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COUNCIL SHARES AT AGREEMENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT IS REJECTED

Some Members of Aldermanic Board Scent a Conspiracy

Last night's meeting of the city council went on record as being opposed to entering into the suggested agreement with the corporation of Oak Bay for terms and conditions on which a supply of water will be given to the neighboring municipality. It was in vain that Aid. Langley, chairman of the legislative committee, who had drawn up the report, contended that the proposed arrangement was the only way in which the city could retain Oak Bay as a customer. It was in vain that Mayor Morley reminded his colleagues that Oak Bay would be confirmed in the right to carry pipes through the streets of the city in any event; it was in vain that the city solicitor pointed out that should the agreement not be endorsed the city would be placed in a very awkward position when it came before the legislature and asked that the bill be sought by Oak Bay be thrown out. Aid. Humber, Raymond, Fullerton, Ross and Mable would have none of it. They gave the fine Italian hand of the Equimant Waterworks Company and they voted it down. The agreement read as follows:

Agreement between the corporation of the city of Victoria (hereinafter termed "the city") of the one part, and the corporation of the district of Oak Bay (hereinafter termed "the district") of the other part.

Whereas, by agreement between the parties of the 5th of March, 1909, the district is to be supplied by the city with its proportion of the existing supply of water until such time as the city obtains an improved system, said water to be supplied in bulk at a price not to exceed 20 cents per thousand gallons, and when the city procures an improved system the price is to be readjusted.

And, whereas, the district is by bill presented to the legislative assembly seeking certain powers set forth in section 2 and subsections 2 and 3 of section 3 and section 4, and it has been arranged that upon the city giving the declaration hereinafter contained, the said section and subsections of the said bill shall be withdrawn therefrom.

Now it is hereby declared, consented and promised by the city and with the district as follows:

(1) As from the 1st day of March, 1910, water shall be supplied to the district in bulk at the prices following:

For each thousand gallons up to 1,000,000 gallons daily supply.....	10c
For each thousand gallons, when the daily supply shall exceed 1,000,000 gallons, and up to 5,000,000 gallons daily supply.....	20c

(2) Should the city by the 31st December, 1910, have failed to make arrangements to augment its supply of water from some satisfactory source other than the lake, to be made available in aid of the supply hereby agreed to be made, the city will offer no opposition to any legislation necessary to enable the district to take, purchase or otherwise acquire water from any person, corporation or source of supply, and conduct the same under reasonable safeguards through the city.

(3) The obligation hereby, by clause 1, undertaken by the city, shall remain and be binding upon the city until the (Concluded on page 5.)

C. F. CORNWALL DIED TO-DAY

FORMER LIEUT.-GOV. HAS PASSED AWAY

Was Well Known Figure in the Early History of British Columbia

Hon. C. F. Cornwall, who was lieutenant-governor of British Columbia from 1881 to 1886, and who during the course of a long residence in the province took a prominent part in the politics and commercial life of the country, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital this morning, the immediate cause of death being heart disease. Deceased was 74 years of age. Mrs. Cornwall died four sons and a daughter survive him.

The deceased pioneer and legislator had for a number of years past been a resident of Ashcroft district, where he had a fine ranch a short distance from the town. Some two years ago his health failing he removed to Victoria, on his retirement from the position of judge of Cariboo county court.



THE LATE C. F. CORNWALL.

Some few days ago he was ordered to the hospital and this morning his illness took a fatal turn. The remains will be forwarded to Ashcroft for interment.

Deceased was born at Ashcroft, Gloucester, Eng., in the year 1836. He was the son of Rev. Alan Gardner Cornwall. His mother was the daughter of Thomas Kingroote, a family that is able to trace its descent in an unbroken line from the time of the Norman conquest in 1066.

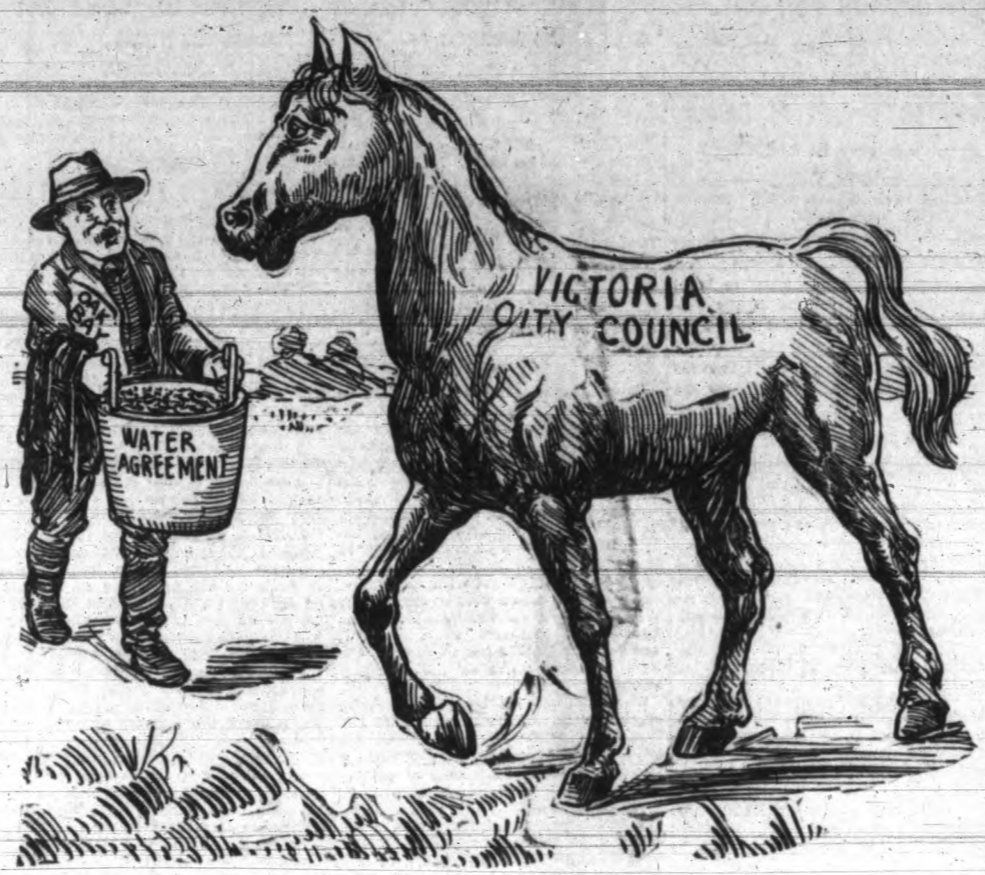
The late Mr. Cornwall received his primary education at private schools at Magdalen College, Cambridge, from which he graduated in 1858, taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Prior to his departure from England he was called to the bar by the honorable society of the Inner Temple in 1852. He arrived in British Columbia the same year and first visited the mining districts but took no active part in mining enterprises, devoting his efforts principally to stock-raising and his profession of law, and spending seasons at Wild Horse, Kootenay, French Creek and Big Bend as a practicing barrister.

In the year 1864 when the first legislative assembly was created Mr. Cornwall was one of its most prominent and energetic members as representative of Hope-Yale-Lytton district, and occupied a similar position in subsequent years, being one of its members in the session of 1871 when this province joined the Canadian confederation. Immediately after confederation he was appointed a member of the Canadian Senate and occupied that position until he accepted the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia in 1881. He occupied Government House until 1886.

In 1864 Mr. Cornwall was appointed a Justice of the peace for this province and served in that capacity until 1882. He was elevated to the bench as judge of the County Court of Cariboo in 1889, and in the same year was appointed stipendiary magistrate. In 1891 he was appointed a senator of the University of British Columbia.

He was married in 1871 to Charlotte, the third daughter of Rev. A. G. Pemberton, rector of Kensal Green, London, England.

The late Judge Cornwall assisted materially in the development of the agricultural resources of the province. In connection with his brother, H. P. Cornwall, he was the largest and most successful stock-raiser in the province and contributed in no small degree to the agricultural prosperity.



HARD TO CATCH.
NEWS NOTE—The city council at last evening's meeting refused to endorse the suggested agreement with Oak Bay for a solution of the water problem affecting the two municipalities.

HON. W. CUSHING HAS RESIGNED

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

Effort May Be Made to Defeat Premier Rutherford's Cabinet

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 15.—The resignation of Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, is now in the hands of the lieutenant-governor. It is stated on authority, although it has not yet formally reached the premier and the minister himself does not confirm the statement, that the resignation of his deputy, John Stock, will follow.

Following upon all this the opposition forces against the Rutherford administration which has arisen in the south and in other quarters over the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, and the government colonization project, are lined up under the leadership of John R. Boyle, of Sturgeon, and it is stated are preparing to force a vote upon the legislature within a day or two upon some question in connection with the waterways road which will test out the strength of the Rutherford administration as against the new opposition forces. This opposition, combined with the independent Conservative members and the Socialist member, expect to place the government as represented by Hon. Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Leonard, Marshall, with Hon. Mr. Cushing as a private member on the opposition side, and Hon. Mr. Buchanan, undecided, in the minority and thus bring about a possible resignation of the cabinet and an appeal to the country.

All this is quite possible if indications of future developments are correct.

That a split is imminent, that it includes practically all the southern members with Hon. Mr. Cushing and possibly Hon. Mr. Buchanan and the members of the opposition, is not denied by the best authorities. It is believed that all that now remains is to force a vote of want of confidence in the legislature to bring about the downfall of the Rutherford administration.

If reports are true practically all the representatives of constituencies south of Red Deer are expected to join the opposition forces led by Mr. Boyle and supporting Hon. Mr. Cushing in his resignation. This will number some 14, which with Hon. Mr. Cushing and possibly Hon. Mr. Buchanan, who it is claimed has not yet decided upon which side he will take a stand if the split occurs and including the four members of the present opposition, would place the government in a minority of one or two. The upheaval, although not directly resulting from the resignation of Hon. Mr. Cushing, has been brought to a climax by the retirement of the minister. It is a result of the dissatisfaction which has been arising up among the southern members for some time. It practically dates back to the time when the capital was decided for Edmonton and was in-

ORDERED TO ATTACK CAPITAL

INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO REVOLUTIONIST GENERAL

Nicaraguan Troops Bombard Matagalpa, Now Held by Rebels

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—(Wireless to Colon.)—Bearing orders to General Chamorro to begin immediately the long deferred attack upon Matagalpa, a courier dispatched by Provisional President Estrada is hurrying toward Matagalpa to-day. Estrada's order was wired to the telegraph station nearest Matagalpa, where Chamorro lies.

At this point it was entrusted to a courier. It was as follows: "Strike fast and hard."

General Mena with 1,000 men is rushing toward Matagalpa, which is being bombarded by the administration of General Lara, to relieve Chamorro. The rebel leaders are confident, however, that Chamorro would be able to hold the city despite the bombardment, or leave it, should he desire to do so.

The fact that Mena was ordered to join forces with him even before the issuing of Estrada's order was taken to indicate that the commander-in-chief was planning an immediate attack upon the capital. A third revolutionary force is being mobilized in the vicinity of Santa Clara. Several hundred men are said to be in the camp, and ready to march at an hour's notice.

It is believed Estrada's plans include the junction of this force with Chamorro's and Mena's commands near Managua.

Mena is expected to arrive in the neighborhood within two days. It is generally believed here that Chamorro then will endeavor to abandon the city of Matagalpa and effect a junction with Mena, even though he be compelled to risk an attempt to cut through Lara's lines.

Troops Shell City.
Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—General Lara of the administration forces, to-day resumed the bombardment of the city of Matagalpa, which is held by the insurgent general, Chamorro. Dispatches from Matagalpa to-day state that little damage was done in the city yesterday from the shells hurled into it. They also confirm the report that Lara began the bombardment in utter disregard of the request of the American consul.

The consul has notified both Lara and Chamorro that he will hold them responsible for damage to property owned by Americans.

MANITOBA'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Magnificent Structure to Be Erected on Site of Lieut.- Governor's Residence

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Hon. Robert Rogers announced last night in the legislature that the government has decided to remove the lieutenant-governor's residence of the present site and thereon erect magnificent parliament buildings.

FIREMAN SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Man Burned on U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Dies in Hospital

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—It was announced to-day at the hospital where the man scalded on the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins were taken yesterday, that the six survivors were expected to live. Some doubt was expressed, however, in the case of L. H. Carletto, the second class fireman, who was badly burned about the head and chest.

R. E. Taylor, first class fireman, succumbed to his injuries last evening.

A court of inquiry was to be held at sea to-day to learn the cause of the explosion. The torpedo flotilla is scheduled to return here Friday after practice at sea.

WILL BUILD MILL

Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 15.—A saw and planing mill to be operated by steam power was shipped into the Grand Prairie country last week by W. A. Rae, who will establish the mill on the banks of the Waggit river. The sawmill will be in operation by spring and is expected to handle a large amount of lumber this year. This will be the second sawmill to be established in the Grand Prairie, the first being taken in several years ago and which has been operated successfully at Beaver Lodge.

NEW PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES AT WESTMINSTER

Several Days Will Be Occupied in Swearing in Members—Labor Party Will Probably Support the Asquith Government.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 15.—After the hardest fought election the United Kingdom has ever known, the third parliament of King Edward's reign assembled at Westminster for the session's business at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Business thus far has been purely formal and four days will be occupied in no more sensational way than swearing in the members and effecting the usual organization.

Though the Houses did not convene until 2 o'clock, the doors were opened as usual at midnight and all through the early hours of the forenoon there was the customary rush of the 670 members of the Commons for the best, or in fact for any of all the 500 seats in their chamber. This stampede over, the Yeoman of the Guard, in their gorgeous scarlet and gold Elizabethan uniforms went through the venerable farce of searching the official residence of the King's motion, and the proposition was unanimously carried. The House of Lords was informed of what had been done and the swearing in proceeded.

Summoned again to the House of Lords at the opening of to-morrow's session, the Commons will hear from the lord chancellor of the King's approval of their choice of a Speaker. Returning to the lower chamber, the Speaker, as "first commoner of the realm," will announce from the chair that the King has confirmed his election, "and all the undoubted rights and provisions of his Majesty's most faithful," and again the swearing in will proceed.

Technically, the session cannot be said to have begun until next Monday, when King Edward will open it in person and in full state.

Government's Course.
(Special to the Times.)



SPEAKER LOWTHER.

London, Feb. 14.—On the eve of the meeting the new parliament interest as to the probable course of the government is at fever heat. So far no indication has been given as to whether the budget or restrictions of the powers of the Lords will be given precedence, but the Liberal press expresses confidence that a solution of the difficulty will be found, and that the government will manage to tide over the crisis.

The Daily News states that the question of the Lords' veto will be taken up first, and the Chronicle declares that Asquith has received assurances of support which will enable him satisfactorily to solve the problem. The Times, on the contrary, says the budget will be the first taken up.

Labor Party's Attitude.
While the attitude of the Labor party is still a matter of doubt, in a speech delivered last night Kellie Harvie throws some light on the subject, speaking at Mountain Ash, he said: "I am, despite sensational developments in the situation, he believed parliament would last two years. Perhaps it would be the case that the Lords' veto and budget would run through the Commons to-



HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

but went across from his old official residence by way of the underground passage provided for such emergencies.

Winston Churchill drove up in a cab with his wife and was also warmly received.

Arthur J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, got a decidedly chilly reception, either because his party was predominant in the crowd about the House entrance.

Swearing in Members.
Inside the House of Commons confusion prevailed until the tedious business of swearing in began. One by one the new members marched up to Speaker Lowther's table to be introduced by more experienced friends to the presiding officer. To-day's swearing in was interrupted, as it always is, by the arrival of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, otherwise Admiral Sir H. Stephenson, to summon the Commons to the bar of the House of Lords to hear "His Majesty's commission" read.

In the upper chamber the Lord Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, and his fellow commissioners, in full state has been started.

LOCAL OPTION.
Regina, Sask., Feb. 16.—Arrangements are being made to submit the local option vote in 28 towns, cities and municipalities in Saskatchewan next December. An active campaign has been started.

CARNEGIE AND PARTY IN RAILWAY WRECK

Several Persons Injured When Train Runs Into Private Car

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie and the members of the party that will accompany him to California are considerably bruised as the result of an accident in the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad. The steel king and his party were preparing for dinner when their train was struck by an incoming train. They were in the private car which will carry them to the Pacific coast.

Every person in the car was thrown to the floor, and several of them received painful cuts and bruises. The engine of the incoming train struck the Olivet directly opposite the window at which Carnegie was sitting.

SMALLPOX ON CRUISER

Five Cases on the Washington Now on Way to Diamond Point Quarantine Station.
Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 15.—The cruiser Washington will reach Diamond Point quarantine station to-day with five cases of smallpox in the crew.

Assistant Surgeon Carter, in charge of this quarantine district, received a wireless message from the Washington last night saying she was steaming full speed ahead. The Washington is on her way from Honolulu to the Bremerton drydock.

WIRELESS STATIONS

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15.—Signor Marconi is now at the Marconi station at Morien. Marconi stated that he expected to have his Glace Bay station open for commercial business for transmission across the continent and for transmission of wireless messages to inland points, shortly. It has been decided to erect a station at Winnipeg. The erection of a number of small stations in the West Indies, he says, has been started.

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Meeting To-night to Discuss Advisability of Erecting One at Once. Oak Bay is aiming at two things just at present. One is to secure plenty of pure water and the other to build a church.

PROTECTING FOREST RESERVES IN WEST. Large Patrols Will Work Along the Transcontinental Railway. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Dominion government is taking steps to protect its forest reserves along the lines of the Transcontinental railway in the west.

HERBERT J. GLADSTONE ELEVATED TO PEERAGE. (Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 15.—Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, and who through a recent appointment is about to become governor-general of British South Africa, was elevated to the peerage to-day.

DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL IN COMMONS. E. M. Macdonald Upholds the Policy of the Dominion Government. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the Commons this afternoon P. D. Monk presented a petition from his constituency praying for a plebiscite on the naval question before any definite action is taken by the government.

LEGISLATURE OPENED. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 15.—The Legislature opened this afternoon. The speech from the throne referred to the appointment of an immigration agent to solicit farmers and farm labor in England, and to the placing of the experimental farm at the disposal of the Dominion department of agriculture.

UPHOLD COUNTY COURT DECISION. JUDGE LAMPMAN IS SUSTAINED AT OTTAWA. Final Verdict in Victoria Case of Crompton vs. B. C. Electric Company. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Supreme court to-day handed down judgments in three British Columbia cases.

WATER RIGHTS IN RAILWAY BELT. Decision of Supreme Court of Canada in B. C. Appeal Case. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the Burrard and the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. the King, an exchequer appeal, the Supreme Court to-day dismissed the appeal and allowed the cross appeal.

INSURANCE BILL. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hadley Fisk, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, before the senate banking and commerce committee to-day opposed the principle of the insurance bill, which makes \$1,000 the unit of insurance.

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FURIOUS BLIZZARD. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—A furious blizzard is sweeping the North Mississippi valley and mountain states to-day. Wire communication to Minnesota and Wisconsin is crippled. The cold throughout both states is intense.

WILL BE ARRESTED. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of State Printer Mark Slater. He is accused of certifying false vouchers in connection with payments for birdy supplies for state use.

WANTS PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON WATER PROBLEM. EX-MAYOR HALL SAYS AGREEMENT PROPOSED WITH OAK BAY SHOULD NOT BE PASSED. Dr. Lewis Hall, ex-mayor, in an interview with the Times to-day, said he thought the people of Victoria should congratulate themselves on the fact that a majority of the members of the City Council have had a good sense to turn down the agreement brought in by the legislative committee, whereby the city would be bound to supply the municipality of Oak Bay with water at 10 cents per thousand gallons.

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS REPORTED DROWNED. Vessels Founder During Storm on the Persian Gulf. (Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The Russ to-day prints a dispatch from Tehran, Persia, saying that more than 200 passengers and the members of the crews of two unnamed steamers have been drowned when the vessels foundered in a storm on the Persian gulf.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO RAISE COAL PRICES. Officials of Nova Scotia Companies Are Committed for Trial. (Special to the Times.) Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—Stipendiary Fielding to-day decided to commit for trial Alexander Dick, sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, and J. A. Cowans, of Springhill coal mines, on charges of conspiracy to enhance the price of coal. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

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STILL NO TRACE OF MISSING NAVY TUG. It is Feared the Vessel Has Been Lost With Crew of Thirty-Five. (Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The navy department to-day ordered the vessels that are searching for the lost tug Nina, which disappeared with thirty-two men aboard her, to confine their search to the south of Fenwick Island lightship, off the Delaware coast.

RAILWAY BILL REPORTED. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The railway committee of the Commons this morning reported without amendment the bill to incorporate the London & Lake Erie Railroad and Transportation Company, despite a strong protest from a deputation of Lord's Day Alliance against a clause in the bill which gives the company the right to run Sunday cars. The deputation claimed that the company was evading the provincial Sunday laws by making the railway an international one, through putting a couple of boats on between Port Stanley and Cleveland, Ohio.

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A. J. Arnason, formerly proprietor of Rock Bay hotel, and also of the Empire restaurant, has assumed the management of Steitz's restaurant, Yates street. Rev. G. E. Holling will give a most interesting address on "Joan of Arc" before the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Miss Miller will render a vocal solo, and a delightful evening is anticipated. It is hoped that a large number of young ladies will accept this invitation and meet with the members of the club. In Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Morrison, an order was made for the removal of Blah in the application of Rutherford et al vs. Land Registry Act, in Sylvester vs. Chapman, an application to examine judgment debtor, the order was made.

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LIQUOR LAW IS BEFORE HOUSE
SOME POWERS OBJECTED TO AS TOO DRASTIC

University Commission Does Not Select Actual Site—Many Bills Discussed
Legislative Press Gallery, February 14.
St. Valentine did not overlook the members of the legislative assembly to-day, but it was on the comic side. Some one, masquerading as the saint, distributed envelopes to the legislators which, opened, disclosed what were supposed to be more or less telling references to personal or characteristic peculiarities. Two or three members were afterwards heard complaining that they had been neglected, not so much because of the non-receipt of one of the "artistic" and mirth-provoking pictures as because it laid them open to the gentle insinuation of being the pseudo-saint. The amusement which was caused by the comparison of the valentines was a pleasant interlude in a busy afternoon.

The liquor act amendments do not suit even Conservative members as they stand, was shown in the speech of one of the attorney-general's Vancouver colleagues, Dr. McGuire, who objected to the power proposed to be given to search houses without warrant. Another objection was voiced by the Socialist leader, who considered several of the powers proposed by the bill were trenching on the liberty of the subject. Mr. Hawthorthwaite is a strong advocate of some such method of dealing with the generally acknowledged evils of the drink traffic as that adopted in Gothenburg or Copenhagen, and he urged on the House to-day that some system of municipal management should be put in force in this province.

The university site bill was advanced at stages. In the course of the debate the bill was amended so as to make it clear that all the commission is expected to do is to decide upon the city or rural district which is best suited as the locale of the university, the exact site not having to be selected by them.

The Liquor Act.
J. H. Hawthorthwaite, resuming the debate on the second reading of the liquor act, said it was a radical measure, showing considerable thought and much preparation on behalf of the government, and no doubt it would be received with much satisfaction by the supporters of the government, and a large section of the population of the province. It was, however, one dealing with a question becoming ever more and more prominent. In his opinion no extension or modification of the license system could find a remedy for the evils complained of in regard to the liquor traffic. Last session, on his motion, the House had declared for a commission to look into what was known as the Gothenburg system and similar systems. The government had been ill-advised in not appointing a commission to look into remedies for one of the evils of the present system of health production.

There was an attempt being made now to obtain prohibition in the guise of local option. Prohibition was wrong in principle and ineffective as a remedy. Temperance reformers themselves had to admit that prohibition only aggravated the existing evils and produced worse ones. It increased drunkenness and lessened the savings of the people, as had been clearly proved. There were statements in the Pioneer and similar publications which were not in accordance with the facts, not borne out by the statements and admissions of foremost prohibitionists. If the traffic in intoxicating liquors was abolished there would spring into use drugs of the most evil and deteriorating description. Only recently in Montreal there had been 100 arrests for selling drugs which would produce vile forms of intoxication. The prohibitionists were honest but mistaken, absolutely fanatical and not to be reasoned with. One of the objections to this bill was that it was watering in this class. It would be found that the attorney-general had gone back to the time of the Georges to try to deprive the people of some of the civil rights they had long enjoyed. In addition to the provisions regarding dispensaries the bill took steps the House was not justified in any way in ratifying. It placed power in the hands of the police which had not been allowed before and which should not be granted, no matter how (Continued on page 14.)

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THEY KEEP THE BRAKES SET
And So Can Never Do Their Best

Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well. Probably they do not own even to themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely know what it is to really "feel good." Always there is Head-ache, or that "dragged out feeling" which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible. The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble. The natural and permanent cure for Constipation is "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" combines the well-known laxative principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. So perfect is the combination, that "Fruit-a-tives" acts like the fresh fruit, by stimulating the sluggish liver to supply the proper amount of bile to move the bowels regularly. The most stubborn cases of Constipation promptly yield to the urative and corrective effects of "Fruit-a-tives." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WATER DEFICIT IN OAK BAY

ESTIMATES FORECAST SHORTAGE IN RECEIPTS
Two Thousand Dollars Will Be Taken From General Revenue

This report of the Oak Bay water committee presenting the estimates for the coming year showed that at the present rate paid for water at wholesale from the city there would be a deficit of \$2,000 which would have to be provided out of general revenue. The price at present paid to the city for water is 15 cents a thousand gallons, and the minimum rate paid by consumers is \$1.50 a month. The report was sent to the finance committee for their scrutiny before placing the same in the estimates for the year. The meeting of the Oak Bay council was held in the council chamber last night with leave Henderson presiding, and there were also present Councilors Newton, Lott, Sproule, Hargreaves and Pemberton.

The agreement entered into between the representatives of the city and Oak Bay regarding water was ratified by the council. The health committee recommended that a by-law be passed prohibiting the keeping of pigs in every part of the municipality except the north end, which is not yet built up. They also recommended that \$30 be given toward the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and that more attention be given to keeping the municipal ditches clean.

A report was sent in dealing with a ditch that was being dug by the Victoria Golf Club in front of Curtis Sampson's property. The matter was left in the hands of the municipal engineer with power to act. Petitions from the owners of property on Hampshire road north, asking for sidewalks, gutter, surface drain, and from the owners on Brighton avenue for a graded street and sidewalk, were both allowed to take the usual course. The annual loan by-law and two or three other routine by-laws were finally passed.

The engineer was instructed to have the bad places on Cadboro Bay road repaired at once. The streets committee report, which was adopted, showed that the matter of lighting the streets had been postponed until the special charter had been passed. Accounts to the amount of \$1,461.12 were referred to the finance committee. The meeting then adjourned.

ENDS HIS LIFE
Man Shoots Himself After Having Wounded His Wife.

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—From the effects of a bullet fired from a .41 calibre Colt revolver held in his own hands, a mulatto named McCormick lies dead at the public hospital morgue, while his wife, hovers between life and death, having received a bullet in the base of her brain from the same weapon with which her husband subsequently took his own life. The police were the first to ascertain the real circumstances. The woman lay on the doorstep weak from loss of blood and shivering. With what little strength remained she pleaded piteously for relief. Passing into the house, they found the would-be murderer, hatless, stripped of coat and overcoat, a wicked looking .41 Colt revolver beneath him clutched feebly by his almost lifeless hand. The man lay face downward on the floor, the bullet having passed through his brain.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND.
Montreal, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock and three per cent. on the common stock was declared for the half year ended December last, payable first of April next, and it was also decided that at the same time a further sum equal to one-half of one per cent. be paid on the common stock out of interest on the proceeds of land sales. After the payment of working expenses, fixed charges and dividends now declared, there is a surplus for the half year of \$10,611,915.

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EXPLOSION ATTRIBUTED TO ACT OF REVENGE
Astonishing Discovery Made on Board the Torpedo Boat Hopkins

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 15.—It was learned here yesterday that six weeks ago before the torpedo boat Hopkins on which seven men were injured by an explosion, sailed for San Diego, Naval Constructor Evans received an anonymous letter warning him to "look out for the Hopkins."


After receiving this letter Evans had the Hopkins overhauled and the astounding discovery was made that some of the boiler tubes were stuffed with old files, metal wood and other rubbish, such as would be about a machine shop. The tubes were cleaned and taken out, but it is considered possible now following the disastrous explosion in San Diego bay yesterday, that one of them may have been overlooked or not entirely cleaned. Naval engineers this afternoon said that one of the stuffed tubes might have been used several times without damage before an explosion would have been caused. When the letter was received, the officers of the Mare Island navy yard immediately remembered that there had been trouble between the construction and engineering department. No one, however, undertook to place the blame. It was contended by some that the rubbish might have been left in the tubes through negligence, but this is looked upon as almost out of the question. At the time of the overhauling of the Hopkins several tubes were replaced by new ones. The news of the explosion on the Hopkins caused considerable excitement in the navy yard. The possibility that such an accident might have been caused by the men seeking vengeance at the risk of the lives of the boilerroom crew caused consternation.

PRESENTATION TO MAIL CARRIER
N. D. Shaw Receives Chair From the Residents of Mount Tolmie

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, Feb. 14.—On Monday, the 7th inst., a very enjoyable dance was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion with Chinese lanterns and evergreens. Miss Mabel Irvine furnished an excellent programme of dance music and as the floor was in good condition, everyone spent a jolly evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies at midnight and dancing was kept up till early morning. On Friday evening in the Temperance hall, Norman D. Shaw was presented with a Morris chair as a slight recognition of his many kindnesses during the sixteen years he carried mail from Mount Tolmie to Victoria. A whist tournament was held in the early part of the evening. Miss Mabel Miller and Mr. Jimmy Miller taking prizes for the highest scores. S. G. Featherstone then spoke a few words on behalf of those present, thanking Mr. Shaw for his kindness and then presented the chair from the residents of the district. Mr. Shaw, in a few appropriate words, acknowledged the gift. Refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King." The monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute was held in the district hall on Friday afternoon. Interesting papers were read by Miss M. Dickenson on "Soup Making," and by Mrs. R. H. Green on "Pickle Making."

The Lenten season is being observed at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, by services at 7.30 on Wednesday evenings. The many friends of Miss Florence Bradshaw will be glad to know that she is again home after her long illness in the Jubilee hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McRae and Miss McRae returned last week from Lower California, where they spent the winter months. Mrs. Charles Bourne and Master Clayton Bourne have returned from new Westminster, where they have been spending some months, and are now the guests of Mrs. Munroe Miller.

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PROFIT INCREASE.
Record Year for the Nova Scotia Steel Company.
Montreal, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company held here yesterday the general manager's report for the past year was submitted and showed that the volume of business for the past year had been the largest in the history of the company. The profits for the year amounted to \$97,904 as compared with \$734,701 for the previous year, an increase of \$173,247.

The balance carried forward to profit and loss account was \$236,897. The sum of \$184,455 for premiums and commissions on redemption of old and new issues of bond was paid out of profits for the year. The cash in bank now amounts to \$307,029. No appointments were made to fill the vacancies on the board of directors.
PAY ROLL GROWING.
Greenwood, Feb. 14.—Thursday was the British Columbia Copper Co.'s pay day and \$45,000 was distributed. The payroll is slowly increasing. The No. 7 mine is in operation, the E. P. U. Bay, Tip Top, Combination and Dynamite mines working, besides the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel and the Argo tunnel all employing men, and these smaller payrolls, added to the larger amount distributed by the big copper company each month, are building up the business of the town. The year 1910 promises to be a propitious year for Greenwood.

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NO. 15. **FIRST**
One Big Garden
 Containing 5 ACRES, all cultivated and planted in fruit trees and small fruits; good loamy soil; with 5 room house and a new barn; good well. Only 4 miles from City Hall, and close to waterfront.
 Very easy terms for quick sale.
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 On COLQUITZ RIVER, 2½ miles from the City Hall for
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NO. 88. **FOURTH**
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 On Kingston Street, James Bay
 Containing 7 rooms, on lot 60x120, for
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 On Good Easy Terms.

NO. 6. **FIFTH**
Sixty Acres of Good Land
 In the SOMENOS DISTRICT, with small lake on it; 30 acres suitable for cultivation, and 25 acres bottom land, for
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NO. 6. **SIXTH**
Small Farm on Burnside Road
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 On COOK STREET, inside City limits for
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The new steamer Venture being built for the Bostwitz Steamship Company...

British barque Alita which brought nitrate to the Victoria chemical works...

Steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, arrived from the West Coast this morning...

British barque Nile is expected to leave to-day for Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne...

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you a cake of their famous Plecto toilet soap...

Abbey's Effervescent Salt advertisement with logo and text.

MANILA DISCHARGING AT PORTER'S WHARF Report From Nanaimo That There is Big Run of Herring

Four-masted schooner Manila, which has been discharging a part cargo of salt at Nanaimo...

The Manila is an odd-looking craft. She was built about ten years ago at San Francisco...

When the schooner leaves here about Thursday next she will tow to Port Townsend and probably proceed to Everett for a cargo of lumber...

Captain Garski, who takes his family with him on the vessel, says that within the last day or two the herring have been running well in Nanaimo harbor...

FOUR TRIPS MONTHLY TO WEST COAST Tees to Be Busy Steamer During Coming Summer—New Schedule Arranged

On the first of March the steamer Tees will return to her summer service, making four trips a month to the West Coast...

The steamer will leave on the 1st and 15th of each month for the short run to Clayoquot and way ports...

VERY LITTLE CHARTERING DURING PAST WEEK Slight Reduction of Rates From Columbia River to Adelaide

Lumber chartering has remained quiet, with rates rather easy, according to the Commercial News of San Francisco...

(Steamer) was done on time charter at \$225 Puget Sound to Guaymas was done at \$5.25 and to Mazatlan at the same figure...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with circular logo and text.

Seal Brand Coffee advertisement featuring an image of a woman and a coffee pot.

MUCH WORK DONE AT TRIANGLE ISLAND Superintendent of Construction Tells of Apparatus Erected

J. D. Macdonald, superintendent of construction of the wireless station at Triangle Island, is in the city making his first visit since last November...

WESTERN SLOPE IS STILL AT SOOKE

Three Men Deserted and Captain Lump Trapped to Town for More

Sealing schooner Western Slope has not made much progress since she left this port a week ago yesterday...

Canadian Pacific Ry. Winter Train Service advertisement.

TRAIN NO. 96 ATLANTIC EXPRESS leaves Vancouver at 11:15 (8:15 p. m.) daily, has First-Class Coaches, Colonist Cars, Compartment-Observation Car (electric lighted), Dining Car, Standard and Tourist Sleepers...

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All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910...

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SHIPPING REPORT (By Dominion Wireless.) Tofoosh, Feb. 15, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind north, 15 miles; bar, 30.36; temp, 25. Passed in United Oil steamer 6.55 a. m. U. S. S. Washington at 9 p. m. Tennessee at 8 a. m. Cape Lazo, Feb. 15, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind north; bar, 30.16; temp, 25; sea smooth. Point Grey, Feb. 15, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.23; temp, 29; sea moderate. Pachena, Feb. 15, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind north; bar, 30.23; temp, 27; light swell. Estevan, Feb. 15, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 26; sea moderate. Tofoosh, Feb. 15, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 6 miles; bar, 30.48; temp, 32; sea smooth; in Lonsdale 10.15 a. m. Estevan, Feb. 15, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.38; temp, 34; sea smooth; Tees left Kyouquot 11.30 a. m. Pachena, Feb. 15, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.34; temp, 27; sea smooth; City of Puebla, 30 miles north of Columbia river, north bound 8 a. m. Cape Lazo, Feb. 15, noon.—Clear; northeasterly breeze; bar, 30.27; temp, 34; sea smooth; Cottage City north bound 11.25 a. m. Point Grey, Feb. 15, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.32; temp, 47; passed by steamer resembling Coquitlam 9.15 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Barge Melanope, from Ladysmith; ship St. Paul, from Eagle Harbor; steamer Arizona, from San Francisco; barque America, from Ladysmith; steamer Tampico, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Victoria, for Boat Harbor; steamer Hlonian, for Honolulu; steamer Cottage City, for Skagway; steamer A. G. Lindsay, for Valdez. Everett—Arrived: Steamer Luce, from Port Hills; Sailed: Steamer Ohio, Nelson, for San Francisco. Valdez—Sailed: Steamer Yucatan.

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PLENTY OF WATER FOR ALL

MAYOR'S ASSURANCE TO OAK BAY CITIZENS

Private Bill Laid Over Till Monday to Permit of Conference

Owing to the tie vote in council last night on the subject of the agreement with Oak Bay the sections of the bill which the latter municipality has before the legislature were not taken up by the private bills committee this morning. On the assurance of Mayor Morley that the city council would deal with the matter at the special meeting on Thursday evening, and that an amicable arrangement was more than probable, the committee decided to take these sections up Tuesday morning next.

The mayor assured the committee that Victoria has no desire to jeopardize the passage of the bill at this session, while Chairman Ross stated that the committee was there to transact public business, no matter how long it took. As Monday next is the last day

for presenting reports on private bills the time will be extended.

Mayor Morley and Acting City Solicitor Mann were present on behalf of the city. E. V. Bodwell, K. C.; H. G. Lawson, W. E. Oliver, Councilors Newton and Sproule, and J. S. Floyd, municipal clerk, represented Oak Bay. Mr. Mann explained that the draft section which a joint committee representing the city and Oak Bay had agreed to yesterday afternoon had only come before the members of the council late in the afternoon, and there was not time to consider it carefully before they were called upon to vote on it, hence it would be necessary to have more time.

Mayor Morley told the committee that so far as Oak Bay and the city were concerned they understood each other very well, and on both sides there would be no difficulty in arriving at an amicable arrangement. The only excuse the municipality had in coming to the legislature with the proposals to which exception was taken by the city was a certain amount of uncertainty which had existed as to the city's participation in the development of new supply of water. Oak Bay was well aware that this subject was being dealt with this year by a committee of citizens in co-operation with the council, and in such a way that there was little doubt in the mind of any citizen of Victoria or Oak Bay that the matter would be settled definitely this year.

All Oak Bay asked was that there should be an assurance that there would be an adequate supply of water both for the city and that municipality. As a matter of fact Oak Bay only

took some 60,000 gallons a day, or about \$10 worth, and he did not think they were justified in asking for the legislation they were beyond obtaining the assurance he mentioned, that they should not go short of an adequate supply at reasonable rates. Through a mistaken idea Victoria was charging them more for water than it should in the interest of both communities. The mayor gave the assurance on the part of Victoria that it was doing everything to assure all concerned of ample water, and that meanwhile Oak Bay would get all the water it needed at practically the same price that they could supply themselves under the arrangement they wanted the legislature to provide for. There was no doubt that the two municipalities would be able to arrive at an amicable arrangement if a short delay was permitted, and if Victoria did not make good Oak Bay could come to the legislature next year, when the city would not stand in their way.

Mr. Bodwell had no objection to a delay being granted so as to permit the city council to consider the proposed clause. He pointed out that Oak Bay council had ratified the clause so far as it was concerned.

Tuesday was fixed for the further hearing and the committee took up the non-contentious clauses of the bill, which deal in the main with local improvement provisions.

An amendment to these, based on the Ontario act, was adopted, permitting of the assessment of cost according to the proportion of benefit derived instead of on a frontage basis.

By-laws affecting works where part of the cost is to be borne by the municipality must be submitted to the people as to the municipality's share of the cost, but where the whole cost is assessed against the proprietors interested the by-law will be passed without submission. Debiture by-laws must be submitted to the ratepayers.

Before this bill was taken up the committee raised the bill incorporating the B. C. Packers' Association, for which Charles Wilson, K.C., appeared.

The railway committee this morning took up the Comox Logging and Railway Company's incorporation bill, which was opposed by R. T. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of the British-American Timber Company. They claim that the company is seeking too wide powers, and that these would interfere with their rights.

POLICE BESIEGE NEGRO MURDERER

Man Who Killed Wife and Her Mother Finally Shoots Himself

Toronto, Feb. 15.—After having shot to death his wife, aged 35, and Mrs. Victoria Davis, mother-in-law, aged 55; William Withers, 40 years old, a negro, successfully defended for three hours yesterday a brick house at 27 Elliott street against about 50 members of the Toronto police force armed with revolvers and shotguns, after which he ended the siege by putting a bullet into his own head.

The first intimation of the affair was conveyed to Policeman Freighton by a boy, who heard the shots. The constable rushed to the house and tried to get in, but found all the doors locked. Reinforced by two more constables he broke through a window at the rear and entered. At the foot of the front stairs they found the dead body of Mrs. Withers with a bullet hole in her head. Upon attempting to mount the stairs, however, they were met by a fusillade of revolver shots from Withers, who was upstairs, one of which struck Constable Morris in the left leg above the knee.

On the threat of Withers to shoot again if they did not get out, the constables, who were unarmed, assisted Morris with all possible haste, by the way they had entered. Morris was taken to the general hospital, while word was sent for further reinforcements.

Detectives Twigg, Guthrie and Murray were the first to arrive from headquarters. They re-entered the window at the back, opened the front door and carried out the body of Mrs. Withers. In the meantime other policemen had arrived, and the remainder of the detective staff. The crowd on the street had grown to tremendous proportions.

The siege of the house began with the man they were after on the first floor above the ground. The police held undisputed possession of the ground floor, but immediately any one attempted to gain the next flat shots rang out and bullets whizzed about their heads. The house was surrounded by detectives and policemen, all armed and watching the windows. A rapid interchange of shots invariably followed any attempt to mount the steps until the desperado was driven to cover in one of the rooms. The fusillade of shots from outside evidently became too much for Withers' comfort and he took himself to the top floor and there found Mrs. Davis, the mother-in-law lying on the floor with several bullets in her head and breast. She was carried out and lived but a very few minutes.

After the siege had lasted about three hours, the negro shot himself. His two revolvers were filled with the

exception of the shot he had turned on himself, and he had about 20 rounds more of ammunition.

It is thought that he fired altogether about eighty rounds.

Both the revolvers in his possession were new. Estimates of the ammunition used by the police were about 150 rounds.

Jealous rage of a colored man, John Miller, living in the house, which amounted almost to insanity, is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

The police to-day recovered from the effects of Withers a note-book containing the following pencilled will:—

"Mr. Chink Hare, I want you and Mr. Orpen to my funeral and see I have a nice burial. Take all my money and put a stone on my grave and sell my furniture. Give my goat to Wood, the liquor store man.

"Mr. Chink Hare, I want you and all the club to see me.

"From your friend, Wash."

Chief Detective Duncan believes that Withers sat down and composed this brief will at the time the police had surrounded him and were shooting through every window of the house. An autopsy may possibly show that instead of dying by his own hand Withers, in a moment of carelessness, was killed by either a bullet or big buckshot fired from shotguns in the hands of the police officers. The only wound so far known to be in the body is that at the back of the head, which would make it impossible for the murderer to have twisted his own gun to inflict such a wound.

PROMPT FREIGHT DELIVERY WANTED

Ten Days to Vancouver Over the E. & N. Route is Objected To

Owing to the continuous delay of cars between Victoria and Vancouver, instances of ten days elapsing between shipment and delivery, having been reported to the Board of Trade, the board has decided to establish a record of all shipments and deliveries so that the members of the Board of Trade may be in touch with the exact situation and see what can be done to remedy delays.

Yesterday afternoon the railway committee of the board met H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, and discussed the matter. Mr. Beasley reported that he had the matter enquired into and found that the delays did not occur on the Island. He was shown that a car shipped here January 25th reached Vancouver as late as February 3rd, and another car shipped February 4th reached its destination on the 14th instant.

For the next thirty days all the merchants of the city who are shipping to Vancouver via the E. & N., and those in Vancouver shipping over the same route to Victoria have been requested to notify the Victoria Board of Trade of the dates of shipment and delivery, so that the matter can be recorded for future reference and again taken up with the railway company.

Merchants complain that the delays mean loss of time and money and want the fullest use made of the plan offered by the Board of Trade to record shipment and arrival dates.

"Man has nearly lost the sense of smell. There are comparatively few men of fifty who retain it," said Dr. A. Hill in a lecture at the London Institution.

ERRORS RESULT IN RAILWAY WRECK

Three Employees Suspended Pending Investigation Into Collision

(Times Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15.—A combination of errors resulted in the collision between two suburban trains on the Key route mole last Saturday is given to-day as the cause for the suspension of three Key route railway employees.

The three men suspended are Motorman B. C. Ellis, of the Berkeley train, which crashed into the rear coach of the Oakland train, injuring a score of passengers; Towerman Stark and Flagman W. G. McAdams. The block system which failed just before the wreck has been operated by the Key route for more than six years without an accident heretofore. The system has been operated under a manual interlocking plan and Towerman Stark was suspended for neglecting to drop interlocking signals clearing the right of way for the Oakland train. Had the Oakland train been allowed to proceed the Berkeley train would not have struck it, according to the company officials. Stark also is held responsible for telling Flagman McAdams that he need not warn Motorman Ellis of the Berkeley train.

The suspensions, however, are only pending the most complete investigation possible, and all witnesses who may desire to appear before the officials will be given an opportunity to be heard. When the actual blame is fixed by the company the men under suspension will either be reinstated or discharged, according to the evidence.

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SEATTLE'S SKYSCRAPER.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—The owners of the new nine-story Leary building at Second and Madison streets, today confirmed the report that they are planning to add 11 stories to the building, giving Seattle the highest structure on the coast. Work is to start in June or July. The foundations of the building were built to carry 20 stories.

MUST BUILD VIADUCT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Supreme Court this morning upheld the ruling of the Railway Commission that the C.P.R. and G.T.R. must build a viaduct along the esplanade at Toronto.

GIRL BITTEN BY DOG.

Five Animals Killed in London as Result of Rabies Alarm.

London, Ont., Feb. 15.—Five dogs were shot yesterday by the police as a result of the rabies alarm. One unmistakably affected by the rabies was clubbed to death on Talbot street, near the G.T.R. tracks by Detective Downs with the crossing watchman's stick when the officer's cartridges ran out. Dr. Dent, district inspector, states that its head will be sent to Ottawa for analysis. Three of the other dogs destroyed were bitten by this one. When Downs threw his revolver at the first one during the chase it picked up the weapon and bit it.


Beryl Jewell, city auditor, was bitten at noon by a dog which has not been located. The father took her to the Pasteur Institute at New York on the midnight train.

The Dennis wire and iron works here have turned out 6,000 muzzles in ten days and are busy on 8,000 more.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN.

(Special to the Times.)

Baldworth, Sask., Feb. 15.—Citizens of this village have taken hold with a will of the revival campaign started recently. Not only are nightly services being held, but it is announced that tomorrow afternoon all stores will close and citizens will attend divine worship in a body.



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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE
IS A MAN EASILY ATTRACTED LIKELY TO PROVE CONSTANT?
BY BARBARA BOYD.

Nearly every social circle knows the man who is attracted in turn by every pretty newcomer who enters it. He is attentive to Anne until Sue appears. Sue has his devotion until Clara arrives, and so on. One could scarcely hope that such a man would prove constant as a husband, though he might never be more than a harmless flirt.

CELEBRATED VIOLINIST COMES HERE TO-NIGHT
Maud Powell, American Artist, Ranks High Among Musicians

Maud Powell, who comes to the Victoria theatre to-night, was introduced to the American music-loving public by Theodore Thomas at the concerts of the New York Philharmonic and at his own symphony concerts. To the end of his career as the greatest musician-conductor and conductor-musician of his time, he stood as musical god-father to Maud Powell, indeed he used, in his genial fatherly way, to present her to his orchestra as his "Musical God-child."

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT
Entertainment to be Given at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The programme to be given at the concert to-night at Emmanuel Baptist church follows:
Part I.
Part Song—Oh, Who Will O'er the Downs So Free..... R. L. de Pearsall
Song—The Deathless Army..... Trotere J. G. Brown.
Part Song—Departure..... Mendelssohn
Piano Solo—(a) The Flattler; (b) The Searf Dance..... Bhaminade
Miss Bernice Skowroff.
Song—Carnival..... E. B. Molloy
Mrs. W. E. Staneland.
National Songs—(a) A Hunting We Will Go; (b) The Bag of Biscuits..... Arr. by Eaton Fanning
Song—Ashore..... Miss M. Parfitt.
Part II.
Vocal March—Sing We a Song of the Sea..... G. A. Vesic
Song—Selected..... J. Barnby
Lullaby—Sweet and Low..... J. Barnby
Song—Queen of the Earth..... Piusini J. G. Brown.
Part Song—Hymn of the Moravian Nuns at the Consecration of the Banner of Palaski..... Solo, Mrs. Staneland.
Violin Solo—Berceuse (from Scholern)..... Goddard
National Songs—(a) Heart of Oak; (b) Rule Britannia..... Arr. by Eaton Fanning
God Save the King.

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Social and Personal

Miss Cutler is visiting friends in this city.
F. H. Ella is in Vancouver on business.
C. E. Nelson left for the Sound last night.
C. Sweeney returned to Vancouver last night.
Miss Brown is visiting friends in Vancouver.
Capt. White of Seattle, is on a visit to this city.
H. Briggs crossed over to the mainland last night.
Mrs. Foster was among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.
V. W. Phelps of Seattle, is on a business-trip to this city.
H. Croft is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.
E. A. Wilson went over on last night's Princess to Vancouver.
W. C. Hall of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Dr. E. Hall went over to Vancouver on business last night.
G. R. Hughes left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.
Oscar Bass left for the mainland last night on a business trip.
D. M. Rogers left last night on the Princess Royal for Seattle.
J. A. Hinton left for the Terminal city on business last night.
M. E. Kennedy of Duncan, arrived in town yesterday on business.
J. M. Hackett, of Aberdeen, Wash., is taking up his residence here.
H. J. Cameron was a passenger from the Sound yesterday on the Royal.
Dr. Verrinder went over to Seattle last night on a brief business trip.
E. A. Morris went over to Vancouver last night on his regular weekly visit.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thomas arrived from Seattle yesterday on a visit to this city.
J. E. Ross was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
Miss Barbara Keast is spending a few days with her brother at Duncan.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins were among yesterday's passengers from Seattle.
S. B. Sword left on a business trip to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
S. Wales left for Vancouver last night, where he will spend several days on business.
Elliott S. Rowe arrived from Seattle yesterday. He will spend a few days in this city on business.
W. Allen and W. Gidday were passengers from the Mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.
H. Aaronson, after spending a few days in Seattle, returned to Victoria yesterday on the Princess Royal.
Matthew Christie, who has been in Seattle for the past few days on business, returned to this city yesterday.
Percy Wollaston went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip and will be absent from this city for several days.
A. H. McNeill of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, left on his return trip to the Terminal city last night.
E. Heustis, U. S. immigration department, was among last night's passengers for Seattle. He will spend a few days there.
Miss Ida Sheldon of Seattle, but formerly of this city, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is to-day renewing old acquaintances.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warswick and Mrs. D. Smalley, of Calgary, Alta., are in this city on a visit and are registered at the Dominion.
Miss Nora Laughor, the well-known advertisement writer of the Debess Advertisers' Agency of Victoria, B. C., is in the city on a visit to her mother, says the Toronto World. Miss Laughor, who has been in Victoria for the past three years, is enthusiastic regarding her adopted city. As a proof of the perfect climate conditions that prevail there, she left at the World-of-Ice yesterday a bunch of "Tussy Willows" that were growing at Hollywood Park, Victoria, B. C., near the sea, the second week in January, 1910.
RULES FOR HOUSEWIFE.
Don't keep anything just for the sake of keeping it.
Don't be under the tyranny of too many things.
Don't allow a single box or drawer in your house into which all sorts of things can find their way for lack of attention and proper order.
Have a place for everything and everything in its place.
Don't waste valuable gas trying to "save" a few slices of stale bread.
A few things nicely cooked and daintily served from a spotless kitchen and pantry are far better and more appetizing than a course dinner under opposite conditions.
When making glue you will find that the addition of a little glycerine increases its adhesive quality and makes it more elastic. One part of glycerine to three parts of glue is the right proportion.

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RID CITY OF OLD BUILDINGS

LARGE NUMBER HAS NOW BEEN CONDEMNED

Sanitary and Building Inspector Send Long List to the City Council

With the growth and expansion of Victoria there has been brought into unwelcome prominence in the business section of the city many old buildings which constitute eyesores when they adjoin modern blocks, and the city council has come to the conclusion that they should be destroyed. At last night's meeting a report as to the condition of a number of these wooden shacks was presented from the sanitary and building inspectors. The report was adopted and an inquiry will be held to allow of owners being present to show cause why they should not be destroyed forthwith. The buildings condemned are: One story building next the Balmoral hotel on View street, owned by Mrs. Annie M. Brown, used as a storehouse; two old wooden buildings east of the Balmoral hotel, owned by George Meilior, used as storehouses; an old half-burnt building on lot 466, block 12, Port street; three wooden sheds and a stable on lot 1247, block "T," corner of Coromorant and Douglas streets, owned by C. W. Bradshaw; old frame structure on lot 445, block "G," Esquimaux street, owned by the Misses Murgrave; old frame shed on lot 323, block 11, Yates street, owned by Messrs. Hearn and Renfrew.

Objection to the opening up of Ross street as proposed was lodged by Bernard and Robinson, acting on behalf of the Short estate. The land in claim belongs to their clients. The letter was referred to the streets committee and the city solicitor.

Hon. William Templeman and G. H. Barnard, M. P., replied to the telegram from the mayor objecting to the powers proposed to be granted to the Western Canada Power Company. Both state that the bill has been redrafted with many of the obnoxious clauses struck out.

Local officials of the Salvation Army wrote asking that a yearly grant be made to the organization, which was performing a very worthy work in the city. The communication was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

The trustees of the proposed new Lutheran church asked for a financial contribution. They will be informed on Thursday afternoon next. The league preferred a request for a grant of \$5,000, and also asked that board to nominate its representatives for the year on the executive. Aldermen McKeown and Sargison were appointed and the request for a grant was referred to the finance committee.

H. D. Helmcken, secretary of the Pioneer Society, asked what the council proposed in regard to the bowling green at Beacon Hill park. This was referred to the parks committee.

At the request of Mrs. Toller the water commissioner will be asked to replace the fence on private property, which had been removed at the time of the construction of the high level tank. Residents of Foul Bay road asked that a police officer be appointed to guard that district and recommended that Charlie Kiel be given the position. This was referred to the police commissioners.

The combined ages of 18 weavers employed in the handloom shawl weaving department of a Tullibully, Scotland, firm total 1699 years.

Weak Lungs
Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs. Follow his advice. **Wells, Mass.**

HEAVY SNOW FALL ALONG THE SKEENA

Considerable Damage Done to Railway Grade by Slides

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Feb. 12.—Mail carriers arriving here from Hazelton report an unusually heavy fall of snow this winter all along the Skeena river, and great difficulty is being experienced in getting the mails through. Total roads were constructed last fall by the railway contractors connecting the unfinished portions of the railway grade, and over these supplies were teamed to the different camps from tide-water, until the snowfall became so deep that the work had to be abandoned.

From Hole-in-the-Wall at the head of tide-water to Kitseias Canyon the snow now averages from 8 to 12 feet on the level and the only means of travel is on snowshoes. Late arrivals from the canyon report the railway camps well provisioned, but few are working owing to the great depth of snow along the grade.

The soft and rainy weather of the past two weeks started snowslides in the mountains above Telegraph Point, forty miles east of here, and considerable damage has been done to the railway grade, but no fatalities are reported so far.

A series of snowslides east of that point wrecked and carried away the Dominion government telegraph line for a distance of twelve miles, and Prince Rupert was cut off from telegraph communication for several days. Extra gangs of linemen were at once put to work, new wires were strung across the slides and the service again restored.

TAFT'S SPEECH Business Men Regard It as a Friendly Message

New York, Feb. 15.—The sentiment of many of the big financiers was expressed yesterday, discussing President Taft's Lincoln Day speech by Chairman Geary of the board of directors of the United States Corporation, who said:

"The president's speech was candid, clear and convincing. It is a friendly message to business men and is very timely. The president tends to bring about adjustments which will not disturb the prosperity existing conditions."

President Brown of the New York Central railroad, when asked for his opinion, said: "President Taft's speech was reassuring and will tend to inspire confidence. The corporations of the country are trying earnestly and honestly to comply with the law."

Henry Clews declared: "The president shows a firm attitude against law breakers. The laws are for all alike and there can be no discrimination between individuals or corporations."

MILLIONAIRE IS ANGRY.

J. R. Keene Loses His Temper When Testifying at Inquiry Into Hoarding Pool Stock.

New York, Feb. 15.—Exciting scenes marked the investigation of the Hoarding stock pool yesterday, when James R. Keene, the famous millionaire, took the stand.

He had not been testifying more than ten minutes when he became angry and threw a copy of the "pool agreement" in the face of Attorney Wolf, who was examining him.

When Wolf pressed him to give the names of the members of the pool, Keene stated that he held 5,500 shares of stock in the Hoarding company. Then Wolf asked him what he paid for it.

"None of your business," cried Keene. "I knew this was going to be a sneaking fishing excursion. You called me here to tell about my dealing with a bankrupt firm. That I will do, but when you demand to know what I paid for the stock you ask a question that is my business and of no concern to you."

A written report by the honorary secretary and a statement of the expenditures and receipts for the year were adopted.

Ald. Irwin reported on the plans and doings of the local advertising committee. Ald. Schulte, chairman of the entertainment committee, spoke of the efforts his committee had made to secure visits from distinguished persons who were passing through the province. He dwelt on the necessity for the improvement of parks and boulevards, and in this he was strongly supported by Ald. Fowler.

The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$44,20.

CHINESE SEEKING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Petition Presented to Prince Regent Asking System of Responsible Government

A section of the Chinese people have petitioned the Prince Regent to at once establish a system of popular government. For some time the Chinese have been considering the matter of establishing a national assembly with a responsible cabinet of ministers to advise the emperor. The reform has been delayed several years and now the people are becoming impatient.

A recent telegram from Peking to Yokohama, which was published just before the Suveric left that port, reads as follows:

"On the initiative of the Chinese press and a number of leading Chinese here, a cordial reception was given yesterday to the deputation representing the signatories to a petition to the government asking for the immediate establishment of a national assembly. The petition, which urges that the assembly be opened in one year from now, is still in the hands of the board of censors. Among other matters the petition points out the lack of control in the home administration, and the financial irregularities and diplomatic difficulties which occur under the present system. The only way to remedy this state of affairs, it is urged, is to open a national assembly without delay, to establish a responsible cabinet, to adopt a system of government in accordance with national public opinion, and to maintain the dignity of the imperial house. The petitioners urge that the board of administration be in some respect like a national assembly, but it has no power to question the responsibility of the government. In the event of the people becoming alienated from the government, their resentment would be concentrated on the imperial house."

MASON HAD SALT RHEUM On Hands for Years—Completely Cured Five Years Ago by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

There is nothing worse for eczema and salt rheum than cold water. For this reason many people are afflicted in cold weather only.

No class of men suffer more from such ailments than bricklayers and stone masons, and this fact makes the accompanying letter particularly interesting.

Mr. John W. Naas, stone mason, of Luenburg, N. S., writes: "I was a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years, and could get nothing which seemed to be of any real benefit. Five years ago I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and this treatment cured me so that the old trouble never returned. My skin became as soft and smooth as a child's after using Dr. Chase's Ointment and I shall always say a good word for it."

"Very many people suffer from skin afflictions in the cold weather and try one thing after another without obtaining the marked and lasting benefit which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Chilblains and frost bites are quickly relieved and cured by the wonderfully soothing, healing and irritating skin Ointment. Chapped and irritated skin becomes soft and smooth. Each and every form of itching skin disease is thoroughly cured.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers; or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

PUBLICITY WORK.

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What Other People Think

SEWERAGE OBSTRUCTIONS.

To the Editor:—Take a look at the scene of the building operations corner of View and Douglas streets and you will witness a condition of things that would disgrace a Hottentot village. The contractors may have the unparalleled impudence to erect barricades across the sidewalk and pedestrians have to turn into the muddy street or retrace their steps to secure a dry forced would compel the contractors to provide a substitute walk before the permanent walk is constructed, but the city engineer's department seems to be oblivious to the fact and allow the contractors to do pretty much as they please. Won't you help us, Mr. Editor?

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

To the Editor:—I see in South-Weekly Times of 11th inst. that our member, Mr. Hayward, said in the House that the government paid the country teachers sufficient salary.

At a meeting held in the schoolhouse here during the Christmas holidays the secretary of trustees told those present that the teacher had received an offer of \$6 per month from the trustees of North Cowichan municipality to teach in one of their schools with 12 pupils, whereas here she got only \$6 with 40 pupils of all grades from alphabet to those preparing for entrance exam, that she had been unable to secure board in private houses until the month, and if we wished to retain her services we would have to do something ourselves, as the government would not allow them to assess the district to increase her salary. It was resolved at the meeting to canvass the district for subscriptions to raise enough to pay her \$5 a month more for the next six months.

HIGH SCHOOL SITES.

To the Editor: A suggestion has been made that the new high school should be erected outside the city boundaries. I do not think that the school board will seriously consider this proposal inasmuch as the majority of the citizens would protest in the strongest way against any plan by which property outside should be increased in value at the expense of the taxpayers of the city. The structural expenses of the buildings increased the real estate values around them, and the city paid the bill. I do not think that it is likely to be repeated again.

There is another serious objection. To build outside the city limits would involve the paying of car fares by at least 50 out of every 100 attending the school. However moderate the amount might be, this would mean a serious tax upon persons of moderate income, and practically bar the children of the poor from attending. At present about one-third of the pupils in attendance habitually use the cars. The central position of the present school, which is reached by the bus, is easily reached by walking. Is it desirable to create a permanent disability upon the rising generation? I am sure that the great majority of citizens will wish that the future High school shall be erected as nearly central as possible so as to preclude the necessity of travelling an unreasonable distance by the poor who will attend the school.

It is for this reason among others that I have advocated the choosing of the site bounded north and south by Gladstone avenue and Grant street, because it is in close proximity to the residences of large numbers of children and is as nearly central as it is possible to obtain. This district is in the neighborhood of the disused sandpits, and would change a desolate and unsightly tract of land into a "thing of beauty and joy forever."

The great bulk of the land needed is now the property of the city and sufficient can be obtained by a sale or expropriation to secure a site large enough for a city of 200,000 people. There is no better site obtainable. The deep excavation can be made into a charming lake with a fountain in the centre, and Superintendent England would soon transform the whole section into a beauty spot by planting trees and shrubs. The beautifying and levelling of the site can easily be done over several years, so that the cost would not appreciably be felt. Dr. L. Hall's suggestion that the Indian reserve site be chosen is surely a gentle stroke of humor. Apart from the manifest inconvenience of the position—unless marine and aviation transportation is considered—the Indians will not part with the land.

An old-clothes book in giving advice on "How to cook a hare," started with this suggestion: "First catch your hare." So whether the Indian reserve is wanted for harbor purposes, railroads, factories or schools, it is necessary to "first catch your hare." W. MARCHANT.

LAND TAXATION.

To the Editor:—In this evening's Times there is a very interesting contribution from Mr. Wm. Marchant on tax reform. It always likes to read his articles, which appear often in the columns of the Times. As a rule I can follow him and agree with his theories, but on this tax question I beg leave to say that in making the land pay all taxes. It appears to me just a scheme by one body of men to shift the pack on to the other fellows' backs.

Now, why should land pay all the taxes under the present system of freehold by purchase. If governments only leased land and made no sales outright there might be some show of reason in the argument of what is called a single tax value, so that the argument that to tax improvements or buildings is taxing labor is not sound, for without labor very little can be obtained. No man or body of men will lease or purchase land for pure love of the city or to improve their neighbor's lot. They build in the first place for their own benefit, fully expecting that the other fellow by rent or purchase will pay them a goodly rate of interest.

If you were to take off all taxes of improvements, what would be the result? You would value land with equal possibilities at the same rate. One man or company could put up a sky-scraper and the other could not. What would result? Simply the poorer man would be forced to struggle along at vast odds or let go

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what he worked hard to save. To my mind it don't make any difference what we pay taxes on, so long as they are applied fairly. Without firing labor you will get no taxes. I would rather see one as able as Mr. Marchant devote his pen to showing where, under the present system, improvements could be made instead of trying to shift the burden on to one body of workers. Some one must carry the vacant land. It isn't possible to build on it. All land speculating between individuals is just as fair as any other form of making a living. Land grabbing from governments is different. That is simply stealing. And for a city to make a man with a vacant lot pay as much taxes as the man with a 30 or 50 story income-bearing building on his lot don't seem fair. The man with the building, while increasing the value of the property adjoining, also helps to set up a great deal of the general revenue obtained from taxes, and certainly should pay a legitimate share of them. If Mr. Morley wants to do some good tax reform business let him take a hand in having the business part of town assessed at something like its real value. Residential property is well taxed. By taxing the business centre the visitor helps pay the taxes, now we all pay our tax rates. If it was not for the land trading going on Victoria wouldn't be having such fine blocks going up. She would be just the same one horse town. Don't try to kill the hen that lays the golden eggs. Let her hatch some of them.

Finally decided to aim at \$30,000 and reach \$50,000 if possible.

Rev. Mr. Henderson said he had approached a number of men who had before promised to donate to the Y. M. C. A., and in nearly every case they had said that they would give from two to five times as much now as they could have afforded then. Consequently he had hurried the old list and a new one would be started.

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NEW SUBSIDY LAWS IN JAPAN

SPEEDIER STEAMERS TO BE ENCOURAGED

Arrangement Went Into Force at Beginning of Present Year

Japan has altered her subsidy laws considerably during the past year in regard to both ship-owning and ship-building. The new law for ocean service subsidy has two principal ends in view. It aims at encouraging a larger and speedier type of ship than the previous law contemplated, ships having a certain amount of passenger accommodation; and it also aims at encouraging well defined routes—viz., the European, North American, South American and Australian lines. The smallest ships (steamers) of which the material of construction must be steel to receive subsidy will be of 3,000 tons gross and have a speed of 12 knots. The rate for such ships will be not more than 50 sen per ton, and per 1,000 nautical miles of actual service. The amount may be less if the minister of communications decides that the circumstances of the service do not call for the full rate of 50 sen. In the same way calculated, since tonnage is one of the items of the account, large ships reap the full advantage of their size, speed being also one of great importance. An addition is made to the above rate for all speeds one knot or more in excess of the 12 knots. This addition is 10 per cent. for every knot attained above the 12. The speed, it is understood, is to be determined by a trial of the ship in half loaded condition. To provide for ships which may possibly be built to meet very special needs under the direct influence of the minister of communications, the above rates may in very exceptional cases be increased by a further 25 per cent. This concession is to be restricted to new routes opened not more than five years. Should the minister think fit to admit foreign-built steamers to participate in the subsidies, then the rates indicated above are to be reduced in each case by one-half. Age in all cases very severely dealt with. At the age of five years 5 per cent. reduction is made in the rate, and this reduction increases each year by the same amount, until the age of fifteen years total cessation takes place—no more subsidy can be granted. The ships must be owned by Japanese subjects—for the employment of foreigners in the offices of the companies special permission is required. Shipbuilding within the limits of the empire is encouraged by a subsidy varying from 11 yen to 22 yen per ton of gross measurement and a further subsidy of 5 yen per l.b.p. The variation in subsidy depends on type of steamer; again, 1,000 tons gross is the minimum size admitted, and no subsidy is payable either on hull or machinery for smaller ships. A government paper just issued gives

the following particulars of lines to be subsidized under the ocean service subvention. The law went into force on January 1st, 1910. In some cases the date of commencement of service will be later than this:

European route (Antwerp line)—Number of ships, 11. Size, 6,000 to 8,000 tons gross. Speed, 14 to 16 knots on trial. Voyages, fortnightly (26 in one year). Ports of call, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Middlesborough.

North American route (Seattle line)—Number of ships, 3. Size, 6,000 to 6,500 tons gross. Speed, 13 to 14 knots on trial. Voyages, 4 weeks' service (13 in one year). Ports of call, Yokohama, Victoria, Kobe, Moji, Shanghai, Hongkong.

North American route (Tacoma line)—Number of ships, 6. Size, 5,000 to 5,500 tons gross. Speed, 13 to 14 knots on trial. Voyages, fortnightly (26 in one year). Ports of call, Yokohama, Tacoma, Honolulu, Kobe, Moji, Shanghai, Hongkong.

North American route (San Francisco line)—Number of ships, 3. Size, 12,000 to 14,000 tons gross. Speed, 18 to 20 knots on trial. Voyages, 4 weeks' service (15 in one year). Ports of call, Yokohama, San Francisco, Honolulu, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong.

South American route (West Coast line)—Number of ships, 3. Size, 5,000 to 5,500 tons gross. Speed, 12 to 17 knots on trial. Voyages, bi-monthly (6 in one year). Ports of call, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Honolulu, Salina Cruz, Callao, Iquique, Valparaiso, Coronel.

Australian route (Melbourne line)—Number of ships, 3. Size, 3,500 to 6,000 tons gross. Speed, 15 to 17 knots on trial. Voyages, 4 weeks' service (13 in one year). Ports of call, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Melbourne, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN DEAL WITH SUBJECT

Interesting Discussion at National Gathering Reported Upon by Mrs. Day

The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday in the city hall. There was a good attendance of delegates from affiliated societies.

In opening the meeting the president, Mrs. Cooper, explained the reasons why she had distributed the representation on the National Council as she did. In that way a greater number of local representatives were placed in touch with the National Council's work.

Letters from Mrs. Cummings, supplying information asked for, and from Mrs. Toller and from Mrs. Walker were read, and also one from Mrs. Day asking for the co-operation of the council of Victoria to making the provincial conference to be held in Vancouver a success. A committee consisting of members of the sub-executive and Mrs. Day with power to add to their number was appointed for the purpose of making all needed arrangements.

Mrs. Day presented a very interesting report upon the decision of the National Council of Women of Canada upon the matter referred to it by the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island relative to the status and duties of the provincial vice-president as set forth in article "2," section "2," standing orders of the National Council of Women of Canada.

In the course of the report Mrs. Day said: "We were exceptionally fortunate in having as our presiding officer on that occasion Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, who was so well informed and clear upon the matter that no doubt could remain on anyone's mind as to what the original intention and purpose regarding this clause, of those who drew up with such care the constitution and standing orders of the National Council."

In response to the request of this council as presented by me, Her Excellency, after consultation with the national officers, said that it was certainly the duty of the provincial vice-president to organize new councils, as well as to visit and to promote the work of the council in every way and by every means in her power. She also said that the original idea and intention when creating the office was to have a national officer in each province who would be more responsible to the National Council than to the Local Council, and that as there is no provincial council organization, the National Council is at her back to give support and authority when necessary.

"I then submitted the amendment suggested by your special committee which was endorsed by Her Excellency and accepted by the council as a notice of motion of amendment for the annual meeting of 1910. Her Excellency highly commended the entire report and asked me to give a copy of it to the recording secretary which could be embodied in the official minutes for future reference, adding that the duties of the provincial vice-president as at present outlined in the standing orders were intended to mean all that we suggested in our amendment."

"It was then necessary to draw attention to the fact that though these duties were now clearly defined no financial provision had ever been made for carrying them out."

"This aspect of the question elicited very full discussion in which almost every council represented joined, after which Her Excellency said that as it was now very clear that neither the national nor the local councils were in a position to assist financially in provincial work a special fund for organization throughout the Dominion must be started, and she would head the list by contributing \$100 a year, as long as the council needed this assistance."

"Her Excellency's generous offer was received with hearty appreciation and other contributions annually for five years were quickly promised towards the fund which is to be controlled by the national executive, while each provincial vice-president when presenting her annual report shall give the general outlook accompanying it with an application for the necessary funds required for organizing new councils in her province. This application will be considered by the executive, and if advisable receive its sanction. Thus all organization work must be undertaken by the provincial vice-president, unless in order to save expense the national executive, upon consideration of her annual report, deems it advisable to empower another officer of the National Council to organize the officers of the Local Council nearest the district, city or town where such organization is desired."

"As the organization of new councils is only part of the duties of the provincial vice-president, I further asked how the travelling and other expenses, visiting and helping councils already existing and attending the annual meeting of the National Council pointing out that in a province like British Columbia where the distances are so great from one point to another, the travelling expenses are proportionately heavy, whereas it is almost an impossibility for the province even, much less the councils, to be directly represented at the national annual meeting, and quite impossible for delegates ever to attend a national executive meeting, unless they are in a position to pay their own expenses, this being one of the most serious drawbacks which we have to contend with."

"After very full discussion it was agreed that an effort must be made to meet the provincial expenses outside of the council's altogether, and that for the present the means of raising money for carrying on provincial work apart from organization must be left

to the discretion of the provincial vice-presidents."
Mrs. Day in her report explained that it was in an effort to raise funds for the work that she had taken up the project of getting out a woman's edition of the Colonist.
A number of bills were ordered paid and the report of the legislative committee presented. This showed that steps were being taken by the city and the government to build a detention home. The claims of an industrial school for girls had been placed before the government. In regard to the Factories Act it was shown that all the machinery necessary was in operation, and that an inspector had been appointed. There was not yet any necessity for a woman inspector, although with an extension of the act to embrace shops and offices this might be necessary.
Superintendent Hussy when interviewed did not see what could be done to regulate the speed of motors on country roads.
The council authorized the sub-executive to frame resolutions for the National Council against the publication of groundless accusations of graft against public men; against the practice of treating, asking the federal government to appoint censors of all public amusements, and advocating the use of all money earned by prisoners for the support of their families.
Mrs. Grant presented the plan of campaign of the committee on citizenship. This was to consist of educational meetings, and the distribution of literature. The council was not to

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO KILL WOMAN AND CHILD

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 15.—District Attorney Lea and Sheriff Smith are busily engaged on secret investigations concerning the evidence which they are collecting to present in an effort to substantiate the charge of attempting to kill Luella Smith and her baby with dynamite, lodged Sunday against Dr. Willard F. Burke, head of the Burke sanitarium.
There are certain phases of the case which it has been impossible for us to make public up to the present time," declared Assistant District Attorney Doyle.
There is a general impression here that a greater sensation than has been yet revealed may result from the investigations which are now under way. The charge filed against Dr. Burke is

supply any funds. The report was accepted.
An amendment to the constitution was proposed by Mrs. Day, which was left to the sub-executive, to deal with.
The meeting then adjourned to meet in March.

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So spoke a customer of ours the other day when she dropped in to purchase an iron bed. Didn't need the bed because the one bought years ago was useless; the family is larger now and the new house furnished more sleeping accommodation—called for the furnishing of another bed room.

"We bought all our furniture here seventeen years ago, and it is all good yet—carpets and all," was the unsolicited testimonial she gave. "We bought good carpets because it pays in the long run," she continued, "and after seventeen years those carpets are still in excellent condition."

Which only goes to prove the economy of purchasing "Weiler Quality" when you go buying home-furnishings. And the first cost is no more either—on the home's complete furnishings. Seventeen months is more like the life of a great many carpets and there's a lot of furniture that'll show signs of "old age" in a similar span of time.

Weiler Bros'. High Prices

"Weiler Bros.' furniture is good, but it is high-priced," is a remark you may have heard. 10 to 1 that party has never made a purchase here, has never, perhaps, been inside our doors. To some this magnificent store has a forbidding look—they imagine that only "people with money" should come in here.

Let us urge upon you that you lay aside any such preconceived prejudices you may have. At the next convenient moment make it a point to come in and see the inside of this establishment. We wanted a showroom worthy of "Weiler Quality" merchandise, so we built this. We own the building, so have no rent to pay—our rent is just the interest on our investment—therefore our expenses are low. This works to your advantage rather than the opposite.

To buy only after careful and thorough comparisons; to buy for spot cash, saving all discounts; to sell at a fair profit; to mark all merchandise in plain figures; to have but one price for all—these are some of the little guide posts on our path of leadership in the home-furnishing business of this country.

Try This Store Once

Just give us a trial order next time you require anything in the home-furnishing line. We are satisfied that if you once get acquainted with us and our offerings we shall find you a regular visitor.

Our magnificent assortments, our down-to-the-minute styles and the fairness of our pricings combined with our fair deal of "one price to all and all the time" will appeal to you.

Just try the Weiler store.

EGGS EGGS EGGS EGGS

It is our business to make your hens lay. We can do it by the use of Sylvester's Excelsior Meal for your morning mash, to which is to be added some of our Egg Producer. It's a small investment.
EXCELSIOR MEAL, 4.75 per sack. EGG PRODUCER, 1.00 per pkz.
Sylvester's Poultry Supply House. 709 Yates.

Charge is Laid Against Head of Santa Rosa Sanatorium

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 15.—District Attorney Lea and Sheriff Smith are busily engaged on secret investigations concerning the evidence which they are collecting to present in an effort to substantiate the charge of attempting to kill Luella Smith and her baby with dynamite, lodged Sunday against Dr. Willard F. Burke, head of the Burke sanitarium.
There are certain phases of the case which it has been impossible for us to make public up to the present time," declared Assistant District Attorney Doyle.
There is a general impression here that a greater sensation than has been yet revealed may result from the investigations which are now under way. The charge filed against Dr. Burke is

under a special statute providing for punishment of persons who may be convicted of attempting to destroy life through the use of explosives.
Dr. Burke, who is out on bail on a bond of \$20,000, conferred with his counsel yesterday and went about his business at the sanitarium in a calm manner. He declared that he had no fear whatever as to the outcome of the

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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

Ernest Holdsworth entered the lion's cage of a travelling menagerie at Son-combe, Cheshire, and after crossing the lion and lioness, enjoyed a cigar and a glass of champagne, and mailed an election address at the back of the cage.