence on Work street.

### ENOYABLE EVENING.

Young People of First Presbyterian Church Have Interesting Entertainment.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting last evening. Among those taking part in the programme were: The Misses Cameron and Wilson, who contributed vocal duets; Miss McKendie and Mr. Brown; Mrs. Legg and Duncan Campbell, and Hugh McLorie and Miss Harkness. A pleasant variety was lent to the programme by the discussion arising from question slips scattered broadcast through the audience. Mrs. Hall and Mr. Andrew Fraser contributed readings which were much enjoyed by all. The club will meet next Wednesday evening instead of Monday, when a lecture and entertainment will be given.

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**CALIFORNIA MEN WANT LACROSSE MATCH HERE**

**Meeting of Victoria Club Tonight Will Discuss Matter.**

The Victoria lacrosse club executive will meet to-night at the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, Douglas street, when Duncan Campbell, delegate to the B. C. A. L. A. meeting at Westminster, will report the result of his trip. His report is similar to the published account of the meeting.

The probability of receiving a touring team from California will during this summer be discussed on the introduction of a letter to Secretary Sweeney from Charles I. Minto, the president of the California Lacrosse Association. The southerners want to emulate the soccer and Rugby men and tour the Northwest. They have asked if dates can be settled for a series of games in June with Victoria, to return the trip

later in the season by sending a team south.

It is probable that to-night's meeting will issue a call to all lacrosse men in town to get out for a practice game Good Friday. It will be the first practice game of the year, and a big turn out is expected from the list of names handed in to Secretary Sweeney.

**CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED TO-MORROW**

**Most Exciting Basketball Match of Season Will Be Played Here.**

To-morrow night is the date for the last game of the season, and the one which will finally set at rest all doubts as to the B. C. and Pacific coast championships, Vancouver and Victoria Y. M. C. A.'s meet at the Assembly rink at 9 o'clock, when the greatest crowd this season will be there. Victoria has for beat Vancouver by two points to win the championship. The local team is determined to do it.

**BALL TEAM PRACTICE DOWN FOR TO-NIGHT**

**Game on Sunday—Bays Are Lined Up for Match on Friday.**

The Victoria ball team will be out to-night for a practice at the Royal park at 8 p.m., and again Friday afternoon for an hour. The preparation is for a practice game to be played at Beacon Hill Sunday afternoon between nines taken from the line-up of the team.

Capt. Kiof will handle one nine and Wat Watelet will have the other in hand. There are sufficient men in the teams to send out two good nines, and while the men are not yet in anything like winning form, the game is expected to be interesting. The new men who have not been seen here this year, except in a couple of work outs, will be distributed between two nines.

The call of the team managers has enticed up thirty men all told who want to get in the game this summer on the leading Victoria team. There are many who will undergo the weeding process by Kiof when he gets right down to work next week after Sunday's game. The team can only take nine, so there is talk of the Victoria club putting in a second team in the Victoria league when it is established. Kiof will have use for a second team to draw on if the nine is to play double headers Friday night and Saturday afternoons through the season.

**Bays Are Ready.**

The Bays are lined up for the game Good Friday afternoon at Oak Bay. The baseball committee has selected two teams from which to make the final selection of the two nines that will go on the diamond Friday at Oak Bay. They are as follows:

"A" team—H. Brewster, H. McIlmoyle, J. Hawkins, B. Hall, S. Shanks, B. Brown, C. Carroll, A. Jeffs, W. Lang, Reserves—J. Lorimer, T. Peden, R. Stechan, S. Spencer, Joe Sweeney.  
"B" team—J. Greig, F. Moore, K. T. Hughes, Ed. Rooney, Y. Anderson, B. Hewartson, M. Reppock, H. Hiscock, W. Kennedy, Reserves—A. E. Sargison, R. Peden, F. Sweeney, J. T. Sweeney.

**ATHLETICS.**

**MAHER'S CHARGE OF FRAUD.**  
Portland, Ore., April 5.—The charges of fraud made by P. E. Gurband, an unattached runner, against C. Jackson, of the Seattle Athletic Club, and A. R. Dorris, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, who finished first and second, respectively, in Saturday night's Marathon race over a ten-mile course, undoubtedly will be proved. Gurband finished in fourth position. He charges that both Jackson and Dorris were assisted on the run to the armory where the event ended, by automobile and motor cycles. He says the mud-spattered back of one of the two runners is the best evidence that they were given assistance in the manner he described.

**RUBES AND JAYS TAKE VICTORIA TROPHY HOME**

**Capitals Get Second Place in Inter-city Team Matches.**

The Rubes and Jays of Seattle came over yesterday on the afternoon boat and went back again last night with the handsome bowling cup presented by the Victoria Bowling Association for the inter-city matches played at the alleys last night between Seattle, Vancouver, Westminster, the Capital and two other Victoria teams.

The Rubes and Jays is a renowned team, and for the Victorian Capitals to be beaten by a few pins last night by such bowlers is no disgrace. It was attributable to splits. The Capitals in their first game rolled 1,027, and had the game well in hand, but that their form broke and they were thrown down on splits. The order of the teams entered at the finish of the tournament was: Rubes and Jays (Seattle), Capitals (Victoria), Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Victoria third team.

The high score prize, presented by the association went to Jenkins, of the Seattle team, who was high score with 597, so that Seattle takes all the prizes there were.

The games were started yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and competitors kept rolling until the session concluded late at night. At the conclusion the winning team and the visitors from Vancouver and Westminster were banquetted at the Cecil cafe with a musical programme added. The events of the night were brought to a close in time for the Vancouver and Westminster teams to get the boat for the mainland.

**Elite Tournament.**

Teams for the two men tournament are as follows: J. Barton and J. McCarter, J. Renfrew and S. Edwards, D. Breckenridge and T. Renfrew, O. Anderson and T. Wilson, T. Cusack and R. Gonnason, A. Mudge and W. Fairall, Burley and A. Ingram, Pauling and G. McIlmoyle, J. Askland and O. Barton, Hooley and P. Dillabough.

To-night in the above Anderson vs. Healey, Cusack vs. Askland and Barton vs. Pauling will be rolled.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

**VICTORIA AT LADYSMITH.**

The Victoria United soccer team will go to Ladysmith Saturday morning to play the team of that city in the island league series for the second time. The first game played here resulted in a draw between the teams, Victoria with last Saturday's team strengthened in two or three places will have a combination that can hold its own against the Ladysmith team. The team will leave Saturday morning.

**Californians Play To-day.**

The Californians play in Vancouver again this afternoon against the Vancouver combined eleven. Friday they play the Vancouver Thistles and on

Sunday they are due at Ladysmith, where they take on the same team Victoria United plays on the Saturday. Monday the final game of the California tour will be played at Oak Bay against Victoria West.

**VICTORIA WEST MEETS.**

Victoria West soccer club met last night, and made preliminary arrangements for the smoker to be given the California team next Monday night at the Eagles hall. A committee was appointed to look after the distribution of tickets and the preparation of a musical programme.

**BURNS WILL NOT RETURN TO AMERICA**

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 6.—Tommy Burns, light heavyweight fighter, who lost the world's championship to Jack Johnson, in Australia, has sent word to his friends in this city that he has decided never to return to this country. He is being royally treated in the land of the Kangaroo, and he does not care to risk chances in the ring elsewhere.

**THE WHEEL WILL TOUR CONTINENT.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, April 6.—Floyd McFarland and Jimmy Moran, winners of the six day bicycle race of last week, will tour the continent, giving exhibitions in all the larger cities. Their victory has made them a big drawing card, though it came easier than in any race that either had before participated in. Their distance was 2,425 miles, 31 miles less than that made in recent New York races, also won by this pair. Stof, of Holland, and Berthott of France, were second. The crown prince was an enthusiastic spectator at the finish of the race.

**THE TURF.**

**AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.**

London, April 5.—American horses will take a prominent place on the English turf this season. "Flat" racing has begun at Lincoln, and will last eight months. Owing to the anti-race track legislation in the United States, the largest American stables are here in greater force than ever before.

Among the American horses are Bal-lots, Maskette and the unbeaten Colin, all from the stables of J. R. Keene, Louis Winan's Sir Martin, August Belmont's Pricellian and Fair Play, and H. P. Whitney's Dinna Ken II, and Dellrum.

**THE RING.**

Arthur McLagan, the heavyweight boxer, has gone to Ladysmith to fix a match with Alex McNamee for fifteen rounds. McLagan has been in Victoria for several weeks trying to fix a match, and has now about brought the thing to a head. He said last week if McNamee would not take him on for a fifteen round bout he would try to get McNamee, and if McNamee is shy will offer to take both the Ladysmith

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The dog show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club opened this morning in the A. O. U. W. hall with some two hundred dogs benched at 10:30 o'clock. The largest entry in sporting dogs, some fifty pointers and a large number of setters of the different varieties being on view. Major Taylor, the New York judge, commenced the judging at 11 o'clock and at noon had covered six classes.

In the awards made the only class where outside competition occurred was in clumber spaniels, in which E. F. Geiger's "Sport" won from the Vancouver dog "Beechgrove Tassel." Mr. Geiger's dog also won in the class of clumber spaniel puppy dogs and bitches. In this morning's awards were: Scotch Deerhound, 1 entry—H. W. Bevan's "Oxie." Chesapeake Bay, 1 entry—Victor R. Sutherland's Rex. Irish water spaniel, 3 entries—L. J. Richmond's Paddy; 2, Leo H. Solly's Burrard Pat II.; 3, T. M. Taylor's Lumedale O'Hara.

Field spaniels, open dogs and bitches, 3 entries—Sydney Booth's Jim; 2, G. H. Morrison's Prince; 3, S. E. Meiss's Nellie. Clumber spaniel, 1 entry, puppy dogs and bitches—E. F. Geiger's Sport. Clumber spaniels, 2 entries—E. F. Geiger's Sport; A. J. Cambie's (Vancouver) Beechgrove Tassel. The Victoria City Kennel Club desire to thank the following for subscriptions to the Dog and Cat Show: Thorpe & Co., \$5; Geo. Fraser, \$5; C. J. Spratt, \$5; Province Cigar Co., \$5; Victoria Brewery, \$5 Dr. C. Richards, V.S., \$5; Mr. J. Millar, \$5; Mr. Blake-more, \$5; Mr. Surrill, \$5; Mr. Seth Charmerlain, \$5; Meldram & Maloney, \$5; Brown Jug, \$5; P. McQuade, \$5; Simon Leiser, \$5; Mr. Thompson, \$5; Tasse Cigar Co., \$5; Pither & Leiser, \$5; E. P. Marvin, \$5; Shawngnan Lake Milling Co., lumber; Jack Gosnell, \$5; Jack McDonald, \$5; Jack Saunders, \$5; A. J. C. Galletley, \$5; Mr. Tuik, \$5; F. L. Foote, \$2.50; V. Hanbury, \$2.50; H. Harris, \$2.50; L. Goodacre & Son, \$2.50; Robinson Iron Works, \$5; Lee G. Wing, \$5; L. Hafer, \$5; A. Bailey, \$5; Grand Pacific Hotel, \$5; M. S. Paul, \$5; Roy Goodacre, \$5; Duncan Greave, \$5; Poodle Dog, \$5; Woods Bros., \$1.00; McKeown, \$1; R. F. Taylor, \$1; J. Day, \$1; James Broadfoot, \$1; W. Wright, \$1; Captain Combe, \$1; Chas. Rowell, \$1; H. Lalune, \$1; S. McCurry Smith, \$1; H. Cathcart, \$1.

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**CASTRO CANNOT LAND AT TRINIDAD**

**Gomez Will Refuse to Permit Him to Visit Venezuela.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 6.—The state department has received word from the London foreign office that the urgent request of Secretary Knox will be heeded and that Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, will not be permitted to land on the British island of Trinidad when the vessel which bears him arrives at Port Au Spain, April 18th.

The United States government, it is said, has already issued orders to prevent the landing of the ex-president at Colon, and it is practically certain that President Gomez will not permit him to land on Venezuelan soil.

With all ports closed to him by official orders, the ultimate place where the former president will effect a landing, and from where he will commence operations against his successor to the presidency, is largely a matter of conjecture.

Following the depletion of Venezuelan treasury prior to his departure for Germany some months ago, and the attempt on the life of his successor to the office of chief executive of the country, Castro has apparently lost his hold on the Venezuelan people, who are said to have flocked to the standard of President Gomez.

**ARRANGING DETAILS OF LIGHTHOUSE WORK**

**B. H. Fraser, of the Engineers' Department, Visiting Coast.**

B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer to Colonel Anderson, who is at present in the city arranging the work of the department for the coming year when seen by a Times reporter, announced that there would be a number of improvements made to the aids to navigation during the coming year, and that the whole matter of organization would be looked into. There was a certain amount of money to spend, and it was necessary to go into the details of the work with Captain Gaudin in order to decide just how much they would be able to do. He thought it very likely that at least one new lighthouse would be built during the year and the preliminary work arranged in and around Prince Rupert harbor.

**GOVERNOR'S PARTY VISITED UNION BAY**

**Alterations Made to Bunkers of Yacht to Enable Easier Loading.**

When the yacht Dolaura was at Union Bay last week there was a heavy snow-storm and one or two days' rain, making the stay of the Governor's party not very pleasant. A visit was paid to Cumberland, where Hon. James Dunsmuir and Frank Little inspected the mines. The rest of the time was spent at Union Bay and aboard the yacht.

**LEFFINGWELL WILL OUTFIT FOR ARCTIC**

**Explorer Will Take Steamer Argo North Again to Prosecute Work.**

Ernest De Koven Leffingwell has left Seattle for Seattle, where he begins his preparations for his tour of two years into the Alaskan territory in the interest of the University of Chicago and the hydrographic office of the United States government. He will outfit his steamer, the Argo, and with four assistants start up the coast May 1st to Behring straits, thence to Point Barrow and Flaxman island, the head-quarters for his prospective trips of exploration in the wilds of the northern coast.

**HAD NO WIRELESS.**

**MINNESOTA WILL PROBABLY BE EQUIPPED WHEN SHE RETURNS.**

The officers of the last Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, the Kaga Maru, when that vessel was in port a few days ago, wondered that they had picked up no messages from the steamer Minnesota, which was supposed to have been installed with a wireless apparatus. It was no wonder that she was not heard, for the apparatus was never installed, according to the Railway and Marine News. That journal says:

Steamship Minnesota, which sailed March 20th for the Orient, did not receive wireless equipment, as has been reported. The matter of this installation, however, is being considered and it is probable that the big liner will be equipped when she returns to Seattle. When installed, this equipment will be probably the strongest of any vessel afloat in the merchant service. With wires stretched from the foremast to the mizenmast, a distance of three hundred feet, the apparatus will have a tremendous aerial. Owing to the interstate commerce commission ruling, the big liner was forced to put to sea with not more than 2,000 tons of freight.

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**NEWS BULLETINS ON C. P. R. STEAMERS**

**Wireless on Princess May is Working Well, But Some Oddities Found in Service.**

During the trip of the Princess May, which closed last night by arrival in this port from Skagway, the news of the world was received by wireless and bulletined twice a day for the benefit of the passengers. This service was much appreciated, as in that way they kept in touch with the rest of the world all the time.

The wireless apparatus worked very satisfactorily all the way, but there were some oddities which it is interesting to note. While the May was able to speak the California and Oregon stations from Wrangle narrows, at the same time they were unable to get Ketchikan only 100 miles away. It has been stated that the Cape Lazo station was not well situated for receiving messages, but on the 29th March, when the Princess was speaking to Cape Lazo from Johnston strait, the operator reported that he was unable to get Friday Harbor, coming south on Sunday night Point Loma was spoken from Johnston straits. That station is not far from San Diego.

The usefulness of the system was exemplified when the vessel sent by Capt. Troup to the vessel giving orders for her to dock at the old Hudson's Bay wharf, as there was no room at Belleville street.

The Princess May had an unpleasant trip coming south: it commenced to snow about four hours south of Skagway, and did not stop until they passed the Skene. The steamer brought 66 passengers, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Beale and Mr. Scott, the last mentioned of whom made the round trip.

Capt. McLeod stated that a wireless station is badly needed at Prince Rupert. The Dominion government have promised this work and doubtless it will be installed in the near future. He also reported a number of the lights in northern waters that are in operation, but the Quadra will be leaving as soon as possible, when she will attend to them.

**SHIPPING REPORT**

**STEAMER "DON" FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURNA, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS**

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**COURT OF REVISION**  
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessors and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint must be given in writing to the Assessors, stating the ground of complaint at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.  
R. H. BRETHOUR, C. M. C.

**NO CHINESE COOLIES COME HERE NOW**

**Few Odd Immigrants Are Children of Merchants Joining Their Parents.**

The fact that there are so many Chinese now coming on the inbound steamers is creating the impression among those who do not know that there is a great influx of the Orientals into this province. As a matter of fact the \$500 tax is quite prohibitive as far as coolies are concerned. Usually the one or two new immigrants are boys or girls who are the children of merchants now living here, and who have been living with their mothers in China. Now and then a Chinese merchant decides to come here, but this is an uncommon thing. The Oriental immigration is a thing of the past as long as the present regulations are in force.

The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon will have 80 Chinese when she arrives on the 18th inst., but they will be distributed to all parts of the continent, more going into the United States than coming here, and they have total exclusion in that country. In the autumn many hundreds of Chinese went home to the annual New Year celebration and they are now returning from their visit.

**FAVORS STEAMSHIP LINE TO PANAMA**

**California Senator Wants Service on the Pacific Coast.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 6.—Senator Frank P. Flint, of California, announced to-day that immediately upon the disposition by the senate of the present tariff bill he will journey to Panama in the interests of his bill, which provides for the establishment of the line of government steamships on the Pacific coast between the canal zone and west coast ports. Flint is determined upon the passage of his bill, and will make every effort in its behalf. Aside from the fact that he believes the Pacific states are entitled to such a line in view of a similar one now operating from eastern ports, he maintains that its establishment would be of inestimable financial benefit to the national treasury.

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To pave with vitrified brick placed on a concrete foundation, Wharf street, from Johnson street to Government street.

And that each and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provision of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case to the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

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DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person, eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with a claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

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STOCKS CLOSE WEAK ON NEW YORK MARKET

Speculative Leaders Drop a Point and More During Session.

New York, April 6.—Prices during the early portion of the stock market today were strong and buoyant, Missouri Pacific, American smelter and other individual securities advancing over a point. After the midday hour, however, business fell off in volume, and beneath the weight of sales for profits and the heavier burden of short selling, the market sagged. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading and other speculative leaders dropping of a point and over. During the last half hour, the liquidation became more urgent than at any time during the day, the general closing weak. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Reading each lost two points. Union Pacific closed 187 1/2, Reading, 126 1/2; steel, common, 60 1/2.

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Discards Native Costume When She Reaches Her Temporary Home.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The new Japanese consul-general for San Francisco, H. Nagai, reported one of the youngest and ablest statesmen of the Mikado's empire, arrived in this city yesterday with his bride, the daughter of a former consul-general of San Francisco, who, in honor of her visit, donned American clothes for the first time and made a pretty picture when she did it.

Consul-General Nagai has been for two years secretary to the Japanese embassy at Washington and for four years has been an attaché of the New York consulate. He returned to his native land six months ago and is back again on his honeymoon trip.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Stabbed Policeman to Death and Was Taken From Jail by Mob.

Pensacola, Fla., April 6.—Dave Alexander, a negro, was lynched here yesterday for the murder of Policeman Canton, whom the negro stabbed to death early on Sunday morning while resisting arrest. While the police station was comparatively deserted, twenty-five men, at the point of revolvers, took Alexander from his cell and hanged him from an electric light pole half a block from the jail. As the body swayed in the air forty bullets were fired into it by the mob.

MORE MINERS IDLE

Shenango, Pa., April 6.—The second strike in the hard coal region since the agreement expired between the mine workers and operators went into effect yesterday, when the employees of the Gerber Coal Co., an individual operator at Gilberton, quit work following a cut in wages. A committee from the United Mine Workers was told by the colliery officials that the strike commission award of 1903 was no longer in effect.

PANTAGES THEATRE

An All-Star Bill is Offered This Week at Popular Vaudeville House.

The all-star bill promised at the Pantages theatre materialized and is even better than anticipated. Every feature on the bill is exceptionally good. "The Girl of the West" is one of the best one-act plays ever presented here. It tells a tale of the wild west and is well acted by the Luttinger-Lucas Co. The Norries do a great musical act in which enough talking is done to give excuse for the sketch name, "The Substitute." It is a decided novelty in the musical line, and a very entertaining feature. The clown and the frog, with a very elaborate special stage setting, do some difficult feats of contortion and acrobatics. Ray Southard, the famous minstrel man, tells stories and sings songs and please everybody. The regular house attractions are even better than usual.

MINING STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Stock Name, Price. Includes Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, etc.

THE Prize Winners For March

Do you hold the duplicate coupons bearing one of the numbers below? If so you are entitled to an elegant 100-piece china dinner set. Remember, if you do not find your number among the list this month, reserve your coupons, gather what more you can; you are just as likely to win next month on this month's coupon as not:

Table with columns: Number, Name. 46878, 31910, 34148, 36663, 36449, 38588, 30439, 48857, 47555, 49852

Every 49-pound sack of Royal Standard Flour contains a number coupon entitling the holder to a chance to win one of ten beautiful and costly china dinner sets that are given away monthly to the users of this famous bread flour. Save your coupons, make an effort to gather all you can—you will find your number among the list one of these days.

The winning numbers will appear in this space the first issue of each month.

VANCOUVER MILLING & GRAIN CO., Limited. VANCOUVER, B. C.

The Girl with the Basket Discovered Condensed Clams "Winter Harbor Brand" WINS THE PRIZE. The most tasty and dainty sandwich, the finest broth and quickest cocktail, always ready in the house. Empty a tin into a glass jar and it keeps fine. You will never be without this again as long as you live. Canned at north end of the island, where sewerage is unknown. Purity unquestioned. Two sizes of tins and 26 fine receipts. If your grocer has not this in stock see that he gets it at once from R. P. RITHET & CO., VICTORIA, B.C.

Buicks Have Arrived See Them To-day Plimley Automobile Company Cor. Government and Superior Sts.

Seeds of All Sorts Appropriate Easter Gifts. JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE MARKET BUILDING, CORMORANT STREET, VICTORIA. Also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Cat-Lage Plants, Bedding Plants, etc. Send for Catalogue. P. T. JOHNSTON, Proprietor. Post Office Box 40. Smokers' Requisites BEST LINE IN THE CITY ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE HUB CIGAR STORE CORNER GOVT. AND TROUNCE ALLEY EVERYTHING UP TO THE MINUTE. 'PHONE 97 FOR YOUR Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE. Y. W. C. A. For the benefit of young women in need of employment. ROOMS AND BOARD A Home from Home. 942 Pandora Avenue.

CUTS BURNS & SKIN INJURIES. Zam-Buk is used by eminent doctors in serious cases, is applied to the gravest cases of eczema and blood-poisoning, and is widely used in the Army and Navy. BUT, Zam-Buk is just as useful for cuts, burns, and bruises, sustained by the housewife in the kitchen, as for the serious wounds sustained by the soldier! Children, too, like Zam-Buk, because it stops the smarting of a cut, or burn, or scratch, so quickly. Zam-Buk combines the "Doctor" and the "Insurance Co." Applied to a cut, a barbed-wire scratch, or a wound filled with dirt or dye, it kills all the poison and disease germs, and "insures" you against all danger from blood-poisoning. At the same time, it stimulates the cells to rapid action, and heals the injury in quick time. Zam-Buk cures eczema, scalp-sores, ringworm, eruptions, festering sores, blood-poisoning, open wounds, boils, abscesses, varicose ulcers, and all diseases of the skin and tissue. All Druggists and Stores sell at 40c. box, three for \$1.25, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

In Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee you have the fragrant berry at its best, with nutriment and stimulant combined.

Rightly made it is a strength-giving draught of real pleasure. Try it to-morrow morning.

In 1 and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

KLAW & ERLANGER Present

Their original New York Company and Production in Sir Gilbert Parker's Great Drama

The Right Of Way

With GUY STANDING AND THEODORE ROBERTS

In their famous Impersonations of Charles Steele and Joe Portugais

Seat Sale Opens Saturday, April 3rd, 10 a.m.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

VICTORIA THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

FIRST TOUR OF THE NORTHWEST.

Most Shutter Presents the New York Astor Theatre Success,

The Mills of the Gods

BY GEORGE BROADHURST.

Author of "The Man of the Hour," "The Dollar Mark," "A Fool and His Money," etc.

Seat sale, 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 7th.

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

VICTORIA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS of this week, with SATURDAY MATINEE.

AMATEUR CONTEST AND LONDON BIOSCOPE

The Big Double Show For 16 Cents.

Doors open 7:30, performance at 8 o'clock.

Saturday Matinee, Children, 5c.

Doors open 2 o'clock, commences at 2:30.

Evening Admission 10c

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK, APRIL 5th, THE NORRISSES.

Musical Comedy "The Substitute."

LUTTINGER-LUCAS CO. Dramatic Comedy.

"A Girl of the West."

ST. PIERRE BIOS. The Clown and Frog.

RAY SOUTHWARD. Singing Comedian.

JAMES DIXON. Illustrated Song.

BIOGRAPH Pictured Animations.

THE NEW GRAND

Week 5th April

GEORGE WILSON "Waltz Me Again."

The Celebrated Master of Mistletoe.

THE MEEH INTERNATIONAL TRIO

World's Greatest Hand Balancers and Physical Culture Marvels.

THE FAMOUS QUAKER CITY FOUR

"The Singing Blacksmiths."

"The Dancing Adonises."

DUFF AND WALSH

In a Series of Intricate Fancy Steps.

THOS. J. PRICE SONG ILLUSTRATOR

"Katie Darling, I Am Waiting."

NEW MOVING PICTURES

"Travels of a Stranded Actor."

"How Happy Jack Got a Meat."

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

M. NAGEL, Director.

"Light Cavalry Charge," by Loters.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Corner Government and Johnson St.

LATEST Moving Pictures

AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS

SPECIAL SATURDAY MATINEE

Extra Long Programme. Children 5c.

EVENING ADMISSION 10c

Complete Change of Programme Monday, Wednesday and Friday

LADIES' COMMITTEE OF ORPHANAGE MEETS

Report Received From the Visitors—List of Donations for March.

The Ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home met at the orphanage yesterday afternoon.

The following ladies attended: Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, McColl, Luch, J. Langley, D. Miller, C. F. Todd, Toller, Thornton, R. R. Croft, J. Andrews, Huckell, Sprague.

After prayer the previous minutes were read and adopted.

During the month one boy has left the home to earn his own living, and a little child of three years old has been received.

The birthday party which took place on March 13th was well attended by members of the committee and friends.

Who much enjoyed the songs and recitations as given by the children.

The following very satisfactory report was read from the visiting ladies:

"We beg to report that we visited the home during the month and found the children well and comfortable.

We are sorry to have to state that our matron, Mrs. Ray, was ill for some days.

However, she is now better and able to attend to her usual duties.

The children spent a pleasant afternoon early in the month, celebrating the birthdays of several of their number and in honor of two boys who were leaving the home.

A number of friends helped to make this even more enjoyable by attending the party.

A child three years old has been added to the family at the home during the month.

"We are, Madam President and ladies 'Respectfully yours,' Katherine Huokel, Joseph C. Thorne.

The following donation list for March was also read: Mrs. Lewis-Hall and D. B. Holden, professional services; Tony Silve, 2 cases of tomatoes and 12 lbs. of creamery butter; Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, hats and clothing; Mrs. Dixon, Richmond road, 3 pinafores and 3 yards of flannel; Agnes and Harold Carne, children's books and magazines; Mrs. P. C. McGregor and Mrs. Russell, clothing; Mrs. Hinckley, suit case and clothing; Mr. W. R. Hill, Dalhousie, calendar; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, clothing; Mrs. Sturgess, hats, clothing and shoes; Times and Colonial, daily papers.

Birthday Party List—Miss Dorothy McTavish, 4 dozen oranges, candy and cake; Mrs. Higgins, cake; Mrs. McTavish, cake; Miss Tomie, cake; Miss C. Anderson, cake; Mrs. Huckell and friends, home-made candy and cake; Mrs. Munsie and daughters, cake and oranges; Miss Brake's Sunday school class, oranges, cakes and tinned goods; S. P. C. A., Our Animal Friends; St. John's, Parish Magazine; Mrs. Charles McGregor, Cook street, child's crib and clothing.

The committee expressed grateful thanks to his worship the mayor and city aldermen for acceding to their request for repairs to sidewalk.

Mrs. Robert Croft and Mrs. Teague were appointed visitors for the month of April.

Bills were paid amounting to \$120.75.

After the closing prayers the meeting adjourned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. (Capt.) Jackman has gone to the mainland.

R. W. Bowen, of Cardiff, Wales, is visiting in the city.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., has returned from a trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chocomaun, are visitors here.

Mrs. Martineau, of Sidney, was a visitor in town yesterday.

J. P. Devitt, of Crofton, was among yesterday's arrivals in town.

Miss Creighton was a passenger last evening by the Princess Royal.

Mrs. S. Shearings, of Keatings Crossing, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

Dr. Tomie, Dominion livestock commissioner, went over to Vancouver last evening.

C. C. Bethune was among the passengers by the Princess Royal for the mainland.

Mrs. Sandoy returned home yesterday by the V. & S. train, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

G. C. Wilson, of New York city, who is making his fifth trip to Victoria, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner, of Cincinnati, are here at present. Mr. Ruffner is a well-known mining man in Ohio.

Miss M. E. English left last evening for Vancouver en route for an extended visit to friends in Brantford, Ont.

Mr. Hayter Reed, manager of the C. P. R. hotel system, is expected to arrive in Victoria shortly, being now in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Lewis, Blanchard street, is entertaining Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and the Misses Thelma and Bonda Jenkins, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rawley, who have been making an extended stay here, left last evening en route for their home in Calgary.

J. F. Frens, art photographer for the C. P. R., is now on the island enjoying his artistic profession among the beauty spots of the E. & N.

Among the passengers this morning by the Charming for Vancouver were: G. A. Keefer, L. G. McPhillips, K. C. J. H. McGill and Capt. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, of Winnipeg, accompanied by their niece, Miss Stevenson, are spending a week here renewing friendships with former prairie friends.

Mrs. Roseau, Mrs. Galt and Miss E. Smith, exhibitors of dogs at the Victoria kennel club show in the A. O. U. hall, are at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

A pleasure party from Hamilton are visiting the coast and are in the Capital at present. They are staying at the Empress. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Van Allan and Miss Van Allan, W. Waters and Miss Waters.

Alderman Gowler, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Gowler and his two daughters, who have been touring Southern California, spent last week with friends in town, among whom was Captain Wm. Hunter and his niece, Miss Armstrong, Government street.

The regular business meeting of W. C. U. will be held at home of Mrs. McDonald, Elliott street, near the parliament building, instead of the King's Daughters' rooms, next Thursday afternoon, or 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Miss Palmer will sing a solo.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Bertram Selby Westbury, of Crawford Bay, Kootenay lake, B. C., youngest son of Mr. George H. Westbury, J. P. of The Knoll, Andover, Han., and Beatrice, daughter of Mr. Eugene A. Pope, of Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

The marriage arranged between Mr. R. O. C. Ward, eldest son of Mr. Robert Ward and Mrs. Ward, Oak Lawn, Leatherhead, and well known in Victoria, and Florence, daughter of Mrs. Villiers Tutball, Oakhill Court, Upper Richmond road, and Ballinastown, Limerick, will take place in April.

The St. Agnes Guild, of St. James' church, are busy preparing to hold a rainbow tea on Tuesday, April 13th, at the cathedral school room. Great fun is anticipated as the refreshments are to be run as a cafeteria, the color scheme to be carried out in the refreshments as well as the decorations. This is the first time anything of the kind has been in the city. Two or three of the girls are to be at each table of the different colors. The things on the tables are to be in that one particular rainbow color. The candy boxes also are being specially made in the colors so as to make a pretty affair, there will also be paper and art stalls.

Invitations have been issued for the soiree musicale to be given by the Ladies' Choral Class at The Poplars, Burdette avenue on Thursday, April 15th. The first part of the programme will consist of part-songs for female voices, and of solos, both vocal and instrumental, the concluding number being Wilfred Bendall's melodious cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," which has been in rehearsal during the winter months, and will be performed for the first time by the ladies. Mrs. Gregson has very kindly consented to sing the soprano solos, and will rehearse them with the class on Thursday next, at the usual 8 o'clock practice, the final rehearsal to be held on Wednesday, April 14th. Miss Archbutt particularly requests that every member will endeavor to be present on both occasions.

A High Grade Watch for \$20

This is a beautiful thin model, 12-size watch, fitted with a 15-jewel special nickel movement, fully guaranteed and a splendid timekeeper.

The case is the best 25-year 14-K. gold filled, also guaranteed.

Ladies' Watch for \$18.50

This watch is also fitted with the Challoner & Mitchell special, 15-jewel nickel movement. The case is the popular O size, which is almost exclusively used to-day, and is guaranteed for 25 years.

The above watch should not fail to make sales. We consider them unequalled for value.

CHALLONER AND MITCHELL 1017-21 GOVT. ST.

THE NEW GRAND

Manager Jameson Has an Old Favorite in George Wilson.

George Wilson, the famous minstrel comedian, who is heading a strong bill at the New Grand this week, has made many visits to Victoria, the first one as an owner of his own big minstrel show more years ago than he cares to own up to, and he has made many since, but he was never funnier or more entertaining than in the vaudeville specialty with which he is at present touring the Sullivan and Considine circuit. His laughy his monologue and his songs, are all his own, and he has no imitators, for that is an impossibility. The Quaker City Four are billed as "The Singing Blacksmiths," and prove quite worthy of the eulogistic advance notices. Their part singing is the equal of any that has been heard here, and a comedy feature is the epirope preacher. The Meek International, Trijitz, strong men and gymnasts, who have a number of remarkable and unusual feats. These include handbalancing, Roman rings and heavy weight lifting. There have been many good dancers at the Grand but none better than Duff and Walsh, who introduce a number of new fancy steps. Thos. J. Price sings "Katie Darling I Am Waiting" in his usual good voice. Two good moving pictures are "How Happy Jack Got a Meat" and "Travels of a Stranded Actor," and the orchestra plays "Memories of the Alps," a beautiful overture by Aug. Labinsky.

"THE MILLS OF THE GODS"

George Broadhurst's famous play, "The Mills of the Gods," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday, had its New York production at the Astor theatre, New York; then followed an extended run at the Broadway theatre. It is a play dealing with the American public, on an American theme, and has won for Mr. Broadhurst more laurels than his other successes. The play, "The Man of the Hour," "What Happened to Jones," "Why Smith Left Home," "A Fool and His Money," "Wildfire," and "The Dollar Mark." Mr. Broadhurst has written more successes than any other playwright, and he is to-day our foremost dramatic author. He has written a most powerful play in "The Mills of the Gods," there being many virile moments, for the story holds the audience's interest tense.

"The Mills of the Gods" will be effectively acted by a uniformly fine company. The scenic investiture is the same which marked its successful run at the Astor theatre, and the local theatre patrons are assured that this will be one of the finest, if not the finest, dramatic offerings seen here this season.

STATEMENT OF A TRAVELLER

Is Sure, Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.

Geo. H. Waterworth, of Rodney, Esq. Like a Boy Again After Suffering From the Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases.

Rodney, Ont., April 5, (Special).—Mr. Geo. H. Waterworth, a well-known travelling salesman, whose home is in this place, makes an unqualified statement that he was cured of diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Waterworth said when asked regarding his cure, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of diabetes because it is a kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. Mr. Waterworth's other ailments were caused by diseased kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them by curing the sick kidneys."

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Regular Meeting Held in City Hall—Dr. Denovan to Address Next Gathering.

The regular meeting of the Women's Local Council was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, with the president, Mrs. Cooper, in the chair. There were many officers as well as a large number of members present.

Three new individual members, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jennings, and Miss Murtton, were welcomed into the council.

There was considerable discussion with respect to provincial organization, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, the matter was left over to come up more fully at the next meeting.

Mrs. Andrews wished to know the duties of the committee with regard to empire literature, and in connection with the subject, Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon spoke of successful methods employed in Toronto.

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Dentists.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 167; Residence, 123.

Land Surveyors.

GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Albert, B. C. Mining claims, timber limits and sub-divisions.

T. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley St., P. O. Box 152. Phone A594.

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 1334 Government street, P. O. Box 90. Phone 614.

Legal.

ALEXIS MARTIN, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, Money to loan, 106 Government street.

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

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Medical Massage.

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 321 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 356.

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COURT CARIBBO, No. 78, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in R. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Sec., Fred N. White, 901 Broughton street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in R. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 641 Hillside avenue, city.

K. OF P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 24.

VICTORIA, No. 1, K. of P., meets at 8 o'clock in P. Hall, every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1032, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. E. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday each month at 8 o'clock in P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, daily invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet every first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock in Victoria Hotel, Broad street, G. L. Bessell, clerk, 1311 Douglas street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Baker & John, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, has this day been dissolved. Mr. David Baker having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due to and by the firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) DAVID BAKER, HAROLD JOHN, Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1909.

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ROOM COTTAGE, with stone founda-  
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**WILL BUY 3 fine residential lots on**  
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city, and will be sold on very easy  
terms.

**A SNAP—12 room modern new house on**  
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**TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room**  
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**CHARLES A. HODGETTS, M.D.,**  
Honorary Secretary.  
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etc.; price \$1,000.

**SIMCOE STREET—4 ROOM COTTAGE**  
and a quarter of an acre of land, fruit  
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terms.

**A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES**  
575 YATES STREET.

**FOR SALE.**  
FRUIT FARM—5 acres, 4 miles from  
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**OAK BAY—Sea frontage lots, fine build-**  
ing site, splendid view. Inquire about  
this at once.

**HOUSES—If you are thinking about**  
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61 FORT STREET.

**HOME SNAPS.**  
\$1.10.

**PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern**  
house, on good corner, close to car line,  
new school practically going up across  
the street; includes small cottage at the  
back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30  
monthly.

**HILLSIDE AVE.—5 roomed, new, little**  
cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has  
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**NORTH PARK STREET—3 roomed modern**  
cottage, 5 minutes from the City  
Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear.  
Terms will be just as you want them.

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**MEN OR WOMEN**  
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COME  
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21 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

**FOR SALE.**  
50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside  
Sooke Harbor.

**FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt,**  
about three acres, cheap.

**TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with**  
large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware-  
houses, 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.

**5 ACRES—On Colquits river, Victoria**  
District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above  
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**J. GREENWOOD**  
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**SOME CHEAP LOTS IN THE FAIR-**  
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**MOSS STREET—Close to Dallas road, 3**  
fine lots for \$300 each; terms, 1-3 cash  
and balance within one month.

**JOSEPH STREET—3 grassy lots, stand**  
high, with a fine view, \$450 each, and  
balance at \$18 monthly.

**CHAPMAN STREET—3 lots, \$50 each,**  
and terms of \$100 cash and \$20 monthly.

**OXFORD STREET—Lot for \$500; terms,**  
\$50 cash and \$10 monthly.

**COOK STREET—On car line, lot for \$500;**  
this is a big snap, and on easy terms,  
\$20 cash and \$10 monthly.

**SWINERTON & ODDY**  
1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**FAIRFIELD ESTATE.**

**LOT 6x125—Corner of Cook and Hilda**  
streets ..... \$1,200

**LOT 5x125—Chester street ..... \$900**

**LOT 6x125—Cook street and Oscar street**  
..... \$1,200

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**LOT 6x125—Oscar street ..... \$800**

**2 LOTS, 6x125—Oscar and Chester**  
streets, each ..... \$950

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**LOT 6x125—Linden avenue ..... \$1,100**

**LOT 6x125—Linden avenue and Hilda**  
street ..... \$1,200

**2 LOTS—125 ft. frontage on Fairfield road**  
by 85 ft. on Linden avenue, width at  
rear 120 feet ..... \$2,000

The above lots are close to the new Cook  
street tram line.  
Cement Walks.

Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years,  
at 7 per cent.

**HINKSON SIDALL & SON**  
NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

**7 ROOMED HOUSE—Fairfield road, near**  
Cook street, with two large lots, now  
rented for \$50 per month, price \$4,700; or  
with one lot 6x125, \$2,500; terms.

**LOT 6x125—Fairfield road, near cor. Cook**  
street, \$900.

**20 ACRES, SAANICH ARM—Nicely situ-**  
ated and all good land, at a bargain.

**11 ACRES, just off Tolmie Ave.—Snap at**  
\$1,500.

**THE CITY BROKERAGE**  
1218 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 118.

**LOTS**  
40x127 FEET.  
\$125.

**TO GIVE TIME**  
TO BUILD YOUR HOME  
WE ASK  
NO CASH PAYMENT  
FOR  
SIX MONTHS.

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**DWELLINGS FOR SALE.**

**DUNEDIN STREET—6 roomed dwelling,**  
with stable and outbuildings, all in good  
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lot \$2,500; easy terms.

**CORMORANT STREET—Between Dou-**  
glas and Blanchard, large dwelling with  
lot, 6x125, price \$2,150.

**CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—**  
Large 6 roomed dwelling, with base-  
ment, and all modern conveniences,  
\$3,000.

**TRUTH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots,**  
with frontage on Richardson street,  
Linden avenue, Fairfield road and  
Trutch street; prices \$1,400 upwards.

**BEACON HILL PARK—75 feet by 250**  
feet, with double frontage on Heywood  
avenue and Vancouver streets, price  
\$4,000; terms.

**HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.**  
1301 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 65.

**FOR SALE.**  
MODERN HOUSE  
With seven rooms, up to date in every  
respect, large lot with alley in rear,  
fine view, close in and near car. This  
is a snap at \$4,100, on terms.

**GOOD COTTAGE**  
And two lots close in, stable and nice  
garden, very cheap at the price \$2,200,  
on terms.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

**E. WHITE**  
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE AND  
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604 BROUGHTON STREET.

**\$15,000 TO LOAN ON 1ST MORTGAGE.**

**\$400 LOT ON PROSPECT ROAD FOR**  
CAR, ..... \$300

**2 LOTS, FOUL BAY ROAD, for, ..... \$800**

**8-ROOM NEW HOUSE, 22x42, near**  
Jubilee Hospital, lot 50x200; cement  
walks and basement; piped for  
heating, 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet  
separate. Great bargain ..... \$4,200

**ISLAND INVESTMENT COM-PANY**  
Limited,  
BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS.

**THIRTY**  
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**THE STANDPOINT**  
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**WHERE**  
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**IN**  
**WESTERN CANADA,**  
**ONE-HALF MILE**  
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**AT**  
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**YOU**  
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**WE**  
**STILL HAVE 46**  
**FOR SALE**  
**ON**  
**EASY TERMS:**  
**ONE-QUARTER CASH,**  
**BALANCE 6, 12, 18 AND 24 MONTHS.**

**SEE US EARLY**  
**AND GET**  
**YOUR CHOICE.**

**L. EATON & CO.**  
1122 GOVERNMENT ST. Hibben Bldg.

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.**  
Owner Leaving City.  
**NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE** on Dunedin St.  
price \$3,750; easy terms; a snap.

**TO RENT, on Edmondson road—8 ROOM**  
HOUSE, 1 acre land, apple trees and  
small fruits, \$25 per month to good ten-  
ant.

**3 LOTS—On Denman street, \$300 each;**  
terms.

**We will have a MONSTER AUCTION**  
SALE OF VICTORIA REAL ESTATE  
during the month of May. If you have  
property that you really want to sell list  
with us for the sale.

**S. A. BAIRD**  
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND IN-  
SURANCE AGENT.  
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

**\$1,500—Will purchase a new FIVE ROOM-**  
ED COTTAGE, with a lot 5x125; easy  
terms.

**\$1,750—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, modern**  
conveniences, Superior street.

**\$2,500—Buys an EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE**  
with nearly an acre of land, forty-five  
fruit trees, besides a variety of small  
fruit; barn and outbuildings.

**\$2,400—FIVE ROOMED DWELLING, lot**  
100 ft. x 150 ft., with number of good  
fruit trees; terms can be arranged.

**\$5,250—SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW,**  
Government street, James Bay, stone  
foundation, furnace, and other modern  
conveniences, full lot.

Money to Loan at Current Rates.  
Fire Insurance Written in Independent  
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**L. U. CONYERS & CO.**  
650 VIEW STREET.

**\$3,500—House containing 6 rooms (nearly**  
new), all modern conveniences through-  
out; bath, sewer, h. and c. water, piped  
for furnace, large cement basement,  
good cellar, nice lawn round house,  
boulders and cement walks on street;  
this is one of the choicest buys in  
James Bay, and is a decided snap,  
terms, \$500 cash, balance to be arranged.

**\$2,500—Brand new 7 roomed house, cement**  
basement, all modern conveniences,  
bath, h. and c. water, etc., close to  
school and Park (immediate possession  
can be given); terms, \$500 cash, balance  
arranged to suit purchaser.

**\$4,500—Handsome new 7 roomed house,**  
close to park and school, cement base-  
ment and cellar all complete under en-  
tire house, all modern conveniences  
throughout, beautiful view, piped for  
furnace, large lot; this is situated in a  
most desirable locality; terms, \$1,000  
cash, balance easy terms.

**\$5,250—2 1/2 acres in Fairfield Estate,**  
fronting on good street; this is a choice  
property for sub-division purposes and  
a sure money maker; terms, 1-3 cash;  
balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

**\$250—Lot 6x125, on Oscar street, cement**  
sidewalks on street, nice situation;  
easy terms.

**\$225—Lot situate on Linden avenue, close**  
to car line, easy terms.

**FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AND**  
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62 TROUNCE AVE.

**WATER FRONT,**  
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**FIVE MINUTES**  
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**A**  
**VERY CHOICE BUNGALOW**  
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TELEPHONE 645.

**HAVE \$2,000 TO LOAN**  
**AT 7 PER CENT.**

**SALE**

**NEW HOUSE—Pandora, 7 rooms,**  
strictly modern, magnificent view  
..... \$3,900.00

**NEW HOUSE—Blanchard, near**  
Queen's, 7 rooms, modern ..... \$4,000.00

**NEW HOUSE—Queen's avenue, a**  
beauty, 6 rooms, lot 60x120 ..... \$2,500.00

**NEW COTTAGE—Near Richardson**  
street, 6 rooms, large lot. Easy  
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rooms ..... \$2,750

**LARGE LOT AND 2 ROOMS—Near**  
Willows ..... \$650

**8 ROOMED HOUSE—South Turner**  
..... \$4,200

**LOTS**  
FROM \$450 UP.

**CORNER LOT—On Pandora, close in**  
..... \$400

**TWO LOTS—Denman street ..... \$650**

**LEEMING BROTHERS, LTD.**  
P.O. Box 61, 524 FORT ST. Telephone 148

**4 ROOM HOUSE—Large lot, 1 acre, Sim-**  
coe street, near Dallas Hotel, \$1,700;  
terms; rents for \$12 per month.

**3 ACRES—Several 5-acre pieces, Burn-**  
side road, 3 miles from City Hall; prices  
\$50 per acre and up.

**54 ACRES—NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE, just**  
completed, 3 miles from City Hall, on  
Burnside road, very fine view; splendid  
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**LINDEN AVENUE—LARGE LOT, 60x165**  
feet, with entrances on both frontages,  
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Cook street, splendid situation; price  
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**MEDINA STREET—NEW 6 ROOM**  
HOUSE, all modern conveniences; price  
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**ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—30 ACRES**  
good land, well situated, with good  
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### PLAN WORK FOR COMING YEAR

#### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY'S MEETING

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted at Annual Gathering.

A good deal of business was done last night by the Natural History Society at its annual meeting besides electing officers for the coming year. Reports of the retiring officers and committees were read and several questions dealing with the protection of flowers and birds discussed. The following is the list of new officers, all of whom were elected unanimously: President, F. Napier Denison; first vice-president, Dr. Newcomb; second vice-president, C. C. Pemberton; secretary, Dr. Hassell; treasurer, Carl Loewenberg; additional members of the executive committee, Arthur S. Barton, W. J. Sutton, J. R. Anderson and H. F. Pullen.

The report of the retiring president was as follows: "Gentlemen,—In reviewing the work of the society during the past year and the events which have affected it, it must be admitted that the year has been a very important one in the society's history.

"If this cannot be said to quite the same extent of the work, as of the events, it is because only during the second half of the year have the latter brought about a condition of things which will enable more and better work to be done in the future.

"While on the one hand it may be regretted that the long maintained connection which the society had with the provincial government has in a measure been severed, on the other it is undoubtedly a subject for congratulation that a permanent abode has at last been secured for the society.

"The great disadvantages it has been laboring under for years through being obliged to establish its quarters in a variety of rooms, one after the other in the parliament buildings, the doubtful and insecure tenure held of all of them, have doubtless adversely affected not only the membership and attendance, but also the work done, in so far as it consists of the outward manifestation of lectures given and papers read.

"The society has therefore cause for sincere gratitude that the efforts of one of its members, the Rev. Canon Beaulieu, among the many others that were from time to time made, to find new and suitable quarters, were crowned with a success, it will now be readily admitted beyond all expectation.

"Not only has a most suitable meeting room being secured in the Carnegie library, but a commodious lecture hall is at all times at the society's disposal, thus enabling members to place no restriction upon the number of friends whom they may wish to invite to attend its lectures, and in this manner increasing the chances of adding to its membership as well as calling public attention to its work. If in consideration of securing the benefit of these advantages the society was obliged to part, at least nominally, with its library, it is hardly a subject for regret, especially as the books and papers under present conditions are rather more accessible to the members than they were before.

"The list of lectures and papers for the present season is a more comprehensive one than the society has ever been able to arrange for, and the interest in them, proved by the increased attendance of visitors, shows that this is the branch of the society's work which should be cultivated beyond all others in order to maintain its standing.

"It is therefore to be hoped that steps will be taken to arrange for next season an earlier beginning of these lectures, thus giving a still greater number of members an opportunity to advance the good work of the society.

"It is also a cause for satisfaction that after a pause of a number of years a publication, to be issued under the society's auspices, has been arranged for and is in course of preparation. Its appearance will be gratifying not only for its own sake but also on account of the number of other societies' publications it will attract in exchange.

"The great loss the society suffered during the past year through the death of its worthy and indefatigable secretary cannot be passed over without a word of deep regret and appreciation of the work he has done, and was at all times ready to do. A happy choice has indeed been made in his successor, as is clearly shown even in the limited time he has held office; it is therefore to be hoped that a further prolonged opportunity will be given him to display his interest in and capacity for his work.

"I am, yours faithfully, "C. LOEWENBERG, Pres."

The report was received and the president given a hearty vote of thanks for his services during the past year. The secretary, F. Napier Denison then read the following report: "During the period March 31st, 1908, to the same date, 1909, there were twenty-one meetings held and ten papers were read. The first nine meetings were held in the rooms under the lands and works department of the provincial government. A special agreement was made with the city council whereby this society donated their books to the reference department of the Carnegie library, and in consideration obtained the use of one of the rooms in the library for holding its meetings. The first regular meeting was held in the new room upon November 23rd, and from that day forward there has been a marked increase in the attendance of both members and visitors, and new members are continually joining the society. The sudden death of the late Mr. Sylvester upon Christmas Day has deprived this society of one of its most valued officers, who for some years had so ably filled the triple position of secretary, librarian and curator, and was ever ready to prepare and read papers upon



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#### LOSES MONEY IN LITIGATION.

Helena, Mont., April 5.—Or so wealthy but poverty-stricken at the time of his death, Joseph H. Russell is dead at his home here. In one single deal at the height of his prosperity, he sold property to James J. Hill, the railroad king, for \$110,000. Through litigation he met reverses, and was finally compelled to resume prospecting to support his family.

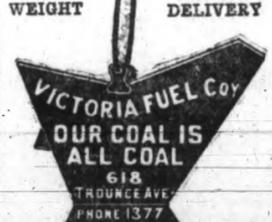
#### FAVORS LONGER TERM.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Cullom yesterday offered a joint resolution in the upper house, favoring the extension of the presidential term to six years.

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#### TRIAL OF P. CALHOUN.

Work of Selecting Jurors at San Francisco Proceeds Slowly.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 6.—Two men were retained yesterday out of the thirty-first venire in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who is charged with having offered a bribe to former supervisor Fred P. Nichols in the trolley franchise matter. With the beginning of this, the thirteenth week of the trial, public interest has suddenly increased. The court room was filled with an extraordinary crowd.

#### NEW RAILWAY TUNNEL OPEN.

Work Trains Running From Coast to Missoula Over Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Road.

Wallace, Idaho, April 5.—The entire population of Taft, Mont., turned out yesterday to witness the running of the first train through the St. Paul Pass tunnel, near that town, over the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad. The event was an important one and marks the practical completion of the latest transcontinental railway. Work trains now are moving from the coast to Missoula.

#### ALMOST DIED OF MALIGNANT TONSILITIS

Another Case Proving That Catarrhose Cures When All Else Fails.

The case of Mr. James E. Barton, the well-known publishing agent, of Stratford, is most remarkable. For seven years he suffered from weak throat, treated with numerous physicians, used a score of remedies—but was not cured. Among the symptoms from which he suffered were: Influenza Nasal Catarrh Weak Throat Frontal Headache Bronchitis Croupy Cough Hoarseness Sore Chest

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#### Interest-subjects for the benefit of this society.

"In conclusion your secretary, who was appointed last January, begs to state he has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the society, and will as a member always take great pleasure in furthering the interests of this society. I have the honor to be Respectfully yours, F. NAPIER DENISON.

The report of the executive committee showed that in order to expedite the regular meetings some matters had been dealt with without bringing them before the society as a whole. Arrangements had been made with J. A. Anderson for the compilation of a pamphlet on "The Forest Trees and Shrubs of British Columbia, and How to Distinguish Them." This pamphlet when completed will be published by the society. A resolution passed by the society was presented to the hon. the commissioner of lands and works asking for the establishment of a game reserve on Vancouver Island, and the protection of the watersheds. The mayor and aldermen had each been sent a personal letter inviting them to attend the regular meetings of the society. On behalf of the tower committee C. C. Pemberton reported that the park commissioners were now beginning to take an interest in the work of tree planting and the conservation of the wild flowers, and he referred in particular to the help given him in this direction by John Nelson.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

#### RESUMES ART STUDIES.

Miss Clark, Who Mysteriously Disappeared From San Francisco, is Now in Boston.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Moston, Mass., April 6.—Miss Edna Clark, the pretty Alameda, Cal., artist who mysteriously disappeared a few months ago, when her name was unpleasantly associated with that of Rev. Payson Young, the now deceased rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, has begun her art studies in the school of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in this city, the home of Young's wife and three children.

"I have come to Boston to forget the past," she said. "The past is dead; I shall not revive it. I have no other purpose here than to study art. I am enthusiastic over it. After I finish here I shall probably return to California and open a studio in San Francisco."

Miss Clark is known at her lodgings as "Miss Black," but on being asked as to her identity, she readily admitted that she was the young woman that made a sudden journey to Chicago last year, leaving her family haunted by nameless fears and suspicions and bringing the name of the Episcopal clergyman, her friend, into such notoriety that it hastened his removal from the rectorship of the San Francisco church.

#### FORTUNE AWAITS MISSING MAN.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6.—Einar August Sorenson, a teamster 55 years of age, who left this city for California six years ago, is now being sought by his mother, who wants to place in his hands a snug fortune, consisting of a part of an inheritance left by a deceased uncle. Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, has been asked to locate the lost man.

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