

COAL. COAL. HALL & WALKER Wellington Colliery Co. 1232 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 83

Victoria Daily Times

WOOD. WOOD. We have the largest supply of GOOD DRY WOOD in the City. FINE CUT WOOD a specialty. Try us and be convinced. Burt's Wood Yard Phone 828. 31 PANDORA AVE.

VOL. 47

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

No. 47

PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT CHINA

JAPAN EXPECTED TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA

Regency, in Letter to W. H. Taft, Explains Dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai.

Peking, Feb. 25.—The regency of the empire has caused to be sent to President-elect William H. Taft a communication in the form of a private letter...

This communication is the first direct expression of the regent's views on the various subjects touched upon, and it comes at a time when it is known that the regent is personally anxious regarding the interpretation by foreign powers of the recent dismissal from office of Grand Councillor Yuan Shi Kai...

The official of the regency, who composed the letter to Mr. Taft, lays emphasis upon the fact that the recent ministerial change was entirely a family and personal matter, and that it does not signify any change in the international or external policies of the empire...

In the matter of the consumption of opium, the communication describes this as China's humiliation, but it says the habit can be eradicated, and that the United States is helping to this end.

Concerning Manchuria, the regency recites that the United States is fully cognizant of the recent proposals looking to a Japanese-American agreement to help China in the government of this territory, and it trusts in American aid. The regency expects Japan to withdraw from Manchuria, and continuing in this connection the communication says that lasting peace is dependent upon the return of the Japanese to their own islands. Good relations between China and Japan are of paramount importance.

The regency sees obstacles in the way of Japan quitting Korea, but it entertains the conviction that ultimately Japan will give up her foothold in both China and Korea.

CARDINAL SANCHEA DEAD.

Toledo, Spain, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Sanchea, archbishop of Toledo, died here to-day.

BANK DISCOUNT RATE.

London, Feb. 25.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

CROWDED GANGWAY

COLLAPSES; 10 DEAD

Disaster During Loading of Atlantic Liner at Hamburg Wharf.

Hamburg, Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed and several injured last night through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

Those on the gangway when the accident occurred included members of the crew, stewards and stewardesses. These were dashed into the water, which was covered with thick drift ice. The majority of them sustained broken bones, and several were badly crushed. Only seventeen were rescued, and the officials estimate the dead, some of whose bodies have not been recovered, at ten or more.

DEATH OF BRITISH ADMIRAL.

Sir Charles Fane was Formerly Commander on Newfoundland Station.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—A cable received here yesterday announced the death at Edinburgh of Admiral Sir Charles George Fane, K.C.B., formerly commander of the Newfoundland station and A. D. C. to the late Queen Victoria. Sir Charles retired in 1902. He had Crimean and Turkish medals. He married here in 1875 the youngest daughter of Sir Edward Kenny and sister of the late T. E. Kenny, ex-M.P. Lady Fane and five children survive.

CZAR'S PHILANTHROPY.

Donation of \$2,500 for Russian Y. M. C. A.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has given \$2,500 to the Russian Young Men's Christian Association, founded in this city by Anson Phelps Stokes, of New York. J. R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation of New York, is expected here next Saturday. He will deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the federation in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Dorpat.

OUTCRY FOR FORGER'S NAME IS GROWING

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—The Free Press on Mr. Borden's latest explanation of the forged telegram incident, said yesterday: "There is only one comment to be made in regard to the document read in parliament by Mr. Borden about the confession of a man whose name is not given, who forged the telegram with Mr. Borden's name to it, which elected Mr. Barnard in Victoria and some Conservative victories in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. The forger's name should be made public."

NOT PLEASED WITH M'BRIDE

NANAIMO CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION DISBANDS

Government, in Distributing Patronage, Omits to Consult Coal City Tories.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—A growing feeling of dissatisfaction and discontent in local Conservative circles with the actions of the McBride government, culminated at the annual meeting of the Nanaimo association last night. In the matter of local appointments the powers that be have consistently ignored the executive of the city organization and quite recently the appointments to the boards of license and police commissioners were made without the association being consulted at all. There is a local feeling that the association has never received the consideration and assistance from the powers that be to which it was entitled, and at the annual meeting last night it was unanimously agreed that the association should disband as a protest to the treatment it has received. A copy of this resolution will be read at the executive meeting of the B. C. Conservative Association to-day in Victoria.

Private advices from Nanaimo state that Conservatives there are dissatisfied with the growing tendency towards Socialism of the McBride government. The lavish expenditures and appropriations, the raising of money by royal warrant when no urgent necessity for funds existed, have estranged the loyalty of the Nanaimo "faithful," with the result that as an organization they will cease to exercise their duties in the McBride machine. The disaffected spirits will leave the political fortunes of the Coal City in the hands of the Socialist member, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, and the Liberals of that city.

125 PTOMAIN VICTIMS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Only Principal Hutton, out of 126 student athletes and nine professors, who attended the feast at the athletic champions of the university held recently, escaped three days of misery from ptomaine poisoning. The effects were exactly the same in all cases. Prof. Hutton and the students' physical instructor said yesterday that most of them had recovered. Just what article of food was responsible no one knows.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25.—The local board of health has decided to push the vaccination law to the limit. It will fine those who resist until they comply. Many will leave the city rather than do this, which their consciences disapprove.

TWENTY-THREE CASUALTIES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—Three persons were fatally injured and twenty others hurt in a collision between a Pennsylvania railroad train and a street car last night.

"GIVE US INDEPENDENCE OR GIVE US DEATH"

Koreans in Hawaii Send Message to Emperor of Japan.

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—At a convention held by 300 Korean residents of the island of Hawaii, the following message was drafted and cabled to the Emperor of Japan: "It was proclaimed that the wars between Japan and China and Japan and Russia were for Korean independence and to insure peace in the Orient. We now learn that negotiations for the annexation of Korea by Japan are under way. We assert that such negotiations are unauthorized, and we beg your Majesty to prevent such annexation and to insure Korean independence."

FINNISH DIET RESIGNS.

Helingsfors, Finland, Feb. 25.—The Finnish senate has resigned.



THE BEAVER EXTENDS HOSPITALITY TO THE WALLABY.

WINNIPEG POLICE COURT METHODS

FINES PAID THROUGH INIQUITOUS TRAFFIC

Shocking Revelations Disclosed in Legislature—Manitoba's Telephone "Surplus."

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—Some startling revelations were made at the public accounts committee of the legislature to-day, due to the close questioning of officials by the Liberals. Magistrate McKicken explained his system of collecting fines. Immoral women, when unable to pay, are given time to earn the money, their jewelry and diamonds being taken as security in the meantime, the magistrate telling them to go out and earn the money.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF TOBACCO COMBINE

Control of Industry Rests in Hands of a Few Capitalists.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, to-day made public sub-divisions 2 and 3 of his report on the tobacco industry. They deal with the present organization of the tobacco combination, so-called, its degree of control in that industry, and the development of that control. These divisions of the report, resulting from a thorough investigation into the business operations of the tobacco combine, contain an elaborate discussion of the methods by which the manufacture of tobacco, except cigars, has come under the control of a comparatively few capitalists.

"AMERICA'S BID FOR CANADA"

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Detroit Board of Commerce has issued invitations for a Canadian reciprocity conference to be held in Detroit on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Invitations were sent to the civic organizations of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and Rochester. It is pointed out by the promoters of the conference that the Canadian preferential tariff law opens the way for reciprocity if congress can be induced to take action in the matter.

OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house committee on post offices and post roads agreed to-day to report favorably to the house the senate bill for an ocean mail subsidy.

PROVINCE WITH A RAILWAY POLICY

ALBERTA GRANTS BOND GUARANTEE OF \$27,000,000

Roads Running in Every Direction—Territory Will Be Gridironed.

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 25.—At a session lasting until midnight, the legislature granted twenty-seven and a half millions of dollars in a bond guarantee to secure railways running in every direction. Twenty thousand dollars a mile will be given to a railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, fourteen thousand dollars a mile to the Grand Trunk Pacific for five hundred miles, and the Canadian Northern for nine hundred miles of branch lines. The province will be gridironed.

INCREASED WAGES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Government to Take Up Reorganization of Outside Service.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A deputation representing the outside civil service waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning to ask for a general increase in salaries and the reorganization of the outside service along similar lines as that effected in the inside service by the act of last session. The deputation included Dr. Barrett, of the inland revenue branch of Winnipeg; Mr. Frank Adamson, immigration agent at Winnipeg, and a number of others from Ontario points. They were accompanied by Messrs. Turriff, Ralph Smith and Dr. McIntyre. Sir Wilfrid stated that it was the intention of the government to take up in the near future the whole question of salaries and the reorganization of the outside service, and the government hoped to effect similar reforms to those accomplished in the inside service.

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME."

CROWN PRINCE WILL NOT VISIT AMERICA

LIFE SENTENCE FOR EX-CHIEF OF POLICE

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 25.—Former Chief of Police Maloney was yesterday found guilty of attempting to murder ex-Constable Whipple and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Maloney is a former army man and served in the South African war.

"PART OF HUB OF UNIVERSE"

JUBILEE OF ANGLICAN CHURCH IN PROVINCE

Significant Statement is Made by Archbishop of Canterbury.

London, Feb. 25.—A big Mansion House meeting was held yesterday to commemorate the jubilee work of the Church of England in British Columbia, and to further an appeal for aid to establish St. Mark's college for the purpose of training clergy, which is to be attached as a hostel to the provincial university and to be under the control of representatives of each diocese of British Columbia. It will likely cost \$30,000. The Archbishop of Canterbury emphasized the importance of the work for the church in British Columbia, which fifty years hence, he said, would possibly be part of the hub of the universe and was bound to be the meeting place of east and west. He paid a great tribute to that remarkable man of God, Bishop Hills, of British Columbia, and his work in the province. Lord Strathcona and Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., also supported the appeal.

BRITISH VIEW OF BALKAN CRISIS

Germany Still Withholds Offer of Her Good Services.

London, Feb. 25.—The British government is not so apprehensive regarding the situation in the Balkans as are some of the other governments of Europe, according to dispatches received here from various capitals on the continent. The foreign office of course recognizes that an undue prolongation of the tension between Austria-Hungary and Serbia is dangerous, but it is hopeful of an early relaxation in the situation. So far as is known here officially, Germany has not taken any action to relieve the situation nor offered her good offices.

CROWN PRINCE WILL NOT VISIT AMERICA

Berlin, Feb. 25.—It was ascertained from a well informed source to-day that Crown Prince Frederick William has decided, after mature deliberation and consultation with the Emperor, to abandon his proposed visit to America this summer to take part in the Sonderklasse yacht races. It had been the original intention for the Crown Prince to go incognito in order to divert the journey of all political significance, and the fact that he is to participate in the regatta was to have been emphasized, but it now seems impossible to carry out this purpose and the matter has been abandoned. The Crown Prince already has written to the American yachtmen who extended him the invitation, expressing his regret at his inability to accept, and the reasons therefor.

IMMENSE FLOW OF NATURAL GAS

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—The Southern Alberta Irrigation Company has struck a flow of natural gas at less than two thousand feet deep, equal to seven million cubic feet a day. This is the greatest find of its kind on the continent.

MAY ACCEPT PRINCIPALSHIP.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—The Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, of Westminster church, will probably accept the principalship of the Theological college at Lethbridge.

SOCIETY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

TITLED SUFFRAGETTE ONE OF 28 ARRESTED

Will Wear Convict Garb and Live on Meagre Fare.

London, Feb. 25.—Refusing to give security for their future good behavior, a number of women suffragettes, who were arrested last night while attempting to reach Premier Asquith to present to him a petition in the interests of their cause, were sentenced to imprisonment. Most of the terms were for one month. An exception was made in the case of Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence, who having previous convictions against her, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, and daughter of the former viceroy of India, warned her friends that if they secured her release by providing security she would repeat her offence. Sentences were imposed upon 28 women including, in addition to the foregoing, Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of the Hon. R. W. Peel, who was elected on Tuesday in a by-election as a member for the House of Commons for Taunton; Miss Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony; and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the movement. All these women are of high social standing.

Mrs. Lawrence made a brief address on behalf of her fellow victims. She asked the magistrate to note that the arrested women did not belong to the disorderly or law-breaking classes, but were women of honorable reputation, and that many of them had done service for the welfare of the community. They would not consent to be bound over to keep the peace, Mrs. Lawrence declared, and she claimed that they were entitled to treatment as political prisoners.

Most of the 28 women sentenced took their punishment in dignified silence. One asked not to be given the insulting alternative of being bound over because that would be, she said, simply suggesting that she was a coward, not a woman at all. All of the women were committed to the "second division," which in the case of the present batch of prisoners, who belong mostly to the educated classes, entails drastic changes in food and methods of living. They all will be garbled in the rough and uncouth ready-made prison garments, spotted with a broad arrow, and their food will be the ordinary prison fare of thin porridge, watered cocoa, and a small allowance of meat and potatoes once a day. They will not be allowed to communicate with each other and they will be obliged to exercise in single file in the prison court yard. In spite of this, far from alluring prospect, all the women went off to their unenviable captivity giving outwardly signs of the utmost cheerfulness.

All of the women were committed to the "second division," which in the case of the present batch of prisoners, who belong mostly to the educated classes, entails drastic changes in food and methods of living. They all will be garbled in the rough and uncouth ready-made prison garments, spotted with a broad arrow, and their food will be the ordinary prison fare of thin porridge, watered cocoa, and a small allowance of meat and potatoes once a day. They will not be allowed to communicate with each other and they will be obliged to exercise in single file in the prison court yard. In spite of this, far from alluring prospect, all the women went off to their unenviable captivity giving outwardly signs of the utmost cheerfulness.

U. S. SILVER NOT TO CIRCULATE IN CANADA

Dominion Mint Will Manufacture Sufficient for Needs of Country.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—The government will again put into force the regulations to pay Canadian banks three-eighths per cent for the return to the United States of all American silver now circulating in the Dominion. This, according to an official note, indicates that the government intends manufacturing the whole of the silver coinage circulating in the Dominion and produce therefrom a valuable source of revenue.

AUSTRIAN PRINCE IS DROWNED.

Help to Great Estates in Galicia Lost—His Life Off Tenerife.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Feb. 25.—Prince Casimir Sapleha Kodenski, of a noted Austrian line, was drowned off here yesterday. He was heir to great estates in Galicia. Prince Casimir was born in 1882. He was on board the steamer "Gallecia" when it was wrecked off the coast of Tenerife. The prince was the only survivor of the wreck. He was rescued by a fishing boat. He was taken to the hospital in Santa Cruz, where he died yesterday. He was 27 years old. He was a member of the Austrian nobility. He was a great lover of his country. He was a great patriot. He was a great hero. He was a great leader. He was a great man. He was a great soul. He was a great spirit. He was a great force. He was a great power. He was a great light. He was a great fire. He was a great sun. He was a great moon. He was a great star. He was a great planet. He was a great galaxy. He was a great universe. He was a great everything.

HOUSE GOES INTO SUPPLY

BUDGET DEBATE HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF

John Oliver Reviews the Government's Lack of Policy—H. B. Thomson Speaks.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24.

This afternoon saw the budget debate finished and the decks cleared for the voting supply. There was no division. At the beginning of the week there were four debates all running along in an unfinished state, but these have all been disposed of.

The chief speech made during the debate to-day was that of John Oliver. He reviewed the government's policy, or lack of policy, at considerable length, gave it credit in one or two points where this was possible, and pointed out wherein the best interests of the province called for a change.

H. B. Thomson, resuming the budget debate, complimented the government on increasing the vote for horticulture. British Columbia was to be congratulated on its immunity from fruit pests. In the United States there had been a falling off in the apple crop from 80,000,000 barrels in 1898 to 25,000,000 barrels in 1908. This was largely due to the ravages of fruit pests in the orchards. The immense market of the United States would have to look to Canada and the Pacific States for its supply.

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association last year had shipped \$30,000 worth of fruit to the maritime province. It had disposed of 21,000 boxes of apples, 2,500 boxes of pears, 30,000 crates of strawberries and 21,500 crates of smaller fruits. Around Victoria there were fifty thousand acres of land available for fruit culture.

Mr. Thomson saw a great future for the iron and steel industry on Vancouver Island. One ore deposit was convenient to the water and the superior quality of our coal gave us a 20 per cent advantage over American smelters in producing pig iron. Texada Island and iron had already been used in the building of American battleships of the Nebraska at Seattle and of the Olympia, Monterey, Charleston and Oregon at San Francisco. There could be no question that great iron works would spring up on Vancouver Island.

The great timber resources of the province and the manner in which they are attracting American capital was dwelt on by Mr. Thomson. He suggested that in order to enable farmers on Vancouver Island to clear off the land they should be allowed to form land clearing associations and borrow from the government to purchase logging and clearing outfits. If this was done the land would be cleared and made fit for agricultural purposes in ten years or less, instead of from fifty to seventy-five years, as it would at the present rate.

(Concluded on page 12.)

SUGGESTS TUNNEL TO REPLACE QUEBEC BRIDGE

Submarine Structure to Be Bolted to Supporting Piers.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—J. S. Armstrong, of St. John, N. B., appeared before the council of the board of trade yesterday with a novel proposition. The board of trade has taken considerable interest in the Quebec bridge because it is believed that its height above the surface of the river and supported on piers. The tunnel would consist of a huge steel tube, surrounded with a thick covering of cement securely bolted to the supporting piers, to keep it from rising to the surface. It would run across the river directly from Quebec to Levis and would have four tracks, two of which could be used for street railway purposes. The cost Mr. Armstrong placed at about the same figure as that of a bridge.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the board to-day when Mr. Armstrong will explain the project to the members. The plan of construction is the same as that adopted for the tunnel being built between Windsor and Detroit, except that at that point, the water not being so deep the tunnel is being laid in a trench excavated at the bottom of the river. The novelty of the Armstrong plan lies in the supporting piers.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES.

Hon. W. S. Fielding to Visit Islands as Royal Commissioner.

London, Feb. 25.—It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will be one of the two Canadian members of the royal commission to proceed to the West Indies early in summer to arrange for a reciprocal tariff scheme with Canada and for improved shipping and telegraphic communications.



**English Balsam of Aniseed FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

SEE THAT THE CAMEL IS ON THE LABEL

VIRGIN CASTILE SOAP, per dozen cakes ..... 25¢  
 VIRGIN CASTILE SOAP, per bar, 2 pounds..... 25¢  
 VIRGIN CASTILE SOAP, per bar, 1 pound..... 15¢

WE KEEP ALL THE FINEST LINES OF TOILET SOAPS AT REASONABLE PRICES

**Campbell's Prescription Store**  
 We are Prompt. We are Careful. We use the Best. Honest Prices.

JUST ARRIVED—A CONSIGNMENT OF  
**Self-Fitting Piano Candles**  
 IN ALL COLORS. PRICE 40 CENTS PER BOX

MRS. KIDD'S PIN-MONEY MELLOW MANGO PICKLES, per bottle ..... 65¢

**Windsor Grocery Company,**  
 OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. GOV'T STREET.

**YOU SHOULD COOK**



With Gas, then you would be spared all the worry, dirt and inconvenience attendant on a coal or wood stove and avoid the awful danger of oil. Gas for cooking is positively unsurpassed. We have some very fine Gas Ranges just now in our Showrooms—all grand values.

**GAS RADIATORS ALL PRICES**

**VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LTD**  
 Corner Fort and Langley Streets

**STOUT**

WE ARE INTRODUCING FOR THE FIRST TIME INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA A SHIPMENT OF STOUT FROM THE FAMOUS BREWERIES OF

**Barclay, Parkins & Co.**  
 LONDON, ENGLAND.

And we feel safe in saying that no brewery in the world has a better reputation for the fine quality of its Ales and Porters.

The name of **BARCLAY PERKINS** is considered a sufficient guarantee throughout Great Britain for the purest and best that can possibly be manufactured and in England is considered to have no equal. It is not charged with those gasses that make so many brands of foreign stout objectionable, it has a delightful flavor and is easily digested and will at once command a prominent position before the public. It must be because it is the best.

GIVE IT A TRIAL. YOU WILL NOT BE SORRY.

PINTS, Ale and Stout, per dozen ..... \$1.75  
 QUARTS, Ale and Stout, per dozen ..... \$3.00

**Invalid Stout**

BARCLAY IMPERIAL "RUSSIAN" STOUT, most highly commended by leading physicians as one of the best genuine tonics obtainable.

PINTS (only), per dozen ..... \$2.25

SEE OUR BIG ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE SIX

**Copas & Young**

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS PROMPT DELIVERY  
 PHONE NO. 133

In the police court this morning a Japanese merchant was fined \$20 for violating the city by-law in not keeping his chimney clean, thus causing fire.

The British Campaigners' Association is holding a Paardeberg dinner tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Point barracks by the kind permission of the D. O. C. Col. Holmes. A report that the dinner would be given on Monday has led to some confusion. The

dinner is not on Monday, but tomorrow night. All veterans in the city, whether members or otherwise, are invited to attend. The committee requests that business houses will fly flags tomorrow from the buildings wherever possible.

A small blaze in the Colonist premises this afternoon was quickly brought under control by the fire department.

**This Location Will Grow**

6 ROOMED COTTAGE, Electric light, Sewer in front, Large stable, Fruit trees, Raspberries, 50 feet from car line, 2 minutes from beach. House is in a real good state of repair, and the buildings on this lot (50x120) couldn't be replaced at anywhere near \$1,500.  
**Owner Wants \$1500**  
 \$500 down.

**Pemberton AND SON**  
 625 Fort Street

**B.C. MESSENGER CO.**  
 1212 GOVERNMENT ST.

When you have NOTES, PACKAGES or OTHER MATTER TO DELIVER, don't worry.

PHONE US. THE OLD RELIABLE. Established For 18 Years.

PROGRAMME FOR THE BIG WALLABY SMOKER

J. E. Miller, President of Rugby Union, to Pre-side.

J. E. Miller, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, will occupy the chair at the Wallaby smoker to-night, to be held at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms, 1230 Broad street. The following programme has been arranged, and in addition numbers will be contributed by members of the visiting team:  
 Song—In Cellar Cool ..... W. E. Williams  
 Song—The Veteran's Song, W. E. Williams  
 Song—Trunkadillo ..... Herbert Keat  
 Song—Selected ..... Herbert Keat  
 Song—Tut Tut ..... C. S. Jephson  
 Humorous Song—A Ghost Story ..... C. S. Jephson  
 Song—Queen of the Earth ..... R. C. Grant  
 Song—Good-Bye, Sweetheart ..... R. C. Grant  
 Bye ..... R. C. Grant  
 Song—Jack the Boy ..... T. C. Cuthbertson  
 Song—Habibant Yams ..... T. C. Cuthbertson  
 Songs—Selected ..... T. C. Cuthbertson  
 Arthur Gore and J. F. Mason  
 Humorous Song—A Serial Story ..... A. J. Jullier  
 Humorous Song—The Girl in the Big Black Hat ..... A. J. Jullier  
 Accompanist, Howard E. Russell and Arthur Wheeler.  
 The proceedings will commence about 8.30.

**DOUGLAS McCURDY HAS MADE NEW RECORD**

Canadian Beats His Former Achievement in Aerodrome.

A. W. McCurdy, of this city, has received from Dr. Graham Bell a message that shows that his son, Douglas McCurdy, is making still greater success in the navigation of the air than that mentioned in yesterday's Times. He has made a distance of 4 or 5 miles, and still greater achievements are expected. The message received by Mr. McCurdy was as follows:  
 Baddeck, N. S., Feb. 24th, 1909.  
 Arthur W. McCurdy, 697 Esquamit Road, Victoria, B. C.:  
 Douglas eclipsed all records of the association this morning by circumnavigating, or rather circumflying, Baddeck bay at a height of forty or fifty feet. He went between four and five miles at forty miles an hour, a magnificent performance.

**AN AMAZING MARRIAGE.**  
 Morelia, Mexico, Feb. 25.—At the age of 90 years to-day Juan Landeta, a Spanish multi-millionaire, yesterday married Dolores Upsins, aged 18 years.

**Free Excursion to Queen Charlotte Islands, and \$1,000 Given Away.**  
 Wanted, 10 good hustlers to solicit subscriptions for the Queen Charlotte Islands, \$2 to \$5 a day guaranteed to the right parties.

For full information and maps of Queen Charlotte Islands, including special eight-page, illustrated edition of the Queen-Charlotte News, free of charge, call at the office of TRACKELL, ANDERSON & CO., 1210 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

**Wood! Coal!**  
 PHONE 606  
 For your next Fuel Order SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
 We have a FIRST CLASS SERVICE in hacks, buggies and express work.  
**SPECIALTY BOARDING HORSES**

**Island Transfer Co.**  
 Phone 606. 741 FORT ST.

**CAN THE NAME BE OBTAINED?**

WILL THE BISHOP GIVE IT TO COURTS?

Speculation as to Whether Church Dignitary Could Protect Offender.

The unique confession made to Bishop Perrin in connection with the Borden forged telegram has displaced every other subject of conversation on the streets and speculation as to whether, in the event of the attorney-general instituting public inquiry into the matter, the bishop can be compelled to disclose the name of his informant.

There seems some probability of the attorney-general's department taking action, owing to the insistence of several members of the Anglican synod, who have petitioned the department that a crime against the public of such a grave character should be publicly investigated and the guilty parties brought to justice.

The difficulty of forecasting whether or not the name of the man who succeeded, by means of an alleged confession in deceiving the bishop, could be extracted in a court of law, is rendered the more difficult because while there are legal precedents dealing with the privilege of the confessional in the Roman Catholic church, it is problematical how far that protection would apply in a church where the confessional is not recognized.

The indiscretion of a church dignitary allowing himself to be used for the purposes of a confession so palpably spurious is generally conceded. If the man whom the Colonist management may take the telegram from the telegram reporter is the same man who confessed to the bishop, then the latter did a most unwarranted thing in absolving the Colonist, because the man in question was a trusted employee of that paper. If the man who confessed was not this man then a job was put up on the bishop, by which he should never have been deceived. The identity of the man who was entrusted with the telegram by the Colonist is so well known that it places Bishop Perrin on the horns of an awkward dilemma.

**MODIFICATION IN CATTLE DISEASE QUARANTINE**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The federal quarantine, on account of the foot and mouth disease, has been further modified by the secretary of agriculture, effective to-day, and the quarantine is hereby reduced to include only the particular townships in which the disease existed, together with certain adjoining townships. All portions of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, and Maryland, other than the area mentioned are released entirely from the federal quarantine. This modification has no practical effect on the export of shipments to Great Britain, as the British quarantine against these states remains in full force.

**PROPOSED CHANGE IN DENTAL ACT**

A. E. McPhillips Will Move an Amendment to Be Retroactive.

Notice has been given in the legislature of an amendment to the Dentistry act, which is apparently intended to cover a local case where a name was erased from the roll by the Dental Council, and the right to do so sustained in the courts. The amendment is introduced by A. E. McPhillips and is proposed to be made retroactive. It proposes to insert the following new section:  
 "2. Section 3 of chapter 2 of the statutes of 1908, being the Dentistry act, is hereby amended by adding the following as subsection (a):  
 "(a.) Provided that except in the case of the conviction of a member of the college of an indictable offence, the council or the executive committee shall only be empowered to suspend from practice, in the case of a first offence for period not exceeding six months, and this provision shall be retroactive, and any member whose name has been heretofore erased shall be entitled to be re-registered after the lapse of six months from said erasure, or before the expiration of such time, if the council or executive committee should so decide; and the reinstatement herein provided for shall be applicable as well to cases where an appeal has been taken from the decision of the council or executive committee."

**SEATTLE CAVE-IN.**  
 Nine Entombed Men Are Rescued Uninjured.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—One of the dead who were imprisoned behind the cave-in on the tunnel for the north trunk sewer was recovered yesterday. It was the body of Duncan Robertson. It will probably be two days before the body of August Stangel will be located. The other nine entombed men were rescued alive and uninjured yesterday.

**MORAN CHALLENGES ATTELL.**  
 New York, Feb. 25.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight, who has fought two draws with Abe Attell yesterday issued a challenge to the Californian for a third battle. Moran has posted \$5,000 to bind the match, the money to go as a side bet, if Attell accepts. The Englishman agrees to allow Attell to name the weight and the length of the bout.

**HEAVY FLOODS IN ONTARIO**

TOWNS INUNDATED, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Blocks of Ice Swept Through Streets—Serious Conditions.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Ganaraska river, swollen by the recent rains, overflowed its banks yesterday afternoon and caused damage which will run up to \$25,000. Between two and three o'clock the river had changed to a torrent, and had torn out the Canton bridge to the north, Helm's dam, the electric light plant at the foot of the bridge, the Barret's mill bridge and the G. T. R. footbridge, besides stripping away the north side of the heavy cement bridge on Walton street, Port Hope's main street.

The Ontario house was swamped, part of the barn torn away, and saw-trail cutters lost. The Royal hotel had its new balcony destroyed, and Walton, Queen, Mill, Cayen and John streets were flooded, streets cut off. Thousands of heavy blocks of ice swept down the streets and presented an awe-inspiring sight. On the south side of the Walton street bridge the ice shed the Times office, Tom Dea's laundry, Putnam's shoe store and Smith's barber shop and other stores were almost wrecked. The Toronto bank and McLean's piano store were flooded. Hayden's foundry, Chalk's carriage works, and G. N. Pattin's lumber yards were also sufferers, the latter losing \$1,500 worth of timber.

The girls in the Ideal clothing factory had to escape by ladders, and Ken Runcell, insurance agent, had a narrow escape from drowning, his rig and horse falling with the G. T. R. bridge. J. G. Elliott, foreman of the Times, actually caught the flood in the Times office during the flood.

Conditions at St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 25.—The worst flood in twenty years occurred here yesterday. The flats on two sides of the city are completely submerged, and much damage has been done to houses, while everything movable has been swept down Kettle creek and out into Lake Erie.

Fatality at Hagersville. Hagersville, Ont., Feb. 25.—William Doyle, who lived on the Indian reserve, was drowned while driving through Spring creek yesterday. The creek is swollen by the flood and the team was swept away. A young son of Doyle's with him managed to swim to safety. In New York State.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Genesee river, owing to recent warm weather, has been steadily rising. A good deal of ice and debris has been carried into Lake Ontario.

The tug-Florence G. Yates, owned by the Yates Coal Company, has been sunk at her pier at Charlotte by floating ice. Much of what was left of the Lawless paper mill, recently destroyed by fire on Irondund creek, has been carried away by the flood. Colder weather to-day will probably stop further damage. The sunken tug blocks entrance to this port of the Rochester and Pittsburg car ferry to Coburg, Ont.

**WAGES ON G. T. P.**  
 Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—The grievance committee of the labor organizations on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which have been in session for several days attempting to adjust differences with the company, has adjourned, and the members went to their respective homes yesterday. The company and the men could not agree on schedules of pay.

The grand officers of the orders represented will arrive in Winnipeg tomorrow to make a final effort to settle the differences, which are largely on questions of wages.

**REFUSES TO PAY STRIKE LEVY.**  
 Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In common with the Toronto Pressmen's Union, Ottawa Union, No. 5, of the International Pressmen's Union of North America, has refused to pay the ten per cent. strike levy demanded by the parent union.

**PREMIER BOND TO RESIGN.**  
 St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Following the issuance last night of a proclamation by Governor Macgregor postponing the opening of the legislature from to-day to March 4th, Sir Robert Bond, premier, informed his followers that his resignation would be handed in in a day or two.

**JUDGSHIP FOR EX-SPEAKER.**  
 Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.—It was announced here yesterday that the Hon. R. F. Sutherland, former speaker of the Commons, would be appointed to the high court bench, vice Mr. Justice Anglin, who has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

**RAILWAY EARNINGS.**  
 Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—C. P. R. earnings for the third week of February increased \$102,000, compared with the same week last year. Grand Trunk railway earnings for the third week of February increased \$20,832, compared with the same week a year ago.

**NOT BUILT ON ROCK.**  
 Preston, Ont., Feb. 25.—The new building, 80x160 feet, being erected by the Preston Car & Coach Company, and which had the roof almost completed, was thrown over by the strong wind storm yesterday afternoon.

**WIRELESS AT CAPE HORN.**  
 Chili to Construct Station in Straits of Magellan.

Valparaiso, Feb. 25.—The government has decided to construct on the Straits of Magellan a high tower for wireless communication with Valparaiso.

**New Victor Double Side Records**

Price ..... 90c  
 Angela's Serenade ..... Violin  
 Meditation ..... Violin  
 Brown Eyes, Good-Bye ..... Song  
 Stop Making Faces at Me ..... Song  
 I Want Someone to Call Me Dearie, Honey Bees' Honeymoon.  
 Uncle Josh and the Photographer.  
 Santiago Flynn.

Also 25 more Double Records. Ask for a List.  
**M. W. Waitt & Co. Ld.**  
 The House of Quality. 1004 GOVT. ST.

**Sutton's ROYAL ASTERS**  
 READING BEAUTY  
 SNOWBALL  
 FIRE KING  
 BLUSHING BEAUTY  
 COMET  
 OSTRICH PLUME  
 FRESH STOCK

**The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd**

**CANADA MUST ALWAYS BE READY FOR WAR**

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier Believes Her Days of Fighting Are Over.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at a luncheon to the Dominion Rifle Association given to-day by President Colonel Sam Hughes, said he believed that never again would Canada have war. The only neighbor was the United States, and war between Canada and the United States would be as damnable and unbelievable as civil war.

"But at the same time Canada's best safeguard will be to be prepared to defend ourselves. We must always be ready," said Sir Wilfrid, "but may the day never come when we will have to show the world that we are ready."

**MUCH DAMAGE BY FIRE.**

Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Fire early to-day burned several buildings and business houses, including H. A. Sturges' shoe store, the Wells' block, W. J. Hungerford's grocery store, the Masonic lodge and club rooms, Boull's drug store, and a part of the V. A. Kent block, in which the post office is located. The total loss is \$50,000.

**DEATH OF HISTORIAN.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—John Boyd Thacher, former mayor of Albany, died here to-day after a long illness. Mr. Thacher was widely known as a historical writer and collector of autographs, rare books and historical manuscripts. Mr. Thacher's works on Columbus and early American history are well known and, until his illness, he had been engaged in writing a history of the French revolution. He was born in Ballston, Sept. 11, 1847.

**DEFANESS.**

Its Cause, Treatment and Cure.

Many sufferers blame their poor hearing to the use of improper remedies for catarrh such as sprays, douches and stonizers. Perhaps the most common cause of ear troubles and deafness is a catarrhal condition of the Eustachian tube. Not infrequently the ear drum is broken or partially eaten away.

A few days treatment with Catarrhazone always gives satisfactory relief. It is a certain cure for catarrh in any part of the system and there is no cure of catarrhal deafness if it will not cure in a few weeks.

Catarrhazone is very simple and pleasant to use. It promptly opens up the Eustachian tube, allays inflammation and improves the hearing day by day until a permanent cure is accomplished.

A well known contractor living in St. Thomas, Ont., Mr. Thomas Riddle, was cured by Catarrhazone of deafness and writes: "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost totally deaf. It was the result of catarrhal inflammation and nothing did me any good till I used Catarrhazone. It cured me, so I strongly recommend it to everyone suffering from deafness or poor hearing."

If you are troubled with impaired hearing, deafness, buzzing in the ears or head noises, don't fail to test Catarrhazone. If your case can possibly be cured, Catarrhazone will do the work. Two months' treatment costs only one dollar, and is sent everywhere by druggists or sent by mail from N. C. Fulton & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

**NOTICE**

I hereby give notice that I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Lydia A. Bell, or any other person, without my written order.

Dated February 24th, 1909.  
 M. T. BELL.

**Gow Ganda, The Rich**

Free Illustrated Booklet

We have published a booklet (full of illustrations) telling about the **BARTLETT MINES, LIMITED**, with maps of Ontario's new silver field at Gow Ganda, which we will send free to anyone on request.

**F. R. Bartlett & Co. Limited**  
 ROYAL BANK BUILDING TORONTO.

**Let Us Figure With You**

Before placing your orders for plumbing of any kind, it will do you no harm to allow us to submit an estimate. The more you know about the cost of various outfits, the better prepared you will be to make a judicious decision.

Such great advances have been made in recent years in the making of sanitary equipment that it is to your interest to let us tell you about their new fixtures which we are prepared to supply you, even though you don't contemplate altering or adding to your present equipment just at present.

Phone or send for us whenever you need good plumbing attention, on the shortest notice and at moderate prices.

**John Colbert**  
 1008 BROAD ST.  
 PEMBERTON BLK. Phone 552

**OUR COAL IS ALL COAL**  
 618 TRONCEAVE  
 PHONE 1377

**FULL WEIGHT PROMPT DELIVERY**

**VICTORIA FUEL COY**  
 OUR COAL IS ALL COAL  
 618 TRONCEAVE  
 PHONE 1377

**JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA.**

Different kinds of pongee silks, different colored raw silks and linens, colored embroidered table covers, shawls, flannelette silk handkerchiefs, silk, cotton and crepe robes, kimonos and waist patterns pongee pyjamas; price reasonable to all customers. Quong Man Fung & Co., 111 Government St., P. O. Box 8, Victoria, B. C.

Read the Times

**R. P. RITHET & Co., Ltd.**  
 AGENTS FOR  
**Vancouver Brand  
 Portland Cement**

**Now Is the Season for Fish**  
 WE HAVE IT IN FRESH DAILY

KIPPERED HERRING, 2 lbs. for	25c
SMOKED HALIBUT, 2 lbs. for	35c
FINNAN HADDIE, 2 lbs. for	25c
SMOKED SALMON, per lb.	20c

ALSO CANNED FISH OF ALL KINDS  
 Salmon, Sardines, Clams, Pilchards, Oysters, Lobsters, Shrimps and Anchovies.

**The Family Cash Grocery**  
 COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. PHONE 312

**HANDY DRESS PINS**  
 You know how convenient small cuff and face pins are. Some new and tasty shapes in these we offer in

SOLID GOLD, per pair, \$4.00, \$3.50 and	\$3.00
GOLD FILLED, from, per pair	25c
PLAIN SAFETY PINS, solid gold, from, each	75c
GOLD FILLED SAFETIES, up from	10c
VEIL PINS AND BARRETTES are also useful, especially in windy weather. These in fancy designs or plain are required. Cost from, each	35c

We guarantee all these to be of the best make and quality to be had at the prices.

**REDFERN & SONS,**  
 1009 GOVERNMENT STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

**London and Lancashire  
 Fire Insurance Company.**  
 Capital \$11,142,875. Security, \$21,163,600

**Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.**  
 GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA  
 VICTORIA VANCOUVER

**Engine Room Supplies.**  
 Cotton Waste  
 Swart's Packings  
 Asbestos Goods  
 Lubricating Oils  
 Etc., Etc.

FOR STEAMER, MILL, MINE  
 OR SMELTER

**E. B. MARVIN & CO.**  
 THE SHIP CHANDLERS 1206 WHARF ST.

**LAVETT NURSERY**  
 Victoria, B.C.

Headquarters for Choice Nursery Stock

Practically all the fruit for which first-class prizes were awarded at the recent Victoria Exhibition was grown on trees obtained from this Nursery. We have now the finest and best assorted stock of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Ornamental Stock in this province. Visit nursery at Carey Road, or write for Catalogue and price list.

**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.

**POINT OF ORDER  
 ENDS DISCUSSION**  
 ONE WAY TO STAVE OFF  
 COAL PRICES INQUIRY

Jurors' Fees—The Medical Bill—Coal Mines Legislation.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24.  
 Another late sitting resulted in several measures being advanced, and by the end of the week several of the bills now on the order paper will have assent.

Twice to-day members found themselves up against the rule which forbids a member other than a minister introducing legislation which calls for any expenditure of public money. John Oliver, of Delta, found himself prevented from moving the a royal commission be appointed to inquire into the price charged consumers for coal, and Parker Williams, of Newcastle, could not get a vote on a motion to increase the fees paid to jurymen.

There is considerable divergence of opinion as to whether it is a fair interpretation of the rule, especially as concerns a motion which simply requests the lieutenant-governor to appoint a commission. It is felt by many members that this is a restriction upon their rights which the framers of the rule hardly contemplated.

As regards Mr. Williams' motion it had been discussed by the attorney-general and no exception taken to it other than the merits. It was left to the member for the Islands to raise the point of order, which was sustained. Mr. McPhillips frequently crosses verbal swords with the Socialist members—and not always with the balance of advantage on his side.

**Night Sittings.**  
 At the outset of the sitting the premier moved that from Monday next to the end of the session there be two distinct sittings each day, one from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and the other from 9 p. m. to the hour of adjournment.

Stuart Henderson asked that the rules as to giving notice of motions and amendments should be applied to the sittings as if each was a different day, and to this the premier agreed.

John Oliver entered a protest against an elastic time for the night sitting. Last night the House had been kept sitting until half-past twelve, and members had to get out again to attend committees in the morning, returning to the afternoon sitting after an hour for lunch. It was not in the interests of the province that the House should be kept sitting after midnight, for it was not conducive to good legislation. The night sitting should adjourn at 10 o'clock.

The premier was silent and the motion went through as it stood.

**The Price of Coal.**  
 Mr. Oliver moved his resolution asking for the appointment of a royal commission on the price of coal, as follows:

"Whereas it would appear that the cost of coal to the consumer in the province of British Columbia is out of all proportion to the cost of production; and

"Whereas, owing to the abundance of the coal deposits in this province and the proximity of the sources of supply to the market, the cost of coal to the consumer in British Columbia should be much less than at present is the case; and

"Whereas the excessive price of coal in British Columbia has the effect of retarding and preventing the establishment in this province of industries depending upon a fuel supply; and

"Whereas much of the product of the coal mines of the province is being exported to foreign markets and sold at a price that enables it to compete with coal from other countries in such foreign markets; and

"Whereas a belief exists that an understanding exists between the persons or corporations controlling or owning such coal mines to maintain the high prices now being charged to consumers in this province;

Therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor by this House praying him to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the following questions:

"1. Whether or not a combine or understanding exists amongst the coal producers or any of them, of this province to establish and maintain prices charged for coal.

"2. Whether or not coal is being sold by producers, or any of them, for consumption outside British Columbia for a less price than that sold for consumption in the province.

"3. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them, for coal consumed in British Columbia is excessive.

"4. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them, of coal in British Columbia bears a reasonable proportion to the cost of production."

In support of his motion Mr. Oliver said the merits of it had been fully argued a year ago, when the matter was relegated to the federal department of trade and commerce. He had proposed then, in amendment to Dr. McGuire's resolution, that the proper course was the appointment of a select committee of the House so that information could be got at first hand and a remedy, if any was needed, be applied as quickly as possible. Dr. McGuire had raised the question again this session by way of amendment to a private bill. There was a strong feeling in the coast cities especially that the people were being charged an outrageous price for coal and an investigation would be in order. He proposed that it be made by a royal commission in order to meet the views of the premier that a commission would be the best way.

Met by Point of Order.  
 Premier McBride prefaced the raising of a point of order by stating that he was equally anxious with Mr. Oliver to see that effective measures

**Campbells** Everything Ready-to-wear for Ladies, Misses and Children **Campbells**  
 "THE FASHION CENTRE."

**CHARMING COAT CREATIONS**

OUR EUROPEAN COATS ARE HERE—the most charming creations from London, Paris and Vienna—recherche and exclusive designs giving that air of distinction and refinement so essential to the well-dressed. Our huge trade in coats enables us to price these exquisite productions at lower figures than you pay for the common, built-by-the-thousand coat—the sort we never stock. Our showrooms are at your service; we quote a few prices, but suggest you should see these magnificent samples of the art of good tailoring, which our trained assistants will gladly show you.

**SUPERFINE SHORT COATS**, not jaunty nor nobby, but ladylike and refined in cut; built from the choicest products of the British looms, chic covert coatings, superb box cloths and the most fashionable ribbed and corded cloths—built in the very latest modes as only a London tailor can build; nearly all satin lined, and the prices—to you—will be a pleasant surprise, viz.: \$15.00, \$12.75, \$9.00 and ..... \$7.50

**VERY HANDSOME SHORT SILK COATS**, the coming season's most effective creations, the coats that will adorn the boulevards of Paris and the Hyde Park crush. The braiding and trimmings are works of art, yet of the utmost utility in giving that subtle outline to the figure so essential to the Empire effect. The satin used on the linings is extra superfine in quality. The very easy prices are \$35.00, \$27.50, \$17.50 and ..... \$15.00

**SUPERB FORTY-EIGHT INCH COATS**, the cream of this season's fashions, absolutely indispensable for occasions when the short coat is out of place. The delicate colorings of the beautiful fabrics used on these exclusive coats is only matched by the faultless forms and graceful lines of these exquisite garments. Unfortunately, for the producer, but fortunate for you, the prices are away down, viz.: \$35.00, \$25.00, \$19.00, \$15.00 and ..... \$10.00

**New Ruchings**

NEW KNIFE PLEATED TOURIST RUCHINGS, 3 yards in box, per box	20c
PIQUE TAPE RUCHINGS, three yards in box, per box	35c
WHITE NET RUCHINGS, very dainty, per box of three yards	35c
CAMPBELL'S EXTRA SPECIAL CHIFFON, AND NET RUCHINGS, five pieces in box, per box	35c
CHIFFON RUCHINGS, in white and colors, three pieces in box, per box	30c

**\$1.50 Belts at 25c**

THE MOST WONDERFUL BELT BARGAIN ever offered in the west—a special purchase for cash—consisting of extra quality silk and elastic belts. Values up to ..... \$1.50

**SPECIAL  
 Price 25c Each**



**ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO.**  
 The Ladies' Store LIMITED.  
 1010 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. THE HOME OF THE DRESS BEAUTIFUL

were taken for the purpose of ensuring to the people of British Columbia coal at a more favorable price than now. The member for Delta was prompted by good motives but would stick to a long routine to obtain his end. The proper routine was to secure a federal investigation so as to obtain benefit for the whole country, not only British Columbia but Alberta as well. If Mr. Oliver brought in a resolution calling on the federal government to investigate, the government side of the House would support him. But this motion involved public expenditure, whether \$10 or \$10,000 did not matter, and it was therefore not competent for a private member to move it.

On the point of order Mr. Oliver pointed out that as far back as 1902, when Smith Curtis moved for a committee to inquire into certain allegations, C. W. D. Chiffon and Price Ellison moved in amendment that the lieutenant-governor be asked to appoint a royal commission. No objection was then made to the proposal being out of order and members to-day in the House—Price Ellison, W. H. Hayward and Thomas Gifford—voted for the amendment.

The speaker ruled that the hon. gentleman could not go into the question of who voted for it.

"Well, I don't want to bring up any unpleasant memories to these hon. gentlemen," said Mr. Oliver.

"The hon. gentleman is still continuing along the same line," the speaker remarked.

"Probably I would be in order if I sat down," the member for Delta concluded, and sat down laughing.

Hon. F. J. Fulton cited a ruling of Mr. Speaker Booth in 1906, on a motion for a royal commission on irrigation matters, that it was out of order as involving an expenditure of public money.

"I do not see, Mr. Speaker, why a royal commission is on any different basis as to the expenditure of public money than is a select committee of this House," Mr. Macdonald said. "If this matter was referred to a select committee there might be large expenditures for witnesses, stenographers and salaries. There is no question as to our right to have this dealt with by a committee, and I cannot see what different position we stand in as regards a motion for an inquiry by royal commission."

Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate to give the Speaker time to look into the matter.

**High Jurors' Fees.**  
 A demand for an increase in the fees for jurymen from \$2 a day to \$3 was demanded by Parker Williams in committee on the amendments to the Jurors' Act during the evening. Mr. Williams considered the province was in a position to deal more generously with the men who did their duty as jurymen.

The attorney-general refused the request, claiming that the time had not yet arrived to raise the fee, especially as there was a great increase in crime in the province and more jury trials were made necessary. At one time jurymen were not paid at all, jury service being looked upon as part of a man's duty to the state.

"I fancy the attorney-general does not attend court for love of country," Mr. Williams observed.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite believed that jurymen were doing their duty the same as judges—lawyers and should not be treated shabbily. Continuing, he said:

"I am surprised at the increase of crime the attorney-general speaks of. Surely not, with a Conservative government in power! They claim credit for everything; do they claim credit for this increase also? They will say, for where Conservatism is firmly established in any country there is certain to be a great increase in crime. There was recently a straw vote taken in an Ohio prison as to political predilections and it was found that there were 300 Republicans or Conservatives, 200 Democrats or Liberals, and only ten Socialists."

Stuart Henderson informed the attorney-general that some years ago a fee of \$3 was allowed east of the Cascades. Many jurymen, owing to high rates, lost money on their travelling even with the allowance of ten cents a mile.

**Annual Furniture Sale  
 Closes Saturday Evening**

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS. That is the verdict passed on our Annual February Clearance Sale. We have been enabled to offer bigger and better bargains than ever and for the closing days of our sale we intend to outdo our previous efforts to offer genuine bargains in Furniture, Rugs, Carpets and Linoleum. Why not come to-day and make savings on the articles you will need as soon as Spring cleaning commences? See the special offerings we make to-day.

Country Orders Packed and Shipped Free

**To-day's Snaps**

ARM SOFA, upholstered in rich rugs, green silk plush trimmings, spring seat, heavy fringe. Regular price ..... \$20.00  
**SPECIAL \$12.60**

SMALL CHAIR, upholstered similar to above but with crimson silk plush trimmings; cover slightly damaged. Regular price \$10.00  
**SPECIAL \$6.30**

ROMAN DIVAN, mahogany finished spring seat, buttoned back, upholstered in rich silk repp. A beauty. Regular price ..... \$25.00  
**SPECIAL \$15.75**

**Dutch Auction**

Out Dutch Auction of handsome Dining Room Suite in the Early English Mission style is attracting much attention. The price is creeping down \$2.00 each day and at to-day's price it is a real bargain. Don't wait too long. Many eyes are watching this chance to outfit their dining room at their own price. Why not make sure of it for yourself to-day. Regular value of the suite is ..... \$135  
**THURSDAY'S PRICE \$123.00**

**To-day's Snaps**

ROMAN DIVAN, mahogany finished, covered in figured silk tapestry. Regular price ..... \$17.50  
**SPECIAL \$11.70**

ROMAN DIVAN, mahogany finish, brown Kent silk tapestry cover, buttoned seat. Regular price \$16.00  
**SPECIAL \$10.20**

ROMAN CHAIR, with back upholstered seat in red Kent silk tapestry, frame mahogany finish. Regular price ..... \$9.00  
**SPECIAL \$6.75**

**SMITH & CHAMPION**  
 1420 Douglas Street. Near City Hall. Phone 718.

**Planet, Jr. Garden Tools**  
 The Best and Greatest Labor Savers on the Market.

Seed Drills, Single and Double Wheel Hoes, Cultivators, Horse Hoes, etc., etc., in great variety.

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM

**E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Ltd.**  
 VICTORIA VANCOUVER KAMLOOPS

THE TIMES IS VICTORIA'S "HOME PAPER"

The Daily Times

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

Subscription Rates: Daily—City delivery, 15c per month. By mail (exclusive of city) \$3.00 per annum.

VICTIMIZED BY OUR SO-CALLED REPRESENTATIVES.

The public of Victoria has doubtless waited patiently as the session of the Legislature dragged its slow length along.

The budget debate is closed. Mr. Thompson had the floor yesterday, and we felt that at last time had come for the public to hear of something to its advantage in regard to the charges committed to the keeping of the various courts.

We confess that nothing was expected from the Premier as the senior and the most influential of the muzzled quartette. Mr. McBride had early made his position clear.

Mr. Bodwell told the committee that Oak Bay had never had the present proposition before it, had never thought of it and was not prepared to give an answer regarding it without consulting the ratepayers.

Stuart Henderson asked the city barrister if the city did not admit a duty to let Oak Bay have water. "As I have stated frequently," replied Mr. Taylor, "we recognize a certain obligation, a moral obligation, because of Oak Bay's inability to install a system of waterworks of its own."

J. F. Garden asked how the reasonableness of the rate was to be decided if the parties did not agree. Mr. Bodwell replied that it would be by arbitration.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE CLOSING UP WORK

The municipal committee of the legislature met this morning in the parliament buildings. On opening mention was made that several applications were yet to be made for amendments to the act.

W. H. Hayward, on this announcement, took occasion to state that he thought these applications should be refused a hearing. There was a union of municipalities and at the convention all these questions could be taken up and representations made from that convention.

concerned, they might as well be represented in the legislature by the garbage men upon the ceiling of the legislative chamber as by Messrs. McBride, Davey, Thompson and Behnsen. The sole concern of these complacent gentlemen appears to be the selection of representatives of the government upon the license and police commissions and the distribution of public offices amongst workers in the great Conservative party.

With the opinions expressed in the penultimate sentence in the following copied from the Prince Rupert Empire we most heartily agree, whatever we may think about other portions of the quotations.

In another column Mr. A. T. Goward, manager of the Victoria services of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, makes an explanation in regard to certain wild rumors which have been in general circulation in public places for some time.

The British suffragette agitation has been further complicated by the participation of a number of ladies of high degree in recent unlawful demonstrations. These women, however, it will be observed, have gone to jail along with their militant sisters of whatsoever degree.

The Nanaimo Conservative Association has disbanded. The Victoria Conservative machine should follow this example now that the effects of its efforts in foisting upon the public the present quartette of representatives is seen.

Mr. Taylor argued that the citizens, who had the burden of the waterworks debt to bear, could not permit anyone else to fix the rate at which water should be supplied.

Mr. Taylor also explained to the committee the proposal which is before the city from an English syndicate for the building of a waterworks system, to be purchased by the city at the end of a term of years.

Mr. Bodwell interrupted to say that if the city's amendment was to be adopted Oak Bay would have to be responsible for a proportion of the cost of this scheme or of the acceptance of the Esquimalt Company's offer but would have no say as to the propriety of accepting either.

CITY AND OAK BAY STILL FAR APART

COMMITTEE SPENDS MORNING ON CASE

If Amendments Are Added City Will Withdraw Its Bill.

And still no agreement is in sight. The controversy between the city and Oak Bay, carried into the private bills committee of the legislature, is just about where it was at the outset, to all appearance.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., submitted to the committee the amendments—the municipality of Oak Bay proposed, as laid before the city council on Monday night, and the counter proposal of the city. The Oak Bay amendments provided that Oak Bay and Spanish residents should be placed on the same footing as Victoria residents, that there should be no discrimination between them, and that any dispute as to quantity, terms and conditions or rates should be referred to arbitration.

In support of these Mr. Bodwell said what Oak Bay asked for all through the negotiations was the right for water on the same conditions as Victoria got it. He did not consider that any ground taken by the council of Oak Bay would mean that residents of that district should be supplied with water whether an adequate supply was got for Victoria.

"Do you want us to have our water abstracted from us, without our having any say and without our being satisfied that Oak Bay will bear a reasonable share of the cost?" asked Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Bodwell told the committee that Oak Bay had never had the present proposition before it, had never thought of it and was not prepared to give an answer regarding it without consulting the ratepayers.

Mr. Taylor argued that the citizens, who had the burden of the waterworks debt to bear, could not permit anyone else to fix the rate at which water should be supplied.

Mr. Taylor also explained to the committee the proposal which is before the city from an English syndicate for the building of a waterworks system, to be purchased by the city at the end of a term of years.

Mr. Bodwell interrupted to say that if the city's amendment was to be adopted Oak Bay would have to be responsible for a proportion of the cost of this scheme or of the acceptance of the Esquimalt Company's offer but would have no say as to the propriety of accepting either.

and Oak Bay. Whenever the city has sought to carry out the wishes of the people as to their water supply it has been opposed by the Esquimalt people and by the newspaper which speaks for them, the Colonist.

J. F. Garden considered that Oak Bay and other municipalities supplied with water should be allowed to pay their share of the eventual cost of purchasing the works should the scheme now before council be adopted.

Councillor Oliver, however, replied that the municipality was young and poor and could not do that. He repeated that the municipality was willing to pay a proportional share of interest and sinking fund, or to pay for the water supplied the cost plus a profit of, say, five per cent.

In reply to questions from the committee, arising out of the arguments of A. P. Luxton, K. C., on behalf of the Esquimalt company, Mr. Taylor said that he would not give any power of expropriating the Esquimalt company's works. He adhered to his opinion, already expressed, that the city has that power now.

INSTITUTE HEARS MAXWELL SMITH

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WILL BE ASKED FOR

Growers Ask Rigid Inspection of Imported Fruits.

H. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector for British Columbia, addressed the Central Farmers' Institute this morning on the question of fruit inspection.

Mr. Smith explained that under the regulations the box need not be full, but must be made a certain size. He hoped the custom of sending out full boxes at the beginning of the season and then quoting a lower price and sending boxes not quite full would not be followed this season, as it was last season.

Mr. Smith's address was made on a resolution that the department of agriculture of B. C. impress on the Dominion government the necessity of more rigid inspection of fruit coming into B. C. and the Northwest provinces from the American states.

A resolution that the Central Farmers' Institute approve the actions of the provincial fruit inspectors in enforcing the regulations of the horticultural board was carried.

That the Central Farmers' Institute petition the government for the establishment of an agricultural college in B. C. was moved by Mr. Dilworth. Mr. Collins said that if a grant of land could be set aside now in a fruit section it would be a wise step. He understood a bill was before the legislature to establish an agricultural college in conjunction with the B. C. university. What was wanted, however, was land.

Mr. Palmer said it did not follow that the agricultural college would be associated with the university buildings. It might be situated in another place. He thought the college should be planned on the same lines as Guelph college, including the establishment of a farm for practical instructions. This suggestion was added to the resolution and carried as a whole.

Special Purchase of Linens Goes on Sale To-morrow

A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF LINENS of all kinds go on sale to-morrow. These goods are some that our buyer secured from a large linen manufacturer at prices so much below regular that we are able to offer them at savings from a quarter to a third.

SATIN DAMASK TABLECLOTHS: Satin Damask Table Cloths, Border all round, nicely hemstitched. Splendid assortment of patterns. 2 x 2 yards. Very special to-morrow \$3.50.

LINEN DAMASK RUNNERS: 16 in. x 45 in., handsome designs. Special to-morrow 75c. 18 in. x 54 in., hemstitched and drawn. Special to-morrow 65c.

FRINGED TABLE COVERS: 54 in. x 54 in., in white, blue and white, white and red, white and blue. Special to-morrow 75c.

DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS: 36 in. x 36 in. Damask Lunch Cloths, nicely hemstitched. To-morrow \$1.00. 40 in. x 40 in. Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched. To-morrow \$1.00.

FINE SATIN DAMASK: 58 in. Satin Damask, grass bleach. To-morrow 35c. 68 in. Satin Damask, grass bleach, good assortment of new designs. To-morrow 50c.

Hand Crocheted Doylies for 25c

DOYLIES, with linen centre and hand crocheted edges, all sizes, very handsome. Special to-morrow, each 25c.

Oddments on Sale To-morrow

A quantity of oddments and remnants will be offered for sale to-morrow in the Carpet section. A lot of odd lines that will be money savers for you if you can use them, as they are marked at very low prices.

AXMINSTER CARPET REMNANTS: ABOUT ONE HUNDRED, 1 1/2 yard lengths of Wilton and Axminster Carpets in a large assortment of designs and colorings. Just the thing for mats. Reg. \$4.00. \$3 each. To-morrow, each \$4.00.

LINOLEUM REMNANTS: FIFTY ENDS OF PRINTED LINOLEUM, in lengths from 2 square yards to 10 square yards. A good assortment of colorings and designs. Regular, per square yard, 50c. To-morrow 30c.

BRUSSELS CARPET REMNANTS: ABOUT TWO HUNDRED 1 1/2-yard lengths of Brussels Carpet, good selection of colors and designs. Regular, each, \$1.75 to \$2.50. To-morrow 75c.

OILCLOTH REMNANTS: A QUANTITY OF PRINTED OILCLOTHS, in several patterns and different lengths. They are remnants of 35c qualities. To-morrow's price per yard will be 20c.

Some Spring Footwear Specials

To-morrow and Saturday we will place on sale arrivals, and cannot fail to attract attention, are exceptional value, selected from our latest a few lines of new Spring Shoes. These lines MEN'S BOOTS—Genuine box calf or Dongola Kid, Goodyear welt soles, military or C. S. heels \$3.50.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Thorpe's "Puralis" Lithia Water

Victoria Vancouver Nelson

ment that the open season for deer on the mainland be from October 15th to the 30th November, and that no person be allowed to kill more than three deer.

Garden Wheelbarrows: NAVY WHEELBARROWS, STEEL TRAY WHEELBARROWS, AND TUBULAR FRAME WHEELBARROWS. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE AND PRICES RIGHT. Walter S. Fraser & Co. LIMITED. 1129, Wharf St., VICTORIA, B.C.

### Do You Dread Mal-de-mer?

Many people here dread even the short, sail to Vancouver or Seattle, because just a slight motion of the boat will cause them distress.

**SEASICKNESS TABLETS**  
PRICE 25c

Not only cure mal-de-mer, but positively prevent it. Call here and let us supply you with a box. These excellent Tablets are the delight of sufferers who know.

### CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST  
GOVERNMENT STREET  
Near Yates Street.

### A GENUINE SNAP

#### MILNE STREET New Bungalow

Containing 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry; 6-foot basement, lot 50x120, sewer connections, electric light, etc.

**QUICK SALE PRICE**  
\$2,050

**F. R. BROWN, Ltd.**  
1120 BROAD STREET.  
PHONE 1074.

The United States' most famous and popular beverage is Lemp's Beer. Although brewed under "Old Glory," it has the hoppy flavor and is brewed in the good old English way, therefore it is a Beer that not only delights the palate, but aids digestion. It possesses a vim, sparkle and flavor distinctively its own and is generally conceded to be the perfect bottled beer. Call for Lemp's Beer at your club, restaurant or bar. Your dealer can supply you for home use. Pither & Leiser, Importers and Wholesale Distributors, corner Fort and Wharf streets, Victoria; Water street, Vancouver.

### Tea Table Comforts

Nutritious, Wholesome, Inexpensive

Toasted Buns, Toasted Buns, Toasted Crumpets, Toasted Muffins, Toasted Scones, Hot Meat Pies, Hot Mince Patties, Hot Veal Patties.

### CLAY'S

Tel. 101. 619 Fort St.

### Houses Built

ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN

### D. H. Bale

Contractor & Builder

COR. FORT AND STADACONA

AVE.

Phone 1140.

THE NEW GRAND.

The packed houses at the New Grand this week are satisfying evidence of the pleasing nature of the performance. The programme includes: The Australian Tree Fellers; Flora Brown, singing comedienne, assisted by Kellar, the great whistler; J. LeClair, novelty juggler; Dab, the Madman; the McIntyre Sisters, singers and dancers; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song; and new moving pictures and overture.

### ARE YOU PAYING RENT?

### HOUSE

CONTAINING SIX ROOMS

Enamelled bath, wash basin, etc., hall and stairway paneled, all modern conveniences. In splendid order throughout, situate in James Bay.

PRICE, \$3,150.

Terms can be arranged to suit purchaser.

### L. U. CONYERS & CO.

18 VIEW STREET  
Fire Insurance Written.  
Money to Loan.



OVER \$20,000,000

Paid to Policyholders, and held for them.

**NOT A DOLLAR** For the Stockholder  
**EVERY DOLLAR** For the Policyholder

### R. L. DRURY,

Manager.  
918 Government Street.

### TIMES AD. CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 25

The "educated shopper" is merely the ad-reading shopper.

The right person will not know that you want to buy it, or care whether you want to sell it, unless you advertise.

### Local News

Tyres of all sizes put on babies' buggies.—Waites Bros., 41 Fort street.

Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater.—Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., Phone 910.

To Seattle 25c, SS, Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.

Cyphers' Incubators and Brooders. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson.

To Seattle 25c, SS, Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.

People are going to talk a long time about the splendid bargains they have secured at the Capital Furniture Company's February sale. Remember sale closes Saturday.

Try our special blend of tea, 25c and 40c per lb.; also a pound of our Java and Mocha coffee at 40c per lb.; 16 ounces to the pound guaranteed at Acton Bros., Grocers, 650 Yates street. Telephone 1061.

Lace curtains, special values.—English Nottingham lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 50c a pair; 3 yards long, 75c a pair, and a great number of other special values. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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 Fort St.

You can buy the best carpets, linoleums and furniture for almost as little as what the cheapest costs elsewhere this week at the Capital Furniture Company, corner Douglas and Fort streets.

Dried apricots, peaches and apples. 2 lbs. for 25c; prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c. We give honest weight, 16 ounces to the pound. Acton Bros., Grocers, 650 Yates street. Telephone 1061.

Ladies who do gardening.—Ladies' spades, just like a man's spade, but not quite as heavy, although just as durable, 90c; ladies' garden sets of spade, rake, hoe and weeding fork, \$2.25; trowels, 18c to 65c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Ladies who do gardening.—Ladies' spades, just like a man's spade, but not quite as heavy, although just as durable, 90c; ladies' garden sets of spade, rake, hoe and weeding fork, \$2.25; trowels, 18c to 65c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

### Victoria West Supply Stores

Cor. Esquimalt Road and Catherline Street

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

DAIRY PRODUCE

PENNINGTON & WOODWARD

### DID YOU SAY

You wanted something good to take with you when you go to see the Victoria United and Esquimalt teams play the first game in the Island League Association on Saturday at Oak Bay Park?

WELL, THEN, TRY A BOTTLE OF MY

**Home Made Logan Berry Wine at 50c**

WATCH FOR MY SATURDAY BARGAIN.

### Carne's Up-to-date Grocery

Cor. Fort and Govt. Sts. Phone 586. Next to C. P. R. Office.

### UP TO DATE TOGGERY

#### MEN'S HOSE AT A REDUCTION OF ONE-QUARTER

A short time ago we made a special purchase of a large assortment of traveler's samples in French hosiery. In making the purchase, we did so at a considerable reduction below the regular wholesale prices. Rather than sell these goods at the regular price, we have decided to place the lot on sale to-morrow, Thursday, at the remarkable reduction of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Thus giving the public the benefit of the bargain. The selection consists of 500 dozen French Lisle and Fancy Silk Hose, in plain and all the latest shades. The regular prices range from 25 cents to \$1.00 a pair.

See our Beautiful "Queen Anne" Socks Special \$1.12

TEA TRAYS to match any set, also in fine quadruple plate. Special values \$4 to \$20.

### W. H. Wilkerson

THE JEWELER  
915 GOVERNMENT ST.  
Telephone 1606.

### TEA SETS

A fine showing here now—new English and Canadian goods just arrived—the very finest quadruple plate and latest designs; guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Prices per set \$12 to \$60

See our Beautiful "Queen Anne" Socks Special \$1.12

TEA TRAYS to match any set, also in fine quadruple plate. Special values \$4 to \$20.

### W. H. Wilkerson

THE JEWELER

915 GOVERNMENT ST.

Telephone 1606.

### SAYS B. C. IS THE MARITIME PROVINCE

#### W. H. Rowley Enthusiastic Over Its Potential Wealth.

"It is time the people of Canada recognized that British Columbia is the maritime province of Canada, and with a capital 'M,'" said W. H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., the big paper concern of Hull, in discussing provincial and Canadian affairs last night. Mr. Rowley is on his regular visit to the agencies of the E. B. Eddy Co. throughout Canada. There are sixteen of these and either Mr. Rowley or the joint manager, Mr. Milne, visits these yearly. Victoria is the last point to be visited by Mr. Rowley, thus completing the chain of agencies for the year. He was piloted around this city and Vancouver by Messrs. G. W. Mitchell and Victor Mitchell, the representatives of the Eddy company in Victoria and Vancouver respectively. The Eddy agency has reached the second generation in the Mitchell family. Mr. Mitchell sr. having been identified with Eddys in the old days when Mr. Eddy himself was the active head of the concern. Mr. Rowley was astonished at the great development of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson, and expressed himself in enthusiastic terms regarding the potential wealth of the whole province. "People in eastern Canada," he said, "rarely refer to British Columbia as a maritime province, at all, using the term only with reference to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, while as a matter of fact in regard to area and sea coast these provinces are not a circumstance to yours."

Mr. Rowley also expressed himself in a most optimistic way regarding business conditions throughout Canada, stating that he never found the conditions better or the outlook more encouraging. This is true of all parts of the Dominion, but especially of that section lying between the Great Lakes and the Pacific.

Regarding the paper situation he thinks prices are bound to rise. As is well known, Mr. Rowley is a strong advocate of a prohibitive duty on pulp woods, insisting that the proper policy for Canada to follow is to insist that her pulp resources, now the greatest in the world, be worked up into the finished product on this side of the line, in order that the people of the Dominion may profit from the manufacture of their own goods.

The great decrease in water power, which this year compelled the mills at Hull to close down or to limit their output, is being overcome by the installation of a system of dams across the Chaudiere above the falls which will cost over a quarter of a million dollars and will, it is hoped, obviate any further trouble of the same kind. This work is being carried out jointly by the "different" paper firms, and by means of it the "dull roar of the Chaudiere," which the people of Ottawa missed last year, will be a continuous thing in future.

All persons who desire to contribute towards the rummage sale to be held at the city hall on March 5th and 6th, under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will confer a favor by telephoning Mrs. F. S. Barnard or Mrs. Arthur Coles. All articles of cast-off clothing, furniture, crockery, carpets or household utensils will be gratefully received.

### Free Excursion to Queen Charlotte Islands, and \$1,000 Given Away.

Wanted, 10 good hustlers to solicit subscriptions for the Queen Charlotte News; \$3 to \$5 a day guaranteed to the right parties.

For full information and maps of Queen Charlotte Islands, including special eight-page, illustrated edition of the Queen Charlotte News, free of charge, call at the office of TRACKSELL, ANDERSON & CO., 1210 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

### ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MANAGER EXPLAINS

#### Says Overcharges in Accounts Will Be Adjusted at Once.

The local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company has made a statement with respect to the audit which took place in the company's offices. He exonerated the employees and announced that the company will make restitution in a few cases where large consumers were overcharged. The statement is as follows:

The general manager, understanding that there are rumors in circulation here to the effect that the public has received improper treatment in the matter of charges for electric light and gas, feels it desirable to issue a statement for the purpose of reassuring its customers.

The facts are, that, as a result of a rigorous examination into the company's Victoria accounts, it appears that in a limited number of cases and during the last few months only, overcharges have been made in the accounts of some of the larger consumers. For some days past accounts have been in preparation to ascertain the exact amount of the overcharges. The amounts overcharged are being placed to the credit of the persons concerned, and will at once be repaid by the company.

The company much regrets these irregularities which were brought to light by its system of periodical branch examination. The company believes that the officers concerned, Messrs. D. B. Hastie, H. A. Goward, H. G. Bamford and W. F. Adams, were overzealous in their interests, and the investigation serves to show that they did not personally benefit from the irregularities.

A. T. GOWARD,  
Local Manager British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

### RETURNS TO DOMINION HOTEL

Thomas Stevenson Has Assumed Management.

Thomas Stevenson, for many years manager of the Dominion hotel, has returned to the city and will for the future have the management of the Dominion in his hands. Mr. Stevenson went to Vancouver about a year ago, where he took charge of the Windsor hotel, and remained there until the end of last week, when he left for Victoria via Seattle. Seen at the Dominion hotel last night he said he was glad to be back again to Victoria, which undoubtedly had the better climate of the two cities. While in Seattle he had found the business was not brisk, although there was a large amount of building going forward and a great amount of street work and municipal improvements in hand. Business, however, was slow. At Vancouver the hotel business, he said, had kept up well, the tourist travel for the time of the year being heavier than usual. Eastern people have come west to Vancouver and Victoria this year in large numbers.

Mr. Stevenson took up his work of management at the hotel this morning and found many friends calling in to welcome him back to Victoria again.

### THE CAMOSUN.

February Number of Victoria College Magazine is Creditable One.

February number of the Camosun, published by the students of Victoria College, is an exceedingly bright and snappy edition, and reflects the greatest possible credit on its young editors. The opening pages contain a clever sketch of the life and works of Sir Gilbert Parker. This is followed by an amusing little story, "What Would You Do?" by Jean Edouard Sears. Under the nom de plume of "Musher," someone contributes an article, "On a Lonely Trail," describing a visit to the head of the Alberni canal. "A Prophetic Dream," signed H. J. Z., is an amusing skit, dealing with local questions.

### WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

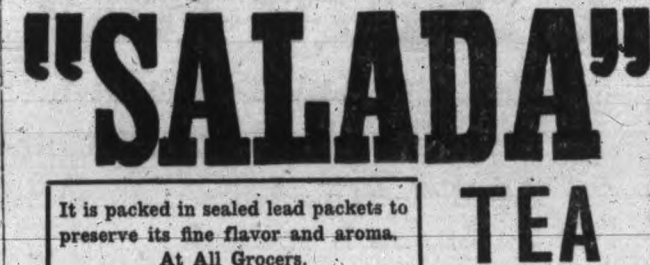
Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable, in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality. But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment.

Joseph Dural, of Woodstock street, Tavistock, Ont., says: "Catarrh has given me all kinds of suffering for a long time. There was a swelling of the glands under the eyes and adjacent to my nose and the discharges would drop into my throat. I used several remedies, but never got the relief that I did from Booth's Hyomei. I have been so pleased with Hyomei results that I highly recommend its use to catarrh sufferers."

D. E. Campbell, the druggist, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or money-back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Breathe in Hyomei and kill the germs. D. E. Campbell will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler, for only \$1.00. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, hay fever and croup.

### THE FINEST LEAVES

From Ceylon Tea Plantations are contained in



It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its fine flavor and aroma. At All Grocers.

### Helps to Cleanliness

LIQUID VENETIAN SOAP—no dusting required—per bottle 50c and 25c.  
HANDY AMMONIA—should always be kept in the house for health's sake, per packet 15c.  
QUICK CLEANSER—nothing like it—no trouble—per tin 50c.  
WHITE CASTILE SOAP, per bar, only 25c.  
WHITE CASTILE SOAP, finest brand, absolutely pure, per bar 25c.

### WM. B. HALL

FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
1517 DOUGLAS STREET TEL. 917

### MILL BAY ROAD IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY

#### Advocates of Route Dissatisfied With Way Work is Going Forward.

Complaints are becoming more numerous concerning the way in which the new government road, which is to overcome the steep ascent at Goldstream, is being delayed. Those interested are beginning to fear that the present generation will not see the work done. Contracts have been let for six miles at the Mill Bay end and two miles at the Goldstream end, but the work, according to reports received, is going forward in a very dilatory way.

The road has been urged as a work of public necessity for a long time. When the government decided to take it up there was general satisfaction as it was felt that a road would soon be available for use that would wipe out the tiresome climb now existing. The rate of progression on the construction, however, is now causing alarm among the strongest advocates of the road, and it looks as if representations will have to be made to the government again to see if more expeditious work cannot be done.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS.

Annual Gathering Will Be Held in May This Year.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital held their regular meeting yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms with eight members present. Miss M. E. Wallace was welcomed as a new member. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the society in May instead of June, which will necessitate collecting the annual fees earlier than usual. Any one wishing to join the society is requested to either notify the honorary secretary, to send in the \$2 by mail, or to attend the next regular meeting of the sewing committee, which are to be held every Friday from 2 to 4:30 p. m. at the hospital during Lent. A meeting of the canvassing committee will be arranged for at an early date, and each member will be notified of the same.

It was announced that Rear-Admiral Evans, of the United States navy, would lecture in Victoria on March 22nd under the auspices of Glasgow Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and it has been decided to give the proceeds to the fund of the maternity ward. A vote of thanks was tendered Messadames Hasell, Watson and Flewin for assistance rendered as a committee to work with J. W. Boldin in the interests of the recent entertainment given by the A. O. F. in aid of the auxiliary fund. Donations of old linen will be thankfully received at the hospital, also plants and shrubs for the garden.

The next meeting of the society will be held on March 29th.



"Spreads Like Butter." Sold only in 15c and 30c blocks. For sale by all Grocers. Manufactured by The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd., Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

SHALLCROSS, MACAULAY & CO., Agents.

### COMFORTABLE HOMES ERECTED

Having secured a stock of Sashes, Doors, Art-Glass, Mantels, Builders' Hardware, Etc., I am prepared to give close estimates. Best material and workmanship used, and satisfaction guaranteed. If you are going to build, call and talk it over.

### R. HETHERINGTON CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

1153 BURETTE AVENUE.  
Phone B1429.

### FIFTY NEW VICTOR DOUBLE-SIDED Disc Records NOW IN STOCK Be Sure To Hear Them at Fletcher Bros. VICTOR HEADQUARTERS

### St. David's Night AT Y. M. C. A.

REV. T. W. GLADSTONE Lectures on "WILD WALES" With 75 Views on Canvas. Welsh Singing Saturday Night, 8 o'Clock LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, '09.



### EVERYBODY TALKING NEW NOOTKA BLUE Showroom and office 633 Yates Street NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, LIMITED.

# Kindly Read This: A Little Grocery History

Feb. 28, 1908--The Grocery business of Victoria controlled by the Combine.  
 March 1st.--The Anti-Combine Grocery established by COPAS & YOUNG, Cor. Fort & Broad Sts.  
 April 1--The Anti-Combine Store boycotted by the wholesalers, with one or two notable exceptions, for daring to fight for business freedom.  
 February 24, 1909--The Anti-Combine Store still open and the price of your groceries reduced anywhere from 15 to 25 per cent. The Combine in the short space of twelve months forced to supply you at live and let live prices.

Have you any idea of the work this fight has given us, and now what it means to you? Don't lose the substance for the shadow now! We can't and don't intend to do business at cost, or less; we have not the financial backing of some of the wholesale firms behind us, but give us your continued support and we bid defiance to them all.

- SAFETY MATCHES, pkt. of 10 boxes for 5¢
- WHITE OR BROWN BEANS, four pounds for 25¢
- Nine pounds for 25¢
- PASTA OR SAGO, 4 pounds for 25¢
- RICE FLOUR, four pound sack 25¢
- READY CUT MACARONI, 2 pkts. 25¢
- SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 pkts. 25¢
- We do not advertise one day snaps, specials or bait, but give you a square deal on everything all the time.
- TRAVER'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES OR CHOW CHOW, large 18 ounce bottle 15¢
- ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 1-2 pint bottles, three for 25¢
- LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, 1-2 pint bottle for 35¢
- Pint bottle for 60¢
- CHIVER'S NEW MARMALADE, one pound glass jar for 15¢
- CHIVER'S STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM, one pound glass jars, two for 35¢
- PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, 4 pound tin for 50¢

**Do We Deserve It?**

ESTABLISHED MAR. 1, 1908.      ESTABLISHED MAR. 1, 1908.

**That's the Point!**

**As Long as Our Doors Stay Open Prices Will Stay Down. See Our Ad. on Page 2.**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE two pound tin for 25¢ | DAVIES' ASSORTED SOUPS, tin... 10¢                            | PURE LARD, three pound tin 50¢                   |
| CHICKEN TOMALES, fresh every day, each 20¢           | RAISINS, finest packed, Victoria brand, 16 oz. packet for 10¢ | PICNIC HAMS, per pound 12½¢                      |
| VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS, two tins for 25¢          | Eleven packets for \$1.00                                     | ROYAL BRAND HAMS, per lb. 17¢                    |
| BAKER'S COCOA, 1-2 pound tin for 30¢                 | FLUID BEEF, Johnson's, 16 oz. bottle 90¢                      | BREAKFAST BACON, per pound 22¢                   |
| BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per package 15¢        | PURE MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, quart bottle 50¢           | NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. 20¢                 |
| JOHNSON'S CUSTARD POWDER, one lb. tin for 35¢        | RAM LAL'S PURE INDIAN TEA—Blue Label, per pound 35¢           | EDAM CHEESE, each 85¢                            |
| GILLARD'S PICKLES OR RELISH, per jar 35¢             | Blue Label, three pound tin for \$1.00                        | McLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per jar, 50c and 25¢  |
| NICE FRESH GINGER SNAPS, 3 pounds for 25¢            | Gold Label, per pound 50¢                                     | <b>We Lead—We Never Follow</b>                   |
| PINEAPPLE, 1½-lb. tins, two for 25¢                  | Gold Label, five pound tin for \$2.25                         | COX'S GELATINE, per packet 10¢                   |
|  | INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound 35¢                    | TROPHY JELLY POWDER, four packets for 25¢        |
|  | Three pounds for \$1.00                                       | JELLO, three packets for 25¢                     |
|  |   | OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack \$1.75 |

- RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack \$1.85
- CREMO, very nice for breakfast, 10 lb. sack for 45¢
- ROLLED OATS, 7 lb. paper bag for 35¢
- MALTA VITA, per packet 10¢
- TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per pkt. 10¢
- Five packets for 45¢
- NICE ISLAND POTATOES, sack \$1.50
- SALMON, Star Brand, 2 tins for 25¢
- SALMON, nice red, Yacht brand, tin 15¢
- SHREDDED COCOANUT, per lb. 20¢
- SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, per pkt. 15¢
- SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, nine cakes for 25¢
- SAPOLIO, per cake 10¢
- ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle for 15¢
- OYSTERS, two cans for 25¢
- JAM, Raspberry, one pound glass jars, three for 25¢
- FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25¢
- NICE SWEET ORANGES, 2 dozen 25¢
- FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, lb. 15¢
- TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for \$1.00

An Example in Prices: Sunlight Soap is being sold in the city this week 25 bars for \$1.00, which with 5 per cent. off means 26 bars. Before the 1st March, 1908 the Combine price was 20 bars for \$1.00, a difference of 6 bars of Sunlight Soap on a \$1.00 purchase, or a difference of about 30 per cent. What's that look like? Our price is and has been 22 bars for \$1.00, and which is a fair one.

We find the prices of Sunlight Soap in Wednesday's paper should have been 4 bars for 25c, 9 for 50c, or 20 for \$1.00, instead of price as published by us.

THESE STATEMENTS ARE FACTS

The Anti-Combine Grocers  
Two Phones, 94 and 133

## COPAS & YOUNG

The Anti-Combine Grocers  
Corner Fort and Broad Sts.

### For Sale at a Bargain

We have a first-class furnished cottage in the heart of the city, with all conveniences, for a few days at \$2,000. IS NOW PRODUCING 14 PER CENT. NET.

**BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., Ltd**  
Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

### VICTORIA HAS EASY WIN FROM TACOMA

Local Basketball Team is Now Holding Top Place in League.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketball five, having played one game less than Portland and Seattle, is now leading the Y. M. C. A. coast league. Tacoma went down before the locals at the rink last night by 25 to 19, after a hard and fast game which up to the end of the first half was even and exciting, finishing with but two points between the teams. In the second half the local five left no doubt as to their superiority over the men from Tacoma, and rattled up point after point. The shooting of the Victoria team was better last night than on Saturday. McKittrick and Whyte being very accurate and between them scored 23 of the 35 points. They were, during the second half of the game, constantly shooting at the basket, and anything in the way of a reliable shot at all was found to land. The match was witnessed by a large crowd of people, and was refereed by N. Ellis, of Seattle. The teams and score are as follows:

Tacoma—Guards, Kent (2) and Collier (2); centre, Haddow (7); forwards, Millg (3) and Cook (6).  
 Victoria—Guards, Mason and Roskamps; centre, Petticrew (6); McKittrick (14) and White (13).  
 League Meeting To-night.

### DRAW MADE FOR CALCUTTA FOURSOMES

The First Round Must Be Completed by March 8th.

The executive of the Victoria Golf Club has the draw for the Calcutta handicap foursomes. The positions of the various competitors have been fixed by taking one-quarter the difference of medal handicap allowances in holes up; one-half hole to count and smaller fractions to be eliminated, while in the case of a halved match of more holes to be played on half handicaps and fraction to count. The first round, the officials state, must be completed by the 8th of March, while all subsequent up to the final games will have to be played before the 22nd of the same month. The draw is as follows:

Bye—A. T. Goward vs. P. Criddle.  
 H. Wilson vs. J. P. Babcock.  
 H. Martin vs. P. Oldham.  
 H. Combe vs. C. W. Rhodes.  
 C. J. Prior vs. F. J. Fulton.  
 D. R. Irvine vs. C. A. Holland.  
 E. V. Bodwell vs. T. R. Futchler.  
 R. H. Pooley vs. M. C. Campbell.  
 L. A. Genge vs. S. Martin.  
 G. C. Johnston vs. A. E. Robertson.  
 H. D. Twigg vs. P. M. Rattenbury.  
 A. W. Jones vs. A. P. Luxton.  
 R. H. Swinerton vs. D. M. Rogers.  
 W. H. Ricardo vs. T. B. Pemberton.  
 G. Bird vs. F. M. Reade.

### FERNIE TO HAVE NEW CITY HALL

Building is to Be Completed by the Middle of August.

Fernie, Feb. 24.—The council at its last sitting awarded the contract for the new city hall to Messrs. Gray & Campbell. The contract price is \$11,975. The basement in which will be located the city lock-up, is to be completed at once.

The superstructure is to be completed by August 15th. The new hall will be of red pressed brick with Calgary sandstone trimmings and will be a very handsome structure. The basement will be used as a lock-up. It contains the general police offices, the office of the chief of police, the jailor's room, the heating plant, kitchen, lavatories, bath rooms and nine cells.

On the upper floor will be located the mayor's office, magistrate's room, the council chamber, the police court, with witness' room adjoining; the city engineer's office and the office of the city clerk.

### A MOTHER'S TALK TO MOTHERS

What Zam-Buk Did in a Western House.

Here is just one illustration of the wisdom of keeping a box of Zam-Buk always handy. It is a true record of the varied uses to which this great balm was put—with highly satisfactory results in every case—in just one family, and during a few months only. Mrs. C. J. Irlam, of 907 William avenue, Winnipeg, makes the report as follows:

"I have found Zam-Buk so very useful as a household balm that I want to make its merits still more widely known. Some eight weeks ago my brother, Mr. C. Proctor, happened a serious accident. While at work a rusty nail penetrated the palm of his right hand. The rust of the nail poisoned the flesh and inflammation set in quickly. He went to the general hospital and consulted a doctor, who advised poulticing to draw out the poison. This was applied, but when there was no improvement after a few days, I began applying Zam-Buk balm, leaving off poultices.

"The effect was almost magical! Zam-Buk soothed the pain, drew out the poison, and allayed all inflammation. Healing then commenced, and in a few days he was able to resume work.

"Six weeks ago my husband, Mr. C. J. Irlam, while returning from work quite late in the evening, was bitten by a dog, the dog's teeth penetrating the flesh on his thigh just above the knee. Directly he came home Zam-Buk was applied to the wound, and in a few days the soreness was gone and the wound thoroughly healed.

"A third instance of the healing power of Zam-Buk was provided when my little boy had a nasty fall. He is five years old, and was playing one day when he fell. His head struck on a sharp stone, which cut a nasty gash. As soon as I had washed the cut I applied Zam-Buk in the usual way, and it was really wonderful how quickly it relieved the little fellow's pain. Within a week the cut—a deep one—was quite healed.

"Every mother who once proves the all-round value of Zam-Buk will never again be without it."

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (100 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

**DUTIES.**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter section along the railway. Price \$3.00 per acre. \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of Township 4, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 24 and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$50.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

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

**PLACER MINING CLAIMS** generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.

**DREDGING.**—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
For the benefit of young women in need of employment.  
**ROOMS AND BOARD**  
A Home from Home.  
**942 Pandora Avenue.**

**JUST ARRIVED**  
Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and pieces, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices.  
75 and 80 Comorant Street, Next the Fire Station.  
**W. H. YIN & CO.**

**READ THE TIMES**

### BUMPER SMOKER TO WALLABIES TO-NIGHT

First-class Programme Arranged to Entertain Visitors.

The Wallabies arrived last night on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver and were met by a committee of the Victoria Rugby Union. They were driven to the Driad hotel, where rooms were engaged for them and were afterwards the guests of the Victoria Rugby Union at the Victoria theatre to see Dan Sully in "The Matchmaker."

### REPLAYED GAMES IN ENGLISH CUP

London, Feb. 25.—In the replayed cup yesterday afternoon, Burnley defeated Tottenham Hotspurs by 3 goals to 1 and Newcastle United won from Westham by 2 goals to 1.

In the Southern league the following matches were played on the grounds of the first named club: Exeter 1, Queens Park Rangers 0; Brighton 1, South End 0; Watford 1, Millwall 0.

### THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Members of the Civilian Rifle Association will meet to-night at the city hall, when the organization of the association formed some months ago will be completed, so that the rifles wanted from the government can be obtained. All members have been notified and are asked to attend.

The world's estimated steam power is 120,000,000 horse power.

Early wares in the party, including thirty of the Australian team. To-night, after the game at Oak Bay this afternoon, the visiting team will be the guests of the local union at a bumper smoker at the rooms of the

### A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice.

**J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**

### VAGUE PAINS POINT TO RHEUMATISM

There is no disease more sneaking, treacherous and insidious than rheumatism—to-day you're well—to-morrow perhaps in bed. The pain may settle in your back, arms, legs, thigh bones, knees, fingers—not even the heart is exempt.

Nerviline is the cure—a few vigorous rubbings with this trusty liniment proves what wonderful healing powers a good medicine can possess. Deep into the aching tendons and muscles, right through the bones and sinews goes the penetrating, pain-destroying properties of Nerviline. Failure is impossible—Nerviline always cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia and lumbago—in fact there is not an ache or a pain that a liniment should cure that won't yield quickly to Nerviline.

Don't hesitate to try "Nerviline"—it has restored thousands of despairing, broken-down men and women, has astounded physicians with its rapid cures, and in your case, as in others just as bad, Nerviline will cure quickly. Beware substitutes—use "Nerviline" only. Large 30c. bottles. Sold by all dealers.

The pine tree flourishes in a poor soil, and in the most exposed positions. In common with other conifers, it sheds only a portion of its leaves each year.

Canada Western Chartered Corporation, Ltd.

Brokers

FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT AGENTS.

4, 5, 6 MCGREGOR BLOCK. PHONE 1903 MEMBERS VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS

14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOV'T STREET

PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES

CORRESPONDENTS: LOGAN & BRYAN MEMBERS OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, S. B. CHAPIN & CO. OF NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stock prices including Alberta Coal & Coke, American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper, etc.

COPPER MARKET

Table of copper market prices including Adventure, Allouez, Arcadian, Atlantic, Boston Cons., etc.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including Alberta Coal & Coke Co., B. C. Copper Co., etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of Montreal stock prices including Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., etc.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of mining stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of grain market prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of New York stock prices including Allis Chalmers, Amer. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

STANDARD OIL'S FINE

Table of Standard Oil's Fine prices including Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25, United States District Judge Anderson, etc.

FORCED TO VACATE

ONLY 15 DAYS MORE

And the Army & Navy Clothing Store Will Be a Thing of the Past

FINAL AND ABSOLUTE SALE

We have nowhere to go, and everything must be sold regardless of cost. Only Fifteen Days, commencing this morning. Half and less the original cost price. Our determination to dispose of this stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings regardless of resulting loss is evidenced by these tremendous price concessions

NOW FOR YOUR EASTER OUTFIT

A time when the alert shopper can pick up bargain after bargain, for every article in the store must and will be sold regardless of cost.

Look for the Big Blue Sign

A PARTIAL LIST OF SENSATIONAL VALUES TO CHOOSE FROM

Table of men's clothing items and prices including Men's Suspenders, Men's Underwear, Men's Shirts, Men's Half Hose, Men's Neckties, Men's Working Shoes, Men's Trousers, Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Sweaters, Men's Overalls, Men's Gloves, Men's Dress Shoes, Men's Hats and Caps, Men's Clothing, Men's Overcoats, Blankets and Comforters.

ONLY 15 DAYS MORE

No Place To Go To

No Reasonable Offer Refused

The Most Astounding Values Ever Seen in British Columbia

Shelving and all Store Fixtures, including Counters, Mirrors, Desks, Tables and Office Furniture, for sale

GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

Army & Navy Clothing Store 1323 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for 'BEFORE! BUYING-SELLING IN B.C. CALL & SEE MY LIST OVER 100 PROPERTIES' with '25 BILLION FEET' and 'A. I. FRAMPTON'.

Saanich Municipality, 1908. A BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

The Council of the Municipality of the District of Saanich, in and for the City of Victoria, do hereby enact and give force to the following By-Law: 1. Every person intending to erect or alter or repair a building in the Municipality of Saanich shall, before commencing the excavation for the foundation of such building, deposit with the Council or any person they shall appoint for such purpose, a plan or plans of such proposed building, and shall at the time of lodging such plans pay to the Municipality a fee of fifty cents...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Companies Wind-up-up Act, 1898, Chapter 4, Statutes of British Columbia. LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED. In Liquidation. Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th day of January, 1908, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1908, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law. Dated the 25th day of January, 1908. MOSIS LENZ, Liquidator.

TREE SPRAYING

Be wise and have it done by the only power spraying machine in the city, imported for the purpose. Do not waste time and money with the obsolete hand pump. DROP A CARD TO WM. ROBERTSON 154 NORTH FERRISBURGH ST.

EDMONTON ROAD

Edmonton Road, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Incubators are an Egyptian invention.

The Monarch Carburetor Air Gas Machine GIVES A CLEAN GAS FOR LIGHTING Can Also Be Used for Cooking

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

CAPTAIN J. W. TROUP GOING TO OTTAWA

Will Represent the C. P. R. in Asking for Improvements at Vancouver.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast-steamship service, leaves tonight for Ottawa, where he will represent the C. P. R. on the deputations going from Vancouver to ask the Dominion government to undertake the work of improving the first narrows at the entrance to Vancouver harbor.

MACKENZIE BROTHERS TO EXTEND OPERATIONS

Line of Vessels From Seattle to Alaska Will Be Put in Commission.

Having chartered the American steamer Leelanaw and the barges John C. Potter, Two Brothers and Oregon, Mackenzie Bros., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., intend to make an active bid for business between Seattle, ports along the Alaskan coast and Nome during the coming summer.

Announcement of this effect was made yesterday by Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, managing owner, who is in Seattle for the purpose of making arrangements. Capt. Mackenzie returned to Vancouver last night after having completed details. He expressed himself as satisfied that 1909 will be one of the best years in the history of Alaska trade.

The new company has made arrangements with the Arlington Dock Company for berthing its vessels and the agreement goes into effect April 1st, after which the Leelanaw will begin running to Skagway and Valdez, via ports. When the Nome season opens, the company will dispatch the Leelanaw to Norton sound. Being equipped with steam towing gear, the Leelanaw will be able to handle the barges without difficulty.

The hulks will be used for transporting lumber, coal and rough cargo in addition to general merchandise. Returning, they will freight copper ore and other raw material from the North. Mackenzie Bros., Ltd., have just closed a contract with the Sulzer mines, Prince of Wales island, for freighting 6,000 tons of copper ore per month to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, B. C. This contract runs two years.

"We have arrangements with the White Pass & Yukon railroad whereby we can furnish through bills of lading," said Capt. Mackenzie. "We carry all the live stock from the British Columbia side, under arrangements which have been in force for the past six years. Our fleet has freighted more ore out of Southeastern Alaska than any other."

This week the Leelanaw will likely enter the dry dock at Esquimalt, where she will be thoroughly overhauled and placed in condition for the season. About \$25,000 will be expended in preparing the vessel. She will be fitted with passenger accommodations.

During the months of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair Capt. Mackenzie announces that the steamer Rupert City will run Sunday excursions from Vancouver to Seattle. The steamer will leave for Seattle at 5 p. m. each Saturday, giving excursionists Sunday in Seattle and returning Sunday night.

Much Freight But Few Passengers Going to Orient From British Columbia.

The Empress of Japan sailed from the outer dock last night, about 9 o'clock carrying a large quantity of freight and a few passengers. The freight included 50 tons of lead for Koba and 400 tons of flour also for Japan.

In the saloon were six missionaries going to the Caroline Islands. The following is the complete list of those sailing from Vancouver—besides those mentioned yesterday as embarking at this port: Sisters M. Adalina, M. Natalia, M. Scholastica, Major and Mrs. A. T. Hughes, Revs. P. V. Dufer, J. Fisher, George Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Schollenberg, Master Schollenberg, Messrs. F. M. Barr, W. J. Fordney, W. Hilton, J. Potter, J. G. Foster, William Purden, A. Y. White and George Wo.

Steamer Quadra, having recovered the Stenhouse buoy which had been towed to Nicholas bay in Southeast Alaska, is now on her way south and was reported passing Cape Mudge this morning.

Ship Lord Shaftesbury will be towed from the Fraser river to-morrow or Saturday, bound out to sea.

The Lorne is taking the Lahaina from Chemanus to Port Townsend on her way to sea, lumber laden.

NEW STEAMERS TO CALL HERE

OSAKA SHESEN KAISHA WILL ESTABLISH AGENCY

Tacoma Maru, First Liner to Enter Service, Due on July 19th.

Another important steamship line is to make Victoria the first and last port of call. This line is the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which is completing work on the Tacoma Maru, which will call on Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Officials of the steamship company are now on their way to this city on the next Japanese liner, the Aki Maru, and they will meet the officials of the railway in this city to discuss the whole situation.

The first of the new liners to be ready for the service will be the Tacoma Maru, which will leave Hongkong about the middle of June, and should be here on July 19th, sailing again for the Orient from Tacoma on July 21st, and calling here on the way out.

There are in all six steamers building for the line, the Tacoma Maru, Chicago Maru, Panama Maru, Seattle Maru, Mexico Maru and Canada Maru. Each of the steamers has a displacement of 11,500 tons, and they will be fitted in the most modern manner with passenger and freight accommodation. A regular fortnightly service will be maintained and the line will compete for Canadian as well as American business.

The port is to be congratulated on the fact that such a large and important line of steamships has decided to have its vessels call here. It indicates that the city is becoming more and more important as a distributing centre, and the action of the company will be viewed with much satisfaction here.

E. C. Ward has been appointed general agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Seattle, in place of D. McKenzie, who has been made agent, taking the place of A. N. Floyd, who has been transferred to another department.

ATLANTIC LINER AGROUND OFF NEW YORK

Kaiser Wilhelm II. Encountered Tempestuous Weather While Crossing Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 25.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, which ran aground yesterday at the entrance to Gedney channel, and was later floated, came up to her pier to-day, having been detained outside by the fog until it was too late for her to dock last night.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 25, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.01; temp, 48; sea smooth. At 10 a. m. spoke Quadra near Cape Mudge, south bound; at 11:30 north bound, steamer Dolphin.

Point Grey, Feb. 25, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.98; temp, 48; sea moderate. Princess Beatrice, at 9:20; Princess Royal, at 9:40; passed in Princess Charlotte, at 9:50.

Tatoosh, Feb. 25, noon.—Cloudy; wind E, 12 miles; bar, 30.07; temp, 46; sea moderate. Passed in schooner Mahukona, at 10:30, towing, also steamer Harold Dollar, at noon.

Estevan, Feb. 25, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.12; temp, 48; sea moderate.

Pachena, Feb. 25, noon.—Cloudy; drizzly; light S. E. wind; bar, 29.88; temp, 48; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 25, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.92; temp, 44. Passed in steamer Inroquois, at 8 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 25, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy; calm; bar, 29.90; temp, 39; sea smooth.

Pachena, Feb. 25, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.99; temp, 42; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Feb. 25, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E., 6 miles; bar, 30.03; temp, 43; sea smooth.

Estevan, Feb. 25, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy; calm; bar, 30.03; temp, 38; heavy swell.

THE TROUBLE ? DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU That your irritable disposition is due to kidney troubles? You get no rest by night and your work by day is too much for you.

DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They will put you right in a short time. The price is right in your reach, namely 25c, although worth a dollar a box.

STEAMER NOT READY. Vadsø Will Make One More Run Before Being Hauled Out.

It has been found impossible to get the steamer St. Denis ready in time to sail to-night so the Vadsø will make another trip and the former will go next week.

When the Vadsø returns after this run she will be hauled out on the ways for her annual cleaning.

STEAMER DELAYED. Stern Rope Caught as Princess Victoria Was Pulling Out of Harbor.

A delay of about two hours occurred to the Princess Victoria when pulling out from the Belleville street dock yesterday. She was just getting away

Canadian Pacific Atlantic Express

THROUGH TRAIN FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC Carrying Standard and Tourist Sleepers, and connecting at Winnipeg with Winnipeg-Toronto Express. Tourist cars Vancouver to St. Paul.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS Lake Manitoba... March 6 Empress of Britain... March 26 Empress of Ireland... March 12 Lake Erie... April 3 Lake Champlain... March 20 Empress of Ireland... April 9

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS To Australia To the Orient Moano... Feb. 26 Empress of Japan... Feb. 24 Makura... March 26 Empress of China... March 24 Aorangi... April 2 Montague... April 6 Marara... May 21 Empress of India... April 21 Makura... June 18 Empress of Japan... May 12

For berthing accommodation and all rates, write or call on L. D. CHETHAM, 1102 Government Street, City Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

Trains leave Victoria daily at 9 a. m. Afternoon train on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.

L. D. CHETHAM, 1102 Government Street, District Passenger Agent.

SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. Whatcom leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday, at 3 p. m., calling at Port Townsend.

Returning leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m. 25c EACH WAY 25c

FOR PRINCE RUPERT, S.S. RUPERT CITY

2,000 Tons. Sails from Vancouver every Monday 2 p.m. RATES Saloon, \$15. Second Cabin, \$5; Deck, \$7.

Including transportation from Victoria. GREER, COURTNEY & SKENE Limited, Agents, 623 FORT ST.

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE.

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE. TO—MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO, SALINA CRUZ, GUAYMAS and other Mexican ports as inducement offers. Also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to United Kingdom ports and the Continent via the Tehuantepec Canal Railway.

Sailing from Victoria, B. C., last day of each month. For freight or passage apply to the offices of the company, 225 Granville street, Vancouver, or 1106 Wharf street, Victoria.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, AND THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS CENTERS OF Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Longest Double-track Route under one management on the American Continent. For Time Tables, etc., address GEO. W. VAUX, Assistant Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, 100 Avenue St. George, S.E.

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS

Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.

The Winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse.

For further particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, Vancouver, B. C.

Buy The Times

Steedman's aim. To make children Happy & Healthy. STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS contain no poison. They prevent fits and convulsions, and relieve feverish heat.

MADE IN CANADA ROYAL YEAST CAKES Most Perfect Made SOLD AND USED EVERYWHERE E. W. GILLET CO., LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

THE EDITOR A JOURNAL of Information for all Literary Workers. Thirtieth year. Only permanent and successful magazine of its class.

SHOWCASES We manufacture up-to-date showcases, bank and store, hotel and office fixtures, wall-cases, counters, shelving, mantels, desks, art grilles and mirrors. THE WOODWORKERS, Ltd. 121 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 108. Successors to Dixon & Howes.

J. E. PAINTER & SON Office: 611 CORMORANT STREET. Telephone 530. AGENT FOR THE OLD RELIABLE WELLINGTON COAL \$7.50 per ton, 2,240 lbs. weight, delivered.

FRUIT TREES FOR MARKET & PRIVATE GROWERS. ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. CATALOGUES G. A. KNIGHT, 112 MITCHELL NURSERIES, VICTORIA, B.C.

READ THE TIMES

WHY SHOULD WE BUILD?

Why should we build pulp and paper mills in British Columbia? In the first place, it is time that we developed the great resources with which nature hath so bountifully supplied us: in the second place, the time is now exceedingly opportune for the creation of the wood pulp and paper industry that will make possible new towns in our sparsely settled province and at the same time give employment to thousands of workmen.

WE NOW OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION The Remainder of the First Issue of 300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

in Blocks of 100 Shares at \$1 per Share

PAYMENTS: 15 per cent. on application. 15 per cent. in 30 Days. Balance 10 per cent. per month, until fully paid.

The Preference Shares are entitled to a cumulative dividend of seven per cent., payable before any dividends are payable on the ordinary stock. After seven per cent. has been paid upon the Preferred and Ordinary, both Shares thereafter participate equally.

- DIRECTORS: COL. HENRY APPLETON, R.E., retired, Dir. British Canadian Wood & Paper Co., Ltd. CHARLES J. V. SPRATT, President Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria. DR. LEWIS HALL, Mayor of Victoria, B. C. CHARLES LUGRIN, Editor Colonist, Victoria, B. C. W. K. HOUSTON, member W. K. Houston & Co. JOSEPH McPHEE, General Merchant, Cumberland & Courtenay. F. J. MARSHALL, formerly Assistant Manager National Bank of India. FREDERICK APPLETON, Director M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., Victoria. GREELY KOLTS, Director and Fiscal Agt. British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.

Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.



AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

THURSDAY, FEB. 25 ONE MERRY MUSICAL NIGHT. FIFTEEN AND LUDERS COMIC OPERA TRIUMPH.

"The Burgomaster"

With RUTH WHITE-HARRY HERMSEN And that Spic-Span Beauty Chorus of KANGAROO GIRLS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MONDAY, MARCH 1st ENGAGEMENT OF THE EMINENT ACTOR.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford

Accompanied by MISS MARY DROFNATH. In a Brilliant Scenic Production of The Winter's Tale

VICTORIA THEATRE

Monday, Friday and Saturday Nights, and Saturday Matinee.

The London Bioscope

COMPANY. With double programme of Animated Pictures, which provides an entire evening's entertainment for 10c.

THE NEW GRAND

Week, 22nd February.

AUSTRALIAN TREE FELLERS

Australia's Newest and Greatest Vaudeville Novelty.

FLORA BROWNING

"The Girl With the Diamond Heels." Assisted by Kellar, the Great Whistler.

"DALY"

"The Jolly Jesting Mad Juggler." JOHN LE CLAIRE

THE MCINTYRE SISTERS

Singers and Dancers. THOS. J. PRICE

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

M. NAGEL, Director, Bolero, by Moszkowsky.

PANTAGES THEATRE

FEBRUARY 22ND. THE JOHNSONS

WARNER & LAKEWOOD

Songs and Dancers. THE MORGERSONS

CLARICE

Wire Worker. BIOGRAPH

EMPRESS THEATRE

Corner Government and Johnson St. LATEST

Moving Pictures

AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS Complete Change of Programme Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Elite

Bowling Parlors 736 FORT STREET.

Bowling

and Pool Picture and Illustrated Song Machines

LADIES FREE.

Assembly Roller Rink FORT STREET

READ THE TIMES

NEW PUBLIC SERVICE BILL

PROVIDES FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Changes Made as to Grades and Amount of Annual Increases.

The Public Service Act of last session, grading the civil service of the province, is to be repealed and a new statute introduced by the provincial secretary, will replace it.

The members of the public service are defined as all persons employed by the crown at yearly salaries and appointed by order-in-council, classified as deputy heads, officers, agents, chief clerks, clerks, stenographers and permanent employees.

Instead of the fourth class of the former bill the lowest grade in the service will be known as junior clerks and stenographers, appointed between 16 and 21, at the following scale to be given: When 16 last birthday, \$29 per year; 17, the same; 18, \$46.8; 19, \$51.5; 20, \$56.4

The salary of the third class is not to exceed \$60 a year for the first, adding to \$20 a year to a maximum of \$1,500. After four years' service a third class clerk will be eligible for promotion to second class, beginning at \$1,272 and going on at \$72 increases to \$1,500.

Beyond these automatic gradations the council may encourage efficiency by granting, for past services, such advances in classification or special gratuity or increases of salary as the merits of the case call for.

The council is given power to appoint more than three duly qualified persons, apart from the civil service commission, to supervise the re-grading of the service when required. Last year's act only called for one commissioner.

At the age of 65 all members of the service are to be compulsorily retired upon superannuation.

Mr. Matthews, Nicola, moved that the government be asked to enforce the Whistle Act to prevent the spread of the noxious weed.

Mr. Collins said no official was appointed under the Whistle Act and that constables had asserted the matter was out of their hands.

SEEKS CHEAPER STUMPING POWDER

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Inspection of Dairies and Game Laws Discussed—Addresses by Officials.

The afternoon session of the Central Farmers' Institute opened in the offices of the department of agriculture at 2 o'clock yesterday, several additional delegates being present.

Thomas Corbett a member of the committee appointed last year to consider the matter of stumping powder, said he had seen Hon. R. G. Tatlow last year on the subject and had urged that action be taken.

The convention reaffirmed last year's resolution, having heard from Mr. Palmer that Hon. Mr. Tatlow might perhaps be able to give some answer before the convention dispersed.

On a resolution that the government increase the bounty on coyotes to \$3 from \$2.50, Mr. Delmoult said the resolutions committee last year had recommended a bounty of \$5.

Mr. Currie said a strong pressure spray pump was necessary as well as a pure spray. Low pressure pumps resulted in failures.

Mr. Currie moved an amendment that the government be asked to analyze from time to time the various sprays manufactured, to protect the user from adulteration.

Mr. Matheson said his dairy had not been inspected since in a year. Nothing would have prevented him keeping a dirty place had he desired to conduct one of that style.

Dr. Tolmie, who was present, was asked to address the convention on the resolution. He said it is important that the dairy should be kept in a sanitary condition.

Mr. Hodgson, commissioner of live stock, said that in connection with institute work lectures giving way to practical demonstration on the results were much more beneficial.

UMBRELLAS

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

Stylish Umbrellas for Ladies and Men

They have best quality tops and close rolling frames

Handles of latest designs in Gold, Silver, Gun Metal, Horn or Boxwood

PRICES RANGE FROM \$3.75 to \$26.00

CHALLONER AND MITCHELL

1017-21 GOVT. ST.

tion of sprays, with the object of preventing adulteration, was a matter brought forward by Mr. Heatherbell, who said it was necessary that steps be taken or adulteration would become chronic.

Mr. Way said if the government would take all sprays and analyze them the farmers would be greatly benefited, as at present it was necessary to use all the sprays to discover the good from the bad.

Mr. Currie advocated that all use home made sprays of lime, sulphur and salt, which were easily mixed and not adulterated.

Mr. Cunningham spoke on this subject, supporting home-manufactured sprays, which he said was the only safe rule. Proper spraying, however, was necessary and the trees should be commenced from the top and sprayed downwards.

Mr. Currie said it was not wise to ask too much of the government. Growers should take steps to protect themselves where possible and not throw all matters on the government.

Mr. Collins asked if an arrangement could not be made that the government would analyze the Fenray sprays frequently and see that it keeps up to the standard.

Mr. Currie moved an amendment that the government be asked to analyze from time to time the various sprays manufactured, to protect the user from adulteration.

The amendment was carried. Inspector of Dairies.

creameries, however, the co-operation of farmers was required and he felt sure it would be forthcoming.

Mr. Bailey advocated the inspection of all carcasses for sale. The matter was an important one and all precautions should be taken.

Mr. Hodgson said that from now on the services of a veterinary surgeon would be supplied free to all farmers who desired to have their herds examined. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried. Game Laws. Mr. Heatherbell moved that the government be asked to amend the game laws so that the same close season be made for both deer and grouse.

Mr. Randall thought all game birds should be included. Poachers, he said, did much damage this year. He would like to see a general opening of the season for birds.

Mr. Delmoult said a resolution to deal with game protection on the mainland would be brought in later. He held that the season was too open at present and should be cut down to one month or six weeks at the most.

The resolution was carried and the convention adjourned till this morning. SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY.

"The Winter's Tale" Will Be Given by Charles B. Hanford on Monday Night.

The appearance of Charles B. Hanford at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, will be an occasion of particular importance in the current theatrical season.

Mr. Currie said it was not wise to ask too much of the government. Growers should take steps to protect themselves where possible and not throw all matters on the government.

\$250 in Prizes Distributed Monthly

FOR ROYAL STANDARD COUPONS

Every person who buys a sack of ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR has a chance of winning an elegant and costly 109 piece china dinner set.

All you have to do is to buy a sack of ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR, save the coupons, and compare them with the numbers of the prize winners each month.

The housekeeper who buys ROYAL STANDARD is securing the best flour that nature and experience, No. 1 hard wheat, and the most modern machinery obtainable can produce.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY VANCOUVER MILLING & GRAIN CO., Limited.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

"Serene I Fold My Hands And Wait"

Nor Care for Wind—or Tide—or Sea: I Rave No More 'Gainst Time or Fate" For "GOLDEN WEST" Has Proved to Be A Washing Powder Sweet and Pure: My Tasks Are Light—My Rest Is Sure: And I'm Saving The Coupons for Premiums To Beautify My Home.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO "BURROUGHS.")

Christie's Biscuits

The name "CHRISTIE" Signifies the best quality and flavor. Not the CHEAPEST, but the BEST. Our factory is noted for its CLEANLINESS And nothing but the FINEST MATERIALS Are used in the manufacture Of our goods.

Christie, Brown & Co., Limited. TORONTO, CANADA.

Hotel Del Monte

The Paradise of the Pacific Near Old Monterey 125 miles southerly from San Francisco California THE finest winter resort in the world. Superb climate, matchless scenery of mountain and sea, permits outdoor sports all winter, golf, tennis, horse-back riding, motoring, motor boating, surf tank bathing.

For rates, reservations and illustrated literature, address H. R. Warner, Manager Hotel Del Monte CAL.

"Silver Plats that Wear" Silver of Quality For artistic charm, careful manufacture, style and long wear "1847 ROGERS BROS." spoons, knives, forks, etc., are unequalled. The standard of silver excellence for 60 years.

FAIRMONT HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO Scenic Hotel of the World Overlooks San Francisco Bay and City Five Minutes Ride from Ferries 600 rooms. Every room has bath.

Palace Hotel Company Sashes, Doors, Mouldings, Rough and Dressed LUMBER, ETC., FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES. Factory: Yates Street Phone A750. Residence A680.

# When someone looks over the Wants in search of Your Ad, it certainly should be there.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 21 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

**Architects.**  
 H. J. TOUS-CULLIN, Architect, 21 Promiss Building, 1006 Government St., Victoria, B.C.  
 H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promiss Block, 1004 Government Street, Phone 1453.

**Bookkeeping.**  
 VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 132 Douglas Street. Pupils received or visited day or evening. Special attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. O. Rens, principal.

**Dentists.**  
 DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C. Telephone Office, 537; Residence, 122.

**Land Surveyors.**  
 T. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, Langley St., P. O. Box 152, Phone 1504.  
 EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 134 Government Street, P. O. Box 20, Phone 614.

**Legal.**  
 ALEXIS MARTIN, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, Money to loan, 1006 Government Street.  
 C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria.  
 MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P., Harold Fisher.

**Mechanical Engineer.**  
 W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery; gasoline engines a specialty. Phone 1587, 1337 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

**Medical Massage.**  
 MR. BERGSTROM BJORNELF, Swedish Massage, Turkish Bath, 521 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Phone 1356.  
 MRS. EARMAN, electric light baths; medical massage, 1029 Yates Street, Phone 8725.

**Music.**  
 BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Flower, conductor of the Alexander Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A1553. Studio, 351 View Street.

**Nursing.**  
 MRS. WALKER (C. M. B. Eng.), attends patients or receives them into her nursing home. Maternity, medical or surgical, 141 Burdette Avenue, Phone A1400.  
 MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St.

**Shorthand.**  
 SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1309 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

**Singing.**  
 J. M. MORGAN, Teacher of Voice Production and Singing. Studio, 351 View Street, Bank of Commerce Building. Late conductor of Resonance Harmonic Society, Washington, D.C., soloist, winner 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.

**Stenographers and Typists.**  
 PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—Strictly confidential, promptitude and accuracy guaranteed. Office, 146 Bastion Street, Davie Chambers. Telephone No. B280.  
 TYPEWRITING done from M. S., on reasonable terms. Apply Box 271, Times Office.

**Lodges.**  
 COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. R. W. Stewart, Rec. Sec., 277 Government Street.

**COURT CARIBOO, No. 38, I. O. F.** meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas Streets. Visiting hours, 7 to 10 p.m. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser, Terrace Ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 384 Pandora Street.

**COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F.** No. 278, meets first and third Wednesday each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora Streets. Jacob Moore, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Ave., city.

**K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Streets. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.**

**VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.**

**A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 235, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesday, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.**

**VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W.,** meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. B. Dunn, recorder.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA** meet every first and third Tuesday of each month at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street. G. L. Bissett, clerk, 1311 Douglas Street.

**NOTICE.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick George White, Deceased:  
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, situated at William L. Chalmers, one of the executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1920.  
 1206 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 21 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

**Bakery.**  
 FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or stop up Phone 261 and your order will receive prompt attention.

**Bicycles Repaired.**  
 NOW IS THE TIME to have your bicycle put in first-class condition for the season. You all know it is a time saver. Why not have it ready? We will call for and deliver same. Just phone up A122 Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad St.

**Blasting Rock.**  
 Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Book for sale. Forms furnished. R. Williams, 403 Michigan Street, Phone A1341.

**Boat Building.**  
 VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY LTD., boat and launch builder, Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates furnished. Designing and building W. D. Buck, engr. 42 David St. Phone 205.

**Boot and Shoe Repairing.**  
 NO MATTER where you bought your shoes bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantheatre.

**Builders & General Contractors.**  
 ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 1 cent per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

**ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders.** Estimates given on all kinds of carpentry work. We specialize in complete building, foundations and fences. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone B1454. Residence, 555 Bay Street, Victoria.

**WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE, Contractor and Builder.** All work promptly and satisfactorily executed. Jobbing neatly done. Telephone A1325, 1023 N. Park St., Victoria, B.C.

**ALFRED JONES, Carpenter and Joiner.** Jobbing work promptly attended to. Cor. Bligh and Fort Sts. Phone B730.

**DINSDALE & MALCOLM, Builders and Contractors.** 320 Quadra St. 52 Hillside Ave.

**PACIFIC BUILDING & CONTRACTING CO. LTD., Office, Room 23, Five Sisters' Block.** Estimates furnished. Phone 1264.

**BRASS CASTINGS** of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 56 Pembroke Street.

**Chimney Sweeping.**  
 LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 715 Pandora St. Gas firebricks, etc. All kinds of vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1577.

**CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc.** Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra Street, Phone 1023.

**Porcelain, brassware, silks and notions, extensive assortment.** All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1622 Government St.

**LADIES' AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas also repaired and re-covered.** Guy W. Walker, 403 Douglas Street, Just east of Douglas. Phone A1267.

**LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird's-eye views, and all kinds of engravings for newspaper or catalogue work, at the E. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.**

**MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra Street.**

**MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promiss Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 2nd house past Poul Bay road. Phone B164.**

**B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 290. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.**

**VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates Street, Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.**

**PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 129 Fort Street, Tel. 624.**

**THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. F. K. TURNER, 626 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5, Phone 1532.**

**THE RELIABLE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, of Vancouver, B.C., conducting the oldest, largest and best equipped offices on the Coast, have established a labor bureau at 59 Johnson Street, Victoria, where a full description will be furnished free of charge to employers. Farm hands, laborers, mechanics, seamstresses, hotel and restaurant help, male or female, supplied on short notice. Sawmills, logging camps and railroad construction work a specialty. Heat registers, advertising by securing your Oriental labor through this office. Tel. 151. P. A. Watson, 559 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.**

**JAPANESE, HINDI AND CHINESE LABORERS, supplied at short notice, general contractor, 1001 Government St., Tel. 1620.**

**ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1620 Government Street, Phone A124.**

**ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES**

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 21 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

**Electric Signs.**  
 THE LATEST sheet metal electric sign maker, Victoria, B.C.

**Electro Plating.**  
 PICHON & LENFESTY, 507 Johnson St. Gold, silver and nickel plating, oxidizing, buffing and lacquering.

**Engravers.**  
 GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

**Furrier.**  
 FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 24 Johnson Street.

**Gravel.**  
 WASHED AND GRADED SAND AND GRAVEL, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit on Royal Bay.

**Hacks.**  
 HACKS, PHONE 575, Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

**Hardy Plants.**  
 GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flewin's Gardens, 886 Heywood Avenue.

**Horse-shoeing.**  
 HORSE-SHOEING—Work executed in first-class manner by most competent men. John McKay, successor to Wm. Hodge, 640 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

**Junk.**  
 WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of old bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store Street, Phone 1323.

**Lithographing.**  
 THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 525 Yates Street. Producers of fine stationary and business cards. Estimates and samples upon request.

**Machinists.**  
 L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government Street, Tel. 633.

**Mending.**  
 TO YOUNG MEN who want socks darned, 10 do them for 3 pairs for 5c, and provide the wool. Write to Box 115, this office.

**Merchant Tailors.**  
 WING FOOK YUEN, 211 or 127 Cormorant Street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

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

**Moving Picture Machines.**  
 MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Pathé" film and projecting lanterns for sale. Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora Street.

**News Stand.**  
 FOR FREE CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowd, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantheatre.

**Painter and Decorator.**  
 JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 915 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator; rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs and Estimates. Write or telephone A1559.

**Pawnshop.**  
 MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Johnson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

**Photographs, Maps, Etc.**  
 REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLENSG BROS., 603 GOVERNMENT ST.

**Plumbing and Heating.**  
 HOT WATER HEATING, J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 831 Fisgard St. Phone A520.

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

**Pruning and Spraying.**  
 E. J. LAING—Pruning and spraying, landscape and jobbing gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1945 Meats Street, Office, Walker & Brown's Greenhouse, cor. Cook and Fort Streets. Phone A1212.

**Restaurants.**  
 UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 143 Store Street, next City Open Day and Night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meals for \$2.

**Scavenging.**  
 VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 719 Yates Street, Phone 62. Ashes and garbage removed.

**Second-hand Goods.**  
 WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 59 Johnson Street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1277.

**Soil.**  
 FOR SALE—Manure and black soil. Burr's Wood Yard, Telephone 521.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 21 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

**Stoves.**  
 STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought or sold. R. Foxford, 1007 Douglas St. Phone A1482.

**Stump Puller.**  
 STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or hire. Contact J. McKay, Ducrest, 468 Burnside Road, Victoria. Phone A1218.

**Teaming.**  
 TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman Street, Phone A1423.

**Truck and Dray.**  
 JEPSEN'S TRANSFER—Stand, Yates St., between Broad and Douglas; residence, 221-Quebec Street. Orders left at Acorn's, telephone 1061, promptly attended to.

**Trucking—Quick service, reasonable charges.** J. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates Street.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Business Chances.**  
 FOR SALE—A well established lunch and tea room business, with terms; good reasons for selling; write at once. Box 146, Victoria Times.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS**—For the daily closing quotations of May-Smith & Co.'s Private Exchange, see financial page of this paper.

**TIN MINING**—The business with great returns. Write us for full particulars of the Pacific Tin Mining & Smelting Co., N. B. May-Smith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

**A REQUEST** brings our weekly Market Letter to you. N. B. May-Smith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—An appropriation of \$2,000 in the Victoria No. 2 Building Society; "no interest." Flint & Co., 617 Trenchoupe Avenue.

**LIMITED NUMBER OF HOUSES** built on easy instalments; money found for building propositions. Apply Box 108, Times.

**WANTED**—A working partner with \$7,000. Apply Box 13, Times Office.

**HOTEL AND GENERAL STORE** for sale. Apply Nelson Lacroix, Cobble Hill.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture and business of boarding house. Apply Box 58, Times Office.

**FOR SALE**—Mechanical shooting gallery, including cylinder 10-time piano, in good order. Cost \$700; will sell for less than half cost. Good money maker to right party. Apply Bhtancourt, 1231 Oriental Alley, off Johnson Street.

## For Rent—Houses.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

**TO LET**—Six roomed furnished modern house, near car, very moderate. P. O. Box 320.

**TO RENT**—4 roomed house, 3 bedrooms, modern, South Turner Street, electric light, gas, 117 E. C. B. Bagshawe, 413 Fort Street.

**TO RENT**—3 roomed house, 3 Whitaker Street, March 1st. Apply 1323 Government Street.

**TO LET**—Cottage and a house. Gidley, 303 Mary Street.

**BRAND NEW HOUSE** to rent—reception hall, 8 rooms beautifully finished throughout, basement, laundry, terrace, half acre grounds, lawn, etc.; ideal home. Apply Owner, 19 Menzies Street.

**TO RENT**—4 room modern house, close in, \$18 per month. Apply Greenwood, over Northern Bank.

**TO LET**—One furnished room, with grate, good locality. Apply 705 Cook Street.

**TO LET**—A seven roomed furnished cottage on Dalry Road, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas Road.

**FURNISHED HOMES FOR RENT.** Apply 121 Quadra Street.

## For Rent—Land.

**TO RENT**—F. Campbell's ranch, Prospect Lake; furnished cabins, boats, 1 cow, water, electric house, orchard, about three hundred strawberry plants, farming implements, thirty-five acres under fence, fronting on lake, \$10 per month, a good party. Apply F. Campbell, at the Lake, or Mrs. Campbell, 96 Fort Street.

## For Rent—Offices.

**TO LET**—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

## For Rent—Stable.

**TO LET**—Stables also building 1544, good carriage, particularly 1213 Government Street, Room 5.

## For Sale—Acreage.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 21 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

**For Sale—Acreage.**  
 FOR SALE—Beautifully situated fruit and cow ranch, about one mile from car terminal, \$50 per acre, including stylish house and furniture, good out-houses, live stock and implements; everything in first-class condition; half mile to water. Apply Fletcher, Cedar Hill road, via Mount Tolmie.

**TIMBER**—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria, Phone 1268.

**FOR SALE**—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of berries, wagons and cars, horses and harness; also jokers young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. I. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery Street.

**BEFORE FENCING**—Get prices from C. B. Jones, agent Great West Wire Fence Co., Strawberryvale P. O. A full list of galvanized frame-gates.

**FOR SALE**—One eleven foot motor boat, 3 h.p. Adams engine, in first-class running order. Pool & Tison, 78 Fort St.

**OLYMPIA OYSTER HOUSE, 103 Douglas Street.** Oyster shells for sale, 15c a sack, 2 for a quarter.

**FOR SALE**—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson Street.

**CUPS WITHOUT SAUCERS** sold at City Fair, 1312 Douglas Street.

**CUPS AND SAUCERS**—Different patterns, 50c per dozen at City Fair, 1312 Douglas Street.

**FOR SALE**—Good telescope and walnut sideboard. 851 South Park Street.

**WANTED**—A few private customers for strictly fresh ranch eggs. Apply Box 117, this office.

**FIFTEEN THOUSAND** absolutely new Columbia records for any cylinder machine (entire stock Toronto Phonograph Co.), only \$1.50 per dozen; former price 25c each. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

**FOR SALE**—Unredeemed pledges: 1 drop-head Singer sewing machine, \$25 complete; 1 Singer coat (new), \$20, 25 must; 1 photographer's retouching outfit, complete; several double barreled shotguns cheap. A. A. Aronson, pawnbroker, cor. Johnson and Broad Streets.

**FOR SALE**—Fine iron bed and spring, a bargain, \$19; solid oak bed set, nearly new Victoria range; gent's English saddle, best of spurs; set of 6k's horse, fine brass candlesticks and other goods, at bargain, at the Old Curiously Shop, cor. Fort and Blighard Street.

**FOR SALE**—Pure White Lethbrun eggs, contained in 100. Frank Gregory, Millstream, Victoria.

**FOR SALE**—Incubator and brooder. Apply 113 Johnson Street.

**FOR SALE**—Magic lantern, 40 slides, \$25; revolver, 2 cal. 32; Am. Waltham watch, 7 jewels, \$8; fountain pen, \$6c. Solar gas lamp (complete), \$2.50; alarm clock, \$1; pool cards, \$1 for \$2. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson Street, four doors below Government. Phone 1177.

**SPRING REPAIRS**—Now is the time to see about spring repairs, fences, gates and general repairs around the house. See Holden, carpenter, 709 Yates Street. Telephone B1223.

**FOR SALE**—63-foot launch, equipped with Fairbank's Morse engines, everything first-class, whole outfit almost new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

**FOR SALE**—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows, also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 641 Discovery Street.

## For Sale—Dogs.

**FOR SALE**—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and all other breeds of sporting and pet dogs—fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, cats, pigs, cattle, sheep and swine; also a large lot of household goods, catalogue, 18c; 25-page catalogue with party combined, 12c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna., U.S.A.

## For Sale—Horses.

**FOR SALE**—A team of young draught horses, about 1,000 lbs., sound and true. Apply Finnelly & Sons, Finnelly Road, Cadoro Bay.

**FOR SALE**—Young driving mare, rig and harness. Apply 705 Cook Street.

**FOR SALE**—Horse, buggy and harness; horse is splendid driver; buggy and harness complete. Apply 509 St. James Street.

## For Sale—Houses.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**—Big five roomed house, outbuildings, 62 acres good land, mostly in orchard, 1/2 miles from car and city limits. Newcomb, near Pumping Station.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
**DAY & BOGGS**  
Established 1890.  
620 FORT STREET.  
VICTORIA, B. C.

**VICTORIA DISTRICT.**  
4 ACRES—Within 4 miles of Victoria, about 25 acres cultivated, 5 acres orchard, 10 acres part cleared, all fenced, mostly wire fenced; cottage of 6 rooms, large barn, outbuildings, etc.; price for quick sale, \$3,200. Stock and implements at a valuation.  
22 ACRES—Within 2 1/2 miles of city limits, large road frontage, suitable for subdivision into 5-acre blocks, about 7 acres cultivated, all fenced; adjoining land selling at \$50 per acre; price \$150 per acre.  
25 ACRES—Within 2 miles of city limit, with water frontage, a beautiful site for a suburban home, about 15 acres under cultivation; this can be secured at a great bargain.  
11 ACRES—Near Rockside Orchard, having frontage on three roads, nearly all fenced, and over half has been ploughed; price \$1,000; easy terms.  
WE ARE REVISING OUR "HOME LIST," and would ask that all changes be made accordingly. Listed should be sent to us at once as possible.

**THE GRIFFITH CO.**  
ROOM 11, MAHON BLDG. TEL. 1462.  
REALTY, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

A CORNER—On Montrose and Blackwood streets, 1800 ft.  
A PAIR OF GREAT BIG SIGHTLY LOTS—Between Arthur and Summit, avenues, \$700.  
A CHOICE LOT—On Dumedon street, \$550.  
150 FEET SQUARE—On a corner, high and slightly on Esquimalt road, for some one looking for a choice location, \$1,750.  
NEW HOUSE of 7 large rooms, with good halls, closets, etc., concrete foundations, and well located near the High school, and on easy terms, \$4,500.  
HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS—In James Bay district, with 120 feet square of land, lots of fruit and shrubbery, and on good terms, \$5,500.

**CURRIE & POWER**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1462.

FOR SALE  
**STRAWBERRYVALE**  
4-ACRE FARM, WITH NEW 2 ROOMED BARN, GOOD SOIL AND WATER.  
All Fenced.  
3 Cows, Horse and Buggy.  
Price \$3,850.  
\$1,500 Cash, Balance Easy.

**GRANT & LINEHAM**  
624 VIEW STREET.

8 LOTS—In Wilmut Place, Oak Bay car line, \$1,000 for all; this is \$500 below cost; owner needs money.  
LOTS—On Dallas road, Linden Ave., Howe and Wellington streets, in Fairfield Estate, all within two blocks of car line, at bargain prices. Now is the time to buy, this is the best speculative property in Victoria. These lots will be worth twice what they will cost now in twelve months. We are turning them over all the time at advanced prices.

**A. WILLIAMS & CO.**  
704 YATES STREET.

25-NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 6x115, Esquimalt, \$1,200.  
25-NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.  
10-GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000, easy terms.  
14-4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

**C. C. PEMBERTON, A. M. JONES**  
68 VIEW STREET. PHONE 1711.

A BARGAIN—60x240 feet, fronting two streets, 3/4 house, with or without furniture, stable, fruit trees.  
WE HAVE the choicest Gorge waterfront.  
2 LOTS—Fairfield road.

**HARMAN & PUNNETT.**  
622 TROUCE AVENUE.

6 ROOM COTTAGE—Near the Willows, modern conveniences, price \$2,100; terms will be given.  
6 ROOM COTTAGE—In James Bay, price \$1,200; terms if required.  
1 LOT—On Hillside Ave., on the sunny side of the street, size 67 ft. x 153 ft.; this is cheap at \$800.  
LOTS—On Seaview avenue, from \$600; these are well worth the money.  
1) acre-off Cloverdale Ave., all enclosed and fenced, within two minutes of car; price \$1,400, easy terms.  
2) ACRES—On Burnside road, nearly all in cultivation, with cottage and outbuildings; this is cheap at \$2,500.

**D. C. REID & CO.**  
9 MAHON BLDG. PHONE 1484.  
QUEEN'S AVENUE.

We are building a number of new cottages here, they are modern, well built, close in, concrete sidewalks. The price will be reasonable and terms easy. Call and we will be glad to show them to you.  
We have also a number of new houses which are snags.

**SWINERTON & ODDY**  
1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The following houses are all new, having been built within the last six months:  
NORTH PEMBROKE STREET—Near Jubilee Hospital, close to Fort street tram line, 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences. This house stands on a prime position, electric light, hot and cold water, cement foundation, electric light, lot 6x125, \$2,500.  
GARIBOLDI ROAD—Near Gorge road, 6 rooms, cement foundation, electric light, lot 6x125, \$2,500.  
DUPPLIN STREET—5 rooms, electric light, lot 6x115, price reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000.  
THIRD STREET—6 rooms and basement, all conveniences, just completed, a bargain at \$2,500.  
FRANCIS AVENUE—3 rooms, with 2 lots, each 50x125, near Douglas street tram, \$2,500.  
WASHINGTON AVENUE—4 rooms, concrete foundation, electric light, 1/2 acre of land, house will be completed in a few days, \$2,400.  
HILLSIDE AVENUE—3 rooms, full basement, with furnace, corner lot, easy terms, \$2,800.  
Let us give you further particulars of the above new houses.

**—IN STOCK—**  
**PETER'S (English) PORTLAND CEMENT**  
Full weight Full strength  
Pennsylvania Blacksmith Coal  
**BOSTOCK & CO., Limited**  
622 FORT STREET

**J. GREENWOOD**  
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.  
Above Northern Bank. Tel. A332.

SNAPS  
IN CITY LOTS.

FINE CORNER LOT,  
Oak Bay Avenue and Poul Bay Road,  
120x120.  
For \$1,000.  
\$700 Cash, and balance inside 2 years.

Just off the Oak Bay Car Line.  
NICE LEVEL LOT,  
With Lane to Rear,  
50x80.  
\$10 Cash and \$10 Monthly.

VICTORIA WEST,  
On Springfield Avenue,  
Level, Grassy, no Rock,  
Lot 50x112.  
Fronting on Two Streets.  
Price \$600 Cash.

LINDEN AVENUE,  
CORNER LOT,  
For \$600,  
\$100 Cash and Balance at \$20 Monthly.

LINDEN AVENUE,  
CORNER LOT,  
50x80.  
\$10 Cash and \$10 Monthly.

**A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES**  
515 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.

WELLINGTON AVENUE (Fairfield Estate)—3 fine lots, 60x115 each.  
COOK STREET—3 fine lots, corner.  
GORGE ROAD—2 beautiful lots facing Gorge road.  
SEVERAL HOUSES on the instalment principle. Obtain particulars.  
WANTED—\$1,100 on first-class security, city property.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

BABY BUGGIES, springs and tires, Wilson, Locksmith, 102 Broad.  
LOST—Silver neck chain, this morning. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

**B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.**  
622 GOVERNMENT STREET.

4,400—9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.  
\$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.  
\$1,150—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 2 lots; terms.  
\$1,850—5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.  
\$2,900—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; \$1 cash.  
\$1,800—CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$400 each; terms, \$25 cash, balance monthly.  
ST. CHARLES STREET—3 acres of a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,200, on terms.  
FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Corner lot on Cook street, containing 1/2 acre, all cultivated, on car line, would sub-divide into three buying 2 or more lots; 1 per cent. off for cash in all cases.  
NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm; above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public beach, only \$70 per acre; terms if desired.  
GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$150 per lot, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 2 or more lots; 1 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

**J. STUART YATES**  
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

20 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.  
FINE SEASIDE FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.  
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.  
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 19 stores, bringing in good rentals.  
TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent 1.00 per month.  
3 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.  
For further particulars apply to above address.

**S. A. BAIRD**  
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.  
2120 DOUGLAS STREET.

4 STORY SIX ROOMED DWELLING—Heated with furnace, situated in most desirable part of the city, full lot, price \$2,200.  
SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—On Eford street, all conveniences, one block from Esquimalt, price \$1,100.  
ESQUIMALT LAGOON—1/2 acre, all cleared and cultivated, good orchard, five rooms house, stock and implements, price \$10,000.  
FOUR LOTS—Facing Moss and Cornwall streets, within one block of the new school, price \$2,800.

**FOR SALE**

NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation about March 1st; large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace, paneled 3 feet, with beamed ceiling; dining room also has paneled walls and beamed ceiling and large sideboard; pantry off dining room leading into kitchen and larder; drawing room has fire grate and is finished in white enamel; servants' room downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a fine lot, full of 60x125 feet, on minute from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked.  
**BEVAN BROS. & CO., Ltd.**  
65 FORT STREET.

**POINT OF ORDER**  
ENDS DISCUSSION  
(Continued from page 3.)

manded. "Is this committee just to O. K. the legislation of the attorney-general? Any old thing that comes from the Conservative side, no matter how rank, goes through regardless of consequences. On the contrary, anything arising on this side, regardless of its merits, gets short shrift."  
"We were on that side once," Mr. McPhillips reminded him.  
"And if you keep on the line of policy you have been adopting the last year or two you will get over here again very soon," came the retort from Mr. Williams like a flash.  
H. C. Brewster, who was in the chair, raised the amendment out of order, and the appeal was taken to the Speaker. His honor upheld the chairman, ruling that unless a minister rose and gave direct assent to a motion of this kind it was out of order.  
This ruling was appealed against but only the Socialist trio voted against sustaining it.  
The matter left over till tomorrow for the consideration of some minor amendments.

Once more the bill regarding the width of trees to be used on roads east of the Cascades range was taken up in committee, when a new amendment of the minister's, a compromise between the one discussed yesterday and that proposed by the member for Lillooet, was put through. As passed, the bill provides that vehicles must not carry over 2,000 pounds on tires three inches wide, over 3,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between four and five inches, while loads of 6,000 pounds and over may be carried on wagons which have tires five inches wide and over.  
The minister of public works proposed that the act do not come into effect until January 1, 1910. John M. Yonston (Cariboo), who is in a position to know how the bill will affect the country, had an amendment on the paper fixing May 1, 1910, as the date but did not press it.  
Mr. Macdonald thought the notice was not long enough to enable merchants to get rid of stocks and owners to wear out present vehicles. The province was getting the advantage of a saving on the maintenance of roads and should have consideration for the people who would be affected.  
The minister of public works did not think the bill would work a hardship to anyone.  
The commissioner of lands instanced the case of the regulations west of the Cascades, when less notice was given of a more drastic measure, he said. In this case merchants and freighters had ample notice through the newspapers and would have ten months before the law would be in effect.  
Mr. Macdonald said it was a very poor argument to say that such and such had been done in another case. An injustice might have been done in the case cited. If he had known that generous notice was not to be given he would have proposed that compensation be made to the people affected.  
Mr. Oliver suggested that the act might be brought into force, but not before January 1st next, by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor in council.  
"Or the attorney-general in council," Mr. Williams thought more like it.  
The minister's proposal was adopted and the bill was reported for final disposal.

**THE MEDICAL ACT.**  
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, on the second reading of the medical bill, declared that any attack upon the profession would be entirely unwarranted by the facts. Few of them ever did anything to disgrace their profession, while the overwhelming body were a credit to the community. By their actions, conduct and acts of self-sacrifice, and even heroism they had endeared themselves to the general public, and no one but could recall that the act being so that profession should not have come to the legislature with a request for such wide powers as the bill asked. It was not wise to place too much power in the hands of even the most high-minded. There was no question that the public should be protected against quacks, but the medical profession had ample protection under their present act.  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite read from medical works to back up an argument that medicine is not an exact science by expressions of medical opinion. He doubted whether Huxley or Harvey, or any other of the great men in medicine would have been able to pass an examination for admission to practice in British Columbia, while not particularly taken with the ideas of Christian Scientists, he thought it strange that a Christian legislator in a Christian land should try to prevent any people carrying on the work of healing as practised by the carpenter of Nazareth. He expressed satisfaction that by proposed amendments the act would be greatly modified as regarded several points.  
Dr. Kergin (Skeena) laid stress on the desire to protect the public. He agreed with views quoted by the member for Nanaimo that medicine was becoming more of a matter of dietary treatment, hygiene and fewer drugs, which was but another reason why it was important to keep quacks out. These men used drugs freely and without intelligence. These were a positive source of danger to the public.  
The bill passed its second reading.  
Coal Mining Bills.  
These government bills, dealing with coal mining, were passed through the committee stage, the chairman being, respectively, W. R. Ross, G. R. Naden and William Manson.  
The chief provision of the amendments which issue certification of competency to miners, these boards are now appointed for each colliery, but by giving the council power small collieries will not have to go to the trouble and expense. The boards will consist of one appointee of the government, one, with two alternates, named by the operators, and one, with two alternates, elected by the men actually working in the mine.  
J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to

**Fruit Juices Clear the Skin.**  
The skin mirrors faithfully the state of the blood, and the blood shows how well—or how badly—the liver, bowels, kidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work. If these organs are not properly clearing out the waste matter, the blood will be poisoned and the skin sallow, "muddy" and sprinkled with pimples.  
Plenty of ripe fruit helps more than any other food to cure this condition, but even more effective, as well as less expensive, are "Fruit-a-lives." These are little tablets of concentrated fruit juices, combined in such a way as to many times increase their action on those organs that eliminate impurities. One or two "Fruit-a-lives" a day will keep the blood pure and give the skin the clear glow of health. 25c for trial size box—50c for regular size—\$ for \$2.50. Dealers everywhere should have both sizes. If you are unable to obtain "Fruit-a-lives" in your neighborhood they will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

The provision that the representatives of the men must be actually working in the colliery. He argued that this made petty tyranny possible, as the men's representatives either had to be discharged or the men were thus left without representation. The member for Nanaimo also charged that there are a great many Chinese working in the mines who are utterly incompetent. The premier accepted the amendment, but not until he had made a little speech. He declared that no coal mine worker in British Columbia was oppressed or under any sort of constraint. Wages were fair, working conditions were favorable and the position of the workman in this class of labor in British Columbia was much better than anywhere else in Canada or in Great Britain or the continent.  
Mostly Die With Boots On.  
Parker Williams took exception to this glowing description, and declared that 45 per cent. of the miners of British Columbia died with their boots on.  
There has been a conflict between the Companies' Act and the mining acts as to the time of expiry of free miners' certificates issued to companies, and it is to be remedied by striking out the section in the former act, the matter being sufficiently dealt with in the other acts, anyway.  
The Placer Mining Act was amended by giving the gold commissioner power to limit the limits of either bench claims or dry diggings, not to exceed 250 feet square.  
Later on, J. H. Hawthornthwaite's bill to provide that a safety clutch must be used on all cages when hoisting men and regular traffic was considered in committee and reported, the government accepting it. George R. Naden was in the chair.  
Bills Advanced.  
Bills incorporating the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Company and the Graham Island Railway Company were put through the committee stages. J. H. Schofield and Dr. Hall respectively in the chair. Both are promoted by Victoria capitalists and are intended to open up portions of the north coast.  
Second readings were given to bills to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, to amend the law of vendor and purchaser in relation to the Ditches and Water Courses Act. The act incorporating Westminster Hall stands for third reading.  
Questions Answered.  
The following questions have been answered:  
Mr. Jardine asked: "1. What steps have been taken to ascertain if the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Co., Ltd., are carrying out their contract in the province, as set out in section 14 of schedule, chapter 19, statutes 1907?"  
"2. What supplies have been bought by either company—(a) Within the province? (b) Without the province?"  
"3. What steps have been taken to ascertain if said companies are carrying out their agreement, as set out in section 15 of said schedule?"  
"4. What rate of wages are either company or the contractors, paying, including mechanics and laborers? Foremen employed and laborers known as rockmen; foremen employed as pick and shovellers? What number of hours constitute a day's labor? Are wages paid monthly or weekly?"  
The Minister of Public Works replied:  
"1. No specific steps, but the government agent at Prince Rupert is apprised of the requirements of such contract, and the government stands ready to inquire into any complaint that may be brought to its attention as to the non-fulfillment of its terms of section 14."  
"2. This information is not at present available."  
"3. The government agent at Prince Rupert has been communicated with, with a view to ascertaining if the companies are carrying out their agreement. The government stands prepared to inquire into any complaint that may be brought to its attention as to the non-fulfillment of its terms of section 15."  
"4. Foremen employed as pick and shovellers, 40 to 50 cents per hour; rock foremen and foremen laborers, \$3, \$4 and \$4.50 per day; also \$75 to \$100 per month and board; rockmen, \$7.50 to \$8 per day. Ten hours constitute a day's labor. Wages paid monthly."  
Mr. Oliver asked:  
"1. How many S. A. land grants are there that the holders thereof did not receive the grants of land called for by same?"  
"2. How many of said S. A. grants were tendered for land on Kalkan Island prior to any agreement with the G. T. Pacific railway?"  
"3. What became of these applications?"  
"4. Have these S. A. land grant holders received anything for their S. A. land grants?"  
"5. Is it the intention of the government to compensate these applicants for loss of their S. A. land grants?"  
The Commissioner of Lands replied:  
"1. Twenty-eight entitled to select made no selection."  
"2. Fifteen."  
"3. Refused for the reason that the lands applied for were reserved for sale, or pre-emption on the 12th October, 1907. Five of these applicants made other selections."  
"4. No."  
"5. The records in the department do not show that the question of compensation has been raised."

**NO ALIMONY—**  
**JUST A SEPARATION**  
Peaceful, quiet separation, no danger done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your Cora like 'magine—don't use 'any but 'Putnam's—It's the best.

**F. W. PETERS IS IN THE CITY**  
C. P. R. OFFICIAL TO SPEND SOME DAYS HERE

He Will Take Part in Convention Next Week.

F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., is in the city. He has been in Vancouver attending the sittings of the railway commission and having finished this business there came on ahead of the commission the sittings of which he will attend on Saturday, and which he hopes will also be concluded on that day.

Mr. Peters will also be here next week to attend the convention between the fruit-growers and transportation people, which will commence at the Vancouver building on Monday. In this convention he is very much interested and will doubtless give the growers a lot of good advice.  
There will be a delegate present from every fruit-growing district in British Columbia and such subjects as packing, inspection of fruit, distribution and transportation will be discussed. Mr. Peters when asked for his views on the industry said:  
"We are going to see if anything can be done to put the business of fruit-growing in a better position. Here in British Columbia there is the best soil and climate for fruit-growing that is to be found anywhere, and the market is also the best in the world. On the prairies there is a constant demand from a people that cannot possibly grow the fruit themselves. There is also a protection in the form of a duty on imported fruit. For these reasons it should not be necessary for the people on the prairies to go across the line for their fruit but it should be supplied right here. The railway rates do not in any way favor the American and there seems to be no good reason why the produce should not be raised here."

Asked about the wheat shipping by way of the Pacific Coast Mr. Peters said that this was really the first year that Alberta had had a surplus over and above some flour which had for a number of years been sent this way. The C. P. R., he said, had been looking forward to this time and preparing for it so that now they were in a position to handle grain coming this way. Suitable elevators would be built at Vancouver and everything done to facilitate the shipping business on this coast.  
Mr. Peters, who is accompanied by Mrs. Peters, is taking advantage of the proximity of the Victoria golf links to enjoy a little recreation there while waiting for the more serious business for which he came.  
On Friday next, February 26th, in Harmony hall, View street, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Young Men's class, Mr. Horby, Victoria's first ventriloquist, will give some of his amusing sketches. To all who like a little fun, young and old alike, a cordial invitation is given, and a large muster is looked for.  
R. F. Fitzpatrick, of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, clothing and haberdashery, is in town making arrangements for the opening of the company's store at six Government street.

**BLUE PRINTS**  
Of Any Length  
Made in One Piece.  
TIMBER MAPS  
Electric Blue Print & Map Co  
1215 LANGLEY ST. VICTORIA.

**OSTEOPATHY**  
If you want genuine Osteopathy, take treatment of one holding diploma from a recognized college.  
FRED. N. STEEN, D. O., Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still, Founder.  
Consultation and examination free.  
OFFICE:  
848 Broughton or Kane St.  
Phone B1044.

**THREE CHOICE HOMES**  
One less than half a mile from the City Hall, near the new Park & Jones, Rooms, Reception Hall, scullery and pantry, linen closets, large attic, could be divided into three more rooms, and large basement, with very choice lot.  
Price, \$2,300.  
One on Harbinger Ave. . . . . \$2,400  
One on Davis St. . . . . \$2,600  
**MOORE & WHITTINGTON**  
CONTRACTORS  
Phone A750. Residence A680. Mill B1010.

**University School FOR BOYS**  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
Warden.  
Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A., Camb. Principal.  
R. V. Harvey, M.A., Camb. Univ. J. C. Barnacle, Esq., London Univ. Assistants.  
R. Yates, B.A., Oxford Univ. F. A. Sparkes, Esq., Oxford Univ. Bursar.  
Capt. H. Ross Cullin, late R.E. Excellent accommodation for boarders.  
Cadet Corps, manual training, laboratory.  
Upper School—Oak Bay Ave. Phone 1320.  
Middle School—Rockland Ave. Phone 1523.  
Lower School—1157 Belcher St. Phone 1672.  
The Christmas term will commence on Tuesday, September 1.  
Apply—The Bursar. Phone 65.

**BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF CANADA**  
Public notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will, at the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the City of Victoria on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, make application to the Board for an order authorizing the construction of a branch or spur from the freight terminus of the Company's railway in the City of Victoria, B. C., at a point on Chatham street opposite the warehouse and premises of the E. Wilson Company, Limited, and thence to the City street into the lands of the E. Wilson Company, Limited.  
A plan, profile and book of reference of the said branch was deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria on Monday, the first day of February, 1909.  
Solicitor for the Applicant.

**Visitors That Are Smokers MAKE THE HUB CIGAR STORE**  
COR. GOVERNMENT ST. AND TROUCE ALLEY  
**YOUR HEADQUARTERS**  
Only the best of local and imported cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to be had. A full line of smokers' requisites.  
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Edmond James Wall of my interest in the bottle license, issued in the names of Hannah Wall and William Griffiths, for the sale of wines and liquors upon the premises situated and numbered 513 Government street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Windsor Grocery Company.  
Dated this 9th day of February, 1909.  
HANNAN WALL.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City at their next sitting for an absolute transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as St. George's Inn, on the Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C., from the late Thomas Griffiths to the undersigned, Alice Griffiths.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of February, 1909.  
ALICE GRIFFITHS.

**Mechano Therapy Treatment**  
CURES WHEN ALL OTHER TREATMENTS FAIL.  
I make a specialty of treating Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Paralysis and many others. A trial will convince you. Treatment pleasant. Consultation Free.  
W. R. GALLOWAY, M.T.D.  
Office Hours: 2 to 5.  
OFFICE: 1006 GOVERNMENT ST.  
Will be pleased to refer you to cured patients here.

**FOR QUALITY BUTTERNUT BREAD IS UNSURPASSED YOU BE THE JUDGE**  
Made only by **Rennie and Taylor**  
Phone 761  
IMPERIAL BAKERY  
FERNWOOD RD. & GLADSTONE

**What Our Trade-Mark Means to You**  
It means that the flour contained in bags and barrels so trade-marked is decidedly whiter, a great deal stronger and more nutritious than other flours.  
It means that the flour has been properly aged to mature its full strength.  
It means "More bread and better Bread" and better pastry, too.  
It means elimination of uncertainty—"your money back" if Purity fails to give entire satisfaction.  
Costs more than the other kind, but worth the difference.

**PURITY FLOUR**  
Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.  
MILLS AT ST. BONIFACE, GOOSEBAY, BRANSON. Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**PURITY FLOUR**  
Peaceful, quiet separation, no danger done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your Cora like 'magine—don't use 'any but 'Putnam's—It's the best.

### Ross' Grocery Sale

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack ..... \$7.70  
 "DIXIE" BEST OF ALL PARTLY FLOURS, per sack ..... 5c  
 EGGS, strictly fresh, per dozen ..... 15c  
 ISLAND POTATOES, per sack ..... 11.50  
 C. & B. RASPBERRY JAM, 7 lbs. 50c, 4 lbs. 45c, 2 lbs. 40c  
 ROYAL HAMS, per lb. ..... 12c  
 PINKY HAMS, per lb. ..... 11c  
 SHOULDERS HAMS, per lb. ..... 11c  
 "DIXIE" PINESY TEA on the market, per lb. 35c, or 2 lbs. \$1.00  
 AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 50c, 2 lbs. \$1.00, 14-lb. box, \$14.25

SPECIAL TO-DAY

3 LARGE TINS FINE SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE for 25c.

### DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

1317 GOVERNMENT ST. INDEPENDENT GROCERS.  
 Tels. 52, 1052 and 1590.

### "Walk Over" Shoes

Some folks have trouble with their shoes; the others wear "Walk Over Shoes." When they go on shoe troubles go off.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

Jas. H. Tomlinson & Co.  
 Successors to Ideal Shoe Store  
 GOVT. ST., OPP. SPENCER'S



Junior Model in Viet Calf and Patent Colt.

### 'The Exchange'

718 FORT ST.  
 Is the Headquarters for B. C. for  
 THE FITTER LIGHTING SYSTEM  
 and  
 THE BERGMANN TUNGSTEN ELECTRIC LAMP  
 Now ready for demonstration.  
 Typewriters repaired and exchanged. Books bought, sold and exchanged.  
 Furniture repaired, renovated by skilled workmen.

### H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A.

THE USUAL FRIDAY AUCTION SALE  
 At Sale Rooms  
 1219 DOUGLAS STREET  
 To-morrow, 2 p.m.  
 OF  
 Household Furniture  
 AND OTHER GOODS  
 IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.  
 Including contents of residence, 625 Hill-side Ave., removed to Salesroom for convenience of sale.

### Fine Organ in first-class condition, solid walnut frame, by W. Bell & Co., Guelph.

Organ stool, Elm Sideboard with Bevel Mirror, Extension Dining Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 5-Piece Parlor Suite, Walnut Frames, Sewing Machine, Carpet Squares, Carpet Sweeper, Clock, 12-1/2 Bedroom Suite, nearly new, Solid Oak Bedroom Suite with Long, Bevel Mirror, in first-class condition, 2 Sets Towelware, Iron Beds, Woven Wire and Other Springs, Box and Other Mattresses, Folding Cot and Mattress, Baby Buggy, Go-Cart, Rocking Arm, Pining and Kitchen Tables, Part Dinner Set, Chinaware, Crockery, Wash Boiler, Wash Tubs and Boards, Air-Tight Heater, 6-Hole Albion Cook Stove with Hot Water Coil, Cooking Utensils, and sundries too numerous to mention.

Goods bought at this sale delivered free to any part of the city.

NOW ON VIEW. Auction Sale at Rooms, 1219 Douglas St., Every Friday, 2 p. m.

H. W. Davies, M.A.A., Auctioneer

### B.C. HARDWARE CO., LTD.

AGENTS FOR  
 PENDRAY'S IMPROVED LIME AND SULPHUR SPRAY  
 Also a full stock of SPRAY MOTORS, SPRAY PUMPS, PRUNING KNIVES, PRUNING SHEARS.

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED. Warehouse, Phone 1611 - COR. YATES AND BROAD. Phone 52

### PHYSICIANS SAY "EAT OLIVES"

6-OZ. RENAT'S EL TORO BRAND ..... 25c  
 8-OZ. BOTTLE QUEEN OLIVES ..... 25c  
 16-OZ. BOTTLE EL TORO OLIVES ..... 50c  
 16-OZ. BOTTLE EL TORO OLIVES ..... 50c  
 SELECTED QUEEN OLIVES, Extra Fine Quality ..... 75c  
 32-OZ. EL TORO BRAND OLIVES ..... 75c  
 KING OLIVES, Extra Large ..... \$1.25  
 STUFFED KING OLIVES, Extra Large ..... \$1.50  
 1-OZ. BOTTLE STUFFED MANZANILLA OLIVES, 20c; 8-oz. bottle, 35c; 14-oz. bottle, 55c

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd. 1002 GOVERNMENT ST. TELS. 58 and 1761.

### ONIONS ONIONS

This is a snap on onions for a day or two till we are sold out.  
 TABLE ONIONS, 12 lbs. .... 25c  
 PICKLING ONIONS, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.75  
 SYLVESTER FEED CO. Tel. 413. 709 YATES ST.

## PETER McQUADE & SON

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GASOLINE, FLAGS, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES, ENGINE ROOM, STEAMBOAT, YACHT, LAUNCH, MILL, MINING, LOGGING, CANNERY AND FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES.

SHIP CHANDLERS. Phone 41 1214 WHARF ST.

### HOUSE GOES INTO SUPPLY

(Continued from page 1.)  
 can give them a whole-souled word of praise. I might quote the Colonist as praising the government, but the Colonist is no more authority; I understand, in this House."  
 Experimental Farms.  
 As a farmer, Mr. Oliver admitted that agriculture had no better friend than Hon. Mr. Taitow, but he thought the expenditure of experts would be better spent in the establishment of experimental farms. There might be one on Vancouver Island, one on the lower mainland, and one or two in the interior. It would be desirable to establish a fruit farm in the Okanagan district, in charge of some of these experts, in order that practical demonstration might be given of the ability of the province to produce fruit as a business success. There should also be established an agricultural college where the farmers of the province could send their sons. By these means better results would be obtained than by the present methods, good as these were.

The minister of agriculture, in reply to some of Mr. Oliver's remarks, stated that an agricultural college could not be established until the provincial university was established.  
 "Can we depend on having an agricultural college when the university is established?" asked the member for Delta.  
 "Most decidedly," replied Captain Taitow. "It is the intention of the government to make an agricultural college part of the university."  
 "That is laudable, and I hope the people will not have long to wait," Mr. Oliver observed.  
 The minister of agriculture stated that the government had no intention of making the road be passed into an experimental farm on Vancouver Island and one in the interior.  
 "Evidently the Dominion government has good intentions, too, but while we are waiting where is the farmer going?" asked Mr. Oliver. "We know where the road is being passed with good intentions is said to lead to."  
 Land for the Settler.  
 For ten years he pointed out, he had been advocating the land for the settler but not until now was the government showing a death-bed repentance. Even at that it was to be congratulated on making land reserves. In his own district, one of the richest in the province, not more than 10 per cent of the land was cultivated for the reason that it had been placed in the hands of the speculator. The pre-emption laws were not satisfactory, and there was not sufficient inspection to see that the conditions were being complied with. As a matter of fact, one-fifth of the area pre-empted went to bona-fide settlers and four-fifths to speculators.

In the affairs of the government's policy had created an intolerable condition of affairs. The government itself had become so alarmed at the result of its policy that it had placed a reserve on the timber resources. It was now proposing to consult an American expert as to the preservation of the province's timber wealth, just as it had done in the case of the export advice on fish hatcheries. British Columbia had no use for American experts. Canada had just as good a large area of timber was in the hands of American capitalists, men not manufacturing at all, and it was not unlikely that an expert would be biased by that fact in his judgment and his advice as to what should be done.  
 Attorney-General and Fisheries.  
 Taking up the question of fisheries, Mr. Oliver corrected some of the figures given yesterday by the member for Cowichan, as showing the outlay by the Dominion and the revenue from this source in British Columbia. Instead of the revenue from 1896 to 1903 being \$204,000, as given by Mr. Hayward, he said it was \$223,000, and the expenditure was \$245,000. Instead of \$214,000, only \$109,000 of a misrepresentation. In regard to the Japanese engaging in the fisheries, Mr. Oliver said: "I would like to ask the attorney-general to take an early opportunity of informing the House how many licenses to Japanese were issued by his department last season."  
 "I am listening," said Mr. Bowser, as Mr. Oliver paused and looked across at him.  
 "It is a pity the attorney-general does not listen more and speak less sometimes on the Japanese question and invariably gets into trouble. If he is so anxious to preserve the fisheries for whites why did he not make it a condition in his regulations that a man receiving a license be on the voters' list. My friend the attorney-general is silent, but I have no doubt that on some future occasion he will go all round the question, but I venture to say that he will not state, when next on a public platform, how many fishing licenses his department issued to the Japanese. Nor will he say how many are employed by industries in which he is interested financially."  
 "But I do ask him to take this House into his confidence and say what he will do in this matter. He was very bold one time as to not allowing a single Japanese to land in this province. Has that fallen through?"  
 "The Dominion government disallowed," Mr. Bowser remarked.  
 "Yes, after four judges had decided without needing to hear the other side, that it was no good. Is the hon. gentleman going to reintroduce his bill or is he going to take the more sensible line

and legislate within the rights of the province? If he will not say I at least ask that until the matter is in dispute between the province and the Dominion in regard to fisheries are settled he will cease his persecution of the fishermen of the Fraser; cease making the white working fishermen of that district a buffer between this government and the Dominion government.  
 A Rate Grievance.  
 Referring to the approaching sitting of the railway commissioners here and the resolution he had moved a session or two ago urging the government to make representation before the commission, Mr. Oliver charged in that body as to the rates charged on this province. He had interest here. The Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, he said, were charging \$5.20 a ton, carload lots, for potatoes from Delta to Victoria, a distance of 65 miles. If the government would investigate this he would furnish the speaker with receipts for charges at this rate.

The premier thought this was a matter for the railway commission to look into, not the local government.  
 Mr. Oliver asked if the Victoria Terminal and Ferry Company came under the railway commission's jurisdiction.  
 The premier said he understood the mainland section had been declared a work for the general advantage of the province. He could be only too happy to take any case presented to his notice.  
 The president of the council, in reference to a remark of Mr. Oliver's that the G. T. P. said that from the very inception of that project he had heartily endorsed the action of the government.  
 Mr. Oliver dealt with the Kalen Island deal, pointed out that there was not one policy of national benefit to the public adopted by the government which had not been urged upon it for years by that side of the House and in conclusion said:  
 "The natural wealth of this province is being drained to outside sources to manufacture products the people consume and should manufacture here, and the government is doing nothing to prevent this. By private bills and concessions we are sowing the seeds of distrust, envy, hatred and discontent in the province, sowing seeds which may yield us a crop of possible revolution in the future. I believe when our acts will be tried by the fire of experience there will be no large remnant of gold found in the ashes of the legislation being passed by this House at the present time."  
 (Applause.)

L. W. Slatford (Similkameen), was the last speaker in the debate. In regard to horticulture he said that branch of industry could not receive too much assistance and encouragement. In Similkameen, the southern part of Okanagan and the west part of the Kootenai river valley, there were thousands of acres of the finest agricultural and fruit lands to be found anywhere, capable of producing the finest quality of fruit—peaches, grapes, apples, plums, pears and small fruits. Every time the fruit of the district was placed on exhibit it practically captured all the prizes. With proper encouragement and development there would be found in Similkameen, one of the richest sections of this banner province.  
 Just before 6 o'clock the motion on which the debate was carried on, that the House go into committee of supply, was carried without a division.

First Vote in Supply.  
 When the House met again at 8:50 p. m. there was a formal sitting in committee, when five votes were passed, those dealing with the public debt, aggregating \$20,524.11. The items were \$235,797.53 for interest, \$174,218.83 for sinking fund, \$1,500 for premium and exchange, \$5,010 for discount and commission and \$4,000 for redemption of debentures. The annual commission for inscribing and paying interest on inscribed stock in London is \$800 (\$2,500) and \$100 is the approximate brokerage charge on sinking fund investments. The amount for redemption of debentures is to take up that amount under the loan of 1903, repayable here on March 1, 1910.

When the House met again at 8:50 p. m. there was a formal sitting in committee, when five votes were passed, those dealing with the public debt, aggregating \$20,524.11. The items were \$235,797.53 for interest, \$174,218.83 for sinking fund, \$1,500 for premium and exchange, \$5,010 for discount and commission and \$4,000 for redemption of debentures. The annual commission for inscribing and paying interest on inscribed stock in London is \$800 (\$2,500) and \$100 is the approximate brokerage charge on sinking fund investments. The amount for redemption of debentures is to take up that amount under the loan of 1903, repayable here on March 1, 1910.

What Other People Think  
 DIOGENES "CRIB."  
 To the Editor—"H. H. C." regrets that owing to a typographical error Diogenes "tub" was termed "crib" in the letter of the 21st. Hence ensued all the confusion. By inserting the above you will greatly oblige.  
 H. H. C.  
 THE PARK ZOO.  
 To the Editor—It is about time Victoria was going out of business as a tourist resort when it is proposed to do away with the one attraction the city has at Beacon Hill. The good roads campaign is all right, but when carried out in this case, it is for the citizens to call a halt. While good roads are desirable, they are by no means everything in a city that caters to the tourist trade. When tourists come to Victoria one of the first things they say is, "What is there for us to see?" Many enjoy the natural scenery, but that is not by any means enough. More people go to Beacon Hill to see the animals than for any other purpose. Just go out there of a Sunday, or any other day, for that matter. What are the people doing there? A lot of them looking at the natural scenery? Are they not rather looking at the swans, the caged birds, the monkeys and other animals? Yes, for the sake of a thousand dollars it is proposed to get rid of the whole lot.  
 Some misinformed people have urged that the birds should be set free because they are unhappy in their confinement. That is all nonsense. It is only necessary to look at the birds and animals out there to see that they are perfectly happy. Some of them might be better caged, it is true, but much has already been done by the parks board with the means at hand to make their condition better.  
 Victoria should have in her park a specimen of every bird and animal that lives in the province, so that visitors might have a chance of noting our resources in this line, and the residents may have an opportunity of studying its natural history. Native animals and native birds should replace those that have been imported and the whole cared for in the best possible manner. See what they are doing in Vancouver. In Stanley park they have a fine zoo, as well as up-to-

### Parlor Suite—Special \$55

ONE of the very best special values to be found among the many offerings in the furniture store is this excellent 3-piece suite.  
 The frames are modern and stylish in design and are of fine mahogany. The suite is upholstered in Moire silk. The combination of these frames and this dainty material used in the upholstering makes a suite of unusual merit and priced at this price, a suite of unusually good value. Three pieces—\$55  
 2 chairs and settee. Special at .....

### Morris Chair—Special \$20

This stylish Morris Chair is specially priced because it is the last one of a quick-selling line, and we are clearing all odd pieces in the furniture way. Frame is of selected oak, finished in Early English, upholstered in green Boston leather—A very attractive chair style.  
 Special price is .....

### Special Values in Buffets

BUFFET, 40—A Golden Oak style, finely finished, has two drawers, a bevel mirror. Special price is only .....

BUFFET, 507—Golden Oak cupboards, one large and two small drawers, bevel mirror. Special price is .....

BUFFET, 5—Golden Oak, leaded glass doors, two drawers, bevel mirror. Special price is .....

BUFFET, 626—A Golden Oak style, with leaded glass doors, bevel mirror. Special price is .....

### Library Table—Special \$27

Here is one of the most stylish and at the same time most serviceable Library Table styles we show. It is an "odd" one and is specially priced to move. Made of selected oak, finished and polished a beautiful golden, has drawer and book shelves beneath on ends. Very low priced at this figure .....

## WEILER BROS.

Complete House Furnishers. Victoria

### PLUMBING & HEATING

Screwing Up the Pipe Good Information  
 When having your plumbing repaired see that you get value for money expended. Cheap work is often expensive work in the end.  
 WE EMPLOY NOTHING BUT PRACTICAL MEN  
 A TRIAL ORDER IS SOLICITED.  
 A. SHERET  
 TELEPHONE NO. 629 710 FORT ST.

### ROAD WORK IN SOUTH COWICHAN DISTRICT

Ratepayers Anxious to Have Authorities Look Into Matter.  
 Cowichan Station, Feb. 24.—An interesting road meeting was held on Saturday night in the South Cowichan hall to inquire into the manner in which road repairing is carried on in Reid's division of that district, and to take steps to improve the present system. J. Paterson was elected chairman, but owing to the absence of A. H. Lomas, government agent, and Alexander Reid, the road foreman, no statistics were brought forward. The meeting was the direct result of John Oliver's inquiry in the legislature regarding the manner in which road work is carried on in South Cowichan. The reply to Mr. Oliver's question reveals that about \$1,000 per annum is the amount appropriated for the eighteen miles of Reid's division, and 70 per cent of the money goes to three men, besides the foreman.  
 After a few opening remarks by G. L. Cary, who explained why the meeting was called, Mr. May moved a resolution that road work be done in future by contract labor, and carried out by residents of the district, that the matter be brought before the member for Cowichan, Mr. Hayward, and presented by him to the government.  
 This was seconded by Mr. Law, and the motion being put, was carried. Trevor Keene was of the opinion that the election of all road foremen, etc., should be in the hands of the people. This system, he thought, would bring about the most satisfactory result.  
 Mr. Shaddick was opposed to this, and thought that the present methods were good enough.  
 A committee of three was appointed to interview Government Agent Lomas and have the matter properly looked into by the authorities.  
 It was proposed to hold another meeting as soon as possible, when Mr. Reid and Mr. Lomas could be present to hear the grievances of the ratepayers in the matter of roads.  
 The meeting then adjourned.  
 From 1,500 lbs. to 2,500 lbs. is an elephant's burden; that of a horse from 300 lbs. to 500 lbs.  
 In China there are 1,000,000,000,000,000 where there is neither a foreign nor Chinese pastor.

debate. The proposal of the parks board to take a backward step should not be countenanced for one moment.  
 Victoria has been so much pampered in having things done for her that she is becoming helpless when she is called upon to do something for herself. The provincial government has provided the museum, which is a great asset to the city. Let the city now take care of her own park and make it conform to the pleasure grounds of a similar character in other cities of the continent. Is it not a fact that to remove the buildings at Beacon Hill and to sow the ground-to-grass would cost almost as much as it would to keep the animals during the year and to build a new bear pit? If the citizens of Victoria give up the birds and animals for one thousand dollars they are hopeless, and the city may be expected to divide gradually down to the village state, give up the name Victoria and re-assume the name of Camosun.  
 COMMON SENSE.  
 DEBATE ON SOCIALISM.  
 To the Editor—Surely everybody is entitled to his opinion, and so far I have no quarrel with either of your correspondents. I should like to point out, however, to Mr. Walsh Lee that as far as Socialism was concerned my opponent had to set the pace, because, as Mr. Lee claims to know Socialism, he will also know that Socialism, in its various forms, differs according to country and shade. Mr. Lee no doubt knows the difference between Bebel and Kautsky, who keep up the old adoration of Marx, and Bernstein, who claims that to give up Marx is not to give up Socialism.  
 My opponent seemed not to be acquainted with Walter Thomas Mills' view of the agricultural question, while the policy of the British Columbia Socialist faction in connection with the immigration problem goes right against the principles of the programme of the International Socialist Congress of 1907, in which all countries were represented.  
 I just mention these few points to show Mr. Lee that it is a mighty hard question to decide what is true Socialism, and that my only policy was to attack the position of my opponent.  
 I agree that my opponent did leave out most of the so-called scientific arguments of the majority of Socialist writers, but that was his look-out and not mine. He issued the challenge and took his position, which I am sure, was not the strongest according to some shades of Socialism.  
 If Mr. Lee understands what Socialism means, and does not agree with it himself, I should be glad to hear him state his views, but I am afraid that he would find himself up against the everlasting Socialist arguments. "Mr. So-and-so does not know anything about our particular Socialism."  
 R. VAN MUNSTER.

A new supply of rubber, believed to be practically indestructible, has been discovered in a never-before-explored section at Brazil.