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ENDORSEMENT OF NAVAL POLICY

BOARD OF TRADE GIVES ITS APPROVAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statesmanlike Work is Received With Favor

At the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, the policy of the Dominion government relative to the organization of a Canadian navy was endorsed. The motion was introduced after the report from the delegates to Ottawa had been received. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others directly interested. The resolution which was moved by the board is as follows: "Resolved, that whereas the commercial supremacy and the very national existence of the British Empire requires that the British flag shall retain absolute command of the sea;

And whereas this command is threatened by the extraordinary naval programmes of other governments;

And whereas the burden of taxation for the purpose of naval defence already bears heavily upon the taxpayer of the Mother Country;

And whereas it is clearly the duty of the daughter dominions to assume their fair share of responsibility for military and naval defence as they increase in numbers and wealth;

And whereas the Dominion of Canada has increased in numbers and wealth and has attained to the proud distinction of first in importance among the daughter nations within the Empire, and is now in a position, in co-operation with the Imperial navy, to organize and finance the naval defence of borders and the protection of her sea-borne commerce so rapidly increasing on both the Atlantic and the Pacific;

Therefore, the board of trade of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby most heartily endorses the policy and plans of the Dominion government for the immediate organization of a Canadian navy, and would further point out that in addition to this action being in fulfillment of the duty and responsibility of Canada in point of defence, the development of a Canadian navy, especially when the plans for the future building of such navy and its armament within Canada are consummated, will become an economic factor of incalculable value to this Dominion whose natural resources and whose geographical advantages lend themselves so admirably to the development of shipbuilding and the steel industry.

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Rogers in the course of his remarks, said: "We feel sometimes a stir is cast at the loyalty of Canadians. Canada has given her sons to the nation in South Africa and we are proud of being Canadians and having the flag of England wave over us. I believe that Canadians are proud of being allied to the Mother Country."

There were present Messrs. Leiser, Genz, Christie, Grant, Stevens, Turner, Lugin, Munn, Leeming, Wallace, Hart, Hayward, Carter, Knight, McCondon, Allen, Mara, Blakemore, Ker, Pauline, Marvin, Kingham, Thomson, Drury, Vincent, Pritchard, Goodacre, Patterson, A. B. Fraser, Sr., McCurdy, Todd, Nelson, Campbell, Penderay, Bozgs, Jackson, Bullen, Wilson, Kirk, Sayward, Bone and Reid.

BANQUET WILL BE NOTABLE EVENT

Members of Bar in All the Provinces Invited to Toronto

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 11.—The annual banquet of the Ontario Bar Association in April will be notable, in that for the first time representatives from every legal bar within the Dominion will be guests and will take a prominent part in the addresses. Frank Hodgins, K. C., president, has received acceptance to speak from R. L. Borden, Mr. Justice Garrows, of the Court of Appeal, and of Messrs. R. C. Smith, of Montreal; Martin, of Regina; Melgren, of Portage; La Prairie, a representative from New York state and many others. Instead of asking outside guests to respond to speeches they will be given the place of honor.

OPIUM SEIZED ON LINER MINNESOTA

Wealthy Oriental Believed to Be Implicated in Smuggling

Seattle, March 11.—That a ring of wealthy Orientals is in control of the opium smuggling discovered by the customs officers, is the belief of the customs office to-day following the second seizure of opium on the big liner Minnesota last night. Eighty tons of five tons each were found hidden away in the stem of the Minnesota last night. This is the eighth seizure here in the last sixty days and much more has been confiscated at Tacoma.

WORK PLANNED BY B. C. ELECTRIC

BIG SCHEME FOR IMPROVING TRACKAGE

Work to Start on Monday on Improvements on Douglas Street

On Monday next the B. C. Electric Railway Company will commence work on an elaborate scheme of trackage improvements which when completed will vastly improve existing facilities and permit of a greatly augmented street car service. The first step in furtherance of this project will be the double-tracking of that portion of Douglas street between Fort and Yates. At present there is a single line of track there, but is of only a temporary character, inasmuch as the city is about to proceed with the track-paving of Douglas street the tracks to be laid will be of a permanent character. Heavy rails will be utilized and the work calls for additional curves, frogs and switches at the corner of Yates and Douglas.

Very shortly also the work of putting in the loop connecting Douglas street with Government via Bay will be taken in hand, and when completed this will permit of an improved service being inaugurated affecting all traffic bound to and from Victoria West and Esquimalt.

The City Council has already been notified of the intention of the company to put in additional curves at the corner of Yates and Government streets. At present cars from lower Government street may not run up Yates without running past that street and back again on the south side. There will be two sets of curves maintained hereafter.

With the advent of spring the B. C. Electric Company will inaugurate a programme of work which ensures a very busy season. All the existing tracks will be repaired and replaced, the recent heavy rains having done considerable damage in the way of undermining ties, etc.

Possibly before the end of the year some work will have been commenced in the direction of building further branch lines. In the spring of next year, at the outside, the power plant at Jordan River will be in operation and the company will then have ample power to run a very large number of additional cars on the existing trackage and also on all branch lines that may have been laid down.

Some half-dozen new cars will be an early date be placed in service in Victoria, and in the interim all the extra old cars are being repaired so well that a busy and profitable summer is assured. The new cars are in process of manufacture at the New Westminster car works of the company. They are of the large type which are in use on Fort street. Some of them are of the "pay-as-you-enter" style, though this system may not be followed in Victoria just immediately.

A. T. Goward, the local manager, said that the company thought it well when building the cars to include this style, but he was not sure that the system would be inaugurated here. Pay-as-you-enter cars have been in use in Montreal, Calgary and other points for some time, and have been found to work with every satisfaction.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS

Montreal, March 11.—Bank clearings for the week ending March 10 were \$3,745,922; 1909, \$3,414,416; 1908, \$2,298,700.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BONDS

London, March 11.—The Canadian Northern railway bond issue has been covered by subscription, and the underwriters have been released.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD GOVERNMENT

Indictments Returned in Connection With Oregon Timber Land Cases

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., March 11.—Grant Geddes, Joseph Barton and James R. Smurthwaite, all of Baker City, officers of the Oregon Lumber Company and the Sumpter Valley railroad, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury for alleged violation of the land laws. Other defendants were named in the indictment, but acting under instructions from Federal Judge Bean, the court officials refused to divulge their names until the warrants to arrest have been served. The same instructions also applied to the character of the charge contained in the indictment. It is believed, however, that the indictment charges the accused with conspiracy to defraud the government out of several thousand acres of timber lands in Baker county. Geddes, Barton and Smurthwaite are associated with David Eccles, the Salt Lake millionaire, in the lumber business in eastern Oregon and the indictments resulted from an inquiry by government officials into the manner of the acquisition of 100,000 acres of valuable timber lands by the Oregon Lumber Company and the Sumpter Valley Railroad Company, of which companies Eccles is president.



SKETCHES AT LAST NIGHT'S NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

FRIENDS MEET UNEXPECTEDLY REUNION AFTER FORTY YEARS SEPARATION

Hon. Robert Porter, of London Times, Once Worked for U. S. Consul Smith

"Hello, Bob! By jove it's a cure for sore eyes to see you again!"
"Hello, Abe! Why, you're looking younger than ever!"
"Do you remember the time you worked for me on the Rockford Weekly Gazette? You were just a kid then. Ha, ha, ha!"
"Indeed I do; and I helped to make you postmaster, didn't I, Abe? Ha, ha, ha."
This exchange of greetings occurred in the rotunda of the Empress hotel this morning, and the speakers were Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul at Victoria, and Hon. Robert P. Porter, of the staff of the London Times.

A Times reporter was present when Mr. Smith called on his old friend and heard "Abe" remind "Bob" of how he had drifted into the office of the Rockford, Illinois, Weekly Gazette in the spring of 1871 and asked for a job. How the "cub reporter" got to work and assisted in making "Abe" postmaster of Rockford, how "Abe" developed into one of the most brilliant newspaper men in Illinois; how one day when the court house at Rockford fell down and killed a dozen men "Bob" earned a reputation by erecting a table near the scene and sending out dispatches every few minutes to the Chicago papers telling the details of the disaster; how "Abe" later went to the staff of one of the Chicago papers and then on to Washington; how he became one of the most expert statisticians in the United States; how President Harrison took a fancy to him and made him census commissioner, and how, later, President McKinley sent him to Cuba to negotiate with Gomezs, the rebel leader, for surrender, and how finally "Bob" drifted across the Atlantic and joined the staff of the foremost newspaper in the world—the London Times.

All this the Times representative heard at the Empress hotel this morning as the two old friends chatted with the utmost freedom, exchanging reminiscences of the days they had spent in Rockford, Illinois.

The Times man left the two friends together laughing over the time "Abe" when he was running for the office of postmaster, had "fixed" a delegation of ladies who were canvassing for some church bazaar by giving them a five dollar bill, when the other man seeking the office had only given a merely dollar—but previously Mr. Porter had told the reporter something about his present visit to Victoria and the important mission which calls him to the Orient.

"The London Times," said Mr. Porter, "is sending Capt. Bellars and myself to Japan to get out material for a special Japanese edition of the paper to appear in London simultaneously with the opening of the British-Japanese exhibition in June next. We are leaving on the Empress of China this evening."

"Last year the Times got out a special South American edition, and I had charge of the work. It was such a success that it was deemed advisable to get out a similar edition in recognition of the great Japanese exhibition which will shortly be opened in London. I visited Japan in 1898, and I suppose on my present visit I shall note big changes in the country."

"I travelled west on the C. P. R. with one of our leading citizens, Mr. Leiser, of the board of trade, and from him I learned much of Victoria. This is my first visit to the city, and I am much struck with the beauty of the place. I have frequently visited Toronto and Montreal. It appears to me that when one reaches Winnipeg, bound westward, one enters an atmosphere different from the rest of Canada. The West has immense possibilities."

Mr. Porter did not care to speak of international problems. He said the London Times recognized that there will be great developments on the Pacific, and was preparing, as always, to keep its readers well informed as to those developments. He does not expect to stay in Japan for any lengthy period, and will return to England via the Trans-Siberian railway.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolutions Passed by the Canadian Forestry Association

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 11.—The Canadian Forestry Association held its twelfth annual meeting here yesterday. Resolutions were passed favoring a forest reserve of the whole of the eastern slope of the Rockies, asking adequate fire protection along railways, conservation of water powers, reservation of forests at the headwaters of all streams and the formation of permanent forest reserves in all those areas.

STRIKE LOWERS TRANSIT STOCK

SHARES OF PHILADELPHIA COMPANY DECLINE

Commercial Interests Continue Efforts to Bring Trouble to an End

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—A new element in the Philadelphia car strike to-day may accomplish what strikers and others have failed to do. This element is the effect the car strike has had on the values of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's securities. The traction stock closed yesterday at 19 1/2. It has declined 7 points since the strike began.

Stockholders of the company have become alarmed and over 25,000 shares were dumped upon the market yesterday. The directors have manifested no uneasiness, but it is acknowledged by financiers that continued weakness would be fatal to the company.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is a "holding company" of a "holding company." While this tends to increase the value of the stock and the payment of higher dividends, it also tends to give the concern a lack of coherency and ability to resist depression.

Commercial interests to-day continued their efforts to find a way to settle the strike. A meeting was scheduled for this afternoon to discuss the situation, which it is admitted is growing worse daily.

Frequent rioting has kept the city in a state of dread that a serious and fatal clash between rioters and the police may occur at any time. This fear is increased by the brutality of the police in checking disorders.

The strike leaders to-day announced that 145,000 union men have left their work in order to join the general sympathetic strike. This is denied by the authorities, who declare that many of the strikers who did leave their employers have returned to work.

CANADIAN GRAIN

Charles M. Hays on Possibilities of Trade With Old Country

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 11.—Charles M. Hays, speaking at the launching of the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway steamer Prince George at Wallend yesterday, said faster boats with greater tonnage between here and Canada must undoubtedly come. They would be the result of the demand for grain on this side. But unless there was a possibility of some attraction for Canadian grain, some advantage or some reason why such grain should come to England as against grain from Russia and Argentina, it was possible that it would be some time before the steamers were needed. He commended that fact to the statesmen interested.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

London, March 11.—Everything is now ready for Dr. Harris' great festival throughout the Empire, which is to take place next year. Dr. Harris has returned to London from his tour of the overseas states, and in speaking of his remarkable musical enterprise said: "By the time we sail from England in 1911, it will have taken me just ten years to go around the world with my project and to settle the details. But, mind you, this tour is not the end for which all these years I have been working. It is only the initial step, the foundation stone ceremony of musical reciprocity within the Empire."

INCREASING EXPENDITURE

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

British Estimates Nearly \$50,000,000 in Excess of Last Year

London, March 11.—The civil service estimates for 1910-11, which were given out yesterday with a total amount required of upwards of \$300,000,000, show like the navy and army estimates, a marked increase in the national expenditures. Should the chancellor's budget provide for the usual consolidated fund charges, the grand aggregate expenditure which the chancellor will have to meet will be upwards of \$555,000,000, or nearly \$50,000,000 in excess of last year's total. The civil service estimates include \$40,000,000 for old age pensions. The naval estimates provide for an increase of 3,000 men in the personnel of the navy, and the completion, during 1911, of two floating docks to accommodate the largest battle-ships. These will be stationed at Portsmouth and Medway.

Navy War Council.
Right Hon. R. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an explanatory statement, announced the formation of a new naval mobilization department, and a permanent navy war council consisting of the First Sea Lord as president, and the directors of the naval mobilization departments and other officials to deal with all matters relating to preparation for war.

Many thoughtful and peace-loving Englishmen are coming to the conclusion that the only way left to check the mad expenditure is an openly avowed policy of two British keels to every one German.

Control of Finances.
The ministers adopted a new device in the war between the Lords and Commons by asking parliament yesterday to vote supplies for six weeks only, instead of for from four to six months, as has been the practice for several years. The fact is not clear whether this device is intended to keep the power of the purse in the hands of the Commons, in readiness for a fresh constitutional crisis, which is expected in the month of May, when the Lords will probably reject the resolutions curtailing their power of veto so as to bring about the resignation of the government.

If supplies were voted for six months, Mr. Balfour could then take office and carry on the government, but with the necessity of coming to the House of Commons for a new vote on supply he would be defeated. The Conservatives in the House of Commons indignantly denounced the government's action as a "shabby trick in its policy of evasion."

Reform of Lords.
Lord Rosebery's proposals for the reform of the Lords are indignantly repudiated by the advanced wing of the ministerialists, especially because they take from the Crown the power of creating peers in a parliamentary emergency.

Statements by Sir Henry Danziel, the Radical M. P., and Rufus Isaacs, solicitor-general, are understood to mean that Mr. Asquith intends to dissolve parliament without approaching the King.

"If so," says the British Weekly, the organ of the free churchmen, "the government would perish amid the scorn of all parties."

Returned Unopposed.
Percy H. Illingworth, the new junior lord of the treasury, was returned unopposed yesterday for Shipley. In the recent election Illingworth was elected over Mr. Asquith, Unionist, by a majority of 2,775.

FAVORS SUPPRESSION OF RACE TRACK BETTING

Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West Urges More Stringent Law

(Special to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—Statistics of the present session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, now being held in this city, is by far the largest since the formation of the lodge here fifty years ago, no less than 284 delegates having presented their credentials. The lodge put itself on record in favor of a more stringent law to prevent the publication by newspapers of reports of race meetings, and more particularly of book-making at such meetings with a view to greatly lessening the risk to young men. Copies of the resolution are being forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to Mr. Miller, who is fighting the gambling spirit and Rev. Dr. Sharer and Chas. J. Frey, secretary respectively of the Presbyterian and Methodist departments of moral reform.

RUMOR DENIED

New York, March 11.—It was rumored on the New York stock exchange to-day that J. Pierpont Morgan had dropped dead at Florence, Italy, but the report was denied at Morgan's office. The origin of the rumor could not be discovered.

COAL OUTPUT BREAKS RECORDS

MEETING OF CROW'S NEST PASS COMPANY

Four Per Cent Dividend Will Be Resumed Next July

(Times Leased Wire.)
Toronto, March 11.—Figures submitted to the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company by President Elias Rogers at the annual meeting to-day make certain that in July next, the four per cent. dividend of this company will be resumed. The result of operation for 1909 shows a net profit of \$445,000, despite the fact that ten cents per ton was written off for depreciation. This accounts for \$39,904.63. Had not each ton been taxed this ten cents the net profit would have been increased by that amount. The production figures for the months of January and February, 1910, break all previous records for this time. During January the output was 99,489 tons as against 87,718 for January, 1909, and in February 85,377 tons as against 65,349 for February a year ago. Of the subsidiary companies, while a year ago Morrissey & Michel railway was operated at a loss, the business for the past two months of 1910 offsets this loss and allows for a profit thus far this year. Although in his address Mr. Rogers made no promise that dividends will be resumed next July, it is well understood this will be done.

In the course of his address, after congratulating the shareholders on the record showing made by the company, Mr. Rogers said that the government estimate was that the company had forty million tons of coal in their mines. If that figure was reduced to ten million tons it would allow the company, operating 300 days a year, to possibly produce 2,000 per day for 1,500 years. The president stated that as fast as it could be brought about the company would get mines on a 10,000 ton a day production basis. The president also made the statement that expenses for wages have been in the interests of economy, decreased by \$1,000 a month.

Secretary Young, who has been moved as secretary to Fernie, has resigned from the board.

DROPS DEAD AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 11.—Mrs. House, superintendent of the training school for nurses at the city hospital, dropped dead in the institute yesterday. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

NEW FRENCH TARIFF

Paris, March 11.—The Senate yesterday began consideration of the tariff bill under a vote of urgency, which has the effect of placing the measure upon its final passage at the conclusion of its first reading.

PATTEN HOOTED FROM COTTON EXCHANGE

The Chicago Grain Speculator Meets With Warm Reception at Manchester

(Times Leased Wire.)
Manchester, England, March 11.—James A. Patten, the Chicago grain speculator, was hooted from the cotton exchange here this afternoon. After Patten left the exchange a crowd followed him along the street, and finally forced him to take refuge in an office building.

The anger of the crowd was due to the belief that Patten once had beaten his Chicago performance of alleged market "rigging."

Patten was recognized soon after he entered the exchange, and was surrounded by a hooting mob. Brokers escorted him outside and the police were called. They dispersed the crowd which had gathered about the building where he took refuge. Patten entered a cab and went to his hotel. He plainly showed nervousness when he arrived there.

The demonstration against Patten was the result of a general belief that his market operations are believed to be inimicable to the big spinning interests of this city.

MAROOED FARMERS WILL SOON BE LIBERATED

Ice Jam at Prairie Siding Breaks—Water Falls at Chatham

(Special to the Times.)
Chatham, Ont., March 11.—The ice blockade at Prairie Siding broke yesterday afternoon and big cakes of ice commenced their journey down the river to the lake. The ice is now moving out very rapidly and the biggest part of the water will soon be off the lands around Prairie Siding. This means that the farmers who have been marooned for over one hundred hours will be able to get into communication with the outside world. The water at Chatham has gradually fallen since the Prairie Siding jam collapsed.

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EIGHTY-TWO BILLS PASSED
HIGH PERCENTAGE OF LEGISLATION NOW LAW

Formal Ceremonies at Prorogation—Anthem Sung Too Soon

The ceremony of prorogation of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon was short and formal. The House met at half-past three and transacted a little business, after which a recess was taken until His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson arrived.

When His Honor had entered and taken his seat Thornton Fell, clerk of the House, read the titles of the bills which had been passed, sixty-five in number. With the supply bill and sixteen bills which received the royal assent on February 25th, this represents a total of eighty-two bills passed out of ninety-five introduced. This probably constitutes a record for the high percentage of measures carried through. Of the balance, nine public bills, eight of which were for the amelioration of conditions of labor, were killed at the government's behest yesterday morning; one government measure was not proceeded with, one was dropped in favor of a shorter bill, one private bill was killed by the private bills committee and another was not proceeded with by the promoters owing to the opposition manifested to it.

The bills assented to yesterday afternoon were the following:

No. 12—An Act to amend the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901.
No. 14—An Act to revise and consolidate the Companies Act, 1897, and amending Acts.
No. 16—An Act to amend the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia.
No. 18—An Act respecting Liquor Licenses and the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.
No. 19—An Act to Amend the Land Act.
No. 20—An Act regarding the Inspection of Tramways.
No. 21—An Act for preserving Purchasers of Stock from Losses by Forged Transfers.
No. 22—An Act to amend the Bush Fire Act.
No. 23—An Act to amend the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act.
No. 24—An Act to amend the By-laws Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.
No. 25—An Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.
No. 26—An Act to amend the Land Registry Act.
No. 27—An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.
No. 28—An Act to repeal the Commercial Travellers Licenses Act, 1907.
No. 29—An Act to incorporate the City of Prince Rupert.
No. 30—An Act to amend the Fire Insurance Act.
No. 31—An Act to provide for the Inspection of Premises, Work, Wires and Appliances Generating, Transmitting or Supplying Electrical Energy.
No. 32—An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.
No. 33—An Act to amend the County Courts Act.
No. 34—An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing date the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1897, between His Majesty the King and the Canadian Northern Railway Company.
No. 35—An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.
No. 36—An Act to ratify an agreement bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, 1910, between His Majesty the King and the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.
No. 37—An Act to amend the Midway and Vernon Railway Aid Act, 1902.
No. 38—An Act to amend the Coal Mines Act.
No. 39—An Act to authorize the repurchase by the Crown of Railway Subsidy Lands.
No. 40—An Act respecting the construction of Sewers in Unincorporated Districts.
No. 41—An Act to incorporate the British Columbia and Alaska Railway Company.
No. 42—An Act to incorporate the Port Moody, Indian River and Northern Railway Company.
No. 43—An Act to revise, ratify and confirm the Vancouver and Nicola Valley Railway Company Act, 1908.
No. 44—An Act to incorporate the Queen Charlotte Railway Company.
No. 45—An Act respecting the Salvation Army.
No. 46—An Act respecting the Great West Permanent Loan Company.
No. 47—An Act to authorize the B. C. Mainland and Coast Industrial Company, Limited, to construct railways and tramways for the purposes of its undertaking, lay gas pipes and transmit electricity, and confer other powers.
No. 48—An Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay certain powers in addition to those conferred by the Municipal Clauses Act.
No. 49—An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Packers' Association.
No. 50—An Act to incorporate the Menzies Bay Railway Company.
No. 51—An Act relating to the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, and the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, enabling both companies to amalgamate their water rights.
No. 52—An Act to incorporate the City of Vancouver.
No. 53—An Act to incorporate the Island Valley Railway Company.
No. 54—An Act to incorporate the Northern British Columbia Telephone Company.
No. 55—An Act to revive, ratify and confirm the incorporation of the Graham Island Railway Company.
No. 56—An Act to incorporate the Western Union Fire Insurance Company.
No. 57—An Act to amend the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company Act, 1907.
No. 58—An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Central Railway Company.
No. 59—An Act to incorporate the Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company.
No. 60—An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Alaska Railway Company.
No. 61—An Act to incorporate the Comox Logging and Railway Company.
No. 62—An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1908.
No. 63—An Act to amend the False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904.
No. 64—An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Caledonia.
No. 65—An Act to incorporate the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company.
No. 66—An Act respecting an agreement between the city of Victoria and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.
No. 67—An Act to incorporate the British Empire Insurance Company.
No. 68—An Act to incorporate the Penitentiary Railway Company.
No. 69—An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage-earners and Others.
No. 70—An Act to validate By-law No. 204 of the city of Nelson on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.
No. 71—An Act to amend the Hospital Act, 1902.
No. 72—An Act to amend the Timber Manufacture Act, 1906.
No. 73—An Act to validate and amend By-law No. 83 of the city of North Vancouver to validate By-law No. 204 of the city of Nelson on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.
No. 74—An Act to amend the New Westminster Act, 1888, and amending Acts.
No. 75—An Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act.
No. 76—An Act to amend the Timber Mark Act.
No. 77—An Act to amend the Water Act, 1909.
No. 78—An Act to ratify an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, bearing date the twenty-first day of October, 1909.
No. 79—An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.
No. 80—An Act to validate and amend the Supply Bill, which received assent in the customary phrases and His Honor then dismissed the Assembly with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from the arduous duties of the session, it affords me pleasure to express my high appreciation of the care and assiduity that have characterized your deliberations on the many important subjects submitted for your consideration.

The ratification of the agreements with the Canadian Northern and the Kettle River Valley Railways, assuring the early construction of these important lines of communication, will, I feel assured, prove of immense importance in assisting the further development and prosperity of the province.

The exceedingly satisfactory state of the finances and the largely increased revenue have enabled you to decrease substantially the burden of taxation, and, at the same time, to make most generous appropriations to the various portions of the province for public works and the many necessities arising from the rapid growth of settlements and industries.

The bill for the incorporation of the city of Prince Rupert is an evidence of the growing importance of the northern part of the province.

The provisions for the further encouragement of agriculture and the various other measures which you have enacted will, I trust, add materially to the welfare of the people.

I thank you for the very liberal supplies granted for the public service.

In taking leave of you, I desire to express my best wishes for your continued welfare, and to hope that the fullest measure of success may attend your labors on behalf of your country.

This speech does not close the proceedings, however. In all provincial parliaments in Canada the last word is left for the Provincial Secretary, as soon as the Speaker has returned from escorting the Lieut.-Governor out. Yesterday several of the newer members struck up the National Anthem in the wrong place and it took some little persuasion in dumb show to convince them they were in the wrong.

Hon. Dr. Young, on the re-entry of Mr. Speaker, Eberts, announced prorogation in these terms:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honor the Lieut.-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Then the Anthem rang out in good style, John Jardine leading lustily and several of those in the galleries joining in.

When it was over members began to clear out their desks and get ready for home.

company in the event of a dispute. He favored the creation of a sort of tribunal by the state which would fix rates, thus allowing a man to go outside if the board companies would not agree to the decision of the tribunal. It was difficult to get a standard whereby to fix a rate.

The insurance business was a legitimate one, and no combination ought to be formed to put a company out of business. He told an amusing story to prove that board companies were really maintaining an illegitimate combine in restraint of trade.

Respecting a Lloyds policy which had been issued for £12,000 but only bore on the face a guarantee of £1,945, he said it was perfectly in order, the balance being carried by what is termed "co-insurance." "Co-insurance" was only valuable in case of a partial loss.

If the government would put less stress on deposits and more upon the necessity of insurance men understanding their business it would be better in the interests of the public. A man would not be given a license to practice medicine if he were to put up a certain amount of money. The same thing ought to be applied to the business of insurance. He believed fire insurance should be considered on the most scientific basis and that all agents should be trained men.

Mr. Shallock Mr. Ormsby said it would be absurd to ask Lloyds to put up a deposit with the provincial government. There were too many syndicates which would have to be consulted. It would be impracticable to suggest that each underwriter should put up a deposit. A fire marshal should, in his opinion, be appointed. If a competent man his services would simply be invaluable.

Mr. Ormsby told of a fake company which had been called the "Imperial Underwriting Co." and Mr. Bodwell remarked, "Why, a company of this name is now in business in Prince Rupert." Some protection would assuredly be given the public by insisting upon an inspection by the state of the insurance business and the issuance of a license. Mr. Ormsby concluded by saying that the proper way to regulate insurance is by regulating the men who handle it.

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Interesting Evidence by Expert at Session Held Yesterday Afternoon

The Royal Commission on fire insurance which has been holding sessions in Victoria for the past week, concluded the taking of evidence at the session held yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet in Vancouver on Monday next. It is anticipated that the session at the Terminal city will be a protracted one as there is much evidence to be offered and a large number of witnesses are to be examined. D. G. Macdonnell, K. C., of Vancouver, will conduct the case for the "outside" companies at Vancouver. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., will, as in Victoria, act on behalf of the board companies. On the conclusion of the sessions at Vancouver the commission will sit at Nelson.

Continuing his evidence at yesterday afternoon's session, A. Ormsby of the insurance broking firm of Burnett, Ormsby & Clapp of Toronto and Woodstock, said he was a strong believer in boards and did not think the insurance business could be carried on properly without boards. Regarding the abuses of the Ontario act he said the provision requiring an insurer to take out a permit had driven much business to outside points.

He next took up the method pursued by Lloyds. Every member of Lloyds had to put up a security of 5,000, but this in the old days applied only to the marine business. Some years ago they decided on a system of guarantee bonds to handle fire policies—the members guaranteeing the risks taken by an individual member. The system was a very complicated one. There were some 800 members—the underwriters, the underwriting member and the broker. The latter if not a member is given a license, but is at the mercy of the council. Owing to the complications of the system at Lloyds it frequently happened that risks were taken by brokers and individual members which might be opened to question. He meant by this that different names appearing on a Lloyds policy meant a different degree of guarantee for security. According to the financial standing of the individual members becoming responsible for the risk. Lloyds was an aggregation of individuals. Prior to 1908 there had been no insurance law in England, but in that year the House of Lords passed an act. At a deposit of £2,000 was required for each class of business, available solely to meet claims. An underwriter might in lieu of the deposit put all the premiums in a trust fund to meet claims. The amount of the security must never be less than the aggregate of the premiums received during the last year. The guarantees were small but it must be remembered that the underwriters' premiums were small.

The men at Lloyds who were not guaranteed were cutting rates. Lloyds as a general thing wanted a warrant, usually a tariff company. They had to have confidence in the broker. Lloyds underwriters had got very badly treated in many instances—"double-crossed," he might say, but this was no argument against Lloyds, which was a very potent factor in the insurance business throughout the world. Lloyds was always very fair in its dealing with brokers and the public. He could say frankly he knew of no better payers of losses than Lloyds, but on the other hand, if they discovered anything crooked they would follow a man to the end of the earth.

Mr. Ormsby, replying to the chairman, said he was emphatically in favor of an official being appointed to inquire into fires.

To Mr. Bodwell he said he did not think the state should be asked to arbitrate between a policyholder and

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C. P. R. Official Says the Rush Has Begun—Tourist Travel to West

Vancouver, March 11.—Already the human tide which, year by year, is filling up the vacant spaces of the northwest, is setting towards Canada, and according to C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., the total immigration for 1910 will far exceed all previous records. He said bookings have been made both in Europe and the United States, the stream of farming families, from the latter, each one of which brings at least one thousand dollars in implements and effects, bidding fair to reach astonishing proportions.

Tourist traffic, notwithstanding the lack of such a special attraction as the Seattle fair, it is confidently expected, will reach almost the proportions of that of last year, which taxed the accommodation of the road to the utmost.

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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 the 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;

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. 15 of the Bank Act.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE AND THE NAVAL PROGRAMME.

The moving and dominating spirit of the meeting held in the Victoria Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Victoria and Esquimaux Navy League was Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley. Now we may premise what we have to say in regard to the views expressed and the resolution passed at that meeting by frankly confessing that while we have a sincere admiration for the Captain as a litterateur and a patriot, there is at least an element of doubt as to his qualifications as a statesman and practical man of affairs.

land's Breadnought is to be maintained in New Zealand waters at all times, and in the event of a crisis is to become a component part of the Australian fleet unit.

An examination of the Australian programme and the conditions attached to its constitution, furthermore, does not show that Canadians have any reasons to be ashamed of the alleged meagre part their government has undertaken to play in the programme of Imperial defence.

The beginning which has been made, and which has been approved in the House of Commons by a large majority, including at least one Conservative leader, and that from the province of Ontario, will satisfy all reasonable persons, and we doubt not, when the time comes, will receive a correspondingly emphatic endorsement by the country.

THE OTTAWA PILGRIMAGE. The delegates of the Board of Trade have returned from Ottawa more than well pleased with the results of their mission. They are delighted, even enthusiastic. They have obtained all they asked for, and more.

For justified a much larger appropriation than had been originally contemplated for dredging and other improvements. The outcome is that a quarter of a million will be spent in the operations of the coming year.

The report proves that the Board of Trade made no mistake when it sent two men of such diversified capacity as Messrs. Leiser and Kingham to Ottawa.

Mr. Brewster, as the only surviving remnant of the Liberal party having a seat in the twelfth Legislature of British Columbia, occupied a very trying and far from enviable position during the session which concluded its labors yesterday.

Incidentally our readers will observe from the vivacious report of the President of the Board, Mr. Leiser, that he was charged with more important intelligence than that relating to improvements to the harbor, the settlement of the Indian reserve question or provision for improved mail facilities with various parts of Vancouver Island and the north, which are yearly growing in business grace and strength.

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OPPOSITION'S INCONSISTENCY. TRY TO POSTPONE BUILDING UP OF NAVY. Naval Bill is Read Second Time in the House of Commons.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 11.—The opposition's final effort to evolve a semblance of party unity out of chaos which has prevailed within the ranks since the inception of the government's naval policy ended, at midnight last night with one more illuminative instance of the failure of a policy of trying to box compasses and steer several courses at once.

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Hamilton Times: The expenditure of the B. C. Legislature last year was about \$4,600,000. The government intends to spend this year \$7,750,000. Evidently McBride intends to have a dizzy time while he has a subservient majority behind him.

—The funeral took place at Nanaimo on Wednesday of George William Emanuel, the eldest son of G. M. Brown, of this city. The deceased was a native of this city, and was aged 5 years and 6 months. His death took place at Vancouver on the 5th of March, and was due to meningitis.

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The illustrated lantern-lecture, entitled "Down the Stream of Time," will be given by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The course of English history from the earliest periods will be sketched, with 100 pictures of notable places, etc., connected therewith. The lecture promises to be both instructive and interesting.

The body of the late Carl Thompson, who was accidentally killed by a falling tree on Jordan River on Wednesday last, will be forwarded to Kent, Wash., to be buried in the Princess Royal, for interment.

Last Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorian Society was held, when this year's president, A. Petch, was presented with a fob watch chain with the Welsh coat of arms in gold and enamel. S. Court made the presentation on behalf of the society, and made a neat little speech in performing the ceremony. Mr. Petch replied in words fitted for the occasion.

After hearing a review of the evidence which had been taken in the police court, Judge Lammiman in the county court yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal case of Rex vs. McManus. The appellant was found guilty by Magistrate Jay, of having, as proprietor of the California hotel, sold liquor to a drunken man. Frank Higgins appeared for McManus and W. C. Moresby represented the crown.

Tenders for the supply of iron poles for the lighting system of the causeway and Belleville street were considered at a special meeting of the electric light committee of the city council held yesterday afternoon. The committee will recommend to the council the acceptance of the tender of the Hinton Electric Company for sixteen poles at a total cost of \$1,840. Tenders for carbons for the street lighting service will be considered at a later meeting.

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Two eight-year-old boys, Charles Abbott, son of Constable Abbott and George Jones, son of J. Jones, of Olive street, are lying at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from injuries sustained through playing with dynamite cartridges, the explosive nature of which they were unaware.

The lads were playing in a shed with Harry Meyer, a lad, and discovered a number of dynamite caps. These they took to their homes. Charles Abbott, on reaching home, secured a match and attempted to set a light to one of the cartridges on the veranda. There was an explosion and screams from the boy. Almost simultaneously a report was heard from the Jones residence, where another cap had been exploded. Friends rushed out to see what had happened and found the two boys bleeding from several wounds. They were taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where injuries to their hands were attended to. Each boy has sustained wounds on the hands while the marks of the explosions were left on their faces and bodies. At the hospital this morning the boys were reported as progressing favorably and will be able to return shortly to their homes.

In a one-sided game played last night at the North Ward hall, Peden Bros. basketball team defeated the Dick Ross quintette by 52 points to 17. The Veters' League will meet in Pioneer hall on Wednesday, the 16th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, when all members are asked to be present. Dr. Ernest Hall will address the meeting on the subject of the referendum.

The regular, monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland was held last night in the St. William Wallace hall. After the business was disposed of the evening was spent in a most pleasing manner. During the course of the meeting the past president, Mrs. W. Pottinger, was presented with a Scotch brooch by Mrs. Butler, worthy president, on behalf of the society as a token of their respect for her. Mrs. Pottinger thanked the friends who had made the presentation. Dancing was afterwards indulged in until late in the evening.

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MEETING LAST NIGHT OF ADVISORY BOARD Committees Struck and Another Meeting to Be Held Next Thursday

The advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association held a meeting last evening at the city hall to make preliminary arrangements for this year's show, the first in the history of the association, and therefore the jubilee show. There were present H. Dallas Helmeke, K. C., in the chair, and W. Hayles, F. G. Quick, W. H. Price, G. H. Huiwin, R. Hodson, Dr. Toimie, Ald. Bannerman, Ald. McKeown, John Meaton, David Spencer, Jr., F. Bishop, F. Bousall, G. H. Nachtrieb, Mesdames Richards, Sprague and Sproule.

The action of the executive committee in appointing George Sangster secretary was unanimously endorsed. On the point of salary to be paid, Mr. Sangster suggested that \$2,500 be set aside for office expenses, and that this would cover any salary to himself. This amount compares with \$4,000 for the same purpose last year. Committees were struck as follows, to report at a meeting to be held at the city hall on Thursday evening next.

Dairy cattle—Frank Bishop, F. G. Quick and F. Bousall. Horses—David Spencer, Jr., G. H. Huiwin (Duncans), R. Hodson, live stock commissioner, and T. Withers. Sheep—Dr. Watt, T. Alkin (Duncans), and H. Evans (Duncans).

Pigs, etc.—Committee will be appointed by the executive. Chickens—Left to the Victoria Pet Stock and Poultry Association. Manufacturing and buildings—Ald. McKeown, W. H. Price, John Meaton, D. J. Ker, Carl Pendray.

Agriculture and horticulture—James Manton, Thomas Brydon, J. Heatherbell, McIntyre Den, F. Puckle and H. Hanmer. Sports and attractions—Dr. Toimie, Sprague's department—Mesdames Richards, Sprague and Sproule.

The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association were asking for a correction of the prize lists forwarded by the association last year.

In discussing the prospects for the forthcoming annual show, Dr. E. P. Toimie was of the opinion that it would be better to hold the horse show at some other time than during the fair.

In this connection Secretary Sangster read a letter from W. S. Holland, a prominent member of the Vancouver Horse Show Association, which was in part as follows: "I would like to suggest that if the association decides to put on the horse show feature this fall the management use some endeavor to get the people of Victoria to take a personal interest in it, as I can assure you the people of Vancouver will not much longer go to the trouble and expense of taking the horses out to exhibit to their own people. It was a commented upon fact that at the last horse show in Victoria—that at the majority of the exhibitions nothing but Vancouver was seen either in the ring or on the benches, and I would suggest, as I would like to see the feature kept up, that something be done to get the people of Victoria to take an interest in the show and to show it by attending the performances and exhibiting in conjunction with it."

Victor Spencer said the best plan would be to drop the horse show as a feature at the fair and supplement it with open air events. But if the people of Victoria would take the necessary amount of interest, there was no reason why a show held here after the Vancouver date would not be a great success.

A small committee, composed of Dr. Toimie, David Spencer, Jr., George Sangster and Harry Ross was appointed to work up interest in the Vancouver show and secure the attendance of as many local exhibitors as possible, so that Vancouver would reciprocate by sending down entries for the open meet.

Mrs. Richards, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Association, submitted a financial statement of the year's operations of the women's building. Receipts amounted to \$2,333.80 and expenditures \$1,255.55, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,123.25. The assets in the shape of furniture, etc., are valued at \$599.70.

It was pointed out by Ald. Bannerman that the ladies agree to meet the expense of the building, but Mrs. Richards stated in reply that while the ladies felt morally bound to do so, the mayor had stated to Mr. Smart that as the amount was a deficit the city must meet it.

Dr. Toimie felt that the association had assumed the burden of expense in erecting the building, on the understanding that the ladies would assist in raising the funds wherewith to meet all obligations.

Ald. McKeown said that doubtless the city was willing that the debt be declared off, as that appeared the only thing to do under the circumstances. A suggestion from Mrs. Richards that the ladies be permitted to devote whatever funds they raise towards improving the grounds was referred to the executive of the association.

Dr. Toimie thought the educational features of the show should be improved. Arrangements should be made to have the judges officiating at the fair lecture on topics appropriate to farmers. Every effort must be made to make this year's show a financial success, and to that end every one must take an interest in the show. The membership must be largely augmented. This year there will be no betting at horse races, therefore it will be impossible to hang up large purses.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the board of

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directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association rooms for the purpose of considering the summer programme for the association's work. All members are requested to attend, as the business is of the greatest importance and there will be a chance for everyone to express their opinions.

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COMBINE REGULATIONS

Board of Trade Deal With the Question at Monthly Meeting

The board of trade committee on trade and commerce reported to the board of trade yesterday afternoon regarding combines and Hon. Mackenzie King's bill on the same matter.

The report was received on the motion of D. R. Ker, seconded by W. Spencer, and a copy of the report, which follows, will be sent by the board of trade to Ottawa. The report read:

March 3, 1910. The President and Members, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade. Gentlemen:—Your committee, on trade and commerce, to whom was referred bill No. 101, in the House of Commons of Canada, being "an act to provide for the investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers which may entrench prices or restrict competition to the detriment of consumers," beg to report:

"The act provides that, where six or more persons are of opinion that a combine exists, and that prices have been enhanced or competition restricted by reason of such combine, to the detriment of the consumer, such persons may make an application to a judge for an order directing an investigation into such alleged combine, and provided the judge is satisfied that there is reasonable ground for believing that a combine exists which is injurious to trade and to the detriment of the consumer, and that it is in the public interest that an investigation should be held, the judge shall direct an investigation."

"The investigation will be conducted by a board consisting of three members: one member to be appointed on the recommendation of the complainant, one member on recommendation of the defendants, and the third will be appointed on the recommendation of the two members first chosen.

"The expense connected with the investigation will be paid by the crown and the bill provides for penalties in the event of a case being proven. "Before an investigation is ordered, the judge must be satisfied that there is reasonable ground for believing that a combine exists which is injurious to trade, or which has operated to the detriment of consumers, and that it is in the public interest that an investigation should be held, otherwise he may refuse to make an order for an investigation. "In the opinion of your committee this is a very reasonable measure; but we would point out, that so far as we can see, no provision is made for a court of appeal."

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Garrison and Vancouver Teams Meet at Work Point To-morrow

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READY FOR TO-MORROW.

Having played Vancouver hockey team to a draw on the Terminal City ground a month ago, the Garrison team will on Saturday afternoon try to administer a defeat to the last year's champions at the Work Point barracks, and to obtain a lead on the Prior cup for the present season.

The basketball league officials last night set the dates for the play-off matches for the city championship. Two were decided to play and the third team will play the winner of the first game.

The ninth annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club at Assembly rink will be brought to a close to-night after having been open for these days, all of which were very successful. The Assembly rink, the place where the show is being held, was last night filled with lovers of canines who wished to see Victoria's best dog show. Last night's feature, which was practically responsible for the drawing of such a large crowd, was the special judging by the three judges of the various classes. There were two rings, in one the setters and pointers were judged and in the other the small dogs, the terriers and spaniels, were in competition.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS. Hockey. Garrison and Vancouver for the B. C. championship at Work Point.

North Vancouver is out of the running, having now completed its six games as per schedule and having won but two with three losses and one draw. Victoria is also out of the running, and the Garrison on the Island and Vancouver on the mainland are the only two teams left with a chance for this season's cup and championship.

March 28th, K. Hughes, of the J. B. A. A., was selected to referee the two matches, Mark Cunzer, who has ably officiated as referee all through the season, was thanked for his services by the league.

won were: Best English setter in show "Mallwyd Major," J. S. Hickford; best in opposite sex, "Arbutus Swallow," J. S. Hickford; best in limit class, "Pearless Comet," Mrs. Russeau; best in novice class, "Aige Montez," C. W. Minor; best puppy, "Arbutus Major," J. S. Hickford.

THE RING. LANGFORD AND KETCHEL. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—Jim Griffin is getting busy in a hurry on his July card, realizing that there will be thousands of visitors here for the big show on July 4th, the North Beach promoter has invited Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel to hoop up for a fight on July 2nd, the Saturday before.



TOMMY KNOCKTON

The Gordon setters were the next judged, T. E. Smith carried off the special for the best one in the show with "Pomper Beaver." As best of opposite sex, "Deak," J. H. Hemsworth was awarded the prize. For best puppy, "Beauty Belle," Sam McBride, Chemsinus, was awarded first place.

NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic League will hold the annual boxing and wrestling championships on March 30th and 31st. The championships will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Vancouver. Entry forms have been received in Victoria and must be returned to H. A. Burns, secretary, by March 28th. Forms can be obtained at the Victoria sporting goods store.

Who Will Represent the Empress A. C. at the Island Boxing Bouts Wednesday Night, in the 125 Pound Class.

St. Bernards. Open Dogs—1st, Fred C. Hill, Vancouver, Knight Errant of Arslan.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA CITY LEAGUE. The Victoria and District Association Football League met last night. The James Bay team announced its retirement from the series. The postponed game between Victoria West and the Foresters will take place on the 19th instant, and on Monday Victoria West will play a team selected from the best players outside that club.

standing. A resolution of thanks was passed to Challenor & Mitchell for the silver cup offered for the play-off in the senior league. The individual members of the winning team will be given medals or some similar recognition of the season's championship.

Open Dogs—1st, R. E. McMorran, care Pacific Club, Victoria, Boy; 2nd, Mrs. R. E. Brett, 105 Carberry Gardens, Victoria, Victor.

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FOR NAVAL MILITIA. Seattle, Wash., March 11.—The Monitor Cheyenne, formerly the Wyoming, now at the Bremerton Navy yard, has been promised for the use of the newly organized state naval militia, as a result of the request of Governor Hay to the navy department.

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NAVAL POLICY IS DISCUSSED

NAVY LEAGUE GIVES ITS ENDORSATION

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley and Others Approve Building Warships in Canada

There was a large meeting in the theatre last night to greet the speakers on naval matters. The local navy league was out in force, and there was a great deal of enthusiasm displayed. It was noticeable, however, that there were few Canadian-born people there. Most of the enthusiasm was displayed by those who were born and bred in the Old Land, English Conservatives of the old type. The meeting was a splendid one, however, and must have been very gratifying to the promoters. The chairman, Mayor Morley, declared the resolution of the evening carried, even though there were a number who shouted "aye" when votes against were called for. There were a number, too, who did not vote.

He declared himself in favor of a Canadian Navy and a cash contribution, but he declared that this was not the time to commence to build the Canadian navy. "If I were at Ottawa," was the tenor of his speech, and his hearers could not help thinking that the Premier had taken the opportunity of declaring himself on a matter of federal policy previous to the Conservative convention which is soon to be held, and at which it is well known the friends of Mr. McBride hope to place him in Mr. Borden's position.


going to deal with that part of my duty as briefly as I can. Fortunately this is not because I dare not present our balance sheet. The Navy League in Victoria and Esquimalt is with the exception of the Toronto branch the oldest in Canada, and its numerical strength to-day is greater than it has ever been before, though it is still pitifully small compared to the work which it has to do. At the league's foundation lay the idea of aid to Britain's navy and to that idea it has been loyal ever since its foundation, but even when I was first made president of it, we had not yet opened the discussion of the question "Is it Canada's duty to assist in bearing Britain's naval burden?" and in that discussion the names of the men and of the public bodies who were upon our side.

Colonial Contribution. Now to my resolution. Throughout Britain the duty of colonial contribution has been recognized with the result that three of the great Dominions have contributed or promised to contribute. New Zealand, the least of them, with a population all told of about 800,000, has promised a Dreadnought which will cost her about \$11,000,000. Australia, with about 6,000,000 people, has undertaken to provide a local navy which will cost her about \$18,000,000. Canada, the greatest of the dominions, and the nearest home, with a population of about 8,000,000, is still talking of creating a local navy not built upon the lines suggested by the admiralty, and not at the cost of the King, to cost her about \$10,000,000.

Let me tell that again for you a little. It means that Canada is pre-thinking of giving less than 10 cents per man as compared with the dollar per man of the New Zealanders. It means that New Zealand has pledged herself to a direct gift; that Australia has contributed a local fleet in the form deemed most desirable by the admiralty, whilst Canada has promised two small local navies not on the admiralty lines, which may be of some service as training ships or commerce destroyers, but which are not serviceable as fleet units and have no ships in them fit for Britain's fighting line, and which will not be ready for any conceivable emergency.

War of Work Shops. It is the war of the work shops and unless Britain is united it seems almost impossible that the people of the narrow isthmus in the long run will retain their supremacy against the greater man-power and greater potential wealth of Germany, England and her children, united under one head, would be invincible, and a guarantee of the world's peace. England alone or Britain disunited might induce a general catastrophe.

of the greatest military power in the world are multiplying very rapidly. Again, we used to claim that we were the greatest traders in the world. It is almost doubtful if England is so any longer. Germany is at any rate a dangerous rival, and Germany wants our trade as Germany wants our colonies. But you say: "Have you not heard what the German ambassador and the German Emperor have recently said about peace?" Yes I have and I remember that a diplomatist is "a good man sent abroad to lie for his country's good," and that Frederick the Great himself laid it down as an axiom that it is a ruler's duty to sacrifice engagements which are hurtful to the people. I dread the logical result of Bismarck's moral laws for a nation almost as much as I do the force of circumstances. Bismarck said that the only healthy basis of a great state is national selfishness and not romantic idealism. In obedience to this law Bismarck made Prussia the greatest power in Germany by doubling his army; he made Germany a commercial rival to Britain by wresting Kiel from Denmark; he made Germany the greatest power in Europe by crushing France and if Germany were today secretly preparing to crush England she would be acting exactly in accord with the best interest of that national selfishness preached by Bismarck; in accord with that law of secrecy in war and politics laid down by the Emperor Frederick, and any war which she waged would be justified according to him so long as it brought prestige to her people. So much for German morals of this question.



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At first blush this does not look very creditable or very hopeful, but as a matter of fact the Canadian policy of building local navies has met in its favor, and is perhaps as set forth in our resolution, the policy best calculated to serve Britain in the long run.

Policy's Strength. A direct contribution in cash might be the most practically useful to Britain in the present and would not be the cheapest to Canada, but it would inevitably be distasteful to our people; it might weaken the ties which bind us, instead of strengthening; and would do nothing to cultivate a naval spirit amongst us.

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite, but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this, you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

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SUSPECTED SUICIDE
PACT AT OLYMPIA
Man Shoots Himself After Reporting Death of Former Wife

Olympia, Wash., March 11.—Mrs. Annabelle Farquhar and her divorced husband, Edward Farquhar, are dead, possibly as the result of a suicide pact. Mrs. Farquhar, who has been divorced several years, still was devoted to her former husband, and some times visited him, although actually living separate and supporting herself. At midnight on Wednesday Farquhar reported to a local undertaker that his former wife

was dead in his room. Upon investigation it was found the woman had been dead several hours. There were evidences that she had swallowed poison. As the body was being removed from the room Farquhar shot himself in the head, dying in a few moments.

The Farquhars belonged to one of the pioneer families of Olympia, and at one time were wealthy. Mrs. Farquhar, who was an exceptionally pretty woman, secured a divorce on the ground of her husband's intemperance. The coroner's inquest will determine whether the act was premeditated suicide by the couple, or whether Farquhar first poisoned the woman and then shot himself.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 11.—The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 7th totalled \$1,597,000, an increase of \$317,000.

Only Gloved Hands Pick "Sunkist" Oranges

We use great care in picking the famous "SUNKIST" ORANGES. Each "SUNKIST" ORANGE is picked from the tree and packed in the box by a gloved hand. No orange that falls to the ground is packed under the "SUNKIST" label.

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We grow 80% of all the California oranges. Three-fourths of all the lemons. Most of them are sold in bulk, but the choicest selections of this great quantity are wrapped in the "SUNKIST" label, so that if you would be sure that you get the choicest pick, insist upon the "SUNKIST".

Beautiful Orange Spoon FREE

Some dealers may claim the oranges they sell are the famous "SUNKIST," but that they have removed the wrapper. Insist on your dealer giving you oranges and lemons in the "SUNKIST" wrapper. If you do this we will give you a beautiful orange spoon—one of Rogers' best standard AA quality. Just send us twelve "SUNKIST" orange or lemon wrappers, with six 2c stamps to pay postage, packing, etc., and receive one of these beautiful spoons by return mail.

The choicest quality of lemons also go under the "SUNKIST" label. You can easily secure a whole dozen of these beautiful orange spoons. Get a dozen "SUNKIST" oranges or lemons today.

Send to California Fruit Growers' Exchange
32 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

DELEGATES TELL OF RECEPTION REPORT MADE ON VISIT TO OTTAWA S. Leiser and J. Kingham Give an Account of Their Trip

A large number of the members of the Victoria board of trade were assembled yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms at the regular monthly meeting to hear the report of Simon Leiser, the president of the board, and Joshua Kingham, who went to Ottawa as delegates from the Victoria board of trade to present before the Dominion government several matters that urgently required attention here. The report of the delegates was received with applause and a vote of thanks was tendered to them for their efforts.

The report stated that subsidies would be provided for double daily mail services on the E. & N. approval of the G. T. P. harbor plans, a subsidy for another mail service for northern ports that would take in Portland canal, provision on the estimates for the carrying out of the harbor improvements at Victoria, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would visit British Columbia this summer.

Mr. Leiser also announced that he had heard from Mr. Wainwright that the G. T. P. would start construction on the island and provide for a ferry service across Bute Inlet within twelve months. The report read as follows:

To the Members of the Victoria, B. C. Board of Trade:
The delegates whom you appointed proceeded to Ottawa on February 12th and arrived there on the morning of the 18th. Immediately after arrival we had an interview with the Hon. Wm. Templeman and placed the matters which brought us to Ottawa before him. After careful consideration he promised us his support and arranged a meeting with the minister of public works, the Hon. Dr. Pugsley. At this meeting Mr. George A. Keefer, resident engineer, was present, when we submitted our plans for harbor improvements. After considerable discussion Dr. Pugsley thought he would be able to assist us, and as the hour was getting late, the minister requested that the meeting be postponed until noon the Tuesday following, so that he could go into the matter thoroughly and have with him Mr. Hunter, his deputy minister.

We met as arranged. At this meeting the following were present: Hon. William Templeman, Mr. Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who came from Montreal for that purpose, and H. F. Bullen, Esq. Our request for harbor improvements was fully discussed in detail, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. William Templeman showed every disposition to meet your delegates on the broadest lines. After a most satisfactory interview the matter was adjourned for further discussion. At this meeting the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for wharf accommodation in Victoria inner harbor were discussed, and finally approved by the minister of public works, and the work has begun.

On the Thursday following we were advised by the Hon. Dr. Pugsley that he was prepared to recommend to his colleagues that a sufficient amount be provided for in the estimates to carry out the improvements as outlined by your delegates, viz. the purchase of two Loblitz rock crushers and sufficient funds to operate them day and night, all of which had the strongest support of the Hon. William Templeman. Most of the ministers were interviewed by your delegates. The affairs of the city of Victoria were discussed generally, and in each instance we were assured of the co-hearty support, co-operation and sympathy with the abnormal growth and development of the west.

Post Office.
We had many interviews with the Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster-general, and Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, and after many meetings the subsidy for a double mail service on the E. & N. railway was promised, to take effect as soon as the E. & N. railway inaugurates a double daily service. The subsidy for another mail service for the entire northern coast, including Portland canal, to be operated

Victoria weekly, giving the city four additional mails per month, has through the strong support of the Hon. William Templeman and Mr. Ralph Smith, been promised.

Additional Comox mail service has also been promised your delegates to receive careful consideration.

Sunday Closing Regulation.
This matter has been fully discussed with the department by your delegates and Mr. Bullen made a special trip to Toronto to interview Mr. Ross, Inspector-general of post offices, and also Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general of Ottawa. This matter was discussed in all its details. The government has in under consideration, and your delegates hope in a short time to receive further communication.

Experimental Farm.
Your delegates had several interviews with the Hon. S. Fisher, minister of agriculture. Unfortunately, Mr. Duncan Anderson of the department of agriculture, was absent from Ottawa. On account of his absence the minister would not commit himself to any special location for an experimental farm on Vancouver Island. The various sections in the asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), the 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 by-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 by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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

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FOR SALE
Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 2 Bay Gelling Horaces, which can be seen at the headquarters, fire department, up to Monday, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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LAND CLEARING NOTICE.
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We are prepared to accept tenders for sub-contracts for land clearing in the Alberni Valley in sections from 15 to 30 acres. For copies of specifications and fuller information apply to THE PORT ALBERNI CONTRACT CO., Ltd., Port Alberni.



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 Pakington 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 boulevards (including maintenance), the 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 by-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 by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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

CIVIC NOTICE.
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:
1. To pave Leiden 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 and gutters on both sides of Douglas street from Cormorant street to Figuard street with efficiently treated cressed wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

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

3. 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 the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street;

5. 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 by-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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Forced to Sacrifice Our Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes

Everyone knows the kind of Boots sold at the OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE. These shoes are all solid leather, shoes that you can depend on to give the very best satisfaction. We are forced to close out the entire stock as we need the money and we shall cut the price regardless of cost. NO ORDINARY SALE, but a genuine cut that will enable you to buy two or three pairs of shoes for the price of one pair. Remember, you are taking no chances at this sale. Every shoe is a bargain, and you can't make a mistake by doing your buying here—but act quickly. Come early to this sale for although we are going to sell the entire stock the snaps soon get picked up.

30 Days Sale That Will Be a Wonder for Everybody

SEE BELOW FOR PRICES

LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS, various kinds. We have not all sizes. About 300 pair. Values from \$2 to \$5. Saturday, 9 o'clock. **50c**
LADIES' FINE WINE COLORED AND CHOCOLATE BOOTS, all sizes. Regular \$5. Saturday. **\$1.95**

LADIES' FINE VICI KID LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS, made by Ford, Bell and King. Regular \$3 and \$4. Saturday **\$1.50**
MEN'S STRONG WORKING BOOTS, made of Scotch grain, Blucher style. Sizes 8, 9 and 10. Regular \$3. Saturday **\$1.25**

MEN'S FINE BUTTON CALF AND VICI KID BOOTS, single and double soles; all first class stock. Saturday **\$1.50**
MEN'S FINE CALF SKIN BOOTS, with dull kid legs. Regular \$5. Saturday **\$2.50**

BOYS' BOOTS, 11 to 5. Regular \$2. Saturday **\$1.25**
MISSES' BOOTS in kid and box calf. Regular \$2.00. Saturday **\$1.00**
CHILDREN'S BOOTS, various kinds. Values up to \$2. Saturday **25c**
TWO IN ONE POLISH. Regular 10c. Saturday **5c**

We have many other bargains but no space to mention them, but come and see for yourself. Sale commences to-morrow at 9 o'clock

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PRINCE GEORGE IS LAUNCHED

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY MISS HAYS

Vessels Built Especially to Comply With Local Conditions

The Prince George, the second of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers for this Coast, was launched yesterday at New-Castle. She was christened by Miss Louise Hays, daughter of the president of the company. She is being built under the supervision of R. L. Newman, of this city, who also designed ex-Governor Dunsmuir's yacht Dolaura and the hydrographic steamer Lillosee.

The Prince George is a motor ship to the Prince Rupert, which was launched last December, and is expected to leave for this Coast in about a month.

The new vessels will be fitted up in the

best possible way for the coasting ground. Before R. L. Newman left for England he went up and down the Coast on some of the local steamers and thoroughly investigated the conditions under which the steamers would have to work. He noted the class of cargo she would have to handle, and the places at which landings would have to be made. The steamers are designed to comply with all the conditions as he found them.

The steamer has a length of 230 feet, with a beam of 40 feet, depth, 12 feet to the main deck. The vessel was built to the highest class under the British Corporation Survey and also in compliance with the Board of Trade regulations for passenger steamers. The gross tonnage of the vessel is 2,500 tons. The engines and boilers were constructed, with Howden's forced draught, by the WallSEND Shipway and Engineering Company.

The new vessel has 230 ordinary staterooms with a few suites on the upper deck, and accommodation for second-class passengers on the maindeck forward. The usual saloons, smoking rooms and other accommodation which always go with a modern passenger ship have been arranged on both the new Grand Trunk boats, and the fittings are all of the most modern type. Their arrival will be awaited with much interest on this Coast.

The mills of the United States every year export more flour than all the rest of the mills in the world produce.

STEAMER MAITAI FROM AUSTRALIA

VISITORS TO HONOLULU RETURN TO VANCOUVER

Three Good Steamers to Run in Canadian-Australian Service

Steamer Maitai, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived last evening with passengers from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Honolulu. She was delayed at the last mentioned port, taking on coal; the coal strike in Australia not having been settled. There was considerable disappointment among the passengers, to hear that the strike, which seemed to be in a fair way toward settlement when the steamer left, was still being continued.

Among the arrivals from Honolulu were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Busted and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family, all of Vancouver. They have been spending a winter holiday in the Hawaiian Islands, where they had a very enjoyable time. H. Lough, who has been connected with the lumber business in New Zealand, is back to this continent once more. He says that the total cut of lumber in the islands is not more than would be put out by one large mill on this Coast. The only industry of any importance on the islands is the mutton and wool growing, and when these fail there is nothing left.

The freight brought by the Maitai consisted chiefly of hides, frozen mutton, onions and coffee. Some of this was discharged at this port before the steamer left for Vancouver.

The officers of the steamer were drawn largely from the Aorangi, and these will probably be again transferred to the Manuka, which will take the next run and continue in the service. That vessel, with the Makura and Marama, will make three good steamers plying between Australia and this port.

The following passengers embarked at this port: R. W. James, H. Newton, S. Hyland, P. A. Clarke, John Bates, Thos. Oswald, Mrs. E. McMorris and two children, Mrs. C. Gibson, Miss E. Farquharson, F. R. Smith, Mrs. S. Hyatt, Miss J. R. Gregor, John Boswell, R. Mr. Gregor, Miss G. Gibson, R. V. Lockwood, W. Stevenson, R. Bortwick, L. Andryavich, Robt. Oversby and W. Bowen.

NEW SCHOONER FOR VICTORIA

CAPTAIN HEATER GONE TO FETCH HER

Vessel Purchased at San Diego for a Local Syndicate

Captain George Heater has gone to San Diego, California, to bring a schooner which has been purchased for the sealing business by a local syndicate. It was rumored that Captain Heater was going to take the Eva Marie to sea, and his name was also connected with the schooner Vera, which he took out last year. A few days ago, however, he left for California and will bring the new schooner to be outfitted at this port.

The schooner, it is understood, is much larger than any of those now in port. She is fitted with auxiliary power, but that this will be taken out, and that she will be operated just as the other schooners, but will carry more boats and hunters. This, it is thought, will be an advance in otter hunting. The name of the vessel has not been announced, but it is known that she is a fine craft, having cost \$27,000 to build. She will prove a valuable addition to the local sealing fleet.

The syndicate who have purchased her are local men, who have in the past been connected with the sealing industry. There is an opinion abroad that skills are going to be very high this coming year, and for that reason every available craft is being sent to sea. The Umbria and the Eva Marie are both nearly ready and will probably get away within a week. Captain Lump, who failed to get farther than Sooke on the little Western Slope, is going with Captain Victor Jacobsen as navigating officer.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Point Grey, March 11, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; thick seaward; bar, 30; temp, 45.
Cape Lazo, March 11, 8 a.m.—Hazy; calm; bar, 29; temp, 43; sea smooth.
Tatouph, March 11, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. E., 3 miles; bar, 30.50; temp, 41; out two-masted steamer 6.50 p.m.; out, S. S. Queen at midnight; out, two-masted schooner 5.30 a.m.; out, steamer Deuil 6.20 a.m.
Pachema, March 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.98; temp, 45; light swell; sea smooth; Victoria off Pine Island.
Estevan, March 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.98; temp, 47; sea moderate.

GIRLS WITH BAD COMPLEXIONS

The skin should really be so soft and transparent that the blood in the vessels beneath can impart to it the pale, rosy tint which is the ideal "bloom of health." Often, however, the skin becomes coarse and rough, and its cells filled with various impurities, which should be thrown off. This results in those muddy, sallow complexions, spots, blackheads, etc.

Girls who are troubled in this way will find Zain-Buk a perfect skin food. Smear it lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the scaly patches, at night, and notice how quickly your appearance improves. As the rich, refined, herbal essences sink deep into the tissue, the hard, scurfy-like patches are removed. The cuticle is softened. The cells beneath are stimulated to healthy operation. The pores resume their work properly, and a good complexion results. Isn't this better than attempting the impossible task of improving your complexion from the outside?

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EXCURSION!

Seattle Aviation Meet

March 12th-14th

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TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 11, 12, 13. FINAL RETURN LIMIT, Tuesday, March 15th, 1910.

SPECIAL NOTICE
S. S. PRINCESS ROYAL will make a SPECIAL TRIP. Will leave Victoria Saturday night at 11.30 p.m., returning leaves Seattle at 9.30 a.m. Sunday morning.

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G. A. McNicol, purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who is in the city to-day, stated to a Times representative this morning that the work on the new wharves was commencing. The foreman of the job had arrived in town and the piles would be here from Seattle in a day or two. These have been especially treated with creosote. The work will be rushed through as fast as possible so that the wharf may be ready as soon as the steamers arrive. The government dredges will be set to work within the next few days to deepen the harbor at that point.

DISAPPEARANCE OF SEATTLE BOY

Believed to Have Been Shantied on Vessel Bound for the Orient

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STEAMER MAITAI FROM AUSTRALIA

VISITORS TO HONOLULU RETURN TO VANCOUVER

Three Good Steamers to Run in Canadian-Australian Service

Steamer Maitai, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived last evening with passengers from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Honolulu. She was delayed at the last mentioned port, taking on coal; the coal strike in Australia not having been settled. There was considerable disappointment among the passengers, to hear that the strike, which seemed to be in a fair way toward settlement when the steamer left, was still being continued.

Among the arrivals from Honolulu were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Busted and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family, all of Vancouver. They have been spending a winter holiday in the Hawaiian Islands, where they had a very enjoyable time. H. Lough, who has been connected with the lumber business in New Zealand, is back to this continent once more. He says that the total cut of lumber in the islands is not more than would be put out by one large mill on this Coast. The only industry of any importance on the islands is the mutton and wool growing, and when these fail there is nothing left.

The freight brought by the Maitai consisted chiefly of hides, frozen mutton, onions and coffee. Some of this was discharged at this port before the steamer left for Vancouver.

The officers of the steamer were drawn largely from the Aorangi, and these will probably be again transferred to the Manuka, which will take the next run and continue in the service. That vessel, with the Makura and Marama, will make three good steamers plying between Australia and this port.

The following passengers embarked at this port: R. W. James, H. Newton, S. Hyland, P. A. Clarke, John Bates, Thos. Oswald, Mrs. E. McMorris and two children, Mrs. C. Gibson, Miss E. Farquharson, F. R. Smith, Mrs. S. Hyatt, Miss J. R. Gregor, John Boswell, R. Mr. Gregor, Miss G. Gibson, R. V. Lockwood, W. Stevenson, R. Bortwick, L. Andryavich, Robt. Oversby and W. Bowen.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, is at the Empress.
E. M. Thoresen has gone over to Vancouver.
Miss Anthony has left for Vancouver on a visit.
Mrs. Peters is visiting friends in Vancouver.
A. B. Taylor leaves on Sunday night for Skagway.
F. Humphreys crossed over to the mainland last night.
R. Morrison left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.
J. D. Breeze left on his return to Vancouver last night.
Dr. Lindsay left for the Sound last night on the Royal.
C. F. Jackson left for Vancouver last night on the Victoria.
C. H. Mowat sailed for Vancouver last night on the Victoria.
Mr and Mrs. T. Pearce will leave on Saturday night for Seattle.
F. R. Pemberton left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.
G. A. MacNicholl, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., is in the city.
C. H. Wilson was a passenger for Seattle last night on the Royal.
Mrs. Thompson is leaving on the Princess May on Sunday for the north.
J. H. Gillespie went over to Seattle last night to spend a few days there.
J. W. Morris was among the passengers for Seattle on last night's Princess.
A. E. Henderson will leave on Sunday evening next on a business trip to Skagway.
Mr. DeWolf Smith and Miss De Wolf Smith left on their return to Vancouver last night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts went over on the Princess Victoria last night to Vancouver.
S. A. Rogers was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.
A. Stewart will be among the passengers on the May for Skagway next Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Snow were passengers for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Victoria.
David Blair, drawing master in the provincial normal school at Vancouver, is in the city.
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McKenzie left for Vancouver last night to spend a few days there on a visit.
C. L. Harbaugh, travelling passenger agent for Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday in this city on business.
Geo. Adams of New Westminster, who has been in this city for the past few days, left last night on his return trip.
A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia, left this morning for the mainland on official business.
Among the passengers for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Victoria were: W. Carse, H. Crump, A. W. Powell and Mrs. Hilton.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Lives of great men all remind us. We can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time.

In other words, how few of us ever read much of any biography. And yet I do not think there is a better heartener, a better reminder of what the powers within us rightly used may accomplish, or a better check to our vanity, if we are inclined towards vainglory, than the biographies of great men.

The biography of every great man or woman is a tonic for some one. It is the word of encouragement the man at the top of the ladder calls to him at the foot. It is the bugle note of "what inn has done man can do." It is the reminder of the greater obstacles than those your face have been overcome.

What could be better for the ambitious young girl who is trying to make her way through college and who finds the deprivations very hard to bear, and wonders sometimes if it is really worth while, than to read the biography of some of the great women who have found it decidedly worth while, and to realize that there were times when these great people had quite as much to be discouraged about as they?

I suppose the reason that people read so little biography is because they have an idea that it is like studying. For myself, I know of few novels any more interesting than some of the biographies I have read.

Try it some day, if you haven't the habit. Get the biography of some one who has "made good" in your own special line of work.

The next time you go to your public library you tell your librarian what kind of a biography you want and I'm sure she will be able to find it for you. And if you do not feel inspired and encouraged, and strengthened, and glad you did it, just let me know.

Ruth Cameron

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

An acrobatic team of high order with much original acrobatic work and heaps of fun is performing at the New Grand theatre. They are Mazus and Mazette performing "The Lady and the Tramp." On this title is hung much amusing entertainment. Mazette appearing as the tramp who, during the act, loses his clothes and is all the rest of the time trying to find them. His humor is excruciatingly funny and his audience is in a roar all the time.

Louis Stickey has a pair of very clever animals, a small pony and a wonderful trick performing dog. The dog and pony go through their paces perfectly, displaying a high intelligence and an aptness in their work that does them credit.

Georgia Nelson, a charming singer charmingly dressed, dispenses harmony and gives much satisfaction. Her songs are "Xanthia Eyes" and "Meet Me on the Broadway, Dearie," both of which she sings in first rate style. Her appearance is pleasing and the act is one of good taste.

The two Carlton Sisters are bright and witty. They dance well and generally please with their act. Thomas J. Price is singing one of the latest love songs and the moving pictures are shown as usual.

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Programme to be Given by Ladies' Musical Club To-Morrow.

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Solo—(a) Madrigal.....Chaminade
(b) The Spring Has Come.....Chaminade
(c) Mars. Valerie White.....Mrs. D. C. Reid
Piano—(a) Selected.....Chaminade
Miss Sweet
Song—(a) The Guardian Angel.....Mrs. D. C. Reid
(b) The Silver Ring.....Mrs. (Dr.) Helmecken
Piano—Selected.....Mrs. Phillips
The Daisy Chain.....Liza Lehmann
(Twelve Songs of Childhood, arranged for Four Voices)
Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. A. T. Godard, Mr. Gideon Hicks.
God Save the King.

MOTORING DISTANCES.
The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:
Lberni.....113
Colwood.....26
Cetchin.....25
Chemainus.....52
Duncan.....40
Coldstream.....11
Ladysmith.....59
Nanaimo.....75
Shawnigan.....28

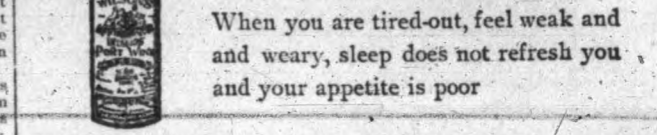
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"A STUBBORN CINDERELLA."

Theatregoers of this city, especially lovers of musical comedy, have a genuine treat in store on Monday, the occasion of a visit at the Victoria theatre of Mort. H. Singer's quality musical play, "A Stubborn Cinderella," the latest of the Princess Theatre (Chicago), successes of Messrs. Hough, Adams and Howard, who are also authors of "The Goddess of Liberty," "The Golden Girk," "Honeymoon Trail," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Prince of Tonight," etc., etc. Mr. Singer announces the re-engagement of Homer B. Mason as "Mac," a selection that will meet the approval of all who have witnessed his admirable performances. There is a magnetism and an intelligence about Mr. Mason's work which is very hard to resist. His sincerity in the serious moments developed through his love affair with Cinderella is unquestioned. But, on the other hand, his comedy is equally earnest and equally capable. The authors have given Mr. Mason the part of an irresponsible college youth, who feels bound to terminate a flirtation with the heroine, a Scotch lady of title, who has had little or no experience in the ways of the world; so he tells her the story of Cinderella and the Fairy Prince who disappears at the stroke of twelve, leaving her with only a memory of her happy dream. The scene at which this takes place is by an open fire in the midst of a big desert of the far Southwest, and with its realistic setting and its open fire, together with Mr. Mason's boyish earnestness, his costume of knee breeches, long curls and brocaded suit, and the ballet of Watteau shepherdesses, form a combination which is not only unique but far above anything else heretofore seen in musical comedy. The company supporting Mr. Mason is a very large one, and the local management guarantee that the production as seen in the original run of the piece at the Princess theatre, Chicago, will be duplicated here in its entirety.

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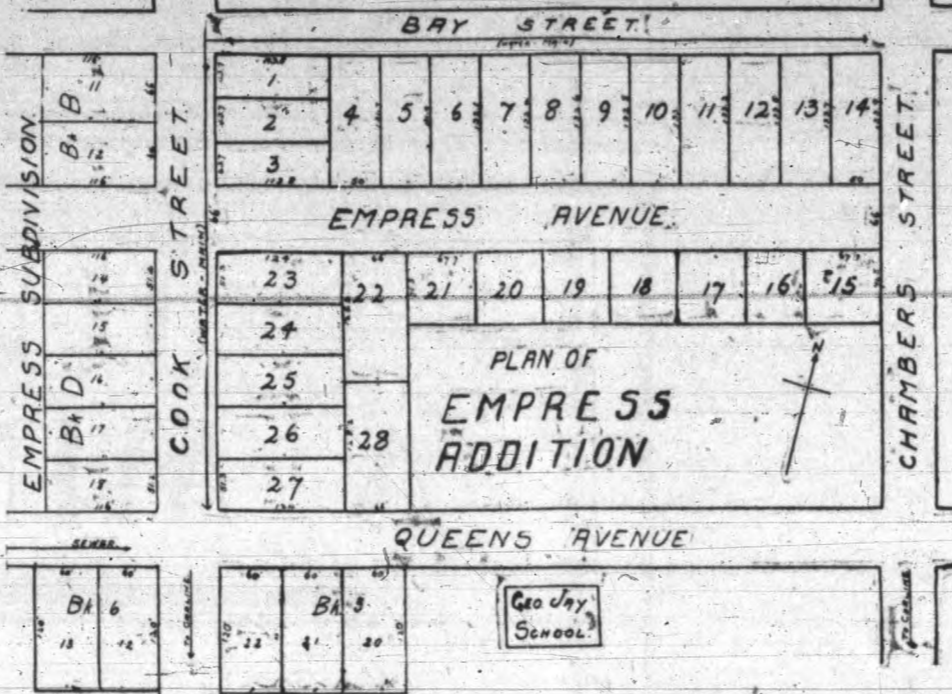
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Atlantic Coast	111	108	108
Atchafalaya	102	101	101
Do. pref.	102	101	101
B. & O.	111	110	110
B. R. T.	79	78	78
C. C. & St. L.	91	90	90
C. P. R.	104	103	103
C. & O.	95	94	94
C. & A.	60	59	59
C. & G. W.	211	209	211
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NAVAL POLICY IS DISCUSSED

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Automatic Control.
And now I come to my last clause, and to me the most important one of all. "That the entire naval service of Canada shall become automatically a part of the British navy under one supreme control at the threat or outbreak of hostilities."
Some people plead against the creation of local navies as tending towards separation. I see the possible danger, but having known for twenty years something of the heart of Canada, I do not believe in it. I hear that some people would rather set up a little business of their own rather than be partners in the biggest business on earth, and I marvel at the possibilities of human folly.
But, gentlemen, if it ever became a fact that this navy of Canada was not at war when England was at war, that

the sea captains of the Empire had not unquestioned control in war time of the whole of the Empire's fleet, that would be separation, and separation of any kind from the heart means death to the limb, and the gravest danger to the whole body.
New Zealand raises no question of divided control. She gives all without conditions, Australia retains home rule of her contribution in time of peace, but asserts plainly that in time of war her navy is the King's, God bless him, and yet Canada we are told, Canada, the premier Dominion, the nearest to the heart, seems to suggest separation: that in time of Britain's need she will only go to war if she wants to.
Upon the third clause in our resolution the whole question of Canadian naval aid to the Mother Country depends. It reads that the entire naval service of Canada should pass automatically (or as a matter of course), under the control of the commander of the royal (perhaps Imperial) would be the better word) navy on the threat or outbreak of hostilities against Britain.
Upon this point the premier of Canada has delivered himself of three utterances:

1. His first was on the debate on the address. He then said: "Need I say to my honorable friend (Mr. Monk) that whether we have such a navy or not, we do not lose our right to self-government; that if we do have a navy that navy will go to no war unless the parliament of Canada chooses to send it there."

2. His second utterance recorded in Hansard, January 12th, of this year, reads: "As I have already stated, in case of emergency the governor in council may exercise the power of calling out the naval force to be placed at the disposal of His Majesty; the only restriction being that parliament is to be immediately summoned"; and in answer to a question by Mr. Sproule, Sir Wilfrid defined war as: "War everywhere. When Britain is at war, Canada is at war; there is no distinction. If Great Britain, to which we are subject, is at war with any other nation Canada becomes liable to invasion, and so Canada is at war."

3. His third utterance was on February 3rd, and it was to this effect, that he had feared shocked the minds and souls of his friends in Quebec by stating that when England is at war we are at war."

He explained that that was merely a statement of a principle of international law; that when a nation is at war, all her possessions are liable to attack, but that "it is for the parliament of Canada which created this navy to say when and where it shall go to war."

Supreme Command.

Now, gentlemen, I say to you read these different speeches in Hansard for yourselves and make your own comment. I am pledged as president of a non-partisan league to refrain from doing so, but it is my duty to comment upon facts, and I say most emphatically that unless the Canadian navy is bound to go to war when the Mother Country goes to war, as an integral part of Britain's navy, under the supreme command of the head of that navy, without waiting upon the will of party politicians, it is worthless to Britain. It is worse than that. It is an added danger to Britain. For a commander must count upon whom he can rely before entering upon a war, and any miscalculation may be fatal. You want a navy to protect your trade in distant seas. Can your young fleets at Victoria and Halifax do that? That is the work of a wide-spread Imperial navy. You want when a war breaks out the combined force of Britain to seek out and crush your enemy. Can separate and irresponsible fleets do that?

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Gentlemen, I quote from Kipling and the Bible: "Canada is a daughter in her mother's house and mistress in her own; but she must be a daughter after the manner of Ruth, whose oath was 'Thy people shall be my people, Thy God my God and where thou goes (to war) I go.'"

Two more words and I have done. Sir William White, Britain's naval constructor, writes that party politics should be entirely excluded from naval matters; that in the discussion of questions affecting naval supremacy there should be only one party. That is also your Premier's view, and I hope that I have shown it to be mine by asking Messrs. Hawthorthwaite and Brewster to speak here to-night, and by my general conduct of this Navy League's campaign.

My last word is this: In the West we have a law which all learn to obey. It is: "If you want anything done do it yourself." I commend that law to the West. If your politicians for various reasons cannot give the two warships you want out of the public money, there is no law to prevent your giving them. Go down into your own pockets and put up the price of them. We have talked enough and I at least

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In the fulness of time we shall probably see Britain represented by one horse for the consideration of all imperial matters; a Britain composed of sister nations, each of which will have home rule in purely local matters, but then as now we must have one God, one Empire, one flag and only one fleet under the supreme control of Britain's sea captain for the time being.

Capt. Wolley resumed his seat amid applause.

Capt. Wolley then moved the following resolution: "This meeting heartily endorses the permanent policy of the government as that best calculated in the long run to afford the greatest measure of aid to the Empire, but urges that an emergency exists at the present moment which necessitates an immediate additional contribution of Dreadnoughts, or cash. It is further resolved that the entire naval service of Canada should pass automatically under the control of the commander of the royal navy on the threat or outbreak of hostilities against Great Britain."

W. H. Langley.

W. H. Langley, in seconding the resolution, explained that he did not consider himself a twelve-inch gun, but a quick-firer. The Navy League had been secured at as being ultra loyal. He was willing to admit the soft impeachment. There had been passed through the Legislature an act providing for a Canadian navy. The resolution went farther and said that the government were not carrying out the spirit of Canada. He was a Liberal, but did not consider this a party question. He blamed the Canadian representatives at the Imperial Conference for not being the first to come forward with an offer of aid. When New Zealand had offered one Dreadnought Canada should at once have offered two. In all the proceedings Canada had taken the last place, whereas he thought all were agreed that by virtue of her position as the largest and wealthiest of the colonies she should have taken the premier place. The Navy League of which he was a member would keep on passing resolutions until they had some effect.

Premier McBride.

Premier McBride, who arrived late, recalled with lively interest the last meeting, when questions pertaining to the navy had been discussed, and when he listened to the apt words which fell from Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley. Those who knew Mr. Wolley intimately knew the great interest he took in the navy. In season and out of season he never tired of saying a word for Jack Tar.

He felt Mr. Bell-Irving, who came from Vancouver, must be satisfied that the Capital City was in favor of Canada doing her duty in naval matters.

The position of Victoria being so far from the capital of Canada, was in the past a great handicap, but he thanked God that the fathers of confederation emphasized the interest of British Columbia and in the navy when they incorporated in the constitution the clause which made it necessary that the government of Canada should at all times do their best to keep a part of the navy at Esquimalt.

As a Britisher he had a right to express his own view in regard to the position. If he might be allowed to emphasize what he said before during the recent campaign, "Canada could not do too much to help the Mother Country at the present time." If some reasonable assistance had been proposed they would have been satisfied. If he had a seat at Ottawa he would stay there, he said, until some substantial contribution was made to the treasury of Canada to the Mother Country. They heard the professions that they believed in one King, one flag, one navy, and if they believed in this they must have in the making of a contribution. They could not expect to get everything they wanted at first, but he believed in keeping on with a righteous cause behind them, and he believed they would bring about some tangible results. His vote all honor to the Navy League of Victoria, to Captain Wolley and Dr. Bell-Irving. In a time when people were so busy there was danger of forgetting the need of a big navy. There had been warnings in the press and in the speeches of members of the government as well as the opposition. At Esquimalt they noted the absence of the British squadron. This caused them anxious times. It behooved them to be on the alert, not to falter in their responsibility as citizens. He would as far as he was able impress upon this audience that they continue to take care and intelligence interest in naval affairs. So far as British Columbia was concerned they should express themselves as in favor of a direct contribution to the Old Land.

He believed that they should construct a naval force in Canada, but now was not the time to take it up. This was the time to take up the matter along the lines of that done in New Zealand. Canada was strong enough to lay the keel of vessels which would be a credit to any navy.

Further, Mr. McBride advocated the construction of efficient dockyards. This, too, was a matter of urgency which should be attended to at once. He quoted an authority, Lord Percy, to show that these were necessary. He believed Canada was big enough to make a direct contribution, to have a Canadian navy and efficient dockyards.

Dr. Bell-Irving.

Dr. Bell-Irving, of the Vancouver Navy League, spoke on the question of making an immediate grant. Captain Wolley had mentioned the German menace. Even the Emperor of Germany had said he would not rest until his navy held the predominant position in the world. Germans were building to secure the supremacy of the seas. If they were beaten it meant nothing, but the defeat of the British navy meant everything. Canada must either face annexation or become an important part of the British Empire. We could not remain in the position of doing nothing. The English navy estimates this year amounted to £200,000,000. Men for men Canadians were better off than those at home. Canada should contribute \$7,000,000 if taxed according to her population. He hoped meetings like the present would be held throughout the province. The statement made by Premier McBride was the first authoritative statement from a prominent public man in the province. He emphasized the importance of presenting a united front to the world. He wanted it made clear that any attack on any part of the Empire was an attack upon Canada. It was unthinkable that the Mother Country should be at war and Canada at peace. The best way to show they were presenting a united front was to make a direct contribution in ships or in cash.

Bishop Perrin.

Bishop Perrin thanked the speakers and those who had contributed to their entertainment by contributing musical selections.

He justified his position at the meeting as a bishop of the church by stating that war was acknowledged by those who had been through it to be Hell. If they wanted peace they must prepare for war. That was why he favored the resolution which had been passed.
Songs were contributed by J. G. Brown, Mrs. M. Briggs, E. Patch, Mr. Griffiths and Mrs. Moresby, with Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. Gibson as accompanists. A line of blue-jackets helped with the choruses. After the close of Mr. Wolley's speech the audience thinned out, until, when at 11 o'clock adjournment was made, half the seats were already empty.

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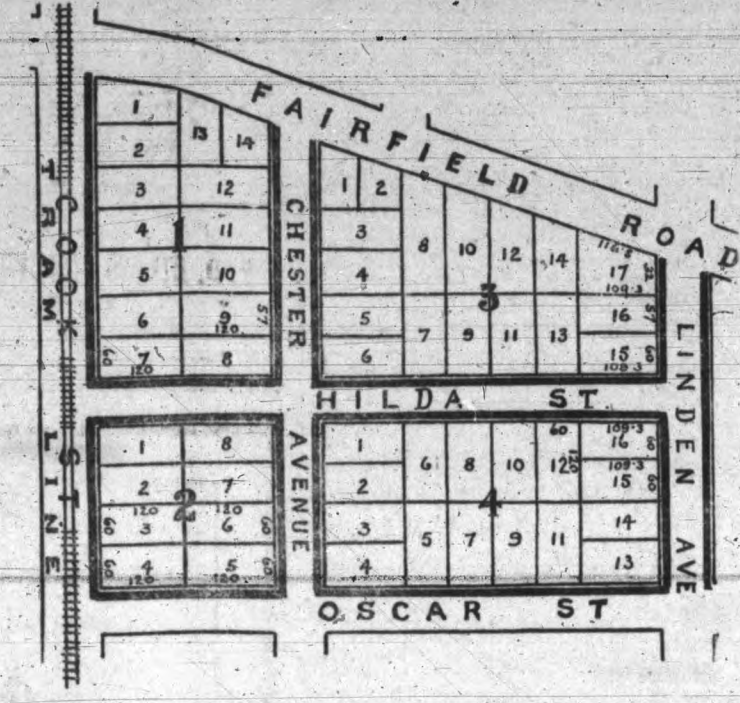
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- BLOCK 2, LOT 6.....\$1,100
- BLOCK 2, LOT 4.....\$1,200
- BLOCK 3, LOTS 16 and 17.....\$2,100
- BLOCK 3, LOT 15.....\$1,200
- BLOCK 4, LOT 12.....\$1,000
- BLOCK 4, LOT 15.....\$1,100
- BLOCK 4, LOT 16.....\$1,200
- BLOCK 5, LOT 6.....\$1,300

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42 acres choice land on pretty lake, 1/2 mile from E. & N. Station; mostly maple, cedar and fir timber; small part cleared and fit for cultivation; small shack. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

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100 acres between Ladysmith and Chemainus, 6 acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres washed, 4-roomed dwelling, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop. PRICE, \$8,000.

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We have a few genuine bargains in Residences on Johnston, Pembroke and Fernwood roads. These are worth looking into, as they are only on the market for a few days at prices we can quote. We can also offer you some choice buys in vacant lots on Princess, Duplin road, Linden and Blinched. These are all money makers at the prices at which they are offered. CALL AND SEE US.

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\$25--LOT, Saanich Arm, with nice water front.
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Together with first class furniture, including piano, city and well water, plus \$250 cash, 10 minutes' walk from Douglas street cars. PRICE, \$4,500. Cash required \$850. Don't miss!

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80 ACRES--Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.
TWO LOTS--On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.
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PRETTY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, on full size lot. Price, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance to arrange.
HARBINGER AVENUE.
NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, containing 7 rooms, full size basement, furnace, all conveniences, large lot. Price, \$4,200. Easy terms.

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4 LOTS 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$100 each; 1-3 cash.
NEW BRICK BUILDING, within few minutes' walk City Hall, \$12,000; shows 18 per cent. on investment.
LOT on Douglas, cor. Tolmie Ave., \$1,200. Terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. ABBEY, Manager.
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\$2,500--4-room house and two lots, Hill street.
\$2,500--4-room cottage, Fernwood road.
\$2,500--5-room cottage, Pembroke street.
\$3,200--7-room bungalow, Caledonia avenue.
\$2,000--6-room bungalow, Dunedin street.
\$2,000--6-room cottage, 3 lots, Pembroke street.
\$2,150--7-room cottage, Kingston street.
\$2,150--7-room cottage, John street.
\$3,150--3-room house, Fernwood road.
\$3,250--7-room bungalow, Chambers street.
\$2,600--6-room bungalow, Croft street.
\$2,500--6-room bungalow, 1/2-acre, Gorge road.
\$2,600--6-room cottage, Vancouver street.
\$375--Lot on Arthur avenue.
\$375--Lot on Montrose avenue.

SKIN GRAFTING
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STREET RAILWAY
SOON TO BE OPERATED
Nelson Will Have Service Early in May--New Saloon Regulations
Nelson, March 10.--The license commissioners have decided to anticipate the provisions of the new liquor license law. All retail liquor vendors were notified this morning that after April 1st there must be an open and uninterrupted view of the bar-room from the street from 11 a. m. Saturday evening until 1 a. m. Monday. There have been some complaints of alleged Sunday selling and the commissioners have adopted the measure to prevent this. It is expected that the Nelson street railway will be running again early in May after being closed down by the fire of a couple of years ago. Mrs. Foster-Mortimore, of Crawford Bay, wife of a rancher, died very suddenly at Balfour on Monday night under somewhat suspicious circumstances. Coroner Hardin has returned from investigating and says death resulted from natural causes. MOUNTED RIFLES.
Marrit, March 10.--The movement to organize a local squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is meeting with splendid success and organization work will likely proceed in a very short time. The lists that have been in circulation have been very largely signed and nearly one hundred men have signified their willingness to join the corps. The question of commission is now under consideration. Several names have been submitted to the district officer commanding, M. D. No. 2, Work Point barracks, Victoria. An orange tree in full-bearing has been known to produce 2,000 oranges.



BOARD OF TRADE OF VANCOUVER

Retiring President Reviews Work of Year--New Officers Elected
Vancouver, March 10.--The annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade was an indication in no slight degree of the enthusiasm and activity prevailing in that body. The president's address was a mirror of far-reaching and widely beneficial work accomplished during the past year, while the financial statement was further proof that the board is now experiencing the most successful and profitable period in its history. For the ensuing term the following officers were elected: President, Ewing Buchanan; vice-president, A. G. McCandless; secretary, William Skene; council, Messrs. W. H. Malkin, R. F. McLean, E. H. Heaps, H. A. Stone, A. B. Erskine, James Ramsay, William B. Irving, C. B. Goodall, Godfrey H. Nesbitt, W. G. Mackenzie, Jonathan Rogers, F. K. Stewart and D. Von Cramer. The first twelve names on the council are those of the board of arbitration. Arrangements were made for a lecture to be delivered by Mr. A. Knechtel, the Dominion government's forestry lecturer, to be delivered in the Pender hall on April 21st. Mr. Heaps reported that the committee had prepared with considerable trouble and at some cost, the case of the west on freight rates to be before the railway commission when it meets in April.

PROPOSED PARK AT CAMERON LAKE

Subject Discussed by Alberni Board of Trade--Election of Officers
(Alberni Correspondence.)
Alberni, March 10.--The annual meeting of the Alberni board of trade was held in the court house on Monday evening. The principal business of the evening was receiving the reports of the retiring officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Hon. president, Capt. G. A. Huff; president, C. F. Bishop; vice-president, H. C. Rayson; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Motion; executive council, Messrs. W. R. H. Prescott, Dr. Morgan, R. J. Burde, W. H. Maroon, T. Peterson, A. W. Neill, W. H. Gibson, S. H. Toy, D. H. Riddell, C. M. Pines, E. M. Wylie and G. A. Smith. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to all the retiring officers, the secretary-treasurer, C. M. Pines, who has been a most faithful and painstaking secretary, coming in for a fair share of the praise, and all present were sorry when Mr. Pines declined to accept nomination for another year. Several members present spoke in the highest terms of commendation of his work during the two years which he had occupied this all important position. A committee consisting of Messrs. Riddell and Motion were appointed to look into the matter of procuring the large timber tracts near Cameron lake as a national forest reserve or park, and the hospital committee were authorized to look into the matter of securing assistance from the provincial government for Dr. Morgan's semi-private hospital, which he keeps open at all times and has done for the last two and a half years for the benefit of all those in need of hospital attendance. L. H. Bradbury, wireless operator of the Dominion government station at Pachuca, who has been spending the past week in Alberni, left yesterday on the steamer Tees for Estevan, to which point he has been transferred. T. Peterson of Yorktown, Sask., who has been visiting his cousin, Thomas Peterson, Alberni, left for home yesterday by the steamer.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR YEAR

Financial Statement of Kamloops Agricultural Association
Kamloops, March 10.--The following officers were elected at the adjourned annual meeting of the Kamloops Agricultural Association: Hon. president, Senator Bostock, J. P. Shaw, M.P.P.; C. T. Cooney, J. B. Greaves, W. J. Roper and J. R. Hull; president, J. Milton; vice-presidents, J. McCannell and W. T. Slavin; treasurer, Capt. J. R. Vicars; directors, E. S. Wood, J. L. Brown, A. Noble, G. D. Brown, Dr. Wade, J. Redman, Dr. H. E. S. George, G. Dayton, N. G. Harper, R. M. Palmer, S. Armour and P. A. Barnhart. A proposal was submitted to the meeting regarding the care of the association's respects and the president suggested that a committee be appointed to consult with the parks committee of the council to see whether some arrangement could not be entered into by which the citizens and the association would mutually benefit. He pointed out that while at the present time the grounds may seem some distance away, yet the time is fast approaching when it will be found they offer available Park sites nearer at hand may no doubt be secured but in the end it will be found that Alexander park will be the one place for games and sports for the citizens. The necessary committee was appointed. The secretary then read the financial statement, which showed the total receipts from all sources \$2,755.50. Prizes and accounts left over unpaid from 1908 to the amount of \$509.50, were paid, prizes for 1909 paid amounted to \$1,290.15 (\$500 more than paid in 1908), for relaying pipe line, \$447.25. The balance on hand is \$728.25. Accounts to be paid by the association \$170.88, against which there is yet to be collected for advertisements and subscriptions, \$150. With the exception of \$28.50 all the prizes have been paid.

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COTTAGE, 5 rooms, modern, Montreal street, \$2,700. Cheap.
8-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, Douglas street, \$9,000.
100 ACRES, Colwood, cheap.
20 ACRES, Shawigan Lake, half mile from Koenig's.
FAIRFIELD ROAD, 9-room house, modern, \$6,600.

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Room 5, IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.
James Bay, ideal modern bungalow, 4,200. 8 roomed house, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,500. About 1 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Post street road, \$2,700.
41 acres, Colville Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$3,150. Small good house of 1 1/2 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.
10 acres at Dunsmuir, 25 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,500. House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$2,000.
\$1,075 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, \$1,075.
10 acres, 1/2 cleared, 4 1/2 acres partly cleared, \$2,500.
Meichosin, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$4,000.
5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, "ideal" farm, \$1,350.
41 acres, all in pasture, fine new house, barn and stables, \$5,000.
About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, \$9,000.
\$1,000 cash and \$15 per month buys new house and lot, all in splendid shape, \$2,100.
\$2,500 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively new.
Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$2,300.

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PROPOSED NEW WHARF.
New Westminster, March 10.--The advisability of the city building a wharf and shed for the storage of pipe and other supplies at the lower end of McNeely street on water lot No. 3, was broached at the city council meeting by Mayor Lee. He suggests that a shed 148x23, could be built for the storage of crushed rock, pipe, etc., and that supplies could be unloaded at a small wharf to be built at this point. This could be economically done and money saved for the city. "At present," said the mayor, "this portion of the waterfront is unsightly and unsanitary. The building of the wharf will not interfere with the present floating wharf there for small craft." The board of works will bring in a report on the scheme.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM.
Chilliwack, March 10.--At the last meeting of the board of trade the question of a city drainage system was considered and a resolution was passed recommending the city council to secure the services of a competent engineer to thoroughly investigate local conditions and report the cost of a system. This is a public improvement that is absolutely necessary, but on account of the cost--roughly estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000--the city council hesitates to undertake the work.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

To be a hermit in the virgin woods! To roam, unwashed, the sylvan solitudes! That is the graft to which ambition turns, that is the life for which my spirit yearns! To dwell serenely in a THE WORLD sheltered cave, to eat raw turnips, and to cease to WEARY shave; no more to hear complaining people roar about the price of foodstuffs at the store; no more to hear the talksmith tell us how to save the country, bound for ruin now; no more to dodge the dreary bore who quotes the tariff rates on whiskers, prunes and goats. Oh, I am tired of all the windy crew, who talk and talk, until the air is blue; each has a cure for all the nation's ills, like some quack doctor with his basswood pills; each is indignant that he isn't called, to dope the country, sick, and worn, and bald; to pour his nostrum down the nation's throat, and thereby get that weary nation's goat. A quiet man, who would sedately pass, detecting noise, and talk, and sounding brass, has little chance his pathway to pursue, he's hounded down by all the talksmith crew; a little while he may his journey wend, but they will drive him bug-horn in the end. To be a hermit, far from city streets! To wear long whiskers and to live on beets! That is the dream that haunts my fevered brain; the urban life has given me a pain.

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10 acres at Dunsmuir, 25 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,500. House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$2,000.
\$1,075 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, \$1,075.
10 acres, 1/2 cleared, 4 1/2 acres partly cleared, \$2,500.
Meichosin, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$4,000.
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Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$2,300.

ed out that while at the present time the grounds may seem some distance away, yet the time is fast approaching when it will be found they offer available Park sites nearer at hand may no doubt be secured but in the end it will be found that Alexander park will be the one place for games and sports for the citizens. The necessary committee was appointed. The secretary then read the financial statement, which showed the total receipts from all sources \$2,755.50. Prizes and accounts left over unpaid from 1908 to the amount of \$509.50, were paid, prizes for 1909 paid amounted to \$1,290.15 (\$500 more than paid in 1908), for relaying pipe line, \$447.25. The balance on hand is \$728.25. Accounts to be paid by the association \$170.88, against which there is yet to be collected for advertisements and subscriptions, \$150. With the exception of \$28.50 all the prizes have been paid.

PROPOSED NEW WHARF.
New Westminster, March 10.--The advisability of the city building a wharf and shed for the storage of pipe and other supplies at the lower end of McNeely street on water lot No. 3, was broached at the city council meeting by Mayor Lee. He suggests that a shed 148x23, could be built for the storage of crushed rock, pipe, etc., and that supplies could be unloaded at a small wharf to be built at this point. This could be economically done and money saved for the city. "At present," said the mayor, "this portion of the waterfront is unsightly and unsanitary. The building of the wharf will not interfere with the present floating wharf there for small craft." The board of works will bring in a report on the scheme.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM.
Chilliwack, March 10.--At the last meeting of the board of trade the question of a city drainage system was considered and a resolution was passed recommending the city council to secure the services of a competent engineer to thoroughly investigate local conditions and report the cost of a system. This is a public improvement that is absolutely necessary, but on account of the cost--roughly estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000--the city council hesitates to undertake the work.

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SKIN GRAFTING
OPERATION AT HEDLEY
Mr. Kinney Contributes Cuticle to Heal Wounds
Hedley, March 10.--The first operation in the Hedley general hospital was that performed last week when it became necessary to resort to skin grafting to heal the severe burn received by Dorothy Meausette, the little daughter of Messrs. Kinney, proprietors of Keremosa. Mr. Kinney contributed the amount of cuticle required, which in this case had to be a generous quantity for the wound which had to be covered with new skin was about four inches wide and ten inches long. The doctor was assisted in the operation by Miss Bond, the new matron, and the little patient, notwithstanding the severe suffering she has had during the past three weeks, as well as in the operation itself, is doing nicely and making a satisfactory recovery. Mr. Kinney was also but little the worse for the ordeal, as he was around next day.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF A COLLAR BUTTON

Chinese Accused by the Floor Walker of the 15 Cent Store.

Charged in the police court this morning with having stolen a 15-cent gold-plated collar stud from the fifteen-cent store of E. P. Charlton & Company, "Government street, Yu Jim, a Chinese, pleaded not guilty, and after evidence for the prosecution had been taken was remanded on \$50 bail, which was immediately forthcoming, until Monday morning.

The defendant, Yu Jim, has been in the employ of the C. P. E. at Victoria for the last five years, and according to the statement of his solicitor, J. P. Walls, to the bench this morning, has never had the slightest reflection cast upon his honesty.

When brought into court and placed in the dock he was supported by his solicitor and a special interpreter, who interpreted between himself and his lawyer, while the court interpreter appeared for the court.

The charge was that defendant had stolen from the 5c, 10c and 15c jewelry counter at the store one gold-plated collar button valued at 15c, and that the button had been found in his possession when he was searched by the police.

F. W. Murray, floor walker for the firm of E. P. Charlton & Company, said he had watched the Chinese Yu Jim yesterday afternoon in the store, and had seen him place the collar button in his pocket. He called an assistant, and they took the accused to a back room in the store and sent for the police. Detective Heather had arrived and obtained the collar button from accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walls the witness said the practice was to wrap up all articles sold in the store. The collar button, if it had been sold to accused, would have been enclosed in an envelope and given to him. He had seen accused put the collar button in his pocket and had seen him take it out of his pocket in the back room. It was in Yu Jim's hand when the detective arrived.

He denied that he had pulled the Chinese about or "larked" with him in the store before his arrest.

Mr. Walls urged for a dismissal on the ground that no case had been made out. The magistrate, however, preferred to hear the evidence for the defence, and fixed bail in \$50, which was paid at once.

The accused had several other Chinese with him in the store when arrested, and these will give evidence for the defence on Monday morning.

Al Gut, who said he had given another Chinese \$2 to pay the annual road tax for him, was ordered to pay the tax himself and also \$2.50 costs. A humorous Mongolian who had ridden a bicycle on the sidewalk asked the magistrate to let him off with \$1. As it was not bargain day he had to hand over the regular \$3 fine.

The work of remodeling the building acquired by the W.C.T.U. for its mission work, formerly conducted on Yates street, is nearly completed, and the formal opening of the new quarters will take place on Friday, 18th inst. Since being compelled to vacate the premises on Yates street the work has been continued at a great disadvantage, and the securing of the new property on Store street, which has been remodeled to suit the requirements of the work at a cost of nearly \$1,000, is a source of congratulation to the W.C.T.U., and the indefatigable efforts of the society to secure a permanent home for this much needed work are well rewarded.

At the Majestic theatre this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening the moving picture film, "Bear Hunting in the Rockies," will be shown. It is claimed to be something new in the moving picture world. The audience is taken with a party who leave to hunt in the Rockies. The experiences of the hunters are most thrilling, and many times they have narrow escapes from the death grips of the bears.

Nearly 75 per cent of the residents of the United States depend upon underground sources for their water supply.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Lectures on Bee-Keeping, Poultry and Dairying Arranged

A series of spring Farmer's Institute meetings is being arranged by R. W. Hodson, provincial live stock commissioner. At these meetings lecturers will be present who are authorities in their different lines. M. A. Jull will take the first series during the next two months. Three meetings will be held in the Victoria district March 16th, 17th and 18th, when Deputy Minister Scott and M. A. Jull will be the speakers.

In a good many of the later meetings Mr. Jull will be accompanied by F. Dundas Todd, who is an expert on bee culture. He will take with him a full set of hives, sues and all the paraphernalia appertaining to the profession of bee keeping, and will practically demonstrate how the work should be done. He will visit the Island on March 21st to 26th, Metcalfe's March 28th, Sooke March 29th, Duncan April 1st, Nanaimo April 7th. Mr. Jull will go without Mr. Todd to Cobble Hill, Cowichan, Alberni and Comox, reaching the last mentioned place on April 11th and remaining until the 15th.

An up-country tour has been organized for the latter part of April, when Mr. Jull will visit Kamloops on the 29th, Salmon Arm 31st, Enderby 2nd, Armstrong 23rd, Vernon, 25th and 26th, Kelowna 27th and 28th, Summerland 29th and 30th, Penticton May 2nd, and Peachland May 3rd.

Hon. E. T. Judd of Salem, Oregon, who is an expert on dairying, will tour the dairy section of the province and a dairy lecturer will be at the same time visit the women's institutes. Following this will be a series of fruit lectures.

FEARED COMPLICATIONS

Why Russian Author Was Not Convicted of Revolutionary Activity.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—It was learned here to-day on good authority that the reason Nicholas Tschakovsky was acquitted of the charge of criminal revolutionary activity on Wednesday, was because the government feared international complications on account of a strong sentiment favoring Tschakovsky in America and England. Otherwise, it is stated, the noted Russian would have been exiled to Siberia with Madame Brezhkovskaya, who was convicted on the same charge.

Friends of the exiled woman declare that her sentence to perpetual exile practically was a sentence of death. When the woman received her sentence she appeared to be unmoved. With utmost composure she turned to a newspaper correspondent and told him to send her greetings to her friends in America.

It is expected that she will be sent to Siberia with the next band of convict and political prisoners.

Her conviction seemed to be a fore-



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Every kitchen ought to have either a kitchen cabinet or one of our "Kitchen Treasure" tables. The price isn't prohibitive—it'll work no hardship on you. Come in to-day and let us show you the new kitchen cabinets, and let us also demonstrate to you the advantages of a Kitchen Treasure table. Costs you nothing—we'll be delighted.

KITCHEN CABINET—In natural finish maple. Base has plain top two pastry boards, 1 large and 3 small drawers, 1 cupboard with rack and tins and 1 drop bin. Top portion has 2 drawer bins, 1 drawer, 1 cupboard with mirror door and 2 cupboards with glass doors. Price, \$30.00

KITCHEN CABINET—This is another new arrival, and while it hasn't such a complete arrangement, is lower in price. Base section has plain top, 2 pastry boards, 2 drawer bins, 2 drawers. Top portion has 1 drop bin, cupboard with rack and tins, and cupboard with glass door. Two drawers. Price, \$20.00

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KITCHEN TREASURE TABLES, spruce top. Legs and frames finished golden. Pastry board, two top drawers and 2 zinc-lined bins. Priced at \$6.00

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These chairs, owing to a patented method of putting them together, are absolutely rigid and cannot be compared with makes that are simply "patterned" after the original. We have several finishes and would appreciate an opportunity to show you these.

VIENNA BENT WOOD CHAIRS, in mahogany-finished frames, with cane seats. Arm styles at, each.....\$4.50
Diners, or Side Chairs, at.....\$3.00

VIENNA BENT WOOD CHAIRS, in either golden or Early English finish. Wood seats. Arm styles, at, each \$4.50
Diners, or Side Chairs.....\$3.00

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gone conclusion. Her attorneys said that they had scarcely hoped she would escape exile at hard labor, instead of exile alone.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Former Official of Portland Safety Deposit Shoots Himself in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Frederick K. Arnold, connected with the Portland Safety Deposit Company of Portland, Ore., committed suicide in his apartments at the Hollenbeck hotel yesterday. He shot himself through the right temple with a revolver he purchased an hour previously.

No reason for his self-destruction is known except that his health had been poor for several weeks.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Frederick K. Arnold, who killed himself in Los Angeles yesterday, is well known in this city, where he had been engaged in business enterprises of various kinds for many years. He had for some time been superintendent of the Portland Safety Deposit Company, and it is believed by his friends that the close confinement incident to his duties there are mainly responsible for his ill-health and consequent mental depression.

Mr. Arnold is survived by a son and a daughter in this city, his wife having died some years ago. Arnold was 48 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war.

MISHAP TO AVIATOR

Airship Falls to Ground After Having Soared Thirty Feet in Air.

Albany, Ore., March 11.—John C. Burkhardt, of Portland, says that he expects to have his aeroplane repaired in less than a week and that Wednesday's accident had not lessened his confidence in his machine. After testing the engine of the airship with ground runs for two days, Burkhardt attempted a flight. The machine rose to a height of 30 feet and started gracefully away with every promise of a successful flight but suddenly careened and dropped to the ground, breaking one runner. Burkhardt, although shaken by the fall, was uninjured. He is planning to conduct further experiments in aviation with the airship of his own design and construction.

ROOSEVELT'S JOURNEY

Former President of United States Will Arrive at Khartoum on March 14th.

Khartoum, March 10.—Colonel Roosevelt will arrive here Monday afternoon, March 14th. This will be three days ahead of his previous schedule. The former president will be here almost in time to welcome Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel instead of being received by them. Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter will arrive here only a few hours before the colonel and Kermit.

The Roosevelts will leave here next Thursday for Cairo and probably will arrive there on March 24th.

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A bullock named Thomas Purdy, of Littleport, Ely, Eng., died while playing billiards at Littleport Constitutional Club. He was engaged in a "four-in-hand" contest, and after making a stroke he sat down on a chair and complained of feeling ill. He groined twice and died almost immediately, the billiard cue being in his hand at the time.