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KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED THIS AFTERNOON AT SALONICA

Censorship Preventing Details
of Death Being Given
to Public

COMES FROM SEMI-
OFFICIAL NEWS SOURCE

Was in Personal Command of
Greek Troops at the
Fortress

BROTHER OF QUEEN-
MOTHER ALEXANDRA

KING OF GREECE



Since the occupation of Salonica by the Greeks there has been some friction between them and their Bulgarian allies, but it was thought this would be eventually overcome during the negotiations for the partition of Turkish territory.

The news of the assassination of King George came from the correspondent of the Greek semi-official news agency at Salonica. It was filed in Salonica at 6.35 p. m.

It is believed here that the censorship is preventing the dispatch of details.

Both the Greek embassy and the British foreign office are without official news of the assassination.

The last previous report regarding the movements of the King of Greece was received in London when he attended a thanksgiving service at Salonica on March 8 to celebrate the fall of Janina.

Crown Prince Constantine is still at Janina with the Greek army.

Queen Mother Alexandra, who is King George's sister, had not received any news at a late hour.

George I, King of the Hellenes, was the second son of King Christian IX of Denmark. He was born in the year 1845. After the revolution in Greece in 1862, and King Otto's expulsion, the crown of Greece was offered by the powers to Prince William of Denmark, who ascended the throne under the name of George I on June 6, 1863. During the Cretan disturbances in 1896 and 1897 and the disastrous war with Turkey, the King successfully met the complications which arose in internal politics and increased the esteem in which he was held in Greece. After that time, however, the popularity of the King and of the Royal Family declined. The army degenerated under the absolute command of the Crown Prince, who was not particularly well versed in military affairs. In 1909 Turkey asked Greece to renounce absolutely an intention of ever annexing Crete. The country was helpless, with the national defenses at a minimum, the powers supported Turkey and the King was forced to sign the paper. A Military League, made up of the discontented element in the army, was organized to initiate reforms, and the King at its request, removed all his sons from the army and navy.

Since the outbreak of the present war, however, the popularity of the late King has been waxing daily. He had gone to the front with his troops, has personally superintended many of the arrangements, and at Salonica was in absolute command.

LONDON PAPERS ON CHURCHILL LETTERS

First Lord of British Admiralty's Attitude is Condemned by Chronicle

BRITISH GOVERNMENT
IN AWKWARD POSITION

Navy Bill Drafted in England
and Fattered by Premier Borden

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN
SEES DANGER SIGNAL

London, March 18.—The publication of the correspondence between Premier Borden and Winston Churchill has produced whole-hearted condemnation of Winston Churchill's attitude by the Daily Chronicle, one of the only two Liberal papers now left in London, and certainly one of the most ably edited of any.

"The First Lord of the Admiralty," says the Chronicle, "has placed the British Government in the awkward position of siding with one Canadian party against the other upon a matter of acute party controversy. He cannot cover himself by pleading that he merely answered Premier Borden's questions." The Chronicle, in fact, to the extent of another half a column, raps Winston Churchill down for the way he handled the business, and declares the alleged impracticability of building broadsides in Canada is almost entirely a matter of money. Canada, however, has other things to consider besides finance. There is the national pride of her people, and also the question of laying the foundation for a self-reliant, self-sufficient future.

The Daily News and Leader, the other London Liberal daily, says in an editorial: "The publication of the correspondence removes any suspicion that the First Lord thrust his opinion on the Canadian government." Although it admits that Winston Churchill travelled somewhat beyond the terms of questions submitted to him, the News favors Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy as avoiding the grave constitutional problems which Premier Borden's scheme involves. In conclusion the News says: "The contributory system if permanent, entirely tolerable, would be a constant source of irritation between the Dominion and the Admiralty."

The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential Liberal papers in England, says: "This difficulty has arisen because Premier Borden, by reason of his joint position as leader of the Canadian Conservatives and as premier, was the only channel through whom information could be given by the British Admiralty to the Canadian people. His conferences with the Admiralty last summer and his correspondence, now suggest to many Canadians that his naval policy was arranged last year during his visit and that the Canadian naval bill is really a bill drafted by the British Admiralty and fattered by Premier Borden." The indignation of the Canadian Liberals at this arrangement between the Canadian government and the Admiralty, though overstrained, is natural enough. It is a danger signal and shows how irreconcilable with the principles of parliamentary government here, or in Canada would be this plan of giving Canada representation on the committee of defence. This plan would make the Canadian opposition an opposition to the government at Westminster as well.

The Times (Unionist) says: "The Admiralty has no business with politics at all. This correspondence shows they took the most effective way of avoiding complications by answering plain questions in the plainest possible way." The Daily Graphic (Unionist) says: "Most Englishmen on each side of the Atlantic will find some difficulty in understanding why any man of English origin on the side of the Atlantic should take offence at anything Mr. Churchill has said."

ADVOCATES SUNSHINE AND AIR FOR WOMEN

Paris, March 18.—"A certain morbidity among girls and women which rests so heavily on modern life, is due to lack of air and sunshine," according to Prof. Majon, of Nice, the chief speaker at today's session of the Physical Education Congress. Sun bathing, air bathing and frequent physical exercise in loose garments are indispensable to good health and good temper in women, declared the lecturer.

In a later part of his address, he urged that the high school girls be taught the elements of knowledge fitting themselves for motherhood.



ENQUIRY DECLINED BY GOVERNMENT ON HOCHELAGA ELECTION CHARGES

Ottawa, March 18.—The government last night shelved the Hochelaga election charges preferred in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon against Hon. Louis Coderre, minister of state, rather than submit the matter to an enquiry by the committee on privileges. The charges, that have been a political scandal since they were first mooted, were made on the floor of the House by L. J. Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinthe, and were supported by an affidavit setting out particulars of personation on election day.

The affidavit was made by Emile Bourassa, who asserted that he and others had been employed by Hon. Louis Coderre and his brother, Dr. Oscar Coderre, of Montreal, to work for personation. The affidavit said the scheme was carried out, but that the financial and patronage rewards that were promised were not forthcoming after election.

Involved in the matter were the names of Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. W. B. Nantel, to whom the men also applied for their promised pay. The affidavit was supplemented by one from Emile La Lumiere, who swore to having received \$100. There were other affidavits sworn by Ellis Horner and Tancred Marcell.

Mr. Gauthier said after reading the affidavits in the House of Commons that he had received a letter threatening him if he should bring the matter before the House. He moved a motion for an enquiry, which the premier and the minister of justice in speeches to the House then held to be uncalled for.

In spite of this assertion, he did concur with his observation that it was a question of fair play and justice. It had, however, been the invariable practice, he said, not only in this House, but in the Imperial parliament, that whenever a member brought up charges reflecting on the honor and conduct of one of those members, the House should at once investigate.

In the Pacific scandal in 1872 and the Macgregor charges in 1892. He said he was sensible of what the minister of justice had said as to eliminating partisanship in a matter of this kind.

House repugnant to the honor of a gentleman. The broad ground had been that a member of the House, if he were guilty of anything unbecoming a gentleman, was liable to expulsion or censure. Therefore the House had this first for indication that it was the censor of its own members.

But there were two other allegations, that these men, after the election, demanded the price of their services, and came to Ottawa to threaten the secretary of state with exposure unless he fulfilled these promises. It was, therefore, a charge beyond an election-trial, having taken place subsequent to the election. It was also alleged that they actually received money and two of them were paid a hundred dollars.

"Bourassa," said the leader of the opposition, "who is, according to his own confession, either a personator or a perjurer, or both, has been appointed to a government office. Will my honorable friend tell me that the country has no interest in this? I say this charge alone is sufficient to give jurisdiction to this House, to ascertain whether the facts are true or not."

"Between Tancred Marcell and Bourassa there was no comparison. If the secretary is in this position he cannot blame anybody on this side of the House. All these affidavits brought against him are within his own political family; they are all of the same breeding and color, the evidence of his own friends against him."

Sir Wilfrid further said that if there had been no system of impersonation, then the worst enemy that the secretary of state had in this House was himself. If there had been no such system and his conscience was absolutely clear, why did he give a dollar to Bourassa? "My honorable friend," he said, "says he is a blackmailer, he is all that, but he is something more than that. He is an employee of this government."

POWERS TO IGNORE BALKAN DEMANDS

Will Propose Frontier Line From
Enos to Media Instead of
From Rodosto

INDEMNITY ASKED
FOR CANNOT REMAIN

London, March 18.—The powers have declined largely to ignore the extravagant demands of the Balkan allies and to consider their reply as tantamount to an agreement to accept the proffered mediation.

The powers, in their reply to the allies, congratulating them on agreeing to mediation, will propose that the frontier line be drawn from Enos, on the Sea of Marmora, to Media, all the territory of the proposed line, with the exception of Albania, going to the allies.

The European nations will declare that the question of indemnity to be paid by Turkey cannot remain, and will recommend to the allies that the question of Albania and the Aegean Islands remain in the hands of the powers for final settlement.

all on this allegation. I want to tell him that Emile Bourassa has not been appointed to the public service, and, further, that so long as I am connected with the government of Canada, he never will be appointed. My honorable friend will be easily able to prove by the records that not one dollar of public money has been paid or ever will be paid to that man."

The premier, in admitting the good intentions of the member for St. Hyacinthe, suggested that it was rather remarkable that he should have been diverted from his first intentions in regard to the use of the documents by what was said by the Conservative press, and he had admitted that when the documents were first placed in his hands he did not regard them as sufficient to justify him in taking action in the House.

In concluding, Premier Borden said: "While I am disposed to give every possible opportunity to investigate the conduct of any member of this House, particularly of one of my own colleagues, I venture to think that none of us will consider that it is due to the sense of dignity and fairness to permit the committee on privileges and elections and the procedure of this House to be exploited upon the testimony, or for the benefit, of men who are self-confessed blackmailers. So far as I am concerned, on that ground, as well as others to which I have alluded, I don't think it would be proper for this House to refer this case to the committee, but rather we should allow it to be dealt with, as it still can be, in the courts of the land, which have been created by parliament for the purpose."

The debate was continued by E. B. Carroll, Hon. L. E. Follis, G. M. Macdonald, and Arthur Meighen.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN HEARD FOR IRELAND

Speech at St. Patrick's Day
Banquet Predicts Home
Rule in Two Years

MAKES REFERENCE
TO HOUSE OF LORDS

"A Blazing Incretion" is
Criticism of Morning Post on
American's Remarks

BEHOOVES HIM TO
OBSERVE CAUTION

Chicago, March 18.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, in his address here last night at the St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Irish Fellowship Club, reiterated his words of Saturday at the St. Patrick's Day banquet in Washington.

"Two years from now Ireland will be celebrating home rule," he said. "There is every reason to believe that the House of Commons will pass the bill again and make it law."

Mr. Bryan declared that the victory for Ireland would be a victory for the world and would mark the end of aristocratic rule.

"When the House of Lords is compelled to bow to the people," said Mr. Bryan, "it will mean the beginning of home rule for the whole earth. It will be a tremendous triumph for Ireland, and her part in the great struggle would be gratefully remembered by every country that is struggling for freedom."

"The victory of this great principle will not be acceptable at first, perhaps, to Great Britain, but in the end they will find that it is immensely to their benefit."

London, March 18.—"A blazing incretion," is how the Morning Post describes the speech of William J. Bryan, United States secretary of state, at the St. Patrick's Day banquet given by Irish-Americans at Washington, Saturday evening.

The Post repeats the portion of the speech in which Mr. Bryan congratulates the Irish Nationalists on the success of the Home Rule Bill and referred to the virtual end of hereditary rule in the British Empire.

The Post says that while it does not suppose that Mr. Bryan intended to give offence he should understand that his speech is regarded with keen resentment by many people in Great Britain, and in their opinions is gratuitous and unwarranted interference in the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom.

"As in the prudence and sagacity with which the secretary of state discharges his tasks, depends the relations of the United States with other countries," continues the Post, "it behooves him to observe caution in his references to other nations."

UNIONIST HEARD ON SUFFRAGE MATTERS

Says Country Facing Mob
Rule and Law Administration a Farce

CALLS HOME SECRETARY
"A HOPELESS FAILURE"

London, March 18.—The methods of the government in dealing with militant suffragettes were discussed in heated fashion today in the House of Commons. One of the Unionist members, Harold Smith, declared that the passive submission of the authorities to "hunger strikes" and subterfuges had brought ridicule on the administration of the law.

"The country faces mob rule," he urged, "and emergency measures are necessary. The home secretary has reduced the administration of the law to a farce. It is a disgrace to a civilized country," he added, "that women are allowed openly to boast that they are criminally conspiring to break the law and that nothing can deprive them of their liberty."

Mr. Smith turned on the home secretary and dramatically demanded that he resign from the cabinet.

"You are a hopeless failure, sir," he shouted.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.
Paris, March 18.—Premier Briand and all the members of the cabinet notified their resignations to President Poincaré at the palace of the Elisee this evening.

REGISTER AT TIMES OFFICE

The Provincial Voters' List having been cancelled by the Government, every person has to register again, even though they had registered before March 3, inst., if they desire to have a vote at either Dominion or Provincial elections.

A notary public for the province will attend at the Times office between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. each day to take the names and declarations of every person who applies for registration in any constituency in British Columbia.

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NO OPPOSITION FOR IRISH HOME RULE

John E. Redmond Speaks on House of Lords' Attitude at Irish Banquet

London, March 18.—The waiters at the Hotel Cecil took advantage of the Irish national banquet last night to inaugurate a strike, but the management conceded their demands and seven hundred patriotic Irishmen enjoyed the feast.

Proposing the toast: "Ireland a Nation," John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, said that opposition to Home Rule in Great Britain was dead and the general feeling was one of impatience and regret that the House of Lords still had the power to delay the passage of the measure.

"But," added Mr. Redmond, "we have only to possess our souls in patience for a few months more, and the Home Rule bill will be the law of the land with the good will and sympathy of the whole Empire."

Loud cheers greeted the reading of a cablegram from the United Irish League of America announcing the dispatch of another \$10,000 for the cause.

NEW PHENOM.

Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—Chet McIntyre uncovered a coming champion last night at the city championships in Billy Soules, a clever 125-pounder, who went into the lightweight class and won both his matches by knockouts. He first stopped Archie Love in one round, and then went back and put Charley Patton, the 125-pound champion of Canada, away in two rounds, a clean-cut left swing flush on the jaw ending the battle.

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HOW BORDEN'S NAVY VIEW HAS CHANGED

Hansard Reports of Premier's Speeches Convict Him of Right-About-Face

WHY HE NOW STANDS FOR CONTRIBUTION

(Toronto Globe)

Ottawa, March 18.—It seems incredible that the Premier who is seeking to gag the advocates of Canadian naval self-defence in the House of Commons is the same R. L. Borden who four years ago this very month made a stirring patriotic speech in the House of Commons in favor of the policy he now denounces. From the records of Hansard the following extracts have been taken, indicating how utterly irreconcilable the views of Mr. Borden are to-day with the opinions he urged upon Parliament four years ago, and to which he secured the unanimous assent of the Liberal party.

Mr. Borden, Hansard, March 29, 1909.—In so far as my right honorable friend, the Prime Minister, to-day outlined the lines of naval defence of this country, I am entirely at one with him. I am entirely of the opinion in the first place that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is the line of having a Canadian naval force of our own. I entirely believe in that.

The other Borden, Hansard, Dec. 5, 1912.—There have been proposals to which I shall no more than allude that we should build up a great naval organization in Canada. In my humble opinion nothing of an efficient character could be built up in this country within a quarter or perhaps half a century.

Mr. Borden, Hansard, March 29, 1909.—I do desire to emphasize, as far as is in my power, the importance to Canada of some attempt at naval defence; of the defence of our seaports and the protection of our commerce. Let us look at the question from another aspect. How many cities and towns are there in Canada which would be open to the raids of a second or third-class cruiser? I suppose there are not less than forty or fifty cities and towns in Canada of 2,000 population or upwards which would be open to the raid of an enemy coming against us.

The other Borden, Hansard, Feb. 29, 1912.—What will be the purpose of the navy which my honorable friends propose to create when it is created? They propose to have one fleet unit on the Atlantic and one fleet unit on the Pacific. For what purpose will they be placed there, and to what extent will they be effective? I say that the defence of Canada will be by the united naval forces of the whole Empire, and I further maintain that it would be impossible for a single fleet unit on the Atlantic or a single fleet unit on the Pacific to defend the shores or coast line of Canada against such an attack as might be expected if an attack were to take place.

Mr. Borden, March 29, 1909.—I think that an expenditure of money designed for that purpose (local naval defence) ought in the main at least to be under the control of our own parliament, and that by making an appropriation of this kind and attending to the defence of our own coasts by co-operation and co-ordination with the Imperial naval forces we would be rendering a real service in the defence of the Empire, and we would be doing our duty not only to Canada, but to the Empire as a whole.

The other Borden, Feb. 29, 1912.—If you have the British navy, the most powerful navy in the world, if you cooperate with it, if you assist in maintaining and building it up, I venture to say that you have arrived at the best solution of this problem that could possibly be devised, and in support of this I take the clear statement of the Admiralty that the best way in which Canada can aid the Empire at the present time is by the provision of a certain number of the strongest and most powerful battleships—that money can procure or science can devise.

Why this amazing change? Why this explicit repudiation of every sentiment in favor of a Canadian naval defence service expressed in 1909? The answer is writ large in the parliamentary history of the past three years. Mr. Borden could not have formed a government without the support of the Nationalists and Nationalist Conservatives of Quebec, who were pledged to fight against a Canadian navy to the last ditch. He took their representatives into his government, and proposed that they support a money contribution to the British navy, which would not involve the raising of men for a Canadian force. The Nationalists, it will be remembered, based their fight against Laurier's navy on the fear of the habitant mothers that their sons would be drafted on board ships and sent to fight Britain's battles all over the world.

A money contribution, it was evident, could be made to look less objectionable than the spectre of conscription. Of the government's Quebec wing, Mr. Monk alone refused to take the bait, and resigned. The other ministers stayed with their portfolios, and Mr. Deputy Speaker Blondin, the Nationalist who told how the French navy had to gain their liberties, is now busily engaged, under Speaker Sproule, in trying to gag the Liberals, who still stand for Canadian naval self-defence. It is the Nationalist movement that explains the present deadlock in the House of Commons. The Nationalist allies of the government are willing to "ransom" Quebec's sons by a money contribution. That is why Borden stands to-day for a contribution and against Canadian naval self-defence. (The policy which Mr. Fisher and he first urged upon parliament)

FOUND WORKMEN'S STORY INCORRECT

Report of Wage Officer Tabled After Inquiry in Construction Camps

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE WAS INQUIRED INTO

Ottawa, March 18.—Complying with a request from the consul for Italy in Canada that an investigation be held regarding the way his fellow countrymen were being treated on the Foley, Welch & Stewart construction work along the Fraser river, the department of labor instructed its fair wage officer at Vancouver, on December 16 last, to make a report on the subject. The officer's report, tabled yesterday, states that the men are being fairly treated and paid on the average of \$3 a day. Of this they have to pay \$1 a day for board.

In taking up the complaint about charges for transportation and employment business, the officer states that the allegations made by the complaining laborers are absolutely false. The contractors did not charge employment fees. They deducted, however, railway fare from the men's wages, but if a man remained more than six months this was refunded to him.

This was done simply to protect the contractors from "job jumpers." The only complaint he sustained was that the contractors paid their men by cheque. When the men started out to civilization they had to ask individuals to cash their time cheques at a discount of ten per cent.

The department wrote to the contractor regarding this subject and they replied that it was impossible for them to keep enough money on hand to pay wages in currency. They did, however, cash small cheques for the outgoing men, and they had an arrangement with the G. T. P. whereby that company took cheques for the payment of tickets.

RECOMMENDS CANNED TOMATOES STANDARD

Analyst Reports That Public is Buying Third Water in Each Purchase

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—Chief Analyst A. McGill of Ottawa, has recommended that legislation be passed fixing a standard for a can of tomatoes. This is the outcome of recent tests of canned tomatoes which showed very great disparity of values. The samples ran all the way from 29 to 35 ounces, and about 60 per cent of the number of samples tested were found to contain less than the required standard of fruit as exacted under the law in the state of Ohio—and which he thinks should be a good basis for Canada. He thinks that a gross weight of 36 ounces of fruit should be compulsory, exclusive of juice. Under existing conditions consumers are paying canned tomato prices for about one-third of a can of water.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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FIFTY DETECTIVES SEEKING THIEVES

Woman Saw Men Leaving New York Store Where Walls Were Tunnelled

DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$300,000 STOLEN

New York, March 18.—The crackmen who some time Sunday tunneled their way through heavy brick and concrete walls, avoiding a network of burglar alarm wires, and stole \$300,000 worth of diamonds from the safe of Martin Simons & Sons' pawnshop on the lower East Side were seen in flight with their booty by a woman, the police announced to-day.

This woman, whose name the police withheld, lives in a tenement adjoining the pawnshop. She told the detectives that she was coming downstairs about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when a strange man came up from the cellar of the tenement. He carried an acetylene lamp on his shoulder. She followed him to the street and saw another man drive up in a light wagon. Into the wagon the first man placed the lamp. He then went back to the cellar, and returned in a few minutes with another lamp and a parcel done up in manila paper. He placed these in the wagon and both men drove away.

Fifty detectives are at work to-day trying to run down the crackmen. It is one of the most daring and successful robberies committed in this city within the memory of the present generation of policemen. It comes as a climax to a series of safe-blowing robberies which for more than nine months has engaged the attention of a special safe squad of detectives organized by the deputy police commissioner.

Since January 13 more than twenty safes have been cracked and robbed on the lower East Side section, where yesterday's haul was made.

The thieves gained access to the pawnbroker's richly-stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an abutting building on a neighboring street. They made a clean getaway with their valuable loot.

The police believe six crackmen were employed, and that the tunneling required all of last night and the greater part of Sunday morning. It is their belief that the actual robbery took place in the afternoon, while hundreds of persons were passing along the streets in front of the pawnshop. The police found that the tunnel had been begun in the cellar of a house in Eldridge street, adjoining Simons' place.

It was driven through the wall of the Eldridge street house and into a wood bin in the cellar of the Simons store. There, leading up into the pawnbroker's shop, is a flight of stairs. They are wired for a burglar alarm, however, but the thieves avoided them and sawed away the covering at a spot directly in front of the treasure vault. The vault, which stands twelve feet high and is built into the wall, was entered by chopping away the masonry.

The vault contained valuables worth \$800,000, according to Simons; \$600,000 in jewelry and watches on which money had been loaned, \$130,000 in negotiable securities, and \$90,000 in notes, as well as \$8,000 in cash and cheques.

The thieves examined the bonds and notes, but threw them away before leaving the building. From the vault they took nothing but diamonds, and light jewelry, contained in twenty-four drawers and compartments, were not taken, although the drawers had been pulled from their places and the jewelry and watches dropped on the floor until they were a foot deep.

MILITARY FUNERAL OF HON. JOHN HAGGART

Perth, Ont., March 18.—An impressive military funeral was accorded yesterday afternoon to the remains of the late Hon. John Graham Haggart, ex-minister of railways and canals, and for forty-two years representative of the riding at South Lanark in the federal parliament, whose death occurred at Ottawa on Thursday last.

The 42nd Regiment, with which the deceased saw active service as captain at the time of the Trent affair, under command of Colonel Balderson, conducted the cortege, with Major De Hertel, a nephew of the deceased, in charge of the firing squad, the remains being borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage.

Several ministers of the crown and members of both sides of the House were among the mourners.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE FOR CHILDREN OF NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 18.—Additional facilities for the instruction of pupils in the Nanaimo schools are being arranged by the school board in the erection of a manual training and domestic science building. The plans for this additional means of education are in the hands of the school board's architects at the present time, and are soon to be presented to the board.

The building permits for the month of February were twelve those of February, 1912, while the amount to be spent on the new buildings for this city during the present month will, from the figures of the building inspector's office, exceed those of March last year.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF FRANCES LESLIE

Mother Wires to Southampton That Daughter Was Poisoned on Oceanic

SECRETARY OF STATE ASKED TO INTERCEDE

London, March 18.—A melodramatic turn has been given to the death of Frances Leslie, an American dancer, who was a passenger on the steamship Oceanic under the name of Anna Wilson. A cablegram has been received by United States Consul Albert Swalm, at Southampton from Mrs. Henry Schmitz, of New York, mother of the young woman, in which the mother strongly intimates that a man aboard the Oceanic poisoned her daughter. The name of the man was given but whether any motive was hinted at cannot be ascertained.

The cable dispatch has been turned over to the authorities at Southampton, and their answer is that absolutely nothing will be divulged.

An inquest will be begun at Southampton. Mr. Swalm will attend the hearing in the interest of the family. The body is now in the coroner's mortuary at Southampton. Death occurred about 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning between Charbourg and Southampton. The body was found lying on the bathroom floor, and when Surgeon French was called he found life extinct.

The real name of "Miss Anna Wilson" was Frances Schmitz, it was learned at the home of her father, an insurance broker, here last night. She was known on the stage as Frances Leslie. It was explained that she sailed under the name of Anna Wilson because she took at the last moment the place of an American stage girl of that name, who had engaged passage on the Oceanic.

Mr. Schmitz said he had telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan, asking him to intercede with the British authorities to prevent the body from being embalmed until after a thorough autopsy and chemical analysis.

VISCOUNT EXMOUTH VISITING CANADA

Believes King George Would Ask Voice of People on Home Rule Bill

Whitney, March 18.—Edward Ad- dington Hargraves Fellow, fifth Viscount Exmouth, arrived in the city yesterday, but when interviewed had little to impart of matters of general interest, with the exception of the following on the Home Rule bill: "I am practically certain that the Home Rule bill will be thrown out by the House of Lords as often as it is brought up. Furthermore, I think the present government will be forced to go to the country before the lapse of the two year term. In the event of the measure being presented to His Majesty for signature I think he would request that the country be consulted on the measure before it became law."

The viscount will leave for Vancouver after a brief stay of a few days.

FRIEDMANN IS CONFINED TO CERTAIN HOSPITALS

New York, March 18.—Dr. Friedmann is ready to treat without charge all sufferers from tuberculosis, according to his brother, Dr. Arthur Friedmann, who declares it to be a crime not to permit him to do so. Dr. Friedmann has been refused permission by the medical authorities of the city to give his treatment except in accordance with certain hospitals. Since his arrival hundreds of sufferers have besought him to aid them. A dozen persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis received Dr. Friedmann's treatment at Bellevue hospital yesterday.

AMUNDSEN TO SPEAK AT CLUB LUNCHEON

Vancouver, March 18.—Raouid Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who discovered the South Pole several months before Captain Scott and his heroic companions reached it, will visit this city in April and will speak at a luncheon to be given in his honor by the Canadian Club. He will also address an audience at the Arena rink.

AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE DANISH IMMIGRANTS

Sydney, N. S. W., March 18.—After many years of conservatism in immigration, as far as all immigrants other than those speaking the English language are concerned, the immigration authorities have decided to appeal to Denmark for immigrants. Hitherto practically all Australian immigration came from England, Canada or the United States.

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Athabasca Landing, March 18.—The Athabasca Drilling Company yesterday struck a gas gusher which is estimated at 2,000,000 feet every twenty-four hours. The company, which is composed for the most part of local men, has put down two wells besides this one with only indifferent success.

When the gas strata was tapped this morning the derrick and other machinery over the well was hoisted to one side and mud and water hurled fifty feet in the air. Arrangements have been completed for capping the well, and in the near future the question of using it for industries of the town will be taken up.

A pressure of this size would tend to indicate that the main gas strata has been tapped, and not a pocket. This being so, the amount of gas which would be available for use through this and other wells cannot be estimated.



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FAIR PLAY FOR CLERK.

Mr. Dowler has asked for an investigation of the allegations of the mayor respecting his performance of the duties of clerk of the municipal council and an inquiry has been authorized. The council has acted wisely in complying with the request, and if it desires to continue along the path of wisdom it will have the inquiry open to the press and public. A mistake was made in attempting to railroad the city clerk out of office behind closed doors, a mistake that impressed us as somewhat extraordinary in view of the reasons advanced for his retirement. If there are no other grounds than those embodied in the Mayor's letter, there assuredly was no occasion for tip-toe deliberations.

Mr. Dowler is entitled to fair play, and he is going to have it. If once the principle of dismissals by the council in secret session were admitted the same secrecy would surround the appointment of their successors, and there would arise a system of despotism in connection with the municipal service that would be demoralizing. The council is elected by the people, and the people are entitled to the fullest information regarding the transaction of their business, and that includes the dismissal and appointment of civic officials.

ASKED FOR IT

During the naval debate at Ottawa Mr. Borden deliberately sought to get inflated estimates of the cost of a Canadian built navy in order to attack the opposition policy. For instance, in 1909 the Admiralty estimated the British cost of two fleet units at \$36,000,000. The figures presented the other day place the cost at \$50,000,000, a difference of \$14,000,000. Of course, in both instances the Canadian estimate would be higher, but the corresponding difference would be the same. Admitting that the cost of ship construction has increased materially in the last four years, it certainly has not increased to the extent of \$14,000,000 on two fleet units. But the following remarkable letter from Mr. Borden to Mr. Churchill shows what was in the Canadian premier's mind:

"One of the officials in the Canadian naval service has made up the enclosed estimate as to the first cost and annual cost of maintenance of two fleet units. Although I possess no special or technical knowledge of such matters, I am inclined to think that the estimate is too low. Perhaps you would be good enough to submit it to the technical officers of your department or to persons experienced in naval construction, and let me have an estimate which might be used in parliament if necessary."

Thus Mr. Borden practically begged the British Admiralty to get some one—even some British shipbuilder, who would naturally be prejudiced against the construction in Canada—to give him a higher estimate than his departmental officials were willing to make. Of course he got what he wanted, but he has refused to tell the House who it was who prepared the estimate which the Admiralty enclosed in reply to the request.

DIREFUL PORTENT.

Grim tragedy brooded over the meeting of the Central Conservative Association last night. An ominous portent was sensed by those ardent Imperialists who took careful note of their surroundings. What they saw sent a succession of chills down their backs, and they registered vows of sacrificial offerings, bare-footed penitence and forty days in sackcloth and ashes. To them came the terrifying conviction that this, too, was the year of fate for their party, and that, like the Kaiser, they must make a supreme effort to assuage the anger of the tutelary div-

inity who presides over the destinies of their forces, and thus avert a dread calamity. For they saw the Union Jack upside down.

We all have read how Belshazzar was seized with consternation and agonized fear when he beheld the handwriting on the wall of his banquet hall many centuries ago. We recall that the mystic words "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin," were interpreted to mean, "You are weighed in the balance and found wanting," with a forecast of the direful punishment to come. And last night the same cold, clammy wave of fear swept over those enthusiastic empire-builders when they saw upon the wall a similar warning—the Union Jack upside down, the well-known signal of distress.

REVELATION OF TOLSTOY.

On Saturday we reproduced an article by the Countess Nastasia Tolstoy, a relative of the late Count Tolstoy, containing a remarkable prophecy by the great Russian author-philosopher concerning the future of Europe. The revelation is alleged to have been secured at the solicitation of the Czar for the private edification of the King of England and the Kaiser. It forecasted the conflagration in the Balkans and its extension over the continent—the long looked for Armageddon. It predicted the rise from the chaos of a new Napoleon—a journalist, whom we will hold most of Europe in an iron grasp until 1912. Then will dawn a new political era in which empires and kingdoms will give place to a confederacy of nations. But four stocks will remain—Anglo-Saxons, Latins, Slavs and Mongols. Religious and sociological conditions are to undergo a beneficial transformation, a pure literature and art will supersede gross commercialism, and a regenerated world will undertake the performance of its great predestined mission.

The prophecy is said to have been made by Count Tolstoy while he was in a trance. The war aspect of it is not new. Other prophets, not so illustrious, have painted the same picture with concomitant coloring more or less glaring. None, however, ever reached the sublimity of reincarnating Napoleon in a journalist. The great conqueror hated journalists and mercilessly proscribed the press. What supreme satisfaction it will be for the fourth estate to behold the new Napoleon in the personality of a working newspaperman!

We are told that this prophecy profoundly affected the monarchs by whom it was received. We can quite believe that it especially impressed the Kaiser, because it forecasted the elimination of the Germans from the European concert. If it is true that he ever read the revelation, it may have had something to do with his recent fervent exhortations to his people to be prepared to make sacrifices against Germany's year of fate, and yet the very measures that are being taken toward catastrophe are those which are calculated to bring it about. The battle of armaments in time of peace makes war inevitable. Nations in a delirium of fear drain their resources to the utmost to prepare for the battlefield, until, finding that they are unable to continue any longer, they strike and precipitate the very struggle they dread.

It was unnecessary for the highly imaginative writer of the article we published to surround Count Tolstoy's prophecy with the air of mysticism. The great author has long "dipped into the future" to glimpse a regenerated world. He and other thinkers have always believed that a revolutionary preliminary, such as a purging war, must precede the regeneration. The new political era, predicted, we are told, while he was in a comatose condition, has been to him and others a life-long dream. The new feature of the revelation is that he brings the millennial dawn nearer than others have ventured to prophesy.

OUR HUMILIATION.

There is another evidence that we are to have a policy of contribution, and not a policy of a Canadian Navy, and that evidence is that we have been told by hon. gentlemen on the other side of the House, not once but time and time again, that it was useless, that we could not have a Canadian Navy of our own because we could not find in Canada men to man ships. We have been told that, not once but a dozen times at least. Has it come to this, on the other side of the House,

that the voice of King and country, if addressed to Canadians at the present time, would fall on deaf ears, and that we would have to hire men to do what is done by every nation in the world? So they tell us on the other side of the House. Has it come to this that the blood of the Angles, the Saxons, the Gauls, the Franks, the Scots, and the Hibernians has so degenerated that the sons would not be equal to the prowess of their sire? So it is said on the other side of the House. Is it that the sea which has always had such a fascination for the men of the northern race, which has always been the chosen field of the bravest, the strongest and the most enterprising, now offers no attraction to our people? That is the conception of the other side of the House of the Canadian people. Such is not our conception on this side of the House.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

MILLER IS LUCKY.

It is very fortunate for Mr. Miller, the Montreal man who refused to answer questions put to him by the House of Commons, that he lives in the twelfth and not in the seventeenth century. A writer in London Opinion writes thus of the punishment meted out to stubborn gentlemen two hundred years ago:

"I have been looking up old records to ascertain how the House treated in days of old witnesses who dared to trifle with the dignity of the House or any of its committees, and I stand appalled at the punishment which the House might inflict on poor Maxke if it cared to follow precedent. Mr. Edward Floyd, for example, was guilty of contempt of parliament in 1621, and here is the little sentence that was passed on him: Not to henceforth bear arms or to be a competent witness in any court of justice; to ride from Westminster to Tower Hill with his face to the horse's tail, and holding the tail in his hand; to stand in the pillory in Cheap-side; to have his ears nailed; to be publicly whipped at the cart's tail; to be fined £5,000; and to be imprisoned for life in Newgate. On reconsideration, however, the House weakly but graciously agreed to forgo the nailing of Mr. Floyd's ears."

In the House of Commons the other day a Conservative member threw a small torpedo at Mr. Pardee while he was speaking and it exploded with a loud report. The missile was harmless, of course, but the action was highly reprehensible. On Saturday night the government supporters entertained themselves by shouting "rebels," "howling mob" and "rattle-snakes" across the floor of the chamber. In the British House of Commons a short time ago the Conservative member by riotous behavior compelled the speaker to suspend the session. It must be in the Tory blood.

The Duke of Marlborough is going to desecrate one thousand acres of meadowland at Blenheim by cultivating it. In that way he expects to strike a blow at the projected land reform scheme of the Asquith government. He hopes to prove that a private landlord can administer his land more cheaply and efficiently than the state. One wonders why he never adopted the experiment of cultivating his land before. There are millions of dual acres that might be disturbed in the same way.

The Imperial Maritime League has issued another pamphlet to prove that the Empire is in danger. One of the big-wigs of the league is Lord Willoughby de Broke. It was this gentleman of ancient lineage who advocated that the Conservatives punish the uncouth radicals by declining to have anything to do with them in a social way. We suspect that Lord Willoughby de Broke fears Lloyd George more than he does the Germans.

The militants are reported to have planned the kidnapping of Lloyd George. Qui's a modern innovation, adopted very frequently by the Black Hand and similar criminal organizations. But suppose in captivity Lloyd George went on a hunger strike. Would his militant captors employ forcible feeding?

The local Conservatives have passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Borden's attitude on the naval question. They would have passed a similar resolution of endorsement had he accepted Sir Wilfrid's amendment, or even had he decided to dispense with a naval policy altogether.

Mr. Barnard has asked three questions since the naval debate began. His constituents will now know that he is doing a man's work in parliament.

BEFORE AND AFTER SEPTEMBER.

(From Canadian Collier's) It's possible that the recent Dominion election might be upset on the ground that influential men in various communities told the electors—trusting people most of them—that if they voted for reciprocity Canada would be ruined, and that afterward, when the proposal had been rejected on that basis, they went abroad in England and elsewhere telling what a glorious bargain Canada had rejected just in order to show her love for the British Empire.

IT IS TOO BAD.

(From the Kansas City Times) "America is teaching England a lesson of humor," says Mr. Seymour Hicks. It is too bad that Dickens, Hood, Thackeray, Stevenson, Swift, and other so-called English humorists lived too early to be taught.

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I am the happiest of men— I will content me—come what may— For I have one big healthy hen Which lays an egg 'most every day.

CUBS OR JACKALS. (Dr. Michael Clark, M.P.) I was very much touched with the evident sincerity of the words of the prime minister the other day, when, in his own simple way, he dwelt upon the merits and virtues of the heroic Captain Scott, whose death we all lament. But under this scheme, Scott is the full-blooded brother of Britishers, but only the distant relative of Canadians. Build your own navy! I believe in the British lion, and I believe in the lion raising cubs; I do not believe in the role of the Jackal for Canada. They are breeding full-blooded cubs in Australia; and we will breed them here, too. There is nothing but defeat awaits this scheme. Take it off against the other day, when, in his own simple way, he dwelt upon the merits and virtues of the heroic Captain Scott, whose death we all lament. But under this scheme, Scott is the full-blooded brother of Britishers, but only the distant relative of Canadians. Build your own navy! 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Exhibition of Pictures.—Under the auspices of the Canadian Club, Mary Hittor Hamilton opened her exhibition and sale of pictures at the Empress hotel, and will continue same daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. until March 19. The collection includes oils, water colors and pastels. Admission is free.

Rooms Papered.—\$5.00 and up, materials and estimates included. H. M. Harris, 812 Caledonia. Phone 5094.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold its monthly meeting in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street on Monday, March 17, at 2.30 p. m.

Sooke Harbor Hotel.—Good fishing, 24 miles from town. Good roads, good dinner.

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Fruit Packing Schools.—The department of Agriculture has arranged schools for instruction in fruit-packing at Renata, Mara, Rock Creek, Lemon Creek and Crawford Bay.

Sent By-laws to Solicitor.—The revised by-laws of Esquimalt were last night ordered to be sent to the solicitor for his approval, and upon this being obtained the documents will be formally signed and filed with the courts and be once more put into force.

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Saanich Meeting.—A public meeting of the ratepayers of Ward 1, Saanich municipality, will be held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss municipal affairs. Matters of importance to the district will be brought up at this meeting. A large attendance is expected.

Horticulture Short Courses.—After being absent for several weeks on a tour of lecturing and demonstration work in connection with the short course work of the department of agriculture, H. Robertson, who is connected with that branch of the provincial service has returned to town. Great interest in new methods of fruit-growing is reported from every part of the province.

Baptists and Friends.—Sunday evening's services at the Crystal theatre, held under the joint auspices of the Tabernacle Baptist church and the Friends, was the last of these to be given during the present season. An unusually large congregation was present, this being very largely composed of men, and Dr. Cameron preached the sermon. Hereafter Dr. Cameron will occupy the pulpit at his own church every Sabbath.

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Livingstone Memorial Service.—Next Sunday in the Church of Our Lord a David Livingstone memorial service will be held at 3 p. m.

Left This Afternoon.—R. Marpole, western executive of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left this afternoon for the mainland on the 2-50 boat.

Ratepayers' Meeting.—This evening at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, there will be a public meeting of the ratepayers of Ward 1, Saanich Municipality.

Smoke Nuisance.—The Real Estate Exchange will take up the question of a by-law to reduce the smoke nuisance in the city by making the installation of smoke consumers on all stacks within the city limits compulsory.

Carnival Committee.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the concessions committee will decide what concessions are to be given during Carnival Week. At 5 o'clock the musical committee will hold its meeting.

Home-Made Sausage and Home-Made Cream and Paprika Cheese, something delicious and something that is welcome on every table. 25c a pound at the Kaiserhof delicatessen store.

Statement is Prepared.—The Board of Trade committee met this morning to prepare a statement to present at the conference between the board and the Dominion Grain Commission next Monday. The council of the board will meet later in the week to look over the case.

St. Paul's Progressive Club.—The weekly meeting of the above club will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The club will take up a debate with Knox Church Club. The subject will be: "Resolved that women, being man's equal, should enjoy the franchise equally with him."

ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

The Emmanuel orchestra, under the leadership of W. E. Pierce gave their first concert last evening in the schoolroom of Emmanuel Baptist church. A large audience which completely filled the schoolroom gave expression to their keen appreciation of the various items by loud applause. Special mention may be made about two Irish songs by Mr. Dunn, and a humorous duet by Miss Bayliss and Mr. Stewart.

Among the orchestra selections which were favorites were a cello solo by Mr. Botten, a violin-clarinet duet by Miss Smart and Mr. Fatt, and a "Round the World" medley by the orchestra containing the national songs of 15 different countries. The concert closed with National Anthem and three cheers for Mr. Pierce and the orchestra.

New Organ to Be Heard.—The first organ recital to be given on the new St. Barnabas' church organ will take place on Thursday, March 27, when Jesse Longfield, F. I. G. C. M., assisted by the following vocalists: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, and Mrs. Ross, will give a programme which is to include a number of interesting numbers.

Laurel Point Bridge.—The motion to obtain further information on the Laurel Point bridge, as moved by Alderman Cuthbert, was carried with one dissentient at the city council meeting last evening, on the understanding that the city would not be involved in expense thereby.

Gordon Head Concert.—The Ladies' Aid of the Gordon Head Methodist church will give a concert in the Gordon Head hall on Thursday evening, March 20, at which a number of the leading artists of the district, augmented by several talented Victorians, will take part.

Sir John Jackson Coming.—Sir John Jackson, whose firm has the contract for the construction of the breakwaters at the outer harbor, is to come to Victoria shortly. The Canadian Club and Real Estate Exchange will entertain him while here. He is one of the leading engineers of the Empire.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

REFUSE WORK SAVE AT HIGHEST FIGURE

Capt. Tarao, Ship's Husband of Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Finds Things Busy in Isles

VISITED BRITISH YARDS AND WILL FILE REPORT

Would Not Say Whether Company Will Place Orders; Left for Orient This Morning

After visiting all the leading British shipyards with a view to ascertaining the possibility of placing orders for speedy delivery of new vessels, Capt. G. Tarao, ship's husband of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, spent yesterday in Victoria, and this morning sailed on the steamship Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, on his return to Osaka, Japan. Capt. Tarao has been away from Japan for some time. He went to the United Kingdom via the Suez Canal, and is now completing a round-the-world cruise. Capt. Tarao reports that things are prosperous at British shipyards, and in fact, that the builders are so busy and deluged with orders that they refuse to accept any further work unless at a very high rate. During his stay in the United Kingdom, Capt. Tarao inspected all the shipyards, and has extensively increased his knowledge in regard to the shipbuilding. Every yard has several vessels in course of construction, and as soon as they are launched work will start on the construction of other craft, orders for which were placed some time ago. Would Not Commit Himself.

When questioned as to whether his company would place any orders for new steamships with British yards, Capt. Tarao would not commit himself. He said that he would compile a report on his findings, and submit it to the directors of the company. The fact that the shipbuilders refuse to contract for any further work, unless it is at a high figure, may cause the Japanese company to refrain from having any ships built in Great Britain for some time.

At noon to-day the Mexico Maru departed for Oriental ports, laden to her capacity with general merchandise, and carrying a fair number of passengers. Nine Japanese joined the steamship at this port. Included in the cargo taken out by the Osaka liner were huge shipments of cotton, lumber, machinery, fish, automobiles, furniture and general merchandise.

ALICE HITS MUD WHEN STEERING GEAR JAMS

When about to make the turn off Brackman-Ker wharf last evening as she was entering the harbor from Vancouver, the steering gear aboard the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, jammed and caused her to strike the muddy bottom and remain fast for about an hour. When it was found that the steamer would not answer her helm, the engines were at once reversed and much of the way was taken off the steamer before she struck. As it was, however, she had to await the rising of the tide before floating. The passengers were delayed in landing here about an hour.

An examination of the hull of the Princess Alice was conducted and it was found that no damage had been done. She left for Vancouver on time last night.

NASH SPEAKS ABOUT THE GREAT COMBINE

Seattle, March 15.—E. J. M. Nash, special representative of the Royal Mail Packet Line, who is in the city in conference with officials of the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., yesterday announced that his company had just purchased the Nelson S. S. Line with a total of twenty freight and passenger vessels, having an aggregate gross tonnage of 200,000. The Nelson line operates between London and Liverpool and the Argentine. Mr. Nash explained that the Nelson Company is the third the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line has taken over in the past two years, the other lines being the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and the Lamport & Holt Line. The absorption of the Nelson Company now gives the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line 340 vessels with a total gross tonnage of 14,700,000.

"We are building four vessels for the new service we are to establish from Europe to North Pacific ports via the Panama Canal," said Mr. Nash yesterday. "They will be fine cargo-carriers of from 12,000 to 15,000 gross tons. The first of the new vessels will be ready to enter service this year. The liners with which we are to inaugurate our service to the Pacific coast are comparatively small, ranging from 7,000 to 9,000 dead weight, but larger vessels will be placed on the route later with the opening of the canal."

Mr. Nash, with W. M. Gillespie, vice-president of the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., will leave to-day for Vancouver, B. C.

BENZINE VESSEL IN ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

San Francisco, March 15.—The British tanker Mina Brae, benzine laden from Talara Bay, Peru, passed through an electrical storm which lasted two days on the way to this port, and her crew were under great nervous strain during the bombardment. The ship arrived yesterday with over 4,000 gallons of benzine in her tanks. Her captain said that the lightning played all about the steamer during the storm, and with every discharge from the clouds it was feared the inflammable cargo would be ignited. A tremendous rainstorm followed the electrical display.

OSAKA LINER WILL NOT BREAK HOLIDAY

Chicago Maru is Docking on Thursday; Ixion Not Yet Reported

Shipping men here were greatly relieved this morning to learn that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, would make port on Thursday about noon. It was feared that the Japanese steamship might be delayed by bad weather, and steam into port on Good Friday, thereby preventing them from participating in a good holiday. Last night Estevan received a wireless from the liner, and Capt. Goto stated that he would make port on Thursday at noon. The Chicago Maru is expected to arrive here at 11 miles from Victoria at 10:30 yesterday. The Oriental vessel has 600 tons of freight for Victoria, and some 50 Chinese passengers will disembark from her at this port.

It was expected that a wireless would have been received from the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Rippenhauser, to-day, but up to the time of going to press she had not been spoken by any of the west coast stations. It is not likely that she will make port to-morrow, or she would have reported previous to this. The Ixion has about 4,000 tons of freight to put off here, and after putting off her silk cargo at Tacoma she will return here to discharge the big cargo.

Shidzuoka is on Her Way. Advice has been received by W. R. Dale, local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, stating that the steamship Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Iriawata, left Yokohama on Thursday last for Victoria. She is due to arrive here on Thursday of next week. The advice state that the Shidzuoka has 1,300 tons of freight and 127 passengers, 85 of whom are Chinese, for Victoria. This is one of the biggest cargoes and passenger lists that has been brought to this port by a Japanese liner for some time. This is the season of the year when the passenger business shows signs of picking up, and from now on all incoming boats will have many Orientals aboard.

WOMAN PROVES A HEROINE DURING HURRICANE AT SEA

San Francisco, March 15.—Heartening and cheering on a well lighted vessel and taking the place of her husband at the wheel, Mrs. Emilie Erickson, of this city, played the part of a heroine of the sea on the tempest-tossed voyage of the schooner Defender from Honolulu, which ended at this port last week. With her skipper spouse and his 10 men almost despairing of surviving the hurricane that was tumbling the little vessel about like a cork, tearing the sails to ribbons, and with mountainous seas steaming in all the deck works and flooding the cabin, only her courageous voice kept them at their seemingly hopeless task.

SCENE AT THE NEW BREAKWATER SITE

This picture shows one of the office buildings in the course of construction and the big derrick which lifts the material from the scows to the land. Much heavy blasting is now being carried out at the site.

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HEADLIGHTS.

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The Union steamer Camosun, Capt. Dickson, arrived in port this morning from Bella Coolla after a good trip. She is clearing for the north late to-night.

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One of the most important pieces of mechanism which Explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson will see safely stowed aboard the staunch little whaler Karluk before he clears on his three years' trip to the Arctic regions, will be a powerful wireless outfit. This will be the first wireless apparatus to be used on a polar shore and is to be set up at Stefansson's base on Prince Patrick Land. It is understood that the instrument will have a radius of 1,000 miles and therefore will be able to communicate with stations in Alaska, which will relay messages south to Victoria and tell of the progress being made by the intrepid Norwegian explorer. Stefansson will have one of the most complete outfits ever taken by an explorer who set out on a similar mission. He will not attempt to reach the North Pole, where it is reported the Stars and

Stripes fly, but will devote his three years with a dozen scientists in taking observations and investigating the ethnological life in the north. It was Stefansson who discovered the blonde Esquimaux and it is regarded as likely that before he returns from this great exploration trip he will discover new types of Esquimaux on the Arctic slopes.

ROLLS ABOUT IN BIG SEAS FOR TWO DAYS

Quadra Has Hard Time Making Landing at Triangle; Brought Lightkeeper Here

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MAY CHANGE LINERS INTO OLD COLLIERIES

Five years ago two of the largest liners engaging in the trans-Pacific trade at that time disappeared from the notice of local shipping men, as a result of their purchase by the United States government for service on the Atlantic coast in connection with the Panama canal. These vessels were the Cristobal and Ancon, which has been renamed the Ancon. The Times has just received advice that probably these well-known steamships may be used as colliers after the great artificial waterway has been completed. The Cristobal and Ancon operated between Victoria and Puget Sound ports and Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila. Five years ago they were looked upon as great ships, as they were able to carry out 11,000 tons of freight. Compared with other vessels then engaging in the trans-Pacific service they were like giants contrasted with pygmies. Owing to their great size and the small amount of freight which was moving across the Pacific at that time, they were not operated on a profitable basis, and when an offer was made for their purchase by the United States government, they were disposed of.

Have Been Carrying Cement. For nearly four years these two vessels have been carrying cement for the canal locks and other concrete construction in the canal zone. For many months they freighted full cargoes of cement, between 10,000 and 11,000 tons per trip. More recently, however, the demand for cement has decreased, owing to the approaching completion of the locks, and the cargoes now average about 3,500 tons of general merchandise for California and Puget Sound ports and 7,000 tons of cement. The Cristobal and Ancon have been purchased by the navy department with a view of turning them into colliers to carry fuel for naval vessels. Plans have been drawn and estimates made of the necessary changes. It has been estimated that it will cost \$350,000 to convert the two vessels into colliers. As they would even then fall short in efficiency of the standard set by the navy, it is considered doubtful if they will ever be changed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 17. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Housiam, San Francisco; steamer Roanoke, San Francisco, and San Pedro; schooner Inca, Valparaiso. Sailed: Steamer Klamath, San Francisco; steamer St. Helens, San Pedro; ship Neotidish, Sydney. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer George W. Elder, Portland via San Francisco; British steamer Hazel Dolan, Shanghai via Moravia; steamer Daisy Gadsby, Columbia river; steamer Neanicum, steamer Bowdoin, steamer Jaqua and steamer Lakme, Eureka; steamer Rainier, Willapa Harbor. Sailed: Steamer George W. Elder, San Diego; steamer Mandalay, San Diego; steamer Daisy Gadsby, San Diego. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Norwood, Gray's Harbor; steamer Mina Brae, Talara Bay; German steamer Buffalo, Shanghai; steamer Siberia, Hongkong; steamer Daisy, Willapa Harbor; steamer Tamapaia, Columbia river. Sailed: Steamer Mackinaw, British Columbia; steamer Melville, Dollar, Tacoma; steamer Willapa, Gray's Harbor; steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Norwegian steamer Cuzco, West Coast. Sailed: Japanese steamer Mexico Maru. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Admiral Farragut and Governor, San Francisco; steamer Charles Nelson, San Francisco via Everett; steamer Antiochus, Tacoma; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; ship Charles E. Moody, Port Blakely; schooner John A. Poulso, Sailed: Steamer Argyle, San Francisco.

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March 18, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; N. fresh; 40. Dead Tree, Point—S. S. Camosun. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. light; 25.60; sea smooth. Tatoosh—Cloudy; W., 33 miles; 25.77; 35. Pacheena—Overcast; S. W. strong; 29.41; sea rough. Estevan—Cloudy; W. strong; 29.53; sea rough. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 25.60; 54; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Zapora 7.15 p. m., off Cape St. James, southbound; S. S. Chicago Maru, 1.30 a. m., noon, position 811 miles from Victoria. Ikeda—Cloudy; N. E. gale; 25.60; 18; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 25.95; 15; sea smooth. Dead Tree, Point—Cloudy; N. W., fresh sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 25.64; 25; sea moderate. Out, 5.20 p. m. S. S. Princess Mary from Alert Bay. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. W., light; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 29.66; 32; sea rough. Tatoosh—Cloudy; W. 26 miles; 29.44; 45; sea rough. Out, 9.15 a. m. S. S. Iverson. Pacheena—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.42. Estevan—Clear; N. W., strong; 29.59; 33; sea rough. Triangle—Cloudy; N. E., strong; 29.21; 33; sea rough. Spoke, S. S. Chicago, off Pine Island, 8.25 a. m., southbound. Ikeda—Overcast; S. W., strong; 29.77; 23; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N., light; 29.64; 44; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E.; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; N. W., strong; 25.70; 30; sea rough.

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the big German barque Mimi and when the hawsers were out preparations were made to take advantage of big tides from March 21 to 24. Capt. Westphal, her master, who was in the city, said it was hoped she could be worked into deep water then. A pilot-boat has completed dolphins alongside the ship that will be of assistance in keeping her head to the sea, and a big steel scraper will be rigged by lines to a donkey engine and the sand around her bow scooped out. Capt. Westphal says that probably 30 to 40 per cent of the sand will wash back with high tides, but the work will help in starting her. About four feet below the sandy beach gravel has been found and a short covering out there is fine foot and sand covering the gravel, so she is thought to be favorably located for the work. Gross earnings of all Canadian railways for December show an increase of 31.3 per cent.

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That the automobile run from Winnipeg to Victoria will really take place is now a foregone conclusion. It will be known to everybody and to history as "The Gold Medal Tour," and should go far towards binding the west and the middle west more closely together—in fact more than ever yet has been accomplished. The rules that have been drawn up should prove of interest to every automobilist. The gold medal, a very valuable one, is offered by the Victoria Automobile Association, to whom notice of application must be sent prior to the commencement of the tour, and the entire run must be made over Canadian ground.

The rules which will govern the cars are as follows:

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2. Tour to be run east or west at entrant's option.
3. Any car and any person shall be eligible to compete.
4. Medal to be awarded to either driver or owner of car; according to whichever of the two registers with the Victoria Automobile Association for that purpose at start of tour.
5. Excepting the ferry journey between Victoria and the mainland, no ferry of more than one mile in distance will be permitted.
6. Traveling on railroad cars or on railway right-of-way not permitted, excepting at those direct crossings where route crosses railway rights-of-way.
7. Competitors to start whenever they please, and to take their own time.
8. The tour to be in no sense either a speed or reliability trial.
9. The route to or from Victoria may be either via Seattle or Vancouver at entrant's option.
10. A careful log of the route traversed to be kept, and a series of least six dozen kodak or other photos to be taken along the route. A copy of this log and two prints of each photo to be turned over to the Victoria Automobile Association at end of tour; same to be in every way the property of the Victoria Automobile Association thereafter.
11. Route shall not go outside of provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, Idaho and Washington.
12. Entrant's log book to be endorsed every hundred miles in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and every forty miles in British Columbia, Idaho and Washington by postmaster, town official or prominent store-keeper or merchant.
13. A termination of tour and one of passengers (if any) will be required to make statutory declaration that they have observed the rules of this contest throughout.
14. All other conditions of this tour to be under direction of and at the discretion of a committee appointed by the Victoria Automobile Association.

Four This Season.

It is anticipated that at least four cars will make the essay this season.

A VILLAGE WHICH WOMEN GOVERN

AND THE LADIES ALSO DO THE COURTING

But the Weaker Sex Pay for Their Privileges by Earning the Family Bread

How many people know that there is a village in Britain where women are the masters, where they exercise full control and power over the men in almost every way, contrary to what obtains in nearly every other place in the land? Yet such is the fact, as you will be bound to acknowledge after you have read this account of one of the strangest phenomena.

The village in question is Llangwm, near Milford Haven, in South Wales. When you have heard how things are managed at this charming Welsh spot by the women of the place, it will make you give yourself a vigorous pinch in order to ascertain whether you are really awake or sleeping, whether you are living in the stern twentieth century in England, or in the fifteenth century at some Turkish hamlet beyond the Bosphorus.

The Young Ladies Do the Courting.

To begin with. At Llangwm the young ladies do the courting and proposing. They do not wait for leap year, or any other special time; they propose always, and whenever they wish! As soon as a youth about Llangwm has attained such an age or size as makes him fit and useful for doing the washing, scrubbing, baking, cooking and cleaning-up of a house, he is approached by a maiden desirous of taking a mate; he is asked if he is willing to be engaged to her and to marry her very shortly; then—as he somehow usually agrees—the contract is completed, and the twain in due course become a married couple.

No banns are published in church in many cases, as the registrar is much favored at Llangwm; and no honey-moons are ever taken, the village being strongly against such luxuries.

The mother of the bride generally brews the beer necessary for the wedding festivities, as there is no public house at Llangwm, although the thirsty Welshmen, like many other Britons, need a quencher at such an exciting time.

One of the most notable things about these maidens at the little Welsh village is the way they are so expert in dealing at sea, by which they earn the livelihood of the family, whilst the husband often stays at home and looks after the housework. All this sounds so ridiculous, so topsy-turvy, with regard to what is the rule elsewhere in this kingdom, that one is inclined to fancy the scene must be taken out of a Gilbert-Sullivan opera rather than from our own land to-day, until one actually sees the things happen. The Llangwm woman is very brave and strong as a fisherman; she is quite willing and ready to go out in all kinds of weather to catch the fish which she sells to get food for the family. She can manage a sea boat as splendidly, for she has been at it since a big fishing net as easily as if it were a broom; indeed, one might safely aver, she knows more about using the one than the other, since the broom is a man's weapon at Llangwm.

The Wife Chamberlain of the Home.

The Llangwm wife manages all money matters of the home; she earns the wages, and she keeps the purse! She always speaks of her husband as "my man," and she does out money to him as she pleases. So perfectly does she control all such things that at Llangwm it is the woman who buys the man's clothes, instead of being the other way about! The wife also tells her husband what he must wear or put on; and no Llangwm man ever thinks of objecting to his woman's decision in this respect!

The girls at Llangwm usually dress in a short red skirt, made at home in most cases; they have a red shawl thrown over their shoulders in weather needing it; and a small felt hat lies jauntily on their head. Their cheeks are more rosy than those of most girls you will find in large towns, owing to their constant life in the breezy air of the sea; and their curious springy step is very noticeable. They are much more attractive in personal appearance than one might expect, considering the hard and stiff labor they do on the sea, and they are a trifle shy in general disposition, notwithstanding their strange way of proposing and bringing the likely young man into the matrimonial net early.

Like most such "colonies" Llangwm is very local in its tastes and inclinations. All strangers are regarded as "foreigners," and indeed are so termed by the natives of the village. Now and then a visitor to Llangwm, or a young man touring in South Wales and coming to the spot, may fall in love with one of these many girls or women, and wish to marry her. But Llangwm sets its face strongly against all such intrusion, as a rule, and will only consent to the welcome of the newcomer on condition that he become one of the "colony," and falls in with its views and customs. And, as few outsiders of the male sex are extreme-ly keen on cooking the meals, minding the baby and washing the clothes, whilst their wives are off fishing on the sea and managing the money affairs, "foreigner" husbands at this Welsh village are not so common as they might otherwise be.

Women and the Parish Council.

The parish council at Llangwm is a study for the gods. By law its members must be mostly at any rate—men. So here one might fairly suppose "the males would hold the upper hand! But nothing of the sort! The women have a special report furnished them of what the council intends or suggests to be done, so that their opinions and

views may be well understood and taken into full account ere the subject is debated or settled. And the rules and methods of the council are worthy of special study. Things are taken very comfortably; everybody speaks as many times as he wishes on a motion; smoking is allowed ad lib, the various members address each other not by any "Mr." or "Councillor So-and-So," but as "Dick," or "Harry," as the case may be.

Moreover, the men of the village being controlled, insulted and driven forward by their energetic wives, are not allowed to let matters slide slowly and carelessly where the woman is keen on having something done. Continued arguments take place on the chair table, administered by the village parson, and practical at every meeting the clerk of the council receives intimation to write direct to the local government board, or to the charity commission about some matter, as the women won't be put off, and force the men to go to the fountain head at once! What is even more amusing is to see outside the range of Llangwm—though it may be after all a very smart piece of wisdom on the part of these London folk, the Llangwm council always insists on its clerk requesting at the end of such a letter, that the council "may be favored with your answer by return of post."

And there are still English people wondering whether women would manage municipal and other business as well as men! If Llangwm is anything to judge by, it is only fair to say that they would manage it very much better. For it is certain that no ordinary town council in Yorkshire, Kent, Devonshire, or Norfolk, would ever set the sleepy local government board, the slow going charity commissioners, or the somnolent treasury to reply to its communication "by return of post!" The said town council would certainly have a fit if such a thing happened. Yet little Llangwm manages it somehow in most cases. And Llangwm is controlled by women out-and-out!

RELICS OF NAPOLEON AND JOSEPH BONAPARTE

Avalanches of furniture with alleged hieroglyphs connected with the name of Napoleon Bonaparte, and of Joseph Bonaparte, and the Bonapartes, under the head of Harris Hammond, who is restoring to its pristine glories the estate in Bordentown, N. J., where for seventeen years dwelt one who once was King of Spain.

Unearthed the head that wears a crown, and certainly one of the nervous manifestations of Joseph Bonaparte, when he lived in the old house in Bordentown, related to changing his bed. The offer of the thirty-sixth bed in which Joseph Bonaparte was supposed to have slept was made recently. Five tables are to be had on which Napoleon Bonaparte, on bare St. Helena, wrote his last message to the world.

But although relics of the first Napoleon are freely offered, the furnishings of the house at Point Breeze, which went up in smoke years ago, must have been enough to have filled the surrounding townships. Beds there are in which Joseph slept which are made of iron; others are of sturdy oak, yet others of mahogany and satinwood and poplar and pine. Maybe he was trying the balsamic cure for insomnia, for among the offerings is a bed of iron, corded ones and pine-apple four posters. His horse must have been a veritable dormitory if he had room for all of those couches, and he could have vaulted all over the Land of Counterpane in re-enacting the battles of the past.

Another extravagance of Joseph Bonaparte while at the house on the banks of the Delaware was sideboards. Moreover, a dining room and a parlor must have had in them a great deal of furniture, according to the offers of sideboards now made to the new owner of Point Breeze. He could have had one sideboard for port, another for sherry and another for knives and forks. Lamps, chandeliers, pendants and all manner of odds and ends, sufficient to have kept factory and workshop busy in any day, are offered in every room. Sometimes hundreds of letters are received in the course of a week. Barrels of dishes, crates of trays, mountains of chairs, would be on their way if Mr. Hammond would only say the word.

The work of restoration will be under the direction of Everett Shinn, artist and architect. Sometimes he wanders about the Fourth avenue and Madison avenue antique shops for the purpose of feeding his artistic soul by viewing the treasures of the past.

"Mr. Shinn" generally begins the dealer, "you are restoring the home of Joseph Bonaparte at Bordentown. Take a look at those brackets and see those chandeliers. No doubt; they were in that very house."

"No doubt," says the artist on these occasions; "no doubt whatever."

There were several sales of effects of the Bonaparte house before the owner of the estate went to Europe to rejoin his wife and to take up his abode in Florence, where he died. There were valuable portraits and paintings which, according to old records, went under the hammer. There was an ample library, which was dispersed, and quantities of furniture saved from the burning house also went under the hammer. Happily for Mr. Hammond, there has come into his possession recently a fairly complete inventory and a record of the sales by means of which he is able to check off the items of the Bonaparte property.

Some of those pieces have been in the possession of old New Jersey families for several generations, others went to Philadelphia, and some found their way to New York. Less conspicuous parts of the earth, such as Paterson, Rahway and Cos Cob are represented. Consignments of letters are now coming from the South. It requires a special Bonaparte clerk at the offices of Mr. Hammond to "look after the work of sorting the great mass of correspondence.

Several representative pieces of furniture have been obtained from an old Philadelphia family, each being

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Mr. Anderton, husband of the Wheelwrights, Jan. Nelson street, Hyde, has found a gigantic wasp nest on his premises. Its shape resembles the lantern of an ordinary street lamp, the circumference being four feet and the depth two feet. It was found in the attic of a lean-to used as a kitchen.

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SPORTING NEWS

SENATORS CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN DEFEAT QUEBEC

Coast Champions Will Hold Light Practises This Week; Small Shows Up Well

Confidence reigns supreme in the camp of the Victoria Hockey Club, and Lester Patrick is contenting himself with working the team out in easy stretches for the balance of the week. He had his ice dogs out for three-quarters of an hour this afternoon, and with the exception of Dunderdale the players were all in uniform. Dunderdale has been advised to lie up for a couple of days to regain his former condition. Manager Patrick being anxious to have his chief scorer in the pink when he is opposed to the Ancient City Club. Walter Small is going well, while Bob Genie is playing better every game, and may start out in one of the Quebec games next week.

Will Watch Malone.
The players have it all figured out, and Eddie Prodder says that he will be sadly disappointed if the Senators do not outscore Quebec four or five goals each game. Skinner Poulin can see nothing else but a big win for the Victoria septette, and the remainder of the team are equally confident of capturing the series. Joe Malone will be well watched, while Tommy Smith will also have a little extra work to get through the Victoria defence. With this pair tied up, three fourths of Quebec's offensive strength is gone, and Manager Patrick looks for two straight wins.

Demand For Tickets.
Tickets for the series are going very strongly and three capacity houses are looked for. On the dope Quebec should give Victoria the hardest argument that the locals have yet been up against, and while the locals should win, it will be by the narrowest margin.

KID DOBIE LASTED BUT ONE MINUTE

The bout in Nanaimo last night between Kid Dobie, of Victoria and Tom Moore, of Nanaimo, which was scheduled to have gone fifteen rounds, went but half a round, Moore scoring a knockout over the local boy with a right to the jaw. A fair sized crowd witnessed the bout. The men entered the ring Moore weighing 138 pounds, while Dobie topped the scales at 113 pounds. Dobie was very confident prior to entering the ring.

They immediately started to mix it from the going, Moore having the better of the exchanges. He peppered Dobie with lefts. Dobie missed a right swing and Moore brought his right to the jaw, ending the bout. Sammy Good challenged the winner.

The preliminary between Little and Pepper, both of Nanaimo, was a very poor exhibition, Little flooring his opponent in the third round, when the bout was stopped. The feature bout was an exhibition between Al Goodwin and Geo. Hepple, both of Victoria. There was plenty of action in this event.

Al Goodwin, upon being introduced to the crowd, announced that he would meet any welter on the Pacific coast. George Hepple also said he would like to tangle with any heavyweight on the coast. His challenge was accepted by a Cumberland boxer named Cowler, who claims to have defeated both Hague and Moir in England.

ANDERSON AGAIN TO MEET BROWN

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Bud Anderson, of Medford, Ore., and "Knock-Out" Brown, of New York, who fought a twenty-round draw here Saturday, were rematched yesterday for a similar fight on the afternoon of April 12. The only possibility of a hitch is in the weight making, as Brown wants Anderson to make 133 pounds ringside, and Anderson wants the weighing in at noon. Both are eager for the match, however, and a compromise of the disputed point is expected with the boys weighing at 2 o'clock.

BAYLEY COULD BEAT THE PAIR

Victoria Sportsman Writes That K. O. Brown and Bud Anderson Would Be Easy for Champion; Meets Vaise on Friday Night

That Joe Bayley can lick either Knock Out Brown or Bud Anderson is the opinion of Jack McKillop, the local "smoker" dealer, who was at the ringside when Brown and Anderson fought their memorable battle at Los Angeles on Saturday. McKillop thinks that Bayley can hit harder than either of this pair, and says that Joe's rugged constitution would prove too much for either Brown or Anderson. Morris Condon, manager of the Canadian title-holder, announces that he will send his champion after bigger game, should he score a victory in his next bout with Vaise, at Seattle on Friday. A special

excursion under the auspices of the Booster Club, of the Eagles, leaving Victoria Friday morning will enable Victorians to take in this bout.

Scott vs. Hagen.
It is definitely settled that Romeo Hagen will meet Cyclone Scott, another boxer from Victoria, and Billy Weeks will box Pat Dorian. Although neither of the two above bouts is slated as the main event, both will cut deep into the honors of the evening.

The rest of the show will include Williams versus Wolf, Ballou versus Clarke, and Kid Willard versus Charlie Givens.

EASTER TOURNEY.

On Friday next the Easter competition on the Oak Bay links opens with the men's foursome (handicap); players with a handicap of eight and under are not allowed to play together. On Easter Monday an "eclectic" handicap will be played off by mixed foursomes open to all amateurs. In these, players choose their own partners and opponents.

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QUEBEC TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE N. H. A.



The latest photograph of the Ancient City Seven who will meet Victoria, winners of the Coast League, in a series for the world's hockey championship this month.
Reading from left to right: back row: Beland, trainer; Creighton, Rooney, "Jeff" Malone, M. J. Quinn, manager.
Front row: T. Smith, R. Crawford, Paddy Moran, "Joe" Malone, Capt., "Joe" Hall, Marks and Mummy.
In the foreground is the O'Brien cup, emblematic of the N. H. A. championship, along with the Stanley cup, which carries with it the world's championship.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bees Will Be Hindered in the Spring Training

Unless the weather abates greatly, Mike Lynch and his stalwarts will have to remain indoors if they are going to save their arms for the opening of the Northwestern circuit. Yesterday was a miserable day for the opening of the training season and to-day the cold, bleak wind makes it impossible for the ball tossers to risk any sweating that would ruin their arms for the balance of the training season. Lynch likes the look of his team and expects to finish one, two, providing Victoria's noted "jinx" steers clear of the bees.

Quebec Team Now En Route to Coast.

Manager Mike Quinn, who has charge of the champion Quebec hockey club, winners of the Eastern title two years running, expects to win both games from the Victoria team. He looks for his scoring kids, Tommy Smith and Joe Malone, to play havoc with the Senators' defence, while Paddy Moran is expected to do the rest. To tell the truth, Moran and Malone appear to be the only class on the team. Joe Hall is not to be classed with either Lester Patrick or Eddie Prodder, while Bobby Rowe and Tommy Smith look to be an even break. Dunderdale, when right, is every bit as good a scorer as Malone, while Poulin certainly has it over Jack Marks. Then Walter Small may be able to play, in which case the Senators will be strengthened. It looks Victoria all the way.

Local Fan Says K. O. Brown Beat Anderson.

Jack McKillop, one of Victoria's best known sportsmen, writes that Kayo Brown had an edge on Bud Anderson in their recent fight at Los Angeles. He says that Brown was by far the stronger man when the pair wound up the twentieth round and says that Anderson was completely out before the bell rang. The fight was a dandy, the pair battling all the way, with Brown the aggressor, though he was subject to terrible punishment in the early rounds. This brings to mind the woeful showing of Kid Dobie last night at Nanaimo. Tom Moore did not show any class against Bayley and the Dobie Kid must be counted out as a pugilistic possibility.

Prairie Section Talked Of.

Calgary is likely to have a team in the Pacific Coast Hockey association next year. An application was made last week for a franchise and the Patrick brothers who control the league, look very favorably upon it. If Calgary supports the professional game, the Patricks are ready to grant a franchise for that city. Regina is also seeking a berth in the league and it is believed that Edmonton would like to get a club, in which event the P. C. H. A. may consist of three clubs east of the mountains and three on the coast.

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LALLY SLATED FOR VICTORIA

That Joe Lally, the Cornwall lacrosse magnate, will become a permanent resident of Victoria and also handle a professional twelve in the Capital, is the statement of Fred Lynch, the New Westminster club official. Mr. Lynch, in conversation with the Times a few days ago, stated that the Royals would not consider a league with Con Jones' Vancouver club, and apparently the Westminster club is trying to secure a hold in Victoria to establish another two-club league.

Lally Coming Sure.
A despatch from Toronto this morning brings the information that Lally has announced his intention of establishing a branch of his sporting goods house on the Coast. Either Vancouver or Victoria will be favored with the new sporting goods house. Lally had charge of the Cornwall cup challengers last year and is regarded as one of the best posted lacrosse men in the east.

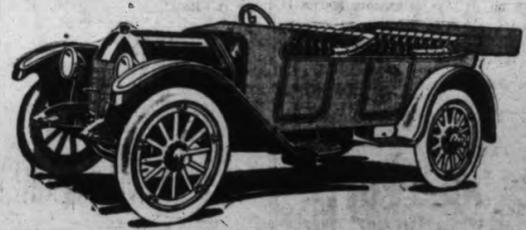
The organization of the Victoria amateur lacrosse club has been set for March 21, when Manager Sam Lorimer hopes to start his proteges off on a season that will result in the world's amateur championship coming to Victoria.

ANOTHER RECORD.

Christiana, Norway, March 18.—O. M. Mathieson, the Norwegian champion, established yesterday a new skating record for the 500 metres. He covered the distance in 44 seconds. The previous record, 44.1 seconds, was made by Mathieson at Christiania February 17, 1912.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

A special car service has been arranged to carry the crowds to the annual sports of the University school on Wednesday afternoon, April 2. The Fifth Regiment band will be an attendance, while the lengthy programme of track and field sports ensures a splendid card.



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All members interested or desiring to participate in the excursion to Seattle on Friday, March 21 (Good Friday), are requested to meet at Eagle Hall, on Sunday afternoon, March 16, when final arrangements will be completed for a fraternal visit to Aerie No. 1.

J. L. HACKETT, W. President. (Attest) J. M. HUGHES, Secretary.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

BEEES OPEN TRAINING SEASON



"KIDDO" WILSON

"COFFEE" KAUFMAN

Brace of Mike Lynch's twirlers on the hold-out list, who have attached their John Hancock's to Victoria contracts. They were among the first arrivals for the training season which opens to-day.

SWEATERS IN ORDER AT INITIAL WORK OF THE LOCAL BALL SQUAD

Frigid Breeze Prevents Hard Work; Brooks Under Physician's Care

Arctic weather and a mile-a-minute gale failed to stop Mike Lynch and his band of peppery ball players from indulging in a workout at the Royal Athletic park this morning, a dozen of the Victoria ball club squad reporting for spring practice. A decidedly chilly breeze blew across the diamond and Lynch ordered his men to workout in the space reserved for autos. The squad were well wrapped up in sweaters, the road uniforms being worn during the training workouts. These uniforms look very natty, and with their brand new outfits, the Bees will be the best garbed club in the league. Morse Looks Good.

Lynch had the recruits tossing the ball around for over an hour before he would permit of any batting practice, and McQuarry did the heaving when they finally lined up at the plate. Hap Morse shap up like a veteran and a great deal is expected of this youngster.

BEEES WILL HAVE SWELL OUTFIELD

Not only have the officers of the Victoria ball club rounded up the greatest infield in the Northwestern League, but the Bees are also after the honors in the outfield. This morning the contract was received of R. B. Lewis, of Ventura, Cal., a former member of the St. Paul, American Association Club. Lewis is touted as a real speed fiend, a grand outfielder and a reliable hitter. He will report the end of this week. Mike Lynch is slated for centre field, with Weed in left pasture, Lewis comes highly recommended, but he will have to travel to beat out Steppe and the rest of the youngsters who are endeavoring to catch a place on the local outfield.

Shea Signs Up. Another backstop was added to the Bees' roster yesterday afternoon with the signing of Danny Shea, the former Seattle and Frisco wind pad artist. Shea is a very steady catcher and will make a big bid for a regular berth with the Bees.

BOTH GAMES MAY BE SEVEN MAN HOCKEY

It is possible that both games for the World's Hockey Championship which are to be staged at the Willows Arena next week may be played at seven-man style hockey. Manager Lester Patrick stated this morning that he would endeavor to persuade Manager Mike Quinn, of the Ancient City to play seven-man hockey—all through the series, though if Quebec insists, one of the games will be played at the six-man style. The Eastern Champions are now on their way to the coast and Quebec's decision will not be known until the N. H. A. title holders reach the coast.

LYNCH HITS HOMER AND GRABS OFF TWO BITS FOR THE STUNT

That Manager Mike Lynch is going to be the same terror with the blind-gun this summer that he has been in the past was evidenced this morning at the Bees' workout. After viewing some of his proteges hammer 'em out, Lynch stepped to the plate and warned McQuarry to speed them over. "Get you a quarter you can't put it over the fence," called out Secretary McConnell, who was standing near. "Easy money," replied the Terrible Turk.

After fouling a couple off, Lynch caught a waist-high ball fair on the nose, the cork centre taking a bee line for the fence, bounding onto the verandah of one of the houses on the opposite side of the street. "Here's your smokes. It was worth it to see that ball travel" was the only comment that the secretary made, when Sir Michael gave him the laugh as the horse hide disappeared over the fence.

ROYALS BEAT MILLIONAIRES CALGARY GAME

Calgary, Alta., March 18.—New Westminster and Vancouver met in a postponed fixture at Calgary last night. After being three goals behind at the end of the first period, the New Westminsterers came back, and at the end of the second period were leading by 6-5. The last period was hard and fast, with Vancouver relying more on individual rushes and Westminster playing combination. The teams were level with the score eight goals each, and Westminster then put on two more, running out winners by 10-8. This was the first really classy professional game in Calgary, and about 1,500 fans were out to see it. As a result, it is not unlikely that professional hockey will be seen in Calgary next winter. Frank Patrick and Taylor starred for Vancouver, and Mallen and Johnson for Westminster.

Soccer Notes

Bays almost put one over on the Wests Saturday.

Local soccer fans are wondering why Petticrew and White, the Victoria West idols, have not been chosen to represent Victoria against Vancouver.

Totter, the youth who plays outside left for the J. B. A. team, is coming along finely.

The easy manner in which the Garrison beat the Wards was quite a surprise to the football followers.

North Ward intermediates are still leaders of the second division league.

The goal that Frank Youson scored, which won the game for the Wests from the Bays, was done very neatly.

SUNDERLAND WON FROM NEWCASTLE UNITED ELEVEN

London, March 18.—In their third meeting, in the fourth round of the English cup, after two scoreless draws, Sunderland scored a victory over Newcastle United to the tune of three goals to nil on the latter's grounds. The semi-finals will be played next Saturday week, when Sunderland will meet Burnley and Aston Villa Oldham Athletic. In the professional International Association game played yesterday England scored a victory over Wales, coming out with the long end of a four to three score.

SULLIVAN PLANS BIG FIELD MEET

New York, March 18.—In order to forward the plans of the managers of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to make athletics and sports generally features of the exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, will leave Saturday for the coast by way of New Orleans. He will visit clubs in Spokane and Seattle on the way home. At these games will be decided the amateur championships of America for 1915.

SMITHSON MAY ACT AS COACH.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—Forest Smithson, formerly Multnomah A. C. of Portland, Ore., holder of the world's record for the high hurdles, is considering an offer to coach the track and field team of the University of Santa Clara. It was stated here today, but has reached no decision, as he hopes to compete in various amateur events on the coast this spring and fears his standing as an amateur would be lost should he accept.

GOTCH SIGNS.

Humboldt, Iowa, March 18.—Frank Gotch, wrestling champion of the world, yesterday signed articles to meet George Lurish, of Europe, at Kansas City, April 1. It is said Gotch will receive \$15,000. He expects a hard match, and will be assisted in his training by "Farmer" Burns.

LEWIS WINS.

London, March 18.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, knocked out Jack Harrison, middleweight champion of England, in the third round last night in a twenty-round contest at the National Sporting Club.

PIRATES BEATEN.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—The Boston Americans defeated the Pittsburgh Nationals here by a score of 4 to 2.

PRO. LACROSSE OUTLOOK STILL VERY STORMY

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The latest from the lacrosse magnates here is to the effect that in an attempt to revive interest in the game in this section, the officials of the National Lacrosse Union have decided to bring the game "near the public." To do this they are going to reduce the playing pitch this summer to 190 yards in length, and play only ten men a side. This will make for more concentrated play, they claim, and will also add to the speed of the game. The officials of the N. L. U. and D. L. U. seem to be playing a game of bluff these days, one day coming out with the statement that the two leagues will open the season with the same rules as last year, and the next there will be only one league in 1913, composed of the pick of the six teams from the two opposing bodies. One thing is certain, and that is that a determined effort is afoot to relieve some of the financial losses sustained last year, and that salaries will take a drop, and a big one in 1913.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT

Presuming a series is played between the Pacific coast champions and Quebec, and the N. H. A. penalty rules are in vogue—who gets fines if Joe Hall, or Tommy Smith, or Bobbie Rowe attempt to tattoo each other?

Art Ross is the popular kid in Montreal. All Art has to do in a game is score a goal or two and he has played the whole game.

Tommy Smith and Joe Malone, of Quebec, have monopolized scoring honors in the N. H. A. this season. When two men on one team can garner 62 goals between them further explanation of why Quebec is such a consistent winner becomes useless.

Manager George Stallings, of Boston, is still upset on his Buffalo team, though it was an also-ran. Now it is said he wants Frank Truesdale, who played second base for the Bisons last year. Truesdale was formerly with the St. Louis Browns and played good ball in the American League.

In spite of Connie Mack's optimism, there is some cause for worry in the camp of the Athletics. Hughie Fullerton has announced that according to his mathematics, etc., the White Elephant crew will win the American League pennant. Mack's greatest work now will be to shake off this hoodoo.

Bonesetter Reese has returned to his home in Youngstown after a stay at Hot Springs. He is quoted as saying that Frank Chance will be as good as ever this year and that Miner Brown will have no trouble with his knee. The Bonesetter knows the cases and his opinion is worth something.

President McAleer, of Boston, denies that he has any idea of buying the Jersey City Club of the International League. He is ready to admit that he has all he can handle with his Red Sox and it is admitted that with fans more or less dissatisfied, an opposition mayor and a holdout frow and then that is enough for one man.

BOMERSET A TRUE ATHLETE.

Head of British Olympic Team Goes in for Outdoor Sports.

London, March 18.—The Duke of Somerset, who has accepted the presidency of the English Olympic Games Association for the British team which will take part in the games in Berlin in 1916 will look the part. He is a big, strong man who has been nicknamed Anak. He has followed sports, travel and outdoor amusements all his life. Before he became the Duke he travelled with his wife in Canada, roughed it, cooking his own food and doing other work of his kind. The Duchess, who is tall and handsome, is deeply interested in practical philanthropy. She has gone in for sports. She has written books, composed songs, paints well and does garden work.

PIPPINS START.

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 18.—The members of the Portland team, of the Northwestern League, arrived here today for spring training. They will meet the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League in the first game of the training season Friday, and will play return matches at Boyer's Springs Saturday and Sunday.

CUP HOLDERS WON.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Any thoughts that the Edmonton Eskimos had that they could defeat the Winnipeggers after their showing Saturday night were badly shattered last night when the Allan cup holders disposed of the challengers in the final game in the most decisive fashion by a score of 9 to 2, making a total of 15 to 8 for the series.

A Quick Lunch.—No waiting, everything piping hot, 25c including glass of "Bohemian" Beer at the Kaiserhof. Every day from 12 to 2.

ARENA HOCKEY

March 24—Quebec vs. Victoria
March 27—Quebec vs. Victoria
March 29—Quebec or Eastern All-Stars vs. Victoria

Season ticket holders and others desiring to secure seats for the three games can procure same at 1019 Cook street. Plan opens Tuesday, March 18, at 9 a.m.

Patrons who want seats for game on 24th inst. only can secure tickets in usual way at Fit-Rite Parlors, Government street, on Saturday, March 22.

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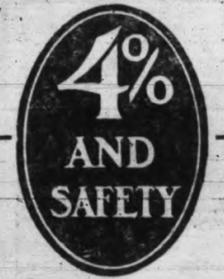
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TO STUDY MISSION WORK

Class Will Be Organized at Y. M. C. A. Friday Under Mr. Penman.

The missions study class for young men, under the leadership of H. G. Penman, will meet for organization at 8 o'clock on Friday, March 21 in the local Y. M. C. A. This class was to have met on Thursday.

Mr. Penman has spent several years in the Rangoon district, Burma, and has come into close contact with missionary work in that region.

To-morrow Dr. Scott will deliver an address to the business men's class at the luncheon hour on Christianity and Industrial Order, commencing at 12 noon.

Rev. J. C. Inkster will address the Sunday afternoon Y. M. C. A. meeting, while Miss Luney, contralto, will render "Hail Glorious Morn."

SEWERAGE SCHEME.

It is improbable that definite action will be taken by the government in the appointment of members of the proposed joint sewerage commission for the immense works on Burrard peninsula, to assist which the government will guarantee bonds to the extent of five million dollars. The plan of the government is primarily to secure an authoritative expert opinion as to whether the plan proposed by Mr. Lee is the best which could be adopted, and again as to whether the financial estimates are thoroughly dependable. No further action will be taken until such professional advice is obtainable.

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NEW COURTS WILL COST LARGE SUM

Buildings to Be Erected Expected to Consume Million Dollars.

PROBABLY DUPLICATE OF VANCOUVER STRUCTURE

Government Expects Return From Additional Investments in Present Courts

That Victoria will have a law courts building more worthy of its status as the capital of British Columbia and the most beautiful city of the west is indicated by an announcement made by a government official yesterday to the effect that the new structure to be erected on the Blanchard-Quadrant-Burdette side will be a duplicate of the Vancouver building, Grecian in architecture, having huge fluted columns flanking the entrance, beautifully sculptured work crowning the facade, and a huge cupola in the centre dominating all.

The triangular site just purchased, comprising a full two-thirds of an acre, is admirably elevated ground, and the new official building will therefore be extremely prominent and well set in one of the most commanding positions in the city. Accommodation will be found as well for the land registry department, the companies department and other minor branches of the provincial service. The grace and beauty as well as the noble proportions of the Hornby street structure at Vancouver are already widely appreciated, but it is believed that with a site that will give the capital city courts a commanding view over the harbor and beyond, they will comprise a group of buildings of their kind second to none in the country.

It is estimated that the new courts will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars to build, and though there is no provision for any amount in the provincial estimates for 1913, it is quite likely that plans will be called for shortly and tenders accepted this year. The attorney-general, however, stated yesterday that the present building would be used for some time to come, as the government has expended a lot of money on its improvement, particularly in the land registry department, and expects some return for the investment.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

HURLFORD, NEAR KILMARNOCK, Ayrshire.

To the Editor:—Five thick-headed Scotsmen had a discussion to-night about the people on the island who came from the Old Country, and they would like you to let them know from what town in Scotland the father of the Hon. James Dunsuir came. They hope you can tell them in to-morrow's paper. "MAC."

WHY THE NECESSITY?

To the Editor:—Why should it be necessary to take action through the courts to compel the city to enforce its regulations? Dirty, ragged huts and shacks crowded together, with people herded in numbers on a few square feet of space, without ventilation, sanitation, or fire protection—such is the state of affairs on Hollywood Crescent, with its asphalt road, boulevard and cement sidewalk, beautiful view and select neighborhood—the sea front, why will the city enforce its laws on me, and yet not on my neighbors adjoining? Why should I be driven to the necessity of seeking the law for my own protection under such circumstances? Surely this is a civic outrage on the ratepayer.

PETER ROBINSON, 1842 Johnson street.

LORD'S DAY ACT.

To the Editor:—It is to be hoped that the so-called Lord's Day Act shall soon be relegated to its proper place and period—New England of the seventeenth century.

It is not Christian theory, and if put into practice will heap contempt rather than respect upon the religious institutions of this city and country. The mere question of convenience to visiting strangers is a small matter compared with the hypocrisy of an act, which apparently allows the employer of house servants to order his meals on Sunday and forbids the least purchase of outdoor delicacies by those who have an afternoon off.

More good music and less bad laws will make our Sundays happier, and therefore better.

J. HIRST MCGREGOR.

A company styled the Native Farmers' Association of South Africa, Ltd., consisting entirely of native shareholders, has been formed in the Walkerström district of the Transvaal for the purpose of purchasing three farms of about 15,000 acres in extent. The capital of the company has been fixed at \$50,000.

LHEVINNE TO PLAY TO-MORROW EVENING

Eminent Russian Virtuoso is Pronounced to Be Rubenstein's Successor

Few great foreign pianists have ever visited this continent who have made so complete a conquest of the American people as Josef Lhevinne, the eminent Russian virtuoso, now on his fifth American tour. Musical authorities on both sides of the Atlantic agree that no artist since Rubenstein's day is so fitted to follow in the famous master's footsteps. That Rubenstein was justified in taking a deep interest in the career of Josef Lhevinne, his gifted young countryman, has been amply proven by the record of this admirable pianist. With the musical public and critics of all lands there is but one verdict, "Lhevinne is a giant among pianists."

The following is the programme to be given by Lhevinne to-morrow evening at the Victoria theatre, where he will appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

- 1. Bach—Listz
2. Fantasia & Fugue G. Minor
3. Beethoven Sonata, Op. 81
4. Mozart Pastoral Variations
5. Mendelssohn Presto E. Major
6. Brahms On the Theme of Paganini
7. Chopin Impromptu F sharp Nocturne, Op. 9, B. Major Fantasia F. Minor.
8. Liszt Robert Le Diable

TO DESTROY COCAINE POSSESSOR IS FINED

Court Orders Sam to Pay Penalty of the Drug Habit

Sam, a Chinaman with a partiality for drugs, was fined in the city police court yesterday the sum of \$25, and \$250 costs, for being found in possession of \$7 worth of cocaine. A story that he had received a medical prescription authorizing the purchase had been lifted since his previous appearance before Magistrate Jay, and did not coincide with the facts as discovered by the police. An order was made also for the destruction of the cocaine.

Charged on remand with the forgery of a cheque for a small amount, signed by Walter O. Crosby, a man named Horace Sidney Alleyway Crosby was brought up to-day, and again remanded till to-morrow, when the police will be ready to proceed.

City Prosecutor Harrison stated that the cheque from the Bank of Nova Scotia had only just been returned from Vancouver, and there had not been time to examine the details.

TO RUN FIVE YEARS

Agreement With Esquimalt Waterworks Company Confirmed by Council.

The city council formally confirmed the agreement with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purchase of water from the Goldstream supply at the session yesterday. The city will take five million gallons, that being the legal limit set, although if possible six millions will be supplied to the citizens. The agreement runs for five years from April 15, subject to termination on a month's notice.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN By DR. FRANK CRANE.

The best of all possible governments is that in which the last and least citizen feels he is to blame or to be praised for all the government does.

The worst is that in which the largest number of citizens do not think it is any concern of theirs.

All governments are chosen by a chosen few, by the richest, strongest, wisest or best, tend to keep the people in a state of childhood. The stronger the state the weaker the people.

The whole people grows as a man grows, by self-expression and responsibility. It is not so necessary to keep a people from making mistakes; it is necessary to make a people feel that it is responsible for its mistakes.

Government's smallest duty is ruling a people; its chief duty is educating a people.

You have heard it said that this or that nation is unfit for self-government. As a matter of fact there never was a nation fit for self-government. A people grows capable of self-government in only one way, by governing itself.

There is some truth lurking in the Spaniard's remark, "A republic," he said, "is an impossible form of government." "Why then," he was asked, "do the French prosper under a republic?" "Because," he answered, "Frenchmen are essentially ungovernable."

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RIGHTS OF WAY FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Comprehensive Plan for Sewerage Disposal of Peninsula Will Be Drafted

A number of sewer matters engaged the attention of the city council last evening. One arrangement reached was to leave over the question of intermunicipal use of sewers till the engineers of the various municipalities have reported what interchange will be necessary, and informed the councils of their districts through the medium of the intermunicipal committee what is proposed with regard to a trunk sewerage system for the peninsula.

Alderman Humber drew attention to the necessity for securing the right-of-way for the remainder of the North-east sewer from Haultain street to King's road. He thought that with the exception of one claim of \$100 he could settle the claims amicably by giving lateral connections to property abutting on the ravine through which the sewer will pass.

Alderman Gleason hoped that the sewer committee would protect the city against exemptions from sewer frontage taxes, which he believed would be illegal, but to give lateral connections was another matter.

The finance committee also reported that the arrangements for the purchase of right-of-way on Delta street from J. Sorenson were under negotiation. This land is required for the northwest sewer.

The council also authorized the department of works to acquire by co-operation, compensation, or arbitration land required for sewers right-of-way.

The Passing Show

"Mutt and Jeff." "Mutt and Jeff" scored a hit at its first performance, because the play possessed real merit and the people recognized the fact. That success has been growing and reaching. The success of "Mutt and Jeff" has not been a mediocre one. Bud Fisher has satisfied a demand. He made the season ripe for the dramatization of his "brain people" by advertising them daily throughout the country in more than five hundred newspapers in his cartoons of the tall chap and the little fellow. "Mutt and Jeff" will be at the Victoria theatre on March 20.

OVERSEAS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Takes Place To-night at 8 in Foresters' Hall; Election of Officers

The secretary of the Overseas Club, D. B. MacLaren, announces that the annual meeting of the club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, and not to-morrow, as has been stated.

The annual meeting will take place in the Foresters' Hall, Broad street, and a large attendance of members is requested. Election of officers will be the principal item on the order paper, while some announcement is also expected as to the arrangements for the exhibition of navy pictures in Victoria at an early date.



A RUSSIAN SUIT. This style of suit seems to hold the attention of some of the best costumers. The example sketched was made of dark rose-red sponge cloth with pipings, buttons and collar of black velvet. The blouse is ornamented with buttons and cords made of the dress material. The hat worn matched the suit in color and is of velvet, trimmed with black feathers.

Wear Trefousse or Reynier Gloves This Easter. and be certain that, at least in that particular, your appearance is correct. The French kid gloves are shown in all the leading colors for spring wear. Dainty two-class dressy gloves made from choice skins, with prettily embroidered backs, pique sewn or top sewn seams. Suitable for street or dressy wear. Priced from \$2.00 to \$1.50. A splendid assortment of long gloves at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$2.50.

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A Note About Suitings. Some very special offers are made for to-morrow in stylish worsted suitings. The latest shades of greys and browns in many new designs and weaves. These are high-class suitings for tailoring, 60 inches wide, and remarkable value at, per yard, \$3.75 and \$3.00.

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PACIFIC NAVAL BOARD SUGGESTED IN PRESS. Australian Writer Deprecates London Representative on Committee of Defence.

The establishment of an Imperial naval board for the Pacific is suggested in an article on "Naval Defence of the Pacific" in the Sydney Morning Herald. The Commonwealth government, it is believed, favors the establishment of such a body and is willing to be represented on it. Obviously questions will arise from time to time, even when the initial organization has been laid down, which will need determination without the necessity for visits to London, Supreme control must be vested somewhere in case of war, and it is desirable that the arrangements for ensuring it should be speedy and effective. The agreement of 1909 arrived at between the Commonwealth and Imperial governments left indefinite the practice method by which the Australian warships should be utilized in co-operation with the Admiralty in time of war. In order that this should be fully effective it was necessary that the Admiralty war staff should communicate their war plans to the Australian naval board. This has now been done, and vessels of the Australian unit will be so disposed in times of peace that they can without difficulty, in the event of an outbreak of war, perform the services and be within easy reach of the places thought most desirable by the Admiralty experts. What has been accomplished for the Commonwealth will be even more necessary for the Pacific as a whole, and the holding of the suggested conference, and the organization which must follow, cannot now be much longer delayed. It is not necessary to say very much with regard to the committee of Imperial defence. The position adopted by the present Commonwealth government is not likely to be changed by any subsequent administration in the near future. The Australian government is willing that from time to time its members should attend meetings of the committee, and that subsidiary Imperial conferences on matters of defence should be held periodically. But when the policy with regard to a Dominion's defence organization has been definitely settled (as has been the case with regard to Australia), all that needs to be done is to carry out that policy. An Australian minister would obviously not be able to advise on technical matters, and his participation in the large matters of foreign policy would open up far-reaching

SEAL BRAND The Magnet that Attracts All Lovers of Good Coffee. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL. NOTICE: Thirty days from date I will make application to the License Commissioners of the Municipality of Esquimalt for a transfer of my house for the Stanley Hotel, Esquimalt, from myself to Peter Koranik, Esquimalt, B. C., March 18, 1913.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law. Dated this 27th day of February, 1913. GEO. A. MOHIPPY, Solicitor for the Executor, 66-6 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

Store for Rent. The Mellor Building, 711 View street, for rent or lease. Apply to Lee Dye Co., 715 View street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1913, for the following under-mentioned articles: 71 Firemen's Overcoats, 71 Firemen's Uniforms, 3000 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber Lined Hose, 600 feet of 1 inch Rubber Chemical Hose, 12,000 feet of 24 Conductor, No. 16 B. & S. Gauge, Copper, Rubber Insulated Cable, 6000 feet 2 Conductor No. 16-B. & S. Gauge, Copper, Rubber Insulated Cable, 8 miles No. 12 W. P. Steel Wire, B. & S. Gauge. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside "Tender for Fire Department Supplies." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the value of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1913.

TENDERS. Are invited for the carpenter work only for an Eighteen Suite Apartment House to be erected on Cook street for Dr. Arthur Pallant. For particulars, apply to George C. Mesher & Co., architects, 322 Pemberton Block, Victoria.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

H. Jansen, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Dunderdale, of Calgary, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

A. Kenah, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

George Koehn, of Shawinigan Lake, is at the Ritz hotel.

A. V. Porter, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

George King, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

R. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Williams, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Angus McPherson registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Seattle.

Arriving from Seattle yesterday, Gertrude White registered at the Ritz hotel.

J. Gould came from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

William B. Anderson, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Horner and Mrs. Horner, of Edmonton, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hill, of Nanaimo, are among the newly arrived guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. McDonald, of North Saanich, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Edith P. Barter, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days. She is staying at the James Bay hotel.

A. B. Charlesworth, of Crofton, is staying at the Ritz hotel while in the capital for a short stay.

William Pollock, of Maple Creek, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday for himself and family.

A. Coates, of San Francisco, is spending a short time in the city. He is among those staying at the Ritz hotel.

Completing a tour from Liverpool, England, J. Dawson reached the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

H. W. Merriman and Mrs. Merriman, of Golden, are spending a few days in the city and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Foxall, 640 Bay street, will not receive Friday, March 21, but will be at home to her friends on the third of April.

Old Country visitors in the capital now include C. Brown, who arrived yesterday from Liverpool, registering at the Ritz hotel.

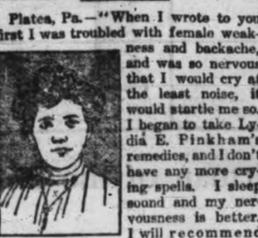
R. M. Marpole, assistant general executive of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in the city holding daily conferences with the provincial and Canadian Northern engineers respecting



PLEASING LINE AND COLOR.
 Mole grey sponge cloth, which has lost none of its popularity, is the material employed in this dress. For trimming was used a figured moire, bearing a design of brilliant yellow flowers, with foliage on a ground matching the grey.
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 —Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consultant) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

the terminals to be constructed by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the Canadian Northern Pacific railway on the Songhees reserve.

Mrs. A. Thompson (nee Pansy Banfield), will hold her post-natal reception on Thursday afternoon next, at 1491 Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. E. W. Clarke, 1461 Pembroke street, will receive on Wednesday, March 19, and afterwards on the third Wednesday of each month.

L. Vasco, of Melbourne, Victoria, is staying at the James Bay hotel. He is en route to Australia after an extended tour through the west.

Among the guests from Winnipeg staying at the Dominion hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ackland and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Horn, who arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Among the Vancouver people who registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday were H. McLean, H. L. Dodd and Mrs. Dodd, C. E. Lund and C. S. Hilliers.

H. J. Haffner, engineer in charge of the Bank-Windermere highway for the provincial and Dominion governments, is at the Empress hotel. He expects to return to the mainland to-morrow.

Dr. T. Glendon Moody arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday afternoon. He expects to spend several days here on business. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Cox, architect for the Bank of Montreal's extensions here, arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver last evening. He expects to spend several days in the city before returning to Vancouver.

T. M. Sylvester, assistant general manager of the Granby Copper Company, who has been in the city during the past two days, leaves for Spokane this evening. Mrs. Sylvester accompanies him.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Katherine Abbey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Abbey, "The Firs," Gorge road, to T. R. O'Meara, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. O'Meara, of the Gorge road.

T. G. Holt, general executive agent for the Canadian Northern railway in British Columbia, is at the Empress hotel. He is also in conference with the government engineers respecting the terminals on the Songhees reserve.

Mrs. Cora Simpson Thorp, of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. D. V. Simpson, of Seattle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Simpson, 1824 Monterey avenue. It was the first time in 26 years that the two brothers and the sister had met at a meal.

H. J. Cambie, chief consulting engineer for the Canadian Pacific railway, is at the Empress hotel. He is one of the leading engineers of the continent, having been one of the builders of the C. P. R. through British Columbia, when railroad engineers had to combine mathematical and executive ability of a high order.

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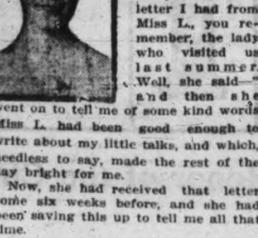
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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Do you keep memory cupboards in your mind in which to put the things that will interest your various friends?



The other day I met a woman whom I usually see about half a dozen times a year. As soon as our greetings were over she said warmly, "I'm so glad to see you. I wanted to tell you about a letter I had from Miss L., you remember, the lady who visited us last summer. Well, she said—"

and then she went on to tell me of some kind words Miss L. had been good enough to write about my little talks, and which, needless to say, made the rest of the day bright for me.
 Now, she had received that letter some six weeks before, and she had been saving this up to tell me all that time.
 That is what I mean by memory cupboards.
 I never see this woman but that she has something in her memory cupboard for me. Of course it isn't always a compliment. Sometimes it's a new someone rhyme, because she knows I enjoy these products of a peculiar genius. Sometimes it's a piece of news about some mutual friend. Sometimes a suggestion of a topic that I might enjoy using. But she always brings into our conversation some personal bit which she has been saving up especially for me. Nor am I the only one thus honored by any means. I happen to know that she does this for all her friends.
 Do you wonder that she has just as many friends as she has room for—and then a lot more?
 I think this woman acquired the habit of keeping memory cupboards for the sake of her mother who was a semi-invalid for years. She has told me that she used to be always on the alert to pick up any little incident, or piece of news or information, to take home to the shut-in. And I suppose that is how the gracious custom first became a habit with her.
 Little things like the repeated compliment, the interesting bit of news, the carefully remembered someone rhyme, can give a great deal of pleasure. For in addition to their intrinsic value one is also pleased by the kindly spirit that stored them up.
 There are some people who never have interesting things like this to tell; there are other people who occasionally give pleasure that way, more by chance than intention; and there are a few who deliberately keep these memory cupboards.
 To which class do you belong?

Ruth Cameron



FOR A YOUTHFUL FIGURE.

In style this dress is similar to many made for younger girls, but is a decided novelty for grown-ups. It has many good features, and promises to be a favorite.
 The material is blue serge, with rose-colored cloth on the collar and sleeves. A black satin sash holds the fullness close to the figure at the hips and black silk braid outlines the rose cloth. The buttons are made of the rose-colored material with black rims.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18—6 a.m.—Since yesterday an important storm area has spread inland over the Pacific slope accompanied by high westerly winds and heavy rains are reported in California. The weather is decidedly cold in Northern British Columbia and zero temperatures with snow is general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts
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GORDON HEAD EVENTS.

Woman's Institute Holds Successful Meeting on "Mothers' Day."
 A very successful meeting of the Gordon Head Woman's Institute was held on Friday the 14th inst. A number of matters of great interest were discussed, among them being the question: "How to bring the mothers into closer touch with the school life of their children." A committee was appointed to approach the proper parties with a view to arranging a "Mothers' Day" monthly, at the school. Short papers were given by the following ladies: Mrs. Watson, "My Most Economical Joint"; Mrs. Holmes, "My Favorite Joint and How I Make the Most of It."
 A meeting of the executive to consider the question of sanitation at the school, was appointed to take place on Tuesday, the 18th inst. (to-day) at the home of the president, Mrs. Aitken.

Public halfpenny telephone call-boxes are about to be placed in the streets in many of the German towns. Berlin will have about forty and Leipzig fifty.

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G. U. WYLEY,
Land Commissioner

The Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, has approved of the station site at "Smithers", the second divisional point East of Prince Rupert, Mile 226.5, Lot 5289, Range 5, Coast District, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, about nine miles West of Telkwa and Aldermere. The townsite will be for sale in August, 1913, and Messrs. Aldous and Murray, Hazelton, B.C. have been appointed agents for the sale of lots.

It is expected that the plan of the townsite and the prices of the lots will be ready for distribution about the 1st of July.

G. U. Wyley
Land Commissioner

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

And IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MARY HARDING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Rickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of February, 1913. YATES & JAY

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LEAKAGE OF CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS WILL BE SUBJECT OF CIVIC INQUIRY

Disclosure of Council's Discussion on Friday Forces Suspension of City Clerk Dowler, Who Demands Investigation; Nature of Charges Revealed; Culpable Breach of Confidence

The important question of the suspension of the city clerk of Victoria, W. J. Dowler, was almost lost sight of during the debate on his suspension, notice of which was lodged with the city council last evening, in the issue of who is responsible for the leakage by which confidential information of the city council has been published in the Colonist newspaper and the public business thereby hampered. The two subjects were bound up in the fact, according to the mayor's letter, that no reference would have been made to the suspension at this juncture but for the premature disclosure of secret information in the Saturday issue of that paper. Alderman Gleason, as chairman of the finance committee, also referred to the premature publication of the estimates on Sunday in the same paper, and showed that the Times' representative was in possession of the papers earlier in the week but did not avail himself of confidential matter, returning the papers to the speaker for safe custody.

Will Investigate. The council decided to hold an investigation into the charges against the city clerk, and to form itself into a committee to hear them, the mayor, as accuser, to be a member, and also to hold an inquiry to discover the person or persons responsible for giving out private information to the press after the obligation had been taken not to do so.

"Lack of Honor." The mayor wrote to the council: "Gentlemen: The indiscretion and lack of honor of one or more members of the council in making a matter public which, in the interests of all parties concerned, should have been sacredly private, forces me to take immediate action in a manner contrary to my expressed intention.

"In approaching the suggestion of a change in the city clerk's office, I explained to your honorable body that unless I was assured of the support of a full majority of the council, I should take no action at this time, and that, in the event of my having a majority of support, it was the intention not to make the matter public, but to afford the city clerk an opportunity to retire from the service in his own way, giving him a reasonable limit of time to do so.

"What has occurred leaves me no other course than to bring the matter to a head by suspending the official in question and throwing the responsibility upon the council, either to make the suspension absolute or to reinstate the official in office.

"The accompanying communication, which I have sent to the city clerk, contains my reasons for the suspension, so that it is unnecessary for me to repeat them in this communication.

"Nothing further remains for me than to assure your honorable body that the action that I am taking is due to no hasty decision, but to an experience covering my entire service with the city, and the assurance that this action is necessary to the efficiency and economy of service and in the public interest.

Charges Against Clerk. To Mr. Dowler, the mayor, in issuing the order of suspension yesterday, wrote as follows: "Dear Sir,—I regret exceedingly the publicity that has occurred, owing to the indiscretion of some one or more members of the council in breaking through the agreement that this matter should be kept sacred from publicity.

"As I considered it to be in the interests of the city, it was my intention, provided a full majority of the council would support me in the matter, to make a change in your office, relieving you of the duties of city clerk.

"As I explained clearly to the council last evening, unless a full majority of the council were with me in the matter, I intended to take no further action at this time. In any event, it was my expressed intention to respect your position with the city to the extent of giving you no publicity to the matter, unless you were to be relieved of your position, in which case you were to be allowed to retire in your own way, giving you a reasonable limit of time so to do.

"Since the matter has been made a public one, in the interests of all concerned, I am compelled to bring it to a head, and throw the responsibility on the council of dealing with the matter as they may see fit.

"Therefore, I must notify you that you are hereby suspended from office, pending action of the council on Monday evening.

The Reasons. "You are entitled in connection with such suspension to have my reasons for so doing. They are as follows: "First, that you have, systematically, throughout my experience of the service at the city hall, except at such times as you have temporarily been forced to do otherwise, been seriously lax in coming to your duties at the city hall, to the extent of being an hour or more behind the time set in the morning for the opening of business, and, in so doing, you have set a very dangerous example, not only to your own clerks, but also to other employees in this service.

"Second, that, in my opinion, you have increasingly allowed an undue share of the responsibility and the duties of your office to fall upon the assistant, Mr. Bradley, and that a large portion of your time has been unnecessarily given up to dictating minutes and matters of minor correspondence, which could as well and efficiently be dealt with by your stenographer or a junior clerk, and your time used for more necessary purposes.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HONORED ROYALLY

Tableau of Erin and Guard of Honor Open Proceedings; Dr. Murtagh Speaks

A very enthusiastic audience, nearly every individual member of which wore an emblem of the day, crowded the Victoria theatre last evening to participate in the loyal celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and to share the enjoyments of the delightful concert arranged under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Among those present was the Bishop of Victoria, while nearly the entire Irish element of Victoria was represented in the audience.

The programme, although unusually long, was interesting and entertaining from first to last, and an exceptional treat was provided in the dances arranged by Miss McFadden. In these, in which nearly thirty children and half as many adults took part, some picturesque Irish character dances were shown, while the two little solo dancers, Miss Winifred Morning-Duffy and tiny Adelaide Brisson, were the essence of grace and winsomeness.

"The Lilt," the first of the two character dances, was preceded by a solo dance by the first of these two clever girl-dancers, the young artist retiring amid hearty applause while the five small couples advanced to the front of the stage and executed the quaint figures of the country dance. Although this performance was very heartily applauded, perhaps the greatest enthusiasm was shown when tiny Adelaide Brisson, with infinite self-possession and wonderful grace, twinkled on to the stage at the head of eight diminutive Patricks and Biddies, and executed a brilliant jig to the delight and astonishment of the onlookers.

The grace which she showed in her bow might have done credit to a premier danseuse of the old school, and the audience was frankly loth to let her retire to the wings. The dance, "Irish Coquette," proved another of the hits of the evening, the girls executing their steps particularly gracefully, and another enthusiastic outburst of applause testifying to the audience's appreciation of the number. To Miss McFadden must also be credited the praise for having arranged the final dance of the evening, "On the Green," in which she herself took the solo dance with distinction, while Sergeant Gillan sang.

Varied Programme. Dr. J. J. Murtagh, who has recently returned from Ireland, gave an eloquent address on "Ireland a Nation," in which he referred to the qualities which are to make for the integrity of the Irish in time to come, his various allusions to memorable historical events being punctuated with applause.

During the evening an excellent programme of songs, both humorous and romantic, was given by a number of talented local artists. Among the notable features were Mrs. Harry Briggs' singing of an Irish folk song, in which the singer showed rare sympathy of interpretation; Mrs. R. H. Pooley's "Where the River Shannon Flows," which was given in the singer's usual artistic manner; T. L. Pilkington's singing of "The Green Hills of Ireland," and "Molly Bawn," and Mr. Boyce Combe's rendering of "The Song of the Soul." Encores were given all of these artists, while in the second half of the evening Mr. Broochard, a baritone, provided one of the evening's favorites in the ever-popular "Father O'Flynn." Several highly amusing humorous monologues were provided by George Menelaws, whose stories of "An Irish Conversation," and "Latest News at Dinner," kept the audience convulsed with laughter, while the Six Musical Watsons, performing on xylophone, saxophones, and clarinet, gave an interesting performance entitled "Musical Melange."

The decorations all emphasized the nature of the celebration, a big Irish flag waving over the stage, and the opening tableau showing Miss McFadden, as Erin, dressed in green, with a guard of honor, dressed in a military habit of green, T. Collins taking this part.

Hibernian Banquet. Dr. Murtagh was again the guest of honor at the banquet which succeeded the concert. Covers were laid for twenty at the Balmoral cafe, and a season of true Irish joviality lasted until an hour it were best not to mention. The Hibernians were seen at their best as hosts and the programme was such as to reflect the intelligence, loyalty, religious feeling, and merry characteristics of the race and its representatives of the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

That neither might be second nor first the toasts to the King and Pope were drunk as one. L. J. Shanahan, principal of St. Louis College and provincial secretary of the order, emphasized the loyalty of the Irish at home and across the seas to their religious head and their sovereign head of the British Empire. In the toasts to Ireland and to Canada, proposed respectively by Robert Hartley and Dr. O'Neill, the strong bonds of sympathy between the Irish in Canada and the home people was brought out forcefully and the mention of Home Rule was greeted with true Irish cheers.

Dr. Murtagh, who was introduced by Mr. McArthur as a probable member of the first national parliament of Ireland, was greeted with vigorous applause. He referred feelingly to his former residence in Victoria and said that nowhere had he found more loyal Irishmen although he had never found a place in his travels around the world where there was not an Irishman and a representative of the A. O. H.

P. P. Necheran, Albert German and a number of others contributed to the good time by speeches and songs.

In 1912 but one miner to every 123,000 tons of coal mined was killed. In 1907, the ratio was one to 24,000.

MANAGER SUBMITS COST STATISTICS

In Response to City Council Criticism B. C. Electric Railway Company Replies

BAY STREET LINE WILL BE STARTED SOON

Regret That Permanent Paving of Quadra Street Will Be Disturbed.

The local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway, A. T. Goward, replied, in a letter read to the city council last evening, to the criticisms of the city council concerning the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's street car service. Criticisms had been made in a letter which had been drafted to cover complaints, but which has not yet been forwarded to the company.

Mr. Goward said the company could not object to fair criticisms, and admitted that the public had cause for complaint, but said there were two sides to every question, and it was difficult sometimes to get the company's side before the public. He submitted data on the expenditure of the company recently and wished the aldermen to understand that the company desired to keep up with the development of the city. He referred to the difficulty of securing supplies, a year often elapsing before the necessary equipment could be secured.

The mayor had written to the manager, pointing out that the council did not wish to press the company, but from the public utility point of view, the relation existing between the company and the public was very much akin to that of a hotel or a restaurant undertaking to provide meals, receiving pay for a square meal and not providing it. As mayor he felt it his duty to compel any corporation to provide the service which the public paid for and was entitled to.

The letter will go to the special committee which is considering the subject, it being suggested by Alderman Cuthbert that the reply had already gone, ignoring the committee to which the communication was referred, but Alderman Gleason assured him this was not so, though the aldermen had forgotten Alderman Cuthbert was on the committee.

Alderman Cuthbert: "It is somewhat easy to forget." The council expressed satisfaction at receiving a promise of street railway facilities, in having an official intimation from the British Columbia Electric Railway of the proposed Bay street line of the company. The local manager intimated that the work on Bay street would be best carried out in conjunction with the widening and underground work on that street by the city engineering department, and he hoped the council would facilitate this work as soon as possible so that the works could advance concurrently.

Alderman Cuthbert asked what effect it would have on the guarantee for the permanent paving on Quadra street from the paving company.

Alderman Weston thought the company should have used Bay street, by way of Douglas street, avoiding disturbing permanent work.

The chairman of the paving committee, the solicitor, and the engineer will report on the matter.

DEPUTY WARDEN HAS AN INTERESTING FIND

Saturnia Island Loggers Fared on Venison. Till Law Intervened

While Allan Smith, foreman of an American logging camp at Saturnia Island, was away at Bellingham some one decided to change the diet at camp by introducing venison in the close season.

Unfortunately for the foreman, Deputy Game Warden R. Gidley paid a visit to the camp in his absence, and outside the cook tent found a piece of deer's flesh hanging up among the other meat. This he produced in provincial police court yesterday, and as a consequence Smith was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or one month.

Defendant said he had been unable to discover who slew the deer to supplement the camp supply.

Two Indians from North Saanich reservations came before Magistrate Jay in that court also. Bob, who indulged in the white man's fire water, will pay \$5 for drunkenness, and Andrew John, who possessed two bottles of whiskey and one of gin when the police arrived giving of his liquid wealth to the fellow Indian, will contribute \$25 to the provincial exchequer. John said he secured the liquors from a white man.

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Construction Reports Show Advancement on Building is Satisfactory

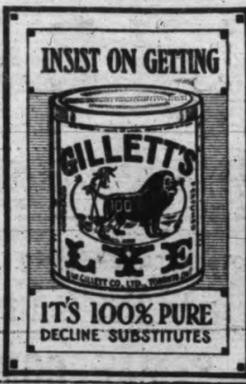
HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE READY BY DECEMBER

Public Schools Both Continue to Progress Towards Completion

The new schools now in course of construction under the direction of the school board are all making good progress, after various delays for material and supplies.

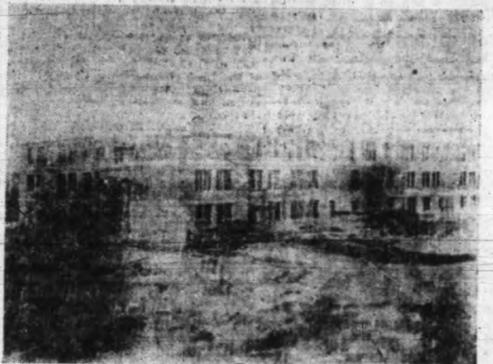
The high school, which is being constructed by Dinadale and Malcolm at the fine site on Fernwood road, will cost some \$420,000, including architect's fees, and it is anticipated that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of the present year.

The building is planned in the shape of the letter "E," the three wings pro-



are making an excellent job, and at this school, which like the Oaklands school, will cost about \$50,000, the work is reported to be exceptionally good. Although held back for different reasons, the Oaklands school, which is under construction by Purfitt Bros., has the brickwork half way up to the second story and in about two weeks with the weather permitting, work should be possible on the roof.

Both these schools are of modern construction and represent the acme of school building for accommodation for the number of pupils anticipated in these districts, both of which are growing very fast with the coming car services in their vicinity.



HIGH SCHOOL

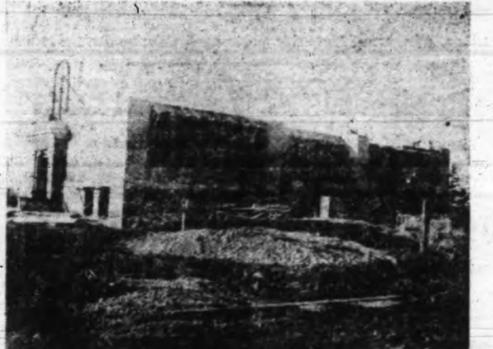
jecting to the rear, the gymnasium and assembly hall being located in the centre wing, the side wings being devoted to class rooms, and other necessary parts of a modern school. The design of Mr. Watkins calls for four main floors, the basement being practically at the ground level.

The reports which have come in from the clerks of work indicate that the contractors are making an energetic effort to complete the works. The report of the work at the High school shows that the contractors have completed the walls of the, east wing to the third floor, and the west wing is level

ESQUIMALT ELECTION DAY

Newest Voting is Fixed for April 5—Two By-Laws and a Councillor Before People.

Saturday, April 5, is the day on which the Esquimalt voters will be asked to vote upon the two money by-laws, one for the raising of \$25,500 for the purpose of building a new school, and the other for \$15,000 for the purpose of building a town hall. On the same date the ratepayers of



BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

to the same height with the exception of the boys' entrance door. The assembly hall is also up to the ceiling height.

It may be mentioned that the exterior and interior carrying walls will be constructed of brick, and the Kahn system of reinforcing will be used throughout. The floors of the assembly hall over the gymnasium will be of reinforced concrete carried on steel built beams. The exterior of the first story is of rock-faced granite, and the exterior walls above the first story will be faced with Cayburn pressed brick with fancy cornices.

At the Burnside school Luney Bros.

Ward Two will be asked to elect another councillor to succeed Colonel Peters, resigned.

Nominations will be received on Wednesday, April 2, by the clerk at his office from 12 to 2 o'clock. No opposition to A. R. Wolfender has yet been named.

A report from Mr. Floyd showed that the school by-law will mean an annual tax of seven-tenths of a mill for ten years, and the town hall by-law a tax of thirty-eight one hundredths of a mill for the same period. The total for the two is one and three-tenths mills.



OAKLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

DISCRIMINATION IS TO CEASE IN FUTURE

Owners to Be on Common Footing Under the New By-law

Receiving a report from the assessor at the city council meeting last evening with reference to local improvement works and the policy adopted by the council in connection with expropriations for street widenings, Alderman Meston, chairman of the paving committee, stated that to harmonize the prices to be paid owners a by-law would shortly be introduced by himself. He had found in going into the subject that there had been a great deal of discrimination, some people being paid \$2 a foot frontage, and others 35 cents a foot. A uniform rate should be adopted in dealing with these matters.

The mayor doubted the council would be able to begin any paving or widening undertakings under the present financial situation. It was not able to complete the works at present started, until money was available.

The legislative committee's report was adopted, recommending that a new local by-law, in accordance with the local improvement act, should be prepared.

Another protest against the existence of the tent colonies at Foul Bay was read from G. E. S. Pringle, who regretted both the depreciation of property and the risk of fire from the existence of tents.

A committee, consisting of Aldermen Meston and Cuthbert, was appointed to meet a committee of the Oak Bay council with regard to the proposed widening of Foul Bay road.

A further petition with regard to the detachment of Dean Heights from the municipality of Saanich and the adoption of city sections 25, 26 and 27, which embrace the Heights, having been forwarded, the solicitor and assessor will again report.

BUILDING GROWTH HERE

Remarkable Advance in Twelve Years of Civic Department.

Nothing shows more clearly than building permits and bank clearings the remarkable growth of a community. The wonderful advance of building in this city last year has made necessary the appointment of a deputy or assistant building inspector as recommended by the civic investigation committee last year.

When the present system was inaugurated in 1901 the extent of the building inspector's jurisdiction was limited and extended only to a small portion of the city in the fire limits. The first permit was issued on May 27, 1901, to the British Columbia Lands and Investment Company, and so few were the number of permits which required to receive the inspector's approval that the first book with 100 coupons lasted till October, 1906. Now a book of 100 would only last about a month. The building by-law was soon found to require amendment, and after very lengthy negotiation the new by-law was passed last summer, and became operative on July 12. In actual experience several details have been found not to work out well in practice, and a committee has been appointed to bring in a report on the subject for purposes of amendment.

USE

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Use! This is one of the most inspiring little words in all the languages of words. Think of what this great America was before men began to use it! A marvelous area, true, but so unhelpful to mankind. But as soon as Thinking Men came and began to Work its Dirt—a Miracle flashed into the face of a sleepy Old World, For—Use is Growth.

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Do you realize that the Distinction that comes to people is simply a matter of Brain Cell Opportunity worked to a Finish—merely taking advantage of every single Chance for advancement—no matter how small the Chance? Use is Growth.

Your Minutes Used, your Chances Used, your Legs, Arms, Muscles—every Power of Your Body and Brain USED, means a sweeping toward your Purpose that nothing can stop. The lives of all men average about even. Those who use what they have and what they get, are the men and women whose names spot History. Do you want to be somebody? Well, then, remember this—Use is Growth.

OBJECT TO SITE.

March 28 is the date set by the government for the hearing of objections which are to be offered to the establishment of the proposed powder factory on James Island.

As entirely disinterested parties, Hon. W. R. Ross, and Hon. W. J. Bowser have been chosen from the cabinet to hear the evidence. Saanich interests will largely monopolize the meeting on that date which is also fixed for the hearing of filed objections to the proposed incorporation of Sidney as a city municipality.

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Ottawa, March 11, 1913. There was silence deep as death, and the air held its breath, for a time.

Well, not exactly that, perhaps, but silence more or less complete. Silence in three eight-hour shifts, forty men at a time holding the job down. Not all of them in the House, of course, just enough there to make a quorum, but scattered round where the whip can reach them easily. The whip always knows where to find them. He takes the elevator to the third floor, he brings a lead-pipe clench that the submersibles are up there getting their breath.

This is not the silence that gives content, although it is the silence that is golden because it gives away \$5,000,000 of the people's money without even asking for a receipt. It is the silence which is supposed to wear down His Majesty's loyal opposition, and make it possible to put the Borden naval programme over when everybody is dead for sleep. It is the good old Tory way of dodging honest discussion on the subject of Home Rule and turning the clock back to the days of George III, a King with the best intentions who lost the American colonies through a little matter of arbitrary taxes—not unlike the present affair of three Dreadnoughts.

The silence is not deep as death because it is beyond the power of living men to keep quiet that long. Even a Borden Conservative, under a Traupnat vow of sealed lips, has to break out once in a while. But not in speeches, mind you; the Grits are to do all the talking, they are to get their bellyful of it. This muzzling is hard on the Conservatives. They chafe and fret, for a speech not made is as sore as an "throwing toe-nail." It is even harder at midnight when the submersibles steam down stairs from the restaurant, tanks full, bunkers smoking, and powder magazines in grave danger of blowing up. Then, thank heaven, there are other forms of noise. Tin whistles squeak, fire crackers explode, and party seal bursts forth in song—"Rule Britannia," "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" and others of that ilk bravely led by Boys of Simcoe and his little choir. But not—"God Save the King." The ban is on that. The rah-rah crowd were making it cheap by using it as a party tune so the order went out "anything else you like, but banish off the National Anthem." This is an excellent rule; and is being well obeyed. The other rule that goes with it is that whenever any patriot starts "O Canada," the choir shall promptly drown him out with "Rule Britannia." This explains why the Tory silence is not as deep as death. It is not that deep because the boldest simply cannot hold their breath. Some breaths are far too strong to hold, and must have their way in the shape of boisterous interruptions, ironical cheers, and noist comment. It is with what you might call baited breath that the opposition has to deal, and you should see Curvell or Turill help out on the battings. They can make the silent Dreadnoughters snarl almost any time they rise to their feet.

At this writing, the Tory silence has lasted nine days. According to Hammond it is just one long day of two hundred and sixteen hours, but as Hammond measures time in terms of eternity, for which we are not ripe yet, it is a little more money than getting it. This silence has been broken by one solitary explanation from Premier Borden, who read a letter from Winston Churchill intimating that Canada could not afford shipyards and dry docks, build battleships or man them when built, sentiments which were applauded to the echo by Premier Borden's supporters on behalf of the Canadian people, who sent them there to swallow just that sort of thing. Fifty years, I believe, was the time Winston Churchill gave us to learn the business. At this rate China will be building Dreadnoughts, and launching them against Sir Richard McBride's peace of mind long before Canada bucks up, and does things for herself—even if it does cost a little more money than getting it. It seems a pity, as Turill, M. P., remarked, that Winston Churchill, who has such a great concept of himself and of

England, should have such a poor concept of Canada and the Canadians. It also seems a pity, as the member for Assiniboia pointed out, that any political party in Canada should be found nodding "yes" to these pusillanimous counsels.

This letter of Winston Churchill's was not the bolt from the blue that the Borden press agents make out, although it was carefully nursed to be such. Curvell, of Carleton, N. B., had discounted it three days before by making comparisons of the relative cost of building ships here and building them in England. He based these comparisons on figures given out by Premier Borden, who at that time would not reveal the name of the writer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked for the letter and the name of the writer that very afternoon, but ammunition being scarce as hen's teeth Premier Borden chose to lock the tremendous secret in his bosom until midnight, when it would make a louder noise in the presence of crowded galleries. One or two receptions and several dinner parties having converged on the galleries at 11.30 p. m., Premier Borden set off his little pinwheel and did his best to make it sound like bomb. Such as it was the Conservatives greeted it with loud cheers. It looked as good to them as Blucher did to the Duke of Wellington. What Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought of it was shown by the fact that he did not deem it necessary to be in his place in the House to hear the thing go on.

Winston Churchill once thought of coming to Canada to give first aid to the Borden emergency. He thought better of it, or somebody else did. People who had heard him lecture on the Boer war feared that he might step on the wrong end of the Borden emergency and hit it up. But his memorandums kept coming. Whenever Premier Borden longed for a letter from the "Lord of the Admiralty" he sits down and writes for one and the answer comes by return mail. Winston Churchill does not write these letters off his own bat. He simply replies as a matter of politeness when the Borden emergency pithes his coat in. In judging the first lord, kindly remember that Winston is no butter-in. He is bound to answer questions. His letters always have a good effect. Sometimes they have a wider effect than Premier Borden intends. For example, this last letter has pretty well defined the issue—home rule and imperialism. Our various loyalties, their place and degree, take shape and outline. Parliament is proud to be British, is not afraid to say that it is Canadian also. The talk has stiffened up and members are not ashamed to say that our duty to ourselves is not the last thing to be considered.

It is on the cards that the naval bill will pass the House of Commons and may or may not be killed in the debate. Whatever happens the debate has not been wasted. It will remind the Englishmen in England, the Australians in Australia, and the South Africans in South Africa, that there are Canadians in Canada and that love of the Empire need mean no abatement of national spirit.

Meanwhile the great Tory silence abides and flourishes. Silence of slumber—you take your choice. Slumber is less painful, because snoring is not prohibited. Slumber is a quiet, quiet silence and more tolerable to proud souls who would fain speak out. Herbert Brown Ames wears a silk skull cap and waits himself to dream on a rubber pillow filled with wind. Only so can he forget his mesmeric. The Decal King is stuffed with figures on the navy and with no waking outlet for them he feels as awkward as an unapplied logarithm or an unsolved quadratic equation.

But they are not all uneasy like Herbert Ames, seething with suppressed statistics. Many of them do not want to discuss the question. They are like the old man from Vermont who saw a graffe for the first time. He looked at the strange long-necked creature for five minutes, chewed his chin whisker, spat viciously, and said, "There ain't no such darned animal."

THE BOWLER HAT IS COMING INTO ITS OWN

Topper is Being Displaced in Old London and Will Soon Be Out of Date

London, March 18.—Of the first 100 men counted in Piccadilly yesterday, sixty-one were wearing bowlers. Known as the derby, twenty-eight silk hats and eleven straw hats. The bowler, indeed, has come into its own again. And why not? Its general usefulness has always been recognized. The only objection to it has been on the ground of its ugliness.

Art and fashion experts seen by the Daily Mirror yesterday, however, approved even of its appearance. "It is certainly not less beautiful than the tall hat," said Sir James Linton, the president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors. "The top hat is the ugliest thing I know." "But the bowler, after all, was worn by the Greeks, and they worshipped beauty and were the most artistic race in history. What was beautiful enough for Athens ought to do for London. The Greeks had certainly made of straw, and its brim was broader because they had more sun, but in all other essentials it was like the bowler hat that you see to-day in Regent street. Why, even Mercury wore a bowler hat. If the Greek vases are to be believed—and if he put

wings into it, it was only by way of trimming. What was good enough for one of the sons of Jupiter ought to do for William Henry Perkins.

"No, the bowler hat is not ugly. Man's costume, you see, is governed by his trousers. If he wore velvet knee breeches, three-corner hats and feathers and ribbons might be worn, too, and he would look really beautiful. The soft hat has been popular recently. I know, but its vogue has resulted in what I may call a race of sartorial halfbreeds. The slouch hat is Bohemian, but was only meant for baggy trousers and loose coats, not for fashions of 1913. People who wear slouch hats now have Bohemian heads and Puritan bodies.

"The bowler hat suits everyone—if you get the right shape—and it does for all weathers and for almost all occasions. It came in about 1860, I believe, and it will survive in spite of ridicule."

Dion Clayton Calthrop, author and illustrator of "The History of English Costumes," who has written all sorts of books and painted all sorts of pictures, was also loud in his championship.

"The only trouble about the bowler is," he said, "that men do not choose one to suit them. If they did as I do, and then always had them made at the same place and copied from the same model, all the talk of the ugliness of the low hat would disappear in an instant.

"We men are governed by a tyranny worse than that of Nero. We cannot choose the bowlers that we like and that suit the shape of our heads, and all because of the existence of a sort of star chamber which decides it all for us.

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"Men should do as I do—choose hats for themselves. Let the long-faced men wear broad brims and the fat-faced men narrow ones, and let the colors and the circles all be decided by the man who is to wear them. Then we shall have a happier and a more beautiful London."

W. K. Haselden, the Daily Mirror cartoonist, has original views of his own on the subject, of course. "Men wear bowler hats because they are new of their hats will make their own looks less noticeable.

"Ugly hats will always be popular with men until the new race of Apollon is born."

Henry Heath, Limited, the well-known hatter, said that men, when choosing soft hats were as difficult to please as women were when they were trying on frocks. One Lancashire manufacturer, indeed, made soft hats in no fewer than seventy-four colors and shades. But with a bowler hat especially, you choose the first one you see."

PEARL CARPET OF BARODA.

England to See One Panel of the Jewelled Piece.

The Gaekwar of Baroda has lent to the Victoria and Albert museum one of the four panels which constitute the famous Pearl Carpet of Baroda. It consists of an arabesque design embroidered in pearls and colored glass beads with applied gold bosses and studs set with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

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501 MILLIONAIRES IN JAPAN.

Only 24 Are Worth More Than \$5,000,000.

The Asahi, Tokio, publishes a list showing the total number of millionaires (in yen) in Japan. According to this list, the number is not more than 501, of which twenty-four are worth more than 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000). In compiling the list the Osaka newspaper has collected information from different places, such as registry office, tax offices and private sources. Of the twenty-four wealthiest men twenty-one are citizens of Tokio and three of Osaka. According to occupation the millionaires may be divided: Commerce, 148; of no occupation, 52; agriculture, 55; manufacturing, 55; company directors, 41; money lenders, 21; bankers, 27; stock exchange, 19; transport, 12; miscellaneous, 4.

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HECTOR MACDONALD TRADITION.

(From the Washington Post.)

"Sir Hector Macdonald, famous as the only man, I think, who rose from the ranks in the British army to the rank of a general officer, did not die by his own hand, but is still alive. I firmly believe," said Col. W. H. Brill, of St. Paul. "I became convinced of this while in China, where I went to observe the manoeuvres of the then new Chinese army following the Russo-Japanese War. An incident that occurred on our march into the interior made me believe this. It was simply the recognition of Macdonald by one of the party, who declared that he could not be mistaken. I believe that at that time Hector Macdonald was at the head of the Chinese army and that he still occupies that position. Unless I am mistaken, I saw Macdonald myself in that country."

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Leonardo da Vinci Was Master of Many Arts; Excelled in All of Them

Thomas Edison celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary a few months ago. The world hailed him as the greatest genius of all ages, perhaps; but if one dips back four and half centuries, to the beginning of the Renaissance, another remarkable constant for that honor will be found. Leonardo da Vinci was master of more things than most men know casually. He was painter, sculptor, engineer, architect, inventor, philosopher, naturalist and dozens of other things. And in each line he excelled.

"I can do as much as any other, be he who he may," Leonardo wrote to Lodovico Sforza, Duke of Milan, and he made good his boast. He is best known to moderns as an artist. His "Last Supper," a mural painting in the Santa Marie delle Grazie at Milan, is the world's greatest painting. His "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre, in Paris, in August, 1911, was the world's most beautiful portrait.

Painting, however, was only one side of da Vinci's artistic development. His sculpture work in bronze, marble and clay is unsurpassed. In that line one might call him the Rodin of the Renaissance, as in invention he was the Edison of that period. He was a master of pen, pencil and charcoal sketching; was the first artist to perfect perspective, that elusive picture depth that all artists strive for, in the human figure, and he solved the problem of perspective in his "Madonna in the Grotto," which picture, unfortunately, has been lost. In addition to all these artistic accomplishments Leonardo established the first academy of art and was first to base all art instruction entirely upon the study of nature.

Naturally one would think all that sufficient for one man's activity in art, but da Vinci also was an exceptional engraver, architect of the Cathedral of Milan and a designer of pageants and festivals. Raphael and Michel Angelo, his contemporaries, studied his works as they did those of older masters.

Had Leonardo da Vinci never touched brush to canvas or chisel to marble he would have won fame enough to make him one of the leading men of his age in many other lines. As an engineer he planned canals in the Po Valley and a new course for the Arno river. Both were carried out. He was engineer for the harbor improvements at Florence and acted as consulting engineer for most all the important works of that age in Italy. His military inventions alone would suffice for one extremely active life. He was military engineer to the Duke of Milan, the republic of Florence and King Louis XII. of France at different times. He designed the first breech-loading cannon, armored car, rapid-fire gun, pontoon bridge, mortar bombard and effective underground mine. No other man has equaled that record in military inventions, and it was only one of da Vinci's activities. He also improved field artillery and fire-proofed wood to make his pontoon bridges safer. He left plans for a steam cannon and demonstrated the superiority of conical bullets.

In anatomy Leonardo was a pioneer. He made the first anatomical chart and instructed surgeons on the relation and functions of the different organs. He raised physiology to a science, also botany and zoology. He was the leading naturalist of his age. Mechanics was another subject that interested this remarkable Florentine. He rediscovered the laws relating to the uses of the lever, lost since the time of Archimedes. He understood and wrote exhaustive treatises on statics and hydrostatics a century before Stevinus told them to the world. He originated the science of hydraulics and probably invented the hydrometer. He knew the earth's annual motion, discovered the effect of the moon upon the tides, foreshadowed the elevation of continents and discovered the nature of fossil shells. No doubt his opinions aided Columbus in his belief that the world was round. He planned with Amerigo Vespucci to visit the new world.

In addition to all these activities Leonardo da Vinci found time to do a few other things, any one of which would make the ordinary person feel successful in life. He acted as his own attorney against his stepbrothers in a suit to break his father's will and won over the best legal talent in Florence. It is now known that he discovered the camera obscura before Cesare Cesari or Cardanus. He was the first European scholar to use the plus and minus signs, which calls to mind that Da Vinci was a mathematician of extraordinary ability. He was the despair of his instructors and became more proficient than the learned men of that science. Leonardo invented a marble saw that

is still used in Italian quarries. Also a rope-making machine which is pronounced as good as any yet devised. He advocated the practicability of tunnelling under rivers instead of bridging them, and in several other instances forecasted inventions of modern times.

He understood steam power and says in his writings that it would be feasible to run boats that way. He experimented in aviation and predicted balloons. He made models out of wax and sailed them for the amusement of his friends.

As a musician he had some skill. He won favor with the Duke of Milan by playing on a silver lyre, shaped like a horse's head, which he had made himself. A few weeks later he made a trip to Cesana and advocated a new system of grape culture, which was adopted and which increased the yield. Then, as an author and improviser of verse, he won enough fame for one person. His "Trattato della Pittura" is still an authority in art schools. After reading his life one believes with Gian Battista Strozzi, who says:

He alone Vanquished all others; Phidias he surpassed, Surpassed Apelles and the conquering troop Of their proud followers.

He did in 1519 in Paris, designing a palace for the French King. He was 67 years old.—Kansas City Star.

MAKING MACARONI IN LONDON.

Eggs are Used to Make it Dry More Quickly.

Among the many queer trades of London that of the macaroni maker is surely one of the least known, as it is one of the unlikeliest. In Old Compton street, Soho, famous for its Italian and other foreign restaurants, macaroni may be seen in the making.

The process is not quite the same in England as it is in Italy; it requires the sunny skies of Italy to attain its simple, native perfection. In Italy it is but a matter of flour and water and the quick drying sun, but in London it has to be doctored to suit the climate—nicely doctored, with eggs, to make it dry quickly. Here is a description of how it was done:

The macaroni maker scooped up a mound of flour. He broke eggs upon it and kneaded it to a firm compound. He passed it beneath the cogs of a revolving mill, a winneps in miniature, till it was of uniform texture. He plunged it between cylinders and it emerged thin, smooth and not sticky. For all the world like the newest flannel. It was folded, as we fold a pancake, but many times. It was chopped in a machine and he held it, complete, in his hand, strands of flannel ribbon.

But it had no holes. "You can have holes if you like," he said, and he passed more of the pleasant dough through a machine of many cylinders and pipes, which projected it in yard upon yard of piping, with a hole through the middle, as I had always held macaroni should be.

"We dry it with a box fan," he said. "Oh, papa, see these lovely opals! I don't believe opals are unlucky. Do you?" "It will be very unlucky for you if you take a fancy to a high priced one, Ethelinda. You won't get it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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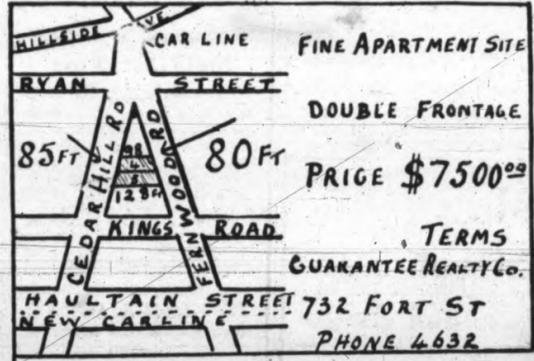
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In 1765 Lord George Grenville carried through the Imperial House of parliament his famous "Stamp Act," by which the North American colonies (including Canada and Nova Scotia) were to be taxed towards paying for the cost of their own defence. The imposition caused no stir in Canada, and in Nova Scotia Governor Wilmot was able to report that "the laying on of the stamp duties had taken place without opposition or objection," except that there had been some "marks of discontent at a place called Liver-pool, settled by New Englanders, but without violence or outrage." There was, however, as all the world knows, plenty of "violence and outrage" in the colonies, which a decade later united in claiming their independence. In fact, the tumult over the Stamp Act may be regarded as the preface to the Revolution which brought into existence the American Republic, and also laid the foundations of the Dominion of Canada by driving the United Empire Loyalists into the northern colonies. It was but the preface, however, because, after the attempt to tax the colonies had done an irreparable amount of mischief and had proved an utter failure, an act to repeal the stamp duties was passed on March 18, 1766, causing "universal joy throughout the British dominions."

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ASK INVESTIGATION OF TRUST COMPANY

Advisory Directors of Bankers' Trust Corporation Want Attorney-General's Attention

ORDINARY COURSE IS TO GO INTO LIQUIDATION

Allegations of Commissions on Sales Having Been Unreasonably High

This morning the advisory directors of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, called at the attorney-general's office to secure an interview with him to place before him the condition of affairs of the company and demand an investigation into the matter. At the time of going to press Hon. W. J. Bowser had not seen them, stating that the pressure of other business prevented him.

The advisory directors who are asking for the investigation are A. G. Sargison, J. H. Baker, ex-Alderman Okeill and F. J. Popham, of this city, and C. Moses, of Saanich.

It is claimed that the stock on the corporation was sold at the par value, \$25, plus a premium of \$10, making the total selling price \$35. It is also alleged that the greater part of the shares were sold for \$10 each, the balance being taken in promissory notes, which have since been discounted at various rates. Of the original payment \$7.50 went in commission to the selling agents, The Negotiators, Limited.

It is further alleged that Franklin C. Cook, of Vancouver, vice-president of the company, is interested in The Negotiators, Limited, and that he made the contract on behalf of the Bankers' Trust Corporation. This commission is claimed to have been unfair.

Stock Sold. About two hundred thousand dollars worth of stock have been sold in the Island and its asserted that when the money received from the payments and discounts on notes was turned in to the company it was used to purchase stock in other companies. It is estimated now that the assets of the Bankers' Trust Corporation are about \$300,000, of which about \$78,000 is represented by Okanagan property, a further share being the equity in the building of the trust company at the corner of Yates street and Langley street, and the balance stock in the other companies. A short time ago the Negotiators, Limited, transferred their selling contract back to the Bankers' Trust Corporation, thereby being eliminated in the later transactions in the sale of stock.

It is said by some of those interested that the laws of the province are not such as will permit a thorough investigation, and that provision is made only for the liquidation of such companies. The whole situation is practically unique in the financial annals of Victoria. Yesterday the local officers of the company stated that the institution is perfectly sound and that there is no necessity for any such a course to be adopted.

Charge of Theft. The situation has become acute as a result of the statement made by City Prosecutor Harrison in police court in connection with the charge of theft laid against Franklin Cook, vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Corporation. The charge sworn to by Frank J. Popham is that Cook paid over to the Bankers' Trust Company all moneys derived from the liquidation of a \$12,000 mortgage entrusted to him as part payment for some shares of stock in the Bankers' Trust Corporation. Mr. Popham alleges that he was to have purchased the shares for \$14,000 in the Bankers' Trust, on which he was to make a first payment to the amount of \$4,000 only, and that the \$8,000 was to have been returned to him.

J. A. Aikman, counsel for Mr. Cook, asked bail, as the charge was purely technical, and the money was not gone, but was merely in the Bankers' Trust Company's hands. "The money is gone," declared the city prosecutor. "It is still with the Trust Company," retorted Mr. Aikman. "No, your Honor," returned Mr. Harrison, "the money is gone. It was used up as soon as it reached the Bankers' Trust. It disappeared like magic." Remand Granted. Mr. Cook asked for a trial by a higher court, and a remand was directed until next Tuesday, when the crown will put in its case. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 in two securities of \$2,500 each. This was furnished almost immediately. Preliminary objection was taken by Mr. Aikman to the fact that an attestation had been made in the warrant sworn before W. W. Northcott, J. P., last evening. "We cannot amend the charge now, if you wish," said the magistrate. "You are merely wasting time," echoed Mr. Harrison. "Surely to goodness, your Honor," said Mr. Aikman, "justice is to be administered by law. Here we have a man locked up in jail all night on an illegal warrant." "You have redress in another court," said the magistrate. "Well, we'll take it to another court," declared Mr. Aikman. "Your Honor knows I am not afraid to go to another court." Mr. Aikman asked that the case go on to-day, but the city prosecutor asked for a remand in order to get his case together. What a Temptation.—What more inviting or delicious than the home-made or imported delicatessen for sale at the Kaiserhof.

GAVE HIMSELF UP ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Vernon Man Says He Has Nebraska Divorce; Case Directed by Mr. Justice Clements

William Macro was charged in police court this morning with bigamously marrying Agnes Livingston. The charge must be tried by a higher court, and through his solicitor, F. J. McDougall, of Vancouver, Macro asked for a remand until next Wednesday to procure from Omaha a certified copy of his divorce decree from his first wife. This was granted.

Macro is a resident of Vernon and the second marriage occurred there in 1904. Macro gave himself up as the result of a direction by Mr. Justice Clements that conditions revealed during a divorce suit in Vancouver by Macro's first wife be looked into. Mr. McDougall recited the circumstances briefly. Macro was first married in Portage la Prairie, in 1897, and in 1901 he procured a divorce in Omaha, having established residence there. Later he came to British Columbia and was married to Agnes Livingston. The first Mrs. Macro came to British Columbia and entered suit for divorce and Macro did not put in any defence. This was remarked upon by Mr. Justice Clements and he ordered the circumstances to be investigated. The result was in police court this morning. Bail of \$4,000 in two securities of \$2,000 each was fixed by the magistrate.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST UNLICENSED STUDENT

Student in Dr. Burgess' Office Charged; Judgment Reserved on Points of Law

Gilbert Schwabe was charged in police court this morning with practicing dentistry for hire without being a duly qualified and registered dentist under the Dentistry Act. Mr. B. Jackson, his solicitor, contended that the plaintiff proved did not constitute an offence, and Magistrate Jay reserved his decision until Tuesday. The facts proved happened on January 6, and the charge was of an offence committed on that date. Miss Jessie Boyd testified that she had some teeth extracted on December 30 by Doctor Burgess at his office in Government street, and on January 6 had returned to have an impression made for a plate. On this occasion Mr. Schwabe had appeared and taken the impression. A few days later it was found that the plate did not fit, and Schwabe said the fault was with the patient's mouth not with the plate.

Dr. H. T. Minogue, registrar of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of this province, was also called by G. F. Davie for the prosecution, and he testified that taking the impression for a plate was a part of the practice of dentistry. Under cross-examination he said that taking an impression was not operative dentistry, but mechanical dentistry. From this statement Mr. Jackson sought to prove that no offence was committed, as the act prohibited only the operative class of work. Furthermore he contended that the legal definition of hire was as between the patient, and the person doing the work, and if Schwabe was hired by Dr. Burgess that did not come within the meaning of the statute. In reply Mr. Davie said that mechanical work in a patient's mouth required skill and knowledge of a high order, and should be licensed. He contended that the word hire in this case was meant to refer to an assistant hired by the dentist.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Contract for Bridge Will Be Called Within Ninety Days

Mayor Morley states with regard to the conference of the government, city and railway companies yesterday afternoon over the long-term reserve that the intention is to concentrate attention on the Johnson street bridge, so that the specifications may be ready to call for tenders within 90 days from date. An agreement is in preparation, he says, between the various authorities, and will be submitted to the city council for approval. The Minister of Public Works is authorized immediately to initiate the various government development works on the old reserve area, and a beginning will be made with them on April 1.

LEAVE IT TO THE PUBLIC

Cigar Dealers Will Make No Appeal to Attorney-General Regarding Lord's Day Act

The cigar and news dealers held another meeting last night to perfect their organization and prepare further to resist interference with their Sunday trade, and they decided to make no representations to the attorney-general or seek directly to influence his decision on whether or not to direct prosecutions. They decided to leave it to the other semi-public bodies to see that their city is not marred as a tourist resort by restrictions such as the Lord's Day Act brings into force. For the purpose of perfecting their organization the city was divided into districts and canvassers assigned to each to enlist the dealers in such districts.

REMOVAL OF BODIES LEADS TO ACTION

City Council Are Defendants in Case Arising From Ross Bay Driveway

REMAINS ARE LOST AMONG THE OTHERS

Misses O'Connor Protest Removal of Relatives' Bodies Without Notice

The removal of bodies from the roadway at Ross Bay cemetery formed the subject of an action in the Supreme Court against the city of Victoria, before Chief Justice Hunter to-day. The Misses O'Connor were the plaintiffs, claiming damages and an injunction in connection with the removal of the remains of a brother, John Roderick O'Connor. The remains were removed from the Roman Catholic portion of the cemetery when the roadway was constructed, the grave having been purchased by the deceased in September, 1898, and occupied nine years later. The Misses O'Connor have a sister buried in the adjacent lot.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for plaintiffs, and T. R. Robertson, city solicitor, for the city. After hearing the report of the special council inquiry committee, which investigated the question last spring, his lordship indicated that there was an admission of interference and that the Graveyard Act had not been complied with by the city. By consent a jury had been dispensed with by counsel. Friends Not Notified. Mr. Taylor explained the circumstances to the court. He stated that the friends were not notified in any way of the proposed removal, the publication of names at St. Andrew's cathedral not having reached the ladies who were the plaintiffs. Counsel said the city had denied liability, and had paid \$40 into court, which seemed rather to be an aggravation of the suffering which had been caused to the family by the action of the council's officials.

Miss O'Connor gave her evidence with emotion. She related the circumstances of the interview with the city council committee last year, when the investigation was held. She said she had told Mayor Beckwith it was a shame that the descendants of the Irish royal house should be treated in this manner. Up till the present, the officials had never been able to say where the relatives had been interred. Evidence was given to the court by witnesses for the plaintiffs that the bones were gathered in small heaps and reburied, but it was not possible to distinguish those who were removed without the presence of friends. In some cases the removals were made under supervision, and a young lady stated she saw her brother's coffin taken out after 13 years' interment. The coffin broke in getting it out and the bones fell into the water at the bottom of the grave. They were afterwards recovered.

Notice Was Given. City Solicitor Robertson relied on the fact that notice was given to the Roman Catholics through announcements made at morning services at St. Andrew's cathedral, and that the city was obliged to move the bodies to save the coffins floating away with the coast erosion. The roadway was not actually over the graves, but the bank sloping to it covered the place where they formerly had been. He called Bishop Macdonald and Father Letorne before the adjournment, the former proving the conversation he had with Alderman Alexander Peden late in 1911, when the latter was chairman of the cemetery committee. The Bishop understood the remains proposed to be removed were those actually endangered by coast erosion, and the lengthy list afterwards sent him was a matter of surprise. The new portion of the cemetery set aside was not yet consecrated. The witness made it clear to Mr. Peden that he could not undertake to say that every person interested would receive the necessary notice. The case is proceeding.

WATER EVENTS ARRANGED

Selection of Those in Charge for Carnival Programs Finally Completed

W. Rochford and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club members are to have charge of the yachting and motor boat events during Carnival Week. It was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Citizens' Committee yesterday afternoon. The rowing events will be carried out under the direction of the James Bay Athletic Association, working in conjunction with Harry Skuce and W. H. Kennedy. The naval events will be under the charge of Lieutenant Chalmers, R. N., of H. M. S. Rainbow. The Y. M. C. A. Canoe Club and the James Bay Athletic Association will have charge of the canoeing events, and P. R. Pomfret will have charge of the swimming events. A. A. Green, has been appointed general secretary of the water events committee and the subcommittees will each have secretaries.

UMATILLA LATE LEAVING

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla will not sail for San Francisco until 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. She has been delayed at Sound ports.

LOCAL NEWS

For 35c you get a Lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock including a glass of "Hobbsman" Beer at the Kaiserhof that will satisfy in every respect.

Building Permits.—Building permits were granted to-day to J. T. Redding for two houses on Pine street, and to R. Hetherington for a seven-room house on Arnold street.

Political Equality League.—This evening at the Union hall, Government street, the Political Equality League will hold its weekly meeting, the speaker of the evening to be Mrs. H. C. Hamilton. Members and friends are expected to be present.

Plumbing Regulations.—The special committee which is dealing with the surety put up by plumbers to operate in the city meets again to-morrow morning. The representatives of both sides will be heard.

Interesting to Ladies.—Roast Meats and Poultry, Home-Made Pork Sausages, and Cottage Cheese fresh daily at the Kaiserhof Delicatessen store.

Tenders for Motor Tractor.—Four tenders were received yesterday for the motor tractor for No. 2 engine, and were referred to the fire warden for action. They were from the W. E. Seagrave Company, The Canadian General Electric Company, the Columbia Taxi-Cab Company, and the Knott-Jocelyn Company, of Seattle.

An Acrobatic Car.—A motor car performed a curious stunt this morning on St. Charles street, below Richardson. The driver in some way lost control of the machine, the front wheels twisted, and the car turned on its side. It then struck the curb, righted itself, and brought up against the fence. Of the two occupants, one was taken to his home suffering considerably from bruises and contusions. The front of the car was badly damaged.

Epworth League.—At the meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, a very interesting programme was given, and during the evening Mr. Griffith volunteered his services as a missionary to any field that called him. The conditions and needs of the best-known heathen countries were represented by a number of characters representing these countries, and dressed in costumes picturesquely suggestive of the lands in whose behalf they made the plea. By vote of the league, India was pronounced to be the field where missionaries were most needed and where most could be accomplished.

The event which is attracting the marked interest of picture lovers is the exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Hamilton brought over one hundred pictures to Canada last fall and during the winter she held exhibitions in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. In each of these cities she won pronounced success, the critics without exception bestowing the warmest praise upon her achievements and among the many distinguished patrons of art who purchased her paintings was Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught. The exceptional opportunity for seeing these beautiful pictures should be taken advantage of before the exhibition closes.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred some time last Saturday or Sunday of William Thompson, who was found dead on Sunday morning at a small cabin at 628 Pembroke street, where he had lived for some time. The deceased, who was last seen on Friday night, was a native of England, and 65 years of age, having lived in this country for the last forty years, and was for many years employed by the C. P. R. The remains have been removed to the Hanna-Thompson Funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late Robert Donaldson took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. S. Rose, Jack Rose, John Donaldson, James Donaldson, Frank Schnoeter and Albert Grayson.

The death occurred on Sunday at 94 Linden avenue, where she lived, of Mrs. Mary Brown Salmond, widow of the late Robert Salmond. The deceased, who was 82 years of age, was a native of Scotland.

The funeral of the late Alexander Holmes took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 408 Perry street, James Bay, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Robert Duncan, D. D. Graham, J. Crawford, F. Latham, D. Lewis and A. Manson. Among those present were a number of the deceased's late assistant janitors at the parliament buildings.

W. A. TO BE FORMED

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society to Have Auxiliary.

A meeting was held last evening at the club rooms of the Caledonian Society, Yates street, for the purpose of having a preliminary discussion as to the formation of a women's auxiliary, to be organized along the same lines as the men's society. The president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Mr. Wilson, occupied the chair, and those present finally decided that they would formally organize at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at 8:45, following the business meeting of the men's organization to be held the same evening at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Since the first motor show was held in Toronto eight years ago, automobile factories have been started in seventeen Ontario towns and cities.

OLD MEN'S HOME MAY BE ENLARGED SHORTLY

Council Appoints Committee to Investigate Proposed Improvement

The city council has appointed a committee consisting of Alderman McNeill, chairman, of the home committee, and Aldermen Porter and McCandless to consider the best means to care for the old people who need attention, and whom the limited accommodation of the Old Men's Home at the Willows prevent being housed there. The city home has been much improved of late. A laundry was built last year for the institution, but it is not equal in capacity to care for the inmates to-day. The city has men boarding out at the Strangers' Rest and other places who could be maintained at the home more comfortably, but no steps have been taken towards enlargement so far. The committee will visit the home at an early date, and report on the best means to be adopted for this proposed extension.

COUNSEL BANDIES WORDS WITH BENCH

Magistrate Suggests J. A. Aikman Asked Remand Purely for Sake of Assuring Fee

When Horace S. A. Crosby appeared in police court this morning again to face a charge of forging the signature of another man of the same surname but different initials to a cheque, one or two amendments to the charge were evident. The name of the bank had been changed to the Bank of Nova Scotia instead of the Royal Bank, and the date of the cheque was introduced. J. A. Aikman asked for a remand. "I have not had time to confer with the accused as I was just asked to appear for him this morning," he explained. "I object," said City Prosecutor Harrison. "I have several witnesses here and one of them I will not be able to bring again. This accused has been on remand for over a week and counsel has had ample time to consult his client. This practice is growing too prevalent."

"I only saw the man this morning," said Mr. Aikman, "and I don't know anything about the case. The charge has been changed. It is now a different bank. Possibly a plea of not guilty would never have been made if the charge had been laid right first." "That is your same old bluff," said the magistrate. "Yes, and I usually get there with what you call my bluff," retorted Mr. Aikman. "My bluff works when I get to a court that is a little higher up." "Well, I'll give you your remand," said the magistrate, "if that is agreeable," said Mr. Harrison. "Well, will you appear on Thursday, Mr. Aikman?" asked the magistrate. "I will not appear unless I get a retainer." "I thought so." "That's what he has been fishing for all along," declared the city prosecutor. "No, it isn't," retorted Mr. Aikman. "I don't know anything about the charge." "If it's a fee you're waiting for I venture to say you'll not be here again," the magistrate said. "It doesn't depend on the accused alone, you know," confided counsel for the defence. "There is somebody else to be considered." The remand was directed until Thursday.

CONCERT AT JAMES BAY

Rev. J. Robson Opens Programme With History of St. Patrick.

A most successful St. Patrick's Day concert was held last evening at James Bay Methodist church. Rev. J. Robson, the pastor, presiding, and a very large audience being present. The programme of sixteen numbers opened with an entertaining history of the patron saint of Ireland by Mr. Robson, while an excellent musical entertainment was given by Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Scales and Messrs. Stimson, Hartman, Thomas and others. The proceeds of the entertainment at the conclusion of which refreshments were served, will be devoted to the church fund.

SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

The business men's mid-day services during Holy Week at Christ Church Cathedral from 12 to 12:30 daily are attracting many. The Rev. G. H. Anderson delivers a short address each day, continuing his subject the following day where it has been impossible to conclude the matter. The services, which will be continued to-morrow and Thursday, end sharply at 12:30, so as to permit busy men to know exactly when they will be through.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED

Commission Deals With Licenses of Westholme Hotel and Pioneer Saloon.

At the sitting of the license commission this afternoon, the licenses of the Westholme hotel was transferred from Sol Cameron to F. K. Trotter, who has been managing the premises for some time. The old Pioneer saloon license was transferred to the proprietor of the St. James hotel, who receive a full hotel license. Four hundred years ago the idea of numbering houses originated in Paris, though it was not until 1789 that the system became general. The first known instance of a London street in which houses were numbered is Prescott street, but the practice did not spread far until 1794. This was the way a native physician in India filled out a death certificate. "I am of a mind that he died for lost his life for want of fooding or an account of starvation. Maybe also for other things or comforts, and most probably he died by drowning."

SPOKE ON SCIENCE OF CITY BUILDING

James Wood Pogue Spoke at Progressive Club Luncheon This Morning

IS TRAVELLING EMPIRE ON PEACE MISSION

"The Science of City-Building is the Science of Men-Building," Said Speaker

James Wood Pogue, empire manager of the Sheldon school on the science of business building, was the principal speaker at a luncheon of members of the Progressive Club held at the Balmoral hotel to-day.

President L. P. Maclean occupied the chair, and ex-Mayor Beckwith set the ball rolling in a brief speech of welcome. Pogue spoke most interestingly on the subject of "the Science of City-Building." His main contention was that to build a great city the first indispensable necessity was to build men and not houses. As fundamental definitions he laid down the science as organized knowledge, a city an aggregation of human beings. So that, by logical deduction, the science of city building became the science of men building.

"If you build weak men," said the speaker, "you build a weak city; if you build crooked men, you build a crooked city. The building up of strong, self-reliant men ought to be the great theme, first, last and all the time. You want men, more men, better men." "In the work of city building the responsibility rested with every individual comprising the population. It was through faults in individuals that cities were not perfect. If each man were to correct errors in himself then would the city be faultless. Two Great Mistakes. Mr. Pogue thought that broadly there were two great mistakes that mankind is heir to. One was that he was constantly doing what he ought not to do, and the other that he didn't do those things he ought to do. In short, sins of omission as well as sins of commission. Men were really not far wrong. The worst man had a great deal of good in him. It was the little things that slipped a cog in the machine of human progress, the little things that could be remedied by self-application and will power.

Continuing along the line of humanity building Mr. Pogue averred that there were three distinct things in every human being in which perfection should be sought—body, brain and soul. He gave an interesting description of the manner in which himself had shaken off the curse of tuberculosis, and had climbed again up the steep hill back to healthfulness. Bodily strength was needed to be able to stay in the game, "to play the second half as well as the first." The brain was necessary that the great power to think might be cultivated. Comes From Both. "A man," said Mr. Pogue, "is worth perhaps only \$1 a day from the chin to the soles of his feet. It is the brain that makes him intelligent, resourceful, that gives him initiative and the power to invent. The soul power, however, must come over both body and brain."

The speaker ridiculed the prevalent idea that opposition was an obstacle. Rather, in his opinion, was it an opportunity to demonstrate real will power. In concluding Mr. Pogue informed his audience that his work was going through the British Empire organization, which was an amalgamation and federation of the Anglo-Saxon peoples for the purpose of ensuring and preserving world peace. BRITISH FOOTBALL. Glasgow, March 18.—The draw for the semi-final of the Scottish cup made to-day is as follows: Hearts of Midlothian vs. Falkirk; Raith Rovers vs. Clyde or Dundee. WILL NOT GO EAST. Winnipeg, March 18.—At a meeting of the executive yesterday morning it was decided that the Winnipeg should not go to Toronto to compete for the Pellatt cup. Whether the team will go, the decision not to play in Toronto is final. With a large list of passengers and much freight the Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Harris, left San Francisco this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is docked at the outer docks on Thursday night. The C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, came into port yesterday after an uneventful trip to Comox. She is to have a week's overhaul. The steamer Princess Beatrice will sail in her place to-night with a large number of passengers for east coast points.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF STREET RAILWAY CO.

B. C. Electric Railway Company Shows Advance in Statistics

The following statistics were submitted by A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to the city council last evening, with a view to showing that the company has endeavored to keep up with the development of the city; the capital expenditure this memorandum sets out shows an average spent on extensions and improvements during the three years to 1909 of \$174,000. The amount spent in 1910 was \$1,000,120; in 1911, \$1,000,100, and in 1912, \$1,999,914. Amount For 1913. The future development shows that there is appropriated the sum of \$2,961,750 to be spent in 1913, and the following additional appropriation has been decided upon New office site, \$375,000; building, \$350,000; sundries, \$175,400; fourth unit, Jordan river, \$1,600,000; a total of \$2,501,400. About 1909 and 1910 Victoria commenced to grow. For the four years prior to 1910 approximately \$600,000 was spent on capital development. For the four years after 1910 eight and a half million dollars will have been spent.

These figures, it was declared, show that the company is endeavoring by large expenditures to keep up with the development in and around Victoria. There were 36 cars in operation in December, 1912, and there are now 52, an increase of 45 per cent. The new lighting extensions built in 1912 equal 25 miles; suburban, 13 miles; power, 5 miles. The total aggregate of the employees is between 800 and 1,000, and the average payroll is \$80,000 per month. There are now on order 25 additional cars. The new cars since 1910 have nearly twice the seating capacity of the old cars. Victoria Gas Company. Total miles laid in 1912, five; total mileage mains, 45 miles. Power. The amount of power available at the end of 1910 was 4,000 h. p.; 1911, 10,000 h. p.; 1912, 22,500 h. p., and there is now being installed 14,000 h. p., making a total of 36,500. Railways. Total mileage city lines, 37.90 miles; new track constructed in 1912, 8.71 miles; Saanich railway, 22.50 miles; cattle track, Victoria and vicinity, 69.49 miles. City Paving. During 1911 and 1912 almost the whole of the city lines have been constructed in concrete on account of the city paving programme, at a cost of \$232,558.58.

The year just ended no less than 151,500 head of cattle were handled in Alberta by the railway companies. Of this number 65,000 were used for local consumption. The total value of Alberta's cattle sold during 1912 is estimated at over \$2,500,000.

OVERSEAS CLUB

Owing to confusion due to a mistake which occurred in the daily press, stating that the Annual Meeting of the Overseas Club would be held on Wednesday evening in place of Tuesday evening, as intended, all previous notices are hereby cancelled and members are notified that the meeting for election of officers, etc., has been postponed to some date in the near future of which due notice will be given. DUNCAN B. McLAUREN, Secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Sewers" will be received up to noon, March 29, 1913, for the construction of the undermentioned sewers: 1. Central avenue, Transit Road to Newport avenue. 2. Newport avenue, Central avenue to Island road. 3. Island road, Larch street to Central avenue. 4. Beach Drive, from Newport avenue to main sewer. 5. Newport avenue, from Island road to Beach Drive. 6. McNeill avenue, from Transit road to Island road. 7. Island road, from McNeill avenue to Larch street. Drawings, specifications and schedules of approximate quantities may be seen at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay. R. FOWLER, Municipal Engineer.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are required for the erection of a frame bungalow on Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, for J. E. Runions, Esq. Cement basement, rock piers and chimney, etc. Separate tenders may be submitted for the plumbing, hot water heating and electric wiring. All particulars may be obtained from the undersigned to whom tenders must be submitted by 12 noon, on Monday, March 31. G. B. G. IRVING, A.B.I., B.A., 140 Menzies St., Victoria. Phone R5981.

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Rate of	Interest at the	Par Annum
5%		
First loan made April 22, 1911		\$ 500.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1911		4,000.00
Loans made during the month of June, 1912		17,000.00
Loans made during the month of August, 1912		22,000.00
Loans made during the month of November, 1912		34,300.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1912		35,100.00
Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912		68,000.00
Loans made and pending December, 1912		102,100.00
December 31, 1912—Loans made and in process to date		263,100.00

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MARKET IS DULL IN MORNING BUSINESS

Declines Again Recorded on Wall Street in Disposition to Lighten

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, March 18.—The market was dull and heavy during the morning portion of today's session. Declines were again recorded by specialties, and it was still apparent on the whole that leadership among the bullish elements was almost entirely lacking. The disposition has become quite pronounced of late to lighten long lines owing to the fact that there does not appear to be any immediate prospect of the situation altering for the better from a domestic viewpoint, it is likely that constructive efforts will be held in check until money conditions become more normal, and until Union Pacific dissolution matter has been adjusted so as to cease to be a matter of concern.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Amal. Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2	81
Am. Ag. Chem.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Am. Beet Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Am. Can.	32 1/2	32 1/2	33
Am. Car. & Pk.	42 1/2	42 1/2	43
Am. Cotton Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	45
Am. Locomotive	44 1/2	44 1/2	45
Am. Smelting	44 1/2	44 1/2	45
Am. Sugar	111 1/2	111 1/2	112
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2	124
Am. Woolen	102 1/2	102 1/2	103
Am. Zinc	20 1/2	20 1/2	21
Atchafalca	20 1/2	20 1/2	21
do pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	21
B. & O.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
B. & N. Y.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
C. P. R.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Central Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
C. & G. W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
C. M. & St. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Con. Gas	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
D. & R. G.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Distillers Sec.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Eric. Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do 1st pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do 2nd pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Gen. Elec.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Illinois Cent.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Inter-Metro.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Inter. Harvester	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Kan. City Southern	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
L. & N.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Lehigh Valley	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Calif. Petro.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Mex. Petro.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Guggenheim	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Goodrich	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
M. S. P. & S. M.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
M. K. & T.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
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Mo. Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Nat. Biscuit	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Nat. Lead	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Nat. Ry. of Mex. 1st pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Nev. Cons.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
N. Y. Central	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
N. O. & W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Norfolk & West.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Nor. Pac.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Pacific Mail	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Pennsylvania	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
People's Gas	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Pressed Steel Car	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Railway Steel Wks.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Reading	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Rep. Iron & Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Rock Island	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Sloss Sheffield	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Sou. Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Sou. Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Tenn. Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Texas Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Twin City	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Union Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
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U. S. Rubber	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
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do 2nd pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
do pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Utah Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Va. Car Chemical	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Wabash	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Western Union	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Wisconsin Central	27 1/2	27 1/2	28

STRONGER TONE ON MARKET AT WINNIPEG

Oversold Condition and Improved Outside Markets Cause of Strength

Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—The market took on a much stronger tone this morning, partly due to an oversold condition and to an improvement in Liverpool and on American markets. Trade in all lines was without features of much interest. Demand for wheat was a fair cash demand but offerings are light and there is nothing doing in export circles. Receipts were exceptionally heavy, there being 700 cars inspected and 500 in sight.

Wheat	Open	Close
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COMMISSION BASIS GOES BY THE BOARDS

Esquimalt Engineer to Be Paid Upon Some Other Plan; Contour Map Ordered

COUNCILLOR ANDERSON
SECONDED THE MOTION

J. S. McAdam Favors Mr. Topp for Position as Result of Personal Interview

Last night with almost no discussion a written motion by Councillor McAdam, seconded by Councillor Anderson, was passed unanimously by the municipal council of the corporation of the township of Esquimalt forever abrogating, cancelling and rescinding the bargain entered into by the late council to pay C. H. Topp, engineer, a salary equivalent to 5 per cent of the cost of contracts supervised by him in behalf of the municipality as its engineer.

This resolution followed the report by Reeve Saunders and Councillor McAdam of their interview with Mr. Topp under instructions given at Friday night's special meeting.

"Mr. Topp said we were not bound to pay him on commission and that he was quite willing to be paid by any other system that might be devised," said Mr. McAdam.

A contour map of ward three, for which Councillor Anderson has battled for many weeks was ordered from Mr. Topp and the same committee was instructed to negotiate as to a basis of pay.

A letter from another engineering company offering to do the work of the municipality at what it referred to as the exceptionally low rate of three and a half per cent, brought forth a few remarks from Mr. McAdam.

"I think we should give Mr. Topp the preference," he said. "After seeing him to-day and hearing him say that we don't have to pay him on commission I think we should go to him and try to arrange some other suitable basis. It is only fair to Mr. Topp."

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Friday of this week being a holiday, and on account of having so much furniture coming in, we will sell on

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2 P. M.

At our Salesroom, 726 View Street
ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

Choice pieces of furniture in this sale. Remember, the sale is on Thursday instead of Friday. Full particulars later.

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Duly instructed, will sell by
Public Auction
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At 2 o'clock each day, a quantity of

CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, SILVER AND ELECTRO PLATED WARE, COOKING UTENSILS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Including: Cut Glass Decanters, Glassware, Vases, Dinner Service, 4 Tea Sets, Breakfast Set, Dinner Plates, several pieces of old China, sundry Crockery, 5 Teapots, 4 Toilet Sets, Brass Fire Iron, Candlesticks, Lamps, Cooking Utensils, 2 pair of Scales, Mincing Machine, Trays, a quantity of Household Linen and Blankets, Books, Silver and Electro plated ware (including some Georgian silver), a quantity of good English Household Furniture (particulars of which will appear later); at the same time 3 dozen Flowering Plants will be disposed of, suitable for Easter Gifts or Decorations.

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One doz. bitter Oranges, 3 lemons, 4 quarts of water, 8 lbs. of granulated sugar, slice the fruit very thin, taking out the seeds, pour cold water over the fruit and let stand for 24 to 36 hours. Then boil gently for two hours. Add the sugar and boil for 20 to 30 minutes.

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Three cups of fresh bread crumbs, 1 small cup of marmalade, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup salt; steam 2 hours.

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WEST HOLME LICENSE
WILL BE CONSIDERED

License Commissioners Meet This Afternoon; St. James' Hotel License

At the adjourned session of the license commissioners this afternoon, the case of the Westholme hotel will come up for consideration. The strange tangle by which the present peculiar state of things has been reached has on several previous occasions engaged the attention of the licensing bench. The commission feels that the present unsatisfactory state of affairs should not be allowed indefinitely to continue and that there should be someone de facto in charge of the license.

The case of the St. James hotel was also set over till this afternoon on account of the fact that when the license of the Pioneer saloon was extinguished the building was not ready for occupation. The license has been dormant since that time. The question arose as to whether a license could be regarded as existing when dormant, and if a new application was not essential.

The subject is important in principle in view of the numerous applications of transfers for licenses of saloons to high class hotels. Through such transfers most of the newer hotels have acquired licenses in recent years. It is important also because of the pressure which will be brought to bear on the saloons in view of the statutory obligation imposed upon them to provide a certain number of bedrooms by a fixed date next year.

The Belmont block has a license somewhat of this character, which engaged the attention of the court last year, there being an old privilege extant here which had to cease when work was begun on the construction of this new block.

SANITARY INSPECTOR
NEEDED IN ESQUIMALT

Dr. Popert, M. H. O., Makes Suggestion; Lime to Be Thrown in Open Drain

Dr. Popert, medical health officer of Esquimalt, appeared before the council last night and suggested that a municipal nuisance or sanitary inspector be appointed to devote his whole time to that purpose. The doctor said that undoubtedly grave conditions existed in the municipality but that he had not time to patrol the streets. He was willing to attend to any evil brought to his attention and order the necessary correction. In company with Councillor Mesher he had seen several houses of the Victoria Isolation hospital which he said they should certainly be torn down. An old well used as a cesspool he had ordered filled in, and other insanitary practices had been put a stop to, he said.

Regarding the infectious disease epidemic, Dr. Popert did not think the situation critical. Many of the cases had not been reported to him, but he thought that because his appointment was so recent that it was not generally known.

"Can measles be quarantined?" asked Councillor Mesher.

"It is not customary, but patients should not mingle with other children," said the health officer.

"I say this because I know of four houses where the disease has spread from one and I believe that there are about twenty cases in all."

"The Victoria Isolation hospital will not take measles cases," replied Dr. Popert.

Reeve Saunders said that the suggestion for a sanitary inspector was an excellent one and would be considered.

Throw Chemical in Open Drains.

A letter from a Head street resident complaining against the open drain was read and the reeve said that the residents were ready to buy chloride of lime if the council would provide men to throw it on the refuse.

Councillor Anderson said that the foreman had been instructed to purchase a disinfectant and throw it on the drain, so the letter was tabled.

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on the premises, Peter Steel's Saloon, 505 Bastion Street, on

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Bar Fixtures, Bedroom Furniture
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Including: Bar and Count r. good Linoleum, Safe, Cash Register (from 5 cents to \$6), Refrigerator, 4 cases of Stuffed Birds (very fine), old photo of the Beaver, Clock, fine old Sporting Print, Old Engraving, "Signing of the Magna Charta by King John," Stuffed Panther, Glassware, Bar Barrels, Spittoons, Dinner Wagon, a number of Beds, Springs and Top Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bureaus and Stands, Toiletware, Gas Heaters, a quantity of Card and other Tables, Arm Chairs, Carpets, Household Linen, Up. Chairs, Corner Seat, Rockers, Stove, Hall Carpet, Electric Sign and other goods too numerous to mention.

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LIGHTS FOR OAK BAY
HAVE BEEN DELAYED

Lack of Machinery From the East Impedes Plans for District

The lighting of the municipality of Oak Bay has been delayed owing to the failure of certain important parts of the machinery to arrive here. This news was conveyed to the Oak Bay council last evening in a letter from the British Columbia Electric Lighting Company. The company states that it is no fault of its own that the delay has occurred.

Reeve Rattenbury brought before the council the matter of real estate agents' signs on lots in the district. These signs, "For Sale," and others of that nature, are, in the opinion of the council, a disfigurement of the landscape, and it is now proposed to take the matter up with the Real Estate Exchange for the purpose of endeavoring to secure the co-operation of that body in effecting an improvement in the conditions. It is pointed out that it is impossible that the signs should all be removed, as they are of just as much importance to the municipality as to the firms which they advertise; but it is hoped that the size of the signs may be reduced.

The question of a park "came up again, but no action was taken by the council in the matter. Councillor Elliott stated that he had the plans for a park and an option on suitable property. The matter was referred to the works committee to be dealt with.

In future, when two houses are to be built on one lot, the builder must first submit his plans to the engineer, as usual; and after the engineer has seen the plans he must, before issuing a permit, refer the matter to the consideration of the whole council. The object of this is to prevent unsightly crowding of buildings, and at the same time to reduce the fire risk as much as possible.

The attorney-general is to be asked by the council to protect the municipality in the infringement on the waterfront at Shoal Bay, where a certain building is being erected at the present time.

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South Africa not only supplies itself with explosives, but exports dynamite in large quantities to Australia and the East. The saving to Australian mines by this means is estimated to be £15,000,000.

A certain matron alluded to a certain gown of hers as her "quarrel dress."

"I always wear it," she explains, "when I have had a quarrel with my husband."

"But why do you call it a quarrel dress?"

"Because it is the only gown I have that doesn't button in the back. Consequently I don't have to call on the old grutch in 1913."