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AIRSHIP CARRIES GERMAN TROOPS

REMARKABLE FEAT OF ZEPPELIN DIRIGIBLE

Travels 150 Miles With Crew of Twenty-six Persons.

New York, March 22.—A special cable to the New York American from Berlin says: "Soaring like a mighty bird, Count Zeppelin's dirigible..."

"A great throng witnessed the flight. The night covered 150 miles and the dirigible was in the air for four hours. When the descent was made the military experts were enthusiastic and unanimously agreed that the record flight brings nearer the practicability of Zeppelin airships as troop transports."

"The airship which made the record is 46 feet long with a diameter of 42 feet. It has three motors, each of 145 horsepower. Its speed is as high as fifty miles per hour. The airship is fitted with wireless, has a powerful searchlight, and cost about \$100,000."

221 LIVES, 89 VESSELS ARE TOLL OF THE SEA

Disasters on North Atlantic Seaboard During Past Winter.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck, and 89 vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North-American coasts during the fall and winter season of 1908-9, which ended last night. Of the 88 vessels cast ashore or lost at sea six steamers and 56 sailing craft were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$3,000,000.

CROW'S NEST WILLING TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Jim Hill's Coal Company Gives in to Terms of Employees.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—The Crow's Nest Coal Company has withdrawn from the Western Operators' Association now in session with the coal miners at Macleod to fix a new wage agreement, and intimated they are willing to sign the new agreement with the men. This will no doubt hasten other operators in their decision, and will avoid a strike, as the men claim they will not go to work on the old agreement. This company owns mines at Michel, Coal Creek and Carbonade, and is controlled by J. J. Hill.

G. T. P. SHOPS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—M. J. Haney, of Ottawa, was the successful tender for the Winnipeg shops of the National Transcontinental railway. Mr. Haney's tender was the lowest, at \$862,000. It is understood that Mr. Haney will be associated with Quinlan & Robertson, a large contracting firm.

VANDERBILT WEDDING RUMOR.

Berlin, March 22.—The report that Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt, formerly the wife of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, is engaged to be married to hereditary Count William Van Bentinck, a lieutenant in one of the Guard regiments, has been given an authoritative denial. Mrs. Vanderbilt, after a couple of months in Berlin, has left here for Paris.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN FALLS PLAT.

London, March 22.—The underwriters have had to take 54 per cent of the Queensland government loan of £2,000,000 at 4 per cent, subscribed stock issued through the Bank of England at 97, the net price, allowing for interest, being 42 1/2 p. The result shows how low priced securities are going out of favor. Application has been made to the London stock exchange to list £500,000 of Winnipeg 4 per cents.

CZARINA SUFFERING.

Berlin, March 22.—The Kreuz Zeitung states on the authority of a distinguished personage, who recently was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, that the Emperor expressed considerable apprehension regarding the condition of the Empress. Her Majesty has been unable to receive visitors. In explanation of the Empress' condition the Emperor said that since the accident to the Imperial yacht in Finnish waters, Her Majesty had suffered greatly from nervousness and had been unable to regain her mental composure.

TOM RICHARDSON RUMOR. Noted Publicity Expert Has Not Been Engaged by Dominion Government.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of Immigration, emphatically denies a statement published that T. Richardson, publicity commissioner of Portland, Ore., has been engaged by the Canadian government for three years at a salary of \$100,000.

RAILWAY BILLS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Commons has given the third reading to the bills respecting the Alaska and Yukon railway, the Athabasca Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The Senate has given the third reading to the following bills: Respecting the Winnipeg and Northwestern railway, to incorporate the Western Canada Life Assurance Company, the British Columbia Life Assurance Company, respecting the Burrard, Westminster and Boundary Railway and Navigation Company, and to incorporate the Prince Albert and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

PARIS STRIKE NEARLY OVER

AFFAIR TO BE REGARDED AS A "WAVE OF FOLLY"

End of an Unfortunate Misunderstanding—Socialism Claims Victory.

Paris, March 22.—In spite of minor delays, the adjustment of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen, that has disorganized the business life of France for a week or more, is considered virtually in sight. Fully 1,000 employees returned to work this morning.

A meeting attended by 5,000 strikers was held this morning, and it was decided that the recommendations of a strike committee in the matter of a settlement constituted a surrender to the government, because the resignation of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, has not been secured.

Consequently another committee was appointed to see Premier Clemenceau this morning. It is the general opinion that the strikers will emerge victorious, and that the government has saved its dignity in refusing to oust Simyan. This official, however, already has been practically eliminated. He had no share in the negotiations, and in the future Minister of Public Works Bathou will treat directly with deputations from the employees' associations.

Furthermore, the government agrees to regard the whole affair as a "wave of folly," to wipe the indiscretions off the slate, in other words to punish no one. The newspapers of Paris are reviewing the strike as if it was over. The Socialist papers claim a victory, the government organs are satisfied at the end of an "unfortunate misunderstanding," while the Independent Conservative press says the incident furnishes an excellent lesson of the dangerous state of Socialism to which France is drifting.

DEPOSITS RANSOM FOR KIDNAPPED BOY

Millionaire Uncle Still Willing to Pay Secretly \$10,000 Demanded.

Sharon, Pa., March 22.—What to-day will bring forth in the Whittia-kidnaping case is not known, but from the many conferences between the detectives and the Whittia family throughout yesterday and last night, and from the fact that all interested in the case are very secretive, developments are likely to-day.

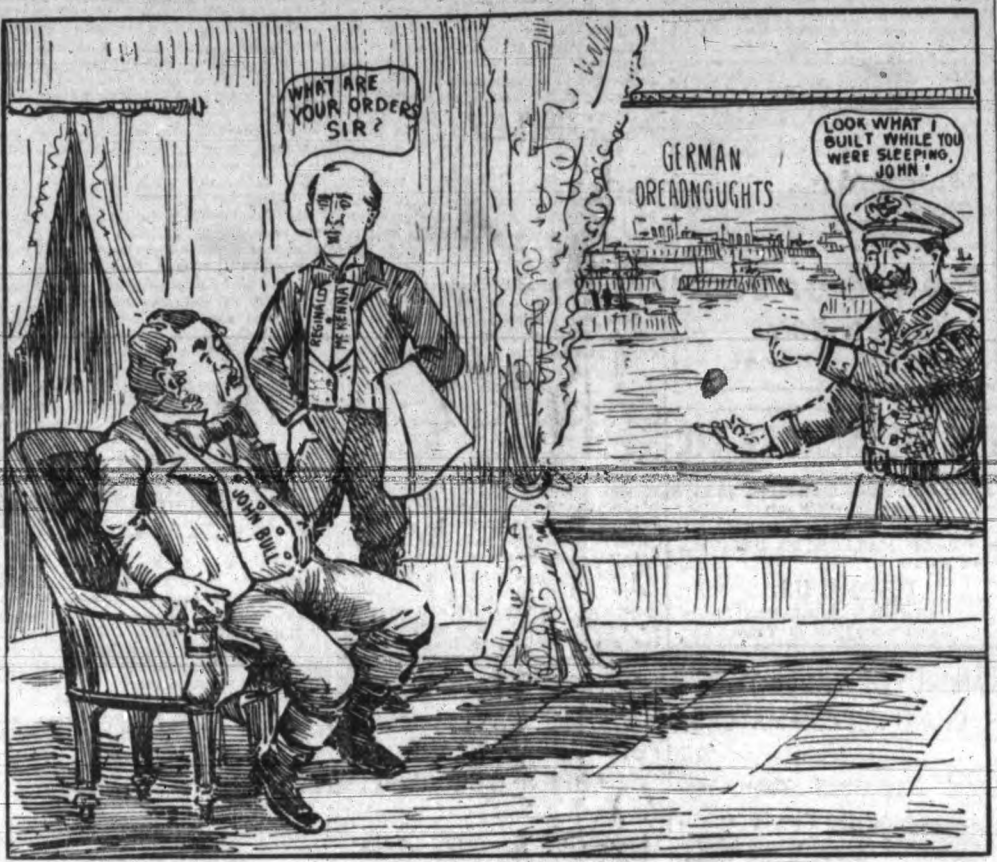
It is admitted to-day that the abductors have taken preliminary steps to give the boy back for the ransom of \$10,000. The affair at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Saturday night and early on Sunday morning is believed to have been directed by the kidnapers for the only reason of discovering whether Mr. Whittia is sincere in his intention to pay the money. It is the general opinion that the abductors had no thought of surrendering the lad at Ashtabula, but were endeavoring to satisfy themselves as to whether Mr. Whittia will secretly pay the money for the return of his boy.

It is also believed that the kidnapers will communicate with Mr. Whittia in the near future for the purpose of getting the \$10,000. The attitude of Mr. Whittia in secretly depositing the ransom at Ashtabula is an evidence that all he wants is the child, and that the abductors need not fear prosecution from him.

Letter From Kidnapers. Sharon, Pa., March 22.—(Later.)—It was reported here shortly before 11 o'clock that the Whittia family have assurance that Willie will be returned within 48 hours. It is said another letter has been received directing in what manner the money shall be paid. All details of the negotiations are being carefully guarded, however.

CZAR HONORS DIAZ.

Mexico City, March 22.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred the order of the Grand Cross of Alexander Nevsky upon President Diaz. The order is one of the highest in the gift of the Russian sovereign.



Germany is said to have stolen a march on Great Britain in the construction of Dreadnought battleships.

RAISULI APPLIES FOR POST, IS GIVEN WIVES

Sultan of Morocco Refuses Governorship to Bandit Chieftan.

Tangier, March 22.—Raisuli, the picturesque brigand, has met with an unexpected reverse. He has been endeavoring for some months to secure the post of Governor of the Fash from Mulai Hafid, and has spent over £12,000 in order to "interest" various court officials in his behalf. Now Mulai Hafid has definitely refused him the post. By way of consolation, however, the Sultan has presented Raisuli with a horse, some tents, and four new wives for his harem. The brigand chief is returning to Tangier.

GERMANY WILL HAVE 13 DREADNOUGHTS IN 1912

All Latest Additions to Navy Will Be Vessels of the Big Gun Type.

Berlin, March 22.—In view of the assertions made in the British House of Commons that Germany in the spring of 1912 would have seventeen warships, all of them of the big gun type, the navy department authorizes the statement that in the autumn of 1912 Germany will have thirteen such vessels. These will be the battleships Naussau and Westfalen, which will be ready for sea in the autumn of 1909; the battleships Rheinland and Posen, and the cruiser Von Der Tann, which will be ready for sea in the spring of 1910; three battleships to replace the Oldenburg, Siedrich and Beowulf, and a cruiser to replace the armored cruiser "G," which will be ready in the summer or autumn of 1911, and three battleships to replace the Frithof, Hildebrand and Heimgahl, and a vessel to replace the cruiser "M," which will be ready for sea in the autumn of 1912.

REFUSES CLEMENCY.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—Governor Hughes announced to-day that he had denied the application for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, who is under sentence of death at Auburn prison for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownsville, near Watertown. Mrs. Farmer will be executed some time next week.

STILL NO DECISION.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The Supreme court to-day did not render the expected decision in the anthracite coal carrying railroad case, involving the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law.

SOCIALISM WOULD RUIN HOME LIFE

New York, March 22.—In the Outlook appears the first article by Theodore Roosevelt on Socialism. The ex-president says: "On the social and domestic side, doctrinaire socialism would replace the family and home life by a glorified state free lunch counter and a state founding asylum, deliberately excluding self-reliance as the ideal, with, on its darker side, the absolute abandonment of all morality as between man and woman."

BALLOON LOST; 7 MEN MISSING

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—No word has come from the balloon America. It is feared they have been lost in the mountains in the midst of a terrible blizzard now raging there.

ELECTION IN ALBERTA TO-DAY

LIBERALS LIKELY TO HAVE BIG MAJORITY

Conservatives at Most Can Only Win Ten Seats.

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., March 22.—In the Alberta campaign out of 41 seats nine went by acclamation to the government before election day.

The Conservatives will elect R. R. Bennett in Calgary and a supporter in Didsbury. There are fifteen safe seats outside in doubt, half of which should be carried by the government, leaving the Conservatives with at most only ten seats. Labor will carry the Rocky Mountain seat.

DEATH OF FAMOUS GERMAN PHYSICIAN

Berlin, March 22.—Rudolf Von Reubers, one of the most eminent physicians of Germany, died in this city to-day after an operation for gallstones. He was physician to the late Empress Frederick and to Chancellor Von Buelow. He often accompanied Emperor William on his travels, and four years ago his majesty conferred upon him a hereditary title of nobility.

BALLOON RACE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

Boston, Mass., March 22.—A balloon journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic across the breadth of the United States, has been practically assured for the near future by the announcement that the Aero Club of Seattle, Wash., will finance such a journey.

GENERAL TIE-UP.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—The election of 200 delegates from the local unions of the United Mine Workers in the ninth district to the Scranton convention to-morrow was reported to district headquarters here on Saturday night, and of those about fifty per cent are said to have been instructed to vote for a general tie-up unless the operators grant concessions. About ten per cent, it is said, are instructed to vote against it, and

BANKRUPTCY OF BIG IRON MANUFACTURERS

Company Capitalized at Two Millions Has Large Outstanding Liabilities.

New York, March 22.—Receivers were appointed to-day by the United States district court for the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company, iron manufacturers of this city, with a plant at Cold Springs, N. Y.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and two others, whose claims aggregated \$46,375. The company has a capitalization of \$2,000,000. The company is stated in the papers filed to have unsecured liabilities of \$500,000, with unsecured contracts of \$1,000,000, and outstanding bonds, secured by a mortgage on the plant, amounting to \$500,000.

FEW JAP IMMIGRANTS FOR UNITED STATES

Mikado's Government Adheres to Promise Made to Washington Authorities.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—That the Japanese government is carrying out its promise to the Washington authorities to restrict the exodus to the United States is evidenced by the fact that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru, which has just arrived on the Sound from the Orient, had only a handful of steerage passengers. The effect of the restrictions is made more apparent when it is considered that the Iyo Maru is one of the newest and best passenger vessels in the company's fleet.

Out at the United States immigration detention station at Smith Cove, where the Oriental liners land, the effects of Japan's activity in the matter of cutting down the number of emigrants to the United States is even more noticeable. A year ago there was a turmoil for a week after the arrival of a steamship from the Orient. To-day the few foreign passengers are examined and passed without the slightest trouble. The Iyo brought altogether fifty first, second and third-class passengers, mostly white persons.

ALBERTA'S MILITIA CAMP.

Ottawa, March 22.—A militia order says the training camp for Alberta will be opened on June 23d.

KAISER BARS SMOKING IN PRESENCE OF LADIES

Berlin, March 22.—The Kaiser has issued an edict forbidding officers of the army and navy to smoke cigars or cigarettes in the presence of ladies in evening dress, either at court or in hotels, restaurants, clubs, private houses or elsewhere. An old regulation is also revived by which smoking is forbidden in the court yards and vestibules of the Imperial castle. Society ladies greatly appreciate the prohibition, they having long complained of indiscriminate smoking. The question, however, is raised, will anybody check the growing custom of fashionable women smoking cigarettes at social functions and restaurants.

MASTERY OF PACIFIC TO BE WON BY BRAINS

Rear-Admiral Evans Visits Victoria---He Believes War Will Not Be Resorted to Between Japan and United States.

"We are always glad to hear of England building more warships because the interests of England and America are the same and they will always be found fighting on the same side," says Rear-Admiral Evans, who is here on a visit to the British Pacific fleet. "The mastery of the Pacific will be won by brains and energy and diplomacy," said the admiral when asked his opinion as to its ultimate solution. "It is not a matter to be decided by war. America will not go to war with Japan because England is the ally of Japan and this will have the effect of keeping the peace. With England and America always friendly, and with England and Japan allied by treaty, it is almost impossible to imagine war between the countries. No," continued Admiral Evans, in his characteristic manner as his jaws shut with a snap which indicated finality, "the Pacific will be won by brains. There will be no war."

Speaking of Esquimaux, the veteran gave it as his opinion that it was unwise to allow this station to go into disuse. He thought Australia was adopting a good policy in building ships which would co-operate with the motherland in time of war, and thought Canada would surely see the wisdom of following in the same line. The admiral then turned to the economic side of the Pacific question. He said he could not see the reason why Canada wanted to keep out the Chinese when good workmen were needed on this coast. The Japanese immigration was not a thing to be feared at any rate because the Emperor of Japan wanted to keep most of his subjects at home. The time would probably come when there would be another struggle between Russia and Japan, and in anticipation of this the Japanese government would not consent to her people all leaving their little country. There were, however, plenty of Chinese and they were first class laborers. In this country there

were immense areas uncultivated and industries undeveloped. The Chinese were just the people to develop these. The matter is purely a political one with a military aspect. With us, it is simply a matter of economy. Admiral Evans is a man of fine physique with a face made to command, yet every now and then as he told some story the sternness passed away and humor reigned supreme. He limps a little. "It does not pay to be shot too much when you are young," said he. "I got this limp at Fort Fisher in the early days of the Revolutionary war. I was shot four times in one day, and I only saved my legs with my gun."

"How?" came the query. "Well, after getting filled up with shot I went to the hospital at Norfolk, and one evening when the doctors passed through I heard them say: 'We'll have to take this fellow's legs off in the morning.' I had a different opinion, however, and when they arrived to perform the operation I just pulled my revolver from under my pillow and threatened to shoot the first man that touched my legs with a knife. So I still have my legs as you see, but they are none too good."

Admiral Evans has already lectured twenty-five times on his way from Boston to this coast. Victoria is the most northerly point in the itinerary, and the only city in Canada honored by having him a guest. He is giving the series in response to a popular demand on the part of the American public, who wished to see and hear their hero. Accordingly arrangements were made by the J. B. Pond Lyceum Bureau to conduct the tour. Major Pond, of the firm, was the man who brought H. M. Stanley to America. When the admiral leaves here he will lecture down the coast and back through the south, closing at Washington about June 1st after delivering from fifty to sixty lectures.

This afternoon he and Mrs. Evans will attend a reception at the Alexander Club from 4 to 6 o'clock, and this morning he took advantage of the delightful day to drive around the city, with which he was exceedingly pleased. He was here once before in 1892, but since that time he says the improvement in the city has been most marked, in fact he would not know it was the same city.

This evening Admiral Evans lectures in the Victoria theatre on "A Cruise in the East." It is personally the remembrance of the Orient, and is given under the auspices of Gizeh Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The proceeds are to go in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital. The lecture is given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Hon. R. McBride and Mrs. McBride, Capt. Parry, R.N., H.M.S. Egeria, and Hon. A. E. Smith, American consul.

CASTRO TO SAIL FOR CARIBBEAN PORT

Dresden, March 22.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, left here to-day for Cologne where he will spend the night. To-morrow he will go to Paris, and after a short stay there he will proceed for Bordeaux, where he will embark on March 26th on the steamer Guadeloupe for some Caribbean port.

To Join Ex-President. Willemstad, Curacao, March 22.—It is said that Senor Mendible, former governor of the Venezuelan state of Guaymas, left Barranquilla, Colombia, on March 10th for Port of Spain, Trinidad, to join former President Castro. Senor Mendible is one of Castro's followers who opposed the assumption of the Venezuelan presidency by Juan Vicente Gomez.

40,000 IN ONE DAY. Great Flood of Immigrants Arrive in New York.

New York, March 22.—Seven ocean liners which arrived here at the week end brought to America nearly 10,000 immigrants, making the arrivals for twenty-four hours the largest in the history of the port, with perhaps a single exception. The immigration officers say that this year is likely to break all records.

HEINZE AFFAIRS.

Action Brought by Bank of British North America Is Settled. New York, March 22.—Settlement of the claims of the Bank of North America against F. Augustus Heinze and George Baglin was authorized by Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit court here on Saturday. The order directed the agents for the shareholders of the bank to discontinue the actions now pending against Heinze and Baglin, in connection with the claim ordered settled. The terms of the settlement were not made public. The claim was for a balance of \$4,100,000 notes given by Heinze and Baglin for sums aggregating \$300,000.

POWERFUL SQUADRON WILL "SHOW THE FLAG"

Dominions Oversea to Be Visited by British Warships.

London, March 22.—One of the most interesting features of the new schemes for the redistribution of the navy relates, it is understood, to the second cruiser squadron, which is now attached to the Atlantic fleet. This squadron of four ships recently visited South Africa and South America, and thereby much delighted the British communities in those parts who believe in what is known as "showing the flag." In order to meet the wishes of British communities overseas, it has therefore been decided to constitute the second cruiser squadron on a permanent basis for the purpose of making periodical visits to "show the flag" in distant parts of the world.

CUBA'S SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Good Weather Will Lead to Crop of 1,400,000 Tons.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Cuba will produce about 1,400,000 tons of sugar this season, an estimate based upon the prospect for excellent spring weather, according to Consul-General Rodgers, of Havana. He is inclined to discredit the low estimates of the probable yield in the crop, despite the fact that rains in the eastern half of the island had given the belief that the sugar production would be curtailed.

A DUAL TRAGEDY.

Hornell, N. Y., March 22.—Orin Smith, who was shot by his son, William, on Saturday, following a quarrel at Angelica, is dead at the hospital in this city, where he was brought following the tragedy. The son killed himself after shooting his father.

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POSTPONED HEARING.
 Preliminary Proceedings in Perjury Case Stand Over Until Thursday.
 C. Boniface, who was awarded damages in the County court for injuries received at Bullen's marine railway, was charged in the police court this morning with perjury, arising out of the evidence given in the Supreme court case. The informant in the action is Alexander Lockley. The matter was adjourned this morning until Thursday.

day. W. Moresby, appearing for the accused, said that the verdict was being appealed in the Supreme court, and the hearing would come on in June, whereas if the perjury charge was continued and the accused sent for trial, the trial would take place in May. He read extracts from the evidence in the original case, and intimated he would ask for an adjournment until after the appeal has been heard.
 K. D. Munro, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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VANCOUVER WANTS TWO CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Local Basketball Team Will Stand for Single Game

Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball five now want two deciding games with Victoria for the Y. M. C. A. coast league championship, the championship to be decided on the total points of the two games. George A. Smith, physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., has written to Physical Director W. G. Findlay, of Victoria, asking for two games, one on each floor, and suggests Friday, March 25th, as the date for the first game in Victoria, and Monday, April 5th, as the date for the second game in Vancouver. The communication states that it will be too costly to take the Vancouver five to Seattle to play on the neutral floor, and the expense is estimated at \$40 to \$50.
 The suggestion will be turned down by the local players, who will stand by the verdict of the league that a deciding game be played in Seattle. Physical Director Findlay in speaking of the matter this morning does not quite see how the expense of bringing the Vancouver five to Victoria will be less than taking it to Seattle. The letter from Mr. Smith also says the same official as in the last game will suit the Vancouver team. It is probable, however, that the local players will ask for another official as well as for the game at Seattle.
 Final Game To-Night.
 Victoria West and the Bays play the final basketball match of the Victoria city league to-night at the Assembly rink. The game will not have any championship bearing. The Y. M. C. A. team cannot be put out of top position.
 The Metropolitan Methodist church was packed last evening when an anti-phonical service was held. The choir loft was occupied by ladies, while a choir of about 100 male voices occupied the gallery opposite.
 The funeral of Hule Tan, a Celestial, who died from heart failure apparently due from the Saturday night fire in Chinatown, took place this afternoon from the Chinese hospital, Fisgard street, the usual Chinese rites being performed.
 On Saturday night with the Victoria theatre packed to its fullest capacity, Manager Denham made a request that all expedition should be used in leaving so as to test the chances for clearing the place in case of fire. In a little over two minutes the place was emptied using the ordinary exits only.
 The remains of the late Mrs. Isabelle Mellin, of Duncan, and who died at the St. Joseph's hospital on Friday last, were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. to her late home this morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church, where Rev. Mr. Leakey conducted the services.

DEATH OF MRS. PORTER.
 Well-known Lady Passed Away This Morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 The death occurred this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Alice Maud Porter. Deceased was a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, Eng., and was 58 years of age. She was the widow of the late James T. Porter, who died about six years ago, and was ill a little over a month. The deceased was well-known in this city and by all the residents on the E. & N. line between here and Cobble Hill. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alexander, of Duncan, and five sons, H. T. A. M., and Stanley Porter, of Victoria, and J. A. and F. T. Porter, of Cobble Hill. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PERSONAL.
 Mrs. A. E. Boyd will be at home on Thursday, and hereafter the last Thursday in every month, at her home, 18 Government street.

James Moore will entertain to-morrow night at the Dominion hotel a party of fifteen friends. The occasion is his seventy-seventh birthday.

W. Nepean Hutchison and Mrs. Hutchison, of San Francisco, are visitors to Victoria. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

LOCAL OPTION.
 New Brunswick Government Decides to Amend Liquor License Law.

Frederickton, N. B., March 22.—In the legislature Premier Hazen announced the government's intention to amend the liquor license law by providing that a vote on local option may be taken in any city or municipality on application of one-quarter of the taxpayers, and a majority of the votes cast will decide the issue.

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ROSS CONVICTED ON TWO OTHER CHARGES

Burglar Contradicted on Evidence and Gets Two Years

Alexander Ross, convicted on Saturday morning at the police court and sentenced to six years on two charges of burglary, appeared in the dock this morning on remand in connection with a third charge of robbery from Schroeder's grocery store, and found guilty. He also pleaded guilty to a fourth charge of robbery from the house of Thomas Hooper, architect, Belleville street, and was sentenced to one year. He received a year on the remanded charge and the two sentences will run concurrently with the five year term given Saturday.
 George McCullough, in the employ of Harvey Schroeder whose store Ross robbed, was called as a witness by accused. He, however, contradicted accused and said he had not sold canned asparagus to him. He had not sold tin of that brand for six months. Ross protested the witness had sold him the goods. He was found guilty and received a year.
 On the charge of breaking into the dwelling of Thomas Hooper, accused elected a jury trial, but later altered his plea and pleaded guilty, after a conversation with the chief of police. Silverware to the value of \$100 had been taken from the house, but only a few spoons and momentos were recovered. He received a year's sentence and said the goods in court were all he had taken. The remainder of the goods, which are the most valuable, are now being searched for, but the police are of the opinion that Ross has melted them and sold them, with watches stolen, in Seattle.

PETER ANDERSON AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED
 Magistrate Jay Has Private Talk With Couple and Effects Reunion.

Peter Anderson and his wife are now reconciled, and this morning after having aired their troubles frequently in the police court went home together after a private conference with Magistrate Jay, who acted as peace-maker. Anderson was charged some weeks ago with failure to support his wife. He was found guilty and let go on suspended sentence that he might make provision for her. He appeared in court again and again on separate remands without having made any provision. Magistrate Jay, a week ago, told him his last chance was at hand, and he would surely go to jail if he came before the court again without having made some arrangement. He has several times been defended by Mr. Morphy, who appeared this morning on his behalf, while Mrs. Anderson occupied her usual chair under the court window and cast occasional glances at her spouse.
 When the case was called Anderson told the court he had received a letter from his wife Thursday last asking him to come and see her. He had gone but was not allowed inside the house. She had changed her mind after sending the letter. Mr. Jay told both the parties to wait for him till court was over when he would have a little private talk with them.
 At the close of the court business the trio adjourned to Mr. Jay's office, where healing balm was evidently applied, as fifteen minutes later both husband and wife left the court premises together with traces of emotion on their faces. The magistrate declared the court had heard the last of the Anderson troubles but declined to give out the recipe he had used for the purposes of effecting the re-union.

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ANOTHER NAVAL REVOLUTION IN SIGHT

Next Wednesday evening Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver an address before the Brotherhood of the Metropolitan Methodist church. He will deal with the subject of criminology, with particular reference to the conduct of the state industrial institution at Denver, where the children requiring training are sent by Judge Lindsey's court. The lecture will be illustrated with time light views. A number interested in the question of juvenile courts have been invited to be present.
ACCUSES DETECTIVE.
 Pennsylvania Woman Says Her Stole Diamonds Worth \$15,000.
 Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Mrs. Mary Wilmot, of Allentown, Pa., accompanied by Private Detective John Reese, is in the city on a search for former Detective George T. Brown, of Allentown, whom she accuses of having stolen \$15,000 worth of diamonds and valuable papers from her safe deposit box in an Allentown bank some months ago.
 Mrs. Wilmot says that Brown obtained the key to her safe deposit box through misrepresentations and fled after taking the diamonds and papers.

GREAT BRITAIN AND BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS

London, Eng., March 22.—Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons to-day that the government had no intention of purchasing the Brazilian Dreadnoughts, now being built in this country.

TRAGEDY OF ASPHYXIATION.

New York, March 22.—Believed to be the victim of the accidental turning of a gas jet in his room, Louis A. Levy, of Albany, N.Y., was found dead to-day in the apartment of friends on West 117th street, where he was visiting. The open gas jet had filled the room with gas, the inhalation of which had caused the man's death about an hour before he was discovered. Physicians said Mr. Levy was manager of the H. Salsman Company, of Albany. He left Albany on Saturday, saying he expected to return to-day.

SMUGGLED CHINAMEN.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—William Riley, one of the three Chinese smugglers, whose boats were wrecked on the breakwater in November last when six Chinamen were drowned, pleaded guilty in the United States District court to-day to the indictment charging him with smuggling Chinamen into the country, and was sentenced to one year and one day in the Erie county jail. This was the maximum penalty.

NEGRO FRIEND ELECTROCUTED.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—Arthellus Christian, negro, who in Botetourt county on February waylaid and then stabbed to death a young white girl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary to-day. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

DEBATE ON TARIFF REVISION BILL OPENS

Representative Payne Says U. S. A. Overwhelmingly Favors Protective Measures.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The first gun in the tariff debate was fired in the house of representatives to-day by Mr. Payne (New York), the majority leader, and chairman of the committee of ways and means. Before he began his remarks an agreement was reached, under which, while the trouble is under consideration, the daily session shall start at 11 o'clock instead of noon.
 In opening, Mr. Payne declared that the country was overwhelmingly in favor of a protective tariff. "It is an American policy," he said, "and it seemed to be acquiesced in by the great majority of the American people."
 He did not believe, he added, that there was a man within the sound of his voice that would rise in his seat and declare that he was in favor of tearing down every custom house in the United States from their foundation stones.
 When the white man undertook to civilize the Indian tuberculosis was almost unknown among the race. To-day the Indians are dying at the rate approximately of 1,000 per annum. Of all the tribes none seems to be as susceptible as the Sioux in South Dakota. Nearly 1,000 members of the tribe were afflicted last year. They live in unsanitary surroundings.
 Officials are determined to teach the Indian the value of sanitation, personal cleanliness and other preventative measures.

TUBERCULOSIS IS KILLING OFF INDIANS

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The Red man is gradually disappearing through the ravages of tuberculosis. To save the Indian race from extinction from this disease and yet lead it into the ways of the white man is the task which the officials of the Indian bureau have undertaken.
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PRINCE RUPERT NOW HAS DAILY PAPER

"Evening Bulletin" Commenced Publication To-day—Independent Liberal.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Prince Rupert, March 22.—The people of Prince Rupert received a genuine surprise this afternoon when newsboys appeared on the streets calling out, "Evening Bulletin, only five cents."
 The Evening Bulletin has the distinction of being the first daily paper published in Prince Rupert. It is an independent Liberal paper and is a newly four-page publication. It takes a full telegraphic news report covering Northern British Columbia, Yukon, Alaska and the outside world.
 NEW U. S. SENATE COMMITTEES.
 Washington, D. C., March 22.—The Senate to-day filled all the vacancies on its standing committees and created two new powerful committees, confirming the action taken by the Republican and Democratic caucuses held early in the day. One of the new committees is entitled "on public expenditures," and the other is entitled "on conservation of national resources."

NEW MEXICO'S GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Santa Fe, N. M., March 22.—Governor George Curry has telegraphed to President Taft his resignation as Governor of New Mexico.
ROWING WAS HARD.
 Practical Joke Was Played Upon Fishermen at Saanich Inlet Yesterday.
 It is surprising what a gallon can will do when fixed on the keel of a row-boat with a piece of rope. Fishing at Salmon arm yesterday was disappointing on the Saanich inlet to the many fishermen who went out for the day's sport. Fish were scarce, but Saturday a good day's sport was obtained by Capt. Combe and L. Camassa. In the absence of Sunday fish other sport was to be looked for and some of the many fishermen who were out found a mild diversion in overturning another party's boat and fastening to the keel a gallon can. The can was affixed with a rope and the boat anchored out one hundred feet. When the owners came down to the water a kind hearted joker rowed them out, and then went back to shore to watch events.
 The rowers found the pulling hard and coats were shed but the work was not found easier, the rowers finally reached the shore with a man laboring at each oar and perspiring as on a hot summer day. They were a quiet couple coming down in the train last night.

THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

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PANAMA LIBEL CASE.

Government's Suit Will Not Be Dropped, According to Attorney Samson.
 New York, March 22.—The Panama libel case against the Press Publishing Company and Cable Van Hamon, one of the editors of the World, will not be dropped so long as he is district attorney, was the statement made by U. S. Attorney Samson here to-day. Furthermore, in his belief, he said the World cases would be tried here, before those begun elsewhere under similar indictments were brought to trial.



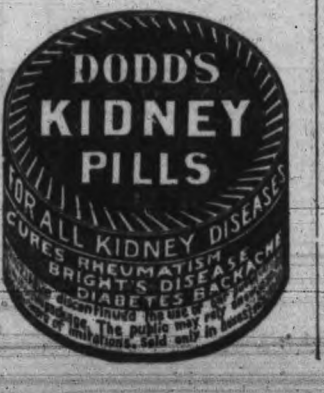
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SUSPICIOUS GERMAN MOVEMENTS IN PACIFIC
Collier Armed With Guns Leaves Manila for Unknown Destination.

Canton, March 22.—A significant move of Germany's Pacific squadron has just come to light which supports the warning given in January by Major Daniels, an American scientist, who recently returned to America from New Guinea, that Great Britain should closely watch Germany's growing power in the Pacific.

Late in February the cruiser Leipzig, the flagship of Admiral Koepfer, and other vessels visited Manila. They remained until early in March, when the Leipzig departed, ostensibly on an ordinary voyage to the Carolines. It now transpires that she left without the admiral, who, it is reported, with a force of men and several of the Leipzig's guns secretly went on board a collier which quietly left Manila laden with stores, a large flagpole, tools and a quantity of prepared timber for houses.

The destination of the collier is unknown, but it is believed she is bound for some island in the Pacific for purposes of observation. The suspicion is that Germany intends extending her sphere of influence in the Pacific by raising her flag on some islands claimed by Great Britain. The admiral would later rejoin his flagship in the Pacific and proceed quietly to Sydney, where he is shortly due.

The British cruiser Flora recently left on a cruise in the Pacific and efforts are being made to communicate with her to investigate the movements of the collier.

CHINESE REVIVING JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Outbreak of Bitter Feeling Over Alleged Aggression by Nipponese.

Hongkong, March 20.—The Chinese residents of this city have entered upon a revival of the boycott against Japanese goods, and are showing intense feeling against the Japanese because the latter are gradually occupying Pratas Island, a reef in the China sea, about midway between the coast and the Philippine group, and are working the deposits of guano, which, it is claimed, are richer than those along the coast of Peru.

It is reported also that the Japanese are invading Parcel Islands, 150 miles east of Annam, in the China sea, and two cruisers of the Chinese navy are now here being made ready for a visit to that group.

Feeling over this so-called invasion of Chinese rights by the Japanese has run so high that the viceroy at Canton has prohibited the press of that city from commenting on it, in the fear that inflammatory articles might incite an outbreak against the Japanese living there.

VICTORIA'S MALE CHOIR PERFORMS IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—The first of a series of concerts was begun on Saturday night at Arcade hall, when Conductor James M. Morgan raised his baton before the members of the Victoria Male Choir, of Victoria, B. C. Conductor Morgan was assisted by the following soloists: Mrs. Dr. Drysdale, soprano; Miss Nyland, contralto; L. Williams, tenor; and H. Shandley, baritone, with A. L. Curtis at the organ, and W. S. Warwicker at the piano.

The programme of ten numbers was well rendered, the shading and attack showing close attention and entire cooperation with the conductor. The concert was given under the auspices of the Washington College of Music, and will be followed by the Ralston Glee Club next Friday evening. Saturday night's programme follows:

Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust" (Gounod), choir; "Storm Fiend" (J. L. Roedel), Mr. Shandley; "Little Church" (V. E. Becker), choir; "Angus Macdonald" (J. L. Roedel), Miss Nyland; "Rouse, Ye Comrades" (Walshwright), choir; "Crusaders" (Dr. Protheroe), choir; "Nirvana" (Adams), Mr. Williams; "On the Ramparts" (M. Saintis), choir; "Nina" (Pergolesi), Mrs. Dr. Drysdale; "Martyrs of the Arena" (Laurent de Rille), choir.

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CONSIDERS AMERICAN WOMEN ARE SLOW

Jane Addams Draws Parallels With Fair Sex of Other Countries.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—"The popular opinion seems to be that our American women are getting too advanced. As a matter of fact they are the slowest of all the English-speaking women on the face of the globe." So declared Dr. Jane Addams in an appeal for women-suffrage for her sex in Illinois.

"In England and all her colonies," she declares, "the women have municipal suffrage while we American women are just awakening to the fact that we have rights and responsibilities which, without the ballot, cannot be properly exercised."

"Why is it that in Italy they have public wash-houses for the encouragement of cleanliness among the people, while in the United States we have none? Why is it that in Russia they have public covered markets to protect the food of the people from the filth of the city while in this country we have practically none? There are plenty of things we need in this country for the protection of health and the morals of our people. We could have them if we would ask for them, but the men won't ask for them and the women cannot."

BEAR DROPS INTO TOWN, KEEPS CROWD AT BAY

Minneapolis, Minn., March 22.—A bear fought a crowd of citizens in the streets on Friday and after a long battle was killed. The bear, which probably came down the Northern Pacific track or the river, was discovered by a boy, who saw the animal hiding under a box-car.

"An alarm was given and a crowd gathered. It was suggested that the animal be captured alive, and men with ropes and clubs surrounded it. Once brought to bay, the bear made such attacks upon the crowd that none dared approach. It was finally killed with a shot gun.

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THE TIMES AND ITS NEIGHBORS.

The Colonist has announced that it will shortly issue an evening paper. The management of our contemporary makes no secret of the purpose behind its enterprise. It is going to bring out the Evening Post for the purpose of "getting even" with the Times for exposing the forgery of the Borden telegram. Mr. J. S. H. Matson, the managing director of the Colonist, boasts in the streets of the city that he will "put the Times out of business." This is not the first occasion upon which the Colonist has tried the same kind of game. But the Times is here and will be in the field as a business proposition when people who have invested their money in Colonist enterprises are wondering at their own credulity.

Here is an outside view of the situation here, which will doubtless be read with interest by members of the party for which the Colonist, the Post and the Week assume to speak. It is from Vancouver Saturday Sunset:

The Tory party in Victoria must be in pretty bad case. By the meddling of the machine in municipal affairs and the growing dissatisfaction of decent and influential men in the party it is rapidly losing ground. Moreover the telegram forgery has been steadily getting in its deadly work with the influence and prestige of the Colonist, which has waned almost to the vanishing point. So desperate has the situation become that the managing director of the Colonist, J. S. H. Matson, is reported to have associated with him that detectable mining-engineer-editor-lawyer William Blakemore, in the establishment of a new daily paper to be known as The Evening Post and which is designed to be planted in the hole into which the Colonist is so rapidly sinking. Mr. Matson has been for the last fortnight engaged in a more or less abortive, chiefly more-campaign of soliciting advertising for the new sheet.

Apparently the Colonist mass of putridity is to be salted, peppered and oiled with the sanctimonious smugness and unctuous piety of Bill Blakemore. The Colonist is to be smothered with the sweet-scented patchwork of righteousness which permeates the virtuous atmosphere of the Week. The Colonist stench must be very awful when such desperate measures are necessary. Blakemore's sweet humility and well advertised boldness are precisely what the situation requires. The editor of the newspaper with a mission to redeem the record of the Colonist must be a man who can walk to the office with measured tread on Sunday morning with a large sized Bible under his arm. He must be solemnly stupid in the presence of the human errors and frailties of them, say his mechanical superintendent at or about election time.

He must be capable of towering righteous rage upon occasion, and it must be fully as real as thunder and lightning made on the stage. He must be a man of broad sympathies and ever willing to extend advice and comfort to feeble virtue in erring men and women. He must upon a moment's notice be able to turn his office into a chapel wherein he may listen to the plaintive tale of tempter and frail humanity—the frailest the better.

"It is not about time that those who are responsible for the welfare of the Tory party—and those for whom it is responsible in office—should take steps to rid it of the slime and crawling things which have attached themselves to it in Victoria? Has the party's sense of decency, yes, its instincts of self preservation, become so obsessed that it is willing to be hidden by and bossed by such men as are in control of its interests in Victoria? Was it sunk to such a pass that it will accept the Evening Post as its mouthpiece? Its enemies can wish for nothing better. Does it want to become the laughing stock of the Kootenays? When it becomes known in Nelson and Fernie that Blakemore is the directing spirit in the Conservative party in Victoria, the sound of derisive hilarity, with which that knowledge will be greeted will be likened only unto the midnight serenade of a hundred coyotes, all gone crazy. Incidentally it will be the death-knell of confidence in the decency and self-respect of the Conservative party in British Columbia."

"HARBINGERS OF SPRING."

Our neighbors in the East, who have just succeeded in shaking themselves free from one of the worst snowstorms of their long winter season, are in rhapsodies because signs of spring are said to be manifest upon every hand. The birds, which were driven to more genial climes by the first fierce blasts of the hard season are beginning to arrive; the snow is disappearing, and blue skies with soft winds are cheering the spirits and warming the blood, inducing that flow of spirits which will soon find vent in the annual crop of spring poetry. All these manifestations are hailed as "harbingers of spring." But, most cheering signs of all, the grass is beginning to appear, and, wherever there is a bare spot, or one can be made, the small boy is playing marbles. All these things are good to read about out here, where winter has been ousted from the lap of spring for many weeks and the marble season, if we have such a season in this blessed land where marbles and golf and football are played all the winter through, has been succeeded by more strenuous forms of play. And as for the grass, has it not been green during the whole of the winter solstice, with the exception of that period of temporary aberration, lasting three or four days, when frost prevailed and played havoc with exposed water-pipes in the streets and households of Victoria? Yet, in making these invidious comparisons, let us remember that "the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." The Eastern winter is long and hard, but there are compensations. We are told that the long period of rest is good for the soil; that it tends to make the earth bring forth of her fruits in greater abundance. There is no question that this contention seems to be justified in the harvests of the prairies and of the farther East. Besides, think of the hilarity of spirits produced by the annual evidence of renewed life in Nature. The birds are coming north, this year bringing with them multitudes of human migrants, preasing an increase of that material prosperity which is accounted of more value in the estimation of practical business men than the sonnets of spring rhymers.

POLICE THEORIES AND LEGAL TORTURE.

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe paints a strong word picture of Mr. George T. Blackstock, the eminent Canadian criminal lawyer who is conducting the case for the Crown in the sensational Kinrade murder mystery. The writer expresses wonder and amazement at the intellectual and physical qualities displayed by this eminent gentleman in examining the witnesses who gave evidence before the coroner's jury. The subtlety and ingenuity of Mr. Blackstock's methods in probing into the private life of some of the witnesses, including the domestic relations of the family of the murdered girl, compels this writer, apparently, to fall down and worship the eminent King's Counsel as one possessing most uncommon attributes. Yet the press which is now pouring incense before the person of Mr. Blackstock would be torn with indignation if a hapless suspect were placed in a "sweet box" by the police of any Canadian city in the hope of finding a clue to another mystery of crime. "After all, is there any essential difference between suffering torture at the hands of the police and being wrenched by a higher authority? The Crown prosecutor admittedly did make some of the witnesses in the Kinrade case sweat. He put them upon the rack while still suffering from the shock of the blackest offence, possibly, known to Canadian criminal annals, and plied his levers until tortured nature found relief in insensibility. And this is the sort of anything which is being lauded as evidence of more than ordinary talent in the composition of a Crown prosecutor.

In his conduct of the Kinrade case Mr. Blackstock is evidently proceeding upon a theory developed by the police. That theory, although delicately kept in the background, is apparent enough to all who have followed the proceedings. In the limitations of their understanding, the officers of the peace find no motive for the crime outside of the Kinrade household. They are striving hard, therefore, to weave a web of circumstantial evidence around one of the members of the family, involving a depth of human depravity and passion almost beyond comprehension. The police theory may be quite right; yet it is not possible that the helplessness or authority in two other cases which occurred in Hamilton, Ont., not so long ago may have influenced it in its course in the Kinrade case? Is there not a possibility of almost unpeakable injustice being added to terrible affliction in the vain hope of vindicating the character of the police for keeness, vigilance and thoroughness in their business?

The truth is that in the Kinrade case, as in other cases, the police appear to be quite helpless in the face of something which transcends their limited understanding or comprehension. But, as they have been outwitted by criminal resourcefulness and ingenuity before, they are loth to admit the possibility of such a thing again. They will now

take long chances in the hope of vindicating their reputation as guardians of the public.

There is a glamor about the personality of a sailor, and especially in connection with a naval man, which appeals with special force to a British people. Rear-Admiral Evans, of the United States navy, who will address a Victoria audience in the theatre to-night, is a distinguished sailor. His job is cut after the seadog pattern. His lecture is given in a worthy cause, and we have no doubt it will be listened to by a large audience.

A learned lecturer has proved to a large audience in the United States that "Irish mixtures make good blood." As if that proposition required demonstration. And in case any was should be moved to inquire through these columns what kind of mixtures are referred to, we can tell him in advance that his communication cannot see the light in the columns of the Times. We want no shindy on our hands.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company had another important branch of its system in operation yesterday for the first time. The new line, a "long-felt want." The people of Victoria are cherishing a lively hope that other blanks which the system alone can occupy satisfactorily will be completed and in operation in due time. Their is a yawning gulf, for example, in what is known as the Saanich district.

There are some things still for the average person afflicted with sensitive nerve centres to be thankful for in this world. It is reported upon the very best of authority that the craze for ragtime "music" is dead. The jingle-jangle has had its day. Mr. John Philip Sousa says it is fading, no longer finding favor with the multitude in the great centres of culture in the United States.

What Other People Think

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER.

To the Editor—In reference to the criticism of The Week re the Irish banquet given at the Dallas hotel on March 17th, I beg to state that 112 sat down at 8.30, and, considering that the regular guests had to be attended to, the delay of a few minutes cannot be considered creditable to the management. The dinner was considered by all present one of the best ever given in Victoria, and was served hot and daintily, not cold, as is generally the rule at many such functions.

PLUCKING FOWLS ALIVE.

To the Editor—Referring to the letter in your issue of March 18th by "Humility," it is no unusual sight, but surprising to witness it of Chinks plucking fowls alive, in fact, dipping them into scalding water before plucking alive. Who is to blame for the Chinaman and his methods in this regard? I consider the Chinaman is not only plucking fowls alive, but the white residents in Victoria, and very much so. He takes particular notice that when he wants to buy a pig, he goes to the man, the white man, from whom he gets his money, but from a Chink down Chinatown, and what he saves he sends to China or else has a good time over there at least once in two years. Not many weeks ago I heard a person telling his flock to vote solid for Sunday closing. He spoke at length on the Chinaman gambling and smoking opium and doing business on the Sabbath, but this very man sends his shirts to a Chink who does them up perchance the very moment the person is speaking. Mind, personally, I see a few good points in a Chink. He is sober, industrious and quiet, but still he bears that British Columbia has nearly 20,000 of them and that they are given every encouragement. It cannot be wondered at that they flock here and put off the white Canada question for an indefinite period. As I am a peaceful resident, please don't publish my name and address. W. J. D.

THE NAVY LEAGUE IN CANADA.

To the Editor: This most important subject should be of the very greatest interest to the whole inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada, for the following reasons, viz: 1st, Every person of ordinary education, or those living in any civilized community is perfectly aware that we owe our very existence as a dependency of the Empire to the British fleet, for which protection (as far as I am aware), we are not put to any expense. Now, to anyone possessing the ordinary amount of inherited British pride, this alone is extremely humiliating. Our ancestral blood itself, I should imagine, would be enough to stir us to help in every way the accomplishment of those objects that the Navy League in Canada have in view, let alone the danger that at present most of our valuable seaports and harbors are exposed to.

2. There are very strong and eminent urgent reasons why Canada should possess a fleet of its own. She possesses two of the finest harbors in the whole of North America, viz. Esquimaux on the Pacific ocean, and Halifax harbor on the Atlantic. Now, at the present moment both these first-class anchorages and bases of supply for battleships, are comparatively unoccupied, and the most strategic points almost neglected as far as naval defence is concerned, especially Esquimaux harbor, for long before a British fleet could round Cape Horn, Vancouver Island and indeed the whole of British Columbia would be at the mercy of any enemy possessing a few first class warships and transports containing a few thousand men, which force, if possessed of ordinary military skill, once in possession of the harbor, would be extremely difficult to dislodge. There are other harbors in the Dominion, such as Quebec and Sidney anchorages, which would be all the safer for the presence

of a battleship or two for their protection. Now, if Canada possessed a few first-class ships of the latest patterns with regard to armor and guns, that could be utilized at the ports I have referred to, they would at least have the effect of delaying and obstructing any sudden assault, thus gaining more time for any assistance to arrive from Great Britain, and in any case this small beginning would afford a nucleus for others to be added to when the finances of the Dominion allowed of such expenditure, besides offering a decided check to any attempt at bombardment.

3. As we are situated at present we are absolutely helpless as far as giving any assistance to the Royal navy, except perhaps a grant of money and a few hundred volunteer seamen totally unaccustomed to naval discipline or gun drill, but had we the small navy suggested, its assistance would be instantly available either on the Atlantic or Pacific, which help could be gradually augmented in the shape of a few fast steamers carrying coal and other supplies to any point or position occupied by the fleet in need of such aid.

4. As to the most feasible manner of promoting interest and knowledge among students in schools or colleges, I would suggest a book being compiled giving accounts in detail of all the principal naval encounters in which Great Britain has been engaged in, together with matters connected with the latest improvements in naval armaments of recent years, also the geographical positions usually occupied by the British fleet. Such a work would be certain to prove of great interest to male students. It might also be distributed among the public libraries of the Dominion.

In conclusion I may add that were the people of Canada once made to fully comprehend the constant danger in which they live for the want of a fleet of their own, they would instantly appreciate the truly patriotic efforts now being made by the Navy League of Canada, and arise and shake off the present lethargy and inaction and demand by constitutional means such measures to be taken by the Dominion government that would insure the success of the endeavors of those who have wisely taken such deep interest in the defence and general welfare of their country, by urging in every way a solution of our present very unenviable position.

E. S. SHRAPLIND, R. C. A.

KEEPING RESIDENCE DISTRICTS CLEAN

By-law to Be Introduced to Restrict Classes of Business There.

The civic by-law which was before the council for some time last fall, dealing with the exclusion of certain classes of business from the residential sections of the city, is to be again brought forward. After some little discussion it was laid over when it was under consideration before, Ald. Stewart intends to move the adoption of this by-law and it will probably come up at to-night's meeting. It specifies the various trades which are not to be allowed in closely-settled residential blocks.

The businesses included in the list are breweries, brickmakers, blacksmith shops, boiler, shops, bowling alleys, billiard or bagatelle rooms, blood or bone boiling establishments, chemical works, cabins, dance halls, foundries, fish mongers, fish-curers, fish canneries, hide warehouses or hide dressing establishments, laundries and warehouses, livery stables, oil refineries or extracting plants, paint works, pigsties, live or dead poultry dealers, stables, saw or planing mills, soap works, soap boilers, skating rinks, saloons, tanneries, tallow smelters, tripe boilers, or any industry employing steam or electric power.

In regard to stables and cow-byres it is proposed that none shall be erected within ten feet of street line or the side boundaries of the property, nor within five feet of the rear line, connected with the sewer, and that present buildings shall be connected with the sewer system by a date to be fixed. Stables are to be ventilated.

VANCOUVER DECIDES TO HOLD EXHIBITION

Association Leases Hastings Park—Council to Be Asked for Grant.

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Vancouver, March 20.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Exhibition Association held in the city hall last evening, it was definitely decided to hold an exhibition during the present year, and steps were taken to get matters in working order without delay.

J. J. Miller, president of the association, reported that with some difficulty they had at last got the lease of the grounds at Hastings to the exhibition Association signed. While the lease was restricted in several ways he believed it could be made to work successfully. He thought the council would grant any reasonable request.

Will New Carpets Interest You?

This is the time of year for new things; Nature takes on her new garb, and we all want new clothes to feel in harmony with the Spring spirit. How about the house? Don't you want new carpet or floor coverings? Rooms that looked all right during the dull weather may not look so now, and a new carpet does wonders toward improving the appearance of a room. Our new ones are here. Your inspection is solicited. To show them would be a pleasure.

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During the last week we have opened a lot of Misses' Suits, that are unusually smart and attractive, and are well worth a careful inspection.

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ENGINEER SUES FOR INJURY IN THE WOODS

Struck by Log and Knocked Into His Engine—Asks for \$10,000.

An action for damages for personal injuries is being heard by Mr. Justice Irving and a jury to-day. John Woodruff, a stationary engineer, is suing G. A. Vipond for \$10,000 for a smashed leg and alleged permanent injury to the limb. The defence is that the accident occurred through plaintiff's own fault.

The following jury was sworn: Arthur Thornton (foreman), Robt. H. Barr, George H. Barracough, Charles H. F. Blake, Edward Cave, Thomas Luscombe, Alex. Hinkley Pankhurst and John W. Wage.

W. C. Moresby and R. C. Lowe are acting for the plaintiff, and W. H. Langley for the defendant.

The action is being brought under both the common law and the Employers' Liability act, and Mr. Langley raised the preliminary objection that the notice required by the act was defective in many points. His lordship was satisfied, however, that it was a sufficient notice.

Woodruff told his story with the aid of a plan of the scene and a model. His counsel produced the plan, which called for one plan for judge, jury, witness and lawyers to look at was most unsatisfactory. He suggested a postponement until half-a-dozen copies were made. Then Mr. Langley brought out the model, but Woodruff took exception to its correctness. In the end the witness was allowed to go on.

The plaintiff was working at Cowichan Lake, where Vipond had a logging contract, and was running a donkey engine. While a log was being drawn out of the woods on October 30, 1907, it struck him on the leg and knocked him in among the machinery. His leg was badly fractured and for several weeks he was unable to work, while he will probably suffer from the effects permanently.

The case is still in progress.

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New York, March 22.—John Starrin, the noted steamship owner, died to-day at his home, aged 83 years.

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CANADA'S RELATIONS TO BRITISH NAVY

Joseph Martin Thinks Dominion Should Subsidize Forces of Old Land.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—Joseph Martin, K. C., late of Vancouver, addressed the Canadian Club on Friday on many subjects relating to the Empire. He supported with characteristic vigor the proposal that Canada should give a subsidy to the Imperial army and navy, and opposed with the same directness Imperial federation.

"When I remember," said he, "the terrible amount of poverty in the Old Country, a condition of things which we do not approach here, I am ashamed of the people in Canada who are asking the Old Land to do anything for us. They say, 'We want you to tax the food of these poor unfortunate individuals who do not know when they get up in the morning where they are going to get meals for the day, and this money is to go to swell the pockets of the Canadian farmer.'"

Referring to Sir Hugh Graham and his reported threat that if Great Britain did not do more for Canada with regard to her defence Canada would do something serious, "I would like to ask Sir Hugh Graham," said Mr. Martin, "what right Canada has to say a word with regard to its defence. It is a great impertinence on our part to suggest anything, because we pay nothing. What would we do with ourselves if we did cut loose? If I have rightly watched the result of the poll I think that interested persons in Canada and the United States would get voters in the Dominion, with the proper application of money, to favor being taken into the United States."

PROBABLY.

(Toronto News.)

A Michigan man ate nine pounds of beefsteak at one meal and then went insane. It is believed that he suddenly thought of the expense.

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Mrs. Keith, president of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will pay a fraternal visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. Drill practice will be held Monday evening previous. Full attendance requested each night. Frances A. Walker, secretary.

The meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association, which was to be held this evening, has been postponed till to-morrow night on account of the basketball game which is scheduled for night at the Assembly rink between Victoria West and the J. B. A. A.

To-night in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, Adjutant Wakefield will give a very interesting lecture, the subject being "Matrimonial Blunders." The adjutant has had a long experience in public work, and is expected to say something interesting on this important subject.

Under the auspices of the local St. Andrew's Society a high class concert is to be given here on Friday, April 2nd, in the Victoria theatre. The Imperial Scots, now touring America, will appear. Included in the company is the world's greatest Scottish tenor, J. M. Hamilton; Miss Grant, the celebrated Scottish soprano; Fred Barkley, comedian, and Miss McKay, pianist, complete the concert quartette. The St. Andrew's pipe band will be present also.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock Chinatown was disturbed from its slumber by an outbreak of fire in cabins adjoining the Chinese theatre. The brigade was quickly on the scene and found the fire confined to a chimney. It was soon extinguished. The damage was nominal. The fire brigade received two false alarms this morning, one from box 54 and the other from box 53.

S. A. Bantley has been granted a building permit for a dwelling on Fort street to cost \$3,950. It will be seven rooms. R. Bantley received a permit for a residence on Fort street for a seven roomed dwelling to cost \$2,100. Permits were issued this morning, also, to Mrs. A. Edwards for an eight roomed house at 2,400, Harrison street; to J. H. Jennings for a four roomed house, Chapman street, to cost \$1,100, and to E. E. Corbett and John Hay for a five roomed house on Sutley street, to cost \$1,200.

The funeral of "Len" Foot who died at Ymir will take place from the Hayward undertaking parlors at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow, and from Christ church at 3 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Foot arrived yesterday from Ymir, bringing the body of their son who fell a victim to consumption. He was very well known and very popular in Victoria, where he was employed in the attorney-general's office until two years ago, when he fell ill, in singing and athletic circles in the city he played a prominent part, and at one time was captain of the local football team.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I have this date received settlement in full for the loss of one horse that was insured with the British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., for \$100. (Signed) MIKE PHELAN.

Dated at Swift Current, Sask., this 15th day of March, 1909.

VALUABLE STALLION DIED

From Inflammation of the Bowels—Sick Less Than Twenty-four Hours.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that on February 10th, 1909, our Clydesdale stallion "Charlesfield Chief" was taken sick with inflammation of the bowels and died about 10 o'clock the next day.

What was carried a policy of insurance on him with the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C.

That our "proof of loss" was completed and mailed to them on February 19th, and that we have this day received their cheque dated February 23rd for one thousand dollars, the full amount of our claim.

Dated at Lethbridge this 2nd day of March, 1909. (Signed) WM. A. AND H. C. OTT. Witness: W. C. Simmons.

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INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Andrew's Young People Will Give High-class Programme To-night.

A lecture will be given this evening in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church schoolroom under the auspices of the Young People's Society of that church by Rev. A. E. Roberts on "Alfred Tennyson." The lecture is said to be teeming with interesting details concerning the poet. The lecture, it is hoped, will be largely attended as an open invitation is extended to the public.

Besides the lecture an interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of the following:

- Recitations: The Goose and the Gander, J. Clearhous Ring Out Wild Bells, Rev. W. L. Clay The Children's Hospital

- Songs: Miss Lillian Mowat Charge of the Light Brigade

- Mr. Hewson The Revenge, Miss Myra McGregor Northern Cobbler, Miss E. G. Lawson

- The Brook, Mrs. McGregor Sweet and Low, Quartette Blow, Bugle, Blow, Mrs. Currie Come Into the Garden, Maud

- F. Waddington Crossing the Bar, Miss Robins

COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Matters That Will Come Up for Consideration at the Sitting To-night.

A street railway improvement which will greatly facilitate the handling of traffic at the fair, and save people the walk from the present terminus of the line to the ground, is to be commenced shortly. This is the laying of a loop along Empress street to the grounds and back along the street leading from Fort street to the entrance.

In order to do this it will be necessary to widen Fort street in front of the Willows hotel, and the city will allow Oak Bay municipality to take a 12-foot strip from the Old Men's Home property for a distance of 170 feet to add to the roadway. The suburban municipality will set back the city's fence that far. Another strip eight feet wide is being given by the city of the side of the property for the purpose of widening Cranmore street, the other owners on that street having consented to do the same.

Both these matters will be dealt with at to-night's meeting of the city council.

Local improvements which the council will be asked to authorize will be permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of Mears street, east of Cook street, and grading and macadamizing and laying permanent sidewalks on Springfield street, Victoria West.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 22.—5 p. m.—As the barometer remains high in this vicinity and is low to the southward, the weather is likely to remain fair. Light to moderate winds prevail along the Coast, and light frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather is fair and moderately cold in Alberta, and several inches of snow have fallen in Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 23; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 10; minimum, 9; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

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Yesterday morning at the corner of Chambers and North Park streets a large collie dog attacked a lady, pulled her down and tore her dress, only releasing her upon the arrival of assistance of people living nearby, who drove the brute away. Residents in that part of the city are complaining of the number of dogs allowed to run about without tags.

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SHRUBB EASILY DEFEATS SIMPSON

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—Alfred Shrubbs defeated Fred Simpson, the Obijway Indian, decisively on Saturday night in a twelve-mile race, finishing over half a mile in the lead. Shrubbs' time was 66 minutes 32 seconds. Longboat has challenged the winner.

VICTORIA WINS HOCKEY MATCH

LOCAL GIRLS ARE B. C. CHAMPIONS

Four Goals to Nothing were Scored Against Vancouver.

In a truly "champion" way the Victoria hockey girls on Saturday secured the B. C. ladies' hockey championship from Vancouver girls in an inter-city match at Oak Bay park. The local champions raced four goals down the ground and the backs, as a solid phalanx, defended the home goal all afternoon without having the ball pass them once. The white jackets could not get through Victoria's sterling defence. If the ball passed the halfbacks, which it several times did through the excellent play of Miss Barwick, Mrs. Hamilton, halfbacks, or Miss Vincent and Miss Dalby, fullbacks, held the Vancouver rush in check, and it was not until Misses Hiscock, Grant, Nason, and Hall had it in the forward lines and were shooting at all kinds of angles for the goal mouth.

Four goals to none in favor of Victoria and the second in the season by the Capital City girls gives the local club the British Columbia championship for the 1929-1930 season. The first match was won in Vancouver, one to nothing. In the two games played for the championship, the Victoria girls have not been scored against. In Saturday's game the Vancouver team did not get a twenty-five ball off all through the game, and got the puck into the circle less than six times. The play was confined to in front of the Vancouver goal, where the red jackets kept up a continuous attack, and missed many chances which went wide of the posts. Four times, however, the ball passed Miss Lett, the Vancouver goalkeeper, the goals being scored by Miss Grant in the first half, and Miss Hall twice and Miss Hiscock one in the second half.

The play started off with a rush by the home team towards Vancouver's goal. The Vancouver backs checked the Victoria halves returned the ball well in, where Miss Grant took the puck from a shot by Miss Lowe and sent the ball into the net. There were then four corners in rapid succession but none proved effective, the backs of the Vancouver team defending the goal strongly till the half time whistle sounded. Up to that period Miss Vincent, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Hall and Miss Grant had played the right kind of hockey that meant a win for Victoria. The Vancouver goalkeeper, Miss Lett, had put in splendid fearless work on the defence against the onslaught of Victoria forwards, and through her defence the score remained at one goal, while Miss Barwick, on the left wing, had

ONE POINT VICTORY TO NORTH WARD FIVE

Fast Basketball Game Won From Vancouver Athletic Club.

In a whirlwind finish North Ward Intermediate basketball team won what practically amounts to a B. C. intermediate championship from the intermediate five of the Vancouver Athletic Club at the Assembly rink on Saturday night by one point.

The visitors were beaten last month by North Ward at Vancouver and they came over determined to defeat the Victoria Intermediate champions. The visitors started operations by running up six points into the basket without turning a hair or allowing a point to North Ward. At the end of the first half they had increased their tally to 12 while North Ward had scored six and could not yet see a win in sight.

The opening of the second half, however, the local players woke up and went into the game with a different style of play. They put a little combination into it and soon had the visitors defeated. The score jumped from point to point. At first in favor of the visitors and then in favor of the locals. The referee had an arduous time holding the players in hand and keeping the game clear. Victoria threw a basket within a minute from time, which gave them two points and put them one ahead of the Vancouver team. The opposing side was unable to make good the odd point and could neither draw nor win. The visitors played a hard and fast game with an even pace throughout. The two teams were well matched and nothing but the fact that the score counts divided the teams from one another. The teams were: V. A. C.—Guards, Vincent (2) and Matthewson (2); centre, Farr; forwards, Wright (1) and Ellis (3).

WRESTLING. SEATTLE'S CLEAN SWEEP.

Everett, Wash., March 20.—The Seattle Y. M. C. A. made a clean sweep in the northwest wrestling tournament held here last night, winning six first places in as many events. Everett won three seconds, while the Tacoma association took one second. The Y. M. C. A.'s of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Roslyn and Revelstoke, B. C., competed.

The results of the finals are as follows: 115-pound class—Donaldson, Seattle, won from Mosier, Tacoma. Time, 2 minutes and 18 seconds.

125-pound class—Fred Seferas, Seattle, won from Hart, Everett. Time, 2 minutes and 52 seconds.

135-pound class—McDonald, Seattle, won from Talbot, Tacoma. Time, 5 minutes and 11 seconds.

155-pound class—Ray, Seattle, won from Cusworth, Roslyn. Time, 2 minutes and 10 seconds.

175-pound class—Loop, Seattle, won from Benson, Everett. Time, 35 seconds.

Heavyweight class—McCulloch (230), Seattle, won from Hall (210), Everett. Time, 3 minutes and 40 seconds.

A fraternal visit will be paid to the Coffax Rebekah lodge to-morrow evening by Mrs. Keith, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia. All members are requested to be present on this occasion.

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SEATTLE HAS GOOD STRING OF RUNNERS

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wash., March 22.—The Seattle Athletic Club will be represented in the Pacific Northwest Association track and field meet to be held in Portland on April 3.

In the Seattle string will be found Joe Malcolmson, the crack runner who was formerly with the University of Montana. He will enter the sprints and hurdles and he will have to meet the best man in the world in the hurdles when he competes with Forrest Smithson, of Multnomah Athletic Club, Braly-Glah, the crack quarter miler of the Broadway High School, is looked upon as one of the most promising of the squad. Chester Anderson, the High School weight-thrower, in all probability will wear a blue diamond in the Portland meet.

The Seattle Athletic Club will have some good men in the distance events. Walter Spangler, who made a good showing in the Seattle Marathon, will compete, as will Arthur Burn of Calgary, the long distance runner. He has joined the Seattle Athletic Club and will enter in the distance events. While ten and fifteen mile races have been his long suit, he is said to be speedy in the half and mile events.

There is a possibility that the Seattle Athletic Club may get the services of Frank L. Jackson, who was captain of the track team of the University of Missouri in 1927, and who won the two mile race in the conference meet in Chicago in the same year. Jackson, who is said to be a flyer in any event from a mile to the Marathon distance, has come to Seattle to live, and every effort will be made to induce him to turn out with the club team. Last year he ran under the colors of the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis, and made a very creditable showing. He has twice negotiated the Marathon distance of twenty-six miles 285 yards, in good time.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, March 22.—The first of 21 games in the 142 ball line billiard tournament for the world's championship and \$5,000 in cash prizes will begin to-night in the Madison Square Garden concert hall. The first game of 500 points will be between Louis Curé of France, and Calvin Demarest of Chicago.

The other entries are Geo. F. Sloan, Geo. Sutton, and Orlando Morningstar, of New York; Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, and Harry Cline, of Philadelphia. Five, if any develop, will have to be played off. Of the seven experts who will compete, George F. Sloan, aged 55, is the senior, while Calvin Demarest, aged 22, is the junior.

THE RING. NELSON'S NEXT FIGHT.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Battling Nelson will fight Billy Britt in Australia some time next fall, according to an announcement by Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter. Nelson agreed to meet McIntosh's terms, and the fight will probably be fought at Sydney, N.S.W.

ATHLETICS. SEVEN-MILE RECORD.

New York, March 22.—George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, broke another American indoor

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RESULTS IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES

London, March 22.—The following are the results of the association football games in the English leagues played on Saturday:

First Division.
Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Notts Forest, 2.
Notts County, 1; Aston Villa, 1.
Newcastle United, 4; Sheffield United, 0.

Second Division.
Preston North End, 2; Liverpool, 0.
Birmingham, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.

Third Division.
Bradford, 4; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.
Burnley, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0.
Fulham, 1; Clapton Orient, 2.
Gainsborough Trinity, 4; Barnsley, 1.
Glossop, 3; Blackpool, 0.
Grimby Town, 0; Leeds City, 0.
Stockport County, 1; Derby County, 0.
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Hull City, 0.

The game between Bolton Wanderers and Chesterfield Town postponed.
Southern Division.
Westham United, 4; Southend, 0.
Brighton and Hove, 2; Millwall, 0.
Crystal Palace, 1; New Brompton, 2.
Brentford, 3; Northampton, 1.
Luton, 3; Exeter, 1.
Swindon, 5; Portsmouth, 0.
Leyton, 5; Coventry, 0.
Southampton, 1; Bristol Rovers, 0.
Reading, 3; York City, 0.
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Norwich City, 1.

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LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 18th day of March, 1930. GEORGE H. BRETT.

NEW CANADIAN RECORDS.

Jack Tait, at the R. C. B. C. indoor meet held in Toronto, covered the three-mile distance in 14 minutes 52.5 seconds, which is 11.5 seconds faster than the Canadian record, held by Tom Longboat.

George Goulding set a new Canadian record for the mile walk, 6 minutes 23.5 seconds, one second faster than the American record.

The world's records for the mile walk are: Amateur—A. T. Yeomans, Bath, 6 minutes 19.5 seconds. Professional—W. Perkins, Lillie Bridge, 6 minutes 23 seconds.

LONGBOAT VS. SHRUBB.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—As an upshot of a lengthy interview which Tom Longboat had with Alfred Shrubbs articles were signed whereby they will meet in a fifteen mile race about two weeks after the New York Marathon on April 3rd. The place has not been decided upon as yet, but it will probably be either the Island or Rosedale grounds.

BOWLING. ELITE ALLEY MEETING.

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The Printers and Pither & Leiser teams will roll this week and the Immigration team has been challenged again by the barbers and by Bud Hammond's Dominion team. The Dominion Express team will also roll a two-man match against Spencer's on Wednesday night.

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1930, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for James Pottinger, administrator of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of March, A. D. 1930.
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542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

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STEAMER DANFA ARRIVED TO-DAY

EQUINOXIAL GALES EXPERIENCED EN ROUTE

Pilgrims From Mecca Brought Smallpox Aboard Early in Voyage.

With a cargo of over 7,000 tons and 72 Chinese passengers for this port the Blue Funnel liner Danfa arrived at William Head last night, and this morning early passed the quarantine examination and debarked her passengers. The Chinamen were practically all returning from their new year celebration with the exception of two or three boys joining their parents.

The most interesting news brought by the steamer was their experience in bringing 1,000 pilgrims from Jeddah to Singapore. These people, all of whom were Mohammedans, had been to Mecca on a pilgrimage and were returning filled with religious zeal. They had kissed the tomb of the prophet, had gazed at the sacred relics and trod the sacred temple. On the way home they often assembled in small groups and taking out their compasses in order to find the direction of Mecca turned in that direction and prayed to Allah the bountiful and to his great prophet Mohammed. This would have been all right had they brought with them nothing but their religious zeal. Unfortunately, however, they brought with them a case of smallpox which developed shortly after they came aboard. Then stringent means had to be taken to prevent its spread, but in spite of the precautions there were five cases developed before the dread disease was finally stamped out. At Singapore there had to be a general disinfection of the vessel before she was allowed to proceed.

Religious zeal among these fanatics ran so high on one occasion that between Penang and Singapore one of them with his face turned religiously towards Mecca leaped overboard among the sharks. The ship was at once put about and a boat lowered, but although it was broad daylight nothing was seen of the unfortunate. The ship was delayed for something like two hours and then proceeded with only 998 pilgrims aboard.

The Danfa had 1,215 tons of freight for this port, nearly 400 tons of which

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was from China. She also had a small consignment of silk for Tacoma, but the bulk of her cargo, some 4,300 tons, was booked to Vancouver.

In crossing the Pacific the first of the equinoxial gales was experienced. About five days ago a very big gale and heavy sea made things uncomfortable. According to the schedules issued here the steamer was a day late but according to the Liverpool schedule she was just on time. Had it not been for the gales, however, she would have arrived here yesterday. She will return in a few days to discharge her freight.

**STEAMER GOVERNOR
MAKES LAST CALL**

Nearly 400 Passengers Arrived
From South Last
Evening.

Steamer Governor made her last call at this port for some time to come, when she arrived last night from San Diego and San Francisco with an unusually large number of passengers, 394 in all, of whom no less than 55 were for this port. Henceforth, according to the plans of the company, the steamers Governor and President will run direct from Seattle. It is anticipated that there will be a very large amount of travel during the coming summer between Seattle and southern ports, and for this reason these two big steamers are to make a speciality of that business. The following passengers debarked here last night: F. J. Hobbs, J. H. Taper, R. Forbet, A. J. Mortimer, A. Mortimer, Agnes Morris, A. Groom, A. P. Martin, D. W. Hutchins, P. Blackman, H. J. Kusland and wife, Miss Kusland, H. Stewart, H. McPhee, H. Newman, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, M. R. Simpson, G. F. Langley and wife, J. McLaughlin, R. W. Stater, M. C. Aiston, C. R. Williams and wife, D. J. Graham, G. M. Moulton, G. R. Madden, Miss Hickey, W. Meredith, Miss P. Reiley, W. Hutchinson and wife, A. G. Rodgers, R. Thomas, A. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Windie and family, Miss McKay, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, and 142 second class passengers.

Steamer Cascade was down to-day with a cargo of herring from Nanaimo for the Danfa to take to the Orient on her outward voyage.

Steamer St. Lawrence has gone to Kyquoot in readiness for the opening of the whaling season.

AMIRAL DUPERRE WILL NOT DOCK HERE

French Liner Could Not Wait Until Wednesday to Overhaul.

Steamer Amiral Duperre arrived in dock last night, discharged 200 tons of freight, and left for Nanaimo for coal before noon to-day. It was the intention to have docked her here for an overhauling, but the Princess Charlotte was in the dock and would not be out until some time to-morrow, so that she would be Wednesday before she could use the dock. Capt. Martin cabled to Paris for instructions, and this morning word was received that she was not to wait, but must proceed at once.

The Amiral has some freight to discharge at Puget Sound ports, before leaving for San Francisco, where she will discharge the remainder for her European freight, about 2,300 tons, and take on 2,000 tons of copper ore, which she will take to France. The steamer is under contract to carry 2,000 tons of copper matt to Europe every two months. The larger part of the cargo, which will be discharged at San Francisco, is marble from Italy, which will be used in the rebuilding of the city. The next steamer of this line to call here will be the Amiral Hamelin, which is now on the way from Havre. After that the steamers will not come farther north than San Francisco, unless there are special offerings of freight.

PECULIAR CHARTER.

Steamer M. S. Dollar Will Carry Lumber to Manila by Shanghai.

Completing at Portland a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of Oregon and Washington lumber, one-third of which was loaded on Puget Sound, the big British steamer M. S. Dollar will proceed to the Orient on one of the most unusual charters of the season. The cargo is consigned to Shanghai, China, but according to information received when the steamer was on the Sound a few days ago, the charter party calls for discharge only at Manila. By this arrangement the reconignment permits traffic by vessels of foreign ports, although coasting laws forbid it.

Some anxiety is being felt at the non-arrival of the sugar steamer Clan MacFarlane. She was due to arrive here on Thursday last and Pilot Eddershanks has been here waiting for her since Wednesday last.

MISTAKES BRUSH FIRE

FOR BURNINGSHIP

Steam Schooner Goes to Res- cue and Runs on Rocks.

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—When the captain mistook a brush fire on shore for a ship on fire, which he endeavored to succor by altering the course of his vessel, the steam schooner R. D. Inman, which sailed from San Francisco in ballast, bound for Portland, ran on the rocks near Jollins point during a severe electrical storm on Saturday night, and is believed to be a total wreck.

The vessel left this port at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening and arrive about two miles off Jollins point, twenty miles north of the Golden Gate about 9 o'clock. Capt. Chester J. Lancaster observed what appeared to be a burning ship close inshore. Running close to see if he could be of any assistance and unable to make out the close proximity of the shore in the heavy weather, Capt. Lancaster found himself inside of a line of jagged reefs and a few minutes later the Inman was driven on the rocks within a few hundred feet of the shore line.

A heavy sea began to break over the vessel, whose back appeared to have been broken by the impact, and Capt. Lancaster and his crew reached the shore in rowboats. It was only then, it is said, that the skipper found that what he had taken to be a burning ship was a brush fire on shore.

Capt. Lee, of the steamer Sa Foam, and Capt. Hammer, of the steamer Brunswick, brought the news to this city yesterday morning. The life-saving tug Snobishnik, which arrived on Saturday from Norfolk, Va., was sent to the scene, but found the crew safe on shore.

The Inman was built in Marshfield, Ore., in 1907, and was owned by the Loop Lumber Company. She was 186 feet in length, of 768 tons and valued at \$100,000.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

ON YUKON RIVER

(Special to the Times.) Portland, Ore., March 22.—Fifty-eight daymarks, as aids to navigation, are likely to be placed along the 1,600 miles of Yukon river between the mouth of that stream and the boundary of Amer- ican territory. Captain Charles Pond, inspector of the United States light- house district comprising Oregon, Washington and Alaska, has been told by Washington to gather data showing the feasibility of the proposal. If final action is favorable, a small army trans- port now on the Yukon may be used as soon as the big river is free from ice to place the aids. Captain Pond has been authorized to put in 117 aids to navigation in south- eastern Alaska, from the British Colum- bia boundary to the other side of Prince William Sound. Thirteen of these are fog signal stations and 72 are lights. The lighthouse headquarters office force will be busy for several weeks putting preparation for heavy spring work in northern coast waters.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, March 22, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 7 miles; bar, 30.02; temp., 40. Sea moderate. In, steamer Governor, 6.30 p. m.; out, schooner Camamo, towing, 6.30 a. m.; out, two-masted schooner, 7.30 p. m.; steamer City of Puebla at 2 p. m.

Pachena, March 22, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 29.87; temp., 35. Sea smooth; Quadra arrived at 7.30 a. m.

Estevan, March 22, 8 a. m.—Clear; light N. E. wind; bar, 30.01; temp., 37. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, March 22, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.87; temp., 40. No shipping.

Point Grey, March 22, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.87; temp., 40.

Tatoosh, March 22, noon.—Cloudy; wind northwest, 4 miles; bar, 30.01; temp., 50. Sea smooth; passed out steam schooner Callar, 8.35 a. m. In, schooner William Nottingham, towing, 8.35 a. m. In, schooner George E. Billings, towing, 10 a. m. Outside, steam schooner J. Marhofer, 11.45 a. m.

Pachena, March 22, noon.—Part cloudy; light S. E. breeze; bar, 29.83; temp., 46. Steamer Quadra left for Carmanah at 10.30 a. m. Whaler St. Lawrence left at 9 a. m.

Estevan, March 22, noon.—Part cloudy; light S. E. breeze; bar, 30.02; temp., 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, March 22, noon.—Part cloudy; sea smooth; bar, 29.84; temp., 32. No shipping. In, two-masted steam schooner with black hull.

Point Grey, March 22, noon.—Part cloudy; N. E. breeze; bar, 29.82; temp., 54.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Monteagle	March 25
Kaga Maru	April 2
Empress of India	April 3
From Australia.		
Aorangi	April 8
Marama	May 8
From Mexico.		
Georgia	March 23
Ella	March 25
Londale	April 15
From Liverpool.		
Bellerophon	April 18
TO SAIL.		
For the Orient.		
Empress of China	March 24
Iyo Maru	March 30
Monteagle	April 4
Kaga Maru	April 13
For Australia.		
Makura	March 25
For Mexico.		
Georgia	April 1
Ella	April 2
Keemun	March 25
Oanfa	April 21
COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.		
From San Francisco.		
Vessel	Due
Queen City	March 27
Princess Beatrice	March 31
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Queen City	March 25
St. Denis	March 26
Amur	March 26
TO SAIL.		
For San Francisco.		
Governor	March 27
For Skagway.		
Princess May	March 27
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Queen City	April 1
Princess Beatrice	March 22
Vadso	March 25
For West Coast.		
Queen City	April 1
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Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 1 p. m., leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives at Victoria at 4 p. m.		
Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 2.30 p. m., arrives at Seattle at 5 p. m., leaves Seattle at 5.30 a. m., arrives at Victoria at 1 p. m.		
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Daily ex. Monday, 7.00 p. m.			
Daily ex. Monday, 10.00 p. m.			
Daily ex. Tuesday, 7.30 a. m.			
Daily ex. Tuesday, 3.30 a. m.			
Daily ex. Tuesday, 1.00 p. m.			

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER			
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			6.00 p. m. d'y
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Surface Showings Indicate
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Greenwood Tunnel.

Greenwood, B. C., March 22.—What promises to be an extensive deposit of coal has been discovered about three miles west of Midway, B. C. The surface showing is in the form of a vein five feet wide, and the coal is reported to be of good quality. A sedimentary basin exists at this point, extending to and across the boundary, and there are many indications of the mineral at various places, although until the vein was uncovered it was not supposed to exist in a sufficient extent to be of value. The ground has been staked for license, and development work is now going on to determine the character of the find.

Richard Armstrong, of Chicago, is in Greenwood in the interests of the company which proposes driving the big tunnel from this city to Phoenix, cutting the high-grade ore bodies between the two points at depth and furnishing an outlet for the phoenix mines. This project has been the chief interest in this locality for the last year, and it was understood that the city was prepared to offer a bonus of \$50,000 to assist in its execution. Mr. Armstrong proposed to the city council that this bonus should be paid in three instalments, \$15,000 when the tunnel was in 3,000 feet, a similar amount when the 6,000-foot was reached and the balance when the work was extended to the city limits of Phoenix. A by-law is now being prepared on this basis and will be voted upon by the ratepayers as soon as the necessary notice period has expired.

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A few years ago the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway could have been purchased at 80, to-day it is up to 175. Northern Pacific was likewise quoted a few years ago at 80, to-day it is 143. The Bank of British North America is now quoted at 145; Dominion Bank, 224; Imperial Bank, 225; Bank of Montreal, 245; Montreal, 200; and others accordingly. The Allie Chalmers stock has jumped from \$5.00 to \$15.00 in one year. Alaska Packers was quoted in 1907 at \$0.90; to-day it is \$5.00. American Cement, eight years ago went begging at \$0.90 per

share; it is now \$12.00. Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in 1904 sold at \$1.25, to-day it is a good buy at \$1.50. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. once sold as low as 27; in 1900 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Co. was quoted at 140; to-day it is up to 225. At the same time the American Radiator stock was offered at 30; to-day it is a good buy at 209. In 1907 Bethlehem Steel was offered at 30; it is now ruling at 27. American Refining Co. went from 56 in 1900 to 107 in 1908. In 1902 Hudson Bay Co. was quoted at 115. American Cotton Oil Co. jumped from 26 in 1907 to 44 in 1908. In 1905 Comstock Tunnel Company found no buyers at 10; to-day it is a magnificent buy at 50. In 1907 Consolidated Gas ruled at 10; it is now 167. Quaker Oats, in 1902, could have been bought at 7; it is now quoted at 134.

Who would not be glad now to buy a few thousand shares of stock in the Eastern Canadian Paper Mills, for instance, at the price they were originally quoted at, such as the Toronto Paper Co., Dominion Pulp & Paper Co., Lincoln Paper Co., Montreal Paper Co., Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co., Trent River Pulp & Paper Co., Georgetown Paper Co., Northern Mills, St. Raymond Paper Co., Kinloch Paper Co. and other Eastern mills. As a matter of fact it is impossible to secure stock in the majority of operating pulp and paper mills. The last issue of the British Paper Maker Journal gave the following quotations: Darwin Paper Co., 25 shares are now at 220; East Lancashire Paper Co., 210 shares are now at 212 and 213; the 25 shares of the Guardbridge Paper Co. are now at 220; Ramothton Paper Co., 25 shares with only 23 paid, are now at 241; Roach Bridge, 25 shares, with only 24 paid, are now at 24. The 25 shares of the Star Paper Co., with only 23 paid, are now worth 253. In offering the Preferred Stock of the Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., for subscription there is no question but that it is the best industrial stock ever offered in Western Canada. The company have acquired 55,000 acres of magnificent Pulp Limits at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, large water power on Larble Creek, Quatsino Sound, and are proceeding with the erection of the Pulp and Paper plant, which when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. The erection of the plant is under the supervision of Mr. Chas. R. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada on the erection of Pulp and Paper Mills, having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country during the past twenty years. We are rushing the work along and are confident that we will have the pulp division, with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp, in operation by Dec. 1, this year. The Preferred Stock which we are now offering is entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent., payable before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Stock. After 7 per cent. has been paid upon the Ordinary and Preferred Stock both stocks thereafter participate equally in all surplus profits which the company may determine to distribute for that year. Remember "the time to buy the stock of any corporation is in the embryo stage before a wheel has been turned."

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, March 22.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Stock Name, Price. Includes Alberta Coal & Coke Co., International Coal & Coke Co., Western Oil, Unlisted Stocks, and Sales.

LOCAL STOCKS

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Stock Name, Price. Includes Alberta Coal & Coke, Bakeries Limited, Pacific Whaling, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, March 22.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Wheat, Corn, etc.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, March 22.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Stock Name, Price. Includes Alkameda, Copper King, Monitor, etc.

CANADIAN-MEXICAN TRADE POSSIBILITIES

Vancouver Merchant Says B. C. is Anxious to Improve Relations.

According to A. S. Thynne, of Vancouver, British Columbia, for 20 years a wholesale dealer in glass, in an interview at Guadalajara, Mexico, British Columbian merchants and manufacturers are anxious to open trade with Mexico through the port of Manzanillo, and are willing to do everything in their power to promote this trade.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, March 22.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked, Stock Name, Price. Includes Amal. Copper, Amer. Sugar, Amer. Woolen, etc.

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Boston, March 22.

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GERMANY HAS STOLEN MARCH

BRITAIN AROUSED OVER DEADNOUGHT POLICY

Adherents of "Big Navy" Plan Aggressive Campaign throughout Land

London, March 22.—The dramatic confession of the cabinet ministers in the recent debate on the navy in the House of Commons that Germany has taken a march on this country by expediting the construction of Dreadnoughts that Great Britain will have little if any margin in the number of new battleships in 1911-12, has been followed by something like a panic throughout the United Kingdom.

The direct vote of censure which A. J. Balfour leader of the opposition, will move against the government today will bring the issue as to whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval programme squarely before parliament, although there is still a chance that the national outcry will cause Premier Asquith to yield and give definite assurances that those phantom Dreadnoughts will be laid down this year, in addition to the four provided for in the estimates. This promise is all the adherents of a big navy want, and they have planned a campaign over the length and breadth of the country in support of it.

meetings at every market place in the more remote country towns and villages. This movement has the support of the most influential people of the country, and plenty of funds are promised.

The league insists that the minimum in the programme for the construction of Dreadnoughts in 1909-10 must be eight, claiming that nothing less will suffice to maintain Great Britain's naval supremacy. The newspapers ever since Tuesday's debate have been filled with lurid pictures of the German peril. Every retired admiral in the Kingdom has been utilizing the almost forgotten breezy language of the quarter deck in condemning "the blundering Lords of the Admiralty."

A great meeting of the business men of London is being arranged by the Lord Mayor to be held in the Mansion House, and the chambers of commerce in the provinces are not a whit behind in their demands that the "little naval policy" shall be buried beyond the hope of resurrection and that immediate steps shall be taken to deal with "the national crisis."

Wife (after a quarrel)—I wish I had never met you. Hub—Oh, yes. Now when it is too late you are sorry for me.—Boston Transcript

HARRIMAN'S RAILWAY MERGER ON TRIAL

Government Claims Union and Southern Pacific Deal Violates Anti-Trust Law

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Hearing began this morning in the federal court here before a federal examiner in the government's suit to declare the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific lines by E. H. Harriman a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Harriman interests are being looked after by J. C. Studds, the Chicago traffic director of the Union and Southern Pacific lines; Judge Lovett, of New York, counsel for both roads, and H. H. Loomis, of Omaha, special counsel.

INDIAN WAR CHIEF DEAD.

Guthrie, Okla., March 22.—Wolf Face, one of the most noted Indian war chiefs of the Cheyennes, died on Saturday at his home near Colony, Okla. He was nearly 100 years old.

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COBALT STOCKS

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The opening of the Ross Bay tram-line yesterday drew large crowds in that direction from the city. In the afternoon a double service had to be put on by the electric company and the cars were even then crowded. Hundreds went out on foot.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Potts is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Buchanan has gone on an extended trip east.

Miss A. Wyde, Fort street, is one of to-day's hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler have gone on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Miss Stewart was the guest of friends on the mainland during last week.

Miss Tolmie, of Tolmie avenue, will be the hostess of a bridge party tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Richard McBride was the guest of Mrs. D. McMillan during her recent visit to Vancouver.

J. O. Stampford left on Saturday evening on a business trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

Mrs. H. S. Heisterman and Miss Heisterman have returned from a pleasant trip to California.

Mrs. Percy Dickenson, 21 Menzies, will be the hostess of the ladies of St. James Guild tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Violet Hickey, who has been in California, is expected to return this afternoon by the steamer Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters, who have been in the city for the past few weeks, are now en route for their home in Winnipeg.

T. H. Chorley left on Saturday evening en route for St. John, N. B. He will sail by the Allan liner Tutan on an extended trip to Europe.

Mrs. Carey-Gibson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Wednesday last, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Archibald Gray left on Saturday for the mainland en route for her home at Kamloops. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, of Ashcroft, have taken Christ Church Cathedral rectory for the summer months while Canon Beauland and family are absent.

AT PANTAGES.

A Programme—Strong in Comedy This Week—Sensational Cycling.

Every act on the bill at Pantages this week is of the comedy variety with the exception of the thrilling cyclism sensation by the Baldens. Lee Morris & Co. do a comedy sketch; Marty, the Silly Kid, juggling genius, doing tricks different from the ordinary; the Lionels, in "The Silent Partner," add to the comedy; James Dixon will sing "Childhood" to beautiful illustrations, and the biograph, presenting three subjects of a comic nature, should all create a mirthful show.

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To-morrow evening Miss Marie Hall, the most famous lady violinist of the present time, will appear in the Victoria theatre. She comes under the patronage of the Victoria Musical Society, an organization that has done so much for the cause of good music in this city. The concert will be the



MARIE HALL, THE VIOLINIST.

last of the series given this season and undoubtedly the theatre will be crowded. Miss Hall is known here and her playing on the occasion of her previous visit was such as to ensure the attendance of all who then heard her.

- The programme of the concert is as follows: 1. Concerto in D major, Tschalowsky Allegro Moderato. Canonetta. Allegro vivacissimo. Miss Marie Hall. 2. (a) Polka ... Deverak (b) Polka ... Smetana (c) Dance ... Deverak Miss Marie Hall. 3. Song—Prologue to Pagliacci. Leocavallo Mr. Harold Bealey. 4. Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso ... Saint-Saens Miss Marie Hall. 5. (a) Nocturne in D flat ... Chopin (b) Ballada in A flat ... Chopin Miss Marie Hall. 6. Songs—From three light lyrics by Erle Baring. (a) Prudence. (b) Pretty Little Kate. Mr. Harold Bealey. 7. (a) Meditation ... Glazunow (b) Monmento musicale ... Schubert (c) Berceuse ... Cesar Cui (d) Allegro ... Puccini Miss Marie Hall.

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HOCKEY DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Vancouver Players Guests of Victorians—Dresses of Those Present.

The dance given by the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club in the Cozey Corner rooms, Fort street, on Saturday evening, was a very smart and enjoyable affair. Miss Raymond, the captain of the hockey team, who acted as hostess, was untiring in looking after the entertainment of her guests. The decorations which were effectively carried out under the direction and supervision of W. G. Dalby, consisted of pointsettias, red shaded lights, palms, Chinese lanterns and daffodils. Miss Thain's orchestra furnished an excellent dance programme, and a dainty buffet supper was served during the evening. The Vancouver ladies were the guests of honor.

Among those present were noticed: Miss Raymond, in a handsome black satin dress; Miss Belle Irving in cream color; Miss Nixon, in a very pretty cream silk; Miss Rose in cream satin; Miss Lett in a dainty blue with white lace; Miss Barrick in blue; Miss Grainger in blue; Miss Hart in black net with blue facings; Miss White in a very becoming blue point d'esprit; Miss Elsie Lubbe in a grey crepe de chene; Miss Knox in cream; Miss Stromgram in a pretty white; Miss Lowe in a blue spotted organdie; Miss Vincent in white; Miss Hall in a very becoming pink; Miss Holmes in a dainty white; Miss Bourc, white; Miss Lett, white point d'esprit; Miss Burpee, cream with pink sash; Miss Irving in blue; Miss Rowe in a becoming gown in biscuit shades; Miss Hiscocks in a smart blue gown with white facings; Miss Lehman in a very pretty dotted muslin with white satin trimmings; Miss Nellie Lovell in a white crepe de chene, with gold trimmings; Miss Kate Lovell in a very pretty figured organdie; Miss Terring in a very smart blue crepe de chene with coral ornaments, giving a becoming touch of color; Miss Keats in a black silk empire, with real lace trimmings; Miss Ethel Grant in a dainty mauve; Miss Olive Grant in a delicate pink, with silk trimmings of a deeper shade; Miss Knox in blue; Mrs. D. Leeming in a lovely cream embroidered silk with gold bands and tassels; Miss Hiscocks in green; Mrs. J. Leeming in a handsome cream lace gown; Miss Orr in brown with touches of blue; Miss Burrows in a becoming blue; Miss Leeming in a pale blue silk with sequin trimmings; Mrs. Phil Austin in a dainty white embroidered lawn; Miss Gradenwell in a very pretty pink; Miss Larriman in white point d'esprit over cream satin; Miss Baynes in a very smart blue gown; Miss Forrester in blue with red carnations; Miss Stannard in a pretty cream gown; Miss Norma Hall in pink; Miss Lowe in a pale blue satin empire; Miss Kirke in a cream crepe de chene; Miss Hamilton in cream; Miss Hiscocks in a becoming green.

Among the gentlemen who were there were: Messrs. Harold and Vincent Grey, Ella, Berwick, H. G. Dalby, R. A. C. Grant, L. Holmes, Sterne, Johnson, White, D. and J. Leming, W. Sweeney, L. Sweeney, F. I. Clarke, L. Yorke, J. Lawson, B. Wolfenden, Stearns D'Arcy, J. Virtue, Stewart, Phil Austin, J. H. Austin, Mason, Hopkins, Daniels, Dr. Hall, Payton, B. Shaw, Watt and a number of others.

"THE RED MILL"

Latest of Herbert's Comic Operas Will Be Presented at the Victoria Theatre Thursday.

The latest of Victor Herbert's comic operas, "The Red Mill," which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, by Charles Dillingham's company, has been considered his greatest popular hit. It was produced at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, where it remained the entire year, which was followed by engagements of three months each in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, and so great was the demand to see it that seats were placed on sale for months in advance.

The books and lyrics of "The Red Mill" are by Henry Blossom, who will be readily recalled as the author of "Mlle. Modiste," "The Yankee Consul," "Cheerful," and other famous successes. Holland is the country selected by the author for the scene, and the action of the story, which readily lends itself to picturesque scenery, quaint costumes and the peculiar characteristics of the country, these being relieved by the introduction of English, French and American tourists.

The story tells of two young Americans whose ideas of financing are so limited that they find themselves in many tight and amusing situations. The cast includes Walter Willis as Con Kidder, Neil McNeil as Kid Connor, W. H. Brown, Fred W. Huntly, Milton Dawson, Frederick McGee, Maurice Lavigne, Eugene P. Arnold and the Misses Anna McNobb, Marguerite Fry, Sadie Kirby, Edna de Droux and a chorus of fifty, the six Dutch Kiddles, who made a great impression in New York, and the company's special orchestra.

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ALFON & BROWN, carpenters and builders, concrete building blocks. Artistic work in concrete executed to order. Contracts taken for entire buildings, foundations and fences. No concrete work our specialty. 1009 Douglas Street. Phone A103.

Chimney Sweeping.

LOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 76 Pandora Street. Clean fireplaces, chimneys altered, vacants houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 157.

Chinese Goods and Labor.

FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantheon.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works.

LADIES' AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, pressed and pressed. Umbrellas also repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A127.

Cuts.

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird's-eye views, and all classes of engravings or newspaper catalogues, work done by the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

Dressmaking.

MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 102 Quadra Street.

Employment Agencies.

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 658 (54) Fort St., Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 152.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

Plumbing and Heating.

HOT WATER HEATING—J. H. Warner Co. Limited, 51 Fisgard St. Phone A70.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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

Restaurants.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 112 Store Street, next Queen's Hotel. Best meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us, and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for \$5.

S. P. C. A.

S. P. C. A.—All cases of cruelty to be reported to Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Secy., 120 Gladstone Ave. Phone A172.

Scavenging.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 70 Yates Street. Phone 62. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-hand Goods.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, ozercoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 27 Johnson Street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Electric Signs.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

Electro Plating.

PICHON & LENEVEY, 367 Johnson St. Gold, silver and nickel plating, oxidizing, bluing and lacquering.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crother, 317 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

Fishing Tackle.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST in fishing tackle, go to Harris & Smith. Their stock is all new, including flies, spoons, casts, hooks, lines, reels, rods, and anything you need in this line.

Furrier.

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 43 Johnson Street.

Gravel.

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson Street, Tel. 288. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by truck or wagon, at 10 cents per cubic yard at pit on Royal Bay.

Hacks.

HACKS' PHONE 875, Victoria Hack Stand, Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

Hardy Plants.

GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flavin's Gardens, 366 Heywood Avenue.

Junk.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sags, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1629 Store Street. Phone 1228.

Landscape Gardener.

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener, Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 104 Meara Street. Phone A121 Office, Wilkeson Road, Victoria, B. C.

Lithographing.

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH COMPANY, lithographers and printers of fine stationary and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

Machinists.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government Street. Tel. 593.

Mending.

TO YOUNG MEN who want socks darned, I'll do them for 3 pairs for 25c, and provide the wool. Write to Box 118, this office.

Merchant Tailors.

WING POOK YUEN, 21 of 527 Cormorant Street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish.

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines.

MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Pathe" film and projecting lanterns for sale, at Maynard's Photo Store, 715 Pandora Street.

News Stand.

FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantheon.

Painter and Decorator.

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 96 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator; rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs, Estimates. Write or telephone A188.

Pawnshop.

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, ozercoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 27 Johnson Street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Photographs, Maps, Etc.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS to insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Kodaks for sale or hire. Phone 1084. 509 GOVERNMENT ST.

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Stoves.

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxford, 107 Douglas St., Phone A183.

Stump Puller.

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale by hire; contracts taken. J. Duce, 156 Bunsdale Road, Victoria. Phone A181.

Teaming.

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman Street. Phone A122.

Truck and Dray.

JEPSEN'S TRANSFER—Stand, Yates St., between Douglas and Douglas, residence, 21 Quebec Street. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061, promptly attended to.

TRUCKING.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. J. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 39 Yates Street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 121. Stable Phone 104.

Turkish Baths.

21 FORT ST., Phone 1856 Will be open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., Saturdays till 12 p. m. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish Massage.

Typewriter Repairs.

WE HAVE EXPERT WORKMEN and every facility for repairing all makes of typewriters—Remington, Underwood, Chickering, etc. Saxter & Johnson, Phone 729.

Watch Repairing.

A. PETCH, 29 Douglas Street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business Chances.

PORTLAND CANAL will attract more attention than any other mining district in B. C. Opportunities for investment are now open. Our company has already paid 40 per cent. Write for free illustrated pamphlet to Box 490, Victoria, B. C.

PARTNER WANTED with \$50,000, who would be content with 25 to 35 per cent net profits, to take control of business in B. C. that can be developed rapidly. Address Box 182, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Furniture and fixtures of boarding house. Apply Box 948, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen and counter scales, 225 ranges, refrigerator, carpenter tools, watches from \$1 up to \$22, rifles, 16-shot, 22, 24-shot pump gun, 210 spirit compass, etc. See advertisement in 2184 X. L. Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantheon, Johnson Street.

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For Sale—Acreage.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, acreages, and timber conditions. Total value, \$1,000,000,000.00. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1868.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres, good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of fruit, hedges, and hedges, also young oaks, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. I. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery Street.

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated fruit and fowl ranch, about 2 miles from Victoria, \$250 per acre, including modern stylish house and furniture, good out-houses, live stock and implements; everything in first-class condition, half cash, balance mortgage. Apply Fetherston, Cedar Hill Road, via Mount Tolmie.

TWO 2-ACRE BLOCKS, in nice situation, 20 yards from city boundary; \$50 down, rest mortgage. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

For Sale—Articles.

BICYCLE SNAIL—Second-hand, "Hull" and "Gents". Can be seen at Pim's, 1119 Government St., opposite Spill.

THOROUGHBRED WHITE WYANDOTTES EGGS FOR SALE—\$2.00 per setting of 15. R. Machin, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria.

FOR SALE—3 horse power gasoline engine with shaft and tank, also one counter and one redwood counter top. J. W. Jones, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—A double-seated buggy, with lamps and harness, \$30; also thirteen-month-old, 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, 5-year-old, 6-year-old, 7-year-old, 8-year-old, 9-year-old, 10-year-old, 11-year-old, 12-year-old, 13-year-old, 14-year-old, 15-year-old, 16-year-old, 17-year-old, 18-year-old, 19-year-old, 20-year-old, 21-year-old, 22-year-old, 23-year-old, 24-year-old, 25-year-old, 26-year-old, 27-year-old, 28-year-old, 29-year-old, 30-year-old, 31-year-old, 32-year-old, 33-year-old, 34-year-old, 35-year-old, 36-year-old, 37-year-old, 38-year-old, 39-year-old, 40-year-old, 41-year-old, 42-year-old, 43-year-old, 44-year-old, 45-year-old, 46-year-old, 47-year-old, 48-year-old, 49-year-old, 50-year-old, 51-year-old, 52-year-old, 53-year-old, 54-year-old, 55-year-old, 56-year-old, 57-year-old, 58-year-old, 59-year-old, 60-year-old, 61-year-old, 62-year-old, 63-year-old, 64-year-old, 65-year-old, 66-year-old, 67-year-old, 68-year-old, 69-year-old, 70-year-old, 71-year-old, 72-year-old, 73-year-old, 74-year-old, 75-year-old, 76-year-old, 77-year-old, 78-year-old, 79-year-old, 80-year-old, 81-year-old, 82-year-old, 83-year-old, 84-year-old, 85-year-old, 86-year-old, 87-year-old, 88-year-old, 89-year-old, 90-year-old, 91-year-old, 92-year-old, 93-year-old, 94-year-old, 95-year-old, 96-year-old, 97-year-old, 98-year-old, 99-year-old, 100-year-old.

FOR SALE—New hull for 353 fantail launch, cheap. 274 Quadra Street, city.

SAFE FOR SALE—Almost new, a Marshall, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1000.

HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS at Mt. Tolmie Nurseries, 666 per 100; also greenhouse plants in great variety. G. A. Knight.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Partridge Wyandottes, thoroughbred stock, brown eggs, good layers, 15 for \$1. Call or address 561 Johnson Street.

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store.

WANTED—Dungy or small tubby rowing boat in good condition; cash. Lloyd, 1905 Maple Street, Victoria.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates Street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregors—Blacksmith Shop, Johnson Street.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND absolutely new Columbia records for any cylinder machine (rental stock Toronto Phonograph Co.), only \$1.50 per dozen; former price, \$2.50 each. Bicycle Music, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Best suits, dresses and stables, kitchen and extension tables, dog, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine; 60-page catalogue, 10c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna.

FOR SALE—Incub

Now Is the Right Time to Buy a Home in Victoria

DAY & BOGGS
Established 1890.
63 FORT STREET.
VICTORIA, B. C.
TO RENT.
FARM OF 100 ACRES.
9 Miles from Victoria.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT
AGENCY, LTD.
222 GOVERNMENT STREET.
4,400-9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots
on a corner, close to car line. This is a
very cheap property.

J. GREENWOOD
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.
Above Northern Bank. Tel. A332.
THE FOUR BEST LOTS
ON JOSEPH STREET.
On New Car Line.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND IN-
SURANCE AGENT.
210 DOUGLAS STREET.
\$120
Buys a SIX ROOMED HOUSE
On Superior Street, in Good Condition.

THE NORTH WEST REAL
ESTATE CO.
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
AGENTS.
706 YATES STREET.
LOOK AT THIS FOR A SNAP.
NEW HOUSE, close in, on Johnston St.

ST. CHARLES STREET-2 acres on a
corner, all cleared and cultivated,
price \$4,300; on terms.

SWINERTON & ODDY
1226 GOVERNMENT STREET.
10 ACRES-All cleared and cultivated,
500 fruit trees, splendid soil, small
house, Strawberry Vale.....\$3,500

F. L. NEALE.
PHONE 1588.
65 FORT.
FOUL BAY ROAD-53 ACRES, choice
building sites, \$1,000 per acre; terms.

D. C. REID & CO.
BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS.
Phone 1494.
Agents for:
Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
AGENTS.
62 YATES STREET.
BEAUTIFUL HOME-4 room house and
3 lots, in the heart of the city, \$1,150.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
MODERN 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and
two fine lots, nicely located, just off
Oak Bay Ave. 1-3 cash, balance to suit
purchaser, \$2,600.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
60 VIEW STREET.
\$2,300-Cottage containing 5 rooms, cement
basement, all modern conveniences
throughout, lot 50x120, close to park and
school; easy terms.

THE GRIFFITH CO.
ROOM 11, MAHON BLDG. TEL. 142.
REALTY, TIMBER, INSURANCE.
NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW
Near
The Cathedral
Six Rooms, Basement,
Furnace.

A. COUQUHOUN HOLMES
576 YATES STREET.
FOR SALE.
LEIGHTON ROAD AND BANK ST.-
2 FINE LOTS (corner), \$1,275 only;
terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1212 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 518.
WHAT WE ADVERTISE
IS WORTH LOOKING UP.
60 ACRES WATERFRONT.
CORDOVA ZAY-All first class land. A
snap at, per acre.....\$160

HARMAN & PUNNETT.
622 TROUCE AVE.
5 ACRES, all in cultivation, planted with
choice fruit trees, cement, furniture,
horse, wagon and harness; a bargain,
\$3,800; must be sold.

D. C. REID & CO.
BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS.
PHONE 1494.
NEW BUNGALOW,
Queen's Avenue, Near Central Park.
Exceptionally well built, just completed,
concrete foundation, sidewalks, all
fenced, full size basement, lot size
50x120, 5 rooms, all large, beautiful
grates in dining room and parlor, all
the rooms large and airy.

LATIMER & NEY
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, TIMBER.
629 FORT ST. PHONE 221.
RICHMOND AVE.
Best Buy on This Fine Street.
"MODERN HOUSE, 8 ROOMS.
Lot 50x120.

A. W. BRIDGMAN.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1817 GOVERNMENT ST.
DUNEDIN STREET-4 roomed dwelling,
with stable and outbuildings, all in good
order; with 2 lots, price \$4,200; with 1
lot, \$2,200; easy terms.

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the press. 10c a copy. \$1.00 a year.
Send 10c for sample copy, or 25c
for three recent numbers.

CURRIE & POWER
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1466.
\$1,800-Will buy 3 fine residential lots on
Fort street and 1 on Bank street, with
cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on
car line. This is the best buy in the
city, and will be sold on very easy
terms.

PEMBERTON & SON
REAL ESTATE.
625 FORT STREET.
HOME SNAPS.
\$1,100.
PEMBROKE STREET-4 roomed modern
house on good corner, close to car line,
new school practically going up across
the street; includes small cottage at the
back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30
monthly. \$2,300.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
1207 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 15.
FOR SALE.
\$2,100-Buys a new bungalow, with every
modern convenience, on a fine lot, in
good locality, and about five minutes'
walk from Post Office; on easy terms.
\$2,000-Buys a new cottage, with every
modern convenience, on half lot, close
to Central Park; easy terms can be ar-
ranged.
\$1,200-Buys a fine lot on Blanchard
street, Wood locality.
\$600-Buys a lot in James Bay, close to
Government Buildings.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed tenders for the erection of five
story and basement block, corner of
Broad and Fort streets, Victoria, B. C.,
for Hon. Wm. Templeman, will be re-
ceived by the undersigned on or before
March 27th, at 12 noon. Stone, brick and
reinforced concrete construction. Plans,
specifications and other particulars may
be seen at office of undersigned, to whom
tenders are to be addressed.
The lowest and any tender not necessarily
accepted.
Certified cheque for 5 per cent. of
amount of tender to accompany same.
A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E., F.A.I.C.,
Architect.
1206 Government St., Victoria, B. C.,
March 22, 1909.

NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that all
persons desirous of having works of
Local Improvement carried out by the
Municipality during the current year must
file a Statutory Petition for same with
the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th
April, 1909.
By order of the Council.
J. B. FLOYD,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1909.

C.C. PEMBERTON A.M. JONES
626 VIEW STREET. PHONE 1711.
GONZALES PARK.
Terminus Fairfield Carline.
Tiers of lovely building sites. Good soil.
Views of snow-capped Olympians and
jagged Cascade Ranges, Mts. Rainier and
Baker, Straits of Juan de Fuca, Gulf of
Georgian, Archipelago, Puget Sound, City
of Victoria, purple hued Saanich, Gold-
stream and Sooke Hills.

Smokers' Requisites
BEST LINE IN THE CITY
ALWAYS ON HAND
AT THE
HUB
CIGAR STORE
CORNER GOVT. AND
TROUCE ALLEY
EVERYTHING
UP TO THE MINUTE

FOR SALE
NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation
about March 1st; large reception hall
with pressed glass, open fireplace,
pannelled feet, with beamed ceiling;
dining room also has pannelled wall;
and beamed ceiling, and large side-
board; pantry off dining room draw-
ing into kitchen and larder; drawing
room has fire grate, and is finished
with white enamel; servant's bed-
room, with cupboards, bathroom and
linen closet. This house stands on
a pretty, well treed lot 50x120 feet, one
minute from Oak Bay car. For
quick sale a very moderate price is
asked.
BEVAN BROS. & CO., Ltd.
625 FORT STREET.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
SPECIAL MACHINE for horse mower
grinding. Wilson's, 2052 Broad street.
TO LET-Small furnished cottage, suit-
able for two, 508 Ellis street. Apply 614
Ellis street.

FOR RENT-Two housekeeping rooms.
Apply, after 4, 524 Fisgard.
WANTED-Second-hand press, must be
in good condition; state price. B. C.
Soap Works.
FOR RENT-Two housekeeping rooms.
Apply, after 4, 524 Fisgard.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER
requires work, day or week. Box 297,
Times Office.
SLOOF FOR SALE-Cabin and sails com-
plete, suitable for gasoline engine. Ap-
ply Box 288, Times.
WANTED-A small motor boat. Box
288, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Cheapest six roomed house
in Victoria, European make, perfect
heating, rose bushes, woodshed, cellar,
electric light, city water, end of car
line; given away at \$1,500, on your own
terms. Owner, Box 288, Times.
WANTED-A good milch cow; also sec-
ond-hand horse wagon. Apply T. W.
Morton, 48 Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE-Beautiful high grade tour-
ing car, complete with glass front, lamps,
etc., cost three thousand; owner needs
money, will sell cheap. Union Trading
Agency, 2 Bank of Toronto, Winnipeg.
FOR RENT-2 roomed house, with large
basement, 1 acre of ground, fruit trees,
large barn, electric light, close to George
car line, partly furnished-if desired.
Apply Richmond, Langston street.

DIED.
PORTER-In this city, on the 22nd inst.,
at St. Joseph's hospital, Alas Maud,
relict of the late James T. Porter, in
her 58th year, a native of Boston, Lin-
coln, England.

RUMORED BIG FLOUR
MILL FOR VANCOUVER
Vancouver, March 22-Options on
over 250 acres in Burnaby municipality,
including half a mile of waterfront on
the north arm of the Fraser river, are
reported to have been secured by
American capitalists, who, according to
the owners, who have been approached,
want the property for manufacturing
purposes, presumably for a flour mill
and elevators. The property under op-
tion is considered very desirable for
such a purpose, being within easy dis-
tance of both Vancouver and New
Westminster, on the line of the new
trans-Canada railway between Eburne and
the Royal City.

PERSONAL.
W. B. Farris, of Vancouver, is in the
city.
C. D. Rand, the real estate man of
Vancouver, who is understood to be ad-
vising the government in the matter of
the Prince Rupert sale of lots, is in the
city.

Tender For Red River Bridge
Sealed tenders, addressed to the under-
signed, and marked on the envelope "Ten-
der for the Red River Bridge," will be re-
ceived at the office of the Commissioners
of the Transcontinental Railway until
twelve o'clock noon of the 31st day of
April, 1909, for the construction and erec-
tion of a steel and concrete bridge and
approach spans over the Red River be-
tween Winnipeg and St. Boniface, near
the foot of Lombard street, together with
grading and approach spans over streets
in Winnipeg.
Separate tenders must be submitted for
the substructure and other works as per
schedule, and for superstructure.
Plans, details and profiles may be seen
at full information obtained, at the
office of the chief engineer at OTTAWA, and
also at the office of the district engineer
at St. Boniface, Man.
Persons tendering are notified that ten-
ders will not be considered unless made
on the forms supplied by the Commis-
sioners which may be had on application
to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer,
Ottawa, Ont., and M. S. R. Poulin, district
engineer, St. Boniface, Man.
Each tender must be signed and sealed
by all the parties to the tender, and wit-
nessed, and accompanied by an ac-
cepted cheque on a chartered bank of the
Dominion of Canada, payable to the Com-
missioner of the Transcontinental Rail-
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POUND OPENED IN SAANICH

IT IS LOCATED ON GLENFORD AVENUE

Municipal Council Held Its Regular Meeting on Saturday Afternoon.

Saanich council is still troubled over the question of French's menagerie. The place has been cleaned up according to the constable and is now in a sanitary condition. The council is in doubt as to whether they can force the removal of the institution under these circumstances, although they would like to have it done. The subject came up for a few minutes' discussion at the meeting of the council held on Saturday afternoon. The pound by-law was finally passed at the meeting and from now on cattle straying on the roads of the municipality will find temporary quarters at the property surrounding the municipal hall, Glenford avenue. That point has been named as the pound for the present although others will probably be opened in various parts of the municipality later.

All the members were present at the meeting on Saturday with Reeve Quick in the chair.

A letter was read from Yates & Jay, submitting account for legal work. This was referred to the finance committee.

C. H. French wrote, stating he would have his fence encroaching on the road removed. This was received and filed.

A letter from S. Perry Mills was received and filed also.

W. C. Kelsey wrote, asking for information as to the regulations as to draining. He owned lots on Burnside extension on Burnside and Boleskin roads. At present there was no sewer. He wished to know if a sewer would be constructed.

Councillor Sewall wanted to know what was to be done. There was no sewer. There were lots of people situated similarly. If they were not allowed to drain into the road the water would be thrown on the lot and would make the situation just as bad.

Councillor Nicholson said that there was no use of allowing drains to run onto the street. The creamery had put a septic tank in and run the water on to the street. The council had cut the drain and the creamery had no redress. The by-laws had to be observed.

Eberts & Taylor wrote that a letter from Mussen relative to the engine in dispute had been received and request was made to await reply from head office in Montreal.

Councillor Nicholson said he was sick of this fiasco. He did not believe in postponing this matter any longer. The excuse of the "head office" was played out.

Other members agreed with the stand taken by Councillor Nicholson.

The reeve said that he was advised by the solicitor that if a settlement could be got without a resort to the court it would be better.

On the suggestion of the reeve it was decided to lay the letter over until another meeting. If something was not done then the writ should be proceeded with.

On the matter of the Maywood district drainage the reeve reported that he had met the city committee and gone over the ground. He supposed a report would be made by the city committee.

Peters and Wilson wrote as to agreement made with the reeve in settling case against Lu Dan with respect to keeping and killing hogs. All the hogs were to be shipped within thirty days and no more hogs would then be kept.

The reeve reported that the expenses were to be borne by Lu Dan. Mr. Peters had volunteered the information that the by-law was a good one.

Col. Raycroft wrote explaining that

length the situation as to fences in street ends on Inverness and Glasgow streets. He asked to be permitted to keep the fences there on condition that styles were put in.

Councillor Sewall moved that Col. Raycroft be notified to remove the fences within thirty days. The roads were there for the benefit of the public. Col. Raycroft had no right to close the streets up.

Councillor Nicholson seconded the motion, which was carried.

It was decided to send the annual fee of \$10 to Union of B. C. Municipalities.

Dr. Stander wrote complaining of oak trees having been cut down.

Councillor Nicholson thought the constable should be instructed to take steps to ascertain who was cutting the oaks, and prevent it.

The constable reported that he had investigated. The oaks were in private property and he had not been able to find who did it.

Some discussion arose again about the Sorenson and Day ditches, but nothing was done in the matter. Councillor Nicholson thought a test should be made in the court.

Mussen Company wrote respecting new heads for the rock crusher. This was laid over until fuller information was got.

E. G. Goward called attention to water on the north side of the Cadboro Bay road, and Cadboro Bay drainage onto him. He asked that a culvert be constructed. He also requested an appropriation to complete the south end of Sivelan road, between Cadboro Bay road and the beach.

Councillor Scott thought it was useless to consider building a road through that proposed to be built. Salt water came in and it was impossible to drain it.

The communication was received and filed.

Mrs. S. Newcombe wrote relative to a ditch. This was filed and the clerk instructed to write and find if the municipality is wanted to open the drain.

W. R. Gosling complained of furrows which ran the water onto his place.

This was referred to the road superintendent.

Lovent Sea protested against a dam on the Colquitz river erected by Wm. Rowland, which backed water onto his property.

Appearing in person Mr. Sea complained that the dam backed the water upon him. This prevented his opening a ditch into the stream. He had been annoyed by Mr. Rowland.

Some discussion followed as to whether Mr. Rowland had any right to put in a dam.

The reeve thought it might be advisable to notify Mr. Rowland that his dam had been complained of and should be lowered.

It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and visit the site on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock was fixed as the time and the committee named was Councillors Jones and Nicholson.

Jennings Bros. complained of the closing of a street near Burns avenue by Mr. Leech. The street had been closed for years.

Councillor Sewall said that the situation seemed to be that Mr. Leech wanted to keep his half of the roadway closed but Mr. Jennings to open his.

It was decided to notify Mr. Leech to remove the obstructing fence within thirty days.

Councillor Sewall moved to give notice to the owners of property on Cook street to have their fences removed to the proper line within thirty days.

Councillor Jones thought there were so many fences in the municipality on the road that it seemed rather harsh to move in this particular.

Other councillors thought all should be notified to move back their fences. The motion of Councillor Sewall was carried.

It was decided also to notify Mr. Elliott to have his fence removed.

From a question by Councillor Jones the constable said French's menagerie had been cleaned up and nothing objectionable now existed from a sanitary standpoint.

Councillor Jones wanted to see residents of the district given the opportunity to do the work. He also thought the liquor laws should be better enforced.

Councillor Sewall thought the road superintendent should be given a free hand in hiring men for the work.

Councillor Nicholson was of the opinion that a new system would have to be employed if the road superintendent should not be given a free hand, and if councillors were to be able to say who should get work.

Councillor Jones said he did not mean anything like what Councillor Nicholson suggested. He objected to the road superintendent having favorites and giving them work while other residents of the municipality were refused work.

Councillor Sewall reported upon the meeting of those interested in the Sorenson ditch. It was thought that little could be done until the city decided what it would do.

The superintendent reported that for Kenneth street improvement he did not know where to get gravel. The estimated cost of stumping and grading would be \$75.

On Bay road residents had offered to dig a ditch of 120 yards if the municipality supplied the tile.

The superintendent reported that Mr. Norris was building his fence ten feet on the road.

It was decided to have the gravel for Kenneth street get from the V. & S.

railway. The work was authorized to be done.

It was decided to grant the request of the residents of Bay road.

With respect to Mr. Norris encroaching on the road, Councillor Scott alluded to the fact that Mr. Norris had got a right given him by the government before the municipality was formed.

Others thought this was a new encroachment. It was decided to notify Mr. Norris to remove his fence at once.

The pound by-law was finally passed and the property now held by the municipality on Gianford avenue was named as a pound.

FIRE IN ROSSLAND MINE EXTINGUISHED

Outbreak Might Have Reached Large Proportions—Strike in Kootenay.

Rossland, March 20.—The fire at the 400-foot level of the Centre Star was extinguished on Saturday after a well-directed, strenuous and difficult fight, that lasted for about 20 hours, and Rossland residents are breathing easily again. When the smoke and steam were rising about 200 feet above the collar of the shaft, and a portion of the mine was ablaze, it seemed as if the entire working, with its splendid head-works, would be involved in common destruction. A conflagration, once it got started in the timbers, might last for months, and perhaps for years. The Centre Star shaft is nearly 2,000 feet in inclined length, the deepest in Canada, and the mine is the largest producer of gold in the Dominion.

The draft from the Idaho shaft, which is connected by levels with the Centre Star workings, gave the fire fighters air, and enabled them to get into action with several hoses. Thus the conflagration was fought scientifically from above and below. The city, the Le Roi Mining Company and the large tanks of the Consolidated Company furnished the water for the hose line.

Considering the many difficulties that were in the way the subterranean blaze was suppressed in a remarkably short time. This result was accomplished owing to the energetic manner in which the mine office staff, the shift bosses and the miners worked under the careful direction of W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated Company, with the aid of his lieutenant, R. H. Stewart, manager of the mines of the company; M. E. Purcell, superintendent of the Centre Star group; J. K. Cram, mine surveyor, and W. P. Jones, master mechanic.

Although several of the fire fighters were overcome momentarily from inhaling smoke, there was not one who was seriously hurt.

The mine is resuming operations today.

Le Roi Affairs.

Nelson, March 22.—Interest in mining circles continues to centre in the Sheep Creek district, near Salmo, South of Nelson. During the week an important strike was made on the Summit mine in the district mentioned and the first payment on the Columbia group, near Sheep Creek, was made on Friday by J. L. Warner to G. J. Devlin and associates.

W. A. Carlyle, former provincial mineralogist and consulting engineer for the Le Roi Company, has left Rossland for London with Managing Director A. J. McMillan, but beyond the fact that the Le Roi mine is indefinitely closed down and that the smelter at Northport will close in three weeks, no official statement has been given out, but it is said that agents for the Le Roi Company are looking out for other properties in the Kootenays.

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Secretary of Board of Trade Will Also Act as Commissioner.

New Westminster, March 20.—There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the board of trade, and a considerable amount of business was done, including the election of a new secretary.

Reporting on the publicity work of the board, J. A. Lee, the president, said he had interviewed the city councillor in company with the committee appointed for that purpose, and also the board of control of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society. The city council had not yet dealt with the estimates, and so no decision had been given. The Agricultural Society had deferred action on account of the lowness of the funds. However, the board must make an appointment at once to the office of secretary, which it was proposed to combine with the office of publicity commissioner. Having explained the financial consideration involved, he said the committee was prepared to recommend C. H. Stuart Wade to the board as the man best fitted for the position.

On the motion of Mr. Crean, seconded by Mr. White, the appointment was made unanimously.

Mr. Wade, in a short speech, said he believed in federating the whole valley in a comprehensive scheme of development, from Chilliwack and Agassiz to the river mouth, making them realize Westminster was the natural capital. His wish was to bring the right people here without any false pretences following his practice as commissioner for Edmonton.

To meet the expenses of advertising it was decided to levy the scheduled rate of \$12 per annum on each member, instead of half that amount as in the past.

It was decided to notify the Publicity Association of the action taken, Mr. McLeod's work being the subject of commendation. The work will in future be combined.

—This evening a recital will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Mrs. W. A. Gleason, the well-known elocutionist of this city, assisted by Miss Ella Cocker and Mrs. Jessie Longfield. The entertainment will commence at 8.30 and the public are invited to lend patronage to the event.

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