

Try Empress Drug Store for One Box of
ROACH-TISDALE BITTER SWEETS
And You Will Use No Other.
GEO. A. FRASER.

Victoria Daily Times

COAL! COAL!
HALL & WALKER
1232 GOVERNMENT ST.
Phone 83

VOLUME 50.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1910.

NO. 46.

DEATH ROLL FROM FOREST FIRES GROWS

One Hundred and Sixty Reported to Have Lost Their Lives—Over Two Score Missing—Improvement in Situation.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—With each succeeding day reports from the forest fire zone of Washington, Idaho, and Montana add to the list of dead. It is now believed that at least 160 persons were killed in the holocaust of last week, while 44 are reported missing. Official records of the forest service do not include scores of men who have been fighting the forest fires. This has been proven by the arrival of several parties of fire fighters in this city during the past few days, who have reported concerning parties heretofore unheard of. For this and other reasons the official list of the fire victims probably is far from accurate, and the total number of dead undoubtedly will never be known, as many a lonely settler and traveler must have perished leaving no record behind. The list of dead and missing to-day follows:

U. S. forest employees, Idaho and Montana	100
Settlers and fire fighters, St. Joe Valley, Idaho	50
At Newport, Washington	3
At Wallace, Idaho	4
At Mullan and Spokane	4
Total	160
Missing	44
Negro soldiers, near Avery	4
Ranger Halim's party, headquarters of St. Joe	15
Forest employees in St. Joe Valley	25
Total	41

Many reports of the discovery of bodies continue to pour into Wallace, Missoula, Butte and Spokane from the fire swept districts. The greatest loss of life, from all indications, occurred in the St. Joe fire, which still rages.

None of the Idaho and Montana towns are undergoing, according to reports reaching here early to-day, in fact it is believed that the critical stage of the fires has passed and that the situation is mending.

To-day it is cloudy and cool here and it is expected that the long prayed for rain will fall soon. A steady down-pour, forest officials say, will mark the end of the fires that have collected such a terrible toll since they began.

While a majority of men conversant with the situation estimate that the damage done by the fires will aggregate \$15,000,000, more conservative men put this figure at \$10,000,000, on the theory that the situation, appalling as it is, may not be as bad as has been pictured.

The fire in the Clearwater district of Idaho continues to spread.

Five Hundred Homeless.
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 26.—Five hundred persons are homeless, 2,500 men are thrown out of employment and a number of big saw mills are reduced to ashes and timber worth several hundred thousand dollars has been consumed as a result of the forest fires raging in Clarke county directly north of Vancouver.

Most of the fires are under control and it is believed that they will soon be extinguished by the hundreds of fire

fighters should rain, which is promised, fall.

The Vancouver Commercial Club will hold a special meeting to-night to devise means for aiding the persons who lost their homes and means of livelihood on account of the conflagrations.

Although it is believed the men are safe, 250 mill employees caught behind a forest fire in the Twin Falls Logging Company's camp have not been heard from up to 4 o'clock this morning.

Several small settlements, the largest of which was Shinghal, were destroyed by flames.

Situation in Idaho.
Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 26.—All but 25 men out of a total of 500 men employed by the government in fighting forest fires in the Clearwater reserve have been heard from, according to reports received to-day by Major F. A. Fenn, supervisor of the forest.

The 25 men are believed to be surrounded by fire but little anxiety is felt for their safety. The missing men compose three parties and each is headed by experienced mountaineers.

The first party is in the vicinity of Old Man's Basin, the second is camped on Copie's mountain between Weitas and Cayuse creeks. This party is entirely surrounded by burning forest.

The third party is at Sixty-Two camp. The general situation within the reserve seems to be improved, owing to the cooler weather and the cessation of the wind.

Withdrawing Fire Fighters.
Missoula, Mont., Aug. 26.—The forest fires in Montana have begun to die down and fire fighters are being withdrawn. Several details of men, however, are left to watch the smoldering embers and guard against incipient blazes.

Under Control.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Passengers on the Northern Pacific train from North Bend, which arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, declare that yesterday's fire, which threatened to wipe the little town off the map, is now under control.

George Swartzburg, insurance superintendent, said that ten ranch houses and one house within the town limits have been burned this week. A big staff of volunteers is assisting the rangers and all danger is over unless a high wind springs up to-day.

Praiseworthy Foresters.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—"I am proud of the work of the foresters against the western forest fires," said Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester to-day. "Many foresters have given their lives to protect homes and settlers in the western forests upon which western prosperity depends. Forest fires are preventable, or nearly always so, and all loss and suffering and death from these fires is wholly unnecessary. Removal is a clear when a city suffers from a great fire it does not stretch in the fire fighting department, but strengthens it. That is what the government must do to save the forests."

"If a small fraction of the money lost in the present fire had been expended in additional patrol and preventative equipment, some, and perhaps nearly all, the loss would have been avoided."



SLAVES OF FASHION.

EXPROPRIATE GOLDSTREAM ADVICE TO RATEPAYERS

After Stormy Session Last Evening Citizens Water Committee Decides Upon Recommendation to City Council.

After an acrimonious discussion which lasted for nearly three hours and a half the citizens' water committee at a session held last evening by a vote of 13 to 9 decided to recommend to the city council the introduction of a by-law providing for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

Mayor Morley presided and there were present also Ald. McKeown, Bishop, Bannerman, Sargison, Raymond and Fullerton, and Messrs. G. Porter, Charles Hayward, C. Sivertz, J. J. Shallockross, John Arbutnot, Simon Lelair, F. Norris, Andrew Gray, W. J. Pendray, C. McEachern, Anton Henderson, John Weston and W. A. Gleason. Water Commissioner Raymond, City Solicitor McDiarmid and City Engineer Smith were also in attendance, and there were a number of citizens not members of the committee present.

On the meeting being called to order Mr. Shallockross asked permission, which was granted, to lay on the table a lengthy memorandum which appears in another part of the Times to-day.

John Weston, chairman of the subcommittee appointed to gather data on the Sooke Lake proposition, next presented a report favoring the placing of a by-law before the people providing for the going ahead of that scheme. This report was accompanied by the following letter:

Office of City Engineer,
Fort William, Aug. 4, 1910.
Alderman W. Fullerton,
1342 Pembroke St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—I regret the delay in replying to your letter of 22nd ult., but I wished to devote some time to the study of the data you sent me.

Any opinion I can express as to the probable cost of the tunnel is handicapped by an absence of definite knowledge of the rock to be encountered, and to what extent shafts at intermediate points may be used during construction, a feature on which largely depend.

From the reports, I gather the material to be encountered will consist of various kinds of more or less shattered slates, with traps, and diorite dykes interspersed. On the proportion of slate to trap or diorite hinges the cost of the tunnel, and a few judicious borings would be of the utmost value. If possible, however, that a fairly reliable estimate could be made by an examination of the outcroppings, coupled with a geological map of the district.

The rocks expected in your tunnel are identical with those met by us in the Loch Lomond tunnel, but we had only ten per cent. of slate to ninety per cent. of trap and diorite.

It would, of course, be presumptuous on my part to attempt to definitely state a price for which the tunnel can be done, but I will cover a few points gleaned from my experience on the Loch Lomond tunnel.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a paper written by myself on this work, to which I will refer.

On page 57 you will note the wages paid, which would not be greatly exceeded on your work.

On page 58 and 59 are details of the cost per foot, amounting in the aggregate to \$30.30 per foot.

Examining the items in detail, I think they show promise of the completion of your tunnel at a considerably less figure.

Our average labor cost was \$15.42 per foot, whereas in the slates it was less than \$5.00.

Now, I do not for a moment anticipate that you will have 90 per cent. of such ferocious rock as we encountered, and with average luck in the geological formation indicated, \$11 per foot should cover labor. Our labor cost, too, covers items that can be saved on your work, notably electric haulage of cars instead of hand labor, the magnitude of the work warranting the adoption of this feature. You will also save the cost of thawing air pipes in winter.

Our cost of 46 cents per foot for drill steel will reduce rapidly with a decreased percentage of hard rock. The average powder cost was \$2.14 per foot, whereas in the slate it was less than \$1.00. Machine repairs were as low as 10 cents per foot in the slate, against over \$2.00 in the very hard rock.

We also had to build nearly seven miles of power line, paying the phenomenal price of 27 cents per pound for copper, which amounted to \$1.32 per foot of tunnel, whereas you will have at the worst 15 miles, with copper at 14 cents, to spread over six miles of tunnel.

The one shaft we sunk amounted to 69 cents per foot of tunnel, whereas you may need none.

Our plant and buildings exceeded \$4.00 per foot of tunnel, whereas your equipment will not greatly exceed ours, and you have 29,000 feet as against 5,000 to share the expense.

All these are very hopeful features, and even with a high percentage of hard rock you should save at least \$5.00 per foot on our figures, and with an average distribution of hardness I think you have an excellent chance of driving the Sooke Lake tunnel for \$20.00 per foot.

I gather that the geological formation of the Sooke Lake district lies in broad, sweeping lines, and your tunnel should penetrate extensive slates. A very few test-holes would settle this very important point.

You will note that our tunnel was driven by day labor, which gave opportunity for securing much data as to cost. At the same time, my other work prevented my giving it the same close attention as would a contractor, and, as a consequence, although a fair average of efficiency was attained, the costs given can be bettered by a good contractor sufficiently to pay him a good profit and still leave a margin of safety.

In estimating the cost of a work as large as the proposed tunnel there are a great many points seriously affecting a cost that can be ascertained only on the ground and with a full knowledge of local conditions; but I have undertaken work in a large number of widely separated places on this continent, and I feel confident that you have more than a reasonable chance of (Continued on page 12.)

RUSSIAN WILL FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

Freedom League Will Give Financial Aid to Prisoner Now Held at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Savva Fedorenko, the big Russian who was arrested here a few days ago after eluding the police of three continents for three years, intends to make a strong fight against extradition to Russia. He is held on charges of robbery, arson and murder, and his preliminary hearing has been fixed for Tuesday next.

The Russian Freedom League has interested itself in Fedorenko's case and will do its utmost to prevent him from being sent back. A member of the local branch of the league said to-day:

"Fedorenko is not a murderer, he is a political refugee for whom the Russian government has been searching for years. The charges on which he is now detained have been trumped up and there will be no difficulty in proving them false. The Freedom League will spend thousands of dollars to fight the case and secure the liberation of the prisoner."

According to the speaker, Fedorenko was at one time manager of a large estate in the village of Paylosko, Russia. He took up the cause of the revolutionists and was especially active during the troublous times in 1905. He organized peasants of the district and distributed revolutionary literature. Towards the end of 1905 he learned that the police had proofs of his connection with the agitation and that his life was in danger. Agents of the Freedom League supplied him with a fake passport by means of which he was enabled

to cross the border into Austria. He spent some time in Vienna and afterwards made his way to the Argentine republic. From there he eventually drifted to Winnipeg.

MOIR AGAIN IN CUSTODY OF POLICE

Murderer, Who Escaped From Hamilton Asylum, Now a Prisoner in Toronto

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Aug. 26.—Moir, the murderer who escaped from Hamilton asylum with Tsgart, the wife murderer, and who was caught near St. David's, is now in a cell in the Central prison. It has been decided to keep him no longer in an asylum as he is regarded as a desperate character. His removal from Hamilton asylum was effected secretly. Dr. English, medical superintendent of the asylum, and his officials refused to discuss the matter. It is understood that the Government has created, at the suggestion of the asylum and prison inspectors, an insane ward at the Central prison. Moir will be kept in a cell and treated as are the criminal insane at Matthewan.

MINING ENGINEER DROWNED.

Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 26.—The body of James McCarthy, widely known mining engineer, drowned yesterday in McCarthy creek, a stream named for him, has not been found to-day. McCarthy's horse, strayed across the stream. He crossed on a raft, caught the animal and was fording the creek on his way back when the horse stumbled in midstream, throwing its rider into the creek.

WELVE KILLED IN COLLISION

INVESTIGATING WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK

Coroner's Deputies Are Collecting Evidence Regarding Cause of the Accident

(Times Leased Wire.)
Durand, Mich., Aug. 26.—Three separate investigations are being held here to-day into the Grand Trunk western wreck here in which twelve persons in a Pullman sleeper of the Chicago-Montreal express met death in a collision.

The railroad is gathering testimony to refute the charges that it hired incompetent men to man its trains following the recent Grand Trunk strike. It is alleged that the crews of both trains involved in the collision were strike-breakers retained after the strike was called off. Chairman Glasgow, of the state railroad commission, announced that if it were found true that the railroad company employed incompetent men the Grand Trunk would be prosecuted.

A coroner's inquest into the deaths of the wreck victims will be held next week. In the meantime the coroner's deputies are endeavoring to collect evidence to throw light on the cause of the accident.

CHURCH UNION IN MANY PHASES

EARNEST DEBATE IS ON IN CONFERENCE

While Sentiment is for Union There Are Strong Opponents to the Proposals

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 26.—The Army and Navy Chronicle says: "Canada aims at training her own personnel. Mistakes will surely be made, but Canada is in earnest and will ultimately build up a navy that will count."

Imperial Conference.

Lord Crewe, replying to the suggestion that opposition members should participate in the Imperial Conference, did not think such a departure convenient, either for this or for other countries.

Visit of Rifles.

The army is looking forward with the keenest interest to the arrival of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. Every preparation is being made for their reception at Rushmore Green. The first part of the performance takes place on Monday. Thence there will be field training uninterrupted till September 13th. Probably some civic entertainment will be offered in London. The government is making special arrangements for the regiment to visit the Tower of London and King George will probably inspect them at Buckingham Palace.

SAILS FOR CANADA.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 26.—Father Bernard Vaughan, who was recalled from Marienbad to preach before the members of the Eucharistic congress at Montreal, sailed yesterday.

BUILDING UP CANADA'S NAVY

LONDON PAPER ON DOMINION POLICY

King George Will Probably Inspect Queen's Own Rifles at Buckingham Palace

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 26.—The Army and Navy Chronicle says: "Canada aims at training her own personnel. Mistakes will surely be made, but Canada is in earnest and will ultimately build up a navy that will count."

Imperial Conference.

Lord Crewe, replying to the suggestion that opposition members should participate in the Imperial Conference, did not think such a departure convenient, either for this or for other countries.

Visit of Rifles.

The army is looking forward with the keenest interest to the arrival of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. Every preparation is being made for their reception at Rushmore Green. The first part of the performance takes place on Monday. Thence there will be field training uninterrupted till September 13th. Probably some civic entertainment will be offered in London. The government is making special arrangements for the regiment to visit the Tower of London and King George will probably inspect them at Buckingham Palace.

SAILS FOR CANADA.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 26.—Father Bernard Vaughan, who was recalled from Marienbad to preach before the members of the Eucharistic congress at Montreal, sailed yesterday.

REV. GEO. W. KIRBY, Calgary, of the Alberta Delegation to Conference.

WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS GOLDEN GATE

Former United States Army Officer Plans Flight in Frail Aeroplane

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Captain Ivy Baldwin will attempt to drive a frail aeroplane across the Golden Gate, the entrance to San Francisco harbor, tomorrow. Captain Baldwin, who was formerly in the United States army balloon service, hopes to fly from Fort Baker to the Presidio in safety.

Baldwin will start from the north shore of the gate at 6 o'clock in the morning. He plans to soar over the cliffs overhanging the surf lines of Lime Point and Fort Baker. By choosing an early hour, Baldwin hopes to avoid the winds that later in the day run from ocean to bay.

Baldwin's machine is light, weighing but 440 pounds. It carries a four cylinder engine of 45 horse power. Baldwin has made several successful trial flights in the Sacramento valley and is confident of his ability to cross above the deep channel of the gate. A large number of army officers have been detailed to aid Baldwin in starting and alighting. Careful observations also will be made. Tugs will be ready to go to the aviator's assistance should disaster overtake him in mid-air.

FATAL COLLISION.

Booneville, Mo., Aug. 26.—Engineers Finkler and Kuhn and Fireman Frederick were killed and three stockmen seriously injured to-day in a collision between freight trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Buckwater.

DOES NOT FAVOR IMPERIAL SENATE

English Member of Parliament Sees Objectionable Features in the Proposal

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 26.—Joseph Wedgwood, M.P., president of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values, has been speaking in Staffordshire on the subject of an Imperial senate. He says that people are remarking how nice it would be to unite India and the colonies in one great senate and to have those representatives governing the Empire. But, he remarks, when those representatives undertake to legislate for English people and impose taxes upon them while the English have no voice in the government of the colonies the gilt comes off the gingerbread. He thinks that a scheme embodying the federation of the Empire by means of a House of Lords is one that would be very dangerous.

FREIGHT-RATE CASE.

New York, Aug. 25.—D. O. Ives and several other representatives of eastern commercial organizations, will attend the interstate commerce hearing to begin in Spokane, Wash., on September 13th. Testimony will be taken at the hearings in support of the protests of Spokane shippers against what is known as the Spokane rate case decision.

REV. GEO. W. KIRBY, Calgary, of the Alberta Delegation to Conference.

E. MICHENER, M. P., of the Alberta Delegation to the Conference.



EAU DE COLOGNE

We have just received a shipment of Cologne direct from "The Original House."

The Original Johann Maria Farina Cologne No. 54 SEE OUR WINDOW



Campbell's Prescription Drug Store We are prompt, we are careful, and our prices are reasonable. CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STS

JUST A FEW GOOD BUYS

- ENGLISH PICKLES, quart bottles, each 30c
WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 bottles for 25c
JELLY POWDERS, assorted, any flavor, 4 for 25c
LIPTON'S TEA, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
CAPITAL CITY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

THE WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. GOVERNMENT ST.



A Victorian "bach," named Chevasse Has married a pretty young lass, Who said: "Hubby, 'tis strange, But I hate a coal range. I just won't cook unless I have Gas."

If all Victorian brides would insist upon being supplied with a good Gas Range what a lot of toll, time, work and worry they would save, and what nice, digestible meals would be the pleasurable result. Come in to-day and let us show you some of our newest Gas Ranges and Gas Stoves. Easy payment if desired.

Victoria Gas Co., Ltd Head Office 652 Yates Street. Tel. 2479.

Groceries of the Right Kind Priced Right by

Copas & Young

- FINE LOCAL PLUMS, per crate 75c
Per basket 20c
SELECTED FREESTONE PEACHES, crate \$1.10
A fresh shipment just arrived of AUSTRALIAN CHICKEN. Large can 25c
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sk. \$1.15
MORREL'S SELECTED PICNIC HAMS, Per lb 18c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, The best butter ever offered at the price, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack \$1.75
GOVERNMENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 14-lb. box \$4.25
SCHRAM FRUIT JARS, pints, per dozen 65c
Half gallon, per dozen \$1.10
PURNELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR, quart bottle 15c
CLARK'S POTTED MEATS, 4 tins for 25c

Support the Store that makes the Combine keep prices down.

Copas & Young

Anti-Combine Grocers.

Corner Fort and Broad Streets.

Phones 94 and 95.

Fort Street.

Up to noon to-day the C. P. R. line, Empress of Japan, due to-morrow from the Orient, had not been reported.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital of James Johnson, aged 56 years, and a native of Ontario. Mr. Johnson came west three months ago with his family in search of health. For 22 years deceased had been in the employ of the Massie-Harris Company. He is survived by a widow, three sons

RAINBOW'S TRIP.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Aug. 25.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow arrived here to-day on her way to Esquimalt. She leaves to-morrow.

The Lovely Twin Babies

In the Montelius window awaiting adoption by some good family in Victoria.

September Edison Records

May now be enjoyed in our parlors. The latest and best of everything musical always to be found at the

MONTELIUS Piano House, Ltd.

104 Government Street, Corner Fort Street. Tel. 44.

LOCAL NEWS

The work of filling in the ravine under the George road bridge has, at last been completed. This will prove a welcome announcement to the owners of vehicles who have occasion to use that thoroughfare.

The new Pemberton block is rapidly approaching completion and office quarters will be in a few days occupied in the new structure by Messrs. Pemberton & Sons. The Royal Bank building on Government street will also be ready for occupancy shortly.

A deputation from the Vancouver Island Development League will wait on Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for the province, early in September to submit the resolutions passed at the annual league meeting in Alberni and urge the government to take action upon them.

A new vocal teacher, successor to Mr. Chas. Bethune, has arrived in Victoria in the person of Mr. Paul Edwards, a well known vocalist and professor of singing from London, England, who was principal baritone with Madame Tetrazzini on her last British tour. He has opened a studio at Messrs. Waitt's piano stores, Government street.

The Victoria High school will reopen on Monday, 29th inst., when the students will be graded according to the results of the recent departmental examinations. S. J. Willis, principal of the school, wishes every pupil, who intends to attend the High school this term, to enroll on Monday morning. Those who come later disarrange the grading and will be seriously handicapped in their work.

The great fight pictures continue to draw crowds to the Pantheatre, and the fact that only two days more remain for the exhibition in Victoria should test the capacity of the house for the balance of the week. Fischer's vaudevillians, a travelling vaudeville organization, headed by Harry Fields, the famous comedian and playing to popular prices, has been engaged for next week.

It is believed that the present smoky condition of the atmosphere is due not so much to the presence of bush fires in the neighboring locality as to the fact that much of the smoke from the acres of forest conflagration in the adjacent States has drifted into this section of the northwest, driven hence by wind currents. There have been some small fires along the E. & N. and also on Salt Spring Island during the past few days, but they are not at all serious.

After bonding a claim which he and his partners had found in the Big Salmon district, near Stewart, to Capt. John Irving, of this city, for a large sum, Matt Keefe, an old-timer of the north, who has been mining there for many years, celebrated the occasion with Daly and Sullivan, his associates, the night the deal was completed. The strain of the previous night, however, was too strong for Keefe and he died the following morning. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Stewart.

The following extra-provincial companies have secured registration in British Columbia: Canada Cloak Co., Ltd.; Dominion Radiator Co., Ltd.; Goldsmith's Stock Co. of Canada, Ltd.; Furniture Co., Ltd.; Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd.; Ideal Woman's Wear, Ltd.; Independent Cordage Co. of Ontario, Ltd.; L. E. Waterman Co., Ltd.; Lippert Furniture Co., Ltd.; Phillips Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Swanson Bay Forests, Wood-Pulp & Lumber Mills, Ltd. The new provincial companies of the week include the Active-Carriage Co., Ltd.; B. C. Stevens Co., Ltd.; B. C. Interior Land Co., Ltd.; Canadian Holding Co., Ltd.; Fraser Valley Sugar Works, Ltd.; Hingworth & Murray, Ltd.; Johnson, Lieber & Van Bokkelen, Ltd.; Kamloops Opera House, Ltd.; Latimer-New-MacTavish, Ltd.; Lordgordy Mfg. Ltd.; North Lansdale Supply Stores, Ltd.; Victoria & Esquimalt Realty Co., Ltd., and Warburton Piano House, Ltd.

VICTORIA GETS INTO CUP GAME

GARRISON SCORES 101 AGAINST VANCOUVER

Albions All Out for 98 at Beacon Hill This Morning—Barnacle 6 for 11

Morning Scores. Saanich 54, against Victoria 64 for one wicket. Albion 98, against Seattle 1 for 19. Garrison 101, against Vancouver 1 for 14.

Victoria beat Saanich on the first innings this morning and will therefore be in the final at the hospital ground to-morrow. If Vancouver wins at the Garrison the afternoon, the Terminal City will be Victoria's opponents. Barnacle took six Saanich wickets for 11 runs this morning. The highest score made was 26 by Hallam for the Albions.

Table with columns for SAANICH AGAINST VICTORIA, Saanich, and individual player scores.

Table with columns for Bowling, and individual bowler scores.

GARRISON AGAINST VANCOUVER.

Table with columns for Garrison, and individual player scores.

Table with columns for Bowling Analysis, O. M. R. W., and individual bowler scores.

Table with columns for ALBION AGAINST SEATTLE, Albion, and individual player scores.

Table with columns for Bowling Analysis, O. M. R. W., and individual bowler scores.

Table with columns for WINNIPEG STRIKE, and individual player scores.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The strike situation looks on a new aspect when the Builders' Exchange met a committee of bricklayers and masons who are dissatisfied with the present situation. At the conference it was resolved to organize a new local to be affiliated with Canadian or national organization, the masters taking strong objection to being at the mercy of the domineering foreign body. An agreement was given by the masters to pay 45 cents per hour with time and half after nine hours, and double pay for all Sunday labor, with eight-hour day on Saturday. The agreement calls for payment in currency every week, the foreman to get at least five cent more and to be a member of the union; no strike to be declared until an arbitration board of three union and three change members has considered any dispute. The agreement was signed by representatives of Bricklayers' and Masons' National No. 1, Manitoba, which is in course of organization. It is expected work will be resumed on Monday. The agreement was signed for three years.

Table with columns for LEAVE FOR CANADA, (Special to the Times), and individual player scores.

Table with columns for WINNIPEG GRAIN, (Special to the Times), and individual player scores.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Wheat—October, \$1.02 1/2 @ \$1.03 1/4; December, \$1.01 1/4 @ \$1.02 1/4; May, closed \$1.08. Cash close—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02 1/4; No. 2 Western, oats, \$7 1/2-50; flax, \$2.20.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE IN MID-OCEAN

Passengers and Crew Rescued by Passing Vessel After Undergoing Great Hardships

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bremen, Germany, Aug. 25.—News that the steamer Harvaz Queen turned turtle in mid-ocean was brought to port to-day by the liner Kosmos of Louise. All the passengers and members of the crew are safe, having been picked up off the Azores by the Louise, which landed them here to-day.

Lookouts on the Louise sighted small boats tossing in the heavy seas off Fayal. The steamer lay to, dropping her cutters to the water. On reaching the small craft, the rescuers found some of the passengers huddled together, while five members of the crew took turns guiding the boat and watching for passing vessels. Several of the party were delirious from exposure and lack of water.

Some of the other boats from the Harvaz Queen had already landed after undergoing great hardships. These were also picked up and brought to Bremen.

B. C. TEAM WINS LONDON MERCHANTS' CUP

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—At the Dominion Rifle Association meeting to-day the British Columbia team won the London Merchants' cup open to provincial teams. The match is open to teams of eight, ranging 300 and 500 yards with ten shots at each.

Sgt. Armstrong, 13th Hamilton, yesterday won the Burland match with a possible, Capt. Forrest, 32, won 10, and Capt. Selator, 30, 45; M. Willand, 30, 35; Capt. Potghill, Sgt.-Car, 5th Regiment, Victoria, Humphreys, Sgt. Youhill, Sgt. Moscrop, 27, 44 each; Sgt. Hunter, 35, 44.

The 6th D. O. R. was second in the Coates match, winning 48.

TECHNICALITIES IN THE CRIPPEN CASE

Solicitor for Defence Says There Will Be No Dramatic Features in Trial

London, Aug. 25.—The dramatic features expected in the trial of Dr. H. H. Crippen will be lacking, according to Solicitor Arthur Newton, of the defence. It is probable that the fight will be almost wholly over legal technicalities, and the emotional appeals to the jury will not figure at all in the case. From Newton's standpoint, the affair summed up appears substantially as follows: Fragments of a human body were dug up in the cellar of the house Dr. Crippen occupied in Hilldrop Crescent. The police said the bricks under which these fragments were found had recently been disturbed, but expert evidence will be introduced to the effect that it is impossible for anyone to determine this point, assuming that the bricks had been untouched for as much as a month.

Dr. Pepper, the government analyst, has stated that he has identified the remains as those of a woman, but Dr. Marshall, who conducted the post mortem, testified before the coroner's inquest that he could not swear to the question of sex. At any rate, the fragments are those of a woman who once underwent an operation, the overwhelming weight of medical evidence being that it is a sheer impossibility to find such traces in remains in the condition of those discovered in the Hilldrop Crescent residence.

The police expect to make much of the fact that the Crippen is known to have returned home after his wife's disappearance which is known originally to have belonged to her.

The defence will show, however, that he was for years continually pawning and redeeming these jewelry.

Again, was Crippen's flight particularly significant? The defence will point out that it was perfectly natural for the doctor, in view of his wife's admittedly mysterious disappearance, to feel that suspicion was likely to fall upon him and that it was by no means surprising for him to shrink from a police inquiry. To a man of his peculiar existence and nomadic habits, it will be urged that flight was a matter of no great moment, especially in view of the fact that his business was as good in one place as in another.

"INSURGENT" MOVEMENT GROWING IN STATE

Congressman Murdock Says Congressional Committee Must Be Re-Organized

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Before leaving Seattle for Tacoma yesterday, Congressman Victor Murdock gave the following interview to the United Press:

"I have been over most of the states in the west, and there is no question but that there is an insurgent atmosphere, one that is growing in intensity day by day. Washington will join with Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas and California, and I predict that the wave of sentiment will be apparent in Illinois and New England within 30 days. The change in public sentiment is so tremendous that the Republican congressional committee of the nation should be reorganized at once. The present chairman of that committee, William McKinley of Illinois, was placed in that position by Joseph G. Cannon. Neither Mr. Cannon nor his machine longer represent the sentiment of the Republicans of the nation, and they should not have the control of the national Republican congressional or-

"Canned Music"

A well known composer of music termed records "canned music," and since this remark was made it is remarkable the enormous demand there has been for music "canned" in this way. What would the world to-day do without its canned edibles of every kind? Just as important as canned meats are to the animal appetites of millions of people, so is "canned music" to the musical appetites of millions in all parts of the earth.

The best brands of "canned music" are the Edison and Victor, and you can dispense every "can" that is marketed. Don't be satisfied with inferior brands when the best can be had for the same price.

M. W. WAITT & CO., Ltd. Largest Dispensers of Edison and Victor Brands of Canned Music. GOVERNMENT STREET.

organization. As an instance indicating the change of conditions, the congressional committee of my state, J. M. Miller, has just been defeated by the Republican by 5,000 majority for re-election to congress. There are other instances to repeat. It is high time the Republican congressional committee was reorganized."

GIRL DIES AS RESULT OF HER LONG FAST

Another Member of Holy Roller Sect Passes Away at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—Alice O'Neil Griffin, 16, who fasted with three other religious fanatics, members of the Holy Roller sect, in a cottage just outside the city limits, for more than five weeks, died at the county hospital yesterday.

The girl's uncle, Rev. John Irving Dallas, Texas, minister, died Saturday as a result of his fast.

As soon as the girl had died the coroner's jury was summoned. He announced that he would take "some sort of action."

Rev. O'Neil is regarded as being responsible for the fasting, and it is scarcely likely that there will be any prosecution of the two surviving fasters, Butler and Mrs. Boyle, who are still in the county hospital. Both are very weak, but there are hopes for their recovery.

The four Holy Rollers, commenced the fast more than six weeks ago. When they became so weak and emaciated that they were forced to remain in bed, and neighbors notified the authorities, O'Neil died while a physician pleaded with him to take food.

The quartette carried on their abstinence, they said, to purify their bodies for entrance into heaven. They fasted once before last spring for 40 days and nearly perished in the ordeal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A young, pure yellow canary. Reward if left at 1548 Fort street. a25

FOR SALE—Fine lot, 60 feet frontage. May street, car line, 850. Apply box No. 167, Times. a29

FOR SALE—Portable locomotive boiler and engine, 11 ft. x 14 ft., on wheels. English make, suitable for portable saw-mill or the mill. Apply Duval Bros., Royal Oak P. O. a31

STOUT BOY WANTED—One that can drive. Apply 168, Times Office. a28

YOU NEED THAT SUIT of yours cleaned and pressed. We do the best work in the city and deliver to any part. Unique Tailoring Co., 508 Fort street. a28

THE BEST SUIT in the city for \$30 is made by the Unique Tailoring Co., 508 Fort street. a28

TO LET—Furnished cottage of 5 rooms, 2184 Juan Avenue, \$25 month; immediate possession. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs. a28

YOUNG COUPLE (no children) desire neatly furnished five or six room house. Address Box No. 178, Times. a29

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED—English nurse wants position, good new woman. Apply A. S. Young Women's Christian Association. a29

PROF. E. G. WICKENS has returned from his vacation. Will resume lessons on and after Sept. 1st at his studio, 520 Fort street. New students should make early application. a31

OVERLOOKING PARLIAMENT SQUARE—House, 7 rooms, nearly new, entirely modern, \$1,500, easy terms; will bring \$300 rent. L. W. Bick. a26

FINE BIG LOT on Toronto street, \$1,500. L. W. Bick. a26

EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS at Mount Tomline have created a brisk demand for lots along the Mount Tomline car line. 350 buys lot 824B, one of the best terms, \$5 cash, balance \$10 monthly. L. W. Bick. a28

A CLEAR HUNDRED—A lot on Olive street for \$50, which is over \$100 less than anything on the street. Apply quick at Fairfield Office. a25

CONSULT STINSON—We have about 200 lots for sale in the Fairfield Estates, call lots for sale and pick out a few winners where the asphalt is being laid. J. O. Stinson, Phone 1267, Fairfield Office. a28

DRESSMAKING—By day, 232 Colburn, James Bay. Phone 1529. a28

APPLICATION for caretaker for an empty house, 545 Battery street, has been filed. a28

LINDEN AVENUE SNAP, if taken at once, \$1.25, terms; near sea; fine lot; absolutely the best buy on the street. Apply Box No. 176, Times. a29

SAWS FILED and gummed, scissors ground. 118 M. Wilson, 614 Cornmarket street. a28

FOR SALE—Kitchen table, chairs, 70-inch table, iron and wood bed, springs, mattresses, pillows. At Butler's. 301 Yates, corner Quadra. a28

GRAMAPHONE REPAIRS at reasonable prices. Waitt & Knapp, 250 Government street, near Government. Phone 220. a28

RELIABLE MAN has time and \$1,000 for investment. C. T., Times. a29

Phillips Bros.

GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS

826 View Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone B. 1207.

Granite and Marble Works Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship. A. STEWART, Cor. Yates and Blanchard Streets.

Let Us Do Your Silverplating

OR Nickeling

We call for orders and quote modest prices.

Bond & Jessop

627 Johnson St. Phone 2008. One Door From Broad St.

Voonia Tea

Is blended to suit the taste of the most discriminating tea drinker. For strength, flavor and aroma it is unsurpassed. Sold at all good grocers in half-pound, one pound lead sealed packets, and five pound lead lined boxes.

ASK FOR IT.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

Wharf Street Phone 111

Precious Stones

When purchasing gems the first essential is quality, for quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten. Our 45 years' experience is sufficient guarantee that our stock of gems stands alone in its absolute superiority. Comparison with others proves that our prices are as low as any and lower than many.

REDFERN & SONS

1059 GOVERNMENT ST. Victoria, B. C.

Brantford Carriage Co.'s

Buggies Carriages Express Wagons Carts, Etc. Complete Stock Always On Hand

Every Rig Guaranteed.

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.,

Sole Agents for B. C. Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, B. C.

Ship Chandlery

Our Hardware is the kind for Wet Places. It won't Rust.

We have Galvanized and Brass Fittings for Marine Works, for Big or Small Boats, Rope, Galvanized Chain, Canvas, etc.

E. B. Marvin & Co. The Shipchandlers, 1206 Wharf St.

MAPLEINE

A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send 50c for 2 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.

The Taylor Mill Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material. Mill, Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. Box 628 Telephone 564

The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company

(HAYWARD'S)



1016 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C. Established 1887. Oldest and most up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in B. C. CHAS HAYWARD, Pres. F. CASELTON, Manager. H. HAYWARD, Secretary.

TELEPHONES 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239.

PUT "N.A.G." PAINT ON YOUR ROOF

STOPS LEAKS AND PREVENTS ROOF FI

Newton & Greer Co.

1326 WHARF STREET. PHONE 887.

OLD FOOTNOTE

SUPERSEDED

NEW RULE LEAVES IT TO INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCE

Strenuous Debate in General Conference Before the Change is Adopted

"Forasmuch as these rules are to be interpreted by the enlightened Christian conscience according to the principles of Christian liberty revealed in God's Word, our members are earnestly admonished that they guard with great care their reputation as servants of Christ; and in the case of those amusements and practices which are of a hurtful and questionable tendency they engage in none injurious to their spiritual life or incompatible to their allegiance to Jesus Christ, their Master."

The above new paragraph 35 of the Book of Discipline of the Methodist Church in Canada replaces the old footnote, around which has been waged so much contest for years past. After considerable discussion in General Conference yesterday afternoon, and the submission of several proposed substitutes, this was adopted by an almost overwhelming vote. Instead of the direct prohibition of the old footnote the new one makes it a matter with the individual conscience, while emphatically declaring against hurtful or injurious amusements.

Paragraph 35 of the Discipline has hitherto read:

"Note.—The General Rules are to be understood as forbidding neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging in sinful tempers and words, the buying, selling or using of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, dancing, playing games of chance, encouraging lotteries, attending theatres, horse-races, circuses, dancing parties, patronizing dancing schools, taking such other amusements as are obviously of a misleading or questionable moral tendency, and all acts of disobedience to the order and discipline of the church."

The commission on rules, consisting of thirty-five of the foremost pastors and laymen of the church, have considered the matter during the past quadrennium and recommended the following to replace this:

"Par. 35. Note.—Mr. Wesley framed these rules with no thought of legislation in the manner of the ceremonial requirements of the Jewish economy and with no idea that their outward observance would satisfy the claims of the Christian religion. His aim was personal holiness and spiritual power. These rules in his conception of them, were not in any wise a human code to be imposed arbitrarily on the societies, but as they were drawn from the text and essence of the Holy Scriptures they were regarded by him as an indication of the godly life the Methodist people ought to live. He did not attempt to enumerate all the sins to be avoided, nor all the duties to be performed, but to give a summary which under the appellation of 'General Rules' should be of great value to every honest seeker of salvation. Prominent in the design of Mr. Wesley was the guarding of inexperienced converts against the evil influence of worldliness and dissipating amusements, which are quite as dangerous in our day as in his."

"The observance of these rules, their prohibitions and injunctions, he deemed to be essential both as evidence of spiritual life and for the administration of discipline."

Rev. J. Talbot, Picher, Gananoque, seconded by Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgewater, N. S., moved: "That the rules of societies remain as in the Discipline at present, except that the note in section 35 be struck out." Mr. Picher said the effect would be to obliterate the footnote and not accept the recommendation of the committee, which explained nothing. In it the conference would miss the plain, direct language of Mr. Wesley.

Rev. Dr. Speer, Toronto, seconded by

Health Demands

that the bowels be kept regular. Neglect means sickness. Sluggish bowels are quickly regulated by

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents

Have You Tried Curina?

You'll never be satisfied with any other Toilet Lotion after you do try it. It is made from an especially fine formula—from best and purest materials.

KEEPS THE SKIN SOFT AND CLEAR

Makes the hands and arms white and velvety. At this store only 25c and 50c bottle.

HALL'S Central Drug Store

TEL. 20. N.E. cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Rev. Dr. Hincks, Toronto, moved in amendment to the amendment: "It is not assumed that the general rules of the Methodist church set forth a complete code of legal enactment, by which our people are to be held in bondage, but they are to be understood as pointing to the only perfect guide of faith and practice, namely, first, the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever; secondly, to the infallible Christ, the Son of the living God, who is the perfect example of all; and, thirdly, to the Holy Spirit, who shall guide us into all truth."

Rev. Dr. James S. Ross, Hanover, Ont., agreed with neither view. That a whole paragraph which so affected the people should be cut out and this proposed clause substituted was a great surprise to him, and would be to all the Methodist people of Canada when they read their papers next day. Not one conference had asked for this change. After the frontal attack made in the two last General Conferences upon the footnote this was a flank attack. This was unfair warfare.

Irwin Hillard, Morrisburg, Ont., stood up for the footnote with the substitution of "considered" for "understood" at the outset.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, Peterboro, said he was one of many people who regretted that the footnote had ever found its way into the Discipline. It was small business and descending to minutiae in telling their people what they should and should not do. All that was in the General Rules was deducible from the New Testament and a great deal more. The New Testament laid down the great principles intended to regulate Christians, and that great conference might be content to do the same. There were a great number of questionable and sinful practices, and when the church started in to enumerate them it should not start in at dancing, theatre-going and card playing. Was it not so that a great many young people came to believe that to give up these less than half a dozen things was to become religious? He had met young men and women by the score who seemed to have concluded that this was all required because the church had kept these things in a prominent place.

Prof. W. W. Andrews, Sackville, N. B., moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jas. White, New Westminster: "Forasmuch as these rules are to be interpreted by the enlightened Christian conscience according to the principles of Christian liberty revealed in God's Word, our members are earnestly admonished that they guard with great care their reputation as servants of Christ, and in the case of those amusements and practices which are of a hurtful or questionable tendency that they engage in none injurious to their spiritual life or incompatible with their allegiance to Jesus Christ, their Master." Speaking in support of this Dr. Andrews said: "We can't play pope with our people."

Principal W. I. Shaw, Montreal, proposed that the conference declare itself as opposed to such amusements as were inimical to the social and moral welfare of the church, such as dancing, theatre-going, gambling, attending horse-racing, tipping, bribery.

Chancellor Burwash, on behalf of the commission, of which Dr. Carman was president, stated that enough memorials had been presented at last conference and the commission was appointed especially on the footnote. No prohibition, no attempt to dictate to the consciences of their people in matters of this kind was likely to be successful. The church had tried it since the footnote was first introduced in 1888. It was well known that many of their young people went to the theatre and danced, and nothing was said to them. If there was a rule and no attempt made to keep it, it did more harm than good, and became a snare to the conscience.

Several other propositions were made and for a time the conference was lost in the maze. Considerable time was spent in discussing whether a two-thirds or three-fourths vote was required to change the footnote; whether it was part of the constitution or not. The general superintendent at first ruled it was in the constitution and needed a three-fourths vote, but he later altered his ruling on this point. He advised the conference to find out where they were by voting on Mr. Picher's amendment. If this carried there would be nothing to debate, as the footnote would be out altogether; if it did not prevail the report of the commission would be still before them for alteration as they desired.

A great number of the delegates desired to vote on Dr. Andrews' proposal, and while not in favor of the report did not desire to sweep the footnote out by supporting Mr. Picher. Eventually a vote was taken on the latter, but it appeared to be very close. Confusion became worse confounded, several delegates tried to be heard at once. Dr. Carman was successfully appealed against in a ruling. Finally Mr. Picher's amendment was declared lost. Dr. Speer withdrew his in favor of Dr. Andrews' proposal, and when a vote was taken the latter was given the support of almost every member in the house.

Rev. Henry Haigh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the fraternal delegate from British Methodism, made the conference farwell during the afternoon. He spoke eloquently and well of the great Dominion and the great church he had been visiting, and added: "I will tell the people in England that Methodism in this land is regarding her immense responsibilities with the utmost seriousness. You have a great task. To you is committed in large part the making of this new nation, and if in fulfilling that task you join yourselves to other churches, and by that combination create a real national church without state entanglements, I believe that the British Wesleyan Methodists in England will regard the union with the utmost sympathy and with all good wishes." (Applause.)

Dr. Kilborn and Dr. Endicott, missionaries on furlough from the West China field, described their work, and Rev. Mr. Coates that in Japan.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option League in British Columbia, told the conference of the recent plebiscite vote and of the league's endeavor to have the Canada Temperance Act introduced in this province.

Rev. Dr. Hearts was, on a third ballot, chosen as ministerial fraternal delegate to the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., had been elected as the lay delegate at the morning sitting.

Spend Part of Your Saturday at "Campbell's"

Campbell's

Spend Part of Your Saturday at "Campbell's"

Saturday's Attraction!

As is usual, we offer you something special for to-morrow (Saturday); perhaps we should say "Extra Special," for such SUMMER BLOUSE AND NECKWEAR REDUCTIONS as quoted below are very much out of the ordinary, even at "Campbell's."



White Lawn and Mull Blouses, embroidered fronts and lace yokes. Regular, up to \$2.90. Special, Saturday 90c
A Few Colored Tailored Blouses, up to \$2.90. Saturday 90c



Cord and Chiffon Ruchings, 4 and 5 pieces in a box. Regular 25c. Saturday 10c
Knee-Neckwear, including Chancery and Dollar Princess Collars, Lace Stocks and Fancy Lawns, in colored and white. Regular 75c. Saturday, 10c
Ascot Collars, in helle, pink, sky, cham. and white. Regular 35c. Saturday 20c

A SPECIAL SALE

of School Children's Footwear

1,000 Pairs of Children's Boots and Shoes, All Sizes. Sale Price, \$1.65, \$1.30, and \$1.20

Florsheim for the Man. 250 pairs of this famous make, Kid and Calf Bluchers. Reg. \$6.50 & \$8.50, sale price **\$4.85**

Extra special, Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes in Velour Calf and Vici Kid Blucher, pair **\$3.85**

Ladies' Black Suede Buttoned Boots, hand welts, American make. Regular price \$6.50. Per Pair **\$4.15**

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart

555 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Advertise in the Daily Times

The Association of American Advertisers (New York City) has examined and certified to the circulation of this publication. Only the figures of circulation contained in its report are guaranteed by the Association.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (excepting Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.

Offices: 1124 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone 1098. Editorial Office: Phone 42.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Daily—City delivery, 50c per month by mail (exclusive of city) \$3.00 per annum.

SPECIAL AGENTS: Special English representative, T. R. Clougher, 20 Outer Temple, Strand, London, W. C.

SELLING AGENTS: The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places: Army & Navy Cigar Store, cor. Government and Bastion.

WATER SUPPLY: The Citizens' Committee appointed by the Mayor to gather data with respect to the merits of various sources of water supply for Victoria of the future has completed its labors and presented two reports.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

which might be entailed upon the taxpayers by entering upon the work of fitting up Sooke Lake as a source of water supply and connecting it with the municipal system.

The day we enter into possession of the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company we augment the revenues of the city by an amount definitely known and we prepare the way for an indefinite expansion of the said revenue.

Our paramount duty in this matter is to ourselves, not to posterity. There is no reason in the world why we should involve ourselves in crushing liabilities in order to make available for those who will follow after us a supply of water which may amount to sixty million gallons of water per day, as the Sooke Lake advocates estimate the capacity of that source, when the city of Victoria with its present area will not need a fraction of that amount of water.

Our duty to posterity would be best performed by extinguishing the rights of the Esquimalt Water Works Company to supply with water consumers in sections which are rapidly becoming populous and which are actually parts of the city of Victoria.

Let us take up our duties as citizens in their proper order. Let us meet conditions as they arise. There is an assumption in some quarters, in narrow municipal political circles for the most part, that the workmen will favor Sooke Lake because going there for a supply of water will involve a large expenditure of money in the employment of labor.

But, as a representative workman pointed out last evening, the workman cannot be deceived in this matter. He takes just as broad a view of the case as his fellow-laborers in the city—and there are very few of us who are not workmen.

He considers the case from a business point of view. He is not prejudiced against the requirement of the Esquimalt Company's works because these works are all but completed and ready for business. He knows that the price of the Goldstream system when it passes into the hands of the present proprietors will not be permitted to lie in the vaults of some of our monetary institutions.

It will be invested in enterprises which will employ labor. And he knows something that is of infinitely more importance—that if the city is to progress people desirous of living here must be given an adequate supply of good water. It is upon the growth of the city that the resident workman must depend for a steady employment at good wages.

Anything tending to retard civic growth must be inimical to the true interests of the workman. Is there anything more injurious to the reputation of a city or more likely to retard its growth than reports that the supply of water for consumers is deficient in quantity and objectionable in quality?

In the interests of Victoria, then, it is of the utmost importance that the question of a future and plentiful supply of water shall be settled without loss of time. We believe the people are in the mood to dispose of the matter immediately provided those in authority give them the opportunity.

We trust the city council will take up the reports of the committee promptly and give the ratepayers an opportunity to pronounce judgment.

Mr. Shalleross and the members of the committee are entitled to the thanks of the community for the pains they have taken, the time they have spent and the labor they have freely given in compiling the reports now before the people for consideration.

They are not likely to receive any other reward than a consciousness of duty faithfully discharged, with some not gentle criticism as a corrective of possible undue pride in their work.

For the purpose of disabusing the minds of the people of other parts of Canada of the idea that the province of Manitoba is strongly conservative—an idea which may have gained currency as a result of the recent provincial elections—the Manitoba Free Press has taken the trouble to compile a summary of the votes polled.

The figures of our contemporary indicate that 38,425 votes cast for Conservative candidates, 34,494 for Liberals, and 1,834 for Independents. If the parties were represented in the Legislature in the ratio of the popular vote, the Government would not have a working majority.

It is just as well that the party with a popular majority, however small, should be able to give effect to its views. But it is idle to pretend that the result in Manitoba was a triumph for the Government.

The provincial Government finds it cannot make any changes in the dates of the shooting season because alterations so late in the day might lead to confusion and unwitting infractions of the law. It is doubtful if the public mind could be reduced to any greater

confusion than it is in at the present time, as a consequence of complicated and repeatedly changed game regulations. As for infractions of the law, there is shooting going on continuously, and it commenced a month ago. If the officials of the Government are making any serious attempt to stop this lawlessness, we should like to have some information upon the subject. The thing is going on openly.

Whatever the result of the elections soon to be held in the United States, it is quite evident that no political leader in the Republic will again publicly advocate an increase in the tariff. What may be done in the secret councils of the party having control of Congress is another matter.

After what followed the election of President Taft, he would be a foolish man who would speculate on the subject. In the meantime the Colonel has taken down his Big Stick and there will be no doing from this time forward. He has accepted the challenge of the "Regulars," and heads are bound to be cracked.

The "Colonist" has been devoting a great deal of space lately to accounts of the mighty works the Canadian Northern Railway is doing on the mainland. As our contemporary always professes to know all about the doings of the magnates, cannot it impart some information in regard to what the Canadian Northern is doing on the island?

The time for the commencement of construction as fixed by the Colonist previous to the late provincial election has long since passed.

The "Woodnote," the innocent cause of many an acrimonious debate in Methodist conferences, has been cut out of the discipline, and the good brothers and sisters may shake and shuffle their feet in light fantastic style if they are so inclined without any risk of incurring censure.

A HUGE SUM. To the Editor:—I note your article on this interesting subject. Most people will agree as to the necessity of sewers, schools, etc. These are matters belonging to the city and must be provided by the city, but when it comes to providing funds for a private company to carry on their business it is quite another matter.

I presume that when the Telephone Co. first came here they might have thought it possible that they would have to keep the plants up to date. They have received their profits, and if for lack of capital or any other reason they cannot carry on their business, they had better give up the business. There is no call on the people of this city to find them in capital, no more than there is to finance the butcher or grocer or the furniture man. None of these would have sufficient call to ask it.

It would appear that these companies find this an easy place to get on with. Look at the B. C. Electric Railway. They promised that their lines should be laid to a lot of places, Saanich among the rest. Now they talk about taking their capital elsewhere. If the Saanich people don't come down largely.

The by-law is a long one, so long, in fact, that few of your readers, lay or legal, will understand it. I very much doubt whether you could find a couple of lawyers between here and the Pit of Tophet who would agree upon its meaning. One thing that is quite clear, however, is that the city of Victoria finds itself in a very awkward position. Their rights in the junk left at the expiration of 25 years does not much matter to us, as you stated in an article on the subject a few days ago. But we don't know what improvements will come into the telephone business than to go into the telephone business for a company. If the security they offer the city is good they can get their money from a bank.

If it is not good we don't want it. I know how I am going to vote, and I hope this may induce a few more to vote the same way. C. J. BROWN. Crow Nest, Hereward road, Victoria West.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

TRAVEL: Mr. J. J. Shalleross, which is most thorough and comprehensive and must have entailed an immense amount of labor, will be found in our columns this evening, together with a statement from Mr. Hancock, C. E., as to the cost of the construction of a tunnel one mile long for the city of Fort William, Ont., for water purposes.

Five Excellent Bargains in Furniture for Saturday, Which Include Dining Tables, Chiffonieres and Parlor Tables. We have put into stock this week new lines of Fumed Oak Furniture now greatly in demand. All at August Sale prices.

Extension Table, \$5.90. Dining Table, \$6.90. Parlor Table, \$1.45. Parlor Table, \$1.90. Built of solid wood, finished in golden, has five small shaped legs, mounted on best quality casters, when extended with leaves measures 6 feet long.

Chiffonieres To-morrow \$12.50. CHIFFONIERES, solid golden oak, fitted four full length drawers and two small top drawers, with brass pulls, best bevelled plate mirror, oval shape, mounted on heavy standards.

300 Sample Hand Bags on Sale Saturday Night at 7.30. This is a Samp'le Lot--No Two Alike. Included in this sale are the very latest and newest designs, colorings and shapes.

Remnants and Odd Lines Saturday Night at 7.30. Saturday night will be a clean up of odd ends of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LINENS, MUSLINS, COTTONS, RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES.

Special Value in Ladies' Hosiery To-morrow Evening, at 25c. To-morrow you can replenish your hosiery needs at very small prices. A specially interesting bargain is offered in full fashioned Hosiery with high spliced heel and double toe, extra fine silk finish, fast dye.

Saturday Evening Specials in the Fancy Goods Department. FANCY MOHAIR BELTS, in all the latest colorings, novelty buckles. Regular 25c. For 10c.

To-morrow Evening's Bargains in Hair Goods Will Interest You. We mean to make a clearance of Hair Goods to-morrow and in order to do so have made remarkable reductions. HAIR PADS AND ROLLS, regular 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

Special Leaders From the Handkerchief Section. A large purchase of fancy EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS has just been opened up and go on sale Saturday evening. These are 13x13, made to sell at 15c.

School Opens Monday. A Complete Stock of School Requisites to Be Had at This Store. Our stock of SCHOOL REQUISITES is the most complete and we may also add the largest hereabouts, while prices are indeed moderate.

EXERCISE BOOKS, large size, 20 assorted designs and covers to choose from. Each 5c, or per dozen 50c. EXERCISE BOOKS, oilcloth covers, large, splendid paper, for ink. Special, each 10c, or 3 for 25c.

Saturday's Sale of Slightly Damaged Enamelware at 25c. Some of these values run as high as \$1.50, but we mean to make a clean up. In this lot you will find Tea Kettles, Double Sauce-pans, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Pudding Pans, etc.

China Cups and Saucers, Glassware, Etc., at Special Prices Sat. Evg., 7.30. CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS with celeste Blue edge and 3 gold-lines, large size. Cups and saucers, per doz., 75c.

D. VID SPENCER, LIMITED. Information also comes that if the metal workers are forced out in San Francisco without being given a chance for conference with the employers, that every union resource on the coast will be used to make the fight a general one.

Bowes' Blackberry Brandy

You cannot do better than keep a 25c bottle of this grand medicine in the house.

A SURE CURE FOR DIARRHOEA

and Dysentery and looseness of the bowels. Good for children. Sold at this store only.

CYRUS H. BOWES
Chemist,
1228 Government Street.
Tele. 425 and 450.

LOCAL NEWS

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.
Pacific Transfer Company,
Phone 249, 50 Port St.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and Sells for 50c. Try Murine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

CORDOVA BAY STAGE

Stage will start running Sunday, April 24th, 1910. Round trips 75c, single trips 50c. Leave Pacific Transfer Stables 9 a. m. every Sunday.

You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Checks are supplied to each depositor. Paid up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,500,000. Branch office, 1218 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

The smartest little feather toques and motor bonnets, direct from Paris; splendid line of turbans, tailored and stitched hats for early fall, to be seen at The Elite, 1316 Douglas St.

Suits sponged and pressed, 50c. Unique Tailoring Co., 640 Port St.

Fine trip "around the Sound" by steamers of P. C. S. S. Co. Cheap rates, including berth and meals. Phone 4.

Half price for ladies' wash suits. They must go out to make room for our large new stock of fall coats just arrived. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

Get your umbrella covered or repaired at J. Waites, 720 View street. A nice line of covers to choose from. Key-fittin', lock repairs, valise, bag and suit case repairs.

Bitulithic, the ideal pavement. Non-slippery, noiseless, dustless, sanitary, waterproof. Fourteen million yards under contract. Literature from Columbia-Bitulithic Ltd., box 1064.

Jockey caps in red or navy blue serge or felt; also in leather. Prices 25c and 60c. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

Once in a great while promoters make good. The Amalgamated Development company has done so.

The Victoria Liberal Association will meet in Wallace Hall, Broad street, Monday, August 29, at 8 p.m.

B. C. Permanent Loan Co. stock. Five shares wanted of class "A" Permanent Stock of the B. C. Permanent Loan Co. of Vancouver, B. C. Will pay \$125 per share. Address P. O. Box 782, Vancouver, B. C.

Thousand Islands. Next Sunday the S. S. Iroquois will make one of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, stopping one hour and a half at Bittancourt's Park, Vesuvius Bay. Picnic parties can bring their baskets and lunch under the trees. Take V. & S. train, leaving Victoria 9:45 a.m. Refreshments and music on board.

The refinery for the product of the oil wells of the Amalgamated Development company at the Katalla oil fields is already under construction. Invest now.

Wheat Hearts is meat for a man of maturity, a dainty dish for a delicate child.

Many People Are Ill With Dysentery

In Victoria at the present time and if they fail to take some good remedy at first soon find themselves under the doctor's care.

WISE FOLKS USE GOOD BRANDY

Which is about as excellent a remedy for Diarrhoea and kindred ills as it is possible to procure. Telephone us to-day if we shall send you a bottle of the finest Cognac. A simple home remedy which should always be kept in the house.

Capital City Wine Co.

Tel. 1974. 1327 Douglas Street, Corner Johnson.

HURON L. BLYDEN AND COMPANY SCORE HIT

"Father and the Boys" Pleases a Large Audience at Victoria Theatre

In "Father and the Boys," the well known Ade comedy with which W. H. Crane made a great hit, Huron L. Blyden and his players pleased a large audience which greeted the opening of their engagement at the Victoria Theatre last evening. The piece was well-acted, adequately staged and contained and from the constant applause which greeted its best situations, greatly appreciated.

Léon Morewood, wool-broker and father of a society duke and an athletic irresponsible, was finely played by Mr. Blyden, who threw into the part a great deal of vigor and realism. In the first act, when he is introduced to the reader as a good business man, much worried by his sons' evident distaste for work and "eight miles behind the procession" so far as New York "life" is concerned, he scores an instant success with the house. The falling of the curtain on his one show of scorn for fine character work and Mr. Blyden takes full advantage of his opportunities.

William Rufus Morewood, the society son, is in the hands of J. C. Davis, who looks and plays the part exceedingly well, while the strenuous lover of athletics is convincingly presented by Verne Layton. Beattie Clayton, western girl, and actress through necessity, is made a very breezy and altogether entertaining young lady by Miss C. Shear. Miss E. Gibson is at home in the role of Mrs. Bruce-Gilford, society matron, and Emily Donelson and Francis Berkeley, as played by the Misses Gordon and Graham, are fresh and attractive. Tobias Ford, Morewood's lawyer, is entrusted to H. Levin and the part of the Major, the "Englishman" who was, as "father" puts it, "probably killed in the Battle of Michigan," is played by R. Scott. The minor roles are in the hands of competent players and the comedy moves smoothly and swiftly from situation to situation with but few uninteresting moments.

"Father and the Boys" will be again presented to-night, and at two performances to-morrow, a matinee being given in the afternoon. Judging from the "warmth" of last night's reception, Mr. Blyden and his company should find favor during their intended stay of several weeks. "A Bachelor's Romance" is the bill for three nights commencing Monday.

Wheat Hearts is nothing but the sweet, tender little hearts of the finest general wheat scientifically milled and sterilized. Four packages, 35c.

Formal application has been made by the corporation of Prince Rupert to the provincial authorities for a record of 150 cubic feet of water per second flow to be taken from Cloyah lake for power purposes.

Five days' special meetings will be held in the Salvation Army citadel, Broad street, commencing next Saturday. These meetings will be conducted by Rev. F. Tozer, of Washington. All who are interested in revival work are invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening an automobile, driven by Miss Tingley, collided with a delivery wagon of the Dixie Ross Company. The driver of the wagon was thrown to the pavement, but was not seriously injured. The car was badly smashed and the lights and other small fixtures on the front of the machine were demolished.

On Sunday next the services at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be of a specially interesting character. Rev. W. Briggs, D. D., of Toronto, will preach at the morning service, and Rev. J. C. Speers, D. D., a former pastor of the church, in the evening. At 10 a. m. there will be a fellowship service and at 2:30 a mass meeting of the Sunday school children.

An entertainment was given a few nights ago in the Anglican church, Cedar Hill, to bid farewell to Rev. Mr. Gardner, Stanford University, Cal., who has been occupying the pulpit at this church during the absence of Rev. H. A. Collinson, who has been in Prince Rupert on a visit. An excellent musical programme was given to which the following well-known local artists contributed: Miss Ella Cocker and H. Shandley, vocal solos; and L. C. Lytton, instrumental selections. Capt. Allen presided, and in the course of his farewell address paid the departing clergyman a very fitting tribute. Upon leaving Rev. Mr. Gardner was presented with 25 volumes upon archeology.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION AT W. C. T. U. MISSION

Ladies Accompanying Methodist Conference Delegates Entertained Yesterday

A very enjoyable reception was held yesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. mission, Store street, when the members of the local W. C. T. U. entertained the ladies who are in the city attending the conference.

The visitors were shown through the building and expressed much interest in the way in which the work was carried on. Mrs. Gordon Grant then gave a brief resume of the origin and history of the mission since its inception nine years ago, showing how it had grown from a small one room mission serving light lunches, to its present proportions, owing its own building and standing on a good financial basis.

On motion of Mrs. (Rev.) McLary, Winnipeg, a vote of thanks was tendered by the visitors for the hospitality they had received, and all joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." The serving of dainty refreshments during the afternoon, tended to promote sociability among those who met as comparative strangers.

A letter was read from Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., expressing her regret at not being able to be present.

There were present: Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. McAdams, Miss Jones, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Harld, Miss Copeland, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. E. Nicholas, Mrs. Wellwood, Miss Smith, Mrs. L. R. Wright (Victoria), and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Belleville, Ont.; Mrs. M. C. Bogart, Nanaimo, Ont.; Mrs. Chown, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. A. S. Tuttle, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Bromley-Jubb, and Miss Winnifred Bromley-Jubb, Leeds, England; Mrs. C. Whittier, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mrs. J. P. Hicks, Beaumont; Mrs. F. R. Wright, Esquimalt; Mrs. O. Durwin, Regina; Mrs. Thompson, Nanaimo; Mrs. A. E. McClung, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. J. Shaw, Montreal; Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Arnprior, Ont.; Mrs. J. E. Maulty, Ottawa; Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson, Huntsville, Ont.; Mrs. Lord, Winnipeg; Mrs. E. A. Fowell, Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. Bowden, Duncan; and a number of others.

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre. A very interesting programme is offered at the Grand this week, and the amusement of the humorous acts, and the good work of the more serious ones, is of the most enjoyable character. The Venetian street singers are drawing people back twice to the house; Leonard, Louis and Gillette, the world-renowned equilibrist, have a sensational act that never fails to win; Crosby and Lee present a charming playlet, "Back Home"; George Stokes and Miss Ryan are well to the fore with their delightful songs and quick dancing, and the best in banjo work that Victoria has seen for years; is given by Stuart Collins and the Misses Carven and Allison. Thomas J. Price sings to his usual standard of success, and there are the moving pictures at the close of the show.

Majestic Theatre. The new week-end bill is marked by four strong features which the patrons will be sure to appreciate. "Unexpected Help" probably the effective argument which forces the gambler to disgorge his ill-gotten gain will be looked upon as the most striking feature in the picture, but there is a strong moral lesson which deserves equal consideration, conveyed in the difficulty in which John finds himself as a result of his indulgence in a little drink. "Cleopatra." All the world knows of Cleopatra and Marc Antony, of their tragic death when the legions of Octavian's Caesar were sweeping all before them. The film adequately reproduces the scenes, strengthens previous conceptions regarding that marvellous age and the personages who are delineated upon the pages of history. "The Reformation" is a drama of western life which turns on the unexpected meeting of an outlaw with his parent while engaged in holding up a coach. "A Vacation in Havana," combines very cleverly the scenic with a light vein of comedy. The picture shows the city of Havana as it is today and as seen by the tourist. The views are educational and include the

Acton's Saturday Specials

PEARS, basket	25c
PEACHES, basket	25c
GRAPES, basket	25c
FRUIT, basket	25c
PLUMS, large basket	20c

WIDEAWAKE
ACTON BROS.
650 YATES ST. Wide Awake Grocery. TEL. 1061.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED

We have in stock
"LUNKENHEIMER"
GLOBE VALVES
ANGLE VALVES,
SWING CHECK VALVES,
BLOW-OFF VALVES, ETC.
Telephone No. 3 Wharf St., Victoria

New Arrivals in Dressing

Sacques and Kimonos
All the newest shades and designs.
Eider Flannel
In pale blue, cream, pink and crimson, per yard.....90c
Mrs. J. E. Elliott
Bon Ton 730 Yates St.

sunken Maine, Morro Castle, etc. "How Bumptious Papered the Parlor" indicates amusement for everybody.
PRETTY HOME WEDDING.
Miss Gertrude Jackson and Mr. W. J. Newman joined in the Holy Bonds.
A private but very pretty little home wedding was solemnized by Rev. T. E. Helling at 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, 718 Caledonia avenue, when their youngest daughter, Miss Gertrude Ellis, was united in marriage with Mr. William John Newman, London, Eng. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a very dainty and becoming white princess gown, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.
A very pretty decorative scheme was carried out with pink carnations and sweet peas, and after the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Newman left on the Chatterer for Vancouver where they will reside. The bride travelled in a smartly-tailored costume of blue cloth with draped turban to match.
Better than any real estate investment on the market—Amalgamated Development company stock.
Yesterday afternoon the manager of a timber cruising party, in camp near Campbell river was fined \$75.00 for having in his possession on May 4th last, portions of a Wapiti, contrary to the provisions of the Game Protection Act. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, which was laid by Deputy Game Warden Graham, before Chas. Hayward, provincial justice of the peace. The manager urged in extenuation that the offence was committed by some of his men, holding free miners' certificates who were under the impression that they were thereby permitted to take game at any time. This was shown to be an entirely incorrect conception of the privileges conferred under the act to prospecting miners in want of food.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO AN EMPTY "GLOY" BOTTLE

A Paste for Clean People.
For sale by
Baxter & Johnson Co., Ltd.

Getting Breakfast

With a coal or wood range is more or less a trouble. Just think of the convenience of a
SICHE GAS MACHINE
that not only supplies gas for the stove but also light for ALL your rooms.
We supply the stoves, the machines and install them at a moderate figure.
E. F. GEIGER
641 PANDORA ST.
Phone 226. Opp. City Hall.

Centaur Cycles

Again on hand.
CALL AND INSPECT THEM
HARRIS & SMITH
120 Broad Street.

Just Arrived

Splendid New Fall and Winter Suits for the many. Heavy and fine Serges of best quality, durable Tweeds and some splendid Black Cloths.
Suits made to order, up from\$14
DRESS SUITS to order\$25
OVERCOATS from\$18
Charlie Hope & Co.
1434 Government St.

Getting Breakfast

With a coal or wood range is more or less a trouble. Just think of the convenience of a
SICHE GAS MACHINE
that not only supplies gas for the stove but also light for ALL your rooms.
We supply the stoves, the machines and install them at a moderate figure.
E. F. GEIGER
641 PANDORA ST.
Phone 226. Opp. City Hall.

Now is the time to buy
PRESERVING PEACHES
Per Box, \$1.10
20 LB. SACK SUGAR, \$1.15
E. B. JONES
Corner Cook and N. Park Sts.
Phone 714.

Many Are Ill in the Hospitals

At the present time. This might have been avoided if people would take better care of their health. Build up their system with

Kola Tonic Wine

Contains No Alcohol

Prescribed freely by leading physicians the world over. Dr. J. G. Richardson, Prof. University of Pennsylvania, says: "Kola Wine is the greatest tonic; nothing is better for the nervous system." A Bottle should be kept in every house. If your dealer cannot supply you, kindly telephone us.

PITHER & LEISER

Wholesale Agents for B. C. Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson.

MORRISON'S

WALNUT BREAD AND WHOLE WHEAT BREAD is the Best.
WEDDING CAKES
Decorated in the newest designs.
R. Morrison & Co.
640 YATES ST. PHONE 1207.

WAITES & KNAPTON

60 Pandora, Near Government St. Locksmiths and Repairs.
Key Fitting and Repair Work undertaken in any part of the city. Trunk and Valise Repairs.
PHONE 2-439

J. Kingham & Co.

Victoria Agents for the Celebrated
New Wellington Coal
and
Banff Anthracite Coal
Agents for the New York Underwriters Fire Insurance.
Phone 647. Office 1203 Broad St.

Y. M. C. A.

Temporary Quarters 1209
Blanchard Street
Reading and Game Rooms, Shower Baths,
MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER CAMPS
Summer Membership 50c per mo. Phone 999. Next new Building.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from me to J. A. Van Trassel, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Coliseum Hotel, situated at No. 20 Douglas Street.
Dated the 24th day of July, 1910.
JOB FOSTER.

ENGLISH BICYCLES, \$35.00

With Dunlop Tires
Bell, Pump, Tool Bag and Tools, Trouser Clips, Fröde Wheel Hand Brakes, Mud Guards, etc., all ready to ride.
\$35 WHILE THEY LAST
A Few Snaps in Second-Hand Motor Cycles
Thomas Plimley
Opposite Spencer's. 1110 Government Street. Garage 727 Johnson Street.

Individuality In Clothes

Means general distinction of patterns, originality of effect, alertness expressed by vigorous clean lines, trimness of collar, set of the coat, the general air of swing and life—"DIFFERENCE." These are DISTINCT FEATURES in our

New Proper Clothes Models on Display To-Morrow, SATURDAY

At our Specializing Prices.

\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

We believe in giving genuine value for the prices we ask. That's why we "specialize."

"YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES" because they are better than you have seen and NEWER than any. See window display to-night.



New Shirts and Neckwear for Saturday

Our new W. G. & R. SHIRTS are made from the most exclusive patterns in English Zephyr, Oxford and Madras cloths, from \$1.25 to \$2.00
THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR. Are on display at 50c to \$1.50



A New Hat Showing for Saturday

This store leads in the New Styles in Hats for early Fall wear. Made from the Best Fur Felts. Guaranteed to keep their shape.

FRENCH HAT SHOWING, \$3.50 and \$4.00
STETSON HAT SHOWING, \$4.00 and \$4.50
THE FAMOUS "FITWELL" SPECIAL \$3.00



"You'll Like Our Furnishings"

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

811-813 Govt. Street
Opp. P. O.

WITHIN TWO OF THE CENTURY

V. A. MCKILLOP LOSES HIS WICKET AT 98

Seattle, Garrison, Burrard and Kootenay Were the Winners Yesterday

Yesterday's Scores. Seattle 312, beat Saanich 107 by 205 runs. Garrison 145 and 3 for 41, beat Nanaimo 51 and 108 by 7 wickets and 27 runs. Burrard 182 and no wickets for 8, beat Albion 47 and 142, by ten wickets. Kootenay 124 and 53, beat Portland 55 and 50 by 44 runs.

McKillop, who batted so well against Victoria on Tuesday, was in form again yesterday and made the highest score of the day's cricket, playing for the Seattle club against Saanich, and scoring 98, within a pair of the coveted century. Baker was his partner for a considerable period and scored 78, the best score this old Victorian has made for a long time. In the same match Williams came right out of his shell and hit the Saanich bowlers about the ground for 40. Cameron 28, was the other double figure scorer in this match.

Roberson, for the Garrison against Nanaimo, brought his score up to 57 after lunch yesterday and was then caught off illingworth. With Thomas' 55 these were the only notable scores. Nanaimo went twice to the wickets. Just averting an innings defeat by 14 runs. Garrison, in wiping off the little balance lost three wickets. The highest Nanaimo score was Clarence's 28. Askey 6 for 20 and 2 for 24 was the best bowling analysis. Burrard beat the Albions by 10 wickets, the beaten team on its second attempt making 142, thrice its first innings score. Spain and Ismay 30 and 37 run out, being the big scores. Burrard reached 182 in its first innings and wanted 8 to win, which were obtained without the loss of a wicket. Twynham 48, Robson 25, and D. Rhodes 27 were the principal scorers.

There was a two innings game between Kootenay and Portland, and as a result the scores were small. Portland finally winning by 44 runs. The highest score of the match was Wrightson Churchley, for 36 in Kootenay's first innings and Butler 36 in Kootenay's first innings led the team scores. The scores of the four matches yesterday were:

SAANICH AGAINST SEATTLE. First Innings: Saanich 107, Seattle 205. V. A. McKillop, c Little, b Sinclair 98. L. G. Pattullo, b McNamara 78. W. W. Dow, c Keighley, b McNamara 7. W. Baker, b Hewett 6. G. E. Riley, b Sinclair 5. W. P. Cameron, b McNamara 4. W. Williams, b Keighley 4. T. Ashby, b Keighley 3. J. G. Dickson, b Keighley 2. M. Cuthbert, not out 1.

W. T. Pattullo, b McNamara 31. Extras 24. Total 312. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. McNamara 21 2 62 4. Thomas 12 1 63 0. Hewett 11 1 44 1. Hinch 9 1 30 0. Warnicker 3 1 8 0. Little 4 0 31 0. Sinclair 2 0 18 2. Keighley 2 0 22 3.

GARRISON AGAINST NANAIMO. Garrison-First Innings: C.Q.M.S. Askey, c Clarence, b Illingworth 0. Corp. Thomas, b Illingworth 15. Corp. Hawtrey, b H. Jepson 1. Q.M.S. MacDonald, c Best, b Illingworth 0. Col. Sgt. Roberson, c Jasper, b Illingworth 57. W. H. Poolley, c and b Illingworth 5. Br. Cross, b H. Jepson 3. Br. Gale, c J. Waugh, b H. Jepson 0. Corp. Wyndham, b H. Jepson 0. W. P. Gooch, not out 0. Extras 2. Total 145. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. H. Jepson 19 7 41 4. Illingworth 17 4 35 6. Hindmarch 7 1 17 0. W. Waugh 4 0 15 0. Best 2 0 15 0.

NANAIMO-FIRST INNINGS. J. Waugh, c and b Askey 4. T. Jepson, b Gooch 6. W. Waugh, run out 32. H. Jepson, st Gale, b Gooch 15. C. E. T. Clarence, hit wkt, b Askey 0. Illingworth, b Askey 2. E. A. Selfe, c Stevens, b Askey 2. G. Armstrong, b Askey 6. C. Jasper, b Gooch 2. Best, not out 2. Extras 2. Total 145. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Askey 10 7 29 3. Gooch 10 4 29 3. Nanaimo-Second Innings: J. Armstrong, c Poolley, b Askey 22. J. Waugh, c Gooch, b Askey 4. H. Jepson, b Poolley 25. C. E. T. Clarence, c Poolley, b Cross 25. Hindmarch, b Poolley 4. Illingworth, c MacDonald, b Cross 1. E. A. Selfe, c Gale, b Poolley 7. W. Waugh, b Stevens 14. C. Jasper, not out 0. Best, b Cross 4. Extras 2. Total 108. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. H. Stevens 11 3 25 1. Askey 5 0 24 2. H. Poolley 11 2 43 4. Cross 5 3 8 5.

GARRISON-SECOND INNINGS. E. H. Poolley, run out 1. G.M.S. MacDonald, c T. Jepson, b Armstrong 0. Corp. Stevens, b Clarence 4. Br. Gale, not out 57. Br. Cross, not out 4. Extras 2. Total for 2 wickets 41. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Clarence 3 0 7 1. Armstrong 2 0 16 1. Hindmarch 1 1 16 0. ALBION AGAINST BURRARD. Albion: First Innings: 47.

ALBION-SECOND INNINGS. H. E. Southern, c Rhodes, b South 6. R. White, c Pettley, b Hepburn 0. R. E. Cooper, c Rhodes, b Smith 0. J. Spain, b Davies 20. J. Anderson, run out 17. H. H. Pegler, b W. W. 17. C. J. Clegg, c Draper, b Rhodes 0. C. C. Tunnard, stpd Killick, b Rhodes 17. C. W. Scott, b Rhodes 11. E. W. Ismay, not out 11. Extras 14. Total 142. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Smith 6 0 27 2. Hepburn 9 2 24 1. Lacey 3 0 22 0. Davies 2 1 11 1. E. Fenwick, run out 0. W. G. Smith, c Kerr, b Wilkinson 0. S. Hooke, b Wilkinson 4. G. Shipley, b Wilkinson 4. C. Cumming, c and b Mahon 1. A. Mackenzie, b w, b Mahon 1. J. Mallette, not out 1. Extras 1. Total 50. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Stubbs 4 0 7 1. Mahon 5 1 7 2. Pearson 3 0 23 3. Wilkinson 2 0 23 3. Butler 5 2 5 2.

BURRARD-FIRST INNINGS. W. H. Twynham, b Tunnard 48. J. A. Collinson, b w, b Ismay 3. A. A. Robson, b Ismay 27. D. Rhodes, c Clegg, b Pegler 29. J. R. Smith, c Anderson, b Ismay 9. E. Davies, b Ismay 11. W. A. Draper, c White, b Pegler 15. A. J. Killick, b Ismay, b E. W. Ismay 10. W. Lacey, b E. W. Ismay 7. H. Hepburn, not out 0. F. Pettley, c Southern, b Ismay 0. Extras 17. Total 182. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. E. W. Ismay 18 1 28 0. H. A. Ismay 11 25 3. C. C. Tunnard 7 1 44 1. Pegler 5 1 16 2.

BURRARD-SECOND INNINGS. Pettley, not out 0. Collinson, not out 0. Total 8. KOOTENAY AGAINST PORTLAND. Kootenay-First Innings: A. Stubbs, c Mackenzie, b Coppinger 6. D. Kerr, b Bailey 2. H. E. Wade, b Bailey 9. A. Wrightson, b Bailey 29. C. P. Butler, b Coppinger 14. C. A. Mahon, c Mackenzie, b Coppinger 15. H. C. Manning, b Bailey 15. G. Wilkinson, b Fenwick 13. I. Crawford, b Bailey 1. W. Pearson, b Bailey 3. C. Cumming, b Mahon 3. Hooke, not out 9. Mackenzie, b Pearson 0. Mallette, c Stubbs, b Pearson 0. Extras 2. Total 88. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Bailey 11 5 16 6. Coppinger 9 3 25 2. Fenwick 2 0 11 1.

PORTLAND-FIRST INNINGS. Berridge, b Stubbs 1. Coppinger, b Mahon 8. Shipley, b Stubbs 3. Fenwick, c Wrightson, b Stubbs 1. Churchley, c Manging, b Mahon 52. Smith, b Mahon 0. Bailey, b Stubbs 9. Cumming, b Mahon 3. Hooke, not out 9. Mackenzie, b Pearson 0. Mallette, c Stubbs, b Pearson 0. Extras 2. Total 88. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Stubbs 10 2 19 2. Mahon 17 1 30 4. Wilkinson 2 0 18 0. Butler 3 0 13 0. Pearson 3 1 8 2. Kootenay-Second Innings: Stubbs, c and b Coppinger 21. D. Kerr, b Bailey 1. H. C. Wade, run out 11. A. Wrightson, b Coppinger 31. A. C. Butler, b Fenwick 30.

H. C. Manning, run out 4. G. Wilkinson, c Shipley, b Coppinger 0. C. A. Mahon, c Hooke, b Coppinger 0. E. Hocking, b Fenwick 10. I. Crawford, b Fenwick 0. W. Pearson, not out 7. Extras 7. Total 24. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Fenwick 10 2 32 3. Bailey 3 1 30 1. Coppinger 6 0 46 4. Mallette 7 0 9 0.

PORTLAND-SECOND INNINGS. K. Bailey, c Wade, b Stubbs 0. J. J. Churchley, c Stubbs, b Butler 22. M. Coppinger, run out 0. A. Berridge, b Butler 0. E. Fenwick, run out 0. W. G. Smith, c Kerr, b Wilkinson 0. S. Hooke, b Wilkinson 4. G. Shipley, b Wilkinson 4. C. Cumming, c and b Mahon 1. A. Mackenzie, b w, b Mahon 1. J. Mallette, not out 1. Extras 1. Total 50. Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. Stubbs 4 0 7 1. Mahon 5 1 7 2. Pearson 3 0 23 3. Wilkinson 2 0 23 3. Butler 5 2 5 2.

NORTH WARD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS. Committees Drawn, and Plans Are Talked Over for a New Hall for the District. The North Ward Athletic Club met last night at the North Ward park. The meeting was crowded, there being two hundred present. The election of officers for the winter months took place and resulted as follows: Hon. pres., Ald. Russ Humber; vice-presidents, Harry Ross, George Jeeves, A. and E. Taylor; president, E. Christopher; vice-president, J. Dakers; secretary, D. Wood. E. Taylor, and C. Consmy; trainer, H. Petticrew. The arrangements for a hall were left in the hands of the committee. The club hopes to improve on the accommodation of last year, but no definite result was reached. A committee will be appointed at once and the club intends to have a suitable athletic hall for the district this winter. The club football committee was appointed, consisting of J. Dakers, E. Christopher, and the trainer. Delegates to the football league will be J. Dakers and E. Taylor. Vancouver lacrosse juniors invited the North Ward juniors to play matches for the provincial junior championship on Labor Day. The club secretary was instructed to write accepting. The Vancouver team will have the advantage of one year in-age. The match will take place in Victoria. The club invitation dance will take place towards the latter part of December.

The oil company which has made good The Amalgamated Development company. Some of the more pretentious Alpine observatories are sheathed in copper, as a protection against lightning and for the concentration of the sun's heat.

ESQUIMALT STARTS SOCCER TO-MORROW

Club Meeting Next Week—Victoria League Will Hold Organization Meeting. The Esquimalt football club will get down to business to-morrow afternoon, and hold the first practice of the year at the Canteen ground, Esquimalt. The club executive which is acting until the new officers are elected, asks that every member of the Esquimalt Athletic Association who intends to be in football this year, be on the Canteen field to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the first try out. Sam Duffy, the beta noir of the B. C. A. A. U., will guide the Esquimalt players this season. A majority of the members want Duffy for captain of the organization. An election meeting will be held at the club quarters one night next week for the purpose of deciding what men will be elected to hold office during the football season. Victoria League. The Victoria soccer league organization meeting is slated for one night next week, but the night has not yet been fixed. J. G. Brown is president of the league this year and A. Manson, vice-president. The rein-holders of the league are stronger than for two years passed, and they will make an effort to have football boom more than ever this winter.

WINNERS IN THE CROQUET TOURNAMENT

The results in the croquet tournament yesterday were: Open Singles. Mrs. Luxton won from Miss Dunsmuir. Mrs. Bowker won from Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Carr won from Mrs. Dunsmuir. Mrs. Bowker, Jr. won from Mrs. Kirk. Open Doubles (Mixed). Mrs. Carr and Mr. Carr won from Mrs. H. Gillespie and Mrs. Scott. Ladies' Singles (Handicap). Miss Butchart won from Mrs. Bowker, Jr. Ladies' Doubles (Handicap). Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Kirk won from Mrs. H. Gillespie and Miss Chapman. Mrs. Luxton and Mrs. Galleley won from Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Audain and Mrs. Wasson won.

COURSE FIXED FOR MOTOR BOAT RACES

Event Under V. Y. C. Auspices To-morrow Afternoon Promises to Be Big Success. Several entries have been received for the motor boat races to be held to-morrow afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club, and some exciting contests are expected. The power-boats will be tried out over a measured mile between the north end of Work Island and Broche Ledge beacon this evening and those wishing to enter their boats are asked to have them on hand before 5:30 o'clock. If the weather is fine the course will be partly outside and partly inside of the harbor. If climatic conditions are unfavorable or a heavy sea prevents outside racing the course will be an irregular one extending from West Bay, Victoria West, to a point in the upper harbor. The courses fixed for fair weather is as follows: Start from the running true north from Victoria Yacht Club, passing line between the clubhouse and a stakeboat or buoy anchored off Club float; thence S. 83 W. (Mag.) to Y. Y. C. buoy or stakeboat anchored in 10 feet of water at West Bay (this to be kept to port when rounding); thence S. 34 E. (Mag.) to Broche Ledge, rounding the beacon to port; thence N. 55 W. (Mag.) returning to red light off Shoal Point leaving it to starboard; thence around stakeboat or buoy off clubhouse, keeping it to port. Three times around course, 9/4 nautical miles. In finishing the starting line is to be crossed instead of rounding the stakeboat off clubhouse. All members of the V. Y. C. having boats are requested to enter the races as the club wishes the competition to be keen enough to stimulate power-boating in local waters. Races have been provided for all classes of boats and the handicaps will give every entrant an equal chance. Everybody is pleased who is interested in the Amalgamated Development company.

SHOOTING DATES ARE NOT ALTERED

Reply Sent to Committee That Request of Game Club Was Too Late in Arriving. C. E. Todd as chairman of the committee of the Fish and Game club, appointed to wait on the provincial government to ask that the shooting season should not open until Oct. 1st, yesterday received a reply to the effect that the application had been received too late, and that no action could be taken by the executive council this year. The season will therefore open September 15th as originally set by the Government. In the Provincial Gazette published yesterday afternoon the following are the shooting dates authorized: Grouse, except Willow in Cowichan district—Sept. 15 to Dec. 31. Prairie-chicken—Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. Quail, Islands, Cowichan, Saanich, Egmont—Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Duck and snipe—Sept. 15 to Feb. 28. Sale of duck, snipe and geese—Oct. 1 to Nov. 30. Deer—Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

At this time of the year, many bargains can be had on second hand cars. If you are in the field for a car and cannot afford a new one, let us show you over some of these second hand ones, all in perfect running order, at less than half their usual price. WESTERN MOTOR & SUPPLY CO., LTD. BROAD STREET. R. P. CLARK, Mgr. Tel. 86.

THORPE'S SODA WATER

Made From Water From Which All Germs Have Been Removed

Men and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits - \$20.00

Our line of Men's Blue Serge Suits are unsurpassed. Finest imported materials, made by

Canada's Foremost Tailors
THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN

EVERY SUIT GUARANTEED PERFECT IN WORKMANSHIP, STYLE AND TAILORING.

FINCH & FINCH 1107 Gov't St.

SPORTING GOODS SALE

STARTS TO-MORROW

GREAT VALUES - GREAT VALUES

Making Room for Fall Goods. Get in on Some of the Bargains on Douglas Street To-Morrow

Baseball Goods	Dog Collars	Razor Straps	Tennis Racquets
Fishing Tackle	Rubber Balls	Baseball Shoes	Cutlery and Razors

Our stock of all these goods will be cleared out in one week regardless of price. We must have room for our large stock of fall goods coming in. You get the advantage of this big sporting goods clean-up. Get Busy To-morrow.

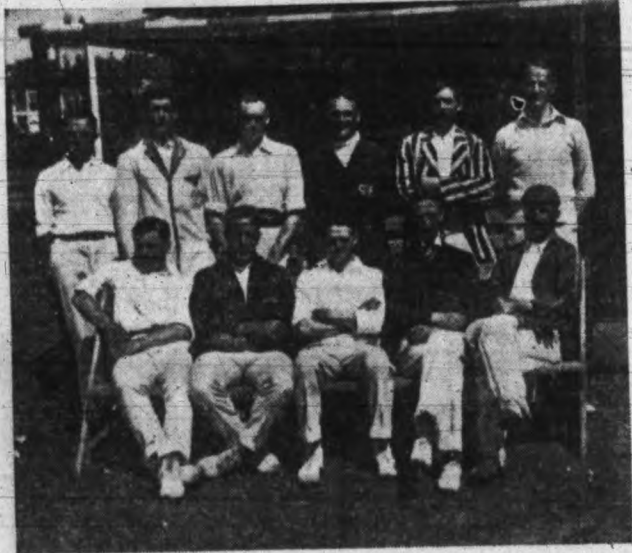
VICTORIA SPORTING GOODS CO.

1307 Douglas Street at Yates

CLARENCE V. McCONNELL.

JOHN P. SWEENEY.

"QUALITY SPORTING GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES"



VICTORIA CRICKET XI.

Reading from left to right (standing) W. York, Galliher, Hebdon, Barnacle, Gillespie, Martin. (Seated) Tye, Lowry, L. York, Contes, Pearce.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	.....	4	11	1
Boston	.....	7	8	1
Batteries—Mitchell and Lands, Carrigan; C. Smith, Wood and Kleinow.				
Chicago	.....	4	4	3
New York	.....	8	15	1
Batteries—Lang, Scott and Sullivan; Hughes and Criger.				
Detroit	.....	3	10	2
Washington	.....	2	5	2
Batteries—Works and Carey; Groom and Ainsworth. Eleven innings.				
St. Louis	.....	9	14	3
Philadelphia	.....	6	11	4
Batteries—Link, Bailey and Stephens; Plank, Morgan, Dygert, Atkins and Thomas, Livingstone.				
NATIONAL.		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	.....	7	9	0
Cincinnati	.....	2	7	0
Batteries—Moren and Dooin; Sugas, Benton and McLean.				
Boston	.....	2	5	0
St. Louis	.....	1	4	2
Batteries—Mattern and Raridon; Willis, Harmon and Bresnahan.				
Brooklyn	.....	3	6	4
Pittsburg	.....	4	11	2
Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Leinfeld, Philippi and Gibson.				
New York	.....	1	3	3
Chicago	.....	5	8	2
Batteries—Witsee, Crandall and Meyers; Cole and Kling.				
PACIFIC COAST.		R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	.....	3	13	1
Portland	.....	0	2	0
Batteries—Miller and Williams; Garrett, Boyce, Fisher and Murray.				
Vernon	.....	9	6	4
Sacramento	.....	5	10	7
Batteries—Willett, Hut and Hogan; Graham, Hatch and Spiesman.				
Los Angeles	.....	3	7	4
Oakland	.....	2	7	4
Batteries—Thoresen and Smith; Nelson and Mitz.				
NORTHWESTERN.		R.	H.	E.
Spokane	.....	7	9	3
Seattle	.....	3	3	3
Batteries—Bonner and Ostleik; Hinkle and Lebrann.				
Tacoma	.....	4	9	4
Vancouver	.....	6	8	3
Batteries—McCamment and Blankenship; Gardner and Sugen.				

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—"I plead not guilty." Speaking so low that the court was compelled to ask him to repeat it. Jesse P. Webb, of Seattle, charged with murder for having killed W. A. Johnson, a farmer, whose body was found stuffed in a trunk last June, stood in the Circuit court room yesterday and entered his plea.

Mrs. Carrie Kirsh, also of Seattle, who is charged jointly with Webb, likewise entered a plea of not guilty. Webb and Mrs. Kirsh had not seen each other for weeks. As the guards led Webb back to his cell he attempted to speak to her, but was not allowed to do so.

The couple probably will be tried jointly. The case was set for trial on October 6th.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Will not soil skin or linen. Will not injure your hair. Is not a dye. 21 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send for free book "The Care of the Hair and Skin." Philip Hay Spc. Co., Newark, N.J., U.S.A.

Hay's Hair Soap unequalled for the complexion, toilet and bath, red, rough, chapped hands. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. drugists.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES
D. E. CAMPBELL & CO.

SHORT MEETING OF SAANICH COUNCIL

Many Matters of Business Discussed by Rulers of Neighboring Municipality

The last fortnightly meeting of the Saanich council was the shortest that the present council has held. It may be that the stirring public events during the week in receiving Canada's premier and party took the attention of the ratepayers off their local needs for the time being.

Bryce & Munro asked the council to release the B. C. Telephone Company from the responsibility of burning the brush on the roadsides where the erection of their poles made it necessary to cut down. They agreed to put up their personal bonds for an amount sufficient to cover the work, which they will do when the burning season comes. The council agreed to this.

F. B. Pemberton complained of the state of Arbustion road in winter, the flooding of which damages his property. He asked for a culvert at this point.

Councillor Hobbs moved that the road superintendent take charge of the matter with power to act. Carried.

A letter from Ernest Bradley, acting clerk, Victoria, re Tolmie avenue repairs, was received and filed.

A. C. Smith, through W. C. Moresby, agreed to convey part of section 29, lake district, to the council for road purposes. On motion of Councillor Grant the offer was accepted.

Mosses, Ltd., informed the council

that their "Jaw" crusher would arrive about August 29.

A. R. Wolfenden, B. C. Land & Investment Company, asked that an open drain in the vicinity of Gorge and Tillicum road be enclosed.

The road superintendent stated that this ditch was on private property and therefore out of his jurisdiction. The letter was ordered received and filed.

Wing On Sun, Cedar Hill road, applied for a permit to erect a dwelling on his property there. He stated that the building would be 10 x 17 over all but this did not satisfy the council and he will be asked to submit plans and specification, as the property surrounding is desirable residence sites, and if Wing's residence is not of an artistic kind his chance of getting a permit are slim.

Councillor Freeman inquired if steps were being taken by the license commissioners to enforce the new Sunday closing law.

The reeve informed him that all licensed houses in the district were obeying the law.

Superintendent Pim recommended several pieces of road work in ward six whereon to experiment with contract work. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Newton, Cadboro Bay, was present and asked if the embankment near the new culvert put in at the foot of the hill near her residence was to be faced with loose rock built up, instead of cement work, which would be permanent.

The road superintendent explained that all similar work had been done this way and had been found satisfactory; besides the cement work was too expensive for the present appropriation.

Councillor Hobbs explained to Mrs. Newton that the work was in an unfinished state and assured her that when the job was completed it would be all right.

Mrs. Newton, however, did not think so.

The by-law regulating construction of buildings was reconsidered and finally passed.

An amendment to the health by-law, 1908, was read a third time.

The reeve informed the council that \$200 had been provided for repairs to the Martindale road ditch. On motion this amount was ratified.

CONSERVATION CONVENTION.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—The programme of the national conservation congress is again to be changed. This time the change will be made in order to allow the discussion of fire protection at the meeting. The change is a direct result of the disastrous forest fires which have swept the forests of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California for the past few days.

Over the fire question the "state righters" and the federal conservationists are expected to split. The federal supporters will contend that had it not been for the aid furnished by the United States troops the fires would have done much greater damage.

The oil company that has got oil. The Amalgamated Development company.

WATSON'S NO. 10 Scotch Whisky

Distilled in the Highlands of Scotland from pure Scotch Barley Malt.

Insist on "WATSON'S"

Canadian representative, J. H. Bonar, 2, Hospital St., Montreal, Que.

THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE

Continues with unabated earnestness. We have marked prices at such figures that every mother and father cannot help coming to us. Here's an example of how you can economize.

Boys' Suits

The kind that regularly sell from \$4 to \$6. NOW REDUCED TO

\$4.50 \$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00
\$2.50 \$2.00

Men's Suits

\$22.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00. NOW REDUCED TO

\$16.50 \$15.00 \$12.00
\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00



Youths' Suits

Which regularly sell at from \$6.50 to \$18.00, NOW REDUCED TO

\$12.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00
\$4.00 \$3.00

Boys' Washing Blouses and Wash Suits

Have been brought down to... \$1.25

\$1.25 \$1.00 60c 50c

BOYS' SHIRTS, \$100 to..... 50c
MEN'S HATS, \$2.50 to..... \$1.50
BOYS' CAPS, 35c to..... 15c

McCANDLESS BROS.

557 Johnson Street

Victoria, B. C.

BIG COASTER IS COMING HERE
NEW STEAMER LARGE AS PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Balcom Company Taken Wharf and Will Operate Steamers to Prince Rupert and Stewart

The growth and importance of the shipping trade of this coast is well exemplified in the latest move in local shipping, the advent of the Balcom Steamship Company as a serious factor in the business between this port and Stewart. The company is securing a steamer for the northern trade about the same size as the Princess Charlotte, although she is not quite so speedy. The name of the steamer is not given, but it is understood that she will be a fine boat and will be fitted as a first class modern passenger and freight carrier. When seen this morning in regard to the move, Capt. Balcom, the head of the new firm, said: "The steamer which is offered to me, and which I shall take if she proves to be up to the specifications, has been plying between Spain and London and Liverpool, engaged in the fruit trade. She is 225 feet long and has a cargo capacity of 1,700 tons dead weight. One great feature of her fittings is that she has refrigerator space for 200 tons. "The speed of the boat is 16 knots, and she is in every way adapted to the service between this city and the north. I am going to England next month, and if the steamer proves to be all right she will be fitted with modern housework, her accommodation in that respect being at present of the ocean variety. "We are at present," continued the captain, "operating the John L. Cardozo and from Puget Sound in the general freighting business, and we take the Grafner and the Selkirk whenever we can get them. These handle the business so far, I expect to see the business of these coast-cities grow by leaps and bounds, however, and there will be plenty of business for everyone to do. We have taken the Pacific Coast Construction Company's wharf and shall use that in future for our work." Capt. Balcom is an experienced shipping man. He was engaged for a number of years in trading to South America, and knows that coast well.

—Are likely to stay—The flies are likely to stay for quite a while. Better keep them out of the house. Wire screenings, 24 inches wide, 25c per yd.; 30 inches, 20c per yd.; 36 inches, 35c per yd. At R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas Street.

—Fine trip "around the Sound" by steamers of P. C. S. S. Co. Cheap rates including berth and meals. Phone 4.

UNABLE TO MOVE STEAMER PRINCESS MAY
Stronger Gear to Be Sent North Before She Can Be Floated From Sentinel Island

Steamer Princess May is still on the rocks at Sentinel Island and is likely to be there for a week yet. The gear that was sent up on the steamer Santa Cruz was found to be not strong enough for the work and additional gear will have to be sent before the vessel will float again. At the beginning of the week the steamer was moved a few feet, but that is as far as she can go at present.

A large patch has been put on the bottom of the steamer, and she has been pumped out and is all ready for moving. She went off the rocks at the very highest tide, and during the season of neap tides there is no hope of moving her unless with powerful gear. As soon as that reaches the island it is confidently expected that the steamer will be floated and will come to this port.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS.

On the Coast.
(Times Lensed Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Str. Cottage City from Skagway. Sailed: Str. Ning Chow for Tacoma; str. Hyades for Honolulu; str. Prince George for Prince Rupert; str. Admiral Sampson for San Francisco.
Ketchikan—Arrived: Str. Portland from Valdez.
Skagway—Arrived: Str. City of Seattle from Seattle; str. Humboldt from Seattle.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Buckman from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Governor for Seattle.
Tacoma—Arrived: Non-str. Hornet from the West Coast via Comox; str. Meteor from Alaska; str. Victoria from Meteor. Sailed: Ger. str. Seraphia for Hamburg.
San Francisco—Arrived: Str. schr. Charles Nelson from Everett; str. Maverick from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Nann Smith for Coos Bay.
General.
Liverpool—Arrived: Str. Saxonia from Boston.
Southampton—Arrived: Str. Majestic from New York.
New York—Arrived: Str. Penna from Hamburg; str. Mauretania from Liverpool. Sailed: Str. Bremen from Liverpool.
Boston—Arrived: Str. Ivernia from Liverpool.
Yokohama—Arrived: Str. Belleophon from Puget Sound and Victoria.

The little steamer Corwin, which is always the first vessel to reach Nome in the spring, has arrived back at Seattle. She was as far north as Kotzebue Sound, and she reports that the ice is very bad there this year, the steamer being in imminent danger a number of times.

P. C. PACKERS ISSUE REPORT
PAID DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FOUR PER CENT

Big Corporation Now Incorporated Under Laws of British Columbia

In his annual report to stockholders, General Manager William H. Parker, of the British Columbia Packers' Association, says: "We have incorporated under the laws of British Columbia so as to avoid the heavy New Jersey taxes, also the new United States corporation excise tax of 1 per cent on net earnings. Nearly all the shareholders consented to the change, and most have already exchanged their certificates for new ones; we are now a British Columbia corporation. The costs of the change have not yet been paid. We incorporated on the 1st of August, 1910, in the Fraser river and seven in the north, and one cold storage plant. Our pack was 292,578 cases, besides the usual quantity of mild cured salmon, fresh and frozen halibut and salmon. Prices for canned salmon started low, but improved later, when it was known that the pack would be smaller than expected. "Our Nimpkish hatchery liberated 5,053,000 sockeye fry. All other hatcheries—both Dominion and Provincial—turned out a large quantity of sockeye fry. The natural spawning grounds were also well seeded, particularly those of the Fraser river. "We have purchased the steamer Roman to supply halibut for freezing and fresh shipments; she is the finest vessel in the business and is doing very well. Owing to there being three Canadian vessels fishing for halibut, the limited market is kept well supplied and prices are lower. "We have purchased two more canneries on the Skeena river—the Dominion and Alexandra—and have rebuilt the Cunningham cannery. "As the 'big run' failed to materialize on the Fraser river last year, we carried over about 100,000 cases empty cans; we have made that quantity, so are prepared for a pack of 200,000 cases. Stocks are light everywhere, in consequence the demand is good. "The balance sheet shows a net profit of \$56,527, after deducting \$45,123 for depreciation. We have on hand and consigned salmon valued at \$3,835, and have used in preparation for the 1910 pack (including amount inventories of materials) \$44,124. Stock of fish in cold storage was \$23,945, and sundry accounts due us \$2,526. We owed the banks June 30th, \$23,198; outstanding accounts same date, \$11,528. We paid during the year 24 per cent, in dividends to preferred shareholders, and now paid up to date.

Steamer Henley is bringing 1,600 tons of cargo from Mexico to this port and Vancouver. When she has discharged this cargo she will be open for a charter.

Fifty pounds of honey are annually produced by a hive of 5,000 bees. In five years the bees will have increased to 50,000.

SEEKS TO SECURE RUNNING RIGHTS
Transcontinental Railway's Application Will Be Heard by Commission in September

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—On September 17 the railway commission will hear an application which is being made by the Transcontinental Railway Commission to secure running rights over the Canadian Northern through the city of Winnipeg pending the building of its own lines. This connection is necessary in order to give the National Transcontinental Railway a through line on which grain can be carried from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

QUEEN ARRIVES

Brings Number of Passengers and Considerable Freight for Victoria.
Steamer Queen arrived this morning from San Francisco with a large cargo of vegetables and other freight, and she also had a great many passengers of whom over twenty were for Victoria. The list is as follows: D. M. Dawes and wife, Grace Dawes, Harold Dawes, Ralph Dawes, Alice Dawes, R. W. Gobb, Mrs. Palmer, J. G. Wilson, R. M. Garey, Mrs. C. W. White, Miss L. Scott, Mrs. E. Vincent, R. E. Le Brau, W. H. Murphy, Mrs. M. O. Reilly, Gen. Ireland and wife, A. Hopton and wife, W. M. Fisher, N. G. Fisher, and three second-class.

BOUND NORTH

Prince George Took Number of Local People to Prince Rupert and Other Points.
Steamer Prince George got away this morning bound to Prince Rupert and Stewart with a good cargo of freight and a number of passengers. From this port she took to Prince Rupert: Thos. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Owen, Miss

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
(Aug. 26, 8 a. m.)
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; thick seaward; 29.86; 53.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; hazy seaward; 29.85; 55; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.97; 53; in steam schooner, 5:40 a. m. barge, towing, Tatoosh, 5:40 a. m. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.11; 13; sea smooth; in Prince Rupert, 9:30 p. m. out again during night south-bound.
Triangle—Hazy; cloudy; N. W., 37 miles; 29.58; 45; sea rough.
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.78; 45; sea moderate; Tees southbound, 8 a. m.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.94; 52; light swell.
Koda—Clear; light N. W.; 29.88; 54; sea rough.

NEW G. T. P. OFFICE

Vancouver Officials Will Move Into New Premises After Next Month.
The new Vancouver city ticket and freight offices of the Grand Trunk Railway system have practically been completed, and the officers of the company announce their intention to move into their new quarters about the first of the month. The offices are located at 527 and 529 Granville street. In addition to the city ticket office, the new quarters will contain the offices of the commercial freight agent of the company and the headquarters of the local representative of the Canadian Express Company. The new office is handsomely finished in quartered oak with a frescoed ceiling and well decorated walls. This office, when finished, will be the finest of its kind in the city.

RAILWAY TRAINS BUILT OF STEEL
Safe—Sanitary—Elegant
The Badger State Express (between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago). Latest product of the best car builders. Observation Parlor Cars, Dining Cars, Coaches, Baggage and Mail Cars all of latest design. Operates daily.
via the
North-Western Line
Badger State Express
Leave Minneapolis 8:25 a. m.
Leave St. Paul 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Milwaukee 8:25 p. m.
Arrive Chicago 9:00 p. m.
Only Ten Stops Between Twin Cities and Chicago in Four Hundred Miles—The Short Line.
Five Daily Trains Twin Cities to Chicago
For any travel information you desire call on or address:
H. M. McGinnis, Travelling Agent
342 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Eastern Trips For Western People
Summer Tourist Round Trip fares in effect June 2, 17, 24; July 5, 22; August 3 and September 8, 1910.
SPECIAL FARES \$60 ROUND TRIP
To St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, and Kansas City. \$75.50 to Chicago; \$108.50 to New York; \$107.50 to Washington, D. C.—proportionate fares to other Eastern points.
Three Electric Lighted Trains
The Oriental Limited and Southeast Express—each an electric lighted through train to Chicago or Kansas City. The Fast Mail is another good train. All are Built for Comfort. Send for scenic folder East Over the Mountains, or come in and let's talk it over.
E. R. STEPHEN General Agent 1205 Gov't St. Victoria, B. C.



Toronto Exhibition EXCURSION
\$61.90 to Toronto and Return
Tickets on sale until Sept. 3. Good returning until Sept. 23.
For further information apply to
L. D. CHETHAM,
1102 Government Street. City Pass Agent.

Ancient Order of Foresters First Annual Picnic AT DUNCANS SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST
SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.
Trains leave Victoria at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Returning leaving Duncans at 9.15 p. m.
A Good Programme of Sports
ADULTS, \$1.45. CHILDREN, 75c
Tickets may be had from any member of the committee.

Clergymen, Attention!
After Conference, enjoy the beauties and grandeur of the Pacific Coast as viewed from our Palatial Steamers on trip to Prince Rupert or Stewart. Unique, instructive and inspiring.
For Prince Rupert, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Islands, Van Vancouver.
S.S. Prince Rupert, 3000 Tons, S.S. Prince George
Every Monday, 10 a. m. Every Friday, 10 a. m.
FOR SEATTLE, SATURDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, MIDNIGHT.
Returning, leave Seattle, Sundays and Thursdays, Midnight.

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE-TRACK ROUTE
Reaches All Points in Michigan, Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces, New England, New York and South and East Via Any Route.
Finest roadbed, modern and luxurious trains. For information as to fares, etc., also for folders and particulars re Grand Trunk Pacific points, apply at temporary office, G. T. P. dock, Wharf street, rear of Post Office. Write or telephone:
W. E. PUFFEROW, Telephone 2481. HAROLD BROWN, City Pass and Ticket Agt. Dock and Frt. Agt., G.T.P.C.S.S. Co., Ltd. GENERAL AGENCY TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES.

CANADIAN MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LINE
All claims against the steamers "Georgia" and "Lonsdale," operated under the name of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Line, must be presented within ten days after arrival of the said steamers in June and July. The contract with these steamers will expire upon completion of their present voyages and all accounts should be settled before the steamers are released.
A. T. CRIGHTON.

NOTICE
CANADIAN - MEXICAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that the Sun Steamship Co., Limited, operating the steamships Lonsdale and Georgia under the above name has no connection with any boat other than the above mentioned steamships which may now be operating or may hereafter be operated under the name of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Line, and that on the discharge of the S. S. Lonsdale, at present in the port of Vancouver, their connection and that of the undersigned as joint manager of the said line will cease; and that they are not and will not in any way be responsible or liable in connection with any other steamship or steamships which may be run or operated under the above name.
Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1910.
For the Sun Steamship Co.,
A. T. CRIGHTON,
The Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Line.
A. T. CRIGHTON, Joint Manager.

CANADIAN MEXICAN PACIFIC S. S. CO., LTD.
Monthly sailings to and from British Columbia and Mexican ports and taking cargo to Eastern Canada and Europe via Tehuantepec Railway.
Next sailing S.S. HENLEY, 2,500-TONS; about the end of June. Passenger Agents for the Canadian Northern Steamships, Ltd., Montreal, Bristol, the Anchor Line, and Harboure-American Line from New York to Glasgow, Southampton, Hamburg and other European ports; also through bookings via Mexico to Europe.
Apply T. H. WORSNUP, General Manager, 521 Winch Building, Vancouver.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS" PROTECTION ACT, BEING CHAPTER 15 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906.
TAKE NOTICE that James R. Stewart, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above named Act, has deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon all that foreshore and submerged land in West Bay of Victoria Harbor, B. C., lying adjacent and pertaining to Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 7 (seven) of Section 22 (thirty-two), Esquimalt District, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a point north fifty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east (N. 56 deg. 45 min. E.) and two-eighths and seven-tenths (23 ft.) feet from the intersection of west boundary of Lot 5 with high water mark of West Bay, thence south seven degrees and six minutes east (S. 7 deg. 06 min. E.), a distance of six hundred and sixty-seven feet (667 ft.); thence east a distance of one hundred forty (140 ft.) feet; thence north a distance of seven hundred feet (700 ft.), more or less, to shore line, and thence following shore line to point of commencement; by the expiration of one month from date of publication hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 10th day of August, 1910.
HANINGTON & JACKSON, Solicitors for Applicants.

Esquima't and Nanaimo Rai way Company
CLEARED LANDS
The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.
For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLIE, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE
Through tickets and through bills of lading are now issued from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports to Atlin, B. C., Dawson, Y. T., and Fairbanks, Alaska.
Connections made at Skagway with our daily trains, at White Horse and Caribou with our river and lake steamers and at Dawson with steamers for points on the Lower Yukon River.
For further information apply Traffic Department, W. E. & Y. R. 405 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
And Southern California
Leaving Victoria at 8 a. m. Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, QUEEN or CITY OF PUEBLA.
THROUGH SERVICE
Leave Seattle, 10 a. m. STEAMERS GOV. ERNOR or PRESIDENT, Sept. 2, 9.
For southeastern Alaska, COTTAGE CITY or CITY OF SEATTLE leaves Seattle, 9 p. m. Aug. 31, Sept. 6, 13, 20.
TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—1111 Wing St. Phone 4.
L. P. BISHOP & CO., LTD., Agents, C. D. DUNNAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, 113 Market St., San Francisco.
For further information obtain folder.

Northern Steamship Company of B. C.
New Steamer "CETRIANA" Sails
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 9 P.M.
Hardy Bay, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Easton, Skeena canneries, Naas, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Portland Canal.
LOADING AT PORTER'S WHARF.
For freight and passage apply
H. A. TREEN, Gen. Agent, 631 View St., Victoria. Phone 2707.

NORTHERN B. C. PORTS
S. S. VADSO
Will Sail
THURSDAY, SEPT. 1
11 p. m.
JOHN BARNESLEY, Agt.
534 Yates

End of the Month Bargains
BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF SHOES
Every pair must go to make room for the new Fall goods that are arriving daily. Prices are no object. Secure a bargain while you may.

LADIES' Tan Kid, Patent Leather, Vici Kid Oxfords, new shapes, American make, Regular \$3.00 to \$4.50. Clearance price, \$1.95 per pair	MEN'S Patent Leather, Calf Skin and Tan Oxfords, American makes. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00. Clearance price, pair \$3.15
LADIES' Black Kid Low Shoes. Regular \$2.00. Clearance price, per pair 95c	MEN'S Kid Low Shoes, medium weight. Regular \$3.00. Clearance price, pair \$1.95

All Summer Shoes Reduced
CHRISTIE'S
Cor. Government and Johnson Sts. Victoria, B. C.

**GENERAL MACKENZIE
ACCEPTS POSITION**

**Will Succeed Sir Percy Lake as
Chief Military Adviser for
Canada**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Brigadier-General
Collin J. Mackenzie has cabled his ac-
ceptance of the post of chief of staff
and chief military adviser for Canada
offered to him some time ago by the
war office at the request of the Can-
adian military department. Brigadier-
General Mackenzie will start for Can-
ada shortly, succeeding Sir Percy Lake.

ILLINOIS BRIBERY CASE.

**Two Representatives Testify at the
Trial of Lee O'Neill Browne.**

Chicago, Aug. 25.—State Representa-
tive Link, an important witness for the
prosecution in the trial of Lee O'Neill
Browne, charged with legislative bri-
bery, was questioned yesterday by
Judge Kersten. He testified that he
met Browne in the state house at
Springfield on the day that Senator
William Lorimer was elected to the
United States senate. Browne asked
him, according to Link, whether he
could vote for Lorimer, and Link said
that he replied that he could. Later,
he said, Browne "made him a present
of \$1,000."
State Representative Beckmeyer
also was a witness. He testified that
he had received money for his vote for
Lorimer.

TOWN APPEARS DOOMED.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Bordans, a small
town on the Humboldt road, near here,
is doomed to destruction by fire. The
men, women and children who have
been putting forth frantic efforts since
yesterday to turn the approaching
flames from their path, to-day gave
up all hope. A few of the younger
men are exhausting their last energies
in a stand against the blazing forests.
All the buildings in the town are of
frame construction and it is not be-
lieved that a single one of them can
be saved.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—Cannon are
to be fired at exactly 8 o'clock to-mor-
row morning all along the Oregon coast
to bring rain. Rain alone will relieve
the Oregon fire situation.
Weather Forecaster Beas's statement
to-day that rain without explosions will
not likely fall, makes it possible that
the plan of firing of all coast artillery
at the same moment, which was to
have been put into execution this morn-
ing, will be tried to-morrow.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES.

About 7:30 o'clock last night the fire
department was called to 842 Caledonia
avenue, where an over-boiling fat pot
set fire to the kitchen. The blaze was
subdued before the brigade arrived.
Shortly after 2:30 o'clock this morn-
ing an alarm was sent in from the At-
lantic hotel, Broad street, where a
small fire in the rear was quickly sub-
dued.
The department was summoned to
1516 Belmont avenue late last night, a
chicken coop having caught fire.
At 664 Herald street this morning the
house occupied by Kei Wing was on
fire. The Chinamen had built too large
a fire, with the result that the side be-
came ignited. The damage amounted
to \$25.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Yates, Nanaimo, arrived in town
this morning.
W. J. Leary, Skidegate, is registered at
the King Edward hotel.
Miss Dill, of this city, has as her guest
Mrs. Middleton, Saskatchewan.
Col. and Mrs. Wadley arrived in the
capital yesterday from Duncan.
Mrs. and Miss Roberts, Sidney, are
spending a few days in town on a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harris are among
the visitors in this city from North
Saunich.
Mrs. F. Hagan, Chemainus, is visiting
this city and is a guest at the King Ed-
ward hotel.
The Misses Ruth and Sadie Nicholson,
San Diego, Cal., are spending a delightful
holiday here.
Mrs. A. J. Paul, Sudbury, Ont., is a vi-
sitor in town, and is much impressed with
the facilities for enjoyment the city af-
fords.
Mrs. Herbert Kent left for Seattle on
Wednesday afternoon, where she will
spend a couple of weeks at the Fairfield
hotel.
Thomas Kiddie is at Van Anda, Texas
Island, conducting experiments with
as fuel in the blast furnace at the copper
smelter there.
Professor E. G. Wickens has just return-
ed from a vacation trip to Europe, on
which he visited Paris, Berlin, London
and other large cities.
The many friends of Miss Ermine
Bass, Trutch avenue, who has been seri-
ously ill for the past fortnight, will be
pleased to hear that she is now con-
valescent.
Miss Hazel Morrison, who for the past
week has been very ill at St. Joseph's
hospital, is improving nicely, and will re-
ceive visitors any afternoon or evening at
the hospital.
Mrs. R. D. Emerson and Miss Gertrude
Emerson, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, are
holidaying here, and renewing friendships
with former friends from the prairies, of
whom there are now so many in Victoria.
Mrs. Thos. Kiddie, of Vancouver, and
her sons, John and George, will shortly
visit friends at Van Anda, Texas Island.
John Kiddie is in British Columbia from
Morenci, Arizona, where he is on the en-
gineering staff of one of the big copper
mining companies.
Robert Hiltob, the well known bass
player and vicar choral of Westminster
Abbey, celebrated his 76th birthday re-
cently. During his 46 years' service at the
Abbey Mr. Hiltob has been present at the
graveyard of every eminent man buried
there.

**PETER HING'S VIEWS
ON IMMIGRATION PROBLEM**

**Chinese Scholar Revisits Victoria
and Delivers Address to
Countrymen**

Peter Hing, M. A., B. C. L., a former
resident of Victoria, spent a few days
here recently. Last year Mr. Hing
graduated with honors from the law
department of McGill University and
then went to New York where he took
courses in political science and public
law in Columbia University and re-
ceived his M. A. degree last June. Mr.
Hing came back to see his father who
is a Presbyterian Chinese missionary
living now in Vancouver. Next month
Mr. Hing with a party of returning
Chinese students will sail for China
from San Francisco.

On Wednesday evening the Christian
Chinese of Victoria gave the young
graduating a warm reception. Mr. Hing
was asked to address his countrymen.
The Methodist Chinese church was
crowded with Chinese.

Mr. Hing spoke at some length on the
question of Oriental immigration. He
regrets to see that the Chinese, being a
highly civilized people, who have done
so much to develop this country, are
treated unfairly in British Columbia.
Mr. Hing put before the audience the
complaints of the trades and labor men
and urged his countrymen to think for
themselves whether these complaints
were justified or not. Mr. Hing said
that if there is better understanding
between the white men and the Chi-
nese, a great deal of those conflicts will
be removed, and that there is a heavy
responsibility imposed upon the
students to create this better under-
standing.

"A few years ago," said Mr. Hing,
"the people in the United States
thought that all Chinese were coolies
and uncivilized laborers, but to-day the
opinion of the Americans is changed.
There are nearly 400 Chinese students
studying in the various universities
throughout the United States. These
Chinese students hold conferences in
the West, in the Middle West and in
the East. University presidents, pro-
fessors, eminent lawyers and ministers
and distinguished men like Mr. Roose-
velt were invited to address them. Gen-
eral welfare committees were or-
ganized by the Chinese students with
the aim to better the conditions of the
Chinese in different cities of America,
and to make them desirable residents."

Mr. Hing urged his countrymen to
think more of the future of China, to
encourage more youths to be students,
who will be the leaders and workers
in the development of China, and who
will help to solve this immigration
problem and bring about friendly feel-
ings between the East and West.

Quoting from President David Starr
Jordan, Mr. Hing said: "The blood of
the nation determines its history and
the history of a nation determines its
blood." While it is almost impossible
for the people of a nation to change
their characteristics and customs, it is
a wise thing for the Chinese to learn
some good qualities from the western
nations and to infuse them into the
Chinese blood. China has a history of
over 4,000 years old, but New China's
history is just in its beginning. Let
all the Chinese work together and build
New China up on a strong foundation.
Mr. Hing left for Seattle Thursday
afternoon.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 25.—United
States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of
Iowa, will become the promulgator of a
bill providing for the nomination of
the nation's president and vice-presi-
dent by direct primary when the next
congress convenes. He gave out a
statement yesterday defining his views
on the subject, and explaining that he
considers such a move the natural out-
come of the progressive tendencies now
asserting themselves in the Republi-
can party. Eventually the senator from
Iowa hopes to be successful with the
national direct primary bill.

TWO GOLD BRICKS.

Nelson, Aug. 25.—The ore shipments
for last week showed the same activity
in the Shocan-Kootenai country that
has been so marked since the beginning
of the year. The Flint and Bismarck
each made its first shipment of ore
since the end of 1909.

Two gold bricks aggregating in value
\$10,000 were brought in from the Nug-
get by W. B. Poole. Although no
strikes of importance have been re-
ported during the week from Sheep
creek even greater than usual activity
has been noticeable both as regards
producing properties and those in a
state of development at the now fa-
mous camp.

It is anticipated that the largest
deal in the history of Sheep creek will
be consummated by the end of the
week and several smaller properties
will, it is likely, also change hands.
Great progress is being made on the
Athabasca mine.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 25.—David Keefe,
an old-time railway conductor in the
west, died suddenly at Stewart. Heart
failure is believed to have been the
cause of death.

He was batching with Patrick Daley,
formerly of Prince Rupert, and another
man, and the three turned in Wednes-
day night. Mr. Keefe sleeping between
his two friends. When Daley woke in
the morning it was to find, with the
third man, that Keefe had passed
away in his sleep. It was the first in-
timation they had that anything was
wrong. Mr. Keefe was in Stewart in
connection with the construction of
the Short Line. He has a wife and
family living in Rossland.

CHINAMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—While being
taken to the general hospital in a car-
riage, Wong Gine, a Chinaman suffer-
ing from illness, succumbed before the
institution could be reached. He was
alone in the carriage and was found
dead by the driver when he opened the
door of the Park at the hospital.

A Few of the Many

Samples of the Kind of Values

You Can Expect to Get at

WHITE'S BIG SHOE SALE

A FAIR OFFER—If you can find one item in our advertisement which is either exaggerated or misrepresented we will give you the choice of any pair of Shoes in the store **FREE**—and thank you in the bargain. We simply cannot afford to tell you anything about our goods which is not true—we expect you back again. That is what we are working for—permanent customers

Men's Bargains



\$5.00 FOR \$2.45

A big table full of Men's Velour Calf and Kid Boots at half price. All new stock. Regular **\$2.45** price ~~\$5.00~~ Sale price **\$2.45**

\$6.00 FOR \$4.40

This lot includes some of our finest Tan Calf Boots, double and single soles, three lasts, all sizes and widths. Reg. \$6.00. **\$4.40** Sale price

\$5.50 FOR \$3.95

Your choice of several hundred pairs of Calf and Kid Boots. Our regular \$5.50 line. Sale **\$3.95** price

\$4.50 FOR \$2.95

300 pairs of Men's Velour Calf Blucher Cut-Boots, extension soles, neat last. Regular **\$2.95** \$4.50. Sale price

**Bargains in Boys' and
Girls' School Boots too
Numerous to Mention**

**Of Special Interest
To Ladies**

THIS first shipment of our new American Boots arrived this week. They are the real, snappy American styles that the particular dresser demands.

We have marked them very low for such fine goods. Five styles in the first lot, all per pair

\$5.00

Every pair of shoes we sell are guaranteed to be satisfactory or we cheerfully refund the money.



Ladies' Bargains



\$5.00 FOR \$2.45

250 pairs of Ladies' Fine Boots, Shoes and Oxfords in different leathers. All sizes, and are new summer stock. Values from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sale price, **\$2.45** per pair

\$5.00 FOR \$3.45

Ladies' new fall lines of Kingsley Boots, Kid, Calf and Patent Leather. Value to \$5.50. **\$3.45** Sale price

\$4.50 FOR \$1.00

500 pairs of Ladies' Kid and Calf Lace Boots. Most small sizes. Values to \$4.50. **\$1.00** Sale price

See Our Children's Goods
SLATER SHOES
For Men and Women

We do not knock our competitors—we do not need to. Our steadily increasing trade, and the extraordinary results when we advertise cut prices, are fair proof that the public appreciate our business methods. Bring the family down and try the new Shoe Store. It will mean a big saving for you.

Brown & Cooper's Old Stand

WHITE'S SHOE STORE

909 Govt. Street

Sole Agents for the only Genuine Slaters

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
BROKERS
 14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT. ST.
 PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES.
 CORRESPONDENTS:
 Logan & Bryan. S. B. Chapin & Co.
 Members of New York Stock Exchange, Boston Stock Exchange,
 Chicago Board of Trade, New York Cotton Exchange.

BANK OF MONTREAL
 VICTORIA.
 Established 1817.
 Capital, all paid up. Undivided Profits.
 \$14,000,000.00 \$12,000,000.00 \$681,561.44
 Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., and G.C.V.O.,
 Hon. President.
 Richard B. Angus, President.
 Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart., Vice-President and General Manager.
 GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
SAVINGS BANK.
 Interest Allowed on Deposits at Highest Current Rates.
 Correspondents in all Parts of the World.
A. J. C. GALLETLY Manager

A SNAP
 FIVE ACRES ON GORGE WATERFRONT for quick sale at
\$1,100 PER ACRE. This property has been held at \$1,400
 per acre but owner wishes to realize at once.

N. B. MAYSMITH & Co., Ltd.
 Mahon Building. Phone 1500

Dominion Trust Co. Ltd.
 Temporary Office 1001 Langley Street.
 We have for sale a splendid corner on Pandora street,
 east of Cook. Large lot, first class house, extra well built and
 finished and in excellent repair.
 At the price we are asking, this property is a bargain
 whether for investment or occupancy.
 For particulars apply to
A. E. PLUMMER, Manager

Portland Canal!
 Will Buy and Sell:
 PORTLAND CANAL
 BEAR RIVER
 GLACIER CREEK
 LITTLE JOE, O. K.
 RED CLIFF
 STEWART M. & D.
R. D. MacLACHLAN
 22-23 Board of Trade Building.
 Phone 2106

YOUR CALL FOR HELP
 Will be answered at once if
 you phone when your water
 pipes burst or something
 else happens.
WE'LL FIX THE PLUMBING
 So that it will stay fixed
 until entirely worn out or
 you wish to change it for
 more modern service. Then
 call or us again.
The Colbert
 Plumbing and Heating Co., Ltd.
 Phone 552.
 753 BROUGHTON STREET.

GENEROUS.
 "Joseph" said his mother, reprovingly.
 "I should think you'd be ashamed to be
 in the same class with boys so much
 smaller than yourself."
 "Well, mother," replied Joe. "I look
 upon the matter in a different way. Al-
 though it makes me feel fine to see how
 proud the small boys are to be in the
 same class with a big boy like me."—The
 Delinquent.
 "I hear Lem Boggs Sundayed with ya,
 danna?"
 "Ya-as."
 "Goin' to lose yer darter, eh?"
 "I reckon, but not to Len. Zeb Higgs
 Sundayed, Tuesday, Wednesday and
 Thursday with us. I judge Zeb's the
 lucky man."

LOCAL MARKETS

Meats—
 Hams (B. C.), per lb. 24 25
 Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 26 27
 Hams (American), per lb. 20 21
 Bacon (American), per lb. 22 23
 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 24 25
 Beef, per lb. 20 21
 Pork, per lb. 12 13
 Mutton, per lb. 18 19
 Lamb, hiquarter, 2.50 2.60
 Lamb, forequarter, 1.75 1.85
 Veal, per lb. 12 13
 Suet, per lb. 12 13

Farm Produce—
 Fresh Island Eggs 45 46
 Butter (creamery) 25 26
 Butter (Eastern) 22 23
 Lard, per lb. 22 23

Western Canada Flour Mills—
 Purity, per sack 2.00
 Purity, per bbl. 7.75
 Three Star Patent, per sack 2.00
 Three Star Patent, per bbl. 7.75

Hungarian Flour—
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, 2.00
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, 2.00
 Robin Hood, per sack 2.75
 Robin Hood, per bbl. 7.75
 Vancouver Milling Co., Hun- 2.00
 garian, per sack 2.00
 Vancouver Milling Co., Hun- 2.75
 garian, per bbl. 7.75
 Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00
 Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.75
 Calgary Hungarian, per sack 2.00
 Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.75
 Enderby, per sack 2.00
 Enderby, per bbl. 7.75

Pastry Flours—
 Snowflake, per sack 1.50
 Snowflake, per bbl. 5.00
 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70
 O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 5.50
 O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.50
 O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 5.00
 Vancouver Milling Co., Wild 1.75
 Rose, per sack 1.75
 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75
 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 5.50

Grain—
 Wheat, chicken feed, per ton. 40.00 40.50
 Wheat, per lb. 35 36
 Barley 30 31
 Whole Corn 40 41
 Cracked Corn 45 46
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. 1.50
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 28-lb. 1.50
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. 1.50
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. 1.50
 Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 25 26
 Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack 25 26
 Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 25 26
 Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 25 26
 Wheat Flakes, per packet 12 13
 Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45 46
 Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 45 46
 Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.75

Feed—
 Hay (baled), per ton 24.00 25.00
 Straw, per bale 75 76
 Middlings, per ton 32.00
 Bran, per ton 28.00
 Ground Feed, per ton 25.00
 Shorts 25.00

Poultry—
 Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25 26
 Ducks, per lb. 20 21
 Geese (Island), per lb. 20 21

Garden Produce—
 Cabbage, per lb. 1 1
 Potatoes (local), new 2.00
 Onions, per lb. 1 1
 Carrots, per lb. 1 1

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Lemons 5.00 6.50
 Walnuts (Cal.) 2.00 2.50
 Walnuts (Eastern) 2.10 2.15
 Ham (boiled), per lb. 20 21
 Bacon (boned), per lb. 24 25
 Bacon (new), per sack 1.50
 Sausages, per lb. 41
 Butter (Eastern Townships) 24
 Oats, per ton 18.00 22.00
 Corn, per ton 23.00
 Grape Fruit 4.50
 Tomatoes (local), per crate 2.50
 Green Onions, per doz. 1.50
 Turnips (new), per sack 1.25
 Cauliflowers, per doz. 3.00
 Onions (Cal.), per sack 75 1.00
 Apples (local), per box 75 1.00
 Garlic, per lb. 25
 Cucumbers (local), per doz. 75 1.00
 Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb. 12
 Honey (comb), per crate 12
 Limes, per doz. 16 18
 Nuts (new Brazil), per lb. 25 26
 Cherries (Morella), per crate 25.00
 New Potatoes (local), per 71
 lb., per package 71
 Peaches, per crate 45 50
 Canteloup, per crate 45 50
 Corn, in cob, per doz. 4 5
 Cabbages, per lb. 4 5
 Plums, per crate 1.00
 Oranges, Valencia, per box 4.00 4.20
 Pears, Bartlett, per box 2.00 2.25
 Apples, Gravenstein, per box 2.00 2.25
 Pineapples, per lb. 2.00
 Watermelons, per lb. 2.00
 Grapes, 2.00
 Peppers, Bell 1.75
 Peppers, Chile 1.75
 New Sweet Potatoes 5

GRAIN MARKETS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Aug. 26.
 Open High Low Close

Wheat—
 Sept. 391 392 390 394
 Dec. 1032 1032 1023 1031
 May 109 109 108 106 1/2

Corn—
 Sept. 92 91 90 95
 Dec. 53 53 52 54
 May 93 93 91 93 1/2

Oats—
 Sept. 34 34 34 34
 Dec. 32 32 31 32
 May 31 31 30 31 1/2

Flour—
 Oct. 30.62 30.72 30.60 30.72
 Jan. 18.45 18.52 18.35 18.52

Lard—
 Oct. 11.97 11.97 11.92 11.97
 Short Hubs 10.50 10.55 10.47 10.52

Oct. 11.62 11.70 11.60 11.65
 Jan. 9.62 9.67 9.57 9.67

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, Aug. 26.—Slight gains and
 tight trading were the only features of a
 drowsy stock market to-day. Chicago,
 Great Western, Cons. Gas, Southern Pa-
 cific, Union Pacific, American Smelting
 and Steel gained large fractions, and
 Atchafson and New York Central rose
 point. Rock Island dropped 3/4. Great
 Northern and Illinois Central and Amer-
 ican Copper rose 1/4.

PRAIRIE MARKETS FOR COAST FRUIT

Commissioner Metcalfe Reports on the Conditions of Present Time

The department of agriculture has received another report on prairie markets from Commissioner J. C. Metcalfe, which is in part as follows:—

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—In conversation with Mr. Ford of Winnipeg, general superintendent, western division, Dominion Express Co., he remarked that the barge service given growers and shippers of Nelson and the Kootenay districts for the carriage of apples, peaches and other fruits, which is in part as follows:—

They should take advantage of their location to grow and supply these particular markets as quickly as possible. I find jobbers here quite ready to buy B. C. fruit if assured as to obtaining it, after ordering on date required. The demand is good and prices are firmer for all varieties of fruits. Quotations for peaches, plums and prunes are ruling higher from the American side. The supply of apricots are practically over from American points. California peaches costing \$1.15 laid down, Winnipeg, selling retailers to-day \$1.25 per case, jobbers stating they would prefer to buy B. C. peaches quoted there, as profits would be larger than on the California product, and that's the point considered by them always.

Quotations from private sources and fruit distributing houses, American side, report all fruits firmer and higher. Jobbers here are not looking for so low prices this season, as the earlier reports of crops and quotations indicated.

Prices for fruit in Chicago and eastern States markets are high at this time in comparison with former seasons. These markets are supplied from the south at this season of year, but now, practically none, coming in, creating an increased demand for Pacific Coast States fruit at higher prices.

Another auction mart has just been opened here. First carload of fruit from Ontario will be auctioned off tomorrow, containing tomatoes and early apples. Jobbers here are reported to hold stock and control it. They stated it was started with the idea of preventing fruit from being sold too low or at slaughter prices, as was being done at the present time by auction, injuring the sale of fruit by jobbers at jobbing prices. It would also be run in a measure, as a clearing house for the fruit jobbers.

Regina, Aug. 10.—Blackberries arriving here in very limited quantities, but in excellent condition. Jobbers are desirous of buying B. C. peaches but afraid to order because of uncertainty of obtaining on date ordered. All prices are firmer for peaches and plums from American points, as they are being shipped in B. C. now should be able to assure jobbers as to date of shipping and keep trace of cars rolling.

Aug. 12.—Examined another car of mixed fruits and vegetables (mainly potatoes) from Vernon, B. C., to Currie Bros. here. Shipped August 5th, arrived on the 12th, seven days in transit. Mr. Logan, manager of this firm, stated temperature of this car was 70 on opening it. No ice in bunkers what- ever. Most certainly have been neglected in transit as to icing. Potatoes good, apricots gone, total loss; beans, dry and mouldy; apples sound but below grade.

I may state the number of cases of apricots and beans were few in car, therefore loss was not great.

Growers and shippers are evidently letting peaches and apricots ripen too much on tree before picking and shipping. Shippers must insist on transportation companies examining cars in transit, and filling bunkers with ice when cars require it to prevent variation in temperature of car. Avoid filling cars too full and brace securely to avoid stirring of crates. Put apricots and peaches near bunkers, apples to the centre, in shipping mixed cars of fruit. Keep trace of cars rolling, either from the shipper's point or the point of destination, and be able to divert in transit if cause required it.

Altogether the tendency of markets for fruits of all kinds is higher at present. Sell at reasonable prices and avoid consignments, as these are the shipments on which markets are demoralized.

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Victoria, Aug. 26

Alberta Canadian Oil 98 10
 American Canadian Oil 15 12
 Canadian Northwest Oil 17
 Alberta Coal & Coke 62 64
 Diamond Vale Coal & Coke 62 64
 International Coal & Coke 62 64
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 62 64
 Royal Collieries 30 31
 Western Coal & Coke 1.41
 B. C. Permanent Loan 125.00
 Dominion Trust Co. 25.00
 Great West Permanent 121.00
 Pacific Whaling, com. 60.00
 Pacific Whaling, pref. 53.00
 Red Cliff 1.85
 S. A. Scrip 50.00
 Hitter Creek 1.85
 Glacier Creek 19
 Main Reef 31
 O. K. Fraction 30
 Portland Canal 33 33
 Portland Wonder 33 33
 Red Cliff 1.85
 Stewart M. & D. 3.15 3.60
 Nugget Gold 57
 Lasquet 109
 Lucky Calumet 62 63
 Snowstorm 63 64
 Snowshoe 63 64
 Rambler Cariboo 25 27

Sales
 1,000 International Coal & Coke 66
 50 Portland Canal 33
 100 Portland Canal 33
 50 Portland Canal 33

SOUTH COWICHAN TENNIS CLUB TOURNEY

Handicap Events of Duncan Club Will Take Place Early Next Month

(Special Correspondence.)
 Duncan, Aug. 25.—The annual club handicap tournament by the South Cowichan Club, was a great success socially and some good tennis was enjoyed. Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Moss were the hostesses at tea on Saturday afternoon and more than 100 guests, some from Victoria, were present. N. Corfield, owa 15-3, was the winner of the men's singles; Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. Knocker, owa 15, won the ladies doubles; Kingston and N. Corfield, owa 15-3, won the gentlemen's doubles; Miss Wiley and Lipcombe, scratch, won the mixed doubles. Owing to the limited number of entries in the ladies' singles these were not played.
 On Saturday next Miss Stephens will be one of the hostesses at tea, and at the Duncan Tennis Club Mrs. Medley will take the ordinary Saturday afternoon tea.
 The Duncan club handicap tournament will be held on the afternoons from the 2nd to the 10th of September.
 A Foresters' re-union is to be held in Duncan on Saturday next on the grounds of the Agricultural hall. After a parade the members of the society will repair to the grounds where a programme of sports will be carried out. A prize will be given to the one making the highest number of points. During the evening there will be a short dance.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 26-5 a.m.—A low pressure area covers the region of the Rockies, but the pressure is rising again on the Vancouver Island coast; the weather is mostly fair, but dense smoke from bush fires covers this Island and Western Oregon and Washington. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair and cool, with some light frosts, and showers have fallen at Port Arthur.

Forecast.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
 Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair and cool.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cooler.
 Observations at 5 a. m.
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 50; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

A Few Specials

NO. 274—PRIOR STREET, swell five roomed bungalow (new) with cement basement, electric light and all modern improvements. \$1,500 cash. Price.....\$2,500
 NO. 266—LINDEN AVENUE, strictly modern 8 roomed house, extra large lot, a beautiful home. Easy terms. Price \$7,500
 NO. 260—ONE AND A HALF STOREY, FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, built of brick, all modern conveniences. One-half acre of land, well stocked with fruit trees, good stable and greenhouses, etc. Easy terms. Price.....\$4,000
 We consider this an exceptionally good buy.
 NO. 200—FERNWOOD ROAD, five roomed cottage, all modern conveniences; five lots, large stable. Easy terms. The whole business.....\$4,500
 FORT STREET—We have a bargain on this street, the lot is 60x120 with good seven roomed house. Call at office for particulars.
 CONTRACTORS TAKE NOTICE—We have several lots that are genuine bargains. INVESTIGATE.

Canadian American Realty Co
 1204 Douglas Street. Phone 2151.

DO NOT DELAY

Our Midsummer Furniture Sale Positively Closes on Wednesday, Next, the 31st. We can save you big money on anything you want in the house furnishing line

We have just placed on the floor another lot of **BED-LOUNGES** at **\$9.90**. They are extraordinary value and sell regularly for \$14. As the number is limited, it will pay you to hurry.

IN PRINTED TOILET SETS we are offering an extra special at.....**\$1.90**

CHIFFONIERES in quartered surfaced oak. Reg. value \$16. For.....**\$11.85**

On Monday we will put on sale 30 **DRESSERS AND STANDS** at a special close out price of...**\$11.75**
 This is a splendid chance to furnish your bedroom at a small expense. These two pieces sell in the regular way for \$15.50.

IN IRON BEDSTEADS we have a limited number left in all sizes at, each.....**\$3.00**

SPECIAL PILLOW VALUES in Art Ticking. Regular value \$2.25. Sale price.....**\$1.45**

Don't Forget that Wednesday, the 31st is the Last Day of the Sale

Capital Furniture Co'y LIMITED
 1101 DOUGLAS ST., COR. FORT Phone 638 GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS

Big Closing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes

THE OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE

Is closing out its entire stock of summer footwear. We want your patronage. We want you to visit this store, the Largest Shoe Store in B. C. We are determined to clear out every summer shoe we have no matter what the price may be. To-morrow and Monday will see a revolution in the prices of shoes. Boots and shoes at less than the cost of the leather. Why this tremendous sacrifice? We cannot afford to carry these shoes over. Every pair must be sold or given away. Come To-morrow but come early, to this great bargain sale.

WOMEN'S SHOES, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2. Values to \$5. Saturday and Monday. **50c**

LADIES' VICI KID BALS, patent tips, with Commonsense heels and double soles. All sizes. Regular \$3. Sale price **\$1.50**

LADIES' PATENT AND COLT PUMPS, with ankle straps and military heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 values. Saturday and Monday **\$1.95**

LADIES' PATENT COLT OXFORDS, with brown and grey ooze tops. Regular \$4.00 value. Saturday and Monday **\$1.95**

LADIES' PATENT COLT BOOTS, Blucher style, with dull kid legs, Goodyear welted soles. Made on the Mollin and Duchess lasts. Regular \$5.00 value. Saturday and Monday **\$2.75**

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS, with elastic fronts and turned soles. Regular \$1.50. Sale price **95c**

LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS, with rubber heels, medium lasts. Regular \$1.75 value. Sale price **85c**

MEN'S STRONG WORKING SHOES, Regular \$3.00 value. Sale price **\$1.50**

WHITE CANVAS SHOES, regular \$2 and \$2.50 value. Saturday **95c**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, with heavy soles, leather lined; solid all through, with medium toe. Reg. \$4.50. Saturday **\$2.95**

MEN'S BROWN AND WINE COLORED OXFORDS, with Goodyear welted soles, lace and buckle style. Stamped by maker \$5. Sale price **\$2.50**

Boys' strong school boots special Values for Saturday and Monday

BOYS' BOSTON CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, with double soles; \$2.00 values. Sizes 1 to 5. Sale price, to clear **\$1.40**

YOUTHS' BOSTON CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13. Sale price **\$1.25**

MISSSES' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS **\$1.50**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. Sale price **50c**

Every pair reduced. We are not looking for Profits but a complete clearance of our entire Summer Stock.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS

OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE

635 and 637 Johnson Street

The Place For Snaps

CHURCH UNION IN MANY PHASES

(Continued from page 1)

one as he could vote for or recommend others to vote for. Examining the matter, he did not think parliament would convey the connexional property to the majority if there was a minority remaining outside the union—and there was nothing to prevent any congregation deciding to remain out.

N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto, considered that the legal basis upon which the union would stand was most important, and his argument was that there was nothing to fear under the basis of union proposed. Mr. Rowell concluded an address which elicited unbounded applause with a quotation from John Wesley upon the breadth of Methodism, "we think and let think."

Rev. Principal Shaw, Montreal Wesleyan College, said these words were not addressed to the leaders and teachers of the church by Wesley.

The question came up before conference at last night's sitting on the following report from the committee on church union, signed by Chancellor Burwash, as chairman, and Rev. John W. Cooley, Port Elgin, Ont., as secretary, and read by Mr. Cooley:—

I. Your committee begs leave to report as follows:

There have been referred to this committee the following documents:

(1) The report of the committee on union appointed by the general conference of 1905, to act jointly with similar committees appointed by the Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

(2) The documents agreed upon by the joint committee and sent down to the said churches as a proposed basis of union.

(3) The section of the address of the general superintendent having reference to the subject of church union.

(4) Memorials to the number of 18 from quarterly official boards, district meetings, annual conferences and laymen's association of an annual conference, which memorials have been carefully analyzed, epitomized and classified as to whether "against" or "in favor" of the basis of union, showing a large majority of them "in favor."

II. After ample opportunity given for discussion and consideration in the ten sessions of the committee, which have been held, and fully attended, your committee submit the following as the expression of its recommendation on the subject:

1. (1) Whereas, the general conference of 1905 in a carefully formulated declaration, formally proposed the possibility of organic union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, desiring itself in favor of as wide a union as practicable among evangelized churches, and that the assimilation of life, methods and polity between these churches and the large measure of spiritual unity already existing, marked them out as a hopeful field for negotiations with such object in view, a copy of which resolution was transmitted to the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. The gracious and Christian response of these churches to our communication and their appointment of committees to meet the committee of union of our general conference, led to the initial conference in 1904.

(2) And whereas the joint committee subsequently greatly enlarged, entered on

the work of seeking to construct a basis of union. The work of the committee, incomplete in 1905, was commended by the general conference of that year (1905), the committee of union negotiations continued and now presents to this general conference a series of documents on which the joint committee, with remarkable unanimity has agreed as a basis of union to be submitted to the churches represented in the committee.

(3) Your committee, therefore, recommend that the general conference declare its approval of these documents agreed upon by the joint committee as a basis upon which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches may unite.

II. (1) Also that we further recommend the general conference to send the documents of the basis of union agreed upon by the joint committee, to the district meetings for consideration, and the annual conference of 1911, for consideration, and adoption or rejection, the conference to report their decisions and votes thereon, with any additional information deemed desirable by them, to the general conference special committee, immediately after the close of the conference of 1911.

(2) Also, further, that the general conference authorize the general conference special committee, after the reports of decisions and votes on the proposed basis of union have been received from the annual conferences, if the reports from the annual conferences warrant such action, further to send the documents of the basis of union to the quarterly official boards and also to the membership of the church for consideration and adoption or rejection, during the year 1911-12, the results of the decisions and of the membership of official boards and of the membership to be reported in 1912 and transmitted through the district meetings and annual conferences of 1912 to the general conference special committee, which shall further be authorized, if the tabulated results warrant further action, in its discretion to call a special meeting of the general conference, further to consider the matter of consummating the proposed union.

III. Memorial of Alberta conference re union with the Evangelical Association. Your committee make the following recommendation:

Whereas it is desirable, especially in the newer districts, where population is very scattered, to conserve all Christian forces as much as possible; and whereas in many portions of our country there is much overlapping on the part of our work and that of the Evangelical Association; and whereas the Evangelical Association in doctrine and policy is in substantial agreement with the Methodist church; therefore we recommend that the general conference declare itself in favor of approaching the said body with a view to organic union, and hereby authorize our general superintendent to open negotiations with the said Evangelical Association, with such object when, in the opinion of the general conference special committee, the time seems opportune so to do.

Chancellor Burwash, in moving the adoption of the committee's recommendation that the General Conference approve the basis of union, said this was almost the final point in a chain of providential circumstances in which the hand of God was very manifest in leading the Church in this country and in others in the direction indicated in this report. Many there could remember when the churches named in it stood far apart, almost in rivalry, sometimes in contest. This had been the case up to the middle of the last

century. The founding of the Evangelical organization and of the Y. M. C. A. was the first step towards drawing the churches together, followed by the great revival of 1858, the noon prayer meetings in New York, the Scotch revivals, the Moody and Sankey movement. Canada was particularly favored as the scene for such a union. The Presbyterian churches had become one and so had the Methodists. This country was also building up a nation. In no part of Christendom was the same true to the same extent. The spirit of unity and unification was a spirit which, if founded on high and holy motives, was like the spirit of the Master. There was a unity which was not desirable, one founded on theories which were not the theories of the New Testament, but it was very desirable that there should be a unity of sentiment and organization of the forces placed in their hands by God to do the work He had given them. This unity appealed to them all and in that spirit the report had been prepared. It was not a constitution but a basis of union, the fundamental principles on which all could agree.

Rev. Mr. Cooley seconded the motion. J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., Winnipeg, believed that the report expressed the full thought and religious view of the Church, had been drawn up in the right spirit and was carefully framed. Union was in the air. The Dominions had become confederated and a greater union of the British race was looked for. In business and industry there was combination. While trusts were a bad thing, with selfishness at the bottom, the fact was that in such union there was strength and power and that was why people combined. If the churches united the same power and force would be theirs. If the combined Methodist Church was a good thing—and it was—it was a good thing that force and bigness and greatness should be attained by those three great church bodies uniting. In the existence in one small town or village of three separate churches under three separate pastors there was paralysis and waste of force. If there was a combination of forces more efficient work could be done in western Canada; men could be released in eastern Canada and so make it unnecessary for the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church to go to the Old Country for young men to continue that duplication in the west.

"Up, up, up and up, force your game and play it; 'The night is gone, 'Behold the sun, 'His course begun, 'The doom is set; who can stay it."

"If you unite to accomplish this purpose."

Rev. W. M. Patton, Montreal, opposed the report, and declared that the basis proposed a sacrifice of what was sincerely held to be necessary among men of the Methodist Church. It was a weaker and an inferior faith than theirs on themes which were the very marrow of Christian life. The lack of such a phrase as "Christ is very God," and the substitution of a phrase which might be on the lips of Arians or Unitarians must be regretted. None could believe the whole of the proposed ba-

sis; few could believe nearly the whole of it. It would be held in no respect and in some cases with some degree of shame. It searched no man's conscience and guided no man's utterances. There was no promise of theological stability. The basis could be changed every two years, whereas it was a principle of Methodism that the fundamental doctrines never changed. To change the basis of Methodism for that which was proposed would be a grave mistake.

Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, took issue with Professor Patton, and declared the doctrinal basis was a broad and appealing one. If union became effective it looked to see governments afraid to refuse a strong church, composed of voters, legislation which would abolish all liquor.

Rev. David Hickey, Picton, N. S., maintained that the only arguments heard in support of union were based on economic grounds; any arguments that were not were either rubbish or rhetoric. To accomplish this saving of men and money union would tend to create a new church in the Dominion, by the sacrifice of truth, which unloists with holy unction would quote the Lord's high-priestly prayer about lovers of God's people. It bordered perilously near blasphemy. Mr. Hickey went on to quote several authorities on sections 3, 6 and 7 of the proposed union creed, to the effect that these were distinctly Calvinistic and opposed to all Arminian postulates.

Rev. Dr. Antiff moved the adjournment of the debate at 10.15.

The conference, on a motion to adjourn, decided by a close majority to sit on and transacted some routine business, adjourning at half past ten.

The election of the general board of missions resulted as follows, three ballots having to be taken for the laymen: Rev. W. H. Heartz, D. D., Amherst, N. S.; Rev. S. J. Shorey, D. D., Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. J. W. Sparling, D. D., Toronto; Rev. William Briggs, D. D., Montreal; Rev. W. R. Young, D. D., Kingston, Ont.; N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto; Hon. W. H. Cushing, M. P., Calgary; J. W. Flavell, Toronto; Mr. Justice MacLaren, Toronto; W. H. Lambly, Inverness, Que.; C. B. Keenleyside.

PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT.

Estrada Now Head of Nicaragua Republic—Will Strive to Re-establish Business.

Managua, Aug. 26.—Juan J. Estrada, provisional president of the republic of Nicaragua, arrived here yesterday and was proclaimed president. His coming was the signal for the restoration of order, the suppression of the mobs and the imprisonment of the rioters. The election of Estrada as the regular president at the coming elections is conceded by his enemies. He announced that he will devote two years of his administration to the re-establishment of business.

An unusual copy of the Great Britain 25 stamp, orange on blue paper, Queen Victoria issue, brought \$35 at Hook & Company's sale in London, England. This is Britain's rarest stamp.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

On board Roosevelt Train, Aug. 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his party, accompanied by two carloads of newspaper correspondents, is speeding through Iowa to-day. Everywhere enthusiastic crowds greet him. The politicians have concluded that Roosevelt is destined to be either president or president maker. Everywhere the Roosevelt special is greeted by the cry "Teddy in 1912." The colonel vigorously deprecates the clamor whenever a third term cry is raised, but his supporters believe that the force of a popular demand will compel him to enter the race.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 5c. at all dealers. EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

B & K EXTRA ROLLED OATS

contain no hulls or siftings. Grown in Canada in the finest Oats district and milled under the most rigid pure food laws.

Big 35c. Sack

If the initials B & K are printed in red on the sack you'll get the right flavor—not otherwise.

Most Economical. No Hulls.

EDUCATIONAL University School

Victoria, B. C. FOR BOYS

Next Term Begins. Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

Fifteen Acres of Playing Fields. Accommodation for 120 Boarders.

Organized Cadet Corps. Musketry Instruction. Football and Cricket. Gymnasium and Rifle Range. Recent Successes at McGill and R.M.C.

WARDEN: Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cambridge). PRINCIPALS: R. V. Harvey, M. A. (Camb.); L. C. Barnacle, Esq. (Lond. Univ.), assisted by a resident staff of university men. For prospectus apply to the Bursar.

QUEEN'S ACADEMY

2715 Rock Bay Ave. Phone 1200. B. C.

A Day School for Girls of All Ages. RE-OPENS THURSDAY, SEPT. 1st. Thorough, practical instruction given in all English subjects as well as in the higher branches. For further information call on or address S. D. POPE, LL.D., Principal.

University School For Girls

Clive-Wolley House, Oak Bay, Victoria.

High-grade day and boarding school for young ladies of all ages. All subjects taught. Prospectus on application. PRINCIPAL: MRS. STEDHAM, Cert. Eng.

Every Home a College

Under our original and superior method of giving correspondence instruction EVERY HOME BECOMES A COLLEGE.

We go right to your home with the MOST PRACTICAL COURSES under the supervision and direction of THE MOST EXPERT TUTORS. OUR STUDENTS DELIGHTED. OUR GRADUATES SUCCESSFUL. Here are a few of our courses: Under-typing, and mail to us to-day for full particulars.

Art. Story Writing. Accountancy. Journalism. Commercial. Photography. Show Card Writing. Matriculation Department (V.)

Shaw Correspondence School

332 Yonge St., TORONTO.

James Bay Academy

A Private High School.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT NOW OPEN—Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Penmanship, etc. TEXT-BOOKS FURNISHED FREE TO STUDENTS IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT—FURNISHES MATRICULATION RESULTS THIS YEAR. Night school now open.

Address all correspondence to THE PRINCIPAL, JAMES BAY ACADEMY, 106 Medina St. Phone 294.

Cheap Lots

- BLACKWOOD ST., corner 51x130 ft. Price **\$575**
 - DALLAS ROAD, 63x118, fine location, splendid view. Price **\$1,275**
 - DUCHESS ST., one lot, 60x120. Price **\$700**
 - HOWE AVENUE, good location. Price **\$750**
 - HILLSIDE AVE., corner, 100x120, close in. Price is **\$2,000**
 - \$625 cash, balance \$50 quarterly.
- Marriott & Fellows**
- 619 Trouce Avenue. OPEN EVENINGS 8 TO 9.

A Cash Payment of \$200

Will secure a **NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE**

Cement foundation and all modern improvements. BALANCE \$2,500. On Easy Terms.

Apply direct to owner, **489 GARBALLY ROAD** PHONE 1144

***** READ THE TIMES *****

Coffee is one of nature's best gifts to mankind. Daily it brings comfort and solace to Millions without any injurious effects.

Seal Brand Coffee

is the product of the best upland plantations. It is a natural, pure, unadorned Coffee. The kind that is good to drink.

Sold in 1 and 2 lb. Cans only. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

For a Good Reliable

TIME PIECE

Challoner & Mitchell Special Excels

We are extremely proud of the movement. It is strictly high-grade in every respect, guaranteed unconditionally as being thoroughly reliable and excellent time-keepers. If in need of a reliable watch it will pay you to come in and examine one.

Prices Range From \$15.00

According to case

Challoner & Mitchell Co., Ltd.

JEWELLERS

107 Government St. Victoria, B.C.

TOBACCO HABIT.

Dr. McLaughlin's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price 25c.

LIQUOR HABIT.

Marvelous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inexpensive. No hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a cure guaranteed. Address or consult Dr. McLaughlin, 117 Yonge Street, Toronto, Canada.

FRETFUL BABIES

Suffering from colic, spasms, rashes, hiccups, irritations, inflammations and chafings caused by worms, soothe by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle-irritating CUTICURA OINTMENT. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

"I've lost all confidence in Blinkers since he worked that old horse off on me," said Markleigh. "I'll never trust him again."
"What are you going to do with the animal?" asked his wife.
"Why—er—I expect a friend of mine over this afternoon to look it him," replied Markleigh. —Chicago News.

Shoe Specials For Saturday

- MEN'S OXFORDS in calf, patent and tans. Regular \$4.50 to \$6. Saturday price... **\$3.85**
- MEN'S LACE BOOTS, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11. Regular \$4 to \$6. Saturday price, **\$3.35**
- WOMEN'S PATENT AND KID LACE BOOTS turn soles. Regular \$4.50 to \$7.00. Saturday price... **\$2.45**
- WOMEN'S PATENT AND KID SLIPPERS. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. Saturday price **\$1.45**
- MISSIES' PATENT AND KID LACE BOOTS. Regular \$2.25 to \$3.50. Saturday price **\$1.45**
- CHILDREN'S LACE BOOTS AND ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.50. Saturday price... **95c**
- CHILDREN'S LACE BOOTS, Oxford. Shoes and Slippers. Sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25. Saturday price... **75c**
- CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, regular 85c to \$1.00. Saturday... **50c**
- INFANTS' SOFT SOLE BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, regular 60c. Saturday... **35c**

Watch Our Windows on Saturday for MEN'S ROYAL SHOES.

THE BAKER SHOE COMPANY, LIMITED 1216 DOUGLAS STREET.

by an inspection of the books of the electric company.

Replying to a question from Mr. Drury, Aid. Bannerman said he had been informed a few days ago by the gentleman in charge of the power house at Goldstream that the B. C. Electric Company was now taking over 15,000,000 gallons per day.

Mr. Hayward entered a protest against the trend of the discussion. Surely the capacity of Goldstream was hardly a debatable question among laymen. That point had been settled by the opinion of competent engineers. The lowest estimate was 13 1/2 million gallons, and this before the watershed had been increased. He advised the chairman to make an endeavor to get on with the business.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Oliver then engaged in verbal set-to as to the area of the watershed at Goldstream, and then Mr. Shallcross arose and proceeded to make a detailed criticism of the report of the sub-committee on Sooke which had been submitted by Mr. Meston. It was in Mr. Shallcross' opinion so full of inaccuracies that the committee should not be asked to adopt it. He read a letter which he had received from Mr. Lubbe, who said that the reservoirs had been filled every winter.

In regard to the yielding capacity of Sooke lake, the committee had calculated on the basis of a summer rainfall. There was no evidence to show that there was any summer rainfall at Sooke to amount to anything. Then, again, it was stated that in some places the lake is 600 feet in depth. How would a tunnel only 25 feet below the surface of the lake drain the 600 foot depth? The report referred to Mr. Adams' calculation of the water shed at Goldstream. Adams had only dealt with one-third of what the actual water shed now was. The Esquimalt company now has a water shed of 12,180 acres, of which 10,650 can contribute to the reservoirs; Adams was dealing with a water shed of 3,280 acres.

Mr. Shallcross pointed out also that the report on Sooke based the returns from the sale of power on the calculation of the present price of power, and in the same report stated that with the competition from Gordon river there would be a reduction in revenue from the sale of power.

Mr. Burwell had said it would be premature to arrive at any conclusions as to the utility of Leach river in connection with the Sooke project without a year's investigation, the three gentlemen comprising the committee had jumped at the conclusion that Leach river could be utilized.

The medical men of the city were unanimous in the opinion that it was vital to the health of the community that the city should acquire all the water shed at any source of water supply, yet the committee on Sooke only advised the purchase of one-sixth of the water shed. Then, again, the financial end of the Sooke scheme was worked out on the assumption that money could be borrowed at 4 per cent. He had no hesitation in saying that this was a faulty calculation, money could not be borrowed at that figure, there was a running time to be paid for also. The committee had also left out the cost of a balancing reservoir—a very essential part of any scheme where power is generated.

Mr. Shallcross moved that the undertakings of the Esquimalt company be acquired by the city and that the report therein be adopted for presentation to the mayor and aldermen, and that it be placed in the hands of the city clerk for signature by the members of the special water committee.

This was seconded by Aid. Bannerman. The mayor pleaded that there should be unanimity. He regretted that the committee should be divided into two camps, and hoped that they would arrange to place both schemes before the people.

The city solicitor urged similar action on the part of the committee, who were apparently hopelessly divided on the question of the relative merits of Goldstream.

Mr. Hayward contended that the committee had been appointed in the first instance with the express purpose of making a recommendation to the people of Victoria. The committee ought to perform that duty.

Aid. Raymond entirely agreed with Mr. Hayward. If the first by-law was killed the mayor could appoint another committee.

Mr. Sivertz, in a brief speech, heartily supported the Goldstream proposition, and moved "that the city proceed to acquire the holdings of the Esquimalt company by expropriation proceedings."

Mr. Shallcross withdrew his motion in favor of that of Mr. Sivertz, which was seconded by Mr. Oliver. Mr. Sivertz stating that what the workmen wanted was a business proposition.

Aid. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. Meston, moved in amendment that the city be given an opportunity to vote on both schemes, and that the committee make a recommendation as to which proposition was to be submitted first.

The mayor made an heroic endeavor to have the matter stood over until another evening, but a majority of the members of the committee insisted that the matter should there and then be decided once and for all, as far as the recommendation was concerned, and the amendment of Aid. Fullerton's was thereupon put and negatived on the following division:

Ayes—Mayor Morley, Aid. Fullerton, Messrs. Grey, Pendray, McEcheran, Henderson, Meston and Gleason. Nays—Aid. McKeown, Bishop, Bannerman, Sargison and Raymond, Messrs. G. Porter, Charles Hayward, C. Sivertz, J. J. Shallcross, John Arbuthnot, Simon Leiser and F. Norris.

The main motion, that of Mr. Sivertz, was then put and carried, the division being the same—13 to 5. It was decided to give the absent members of the committee an opportunity of signing the recommendation which will go forward to the city council.

It was nearly 11.30 when the meeting adjourned, after being in a session upwards of three hours and a half.

The full text of the memorandum submitted by Mr. Shallcross is as follows: (Continued on page 13.)

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS

Seventeen Years the Standard Prescribed and Recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Most Desirable Wedding Gifts

Are Offered in This Showing Of Advanced Fall Styles In

DOWN QUILTS



This advance shipment of newest Fall ideas in Down Quilts shows some of the handsomest Quilts we have ever shown—the daintiest and most attractive Quilt imaginable.

To the party looking for something nice in the way of a wedding gift, these certainly should appeal strongly, for one would make a most desirable wedding gift—a gift that would be treasured for years.

Or if you wish something unusually nice for your own room, you'll never find the better of these. The patterns and the color combinations are much above the average, materials of the very highest quality, workmanship shows greatest skill, and the prices are most fair.

See some in Government street window and—more on the 2nd floor.

See These. 6 x 5 feet, at. **\$13.50**

Here is a popular-priced down quilt and a style that'll certainly please. Centre panel of small design with Persian border. The reverse side in solid color. We have these in mauve, green or blue.

This is a most attractive style, and the price is very reasonable at

\$13.50

See These. 6 x 6 feet, at. **\$15.00**

Gorgeous Chintz effects in finest French sateen and satin bands in pleasing panelled makes a most attractive quilt. The reverse side is covered in a fine French sateen—chintz effect. This is a large quilt, filled with best down and made in best possible manner. Priced at

\$15.00

See These. 6 x 5 feet, at. **\$17.50**

A panelled combination of plain bands and pretty Persian effects in an all-silk satin makes this a very stylish quilt. Materials the very best and workmanship, too. Reverse side is covered in French art sateen. A pretty quilt you'll surely like. Priced at

\$17.50

See These. 6 x 6 feet, at. **\$20.00**

Here is a handsome quilt panelled in all-silk satin—beautiful Persian effects, with plain bands. The reverse side is covered with a dainty French art sateen. A well made and finely finished quilt—best down. Large size. Handsome, light, warm—easily priced at

\$20.00



Choose Your Fall Carpet To-day

You are going to have a new carpet for at least one room this Fall—that's settled. Settle the time for choosing by coming in to-day and making your selections from the splendid selection now offered.

By choosing now you get the benefit of being able to select from a broad variety of patterns and colorings and of prompt service in the making. If you don't wish the carpet put on the floor at once, we can arrange to store same for you and lay when you desire.

The same Weiler Quality and the same fair prices prevail this year as in former years—the only difference is broader and better assortments.

If You Prefer Squares—Choose From This Range

Hundreds of Squares and Rugs await those who favor this style of floor covering. These are all conveniently arranged, and the whole display may be quickly and easily examined. Pleased to have you visit the second floor and inspect these.

- | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| INGRAIN SQUARES from \$29.00 to..... | \$5.00 | WILTON SQUARES from \$48.50 to..... | \$27.00 |
| TAPESTRY SQUARES from \$26.00 to..... | \$9.00 | VELVET SQUARES from \$42.00 to..... | \$24.00 |
| BRUSSELS SQUARES from \$42.00 to..... | \$16.00 | SMYRNA RUGS from \$55.00 to..... | \$30.00 |
| AXMINSTER SQUARES from \$65.00 to..... | \$18.75 | GENUINE ORIENTAL RUGS—All prices. | |

WEILER BROS.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS Government St. Victoria B.C.

WEILER BROS.

OBITUARY RECORD

On Monday afternoon the funeral of the late John Wilfred Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 2235 Rose street, of Marie Evelyn Martin, aged three years and a native of Vernon, B. C. The remains were forwarded on the Princess Victoria this afternoon to New Westminster, where they will be interred.

Leon Bapillon died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Deceased had lived a retired life for the past eleven years and was 75 years of age. He was born in Quebec and came to this city many years ago. No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made.

The remains of the late William Eweeney were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 8:45 o'clock and proceeded to the Roman Catholic cathedral where services were held at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Laterns officiated at the church, and at the graveside Rev. Father Daly read the services for the dead. Many friends attended the funeral.

tended the funeral and the casket was covered with floral tributes.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the funeral of the late Dennis and Reginald Marshall, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, who died on Wednesday evening, took place from the Hanna chapel. Rev. J. B. Warnicker, the officiating minister, conducted services and made touching reference to the death of the two lads. The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large and the two little caskets were laden with beautiful flowers. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery, where further services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Warnicker.

Another of the pioneers of this city passed away yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. J. W. Gidley, 303 Mary street, in the person of Mrs. James Leigh. She had been ailing for some time and the end was not wholly unexpected. Deceased was ripe in years, having passed her 81st birthday. She was a native of Wales and came to this country from her native land about 82 years ago. The late Mrs. Leigh lived in Orono, Ont., for 46 years prior to her long residence in this city. Upon her arrival in Victoria with Mr. Leigh the latter started the sawmills, which now go under his name. There is left to mourn her loss three sons, John L. and Sidney Minto, both of this city, and Albert, who resides in Ontario, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gidley, of Victoria. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Capt. Gidley. Rev. James Woods will conduct the services.

SALE OF Basketware

- LUNCH BASKETS from..... **25c**
- LAUNDRY BASKETS from..... **\$1.75**
- PICNIC BASKETS from..... **25c**
- SHOPPING BASKETS from..... **15c**
- FLOWER BASKETS from..... **15c**
- KNIFE AND FORK BASKETS from..... **75c**

Our entire stock of Chinaware, Brassware, Silk Shawls and Kimonas, Ivoryware and Metalware have been reduced.

Lee Dye & Co.

Cormorant Street and 707 Fort Street. Next to Fire Hall.

The funeral of the late Daniel D. Moses will take place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, from where the cortege will proceed to the English church at North Saanich. Services will be conducted there, and the remains will be interred in the churchyard.

LAST STROKE OF THE AXE

Watson's Shoe Store holds a reputation for good shoes second to none in this city. We sell the shoes that remain shoes to the end, not the variety that finish their career as cracked up rags. We stand for the best shoes and that only so that a sense of security goes with every pair we sell.

During This Great Sale We Have Ignored the Question of Money Profits

Our profit is the closing out of shoes which should have been sold ere this. To-morrow (Saturday) will see every other shoe sale eclipsed. The values are the best yet and just the kind you need. Just fancy, we have put every pair of school shoes on the tables at the most ridiculously low prices.

Men's

Genuine Box Kip, Bluchers, solid leather counters, standard screwed. A fine boot for fall Saturday, **2.15** pair

Don't miss getting a pair of the Scotch Welt Box Calf Boot, leather lined. On sale Saturday **2.90**

A line of Patent Vici and Velour Calf Boots. Every size represented. A sacrifice bargain. Saturday, **3.95** per pair

Every size in Tan Calfskin Bluchers. Made for fall wear. Stamped \$6.00. Saturday, **4.45** per pair

Watson's School Shoes Last the Longest

Ladies'

A stroke of luck to get a pair of these Vici Kid Oxfords while they last and during Saturday **1.45**

In the centre of the window a basket full of Tan Oxfords. Worth up to \$3.50. Saturday, **1.95** per pair

Vici and Dongola Kid Bluchers, patent tips, heavy soles, new pattern. Saturday, per pair **1.75**

A big bunch of Slippers of all sorts for house wear on the bargain table. Saturday, **95c** per pair

School Shoes

Boys' Strong Durable Sidney Grain school boots. Sizes 1 to 5. Solid all through. Saturday, **1.85** per pair

Boys can be boys in a pair of solid soled shoes. Just arrived. Sizes 11 to 13. Saturday, **1.35** per pair

Girls' Good School Shoes, box calf and kid, all sizes. Up to \$2.50. Saturday **1.45**

Misses' Pebble Boots, made for hard wear and guaranteed to be solid all through. Sizes 11 to 2. Saturday **1.70**

Watson's Shoe Polish Regular 10c For 5c

We sell from the Windows and you can rummage the bargain table to your heart's content, Only COME EARLY and get the best of our attention.

Remember—There's No Place Like

WATSON'S SHOE STORE

For Big Shoe Bargains At Little Cost

635 Yates Street, Next the King Edward Hotel

EXPROPRIATE GOLDSTREAM ADVICE TO RATEPAYERS

(Continued from page 12.)

The following reports have been considered by the committee, and these notes are based thereon:

By T. A. Bulkley, October 25th, 1872; Arthur L. Adams, May 13th, 1895; supplementary report by Arthur L. Adams, December 23rd, 1907; Albert E. Ashcroft, April 7th, 1908; J. Raymur and C. H. Topp, May 9th, 1907; F. A. Devereux, November 7th, 1907; G. H. Bryson, December, 1905; J. E. Ashcroft, November 22nd, 1909; F. A. Devereux, various dates; by a sub-committee (Messrs. Henderson, Meston and Fullerton) on Sooke lake, to which was attached report by W. F. Loeese; by a sub-committee (Messrs. Challengers, Todd and Bannerman), on the price asked for the Esquamit waterworks, sundry short reports.

Present Situation.

Consumption of water, 1909	996,079,306 Gallons.
Average per day	2,700,000
Consumption, 1908	850,120,000
Increase one year	13 p. c.
Estimated average maximum supply from Elk Lake (Adams)	876,000,000
Average maximum per day (Adams)	2,400,000
Consumption in 1909 exceeded	300,000
New services during 1909	487
New services, January to July, 1910	290

It is quite evident from the above figures that with a daily consumption 10 per cent. in excess of the maximum daily possibility according to Mr. Adams, taking a series of years, and continuing to increase at the rate of about 10 per cent. per annum, the time has come when the water situation must be faced, and faced with a determination to secure additional supplies without delay.

Last winter there was an exceptionally heavy rainfall which has enabled Elk Lake to supply the demands of this summer, but exceptional rainfalls cannot be anticipated every year.

The following possible sources of an increased supply have been suggested:

1. Increasing the watershed of Elk Lake.
 2. Millstream.
 3. Sooke lake.
 4. Purchase of the entire undertaking of the Esquamit Waterworks Company under the provisions of the act of 1909.
 5. Purchase of water in bulk from the Esquamit Waterworks Company under the provisions of the act of 1909.
- Elk Lake Extension.
- Area of present watershed, 2,700, of which 1,400 acres are in private hands. Area of Elk Lake and Beaver Lake, 605 acres.
- Range between high and low water without bumping, 8.5 feet.

Average rainfall, 26.47. Average exaporation from lake, 23 inches.

Possible extension of watershed, 2,000 acres (Devereux.)

Mr. Devereux points out that an extension of the watershed would not give the same yield per acre as a natural watershed, and that such an artificial watershed could not be expected to yield more than about one-third of what the natural watershed would give per acre.

Probable yield from extension, 1,000,000 gallons per day. In order to control the quality of the water it would be necessary to purchase the additional watershed, much of which consists of land of considerable value, and to provide additional storage. So trying to increase in the present supply does not increase in this expense. In his report Mr. Adams estimated that Elk Lake could be made to serve the purposes of the city for about twenty-six years from 1905, or until the population reached 48,000 people, but this was on the basis of an increase in the population at the same rate as during the previous thirteen years, which was about 10 per cent. per annum, whereas the increase in population since the date of Mr. Adams' report has been over 10 per cent. per annum. Mr. Adams, basing his opinion on the experience of other cities, assumed that a metered system would reduce the water consumption to 50 gallons per capita per day, whereas during 1909 it equalled nearly 77 gallons per capita per day, with a practically all-metered system.

Millstream.

Area of watershed, 5,500 acres. Rainfall, about 45 inches. Probable yield, 5 to 7 1/2 millions per day.

Cost, \$254,000.

The Millstream supply would be obtained from a section of the Highland district over which the Esquamit Waterworks Company has certain rights.

It is not necessary to inquire into the exact effect of these rights, as the quantity available from Millstream is not sufficient for the ultimate needs of Victoria, and the cost would be relatively excessive.

Sooke Lake.

Area of watershed, 12,000 acres (Devereux).

Mr. Loeese estimates the area of the watershed at 20 square miles, or 12,500 acres.

Area of Sooke lake, one and a half square miles, or 969 acres (Loeese).

Depth, 25 feet (Loeese).

Capacity of Sooke lake, 6,497,640,000 gallons (Loeese).

Elevation of Sooke lake, 560 feet above sea level.

Accurate records of the yearly rainfall are unfortunately not available. Mr. Raymur stated that a government record taken some years ago indicated that the rainfall at Sooke was about equal to that of Goldstream, but Mr. Burwell expressed the opinion that the rainfall at Sooke would probably prove less than that at Goldstream.

Until the present year no analysis of Sooke lake water seems to have been made. The analysis made this year,

in the month of June, showed that the water of lower Sooke lake was of inferior quality, containing an excessive amount of albuminoid ammonia, but that the water of the middle and main lakes was of good quality. Mr. Burwell states in his report: "At the time I examined the lake (April 20th) the water was rather warm and did not have a pleasant taste. It, moreover, contained a large quantity of animal life, as about three glassa out of every 70th which we dipped out of the lake contained wigglers."

It is evident that a further examination of the water of Sooke lake is necessary at different periods in the year before a definite opinion is expressed as to its quality. It will probably be found that the water in the main lake is quite suitable for a domestic supply and that the water in the lower lake will either have to be radically improved in quality or this portion of the lake entirely eliminated as a possible source of supply. In the latter event the area of the Sooke lake watershed, would be reduced, but even on the basis of an area of 12,000 acres the yield of the Sooke lake watershed is not greatly in excess of that of Goldstream, which contains 10,000 acres more than 1.125 feet above sea level, presuming that the rainfall of Sooke is equal to that of Goldstream, which has not been proved.

Mr. Loeese estimates that the total amount of water available per annum from Sooke lake watershed is 10,156,224,000 gallons, which would give an average of about 27 1/2 million gallons per day, assuming all was collected, from which would have to be deducted evaporation and seepage.

Elsewhere in his report Mr. Loeese states that Sooke lake, with the usual wet season, would yield over 40 millions per day, but it will be seen that to arrive at this flattering result two wet seasons have been used to produce one year's supply, which, of course, is not practicable, and the statement is, therefore, misleading.

Again, Mr. Loeese estimating the capacity of Sooke lake at 6,497,640,000 gallons goes on to state that this would supply the city with 17,250,000 gallons per day for 365 days if no rain fell during that period. In making this calculation allowance is not made for evaporation and seepage, and no explanation is given of the means to be adopted to drain Sooke lake dry.

Further Data Necessary.

Engineers' reports of this character are apt to give an entirely wrong impression of the real situation. If Sooke lake is decided upon as a source of supply further inquiries into quality and yield are advisable, but, meanwhile, it may be assumed that between 20 and 25 millions per day could be obtained from that source and that the quality would be satisfactory if taken from the main lake. As all the estimates have been made on the assumption that the foot of the lower lake would be the outlet, the cost would be increased by the use of the main lake water only. Two methods have been suggested to bring Sooke lake water into Victoria. One by a series of short tunnels and a pipe line, a total length of over 27 miles, but the estimates sup-

plied only provide for an average supply of five million gallons per day and a maximum yield of seven and a half millions per day. The other by a tunnel of 29,000 feet, or five miles in length, principally under the lands of the Esquamit Waterworks Company, to a terminal near the Goldstream power house, and thence by a pipe line to Victoria. The capacity of the tunnel would be designed to carry the available supply from Sooke lake, but the capacity of the pipe from the tunnel to Victoria covered by the estimates would only be sufficient to give an average daily supply of five millions, with a maximum yield of seven and a half millions.

Estimates.	Long Route.	Tunnel Route.
Adams	\$1,064,000	\$1,098,000
Ashcroft	1,180,300	1,763,900
Time for completion 2 yrs.	4 to 5 yrs.	

The very great difference in the estimates for the tunnel route is partly explained by the calculated cost of tunnel per foot. Mr. Adams estimated this at \$18 per foot while Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer appointed by the government of British Columbia, stated that this was too low and he estimated the cost at \$31 per foot, and provided \$15,000 for test borings for tunnel. Mr. A. G. Burwell, the engineer engaged this year by the mayor and council, stated that he did not think it would be advisable to estimate at less than \$20 per foot, the cost of the Coquitlam tunnel, two and a half miles in length, having been \$32 per foot.

It is only fair to Mr. Adams to recall that he gave his estimate of cost with great reserve and recommended diamond borings to determine the character of the rock. These diamond borings have not been made.

Engineers' Reports.

Mr. Adams writes, referring to the two routes from Sooke lake: "It will be observed that there is little difference between the estimated cost of the two routes, but it must be understood that there is nothing so problematic in the cost of the lower route as the long tunnel on the other route. It would require four or five years to drive this tunnel with a first-class equipment, whereas the other could be completed in two seasons. This difference might compel the adoption of the longer route if time were a serious consideration. If not, and the choice depended entirely upon the respective merits of the two locations, diamond drill boring to determine the nature of the material to be penetrated and a report by a competent geologist should precede the final selection."

Mr. A. G. Burwell says: "It will be necessary to make further surveys to definitely determine the exact position of the most suitable site of the proposed tunnel, and provide suitable dumping ground at each portal, and also make a careful examination of the ground with several test borings to ascertain the general nature of the rock formation."

"Although by test borings it may be ascertained, in a general way, the nature of the rock which will be encountered, it would nevertheless be a very costly proposition to make these

borings frequently enough to definitely determine how many traps, dikes or other rocks of a tough nature may be encountered or what other parts of the tunnel may require lining."

Referring to the Coquitlam tunnel, Mr. Burwell says: "This tunnel has a length of two and a half miles and was constructed under favorable conditions with respect to the uniformity of the rock throughout, the accessibility of the work and the ideal dumping facilities at each portal. The cost of this work averaged \$32 per linear foot. The easterly half cost considerably more than the westerly half, chiefly owing to the uphill haul and the necessary continuous pumping (requiring a pump and aqueduct operation to pump out the seepage water). Since the completion of this work wages and materials have also increased in price."

The Tunnel Problem.

Since the Coquitlam tunnel, near Vancouver, cost \$32 per foot, although only two and a half miles in length, whereas the proposed Sooke tunnel is five miles in length, it would be unsafe to estimate the cost of the latter at less than \$32 per foot, as it is well established that the cost of a tunnel increases per foot proportionately to its length, more especially when the work from one end has to be done on a down grade, in order to give a head for water.

The act of 1909 gives the city a right of way through the lands of the Esquamit Waterworks Company for a tunnel, but no provision is made for a dumping ground at the eastern portal, where, as a matter of fact, no convenient dumping ground is available. Provision would have to be made by arrangement with the Esquamit Waterworks Company for a dumping ground, and if that was not practicable, the debris would have to be taken a considerable distance, but no provision for this cost has been made in the estimates before the committee. The tunnel is planned to go under the lands of the Esquamit Waterworks Company, and in the act of 1909 it is provided "that the city shall make compensation therefor and for all damage at any time thereafter suffered thereby." The Esquamit Waterworks Company contend that such a tunnel would be certain to drain their lakes unless it was made water-tight. However this may be, no provision is made in the estimates to cover the contingency which should not be lightly regarded.

The Esquamit Waterworks Company having the sole right to supply the Esquamit peninsula and the districts of Esquamit, Highland, Goldstream and Malahat, the city could not secure any demand for water on the route from Sooke lake, and at no time would the city have a market in the growing districts of Victoria West and around Esquamit harbor.

The estimates in connection with the Sooke proposals only provide for the purchase of about 2,000 acres out of a total watershed of 12,000, leaving the greater part of the watershed outside the control of the city.

In order to insure the purity of its water supply the city should own the entire area on which the water is col-

lected and in considering the probable cost of bringing water from Sooke, provision should be made for the purchase of the entire watershed.

When the present estimates regarding Sooke lake are carefully revised so as to provide for an average of say ten million gallons per day it is most unlikely that the cost of bringing to the city this quantity will be found to be less than \$2,000,000 by either route. In this connection the exclusion of the city from supplying water in the Esquamit peninsula is a material factor. Any deficiency in the net revenue from water will have to be made good, either by increased water rates or increased consumption in the districts to the east and north of Victoria harbor, for it is unlikely that the people of Victoria West will be willing to contribute through a general rate to the cost of a water supply from which they can get no benefit.

A Vital Point.

If any other solution of the question is possible there would seem little to warrant the choice of Sooke lake as the next source of supply for Victoria. In view of the incompleteness of the information available and consequent uncertainty as to ultimate cost, the very long time which must, in any event, elapse before water could be brought to Victoria by either route, and a still more vital point, the limitation of the area in which the city could distribute water. If it were finally decided to go to Sooke the longer route is deserving of further consideration, because it would be possible to form a more accurate estimate of its final cost than the cost of the tunnel with all its uncertainties and contingencies.

Some references to Sooke lake as a source of power has been made, and in this connection Mr. A. G. Burwell was asked to make a report. Mr. Burwell states: "There can be no doubt that if the total run-off from the drainage area of Sooke lake was made available for use (by developing the storage capacity of the lake) that this catchment basin by itself is insufficient to give a supply for year water system and in addition produce a power worthy of consideration."

The elevation of Sooke lake being only 560 feet, this head would be exhausted in any power development so that the water could not again be used for a water system, Goldstream with a head of 1,125 feet at Cabin pond, being in a different position.

There seems to be an impression that last year's by-law is equivalent to a standing offer from the B. C. Electric for power from Sooke. This is correct so far as this company is obliged to take power developed from Sooke, but the price is not stated and is subject to arrangement, and in the event of dispute to arbitration. Under such circumstances one of the measures of value would be the then value of the water power at Goldstream, and the price obtainable for the Goldstream power, which would be a rather more per unit, having a greater head. It is quite true that the Sooke scheme will mean a considerable sum of money spent in labor in the neighborhood of the city, and this would be a weighty

consideration if work were now scarce or were likely to be so within the next few years, but this is not the case. On the contrary, if the water question is not promptly settled and if the provision of an ample supply is to be delayed until water can be brought from Sooke the effect upon developments of all kinds is likely to be serious, so serious as to even make it difficult to undertake to provide the funds necessary for water development.

Sooke and Leach River Combined.

To meet the serious objections to the Sooke lake proposals, the sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Henderson, Meston and Fullerton, suggested to the committee the adoption of a plan whereby the waters of Leach river watershed should be used in conjunction with those of Sooke lake, attaching to its recommendation a report of Mr. Loeese, to which reference has already been made.

Mr. Burwell suggested in his report the examination of Leach river as being the only source from which sufficient water could be obtained to develop power in connection with the water supply of Victoria, but Mr. Burwell did not commit himself to a recommendation. Mr. Loeese states that the storage of Leach river water would be difficult, owing to the contour of the country, unless Sooke lake were used as a storage reservoir, in which case he intimates that a dam nearly 100 feet in height would be necessary, but he gives no estimate of the cost of such structure, and he further recommends a tunnel starting about 25 or 30 feet below the surface at a point nearly half way up the lake. Such a scheme would undoubtedly involve capital expenditure beyond any figures hitherto contemplated, and an indefinite delay in the settlement of the water question, more especially as the city has, at present no right to take water from Leach river or to acquire its watershed, and it is by no means certain that any such rights could be obtained.

The sub-committee states that the storage capacity of Sooke lake is more than double the capacity of the Goldstream reservoirs, but this statement is not correct.

Mr. Loeese estimates the capacity of Sooke lake at 6,497,640,000 gallons, whereas the present storage capacity at Goldstream is 3,576,000,000, which can be readily and cheaply increased to 6,178,000,000 gallons whenever it becomes necessary, which can hardly be for a good many years.

Esquamit Waterworks.

Attached to this memorandum will be found a copy of the report of the sub-committee, containing a statement of the present extent of the undertaking of the Esquamit Waterworks Company, of which the following is a brief summary:


- 1. Watershed—12,100 acres, all owned by the company, of which 10,450 acres are more than 1.125 feet above sea level and tributary to the reservoirs.
 - 2. Rainfall—Averages 70 inches.
 - 3. Storage capacity for spring and summer use—Now available 1,678,000 gallons, which can be increased to over
- (Concluded on page 14.)

COTTAGE, Henry street, Victoria West. Price \$2,200
 LOT NO. 6, QUADRA STREET, between King's Road and Bay Streets. Terms, \$250 cash. Price... \$1,000
 3 ROOM COTTAGE, No. 615 Alpha street. Price \$1,200
 FOR FARMS, call and see our list.

DAY & BOGGS

620 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
 Open Saturday Evenings, 8 to 10. ESTABLISHED 1890.

"Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery."
G. W. Newton
 Advertisements Written and Placed for All Lines of Business
 Office with Angus Campbell & Co., Limited.
 Phone 131, Residence 1623.



Government Street

Six room modern house, near the sea and park. Price \$5,000

Princess Avenue

Six room house, nearly new, with all modern conveniences, including furnace, near city park. Price \$4,200
 On easy terms.

National Realty Co.

1232 Government Street
 Phone 1165.

RHODES AND THE MATABELE.

Mrs. Margaret L. Woods gives a vivid description in the Cornhill of the fashion in which Cecil Rhodes ended the Matabele war: "One who had been a trooper in the British camp, and who, in pointing out the site of Rhodes' tent and of the meeting with the Matabele chiefs, told us the story as it struck 'the man who was there,' but seeing things from the outside only. He told how Rhodes had lived for six weeks in his isolated tent. 'Then,' said he, 'one evening Mr. Rhodes was talking with Baden Powell and some of them, and he said to them, 'I believe the Matabele are as tired of the war as we are, and if someone of importance would just walk over unarmed to their camp and offer them favorable conditions of peace, they would come in.' And the others said that was all very well, but who was going to do it? Mr. Rhodes didn't make any answer to that, but next morning we couldn't find him in his tent, nor yet in the camp. There was a rare hunt for Mr. Rhodes, and at last it came out he had gone over to the Matabele camp with three of his friends, and was making peace with the chiefs." One can imagine that host of splendid fighting men—muscles of steel and skins of smoothest bronze, with shield and assegais, and all their war-gear, gathered on the hillsides in the early morning sunlight, watching the approach of the White Chief and his little band. So he came and stood among them—totally unarmed, alone except for his interpreter and two other men, who carried on arms except revolvers. There passed first the elaborate courtesies of savage greetings, and then the indaba began. First the White Chief inquired what were their grievances against his people for which they had gone to war. This opening pleased the indabas, who explained their grievances at length. When he had listened to all and promised redress, he addressed them in his turn, reproving them sternly for their cruelties to women and children. They heard him shamefaced like children. At length he asked the momentous question: "Is it to be peace or war?" and the chiefs advancing laid their assegais at his feet. The war was ended. Rhodes was almost completely silent during his walk back to the British

EXPROPRIATE GOLDSTREAM ADVICE TO RATEPAYERS

(Continued from page 13.)

6,000,000 gallons, at a cost estimated not to exceed \$300,000, including extension of ditch to Niagara creek. Elevation of Reservoirs—The lowest reservoir is 1,250 feet above sea level. Supply—Present supply throughout the year 15 millions per day, which can be increased to 22½ millions per day. Land Holdings—13,877.9 acres. Two balancing reservoirs, one of 12 million capacity and the other 25 million. A pipe line averaging 30½ inches in diameter, which will deliver 15 million gallons per day in Victoria West before the end of this year. Fifteen miles of distribution pipes, 4 inches and over, laid in the Esquimalt peninsula. Supplies on hand, including 5,000 feet of 26-inch main and about 50,000 feet of smaller sizes for distribution purposes. The exclusive right to supply water in Esquimalt district, Highland district, Goldstream and Malahat districts, which includes all Victoria West and the Songhees reserve, and the whole of Esquimalt harbor. Services now connected, \$42, as compared with \$43 in 1909. Revenue year ending June 30th, 1910—Gross \$21,206.82, net \$40,753.05. Included in above is the sum of \$26,581.71 from the B. C. Electric Railway Company, which pays at the rate of \$2,000 per annum for each million gallons supplied daily.

The Power Contract. It is most improbable that the city, if it purchased the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, would receive less than the present income from the power part of the plant. The contract between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company provides for forty years, from 1907, the railway company shall take a minimum of 4,000,000 gallons daily, paying for them \$3,000 per annum and that they are entitled to demand up to 15,000,000 gallons per day at the same rate per million, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company agreeing meanwhile not to sell water elsewhere for power purposes. If, however, the railway company obtains power elsewhere, say from Jordan river, then it must either continue to take the full 15,000,000 or else the water company is permitted to sell its water elsewhere for power purposes. The B. C. Electric Railway Company by-law passed last year does not prevent the city from selling its water to a company which might develop power with it, nor does it prevent the city from developing power for its own purposes, such as street lighting, etc., which will probably soon use up equal in amount to that at Goldstream. Under these circumstances it is unlikely that the power at Goldstream will at any time be less valuable than at present. The railway company having a power plant at Goldstream are hardly likely to leave it idle and pay \$3,000 per annum without any return, nor is it probable that if the plant is kept in operation the railway company will find it to its interest to work it to less than the capacity of 15,000,000 gallons per day. The directors of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company have offered to sell their entire undertaking for \$1,950,000 with the main to Victoria West completed and in operation, or they are willing to agree to arbitration under the act of 1903, and to undertake to accept the award of the arbitrators as final, providing the city will give a similar undertaking, both offers being subject to confirmation by the shareholders of the company. The Financial Aspect. On the basis of the asking price of \$1,950,000 the yearly cost to the city for interest, sinking fund and discount on sale of debentures, should not exceed 5 per cent, which on the above amount will be \$97,500. In the city accounts for 1909 the following items appear which will not be incurred if Elk lake is no longer used: North Dairy pumping station, \$12,228 10 Beaver lake " " " 309 29 Filter beds, including temporary, 10,281 88 Porary pump " " " 993 42 Clearing shores of lake " " " 323,812 42

The yearly financial statement on the basis of the above figures, and including the present revenue of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company would be: Interest charge, \$97,500; last year's net revenue Esquimalt " " " \$40,753 05 Saving Elk lake expenses " " " 23,812 42 Saving in present expenses of Esquimalt Waterworks Co., including office expenses, pumping at Thetis lake, provincial taxes, etc., etc., say 5,000 00 \$69,545 47 Balance " " " 37,934 53 \$97,500 00

It will be understood that the above statement takes no account of the general expenses connected with the supply of water which would remain as at present. On the above basis the net cost to the city of the Esquimalt waterworks would be \$27,534.53 per annum, equal to the interest on an increase of debt of less than \$600,000, in return for which the city would have for 15,000,000 gallons of water of undoubted quality, delivered within the city limits, less the present consumption from Thetis lake. The cost of this quantity would be about half a cent per 1,000 gallons, or more accurately .52 of a cent as compared with 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, the price fixed by the act, which gives the city the right to purchase water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in bulk. If the city only realized the minimum of \$3,000 per annum from the power, instead of the present income, then the net cost would be under 1 cent per 1,000 gallons (.53 of a cent). In any event with water delivered to the city at so low a cost it should not be long before the profits from the sale would make the transaction most profitable to the city, especially as the Esquimalt peninsula, where it is quite devoid of the greatest growth in population will be within the next few years.

What Adams Said. It will be remembered that Mr. Adams states in his report, referring to the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company: "The fact that the water surface of these lakes amounts to more than one-sixth of the total tributary watershed, that rain falls every month in the year, the least monthly average being .82 for July, that the average seasonal rainfall amounts to 71½ inches, that the least seasonable rainfall in a period of ten years of observation has been 4.03, that the catchment area is wholly free from habitation, that the formation is original rock and that almost wholly devoid of soluble mineral salts, that the lakes are free from muddy shoals and of a capacity almost equal to the normal run-off, that the elevation is abundant for a gravity supply and that the distance from Victoria to a suitable point of diversion below these works is but a little over ten miles—altogether constituting qualities for a municipal water supply that so far as I know it is without an equal." There have been considerable additions to the developments at Goldstream since the above was written in 1905, but these would not affect the general conclusions at which Mr. Adams arrived in recommending the Goldstream plant to the attention of the people of Victoria. Mr. Ashcroft, the government engineer, says, referring to the above extract from the report of Mr. Adams: "I am in entire accord with Mr. Adams. The water is exceptionally pure and extraordinary precautions have been taken by the waterworks company to keep it so."

Solution of Problem. In view of the strongly expressed opinion of the above engineers and other information available there can be little question that the purchase of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company offers by all odds the most satisfactory solution of the water problem, which can be done with the full assurance that the transaction will ultimately prove most profitable for the city of Victoria. In dealing above with the financial basis for the purchase of the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company no allowance has been made for the value of Thetis lake itself, nor of the lands at Thetis lake and Goldstream, which can be sold without affecting the water supply, nor of any revenue which might be obtained from Elk lake.

Sale of Lands. There are about 1,300 acres of Thetis lake, chiefly land of good quality, which can be sold without any difficulty, and Thetis lake itself is owned by the company and should have a considerable value as a fishing lake, etc. At Goldstream there are about 2,700 acres below the level at which water is collected for the reservoirs, or along the banks of the Goldstream river, much of it of the very best quality, which the city could sell subject to a reservation of riparian rights. A valuation should be made of all the above properties, as the price which could be obtained for them would probably go a long way towards making the purchase of the Esquimalt company's undertaking absolutely self-supporting from the very start.

Elk Lake. Elk lake can probably be turned to good account in supplying water for irrigation and domestic purposes in the Saanich peninsula, and as an auxiliary supply in the future. The demand for irrigation water would, of course, be confined to two or three months in the summer and the price charged would be much less than is now received from Elk Lake for domestic purposes. The indirect advantage, however, to Victoria of an irrigation system in the Saanich peninsula would be very great, and any net revenue received from Elk Lake would be so much to the good, as the purchase of Goldstream has been considered on the basis of no revenue whatever being obtained from Elk lake. The future of Elk lake should be carefully investigated, irrespective of any other

water supply, and if it is decided to continue it as a source of water for any domestic purpose the city should forthwith purchase the 1,400 acres of the watershed not now under its control. Purchase in Bulk. Under the act of 1903 the city has the right to demand from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company a supply of not less than 200,000 gallons, nor more than 5,000,000 gallons, delivered within the city limits in Victoria West, for a period of not less than five years at the rate of 6 cents per 1,000 gallons. This is equal to a yearly payment of \$21,900 for each million gallons supplied daily for 355 days, and a supply of 5,000,000 gallons daily would cost \$7,665,000. The city would not own any property and would not have the right to demand more than 5,000,000 gallons per day at the above rate. The cost of a supply of one and a quarter millions per day would equal the apparent immediate deficiency involved in the purchase of Goldstream, a deficiency which should soon be wiped out by the increasing sale of water. The purchase of water in bulk does not seem, under the circumstances, a businesslike proceeding for the city to adopt. Rooke Lake Reserve. The present supply from Goldstream of 15,000,000 gallons per day will be sufficient for a population of 150,000 at the rate of 100 gallons per day per head, and the supply of 22½ millions per day, which can be obtained from Goldstream whenever it is required, should be more than sufficient for a population of nearly 300,000 people. As the population increases it may be presumed that the per capita consumption of water will decrease owing to other reasons to the decreased proportionate demand for sprinkling, etc., and a large town does not show the same marked difference between the winter and the summer maximum as a smaller one, owing to the manufacturing demand which is constant. There is no doubt room for a difference of opinion on this point, but it is difficult to realize that any obligation rests on the present generation of ratepayers to provide at the present time for more than enough water for two or three hundred thousand people. If Rooke lake is to be held in reserve for possible future developments then the desirability of acquiring the watershed as a first essential should be carefully considered.

MILLIONAIRE'S WILL. The third millionaire estate of the present year is that of Baron Schroeder, the banker, whose fortune is valued for probate at \$2,979,611, says a London exchange. Baron Schroeder, who died in April at the age of eighty-five, was a Prussian baron and a British baronet. He was the eldest son of Baron John Henry von Schroeder, of Hamburg, who became a naturalized British subject in 1864. Baron Schroeder bequeathed the chalice and paten, or wafer dish, which was discovered near Dolgely, and which he afterwards bought to the King, to be disposed of for the public service in such manner as His Majesty or the treasury may direct. The charitable bequests amount to \$35,000. To the National Art Gallery, Hamburg, he left certain pictures and statuary at his house, The Dell, Old Windsor. Baron Schroeder, who was a noted archivist, also gave his gardener Eallantine the choice of one original orchid and all smaller plants taken from it. To his own personal fortune he gave a similar choice. The great bulk of his fortune is divided among various relatives. The duties on the estate will amount to about \$480,000. The two other millionaire estates of the financial year are those of Sir Walter Scott, the railway contractor and publisher, who left \$1,234,130; and John Foster, western spinner of Bradford, whose fortune was provisionally valued at \$1,669,990.

OF DOUBLE INTEREST IS THIS LETTER It Reports a Remarkable Cure of Kidney and Bladder Disease From Belleville, Ont. Also Recalls Mr. D. M. Waters' First Purchase of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and Ointment a Quarter of a Century Ago. When you read this letter you will readily understand why it is of special interest to us for the druggist who sold the pills in this case gave his first order in 1885. For twenty-five years Mr. Waters has watched the growth in popularity of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and other medicines, and can now point to hundreds of cures in Belleville and vicinities resulting from his recommendations of these famous medicines. If you are tired of experimenting why not use a medicine which has proven its undoubted control over diseases of the kidneys and liver? Let this letter convince you or send to us for records of hundreds of other cases. Mr. Mark Ottrey, Bay Side, Ont., writes: "I purchased two boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills from my druggist, D. M. Waters, Belleville, Ont., and the amount of satisfaction my wife obtained from their use has led me to ask my druggist to send you this letter. "Mrs. Ottrey suffered considerably with kidney and bladder trouble, causing great pain at times. The urine was very heavy and a bad color. After taking a few doses of these pills she felt better and when she had used the two boxes she was entirely well. "The definite, direct and specific actions of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills on the liver, kidneys and bowels enables them to bring about cure in the most complicated cases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. "The Rule—To make the best Pan-cake you ever ate, mix sweet milk and water with Blympe Pan-Cake Flour. Cook on a hot griddle. Some cooks use an egg. Use no salt, yeast, soda or baking powder.

Vacant Lots

87-2—LINDEN AVENUE, three well situated lots on the high ground at each \$1,500
 87-2—WELLINGTON AVENUE, two lots, splendidly situated at, each \$1,000
 85-7—TORONTO STREET, close in and producing \$6 per month, at \$1,200
 85-3—GRAHAM STREET, double corner, close to Hillside avenue. Price for the pair \$1,400
 83-3—YATES ESTATE, close to Gorge car line, good lot for \$300
 81-8—FORT STREET, 1½ lots, near Linden avenue, double frontage, \$5,000

Fire Insurance Written Money to Loan
P. R. BROWN, LTD. STORES & OFFICES TO RENT
 Phone 1076 1130 Broad Street. P. O. Box 428.

WE HAVE THE OIL!

The Remarkable Progress of The Amalgamated Development Company

Has been unprecedented in the history of the Oil industry. Full title to all of this Company's immense holdings was not completed until the 20th of June—JUST TWO MONTHS AGO.

Since that date the Company has installed machinery for pumping two flowing oil wells. Has commenced and is already far advanced with the construction of a refinery on the ground, and has shipped NINE MILES OF PIPING to convey the product of their Oil Wells to tidewater.

Can This Record of Progress For Two Months Be Beaten?

The present week will see the stock of the Amalgamated Development Co. quoted upon one or more of the local stock exchanges. WATCH IT RISE.

Price of Stock: One and Two Dollars Per Share

APPLY TO

Auld, Gwin & McClarty
 518 Hastings St. Wes Vancouver, B.C.
 Canadian-American Realty Co.
 1204 Douglas Street Local Agents

ELECTRICITY PASSES FOOD. One of the interesting devices in the wonderful electric house of George Knapp in Paris, France, is the means by which dishes are made to appear on the table. The chef prepared each dish in its proper order, and has it ready waiting on a tray. When the host touches a button on the table, the dishes are seated at the table, the former touches a button, and the electrically-operated tray arrives through a trap door in the top of the table. When closed this trap looks like two ordinary silver covers on the table. By pressing another button the central dish is carried around the central portion of the table. As the dish touches a third button, which stops it while the guest is helping himself, the dish passes all around the table in this way, and then, on again pressing the first button it disappears through the table and returns to the kitchen—Popular Mechanics.

The Amalgamated Development company has got producing oil wells—not prospects. To buy stock in the Amalgamated company is therefore an investment, not a speculation. The population of London has just passed the 7,000,000 mark.

Fort St. Acreage

\$2,100 Per Acre

Three acres, inside city limits, and only half a block from car line, all cleared, level, no rock, with six roomed house, fruit trees, etc. Splendid for subdividing into lots as street already extends to centre of block

Owner must sell and for quick sale will sacrifice at above price.

Terms, One-Third Cash

BALANCE 12 AND 18 MONTHS.

One Acre On the Burnside Road. Good buy, as proposed car line extension will pass the property. Only a few minutes' walk from Douglas street car line. Price \$1,650 Terms	Chicken Ranch 2 acres with house, improvements, etc., on Mount Tolmie Road. Only a short distance from city and every promise of a large increase in value of property in the near future. Will stand close inspection. Price, \$3,000 Terms	Waterfront Acreage 2 1/4 acres, close to car line, Esquimalt district, with beautiful view. Could be cut up into lots and find an easy and ready market. Splendid investment. Price, \$3,000 Per Acre, 1-3 Cash
---	---	--

Pemberton & Son

614 Fort Street, Victoria

Only \$10,000 View Street property, near the new Y. M. C. A. building, 93x120, with 3 storey new iron warehouse.
Moore & Whittington OWNERS. **\$65 Yates St.**

Fire Insurance

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55
1207 Govt. Street

HOUSES BUILT

On the Instalment Plan
D. H. BALE
Contractor and Builder
Cor. Fort and Stadacona Avenue.
Telephone 1140.

Linden Avenue

Two beautifully situated lots on the high ground, near Dallas Road at **\$1,500** each. These are the best buy on the market to-day.
R. V. WINCH & CO., Limited
Temple Building, Fort St. Tel. 145. Victoria

For This Week Only

New 7-roomed house on cement foundation, with cement floor in basement, with toilet and wash tubs in basement; large kitchen, and well fitted pantry, good bathroom, with all modern conveniences, including electric light fixtures, hot and cold water, etc. On a nice corner lot.
PRICE \$3,700
Terms, \$1,200 cash, balance to suit.
Jalland Bros.
Real Estate and Contractors,
62 Johnson Street.

Large Waterfront Lot, Close to Car

SHOAL BAY

90x312 ft. running to beach. This property has a house on, which can be put in good condition at a small cost.
PRICE \$1,500
Terms
CURRIE & POWER
Phone 1466.
1214 DOUGLAS STREET.

FOR HOUSEHOLD REMOVALS

Phone 525.
Burt's
725 PANDORA ST.
Padded Vans, Prompt Attention, Experienced Men.
Residence Phone R219.

FORT STREET

Several Good Business Properties For Sale On This Street

Swinerton & Musgrave

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B.C.

FORT GEORGE

We are the headquarters for Fort George lots or acreage in blocks of forty acres and upwards. Prices and further particulars at our office.

Wm. Monteith

Real Estate Office, Loans, Insurance.
CHANCERY CHAMBERS, 1218 LANGLEY STREET.

For Sale By Owner

A MODERN 8-ROOMED RESIDENCE, situated in one of the best localities in the city. The finishing in this house is of the best, it is heated with hot air and has cement floor in the basement. This home, with a lot 50x200 ft., at a bargain.

\$4,500

\$500 CASH, BALANCE AS RENT.

W. B. REVERCOMB
1720 Denman Street.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL FAIR

The official programme for Victoria's fall fair, which opens on September 27, is as follows:

- Tuesday, Sept. 27th—Children's Day.
- 10 a.m.—Judging of section 1, Clydesdales.
- 10 a.m.—Judging of section 76, standard bred horses.
- 10 a.m.—Judging of section 195, Holsteins.
- 2 p.m.—Grand opening of exhibition by his Honor Lieut-Governor Paterson, accompanied by Hon. Richard McBride and others, to be escorted by a guard of honor composed of drafts from Military Cadets, Boy Scouts and Boys Brigade. His Honor and party to be met at the gate by the president and officers of the association, escorted through the buildings and thence to grand stand, where his Honor will declare the exhibition open. Short speeches by the president, Hon. Richard McBride and the minister of agriculture; responded to by his Worship the Mayor.
- 2 p.m.—Class 71, most accomplished lady rider.
- 2:15 p.m.—Class 72, most accomplished gentleman rider.
- 2:30 p.m.—Class 73, most accomplished young lady rider, from 10 to 15 years.
- 2:45 p.m.—Opening address at grand stand.
- 3:10 p.m.—Parade of military cadets, Boy Scouts and Boys Brigade.
- 3:25 p.m.—Elephant performance.
- 3:40 p.m.—Class 74, most accomplished boy rider.
- 4 p.m.—Lieut-Governor opens V. I. arts and crafts exhibit.
- 4 p.m.—Opening of rough riding competition.
- 4:10 p.m.—Class 75, most accomplished girl rider under 10 years.
- 4:20 p.m.—Trapeze act.
- 4:35 p.m.—Class 76, most accomplished lady driver.
- 4:35 p.m.—Class 76, most accomplished boy rider under 10 years.
- 4:45 p.m.—Second round rough riding competition.
- 4:55 p.m.—Class 77, jumping competition for boys over 4 hurdles.
- 5:10 p.m.—Class 78, jumping competition for girl riders over 4 hurdles.
- 5:20 p.m.—Acrobats.
- Wednesday, Sept. 28th—Association Day
- 10 a.m.—Judging of heavy and light horses.
- 10 a.m.—Judging of dairy cattle, sheep and hogs.
- 10 a.m.—Stock judging competition, sections 126 and 127. (In the horse show building.)
- Thursday, Sept. 29th—Victoria Day.
- 10 a.m.—Section 125, groom's prize.
- 10:30 a.m.—Demonstration on judging light horses by light horse judge; lecture by Mr. Jull re poultry.
- 12 a.m.—Stockmen's dinner.
- 1 p.m.—Class 2, trotter, mare or gelding.
- 1:15 p.m.—Class 22, tandem mares or gelding, under 15.2.
- 2:30 p.m.—Class 60, gentlemen's driving race (first heat).
- 2:45 p.m.—Elephant performance.
- 3 p.m.—Class 62, most accomplished boy rider under 12.
- 3:10 p.m.—Class 29, horse 14.2 and under 15.2.
- 3:25 p.m.—Class 60, gentlemen's driving race (second heat).
- 3:30 p.m.—Slack wire performance.
- 3:40 p.m.—Third round, rough riding contest.
- 3:50 p.m.—Class 70, best lady and gentleman rider (in company.)
- 4 p.m.—Trapeze performance.
- 4:10 p.m.—Class 47, flat-race.

- 4:20 p.m.—Class 13, pacer mare or gelding.
- 4:30 p.m.—Fourth round, rough riding contest.
- 4:40 p.m.—Class 54, ladies' hunters.
- 5 p.m.—Acrobats.
- 5:10 p.m.—Class 19, mare or gelding, 15.2 and over.
- 5:25 p.m.—Class 42, polo ponies.
- Friday, Sept. 30th—American Day.
- 10 a.m.—Demonstration in judging heavy horses.
- 11 a.m.—Demonstration in judging dairy cattle.
- 11 a.m.—Annual meeting in the women's building.
- 2 p.m.—Class 12, pair of trotters, mares or geldings.
- 2:10 p.m.—Class 44, saddle horses under 15 hands.
- 2:25 p.m.—Elephant performance.
- 2:40—Class 40, children's ponies other than Shetlands.
- 2:50—Class 20, pairs of mares or geldings.
- 3:10 p.m.—Fifth round rough riding competition.
- 3:20 p.m.—Class 25, Shetland pony tandem.
- 3:30 p.m.—Slack wire performance.
- 3:40 p.m.—Class 14, pairs of mares or gelding.
- 3:50 p.m.—Class 21, mare or gelding.
- 4 p.m.—Trapeze performance.
- 4:10 p.m.—Class 51, horses heavy-weight.
- 4:20 p.m.—Sixth round rough riding competition.
- 4:40 p.m.—Class 41, most accomplished lady driver.
- 5 p.m.—Burrow race.
- 5:10 p.m.—Acrobats.
- 5:15—Class 28, pony other than Shetland.
- 5:30 p.m.—Class 28, pony under 14.2.
- Saturday, Oct. 1st—Mainland Day.
- 10 a.m.—Competition for Boy Scouts.
- 2 p.m.—Class 68, riding competition for ladies.
- 2:10—Class 10, tally-ho, best four horses.
- 2:20—Elephant performance.
- 2:30—Class 63, most accomplished and graceful lady rider, under 18 years.
- 2:40—Class 30, horse riding competition.
- 3 p.m.—Seventh round rough riding competition.
- 3:10 p.m.—Class 65, best exhibition of four-in-hand driving.
- 3:25 p.m.—Slack wire performance.
- 3:35 p.m.—Class 15, trotters, 3 years and under.
- 3:45 p.m.—Class 69, most accomplished coachman with pair.
- 4 p.m.—Trapeze performance.
- 4:10 p.m.—Class 52, horses, middle-weight.
- 4:20 p.m.—Class 58, grand steeplechase.
- 4:40 p.m.—Eighth round rough riding competition.
- 4:50 p.m.—Class 23, tandem mare or gelding.
- 5 p.m.—Acrobats.
- 5:10 p.m.—Class 43, polo ponies.
- 5:25 p.m.—Class 34, ponies 13 hands and not exceeding 14.2.
- 5:30 p.m.—Class 16, trotters over 3 years.
- Horse Show—Thursday Evening.
- 8 p.m.—Class opening of horse show by the minister of agriculture.
- 8:10 p.m.—Class 1, best 6 horse team.
- 8:25 p.m.—Class 31, combination horses.
- 8:50 p.m.—Class city delivery.
- 9:05 p.m.—Class 45, saddle horse novice.
- 9:20 p.m.—Class 35, Shetland pony.
- 9:35 p.m.—Class 22, pair of mares or geldings.
- 9:55 p.m.—Class 55, jumping.
- 10:20 p.m.—Class 4, best pair.
- 10:40 p.m.—Class 23, horse 14.3 and not exceeding 15.2.
- 10:50 p.m.—Class 8, city delivery.
- Friday Evening.
- 8 p.m.—Class 2, best four-horse team.

Our Sales for Thirty-Four Days Total \$19,250.00
Any of the Following Will Make Money for You

- THREE-FOURTHS ACRE in Esquimalt. Very cheap.
- ACREAGE IN OAK BAY—A splendid buy at \$1,850 per acre.
- FORT GEORGE—Close to townsite, \$35 per acre.
- QUADRA STREET, near Tolmie, good lot, \$450; one-quarter cash, balance 4 1/2 months.
- SMALL POULTRY FARM—2 minutes from car, in Oak Bay, \$1,750.
- 100 FEET NEAR EMPRESS HOTEL—Less than \$100 per foot.
- DAK HAY—7 roomed house and nearly one and one-half acres of garden, small bearing orchard and large quantity of small fruits, \$5,500; fine sea view.
- 150x120 FEET in Oak Bay, on a corner, \$1,450.
- LINDEN AVENUE—3 fine lots, near the sea, \$1,500 each; an excellent buy.
- SHOAL BAY—Some good water frontage.
- STEWART—A large selection of lots; lowest prices.
- WELLINGTON—Farm in complete working order; 5 acres.
- GOVERNMENT STREET—Very close in, business lot, \$75,000, easy terms.

BEVAN, GORE & ELIOT, Limited

Stocks, Insurance, Real Estate.
1122 GOVERNMENT STREET. Phone 2124 and 163

FOR SALE

We have some good acreage in small blocks for sale at Colwood on very easy terms.
Several blocks of land on and near the new Mill Bay road.
Also several business properties in the heart of Victoria.

R. B. PUNNETT

Estate Agents, Stocks, Insurance,
ROOM 16, MAHON BLOCK,
Telephone 1113. P. O. Drawer 78.

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1908," to obtain a license in the Victoria Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of Company in full—The Terminal Gravel Company, Limited. The head office—66 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up—Capital, \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each; \$50,000 paid up. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. Not for mining purposes.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.

(c) The point of diversion—On the north side of said lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in—Dam at south side of said lake and cubic feet per second)—Four.

(e) The character of the proposed works ditch on north side.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe name)—Gravel pit on west of Saanich Inlet, south of Indian Reservoir.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Washing gravel and industrial purposes generally.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Not for irrigation.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—Not to be used for power or mining, but can be returned into John's Creek below lake on north side of Malahat mountain, 50 feet approximate difference in altitude.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—

(k) This notice was posted on the 26th day of July, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 23rd day of August, 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

(m) To construct and operate works, and to supply and utilize water under the provisions of the Water Act, 1909, and to apply for, receive and enjoy all powers and privileges authorized to be conferred on any Company under the provisions of the said Act.

Application for Storing Water.
(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3 as may be required.)

(n) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.

(o) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dam at south end of lake.

(p) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet—(1) 67,200, (2) 737,000, (3) 786,700, (4) 812,472, (5) 867,177, (6) 899,250, (7) 922,301, (8) 966,303, (9) 988,450.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.
That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.
They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."
For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere.

Fort Street Lots

Next corner Vancouver St., 60x120 ft. Rental \$30 per month. Price... **\$6,000**

Between Blanchard and Quadra
30x140 ft. Rental \$20 per month. Price... **\$8,500**

The extra 20 ft. here will be a valuable asset.

Howard Potts

Bowness Building,
Broad Street.

the manner provided for in the Municipal... 10. This by-law may be cited as the...

We're Ready

Whenever you're ready to take a look at the new models in Fall Suits we're ready to show you.

Come in and take a look at the new styles and fabrics. You'll be interested, surely. It is far better to come here and get the top notch of style than to be a few notches below it.

Suits at \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25 to \$35

Remember, always, that in buying a Suit it's the value and not the price that makes the bargain.

ALLEN & CO.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe 1201 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

AMUSEMENTS

Special Coming Soon... THEATRE... MR. HURON L. BLYDEN and His Company of Associate Players in Select Repertoire.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Municipal Bye-Election, 1910

FULL NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1910 from 12 noon to 2 p. m.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time before the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1910, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in the Police Court at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Tenders for Garbage Cans

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of August, for the making and supplying 1,000, more or less, garbage cans, at so much apiece, to be delivered where required in the city. The body, top and bottom are to be made of 24 gauge galvanized iron.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Have you your living to earn? Are you earning it in the most congenial and lucrative way possible?

For this is my night to tell you of some of the less usual ways in which women are earning their bread and butter and, in some cases, cake and preserves to go with it.

I have several ladies asked those among my readers who were earning their livelihoods, in some unusual way, to write and tell me about it, that I might pass the interesting word along to their sisters; but I have received surprisingly few responses.

What's the matter? Are you too busy doing, to tell me about it? If you are, please don't be. Your sisters need the stimulus and suggestion of your experience. And don't you think in gratitude for your success, you are indebted to tell them about it?

Do it now. Raising canaries is a way in which a good many women are either supporting themselves or adding pin money to their husbands' incomes.

A pair of birds will give from two to seven nests a year with from one to five birds, and the birds sell from \$2 and \$3 to \$20. For prize winning birds in England, where there is much more interest taken in them, \$50 is a common price for a bird, and as high as \$250 is sometimes given for exceptional birds, but in America such prices are practically unheard of.

At many of the summer resorts this summer women who are tired of doing embroidery have found a new way to employ their time—learning the jewelry craft.

Most of them do it for amusement, of course. But for anyone who will take it up in earnest, there is money in this craft, and much more than in fancy work.

Definitely good taste and, of course, some artistic sense are the chief qualities a woman needs to fit her for this sort of work.

The outfit consists of jeweler's tools, a blowpipe, an electric soldering bench, a vice bench, a work table, and an electric polishing lathe.

AMUSEMENTS Crystal Theatre Broad Street. Between Yates and Johnson. PUBLIC INSPECTION SEPT. 1st. GRAND OPENING SEPT. 2ND.

Illustrated Songs. Admission 30c. Doors open 7 p. m. Continuous performance.

DANTAGES THEATRE MONDAY, AUG. 22nd, ALL WEEK. ROBERT FITZSIMMONS and BILL LANG FIGHT PICTURES

New Grand Theatre WEEK AUGUST 22ND. The Athletic Collegians, LEONARD, LOUIE AND GILLETTE "College Days."

VENITIAN STREET SINGERS Classical Instrument and Vocal Selections. Stuart Collins and His Banjo Girls, THE MISSES CARMEN AND ALLISON.

When in Seattle Enjoy your visit by stopping at the FAIRFIELD HOTEL CORNER 6th and MADISON STS. Table unexcelled. Popular prices. Headquarters for Victoria. August 24th, 1910.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. W. Elliott left on his return to Vancouver yesterday.

S. McClure left for Vancouver last night on the Chamer.

A. W. Seymour returned to his home in Vancouver last night.

J. Goldbloom arrived from Vancouver yesterday on the Charlotte.

R. E. Scott, James Bay, returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

W. Robertson has returned to this city from a visit to Vancouver.

Duncan Ross, Prince Rupert, is spending a short time in this city.

C. H. Gillis went over last night on the Chamer to the Terminal city.

P. Johnson returned to Victoria yesterday after several months' absence.

Vincent Gray went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Harry Maynard left yesterday afternoon for the Terminal city on a business trip.

W. H. Hargreaves crossed over to Vancouver last night on a brief business trip.

J. W. Harvey was among the passengers on the Chamer last night for the Terminal city.

John Jardine, M.P.P., was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

Howard Miller was among those who arrived on the Princess Charlotte from the mainland yesterday.

W. E. Ditchburn, who has been in Vancouver on business, returned to this city yesterday.

Miss M. Carne was among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Spencer came over on the Princess Charlotte from the Terminal city yesterday afternoon to visit the Methodist conference.

J. A. M. Atkins, K.C., of Winnipeg, who has been attending the General Conference, left last night on his return to the prairie city.

Among the passengers on the Chamer last night for Vancouver were: E. W. Walker, A. C. Thompson, W. J. Smith, A. C. Fraser and B. S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Peabody, Seattle, arrived in town yesterday afternoon on the Iroquois from the Sound.

Geo. Fraser, after spending several days in Vancouver on business, returned to the capital yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

Bishop Perrin left this afternoon via the C. P. R. on a visit to Halifax, N. S., where he will attend the ceremonies marking the 29th anniversary of the establishment of the Anglican church there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stinson and family, Vancouver, are spending a few days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pullen, Oak Bay avenue. They arrived yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. John Hall, Belmont avenue, has been enjoying a reunion with many friends from her old home, Orillia, Ont., who are here attending a conference.

Among those whom she has entertained during the week are: Rev. John Locke, Mrs. Locke and Miss Locke, Toronto (formerly of Orillia); Rev. J. J. Ferguson, Rev. J. Lovering, Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns, Toronto; Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose and Rev. T. Manning.

(See also page 15.)

Don't Overlook Ordering Your Peaches Now

By doing this you are assured of getting the best. A splendid stock of extra large FRESTONE PRESERVING PEACHES are ready for immediate delivery at, per crate, \$1.15

H. O. KIRKHAM, GROCER PHONE 178 Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

OPEN 8 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

Summer-End Sale Commences To-day

To-day we begin our Summer-End Sale, the first of its kind we have ever held, and one which will cause just such a stir as our June Sale did.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched, Drawn Work or Embroidery. Regular 15c Each, Summer-End Sale

Three For 25 Cents

Look for our ad. each day, and see how everything is reduced.

Oriental Importing Coy.

510 Cormorant St. Opp. E. & N. Depot

An Electroler For the Drawing Room

Now that the daylight is getting shorter and the evenings longer, the lighting question should now be considered. In this direction we respectfully draw your attention to our NEW ARRIVALS IN ELECTROLIERS

Hinton Electric Co., LIMITED

BULL TERRIERS AS MOURNERS. An unusual sight was witnessed in Tooting, Eng., recently. Following a hearse conveying the body of an old dog fancier named George Lacey, of Smith street, Kennington, were three bull terriers which had belonged to the old man.

As Snug as a Bug in a Rug We have no bug beneath our rug. We have none in our bed! The scourge is past, we're free at last. Through Common Sense Sunn they're dead!

Common Sense Bug Paste In crevices and it worked splendidly. It is the only satisfactory Vermin Exterminator. The paste cost 14 greedily—and did 25c, 50c and \$1, at all dealers.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Baby

The health of the baby depends very largely on the quality of milk it is fed with.

Our milk is delivered to you in bottles and has five inches of pure cream on top of a quart bottle—that's the kind of milk you get from us.

WE DELIVER PROMPTLY. The Guaranteed PURE MILK SUPPLY CO., LD. 612 Pandora Ave.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT A LA QUINA DU PEROU A BIG BRACING TONIC BIG BOTTLE — ALL DRUGGISTS

These Want Ads. Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 1 cent per word per insertion...

ARCHITECTS

WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 1238 Government St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1382. Res., 1018, P. O. Box 295.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates & Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 527; Residence, 122.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS GORDON STEUART, 41 Fort St. Face massage, ladies' hairdressing, manicure, electric and vibro hair treatment, combings made up. Phone 239, 425.

LAND SURVEYORS

GORE & MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, Herriek McGregor, Manager, Chancery Chambers, 2 Langley street, P. O. Box 132, Phone 1504, Fort George Office, Second avenue, J. F. Templeton, manager.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

MR. G. JOHNSTON, Swedish Massage, 81 Fort Street. Phone 1552.

MUSIC

PIANO AND THEORY—Special Conservatory graded course for beginners. Music provided for dances, etc. Miss North, 2618 Ross street, Victoria.

NURSING HOME

MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St. mri it

SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 119 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. A. Macmillan, principal.

TITLES, CONVEYANCES, ETC.

NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and deeds, titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your life insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., Victoria.

TURKISH BATHS

51 FORT ST., Prof. A. E. Farnwell. Hours: Monday till midnight, ladies' day every Monday, 10 a. m. till 7 p. m.

UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 740 Yates street.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Ode Follows Hall, Douglas street. E. J. Pascoe, Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CALENDAR

COURT CALENDAR, No. 74, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visitors and Forsters welcome. Fin. Sec., L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, Res., 1061 Chamberlain St.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, E. C. Kaufman, K. of P., 8 Box 154.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 588, meets at Victoria Harbor, fronting 4th and 5th streets, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, S. Caffin, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Alton Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Washington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to James Morgan. Dated this 25th day of August, 1910.

By his Attorney in Fact, Jno. F. Dickson, Applicant.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that John Raymont, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the plans and description of site, of works proposed to be constructed by him in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lot 562A, Block 4, of the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 25th day of July, 1910.

W. H. LAUGHLIN, W. H. St. Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Applicant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 30 cents.

ART GLASS

A. P. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold by contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cord lead for leaded lights, thereby directing with unslightly bars. Works and store, 548 Yates street. Phone 148.

S. W. CHISHOLM & CO.

S. W. CHISHOLM & CO., workers in ecclesiastical and domestic leaded glass and all kinds of ornamental glass for churches, residences and public buildings; copper and brass work a specialty. Phone 238, 303 Fort street.

FIRESTONE TYRES

QUALITY SERVICE, Haines & Brown, 555 Yates St., agents.

AUTOMOBILE TYRE REPAIRS

T. Y. BAINE & BROWN, 555 Yates St. With our new vulcanizing plant we handle all kinds of repairs, outer cases, tubes, blow outs, punctures, etc. Phone 1577.

BILLIARD PARLORS

BROAD STREET HALL, BILLIARD ROOMS, one door north of Yates street. Finest English billiard and pool tables in city.

BLASTING ROCK

NOTICE—J. Paul, contractor, for rock blasting. Apply 728 Cormorant street. Phone 1280.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 215 Langley St.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have made express for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Panjans.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. W. Beck, 74 Johnson street. Telephone 911.

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT? Buy your home on the installment plan. WILLIAM C. HOLT, Builder and Contractor, 65 Garbally Road, Phone 1748. Plans and Estimates furnished free.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 615 Fort St., Phone 2384.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, All kinds of alterations. 4-10th Street, 380 Yates Street, cor. Vancouver St. Office phone 5001; Res., R. 279.

A. MCHIRAMON, Contractor and Builder

A. MCHIRAMON, Contractor and Builder. Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices. 630 Johnson St. Phone 438.

E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder

E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder. Estimates given at reasonable rates. 80 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHAPPEL & JONES, carriage builders and repairers, general blacksmithing, rubber tires and painting. Promptly executed. Corner Fort and Blanchard.

CARRIAGES

JAMES BAY HACK STABLES—First-class carriages at all hours, all orders promptly attended to. James Birney, Prop., Tel. 329.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

W. ANDERSON, Chimney Cleaner. Defective flues, chimneys, raters re-backed. 263 Blanchard street. Phone L1747. Res., 263 Blanchard street. Phone L1747.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc.

Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1610.

CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENT'S CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 208 Douglas St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1267.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 224 Fort street. Telephone 748.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker, Forwarding and Commission Agent, Real Estate. Promis Block, 1098 Government. Telephone 1501. Res., R. 110.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MRS. P. K. TURNER, Employment Agency, removed to 718 Fort street, the Exchange. Phone 1588. Hours, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street, Phone 23.

DETECTIVES

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY. Doing general line criminal and civil detective work; or will find the whereabouts of any person whose identity or addresses are unknown. 309 Government St. Phone 2173.

ENGRAVERS

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 48 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

DYEING AND CLEANING

JAPANESE DYE WORKS—Ladies' and gents' suits cleaned and pressed. Our work is guaranteed. 1725 Government. Phone 2266.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 300. J. C. Reifrew, proprietor.

DECORATORS

MELLOR BROS., LTD.—Wall papers, torse, electrical, machinery, novelties and supplies. Telephone 2304. 84-84 Fort street.

EMPRES ELECTRICAL WORKS—A. G. League, proprietor. Electrical contracts.

ELECTRICIANS

M. J. WIGLEWORTH—All kinds of electrical work. Free delivery to all parts of city. 575 Johnson St., Phone 244.

FISH

W. M. J. WIGLEWORTH—All kinds of fish. Free delivery to all parts of city. 575 Johnson St., Phone 244.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 30 cents.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 62 Johnson street.

JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, nails, and all kinds of bolts and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 160 Store street, Phone 198.

LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailor, bring one to order. 50 Kee, 1223 Broad street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1051 Pandora St., Phone 1287. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 84 View street.

LIVERY STABLES

CAMERON & CALWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for horses promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 624. 711 Johnson street.

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 812. 723 Johnson street.

MACHINISTS

L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 140 Government street. Tel. 503.

MANTELS, GRATES AND TILES

W. J. ANDERSON, corner Langley and Broughton. Phone 92.

MERCHANT TAILORS

D. F. SPRINKLING, high-grade tailors, carrying full line imported goods. Clean-cut, altering and repairing suits. Moody Bymona, 74 Johnson street. Telephone 911.

HIGH-CLASS TAILOR—Suits made to order, perfect fit guaranteed, all grades suitings. Sam Kee Co., 311 Cormorant street.

METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, sheet metal, window casings, and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 321 View Street, Phone 1772.

NAVAL ARCHITECT

R. SIMMONS & CO., designers of all classes of vessels, 415 Richard street, Vancouver, B. C., Phone 687.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lennox on ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 65 Fort street. Phone 238.

PAWN SHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, painting and decorating contractor, 1125 View street. Phone 1564.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 1125 View street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

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

SCAVENGING

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. OFFICE

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. OFFICE, 1225 Government street. Phone 622. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

J. KATZ, 543 Johnson. We pay good prices for cast off clothing. A post card will bring us to address. Jewellery bought and sold.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, trunks, valises, shotguns, carpenter's tools

highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government street. Phone 104.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of kimonos, fine ribbons, gowns and curios, fancy silks including pongees, crepes, etc. Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, ladies' fans, toy boxes, and a large assortment of rattan chairs, dress patterns; prices to suit all purses. 1719 Government street. P. O. Box 32.

TRANSFERS

VICTORIA TRUCK AND EXPRESS—General trucking and express. Furniture and piano moving a specialty. Charges reasonable. Phone 263. 1221 Langley street.

TRUCK AND DRAY

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 549 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 813. Stable Phone 1791.

WATCH REPAIRING

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

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board at home from home. 42 Pandora avenue.

WOOD FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE. L. N. WING ON. Phone 23.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 30 cents.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—4 roomed cottage, 100 Spring Ridge, H. M. Wilson, 414 Cormorant St. 427.

FOR RENT—MODERN BUNGALOW, upper Fort street, easy terms. Apply owner, 1019 Douglas, Room One.

TO RENT—2 1/2 acres, with 4 roomed house, chicken house, etc., Glanford avenue, 1/2 mile from car, factory, V. & S. railway, 2 1/2 per month. Butler's, 901 Yates, or Douglas street extension. Tel. B1828, adj.

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished 6 roomed house, with modern conveniences. Apply 224 Rose street.

TO LET—Furnished cottages, Dallas road. Apply Sea View, 164 Dallas road.

FOR RENT, or will sell on easy terms, five new houses; 3 are in good order and see them. Oilphant, cor. Vancouver and Park boulevard.

TO LET—Near town, a six roomed house; also unfurnished rooms, on 844 Mason street, city. Rent—Apply 944 Mason street, city.

TO LET—4 roomed new house, furnished, and acreage, land cleared for garden, etc., 1/2 mile from Victoria, on 1/2 mile rent \$10 per month. Apply to F. J. Hit-tancourt, Salt Spring Island, B. C.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—5-acre chicken ranch, partly cleared, 3 room house, fenced in with wire netting, 30 fruit trees, raspberries, etc., 6 acres under cultivation, all cleared, 7 miles from city, price \$2,000, cash. C. C. Penberton, 303 Yates St.

IF YOU ARE THINKING of investing in the far famed Gordon Head fruit growing district, call and see us. I have several acres in the proposition, and can show you. Robert Russell, Feltham road, Gordon Head.

FOR SALE—A few acres of land, nicely situated, near new car route. P. O. Box 1060, Victoria.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, 5 roomed house, barn, stable, up-to-date chicken house, fenced in with wire netting, 30 fruit trees, raspberries, etc., 6 acres under cultivation, all cleared, 7 miles from city, price \$2,000, cash. C. C. Penberton, 303 Yates St.

ALMOST SIX ACRES, 1 acre in apples, 3 acres cleared, 3 acres easily cleared, price \$200 per acre; easy terms. C. C. Penberton, 303 Yates street.

ALMOST 1 ACRE, in city limits, beautiful stuff, price \$500. C. C. Penberton, 303 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Farm, South Saanich, 50 acres, 30 acres cleared and in grain, two-story house, large cellar, barn, chicken house, hay, chickens, wagon and cart, fruit, about 1,000 cords wood bearing trees. Under present terms, price \$225 per acre; terms, cash. P. B. Hill, P. O. Camasus, 1214 Wharf street. 413 ft.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres overlooking Cordova Bay, splendid view of the Straits; also large lot, 7500 sq. ft., on Blair Street, W. Ross Dick, fire-insurance agent, 1125 Douglas street. 423

A SNAP—On Gorge water front, 5 acres. Full particulars from N. B. Maymath & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Irish setter puppies and male dogs, good hunter, all let prize winners. Apply Goodwin, care of W. Duncan's Harness Shop, Douglas street, city.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, complete, both believed sound, price \$400; can be seen at Shawanash Lake by applying to G. A. Cheek, Esq., P. B. Hill, P. O. Camasus, 1214 Wharf street. 413 ft.

FOR SALE—A well bred Gordon setter pup, price \$15. Box 23, Times Office. 424 ft.

FOR SALE—One 3-year-old gelding, been driven, 325; also cheap mare. Corner Clark and Pembroke. 430

FOR SALE—1 pair heavy horses, at \$120. 430

FOR SALE—Young horse (pedigree), good for riding or driving, with small four-wheel rig. Apply H. G. James, Currier. 432

FOR SALE—One horse, 1,200 lbs.; one gelding; also buggies, wagons and second-hand harness. Apply I. J. J. Sample and terms, 52c. Collette Mig. Co., Collingwood, Ont. 432

WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper. Apply F. R. Stewart & Co., Yates street. 423

WANTED—A boy to learn plumbing. Apply J. H. Warner & Co., 831 Plaguard street. 423

AN OIL COMPANY, operating in the proven California oil field, having a block of 10 shares to place on the local market, desires reliable stock salesman; excellent proposition, and assuring big returns to one who is aggressive and energetic. Box 427, Times. 424 ft.

WANTED—Stock salesman (Englishman preferred) that can place high-class securities of unusual merit; liberal remuneration to right party; references desired. Box 427, Times. 424 ft.

IF YOU ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, call at our office. We can place you. Room 6, Sylvester Block, 715 Yates St. 425

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply Box No. 1366, Times Office. 425

WANTED—School teacher for William Head Head, B. C. 425

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 30 cents.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

CLEARANCE SALE—Our entire stock of 1910 tennis goods at actual cost. M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd. 427

STAMPS—British, foreign and colonial. Very old collection. Apply Box No. 12, Times. 431

CHEAP FOR CASH—Our 1910 stock of tennis goods is being sold out at cost. M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd. 427

Ross' Butter Values Are Proverbial

COVICHAN CREAMERY, per lb. 45c
 COMAX CREAMERY, per lb. 45c
 VICTORIA CREAMERY, per lb. 45c
 SALT SPRING ISLAND CREAMERY, per lb. 45c
 GOOD DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. 30c
 ALBERTA BUTTER, per lb. 25c

AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER

One of our noted Dixi leaders, fresh in every Tuesday and Thursday, per lb., 25c, or 3 lbs for \$1, or 14-lb. box, \$4.50

25c. GOOD BEEF DRIPPING. 25c.
 PER PAIL

Dixi H. Ross & Co.

INDEPENDENT GROCERS. 1217 GOVERNMENT ST.
 Tel. 50, 51, 52, Liquor Department Tel. 1590.

The Exchange

718 Fort Street.

Visitors are invited to look over our stock of **New and Old Books**. They may find an old favorite or a new friend.

JOHN L. DEAVILLE, Prop.

The Silica Brick and Lime Co., Ltd. in Voluntary Liquidation

Important Sale of Brick and Lime Works, as Going Concern.

Stewart Williams & Co.

duly instructed by the Liquidator for the estate, will sell by public auction.

Tuesday, Aug 30th, 1910

at the Driand Hotel, at 11 a. m. sharp. The freehold lands held by the company, being Section 113 and parts of Section 105, Esquamit District, together with the good will of the company and all plant, machinery, chattels and effects, comprising the brick and lime works at Atkin's Siding, Esquamit District.

Further particulars and cards to view the premises, can be had from the Liquidator, F. B. Warren, 512 Fort Street, or the Auctioneers, Messrs Stewart Williams & Co.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Jas. A. Roberts, Esq. who is leaving for England, we will sell on

Thursday, 1st Sept.

2 p. m.

At the residence, "BEACON COTTAGE," Beacon Hill Park, two doors past Corrig College, all his select and costly

Furniture and Effects

WILLIAMS PIANO, Almost new.

OAK ROLLER TOP DESK.

This is a fine lot of Oak and Mahogany Furniture, full particulars of which will appear later.

MAYNARD & Sons, Auctioneers

Read the "Times"

THE LORAIN RANGE

Is the latest and best production that can be made. It will save two-thirds of its cost in the saving of fuel. Come in and see one.

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY LTD.

PHONE 82.

Cor. Broad and Yates Streets.

Bargains In Grapes

Beautiful Black Grapes, deliciously nice and luscious.

Extra Special To-day, Per Big Basket, 35c.

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.
 1002 Government Street. Telephones 88 and 1761.

Arrow Brand Gilonite Composition

Is for Concrete and Brick Walls, Iron and Wooden Structures of all kinds. For Ships' Hulls and Decks, for all kinds of Roofs, for Tin or Iron Buildings and Bridges. It is especially adapted for insulating purposes. It will stand a high degree of heat, and will not carbonize. It is proof against Acids, Alkalies, Fumes and Gases, and is particularly adapted for use on gas, oil and cyanide tanks, pipes, boilers, smelters, etc. Ask for color card.

PETER McQUADE & SON

SHIPCHANDLERS.

Sole Agents.

ROCK SALT FOR HORSES

You should always have a lump in the manger of your horse or cow, which will keep them in the best of condition. We have it in any quantity.

Tel. 413.

SYLVESTER FEED CO.

709 Yates

GRAHAM BELL IN AUSTRALIA

TELLS OF TEACHING DEAF MUTES TO "TALK"

Distinguished Scientist Has His Wife for One of First Pupils

Dr. Graham Bell, who was recently a visitor to Victoria, has been traveling through Australia in a leisurely way on his round the world trip, and has been attracting much attention from the Australian press. The following is from a recent issue of the Sydney Morning Herald:

Of the many subjects which have interested Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, one holds him still—the study of the teaching of the deaf and dumb. "No longer deaf and dumb," said Dr. Bell. "In the United States the latter word is eliminated. The teaching of the deaf is the official description, for they are taught to speak and to hear by lip reading. I was a most interested spectator of the methods adopted at your local institution, and as one whose profession it once was to teach deaf mutes, I was pleased with what I saw. But we are farther advanced in the United States than you. You need a new building in Sydney. I was delighted to see that you have introduced the teaching of speech to the deaf. I hope that will be pushed on to as great an extent as with us.

"There are only two needs in your system: (1) The teaching of the oral method in addition to, and eventually in substitution for, the manual, or sign method; and (2) what you call decentralization of the teaching services. I might, perhaps, in emphasis of the latter, say: Do away with the isolation or segregation of the deaf as much as possible. Keep them among their home surroundings, and with their contemporaries in the schools; and the idea is not much emphasized that they are 'abnormal.' "Now, your school is doing good work in the teaching of speech; but I do not think you will get the best results until a complete separation is effected between the oral and the manual departments (that is, between the classes in which speech and lip reading are taught to the deaf, and those in which the old manual signs are used). Simple teaching of speech is not always necessary, but constant practice also. If the pupils would only use their mouths as they do their fingers then they would acquire more rapid speech."

Dr. Graham Bell is more than ordinarily interested in this teaching of speech, inasmuch as Mrs. Bell was one of the first Americans to learn the oral method. That lady lost her hearing and subsequently her speech by an attack of scarlet fever. She was taught lip reading by her husband, whose profession such teaching then was. Her father, the Hon. Gardiner C. Hubbard, after his wife and daughter had visited Germany, and had seen the German method, had the oral teaching introduced into Massachusetts. The inventor's wife, by lip reading and acquired speech, is now in no way at a disadvantage in society.

"In your institution," continued the visitor, "I saw evidence of much good work. You have the same methods which were universal in the United States, only a few years ago, viz., the bringing of all the deaf mutes to the city in one school or institution. We have modified the plan to a very considerable extent. It never succeeded in bringing all the deaf children into the institutions or schools. There has also been a large percentage who escaped instruction. Now, in many other states, like Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio, we have a central institutional system, supplemented by a development of small day schools receiving state aid. In Wisconsin in connection with the system we have a central institution and 13 day schools throughout the state.

"By this means the children retain parental care and the companionship of their little contemporaries and friends. And we no longer call the children the deaf and dumb. Here is the latest statistical book which calls itself a report upon the 'treatment of the deaf.' It is recognized that children who were born deaf are dumb simply because they have never heard the English or any other language. But, by proper instruction, they can be taught to speak, speech instruction has progressed to such a marvelous extent. The latest statistics show that 73.1 per cent. of the deaf in the United States are taught speech. We have 12,488 deaf children in our schools.

"Now, as to our 'decentralization' idea. It is recognized that where there are defective children it is not altogether an unmixed good to bring them together. So, whenever there are five deaf children in a district the parents can obtain a state grant for a special school. The local authorities (who provide schools) have not a national

education system like yours provide accommodation for the deaf classes in their buildings. The result of this decentralization policy is that a larger proportion of deaf children is reached, because they are allowed to live at home like other children. The advantage of this, of course, every statesman knows.

"We have a special college for the higher education. In this are the graduates from the deaf schools. Our system allows the deaf pupil to compete on a practical equality with normal pupils. With lip reading and acquired speech there is only the handicap of note-taking, which is being overcome. At the famous Harvard university one deaf student, George Draper Osgood, is doing great things, and his career is being watched with interest all over the world.

"We have the largest institution for the deaf in the world. It contains 530 pupils. It was a purely manual school to begin with. Experiments were made to ascertain how far speech could be taught. The two systems were taught together, and the effects noted. The next step was to separate the oral pupils from the manual, and not have the systems of the pupils mingled. You will probably do this here. You cannot expect the best results if the oral pupils spend some of their time at the old manual system. Pupils should commence in the oral department, and they should only be put in the manual department after a year's trial in the oral school. By giving the two methods an equal chance, giving the oral method a preference in the beginning, you get the best results. I think that with the good teachers that you have in the school here it would be possible to achieve success. But you must have another building.

"I take an absorbing interest in this work in the United States," said Dr. Graham Bell in concluding a most interesting chat, "because the inauguration of the system of teaching speech there arose from Mrs. Bell's illness."

WHERE SIR WILFRID IS

The itinerary of Sir Wilfrid's tour of British Columbia has been finally arranged as follows:

- Arrive Vernon, 13 p.m., Friday, August 26th.
- Public meeting at Vernon on night of Friday, August 26th.
- Leave Vernon, 1 a.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Arrive Revelstoke, 6.25 a.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Leave Revelstoke, 7.45 a.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Arrive Arrowhead, 9.05 a.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Leave Arrowhead, 11.10 a.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Arrive West Robson, 21.40 p.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Leave West Robson, 22 p.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Arrive Nelson, 23.10 p.m., Saturday, August 27th.
- Public meeting at Nelson, Monday night, August 29th.
- Leave Nelson, 6 a.m., August 30th.
- Arrive Kootenay Landing, 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 30th.
- Leave Kootenay Landing, 12 noon, Tuesday, August 30th.
- Arrive Cranbrook, 15 p.m., Tuesday, August 30th.
- Leave Cranbrook, 17 p.m., Tuesday, August 30th.
- Arrive Fernie, 19.25 p.m., Tuesday, August 30th.
- Leave Fernie, 20.15 p.m., Tuesday, August 30th.
- Arrive Lethbridge, 4 a.m., Wednesday, August 31st.

LONDON'S EMPTY HOUSES.

The recent appointment by the Metropolitan Water Board of three additional inspectors of empty houses, making five in all, calls attention to the large number of "empties" in the area controlled by the board. Of the million odd houses with which this authority is concerned between 30,000 and 40,000 were unoccupied during the half-year ended March 31, 1910, representing a loss to the board of £70,424.

Beautiful Hair Makes the Plainest Face Irresistibly Attractive

Any woman can have beautiful and luxuriant hair by using Parisian Sage, the great hair tonic and dandruff cure. Parisian Sage is the favorite Hair Tonic of refined people, and since its introduction it has met with wonderful success. If you want beautiful, lustrous hair that will be the envy of your friends, go to the drug store of D. E. Campbell and get a bottle of Parisian Sage today and use it for a week. At the end of a week you are not satisfied that Parisian Sage is the most delightful and refreshing Hair Tonic you ever used, take it back and get your money. Parisian Sage is guaranteed to cure dandruff and stop falling hair. It costs only 25 cents a bottle at D. E. Campbell's, or by mail, charges prepaid from Gironx Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

What Other People Think

TELEPHONE BY-LAW.

To the Editor.—I have been instructed by his worship the mayor to explain so far as I can, through you, to the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws, some points which have been suggested in connection with the underground telephone by-law now before the people.

It has been suggested that the city is not taking sufficient security for its loan of \$100,000 to the company. If the agreement be viewed in the light of a loan, if the arrangement could be considered as a mortgage transaction, one which would have to stand or fall on the basis of a loan of so much money against security of so much real estate, then it must be confessed that the real estate taken as security is hardly sufficient to justify the loan. In other words, it is not such a loan as any first class mortgage or trust company would invest its money in.

But this rather obvious fact does not accurately represent the real situation. The city is not a mortgage corporation seeking investment of its funds on safe security at interest for the sake of the profit of its shareholders or citizens. It is not proposing to lend its money to the company for any such reason. The motive of the city in this agreement is to benefit the citizens by removing a very large number of poles in the district now affected, and by one of the later clauses of the agreement the whole city may ultimately become clear of all telephone poles and wires. Under the general statute the only way the city can force the company to remove their poles is for the city to build the underground system at its own cost, and also at its own cost take the poles and wires down and put them underground and leave them all complete for the company. This would entail an almost prohibitive expense. But if just so happens that, at this present time, the company's lease of a central station is running out. They have secured a new site for a central station on Blanchard street, the new building to be erected by them can be just as easily made suitable for an underground system as for an overhead system, and the city fathers recognized the time as being favorable for the removal of the long drawn out negotiations.

The agreement embodied in the by-law now submitted to the people represents the very best arrangement which could be reached by the council and one exceptionally favorable to the city. It in effect provides for a complete reversal of the general statute. Instead of the city bearing the whole expense of the underground system, it provides for the company bearing this whole expense and the expense will be nearly double the amount set out in the by-law.

The city finances \$100,000 for the company; we loan them that amount. It is of course a general charge on the city. The city pays the interest and provides a sinking fund half yearly. But six days before the city pays this money, this exact amount is paid to the city by the company. Then comes the query, "What security have you that it will be repaid?" The city has this security, first, the ownership and control of the conduits, wires, cables, etc., which if the city takes possession of, as it can on default of payment by the company, the whole of the company's operations in Victoria is forthwith gone and done and ended.

The city can then operate or lease the lines to any one else who will pay the amounts and operate the system and secondly, the city has the security of the whole of the assets of the company here, in Vancouver, New Westminster and throughout the province, or wherever their business extends. Just in the same way and to the same extent, as a man pledges his whole assets in business, and as long as they continue to exist they are bound to pay the obligation of the half yearly interest and sinking fund to the city or they are sued and made to pay.

But what if the telephone company go out of business? Well, of course they may fall—stranger things have happened—but the agreement binds their successors and their assigns. The company or body of individuals who run a telephone business in Victoria without paying this half yearly amount to the city for 50 years.

In short, about the only possibility of the company not paying and the city failing to collect the money in the humble judgment of the undersigned, is for an earthquake to wipe Victoria off the map, in which case the bondholders who supply the money and the debtors would lose their money. There would be no company to pay the city and no city to pay them.

In concluding this already over-long letter, Mr. Editor, may I suggest to the ratepayers that to get the telephone wires off the streets and underground is a mighty good thing for the city; that if this agreement is turned down by the ratepayers the company go on with this building on the basis of overhead poles and wires, then in such case the placing of wires underground can by no possibility be resurrected for a generation, except wholly at the expense, cost and charge of the city, under the general statute. Even for the lessening of the fire risk alone, for the reduction of the risk run by the firemen having to put up ladders through scores of wires, it would be a good thing for the city; it would modernize the city and bring it in line with all the cities in the country of any pretensions at all. If we had to spend \$100,000 to get it, it would still be a good thing, but when we can get it under an agreement which in the last analysis means that we get it done for nothing, it is much too good a proposition to be lightly set aside by apathy or misunderstanding.

F. A. McDIARMID, City Solicitor. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25, '10.

Ladies—If you have not already received samples of Wheat Hearts and Olympic Pan-Cake Flour will you kindly ask your grocer?

For 20 Cents You can get

a half-pound package of "Salada" Tea sufficient to make 100 cups.

"Salada" is grown in the best tea districts of the island of Ceylon; at an altitude of over 5,000 feet. It includes only the tender leaves and buds of the tea plant. It is packed in airtight lead packages to prevent contamination. Its purity is guaranteed.

"Salada" is never sold in bulk.



Ask your grocer for "Salada" Tea and send for a free trial package. We mail it without charge. Say whether you use Black, Mixed or Green Tea and the price you pay per pound.

"Salada" Tea Co.

Dept. "A" 32, Yonge St. Toronto. BRANCHES—Montreal, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, St. Louis and New York.

The Finest of Scotch Whiskies and the Best Value in the Market

HUDSON'S BAY SPECIAL

BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND FOR

The Hudson's Bay Co.

LIMIT REACHED IN TERRITORIAL ARMY

Shortage of 26,000 Men is Not Expected to Be Made Up

Lord Esher stated in the House of Lords recently that he does not expect that the shortage of 26,000 in the territorial force will be made up. In London the strength has fallen back this year. The total establishment is 201,600. The force was criticized from the Unionist benches by Lord Portsmouth, who three years ago, as Liberal under-secretary for war, carried through the House the act which brought that army into being. Lord Roberts sat on the cross-benches, but, in spite of invitations, did not join in the debate, and left the House before it ended.

"What we have to consider," said Lord Portsmouth, "is whether the territorial army is capable of fulfilling its functions, and whether it is worth the money we spend upon it." Was it capable of resisting an invasion of 70,000 trained, hostile troops? He doubted its efficiency and its equipment. Regular artillerymen, whom he met in his own park, told him that there are not enough horses for the regular army, to say nothing of the auxiliaries. "All our swagging talk about the magnitude of Empire," he declared, "is mere 'gas,' unless we are prepared to pay the cost of maintaining it."

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, better known still as Mr. Ivor Guest, the new paymaster-general, replied. He made a confident speech, easily delivered, in which he declared that the territorial force is a mobile force, complete in their organization, and well qualified to take the field. "Mobile!" exclaimed, in tones of surprise, the Earl of Derby, who followed. "Have they horses? Have they wagons, reserve ammunition, or camp equipment of any sort? Have they even boots or guns? I challenge the war office to mobilize a single division of territorials, to say nothing of fourteen."

Would the government give him a written assurance, signed by the military secretary, that in their view the territorial force is sufficient and efficient? "I put that question to a noble lord, who replied that all the members are the creatures of Mr. Haldane. (Laughter.) That I do not believe. However, if that is not practicable, could not Lord Kitchener be allowed to visit the territorial camps next month, and report on what he sees? If he found the force efficient I should have nothing more to say."

Invitations were offered by one speaker after another to Lord Esher to tell them what he thought. At last Lord Esher rose, and the House settled down to close attention. His

speech was brief, occupying little more than two minutes. He declined to enter into the controversial issues, seeing that he is a permanent member of the imperial defence committee. But as chairman of the London County Territorial Association he could give some figures of the strength in men:

"We in London have not succeeded in raising the full number of men allocated to us, but only something like 82 per cent. of that total. It is a somewhat distressing fact to the county association that in the last few months—the best recruiting season of the year—we have not only failed to increase our numbers, but have somewhat diminished them. In my opinion we have now raised the maximum number we shall be able to raise in London.

"The total number of territorial troops raised in this country is now about 25,000 men, which corresponds most remarkably with the numbers of the old volunteers. It is likely to be the maximum number we can raise in existing circumstances and under the present system." In considering defence it was essential for the government to understand that fact.

Lord Lucas, the territorial minister, discussing the suggestion that the territorials should be tried in the balance by Lord Kitchener next month, said that such a step would upset the authority of the inspector-general, Sir John French, and have a serious effect upon the responsibility of Mr. Haldane.

Winding up the debate, Lord Crewe indulged in some delicate sarcasm at the expense of Lord Portsmouth. "I desire to recognize the increasing importance in many matters taken by the noble lord since he ceased to be responsible for them in this House. Since crossing the floor he has adopted some formidable opinions. He has now joined the school of blood and iron." Peers on both sides of the House bubbled with laughter.

Lord Crewe scarcely agreed with Lord Esher's view that the territorial force has reached its ultimate limit of expansion. "If it should be found desirable at any time to extend the territorial force I have very little doubt it could be done, though it would entail increased expenditure."

After a debate of three and a half hours the subject dropped.

A proof of good faith. The Amalgamated Development company offered to give one thousand dollars to any charitable institution to be selected by the representatives of the three newspapers who went to inspect the company's oil wells at the Katala fields, if conditions were not as the management of the company had represented. The report of these independent witnesses after examining the oil wells, was: Better than represented.

From the Queen Margherita observatory on Mount Rosa in the Alps, the highest point but one in all Europe, it is possible to see 125 miles practically in all directions.