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G.T.P. AT WORK ON WATERFRONT

PILES HAVE ARRIVED FOR NEW WHARF

Work of Driving Will Probably Commence This Week

The crooked piles for the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf have arrived. Yesterday two scow loads entered the harbor in tow of the tug Alice and tied up at the wharf of the International Steamship Company. The piles are being stored in the boom constructed opposite the wharf site, alongside of the Indian reserves. The work of driving the piles will probably commence this week.

A new pile driver is being built on the ground, and all kinds of material is being got together for the work. A boiler is being erected with which to operate the steam drill, and small cars and other apparatus are being placed in position.

E. R. Doe, of the firm of C. J. Johnson & Co., is at present in the city looking after the work. Martin McGuire is foreman of the work, and the rock work is in charge of P. V. Johnson.

Speaking of the work, Mr. Doe this morning said that it would take them four months to finish the wharf. They would, however, have the one part ready for use in three months.

Mr. Doe is very much enamored of Victoria. He thinks it is destined to be a big city. Yesterday he visited Oak Bay, and he says he has not seen any scenery so fine as he found there for a long time.

The importance of the building of the new wharf cannot be overestimated. It is the first visible step towards the establishment of the new steamship line which will help to bring Victoria into her own as a shipping centre. That it will assuredly be followed by the establishment of Canadian Northern wharves on the site farther up the harbor is the general opinion around town.

NO HALF MEASURES FOR NATIONALISTS

Member for Waterford Says the Party Will Not Change Policy

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 16.—Speaking at Waterford J. O'Shea, Nationalist member for West Waterford, said that owing to the faint heartedness with which the government had approached the question he did not believe that they would get the guarantees from the crown, and the Irish party would not allow the government to pass any finance bill without the assurance Mr. Redmond asked for. Mr. O'Shea declared that there would be another general election about the end of May or the beginning of June. The Irish party were unanimous in their policy, and they would not depart from it.

PAINTER ELECTROCUTED.

Cobalt, Ont., March 16.—E. Lavole, painter, was electrocuted by a live wire while painting a roof at the station at Brady Lake yesterday. He belonged to Verer, Ont., and leaves a widow and seven children.

STUDYING CURRENCY NEEDS OF STATES

National Commissioners Will Make Another Tour in the Fall

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 16.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the national monetary commission, did not deny today that he is planning another preliminary tour next fall in the interest of the proposed new currency system and the central bank proposition.

It is understood that several members of the commission will accompany him to investigate the varying monetary needs of different sections of the United States.

One thing which will be investigated is the complaint of San Francisco bankers in regard to the difficulty of getting currency. The bankers assert that it takes ten days to get a shipment of the bills across the continent. Other Pacific coast points make a like complaint.

By next autumn, Aldrich hopes that the sentiment of bankers will have become crystallized so they will be ready to discuss the problems confronting the commission in a "practical manner."

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 16.—The report that Collector Bowell of Vancouver, was to be retired, and Commissioner Henderson of the Yukon, appointed in his place, was described today by acting minister of customs Mr. Templeman as absolutely without foundation. The department is not aware that Collector Bowell contemplates resigning.

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING IS SUMMONED FOR TO-NIGHT

Estimates, Reservoir, New City Engineer and Other Important Matters

If half the business which ought to be considered by the board is dealt with at this evening's special meeting of the city council the probabilities are that the session will wrap up into the wee sma' hours of to-morrow morning. First, there is the matter of the appointment of a city engineer. R. E. Speakman, who was offered the post, having declined the same. Then there are the estimates to be considered—a subject alone sufficient to engage the attention of the board the entire evening. Next there is the question of effecting repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir. The matter of a test of the salt water pumps by an independent engineer, and the sand and gravel situation are also on the list, and if time permits there will be a special meeting of the board of health.

Opinion is general that the selection of a new city engineer is a matter of supreme importance, as the welfare of the city will to a very large extent depend upon his skill and ability. On the occasion when Mr. Speakman was chosen the matter was dealt with by the streets committee, but it is improbable that the same procedure will again be followed. A number of members of the board are of the opinion that the whole council should be asked to decide on so important a question.

There are thirty-six applications still to be considered and among them are those from engineers who send more than a half dozen names. The applications come from cities at various points in Canada and the United States.

It is also almost a foregone conclusion that this evening the council will instruct G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, to call for tenders at once for repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir. At Monday evening's meeting of the council it was decided to say the matter over for one week, in the hope that the gentleman who had been chosen as city engineer would have arrived in the meantime, but of course the situation is now altered entirely. All the members of the board are agreed that it is vitally necessary in the interests of the city that the work of repairs to the reservoir should be taken in hand at the earliest moment possible. Should there be any delay which would result in the basin being empty when the hot weather arrives, the position of the city in respect to fire protection would be serious.

An announcement will likely be made this evening relative to the date of the test of the high pressure pumps for the salt water system, chosen by the mayor and the city electrician. Authority for the mayor to make this arrangement was given at the meeting of the council last week.

The question of contracts for sand and gravel is likely to occupy considerable time. Owing to the fact that a new firm has entered the field in competition with the Linahan & Scott Company, it is now possible, according to the terms of a letter from the new company, for the city to get its material at much lower prices than formerly. The Royal Bay Company, in its proposition, suggests that the corporation erect its own bunkers on the waterfront, this arrangement being the more economical.

In connection with this question of supplies of sand and gravel for the purposes of the corporation Ald. Fullerton, at Monday evening's meeting, drew attention to a most extraordinary matter—and that is that the city has an ample supply of sand and gravel in the property at Spring Ridge which it acquired, about June, 1899, from John Haggerty, Ald. Fullerton mentioned that he was well aware that the residents of that district did not wish any more material removed from the pits, but as the city's property is 35 feet above grade, and as it will be necessary to do a great deal of excavating to make the lots fit for any use by the city there was no reason why, in a pinch, the city might not obtain a large quantity of material in that section.

The matters which will come before the board of health are in connection with the situation at the Isolation hospital, and the condition of Rock Bay from a sanitary point of view.

ROBBERS ESCAPE.

Blow Open Vault in Bank and Carry Away \$2,500.
Brookland, Ark., March 16.—The authorities thus far to-day have secured no trace of the cracksmen who blew open the vault of the Bank of Brookland and escaped with \$2,500 yesterday.

The robbers got a good lead of the officers as they carefully severed all telephone and telegraph wires leading from the town, after which they blew open the safe.

NEW FISH MERGER.

Halifax, March 16.—The option held by the recently formed Maritime Fish Corporation, of Montreal, on the properties of Howard Anderson, David Sprouts and Short and Ellis, at Digby, has been accepted by the National Securities, Ltd., the financial backers of the new fish merger. Two independent fish firms remain, those of Joseph E. Snow and Syda, and Cousins.



A CIVIC BREAKDOWN.
ALD. FULLERTON—"Now, Mr. Mayor, see that mixture is not used on the next job."

PROPOSED RUSSO- JAP ALLIANCE

NEGOTIATIONS ARE REPORTED COMPLETED

Move is Not Popular in Russia, Where Trouble is Feared

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, March 16.—That a storm of protest against the Russo-Japanese alliance, hinted at by diplomats, is believed certain to come when the completion of the negotiations is announced.

The foreign office to-day diplomatically evaded any statement regarding the actual extent of the negotiations, but unofficial dispatches from Japan declare that the alliance has been completed.

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MORE SETTLERS FOR THE CANADIAN WEST

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., March 16.—Thirteen hundred settlers left Union Station yesterday for Western Canada. It is estimated that since the first of the month 5,900 have gone west.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING SWEETHEART

Man Wanted in Seattle is Taken Into Custody in Mexico

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Living in a cottage in the village of San Angel, a suburb of the city of Mexico, where he is married and has a baby girl, Joseph Find, alias John Payand, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Lada Nichols, aged 17th, at her home here more than three years ago, has been located.

Find is under arrest in Mexico, and a warrant charging him with murder in the first degree is on its way there to-day. Find is accused of shooting the girl after she refused to elope with him. He was indicted for the murder by a grand jury.

STEAMER MAY HAVE FOUNDERED

WRECKAGE FROM VESSEL WASHED ASHORE

Feared Loss of Prinz Willem II. With Fifty-Two Lives

(Times Leased Wire.)
Havre, March 16.—Wreckage from the Dutch steamer Prinz Willem II. was picked up off Belle Isle to-day and confirms the belief in marine circles that the steamer was wrecked and that its passengers and crew have been lost.

The Prinz Willem sailed from Amsterdam for the West Indies and New York January 21st. There were 52 persons, passengers and crew, aboard.

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MEN WHO SEEK ENGINEER'S POST

COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE APPLICANTS

Names of Those Who Are Popularly Regarded as Having a Chance

R. E. Speakman, C.E., of Brandon, having declined the offer of the position of city engineer, the City Council is now called upon to further inspect the list of applications which were forwarded in response to the advertisement a few weeks ago. The matter will probably be gone into at this evening's special meeting of the council, though the final appointment will likely be made at a later date. A complete list of the applicants is as follows:

H. W. D. Armstrong, John W. Astley, Ernest G. Barrow, J. W. B. Blackman, Walter S. Brooke, G. H. Burnett, Donald Cameron, K. M. Cameron, Kenneth M. Chadwick, J. G. W. Campbell, Edwin S. Clark, H. B. Craig, F. A. Croighton, William Mahon Davis, W. Z. Earle, A. W. Ellison Fawkes, J. C. Gardner, Leonard Godday, H. S. Greenwood, W. Hollingworth, H. A. Icke, W. Jamieson, W. T. Main, Myles Morley, W. P. Morrison, F. T. McArthur, I. S. McKie, H. A. McLean, George Paxton Napier, A. O'Meara, John Sears, T. W. Sheffield, James J. Simpson, Angus Smith, E. A. Stone, H. Webster, J. M. Wilson, R. F. Lawrence, W. S. Lea, Trevor Keene, P. W. Kewstubb, W. H. Pretty, A. Neal.

At the time the committee of the council decided on the appointment of Mr. Speakman, the list was carefully gone over and the recommendations of the applicants scrutinized and not more than a half dozen names were entertained. Thus it is possible to determine pretty accurately who will be "in the running" now that the council is forced to make another choice. These candidates are John W. Astley, G. P. Napier, Angus Smith, H. W. Webster and W. S. Lea.

The selection of Mr. Astley was strongly urged by Mayor Morley, and if his worship is still of the same mind that gentleman will no doubt stand a good chance of getting the position. Mr. Astley is an elderly man, at present in the employ of the city of Winnipeg in an engineering capacity. He is known personally to a large number of former Manitobans who are now residents of Victoria, and is highly spoken of. He is said to have recently saved the city of Winnipeg a large sum of money by his careful figures on contracts.

Mr. Napier is at present in the employ of the provincial government. He was recently placed in charge of the construction of the Mill Bay road, and is said to have given the best satisfaction in that capacity. He has a number of warm friends in Victoria who are putting up a strong fight on his behalf. Mr. Napier is a Scotsman who has had large experience in engineering undertakings.

Mr. Smith is at present employed in Regina. He was formerly city engineer at Stratford, Ont., and has a number of excellent recommendations. He is sure to receive the vote of a number of the members of the council, as he was strongly supported for the position at the time of the first ballot.

Mr. Webster is an Irishman, hailing from Dublin. He is said to have attained considerable eminence in the country as a civil engineer and has splendid recommendations for the position now vacant in Victoria. It is known that a number of the members of the aldermanic board are in favor of Mr. Webster.

Mr. Lea is a native of Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he is at present residing. In the opinion of some of those who have had the privilege of examining his testimonials, he is far and away the best qualified of any of the applicants. He sends testimonials from many of the great engineering firms in the eastern part of the continent and from the staff of McGill University, where for a number of years he was lecturer on engineering subjects.

Notwithstanding the fact that he shows the best papers of any of the applicants, he is said to have been "turned down" at the first meeting when the applications were considered on the ground that he "looked too young."

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PEERS DISCUSS REFORM SCHEME

SPEAKERS FAVOR LORD ROSEBERY'S PLANS

London Chronicle Outlines Cabinet's Policy Regarding House of Lords

London, March 16.—When the reform debate in the House of Lords was continued yesterday the Archbishop of Canterbury advocated internal reform after due deliberation and generally supported Rosebery's resolution, while the Marquis of Salisbury and the Duke of Northumberland carried war into the enemy's camp by alluding to the decadence of the Commons in recent years. The Marquis of Salisbury said the Lords should therefore fit themselves for the increased responsibilities thrown on them. He expressed his intention to vote for Rosebery's resolution. The debate then adjourned.

Government Plan.
According to the Chronicle, Liberal, an organ of the government, the plan for the reform of the House of Lords upon which the government will appeal to the country, if defeated, provides for the constitution of a second chamber of from 200 to 240 members elected for a term of seven or nine years. Peers or commoners above the age of 40 years are to be eligible for election, which will be by the parliamentary voters grouped in larger constituencies.

The plan further provides that the chamber shall have no power in finance, but a revisionary and delaying power in legislation, and that the differences between the two houses shall be adjusted by joint sittings.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Pendleton, Ore., March 16.—Mrs. Frank Gilliland is dead in this city to-day as the result of blood poisoning caused by vaccination to prevent smallpox. She was 23 years old and leaves a family of five small children.

REJOICING IN RANKS OF SUFFRAGETTES

Home Secretary Announces Conditions in Prisons Will Be Ameliorated

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 16.—There was jubilation at the suffragette headquarters last night over the announcement in the Commons by Winston Churchill, home secretary, of several changes in the treatment of prisoners in various jails. In reply to questions, Mr. Churchill said the government would lay on the table a rule which would require statutory force in the ordinary manner, by the terms of which the prison commissioners would be empowered to mitigate treatment in case of offenders sentenced under the second act of 1908, whose previous character had been good. He said further that there would be an amelioration of conditions in respect to the wearing of prison clothes, the cutting off of hair, bathing and cleaning of cells.

TO VOTE ON PROPOSED STATE-WIDE STRIKE

Pennsylvania Labor Leaders Will Take Action Immediately

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—The efforts to end the street carmen's strike here apparently are falling through to-day.

The refusal of the Transit Company to arbitrate has stirred the union leaders to immediate action.

The state federation of labor is preparing for a state-wide strike, which the officers of the organization say now seems inevitable.

A notice was sent out to the various unions to-day to take an immediate vote upon the proposition of calling out all organized workmen in Pennsylvania.

READY MADE FARMS.


Calgary, March 16.—Officials of the C. F. R. Irrigation Colonization Company have returned from Winnipeg. At the irrigation colony on the Langdon branch a number of ready-made farms are being rushed to completion in order that they may be ready for British immigrants due to sail from Liverpool at the end of the month.

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The final in the card tournament of the Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., which was scheduled to be played off in the lodge rooms next Friday evening, has been postponed until April 1st, when the grand aggregate prizes for the season will be given.

The invitation given out by the Hon. G. M. 2154 Club of the First congregation church to have their friends join them at their annual "at home" was met with a generous response, when a splendid audience greeted their efforts last evening, there being upwards of 50 present, and the enjoyment they enjoyed was much appreciated by those responsible for the event. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and refreshments were served by the social committee at the close. During the evening Miss N. Stewart delighted those present by a song, which was beautifully rendered. This item was much enjoyed, and an encore had to be responded to by Collins and C. L. Haverthorn also gave vocal selections, much to the delight of their hearers.

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CITIZENS READY TO TAKE ACTION

GROWING DESIRE FOR ROYAL COMMISSION

Possible That Petition May Be Circulated in Course of the Next Few Days

A Times reporter interviewed a large number of the leading ratepayers of the city to-day and questioned them in respect to a suggestion which has been made that there should be a royal commission appointed to inquire into civic abuses. In every instance the opinion prevailed that the time is ripe for such action, and many of the gentlemen spoken to offered to sign the necessary petition for the inquiry when the same is circulated.

It is probable that the petition to the lieutenant-governor in council will be circulated for signatures during the course of the next few days and it is assumed that the government will not hesitate to make the necessary order. Indeed, in the case where such a petition is signed by a representative number of the ratepayers in the city the government would probably feel that it would have no option in the matter.

There is some difference of opinion as to the scope of the suggested inquiry by a royal commission. Some citizens believe that the investigation should be sufficiently broad to include every feature of the civic administration; others think that it should be confined to the works department of the city. The latter are in the majority, and it is not improbable that the scope of the inquiry will be thus defined.

It is understood that at this evening's meeting of the city council the suggestion will be made by a member of the board that the decision to hold an inquiry by the council into the manner of the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir be abandoned and the government asked to appoint a commission instead. The feeling is growing throughout the community that in the very nature of things an inquiry by the council would be more or less of a farce, and as several members of that body are also of that opinion it is improbable that the original idea will be carried into effect.

The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will take place to-night at 8 o'clock in the band room of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. The entrance is by way of the passage between the caretaker's house and the building next to drill hall, the band room being situated over the 6-inch gun shed. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Body, of 731 Wilson street, Victoria West, this morning received a telegram from Concrete, Wash., conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death of J. W. Firth, a nephew, who had lately arrived there from the Old Country. Deceased was 22 years of age. The body will arrive from the Sound on this afternoon's steamer, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Irish concert to be given to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Institute hall, promises to exceed any other entertainment of its kind yet held in this city. The programme to be rendered is an excellent one, and many of the leading local artists will take part. Tickets are now on sale at Fitzpatrick & O'Connell's clothing store, opposite the post office.

Hon. Angus McDonnell, son of the Earl of Antrim, has returned to the coast from Ottawa, where he was a guest at Government House. It is understood that Mr. McDonnell, who, by the way, is a cousin of Danvers Osborne, of the Bamfield cable station, has secured the contract for 20 miles of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway from the C. P. R.

PERSONAL

Wm. Stewart, who for some years was engaged in the ladies' tailoring business in this city, has returned from San Diego, California, where he has been engaged in business for some time. Mr. Stewart may decide to re-locate in this city. He says San Diego is booming, the opinion being universal that it has a great future consequent on the early opening of the Panama canal.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, is spending a few days on the line. He expects to be home Friday.

D. R. Young, proprietor of the Queen Charlotte News, is down from the North on a business visit.

Miss E. W. Stevenson, 822 Pender street, will not receive until the first Thursday in April.

FORTY PERSONS LOSE LIVES

VESSEL GOES DOWN OFF COAST OF PORTUGAL

Twenty-Three Sailors and Passengers Saved by Passing Steamers

(Times Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, March 26.—Twenty-three members of the crew and passengers of the emigrant ship Amigo, which foundered yesterday, are known to have been saved.

It is estimated that at least 40 were lost.

The identity of the foundered vessel was learned here to-day from survivors who had been taken from lifeboats by passing steamers and brought to this port.

The survivors say that the Amigo went down while en route from the Azores. They are sure that fully two scores of persons must have been drowned.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF AVALANCHE

Unidentified Bodies Will Be Interred at Revelstoke on Friday

(Times Leased Wire.)

Revelstoke, B. C., March 16.—Mayor Hamilton has asked that business be suspended on Friday afternoon, when the public funeral will be held of the unidentified bodies of victims of the Rogers' Pass disaster. The funeral arrangements are in charge of a committee representing friendly societies, headed by the Odd Fellows, railway organizations and churches. A memorial service is to be held Sunday in which all the local clergy will unite.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

London, March 16.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1500 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, distance the straight mile, which was run yesterday, was won by Cinderella. Fore-runner II, was second and August Belmont's Norman III, third. Twenty-seven horses ran.

The betting was 9 to 1 against Cinderella, 4 to 1 against Fore-runner II, and 33 to 1 against Norman III. H. P. Whitney's Delphinus started a hot favorite with the odds at 1 to 1, but only managed to pass the finish line in fourth place.

The Brocklesby trial stake, a handicap of two sovereigns each with 100 sovereigns added, for three year olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, run at Lincoln yesterday, was won by Corralina. Coastwise was second and Rawera third. Twenty-six horses ran.

VISITING SINGERS.

Members of Centennial-Choir Gave Entertainment in Knox Church.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Knox church Young People's Society was held in the church on Monday evening last and was in the nature of a delightful surprise to those attending, for the choir of Centennial Methodist church, numbering about twenty-five, under the able leadership of Mr. F. Waddington, very kindly came up, taking entire charge of the programme, which comprised choruses, duets and solos, the whole being rendered in a manner which showed much careful training in shading and expression. At the conclusion of the evening a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the choir for their kindness, to which Mr. Waddington responded. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society.

The programme as rendered was as follows:

Solo—My Soul..... Edmund Turner, Choir.

Duet—When the Wind Blows In..... Smart, Miss Beek, Mr. Waddington.

Part Song—Row, Row..... Oxford, Choir.

Solo—Selected..... Mr. Brown, Choir.

Part Song—Old King Cole..... Choir.

Solo—Absent..... Miss Beek, Choir.

Part Song—Annie Laurie..... Choir.

Duet—The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above..... Balfour, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Waddington.

Now the Day is Over..... Christopher Marks, Choir.

Doxology..... Choir.

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FRENCH OLD AGE PENSIONS

BILL NOW BEFORE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Government Will Contribute \$28,000,000 to Fund in First Year

Paris, March 16.—The old age pension bill which will probably be passed with more or less opposition by the Chamber of Deputies within a few days is now made up about as follows:

Working children shall pay up to the age of 18 about 88 cents annually into the fund, women and men over 18, respectively, \$1.20 and \$1.75 a year until they reach the age of 65, when they will be entitled to draw pensions of \$55 and \$85 respectively for women and men.

The employers of these people must pay into the fund an amount equal to that of the employees.

To this the government will add the first year about \$28,000,000 and succeeding years about \$23,000,000. Workmen earning more than \$800 a year are not entitled to the workmen's pensions.

These are in the main the main features of the bill as it stands. In some form or other it is pretty safe, but it may be torn pretty much to pieces before it finally becomes a law.

CANADIAN MINT SHOWS GOOD PROFIT

Allowing Interest on Cost of Construction Dominion Made Well

Ottawa, March 16.—Since the opening of the Royal Mint on January 1st 1908, there has been a net profit to the Dominion of \$62,857.86, after allowing \$12,100 as interest on the cost of construction.

The profit on the coinage of silver was \$172,244.79, on bronze \$21,068.11 and miscellaneous \$1,148.80, giving a total gross profit of \$194,461.70.

Depositing United States silver from Canada involves considerable expense. The experiment was first tried in 1906. In that year the value of coin returned to New York was \$580,224.16, and the cost of removal \$7,383.25. The policy then lapsed for three years.

It was started again August 20, 1908, and from then to January 19, 1910, it cost \$5,197.95 to deposit coin valued at \$581,760.49.

REVOLTING CONDITIONS IN PACKING PLANTS

Missouri Attorney Tells of Results of Investigations at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—"Appalling, revolting, astounding," are some of the adjectives used by Campbell Cummins, special assistant attorney-general of Missouri, in describing the conditions in the St. Louis meat packing plants, which he visited.

"The conditions in St. Louis packing plants are appalling," said Cummins. "The startling and revolting charges were so sensational that I paid no attention to them at first. Then I took the matter up personally and found that the conditions described were real, true, and that conditions in some of the packing plants are so bad as to be astounding."

The state will begin an official investigation into the sensational charges in connection with the conditions of various packing houses next month. Cummins will have charge of the investigation. The hearing will be held in St. Louis.

ILLNESS OF REV. DR. ROBSON.

Vancouver, March 16.—Rev. Dr. Robson, the aged pioneer missionary of British Columbia, is lying seriously ill at his home, having on Sunday morning sustained a paralytic stroke which cut off his power of speech on one side and also rendered him practically speechless. Inquiries yesterday elicited the fact that he was somewhat better, being now able to recognize his immediate relatives and to speak. There are hopes of his recovery, as for one of his advanced age, he has a wonderful constitution and vitality.

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MR. D. D. MANN'S B. C. INVESTMENTS

BUYS MINES IN NORTHERN DISTRICT

Remarkably Rich Deposits Located Along the Bear River

The Toronto Globe, in its issue of March 8th, had the following interview with D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, relative to his mining investments in this province:

"I have bought control of 4,368 acres of mining land in northern British Columbia. The property is located along the Bear river, considerably north of Prince Rupert and the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and north of the Portland canal. Surveys already made have shown remarkably rich deposits of gold, silver, lead and some copper. Besides this there are several timber limits and townsites. Several eastern capitalists, American and Canadian, are associated with me in this venture, but I will have the control."

In making the above statement Mr. Mann expressed the belief that the new mining field would prove one of the richest in Canada. Although he would not say how much it had cost himself and associates to proceed as far as they had done, he admitted that \$3,000,000 would not cover the expenditures. Should the preliminary work in the spring bear out the glowing reports of the richness of the camp forwarded to him by his engineer, development work will be carried out on a large scale. Already Mr. Mann has well under way the arrangements for the construction of a railway from Stewart, the head of navigation on the Portland canal, fifteen miles along the Bear river, to the farthest limit of the camp. The equipment for this road has been purchased, and the rails will go from Sydney, N. S., by vessel around the Horn in April, so that there will be no delay. A smelter site has been laid out, and as there is an abundance of water power, it is proposed to eventually employ electric power in all the workings.

"There are," said Mr. Mann, "some 360 claims marked out along the Bear river. All of them will not be mines, but there will be enough development to make this one of the great camps of the Dominion. One mine up there, the Red Cliff, is controlled entirely by British capital. There is no stock on the market, and the holders have refused all offers to sell."

One of the chief holders in this Red Cliff mine, Mr. A. D. Tennant, arrived in Toronto from England. Interviewed by a Globe reporter at the King Edward hotel, he positively confirmed the statements made of the country by Mr. Mann. "We commenced operations on the Red Cliff last April," said Mr. Tennant; "we have tunnelled 140 feet cross-cut, and are still in solid ore, valued roughly at \$72.50 to the ton. Another vein, the Montrose, is producing ore assaying 192 gold, while hand samples have gone over \$300."

The ore was so solid, he said, that it could be quarried out, and he figured there would be lots of it there in the days of his grandchildren. There were several English companies forming now with intentions of entering the field, and he predicted that 10,000 people would be in the camp this year. "No one can have any conception of the richness of the country without seeing it," said Mr. Tennant. "I have told many people about it, but they simply would not believe the reports," he said.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS STEP-FATHER

Declares He Fired in Defence of His Mother and Little Sister

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—In defence of his mother and little sister, Dean Bingham, 15 years old, shot and instantly killed his step-father, S. E. Elliott, at Sunnyside, Elliott, according to the boy, had mistreated the woman and the girl and was advancing upon him with a butcher knife in his hand when the shot was fired. Bingham was arrested at his home in Sunnyside, which is a suburb of Los Angeles, and brought to this city.

Recently Elliott was arrested—and charged with wife-beating. He was found guilty and released on probation. Shortly after noon yesterday Elliott severely whipped Bingham's 12-year-old sister. The child's mother remonstrated and was struck repeatedly about the face and head and knocked to the floor. Young Bingham ordered Elliott to stop and then fired four times.

LUNSDEN INQUIRY.

Ottawa, March 16.—Former Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the National Transcontinental railway commission, was on the stand again yesterday at the inquiry into the charges of over-classification against engineer in districts B. and F. Lumsden told of his making of estimates of the cost of the Transcontinental, which he said were compiled from the engineer's reports. The inquiry lines, but the final location of the road and levelled quantities of excavation were entirely different from the preliminary. Frequent changes were made even after the final location. Mr. Lumsden admitted that he had control of all matters connected with classification.

Alfred Lumsden, a laborer's wife, was seen to leave her cottage at Hardley, Norfolk, Eng., carrying her child in her arms, and walk on to the marshes. Some hours later two marshmen discovered the woman's body in a dyke, her child being still clasped in her arms. They were got out immediately, but both mother and child were dead.

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DECLARES FOR TWO STANDARDS OF MORALITY

Statement by Former President of Divorce Division is Criticized

London, March 16.—Although fairly swamped by the flood of criticism since he declared for different standards of morality for men and women, Sir John Bigham, former president of the divorce division, adheres to his original opinion that what is only a little wrong for a man may be very wrong for a woman. He has explained, however, why he holds this view. In voicing it at a session of the Royal Commission on Divorce Law Reform, he simply gave it his opinion without any accompanying explanation whatever.

"Misconduct by a man," he says in a modifying statement he has just issued, "has not anything like the same significance as misconduct by a woman. On the part of a man it may be more or less accidental and not inconsistent with continued love and esteem for his wife. But misconduct by a woman is inconsistent with love and esteem of her husband."

In spite of this explanation dozens of women's clubs, scores of religious and ethical societies and thousands of individuals are out with resolutions, interviews and articles denouncing his original attitude and several have already supplemented them with declarations in various forms, to the effect that the explanation explains nothing. Even lawyers, of whom Sir John is one, do not generally agree with him. Some indeed have conceded that they believe what he says is, as a matter of fact, true, but almost without exception they deprecate the recognition by law of a double standard.

Sir John's own colleague on the divorce bench, Justice Bagnall, Dean, thinks the former all wrong in his attitude.

"I do not see how misconduct is more immoral on one side than on the other," he said, in commenting on Sir John's explanation, "but I do think a great many men are immoral because they know that, under English law they cannot divorce them for it. I think that if it were known a man could be divorced for immorality it would be a strong deterrent."

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Tacoma, Wash., March 16.—Mrs. Martina Kvalehag, whose trial resulted in a disagreement last October following a recital of "third degree" methods used by the police in wringing from her an alleged confession of the murder of her husband by Chas. Newcombe and herself, will be placed on trial again April 5th. The defence will follow the same line as in the first trial.

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DESERTED BRIDE ENDS LIFE.

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ADDISON, O., March 16.—Deserted a week after her marriage, Mrs. Frank Dague is dead, a suicide, and the relatives of the young woman are searching for her husband and Mrs. Dague's younger sister, with whom it is alleged she eloped.

A week ago Mrs. Dague, formerly Miss Pearl Warner, and Dague started this town by eloping to Kentucky, where they were married. When they returned Dague met his wife's sister for the first time. Later they disappeared simultaneously.

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TRUE PATRIOTISM.

From the tone of the remarks of several speakers on the navy question during the present session of the Dominion Parliament one would think local patriotism, or genuine Canadianism, is incompatible with an unwavering loyalty to the parent land.

Within the past ten years Canada has assumed a new and very prominent position in the eyes of the whole world. It is not only that the remarkable development of the period has given the Canadian people a new conception of the possibilities, or rather the certainties, of the future—it is that there is a general consensus of world opinion that a new nation has sprung into being north of the United States boundary line.

Canada is now a nation of eight million souls. These eight millions possess a land imperial in every sense—imperial in extent and imperial in resources. There is accommodation north of the international boundary line and between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans for a hundred millions and more.

FRANCE'S HONORABLE AMBITION

It is now the turn of France to fall into the throes of a political crisis. A general election is pending in the republic, upon which will depend many measures of far-reaching importance. It is rather interesting to note that the nation which for centuries was a cause of continual anxiety to neighboring nations because of her military proclivities is now the most pacific of all powers.

Canada is a young country, but it is not a country without a history. There is nothing in that history of which any Canadian need be ashamed. There is as much in Canada for any son of the soil to be proud of from whatever point of view he may assume as there is in England or Ireland or Scotland for the natives of those favored lands to cherish in their affections.

The Doctor has set a worthy and a patriotic example, which we hope will not be without its influence upon the "Little Canadians" of this country. He declared that all the years he had spent in the great city of this continent had not weakened, but had rather strengthened, his patriotism.

WAS THIS TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE vast fields of grain, by mineral and timber wealth or the other great resources, but through the morality, education, sobriety, integrity and breadth of comprehension of her people. The people of Canada, man to man, were the equal of any people in the world.

place on Sunday, April 24, and the second ballots will be cast on Sunday, May 8. The election campaign will be based on the issues of proportional representation, which is now on every man's lips, and on the proposed methods of satisfying the increasing exigencies of the Budget.

We congratulate a count of the German Empire on having very accurately condensed the position of the United States on fiscal matters into a single sentence. "The Americans first impose higher tariffs, and then they say they cannot be altered because that is the law."

The English Suffragettes have gained a great moral victory. They have not been promised the franchise, but they have been assured that in the future when they break the law by provoking riotous demonstrations those convicted will not be subjected in prison to the treatment accorded ordinary felons.

The one sign of spring that has yet appeared in the East, with the possible exception of a report that "sowing" has commenced in sunny southern Alberta—which is not very far east—is that the baseball squads of the major leagues are busy throwing out in the southern States.

What Other People Think

MR. ICKE'S RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor:—Mr. Icke claims that he is not in any way to blame for any faulty construction at the reservoir on Smith's Hill. There is a wide inside wall of loose rock and an outside wall of earth.

CALIFORNIA'S CHARMS

Most Enjoyable Lecture to Be Repeated To-night. The illustrated lecture given by Frederick W. Peck on "California," in St. Andrew's church last night, proved a great success.

lovely Victoria were forgotten for a time as the lecturer with the aid of magnificent colored dissolving views, carried the audience from point to point in the land by the sunset sea.

To-night a similar lecture with a number of moving pictures at the close will be given in the First Congregational church, Pandora avenue, in aid of the Sunday schools.

Engineer Andernach, of the tug Tussler, this afternoon fell off the boat near the outer dock, and was drowned. The tug was returning from dumping a load of rubbish from the city wharf and had reached a point opposite the two wharves at the outer dock, when he fell overboard and was drowned.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL. Madame Labadie, Delighted Her Audience at Institute Hall. The recital given last night in Institute Hall by Madame Labadie from "A Doll's House" was a most enjoyable affair.

ICE-BREAKER AT WORK

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, March 16.—The Dominion government ice-breaker Lally Grey sailed from here this morning for the Rivets in an attempt to break the ice at the mouth of Lake St. Peter and from there through to Montreal.

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San Jose Bay has formed a development league, a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. K. Hansen, of Holberg, has been elected president and H. Olsen secretary. The Vancouver Island Development League now has twenty branches.

A meeting of the citizens' committee co-operating with the City Council in an attempt to solve the water problem, will be held some day next week, at a date to be fixed by the mayor. All the data asked for by the committee has now been published in book form.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet L. Morrison took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Langley, Quebec street, and at 3 o'clock from St. James' church, where Rev. J. S. H. Sweet conducted an appropriate service. The choir was in attendance and assisted in the singing of many hymns. There was an exceedingly large number of friends present, and a wealth of floral offerings were contributed which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were as follows: E. H. Hiscocks, C. E. Redfern, J. Shotbolt, T. E. Woolridge, E. Stevens and W. Wilson.

The monthly concert and dance of the St. Andrew's Society was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, a large number of Scottish people being present. A new feature, a competition for juveniles, was introduced last evening. The prizes, two silver medals, will be awarded by ballot at the next concert. Two singers, Miss Waxstock and Master Ward, and three dancers, Miss Henkle, Miss Murray and Miss Christie, entered the competition. The other numbers on the programme were: Pipe selection, Pipe-Major N. McDonald; song, Mr. Hughes; song, Mr. Roberts; duet, Mrs. McGuire and Miss Nylands; song, Mrs. McGuire; piano selection, Miss Angus. At the conclusion of the programme supper was served and dancing was maintained until a late hour, the music being supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra.

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Each of these experimental orchards will be placed in charge of a fruit-grower of the district, under the supervision of the department, and it is intended to select them that they will be of advertising value in demonstrating the fruit-growing possibilities of the districts where they are located, and of experimental value to those engaged in the industry.

Mr. Winstow left yesterday to give a demonstration in spraying in the orchard of Mr. Duncan at Duncan, today he is to be at Mr. Mattishaw's orchard in Nanaimo. To-morrow he will be at Mr. Shaw's orchard on Gabriola Island, and on Friday at that of Mr. Hudson Lee, at Fulford Harbor. He leaves next week for Vernon, to attend a conference there to discuss experimental orchard plans.

MADAM BUTTERFLY.
Lambard Grand Opera Company Begin Engagement Here Next Week.

One of the daintiest features of the Lambard Grand Opera Company's production of "Madam Butterfly," Puccini's famous masterpiece that is coming to the Victoria theatre Thursday, lies in the wealth of flowers. "Butterfly's" little bamboo cottage is literally embowered in drooping wisteria, while all around grows the most beautiful flora. In the second act when the little Geisha wife prepares for the reception of her husband, sweet-scented blooms are strewn in profusion upon the matting, until iris, chrysanthemum and balsam petals cover the floor. It is in this act that Puccini has introduced the beautiful "flower duet," one of the most exquisite melodies in the opera. It is sung by "Butterfly" and her faithful maid "Suzuki," the latter being the contralto. The orchestration for this duet is described as one of the most ravishing bits of composition in the entire opera.

Richard J. Clarke, a well known newspaperman of British Columbia, has been appointed by the Victoria City Council to be the editor of the late John Houston, who formerly owned the Fort George Tribune, to take charge of the paper.

Building permits have been issued to R. E. Blakeway for a seven-roomed house on Medina street, \$2,400, and to George Collett for a house on Fourth street to cost \$1,950. Rockhaber and Huxtable have taken out a permit for a \$500 workshop on Government street.

Last evening the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., under the command of Lieut. Colonel Currie, held a street parade. The companies assembled at the drill hall and headed by the band the regiment marched along Government street to Yates street. They proceeded up the thoroughfare to Cook street, along which street they marched to Fort and returned to the drill hall. The parade was one of the best the regiment has held. The three companies were all well-represented, and the band had out 31 members.

Two women were fined \$5 each in the police court this morning for being inmates of a disorderly house on Chatham street. A complaint had been laid against the women by a man who claimed he had been robbed of \$90. The women made restitution of the money after the complaint was made to the police and the man left the city. The police having been used as a club to get the money back, Mr. Moresby appeared in court this morning for the women, and the city prosecutor, E. L. Harrison, informed the court of the robbery. William Holland, for creating a disturbance on Government street last Saturday night, was fined \$15.

The remains of the late John Todhunter were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Eagles' hall, Government street, where Rev. A. E. Roberts conducted an impressive service. The cortege proceeded from the hall to the cemetery and was headed by the band composed of members of the late Mr. Todhunter was a member. At the graveside the last rites of the Eagles' order and the Knights of Pythias were conducted respectively by Mr. Court and D. D. England. The floral tributes were numerous and the attendance of friends was very large. Both ladies who were present, R. A. Fowler, P. Gould and F. LeRoy, of the Eagles, and T. W. Walker, P. J. Smith and J. S. Smith of the K. of P.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES RETAIN JURISDICTION

Court of Appeal Gives an Interesting Decision on the Water Act

The Court of Appeal, sitting in Vancouver, has rendered an important decision in a water record case, in which it has passed upon the general bearing and to some extent the scope of the consolidated water act passed by the Legislature last year. In this case the court unanimously held that that act does not affect or alter the procedure on applications filed and pending before it was brought into operation in April last.

This has been the contention of the Northern Pacific Lumber Company, as urged by its counsel, Edgar Bloomfield, who are the successful respondents in this appeal, the unsuccessful appellants being the Nichols Chemical Company, represented by Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K.C. The argument of Sir Charles was in effect that the water act took away from the County Court Judge his jurisdiction to deal even with applications filed before or pending at the time of the passage of that act. After a two-days' argument the court unanimously decided against that contention and in favor of the opposite view advanced by Mr. Bloomfield, that under the circumstances of this case the new act left the jurisdiction exactly where it was.

For nearly two years this question has been before the water commission and two courts. Back in August, 1908, both companies made applications for water grants on two branches of a stream running through district lot 215 in the vicinity of Barnet, where the Nichols Chemical Company has erected a large plant and where the Northern Pacific Lumber Company is preparing to expend \$400,000 on its proposed extensive mill, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a year ago.

When the applications came before the late C. C. Fisher, as water commissioner, he allowed that of the Nichols Chemical Company for five inches and gave the lumber company nothing, deciding the question of priority in favor of the former, although the latter contended their application had been filed first.

Against this decision the lumber company appealed to County Judge Howay, who upheld the appeal and gave the lumber company a grant in priority to the chemical company. Thereupon the chemical company appealed to the Court of Appeal, seeking, in effect, an order of prohibition to prevent Judge Howay's decision from being made effective.

CHEQUE REVOLUTION.
Directors of Companies Discover That Extra-Precaution Must Be Taken.

Banks throughout London are now warning directors of companies against a personal risk which, in the words of a manager in the city, "not one in a thousand" says "the Daily Mail" over-sees daily. According to a declaration of Mr. Justice Jeff, directors of a concern who sign a cheque may become personally liable for payment of the amount unless they specify on the cheque—last they sign "for and on behalf of the company."

A bank manager, interviewed, said: "Until during the past week or so we have been pointing out their risks to our clients, they have imagined that in signing as 'directors' they were entirely free from any personal liability. Now nearly every big company is ordering new cheque books. Just above the place where the directors sign will appear the safeguarding words 'For and on behalf of the company.' Firms which have a number of cheque books in hand which have to be used up are putting in the necessary words with rubber stamps."

"A GILDED FOOL"
Nat Goodwin's famous comedy will be presented for the first time in the city by the Pringle Stock Company at the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing to-morrow, and will be continued through the rest of the week. The Pringle Company will give a special St. Patrick's Day matinee to-morrow. Anyone bringing an Irish potato will receive a remittance of five cents on the purchase price of the ticket, and to make it more interesting a cash prize is offered the person bringing the largest vegetable. A lot of fun is anticipated in selecting the winning spud. The potatoes will be given to St. Joseph's hospital.

"A Gilded Fool" has met with the greatest success of any comedy in years, and as the Pringle Company has never failed to give an excellent production of any of their plays, it is expected that record-breaking houses will give the company the patronage it rightly deserves. Those that see the play are assured to have one continual laugh from the moment the curtain rises until it falls.

RAJAH A SUCCESS.
The crowded houses that are greeting the Hunt Musical Comedy Company in their laughable burlesque opera, "The Rajah," are certainly well-deserved. It is little surprise that this clever aggregation of artists have made such a big success on their first Canadian tour as the comedians, singers and dancers have evidently all been very carefully selected with a view of obtaining the best. The costuming, scenery and electrical effects in the "Rajah" are especially worthy of mention. The interior of the Rajah's palace in the first act being a perfect harmony of costuming and scenery. It is an especial surprise that such a high-class production as the Rajah can be put on at the Pantages prices, but the theatre-going public are certainly responding accordingly.

At St. Andrew's cathedral to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day, solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Special music has been prepared by the choir for the occasion. The Rev. Father Gillis will preach the panegyric of Ireland's apostle and patron saint.

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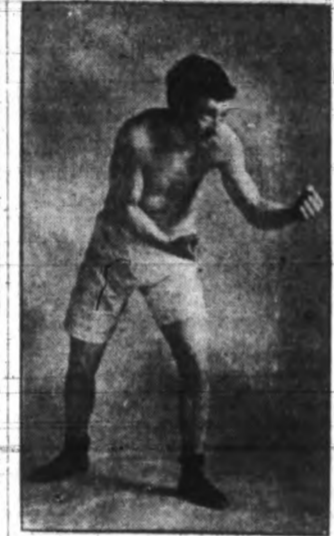
CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE ISLAND TO-NIGHT

Ward, of E. A. C., Wins Bantamweight Title Without a Contest

With the entry of the Empress Athletic Club, the names of aspirants to Island amateur boxing championships are all in the hands of Secretary Victoria Gray, who has organized the tournament for the J. B. A. A. The last entry, Ward, is in the bantamweight class and he is the only entry. He will most likely be given an opportunity to jump into the 125-pound scale, as he acts the bantam champion without having to box for it.

His former match with Johnston went to the latter on a decision at the Empress athletic bouts. Johnston, however, has been prepared to rest with the laurels gained at that affair rather than take another chance at the sturdy boy from whom he got the decision.

Ward to-night will, however, be declared the Island champion at the featherweight as whatever Johnston's



Ward, the 115-pound Empress A. C. Boxer, Who Gets the Bantam Class Unchallenged, To-night.

claim in the past he has not come forward to defend it at to-night's contest.

The feature bout for to-night will be those in which Cal Harris appears in the welterweight. He has four men against him, and there will be four bouts in this class. Harris is fairly certain to take part in two of them at least. Cohen's new opponent, Tremayne, has a fairly large contract on hand and not having been seen performing here before his entry in the ring to-night will be watched by the talent carefully.

The other strangers on the card are Dixon, the Cumberland boxer, who is in the 125-pound class; Mayhood, the middleweight; Dewar, of Cumberland; and Godwin, unattached.

The arrangements for the men to-night are about as complete as they can be, and the public will be well catered for if Ward is found a man and is willing to box with the 125-pound men. There will be thirteen individual bouts.

CLERGY AS OTHERS SEE THEM

The Bishop of Stepey presided at a farewell presentation to the Rev. E. Sinker, vicar of Bromley-by-Bow, Eng., and Mrs. Sinker. Dr. Paget said he often wondered what people really thought of the clergy. When he saw the clergyman on the boardings taking the whip out of the scoundrel's hand and saving the woman from a thrashing, or celebrating a curious irregular wedding between a convict and a beautiful lady, he said to himself that those were not the sort of things he had ever done. Again, when he saw a clergyman represented with a bottle of milk in one pocket and a bath-bun in the other, wearing a curious battered hat and with a railway rug over his arm, looking altogether the picture of helplessness, he said they were not like that either.

After fifty-one years' service on the Great Eastern railway, William Beaton, of Ely, Eng., who has been knighted for thirty-two years, has retired on a pension. Before entering the railway service he was in charge of the Ely station book stall in the times when daily newspapers cost 6d. each, and were often hired by the hour.

Victoria's men will win the match easily, the miners are coming down with the intention of putting up as hard a front as can be, and in this the champions will give them all the encouragement they want.

Vancouver has dropped out of the game for the season and did not keep its date with Nanaimo last week. Nanaimo will not play in the Island League. Vancouver has gone to Nanaimo and won 2-0, the miners intend to keep their engagement Saturday, and also will make an ambitious try to get a reversal of the score.

Victoria team has not been selected yet, but there will be a moderately strong team in the field, as the game offers a good opportunity to play some of the more inexperienced blazers and give them a try against outside company.

It is probable that Saturday's game will be the last of the 1910 season. There is very little chance that a Mainland against Island game will be played this season, in fact it is practically certain Vancouver will not attempt to get together any kind of a team at all until next fall. Vancouver is still busy trying to count up to twenty-three.

THE KENNEL VICTIM OF POISON

Redbank, the celebrated imported pointer, owned by T. P. McConnell, of Victoria, has been poisoned. The dog is valued at \$1,000. No cause can be assigned by the owner for the poisoning. The dog was successful at the Victoria kennel show, and was to have gone to Vancouver this month.

Fifty-nine elementary school children were at Bristol presented with silver medals for having made 99 per cent. of possible attendances during the past six years. One girl was stated to have attended for ten and a half years without ever being late or absent.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ON AMATEUR QUESTION

Suggests Playing Pros. With Amateurs Under Conditions

"Some relaxation is suggested of the rule forbidding an amateur to compete with a professional in cases where no money prize or pecuniary profit of any kind is at stake."

The foregoing statement is the conclusion arrived at in regard to the amateur question which had puzzled Victoria athletes as well as the whole of Canada and the continent of Europe.

The conclusion given is that of the Olympic committee. The committee met last year at Berlin and submitted a number of questions to the governing bodies of sport in all countries and from replies sent have formulated a second set of conclusions that have been sent to the heads of every athletic body in England and the heads of foreign unions. In the latter conclusion is found the paragraph quoted above.

The questions asked by the International Olympic committee were:

1. Are you of the opinion that a man can not be an amateur in one sport and a professional in another?

2. Are you of the opinion that a professional can compete as an amateur in sports other than those he teaches?

3. Are you of the opinion that when an amateur becomes a professional he can not recover his amateur status? Do you allow any exceptions to this rule? What are they?

4. Do you allow amateurs to receive their travelling and hotel expenses? Up to what limit?

5. Are you agreed that a man loses his title to amateur by simply competing against a professional?

As yet no report has been made on these interesting questions, although in all probability the committee has many answers in hand. According to the London Post, however, the honorary secretary to the British Olympic Association has now issued a letter, under date of January 18th, to the various associations in England, which throws more light on the subject and indicates that some general conclusions on the amateur question have been reached from which a definition can be framed.

These general conclusions on the queries suggested are as follows:

1. That any form of profit derived by a competitor from the sport in which he competes must disqualify him as an amateur in all branches of sport.

2. That in some exceptional cases reinstatement under special safeguards might be permitted.

3. That while the reimbursement of actual travelling expenses and of the cost of living in the country in which the meeting is held should not affect the amateur status of the competitor, anything in the nature of pocket money or payment of expenses while training should be rigorously excluded.

4. Some relaxation is suggested of the rule forbidding an amateur to compete with a professional in cases where no money prize or pecuniary profit of any kind is at stake.

5. It is suggested (a) that officers of the army who teach such sports as gymnastics in the army under their command, and schoolmasters who similarly teach their pupils, ought not to forfeit their amateur status; and (b) that a salaried instructor, e. g. of fencing, should be allowed to rank as an amateur in other forms of sport, provided he in other respects comes under the amateur definition.

6. The Bishop of Stepey presided at a farewell presentation to the Rev. E. Sinker, vicar of Bromley-by-Bow, Eng., and Mrs. Sinker. Dr. Paget said he often wondered what people really thought of the clergy. When he saw the clergyman on the boardings taking the whip out of the scoundrel's hand and saving the woman from a thrashing, or celebrating a curious irregular wedding between a convict and a beautiful lady, he said to himself that those were not the sort of things he had ever done.

Again, when he saw a clergyman represented with a bottle of milk in one pocket and a bath-bun in the other, wearing a curious battered hat and with a railway rug over his arm, looking altogether the picture of helplessness, he said they were not like that either.

After fifty-one years' service on the Great Eastern railway, William Beaton, of Ely, Eng., who has been knighted for thirty-two years, has retired on a pension. Before entering the railway service he was in charge of the Ely station book stall in the times when daily newspapers cost 6d. each, and were often hired by the hour.

Victoria's men will win the match easily, the miners are coming down with the intention of putting up as hard a front as can be, and in this the champions will give them all the encouragement they want.

Vancouver has dropped out of the game for the season and did not keep its date with Nanaimo last week. Nanaimo will not play in the Island League. Vancouver has gone to Nanaimo and won 2-0, the miners intend to keep their engagement Saturday, and also will make an ambitious try to get a reversal of the score.

Victoria team has not been selected yet, but there will be a moderately strong team in the field, as the game offers a good opportunity to play some of the more inexperienced blazers and give them a try against outside company.

It is probable that Saturday's game will be the last of the 1910 season. There is very little chance that a Mainland against Island game will be played this season, in fact it is practically certain Vancouver will not attempt to get together any kind of a team at all until next fall. Vancouver is still busy trying to count up to twenty-three.

THE KENNEL VICTIM OF POISON

Redbank, the celebrated imported pointer, owned by T. P. McConnell, of Victoria, has been poisoned. The dog is valued at \$1,000. No cause can be assigned by the owner for the poisoning. The dog was successful at the Victoria kennel show, and was to have gone to Vancouver this month.

Fifty-nine elementary school children were at Bristol presented with silver medals for having made 99 per cent. of possible attendances during the past six years. One girl was stated to have attended for ten and a half years without ever being late or absent.

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MARTIANS MAY LIVE IN ARCTIC CLIMATE

Temperature Varies as Much as 150 Degrees in One Day

Once more interest is given to the speculations of astronomers as to the possibility of Mars being the home of "intelligent beings" by the statement that Professor Percival Lowell has detected "another canal on the planet. The brief announcement of the discovery of the astronomer does not carry the problem any nearer solution, and, while any fresh knowledge which that deep student of the stars may communicate to his fellow-scientists will always be welcomed by them, the latest news does not point to a more ready acceptance of his theory of the canals in Mars than have his earlier contributions.

In the words of an eminent astronomer to whom the telegram from Arizona was communicated, the conclusions at which Professor Lowell has arrived are "highly speculative" and seemingly they are endorsed by very few well-known astronomers. Indeed, it may be said that, taking the whole of the astronomers of the first rank, you have on this Martian question Professor Lowell on one side and all the other eminent men on the other. The latter are sceptics. They do not say the whole of the evidence is against Professor Lowell, but that there is no sufficient proof that he is right.

M. Antoniadis, observing at Meudon with the 20-inch telescope, has by long observations recently confirmed his opinion that the so-called canals are wide, diffused shadows, and not narrow channels. He could not see enough to say what the shadows represent, but his drawings show that they are not narrow, well-defined lines.

Professor Lowell's theory, whose principal officials have elaborated the French scientist on his drawings. At the Mount Wilson observatory, California, Professor Hale has taken very beautiful photographs of Mars by means of the 92-inch reflecting telescope. These are probably the best photographs ever procured of the planet, and they, again, do not show well-defined canals, but one or two broad, diffused shadows similar to the pictures of M. Antoniadis. The 92-inch reflector at Mount Wilson is bigger than anything previously employed, save, of course, the 72-inch Ross mirror erected many years ago in Ireland. The latter, however, did not give a good "figure," and proper views of the planet were not obtainable with it. Professor Lowell's telescope is an instrument with a diameter of 22 inches. The Mount Wilson telescope will not for long hold the record for size.

As American astronomical students are contemplating the erection of a 100-inch reflecting telescope, which is now in process of manufacture.

Professor Lowell in the last few weeks has published some articles with a view to showing that the very big telescopes looking at a fixed star will not show the diffraction rings. These ought to be sharp, clear rings, but the professor contended that with an extremely large telescope the atmospheric tremors prevent the rings being sharp. He declares that that which is a narrow marking on the planet would look diffused and broken through a very big telescope.

Professor Lowell's fellow-observers think it is rather begging the question to say that he is seeing perfectly white, olive, or other colors having imperfect observations. That is making a big claim. No one disputes that there is something on the planet, but other experts than Professor Lowell do not agree that the canals, or whatever they may be, are artificial. Some of the shaded portions of photographs of Mars represent what are described as "canals"

to be some 3,000 miles long; and many miles wide—against seas, in fact. If you look at the moon with an opera glass you see a mass of irregular detail. E. W. Maunder, of the Royal observatory, Greenwich, recently drew on a photograph of Mars the main outlines of the so-called canals and oceans, and placing the drawing at one end of a room, got a number of schoolboys without any knowledge of the planet to sketch what they thought they saw. It is a curious fact that they all drew the complicated markings as narrow, straight canals, very like those of the network in Professor Lowell's pictures. The defining power of the eye is certainly limited.

In an extremely interesting paper which Mr. Maunder contributed to the Journal of the British Astronomical Association, that gentleman gave some comparisons between the sizes of the earth and Mars:

Earth. Diameter 7,926 miles Surface 37,000,000 square miles Volume 200,000,000,000 cubic miles Mass 5,670 trillions of tons

Mars. Diameter 4,300 miles Surface 2,800,000 square miles Volume 1,450 trillions of tons Mass 1,600 trillions of tons

Not only do we beat Mars in size, but we are infinitely better off in climatic conditions. The man who attributes "his dose of influenza" to the vagaries of our climate may thank his stars he is not a Martian. Here a difference of 30 degs. of temperature in a day gives the Britisher a desire to seek some other quarter of this terrestrial globe, but in the world of Mars a change of anything approaching 150 degs. would appear to be an everyday occurrence. The inhabitant of Mars must possess a constitution which even an Arctic explorer would envy. Mr. Maunder considers that the picture which is presented to us of even the tropical street in one of our populous centres of Mars is not an inviting one.

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OPPIUM OUTBREAKS IN SOUTHERN CHINA

People Object to Abandoning the Cultivation of the Poppy.

In the country between Amoy and Canton there have been serious riots almost amounting to a rebellion, according to advices brought from China by the steamer Montague. The cause of the outbreak has been the efforts of the Chinese government to compel the people to abandon the growing of the opium poppy. On the first outbreak 200 troops were sent to the district, but thirty of these were killed. Other troops are being hurried to the front and very soon quiet will be restored.

On many of the Chinese one-man farms it is extremely difficult in a poor season to make a living at all. When the crop fails, as it sometimes does, there is a famine. Now that the price of opium has soared beyond all thoughts of the growers, they are severely tempted to continue the business, but the government officials are firm. It was hardly to be expected that so sweeping a reform could be introduced without some trouble of this kind.

A telegram received at Yokohama shortly before the steamer Montague sailed, states that about one thousand refugees have arrived in Hongkong from the neighborhood of Canton, and that sixty people have been executed. The telegram further intimated that the trouble was practically over.

JAPANESE ARE NOT PREPARING FOR WAR

No Ground for Report That a Belligerent Attitude Has Been Adopted

Tokio, March 16.—In view of persistent reports abroad that Japan has adopted a warlike attitude toward the nations of the Occident, particularly the United States, the International Press Association in a general meeting yesterday unanimously passed a resolution declaring that there is nothing to warrant such disquieting rumors.

The meeting was held in the peers' club, and was attended by newspapermen who represented the press of the United States and Europe.

The meeting followed a banquet given Monday night by Baron Simeon Goto, director of the civil administration bureau, to the members of the association. During the course of the dinner the members attending passed a resolution in which they protested against the prevalence of "war talk" and declared that no conditions exist in Japan which would warrant the reports that she is preparing for war with America.

Relations Friendly.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Counselor Matruel of the Japanese embassy here, yesterday denied absolutely that there was any basis for the latest Japanese war scare which is causing much discussion in the United States, particularly in the west.

Matruel said there was no truth in the report that there was tension between the Japanese embassy and the state department on account of Japan's rejection of the Knox plan for the neutralization of Manchurian railways.

"I cannot understand how these war stories originate," said Matruel. "I know nothing of these so-called war movements against the United States. I do not believe they exist."

Former Secretary of State John W. Foster likewise deplored the reports that Japan was preparing for war with America. He said: "I cannot express too emphatically an opinion about this Japanese war scare. I received a letter from an American friend of mine in Japan, and he said that talk of war is doing untold harm to American influence there. The Japanese as a people want to be our friends."

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ARRESTED IN NICARAGUA

Corinto, Nicaragua, March 16.—Charged with having conspired against the life of President Estrada of Nicaragua, George Cannon, cousin of Leroy Cannon, who was executed by Zelaya's orders, is held in prison here. The arrest was made with the knowledge of Admiral Kimball, commander of the American naval forces.

Cannon, 35 years of age. He was secretary to General Chamorro, of the revolutionary army, and was arrested here several days ago.

Cannon had secured a letter of introduction to President Madriz at Port Limon. Nicaraguan officials learned of this fact and believing that Cannon's presence at Bluefields would be a paper on naval tactics read by Rear-Admiral Borresen, chief of the staff of the Norwegian navy. The difficulty of fighting in a long single line, when the number of vessels engaged was very great, Admiral Borresen explained, had long been felt. At the battle of Trafalgar the British fleet was divided into two "grand divisions," and to these commanders of both instructions were given, to have "the entire direction of his line, to make the attack upon the enemy, and to follow up the blow until they are captured or destroyed." This arranging of the fleet into two divisions, acting semi-independently but towards the same goal, might be traced back to the days of Howe and Kempenfeldt. It was tried again with

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GOOD ROADS NEEDED TO CHEAPEN LIVING

Ontario Men Discuss the Advantages of Better Highways

"He dwelt in a house by the side of the road, and was a friend to man." If he was what Homer paints him, then he must, according to modern doctrine, have seen to it that that road was a good one, at least in front of his house. Such is the theory, whose ardent exponents in that province, called the Ontario Good Roads Association, held their annual meeting in Toronto. The practical character of the addresses showed the earnest spirit of these advocates of the good roads movement.

Mayor Geary, in his address of welcome, spoke of the great interest of Toronto in the good roads question, mentioning the practically impassable condition of the roads leading into the city. Yet a great part of the prosperity of the city lay in easy means of access to and from the surrounding country. He said that the city of Toronto was applying to the legislature for power to enter into negotiations with the municipalities in the county, leading to ultimate expenditure of money on the improvement of highways.

W. H. Puseley, of Richmond Hill, president of the association, in his opening argument used by farmers when asked to improve their highways was, "If we make the road good it will be monopolized by the automobile, and we must take to the back roads." There was something in this argument. They had the same trouble in England and in the United States, and in England it was seriously proposed to set aside certain roads for automobiles. However, he thought that the horses might get educated to those vehicles, and that automobilists might cooperate materially in maintaining good roads.

"No wonder the young men are moving into the city, when they compare the smooth streets with the less comfortable roads in the country," said George S. Henry of Orillia, ex-warden of York township, in his address on the relation of cities to good roads. That was one way, he said, in which the population could be kept on the farm—by making the highways better and life in the country far more comfortable.

The importance of good roads as a factor in the cost of living was emphasized in a short speech by L. A. Hamilton, of Lorne Park, who figured out that on a load of 3,000 pounds of small fruit, such as strawberries, shipped from his farm to this city, the citizens would be forced to pay unnecessary charges to the extent of \$42.

The government standard for county roads was expounded by W. A. McLean, C. E., provincial engineer of highways, the system of handling the work, and its supervision, was of first importance. Every county undertaking a system of county roads is expected to have a county superintendent. The government standard is made flexible to suit the circumstances in any locality.

PECULIARITIES OF NORTH SEA NAVIGATION

Modern Naval Tactics Discussed by Norwegian Admiral

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott recently presided over a gathering of members of the Royal United Service Institution, who assembled to hear a paper on naval tactics read by Rear-Admiral Borresen, chief of the staff of the Norwegian navy. The difficulty of fighting in a long single line, when the number of vessels engaged was very great, Admiral Borresen explained, had long been felt. At the battle of Trafalgar the British fleet was divided into two "grand divisions," and to these commanders of both instructions were given, to have "the entire direction of his line, to make the attack upon the enemy, and to follow up the blow until they are captured or destroyed." This arranging of the fleet into two divisions, acting semi-independently but towards the same goal, might be traced back to the days of Howe and Kempenfeldt. It was tried again with

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Advocates of Bill at Albany Are Attacked by Dr. Mary Walker

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Dr. Mary Walker, in what she called a "constitutional argument" before the assembly judiciary committee yesterday, made a violent attack on the women who are advocating the woman suffrage bill. The terms "gratifier" and "fool" figured liberally in her remarks. She was particularly severe in her criticism of Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, whom she designated as a preacher who does not preach, and follows woman suffrage advocacy for a living. "Why, Mrs. Belmont holds meetings at her Newport palace," exclaimed Dr. Walker, "and you can't even get in without paying \$5 for the efforts of those behind this movement."

The speaker insisted that all laws such as proposed are in violation of the United States constitution, which she claims to have discovered thirty-eight years ago, contains authority for woman suffrage. "There's no use such silly rubbish as this bill," she claimed. "If women go to the polls in a body and demand their rights to vote the men won't dare to refuse them."

—On Wednesday, March 23rd inst., an Irish concert will be given in St. Columba's church, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A good programme has been arranged, and a most enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend.

—The bank clearings for the local banks during the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,678,393.

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INVIGORATING TONIC

Miss Ella Muriel Wood, of Brownsville, Ont., says: "Two years ago I was going into a decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor, I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive, I had to lie down when I came back; if I went for a mile on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gateway, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me a peace until I secured PSYCHINE, knowing it was excellent for decline of weakness. I must say the results are wonderful and people remarked my improvement. Instead of a little, pale, hollow-cheeked, listless, melancholy girl, I am to-day full of life, ready for a sleigh-ride, a skating match, or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 40 rods from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease."

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SYNOPSIS OF DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

List of Local Improvement Works Authorized by By-Law, But Not Yet Commenced, With Date of Passing of By-Law:

Blanchard avenue, east and west side, between Bay street and Hillside avenue, sidewalks, December 27th, 1909. Burdette avenue, both sides, between Cook and Linden, sidewalks, etc. December 27th, 1909. Cobourg street, both sides, between Oswego and Rendell, sidewalks, grading and macadamizing, December 13th, 1909. Caledonia avenue, both sides, between Blanchard and Cook, sidewalks, December 27th, 1909. Craigflower road, between Arm and Russell, grading and tar macadamizing, November 8th, 1909. Douglas street, west side, between Garbally road and Franco avenue, sidewalk, November 8th, 1909. Douglas street, from Humboldt street to View street, wooden block paving and branch sewers, February 14th, 1910. Douglas street, from View street to Cormorant street, wooden block paving, branch sewers, February 14th, 1910. Fort street, between Blanchard and Douglas, wood block paving, December 13th, 1909. Grant street, both sides, between Stanley and Belmont, sidewalks, grading and macadamizing, December 27th, 1909. Howe avenue, both sides, May to Dallas road, sidewalks, grading, drainage, sewer connections and water connections, and expropriation, February 28th, 1910. Kingston street, north side, from Oswego to Montreal, sidewalk, November 22nd, 1909. Langford street, both sides, Catherine street westerly, sidewalks, grading, macadamizing, curbs, gutters, and boulevards, December 13th, 1909. Mason street, between Quadra and Cook streets, grading and drainage, February 28th, 1910. Market street, south side, from Third street westerly, sidewalk, February 28th, 1910. Menzies street, both sides, between Beattie and Simcoe, sidewalks, grading and tar macadamizing, February 28th, 1910. Menzies street, east side, from Superior street to Simcoe street, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, grading and boulevards, February 28th, 1910. Maple street, west side, between Fort and Pandora, sidewalks, December 27th, 1909. Moss street, west side, between Fort and Rockland, sidewalks, December 13th, 1909. Niagara street, south side, between Menzies and Boyd, sidewalk, December 13th, 1909. Niagara street, north side, between Oswego and Menzies, sidewalk, December 13th, 1909. Niagara street, south side, between Beacon Hill and South Turner, sidewalks, December 13th, 1909. Oak Bay avenue, both sides, between Fort and Foul Bay road, sidewalks and widening street, November 8th, 1909. Oak Bay avenue, both sides, between Fort and Foul Bay road, grading and tar macadamizing, November 8th, 1909. Ontario street, both sides, between Montreal and St. Lawrence, sidewalks, February 28th, 1910. Phoenix place, both sides, between Toronto and Avalon, sidewalks, grading and macadamizing, February 21st, 1910. Quadra street, between Blanchard and Hillside, sidewalks, grading and tar macadamizing, November 8th, 1909. Richardson street, south side, between Cook and Moss, sidewalks, grading and macadamizing, drainage, branch sewers, February 21st, 1910. Rose street, both sides, between King's road and Hillside avenue, sidewalks, December 27th, 1909. Rudlin street, both sides, between Chambers and Fernwood road, sidewalks, grading and macadamizing (also expropriation), December 27th, 1909. Russell street, between Craigflower and Lawson, sidewalks, grading, macadamizing, curbs, gutters, and boulevards, November 8th, 1909. St. Lawrence street, both sides, between Erie and Niagara, grading, tar macadamizing, and permanent sidewalks, February 21st, 1910. St. Andrew street, both sides, from Simcoe to Niagara, grading, rock surfacing, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, grading, branch sewers, February 21st, 1910. Simcoe street, north side, from St. Lawrence to Dallas road, sidewalk, February 28th, 1910. Vancouver street, both sides, between Pandora and Humboldt, curbs, gutters and boulevards, December 27th, 1909. Vining street, both sides, between Stanley and Belmont, curbs, gutters and boulevards, February 21st, 1910. Work street, both sides, from Bay street to Hillside avenue, sidewalks, December 27th, 1909. Yates street, between Blanchard and Douglas street, wood block paving, December 13th, 1909. Yates street, both sides, between Quadra and Fort streets, curbs, gutters and boulevards, December 13th, 1909. Note:—Of the Works of Local Improvement on the 25 streets above mentioned, those of 25 streets were passed last year.

Cormorant and Fisguard, sidewalks, December 13th, 1909. Fernwood road, between Fort street and Edmonton road, grading, drainage, and macadamizing, June 7th, 1909. Fell street, both sides, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton road, sidewalks, grading, drainage, macadamizing, curbs, gutters, and boulevards, October 18th, 1909. Goldstone avenue, both sides, between Shakespeare and Belmont, sidewalks and boulevards, December 13th, 1909. Government street, both sides, between Fisguard and Discovery, wood block paving, August 23rd, 1909. Hillside street, from Store to Government, wood block paving, February 14th, 1910. Harbinger avenue, between Fairfield road and Richardson street, grading and macadamizing, September 27th, 1909. Linden avenue, both sides, between Fairfield road and Dallas road, sidewalks, grading, curbs, gutters, and sewer connection, November 29th, 1909. Ladysmith street, both sides, between St. Lawrence and Montreal streets, sidewalks, November 22nd, 1909. McKenzie street, both sides, Cook street easterly, sidewalks, grading, macadamizing, curbs, gutters, and boulevards, November 22nd, 1909. Michigan street, both sides, between Menzies street and Beacon Hill, sidewalks, grading, rock surfacing, curbs, gutters and boulevards, November 22nd, 1909. North Park street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, grading and tar macadamizing, August 30th, 1909. Pendreast street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, grading and rock surfacing, September 27th, 1909. Princess avenue, both sides, between Blanchard and Quadra, grading, tar macadamizing, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and boulevards, November 22nd, 1909. Princess avenue, both sides, from City Park easterly, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and boulevards, grading, drainage and rock surfacing, December 6th, 1909. Rockland avenue, both sides, between Vancouver and Moss streets, sidewalks, grading and rock surfacing, September 27th, 1909. Toronto street, between Menzies and Beacon Hill Park, grading and rock surfacing, June 7th, 1909. Third street, west side, from Hillside avenue to Market street, sidewalk, February 28th, 1910.

By-Laws Have Been Passed by the Council This Year to Recover by Assessment the Cost of Works of Local Improvement Executed on the Undermentioned Streets:

Alderman road, westerly from Craigflower road, grading, macadamizing, boulevarding, permanent sidewalks, February 7th, 1910. Bank street, from Fort street to Oak Bay avenue, permanent sidewalks on both sides, February 7th, 1910. Belleville street, paving with wooden blocks, from western line of Government street to western line of St. John street, March 14th, 1910. Cook street, east side, between Fort street and Pandora avenue, permanent sidewalk, February 21st, 1910. Dallas road, from St. Lawrence street to Montreal street, sidewalk, north side, February 7th, 1910. Delta street, grading and macadamizing, February 21st, 1910. Douglas street, from Queen's avenue to Hay street, sidewalk west side, February 7th, 1910. Dundas street, between Douglas street and Gorge road, both sides, boulevards, February 21st, 1910. Gamma street, grading and macadamizing, February 21st, 1910. Garbally road, between Douglas street and Gorge road, boulevard, north side, February 21st, 1910. Gladstone avenue, from Stanley avenue to Belmont avenue, grading, macadamizing and permanent sidewalks, both sides, boulevards, curbs and gutters, February 7th, 1910. Government street, from Simcoe street to Dallas road, east side, sidewalks, February 7th, 1910. Linden avenue, between Rockland avenue and Fernwood road, both sides, boulevards, February 21st, 1910. Ormond street, from Fort street to Yates street, both sides, boulevards, February 21st, 1910. Pandora avenue, between Chambers street and Fernwood road, south side, permanent sidewalk, February 7th, 1910. Princess avenue, from Douglas street to Belmont avenue, grading, macadamizing and permanent sidewalks, both sides, boulevards, curbs and gutters, February 7th, 1910. Richmond avenue, from Oak Bay avenue to south line of lot 5, block 6, east side, sidewalk, boulevard, curb and gutter, February 7th, 1910. Richardson street, from Cook street to Moss street, north side, sidewalk, February 21st, 1910. Simcoe street, from Menzies street to Beacon Hill Park, grading, macadamizing, sidewalk and gutter on the north side, February 7th, 1910. Simcoe street, from Menzies to Government street, south side, sidewalk, February 7th, 1910. Simcoe street, between Menzies street and Gorge street, both sides, permanent sidewalks, gutters, grading and macadamizing, February 21st, 1910. Waddington Alley, sidewalk on east side and paving by wooden blocks from Johnson to Yates streets, February 21st, 1910.

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TEAMS FOR SPRINKLING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for five pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers, when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them shod. The Corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletrees. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose.

FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 2 Bay Gelding Horses, which can be seen at the headquarters, fire department up to Monday, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1910.

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FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY'S WORK

ORGANIZATION PRAISED BY MAYOR MORLEY

Officers Are Elected for the Year at the Annual Meeting

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held in the city hall. There was a very large attendance of members and the following clergymen were in attendance: Bishop Perrin, Bishop McDonald, Rev. H. A. Carson and Rev. E. G. Miller. The mayor was also present. The only business before the meeting was the electing of officers for the ensuing year and the presentation of the different reports.

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WILL TRY TO SAVE RIVER STEAMERS

Crews of Distributor and Omineca "Mushing" Their Way Up Skeena River

(Special to the Times)
Prince Rupert, March 16.—Captains Dodge and Shannon with their crews comprising twenty men, left here a few days ago for Telegraph Point on the Skeena, from where they will have to "mush" through snow reported to be eight to ten feet deep on the level. A distance of 140 miles to reach the river steamer Distributor and Omineca, which had to be abandoned last fall on account of low water, near Adminal about twenty-five miles below Hazelton. After being punctured by rocks several times while trying to get the boats down stream, they were finally hauled out on the banks and left there for the winter. The steamers are located about one mile apart and the steamboatmen have hopes of being able to save them. Everything will depend on the weather; if the river rises slowly they will be hauled out of danger, but if there should be a sudden rise it is feared they may be carried down with the ice floes and wrecked.

ALASKA CANNERY FLEET

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—The steamer St. Paul, of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, is expected to get away this afternoon for Kenai, Alaska, leading the Alaska cannery fleet. Fifty white and fifty Chinese hands will be taken north on her. She also carries lumber for the construction of a new cannery at Cook's Inlet station.

Steamer St. Denis was loading lumber this morning at the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber mill for Prince Rupert. She leaves port to-night.

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TWO ACCUSED OF STEALING SCHOONER

Vessel Taken From Ballard Dock, But Later Found by Deputy Sheriff

(Times Leased Wire)
Seattle, Wash., March 16.—R. H. McNair, president of the Poulso Shingle Company, and C. F. Larpman are in the county jail to-day under the unusual charge of stealing a schooner, the Jeanette, which has been running in the shingle trade on Puget Sound. The complaint was sworn out by J. A. Johnson, president of the Seattle shingle company. It seems that Johnson held a \$1,000 mortgage on the boat. To secure his claims, McNair gave him a bill of sale. McNair claims, however, that the bill of sale was only a formality and that the boat was not turned over to Johnson. The schooner was taken from the Ballard dock to Poulso, where a deputy sheriff found it.

AMUR TAKING LUMBER TO WHALING STATION

Great Developments Expected at Queen Charlotte Islands

Steamer Amur arrived this morning from Queen Charlotte Islands and other northern points, and during the day has been loading a large consignment of 70,000 feet of lumber at the Puget Sound Pacific Lumber Company's wharf. This is consigned to the new whaling station at Rose Harbor on Kungit Island, at the south of the Queen Charlotte group, where Captain Huff is in charge. When the Amur was there the new wharf was being commenced, and it was expected that the station would be ready for operation as soon as the steam whaler gets there. It has not been announced whether both of the new whalers will operate at that point or only one. Whales are said to be very numerous, and it is probable that the catch at that point will be larger than on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The Amur brought a large consignment of 150,000 feet of lumber from Queen Charlotte City, some of which will be shipped to England and the rest to Australia. Reports from the Queen Charlottes indicate that there is going to be an immense business done during the coming season. The Amur was full going across from Prince Rupert and the Henriette is also carrying a lot of people.

Manager Corlett of the Queen Charlotte mill and Manager Redfield and wife of the Pacific fishing station, Mr. Redfield states that work is going on well at the new station, but that more steamers are required and fishermen are being offered inducements to go there and operate their fishing smacks.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire)
Seattle, March 16.—Arrived: Str. Charles Nelson from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Charles Nelson for DuPont; str. Inaba Maru for the Orient; French barque Duc D'Aumale for Tacoma; str. Governor for Tacoma; str. A. G. Lindsay for Valdez. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Falcon from Astoria; str. Buckman from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake for Seattle; str. City of Puebla for Seattle; str. Watson for Seattle; str. Ronalds for Coos Bay; str. Repeat for Coos Bay. Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Queen from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Westerner for Grays Harbor; str. Ronoke for Portland; str. Fair Oaks for Grays Harbor; str. Bee for Puget Sound. Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Claremont from San Francisco. Portland—Arrived: Str. Thomas L. Wand from Grays Harbor; str. Argyll from San Francisco; str. Saginaw from San Francisco; str. Yellowstone from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Hoquiam for Grays Harbor; str. Golden Gate for Tillamook.

SUGGESTS RATE WAR FOR CHINESE TRADE

C. P. R. Preparing to Carry Orientals by Way of Halifax

A dispatch from Montreal states that the action of the United States government in cancelling the bonding of Chinamen from Canada into the United States seems to point to a rate war between the C. P. R. and American lines for control of the Pacific passenger business in Chinamen. The C. P. R. has built up a profitable trade in transporting Chinamen, but these new restrictions are expected to hurt their monopoly.

To overcome the difficulty, the C. P. R. is arranging to carry the Chinamen to Halifax and then transport them via the Plant Line to Boston and New York. They will still give the lowest rate, and in this way hope to offset American interference and competition.

CAPT. NICHOLSON COMING

G. T. P. Marine Superintendent Left England March 5th.

Captain Nicholson of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has been in England in connection with the organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship department left England on the steamer Baltic, March 5th, and will be on the coast very soon to make final arrangements for the coast service of that company. No announcement has yet been made as to the route the steamers will take. The Briquo will take the route at present being served by the Henriette, but exactly where the other vessels will run had not been decided when the captain was here. Doubtless he will have something more to say when he arrives.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless)
Point Grey, March 16, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward; bar, 29.85; temp., 49.
Cape Lazo, March 16, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.93; temp., 45; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, March 16, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N.E. 2 miles; bar, 29.93; temp., 45. Out steamer "Tatoosh" out 3-masted barquentine towing 2,300 m. Pachuca, March 16, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.94; temp., 44; light swell.
Estevan, March 16, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.98; temp., 43; sea moderate.
Triangle Island, March 16, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; S.E. breeze; sea smooth.
Point Grey, March 16, noon.—Overcast; wind N.W.; light breeze seaward; bar, 29; temp., 51. Passed in small 3-masted freight steamer with black funnel and red top, and large 2-masted tug with yellow funnel and black top.
Cape Lazo, March 16, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.95; temp., 47; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, March 16, noon.—Part cloudy; wind N.E. 9 miles; bar, 29.94; temp., 51. Out steamer Mexican, 9:30 a.m.
Triangle Island, March 16, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; sea smooth.
Pachuca, March 16, noon.—Clear; wind S.E.; bar, 29.97; temp., 49; light swell. Tees west-bound 9:30 a.m.
Kepla Head, March 16, noon.—Overcast; wind S.E.; sea moderate.

The Elisha Linn, which arrived from Antofagasta yesterday, is still in the Royal Roads. She will discharge most of her ballast here and proceed to Chemsung at the end of the week.

Steamer City of Puebla is due here from San Francisco to-morrow with 169 tons of cargo.

Steamer Umattilla will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

An illustrated lecture will be given to-morrow evening in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium by Frederick W. Prince on "California." Mr. Prince is an excellent speaker and has spent a great deal of time in the southern state. The address will be illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be no set charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up at the door.



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The firm has secured a large block on Fourth street, Stewart City, in the centre of the retail part of the new metropolis. The contract has been awarded for a large and commodious store of two floors, and a heavy stock of all lines will be landed there by the time construction has been pushed.

The action of Henry vs. Nichol began in County court this morning, but a statement of accounts will be received before the registrar as a preliminary to the taking of evidence. The plaintiff sues as next-of-kin of the late James Nichol, who died in 1906, and the defendant is a son and administrator of the estate. The action is virtually one for an accounting. D. S. Tait is acting for plaintiff and C. Kemp for defendant.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McNeill is on a visit to Vancouver.

E. P. Allen has left for the West Coast.

Miss Currie has left on a visit to Vancouver.

J. H. Smith left last night for Vancouver.

Miss B. Cliff is in Seattle visiting friends.

Mrs. Sandford is visiting friends in Vancouver.

J. F. Ellis crossed over to Seattle last night on the Royal.

W. H. Harvey left for Seattle on business last night.

Dr. Moraby crossed over to the Terminal city last night.

E. E. Welch left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

E. M. Holland of Seattle, left for Vancouver last night.

J. J. Roberts was a passenger on the Royal for Seattle last night.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke is spending a few days in Vancouver on a visit.

A. S. Sargison went over last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

A. McDowell sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were passengers on the Tees last night for Albert.

H. Austin and J. A. Virtue left on the Tees last night for the West Coast.

F. E. Mitchell went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

E. A. Wilmut crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.

J. S. H. Matson went over to the mainland on the Victoria last night on a business trip.

Thomas A. Cuthbertson left via the Northern Pacific last night on a business trip to Toronto.

Dr. Geo. J. Potts, M.D. Potts and Miss Potts left last night on their return trip to Portland, Ore.

Among last night's passengers to Vancouver on the Princess Victoria were: F. A. Tall, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, H. E. Newton, E. J. Murphy and S. Moore.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Singing several songs in a most impressive manner at the Grand Theatre this week Miss Helen Carmen is gaining many admirers for her work. She is possessed of a pleasing voice and has a good selection of songs. Her catchiest and most amusing is "Leave Your Little Girl Outside," while she also sings "Candy Kid," both new songs here. Frank Fogarty's recitation, "Gee It's Great to Live and Learn," is recited by her with good effect. There is a moral in the poem which she makes the most of and which is duly appreciated by the audience. To judge by the applause given the performer, Foster and Potts in an amusing singing act, get right at home with the people before they have been two minutes on the stage and thereafter they can hardly be heard for laughter. One of the brothers possesses a fine voice and his songs are pleasing in the extreme. Trick piano playing by the comely brother is both clever and instructive. He plays one selection with six pairs of mittens on his hands.

Edwin Winchester, a musician with some original and sensational work, is one of the strongest acts of the bill. He opens with some selections and imitations on the snare drum and ends with a selection from "Il Travatore," on the saxophone. Between times he has a budget of bright sayings and new stories, which he tells in an imitable way.

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Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a sauce-pan, with three onions finely sliced. Turn till a deep golden color, add a tablespoonful of scraped coconut and a squeeze of lemon, a little finely chopped apple, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of curry powder or paste, one tablespoonful of chutney, and a piece of butter; stir all this in the pan till a deep brown.

Put in the lobster, shrimps, or any other fish, stir constantly with a wooden spoon. If necessary, add more butter, and do not allow the mixture to burn. Stir in a little more lemon juice just before serving on a very hot dish, and hand rice separately. If you wish, add a little more butter, and a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of curry powder or paste, one tablespoonful of chutney, and a piece of butter; stir all this in the pan till a deep brown.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"I'd give just about anything to have had a real good education," a man of thirty-five said to me the other day.

"Or else at the age of thirty-five 'he wouldn't put the getting of an education in such a hopeless past tense."

The idea that education is a thing which must be gotten before the age of twenty or gone without is one of the most foolish fallacies that ever took root in people's brains.

The first twenty or twenty-five years of life are undoubtedly the best years for schooling, but show me the dictionary that says "best" is synonymous with "only."

From one of the Chicago high schools there was graduated a few weeks ago, along with a hundred or so young girls and boys, a woman of thirty-four.

When she had been married three years and was the mother of three children this woman had the courage to set out to complete the education which at her coming from Germany to this country she had left unfinished.

Besides doing the housework and caring for the children, she took the four years' work in three years, receiving a general average of 90.

During the time, she was left a widow and she is now planning to spend four more years in study in order to prepare herself to be a teacher and earn the money to educate her children.

During this four years she will not only have to attend to her studies and her housework, but will also have to support the children.

When I hear of things like that I wish I were a man so that I could take off my hat to those who do them. This woman might have said, as did the friend of the first paragraph, "I'd give anything to have had a real good education."

But instead of saying it she gave it. And besides winning her own education she has added to the sum of glorious examples that help disprove the silly idea that schooling and education are things for young people alone.

Not long ago I received a letter from a young girl, asking bravely: "Do you think sixteen is too old to begin to study to go to college if you have only gone as far as the seventh grade in public school?"

I wrote her that I certainly did not think sixteen too old nor sixty either. I know of a woman who entered college at the age of 70 and planned a programme that would take her until she was eighty.

The girl who won the highest honors in my class at college was a girl whose family circumstances had forced her to work as a telephone operator as soon as she was graduated from high school.

But she had no intention of giving up her dream of her college career, and ten years later realized it—and found it only the sweeter for the delay.

I wonder if perhaps I'm talking to someone whose dreams of an education have been thwarted as these people's were at first? And I wonder if, perhaps, these examples won't help him to believe as they did that "Too late" is not a phrase to be used of education.

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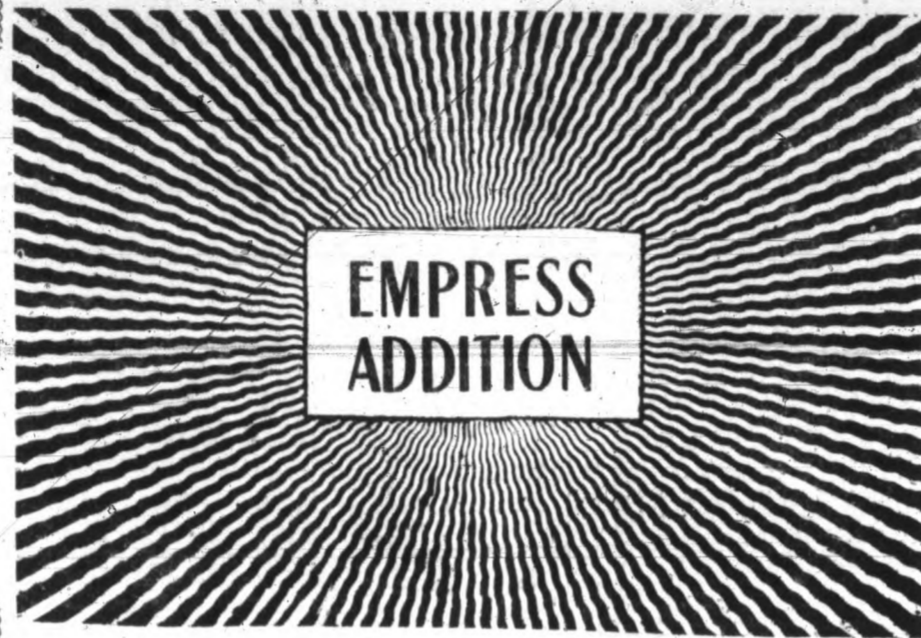
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Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
Victoria, March 16.
American Canadian Oil 100 100
B. C. Amalgamated Coal 101 101
B. C. Permanent Loan 120 120
B. C. Pulp & Paper 100 100
B. C. Refining Co. 100 100
B. C. Copper 100 100
Bakeries Limited 100 100
Canadian Northwest Oil 100 100
Diamond Coal 100 100
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 100 100
Great West Permanent 100 100
International Coal & Coke 100 100
McGillivray Coal & Coke 100 100
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 100 100
Nootka Marble Quarries 100 100
Northern Bank Certificate 100 100
Snowflake Certificates 100 100
Northern Oil 100 100
Pacific Loan 100 100
Pacific Whiting, pref. 100 100
Pinger Mines 100 100
Portland Canal Mining 100 100
Rambler Cariboo 100 100
Royal Collieries 100 100
South African Scrip 100 100
Silica Brick 100 100
Stewart M. & D. Co. 100 100
Victoria Transfer Co. 100 100
Western Coal & Coke 100 100

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 16.
Wheat—
May 1133 1131 1131 1133
July 1197 1195 1195 1197
Sept. 1204 1204 1205 1204
Corn—
May 642 642 632 632
July 661 661 651 651
Sept. 661 661 661 661
Oats—
May 452 452 442 442
July 452 452 442 442
Sept. 452 452 442 442
Park—
May 25.80 25.80 25.70 25.80
July 25.75 25.75 25.65 25.75
Sept. 25.60 25.60 25.50 25.60
Lard—
May 13.90 13.90 13.80 13.90
July 13.75 13.75 13.65 13.75
Sept. 13.60 13.60 13.50 13.60
Short Ribs—
May 13.40 13.40 13.30 13.40
July 13.20 13.20 13.10 13.20
Sept. 13.10 13.10 13.00 13.10

New York Cotton

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 16.
Open, High, Low, Close.
Jan. 14.50 14.50 14.38 14.50
March 14.30 14.30 14.31 14.35
May 14.87 14.86 14.81 14.85
July 14.62 14.59 14.57 14.59
Aug. 14.16 14.20 14.00 14.09
Sept. 13.30 13.32 13.19 13.30
Oct. 12.80 12.86 12.75 12.76
Nov. 12.50 12.57 12.50 12.57
Dec. 12.57 12.64 12.52 12.58

New York Stocks

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 16.
High Low Bid.
Amal. Copper 77 75 77
Amer. Car. & Foundry 61 63 63
Amer. Col. Oil 66 66 66
Amer. Loco. 101 101 101
Do, pref. 111 111 111
Amer. Smelting 83 83 84
Do, pref. 108 107 107
Amer. Tel. 149 149 149
Amer. Woolen 38 38 38
Do, pref. 104 103 103
Anaconda 112 112 112
Atchafalaya 81 81 82
B. & O. 111 111 112
H. R. T. 74 74 74
C. P. R. 178 178 178
C. & A. 56 56 56
C. & G. W. 56 56 56
Do, pref. 56 56 56
C. M. & St. P. 145 145 147
Central Leather 41 41 41
G. E. & L. 141 141 141
Con. Gas 145 145 145
Cora Products 183 183 183
Do, pref. 81 81 82
D. & H. G. 40 40 40
Distillers 32 32 32
Erie 29 29 29
Do, 1st pref. 49 49 49
G. N. Ore. 67 67 68
Inter. 136 134 135
Do, pref. 136 134 135
Iowa Central 23 23 23
Do, pref. 42 42 42
M. & N. 150 151 151
Mex. Can. Refs. 27 27 27
M. St. P. & S. S. M. 141 142 142
M. K. & T. 41 41 42
Mo. Pac. 80 80 80
Nat. Lead 82 81 82
N. Y. O. & W. 124 123 123
N. & W. 101 101 101
N. P. 145 145 144
Pacific Mail 24 24 24
Penny 192 192 192
People's Gas 101 101 101
Pressed Steel 42 42 42
Reading 104 104 104
Rock Island 47 47 47
Do, pref. 89 89 89
Sloss Steel 71 70 70
S. P. 125 125 125
Sou. Ry. 28 27 28
Texas Pac. 29 29 29
U. S. Steel 182 181 181
U. S. Steel, pref. 141 141 141
Do, pref. 191 191 191
Utah Copper 49 49 49
Va. Car. Chem. 67 66 66
Wabash 21 21 21
V. R. Rubber 45 45 45
Western Union 74 74 74
Westinghouse 67 67 67
Ann. Beet Sugar 29 27 28
K. C. S. 28 28 27
V. R. Rubber 45 45 44
Do, 1st pref. 114 114 114
Money on call, 2 3/4 per cent.
Total sales, 754,500 shares.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, March 16.
Listed Stocks.
Alberta Canadian Oil 10
Alberta Coal & Coke 3
International Coal & Coke 70
Portland Canal Mining 20
Stewart M. & D. Co. 24
Western Coal & Coke 100
Burton Saw Works 100
Dominion Trust Co. 57
Great West Permanent 111
Unlisted Stocks.
B. C. Permanent Loan 125
B. C. Trust Corporation 95
Northern Crown Bank—
Crown Certificates 94
Northern Certificates 57
Pacific Whaling, pref. 57
American Canadian Oil 7
R. C. Copper Co. 62
Canadian Coy. S. & R. 75
Canadian Northwest Oil 14
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke 53
Granby 110
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 60
Rambler Cariboo 16
Royal Collieries 112
Royal Collieries 117
S. A. Scrip 129

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—Wheat—
Australia and Propo, \$2.60 1/2; Sonora, \$2.65 1/2; good to choice California Club, \$3.50 1/2; Northern Wheat—Bluestem,

Stocks

Club, \$1.50 1/2; Turkey, \$1.00 1/2; Russian Red, \$1.81 1/2; Barley—Feed, \$1.40 1/2; fancy, \$1.42; common to fair, \$1.30 1/2; brewing and shipping, \$1.45 1/2; Chevalier, nominal at \$1.60 1/2.
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 2c.; firsts, 20c.; seconds, 19c.; thirds, 18c.
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 2c.; firsts, 2c.; seconds, 2c.
New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 1c.; firsts, 15c.; seconds, 15c.; California Young America, fancy, 15c.; firsts, 15c.; Eastern Oregon, 15c.; do., Young America, 20c.; storage, Young America, fancy, 15c.; New York Cheddar, fancy, 20c.; do., singles, 20c.; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 15c.; Oregon, fancy, 15c.; Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 7c. 9/10c. for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 9c. 9 1/2c.; Salinas, \$1.25 1/2; Oregon, \$1.15 1/2; Early Rose, \$1.20 1/2; Sweet Potatoes—in crates \$2 1/2 1/2 for fancy only.
Onions—Per cental, yellow, California, \$1.50 1/2; do., Oregon, \$1.60 1/2.
Oranges—Per box, new navel, choice, \$1.75 1/2; fancy, \$2.50 1/2; new Tangerines, \$1.61 1/2; lemons, standard, \$1.61 1/2; choice, \$2.00 1/2.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909, AND AMENDING ACT.
I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to P. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the George Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.
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The new concrete lighthouse tower at Estevan Point is now completed and will be in operation April 1st. Some months ago a photograph of the tower was published in the Times just after it was completed, showing the scaffold around the structure, but without the lantern, which has since been placed in position. This is the first concrete tower to be built in this province.

The light at Estevan resembles very nearly that in use at Pachena. It will throw rays for a radius of twenty miles or more. It will be seen, however, much further than that. The Pachena light has been reported fifty miles away and this one will be slightly higher.

The Estevan tower is 133 feet high to the top of the lantern, with a diameter at the base of 40 feet and 18 feet diameter at the top. The lantern is of the first order. It was built by Chance Brothers of Birmingham, England. The cut glass lens is nine feet in diameter and the lantern is lighted by petroleum incandescent vapor generating 3,000 candle power. The flash, however, gives something like 250,000 candle



LIGHT TOWER AT ESTEVAN.

power, being a little more powerful than that at Pachena Point.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the progress of the work has been seriously retarded but notwithstanding this delay the whole of the lantern work was done well under three months. Mr. Collier, who has had charge of the work, left a short time ago, leaving behind only sufficient men under the charge of Mr. MacDonald to give the tower two coats of paint and to dismantle the staging. This has now been completed. Eighty odd cases of machinery and other parts were sent to Estevan for the work, some of the mechanism being very intricate. The tower was built under the supervision of Luke Rumber, and the whole done by Victorians, reflects a great deal of credit on the skill and ability of those who have had the work in hand. This is only one of the important works being done by the Dominion government of which the general public know very little.

DECISION WILL HAVE

FAR-REACHING EFFECT

U. S. Supreme Court Will Give Ruling on "Holding Companies"

Washington, D. C., March 15.—That the decision of the Supreme court of the United States hearing the argument in the appeal from the Circuit court decision dissolving the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, will decide whether "holding companies" are illegal under the Sherman law, was indicated by the questions asked attorneys as the argument proceeded yesterday.

Under the decision of the circuit court which ordered the Standard of New Jersey to return its stockholdings in the subsidiary companies to the stockholders of the company, the form of organization employed by the Standard was declared a monopoly. The holding company, by this decision, was specifically referred to, and was declared to be the basis of the combination declared illegal.

When the attorneys reached that part of the argument describing the organization of the Standard, the justices frequently interrupted the questions, asking more specifically about the various stock manipulations by which the government attorneys declared the Standard of New Jersey acquired control of the various companies held by the circuit court to have been parties to the monopoly.

Since the holding company is the form under which a number of the greater alleged trusts operate, attorneys who listened to the argument and the questions of the justices declare the decision will have an important bearing on the status of the anti-trust crusade. Although the holding company was declared illegal by the circuit court, a number of mergers have been consummated since in which holding companies have played the leading parts. Corporation attorneys have declared that the decision on this particular point will not hold in other instances and the decision of the Supreme

court, lawyers say, will settle a question of great importance to the big business enterprises.

In their questions the justices asked about the organization of the Standard from the time the Standard Oil Company of Ohio was dissolved to the time of the completion of the present organizations.

BLACKMAILERS TERRORIZE ROCKEFELLER'S MEN

New York, March 15.—Following the kidnapping of the 4-year-old son of Leonard De Carlo, an employee of the Winchester county estate of John D. Rockefeller, the workmen on this estate are searching for a band of Italian blackmailers.

The boy was recognized several miles away in the custody of two women agents of the Black Handers. When they were overtaken the women refused to answer questions and escaped.

Detectives have been employed to run down the band which has terrorized the workmen, most of whom are Italians.

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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK--\$350 and
up.
777 1/2 Humboldt Street.
LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark,
\$400.
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street full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot
\$400.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
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SOME MORE SNAPS FOR THE WISE
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\$3,000--SUTLEY STREET, charming new
cottage, 5 rooms (two more rooms can
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sewer connection; all in first-class shape,
fine lot, close to park and school; terms,
\$500 cash, balance arranged to suit.
\$3,200--JAMES BAY, cottage, 5 rooms,
modern conveniences, together with 2
large lots, plenty of room to build two
more houses on the property, which
would make a fine revenue producer;
terms, \$1,000 cash will handle this propo-
sition.
\$2,500--COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, hot and
cold water, electric light, together with
quarter of an acre, nice situation, in
Oak Bay municipality, cheap taxes;
terms, \$500 cash, balance can be ar-
ranged.

\$1,000--PANDORA STREET, fine building
site (double frontage), high and dry; a
snap at the above price.
\$650--DUCHESS STREET, Oak Bay dis-
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crescent lots, \$50 cash and \$10 per month.
\$100--BANK STREET, nice level lot, close
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Together with first class furniture, in-
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PRETTY MODERN 6-ROOM BUN-
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room cottage, modern conveniences,
large lot, nicely shrubbed and plant-
ed in fruit trees. Price, \$2,100. Easy
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Only \$400. This is a bargain.

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for furnace, cement basement, electric
light, every convenience, on Princess
avenue, near Quadra street, terms.

\$400 buys a full sized lot 20' Dunsmuir
street, near Head street, terms, very
easy.
\$250 buys a lot near the end of the Doug-
lass street car line, terms very easy.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
613 TROUCE AVENUE.

YATES STREET--Between Blanchard
and Douglas streets, half lot, 30 by
120 feet on easy terms; for price ap-
ply at office.
YATES STREET--Between Blanchard
and Quadra streets, lot 40 feet by 120;
easy terms; price \$14,000.
FORT STREET--Large lot and 3
houses for \$11,000.
KINGSTON STREET--2 lots 60 by 120
each, for \$12,500; small house on same.

TWO LOTS--On Craigflower road, for
\$475 each; easy terms.
QUADRA STREET--4 large lots and
two-story house, only \$5,000; \$1,000
cash, balance on easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE AT LOWEST
RATES.

Notice
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
DECEASED.
All persons having claims against the
estate of William Colston, late of Victoria,
B. C., deceased, are requested to send
particulars, duly verified, to Wootton &
Goward, Solicitors, c/o Bank of Mon-
treal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or be-
fore the 8th day of April, 1910.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria,
B. C., Solicitors for the Executors,
Franklin, Pierce Watson and George
Nelson Gowen.

WANTED
A lady teacher, holding not lower
than a Second Class Certificate, for
junior grade work in the Victoria City
Schools. Apply, not later than March
23rd, to
EDWARD B. PAUL,
City Superintendent of Schools.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber,
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Phone 1425.

CHEAP LOTS.
CHAPMAN STREET--Corner lot, \$650.
Terms \$300 cash, balance \$10 monthly.
COOK STREET--On car line, corner
lot; \$1,000; terms.
CHAPMAN STREET--Big lot, 50x141;
\$600; terms.

ACRE LOTS--On Gorge road, \$1,000
each. Terms, half cash, balance
easy.

PIONEER REALTY
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TO RENT.
COTTAGE, 3 rooms and store, Victoria
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8 ROOM HOUSE, Heywood avenue.

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SEVERAL GOOD LOTS, acreage and
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\$2,500--9-room house and two lots, Hill
street.
\$2,500--5-room cottage, Fernwood road;
\$2,500--5-room cottage, Pembroke street.
\$3,200--7-room bungalow, Caledonia
avenue.
\$2,000--6-room bungalow, Dunedin
street.
\$2,000--6-room cottage, 8 lots, Pem-
broke street.
\$2,150--7-room cottage, Kingston street.
\$2,150--7-room cottage, John street.

\$2,150--8-room house, Fernwood road.
\$2,350--7-room bungalow, Chambers
street.
\$2,600--6-room bungalow, Croft street.
\$2,200--6-room bungalow, 1/2-acre, GORGE
road.
\$2,600--6-room cottage, Vancouver
street.
\$375--Lot on Arthur avenue.
\$375--Lot on Montrose avenue.

RAILWAY COACHES
GO INTO DITCH
None of Passengers Sustain
Serious Injuries--Some
Narrow Escapes

New Westminster, March 15--The
dining and chair cars of the outward
bound Great Northern Portland ex-
press were ditched about half a mile
southwest of the Fraser river bridge.
After crossing the bridge the express
began to gather speed. Suddenly the
two rear cars left the rail and tumbled
sideways into the ditch. The
whole train would probably have been
derailed had not the coupling between
the first-class coach and the dining
car broken.

The impetus of the train dragged the
chair car, which was attached to the
diner, for nearly seventy feet, but for-
tunately it was very substantially
built and did not go to pieces. There
were ten passengers, five of whom
were women, in this car at the time of
the accident, and with the exception
of bruises and scratches no injuries
were received by any of them.
There were fortunately no passen-
gers in the dining car. The cooks
were preparing lunch, and a large
quantity of boiling water was on
hand. There was some lively side-
stepping in the kitchen when the car
tumbled over, and the chief cook and
Dining Car Conductor Grant both had
narrow escapes.

The latter had his leg jammed
against the side of the car, but re-
ceived no very serious injury. The
former received a nasty cut across
the face from a broken window.

When the crew got back to the
overturned cars the passengers were
struggling frantically to escape from
the coaches. The crew of the diner
were helped out through the windows
with little difficulty, but some trouble
was experienced in getting the passen-
gers out of the chair car.

NO LIMIT TO SKYSCRAPERS.
Seattle, Wash., March 15--Anyone
who cares to come to Seattle and build
a seventy-six story skyscraper will be
welcome. Until Monday the limit was
fifty story buildings. Now the limit
has been taken off on class A buildings,
the council amending the building or-
dinance. This will allow the con-
struction of the proposed twenty story
story L. C. Smith skyscraper, both of
which are assured now that the law
places no limit on height. Architects
made a hard fight against amending
the ordinance.

Some very fine samples of children's
platinum photos are to be seen in the
show cases of Larigan & Gibson, pho-
tographers, Moody block. These photos
reflect the highest credit on this firm
for children's work, which is a special-
ity. Anyone desiring to get the best
results from their little ones' photos
should take them to the little children's
photographer.



APPRECIATE AID
TO ZINC INDUSTRY
Dominion Government Thanked
by the Nelson Board
of Trade
Nelson, March 15--At a meeting of
the Board of Trade Mr. Starkey drew
attention to the fact that the Domini-
on government had voted \$50,000 in the
estimates for encouraging the zinc in-
dustry. This action was in compliance
with the request of the recent con-
ference on the zinc industry sum-
moned by the board of trade and he sug-
gested that it would be fitting to pass
a resolution expressing appreciation of
the government's action. On motion
of Messrs. Wolverson and Stark the
suggestion was adopted and a copy of
the resolution will be sent to the pre-
mier, minister of finance and minister
of mines.

J. L. Buchan reported on behalf of
the publicity committee. He had waited
on the mayor to ascertain what the
city would be prepared to do in re-
gard to assisting the establishment of
new industries and the reply had been
that cheap power and a free site would
be available.

A number of letters were read in
which the writers said they had been
attracted by the advertisements of the
publicity committee and asked for par-
ticulars as to the advantages of the
Nelson district in respect to climate,
fruit growing and industries.

Mr. Starkey said he thought that the
public failed to realize the splendid
work being done by the publicity com-
mittee, or more generous contributions
would be received. Others were doing
the work and all that was asked was
sufficient funds to carry on the cam-
paign.

The good work being performed by
the public library was placed before
the board by E. A. Crease. He was
much impressed by the work done by
the publicity committee in building up
the district but thought some building
up should be done at home. The li-
brary was doing good profitable work
and he would like to interest the mem-
bers in the undertaking. Support was
necessary, and he appealed for the sup-
port of residents and for the co-opera-
tion of the members of the board.

MANY FORMS OF
NERVOUS TROUBLE
All Yield to the Blood Enriching,
Nerve Building Influence of
DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE
FOOD.

Picture to yourself the thousands of
cases of nervous prostration, of loco-
motor ataxia and of partial paralysis
that have been cured by Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food.

Then doubt if you can effect the cure
of minor nervous troubles, such as head-
ache, sleeplessness, nervous indigestion
and tired without feelings of brain
and body. Don't look for mere relief
from this treatment for it does not
work on that principle.

Its benefits are both thorough and
lasting because it supplies to the blood
the elements which are needed to re-
build the worn out human system.

The appetite is strengthened, diges-
tion is improved, all the organs are
quickened into action by the restored
nerves and you feel yourself regaining
the old-time vigor and strength. Fifty
cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson,
Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free
copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

Married life on an average lasts twenty-
eight years.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

He had a little organ there, the which I watched him grind; and off
he cried, as in despair: "Please help me--I am blind!" I muttered,
as his music rose: "He plays in frightful luck!" And
then I went down in my clothes, and gave him half a
BEGGAR "You make me ache! You are the easiest of men--that
beggar is a fake! The fraud has money silted down--more than
you'll ever earn; he owns a business block in town, and he has farms
to burn." I answered: "Though the beggar own a bankroll large
and fat, I don't regret the half a bone I threw into his hat. I see a
man who looks as though the world has used him bad; it sets, my
jaded heart aglow to give him half a seed. And though that beggar
man may be the worst old fraud about, that makes no sort of odds to
me; that isn't my lookout. I'll stake Tom, Harry, Dick or Jack,
whenever he comes my way; by conscience pat me on the back, and
says that I'm O. K. But if a busted pilgrim came to work me, in dis-
tress, and I inquired his age and name, his pastor's street address, and
asked to see the documents to prove he told no lies, before I loosened
up ten cents, my conscience would rise and prod me till I couldn't
sleep, or eat a grown man's meal; and so the beggar man may keep
that section of a wheel."

R. W. COLEMAN
Real Estate and Insurance,
1230 Government St., Telephone 302.

CORNER LOT--On Douglas street car
line, 54x124. Price \$1,100.
DOUBLE CORNER--Cadbore Bay
road and Bowker avenue, 150x118.
Price for two lots \$1,400.

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Price \$425.
2 ROOM DWELLING--Cor. Johnson
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\$500 cash will handle this. Price
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2 ROOM HOUSE--1615 Quadra street,
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fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; im-
mediate possession.
2 ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE--
McClure street next to corner Van-
couver street. Rent \$30 a month, im-
mediate possession.
6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE--1245 Har-
rison street. Rent, including water,
\$23 a month; possession April 1st.

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1109 BROAD.
Phone 1734.

70 ACRES--Rich -adder, bottom land
near Westholme Station; \$30 per acre.
HOUSE AND LOT--Constance avenue.
Esquimalt; modern 6-room house;
\$2,800.

BURLEITH PARK--Fine waterfront
lot, \$1,200.
TWO ISLANDS--Near Saanich penin-
sula, one 65 acres, the other 15
acres; good land, plenty of fresh wa-
ter; shooting and fishing. Price moder-
ate.

FINE BUILDING LOT--On Superior
street; \$1,400.
SEVERAL BLOCKS OF FINE TIM-
BER LAND.

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY
TOLLER & CO.
Room 5,
IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE.
James Bay, ideal modern bungalow, \$4,200.
8 roomed house, full sized lot, bars and
stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,800.
About 1/2 acre, well cultivated, broad new
house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road,
\$2,200.
41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close
to church and railway, \$3,150.

Small good house of 1 1/2 stories, modern,
close to car, \$1,250.
20 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house
and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,500.
House and full sized lot, Burnside road,
just outside city limits, \$2,000.
\$1,625 buys new house, close to Hillside
avenue, \$1,975.
10 acres, 2 1/2 clear ad, 4 1/2 acres partly cleared,
\$5,500.
Methwin, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good
house, \$4,000.

A absolutely cleared and fenced,
large house, "ideal" farm, \$7,500.
11 acres, all in pasture, fine new house,
barn and stables, \$5,000.
About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11
roomed house, \$3,000.
\$150 cash and \$10 per month buys new
house and lot in splendid shape,
\$2,100.
\$2,500 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks
from City Hall, \$1,500, comparatively
new.
Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$2,300.

for placing the matter before the
council. He thought the purchase
would be a benefit to both the city
and association. In order to carry out
the proposal it would be necessary to
have the usual petition for a by-law,
and if the vote were favorable, de-
bentures would be issued, for the price
named, which he thought a low one.

Ald. Rushton was in favor of the
proposition and moved that a by-law
authorizing the purchase be submitted
to the citizens. Ald. Vasey seconded
the motion. He thought the offer a
good one for both the city and associa-
tion.

Ald. Bulman was also in favor, but
wanted to know, if new buildings
were required who would pay for them.
He was informed that the association
would have to do so and the buildings
would be income the city's property at
the close of the term of occupancy.

Ald. Baynton thought that other
suitable grounds for a park could be
had nearer to hand, and suggested
waiting before taking action.

The mayor agreed that other suit-
able park sites could be had, but the
purchase of the Agricultural associa-
tion's grounds did not bar out others.
The motion was then put and car-
ried unanimously.

BAND FOR CADETS.
Vancouver, March 12--The new fea-
ture of the Vancouver High School
Cadet Corps this year will be the band
of fourteen pieces, which has been or-
ganized, and which was made possi-
ble by the generosity of a few of Van-
couver's prominent citizens, who will-
ingly responded to the call for assist-
ance. The instruments were received a
few days ago and the band has now
been organized and practices are being
held regularly.

AMALGAMATION OF IRON WORKS.
Nelson, March 15--The Rossland en-
gineering works will be moved to Nel-
son on April 1st and amalgamated here
with the Nelson iron works, to be
known as the Consolidated Engineer-
ing Works of Nelson, Ltd., W. M. Cur-
rie, of the Rossland company, John
B. Isaac and B. W. Hinton, of the
local company, and the works here will
be considerably enlarged.

The shipbuilding firms in Oceanside and
Port Glasgow have orders representing
over 100,000 tons.

S. A. BAIRD
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance
Agent,
420 DOUGLASS STREET.

\$4,200--SEVEN-ROOMED BRICK VE-
NERED DWELLING, modern con-
veniences; good stable; lot 50x140;
close in.
\$1,900--SMALL COTTAGE with good
basement; hot and cold water, elec-
tric light; lot 60x120; situate near car
line.

JAMES BAY--One block from Beacon
Hill Park, modern bungalow con-
taining three rooms and bath upstairs,
double parlor with sliding doors,
breakfast room, large reception hall
and kitchen on first floor. Full-sized
basement with hot air furnace; gas,
electric light; hot and cold water.
Lot 50x150. Price for a few days
\$5,000; \$2,000 cash.

MONEY TO LOAN.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AT
LOWEST RATES.

THE B. C. LAND INVEST-
MENT AGENCY, LTD.
622 GOVERNMENT STREET.

HOUSES AND LOTS.
\$4,500--Pandora St., close in, lot 90 x
120, with six-roomed cottage.
\$3,650--Oak Bay Ave., six-roomed cot-
tage and two lots, double front-
age, cottage modern in every re-
spect--any reasonable terms.

\$3,650--Fairfield Estate, just off Cook
St., full sized corner lot, and
modern five-roomed cottage.
\$3,000--New five-roomed cottage in
north end, lot 50 x 121; cottage
has full sized basement and is
modern in every respect.

\$2,500--Blanchard St., six-roomed house
and lot 50 x 125, with front and
back entrance. Easy terms.
\$2,500--Hillside Ave., near Fountain,
six-roomed modern bungalow
with lot 33 x 120. Terms very
easy.

\$5,500--North end, close in, full sized
lot with two brick cottages,
modern in every respect.
\$2,650--Fernwood Estate, five-roomed
cottage and two lots, each 33 x
145, close to car terminus. Easy
terms.

\$1,600--re-roomed, new cottage and
lot 60 x 122, in James Bay. Easy
terms.
\$ 200--Lots in Wilfrays Crescent Sub-
division near Willows from this
price up. Terms \$10 down and
\$10 monthly. Interest 7 per
cent.

\$1,700--Two full sized lots in James
Bay on corner, one block from
car line. Very cheap at this
price for the two.

\$1,000--Large, high lot in Victoria West,
overlooking the arm, all
fenced, fruit trees, sewer, per-
manent sidewalks, etc.

Farms and Suburban Lands--Call for
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C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Room 16, Five Sisters Block, Telephone 2188 and 11288.
L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bonanza Building, Broad St. 14 if
H. S. GRIFFITH, 11 Promis Block, 1005 Government street. Phone 1489.

Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, 305 Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: Office, 557; Residence, 122.

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VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at

8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of P. S. Box 164.

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NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minister of Public Works and Colonization, British Columbia, is applying to the Hon. the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plan and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot number thirteen (13), Block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited thereon a plan and description of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN

NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivating 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 pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivating at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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COAL—Coal-mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

Lost and Found

STRAYED—From "Highwood" Moss St., large brown horse with white star on forehead. Finder please notify Geo. Giffard, corner Bellevue and Victoria streets, or return to Bray's Stable, 1111 Broadway, after this notice will be paid.

LOST—February 25th, hand bag, on Douglas street, Bay street or Gorge; found in Victoria Gardens, initials V. G. G. kindly return to Bray's Stable, m15

Removal Notice

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MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$5 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards at all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work for \$1, \$2 per week. G. A. Knight, 1111 Broadway, Victoria, B. C. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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ALBERTI—Good boarding house lease for sale, furnishings practically new, splendid business, good reasons for selling. Full particulars, Jas. R. Motion, Alberni.

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For Rent—Houses

HOUSE FOR RENT on lot 129 ft. by 129 ft., on Rowland Ave., off Arvey road, city water, chicken house, dog house. Apply Adam Cherrier, on premises.

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For Sale—Acreage

EUCALYPTUS ACREAGE—We sell eucalyptus acreage. Each acre planted with 600 trees. Apply Box 307, Times.

TO SPORTSMEN—For sale, nearly 6 acres of lake frontage at Sooke Lake, the best fishing and hunting resort in B. C. at a sacrifice. \$20. Apply 1324 N. Pembroke street.

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—10 acres of California fruit land. Apply Wm. Foxall, 1111 Government street.

FIVE ACRES WATER FRONTAGE ON the best fishing and hunting resort in B. C. at a sacrifice. \$20. Apply 1324 N. Pembroke street.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this, 127 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good trout fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc., convenient to three wharves. Price \$2,500. \$500 cash will handle it. Apply Tel. R1522.

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FOR SALE—Pen thoroughbred roes, comb Brown Leghorns. G. D. Christie, 1253 Government street.

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WANTED—Clerk, under 30 years, with nice experience. Apply in own hand, writing Box 923, Times.

WANTED—Men, to milk and drive team. Apply Oaklands Dairy.

WANTED—Five machine hands for stoker, snapper, lathe and general machine work; must be first-class men. The Woodworkers' Ltd., 243 Douglas street, city.

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situated at the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke streets, in the city of Victoria, and known as "MAPLE-HURST," the same being part of suburban five-acre lot number one, with the dwelling house and buildings thereon and well adapted for sub-dividing into lots.

The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 336ft. 10 in., more or less, by an average depth of 387 feet, more or less, and contains three acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, 637 FORT STREET, or to MESSRS. POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the vendor.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son

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Friday, 18th

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POLICE ARE COMMENDED

STOPPING THE SALE TO DRUNKEN MEN A BENEFIT

Judge Lampman Upholds Conviction in First Case for Years

Approval of any efforts made by the police to stop the sale of liquor to men already under the influence was expressed by Judge Lampman this morning, in giving judgment in the appeal of Thomas McManus, proprietor of the California hotel, against his conviction in the police court for this offence.

The facts recited by his honor in his judgment were that on February 7th a man who had had too much went into the bar of the California and was given a glass of beer, for which offence against the law McManus was fined \$40 and costs. The evidence showed that McManus was playing cards in a room off the bar, that he did not see the man until a constable came in and had him put out, that he had warned his bartender not to serve men under the influence and that the notice containing the warning against this breach of the law was posted at the end of the bar. On these grounds, Frank Higgins, for the appellant, had argued that he should not have been fined for an offence of which he knew nothing. McManus, however, had not delegated to the bartender the oversight of the bar and was within call, ready to act in any case that required his attention.

If a licensee chose to become so engrossed in a game of cards that he did not know what was going on in his bar, it made no difference whether the game was going on in the bar or miles away, he was responsible for what took place. It might seem hard at first blush to convict a man for something that he did not know was being done, but the intent of the Legislature evidently was to make the law severe in this regard. Therefore the appeal must be dismissed.

His honor expressed a desire to hear what counsel had to say as to the amount of the fine, and some argument followed from W. C. Moresby, who has been acting in the matter for the Attorney-General's department, and Frank Higgins. As McManus had never been convicted before and as this was the first case of a conviction for selling to a drunken man, at least in

several years, the fine was reduced to \$25 and costs.

"In reducing this fine from \$40, which I think is too near the maximum under the circumstances, to \$25 (the minimum being \$20), I do not want to be understood as at all countenancing the offence," said his honor. "I think the authorities are to be congratulated on endeavoring to free the liquor traffic of one of its worst features. For a long time the chief effort seems to have been to keep people from getting a squint in their eye, although the effort to enforce the law was quite proper, whereas anyone can see that it is far more iniquitous and immoral to sell to a drunken man. The authorities, as I say, are to be congratulated and no doubt if they follow up this course it will have a very beneficial effect."

COMMISSION AND REBATE MUCH THE SAME

Real Estate Agent Awarded Commission for Sale Made by Another

Another of the many real estate commission cases which have occupied Judge Lampman's attention and time during the last year or so was decided this morning, when his honor awarded E. White \$700 as against James Maynard and Thomas Stockham, in connection with the sale of lot 562A, corner of Belleville and St. John streets. Plaintiff sued for \$750 under circumstances set out in the judgment.

Stockham listed the property with plaintiff for sale at \$15,000, promising a commission of \$1,000 for a quick sale. Percy Raymond entered into negotiations for it. Maynard told White \$15,000 was the lowest price they would take, but subsequently Stockham told him they could cut the price a little. White expressed willingness to modify the commission likewise, and accept five per cent. John Dean, known to Maynard as a real estate agent, asked his price and was quoted \$15,000. He was given an option until December 1910, last at \$14,750. Dean offered the lot to Raymond, who informed him that White claimed the sole right to sell that lot, but on being shown the option he bought at \$14,750. Dean prepared the deed, which conveyed the land straight from Maynard and Stockham to Raymond, and when White ascertained this he made his claim for commission. Continuing his judgment his honor said:

"Maynard and Stockham got \$14,250. Dean got \$500. Raymond got the land and White got nothing. Dean says that after signing he asked Maynard what rebate he would give, and Maynard said five per cent. The defendants have not explained satisfactorily to me why \$1,000 was the agreed-upon commission price when Dean paid \$50 for the agreement in which the price was stated to be \$750 over the real price? I think if I had the assistance of a jury in this case the verdict would be that the five per cent. rebate Dean speaks of was really a five per cent. commission in case he made a sale. Rebate and commission are sometimes used (I do not say correctly) to signify the same thing. I find that Hon. G. E. Foster, in his examination in the libel suit of Foster vs. Macdonald is reported as saying in reply to a question as to whether a certain payment was a commission or by way of reduction in the purchase price: 'You can apply your own name to it. Some might call it a commission and some a rebate on the purchase price.' The manner in which this option was obtained and used leads me to the opinion that it was substantially an authority to purchase or by way of reduction in the purchase price. You can apply your own name to it. Some might call it a commission and some a rebate on the purchase price. The manner in which this option was obtained and used leads me to the opinion that it was substantially an authority to purchase or by way of reduction in the purchase price. You can apply your own name to it. Some might call it a commission and some a rebate on the purchase price. The manner in which this option was obtained and used leads me to the opinion that it was substantially an authority to purchase or by way of reduction in the purchase price. You can apply your own name to it. Some might call it a commission and some a rebate on the purchase price. 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