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RIVAL FORCES MEET IN BATTLE

FALL OF BLUEFIELDS NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

President Madriz Sends Reinforcement to Army Engaging Revolutionists Near Capital

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bluefields, N.C., May 25.—(By wireless to Colon).—Juan J. Estrada, revolutionary leader, driven to the last ditch, is fighting desperately to-day to prevent the capture of the customs house on the bluffs overlooking Bluefields. This position is considered the key to the city.

A gunner's duel which began yesterday and continued throughout the night, is still in progress, while the soldiers of Madriz to-day have made charge after charge on the Estrada soldiers.

Should Madriz force Estrada's surrender he will call on Commander Gilmer, of the United States gunboat Paducah, for permission to enter the city. If permission is refused, Madriz probably will attempt to enter Bluefields by force.

The fall of Bluefields seems inevitable. The Madriz forces are fighting desperately and although their charges against the first division of Estrada's army have been repulsed, they are rallying for another attack and reinforcements are being hurried up to add weight to the next onslaught.

Five hundred men, landed last night by the gunboat Ypau on the bluffs below Bluefields, are to-day bombarding the customs house and raking Estrada's forces with a heavy fire from light field guns.

American operating field guns are the main reliance of the Estrada forces. The deadly fire from the machine guns has turned many of the charges.

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BIG DRYDOCK SINKS IN 70 FEET OF WATER

Naval Authorities Predict it Will Be Raised—Neglect Caused Accident

Manila, May 25.—Divers to-day are working on the submerged body of the new dry dock, which lies in 70 feet of water at Olongapo, Subig Bay. Definite information regarding the accident that resulted in the sinking of the dry dock is being obtained by the naval authorities, who predict that the dock may be raised.

The temporary loss of the dock will cost the government a considerable sum is admitted by naval officials here. Costly machinery for operating the water-expelling valves and for running the derricks and cranes, is ruined by the water. The work of constructing new machinery, transporting it to the Philippines and placing it in the dry dock will be arduous and costly. The raising of the dock also will take considerable money, as appliances for pumping out water and furnishing material for floats are limited in the islands.

TENDERS IN FOR ASPHALT

WERE CONSIDERED AT MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Estimates Given of Cost of Paving Cook, St. Charles, Southgate Sts., and Linden Ave.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Much interest attaches to the tenders for the asphalt paving programme which the city will carry out this season, which were considered at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. Bids were received from the Warsaw Paving Company, the Barber Paving Company, of Seattle, the Pacific Paving Company, Albert Pike and J. City Engineer Smith. Previous to the tenders being opened J. H. Lawson, Jr., of Bodwell & Lawson, who was present, preferred a request that the time for receiving bids be extended a further period of ten days to suit the wishes of several clients. The council, on considering the matter, came to the conclusion that to extend the time would be unfair to those firms whose bids were already in, and the request was therefore refused.

The streets which it is intended to improve with asphalt pavements this year are Cook, from Pakington to May; St. Charles, from Port to Rockland; Southgate, from Vancouver to Cook; and Linden avenue from Fort to Dallas road.

The Warsaw Company submitted the following bids: Cook, \$20,830.07; St. Charles, \$12,904.30; Southgate, \$5,681.20; Linden avenue, \$42,568.72.

Albert Pike tendered on but one street—St. Charles, at \$20,558.00. The Pacific Paving Company did not submit a tender in bulk sum, but worked out the specifications in quantities. The Barber Paving Company enclosed no marked cheque, and thus their tender cannot be considered.

The city engineer's tenders were as follows: Cook, \$34,312.09; St. Charles, \$16,907.50; Southgate, \$7,339.60; Linden, \$43,475.00.

FAVORS SUNDAY GAMES

Boston, Mass., May 25.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald announces that he will submit a bill to the next legislature providing that Sunday sports be declared legal and that playgrounds be kept open Sunday. He declares he can see no harm in baseball, golf, tennis and like games.

SEEK TO REMOVE "GOLDEN RULE" CHIEF

Charges Made Against F. Kohler, Head of Police Department of Cleveland

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—A complaint which is the basis for an action to secure the removal of Fred Kohler as chief of police is on his way to Mayor Herman Bauer. Colonel Roosevelt called Kohler the "country's best chief of police."

The complaint charges Kohler with habitual drunkenness, incompetence, and failure to obey orders of superior officers. There are additional charges.

Chief Kohler, appointed by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, has won not only the "golden rule" award, but on the ground that the city full should not be crowded by arresting minor offenders who next day would be dismissed by police judges. His manner of conducting the department, in which Mayor Johnson supported him, caused much criticism.

Chief of Police Kohler to-day declared he would put up a hard fight to disprove the charges which have been filed against him. He characterized the charge as the work of "character smelters, blackmailers and grave robbers who have been after me for years."

"Naturally, I am worried," Kohler said to-day, "but not to the extent that I fear I cannot prove everyone of the charges is a malicious falsehood."



AN APPETISER.

JOHN BULL.—"Yes, I think a little jaunt like that next year will perhaps improve my appetite."

THREE WINS FOR VICTORIA TEAMS RECORD IN ATHLETICS ESTABLISHED YESTERDAY

Scottish Sports, Lacrosse and Ball Games Draw Big Holiday Crowds

Victoria athletes marked a new page in Victoria athletics yesterday, and placed a big mark against Victoria Bay sports for future years to equal when they succeeded in winning the three games played in the city and equalling the mile record at the Nanaimo sports, where the track team that went up carried off a full share of the prizes and were winners of a large percentage of events.

The Victoria lacrosse team opened the day with a demonstration at the Royal Athletic park in the morning, defeating Vancouver's picked amateur team by eight goals to three and playing brilliantly in all four quarters.

In the afternoon the Victoria ball team triumphed the Mainlanders handsomely by four to two, winning their first game this season, and after the game the third victory of the day was secured by the Beacon Hill team, which defeated the Cloon nine by nine to two.

The local athletes at the Nanaimo sports secured a number of victories, the principal of which was John P. Sweeney's win in the mile event, at which he equalled the provincial track record for the distance.

The day passed off successfully, and without an accident of any kind being reported to the police. Threatening showers fell about mid-day, but the rain passed over.

WOMAN REFUSES TO TELL HER AGE

Faces Hearing on Charge of Declining to Answer Questions of Census Enumerator

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., May 25.—Miss Mabel Lake, of Hood River, was brought to Portland to-day for preliminary examination on a warrant issued last night on complaint of C. E. Markham, a census enumerator, who alleged that Miss Lake refused to tell her age to the census enumerators.

The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Marsha only after he had received strongest assurances that the census officials had exhausted every other possible means to persuade the woman to tell her age.

Miss Lake is the first woman in Oregon for whom a warrant has been sworn out by the census officials.

WILL ABOLISH WARD SYSTEM PREPARING BY-LAW TO EFFECT CHANGE

Oak Bay Council Receives Petition Signed by More Than Half Ratepayers

The solicitors of the Oak Bay council have orders to prepare a by-law providing for the abolition of the ward system of electing councillors in the municipality. This is the latest move in that district, which came up at Monday night's meeting as a report from the roads committee, and was passed without discussion. A petition was circulated in the municipality asking for the change, and this was signed by more than half the ratepayers, representing more than half the assessed value of the district. It is probable that the by-law will be passed in the near future and that at the next election there will be no wards, all the councillors being elected as the representatives of all the people of the district.

Considerable discussion took place over the matter of sewer and drainage systems. Councillors Hargreaves and Sproule favored a combined system, while the rest of the council did not think this desirable. Councillor Hargreaves referred to a recent report of the sanitary committee, which recommended the combined system. This was common everywhere in England, where there were very few places that had separate systems. It was more convenient and gave less trouble.

In another matter the council was divided along the same lines. D. H. McDowell would sell the council asking if they would sell the old school and the land on which it stands for the sum of \$2,000 cash.

Councillor Pemberton said that the land itself was well worth \$2,500, the price which had been set on it by the council, and he favored sticking to that price. He moved that the offer be not accepted, the motion being seconded.

Councillor Sproule then moved, seconded by Councillor Hargreaves, that the matter be referred to the finance committee for report.

Councillor McGregor said he would support the amendment, but to see what would happen. He did not care if it went to the finance committee, then to the roads committee, and so half a dozen more if they wished. It was ridiculous, however, to make all this fuss about a matter which could be settled in two minutes. The offer was refused.

CANADA'S TRADE CONTINUES TO GROW

Returns for April Show Increase of \$10,985,040 Over Same Month Last Year

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 25.—Canada's trade for April, the first month of the fiscal year, shows a great increase, totalling \$45,923,894, a betterment of \$10,985,040, or over 31 per cent compared with the same month last year. Imports for domestic consumption totalled \$30,682,438, a betterment of \$5,575,765, or 23 per cent. Domestic products exported amounted to \$14,507,881, a betterment of \$4,649,894, or 33 per cent.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—J. G. Stubbs, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, will become general freight agent to succeed Charles J. Jones, resigned, and A. H. Rising, chief clerk in the general freight office, will assume the duties of assistant general freight agent according to announcement from the company's headquarters to-day.

CITY CLERK TAKES ISSUE

DISPUTES ADVICE OF ACTING CITY SOLICITOR

Contends Former System of Carrying Out Local Improvement is Superior to New Method

(Times Leased Wire.)

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, takes issue with the acting city solicitor, J. P. Mann, as to the wisdom of the council employing certain amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act which were obtained at the last session of the legislature in initiating and carrying out works of local improvement, and in a long letter which was read at the meeting of the council on Monday evening defends the practice which has hitherto been followed. The members of the board thought the points raised by Mr. Dowler of extreme importance, and it was decided to discuss the same at the next meeting of the board of works. The city clerk's letter was as follows:

May 23rd, 1910.
His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen,—As the city solicitor has drawn attention to the provisions of subsection 185 of section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and strongly advocated the employment of the provisions of this subsection in initiating and carrying out works of local improvement, incidentally referring to my department in this connection, I would respectfully submit for your consideration a few points which my observation and experience of the working out of this plan have brought prominently into relief.

The provisions in question deal with matters of procedure almost entirely, and as it falls to my duty to see that they are properly carried out, I am perhaps, in as good a position as any one else to form an opinion of the relative workability and value of the procedure followed under the system in vogue until recently, and that which the solicitor proposes shall be substituted, at least to a considerable extent, for it.

The solicitor has presented one side of the case, and I may be permitted to invite your attention to the other. I shall endeavor to confine myself exclusively to the practical points of the two methods of procedure, as established in practice up to the present, and as elucidated by the solicitor in his letter to the council of the 14th inst.

The underlying principle in the method hitherto followed is that all works of local improvement shall be initiated by the city council. The object sought by subsection 185 of section 50 is to afford an opportunity to property owners to initiate proceedings, themselves whenever a majority is desirous of having any particular work of local improvement done. Prior to the session of the legislature of 1910, only certain works of local improvement could be carried out under the provisions of the said subsection, but the section is now amended so as to include any work of local improvement within the provisions of section 254, including the construction of boulevards and lateral water pipes from the main to the line of the street. The procedure under the system hitherto followed almost exclusively, is, briefly, as follows:

1. Resolution by the council to do the work.
2. Report thereon by the city engineer and city assessor, giving estimate of the cost.
3. Advertising of the work for a period of fifteen days.

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CURTISS PREPARES FOR LONG FLIGHT

Will Attempt to Fly 143 Miles in Aeroplane Which is Only 30 Feet Long

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, May 25.—Glenn H. Curtiss to-day left for Poughkeepsie to select a safe landing place for the one stop he expects to make in his attempted aeroplane flight to-morrow from Albany to New York.

Curtiss built his aeroplane especially for the Albany-New York flight. It is equipped with six light petrol tanks and it will fly should it fall into the river. The new machine is the smallest ever built for flight, according to Curtiss, the extreme length being 35 feet. An eight cylinder engine, one of the lightest ever constructed, will develop 63 horsepower to drive the shaft.

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS DOWN AUTOMOBILE

Five Occupants Hurlled From Machine—Three Injured, One Probably Fatally

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., May 25.—Their automobile struck by a string of freight cars on the United Pennsylvania tracks at Front and Main streets, early to-day, three persons were injured, one of them, a woman, probably fatally.

There were five passengers in the car when the accident occurred. All were hurled to the pavement when the heavy freight cars struck the machine and ploughed through it.

The automobile was driven by C. H. Harry Cummings and was owned by Thomas Case, manager of the Rimpfale hotel. Case, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Webber, were in the car with Cummings. Mrs. Case was the most seriously injured. When plucked up at the roadside, she was found to be suffering from severe injuries about the body and head. She may die. Cummings was thrown clear across the road, against a brick building and sustained dangerous bruises on the body. Case was also painfully hurt. The three injured were taken at once to St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber, the other occupants of the automobile, could not be found after the accident. It is supposed that their wounds were slight and that they hurried away from the scene.

The train was backing down the street when the auto approached from the left side. The trainmen saw the danger of a collision and tried to stop but were not quick enough.

PLOT TO KILL SPANISH RULERS

SUSPECTED CONSPIRATOR COMMITS SUICIDE

King's Bodyguards Have Been Doubled—Another Revolutionary Outbreak Feared

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, May 25.—The revelation of a formidable plot to assassinate King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain caused the doubling of the king's bodyguard to-day.

The death of Callemayor, by his own hand, after the premature explosion of a bomb, is regretted by the police, as they believe it prevents them from learning the identity of persons now engaged in further plots to kill the Spanish rulers.

Callemayor accidentally dropped a bomb on Monday on the street where Alfonso and the Queen were to pass in a carriage upon the former's return from England. The bomb exploded and wounded him. The police started to arrest him, but he shot himself and died.

Following Callemayor's suicide, the police ransacked his rooms and gathered evidence showing that plans to kill Alfonso and the Queen are still under way. The evidence threw no light upon the identity of the persons engaged in the plot.

Although Callemayor was injured by his own bomb and then took his life to escape arrest, open threats of vengeance for his death have been made. The police attribute the anonymous letters they are receiving to anarchists who have become active since the return of Alfonso from England.

ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

Barcelona, May 25.—The barracks in Barcelona and vicinity were filled with additional troops to-day in anticipation of a revolutionary outbreak. The reinforcements arrived in time to quell several anti-government outbreaks that took place in the streets to-day.

The editor of "Land and Liberty," an anarchist newspaper, was placed in jail this afternoon, following the assertion in the periodical that the recent bomb outrages here and at Madrid were planned and consummated by anarchists. The statement removes all doubt of the existence of a plot to assassinate the king.

The boldness of the editor is known to have caused delight among the "reds" and consternation among the authorities. It is believed in some quarters that it foreshadows a revolutionary movement. The police are greatly worried.

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 25.—Flags will fly from all public buildings in Canada to-morrow in honor of the first birthday of Queen Mary since the accession of George V to the throne.

FIGHT FOR FAIR

New Orleans, La., May 25.—Headed by Governor Sanders and a dozen other state officials, the Louisiana legislative delegation is heading toward Washington to-day in a special train to make a fight for New Orleans as the site for the proposed exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

A committee of the delegation will lay New Orleans' claims before various congressional committees. The other legislators will lobby for the success of their plan.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Henry Edmund MacLachlan Phillips, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Phillips, of 402 Wilson street, died yesterday at the family residence. The funeral took place this afternoon from the house. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of Ah Shu, who died at the hospital at Bella Coola on Friday last, arrived in this city on Monday evening on the steamer St. Denis, and were removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Word has been received by relatives in this city announcing the death of Sir Isaac Newton, of J. M. Strong, the deceased was a brother of Mr. Strong, of the Standard Stationary Company. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, who is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Kingston street, and one daughter.

At the family residence at Mill Bay on Sunday the death occurred of Douglas Gordon, the nineteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frayne, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence and proceeded to the cemetery there, where the remains were interred.

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday James Leonard. He was 30 years of age and was born in Liverpool, Eng. Deceased was a member of the Waters' Union and was at the time of his death employed at the Empire restaurant, Johnson street. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors and 15 minutes later at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

One of the prominent Chinese of this city passed away on Sunday at the Chinese hospital in the person of Tom Kin. Deceased was secretary of the Free Mason society here and was highly respected amongst his fellow-countrymen. He was born in Su Woy, China, and was 39 years of age. The remains are now reposing at the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. They will be interred in the Chinese cemetery at Foul Bay on June 4. On the day of burial a service will be held in front of the Chinese Masonic Temple, Esplanade street.

Continuing his course of lectures on theological subjects, at the Balmoral Annex, T. A. Barnes of Seattle, will speak this evening on the "Elementary Teachings of Theosophy."

No admission will be charged at the Aged Woman's Home on Tuesday when the ladies of First Presbyterian church give their annual tea and entertainment. Instead, ice cream and other refreshments will be sold at nominal rates.

PORT ALBERNI
It is important you read Clause 4, Page 14, this issue.

EUROPE IS BECOMING MORE COSMOPOLITAN

William Wilson, Home From Extended Tour, Remarks on Levelling of Nations

William Wilson, who has just returned from an extended trip through Europe in company with his daughter, Mrs. Church, was in London at the time of King Edward's last serious illness. Through a friend attached to the royal palace Mr. Wilson then learned that, although the general public was unaware of his condition, it was feared in court circles that the late King was rapidly falling, a fact that has unhappily proved true.

Mr. Wilson, to the Times this morning, said that he had been greatly impressed by the increasing cosmopolitan habits of dress and social conduct which formerly distinguished them, and are rapidly disappearing, in company with the prejudices which played such a strong part in reserving lines of racial demarcation. Particularly in the larger cities Mr. Wilson found a surprising understanding among the representatives of the various nations regarding their mutual efforts toward a higher type of civilization.

The trip taken by Mr. Wilson and his daughter covered nearly every point of interest on the Continent, and both expressed themselves upon their return as having thoroughly enjoyed it.

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4. By-law to authorize the work and to provide for its execution.

The petition under the method proposed to be adopted is as follows:

1. Requisition signed by a majority of the owners of one-half the assessable value of the property abutting on the street to be improved, and in the case of lighting, watering or sweeping a street, the occupants may also requisition.
2. Report thereon by the city engineer and city assessor giving estimate of cost.
3. Advertising the work for a period of seven days.
4. Giving of seven days' notice to all non-signers of the requisition of the intention of the council to assess their property as well as that of the signers for the cost of the work.
5. By-law to authorize the work.

The difference between the two systems then may shortly be defined as consisting in:

(a) Initiation by the council in the one case and by the property owners in the other.

(b) Shortening, in the case of a requisition, of the period of advertising from fifteen to seven days.

(c) Requirement in the case of requisition that the non-signing owners shall be notified.

(d) A counter-petition may be presented in both cases. A petition will be effective under the system generally followed hitherto, if signed by a majority in numbers and values, and under the system proposed if the council see fit to accede to its request.

The essential difference is thus found to exist in the initiative, period of advertising, the serving of notice, and as to the counter-petition.

As to the initiative, this difference exists in name, but not in reality, for the reason that the practice followed by the council for a number of years past is never to initiate a work of local improvement unless a majority of the owners (in numbers and values) petition for it. That this method is as effective as if the initiative had been taken by the property owners is shown by the fact that no single instance has occurred where the work has been "turned down" by a counter-petition after it has been so petitioned for, nor do I know of a single case in which such preliminary petition has been disregarded by the council. The abbreviation of the period of advertising is of no particular importance, when considered with the time necessarily involved in the collection of the necessary data for serving the required notices and the period involved in giving notice. As to a petition against the work in either case it may reasonably be postulated that if the council receive a numerously signed petition against any work initiated under subsection 14, though it did not represent a majority, it would require similar consideration to that of the petition, in the case of the local improvement of Edward street, which was granted even after the authorization by-law had actually passed the council. One difference only therefore remains, and that is the service of the necessary notices to non-signers of the requisition, a procedure which is wholly unnecessary under the system mainly followed hitherto. The solicitor has enumerated certain advantages which in his opinion the new procedure possesses over the old, though I regret that I am unable to estimate these so-called advantages as highly as he, and again I would point out that they do not relate to matters of legal interpretation or construction, but simply to matters of ordinary procedure. "The advantages are," he says, "(a) The necessity for the work has not to be decided upon by the city engineer, nor has he to consult the wishes of the owners either as to work or material. It is difficult to see where the advantages lie in either one of these advantages, and one of them is hardly in accord with fact. The city engineer does not decide as to the necessity for works of local improvement, but the council, that is, under the system hitherto in vogue, and if he does not need to consult the wishes of the owners either as to the work or material under the new method, then it is rather a large power to be vested in any civic official and an advantage which the property owners, who have to pay for the work, will hardly appreciate.

The assessor and engineer have not to decide whether any particular property is benefited."

It is difficult to see where any advantage comes in here unless they may charge up the entire cost against one property. Doubtless the other property owners would be entirely satisfied. It could hardly be expected that the own-

er of the property charged would be. But where is the advantage?

(c) Again quoting from the solicitor. "The preliminary expense and work attending the determination of the work should not fall upon the city engineering staff." Is this a work which the property owners would be expected to attend to? They would naturally enquire what the civic staff were employed for.

(d) "The work having been determined it cannot be defeated upon petition." This phrase of the subject I have dealt with above.

(e) "From the inoperability of the work to the by-law authorizing the work the time is very much shortened as the necessity for fifteen days' advertisement is ceased to exist." This I have also referred to above and shown that while the period of advertisement is shortened eight days, the work would not be materially advanced on account of the time consumed in collecting data for serving the notices, and in the necessity for deferring the passing of an authorizing by-law until the expiry of the required notice. The serving of notices is beset with a number of difficulties and dangers apart altogether from the actual work connected with their issuance. They have been sent out once, and the experience then gained illustrates fully what may be expected in every case in which the requisition method is resorted to. The case in point is that of the lighting of Douglas street, between Humboldt and Flagstaff streets. It was found that the names of owners taken from the assessment roll were not in a number of cases the names of the actual owners at all. It was found that changes in the ownership of property had taken place between the initiation of the work and the time for sending out the notices. Hence new notices had to be served on the new purchasers, some of whom were in distant countries and could not be reached only through their agents. Failure of a notice to reach the proper owner naturally gives rise to the question as to whether he might not set up a claim for immunity from payment of his proportion of the cost. If it be said that the names of owners on the assessment roll should not be taken, but that a new list up to date should be received from the land registry, I would mention the fact that it took nearly three weeks to get an up to date list of owners of property on Fort street in connection with the expropriation by-law, and then it was obtained only as a special favor, within that time, so great is the press of work at the office. Further time was consumed in securing the proper address in each case. Whatever difficulties may have been encountered in collecting moneys due under the old system, they are bound to be increased greatly in the case of recalcitrant owners under the new. These difficulties are so apparent that they do not require further reference. They were so much in evidence in the case of the paving of St. Charles street, View street, the widening of Fort street, that the city solicitor advised proceeding under subsection 14, although these works were requisitioned for, and also Douglas street paving, under the said subsection. Moreover, the cost of advertising is liable to increase where the list of non-signers and their properties happens to be a large one.

The solicitor further says, "There is no reason why a local improvement plan should not in necessary details be prepared by outside professional assistance." Such a proceeding it seems to me could only lead to further tangle and difficulty, and is entirely inimical to the recognized policy of municipal control of municipal matters from beginning to end. I question if such a method followed in any city in Canada.

The solicitor has referred to my department to the effect that complaint has been made there that the work is too onerous by the addition of this mode of procedure. This is not correct. If any objection has been raised to the procedure proposed it is for other reasons, and for other reasons which might be mentioned, and for no other. The procedure followed in the past is simple, it has stood the test of the courts, and it is therefore safe. The importance of these features need not be emphasized when it is remembered that debentures are not issued in connection with every work advanced by the bank and the property benefited is pledged for their repayment. The difficulty is increased when every detail of the procedure is examined into by the purchaser's solicitors. The new method is intricate, it has not yet been subjected to the test of the courts, and there is no assurance that it is safe and reliable. It is a well recognized principle of civic administration, and it is the aim of all well ordered business houses to see that all procedure should be simplified as much as possible consistent with security and efficiency.

So far as I am able to see the proposed method of procedure is distinctly retrograde and objectionable and wholly unnecessary. It possesses no advantages of any material kind over that hitherto followed, unless it be that of providing opportunities for litigious disposal of persons to avail themselves of the numerous technicalities which the system affords, and of preventing the sale of the debentures when the money is required.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.
U. S. Measure Will Be Considered at Caucus of Republicans.
Washington, D. C., May 25.—To-night's caucus, which was expected to include all the Republicans in the House, to consider the postal savings bank bill, gives evidence to-day that it will turn out to be a regular Republican caucus. The insurgents who were invited to attend and at first considered accepting the invitation will not be present.

The purpose of the caucus, it is learned to-day, is to consider the postal savings bank bill, and consider the agreement on the provisions that will be supported by the regulars.

The bill as now recommended is a genuine postal savings bank bill. It has only the features requisite for the formation of a postal savings bank and is very unlike the measure adopted by the Senate. As the bill now stands, the duties of the government as depository and of the privileges of the depositors are about the only things included. It is up to caucus to-night to meet the "necessary politics."

Mr. Haldane stated recently that there were in 1907 7,306 courts martial in the British army, resulting in 7,132 convictions, and in 1909 5,302 with 5,132 convictions.

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Much interest is being taken by the public in the fine collection of Port Alberni views which is on exhibition in the windows of the new Hicks-Lovick store, opposite the post office.

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| Bookbinders..... | 1st and 3rd Thurs. |
| Bricklayers..... | 2nd and 4th Monday |
| Carpenters..... | 1st and 3rd Sunday |
| Cigarmakers..... | 2nd and 4th Tuesday |
| Cigar-makers..... | 1st Friday |
| Electrical Workers..... | 2nd and 4th Friday |
| Garment Workers..... | 1st Monday |
| Laborers..... | 1st and 3rd Friday |
| Leather Workers..... | 4th Thursday |
| Longshoremen..... | 1st and 3rd Tuesday |
| Laundry Workers..... | 1st and 3rd Tuesday |
| Letter Carriers..... | Every Monday |
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| Moulders..... | 1st and 3rd Tuesday |
| Musicians..... | 2nd Wednesday |
| Painters..... | 3rd Sunday |
| Plumbers..... | 1st and 3rd Monday |
| Shoemakers..... | 1st and 3rd Monday |
| Shipwrights..... | 2nd and 4th Thursday |
| Steam Fitters..... | 1st and 3rd Tuesday |
| Stonemasons..... | 2nd Thursday |
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TRADE RELATIONS WITH STATES

NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING RECIPROCIITY DELAYED

Canadian Ministers Will Not Deal With Matter Until Next Autumn

Ottawa, May 25.—Negotiations between Canada and the United States looking to reciprocity arrangements are not likely to be taken up before next autumn. Before the conclusion of the tariff arrangements in March last the United States secretary of state, P. C. Knox, in a letter to the Canadian Minister of Finance expressing President Taft's satisfaction with the outcome, wrote:

"Let me then take this opportunity to express by his direction the desire of the president that your government find it convenient to take up with this government at such time and such manner as may be mutually satisfactory, the consideration of a readjustment of our trade relations upon the broader and more liberal lines which should obtain between countries so closely related geographically and racially as indicated by the president in his recent public utterances."

These sentiments Hon. W. S. Fielding in his letter of reply courteously reciprocated, yet it is an open secret that notwithstanding President Taft's "public utterances" it was tacitly understood that the United States government was in no hurry to proceed with reciprocity negotiations. The threatened difficulty over the situation created by the Payne-Aldrich tariff had been overcome, the administration at Washington was satisfied with the result for the time being and evidently had no desire to have a re-opening of the question.

But the issue was one which would not go down. Dissatisfaction with the new tariff grew greater until it obtained recognition as one of the prime causes of the Republican revolt. Discontent with the pulp and paper schedule was markedly manifest. It had worked out apparently to the disappointment of both paper consumer and paper manufacturer in the United States. In the case of the province of Quebec prohibition of the export of pulp wood cut on crown land was penalized by the Payne-Aldrich tariff. Discontent in the matter of retaliatory duty on paper than was the original provincial expedient of a mere drawback of 25 cents a cord in favor of domestic manufacture of pulpwood.

Pressure seems to have been brought to bear on the United States government to re-open without delay negotiations with this country looking to readjustment of tariffs, hence the assertion, in recent Washington press dispatches that an intimation had been conveyed to the government at Ottawa that the United States administration was ready to enter promptly upon a discussion of reciprocity on broad lines between the two countries.

It is not denied that such a communication has been received, but appearances are altogether unfavorable to the prospect of an immediate compliance with this desire of the Washington authorities in this regard. In consequence it would seem of the original understanding that President Taft did not consider an early resort to reciprocity negotiation to be necessary or convenient, the Dominion proceeded to make "other arrangements." Thus Hon. Mr. Fielding, who has had charge of the Canadian end of the tariff discussions, planned a trip to England in the early days of June. Sir Wilfrid Laurier booked himself for an extended tour of the western provinces, and other ministers arranged for more or less lengthy periods of absence from the Capital. Reciprocity conferences will therefore have to be relegated to the list of later engagements. Meantime there are accumulating protests from many influential quarters against the conclusion of any reciprocity arrangements whatever with the United States.

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New Ruler Says He Will Follow in His Father's Footsteps

London, May 25.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire Day, King George issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed to the nation.

In both he refers to his previous tours through the respective dominions, promises to follow in his father's footsteps, uphold constitutional government, safeguard the liberties of the colonial empire, and devote himself to the well-being of the Indian people.

With reference to the rumors that it is the intention of the Queen Mother Alexandra in the future to live in Denmark, a court circular announces that Alexandra will always look upon England as her home.

Will Not Celebrate Birthday.
Ottawa, May 25.—A cablegram received by the secretary of state announces that his majesty the king has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated this year, either in the United Kingdom or in the Dominions beyond the seas. The king's birthday occurs on June 3rd.

MAKES CONFESSION OF SUGAR FRAUDS

Former Dock Superintendent, Pardoned by Taft, Testifies Against Secretary of Trust

New York, May 25.—The government threw a legal bombshell into the ranks of the accused sugar trust officials Monday in the trial of Charles T. Heinke, secretary of the trust, by introducing on the witness stand Oliver Spitzer, a former dock superintendent of the combine.

Spitzer was pardoned recently by the president after he had served several months of a two years sentence for fraud. His testimony involved some of the high officials of the trust. Spitzer made a complete confession of sugar frauds, his testimony contradicting that given by him at his own trial last December, when he swore that he knew nothing of any frauds.

Spitzer said that bags of lead had been used in the Wall Street office for some time by government agents. He also said that he knew of his own knowledge that the sugar company used the city weighers' returns as a basis on which to pay for raw sugar and that the government weights were not used in the Wall Street office for any calculations. Prosecutor Stimson said that this testimony would be used to show that Heinke, as secretary, knew of the frauds.

REQUESTS BY THE KING.

Bulk of Personality to Go With Sandringham to His Widow.

Sir Ernest Cassel was the last person outside the members of the Royal family and the household and attendant physicians who had an audience with the late King, and the object of his visit was to receive King Edward's instructions respecting various testamentary dispositions of a personal nature.

It is understood that the King left a will by which the bulk of his possessions will go wholly to Queen Alexandra. His Majesty was not a rich man and the personality at his disposal was considerably less than that left by his mother.

The King has forgotten none of his personal friends, and to the Princess Royal and Sir Ernest Cassel has been confided the trust of seeing that his wishes in this respect are carried out. Sandringham becomes the property of Queen Alexandra, but it is understood that the many pictures and curiosa now housed there are to pass into the possession of the nation at her death, while she will also be allowed to exercise her discretion regarding the assignment of other objects to the nation. Falling to the Queen, King George becomes heir of his father's possessions, ample provision being made, however, for Princess Victoria, who, although nearly 42, is still unmarried.

PROSECUTION DROPPED.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—The prosecution of Robert T. Hodge, sheriff of King county, following grand jury indictments for alleged failure to confiscate slot machines in the county, was dismissed by Judge John F. Main, as soon as the case was called. The prosecution made no attempt to oppose the dismissal.

The trial would have cost \$40,000 and the prosecuting attorney feared to run up such an expense under the present condition of public sentiment. Hodge's friends declare the prosecution was merely a political move by the county commissioners, with whom he is at odds.

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COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, May 19th, 1910.

B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

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TWO BUNCO MEN ARE SENTENCED

Lofstedt, of Prince Rupert, Given Seven Years for Manslaughter

Vancouver, May 25.—"So-called bunco men will have to learn that British territory is poor soil for their game," said Mr. Justice Murphy at the close of the assizes here Monday, when he sentenced Edward Morris to five years and Adam Davis to three.

Morris, of Washington, was found guilty of defrauding a Dakota farmer of \$92, and Davis, of Olympia, Wash., of attempting to defraud by forged draft a man of \$500, falling through the activity of a local bank manager, George Campbell, of Portland, Ore., who forged the draft, was recently sentenced to three years.

Lofstedt, the Prince Rupert Swede, formerly of Calgary, was sentenced to seven years for manslaughter of his wife, Marsten, an Italian, five years for a completed murder of a fellow countryman; Theo. Larkin, one year for attempted shooting of Mulr, chief Vancouver men; Charles Heaton, of Prince Rupert, two years for assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duty.

In the case of Morris a remarkable element introduced into his defence was that certain circumstances which told against him were, his counsel urged, caused by telepathic influences.

"Telepathy is a debatable subject," commented Mr. Justice Murphy. "Some people do not believe in it at all. I think it well in the administration of justice to rely upon common sense, at least while the present state of the science continues."

Charles Heaton will have an opportunity of applying to the court of appeal for a new trial on the ground that evidence regarding a previous conviction was wrongfully introduced by counsel for the crown.

LA MILO ACQUITTED

Music Hall Artist Not Guilty of Complicity in Jewelry Fraud.

La Milo, the music hall artist in classic statuary, found herself free to leave the Old Bailey, London, without suspicion of complicity in the jewelry fraud for which Ferdinand Eggena was sentenced at the same time to twenty-one months' imprisonment with hard labor.

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Eggena smiled as he heard the sentence, and as he turned to go to the cells waved his hand at La Milo, who smiled back to him. All three had been eluded with conspiring to obtain \$8,280 worth of jewels from William Edward Wood, jeweler, Brook street, Hanover square. Mr. Wood parted with the jewels on the security of twenty-five motor-cars, represented by Eggena as his and kept at Easton's establishment. Mr. Wood, however, failed to get possession of the cars on the specified date, when the jewels were not paid for.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northern and Ontario Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Rodwell & Lawrie, No. 515 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1910, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 19th day of May, 1910.
HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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VICTORIA DAY.

The holiday we have been accustomed to celebrate with peculiar abandon in the past is gone for another year. It was different, but was it the less enjoyable because there was no set programme set before the people?

The Colonist thinks Victoria Day as we have celebrated it in the past is not fond but merely in a state of suspended animation. Perhaps that is true. If it is we shall be entirely pleased.

"WHAT IS A SNAIL?"

Our readers will remember that a few years ago the whole fiscal system of the United States was agitated by a question as to the correct classification of frogs.

The people who resorted to coal mines and caves of the earth in the belief that thus they might escape the consequences of the visit of the comet

duct out of the market. A custom ruling was sought. The tariff schedules were studied. But whether the frog should be classified as a fish or something else was a perplexing question.

The American appetite aforesaid is growing and expanding with what it feeds upon. It is now manifesting a desire for snails. And so the latest fiscal conundrum is "what is a snail?"

In giving judgment against the admission of snails free of duty the learned Daniel upon the bench of the fiscal court said:

"There is no evidence which would warrant us in finding that these are aquatic snails. They certainly are not shrimps, and even if they were shown to have been grown in the water, it would be questionable whether they should be classified as shell fish.

The above case may perhaps be cited as exemplifying the delicacy of the task set before President Taft in negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada. It is possible that in return for the free importation of Canadian frogs or snails to the United States Mr. Fielding may be asked to permit the free entry into Canada of a considerable list of manufactured articles.

EASTERN-RIP VAN WINKLES.

The woolen manufacturers of the East must surely just have arisen from a prolonged sleep. A committee of them waited upon the Dominion government last week and asked that the duties on raw wool and the manufactures thereof be substantially increased.

The supposition was supported by a statement that the result would be a tremendous increase in the business of wool-producing in Canada, that the farmers would become more prosperous, and that business in general throughout the country would be given a great impetus.

The woolen manufacturers were candid enough not to deny, although they did not explicitly state, that if their requests were granted the effect would be to increase the cost of woolen goods to consumers.

Reineries are unfortunately sometimes worse than the diseases which they are made to cure. Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand-lot to play with his baby brother.

"For goodness sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

their business until another occasion shall arise for a display of their superstition and credulity. The comet has come and is going at the rate of millions of miles a day.

Retail meat vendors in the East complain that there is a conspiracy between abattoirs and wholesalers to raise prices. There is no chance of such a complaint being raised in British Columbia.

Colonel Henry Watterson, one of the ablest of American newspaper men, told an audience of Canadian journalists in Toronto that he did not believe there would ever again be war between great nations.

King Alfonso, while he may never play a very large part in the affairs of the world, is doing the best he can to improve the condition of the Spaniards, and it is difficult to understand why there should be a conspiracy to encompass his death by violence.

Major Dupont writes vigorously on the motor car danger and nuisance, but he is hardly reasonable in expecting the Times to undertake duties which are vested in the police force.

What Other People Think.

"CELT'S ANSWER."

To the Editor:—The person who styles himself "Celt" might find something better to do than to try his so-called "Celtic wit" on Englishmen.

It is also fits to this correspondence.—Ed. Times.

SPEED MANIAC.

To the Editor:—As one of the many citizens whose lives are in constant peril from law breaking automobile drivers, I thank you for your editorial of last evening, and your steady advocacy (in marked contrast with the Colonist) of the enforcement of the law against these law breakers.

A niece of mine, a seven-year-old child, crossing the road to meet her father, was recently murdered in Seattle by a wretch speeding an automobile.

C. T. DUPONT.

Stadacona, May 24th, 1910. "Yes," said the young wife, "Philip and I have lived together a whole year, and we've never had the slightest quarrel."

Reineries are unfortunately sometimes worse than the diseases which they are made to cure. Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand-lot to play with his baby brother.

"For goodness sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

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MINING ACTIVITY IN THE OMINECA

Number of Camps Will Be Opened Along Line of Grand Trunk Pacific

Hazelton, May 24.—From present indications there are six places in the Omineca mining division near the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific which promise to become camps of importance this year.

On the south side of Hudson Bay mountain, at the head of Pine creek, there is a solid block of forty claims, among which are the well known groups owned by E. J. McDonald of Hazelton, John Hatley, Simpson Bros. and J. and J. K. Ashman.

Both have high grade silver lead ores. Close to these claims are several groups of prospects that show astonishing values.

At the northern end of the Babine range, on the south side of Bear river, sixteen miles from Hazelton and ten miles from the railway, is the Buckskin group, on which a 300-foot tunnel is being driven under the direction of Frank Martin.

On Nine Mile mountain the Silver Cup has been proved to be a mine. Three other properties are under bond and work is to be commenced in a month.

Cariboo mountain, north of Nine-Mile mountain and across the Salmon creek gulch, has ores and formation similar to Nine-Mile, on the surface. The first locations were made last summer and nothing beyond assessment work has yet been done on the hill.

From Hazelton to Kulo, a station on the telegraph line, is known to be a mineral country and was in fact the scene of quite a rush some fourteen years ago when about thirty locations

were made and several short tunnels driven to open up the veins. As the values were not high enough, ranging from one to two hundred dollars, to be handled at that time, all of these claims were allowed to lapse.

At Harbor Lacou there was a shower of a substance closely resembling sulphur, which covered the entire neighborhood to a depth of about a quarter of an inch.

Capt. Mouten of the steamer Victoria, which arrived at the same port from Berlin, a village about 300 miles east of Harbor Lacou, reports that at that place there was a heavy snow-squall, followed by a shower of fine red and many of the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

Last year the output of coal from York-shire was nearly 5,000,000 tons, and it is estimated that this year the amount will be exceeded by 2,500,000 tons.

SOVEREIGN BANK CASE.

Toronto, May 24.—That \$400,000 of the money of the Sovereign Bank has been spent illegally, and that the bank has nothing to show for it is the effect of the decision of Chancellor Boyd dismissing the action of W. E. Stavern, the curator, against Donald McMillan to secure \$32,100 alleged to be due on promissory notes. Actions against D. A. Campbell to recover \$55,558, against Donald McMillan and James McPhee to recover \$56,488 and against Donald McMillan to recover \$32,100 will meet the same fate.

MAY ADDRESS CLUB.

Efforts are being made to induce Frederick Villiers to Address Canadian Club.

Efforts are being made by the officials of the local Canadian Club to induce Frederick Villiers, the noted war correspondent who is expected to visit Victoria this week, to address the club during his stay here.

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Hon. Dr. Young has returned from Kamloops, where he was looking into a request made for a piece of government property as a site for a civil isolation hospital. The provincial secretary is satisfied with the plans of the city for an \$8,000 building and will recommend that the site be granted.

Beacon Hill Park was visited by hundreds of citizens yesterday afternoon, and little family parties were dotted all about it. The Fifth Regiment band was present during the afternoon and delighted the crowd with a choice programme of music, splendidly rendered.

Eighty-two sacks of belated mail, mostly newspapers, arrived by the first two boats up the river, says the Omnica Herald, Hazelton. The Port Simpson brought 39 and the Hazelton 43. During last winter Hazelton people received about one copy out of five of the papers to which they were subscribers.

The building inspector has issued permits to Messrs. W. J. Pendray & Son, for the erection of a frame one storey store at Laurel Point, costing \$250; to Messrs. Brackman & Ker for alterations to the front of the Empress theatre, Government street, to cost \$500; to W. K. Mitchell, for a brick and iron one storey store on Pandora avenue, costing \$1600; and to the Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Lett, for a frame and concrete eight-room dwelling, on Sims coe street, at \$4,000.

PORT ALBERNI
It is important you read Clause 4, Page 14, this issue.

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CITY COUNCIL IS UNANIMOUS

SPRING RIDGE SITE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Generous Proposal Made to Board of Trustees, Which Meets Soon

By unanimous vote the city council, at its meeting on Monday evening, passed the resolution moved by Ald. Bannerman, and seconded by Ald. Fullerton, embodying an offer to the school board which will allow of the new High school being erected on a site at Spring Ridge. This proposal is, that if the city board of trustees agrees to set aside the sum of \$50,000 for site purposes the city will, on its part, give the 3½ acres of land which it owns there, expend the sum of \$12,000 in re-grading work and hand over the property in shape ready for building to commence. This offer will be considered at a meeting of the school board to be held shortly.

Ald. Bannerman, in presenting his resolution, explained that he had received a letter from J. Haggerty, the contractor, who offered to do the re-grading work provided he was allowed to utilize the surplus sand and gravel, and he would in addition pay the city the sum of \$1,000. The amount of material at the site was estimated at 66,000 yards. About 25,000 yards would be required for the filling in work. The people of Spring Ridge were willing to contribute the sum of \$2,000, if necessary, in order that such financial arrangements might be made as would enable the school board to utilize the site. It was estimated that the sale of houses on the site would realize a considerable sum. The total cost of the houses embraced in the area which would be handed over to the board for site purposes would be \$46,000. Ald. Fullerton protested against the proposal that the residents of Spring Ridge should be asked to go down in their pockets and pay for the removal of an eye-sore which they had not created.

Ald. Bannerman, in reply to this, explained that the suggestion that the residents of Spring Ridge should contribute the sum of \$2,000 had come from the people themselves. Mayor Morley expressed the opinion that the eleven acres was more than would be required for the purposes of a site. The city might go ahead and secure that amount of land, however. Seven of eight acres would be sufficient for the site and the balance could be held for civic purposes.

Ald. Sargison considered that the entire eleven acres ought to be given for the purposes of the High school site. Any other proposition would hardly be considered by the school board. Ald. Bannerman said it ought not to be forgotten that it was quite possible other buildings might in the near future be added to that it is now proposed to erect, and that therefore all of the eleven acres would be needed. He was firmly convinced that Spring Ridge was the very best site available in the city. It has been stated that the location had not sufficient elevation. This was untrue. At the corner of Fernwood road and Vining street the elevation was 204.30, and the elevation in front of the George Jay school on Chambers street was only 168.53.

After some further debate the resolution carried unanimously. In the event of the proposition proving acceptable to the school board the proposal to grant the sum of \$13,000 will be submitted to the ratepayers in the same by-law providing for handing over the 3½ acres of land.

ORDINATION AT CATHEDRAL

At the morning service in Christ church cathedral on Sunday Rev. George Stewart, incumbent of Ducks, was ordained priest by the Bishop of Columbia. This ceremony took place here in the vacancy of the see of Kootenay, which was held with New Westminster by the late Bishop Darr.

"Some Points of Contact, or the Message of Theology to the New Theology," will be the subject of an introductory address to be given at the Unitarian church service at Eagle's lull, on Sunday evening next, by Thos. A. Barnes of Seattle. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Society of Grace, English Lutheran church meets at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peden, 1415 Fernwood Road, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Plans for a sale of work are being made. Friends are invited to all these meetings of the society.

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Sargison's goal was a splendid shot from the centre and from that on Victoria slowed down, having the game safe until time was called.

The Victoria lacrosse team as lined out yesterday is the fastest aggregation the city has had for years. Okell, Sargison, Young, Clegg, Sweeney, Stiles and, in fact, every man on the team was in splendid fettle, and played the game for all the combination there is in it.

The summary was: Vancouver, two minutes; Vancouver second goal, four minutes; Victoria (Sargison), 12 minutes. Second quarter, fourth goal, Victoria (Young), 5 minutes; sixth goal, Victoria (Clegg), 10 minutes; sixth goal, Victoria (Clegg), 14 1/2 minutes. Half time, Victoria four, Vancouver two. Third quarter, seventh goal, Victoria (Sweeney), 4 minutes; eighth goal, Vancouver pushed through, 7 minutes; ninth goal, Victoria (Young), 12 minutes. Fourth quarter, tenth goal, Victoria (Young), 3 1/2 minutes; eleventh goal, Victoria (Sargison), 5 minutes.

The teams were: Victoria—B. Johnson, goal; A. Clegg, point; L. Stiles, centre point; J. Dakera, first defence; Stanley Okell, second defence; Brynjolfson, third defence; L. Sweeney, centre; Clegg, first home; Sargison, second home; Cars, first home; F. Young, outside home; F. Kroeger, inside home.

Vancouver—McDonald, goal; F. Burns, point; F. Matheson, centre point; Donohoe, first defence; C. E. failed to penalize Vancouver for a deliberate push behind which sent Sargison sprawling. Cars, Sweeney, Okell and Johnson were playing brilliant lacrosse, and had nine-fifths of the game against their opponents.



STANLEY OKELL. One of the Fastest Stick-handlers in Victoria. Who Played Second Defence in Yesterday's Game Against the Vancouver Lacrosse Team.

Matheson, second defence; Calder, third defence; George Murray, centre; S. Gunn, third home; Peacock, second home; Wright, first home; S. Gunn, outside home; Fraser, inside home. Sargison, L. McDonald, F. Sweeney, Vancouver—Fierheller, Gibbons, Murphy. Referee—S. Peele.

BAD WEATHER SPOILS AIM AT CLOVER POINT Victoria Score for Empire Day Shoot in World's Competition Totals 735

Great hopes were entertained by the members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association that some good shooting would be done in the "Empire Day match," which took place at Clover Point yesterday morning. Expectations were not realized, however, owing to the particularly trying weather conditions. It was thought that by shooting in the morning conditions would be more favorable, as is usually the case, but somehow the Fifth Regiment seems to have no luck in that respect. Shoot this match morning or afternoon, the usual unfavorable conditions prevail. This handicap will continue till such time as a more favorable site is secured for a rifle range. The younger members are thoroughly disgusted after a few tries and then they cannot be induced to attend again.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. S. Sgt. Richardson 20, Sgt. Anderson 18, R. Q. M. S. Lettice 22, C. E. M. Caven 21, R. S. M. Macdougall, W. G. 21, Sgt. Carr 21.

THE TREE FARMER WINS KING'S PLATE (Special to the Times). Toronto, Ont., May 24.—The King's Plate was run here to-day, and was won by Farmer. Comitia was second and Jane Shore third.

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At Oak Bay yesterday afternoon St. Andrew's Society held its annual sports before a crowd of nearly two thousand people, and the whole of the forty events were contested in spirited style, the entries in every event being numerous.

Archibald McDiarmid, the Vancouver athlete, performed well for his visiting athletes. He was first in tossing the caber, the 56-pound weight, the running broad jump, and the Cumberland style wrestling. He was second in the shot put, the high jump and third in the sixteen-pound hammer.

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DR. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT" BEING CHAPTER 15 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906. TAKE NOTICE that the British Canadian Securities, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above named Act, have deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon part of and in front of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 7, Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and have made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof. AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 1910. HANINGTON & JACKSON, Solicitors for Applicants.

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LACROSSE TEAM BEAT VANCOUVER

DECISIVE VICTORY BY EIGHT TO THREE

Brilliant Play by Capital City Team in First of Championship Matches

Sixteen hundred people attended the Royal Athletic Park yesterday morning to be present at the opening of the lacrosse season, and to see Victoria defeat Vancouver by eight goals to three in the fastest exhibition played here since the Royals were here, the same year as they won the Minto cup. Sixteen hundred people went home imbued with the conviction that Victoria has players keep to form, bring to the Capital city the Klamarock trophy and the amateur championship of the province. Vancouver was in the game for the first quarter, when they opened with two goals, one in two minutes and the second in four minutes. The remaining three-quarters, while several of their players showed good form individually at times, they were not in the game, being outpaced in both speed and condition, and also in checking and shooting for goal. The game opened with Victoria, not



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warmed up, doing bad shooting and no checking. Consequently the Vancouver home passed the ball into the net twice. Victoria, however, got going and set a pace that kept the Terminal city men on the rustic, but through insufficient shooting and attempting to carry the ball right to the net, the locals were only able to get one goal, shot brilliantly by Sargison before the first quarter finished. The second quarter found Victoria faster than the closing of the first quarter, and Young, Kroeger and Cars scored a goal each, at intervals of five, ten and fourteen and a half minutes. During the quarter Pettierew could not get to his top speed, and Referee Peele

failed to penalize Vancouver for a deliberate push behind which sent Sargison sprawling. Cars, Sweeney, Okell and Johnson were playing brilliant lacrosse, and had nine-fifths of the game against their opponents. The same Vancouver player who upset Sargison did it again, and was sent to the bench for five minutes. Clegg played particularly strong in the defence, and Young was brilliant forward, while Pettierew at last got into his stride and more than held his own. Victoria kept pegging at the Vancouver goal, but the game slowed down from the terrific pace towards half-time. The quarter was entirely Victoria's, three goals being scored to nil, and the home team played faster and more sure lacrosse all through. The third quarter opened with Victoria making attack after attack on the Vancouver goal, where the goalkeeper worked like a Minto-cup defender. In four minutes Sharp and Young together got the ball into the net, recording Victoria's fifth goal. During another attack on the mainland goal, Young was deliberately tripped and the delinquent sent off the field for five minutes. Vancouver showed dashes of speed, and had the Victoria goal in danger for a time, but Boss Johnson was all there, and was not passed. At seven minutes there was a mixup in the Victoria goal because Victoria failed to check up, and the ball went through into the net, although neither the players nor McLaughlin, the goal umpire, could say whether it had been shot in or put in with the hands. The score was allowed to Vancouver, Okell and Sargison were especially brilliant at this stage of the game, and brought the ball forward where Young scored his second goal at 12 minutes. Kroeger got mixed up with a Vancouver man, who struck him and was seated on the bench for



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five minutes, where Kroeger accompanied him. The third quarter ended Victoria 5, Vancouver 3. The final quarter played in the rain, Sargison and Young scored for Victoria, and Vancouver was hopelessly outplayed. The visiting twelve, therefore, resorted to rough play, and three of their men were retired. Burns being the aggressor against Young at every opportunity, as Young completely outplayed him in passing, checking and speed. A dispute arose over the goal scored by Young, but the referee allowed it. Vancouver behaved in an unsportsman-like manner and asked for another goal umpire in place of McLaughlin. The request was granted.

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BALL TEAM GETS ITS FIRST WIN

DEFEATS VANCOUVER
FOUR RUNS TO TWO

McDiarmid Four Times at Bat, Errors Four, Hits Four, and Gets One Run

By four runs to two, the Victoria ball team yesterday afternoon defeated the Vancouver Mainland nine at the Royal Athletic park, before the largest crowd that has attended the ball park this season, and after the game the same crowd saw the Beacon Hill boys hand a severe defeat of nine to two to the Cloon team of the Terminal City.

The big game saw the same line up as Saturday, with the exception of Peden in the box, off whom there were six hits, while Victoria got seven hits off Paape, the Vancouver pitcher. McDiarmid played the most phenomenal game of the afternoon, going four times to bat, making four errors, getting four hits and scoring one run.

Vancouver opened with a run on an error from McDiarmid, but on batting first Wattlet, Moore and Murrah came home in succession. In the next two Vancouver innings, Peden walked a man in each, but they were the only two that got on bases, and these died on first. Six men batted in Victoria's second, Robertson getting to third and Wattlet to second, with Moore on first by a base on balls. Brown was struck out before reaching first. Peden was struck out and Murrah, in trying to hit the ball out of the ground to bring in Robertson, Wattlet and Moore, died on the way to first and retired the side with the bases full. In Vancouver's second Whyte, Murrah and Moulton were responsible for a pretty doglike play that retired the side.

Victoria's third was of the one, two, three order, and in Vancouver's third they got a man on second and third, but Peden held the game together and stopped the assault on the homeplate by striking out the next man. In the fourth Robertson died in a squeeze between second and third, after making second on an overthrow. Peden stole second, Brown popped to the second baseman and Wattlet struck out.

The fifth innings McLean, Vancouver's run-getter, got a one-base hit, Peden and Moulton called Hannifan, Wattlet caught Myers and Brown caught Combere. Victoria went one, two, three. Vancouver's next was Vicksar got to third, where the next man slid a ball and was caught. Peden to first base nabbed Crookstall and Vernon struck out. Victoria lost McDiarmid at first while Moulton made his first decent hit in Victoria ball and got to second. Robertson hit to third and was stopped at first, and Brown skied and was caught by the catcher.

There were three on bases for Vancouver's seventh and one got home, making the second run for Vancouver. Victoria's seventh was one, two, three. Peden, Wattlet and Moore, and in the eighth Hemphill, Crookstall and Vernon went out one, two, three for Vancouver. When Victoria went to bat McDiarmid went it alone, getting a two-base hit, stealing second and coming across the plate on a passed ball.

With two to tie and three to win Vancouver made its last try, but Peden was in the one, two, three form again, with the assistance of first baseman Moulton, and retired the side, Victoria, with the game won, did not

SWEENEY WINS MILE AT NANAIMO SPORTS

Provincial Record Equalled and Five Mile Time is Broken by Carl Raine
(Special to the Times)
Nanaimo, May 25.—Nanaimo's celebration of Victoria Day was the most successful in the history of the city. There was a record attendance and the athletic events were keenly contested. The feature of the day's field sports was the equaling of the provincial record for the mile by J. P. Sweeney of Victoria J. B. A. A., whose time was 4:37, and the breaking of the provincial record for the five mile, by Carl Raine, Vancouver Y. M. C. A., who ran the distance in 25:33. Vancouver Y. M. C. A. scored thirty-three points. Vancouver Athletic Club 17; Victoria J. B. A. 14; Nanaimo Athletic Club 9; J. Gilles for Vancouver Police, 7, and New Westminster, 7. The summary follows:

Table with columns for name, club, and time. Includes names like McLean, Hanifan, Meyers, Corbiere, Vignar, Hemphill, Crookstall, Vernon, Peden, Paape.

CLOONS TROUNCED BY BEACON HILL
Ed. Steele Offers Fine Exhibition in Box and Has Fans With Him All the Time.

Victoria has two ball teams, and the other one's Ed. Steele's Beacon Hill nine, which trounced the Cloon nine from Vancouver at Royal park yesterday to the merry tune of nine to two.

The little midget Gravin, of the seashore team by the flag pole, is certainly a speedy boy round the bases and came across the plate three times yesterday, and Ed. Steele came through with a critical, ferocious, enthusiastic, always picturesque, mostly humorous and never despondent and last and best, Ed. is a ball player born. Ed. is a whole team in himself, and besides being a speedy pitcher he is also a catcher and a first baseman. The crowd applauded Ed. all the time. To take the eye off Ed. was to miss something. Ed. had a new pose every moment, and he got four hits and two runs and struck out eleven would-be batters from Vancouver. He also gave five bases on balls and hit two Vancouver men. The detailed score is as follows:

Table with columns for name, club, and stats. Includes names like Gravin, Steele, Townsley, O'Rourke, Steele, Russell, Lang, Monk.

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LACROSSE
NORTH WARD PRACTICE
There will be a North Ward lacrosse practice to-morrow night. All the players of the club are asked by the officials to be at North Ward park on time.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with columns for league name, won, lost, P.C. Includes Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis.

Table with columns for league name, won, lost, P.C. Includes Vernon, San Francisco, Portland, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

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Tacoma, May 25.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

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AT SPOKANE
Spokane, May 25.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

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AT VANCOUVER
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Rev. Alexander John Doull, until recently rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Montreal, who has been appointed to Christ Church Cathedral, this city, is expected to reach the city to-morrow afternoon, via Vancouver. He will formally be instituted as rector at the service at the Cathedral on Sunday morning next, and his appointment as dean of Columbia will follow shortly.

Rev. Mr. Doull succeeds Rev. Canon

the community, the more so from the fact that he bears the reputation of being a gentleman of winning personality as well as one of the most eminent men engaged in work on behalf of the Anglican church in Canada to-day.

Rev. Mr. Doull took his degree of B. A. at Oriel College, Oxford, in 1884 and M.A. in 1892. Leaving Cuddesdon college in 1895, in 1896 he was ordained deacon, and in 1898 priest, at Ripon. He served as curate of Leeds 1896-1899, and as curate of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Montreal, 1899-1901. In the latter year he took the position of rector of the same church—which position he has just relinquished to come to Victoria.

In order that an opportunity may be afforded those desirous of meeting Rev. Dr. Doull and welcoming him to Victoria a reception to himself and his wife has been arranged to take place on Tuesday evening at the Cathedral schoolroom from 8 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all parishioners.

EMPIRE DAY EXERCISES.

The pupils of South Park school were massed in the assembly hall at 2.40 p.m. on Monday, when appropriate Empire Day exercises were held. The programme opened with "Rule,

Pollock said he hoped that on next Empire Day there would be flying in the yard of South Park school the New Zealand flag, made by pupils of that country, while at the same time on one of the schools of New Zealand would be flying a Canadian flag made by the pupils of South Park. In this way the pupils will be able to feel more than ever that all are subjects of one great empire.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pollock's address the children sang "The Maple Leaf" and the exercises were concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

TREATIES KILL WAR SCARES

DAYS OF SURPRISE
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The Bombardment of Unde-
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of Capture at Sea

"A batch of treaties—ratifications of conventions signed at the last Hague conference—has just been issued by the Foreign Office. It is the fashion to depreciate the work done at the last Hague conference," says the Manchester Guardian, "but it is surprising to note as one re-reads these treaties how complete an ignorance of the law of nations the average prophet of Jingo assumes. Each of these treaties kills a scare.

"The groundwork of nearly all invasion stories is that the enemy has made a sudden, unprovoked attack at a time of profound peace. But it is expressly provided by one of the treaties published that no war should begin without explicit warning in the form of a reasoned declaration of war or of an ultimatum with a conditional declaration. No future war could open with a sudden act of treachery as in the stories, or even as the Russo-Japanese war began, by a surprise attack on an enemy which did not know that a state of war had begun.

"There is a treaty, too, forbidding the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons—another constant theme of the scaremongers. It is true that neither France nor Germany has signed the convention; but though in default of their agreement the time may come in the distant future when dirigibles and aeroplanes may be used against forts and armies, the bombardment of undefended towns by any means whatever is made definitely illegal by another treaty. Equally unreasonable are the fears of coast towns of requisitions under threat of bombardment and their demand for forts and fixed defences.

"For by another of the treaties now published the bombardment of undefended ports on refusal to pay requisitions for money is prohibited, and though requisitions of provisions may be made, these must be paid for in ready money or in receipts, and must be 'proportionate to the resources of the place.' We note, too, with pleasure, a treaty on the Laws and Customs of War, which is much juster to the weaker than the law has been hitherto, and more considerate to the non-belligerent population; and yet another treaty limiting the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts—a charter of liberty for the smaller and poorer states which is quite consistent with due regard for the financial rights of the creditor nations.

"But the most interesting and contentious of the treaties is that which regulates the employment of automatic contact submarine mines. During the war between Japan and Russia, the waters of Port Arthur were sown with mines, many of which broke loose and were a grave danger to navigation. The waters of the North Sea and the Channel are more crowded and narrower than China's waters, and what might happen if Russia's example were followed here beggars imagination. This is one of the problems to which the recent Hague conference addressed itself with least success. Some improvement is made in the law.

"Unanchored mines are forbidden, unless they are so constructed as to become harmless one hour after the person who has laid them has ceased to control them; anchored mines, too, must be made similarly harmless; if they break loose from their moorings; and no torpedoes must be fired which are capable of doing mischief when they have missed their mark. We failed to obtain support for our proposal to prohibit the use of mines in the open sea because mines were regarded as the weapon of weaker naval powers. The present state of the law on submarine mines is, in fact, part of the price paid for overwhelming naval superiority.

"F. W. Hirst, editor of the Economist, has been speaking at Glasgow on the paramount importance, on broad national grounds as well as in the interests of commerce, of letting rid of the right of capture at sea. We are glad," adds the Manchester Guardian, "that commercial communities are beginning to see the relevance of this particular reform to some of our most pressing problems of foreign policy.

"If the navy exists not to protect British interests but rather to inflict as much injury as possible on the enemy in a short time, the right of capture will be retained. On the other hand, if the function of our navy is to protect British interests and to ensure that supplies of food and raw materials come in freely, and that non-combatants do not suffer more than the combatants, we shall surrender this right and purchase with it the freedom of commerce from all the dangers of war, whether of capture by cruisers or of accidental destruction by mines."

AUSTRALIA'S NEW PREMIER.

Who are the leading men that will soon be entrusted with the steering of the Australian ship of state? And how are they likely to employ that trust? My impression is that with Mr. Andrew Fisher as prime minister and the men of the type of Mr. W. M. Hughes, member for West Sydney, and Mr. F. Tudor, for Yarra, Melbourne, the new ministry will be remarkable for its resemblance to the old. Andrew Fisher is a daring Scotchman who speaks with vehemence and acts with caution. The

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first time I met him he was dressed in a plain tweed suit. With bare head, he was energetically assisting the prime minister, his chief opponent, to provide seats for the Empire delegates of the Chamber of Commerce in the beautiful grounds behind the parliament buildings. He looked, as indeed he is, one of the pleasantest of men. A few hours afterwards he was having arguments, qualified with granite-like adjectives, at the head of the prime minister, denouncing his financial proposals as shilly-shally, inconsistent, and opposed to the first principles of the federation. A man of fierce energy, he

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The Dominion government is about to institute a number of improvements in the wireless system of this coast, according to E. J. Haughton, wireless superintendent, who has just returned from a tour of inspection in the north.

Graham Island is at the present time very much isolated. There is no cable connecting it with the mainland, and the people depend for their communication with the outer world on the weekly or fortnightly steamers calling there.

Whether it will be possible to do this or not no one can say until the experiments have been made. Steamers passing along the canal find it impossible to speak any of the government stations, but that may be remedied.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, May 25, 8 a. m.—Rain; calm; bar. 29.55; temp. 53; light sea. Cape Lazo, May 25, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar. 29.56; temp. 56; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, May 25, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S. W. 12 miles; bar. 29.52; temp. 45; sea smooth. Out steamer Alameda at 7 p. m.; two-masted freight steamer with black stack and red top, at 5.30 a. m.; steamer Celtic King, at 7.10 a. m.; In steamer Ardmore, at 6.15 a. m.; steamer Eureka, at 5 a. m.; Pachenia, May 25, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. W.; bar. 29.58; temp. 49; sea smooth.

Estevan, May 25, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; temp. 51; light swell. Triangle, May 25, 8 a. m.—Thick fog; wind S. E.; bar. 29.90; temp. 59; light swell. Spoke Tees at 6.30 p. m. 10 miles northwest of Cape Cook, northbound.

Cape Lazo, May 25, noon.—Clear; wind south, 3 miles; bar. 29.54; temp. 63; sea smooth. Point Grey, May 25, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.97; temp. 65. Pachenia, May 25, noon.—Cloudy; south wind; bar. 29.96; temp. 58; sea smooth.

Estevan, May 25, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E., 7 miles; temp. 55; light swell. Triangle, May 25, noon.—Hazy; light S. E. wind; bar. 29.90; temp. 50; light swell; spoke Northwestern 8.45 a. m. 300 miles off Flattery, south bound; Cottage City 10.35 a. m., 7 miles east, south bound.

Ikeida, May 25, noon.—Cloudy; S. W. wind; sea moderate. Prince Rupert, May 25, 3 a. m.—Overcast; calm; sea smooth; In, Amur at 6 a. m. Prince Rupert, May 25, noon.—Drizzling; calm; sea smooth.

Steamer St. Denis arrived here yesterday morning and is leaving to-night with passengers and cargo for northern points. Coming south she brought Messrs. Marling and Sam Smith, the former of whom had been looking at an iron prospect found by the latter. Mr. Marling reports that the prospect looks good and the chance of one being brought confirmed the story. The deposit is in the neighborhood of the Skeena river.

LOCAL ENGINEER RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

H. C. Killen Visited Government Shipyards at Sorel and Inspected Aids to Navigation

H. C. Killen, resident engineer of the department of marine, has just returned from a visit to Ottawa, where he has been in consultation with the heads of departments in connection with the work there. He says that while there he met Hon. William Templeman and discussed the work with him.

Before returning home Mr. Killen visited a number of the light stations on the St. Lawrence, noting all the latest improvements in those waters. He also went to Sorel to look over the government shipbuilding yard at that point. He found them building a new government steamer for use on the Atlantic, somewhat similar to the Princess Charlotte, only with less deck room.

SEVENTEENTH VOYAGE FINEST HE HAS MADE

Pacific Was Like a Mill Pond—Many Passengers and Large Freight for This Coast

On the arrival of the steamer Inaba Maru from the Orient this morning Captain Kawara reported that this was his seventeenth voyage across the Pacific, but never before had he experienced such fine weather. It was like a mill pond all the way. The steamer is discharging cargo here to-day and is leaving this afternoon about four o'clock for Seattle.

The Inaba Maru brought 184 passengers in all, of whom fifty were Chinese from Hongkong. Forty-seven of the Chinese landed at this port for distribution to different points. The steamer also brought 2171 tons of freight, including 1610 bales of silk, valued roughly at half a million dollars.

Of the passengers, H. Donkin, a Vancouver merchant, left the steamer here and also Hen Pung and several. Hen Ping is a brother of the Chinese consul at Vancouver and is going to San Francisco to take a position as president of a Chinese guild. He is a Chinese scholar and a man of great influence in his native land.

Several Americans returning from Manila included A. B. Hoag, a school teacher who has spent five years in the country, and is over for a holiday, with his wife, M. B. Stevens, another school teacher, W. H. Rushton, an electrical engineer who has had charge of the Manila Lighting Company's plant; and A. P. Utley, of the secret service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers and four children are here from India with the idea of making their homes in British Columbia. There were also five Russians among the passengers.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. Maverick, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Montana, for San Francisco; str. Alameda, for Valdez; str. Governor, for Sound ports; Maverick, for San Francisco. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Lurline, from Honolulu; str. Sierra, for Honolulu; Sailed: Str. Mongolia, for Hongkong; Watson, for Seattle; City of Puebla, for Seattle.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Yucatan has been raised and taken to Juneau, where she will be temporarily repaired before coming south. The salvage operations have taken several months.

Mail advices from England confirm the Times story in regard to the steamer Venture being ashore in the straits of Magellan. The letter to the owners says that she was floated unassisted and undamaged, except for the loss of two propeller blades.

Steamer British Columbia arrived from the Old Country yesterday bound for Vancouver for the Coast Steamship Company. She is a fine little freighter, somewhat similar to the Petriana, but better fitted. She will be operated out of Vancouver.

Steamer Makura, bound to Australia, was reported Monday at 10.30 p. m. by the local United Wireless station, 1,010 miles from Cape Plattery.

Steamer Empress of Britain was reported absent of Cape Race at 5 a. m. to-day with a record list of passengers for Canada, about 1500 passengers being aboard.

During a cricket match at Duppas Hill, Crofton, a ball driven by Police Constable Lance, who was battling struck a lark in flight and killed it.

MORE WHALES THAN LAST YEAR

OTTER BRINGS WORD OF SUCCESSFUL WORK

Catch at Time Steamer Left Stations Was 222—William Grant Nearly Ready

The more whales are killed the more there are left. That seems to be the experience of the Pacific Whaling Company in their operations on the west coast. The steamer Otter arrived home in time for the holiday and took occasion to blow down her boilers while the crew were enjoying themselves.

The extra large catch is accounted for largely by the fact that three steamers have been operated on the coast this year instead of two as formerly. The Sebastian, having been brought from Newfoundland to aid the St. Lawrence and the Orion in the hunt. The William Grant, the fourth whaler to come to the coast, was imported in sections and put together by the Victoria Machinery Depot, on their slip in the upper harbor.

The Otter brought a record cargo of whale products from the west coast and would have had more had it not been that it was found top-heavy. The result was she put back and took some of the deck cargo off. An attempt was made to load the steamer beyond her capacity. As soon as the helm was put about when she reached the mouth of the harbor, she lurched over and remained with a considerable list. The several passengers who were aboard received a good scare, and Captain McPherson at once returned and had part of the cargo removed.

When the Princess Charlotte tied up it took nearly half an hour to clear her of passengers, the line reaching all the way from the gang plank to the corner of Yates and Government Sts.

SLACK WATER

COMET HAS EFFECT ON SHIP'S COMPASSES

Alameda Reports Unusual Magnetic Influence on West Coast of Vancouver Island

Port Townsend, Wash., May 24.—Several wireless reports here attribute to the magnetic influence of Halley's comet a serious interference with safe navigation. Captain J. A. O'Brien of American S. S. Alameda reports that on May 17, from Triangle Island, northwest end of Vancouver Island, to Cape Beale, his compasses were affected in an unusual manner, which might possibly be attributed to the magnetic influence of the comet. He also had a southerly current of 18 miles in a run of 200.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Table with columns: Vessel, Due, From. Includes Suverio, Empress of India, Sado Maru, Manuka, Georgia, Oania, Keemun, Victoria-Seattle.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table with columns: Vessel, Due, From. Includes Queen, City of Puebla, Princess Royal, Amur, Petriana, Vado, Tees.

FERRY SERVICE

Steamer leaves here at 2 p. m. daily except Mondays, arriving at Vancouver at 7.30 p. m.; steamer leaves here at 1 a. m. daily, arriving at Vancouver 7 a. m. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Wednesdays at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 5 p. m.; steamer leaves Vancouver at 1.30 p. m. daily, arriving here at 4.30 p. m.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 25.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday the barometer has fallen considerably over this province, and unsettled, showery weather has become general throughout the Pacific slope, and a southerly gale has occurred on the Washington coast. The weather, which is fair in the pacific province, will also become showery.

DOUBLE SERVICE SOON TO COMMENCE

Iroquois to Be Morning Boat From Seattle Commencing June 5

The double service to Seattle will commence June 5th, according to the Seattle newspapers. The Iroquois will commence her summer schedule to this port from Seattle, calling at Port Townsend en route. She will sail from here every morning except Wednesday at 9 o'clock, arriving at Seattle early in the afternoon. Returning she will leave Seattle at midnight, arriving here in the early morning.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS IN CITY YESTERDAY

There was a big crowd of excursionists in Victoria yesterday. The steamers from Vancouver brought in more people than has ever been carried before. The Princess Charlotte had all the law would allow her, 1500, while the Charmer, both last night and the night before, had a full load. So many were here that it took four steamers to carry them out. The Princess Victoria took all she was allowed to handle, crossing the Gulf with 1,000 people aboard.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, May 1910. Columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc.

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BLIND PIG OWNER GETS HEAVY FINE

Liquor Sold by Mrs. Louisa Brown in Johnson Street Clam Chowder Kitchen

For running a "blind pig" at 706 Johnson street, Mrs. Louisa Brown was this morning fined in the police court \$50 and the amount of the license, \$200, to be recovered by distress, and in default of distress to go to jail for two months.

Detective Hutchinson, who laid the charge against the woman, gave evidence that she was selling beer and whiskey under the disguise of a clam chowder kitchen, and that Saturday morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, he had seen two men come from the place with a bottle of whiskey. He accused the men, who told him they had gone into the kitchen for clam chowder, and while being served had been offered beer. They bought two glasses of beer at 10 cents per glass, and were then offered whiskey, purchasing a small bottle full for 50 cents. The men gave evidence similar to the detective.

Several holiday drunks were fined and a number of bicycle riders who preferred the sidewalk to the road contributed to the city funds \$3 each.

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Table with columns: Destination, Rate. Includes Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Fort William, St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth and return \$60.00, Council Bluffs or Omaha and return \$63.90, Kansas City, St. Joseph and return \$65.70, St. Louis and return \$67.50, Chicago and return \$72.50, Sault Ste. Marie and return \$80.00, Detroit and return \$82.50, Chatham, Ont., and return \$86.30, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Galt, Guelph, Brantford, Hamilton, Goderich, Pittsburg and return \$91.50, Ottawa and return \$103.00, Montreal and return \$105.00, New York, Philadelphia and return \$108.50, Boston and return \$110.00, Halifax and return \$127.20, North Sydney and return \$130.05.

AND OTHER POINTS ON APPLICATION. Tickets also on sale June 2, 17 and 24; July 5 and 22. Secure your sleeping accommodation early. For routing and further information, write or call on L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent, 1102 Government St. AGENTS FOR ALL ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES.

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DETAILS OF NEW ALLAN LINERS

WILL CUT 24 HOURS OFF PRESENT TIME

Cost of Boats to Be Three Million Dollars Each—Ready in 18 Months

In connection with the announcement made a few days ago that the Allan line were inviting tenders for two new steamers which will be to the Canadian route what the Mauretania and Lusitania are to the New York service, the following details are now forthcoming: The two ships are to be of 20,000 tons or more capacity, with a speed of at least 21 knots, and probably 22 knots. They will be 700 feet long and have a capacity for 2,300 passengers. Roughly speaking the cost of these two new boats will be 3,000,000 sterling, or \$3,000,000 apiece. This, of course, is simply figuring by the cost of similar ships on the New York run. What the new boats will actually cost will only be known when the tenders are opened.

The expectation is that the two new Allan liners will cut off at least 24 hours from the present time of passage between Great Britain and Canada. They will make the run from Liverpool to Quebec in between 5 and 5-1/2 days, and passengers will be able to go from Liverpool to Chicago within a week. This is as fast as the two liners on the New York service can do. Although the new boats called for by the Allan line will not be so fast by several knots per hour as the Mauretania or her sister boat, the shorter route to the Canadian ports will make up the difference, so that they will be just as speedy as anything afloat for all practical purposes, and add to the element of speed the attractions of the St. Lawrence route.

It is expected that the two new Allan liners will not go to Montreal, but will only run to Quebec. Cables announcing this move by the Allan line were received and confirmed by George Hannah, general passenger agent of the line. Mr. Hannah stated that this order had been under consideration for some time past, and that yesterday Mr. Hugh A. Allan, chairman of the company, who has for some time past been in England, had invited tenders for the construction of the two boats.

According to the notices sent out by Mr. Hugh A. Allan the new liners are to be of 20,000 tons or upwards, with a speed of at least 21 knots an hour. This will probably mean that they will develop 22 knots. If they make 21 knots they will cut off exactly 22 hours from the time between Liverpool and Quebec, while if they are able to make the 22 knot speed they will reduce the time by nearly half a day more on the 2,800 mile run.

The new vessels will be about 700 feet long, as compared with 560 feet, which is the length of the bigger boats now on the Canadian service, and will draw about 20 feet.

It is not yet known what horsepower they will develop, or their other dimensions, nor whether they will be of the reciprocating or turbine, or combination type, these details being left for the contractors to figure out. The Allan simply state that they require two steamships of 20,000 tons or more, with a speed of 21 knots or more, with a capacity for 2,300 passengers. It is for the contractors to figure out how these requirements are to be met. But the provision is made in the notice sent out by Mr. Allan that the vessels must be in all respects of the highest type furnished by British workmanship both as to safety and luxuriousness of fittings.

The new ships will be designed to carry 400 first class, 400 second class and 1,500 steerage passengers, making a total of 2,300. This compares with 1,800 as the largest passenger list yet carried from Great Britain to Canada, which was brought over by the Corsican on her last trip, so that the new vessels will carry 500 more passengers than any vessel now plying between Great Britain and Canada.

"The whole scheme," said Mr. Hannah, "is to build two steamers of the Mauretania and Lusitania type for the Canadian route. Of course, the two New York boats are 25 knots and 23,000 tons, while the new Allan liners will be 21 or 22 knots and 20,000 and 22,000 tons. But, apart from actual size, the speed of the new ships will enable them to compete with the New York boats on the shorter run to Quebec. And, as to their comfort, it is provided that they must be as fine as British workmanship can produce, which will mean that their fittings will be at least equal to those of the crack New York liners."

There are only four or five firms in Great Britain capable of building such ships as the Allan line are calling for, so that it is not unlikely that the same people who built the Mauretania and Lusitania may produce the new liners for the Canadian route. That, however, will be a matter that can only be decided when the tenders are opened. It was stated last night by Mr. Hannah that it would take at least 18 months to build such vessels, so that it will probably be two years yet before they are actually in commission to do for the Canadian route what the crack Cunarders are now doing for the New York service.

It was stated by the Allan line that the building of the new fast liners would depend a good deal upon the mail subsidies, the idea being that the Canadian Government would make a readjustment of these subsidies so as to make it worth while for the Canadian line to put on these fast vessels, to carry the mails as well as passengers and freight.

TELLS OF WORK ON THE G. T. P.

WILL REACH YELLOWHEAD BEFORE CLOSE OF SEASON

General Manager Chamberlin Says Excellent Progress is Also Being Made From Coast

General Manager Chamberlin of the G. T. P. has returned to Winnipeg after an absence of about four weeks, having visited Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Edmonton. He reports considerable progress, says the Winnipeg Free Press. "Track-laying on the mountain division out of Prince Rupert," he says, "has been commenced, and we expect to have 100 miles completed by the end of July, which will take us to Copper river, and hope to have track to Hazelton about November 1st. Work on the balance of the line to Aldermere is progressing rapidly. Aldermere is 225 miles from Prince Rupert.

"Our three steamers, Prince Rupert, Prince George and Prince Albert, are now on the way to the Pacific coast, coming around Cape Horn. "The change that has taken place at Prince Rupert since my last visit here, in August, is most remarkable. All classes of business are represented, and work has recently been commenced on a large hotel plant. It is claimed the population is 5,000.

Great activity prevails on the Pacific coast, and everything indicates prosperity. I see no reason why these conditions should not continue. "We are making good progress with ballasting on the line west of Edmonton. The piers of the McLeod river are now in, and bridge erection will be commenced in a day or two. We should get across this bridge early in July, when the track will be rushed westward, and we hope to reach the Yellowhead pass with track this season.

"Grading work on branch lines is going along well. The following are the lines under construction: "Young to Prince Albert; Biggar to Battleford; Balcarres to Regina; continuation of lines from Melville; Yorkton to Canora; Camrose to Calgary; continuation of line from To-field.

"I covered practically the entire distance between Winnipeg and Edmonton during daylight, also west of Edmonton to McLeod river, and must say that the country along the Grand Trunk Pacific is looking well, in fact, it looks just as good as it did a year ago, and the prospects seem bright for another bumper crop for 1910. The acreage so far as the Grand Trunk Pacific is concerned will be considerably increased."

THE HEIGHT OF TREES.

How Growth is Influenced by Location—Difficulty of Correct Measurement.

A tree 100 feet high, accurately measured, is not as tall as it looks. There are not many trees in the gardens and parks of this country that exceed 100 feet, notwithstanding the records of reputedly much higher trees than this, says the Field, London. "We have been told that the highest tree in Kew Gardens carefully measured with a tape was 120 feet, and that the tallest pine, a Corsican near the entrance, is 86 feet. There are some fine specimens of Atlas and Lebanon cedars in these gardens, but not one of them is 70 feet high. A larch that had been drawn up by surrounding beeches and was looked upon as a giant was blown down in 1902, and it proved to be 110 feet long. Beech, among the tallest of our trees, rarely reaches 100 feet, though Dr. Henry measured one in Kilkenny in 1904, which was 117 feet. The famous deciduous cypress, Taxodium distichum, in Syon Park, Brentford, is, according to Mr. Elwes, 110 feet high, the tallest of its kind in Europe.

The same authority gives 105 feet as the height of the tallest horse chestnut had seen, though there are others estimated to be even higher than this. The tallest walnut is from 80 feet to 85 feet, and the tallest black walnut, at Marble Hill, Twickenham, was 98 feet high when measured by Dr. Henry in 1905. Oaks have been measured up to 120 feet, but they are quite exceptional, 100 feet being above the average for our tallest oaks.

The height of trees is influenced by the company they grow in. For example, a larch growing in the open would most likely fall to reach 100 feet in height, whereas larches growing close together or pressed upward by other trees have been known to exceed 150 feet in this country. The California giant trees of the wellingtonia owe their great height to the same influence. Not even in that country would this tree have grown to 300 feet or more if it had not been forced to grow upward because it could not grow outward.

According to Mr. Elwes, one of the tallest wellingtonias in this country is at Fonthill Abbey, which in 1906 measured certainly over 100 feet and probably 105 feet high. This is at least 10 feet higher than the tallest at Strathfieldsaye. It is next to impossible to ascertain the correct height of a tree by any other means than that of careful measurement; there are, we know, ingenious contrivances for doing it otherwise, but they are not reliable. Of course the approximate height may be near enough and yet be a long way out.

DRESSES BY WIRELESS.

Ladies May Buy New Gowns in Mid-Ocean.

A cable dispatch to the New York Herald says: Dressmaking by wireless is the latest innovation of the wireless telegraph, and has been thought to stop the ladies on their pocketbooks by taking their wives on an ocean voyage must be prepared to face a new and unexpected danger. An exclusive old Bond street, London, house, originated this novel plan. They have signed contracts with the

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STRONGEST AND FASTEST SHIP

New Battleship Cruiser Princess Royal Will Have Speed of Over 27 Knots

The keel of the Princess Royal, a battleship cruiser, which will be the most powerful and swiftest fighting vessel afloat, was laid at Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim's naval construction works at Barrow recently.

The Princess Royal, which is one of the eight battleships of the 1909-10 programme, will be fitted with 70,000 horsepower turbine engines, capable of driving her at twenty-seven and a half knots and probably thirty knots when necessary arises.

She will outpace the Atlantic greyhounds, and yet carry guns which will enable her to fight against the super-dreadnoughts. Her displacement will be 26,000 tons, and her length, which is nearly 200 feet more than that of the Vanguard, will make even the latest cruisers and battleships look small. It is probable that she will be armed with 15.5-inch guns.

Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim have contracted for the whole of the work, the cost to the country being £2,000,000, and they have to turn the giant ship over to the Admiralty, complete and ready for commission, in March, 1912. The Vanguard was completed by the same firm in twenty-two months. The new battleship St. Vincent has been commissioned at Portsmouth by Capt. D. R. L. Nicholson to relieve the Irresistible in the first battle squadron of the Home fleet. There are now ten dreadnoughts in commission, all in the first division of the Home fleet. The St. Vincent, which was laid down at Portsmouth on December 30th, 1907, is 500 feet long and 84 feet at her greatest width. She displaces 19,250 tons. Armed, as she is, with ten 12-inch and twenty 4-inch anti-torpedo guns, the St. Vincent can fire six tons of metal on either broadside every minute. The vessel's turbines of 24,500 horse-power will give her a speed of twenty-one knots. The construction of the St. Vincent has cost upwards of £1,750,000.

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To-morrow evening the kinoscope motion picture entertainment will be resumed, with an entire change of programme. There will be continuous performances from 7.30 p. m. The pictures will be of the same high class as usual. An impersonation of Prince Danilo from "The Merry Widow," including the Maxim Song, will be given by Hy. Glyn late of the Merry Widow Company, as one of the principal attractions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee.
Next week there will be a grand prize amateur competition in connection with "the kinoscope" motion pictures during the whole week. The prizes being offered are lady's necklace or gentleman's gold watch, value \$75 each. The contest will be decided by

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San Francisco Markets
San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—Wheat—
Australian and Progs, \$1.90 1/2; Sonora, \$1.50 1/2; Monty to choice, California Club, \$1.47 1/2; Northern Wheat, Bluestem, \$1.21 1/2; Club, \$1.50 1/2; Turkey, \$1.50 1/2; Russian Red, \$1.45 1/2

WILL PAY VISIT TO HUDSON BAY
EARL GREY TO START ON LONG TRIP IN JULY
Governor-General Will Be Escorted by Mounted Police Over Route of Railway

LOCAL MARKETS
Oils—
Pratt's Coal Oil 1.60
Eocene 1.75
Meats—
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 24
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 27
Hams (American), per lb. 24
Bacon (American), per lb. 27 30
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 30
Beef, per lb. 20 25

NEW WESTMINSTER WINS AT LACROSSE
Defeat Vancouver Team at Royal City by Two Goals to One
(Times Lensed Wire.)

Vancouver, May 25.—In a desperate fight, stubborn and at times decidedly rough match, the New Westminister world's champions managed to win the first league game of the season yesterday by the narrow margin of one lone goal.

FIRE BRIGADE GIVES A SPLENDID DISPLAY
Large Number of Spectators and Many Officials Make Favorable Criticisms
The Victoria fire brigade gave a display yesterday morning in front of the fire hall, Cormorant street, which was favorably criticised by the large number of spectators who were present to witness the display.

WHOLESALE MARKETS
Lemons 1.00 5.00
Walnuts (Cal.) 1.00 2.00
Walnuts (Eastern) 1.00 2.00
Cocoanuts, per dozen 2.10 2.11
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GREAT SHOW AT PANTAGES
The new show at the Pantages, advertised in advance as extraordinary, has proved to be as much and even more so. It would be difficult to find the person who would not thoroughly enjoy the programme throughout its entirety.

TWO CHILDREN LOSE LIVES.
Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroys Their Home During Absence of Parents.
Coehill, Ont., May 25.—By a fire which destroyed their home, two children of Thomas More, a farmer, residing near here, were burned to death this morning. The parents were out milking when the fire broke out.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.
All preparations looking to the success of the first annual ball, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society this evening at Assembly hall, Fort street, have been completed, and every confidence is felt that the affair will prove most enjoyable. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

UNIVERSITY SITE COMMISSION MEETING
First Session To-morrow for Purposes of Organization—Appointment of Secretary

The University site commission holds its first meeting to-morrow for organization purposes, and will have an interview with the members of the provincial executive later. The commissioners will appoint a secretary and arrange for the hearing of representations and the visiting of various centres in the province. The meeting will be held at the parliament buildings and will be private.

TAIL OF COMET HAS NOT BEEN LOST
Was Seen Clearly on Monday Evening by Local People—Telescopic Work

The tail of the comet has been found Monday night, during the time of the eclipse of the moon. It was clearly seen extending out in a southerly direction, but not anything like as clear as was expected it would have been. The comet has been most disappointing to those who were expecting something spectacular, but to the astronomer it has been intensely interesting.

NORTH WARD CLUB IS STILL AMATEUR
Chairman Amateur Union Shows Heat and Discriminates Against Times
That there never was any truth in the charge circulated by an official of the B. C. A. A. U. Victoria branch, that the North Ward soccer club were endangering their amateur standing by playing against Ladysmith during the championship of the intermediate division of the Vancouver Island football league, would appear from the meeting of the union here Monday night, when D. S. Tait's resolution, seconded by Alex. Lockley, was carried as follows:

LADIES LEADING IN TO-DAY'S GOLF MATCH
Man Were Outplayed in First Stage of Competition Which is in Progress To-day

Unless the team of ladies representing the Victoria Golf Club lose the advantage of their lead in the second half of their match with the officers of the Victoria Golf Club, a crushing defeat to the service men. The score of the first half, received just before the Times went to press, shows that five out of the six ladies have a substantial lead on their opponents.

NANAIMO ELEVEN BEAT THE ALBIONS
Batmen's Wicket Provided for a Strong Cricket Team From Coal City Yesterday

Nanaimo sent down a strong cricket eleven yesterday to play the Albion cricket team at Beacon Hill, and won the game by 58 runs. The scores were Nanaimo 168, Albions 110. The principal scores on the Nanaimo team were: Gibson 44, Stoll 24, Waugh 18, Connerly 20 and Cooper 10. For the Albions the double figure scorers were: Parsons, not out, 29; Gregson 17, Cleeg 18 and Boyston 10.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—Fred Kohler, the "golden rule" police chief of Cleveland, was suspended late today by Mayor Baker. Kohler has been charged with drunkenness, immorality, inefficiency and misconduct under the civil service act. Under the law, an investigation must begin within five days.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Despite the high wind and rough water, Washington and Stanford made an attempt to run the scheduled eight-oared race this afternoon. Both shells swamped simultaneously in the heavy seas and the crews were picked up by launches following close behind. Following the accident, the race was called off. Washington leaves to-night for Wisconsin and Stanford returns to California.

LONDON, May 25.—During April of this year, 23,388 emigrants went to Canada from Great Britain, compared with 11,475 for the same month last year. For four months of the present year the total number was 47,101. The number who went to the United States for the same month this year was 20,781.

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FOR SALE—House, 1100 St. James street. Findler please phone 1576. m25
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WANTED—Immediately, carpenter who can read plans, fire and handle men. Phone 1247. m27
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ENGLISH DOCTOR (M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng.), two years in Canada, many years' experience all branches of profession, seeks post of assistant to doctor or any salaried medical work; highest references. Write Box 398, Victoria Daily Times. [m25]
TOMBOLA—Scottish sports. Winning numbers, 1,588, 919, 1,574, 1,580, 114. Winners will please send programmes along with names to J. P. Wilson, 1012 Richardson street, secretary of committee, who will arrange for their receiving the prizes. If prizes not claimed within seven days from date of sports they will be forfeited. m27
WANTED—Partner with \$50 in a paying business in Victoria. Apply to Room 22, 708 Yates street. m25
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BUILD RAILWAY OVER DIVIDE

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY TAP THEIR MINES

Demand for Coal on Alberni Canal Likely to Be Supplied From Comox

The proposal to build a railway from Comox to the West Coast is not a new one, but it looks likelier to be realized now than it has been before. J. W. Brydon of Comox, is in the city visiting his father, John Brydon, at Esquimalt, and he says it is generally understood at Cumberland that the Canadian Northern will build from that place to Alberni Canal in order to provide an outlet for their coal in that direction. The Canadian Northern are pledged to build a line of railway from Victoria to Barclay Sound, and there is no doubt but that in the near future there will be a great deal of shipping from that point. If the coal company, which will be under the same control since its purchase by Mackenzie & Mann, can ship their product to the West Coast over a short line of railway they will control the trade at that place and it will be a great advantage to the shipping trade. The distance between the mines and Alberni Canal is not much greater than to Union Bay, the only difference being that there is a divide to cross. There is a trail over this divide and the grade is not very heavy.

Mr. Brydon came down over the road in an automobile with George Tarbell, who is also from Cumberland, in the latter's twenty horse-power Ford runabout. They arrived at the end of last week and will probably leave for home to-morrow. They took rather more than a day to make the 151 miles, but able for speeding. Leaving early in the morning they made Duncan that evening and arrived at Esquimalt the following day. The road the other side of the summit, they said, was very good with the exception of a small portion near Deep Bay.

PAULHAN HAS HAD VARIED CAREER

Was Performer in Circus and Sailor Before Turning Attention to Aviation

When a new industry is born, a genius is never lacking to lend its pioneers and to give the world a glimpse of its possibilities. Louis Paulhan is a genius of flying, writes F. A. B. in the London Daily Mail. To him it has fallen to combine the expert knowledge and skill of the professional with the dash and daring of the amateur, and in the result to write his name large in that history of flight which will in itself form the main part of the history of this generation.

He is a man whom everyone likes, a boyish, high-spirited, smiling man, with a charming modesty of manner to look at his career, you will see how it is that, though he has risen from the humblest circumstances to the height of fame in a very few years, he is yet at home in any circle in which he may find himself.

At the age of eighteen he had fared well to his comrades of the line, and road and shipped as a sailor in a French vessel plying between Europe and Japan. It was not till his twentieth birthday was past that the fates showed their hand and gave him his first glimpse of the possibilities of flight.

Aeronautical Work in Army. He joined as a volunteer the aeronautical section of the French Army. He worked as a mechanic in one of the military airships, and learnt all there was to know of the vessel. Then, in 1896, came the first authenticated feat of mechanical flight. M. Santos Dumont, on that unforgettable November day in Paris, flew 230 yards in the presence of many observers. Louis Paulhan was among them. Louis Paulhan, like a few among the rest, realized the vast, unbounded importance of that little flight. Immediately following it came the Daily Mail's offer of its £10,000 prize for a flight to Manchester. The sceptics scoffed, the public was still blind. But Paulhan saw clearly, and from that day onward devoted his life to flying, always with the Daily Mail prize in view as his ultimate goal.

Difficulties were many, and for a time seemed to block his progress. But enthusiasm, audacity, and self-confidence broke a way through them all. Louis Paulhan was only a mechanic, earning £3 or £4 a week, but he persevered. His first step was to secure a place in the Voisin Freres aeroplane factory—the first of its kind in the world. Its products, the first heavy, fragile, clumsy machines, seem already a distant memory, like the first motor-cars, which staggered and panted with countless mishaps along the road from Paris to Bordeaux.

The Voisin brothers offered a prize for the best original design for an aeroplane complete in all its parts. Paulhan won the competition, but his funds were still too low to permit of the building of the machine complete with a motor. He formed himself into a kind of limited company, borrowed money from the friends who had confidence in him, and at last achieved his ambition to attempt mechanical flight. He used a Voisin biplane, and at length achieved a flight of fifteen minutes.

In the autumn of last year he came to England and inspected the route of the Manchester journey. He also went to Brooklands, where he made magnificent flights, one of ninety-six miles approaching the existing record. It was a foggy day, and the aeroplane faded away and disappeared from the ghostly white mist. He flew over trees and telegraph wires, read a train along the line, and scorned all the obstacles which other aviators feared to attempt.

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Another floor covering that is popular is the Ragstyle Rug. This rug resembles the carpets of long ago—those made from rags saved by grandmothers. These are different, however, in that they are made from new, clean materials and woven in pleasing patterns. They are the craze at present—don't miss them.

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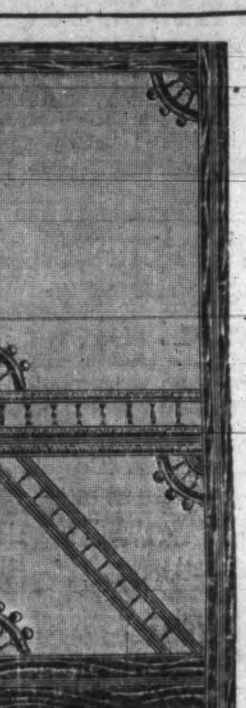
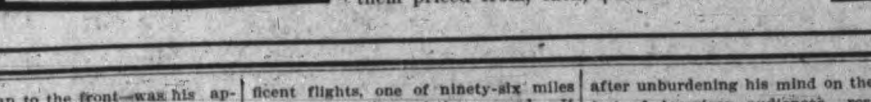
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TWO PRISONERS REFUSE TO EAT

Representatives of Industrial Workers of the World Inaugurate Hunger Strike

(Times Leased Wire.) Wenatchee, Wash., May 25.—Charles Foster and E. W. Roe, representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World, of Spokane, are in jail to-day, refusing to work or to eat, and Wenatchee is disturbed by prospects of a repetition of the recent Spokane war between the police and the I. W. W.

Foster and Roe came here last Sunday to organize the laborers of Wenatchee in an organization for the increase of the wage scale, Sunday evening the two men started a public meeting on the main street, only forty feet away from a Salvation Army service. The Salvationists complained to the police, and upon the refusal of Foster and Roe to move they were arrested. They pled not guilty Monday afternoon and were fined \$25 and costs, which they refused to pay. Upon their return to jail, they refused to work and were placed in the dungeon on a bread and water diet. At every meal since that time they have thrown away the bread, taking only the water to quench their thirst. They threaten to have 200 men from Spokane in town to fight it out unless released immediately.

A woman assisting at the weekly practice of the bell-ringers at the Priory church, Christchurch, England, had a shocking experience. She was pulling the rope when, it is said, the bell-stay failed to act, with the result that she was hurled to the ceiling of the belfry. She sustained serious wounds on the head, and was conveyed to the vicarage in a precarious condition.

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TO TAKE REFERENDUM

Vancouver Unions to Vote on Question of Entering Municipal Politics.

Vancouver, May 24.—The unions of the city will shortly take a referendum vote on the question of entering municipal politics. The parliamentary committee of the trades and labor council read a recommendation at the last meeting of the council that workingmen's clubs be organized throughout the city for the purpose of securing the selection of men who would be prepared to give the workingmen what they wanted in municipal politics. It also recommended that the unions be approached in the matter and a general expression of opinion taken. After a long discussion a decision as mentioned above was arrived at.

DELAYED BY WRECK

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—After having for many weeks believed that his sweetheart in Nome had rejected him, C. Fletcher of Avation, was made happy by receiving a letter, which had been rescued from the bottom of the sea, in which the girl gave him a favorable reply to his offer of marriage. The epistle was stained several colors by the action of the sea upon the stamps and postmarks, and bore an official notice reading: "The mail in this envelope was delayed and damaged by the sinking of the steamer Yucatan at Goose Island, Icy straits, Alaska, on February 16th. It reached Seattle on March 16th."

Fletcher intends to waste no time in getting married, and will leave for the north immediately.

JIG CAUSES PARALYSIS

Woman Eighty Years of Age in Critical Condition.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 25.—Suffering from paralysis brought on by dancing a jig, Mrs. Mary Crandall, 80, is seriously ill to-day and the doctors who are attending her fear she will not recover. Mrs. Crandall is a pioneer of San Bernardino. Her dance was part of the entertainment of the Pioneer Settlement attraction during the centennial celebration held here last week.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

May's Landlady, N. J., May 25.—A duplicate of the pier railing at Atlantic City, where Miss Jane Adams shot her life while in the company of William Seyler, charged with her murder, was set up in the court room here to-day by the defence.

TAFT ACCEPTS OFFICE

Boston, May 25.—President Taft to-day entered upon another term as honorary president of the National League of Unitarian Laymen.

In his letter accepting the position to which he was elected he said that responsibility devolves upon the laymen of all churches to uphold the religious and ethical principles for which the church stands and apply these principles to the solution of the civic, social and industrial problems confronting the country.

NEW IMMIGRATION STATION

Washington, D. C., May 25.—A bill providing an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings for an immigration station at Seattle, Wash., has been passed by the senate.

PORT ALBERNI

It is important you read Clause 4, Page 14, this issue.

At the London Zoo electric light is used to imitate sunlight to make birds feed earlier.

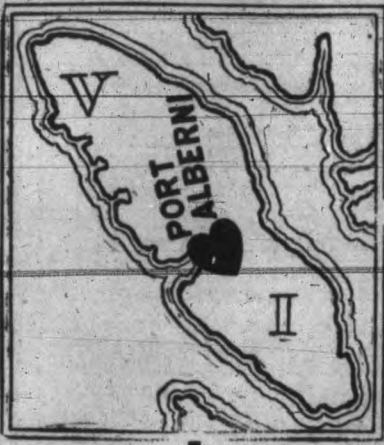
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Extracts from Official Bulletin No. 24, Pub- lished by Authority Legislative Assembly

(Page 7) In 1860 Captain Stamp selected Alberni as the most suitable place to erect a sawmill, not only on account of the great wealth of timber, but in view of the ease with which it could be shipped to foreign markets.

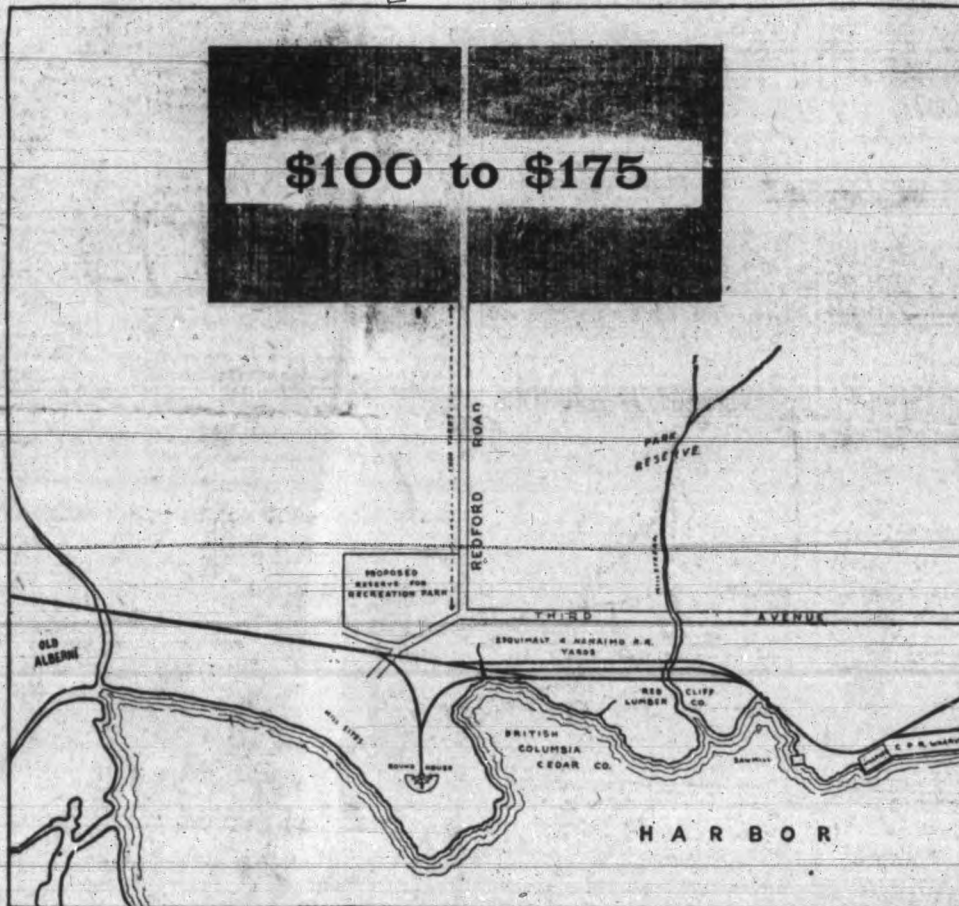
(Page 8) In view of its large undertakings in Alberni, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, which is controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, has acquired a substantial interest in the Alberni Land Company, thus giving the railroad access to a splendid deep water ocean harbor. The operations of the Company will, in the future, be largely controlled by the railroad company, which will push the development of the town with the vigor that has characterized its actions in the past.

(Page 8) The townsite of Alberni has a most happy situation. It rises with a gentle slope back from a spacious harbor, a mile wide by a mile and a half long, with good anchorage, free from dangers and reached by a deep fiord from the ocean, called the Alberni Canal.

(Page 9) "I have always thought most highly of Alberni as an ocean port, the waterway from the ocean, entering at Cape Beale, being clear of all danger for the largest vessels, even such as the Lusitania. The landfall is excellent, there being no off-lying dangers in the track of shipping, and the shores and water of Alberni canal are both bold and honest throughout, with very deep water. As an ocean port Alberni will compare most favorably with Portland and San Francisco."—Extract from letter of Captain Walbran, ex-commander C. G. S. Quadra.

(Page 10) With railway connection to the East Coast, Alberni occupies a unique position as a distributing point for the entire West Coast. With the exception of Quatsino, Alberni seems the only point where it is commercially feasible to build a line of railroad to the Pacific seaboard of the Island. Everywhere else a range of mountains make a reasonable grade impossible, and Alberni, occupying a central position, is able to distribute and collect freight both to the north and south.

So far, I've used up three full pages trying to tell you why I believe in Port Alberni. If you agree with me, and see a great future for that city, you'll feel like I did after I had gone into the situation. You'll want as many of those Port Alberni town lots as you can carry. I'm not advising you, bear in mind, to do anything I haven't done myself. I've staked my whole financial future on Port Alberni becoming a big city in record time. If the town goes ahead, so will I. If it doesn't, I'll—but what's the use? Where transcontinental rail meets transoceanic bottom, a great city always has and always will grow. There's my creed as to Port Alberni.



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What Other People Think

"FEAR."

To the Editor: I read an article on "Fear" a few days ago in the Times, and for the sake of sick and suffering humanity I desire to make reply. I am not sick myself but any one is liable to be laid low at any moment, and to tell us that "sickness is sin" is surely hard medicine to swallow without protest. If the people who believe that sickness is sin had the power to say to the sufferer, "take up thy bed and walk," and it could be done at the word of their command, we might have reason to believe their judgment to be correct. The Master did not look upon suffering in this light. He told His disciples when they questioned Him concerning the man born blind that neither had the man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. We all know of innocent cases and have read of invalids suffering from incurable diseases who have lived beautiful lives, full of patient endurance and a power that would put to shame many of those who are filled with buoyant health.

There is a sickness which might truly be classed as sin, and that is the sickness of selfishness, when all thought is given to self alone regardless of the welfare of others.

Quoting from the letter I read: "How ridiculous you would feel if you knew it was your own thought force was making you suffer all you do suffer." To the believers in this kind of logic, sympathy, I presume, would be a wasted quality if expended upon those unfortunate who are walking through the great waters of affliction, for they would imagine that their troubles were of their own making and were brought upon them by the force of their own thought, and sickness was their secret sins becoming materialized, or manifested.

Is not this the old story of past years being repeated in our own day? As I read that wonderful story of Job it occurs to me that Job's friends must have been apostles of this same doctrine which goes by the name of New Thought to-day. These friends looked upon Job's affliction as the result of his secret sins, and they were not afraid to accuse and judge him and show him the error of his ways; they would teach Job how to fly the higher life, to rise to their plane, so that his body might become the temple of the living God, instead of a decayed abode.

I will quote again: "Fear has been the bane and curse of all peoples in all ages. Even in the early days of Christianity the fear of the curse of the Lord overtook them if they forsook Him for a minute, held thousands in a deadly thrall that nothing could shake." Did anyone ever hear tell of a pe-

son who truly loves God, or truly loves any person, being afraid of their curse? Perfect love casts out fear, that is, fear of a demoralising sort. The true Christian—I do not mean the professing Christian merely; there is a vast difference between the two—might fear to offend against the laws of righteousness, not because they feared God's curse overtaking them, but they endeavor to do those things that please Him, because they love Him and love would not willingly offend in anything. It is a good thing to teach our children to fear God and to keep His commandments, for by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil. It is similar to the fear a little child feels of its parents, a wholesome fear that tendeth to life, health and happiness. Such fear is separated by a great gulf from the fear of the wicked, those who have no regard for God or man, but think only of self.

We read in scripture that the wicked shall eat the fruit of their thoughts, and their fears shall come upon them. But the desire of the righteous shall be granted, and there is no want to those who fear God and keep His commandments. To have perfect faith in God is to have a mind free from all fear, to love God is to be above "petty nastiness," though we may have faith in love, and yet not be immune from evil, sickness or "disabilities." But this I believe and know that all things work together for good; to those who love God and seek to obey His laws. This assurance keeps one calm and bright under all trials, for we know there is One who walks by our side, unseen by mortal eyes, yet real to the eyes of faith. This unseen Presence is not some great unknown, or simply the principle which works for righteousness; neither is it the immutable laws of nature, but it is the comforter, the spirit of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, and through Him our God becomes a reality, a living, loving Personality who has power over life and death, hell and the devil.

I am old-fashioned enough to believe that this is better and safer teaching for the young, and old also, than anything that New Thought has given to the world, and I believe it is truth. Yes, I believe life is divided into planes. There are those who believe in God, those who trust in Him, others who love Him, each in their own degree seeking to serve Him. God works in and through them according to their receptivity to His Spirit. On the opposite planes are those who have no knowledge of any God save their own desire, and who desire no knowledge of Him. Self in this god, each in their different degrees, but degrees that tend downward rather than upward. They neither believe in God or fear Him, but they exalt the spirit of man, making him equal with God, thinking that man is capable of all power and might by his own inherent greatness. The new gospel of to-day teaches that divinity is the vital element in all human life, whether good or evil. Jesus divine, but all humanity equally divine, and we are told that it would make no difference to the world at large if such a person as Jesus of the Gentiles never lived, for Christianity does not need the support of the personal Jesus. The supremacy of Jesus over the race is discredited along with His miracles and His redeeming power. We are told by the great men of literature and science, those men who are moulding the minds of the rising generation, that "if we desire to secure a satisfactory new civilization, regeneration of old doctrines must be complete. There must be no worship, expressed or implied, of dead ancestors, teachers or rulers, no identification of a human being, however majestic or grand in character, with the Eternal Deity."

So the builders of our new civilization are rejecting him who is our righteousness, and are substituting the righteousness of man. But the wisdom of these wise men shall perish, and the scene which the builders rejected shall in God's own good time become the head of the corner. Jesus has said that when the abomi-

ation of desolation spoken of by Daniel, the prophet was set up, we might know the time was at hand. Daniel's prophecy reads: "And they shall pollute the Sanctuary of Strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate." This prophecy, looked at in the light of the new gospel, seems very clear. Our Sanctuary of Strength is Jesus Christ. To pollute this Sanctuary is to take away the daily sacrifice; to no longer worship Him, or pray to Him; and to place the abomination that maketh desolate, is to exalt the spirit of man, making him equal to God. Jesus has said that this abomination of desolation shall stand in the holy places, or where it ought not. This teaching comes from the pulpit and college of to-day.

I will close with a word to those who fear that Truth is threatened. "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid," only the man-made creeds will perish. God's truth will survive, for it is imperishable. When God desires to make plain the supremacy of Jesus Christ we can rest assured that it will be demonstrated without the least difficulty on His part or the least effort on our part. He but waits until all things which are written are fulfilled, then the New Religion will be inaugurated by the arm of the Lord, and Jesus shall be exalted as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. A LOVER OF JUSTICE AND TRUTH. Ashcroft, B. C., May 20, 1910.

"THE KING IS DEAD!"

To the Editor: Your apparent approval in Friday's issue of the quotation by "a score of newspapers" of "a stanza from 'Gray's Elegy,' as appropriate to the situation in the British Empire to-day," tempts me to send the not altogether inappropriate extracts below, from the pen of one of the poet's contemporaries, on the obsequies of another of our monarchs.

While Gray, from "A Country Churchyard," was depicting for us "the short and simple annals of the poor," his old collegiate associate, Horace Walpole, either from his "Gothic-Castle" at Strawberry Hill, or elsewhere, was every busy with the lengthier and more pretentious ones of those whose lives within the full glamor of "the boast of hereditary" and "the pomp of power." Though, like a certain friend of Carlyle, the future Earl of Orford appears to often write "with ink and abundant gall in it," if allowance be made for all this the following quotations from his letters to various correspondents between 25th October and 13th November, 1760, may not be without interest at the present time:

"Was ever so agreeable a man as King George the Second, to die the very day it was necessary to save me from a ridicule! I was to have kissed hands to-morrow—but you will not care a farthing about that now; so I must tell you all I know of departed majesty."

"He went to bed well last night, rose at 6 this morning as usual, looked, I suppose, (the earlier Guelphs were rather near)—"if all his money was in his purse, and called for his chocolate. A little after 7 the German valet de chambre heard a noise, listened, heard something like a groan, ran in, and found the hero of Quadenarde and Dettingen on the floor, with a gasp on his right temple, by falling against the corner of a bureau. He tried to speak, could not, and expired. Lady Yarmouth was called and sent for Princess Amelia, who wrote to the Prince of Wales. I know not a syllable but am come to see and hear as much as I can."

"The Prince has come to town and seen the Duke of Cumberland and the Privy Council. He was extremely kind to the first—(his uncle); and the 'butcher' of the 'forty-five' and in general has behaved with the greatest dignity and decency. He read his speech to the council with much grace, and dismissed the guards on himself to wait on his grandfather's body."

"The body has been opened; the great ventricle of the heart had burst! What an awful death! In the great period of the glory of this country—(Quebec had fallen a year before)—and of his reign, in perfect tranquility at home, at 77, growing blind and deaf, to die without a pang, before any reverse of fortune, or any distasteful peace!"

After acting in the last of these letters, that "This sovereign—the new 'Farmer George'—don't stand in one spot, with his eyes fixed royally on the ground, and dropping bits of German news; he walks about and speaks to everybody; and also, 'Lord Lichfield and several other Jacobites have kissed hands; and George Selwyn says, 'They go to St. James' because now there are so many Stuarts there!'"

We will conclude with the following: "Do you know, I had the curiosity to go to the burying-place night, I had never seen a royal funeral, nay, I walked at a rag of quality, which I found would be, and so it was, the easiest way of seeing it. The Prince's chamber, hung with purple and a quantity of silver lamps, the coffin under a canopy of purple velvet, and six vast

chandellers of silver on high stands, had a very good effect. The ambassador from Tripoli, and his son were carried to see the chamber. The procession, through a line of footguards, every seventh man bearing a torch, the horseguards lining the outside, their shashes on horseback, the drums muffled, the fife, bells tolling, and minute guns—all this was very solemn. But the charm was the entrance of the Abbey, where we were received by the Dean and Chapter in rich robes, the choir and almsmen bearing torches; the whole Abbey so illuminated that one saw it to greater advantage than by day; the tombs, long aisles and fretted roof, all appearing distinctly, and with the happiest chiaro scuro. I had been in dread of being coupled with some boy of ten years old, but the heralds were not very accurate, and I walked with George Greyville, taller and older, to keep me in countenance. When we came to the chapel of Henry the Seventh all solemnity and decorum ceased; no order was observed, people sat or stood where they could or would; the Yeomen of the Guard were crying out for help, oppressed by the immense weight of the coffin; the bishop read sadly, and blundered in the prayers; the fine chapter, 'Man that is born of woman,' was chanted, not read; and the anthem, besides being immeasurably tedious, would have served as well for a nuptial. The real serious part was the figure of the Duke of Cumberland, heightened by a thousand melancholy circumstances. He had a dark brown adobe and a cloak of black cloth, with a train of five yards. Attending the funeral of a father could not be pleasant; his leg extremely bad, yet forced to stand upon it near two hours; his face bloated and distorted with his late paralytic stroke, which has affected, too, one of his eyes, and placed over the mouth of the vault.

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Into which, in all probability he must himself so soon descend; think how unpleasant a situation! He bore it all with a firm and unaffected countenance. This grave scene was fully contrasted by the burlesque Duke of Newcastle. He fell into a fit of crying the moment he came into the chapel and flung himself back in a stall, the archbishop hovering over him with a smelling-bottle; but in two minutes his curiosity got the better of his hypocrisy, and he ran about the chapel with his glass to spy who was or was not there, spying with one hand, and mopping his eyes with the other. Then returned the fear of catching cold; and the Duke of Cumberland, who was sinking with heat, felt himself weighed down, and turning round, found it was the Duke of Newcastle standing upon his train to avoid the chill of the marble. It was very theatrical to look down into the vault where the coffin lay, attended by mourners with lights. Clavering, the groom of the bedchamber, refused to sit up with the body and was dismissed by the King's order."

A CITIZEN'S VIEW.

To the Editor:—Asking favor for a small space in your paper, I wish to express as a private citizen my views on the building of our new High school, and here I wish it understood that I have no personal

feeling against any citizen or locality. I have no interest in any proposed school site, and as I live on Hillside Avenue, west of Government Street, neither site can have any effect on my property values. As there is in this proposed arrangement between the school-board and council an expenditure of nearly or quite a hundred thousand dollars of the ratepayers' money, if any citizen has an interest in the matter or any opinion to express they should do so now rather than wait till the money is spent, and then, being dissatisfied with the value received, ask for committees of inquiry, royal commissions, and so forth. I would not have troubled you with these two letters if I thought the proposed agreement between the city council and school board would prove satisfactory, but I do not think it will. I think Trustees McNeill can see trouble ahead when asked to have the city's side-of-the-underside of the hillside site. He knows that the life of this year's council will not be long enough to complete its part of the work, and the trustees may have a few Mayor and council to deal with next year. One advocate of the Spring Ridge site says it will be killing two birds with one stone to remove the sand pits and build the High school thereon, but to me it appears like throwing away your stone and missing both birds. In last Friday evening's Times—Alderman Bannerman is quoted as saying that he thought the proposed site could be made ready for the building at a cost of forty-three thousand dollars. Has Ald. Bannerman a written agreement from each property owner saying just what they will take for their property? If he can buy the property required, lower the water mains, sewers and street grades, take up the tram line and rebuild that on some other street (which no doubt would have to be done at the city's expense), and make the grounds for \$42,000

he would certainly deserve great credit. From past experience in civic matters it would likely cost fifty per cent. more than that. I would like to see the city deal with the sand pit grievance separately, and the school trustees left alone to do the best they can with the money at their disposal, for this new High school will be the highest educational institution we will have inside the city limits, and when it is finished let it be something of which we can feel proud.

HENRY NORMAN,
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PROSPECTOR'S SUICIDE.

Kaslo, May 24.—E. M. Harris was found dead in his cabin about one mile from the K. & S. track, near Sproules'. The discovery was made by two hunters, who were travelling the hills in that neighborhood, and dropped in to see him. A horrible sight met their eyes. A gun was found near the bed with a string attached to the trigger, one end of which was wound round the dead man's hand, bearing silent testimony as to how the end came. A pool of blood was on the floor under the bed. The old prospector had not been seen around for about two weeks, but his absence did not occasion any comment. The unfortunate man was an old time prospector in this section and held a number of claims on Bear creek.

Vernon, May 24.—The water committee gave notice at the last meeting of the council that they will introduce a by-law to sell debentures for the purpose of raising \$10,000 for water extensions.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L. Hawke spent Victoria Day in Nanaimo.

Miss Camusa is visiting friends in Vancouver.

J. Lipscombe left yesterday on the Princess Royal for Atlin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horne have returned from a visit to Seattle.

Ernest Miller, M.P.P., Grand Forks, was in town for the week-end.

H. F. Bullen returned on Monday from a business trip to Seattle.

E. P. Leacock, Montreal, is visiting the city and is staying at the Driard.

Mrs. W. G. Winterburn is spending several days in Vancouver visiting friends.

J. Worsfold has returned to his home in this city after a tour of the United Kingdom.

Leonard Acton has returned from Shawigan Lake, where he has been spending a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wellwood, of Nelson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wellwood, of Quadra street.

Miss Newbury and Mrs. J. A. Wilson have left for Seattle on a visit to their sister, Mrs. K. J. Middleton of Tacoma.

W. M. Brewer, of the Pacific Metal Company, was among the passengers on the Princess Royal yesterday for Ketchikan.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. Macmillan of Vancouver, accompanied by her little daughter Marian, is visiting her parents on Camosun street.

J. H. Grant, who for some time past has been a member of W. J. Hanna's staff, has left for Vancouver, where he will in future reside.

The Foul Bay Tennis Club's postponed tennis dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. Miss Thain's orchestra has been secured for the occasion. All arrangements have been completed.

G. H. St. Louis has returned from a short business trip to Vancouver. Mr. St. Louis is a brother of Madame Tasso of this city, and is acting as the representative of the Joseph Tasse Cigar Company, of Montreal, in British Columbia.

The Foul Bay Tennis Club will hold its invitation dance on Friday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. The committee in charge has made elaborate preparations for this

event. All those who attend are assured a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, who has for a short time had temporary charge of St. Paul's Lutheran church, has been permanently assigned to this charge. He will leave next week for the east to attend to personal matters and to move his effects here.

Capt. John Irving returned on Sunday from a visit to Seattle, where he had been in connection with some of his mining enterprises. Capt. Irving will leave shortly for Stewart and other northern ports. He is of the opinion that the season all along the coast will prove an exceptionally busy and important one this year.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

It is safe to say that Victorians have never before seen such a sterling and praiseworthy equilibrium-act as that put on this week in the New Grand Theatre, by the Strength Brothers. These artists perform a series of surprisingly clever balancing feats, with an ease and grace which evokes continuous applause. Attired in the regular street clothes, which makes their work all the more laborious, these performers bring many new stunts in which their skill and prowess are displayed to the full. They are foreigners, educated for their work in the foreign acrobatic schools, and offer the most finished performance, for which the applause breaks while many of the feats are still in progress.

Mr. and Miss Holdsworth are singers, dancers and banjoists, but they are principally banjoists. In this instrument they excel, and their delightful performance at the Grand is causing long and continuous applause to be showered upon them. Greatly admired is the rope of pearls worn by Miss Holdsworth. There is also a very pleasing duet number between them in which they accompany each other on their instruments.

Covert Dean and Letta Price in the college skit, "A Pleasant Mistake," win many laughs. It is a boy and a girl act and goes with an immense swing all the while. There is an accidental meeting in another's apartment which the girl is occupying for the time being, and on this accident is built a series of funny happenings that makes roar after roar of laughter.

Hugh J. Emmett and Mildred Emmett have the latest in original ventriloquist acts, appearing with two assistants and pianist, Miss Emmett accompanies the singing of the trio acceptably and the work of the dummies and Mr. Emmett is popular with all sections of the audience.

Smith O'Brien, the Irish singer and relator of stories, was well received, and made a big hit with his final song, "Where Did You Get That Hat?" The hit and the regular illustrated song are on the bill also, and are both of good class.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Jessie MacLachlan Again Delights a Victoria Audience With Her Voice.

That Jessie MacLachlan still has the power to charm her hearers was again amply proved at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, when the Scottish singer and company presented a programme of Scottish song and story. The appearance of Miss MacLachlan was the signal for an outburst of applause, which must have convinced the singer that she was among friends, and the audience seemed unable to have enough of her splendid voice, for every number was encored, and she generously added to the lengthy programme.

Miss MacLachlan's first song, an ancient fairy lullaby, delighted the audience, which grows more enthusiastic with each succeeding number. Even the two Gaelic numbers, the language which Miss MacLachlan declared was used in the Garden of Eden, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience as much as any of her other songs.

Craigall S. Lerry, the Scottish entertainer, proved a host in himself, and his punny humor created roars of laughter, his best recital being undoubtedly "The Deputation," the story of the committee of the kirk which was sent to remove the minister far having so far fallen from grace as to indulge in playing the fiddle.

Barnaby Nelson, tenor, contributed several numbers to the programme. Robert Buchanan was a faultless accompanist, and he also gave a piano-forte solo, "Scottish Rhapsody," which drew forth loud applause.

A wee Scotch lassie, Miss Christie, won the hearts of all with a Highland fling. During the evening a couple of pipers gave selections on the bagpipes.

COMET-INSPIRED HUMOR.

Even a staid and sober trade paper like the Insurance Journal drops into the humorous at times. The last issue of that journal says:

The primal meaning is hairy. Comets are both male and female, some having long hair and others having short hair and a beard. They are high-flyers and are known to shake and break their glorious locks. It is suspected that the motive power is gasoline and that they have a rank odor. All speed limits are broken. They live a pull somewhere. Comets are really meteors out for a good time. They kick up the dust of space. Most of them are Americans and turn to the right. Halley's comet turns to the left because it was discovered by an Englishman. Comets always face the sun. None was ever so out for a good time. It is doubtful if tails or trains are fashionable, since the number of comets without tails is greater than the number with them. It is a very cloudy night when there is not a comet in sight of a photo-plate. In the absence of guide-boards, sometimes a comet gets lost. Halley's comet visited the glasses of the earth once too often. Though due every seven years, it has not returned since 1872. Some people believe the earth swallowed it, and has been suffering from the colic ever since. Hence the earthquakes. Some comets have a tail 200,000,000 miles long, "so extremely attenuated that it could be packed in a lady's trunk," she says the government inspector—and matter of comets—tail. Having seen a lady's trunk we are prepared to credit the statement. It is now believed the Childreans and Pythagoreans were right when they said all comets have orbits and belong to our solar system. They may be plants in the making.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



She was attired magnificently—a wonderful soft silk thing in the latest shade and a hat with plumes atop the elaborately waved structure of her white hair. Her footman held the door of the cleansing shop open for her, and her limousine waited without.

She rustled up to the counter near me and laid a silk kimono upon it. "I want that cleaned and I want it done as soon as possible. How much will it be?"

The saleswoman examined it. "Three dollars, I think, Madame. There is a good deal of lace upon it."

A frown contracted Madame's brow. "Oh, I really couldn't think of paying that," she said. "It will have to be done so soon again, you know. Make it two dollars and I will leave it."

"Very well, Madame," said the saleswoman, and the soiled heap of silk and lace was duly tagged.

And why have I been telling you all this? What's the moral? Simply this—how many women with one-tenth the money that woman had would have the courage to stand out against an exorbitant price?

Only the rich can afford to be economical.

The poor must be needlessly extravagant to hide their poverty.

If the women of the middle classes would absolutely refuse to be cheated or overcharged, just as this rich woman did, we might not have so much to complain about the high cost of living.

Much is written about being kind to shut-ins, going out of your way to bring cheer and interest into their pale lives.

Too much cannot be said along that line. But there is another closely allied subject that I think is rather neglected—and that is the opportunity to help those who, while not shut-in by sickness, are almost as badly "cabineted, cribbed, confined" by the necessity of constant attendance on other people who are sick.

A woman wrote to me the other day, to tell me of a case of this sort—not at all, be it understood, in a complaining way, only feeling it might be suggestive.

Her only daughter, is ill with a spinal trouble which makes constant attendance necessary, and she is the only attendant.

As a result she is absolutely chained to the girl's bedside. She doesn't rebel at that at all, being a true mother, only, she says, with deeper pathos than she realizes, "I would like to feel free to go to church sometimes or missionary meeting. We both belong to a large church and Sunday school and yet no-one has said they would be willing to come and stay and let me go to church."

If you belong to this woman's church, or know her, as perhaps you do, I am sure you will give her the opportunity for the occasional bit of freedom she craves.

But if you don't know her, please don't think you are thereby absolved from giving some shut-in's shut-in attendant a few moments or a few hours in the world without.

Tell over the beads of your acquaintance and friendship and I'm sure you won't fail to find the opportunity if you really want it.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay, in the Territory of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

W. R. BAKER,
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Plot Adjoining Depot Has Been Fenced and Planted With Flowers

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, May 24.—The evolution of the station garden is being closely watched by a great many in the town. The plot of ground adjoining the station has been substantially fenced with wood and wire, and has been planted with a number of gay flowering plants. The garden will be under the charge of Mr. Hillier, the station-master, and the section men will keep it in good condition. Such an improvement is warmly welcomed by the citizens of Ladysmith and is certain to create a good impression on visitors to the city.

In the absence of Rev. G. M. Ambrose of St. John's, and Rev. R. J. Wilkinson of the Methodist church, memorial services for the late King were held here in St. Mary's R. C. church and the First Presbyterian church of this city. At St. Mary's the service took place at 8 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Father Nicolay. Rev. Forbes Robertson, pastor, conducted that held at the Presbyterian church. Both services were well attended.

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Victoria, has returned home after a week spent in visiting Mrs. Harry Wilson of this city, and Mrs. J. Teasdale of Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. J. Watson entertained a large number of ladies at her residence, "Tyee Ilahlee," on Wednesday afternoon.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and 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 50 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 \$3.00 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) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years. Application may be made to the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Municipality of Saanich Court of Revision

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Glenford avenue, Thursday, June 16th, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay, in the Territory of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

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Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway, Co.

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We have houses to rent—Stanley Ave., \$25 month; Caledonia Ave., \$14 per month.

Plot Adjoining Depot Has Been Fenced and Planted With Flowers

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, May 24.—The evolution of the station garden is being closely watched by a great many in the town. The plot of ground adjoining the station has been substantially fenced with wood and wire, and has been planted with a number of gay flowering plants. The garden will be under the charge of Mr. Hillier, the station-master, and the section men will keep it in good condition. Such an improvement is warmly welcomed by the citizens of Ladysmith and is certain to create a good impression on visitors to the city.

In the absence of Rev. G. M. Ambrose of St. John's, and Rev. R. J. Wilkinson of the Methodist church, memorial services for the late King were held here in St. Mary's R. C. church and the First Presbyterian church of this city. At St. Mary's the service took place at 8 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Father Nicolay. Rev. Forbes Robertson, pastor, conducted that held at the Presbyterian church. Both services were well attended.

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Victoria, has returned home after a week spent in visiting Mrs. Harry Wilson of this city, and Mrs. J. Teasdale of Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. J. Watson entertained a large number of ladies at her residence, "Tyee Ilahlee," on Wednesday afternoon.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Conference of Former Mainland Municipalities Ask Government For Half Cost.

Vancouver, May 24.—The conference between the local civic health committee and the representatives of lower mainland municipalities resulted in the passing of a resolution advocating the purchase of a suitable old folks' home site and the erection of a building, the cost to be borne equally by the government and the municipalities.

The joint committee will arrange a meeting with the provincial representatives from the lower mainland and enlist their support later. A sub-committee will wait upon the provincial executive and attempt a reconsideration of the latter's decision not to assist in the project at the present time.

The resolution, which was moved by Reeve McNaught of North Vancouver, and Alderman Ramsay, was to the following effect: "That the committee recommend that a sufficient quantity of land to meet any demands for the erection of an old folks' home on the lower mainland and the recreation for the inmates, be purchased; that each of the municipalities contribute to the extent of 50 per cent, the provincial government to provide the other half of the cost of erection; that the expense of conducting the home be borne by the municipalities, so much per capita on the inmates from each district; any loss of operation to be shared by the government and the municipalities; that the home be governed by a joint board from the government and the municipalities; meantime the provincial government to accept at the Kamloops institution such indigent persons as the municipalities may recommend, the municipalities to pay the cost of their maintenance, and fix residence restrictions."

The suggestion, was made at the meeting that a new building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, should be erected, having a capacity for 150 persons. This would be open, with restrictions, to all aged and infirm persons from the municipalities of the lower mainland, each district bearing the cost of the inmates it sent to the home. It would be the intention to have the institution located where a considerable amount of garden truck could be raised. "One large building with several cottages surrounding would be erected at the commencement, and the accommodation would be increased with the demand."

At the present time the home here has fifteen aged inmates, and twelve more are supported at various places throughout the city. Then, too, the city is contributing to the support of thirteen in the Kamloops home for aged men.



WORK IN PROGRESS ON BIG BRIDGE

Connects Kaien Island With Mainland—Fire Protection at Prince Rupert

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, May 24.—The citizens' committee has installed a number of fire hydrants in the business section, and has arranged a system of protection from fire. The necessity of providing further apparatus and men is apparent to the property owners and insurance agents. Rates are so high that a number of business men carry their own risks.

A report is current that the Indians are causing trouble on the Naas river. The provincial police state that no word has been received of any disturbance. It is usual for a number of prospectors and others to bring trouble on themselves in the vicinity of Indian camps, and to magnify the indignation of the Indians at the occupation of their hunting lodges and trespassing on their reserves. Thousands of men, of various nationalities, are traversing this country and many of them thank the Indians for the assistance furnished when on the numerous lakes and in the wilds of the interior.

A tug with the barge Georgia is ferrying material and men at Zenard rapids. The large bridge is in course of construction, connecting Kaien island and the mainland, and it will now be possible to transfer rails and other supplies for the continuation of the track eastward.

The "blind pig" nuisance received another "jolt" in Prince Rupert's police court. Several whisky-sellers were fined \$250 by Magistrate McMullen, and a number left for parts unknown in preference to appearing in answer to summonses issued.

A chamber of mines has been organized in Stewart, with Robert Stewart as president. Associated with him are Messrs. Elmdorf and Vaughn-Rhys, two large mine owners. All owners of mining property are joining the association.

The Stewart & Portland Canal Light, Water & Power Company is installing a light and water plant at Stewart town. It is the intention of the company to install a hydro-electric plant in the near future. In the meantime a water supply will be procured by sinking wells from which the water will be pumped into a 30,000 gallon reservoir. The directors of the company are R. M. Stewart, Harry Howson, W. Noble, G. K. Williams and S. Garnham.

Work will commence on June 1st on the Red Cliff mine. The machinery arrived recently.

R. F. Leslie, government inspecting engineer of the Grand Trunk railway, returned on the Princess May and will go to his headquarters at Hazelton on the first boat.

ACCEPTS VERNON CALL.

Rev. G. Anderson of Glasgow, New Pastor of Baptist Church.

Vernon, May 24.—A cablegram has been received from Rev. G. Anderson, now in Glasgow, Scotland, announcing his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the local Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Anderson is not a stranger to the city, as he was at one time connected with the Baptist church at Chelmsford. It is expected that the new Baptist church will be ready for occupancy when he arrives about the third Sunday in June.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Ferne, May 24.—One of the peculiar features of the terrible disaster at the Wellington colliery, Whitehaven, was the tragic death of a former resident of Coal Creek, who was in an explosion that took place a few days prior to the disaster. Ferne died, August 1st, 1908, and who shortly thereafter departed for the home land, informing his friends here that he preferred to get less wages than to run the extra risks incident to coal mining in this section.

ADVERTISING CRESTON.

Creston, May 24.—An enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade was held in the old board of trade rooms. The matter of having the co-operation of the Farmers' Institute and the Fruit Growers' Associations had not been heard from yet, the fruit fair question was given a month's hoist. At this meeting the issue of five thousand pamphlets was satisfactorily arranged and a committee was appointed to secure subscriptions to help along the publicity committee of the board of trade.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

"Farewell!" I said, to the friend I loved, and my eyes were filled with tears; "I know you'll come to my heart again, in a few brief, hurried years! Ah, many come up the garden path, and AUF WIEDERSEHEN when my heart was young, comes back to that heart no more." "Farewell!" I cried to the gentle bird, whose music had filled the dawn; "you fly away, but you'll sing again, when the winter's snows are gone." Ah, the bright birds sway on the apple-boughs, and sing as they sang before; but the bird I loved, with the golden voice, shall sing to my heart no more! "Farewell!" I said to the Thomas Cat, I threw in the gurgling creek, all weighted down with a smoothing iron, and a hundredweight of brick. "You'll not come back, if I know myself, from the silent, sunless shore!" Then I journeyed home, and that blamed old cat was there by the kitchen door!

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\$1,500—COTTAGE, fruit trees and 1/4 acre cultivated, waterfront, Shawinigan Lake.

\$3,500—NEW COTTAGE, furniture and all, 6 ft. basement, cement walls and floor, lot 60x120, Menzies street.

\$4,200—10 LOTS (2 corners), 5 minutes from High School site.

\$10,200—9 ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres of garden, waterfront, Cadhora Bay (or will rent).

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Price \$4,500, or open to reasonable offer.

FURNISHED HOUSES to let, also required to list.

SEVERAL STEWART LOTS for sale in business portion of the town. These lots will double in value in a very short time.

PREPARE PLANS FOR VERNON STATION

Will Be Sent to Superintendent Kilpatrick of C. P. R. by the Board of Trade

Vernon, May 24.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade the committee appointed to procure plans for a new station to be submitted to Supt. Kilpatrick, reported, producing a plan and estimate which showed that a station of brick and concrete, with sufficient room and accommodation to satisfy the committee, could be built for \$16,000, or \$12,000 with a second story. As the matter has been fully discussed at several meetings, the question did not occupy much time, and a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to take the matter up again with Mr. Kilpatrick and forward him the plans.

Complaints made by some of the members that the C. P. R. freight train frequently blocked up Schubert street during the time that the trainmen were getting their supper. This was thought to be a matter for the city police to look after, and no action was taken.

C. W. Whitten, brought up the question of police patrol on Barnard avenue. He said that the manner in which the rounds of the night watchman was fixed, left the principal business street without protection during a good deal of the time at night. He also complained on behalf of several Barnard avenue merchants of the intolerable dust nuisance, and asked if nothing could be done to induce the city council to have the street regularly sprinkled?

After some discussion, in which all the members seemed to be of one mind, the following motion was passed: Moved by C. W. Whitten, seconded by W. R. Meay, that this board consider the patrolling of Barnard avenue inadequate, and that the police commissioners be asked to look into the matter and remedy existing conditions.

MAY COME TO VICTORIA.

New Westminster Citizens Picnic Will Be Held in July.

New Westminster, May 24.—The annual citizens' picnic will be held some time in July. So it was decided at the public meeting called to discuss the matter. George Adams was elected chairman, and D. E. MacKonsie secretary, and W. Davison treasurer.

The treasurer submitted a report showing that the receipts last year were \$405.20, and the expenditures \$540.05, leaving a deficit of \$134.85. The committee expressed regret at the poor attendance last year, when they went to more trouble and expense than they had ever done before to make the affair a success.

After the regular business there was some desultory discussion as to where the picnic would be held this year. It was the unanimous opinion that it was the best plan to run an excursion to some place where the picnickers could enjoy themselves in their own way and not be dependent on the committee for their amusement, as they were last year.

Bellingham, Victoria and Nanaimo were suggested, and the choice will probably lie between the two first-named cities, as it was in those places that the committee, last year, with the most success in previous years.

Another meeting will be held in a few days, when the picnic site will be definitely decided on.

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\$55 PER ACRE—100 acres, 8-roomed house, good barn and outbuildings; 400 apple trees, one acre strawberries, raspberries and logan berries. All fenced; good water.

1,500 ACRES—Good waterfront, at \$12 per acre. Copper City, Stewart, Fort George and Chilliwack lots for sale. Also Vancouver Inside Business Property, giving good returns.

2 LOTS on Shawinigan Lake, \$1200.00; good gravel proposition; ground good.

OLGEN MINE—Copper City stock for sale, 25 cents.

NOTICE.

I, C. J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the Islands District, to commence on the 1st of July, 1910.

(Sgd.) C. J. McDONALD,
May 16th, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900, AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to P. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

E. MARSHALL.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1910.

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TWO GOOD LOTS, no rock, \$300 each, near Fort street carline.

FIVE ACRES in Strawberry Vale district for \$1,400.

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, lot 60x120, with good stable renting for \$15 per month; situated in James Bay. Price \$3,500.

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Pressed Brisket Beef, lb.	30c	per lb.	50c	
Potato Salad, per lb.	25c	Salam Sausage, per lb.	40c	
Roast Pork, per lb.	50c	Summer Sausage, per lb.	40c	
Veal Loaf, per lb.	50c	Chickens-Pies, each	15c	
Head Cheese, per mould	15c	Veal and Ham Pies, 2 for	25c	
Pork and Beans, per tin	15c	for	25c	
Macaroni Cheese, per tin	15c	Pork Pie, 2 for	25c	
Cheese Straws, per lb.	40c	Slisk Pies, each	10c	
Sausage Rolls, per doz.	30c	Pork Sausage, pure and fresh,	per lb.	25c
Ham Sausage, per lb.	20c	Fish Cakes, per dozen	25c	
Chip Beef, per lb.	50c			

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BEEES IN WARFARE.

News has been received of fighting in the Kagoro and Attakka districts of Northern Nigeria, whither a British punitive patrol was dispatched last December. The British casualties were one killed and five wounded, while three of the five Europeans were badly stung by bees.

Bees play an important part in warfare with these Nigerian tribes. The villagers on retiring before an enemy excite the bees and let them loose, and we bet the man who is attacked by them in the labyrinth on cactus which surround the villages.

For the last ten years the number of states entered in each year's death duties in Britain has exceeded 90,000.

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LAST OF THE VESPUCCIS.

There has just died at Florence the Countess Tahon. She was the last of the Vespucci family. Amerigo Vespucci, it is well known, gave his Christian name to the continent of America, and she traced her descent from the celebrated navigator. Half a century ago the Countess was a personage of note. She played her part in the Garibaldi movement, and she was an intimate friend of Mazzini. She was an object of suspicion to the Grand Duke Ferdinand when she took up her residence in Tuscany, and was under police surveillance. Her husband was a colonel in the French army, and saw service in the Crimea, where he was severely wounded. He died some years after the Lombardy campaign. For many years she had lived in modest retirement.—London Globe.

SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

Disappear Under a Treatment With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There can be health and vigor only when the blood is rich and red. There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who need the rich, red blood that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make. They have no energy; tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work, as though the day was a week long. In some cases there is a further sign of danger in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that blood is out of order and that a complete breakdown may result. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the medicine these young men should take. These pills actually make rich, red blood. They clear the skin of pimples and eruptions and bring health, strength and energy.

Here is the experience of Adolphe Rolland, of St. Jerome, Que., a young man of 19 years of age, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was falling so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills till I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial." Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, scatica, indigestion, all nervous troubles, general weakness and the special ailments that only women folk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one cure, because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. They change the bad blood into good blood, and thus bring health, strength and energy. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The latest feature of a London free library is that some girls have taken to trimming hats there in order to copy "models" shown in the fashion journals.

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NEW UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

CONSTITUTION SOMEWHAT LIKE THAT OF CANADA

Senators Are Elected by the Legislatures—Parliament is Supreme

South Africa is once again in the limelight, and will continue so for several months at least. This time, happily, it is not a military drama, or, to be exact, tragedy, that is being enacted, but a drama of peace, says W. R. Drynan of Hamilton, in the Toronto Globe. The chief actors are men who only a few months ago, it seems—although nearly ten years have elapsed—were bitter enemies, but now these same men, Dutch and English, are acting together for the welfare of United Africa, and the dream of that great patriot, Cecil Rhodes, seems about to be realized. Both sides have learned their lesson and are making a gigantic effort to make South Africa a country to be proud of, and one that will take its place before long in the van of the dominions overseas.

A quotation from Kipling's "The Lesson" is very popular at the present time in South Africa: "Let us admit it fairly, as a business people should, We have had no end of a lesson; it will do us no end of good." Nation's Natal Day.

The papers have just announced that Lord Gladstone has sailed for South Africa, where he takes office as general. United South Africa will celebrate its natal day on May 31st, and the Canadian trade commissioner at Durban, Mr. Pouget, a native of Sarnia, Ontario, and an ardent Imperialist, has written to our own government suggesting that Canadians should hoist their flags on all public buildings on that date to civicly honor their brotherly interest in the great forward movement of their African relatives.

Canada is especially interested at the present time in the South African Union, as it is generally understood their constitution is modelled after ours. We Canadians in our self-complacency have an idea that there is only one constitution, the Canadian. It comes something of a shock, therefore, to be told that the South African constitution is very much superior to ours, in fact, "is the finest constitution in the world"; and there is no gainsaying the fact that, in some particulars at least, as will be shown later on, they are profiting by our experience.

Gladstone's Difficult Task. Lord Gladstone has a very difficult task before him. He goes to South Africa a stranger, unfamiliar, at least by personal experience, with the Afrikaner and his many complex problems, the most important and serious of which is the native problem. There are only 1,100,000 whites in the whole of South Africa, half of whom are Dutch, against at least 6,000,000 natives and probably very many more, and the serious part of it is that, while the white population is almost stationary, the black is growing alarmingly, due in part to the practice of polygamy and the cessation of inter-tribal wars. As one writer has put it: "The darkness which surrounds the future of the white and black races is impenetrable, and opinions as to the path which leads through to the light are as far apart as the poles." Finding a solution of the problem, disaster is pretty certain.

The Afrikaners are not by any means sanguine as to the success of Lord Gladstone, but they will give him every opportunity to make good, and he knows that there exists prejudice against him, but has requested that he should be given a fair trial, and should not be prejudiced. There are many in South Africa, who would have preferred to have had Lord Selborne, the retiring administrator, retained as the first governor-general. He has exercised much tact in his office, and has always evinced great interest in the country's welfare, and, as an Afrikaner put it, "You should have Lord Selborne as your next governor-general of Canada." About the only criticism against his administration is that he has trucked too much to the Boers.

Who Will Be Premier? The papers say General Botha will be the first premier of South Africa. This is open to question. There is a great diversity of opinion in South Africa at the present time as to who is to be the first premier. Possibly Lord Gladstone has already received his instructions whom to summon. His is a very peculiar position, for he will not have time to look around, but must, immediately he lands, or almost immediately after, call upon someone to form a ministry, as the machinery of the present government must be abandoned on May 31st, and without a

ministry it will be impossible to carry on the affairs of the country.

General Botha is without doubt the choice of the country at large. Mr. Merriman, however, the premier of Cape Colony, has to be considered. He has been making a strong bid for the honor, and has claims to it, first, as being the head of the oldest and largest colony; and, second, on the score of age. He has also a strong following among the Dutch, although an Englishman by birth. In Natal and the Transvaal, however, there is great antipathy towards Mr. Merriman, largely because of his strongly Dutch sympathies. Some say General Botha will not accept the office if Mr. Merriman waits it, on the score of Mr. Merriman's seniority. A civil servant in the Cape parliament buildings informed the writer that Dr. Jameson would be the first premier, and that Mr. Merriman had not a ghost of a show. While Dr. Jameson would be very acceptable to the English and would fill the position with credit, the Dutch have not yet forgotten the Jameson raid.

Race Issues Not Dead. What will be the material of the first cabinet of United Africa? Will it be overwhelmingly Dutch or strongly British? There is no chance of the latter, and a possibility of the former.

True patriots, such as Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, have argued ably and vigorously for a coalition government, pointing to the initial governments of the United States and Canada as illustrious examples, but the plan has not met with much support from the Dutch. There is a strong effort on the public platform to emphasize the fact that there are no longer racial differences, but it will not down, and keeps cropping up from time to time. Both races, however, are sick to death of disension, and every effort will undoubtedly be made to encourage and foster that spirit of good-will without which South Africa cannot prosper.

A Model Constitution. A few words as to the constitution itself. General Smuts, who, by the way, is generally conceded to be the brainiest man in South Africa, but who is difficult to place as regards his political sympathies, as he has been doing more thinking than speaking, stated in one of his speeches that the most wonderful things about the constitution were the signatures to it. Here is a constitution embodying all the Utiandlers struggled for, signed by Dr. Jameson for the Utiander, and General Botha for the Boer, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick and Mr. Fischer, Sir George Farrar and Mr. Steyn, and so on. Space will not permit mentioning how the constitution came about. But the advantages of union are simply enormous. Only think of

four small states—Natal and Orange River Colony, for example—each about one-seventh the size of Ontario, practically independent countries, each with its own machinery of administration and legislation, its own government-owned railway system, and its own customs, etc., and in constant dispute with its neighbors. Consider how impossible for a country to prosper with so many opportunities for pulling against, instead of with, one another.

Under the Union all this will be done away with. The native question, of which mention has already been made, would be incapable of solution with separate governments, and, in the event of a native war, which many think is bound to come, United Africa will be able to deal with it in a manner which, under other conditions, would be most difficult, if not impossible; and right here it may be well to mention that the parties to the Union are: Cape Colony, Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Natal. Rhodesia has not yet decided to throw in its lot, but will, ultimately, do so without doubt.

It is claimed for the South African constitution that it is superior to ours. First note that it is not a Federal constitution; but is a one government constitution—a Union in a true sense of the word.

Parliament is Supreme. In Canada the constitution is supreme. In South Africa the parliament of the Union is supreme. In South Africa the Union parliament makes laws for the peace and good government of the country without the restriction, as in Canada, "except in all matters not assigned exclusively to the legislatures of the provinces." In Canada the various provinces have powers as absolute as the Dominion itself. Not so in South Africa, where legislative acts of the provincial council are valid, so long and so far only as they are not repugnant to any act of parliament. In South Africa parliament has power to amend its own constitution. In Canada the constitution can only be amended by an Imperial act of parliament. The Union parliament delegates certain powers to a large extent from our own constitution. The provincial parliaments are restricted practically to purely local affairs. In fact, the Union parliament may abolish the provinces altogether if it so wishes. At the end of May existing governments disappear. A national government will be formed, and later on the provincial governments. In the meantime the responsibility will rest on the governor-general and his advisers.

An Elective Senate. There are two provisions in the South African constitution that would appear to be an improvement on ours. First, an elective Senate, not, as in Australia, by popular vote, but by election by the two Houses of each legislature sitting together, unless otherwise arranged by the parliament. It is provided that later on the election of Senators shall be by a joint meeting of each legislature and the members of the Union parliament of the province or state. Senators hold office for ten years. Second: "If the House of Assembly passes any bill and the Senate rejects or fails to pass it, or passes it with amendments to which the House of Assembly will not agree, and if the House of Assembly in the next session again passes the bill, and the Senate rejects or fails to pass it, the governor-general may, during the session, convene a joint sitting of the members of the Senate and House of Assembly, and a majority of the total members will pass the bill." Thus the Senate has its wings clipped, but yet serves the useful purpose of "cooling the tea in the saucer."

There are neither Conservatives nor Liberals in South Africa as we understand the terms. In fact, the division of parties is most bewildering to an outsider; yes, even to themselves. The division up to the pres-

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ent at least has been largely a racial one. The English are the "progressives" and the Dutch are "the people," or, in their own language, "Het Volk" in the Transvaal, the "Unie" in Orange River Colony and the "Bond" in Cape Colony, all meaning the same. While there are a few English in the Dutch camp, and vice versa, race governs parties. Under the Union government there will no doubt arise questions of importance, such as the tariff, the negro problem, railway, administration, etc., which will divide before to our own. It may be mentioned that in South African parliament the dual language system will prevail, as in Canada, only Dutch instead of French.

South Africa will undoubtedly benefit from union and her sister dominions will watch with great interest her progress and will rejoice with her in her prosperity, and this last union is another step towards Imperial consolidation which many British subjects over the Empire are eagerly hop-

ing and longing for. British statesmen should encourage this Imperial sentiment while it is so strong, as the public is "a fickle jade," and the tide which is now at its flood may have ebbed before long, and Imperial consolidation or federation, or whatever you wish to call it, may be numbered with the "might-have-beens."

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