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WILL LIQUOR ACT BE DISALLOWED?

GOVERNMENT SEEMS DEPENDENT ON THAT

Evidently a Case of Trying to
Secure Favor of Opposing
Elements

Has the McBride government been over-zealous in its attempt to temperance the people of British Columbia? Has the Attorney-General's new liquor license act been phrased in such form as to court disallowance, thus saving the government's liquor friends unharmed and at the same time giving it an opportunity to hypocritically profess great zeal in the cause of temperance? It seems very like it.

For the first time since the introduction of the bill, finally passed some days ago, it was admitted last evening by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowers that they saw a probability of the disallowance of the act because it would prevent the issue of licenses to Japanese. It was in the course of the debate on a motion to prohibit the granting of Crown lands to other than Caucasians that the Premier referred to the correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments on the subject of the legislation of 1899, as it affected Japanese, as an argument in support of his refusal to accept the motion.

The Liquor License Act of 1899 provided that an applicant must have the signatures of at least two-thirds of the residents in the district, Chinese, Japanese and Indians excluded, and prohibited the granting of licenses to persons of other than Caucasian race.

The Governor-General-in-Council, acting on the advice of the late Hon. David Mills, then Minister of Justice, which recommended that this prohibitory legislation, so far as Japanese were concerned, should not be permitted, gave the province an opportunity to repeal the prohibition. As it did not do so the act was disallowed.

The Liquor License Act of 1910 requires an applicant to have the signatures of at least two-thirds the total number of householders "of Caucasian race," and forbids the issue of licenses save to those of Caucasian race.

In view of what took place in 1899, and the statements made last evening by the Premier and Attorney-General, it is perfectly fair to assume that the government knew all along that it was putting legislation on the statute book which would be disallowed if precedents are to hold good. It was thus enabled to pose as desirous of assisting in the promotion of temperance while the liquor supporters of the government could be assured that it would be all right. In addition, and not least important in the calculations of the Attorney-General, there was offered an opportunity for further grand-stand play in regard to Ottawa.

It was stated by both Premier and Attorney-General last evening that even if disallowed the spirit of the act would be lived up to. How this can be done if the act is put out of business was not explained.

ROSEBERY'S PLAN TO REFORM LORDS

WILL PRESENT THREE RESOLUTIONS ON MONDAY

Scheme Practically Proposes
Abolition of Hereditary
Principle

London, March 10.—The set of three resolutions which Lord Rosebery will present in the House of Lords Monday when he intends to launch his plan for the reformation of the Lords has set all England talking to-day. The first resolution will affirm the necessity for a strong and efficient second chamber for the well-being of the state. The second sets forth that such a chamber will be best obtained by the reform and re-constitution of the House of Lords. The third will declare that a necessary preliminary to such reform and re-constitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

Lord Rosebery's motion will show that he is supported by Lords Lansdowne, Courtney, St. Aldwyn and the most influential Unionist peers in proposing the practical abolition of the hereditary principle and making public service the main qualification for a place in the Lords. They agree, as Lord Rosebery's committee agreed in 1907, that except in the case of peers of royal blood it is undesirable that the possession of peerages should itself give the right to sit and vote.

Canada and Defence.

London, March 10.—In the course of the discussion on the navy estimates in the Commons yesterday, Joseph Martin declared that there was a considerable body of opinion in Canada opposed to contributing to the defence of the Empire on the ground that Canada would be mixing herself up with the militarism of Europe if she contributed.



POLICE INVESTIGATING MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

Engineer and Merchant Die at San Francisco—Man Held Pending Inquiry

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—Linking the mysterious death of Lynn F. Macheider, a civil engineer, to-day with that of William A. Simpson, a merchant from Eureka, who died a few hours previously under similar conditions, the police are investigating whether the men were the victims of a poison plot. Meanwhile N. R. Quincy, who was seen in Simpson's company, is held in the county jail. Simpson was found lying at Pacific and Stockton streets last night. He succumbed at the Harbor emergency hospital an hour later without regaining consciousness.

A few hours later Macheider was seen staggering home from "Henry" street. He was rushed to the central emergency hospital and later was removed to the Bellevue hospital, where he died after midnight.

What caused the death of the two men has not been ascertained. An autopsy failed to show the cause and the stomachs of both were sent to the city chemist for analysis.

The prevailing opinion is that the men fell victims to crooks, and died of poison taken with drinks. Only a small sum of money was found in the possession of each man.

RUN ON CLEVELAND BANK CONTINUES

Hundreds of Depositors Wait in Line in Order to With- draw Funds

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Despite the reassuring statements issued by the state auditing commission and the state bank examiner, the run on the Society of Savings, a mutual savings association, continued to-day. The run started yesterday. It has not been ascertained what started it.

The institution has deposits aggregating \$9,000,000 and there are 20,000 depositors. When the bank opened its doors this morning at 9 o'clock President Herrick announced that the institution stood ready to pay all demands. At the time there were 1,500 depositors in line. Herrick's announcement reassured many of them who drew out of the line and returned to their homes.

Several sacks of gold, brought from New York during the night were taken into the bank to-day and added to the six millions in cash which already is on hand. The run on the bank started a week ago.

FREEDOM OF LONDON FOR ROOSEVELT

Ex-President of U. S. Will Be Entertained at the Guild- hall

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 10.—The highest civic honor within the power of London to bestow will be conferred upon Colonel Roosevelt on his forthcoming visit to this city.

The common council has unanimously decided to present the ex-president with the freedom of the city, the official document for which will be given him in a gold casket at a luncheon to be tendered him by the council.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS INTERESTS WILL ACT

Philadelphia, March 10.—Alarmed at the prospective spread of the Philadelphia general strike through Pennsylvania and the nation, business interests here to-day issued a call for a mass meeting to be held to-morrow in an effort to settle the industrial strife.

Every endeavor will be made by the merchants and storekeepers, by civic bodies and benevolent organizations to compel both sides in the controversy to make mutual concessions in the interests of city, state and national peace.

The car strike and the general sympathetic strike that followed has gained new life by the action of the State Federation of Labor in favoring a nation-wide strike.

To-day labor leaders here are elated and confident. They predict that the walkout of the employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works will be the forerunner of a series of strikes in "open shop" factories and yards which will compel capital to bring pressure on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to cause its officials to yield.

The leaders furthermore say that hundreds of non-union employees have joined the sympathetic strike and that hundreds more will join the movement.

Pickets at Work.

The threatened walkout of employees of Crane's shipyards in conjunction with the general sympathetic strike of organized labor here caused company officials considerable uneasiness to-day. The yard contains several large and small ship-under-construction for the government, and a few are being built for private firms. These vessels are all to be finished within certain definite periods, and failure to comply with contracts to that effect means loss of money to the company for each day of delay, at least insofar as government work is concerned. The picketers have established a system of pickets at the entrances to the yards, and although the company operates under the "open shop" system, the men are showing restlessness under the persuasion of the pickets.

AUSTRALIA WANTS MORE SETTLERS

Consuls Will Assist the Victoria Government to Secure Immigrants

(Special to the Times.)
Melbourne, March 10.—United States, Dutch and Danish consuls here have offered to assist in promoting the success of the Victorian cabinet's immigration scheme, whereby it is hoped to secure 50,000 settlers within the next two years.

The commonwealth ministry is arranging for cheap excursions from Great Britain and the United States to enable farmers in those countries to visit Australia to investigate the opportunities awaiting settlers.

DIVISION ON NAVAL BILL

BORDEN'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED IN COMMONS

Ottawa, March 10.—The first division on the naval bill took place in the Commons at midnight, the amendment of Mr. Monk, calling for a plebiscite before committing the country to any expenditure for naval defence, being defeated by 175 to 18.

While waiting for the question to be put, the French-Canadian members sang "O Canada." Then from the ranks of the opposition came the strains of "God Save the King." The chorus swelled, the Liberal side took it up, and the entire House rose and sang the National Anthem with a vim which made the rafters ring, the crowd in the galleries also standing. After this went to pent-up feelings, some one called for cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the opposition members raised their voices with a tribute to Mr. Borden.

The one Liberal member to vote for Mr. Monk's amendment was Mr. Ver-ville. The following opposition members voted with Mr. Monk: Messrs. Doherty, Broder, Wilcox, Lewis-Forget, Worthington, White (Renfrew), Lortie, Paquet, Currie (Simcoe), Chisholm (Huron), Herron, Sharpe (Ontario), Nantei Blondin and Jamieson. The rest of the opposition voted against the Monk amendment.

On the Borden amendment calling for an emergency contribution of a sum equivalent to two Dreadnoughts being called, Mr. Thornburn of Lanark made a brief speech and then the vote was taken at 1 a.m. The members of the opposition, with the exception of the French-Canadian Conservatives who voted for the Monk amendment, the result was as follows: For the Borden amendment, 75; against, 125; a government majority of 54.

On the main motion being put, Mr. Northrup rose to move the six-months' hold. The debate on this was adjourned.

The following Conservatives voted against the Borden amendment: Messrs. Monk, Blondin, Forget, Nantei, Lortie, Paquet, and one English-speaking Conservative, Mr. Clarke, of South Waterloo. Apart from this the second vote was a strictly party one, there being no defections from the government ranks.

MUNICIPALITIES AND FRANCHISES

Resolution Adopted Regarding Railway and Telegraph Companies

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 10.—At a meeting of mayors and representatives of large cities of Canada held here yesterday, a resolution was passed declaring that in order to prevent confusion of plights of operation and of different councils, provincial, federal and civic, and to prevent injury to local franchise, it is essential that no plans of railway or telegraph companies be granted by parliament except those plans submitted to council of municipalities and endorsed by law.

These present at the meeting included Mayor Guerin and Controller Warkentin, of Montreal; Mayor Geary and Controller Spence, Ward and Church, Toronto; Mayor Hopewell, Ottawa; Mayor Pelletier, Port William; F. H. Chrysler, K.C., representing Winnipeg; M. S. McCarthy, M.P., representing Calgary, and officers of the Union of Municipalities, W. D. Lightbald, K.C., secretary; George S. Wilson, assistant secretary; and Fred Cook, past president. The mayors of Halifax, Victoria, Vancouver and Port Arthur gave their assent to the resolution by telegraph.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

San Francisco Woman Severely Burned in Her Home.

San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—The death of Mrs. Tillie Fleischer, of 728 H. street, who was terribly burned at her home last night, is momentarily expected.

Mrs. Fleischer, who is 65 years old, had been attempting to extinguish the flames her clothing caught fire. George Fish and his wife attracted by her agonized screams, rushed to her aid, but were unable to tear her burning garments from her in time to prevent injuries which will probably prove fatal. Both Fish and Mrs. Fish were badly burned about the hands.

BITTEN BY DOGS

Man and Woman Wounded While Visiting Mosque at Jerusalem

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D.C., March 10.—Miss Natalie Maurice, of Mammaroneck, New York, and Wallace Parker were wounded by an Afghan fanatic, who fired on a party of tourists who were visiting the mosque Omar in Jerusalem, according to a dispatch received to-day from the American consul there.

Parker was seriously wounded, but will recover. Miss Maurice was struck in the neck by a bullet. Only a slight flesh wound was inflicted.

The party was composed of American and European tourists. Parker and Miss Maurice were the only Americans injured.

HUGE EXPENDITURE ON HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Messrs. Leiser and Kingham, Delegates of Board of Trade, Back From Ottawa With Report Which Is Very Gratifying.

Messrs. Simon Leiser and Joshua Kingham, delegates from the Victoria Board of Trade to interview the Ottawa government relative to matters affecting the interests of this port, arrived home from the federal capital last evening, and this afternoon, at a special meeting of the board, are reporting on the results of their mission.

Their visit to Ottawa was a complete success in every particular. The government agreed to their wishes on every important point. The matter of improvements to the inner harbor of Victoria was the chief object of their trip, and the recommendations which they laid before the government in this connection were adopted in toto. The net result of the decision of the minister in connection with harbor improvements is that within a period of one year an expenditure of no less a sum than a quarter of a million dollars will be made at Victoria, and a guarantee given that further adequate appropriations for harbor improvements will be made from year to year as necessity arises.

Joshua Kingham was seen by a Times representative this morning. "We were completely successful," said he, "and the chief credit must be given to Hon. William Templeman. The minister of inland revenue took us in hand from the moment of our arrival to our departure, and it was mainly due almost entirely due, I might say—to his personal efforts that we are enabled to report the complete success of our mission."

"Our first move on arriving at Ottawa," continued Mr. Kingham, "was to interview Mr. Templeman and explain to him in detail the object of our visit. We explained to him the necessity for a large appropriation for harbor improvements, and the events leading up to the present situation, pointing out that owing to the decision of the Grand Trunk Pacific to construct large docks in Victoria harbor new requirements had arisen which could not have been foreseen before he had left for Ottawa. We felt that Mr. Templeman, known before of the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for these docks he himself would have already had knowledge of the necessity of the removal of the large rocks in the fairway at the entrance to the harbor and the deepening of the channel between the main piers and the railway bridge."

"After considering what we had laid before him, Mr. Templeman assured us that he would do his utmost to have placed in the estimates a sum sufficient to meet every requirement of the situation, and he immediately got into communication with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, and arranged a meeting with him, which took place the same evening."

"Mr. Templeman soon convinced Mr. Pugsley that the requests we had preferred were fair and reasonable, and should be granted. The minister of public works was very much of the same opinion, and promised immediate consideration, and arranged a further meeting when he would have the deputy minister present. At this later conference we had also with us Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, and G. H. Keefer, resident engineer in British Columbia for the Dominion government. Before we adjourned both Hon. Mr. Templeman and Hon. Mr. Pugsley assured us that they would recommend to their colleagues that a sufficient sum be placed in the estimates to purchase two new Lobnitz-stilling plants and a sufficient amount to keep the same working day and night; these sums to be in addition to the \$55,000 already provided for dredging in our harbor. This decision on the part of the government means an expenditure of approximately a quarter of a million dollars at the port of Victoria within the next year."

"On the eve of our departure for home we had an interview with Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Templeman, when the latter arranged with the minister of public works that the estimates would be anticipated and the drilling plants ordered at once, so as to avoid any delay in commencing the work of harbor improvement. I am informed that in furtherance of this decision, the plant has already been ordered."

"Asked what other matters affecting the interests of Victoria had engaged the attention of the delegates, Mr. Kingham replied:

"We saw the postmaster general on a number of occasions and discussed with him postal matters affecting Victoria. We secured from him a promise of extra subsidies for the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway just as soon as the double daily train service shall be inaugurated. This will allow of a big improvement being made in the mail service to Island points. Hon. Mr. Lemieux also agreed to provide a subsidy for the Bosworth Steamship Company to make weekly trips to northern ports, and also for a service to Comox district."

"We also had several long conferences with Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, and Frank Pedley, superintendent of Indian affairs, on the subject of the Songhees reserve, and found him sincerely in earnest in the endeavor to get this vexed question settled. They pointed out, however, that they understood that negotiations to that end were now in progress, and this being the case they would for a brief period await developments. They assured us that the question may be settled finally at a very early date. I may mention in this connection that

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BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES INCREASED

Provide for Expenditure of Nearly \$28,000,000 More Than in 1909

London, March 10.—The navy estimates for 1910 which were issued by the Admiralty last night provided for an expenditure of \$208,015,500, an increase of \$27,505,000 over 1909. The increase is almost wholly taken up by shipbuilding and armaments authorized by parliament before dissolution.

The new programme provides for five large armored ships, five protected cruisers, 20 destroyers, and a considerable number of submarines.

By April 1st there will be under construction seven battleships—three armored cruisers, 37 destroyers and nine submarines.

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REPORTS DISCOVERY OF CURE FOR CANCER

J. P. Morgan Will Contribute Financial Aid to Italian Professor

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rome, March 10.—It is reported here to-day that J. Pierpont Morgan probably will contribute financial aid to Prof. Rampoldi, of the University of Pavia, who declares that he has discovered a cure for cancer.

According to Prof. Rampoldi, he has made a number of experiments with his discovery, the majority of which he asserts have been successful. His treatment consists of making local applications with an ointment made from the juice of a plant grown in India which the natives call Jacqueri. It is said the plant resembles licorice to a marked degree.

In addition to curing cancer, Prof. Rampoldi is authority for the statement that his ointment will cure other malignant skin diseases.

Prof. Rampoldi said that he would make his discovery public after a few more experiments on patients afflicted with cancer.

TWO MEN PERISH

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 10.—

While crossing the ice on the Murray river, half a mile from the village of the same name Tuesday night, L. R. McLaren, of St. John, N. B., traveler for the Canadian Drug Company, and Angus Martin, driver of the team, broke through the ice and were drowned. Martin's body was found yesterday, but McLaren's is still in the river.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 10.—A woman about 50 years old, giving the name of Mrs. McLean, who arrived here last Friday, apparently from Montreal, died suddenly in a rooming house on St. Patrick street. Yesterday's death was due to natural causes. It is said she has a son living at Field, B. C.

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PROROGATION OF LEGISLATURE. CLOSING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.

At Morning Session Many Labor Bills Were Thrown Out. Legislative Press Gallery, March 10th.

At half past three this afternoon Lieut.-Governor Paterson prorogued the first session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia.

The first bill proposed the extension of the eight-hour day now in force in smelters to all employees who are brought in contact with smoke, fumes, dust or heat arising from smelting or refining operations.

Health of Camps. Mr. Hawthornthwaite had yet another bill to present for second reading, which proposed that every January, May and September health officers should make an inspection of logging, railway, mill and mining camps to examine their sanitary condition and water-supply.

REGARDED AS JOKE. Ottawa, March 10.—The story that Emperor William has an emissary in the public gallery of the Commons watching the debate on the naval bill is regarded as a joke in official circles.

of \$50,000 or over, was proposed by W. R. Ross, (Fernele). The premier did not think that where a bi-weekly or weekly pay day had been introduced good results had not followed in any event, the government could not accept a measure which dealt with only a portion of the industrial community.

Several important amendments to the Shops Regulation Act were proposed in a bill for which Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked second reading. This sought to place the closing hours of shops under the act that had not under municipal by-laws.

The bill ratifying the agreement between the government and the E. & N. Railway Company in the matter of the settlers' rights was read a third time. This bill was considered in committee late last night, when J. H. Hawthornthwaite sought to have a proviso inserted to cover the case of those who, being misled or otherwise, did not file their claims for consideration within the time fixed.

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INTERESTING ADDRESS AT CLOSING MEETING. Sunday School Workers Gather for Last Time at Methodist Church.

On the subject "The Sunday School Organized to Win," Rev. W. C. Merritt last night delivered a masterly address at the Metropolitan Methodist church before the Victoria District Sunday School organization.

FARMERS ARE IN DANGEROUS POSITION. Boats Unable to Rescue People Marooned Near Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., March 10.—The four-mile ice jam at Prairie Sliding moved 40 rods yesterday afternoon and then stopped. So far it shows no signs of moving.

APPEAL TO LABOR UNIONS IN CANADA. Mrs. W. R. Findlay, of 714 Queen's Avenue, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

Toronto, March 10.—The possibility of a general labor tie-up throughout the leading cities of Canada is involved in the reception by all trade unions here of a communication from the Philadelphia trades unions backing the street car strike there.

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DISALLOWANCE RED HERRING
McBRIDE AND BOWSER DRAW IT OVER TRAIL
Refuse to Deal With Province's Lands for Professed Fear of Bogey

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9th.
This evening the House had another exhibition of the "fight-Ottawa" temper of the McBride-Bowser combination. The proposal of a government supporter that the province do something to fight against the Asiatic elements in the population by refusing to sell them crown lands was turned down by the government, the stereotyped reason being given that it would lead to disallowance. And this, although in two government measures this session the attorney-general placed prohibitions in other matters which are directly in line with what the member for Cowichan wanted applied to lands.
H. C. Brewster made an able speech in reply to the premier's disallowance talk, and showed plainly that under the present government there is no control of its own lands. Further than this, he drew attention to the fact that, while the government is shouting for a white British Columbia and about all it would do to that end, it not only refuses to enact legislation which is within its right, but retains on the statute book an act which gives Asiatics, in common with all aliens, the same rights as to property as every white-citizen possesses.
The attorney-general, in reply to Mr. Brewster, if it can be dignified as a reply, got off a heated tirade against Ottawa, under cover of which he paid no attention to the arguments advanced by the member for Alberta.

Mr. Hayward's Speech.
The bill amending the Land Act came up for final consideration in committee at the evening sitting.
W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) moved the incorporation of the following section in the bill: "It shall not be lawful for a commissioner or any other person to issue a pre-emption record of any crown land, or sell any portion thereof, or grant authority under the said act to record or divert any water from the natural channel of any stream, lake or river in this province to any but those of the Caucasian race."
In support of this Mr. Hayward made an excellent speech. He said that the evil which had been doing a growing menace and must be dealt with. It might be suggested that such a section in the bill would be courting disallowance, but this could not be urged as a reason against its being placed in the Land Act, since the attorney-general had incorporated a restriction against all but the Caucasian race in the Liquor License Act, and against Chinese and Japanese specifically in the Companies Act.
Wherever the Japanese had gone in, he said, there the whites had gone out. There were instances of the evil of Japanese competition in the case of the North Fraser, where, instead of the whites controlling the strawberry industry, as formerly, the Japanese had crowded them out. The salmon fisheries at the mouth of the Fraser and the herring fisheries at Nanaimo were other instances. It was found wherever the Japanese had entered into the fishing industry that they had got control of it. The province should not go on asserting that it did not want Orientals in when it allowed those who were in to become part and parcel of the body politic. At a future session, the hon. gentleman said, he hoped to be able to bring in a bill to prohibit Orientals from purchasing lands from whites as well as from being given crown grants.

There was abundant proof here, as well as in California, that they had greatly depreciated property around wherever they bought or acquired land. In one portion of the state values had shrunk one-third. In Santa Clara county the berry and vegetable growing industry had fallen into Japanese hands. On the Fraser plains, the great grain growing district, control had passed from the whites in the same way. The history of the negro problem in the southern states should be a great warning to us as to the danger of allowing a race of different color to become holders of the land. It was for us to take care that we were not swamped by this later civilization of Japan.
If the government would bring in an amendment to the Land Registry Act, prohibiting registration by other than Caucasians, the situation would be adequately dealt with. His amendment would only the fringe of the subject was to be dealt with. The term "Caucasian" was generally understood as including all whites. The best division of the human race was into five—white or Caucasian, black or negro, yellow or Mongol, brown or Malayan and red or American.
It was well to bear in mind in this matter that white men could not buy lands in Japan. To make certain on this point he had communicated with the Japanese consul and had a letter from that gentleman stating that no foreign subject could possess land in Japan, although as a rule he could enjoy a lease. He added in his letter that he had an intimation that the government in an early date would give foreigners this right. If, then, whites could not hold land in Japan there was no reason for allowing Japanese to hold land in a white country. It was for the legislators of to-day to protect coming generations from the yellow race.

The Disallowance Cry.
Premier McBride stated that it was not advisable to incorporate in the bill, as it might bring about disallowance, which would destroy entirely the effect of the bill. Inasmuch as the main object of the bill was to keep faith with the province regarding timber license, it would be inadvisable to take any risk. The premier went on to assert that it was the policy of the Ottawa

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THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED
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Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle I was cured."—Mrs. ALYSSA SPELLING, 11 Langdon Street, Chicago, Ill.
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LIFE-SAVING IN COLLERIES

GERMAN DEVICE TO BE INTRODUCED HERE
Member for Nanaimo Makes Charges in Connection With Extension Disaster

Legislative Press Gallery, March 10.
The recent disaster at the Extension mine was the subject of references in the House at an early hour this morning, on the second reading of a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The bill which has been on the order paper for some time, revising and consolidating this act, was withdrawn by the Minister of Mines at the afternoon sitting and a short one substituted for it, the chief proposal of which is to compel the provision of a number of oxygen helmets for life-saving purposes in every mine. This is a German invention and has proved very valuable wherever used.
Hon. Mr. McBride explained the bill shortly.

Parker Williams spoke of the ventilation of mines and gave the House a deal of valuable information on the matter.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite followed and spoke at some length on the Extension disaster, making charges against some officials. In this connection he said: "The English expert, Mr. Ashworth, now residing in Fernis, gave his opinion of the cause of the disaster clearly and did not take more than fifteen minutes. The other experts, Mr. Robertson and Chief Inspector Shephard, did not follow the example of this noted expert. They tried to destroy the effect of his evidence, to cast discredit upon him. He appeared to be actuated by jealousy. The chief inspector took upon himself to demand another inspection of the mine. The coroner thought Mr. Ashworth should go down also, but that gentleman simply said he had stated what he found and was willing to leave his evidence with the jury and any miners who had been down. I obtained permission, after some parley, to go down, and I am absolutely satisfied that if I had not gone down the notion taken by the expert would not have been maintained. For instance, there was a statement by the expert that a shot had been fired in a certain place that day. We went down with Mr. Robertson and the chief inspector decided that there had been no such thing and wanted to get out of the place. I was not satisfied and I hunted around till I found the hole. If it had not been for that Mr. Ashworth would have stood discredited through the inefficiency of the chief inspector and the head of that department. That is a condition that should not exist. If the minister is not aware of that I draw his attention to it now on the floor of the House and ask him to make an investigation of the matter. If the things I charge are true, I ask that he take immediate steps to dispense not only one, but both these gentlemen from office. Accidents of this nature are too serious to be treated in this way. Jealousy or incompetency of officials should not be allowed to weigh with the minister of mines in dealing with these matters. Inspector Dick, who was really the old-timer about his duties, has been retained. Shame on the men responsible for the accident, has been dismissed by the company. All that remains is as to these other officials. It is a duty very painful to me to speak in this way. I have no desire to hurt their feelings, but in the interests of the miners and of the women and children who are suffering through the in-

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competency of these men I demand an investigation."
Speaking subsequently the Premier praised the efficiency and ability of his staff, and referred to the conditions of constant criticism under which they carry on their work.
The bill itself went through committee and stands for third reading.
The House adjourned at half-past one this morning.

DEPRAUDED PUBLIC
Three Men Plead Guilty to Swindling in Connection With Athletic Contests

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 10.—Bert Schoerer, a wrestler; W. F. Morris and George M. Marsha, accused of swindling in connection with the fixed races, boxing bouts and wrestling contests of the so-called "Maybray gang," pleaded guilty in the United States district court here.
Ten other of Maybray's alleged assistants were arraigned at the same time and pleaded not guilty.
John C. Maybray, the leader, who pleaded not guilty when arraigned last September, was not in court yesterday when his alleged lieutenants threw themselves on the court's mercy.
The alleged operations of the gang extended from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. It is asserted that eighty-five men belonged to the organization. Government officials have intimated that hundreds of police officials in various cities of the United States will be involved before the trials end.
The new French 50 bank note was put into circulation in Paris recently. The first note issued by the Bank of France was bought by a collector for \$300.

AMERICANS THREATENED.

Colony at Bluefields, Nicaragua, Alarmed by Letters from Sympathizers of President Madrid.
Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 10.—The American colony here is alarmed over letters received from sympathizers of President Madrid threatening Americans. One letter says that when General Vasquez arrives at Bluefields "particular attention will be paid to Americans who thought they could ally themselves with traitors and overthrow the dynasty which backed Zelaya."
Knowledge of the threatening misdeeds was given out after a conference of business men. The merchants have drawn up resolutions calling upon the revolutionists to make no further resistance to the Madrid administration.
Seeks Intervention.
Washington, D. C., March 10.—Nicaraguan revolutionary officials have forwarded a request to the United States government for intervention. The communication was sent through the government representative at Bluefields. The following conditions were set forth in the request to govern the Washington officials in their attempt to restore order should the United States decide to intervene.
That a Nicaraguan be chosen provisional president and that neither five men belonged to the organization.
That a free election be held soon at which neither Madrid nor Estrada should be candidates.
That the revolutionist movement be recognized as warranted by justice and the rights of man.
That the good offices of the United States be used to establish peace and to guarantee a fair election.

The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molsons Bank Building, 54 Hastings Street, W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.
The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held.
To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election.
To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act; and to fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year.
To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it.
To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat.
And to regulate such matters as by law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 8 of the Bank Act.
A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.
States be used to establish peace and to guarantee a fair election.
The latest official calculation of the area of the United States by government experts places it at 3,743,344 square miles, or 5,097,300 square miles, exclusive of Alaska, the canal zone and island possessions.

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PERMANENT NAVAL POLICY.

The debate on the Canadian navy bill is at an end, and the government's policy was endorsed by something more than a mere party vote. Several Conservatives deserted their leader and supported the government. There is little doubt that the division in the House of Commons was representative of the sentiment of the country.

Canada has reached the point at which dependence upon the Mother Country for protection is inconsistent with national self-respect. The burden of Imperial defence has become heavier than the taxpayers of the Mother Land can bear. Each of the self-governing portions of the Empire had decided that the time has come for it to assume its proper share of this burden.

The situation is accepted by all parties to the controversy, but there are naturally differences of opinion as to the manner in which this situation shall be met. The advocates of contributions to the British navy argue that Canada is not at the present time competent to construct and maintain a navy of her own.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS VINDICATED.

There was something more involved in the famous libel suit of Foster v. Macdonald, recently decided in Toronto in favor of the defendant, than a mere political feud between two able, determined and prominent men. There was an issue, raised by counsel for the plaintiff, as to whether newspaper privilege extended to the point of seizing upon certain transactions in the private business life of a candidate for Parliament and using them as reasons for the rejection by the electors of that aspirant.

"Saturday's verdict is, however, a distinct triumph for the cause of good government and at the same time a perfect vindication of the liberty of the press. It is no easy thing for a man in the responsible position of editor of a great political newspaper to condemn, as Dr. Macdonald felt impelled to do, the actions of any public man; it would be impossible if the courts of the land did not recognize that freedom of criticism without malice is one of the bases of our constitutional liberties.

The trial has been a difficult one for both plaintiff and defendant. It involved more than an ordinary political quarrel. On its result depended the issue as to whether private reputation was or was not an asset necessary in the public life of this country and whether a journalist was justified in basing his criticism of a candidate for Parliament upon the public records of the country.

The verdict makes both these points clear. The jury, chosen altogether apart from political considerations, has ruled that Dr. Macdonald's criticisms were justified by the public records and that he was free to comment upon the conduct of a man who was a candidate for Parliament and whose actions had been officially condemned as had those of Mr. Foster by the Royal Commission.

On the other hand, the verdict has its solace for Mr. Foster. It finds that Mr. Foster acted in good faith while acting as manager of the Union Trust Company, but that his actions were open to criticism. The trial also made it clear that whatever may have been thought or said concerning Mr. Foster and his relation to the transactions which were the basis of the suit, he was guilty of no criminal action and that his errors were errors of judgment.

The significance of the verdict from the view-point of the country at large is the application to our political life of the good Biblical principle that candidates for public office must be above suspicion, and also of the circumstance that no man can afford to oppose the determination of the electorate to maintain the purity of the stream of political life.

"If the politicians of both parties will heed the lesson involved in Saturday night's verdict it will be a good thing for the Dominion of Canada. The jury, who were there as the representatives of the people of Canada, have spoken, and their verdict must be taken as that of the majority of the people.

"Freedom of criticism has been justified. The liberty of the press has been emphasized and it has been laid down as a cardinal principle of our public life that he who would win the support and the confidence of the people must be free from even the suspicion of wrong-doing.

There appears to be some danger that the genus American millionaire may speedily extinguish itself. Carnegie, Laird of Skibo, has declared that he would consider his memory disgraced should he die a rich man. John D. Rockefeller is going to devote

all his share of the wealth of the Standard Oil Company to philanthropic purposes (to be quite as scientifically distributed as the works of the Standard are conducted). Fels, of naphtha fame, says he is also bent upon works of beneficence and benevolence, but not upon the plan of the previously mentioned pair. Mr. Fels has elaborated a system of his own for doing his less fortunate fellow-creatures good. Mr. Carnegie, the original of these fair-plutocratic-godfathers, smiles sardoniously at their announcements. He avers that he never intended to be supplanted in his chosen office as a distributor of largesse to a free, intelligent and discerning people.

The daughter of Jay Gould, deceased American millionaire, has got rid of her blue-blooded husband, Count Boni de Castellane, but the French courts have decided that she must continue to support her late husband's father. It was so nominated in the original bond which tied the hearts of the Goulds and the Talleyrands together, and legal contracts are more binding than the fetters of Cupid. Still many more marriages are being arranged between European continental aristocrats and heiresses of American millionaires. Titles come high, from whatever point of view they may be considered, but they must be bought.

Hamilton Times: The government's naval policy is likely soon to result in great shipbuilding works being established on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. As we said before it was outlined, the giving of an impetus to shipbuilding in Canada will probably be the greatest good done by our expenditure upon naval vessels in any shape or form.

This is the statement of the growth of British naval power given by Admiral Fisher on his retirement from office.

SIMON LEISER IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Reception at Ottawa Was of the Most Cordial Kind

President Leiser, who wears an expansive smile of satisfaction over the happy outcome of the endeavors of himself and Mr. Kingham, when seen this morning promised a most gratifying report at this afternoon's meeting. "We got practically every concession of importance which we asked for," he said, "and in my opinion the sending of the deputation was a master stroke on the part of the board. We got a frank and sympathetic recognition of our claims for greater expenditures at this port, and we have to thank Mr. Templeman largely for it. Every request has to go to him, and he worked with us day and night to obtain the vote which we sought."

Apart from the success of his mission, Mr. Leiser is optimistic with respect to a new theatre for Victoria. He made it his special business to see the heads of the great railway corporations, and is very hopeful that if the theatre project is gone on with a large increase of support from those sources may be anticipated.

PLEE IN PANIC

People Living on Shores of Lake Nicaragua Fear Disaster Will Follow Volcanic Eruption.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 10.—People living along the shores of Lake Nicaragua are feeling panic stricken to the hills this afternoon on account of the violent eruption of the twin volcanoes, Alta Gracia and Madera, on the Omelpe Island.

The majority of the inhabitants in the vicinity are superstitious, and they believe that the eruptions augur an evil outcome of the present revolution which is rending the country.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT PHILADELPHIA

MANY POLICEMEN BEATEN INSENSIBLE

Hand to Hand Fights Between Rioters and Mounted Officers

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Ten thousand men were engaged in rioting in the vicinity of the city hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Police reserves were sent to the scene and orders were given by their officers to begin firing. The rioters and police engaged in hand to hand struggles. Many policemen were beaten insensible, their clubs and pistols were torn from them and used against their fellow officers.

The riot about the city hall followed a series of disorders that began when the police interfered with a procession of 2,000 laboring men who are out on strike.

The men in the parade, after being driven from the column, gathered in the side streets, reformed and again marched toward the city hall.

The police charged upon them, mounted officers rode them down and again succeeded in breaking up the mass. News of the encounters spread like wild fire to the Kensington and other outlying portions of the city. The crowd increased rapidly and soon were driving the police before them.

Flying squadrons of mounted police came upon the scene at this time and saved the lives of many of the patrolmen, who were fighting against overwhelming odds.

The crowds about the city hall set up a demand for admittance. There was a rush for the doors and for a time it looked as though the police would be swept aside and the building entered by the rioters. The police drew their revolvers and began firing.

After a scattering volley of shots fired over their heads, the rioters retreated to a distance.

The rioting began when the crowd became unruly on their march toward the city hall. At half a dozen points the police formed cordons across the streets and attempted to stop the marchers. Aided by other police in automobiles, the patrolmen succeeded in breaking up the columns.

Repeatedly they charged the crowd and beat down men and women with these weapons. Scores were injured in the melee, and dozens of arrests were made. The effect of the strike on securities of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was shown to-day when the stock, which was already low, declined 2 1/2 shares.

Awaiting Developments. Newcastle, Pa., March 10.—The officers of the State Federation of Labor to-day ordered the Philadelphia unions now on strike to make a final effort to secure arbitration of the differences between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its striking platform men.

GRAND LODGE HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

A. O. U. W. Discussed Question of Allowing Women to Join

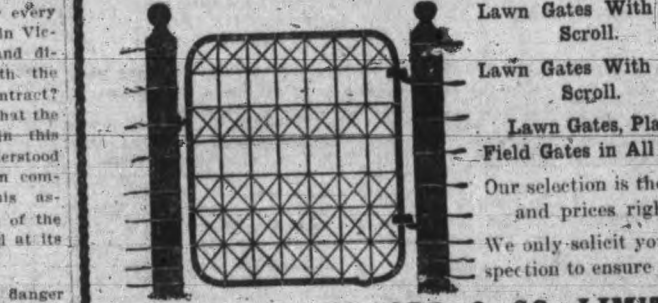
The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. convened at 9 a. m. this morning. After reading the minutes, the election of officers for the ensuing term was held, resulting as follows: Bro. S. M. Eveleigh, G. M. W.; Bro. Thos. Cashmore, G. F.; Bro. W. H. Anderson, G. O.; Bro. J. T. McInroy, grand secretary; Bro. Wm. Sowerfoot, grand treasurer; Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith, grand medical examiner; Bro. George Adams, grand trustee.

The question of admission of ladies to full membership in the order was discussed at considerable length, including a counter proposition to make their admission optional with each subordinate lodge, but in the end both propositions were defeated.

It was agreed to continue the publication of the "A. O. U. W. Record" for the present year.

An invitation from Delta lodge for the Grand Lodge to hold its next meeting at Ladner's was unanimously accepted.

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The range of colors is very full—a matter so very important in Spring showing many navy blues and greys. A majority of the styles have the simplicity to which women have become so attached, also a number of novelty styles which show considerable trimming.

Interesting features of the new styles are the rolling collars, short coats, tunic and pleated skirts, the simple but very effective embroidered collars and cuffs.

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The board of directors of the Victoria Horticultural Society is to meet Friday night at 8 p.m., over the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Mr. Blinghurst's office.

Among the photographs going to the sportsman's exhibition at Vienna are a number of very fine ones by Leonard Frank of Alberni. They include views of big game and big timber.

Matthew Hutchison, city electrician, is applying for an increase of salary. An application to this effect from him was read at a meeting of the electric light committee on Tuesday and laid over for further consideration.

The general public health of Victoria is indicated by a report which has just been prepared by the sanitary inspector. The cases of infectious diseases are few in number and none of a serious character. The by-laws providing for the proper sanitation of the city are being observed in a very satisfactory manner.

The electric light committee of the City Council is grappling with the problem of increasing the power plant of the city, which is now working to its full capacity. The B. C. Electric Company has agreed to give the city, when its Jordan River system has been completed, power at a figure fifty per cent. lower than the present cost of production to the city. The committee will present a report to the City Council at an early date.

A meeting of the Victoria Symphonion Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be discussed. This includes the drawing up of a programme to be used by the society during the ensuing year.

The Daughters of Scotland gave a most enjoyable banquet and dance last evening at the popular Broad street hall. The ladies certainly are to be congratulated upon the very able and artistic manner in which the hall and tables were decorated, and the very excellent character of the good things served. The floor was in splendid condition, and to the strains of Miss Angus' orchestra the merry dancers enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning, and were both to go even at 3 a.m. Mr. McNeill gave several Scottish songs and was very heartily encored. Mr. Bradshaw voted the sentiments of all present in congratulating the Daughters of Scotland upon the success of the event, and it is hoped they will give many more of these pleasant times.

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NAVY LEAGUE MEETING IN VICTORIA THEATRE

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"More ships, and better to be used in the defence of the Empire," will be the great cry of the Navy League at their public meeting to be held to-night in the Victoria theatre. There will be a good deal of singing of national songs and delivering of loyal speeches. The bluejackets from His Majesty's ships Algerine and Egeria will be present and will help in the choruses, and a number of prominent soloists will also take part.

Among the orators of the evening will be the Bishop of Columbia, Clive Phillips Wooley and Premier McBride. The Vancouver branch of the Navy League will be represented by Mr. Bell Irving, who is to speak. Resolutions will be offered bearing on naval questions which it is understood will be open for discussion. The chair will be taken at 8.30 sharp.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Victoria Bar Association is in progress in the County Court room. Benchers are being nominated for the forthcoming term, and other important business is being transacted.

The public are asked not to forget the annual rummage sale in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society at the City hall on Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th, from 12 o'clock till 9 o'clock.

The Young People's Sunday morning class of the Metropolitan Methodist church entertained the inmates of the Old Men's Home on Tuesday evening. An excellent programme, which was prepared by the members of the class, was given, and every number on it was well received by the old men. A vote of thanks was tendered the entertainers by the inmates.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers in command the Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, will present the sixth concert of this season's series on Sunday evening commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The band will be assisted by the following well-known and capable artists: Mrs. Harry Currie, contralto, and Mr. West C. Nelson, baritone. Miss M. Nyland and Mrs. J. McCulloch in a duet. The band soloist will be Drummer E. Anderson, who will render a solo upon the xylophone. A special request the selection "Tearing of the Green" will be repeated, which, judging by the reception accorded it upon its last presentation, will be pleasing news to the patrons of the concert.

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Tenders for a site for the new High school were opened last night by the school board eleven being received. The prices averaged about \$2,500 per acre. The properties afford the board the chance of making a selection in any part of the suburbs. The secretary was instructed to provide each member of the board with a copy of the offers. The properties will be inspected this week and probably a decision will be reached at a special meeting of the school board to take place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The offers submitted were as follows:

Miss Short—8 1/2 acres on Fairfield road, Foul Bay, \$25,000. B. C. Land and Investment Agency—lots 69 and 70, bounded by the Gorge road, Emma and Harriet streets, comprising about eight and one-half acres, price \$12,500; Patricia Estate, on Richardson street, part of sections 73 and 75, about five acres, price \$15,000; Fairfield road, J. Douglas' residential property known as "Arbutus," about ten acres, price \$20,000; Southwest corner of Cook and King's road, five acres, price \$1,500; part of section 48, north of Edmonton road to Ryan street, \$2,500 per acre.

W. H. Maher—Block 47 and one-quarter acre of block 46, Fairfield estate, comprising about four and three-quarters acres, adjoining the Moss Street school, \$25,000. Arthur Levy—Block 2, half of block 3, of lots 36 and 37, section 24, bounded by Amphion street and King's road, price \$30,000.

Mrs. Hershmer—Part of lots 18 and 68, Fairfield road, about ten acres, \$3,000 per acre. Messrs. Harman & Appleton—Lots 23, 52, 51 and 42, section 24, at the junction of Cadboro Bay and Foul Bay streets, about 12 acres, at \$2,500 per acre; ten acres in block 26, Dean Farm, Mount Toimie road, east side, at \$2,500 per acre; ten acres on Gosworth road at \$1,500 per acre; ten acres on Hampshire road at \$2,500 per acre, and the north ten acres of block 85, fronting on Richmond road, at \$2,500 per acre.

Robert Mason—Block 11, section 48, at \$17,000 and blocks 1 and 4, section 48, at \$17,000 Grandview subdivision. Joseph Henson—Thirteen and one-half acres, east side of Mount Toimie road, opposite the university school, at \$12,500.

Island Investment Company—Lots 4 and 5, of lots 10 and 11, 19 and 20, between Hulton and Amphion streets, about nine and one-half acres, at \$25,000; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, about twelve and five-tenths acres at \$25,000. Elliott & Shandley—Nine and one-half acres at the junction of King's road and Cedar Hill road at \$20,000.

A petition signed by H. W. F. Behnson, M. P. P., W. A. Gleason, A. B. Fraser, et al., and others, urging upon the board the advisability of securing a site in the sand pit district of Spring Ridge was read. The petitioners, some of whom have any interest in the property in question, point out that a suitable site can be secured there as large as eleven and one-half acres in extent, or a smaller site, if necessary. Three sites are specified which may be taken jointly, and representing about \$40,500 in value.

Tenders for the supply of flag poles were opened and two were received. The Shawanigan Lumber Company offered to supply six at \$55 each, and the Cameron Lumber Company \$40 each. The tenders were referred to the building and grounds committee with power to award the contract. Hinton & Company tendered for the wiring of the Victoria West school, the price being \$198. The tender was held for further consideration. Hinton & Company wrote in regard to the account for installation of fire protection apparatus in the Central school. The building and grounds committee will take the matter up with the firm.

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The finance committee having failed to come to any suitable arrangement with the council as to a grant to pay the balance due on the Bank street school site, the building and grounds committee will interview the council and show that the money should be forthcoming, as the previous council had agreed to it and the first payments had been made on the strength of that agreement.

The King's Daughters were given permission to circulate printed matter regarding the forthcoming flower-show at which prizes will be given for the best essay on wild flowers. The pamphlets will be circulated in the schools.

S. J. Black's resignation as teacher at the Boys' Central School was accepted. Dr. Watson reported on the health of the schools and advised that the care of the teeth be urged on the scholars. Health is bound to suffer if a bad teeth be advised, and urged that the children be taught to look after their teeth with regularity.

A check system for supplies will be instituted so that the trustees can see at a glance what has happened of the stores of the school department, and the scavenging work will probably be done by contract.

In the absence of Mr. J. H. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins occupied the chair, and there were present Trustees Staneland, McNeill, McIntosh, and Riddell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Murray will take place to-morrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from the family residence, 1421 Vancouver street, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

LICENSING BOARD

Transfers Granted—Wholesale Privileges Given to Representatives of Large Firm.

The licensing board met yesterday afternoon and granted the following transfers and temporary permits: Transfer of the Fountain hotel from J. Meredith to George Brett; the Strand hotel from John Ranberg to Wright and Faulkner; the Victoria hotel from C. J. Fulk to George Grant.

Temporary transfer of the Empire hotel to S. A. Mitchell. Wholesale liquor licenses were granted to David D. Dewar, and to W. W. Woodward, representing McConnell's of Glasgow.

YUCATAN'S FATE SEALED

Ice Piled Around Wreck—Alaska Company Will Spend No More Salvage Money.

Advice from the North state that the Alaska Steamship Company has notified the underwriters that it will pay no more for the salvage steamer "Cruz" at the scene of the wreck of the company's steamer "Yucatan," and that its salvage work is continued it must be at the expense of the insurance men interested.

It is said that the company was moved to take this action after it had received word from Captain Porter that ice has piled up in such masses about the beached "Yucatan" that her fate practically is sealed. It is a foregone conclusion, according to reports, that if the Yucatan can stand the pressure till the spring thaw it will be only to be ground to pieces by the moving floes at that season.

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A prominent citizen of Victoria took out a life insurance policy in the year 1887—22 years ago in the Mutual Life of Canada, on the Limited Payment Life Plan. Had the policy become a claim by death at any time during the period, his wife would have received the full face value of the policy, and for the protection thus afforded him during the 22 years, the actual average annual cost has been at the rate of \$15.60 per \$1,000, so that even for the protection afforded, if nothing more, this insurance has proved to be cheap.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 8th March, 1910. Victoria—Registered bright sunshine, 25 hours 22 minutes; highest temperature, 75 on 2nd; lowest, 31.7 on 5th; rain, .30 inch. Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 18 hours 54 minutes; highest, 51 on 2nd; lowest, 31 on 4th; rain, .71 inch.

New Westminster—Highest, 50 on 2nd and 7th; lowest, 32 on 5th; rain, 1.14 inches. Seattle—Highest, 56 on 2nd; lowest, 39 on 4th and 5th; rain, .56 inch. Barkerville—Highest, 36 on 2nd; lowest, 16 on 4th; snow, one inch.

Port Simpson—Highest, 46 on 5th; lowest, 25 on 4th; rain, 2.56 inches. Adair—Highest, 50 on 5th; lowest, 26 on 4th and 6th; snow, 2.10 inches. Dawson—Highest, 10 below zero on 7th and 8th; lowest, 4 below zero on 3rd, 5th and 6th; no precipitation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. A large number of new members will be admitted and a social will be held at the close of the business to which all members and their friends are cordially invited.

Building permits have been issued to A. E. Todd for a ninety-room apartment house on the corner of Fort and Cook streets to cost \$40,000, and to E. S. Smith, Hillside avenue and Cook street, for a seven-roomed dwelling to cost \$17,500, and to Smith Brothers for a \$2,600 house on Belcher street and Oak Bay avenue.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Francis Bacono, of Nelson, president of the Rebekah Lodge for British Columbia, paid an official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge of this city, for the purpose of initiating several candidates. During the evening Bro. F. J. Mackenzie, M. P. P., gave a very interesting address in which he referred to the good work which the order has been doing, and in closing hoped that the society would continue in the work.

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The Foresters travel to Ladysmith on Saturday afternoon and are counting on a win which will bring them the Island championship.

The selection of the executive of the club is trying to get together as follows: Goal, Peden; backs, Lorimer and Newlands; halves, Stewart, Clegg and Wilson; forwards, Todd, Miller, Pearson, Gowen and Dakers.

BASKETBALL.
DXI ROSS AND PEDENS.
The Dixi Ross and Pedens teams will play basketball again to-night at the North Ward Athletic Club's gymnasium, Spring Ridge.

Representatives from all the basketball clubs in this city are requested to attend a meeting of the Victoria District Basketball League to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the board rooms at the Y. M. C. A.

MATCHES LAST NIGHT

In the intermediate league last night North Ward beat Cloverdale 26 to 16. The Bankers went down before Esquimalt to the score of 19 to 20. James Bay defeated Y. M. C. A. 27 to 18, and Y. M. C. A. teams were successful defeating North Ward and the Bays.

PLENTY OF MEN FOR ISLAND BOXING BOUTS

Harris, Once Coast Champion, and Dewar, of Cumberland, Are In

Cal. Harris, formerly champion at his weight of the Pacific coast and one of the most prominent members of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, who has of late been residing in B. C., has joined the J. B. A. A. for the purpose of being enabled to compete in the Island boxing championships that will take place on Wednesday night next.

Harris tried to get into the championships last year when these were held under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. The boat on which he came down the west coast however, arrived about two hours after the bouts had been completed. Harris made no doubt about being in time this year, and has been here some days.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. CITY LEAGUE MEETING.

The Victoria and District Association Football League will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. The dates for the matches postponed owing to bad weather will be arranged for and the secretary has the regular routine business.

EMPRESS CLUB PASS THE HUNDRED MARK

Contracts Let To-day for New Premises—Summer Plans

The Empress Athletic Club has passed its one hundred mark. The club has been organized efficiently only a few months, and under the guidance of "Dad" Lucas has taken bound after bound towards popularity as a club willing worker month after month.

The contract calls for reading, writing, card and game rooms; committee room and offices, dressing rooms, lockers, baths. There is also room for a fair-sized basketball court, which will be used as an auditorium when the club holds its smokers every month. At one of this a movable stage is to be provided which will later be shifted to the centre of the hall when the club is pulling off its club boxing bouts, or the inter-club bouts with the J. B. A. A. and other clubs which the active secretary proposes to get going later on when they are in the new premises.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. SAILORS TO PLAY TO-DAY.

At the Canteen ground on Saturday afternoon there will be an exhibition Rugby match between the James Bay Athletic Association fifteen and the team of the H. M. S. Albatross.

NEW TYPES IN AIRSHIP WORLD

BRITISHER MAKING TRIAL OF ALUMINUM

German Inventor's Ship—Interesting Notes of Doings of Flying Men

Dr. Zorn is reported to have designed and constructed an entirely new type of airship. It is said to consist of three entirely separate vessels, each fitted with its own motors and steering gear. It appears that the three vessels are connected by means of a framework, but should the necessity arise, they could be used independently of one another.

Thirty-five years ago on a dark and stormy night a tug was battling with the heavy seas of Lake Erie. In tow she had an immense raft of oak timber for Port Colborne, being brought from the Upper Lakes.

The timber is all squared oak, which is very valuable. Experts here say it is worth one hundred thousand dollars. It will be staked, located, and as soon as the ice breaks up brought to Port Colborne. The find is creating much excitement here.

FOUR MILLIONS IN GERMAN ARMY

NATION'S WAR STRENGTH IS STILL ON INCREASE

Peace Footing is Over One Million Under Arms—Fleet of Airships

The military correspondent of the London Times, in reviewing the position of the German army, gives some interesting particulars of its development during recent years. Of the imperial budget of \$712,500,000 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1910, the sum allotted for army expenditure was \$202,500,000.

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MORE EVIDENCE AT COMMISSION

W. A. LAWSON WAS EXAMINED YESTERDAY

Says Board May Make Further Reductions on Fire Insurance Rates

W. A. Lawson, of R. P. Ethel & Co., gave further evidence at yesterday afternoon's session of the Royal Commission on fire insurance. Questioned by Mr. Bodwell he gave a list of companies which had recently retired from business on finding that the business of fire insurance was unprofitable. His firm had carried policies on the Brockton-Ker Milling Co. for the Queen Insurance Company. The only advantage to Mr. Ker in going to Lloyds was by getting a cheaper rate. The Queen company had refused a "blanket" policy and then Mr. Ker had cancelled policies in the Queen to the extent of \$20,000.

There was a great amount of clerical work in connection with the issuance of an insurance policy, and the existence of the board proved of very great convenience to every insurance company. Were it not for the board the expense in issuing policies would be increased very materially. The non-board companies did about one-sixth of the business in British Columbia.

Mr. Shallocross, Mr. Lawson admitted that the policy issued by the Queen was much the same as that issued by the National Millers' Association of Lansing, Mich., which had been attacked.

Premiums were paid in advance under ordinary circumstances. Certain interest would accrue before a loss occurred, in most instances.

Mr. Shallocross cited this as evidence showing where the profits of the insurance business came in. Mr. Shallocross contended that insurance companies made huge gains by the interest on the premiums—sometimes 20 per cent. If the premiums and losses balanced there was still an element of profit to the company.

Taking up Lloyds, Mr. Shallocross asked was it not a fact that all marine and fire companies had been known as re-insurance with excess values?

Mr. Lawson said there were treaty offices—practically the same thing. His experience with Lloyds was that they did not accept insurance until they had got a first-class lead in some Canadian or American company. He could hardly call fire insurance in Canada a "home industry". There were more foreign companies than Canadian doing business. The question of fire insurance was an important one; it should be made easy for the public to get insurance. Canada did not necessarily need to look abroad for security. He denied that the bill would have the effect of making it more difficult to get fire insurance in Canada. The bill would simply protect the interests of the public. With the development in British Columbia there would be an increased demand for fire insurance, but the companies operating in the province now were able to cope with all the business offering.

Then ensued a long argument on the clause in the proposed bill which provides that an insurer may get a permit to insure in an outside company for a period of twelve months on showing that he could not get a policy from a local company. Mr. Shallocross contended that the proposal was a most unfair one as an insurer ought to be permitted to get permanent insurance outside and not compelled to come before the government each twelve months and show cause why he should get a permit.

Mr. Bodwell said there was no need for him to go to the government each twelve months—the government would assume that the same reasons existed for the granting of the permit as in the first instance and would therefore renew the permit.

Mr. Lawson to Mr. Shallocross denied it would be a serious loss to the knowing community if they could not get their fire insurance where they wished.

To Mr. Bodwell Mr. Lawson said as soon as the high pressure system was in thorough working order the rates of insurance in Victoria would be reduced.

H. P. Page, secretary of the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters, was the next witness and was examined by Mr. Bodwell on the local schedule rates.

MUST SERVE TERM.—San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—The Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction of former Supervisor H. M. Coffey in connection with the graft disclosures of the Ruef-Schmidt administration. Coffey was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

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City of Victoria



All CIVIC NOTICES will appear here in each issue, and, on Wednesdays, an official synopsis of departmental information.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakenham street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals.

2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort Street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground on an ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary:

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said "Law", upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910.

City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council:

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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort Street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, between Fort street and Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue between Patrick road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot;

2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Figuard street with efficiently treated creosoted wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Government street; and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street;

4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street; and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said "Law", upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council:

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1910.

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MUST PAY ANNUITY TO LATE HUSBAND'S PARENTS

Contract Signed When She Wed Count Boni Held to Be Valid

Paris, March 10.—The Duchess of Talleyrand, formerly Countess De Castellane, was ordered yesterday by the civil tribunal to continue paying the \$4,000 annuity to Count Boni's parents which she contracted to pay shortly after her marriage with Boni, the duchess, who was Miss Anna Gould, signed the contract. At present the sum was also assessed against the duchess.

The former Countess De Castellane has borne the new title of Duchess of Talleyrand since the death of Prince Helle De Sagan's father, the Duke of Talleyrand.

The judge who decided that the duchess should continue the payments, said: "I am sorry that Boni squandered \$12,000,000 of his wife's money. That, however, does not relieve her of the binding effect of the annuity contract."

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DISALLOWANCE

RED HERRING

(Continued from page 2.)

British Columbia legislation wherein there was discrimination against aliens, and to declare that the province should be kept as a white man's country. They were, however, bound by the constitution, and all they could do was to keep on record the feeling of this province with respect to the question. They had refused to grant them rights of water, rights in Asiatics. Eventually they hoped to convince the Dominion that it was in the interest not only of British Columbia but of the Dominion to exclude these races.

Monopolizing Fruitgrowing.

Parker Williams heartily seconded all that the member for Cowichan had said. He ridiculed the premier's reason for declining to accept the amendment, and declared that the existence of a Liberal government at Ottawa was one of the most convenient things the McBride government had. It sheltered behind this flimsy excuse at every opportunity. If there was so much fear of disallowance why not bring down another bill, containing this amendment? He said, "We said, heard Conservatives argue that it was a misreading of the constitution to say British Columbia was not able to take measures to protect itself, and this argument he proposed to adopt. The taking of lands by Japanese was a danger to the province in many ways great industries of this province, but if the Japs ever made the discovery that they could grow fruit the white fruit-growers had better get out. Recently a tract of 200 acres near Extension had been acquired by Japanese, for fruitgrowing it was understood. The growers in the Maple Ridge district had found themselves coming out on the small end since the Japs had entered into competition with them.

Mr. Hayward termed the premier's remarks as lacking in logic. What was good for the attorney-general in the liquor license act should be good enough for the member for Cowichan in a land act amendment. Even more so, if it was good for the attorney-general in the companies act, where Chinese and Japanese incorporations of companies which specifically refused registration here.

"If I withdraw this amendment," continued Mr. Hayward, "will the government help me next session in getting a bill through, dealing with this one question, which, if killed by Ottawa, will hurt no other policy?"

Province Controls Its Lands. H. C. Braywater recalled that in the earlier stages of the session Mr. Hayward had a motion on the paper, calling upon the Ottawa government to have legislation enacted prohibiting Chinese and Japanese from acquiring or holding lands in the Dominion of Canada. This had disappeared from the order-paper, and the present amendment apparently was taking its place. On its being moved the premier thought the time had arrived to get off some fireworks at the expense of Ottawa, and the opportunity was seized with both hands. The condition which this province had was one that every member of the House wished to see abated. Japanese were getting hold of land, and as they still devalued the value of adjoining property and pretty soon there was to be found a Japanese colony. The premier in saying that this Assembly was not clothed with authority was going too far. The House and the province had heard it stated time after time what the government would do if it had the power. But what did the friends of the premier do when they were in power? After being driven into it they put on a \$50 head-tax. In comparison with that the Liberals had gone very much further. The premier had stated that when the Canada-Japanese treaty was under discussion the federal government had power, to say it wanted the Japanese kept out, but it must be remembered that on that occasion the Conservative opposition took the same view as the Liberal government. The leader of the opposition wanted to know what the value of a yen was, but did not care about the value of a white man.

In section 22 of the B. C. Act, subsection 2, the premier and attorney-general would find this among the subjects over which the provinces had absolute jurisdiction: "The management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province and of the timber and wood thereon." That looked as if the province did have some power. But

there was more than this. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes was entitled the Alien act and it set forth that every alien should be deemed to have all the same rights as to property as other citizens. Before the government did any putting it up to Ottawa it was up to British Columbia to clean up legislation of that sort and have some legislation controlling Orientals of our own.

Mr. Brewster concluded by calling on the government to do its duty and absolutely prohibit the holding of lands by Chinese or Japanese.

The Premier's Plea. The premier referred the member for Alberni to the Journals of 1900, to correspondence between the federal and provincial governments because of the refusal to grant liquor licenses to Orientals, as laying down the principle that having given these people citizenship these rights could not be refused them. The premier intimated that possibly the Liquor License act might be disallowed; he hoped it would not be but if it was something to remedy it would have to be done next year and anyway the policy of the act would be lived up to the very letter.

Replying to Mr. Hayward the premier said: "I do not hesitate to say that if we can devise some law that will meet the emergency for which the member for Cowichan is anxious to provide—

but let me tell the House that it is an emergency that will never happen in the life of a Conservative government—if we can devise any law that will meet the case I will be only too ready to subscribe to it. But I would remind him that this government has tried for the last seven years to live up to its professions regarding Orientals."

Mr. McBride repeated what he had said as to refusing to grant timber, water rights by land grants to Orientals.

The attorney-general made a characteristic speech on the disallowance bogey. He prefaced his remarks by a little flattery for the member for Cowichan and went on to point out that this bill contained the legislation providing for extension of tenure of timber licenses following out the government's policy. He was, therefore, very desirous that the act should not run the risk of disallowance. He agreed, as he believed all did, with the merits of the case presented, but when the land act contained a prohibition of Chinese holding land and a law was instituted the late Mr. Justice Croase decided against the province. Unfortunately, the appeal which was entered was never prosecuted. Mr. Bowser devoted the rest of his time to an attempt to belittle Mr. Brewster's arguments, and to belaboring the Ottawa government, but said not a word against the policy of the member for Alberni. Like the premier, he appeared to anti-pate disallowance for the liquor license bill, but declared that the policy of the bill would be enforced.

Hayward Unconvinced. "I have heard a lot of talk to-night about disallowance, and at the request of the Premier I withdraw my amendment," said Mr. Hayward, "but I do so very reluctantly, because at the same time I am absolutely unconvinced. I will next session do something along the same line. The Attorney-General made a remark as to the policy of the government in regard to timber leases being overwhelmingly approved by the people. I can tell him that it has not been nearly so overwhelmingly supported as would be a law to keep the Japanese and Chinese from owning land in this province."

Mr. Brewster said the Attorney-General had said over the high policy he never noticed the main argument. He had not touched the matter of the exclusive power of the province to deal with lands.

Mr. Bowser retorted that Ottawa disallowed legislation, whether it was ultra vires or intra vires. If it touched the Japs, Mr. Brewster pointed out that the Attorney-General had been silent also as to the Alien Act. It was not strange that he was so familiar with the rulings of ministers of justice, and with all the references in the Journals. These documents were dog-eared where he had been looking through them, finding holes to help his Japanese contractor client.

Mr. Brewster read the resolution moved by the late leader of the opposition, Mr. Macdonald, two years ago, in favor of extending the tenure of timber licenses, which was voted down by the government. The clauses of the bill dealing with this matter were practically word for word with Mr. Macdonald's resolution, against which Mr. Bowser voted, and yet that minister now claimed this as a Government policy.

A Vote After All. Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved an amendment in precisely the same words as Mr. Hayward's, with the aim of having a vote on the principle involved.

Mr. Hayward did not rise to the tacit invitation to vote for his own amendment. He pointed out that the matter would come up next year.

"The hands are the hands of Balaam, but the voice is the voice of Balaam's friend," remarked Mr. Hawthornthwaite, and the House roared.

On the vote being taken Mr. Hayward and Mr. McGuire voted with Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Williams and Jardine.

Private Legislation. The afternoon session was entirely devoted to clearing the order paper of private bills.

The Oak Bay bill was taken up in committee. Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) in the chair.

Objection was taken by the Attorney-General to the exercising of any authority by the municipality on the foreshore of Oak Bay. Power was sought to enforce the by-laws of the municipality on the foreshore, and also to enact by-laws prohibiting and regulating the discharging of firearms in Oak Bay or on any waters within half a mile of the shore.

The Attorney-General objected in both cases on the ground that the municipality could not go outside its own boundaries in enforcing its by-laws. If any strong case was made he promised he would have it looked into.

W. H. Hayward, who was in charge of the bill, stated that people firing guns off from boats had become a nuisance, and also a source of considerable danger to those residing along the shore.

John Jardine, speaking for the residents of Esquimalt, said that if anything could be done to stop shooting on the shores in the city and vicinity it ought to be done. Mr. Bowser said he would take the matter up with the superintendent of provincial police.

The provisions as to enforcing by-laws on the water were struck out.

The balance of the bill, dealing with special powers desired by the municipality, went through without any debate.

The bill ratifying the agreement made between the city of Victoria and the B. C. Electric Railway Company was read a third time. Other third readings of private bills were:

An Act respecting the Salvation Army. Mr. Davey.

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Packers' Association. Mr. Macgowan.

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Railway Company. Mr. W. Manson.

An Act to amend the "Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company Act, 1907." Mr. Tisdall.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1907." Mr. Tisdall.

An Act to incorporate the Northern British Columbia Telephone Company. Mr. Miller.

An Act to incorporate the Pentstemon Railway Company. Mr. Shatford.

An Act to incorporate the Gomez Logging and Railway Company. Mr. Gifford.

An Act respecting an agreement between the City of Victoria and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. Mr. Thomson.

OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING \$2,000,000

French Authorities Probing Affairs of Liquidator Who is Under Arrest

Paris, March 10.—The alleged defalcations of Edmund Duez, who was employed as a government liquidator in the sale of confiscated church property, are growing according to government officials who are probing into his past activities. They estimate that Duez embezzled \$2,000,000 instead of half that sum and that there is a possibility that he stole \$4,000,000 from the government.

In his cell Duez is said to have confessed to the charge of embezzlement. He asserted that he lost all the money he speculated on the bourse. According to his story, he first embezzled a small amount from the money under his control, but the laxity of the government in watching the liquidators emboldened him to take large sums. He expressed surprise because his shortage had not been discovered sooner.

The authorities are investigating with a view of ascertaining whether others connected with the sale of \$200,000,000 worth of church property are not implicated with Duez.

Following the passage of a law separating the state and church, and authorizing the confiscation of church property in France in 1901, Duez was appointed as a liquidator. Since then he was connected with the liquidation of the Misericordians missionaries, the Pious fathers, Maristines, Oblates, Oratorians, Redemptionists and the Ladies of Saint Marq.

M. Le Marquis, who liquidated the affairs of the Panama Canal Company, has been appointed to succeed Duez in completing the liquidation of the properties.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA. Capetown, March 10.—In the test match between M. C. C. and South African cricketers, the former were all-out yesterday with 178 runs.

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AT THE THEATRE Thursday, March 10th AT 8:30 P. M. SHARP A mass meeting will be held to consider Canada's naval aid to the Empire. All are invited. No charge for admission. A few boxes only have been reserved for ladies clubs and state officials. The question will be treated from an Imperial, not from a party standpoint. The Hon. R. Mc Bride, Messrs. Brewster and Hawthornthwaite have been invited to speak and the assistance of the navy with a full chorus of blue-jackets has been promised. Several of our best known singers will sing patriotic songs. The success of last year's meeting won the recognition in the leading papers of England. Make this a greater success. **CLIVE-PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.** President V. and E. Navy League.

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Read the "Times"

REEVE SANGSTER IS INDIGNANT WANTS EXPLANATIONS AT SAANICH COUNCIL Effort Will Be Made to Locate University Near Sidney

Reeve Sangster occupied the chair at a meeting of the North Saanich Municipal Council held in the court house, Sidney, this is the first meeting he has attended for over three months, having been absent in Europe. All of the council were also in attendance. After the minutes were read and adopted the reeve rose to a question of privilege; in producing a copy of the Times of the 14th February, containing a report of the proceedings of the council held the previous evening, and reading that portion referring to some remarks made by Councillor Brethour, wherein he stated "that certain persons were continually saying that when the reeve returned all the councillors' work up to date would be vetoed." The reeve requested Councillor Brethour to say yes or no to whether he stated that the reeve would veto the councillors' work.

Councillor Brethour tried to explain that he did not state that the reeve would veto the work, but that other persons stated publicly that he would. This explanation was not satisfactory to the reeve, he still insisting upon a straight answer, yes or no, and concluded by saying that any man who made remarks about another behind his back was a coward.

The first business taken up was the passing of a motion authorizing the reeve to affix his signature to a plan of a subdivision of R. S. Griffin's property on Breed's cross road. A plan of a sub-division of J. Balleentine's property, north of Sidney townsite, was laid on the table, and later a committee composed of the reeve and Councillor Ego were appointed to interview other parties interested with a view of extending Fourth street to the proposed sub-division. A communication was read from the school board asking the council to cooperate with the board in an effort to interest the university commission in locating the site for the proposed university in this district. The council readily acceded and appointed the reeve and Councillor McKenzie a committee to work with the school board.

The school board also wrote requesting that Mt. Baker avenue be graded so as to enable them to properly drain the school ground. The reeve asked the council to lay this on the table, as he wanted to make a statement with reference to the grading of Sidney streets.

P. C. Gamble wrote saying that there was an unexpended balance of \$47.85 of last year's grant of \$2,000 for trunk roads, and suggested that \$300 of this amount might with advantage be spent on the trunk road (Hecaton avenue), extending down to Sidney. Councillor Ego moved, seconded by Councillor Brethour, that the amount stated be spent in gravelling the avenue. Peter Emrie and others presented a petition asking the council to grade Central Saanich road, and at this stage the reeve made his promised statement re grading streets. He stated he was not in favor of doing this class of work except by local improvement, and he noticed by the minutes of meetings held during his absence the council had decided to grade certain streets in Sidney. He said that if it were not for the fact that one month had elapsed since such decision had been arrived at by the council, and that it was his privilege referring the matter back to the council for reconsideration, he certainly would have taken that course, and now asked the council to voluntarily reconsider the matter, so that all could go on record, and he (the reeve) moved to that effect. No second, however, was found.

It was moved by Councillor Brethour, seconded by Councillor McKenzie, that the petition for grading of Central Saanich road and Mt. Baker avenue be referred to a committee for report. Councillor Hewitt moved in amendment that the grading of Central Saanich road be proceeded with. This was not seconded and the motion carried.

The Loan By-law was reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed. This provides for the borrowing of \$1,000, payable from current revenue. The reeve then informed the council that they had not legally appointed the clerk as assessor, inasmuch as they did not pass a ballot when making the appointment. Councillor Brethour claimed the reeve was in error. Councillor Hewitt moved that last year's assessment be used. No second was found to the motion. The reeve moved that F. G. Norris, one of last year's assessors, be appointed, but no second appeared. Councillor Ego then stated that to satisfy any doubt which might exist he would move that the clerk be appointed assessor and that a ballot be cast in his favor. This was seconded by Councillor Brethour and carried.

Councillor Ego and McKenzie reported that they were successful in securing cars for gravel-free from Mr. Van Sant for gravelling First street, and that the work was finished. The report was adopted. The same councillors forming a committee on the purchasing of a road-grader reported in favor of its use, and recommended that one be purchased at a cost of \$250. The report was adopted. Road Foreman Hooten's resignation was next taken up, and Councillor Hewitt moved that Mr. Hooten be re-

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Victoria's ninth annual kennel show is now in full swing. The majority of the dogs have been judged and the prize cards tacked over the canines, which have been successful in securing a place. There are still several classes to be judged and this morning the owners of dogs in the remaining ones were busy with brush and comb, preparing their pets for the test. The show can easily be said to be the best that the Victoria Kennel Club has yet held. The number of entries is far in advance of any other show. While the bulk of these are from Victoria, several outside cities have contributed many entries. Vancouver has 45 dogs in the show and Seattle 20. Another 20 entries are registered from various points on the island.

Last night the attendance was large, many local persons, although not exhibiting, visiting the benches show to view some of the best canines ever shown on the coast. The committee in charge is looking for a still larger audience to-night and it is hoped that their anticipations will be satisfied. Following is a list of the prize winners up till last night:

- English Setters.
 - Puppy Dogs—1st, John Hickford, "Tiddie," Esquimalt; 2nd, Arthur Major; 3rd, J. Hickford, Arbutus Duke; 4th, J. C. Elliott, Arbutus; 5th, V. H. C. Elliott, Arbutus; 6th, H. C. Elliott, Arbutus; 7th, J. C. Elliott, Arbutus; 8th, J. C. Elliott, Arbutus; 9th, J. C. Elliott, Arbutus; 10th, J. C. Elliott, Arbutus.
- Novice Dogs—1st, C. W. Minor, Colonial Hotel, Victoria; 2nd, H. R. Houston, Victoria; 3rd, J. C. Elliott, Victoria; 4th, J. C. Elliott, Victoria; 5th, J. C. Elliott, Victoria; 6th, J. C. Elliott, Victoria; 7th, J. C. Elliott, Victoria; 8th, J. C. Elliott, Victoria; 9th, J. C. Elliott, Victoria; 10th, J. C. Elliott, Victoria.
- Open Dogs—1st, Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, New Westminster, Perissis County; 2nd, W. Minor, Duke Motel; 3rd, C. W. Minor, Hector Motel.
- Open Dogs—1st, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 2nd, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 3rd, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 4th, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 5th, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 6th, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 7th, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 8th, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 9th, J. Hickford, Esquimalt; 10th, J. Hickford, Esquimalt.
- Open Dogs—1st, C. A. Goodwin, Maywood P. O., Barney O'Hara; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Boggs, Victoria West, Sir Patrick.
- Novice Dogs—1st, Mr. Baker, 1211 Pandora street, Victoria; 2nd, C. W. Minor; 3rd, J. C. Elliott; 4th, J. C. Elliott; 5th, J. C. Elliott; 6th, J. C. Elliott; 7th, J. C. Elliott; 8th, J. C. Elliott; 9th, J. C. Elliott; 10th, J. C. Elliott.
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A HARD FIGHT The Story of a Failure The writer was called to the phone by a prominent attorney of San Francisco who said that a friend of his was dying of Bright's Disease and that if we could do anything to send the treatment and pay the expenses, he would be glad to do it. He said that the patient was at the end of a year's fight with chronic Bright's Disease and was almost a skeleton. He said that the patient had administered the last rites, and that the attending physician had told the patient's wife that it was only a question of hours and he declared with considerable spirit that he had practically been called in to sign the death certificate. The patient, a San Francisco business man, was in charge of the nurses. They said that nothing had passed, in or out of the patient's mouth, for twenty-four hours; that it had ceased to act—and they were holding poisoned milk—and that they would hold for the end. Our consulting physician did not think that there was one chance in a thousand, but started a hard fight for the end. He ordered a catheter inserted, he went to Wakeley & Co., procured a high twenty-inch tube and the necessary apparatus, and he set to work. He kept the patient alive. After four hours with emulsions through the high tube the impacted feces were removed and the patient's bowels began functioning. The patient was fed and given both treatment and food per rectum. The food and treatment was alternately hourly and withdrawn every three hours, night and day. The patient was given an alcohol and calomel purge immediately after three hours. He was given no food for the stomach for ten days except a little champagne and cracked eggs. The fourth day he began to move a little. The fourth day he was beginning to clear mentally. In two weeks his stomach began to accept chicken and solid food. At midnight he was walking around the room, and in two months contrary to the strenuous advice of the physician he had taken a Southern trip. He was not as strong as he thought and suffered a relapse. The physician was telephoned for and went South to attend and bring him home, but the trip and consequent relapse was so serious that the patient expired on arrival in San Francisco. This was a battle against tremendous odds, and it is our belief that it would have been won if the patient had followed the physician's advice and given up the trip until he was stronger. I called up by phone was the Hon. Barclay Hensley, the ex-member of Congress and well known lawyer of San Francisco. His office are in the Pacific Building on Market street, and he will doubtless confirm these facts to anyone who may be interested. We refer to this instance and his name in connection therewith without his consent. We could hardly afford to do this if the above was not strictly true. We consider the treatment that this physician used in this case to aid the patient as so important that we are giving the various prescriptions and formulas. We will mail it to physicians who may have critical cases like the above. Bright's Disease is now curable in a great majority of all cases by the new emollient treatment—Fulton's Royal Compound. It may be had in your city at D. E. Campbell's drug store. Literature mailed free. Address John J. Fulton Co., 44 Battery street, San Francisco. We desire to hear from and advise with every case not making the usual recovery.

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It was at this juncture that an hotel porter opened the door and observed, "A lady wishes to see you, sir." Before the man of many experiences could state whether the desire was reciprocal a girl entered. "You may go," she said to the servant, and the door closed behind him. "Well, of all the—Eveline Marsden!" The words fell from Blake's lips as if without his wish. She waited a moment, noting with evident satisfaction these signs of disturbance. This he observed, and recovered himself. In truth he had been amazed, but by no means overwhelmed. That Eveline Marsden, who had parted from him in bitterness, should seek him out now—this had been certainly surprising. Still, she had been in love with him once. There was a slight curve of a smile on his face as he pushed forward a chair with courtesy certainly a little mocking; "Won't you be seated, Eveline—or should I say Miss Marsden, or, maybe it's five years since we met—not Miss Marsden now?" "Miss Marsden—as yet," she said lightly, then reddened, biting her lip. He turned his face aside a moment to hide a sardonic smile. He arose as she did not seat herself, and placing one foot on the chair before him, struck a match. "So that's it, my dear Eveline," ran his thoughts, "a marriage coming, and you've let it out in that impulsiveness which was always so characteristic of you." His voice, resonant and hard, hinted at this thought, though his uttered words were amiable. "You are so kind, I am sure I feel honored by this visit. Do be seated, so that we can chat of old times in comfort." The girl's cheeks reddened again. It was a pretty face, speech in the eyes as well as on the lips, a touch of intellect in the lines of the forehead. Her sleek-sleeved and high-necked high collar brushed her hair. "Mr. Blake," she said with quick pride that had yet a touch of a mission as you call it. I have come on a mission."

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co. Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor and the Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Bridge and the Point Elsie Bridge, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known as Lot number thirteen (13), Block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar of Titles, Registrar's Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be considered at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette. Dated the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1910. HUTCHISON BROS. & CO. LIMITED, Per J. H. MacEACHERN, Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or an male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district, or by proxy, provided that proxy is at an agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, intending to reside on the land. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with his family on the land, but must reside on it for at least 90 days in each of the three years. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years on the land. Price—\$10.00 per acre. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at the rate of five cents per ton. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at the rate of five cents per ton. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at the rate of five cents per ton. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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GOVERNMENT STEAMERS BEING CROWDED OUT

D. G. S. Quadra No Longer to Dock at Old Mooring Place

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has notified the Dominion government that they are about to commence blasting operations at the site of their wharf along the government dock on Wharf street. This will make it impossible for the steamer Quadra to use her old mooring place in future.

DUNSYRE SEEKING BRITISH REGISTRY

Ship Will Probably Be Sold to the Owners of the Potalloch

Another windjammer will in all probability be given a Victoria registry in the near future. The ship Dunsyre is about to be sold to the owners of the Potalloch, and if the deal goes through she may be temporarily transferred to R. P. Rithet & Company of this city.

COMMENCE WORK ON SUB-STATION

ENGINEER GOES NORTH TO DIGBY ISLAND

Government Wharf and Marine Buildings to Be Erected at Once

Work on the construction of the sub-station for the marine and fisheries department on this coast is to be commenced at once at the government property, Digby Island. Mr. Jennings, a civil engineer from Ottawa, is here in route to Prince Rupert to make the necessary surveys and lay out the plans of the buildings. He will leave for the North on Friday next.

DID PEARY SOUND NORTH POLE WATERS?

Mariners Doubt Possibility of Doing So Without Heavy Line and Plummet

Not much credence is given the claim of Commander Robert E. Peary regarding the soundings taken near the North Pole by waterfront men on this coast. While they do not pretend to know as to whether or not Peary reached the Pole, the question asked by H. L. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, "How did Peary, with one man, sound in 1,500 fathoms of water?" is receiving considerable attention by them.

CRITICISMS OF BOARD METHODS

EXPERT EXAMINED BY INSURANCE COMMISSION

A. Ormsby, of Toronto Brokerage Firm, is Being Examined to-day

This morning's session of the Royal Commission on Fire Insurance proved the most interesting of any held so far. A. Ormsby, of the brokerage insurance firm of Burnett, Ormsby & Clapp, of Toronto and Woodstock, gave evidence which will prove of the greatest value to the commission. His firm is one of the largest and most representative of the insurance brokers on the continent. He was called at the instance of J. J. Shallcross, who is advocating the "open door" in British Columbia in respect to the conduct of the fire insurance business.

SPECIAL New Orleans \$87.50 AND RETURN \$87.50 Tickets on sale Thursday, March 31st only. Final return limit June 30, 1910.

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SLACK WATER Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns for Date, Slack, and Active Pass, B. C. for the month of March 1910.

PONTOONS WRECKED

Line Parted and King Edward Tender Lost Tow. A few days ago when the tug Eddie White was towing the pontoons of the tug dredge King Edward from Nanaimo to Victoria, a wave sprang up as they were crossing the gulf with the result that the pontoons parted and were driven ashore.

INCONVENIENCE TO SHIPPING INTERESTS

Delay Over Construction of the Government Wharves at Prince Rupert

It will be good news to the people of Prince Rupert to hear that the provincial government are at last about to proceed with the wharf at that new and growing port. There have been many and vexatious delays and the action of the government is too late to avert a good deal of inconvenience to the shipping industry.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, March 10, 8 a. m. - Cloudy; bar, 30.17; temp, 41. Cape Lazo, March 10, 8 a. m. - Foggy; bar, 30.20; temp, 41; sea smooth.

STRIKES SCHOOL OF TURTLES

Galveston, Tex., March 10. - According to Captain Evans of the steamship Brazos of the Mallory line, the vessel had a narrow escape from serious damage when a school of monster turtles were encountered. The ship was off the Florida coast when the turtles were encountered.

IMPROVED SCHEDULES

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MOTERING DISTANCES

Table showing motoring distances from Victoria to various points on Vancouver Island: Alberni (113 miles), Colwood (8 miles), Chemainus (36 miles), Duncan (46 miles), Goldstream (11 miles).

MARINE NOTES

The Cunard liner Lusitania arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool with 1,669 passengers. The Ivernia of the same line arrived at Boston yesterday from Liverpool with a good list of passengers, they numbering in all 1,464.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for Vessel, Due, and From. Lists shipping companies like Empress of India, Tampa Maru, and others.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time High, Time Low, and Height. Provides tide information for Victoria, March 10, 1910.

S. S. VADSO Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports Calling at Bella Coola on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gordon is on a visit to Vancouver.
Miss Allan left for Vancouver last night.
A. B. Thomas departed for Seattle last night.
Mrs. Kosche is visiting friends in Vancouver.
A. B. McNeil has left for Vancouver on business.
J. Hall left for Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.
Miss A. Finlayson left on a visit to Vancouver last night.
Mrs. Bald went over to Vancouver last night on a visit.
Mrs. D. B. Powell was a passenger for Seattle last night.
A. H. McNeil left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.
J. Osborne left on the Victoria for the mainland last night.
A. W. McCurdy left on the Victoria last night for Vancouver.
Gus Porter went over last night to Vancouver on a business trip.
Mrs. J. Mason was a passenger on last night's princess for Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hume of Calgary, are visiting friends in this city.
Major Taylor sailed on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night.
D. A. Buchanan left for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.
J. D. Breeze returned to Vancouver last night after spending a few days here.
G. R. Reid and Miss Told went over to Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.
G. R. Hughes crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.
A. McDonald and C. R. Brown left for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.
Mrs. J. B. McCallum (Braeids), 1265 Pandora avenue, will not receive Friday of this week.
Col. E. G. Prior was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.
S. Tingley of Ashcroft, who has been in this city for a few days, left for Vancouver last night.
H. E. Luby and P. W. James were among the passengers for the Sound last night on the Royal.
Mrs. M. G. White returned yesterday from Seattle, where she has been for several days visiting friends.
W. K. Houston went over to the Terminal city last night, where he will spend some time on business.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tunstall of Vancouver, who have been visiting in this city, left last night on their return to the Terminal city.

THE FOLLOWING LIST

continues our suggestions from yesterday, suggestions which we hope will help you to decide what to give as a present to any particular friend or relation.

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FASHIONABLE TO WEAR

Opals are strongly in vogue. French tailored suits are all very severe. With the Chantecler rage comes wings galore.

All the best authorities predict a "white summer." Necklaces after antique styles are high in fashion.

Pockets of odd cuts are prominent on elaborate suits. Velvet striped volles are among the season's novelties.

Spring coats are but slightly shorter than the winter ones. Rosettes of soft satin ribbon are much used for trimming gowns.

Belts appear everywhere and on everything that has a waistline. Embroidery is the strong note of the season in spring and winter frocks.

The "jigs" of the winter is a favorite design for embroidered and quilted. Colored linings are returning for use with the sheers of Swiss fabrics.

Velvet ribbons and black, feathers trim some of the earliest Tuscan hats. Black velvet slippers will be worn with the dainty lingerie frocks of the spring.

Maifras in the heavy weights is making up great numbers of children's wash dresses. Hats of the moment include Tuscan straws with wide Cavalier brims, all flower-trimmed.

Silver jewelry is beautifully combined with rich velvets on airy evening gowns. The girlish Russian blouse seems likely to hold its high popularity through another season.

Large handbags are not now in the best style; the newest are small, made of undressed kid. The tunic will probably be the distinctive note of the season for the colored linen gown.

Handsome waists are those of pongee with the Bulgarian embroidery in blues, reds or greens. Some of the prettiest of the French cotton grenadines come in white with ribbon stripes of colors.

Semi-precious stones set in exquisite flange work, are in high favor as decorative ornaments. Collarless frocks of handsome weaves in soft materials are still in vogue for all sorts of indoor occasions.

Very stunning are large gun metal hatpins. A single rhinestone is in the centre of the disc-shaped top. The lingerie gown is promised a great vogue and this, of course, means a great vogue for embroidery.

Embroidery that looks like rat-tail braid is being employed quite effectively on linen-tailor-made gowns. Spring coats will be lined with silk the same shade as the cloth, the same as has been done the past two winters.

The new silk and cotton bengaline, the usual grade this week and the bill all through is enjoyable and most entertaining.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



If there is one brand of foolishness in a man that is more egregious than any other I think it is the foolishness of the man who doesn't tell the one girl that he loves her because he thinks she must know it by intuition. There is no doubt but that women have a remarkable intuition, but when it's a question of marriage most women are building their plans for the future on some sounder foundation than intuition.

I have often heard it stated that when a man gets to the point of proposing the woman has long known that he intended to. "Perhaps she does know," but I fancy she also knows he is going to sometimes when he doesn't do it. Maybe a woman does have an intuition as to a man's feelings for her, but I guess it's apt to be an intuition that undergoes a better in the recollection after he has told her these feelings than it does at any other time.

"The joke mongers are always poking fun at the woman who says, 'This is so sudden,' but I fancy there are plenty of women who could say in all seriousness, 'This is so sudden; I had a pretty good idea you felt that way, but I had about given up expecting you'd say so.'"

And, furthermore, I have no sort of use for the man who absorbs a large part of a woman's time, pays her continual attention, gives her every chance and reason to fall in love with him, but doesn't speak because he isn't in a position to marry yet.

That's all, very well. He needn't marry yet. If she cares for him and is any sort of a woman she will be willing to wait. But surely it will do no harm to anyone for her to know while she is waiting that he cares for her.

"There was a girl in our town who grew thin and wan and actually aged just twice as fast as she naturally would have; wondering and questioning herself and having an intuition that he did and then feeling sure he didn't, while the man she loved was serving up one of those silent courtships."

Of course he must have suffered some doubt too, but he always knew that if his doubts became unendurable, or if a rival appeared he could speak while she had no consolation.

And, anyway, I don't believe men have the doubts women do. To the average man it appears quite probable and natural that the right girl should fall in love with him. To the average woman that the right man should love her appears more in the light of a possibility.

As Elinor Glynn says, "It does not matter what the size of a man is, his vanity is just the same. A shrimp of five feet is unable to understand why a lovely goddess does not drop like a ripe peach into his mouth."

But to return to the girl who grew thin. One day after the courtship had ended in the proper way to everybody's relief she was telling me about it. "Jim wouldn't say a word about caring for me until he could give me the right kind of a home," she said. "Wasn't he splendid?"

Of course I said he was, but I didn't think so.

At least not in that matter. Nor any of his ill that expect women. Quite the contrary.

To know by intuition when they are loved.

Ruth Cameron

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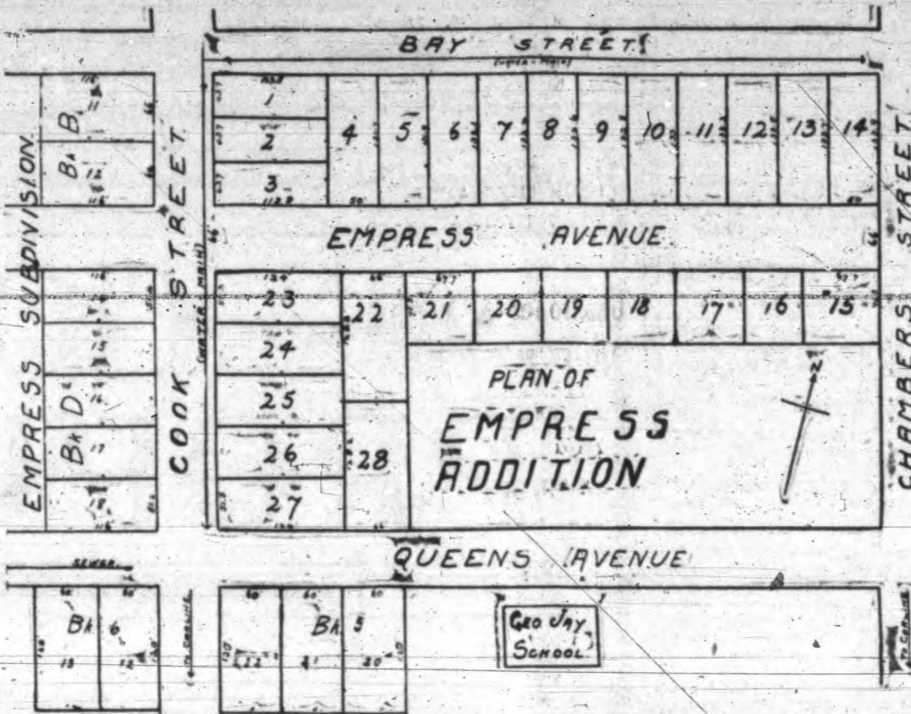
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Vancouver Stock Exchange

Listed Stocks	Bid.	Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil	30	30
Alberta Coal & Coke	3	5
International Coal & Coke	70	75
Portland Canal Mining	25	25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	235	245
Western Coal & Coke	3	3
Burton Saw Works	110	110
Dominion Trust Co.	50	50
Great West Permanent	114	114
Unlisted Stocks		
B. C. Permanent Loan	127	130
B. C. Trust Corporation	96	105
Northern Crown Bank		
Crown Certificates	94	94
Red Cliff Mining Co.	107	110
Pacific Whaling, pref.	108	110
American Canadian Oil	7	7
B. C. Copper Co.	675	750
Canadian Con. S. & R.	68	80
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	20
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	4	4
Granby	80	80
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60	77
Rambler Cariboo	14	17
Red Cliff Mining Co.	107	117
Royal Collieries	17	22
S. A. Strip	85	125

Grain Market

Chicago, March 10.	Open High Low Close
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THE MERITS OF FISHER REGIME

(By Arnold White in The Nation.)

On October 21st, 1904, when the late first sea lord took office, the navy was substantially what it had been since the close of the Crimean war. Thinking short of a complete revolution in the material and the conversion of an obsolete to a scientific service was of any avail. Enormous changes were necessary. Enormous changes have been made. The reforms were effected with a bitterness without parallel since the close of the wars with Napoleon. Some of the reforms are still hotly assailed, but the chief among them are already tacitly accepted, since they have proved their value in the general scheme of development started by Lord Fisher in 1904. No matter what government is in power, no matter what school of naval thought is in the ascendant, no sane mind desires to revert to the old conditions.

Whatever the differences that still divide the old school from the new, four of Lord Fisher's most important and far-reaching reforms are universally accepted:

1. The introduction of the nucleus crew system.
2. The redistribution of the fleets in accordance with modern requirements.
3. The elimination of inefficient fighting vessels from the active list of the navy.
4. The introduction of all the big gun type of battleship and battleship-cruiser.

Nucleus Crews.

Before the nucleus crew system emerged from the late first sea lord's mind, Britain wasted the money spent on naval reserves. They were reserves only in name. I went to sea in the last voyage of the old Sultan. Exercises executed by the flagship Maletic in three minutes after half an hour's fumbling. The officers of the mobilized reserve ships were strangers to each other and to their men. Officers and men alike were strangers to their ship. Months were required before the reserve ships, after 1904, were war-worthy. All is now changed. Gunnery in the nucleus ships last year proved to excel ships of the Channel fleet. The reserve is now a real reserve.

Redistribution.

In 1904 the disposition of the British navy was substantially the same as it was at the close of the American war. Young ladies resident in British vice-consulates and elsewhere all over the world were satisfied with a system that gave them the society of the most charming men alive. Millions of money and thousands of expensively trained officers and men were wasted through obsolete disposition of the fleet. The North American squadron, the Pacific squadron, the East India squadron were examples of wasted men and money. So long as war is the manoeuvring ground of ships, it will be the scene of probable action. We are not going to fight the United States to station a costly, weak squadron on the Atlantic seaboard. Useless squadrons were recalled. Officers and crews were stationed where they will possibly be wanted.

The Mediterranean fleet was cut down. White trousers and calm blue water were replaced by sea boots and north sea gales. The best navy men never grumbled; they knew the change was necessary. Nobody divided either House of parliament on the question of the new disposition of the fleet.

Useless Ships.

The number of alleged fighting ships in the navy that could neither fight nor run away absorbed a big slice of the annual naval estimates. In the Russo-Japanese war Russia lost the use of every ship that was too weak to fight and too slow to escape. Lord Fisher brought home and scrapped one hundred and fifty-three British ships that could neither fight nor fly. He has been attacked by the numerous interests affected by the concentration of force in home waters, but not board of admiralty is likely again to be of the kind money and men on ships who had to fight her planned war. This was a departure new to all navies. When the Dreadnought was born, Europe was numbed into inaction for the better part of two years. Not the sound of a hammer was heard on a battleship from Brest to Odessa, from Kiel to Pola. Further, the Germans were compelled either to abandon the Kiel canal or to spend ten millions in money and eight years in time to deepen the waterway between the Baltic and the Elbe.

Seeing that England for a hundred years had been behind the continent in naval science, it was something to acquire at one stroke such a start in the acquisition of naval strength that nothing but neutralization of the all-big-gun type of battleship and battleship-cruiser was an act that no government and no section in any naval school of thought intends or wishes to revoke. No parliamentary division took place on the Dreadnought.

The four chief reforms above-mentioned were accompanied by twenty-one other reforms as follows:

1. Complete reorganization of the dockyards.
2. Improved system of rofts of ships, and limitation of number of vessels absent at one time from any fleet for repair.
3. Introduction of the royal fleet reserve composed only of ratings who have served for a period of years in the active service.
4. Improvement of royal naval reserve, by enforcing periodic training on board modern commissioned ships

JURY HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN MOUNTAINS

Investigation Into Disaster at Roger's Pass Opened—41 Bodies Recovered

Vancouver, March 10.—The coroner's jury selected to investigate the disaster at Roger's Pass has returned to a snowslide. The jury had a lively day, and made a careful investigation of all available facts at the scene of the slide.

Their inquiry developed one pathetic feature. Bridge Foreman McDonald, one of the victims of the slide, was an exceptionally heavy and strong man, and after having been buried in the slide he had evidently retained sufficient consciousness to start to fight to the surface. He had evidently tried and to raise himself towards the surface. He had gained two feet, and a shell of only three feet of snow remained between him and the open air when he was suffocated; there was not a bruise on his body.

Of the sixty-one victims of the snowslide at Roger's Pass only twenty remained buried in the piled masses of snow, ice and shattered trees. In addition to these previously reported the bodies of the following have been recovered:

D. J. McDonald, bridge foreman; Mason (initials not given); C. Anderson, foreman; A. Johnson, extra gang foreman; T. Murray, laborer; J. Wheatley, laborer; J. Mackinnon, laborer. Two other white men who have not yet been identified, and eleven Japanese seamen.

Engineer McRae, fireman Landerman, Foreman Mainprize and Switchman D. K. Patterson, who were carried by a slide at Field, were rescued. Patterson sustained a broken leg.

A slide one and a half miles west of Glacier station yesterday was one of the largest that has occurred since the spring thaw set in. It buried the track with snow, ice, rocks and timber to a depth of from twenty to thirty feet for a distance of seven telegraph poles or nearly a thousand feet. It carried away twelve bents of snowshed No. 22. All the telegraph wires were also buried underneath the wreckage. All passengers, mail baggage and express, until further notice, will be handled via the Crow's Nest line, Nelson and the Arrow lakes.

Great improvements have been made in the conditions of service to officers and men, such as to married men the introduction of two years' commission in place of three years and often four. Ship's bands and a school of music were introduced, and the employment of foreign musicians in ships of war was abolished. The grievances of the men in regard to victualling were removed.

JAPANESE PRESS CRITICIZES U. S. BANKER

Schiff's Hostility Attributed to Disappointment Regarding Manchuria Enterprises

Tokyo, March 10.—The Japanese press is bitter and satirical in its comment upon the speech of Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, who is reported to have said that war is inevitable between the United States and Japan as the result of the Japanese-Russian alliance, backed by Great Britain.

Most of the papers used such expressions as: "We deplore such rashness on the part of a respectable American." Schiff's hostility is generally attributed to disappointment regarding Manchuria. Some of the papers suggest that the natural anti-Russian racial prejudice, which they assume Schiff has, may be responsible for his attitude.

The fact that the American banker played a prominent part in the financial affairs of Japan at the time of the Japanese-Russian war has given his statement considerable importance. The Kokumin discredit the speech, saying: "Even if the reports of it are entirely correct, his utterances are not significant. They are unstatesmanlike. It is ridiculous to think that America could or would fight Japan, Russia and Great Britain."

Among the most prominent papers commenting similarly are the Jiji, the Mainichi and the Yorozu.

Says He Did Not Predict War.

New York, March 10.—Jacob H. Schiff, whose remarks about the situation in the Orient have stirred the papers of Tokyo to vigorous replies, declared yesterday that he did not predict war.

"It was simply my desire to put the situation clearly before the people of the United States," said Schiff. "I spoke only from my own observation. I referred to a coming struggle, but not to war. I wish to emphasize the necessity of the people of the United States meeting the situation promptly in a spirit of righteousness."

Schiff sees a great industrial complication, if not the prospect of war, in the recent Russian-Japanese agreement, which is supposed to give the sanction and support of Great Britain.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LINERS

London, March 10.—D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, who returns to Canada next week, will report in favor of Avonmouth, near Bristol, as the terminal port for the company's Atlantic service, to be called the Royal line, and to be inaugurated this spring by the Royal Edward and the Royal George. These vessels, formerly named the Cairo and the Hippopolis, were built by the Fairfield for the Mediterranean service eighteen months ago, with a speed of twenty to twenty-one knots.

The French Academy of Science has announced a method of curing and preventing chilblains. Hold your hand in the air for a few minutes and wriggle the fingers. Do this about ten times a day.

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WAYS OF MEAT TRUST

Prices Now Higher Than in Last December.

New York, March 10.—An investigation by the United Press reveals that the "meat strike" has gone the route of many noble crusades, while the object of its attack, the meat trust, is still doing business at the same old stand.

The prices of all meat products are higher than before the "meat strike" was declared. Meanwhile the meat trust is busy making the crusaders "pay the freight of their crusade."

Soon after the strike began the prices of meat products were lowered slightly in some cities, for a few days. Then started a steady rise in the retail prices, until, now beef, lamb, mutton and poultry are selling from three to nine cents higher per pound than last December. Pork and pork products have almost doubled in price.

From Maine to Florida; from New York to the Pacific coast, the tendency has been toward higher prices.

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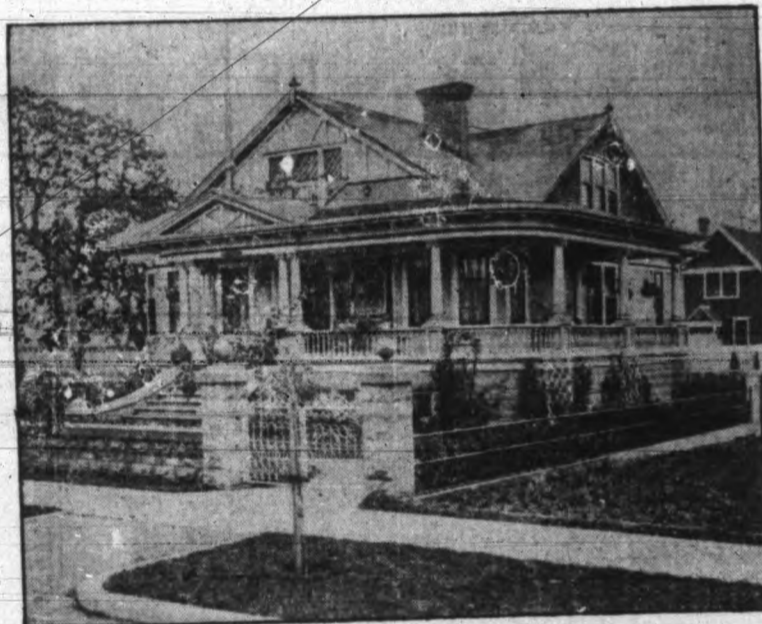
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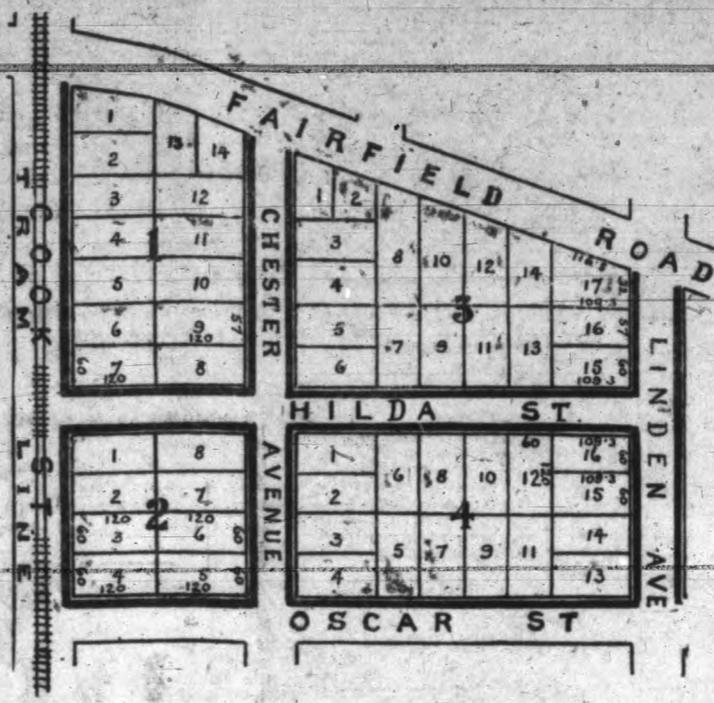
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BLOCK 3, LOTS 16 and 17.....	\$2,100
BLOCK 3, LOT 15.....	\$1,200
BLOCK 4, LOT 12.....	\$1,000
BLOCK 4, LOT 15.....	\$1,100
BLOCK 4, LOT 16.....	\$1,200
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EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents, 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2231 1/2. \$5,000 TO LOAN--on first mortgage at current rate of interest. LOT 60 x 120 on Yates Street, close in, revenue producing. Price \$6,000.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO. ROOM 1, MAHON BLDG., PHONE 361 1/2. \$2,250 buys a 7 roomed house on Francis street, full sized lot and outbuildings, very easy terms. \$2,700 buys a new 6 roomed house, piped for furnace, cement basement, electric light, every convenience, on Princess avenue, near Quadra street, terms.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 612 TRUNCEMAN AVENUE. YATES STREET--Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 20 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply at office.

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J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 873 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

AGRE LOTS. Splendidly situated, 150 yards from the Gorge waters. Ten minutes easy walk to car. All good land, no rock. High and commanding view. \$1,000 each. Terms, half cash. These lots are only half price. Land is selling at \$2,000 per acre adjoining.

PIONEER REALTY 1214 GOVERNMENT ST. (Upstairs.) TO RENT. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and store, Victoria West, immediate possession. \$8 ROOM HOUSE, Heywood avenue.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180. LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft. x 120 ft., King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, \$225 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager, 1215 DOUGLAS STREET. \$225 Oaklands, only four left. 706 Langford Street. 1,600 John Street. 1,100 Montreal Street. 1,750 Superior Street, 60 x 124. 5,800 Collinson Street, 96 x 104. 600 Oxford Street. 1,050 Hasbinger Avenue. 1,000 Garbally Road. 1,000 Dunedin Street. 1,600 Bank Street, 120 x 120. 525 Fowl Bay Road. 2,000 Jubilee Road (corner 2 lots.) 550 Davie Street. 4,200 Brighton Ave, 1 1/2 acres. 4,350 Work Street, 96 x 140. 1,800 Carey Road, 6 lots and house. 550 Cedar Hill Road, Rockland Park. 525 Fernwood Road, Rockland Park. 240 Scott Street. 240 Forbes Street.

DIES SUDDENLY IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE John A. Purkiss, of New Westminster, Expires From Heart Failure. New Westminster, March 9.--A sudden death from heart failure occurred Monday, when John A. Purkiss dropped dead in the office of Dr. Hall on Sixth Street. He had been on front street during the morning and complained of feeling faint. He was given some brandy to strengthen him and was assisted by two friends to the office of Dr. Hall and Rothwell. While Dr. Hall was examining him he suddenly collapsed, death being instantaneous. The late Mr. Purkiss has been a resident of the city since last summer. He leaves a wife and large family and also a number of relatives in the surrounding district. For many years he lived near Langley, where he was engaged in ranching. He had been in fairly good health. He was about 55 years of age.

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News of the Province

GRANBY BONDS TWENTY CLAIMS MANY VICTORIANS ARE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Large Sum of Money to Be Spent in Diamond Drilling in Phoenix Camp. Phoenix, March 9.--One of the most important deals in the history of Phoenix camp is now under way, whereby the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company secures a working bond on the Summit group and a large number of claims in Summit camp covering about 1,500 acres. The property is located about two and a half miles northeast of Phoenix, and although details of the claims involved cannot be obtained, it is understood the bond includes about twenty claims and fractions. The consideration is said to be about \$125,000, and the bond covers a period of two years, the initial payment to be made in twelve months. Among those interested in the sale of the claims are G. W. Rumberger, Thomas Roderick, John Mulligan and L. Y. Birnie of Phoenix. The properties have only been slightly developed but are believed to have large bodies of low grade copper ore, similar to that of the Granby mines. The Granby company will spend a large sum of money in prospecting the newly acquired claims, with the diamond drill. The contract for drilling has been given to Boyles Bros., and exploratory work will commence immediately on the Summit claim. The bonding of the Summit group is but another illustration of the expansion and progressive policy of the Granby and of the faith they have in the Phoenix mining district. The acreage of the bonded claims is about equal to the acreage of Granby's present holdings in Phoenix camp.

VIOLATED BYLAW

Trail, March 8.--Arrangements are about complete for the commencement of an all-night telephone service in this city. It is not definitely known whether Sunday will be included in the new arrangements. In any event, however, the old service on Sunday will not be discontinued. A traveller from Nelson was fined \$50 and costs in the police court for violating the trades-by-law. The case arose from the traveller retelling provisions to several hotels without first procuring the necessary license.

INVEST ONE CENT IN A POSTCARD For a Sample of Gin Pills

If you have Kidney Trouble--if your bladder is inflamed and you have to urinate every few minutes--if your back aches--if your hands and feet are sore and swollen--if you are all crippled up with Rheumatism--won't you give Gin Pills a chance to show how they can help you? Don't buy them--simply write us for a free sample of Gin Pills--just as Mr. Hamlyn did. "French River, Nov. 16, 1908. "A short time ago, I received your sample of Gin Pills which I have taken with such good effects that I herewith enclose 50c. for a box of them. I believe they are just the thing for me. "RICHARD HAMLIN. "Gin Pills proved to be just the thing for Mr. Hamlyn. They will prove just the thing for you, if you will give them a chance to show their value. Invest one cent in a postcard and write to-day to the National Drug & Chem. Co., Limited, Dept. V. T., Toronto, for a free sample. "Then, when you see that Gin Pills are doing you good, get the regular 50c. boxes at your dealer's. "Property is changing hands daily at advancing prices. Lots on First and Second avenues bring \$4,000 to \$10,000 each. Third avenue property is selling at from \$8,000 to \$10,000--sixth avenue lots command \$2,000 and residential lots run from \$750 to \$1,000. At the next government auction sale but 231 town lots will be disposed of in Prince Rupert. Syndicates are being formed to buy the property, which will bring far in advance of past sales. It is apparent that prices will advance on all property now on the market. The two lots on Fulton street and

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

All the fiercest wails you hear, wails of discontent, come from men who, through the year, seldom earn a cent. Go wherever loafers rest, friendless and alone, and from every idle breast, they will rise a groan. Of the woes 'neath which they stand, they'll give catalogues; they will show you that the land travels to the dogs. They will name a lot of laws that the country needs; they will wag and wag their jaws till your bosom bleeds; they will work their jaws and tongues, beating all the bands; they will work their willing lugs--but they rest their hands. Folks who in the good old way toil with all their might, working out their stunts by day, going home at night, don't have time to wail and shriek o'er our downward race, don't have much desire to seek any wailing place. Toiling on, as best they can, on their little stage, treating fairly every man, earning all their wage, salting down some honest bones, for the day of rain--what to them are all the groans, why should they complain? There's a cure for all the ills which too long endure; laws are merely nostrum pills--Work's the safest cure.

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

CORNER LOT--On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100. DOUBLE CORNER--Caddisford, Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x118. Price for two lots \$1,400. A FEW CHOICE LOTS--Alldale road and Victor and Lionel streets, 60x110 each, Price \$250. Your own terms. SCOTT STREET--Four lots, 50x182, two street frontages; good terms. Price \$425.

6-ROOM DWELLING--Cor. Johnson and Camosun streets, fully modern; \$500 cash will handle this. Price \$3,500. 2 LOTS--On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 65x100. Corner lot \$500, inside lot \$400; good terms.

FOR RENT. 9-ROOM HOUSE--1515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession. 6-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE--McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month; immediate possession. 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE--1345 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1734. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, modern, Montreal street, \$2,700. Cheap. 3-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, Douglas street, \$3,000.

100 ACRES, Colwood, cheap. 20 ACRES, Shawanigan Lake, half mile from Koenigs. FAIRFIELD ROAD, 9-room house, modern, \$6,000.

Third avenue, considered the most valuable in the townsite, changed hands at a price over \$20,000. An offer for a piece of property at the corner of Third and Sixth streets, amounting to \$25,000 for 50 feet, was refused by the owner. Lots purchased in December at \$5,000 brought \$6,500 recently and was immediately turned over at \$7,500.

BEN HUR MINE ON SHIPPING LIST Nearly 50,000 Tons of Ore Shipped From Southeastern B. C. During Week. Nelson, March 9.--The only new shipper last week was the Ben Hur mine, which sent a consignment of 181 tons to the Trail smelter. The figures of the week's shipments are as follows:

Table with columns: Boundary, Week, Year, Tons. Lists various mines and their weekly and yearly production.

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S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$4,200--SEVEN-ROOMED BRICK VENERED DWELLING, modern conveniences, good stable; lot 50x140; close to car line. \$1,900--SMALL COTTAGE with good basement, hot and cold water, electric light; lot 60x120; situate near car line.

JAMIE BAY--One block from Beacon Hill Park, modern bungalow containing three rooms and bath upstairs, double parlor with sliding doors, breakfast room, living reception hall and kitchen on first floor. Full-sized basement with hot air furnace; gas, electric light; hot and cold water. Lot 50 x 150. Price for a few days \$5,000; \$2,000 cash.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 922 GOVERNMENT STREET. HOUSES AND LOTS. \$4,500--Pandora St., close in, lot 96 x 126, with six-roomed cottage.

\$3,650--Oak Bay Ave., six-roomed cottage and two lots, double frontage, cottage modern in every respect--any reasonable terms. \$3,650--Fairfield Estate, just off Cook St., full sized corner lot, and modern five-roomed cottage.

\$3,000--New five-roomed cottage in north end, lot 50 x 131; cottage has full sized basement and is modern in every respect. \$2,500--Blanchard St., six-roomed house and lot 50 x 123, with front and back entrance. Easy terms.

\$2,500--Hillside Ave., near Fountain, six-roomed modern bungalow with lot 52 x 120. Terms very easy. \$5,500--North end, close in, full sized lot with two brick cottages, modern in every respect.

\$2,650--Fernwood Estate, five-roomed cottage and two lots, each 53 x 145, close to car terminus. Easy terms. \$1,600--Five-roomed, new cottage and lot 40 x 122, in James Bay, Easy terms.

\$3,000--Lots in Willows Crescent subdivision near Willows from this price over \$20,000. An offer for a piece of property at the corner of Third and Sixth streets, amounting to \$25,000 for 50 feet, was refused by the owner. Lots purchased in December at \$5,000 brought \$6,500 recently and was immediately turned over at \$7,500.

HARMAN & APPLETON 534 YATES ST. Next S. Leiser & Co.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY. A nice new Bungalow and three lots, close to transit, all completely modern and good. \$1,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Purchase price, \$3,150.

We Are Now Located AT 755 Kane St. Next Victoria Truck and Dray Stables. ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION PHONE 552

THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Limited. Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. CLEARED LANDS. The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Nanaimo District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

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ROSS' DELICATESSEN

ROAST VEAL, per lb. 25c
 ROAST PORK, per lb. 25c
 JELLIED TONGUE, per lb. 25c
 JELLIED VEAL, per lb. 25c
 HEAD CHEESE, per lb. 25c
 PORK AND BEANS, per tin, 15c
 PRESERVED BRISKET BEEF, per lb. 25c

MACARONI CHEESE, per tin 15c
 POTATO SALAD, per lb. 25c
 HOME MADE PLUM PUDDINGS, each \$1.50 and \$1.75
 VEAL AND HAM PIES, 2 for 25c
 PORK PIES, 2 for 25c
 STEAK PIES, each 15c
 FOR CATERING, per lb. 25c

BARGAIN THIS WEEK.

"DIXIE" LAUNDRY SOAP, 5 DATE FOR

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

1317 Government St.
Tels. 50, 51, 52

MANY ATTEND THE DOG SHOW

EXCELLENT DISPLAYS ATTRACT CITIZENS

Judge Pronounces the Exhibition a Distinct Credit to the City

The best bench show held in the history of the Victoria Kennel Club is now in progress at the Assembly rink. After succeeding in getting a large number of entries the place is now being visited by large crowds of spectators, and the success of the show is now practically assured. This morning there was a large number out to witness the judging of the spaniels.

This evening's feature will be the roiled judging by Mr. Lauder. Setters will be judged against and with pointers in singles, braces and teams.

Following the English setters, the number of entries comes the pointers, included in the latter are many excellent specimens. Some are of exceptionally fine build, with good legs and well developed bodies. Coming next in number are the spaniels. The owners of these have their pets in the best of condition, and they present a pretty sight lined up on the long benches.

A great improvement is to be noticed in the number of collie dogs. At former shows this class has been near the bottom in respect to the entries, but this year they are well up. Their long hair and sharp-featured faces make them most conspicuous. There is a fine show of toy or pet dogs, which come under the miscellaneous class. They are of all shapes and colors.

Judge Pearce, who was engaged to judge the terriers, speaking on the show said that taking it altogether it was an excellent one, and was a credit to the city. Speaking particularly on the class he judged, Mr. Pearce stated that some of the terriers were the best he had ever seen. At the same time he, however, pointed out that there were some poor canines entered, but would, if the owners took more care, develop into better dogs. The other two judges both speak in laudable terms of the excellent display and also the creditable manner in which the show is being handled.

To-morrow night will see the termination of this great show. Any person, although not a dog fancier, can do no harm by attending the exhibition, and as the entrance fee is very nominal the committee in charge will look forward eagerly to large audiences at the remaining sessions of the show.

DON'T MISS THIS

New Bedroom Furniture—Elegant Pieces

MUCH of the new bedroom furniture is now on display on our third and fourth floors, and here's a hearty invitation to you to come in and inspect these latest arrivals at your leisure. Come in to-day while the selection is best. Spring cleaning means that a great many of these pretty styles are going to be snapped up in a hurry. The carload of bedroom furniture we have just added to our previous extra good assortment, combines to make one of the most elaborate displays of bedroom furniture ever offered in this city. Costs nothing to see this, so let us have the pleasure of showing you through to-day.



Colonial Designs in Dull Mahogany-Finished Pieces

Colonial styles are finding much favor in the larger cities and throughout the whole country. In glassware, in curtains, furniture, in all sorts of items for home use you'll find the "Colonial" the much-sought-for style.

We have just added a great number of bedroom furniture pieces fashioned after the Colonial, and very attractive pieces they are, too. These come in a dull mahogany finish—one of the most popular of present-day finishes. We have an excellent assortment now. The styles are good, workmanship and finish good and the prices decidedly easy for such splendid pieces. Don't miss seeing these.

CHIFFONIERES, priced at \$28, \$22.50 and \$18.00
 DRESSERS, priced at \$35 and \$28.00
 DRESSING TABLES, priced at \$16.00
 WASH STANDS are priced at \$10.00

White Enameled Furniture For the Bedroom—Nest Yet

The new bedroom furniture finished in white enamel is the prettiest of this style of furniture we have ever shown. The designs are exceptionally attractive and the finish unusually good—an absence of that objectionable blue tint. Well built, finely finished and priced right. Anyone who favors this style of furniture certainly ought to see these pieces. We list just a few:

CHIFFONIERE—Has 5 drawers and an oval bevel plate mirror of best quality. Neat design. Priced at \$22.00
 DRESSER AND STAND—Dresser has 3 drawers and an oval bevel plate mirror of first quality. Stand designed to match. The two pieces priced at \$27.50
 DRESSER AND STAND—Dresser has 3 large and 2 small drawers and a large, shaped bevel mirror. Stand is designed to match. This is a very attractive style. The two pieces for \$36.00

Nice Styles in Golden Oak

Golden oak for bedroom use is always a very popular style, and to anyone at all partial to this style, these new pieces are bound to please. We list just a few items—three pieces that are unusually striking.

Design is a very neat yet striking creation. The wood has been carefully selected and finished in excellent manner. Don't miss these.

DRESSER—Has bow front with 2 large and 2 small drawers. The mirror is a large bevel plate of best quality. Selected quarter cut oak. Priced at \$50.00
 CHIFFONIERE—This has a bow front with 5 drawers. Has a large bevel plate mirror. Golden quarter cut oak. Priced at \$38.00
 SOMNOE—Finely finished golden oak. Neat style. Priced at \$12.00

We have numerous other bedroom furniture pieces, in both golden oak and in golden surface oak. Come in and see them.

The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE.
 718 FORT STREET.
 Daily change in stock of GOOD READABLE BOOKS and GOOD USABLE FURNITURE.
 Clear, up-to-date stock.
 Agency for TUG "MORRIS."
 JOHN T. DEAVILLE.
 Phone 1737.

Maynard & Son

Instructed by the owners (who have only recently furnished up and must leave town) we will remove to Sales Room, 1214 Broad street, and sell

TO-MORROW

2 P.M. SELECT AND COSTLY

Furniture and Effects

Including: Small upright Piano, very fine over-stuffed Davenport Bed Couch in oak frame (this makes a splendid bed); very good leather cushioned Couch; in mission oak frame; Mission Oak Centre Table, handsome Oak Sideboard, Oak Extension Table, 6 splendid Oak Dining Chairs, with leather seats; almost new Victor Gramophone, splendid Oak Hall Stand, very fine Oak and Mahogany Rockers, Rattan Arm Chairs, Rattan Tea Table, lot of good Pictures, Mirrors, Lace Curtains, miscellaneous Dress Bedstead, with extra good Mattress; 2 very fine Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, elegant Mahogany Princess Dressing Table, handsome Mission Oak Dresser and Stand, very fine Chiffonier, pretty Toilet Sets, extra good Blankets, Spreads, Comforters, etc.; very good Bed Lounge, Child's Rattan Crib, Bureau and Washstands, 2 new Carpet Squares, Carpets, Linoleum, nice pattern Dinner Service, crockery; Plated Ware, Cutlery, and some fine pieces of Cut Glass; 2 Canaries, Flower Vases, etc.; Kitchen Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, good Washing Machine, English Perambulator, Gen's Bike, Refrigerator, Tube 3 Heaters, 3 Cook Stoves, Step Ladder, etc.

On view Thursday afternoon.

ALSO LOT OF CHICKENS such as White Wyandottes, Buff Leghorns, 1 Pair Pure Bred Golden Crested Polish, Black Minorcas and others. All these are pure bred.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

AVIATOR PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

Falls Forty Feet While Flying Through Air in Monoplane

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Pau, France, March 10.—M. Loraine, one of the best known aviators in Europe, was probably fatally injured today, when he was dashed to the ground in a Hiotot monoplane from a height of 40 feet.

Loraine was travelling at a rate of approximately 35 miles an hour when the machine was seen to dive directly for the earth bearing its human freight with it. The monoplane was wrecked, and Loraine was badly crushed in the wreckage.

If he succumbs to his injuries, he will be the eighth victim of an aeroplane accident to die.

WATERHOUSE FLEET.

Position of Various Vessels in This Part of World.

The position of the vessels in the fleet operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, as shown by their latest movements follow: Aymeric, sailed from Vancouver for Orient, February 13th; Aiden, due at Comox, March 14th; to sail from San Francisco on Australian mail line March 21st; Century, at Newcastle, N. S. W.; Earl of Elgin, sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, February 21st; Hyndford, at Newcastle, N. S. W.; Katanga, arrived Sydney from Auckland, February 19th; Kumeric, arrived at Manila from Hongkong, March 2nd; Oceano, sailed Yokohama for Victoria, March 2nd; River Clyde, sailed Mateico for Manila via Comox and Molli, March 4th; Suvetic, at Seattle; to sail for Oriental ports from Vancouver, Tumeric, at Sydney, N. S. W.

CONTRACT FOR B. C. COAL.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. Want All Boat Harbor Fuel They Can Get.

A report has been in circulation in this city that the Frank Waterhouse Company has contracted with the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., to take the whole output of the mines. John Arbutnot, president of the company, yesterday stated that they had an arrangement with the Waterhouse company to take all the coal they did not need for their British Columbia trade. The American firm were willing to take all they could get for an indefinite period.

Landlady—"Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee."
 Boarder—"It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality."—Meggendorfer Blatetter.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Will conclude the sale of Household Furniture

at MAPLEHURST 1937 Blanchard St.

TO-MORROW

at 2 o'clock Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

LOGGER KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Carl Thompson Met His Death at Jordan River Logging Camp

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a very sad accident occurred at the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company's camps at Jordan River. Carl Thompson with another tree-feller was working on a big tree. Before the two could realize what happened the tree came crashing to the ground. Thompson was unable to get out of the way and when he was extricated it was found that his neck, back and one leg were broken. Death had been instantaneous. His companion managed to escape from the path of the falling tree.

The body of the dead man was brought to this city on the tug Beatrice this morning, and was removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Deceased, who has been in this country for about four years, was born in Denmark about 27 years ago. He was not well known in this city, but was a general favorite at the lumber camps, owing to his free manner. Many of the loggers from the camp where he worked came to Victoria to attend the funeral, which is expected to take place to-morrow. One brother in South Dakota is known to survive him.

FORMER JUDGE IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Hearing of the Charge of Embezzling \$9,200 Opens at Spokane

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Spokane, Wash., March 10.—M. J. Gordon, former Supreme court Justice of this state, was placed on trial this morning before Judge H. L. Kennan on the charge of larceny by embezzlement. The entire morning session of the court was devoted to the examination of jurors.

The specific charge against Gordon is the embezzling of \$9,200 placed in his charge by the Great Northern railroad to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of James S. Sparrow, a railway mail clerk, who received fatal injuries in a train wreck. Gordon is alleged to have used over \$50,000 as a corruption fund to secure decisions in the Washington Supreme court satisfactory to the Great Northern.

Such large quantities of fish are now sold in all the German towns that are accessible from the seaports that the domestic fisheries fall short of supplying the demand.

In the rich pastoral country along the Daly and Adelaide rivers in the north of Western Australia there are estimated to be 60,000 head of wild buffaloes.

HUGE EXPENDITURE ON HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

(Continued from page 1.)

during the interview with Mr. Oliver he said he was looking forward to the day when he would come to live permanently in Victoria.

"Did you take up the matter of the experimental farm?"

"Yes, we had several interviews with Hon. Mr. Fisher in regard to the proposed experimental farm on Vancouver Island. Unfortunately, Duncan Anderson, of the agricultural department, was absent from Ottawa during our visit, but one thing the minister made plain to us was that he would not ask his colleagues to purchase land at the high prices which had been quoted him for an experimental farm site in the latter official's return to Ottawa. It was much better to have it in the most central point possible. However, we suggested a site near Colwood, which the minister thought fairly well of, and he turned up Mr. Anderson's report on the Colwood farm, and we hope that he would like to see the experimental farm, close to Victoria, as it was much better to have it in the most central point possible. 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