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PREMIER M'BRIDE ON RECIPROCITY

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON TAFT'S SPEECH

Hopes Naval Scheme Will Give British Columbia Full Measure of Protection

London, April 30.—Hon. Richard McBrice, premier of British Columbia, who is now a hurried visitor in London, is much interested in President Taft's admission to Col. Roosevelt that Canada by reciprocity would have become an adjunct to the United States of America.

"I have never seen such a blunt admission before, but it represents the view we took in Canada before the general election.

"The American reciprocity movement," continued Mr. McBrice, "was deliberately designed to detach Canada from the Imperial reciprocity scheme and defeat the coming Imperial preferential policy to which Canada is fervently devoted. In a week's time Premier Borden, I hope, will give the people of England his views on this and other questions of vast Imperial import. You will find him a strong, straight and sterling man, a good Canadian and a great Imperialist."

Speaking of the Dominion's naval policy, Premier McBrice declared that the Canadian electors condemned the inadequate and inert naval scheme of the Laurier government, and the responsibility had now been assumed by the Borden ministry, superseding it with a broader and more effective plan. This is a matter which clearly affects British Columbia, since the withdrawal of the Pacific squadron we have been left practically defenceless on the Pacific Coast. We have been greatly impressed with the vigor and strength of Hon. Winston Churchill's naval policy, and we have hope and confidence that any naval scheme in which he and the Canadian government concur will restore to British Columbia a full and fair measure of naval protection.

MAY EXTEND LINE ACROSS BORDER

American Syndicate Reported to Have Secured Charters for Railway

Calgary, April 30.—It is rumored here that an American syndicate, including some of the Standard Oil shareholders, have acquired several charters for railway lines in the west, including the Alberta Pacific Railway or the Dominion Western, as it is now called. The engineers of the company are said to be arranging to survey a line from Calgary to Fincher Creek. This and a line tapping the mineral fields of British Columbia, are to be built this year. Ultimately the line is to be extended across the international boundary to connect with some of the trans-continental lines there.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

Duluth, Minn., April 30.—Three members of the crew of the steamer North Sea of the Mutual Line were drowned in the bay. They walked off the end of the dock in the darkness. Nobody saw the accident and the men who heard the cries were too late. The dead are: James Judge, age 38, Harbor Beach, Mich.; Frank Smith, age 43, deckhand, Philadelphia; Clarence Ebert, age 19, fireman, Forestville, Mich.

STOCKMAN FOUND DEAD.

Norwood, Ont., April 30.—Lawrence Lavelle, an aged man, who had been engaged with John Buskin to look after his stock on the farm, was found dead.

REDUCED RATES FOR MARCONI GRAMS

Announcement by Postmaster- General in House of Commons

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons yesterday Postmaster-General Sannocks said he had completed arrangements for accepting Marconiograms from Canada and New York, and from Wednesday next the full rate for messages from Montreal and New York will be eightpence a word, with corresponding reductions from other points. For deferred messages in plain language the charge is fourpence from Montreal and New York and other parts pro rata. The company, however, does not guarantee speed in transmission.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT.

U. S. Government P-ains Action Against \$114,000,000 Harvester Corporation.

St. Paul, April 30.—The government began to-day its long-planned anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company, in the federal district court here. In a petition in equity, this \$114,000,000 corporation popularly called the Harvester Trust, is declared to exist in violation of the Sherman law and its dissolution is sought.

The government alleges that the International Harvester Company controls at least 90 per cent of the trade in the United States in harvesters and grain binders, and 75 per cent of the motors and more than 50 per cent of the binder twine.

The government charges that the defendants have absorbed companies but concealed their ownership, permitting them to be advertised as wholly independent and without connection with the "trust" or any "combination," intending thereby to mislead, deceive and defraud the public and more effectively cripple existing competitors and keep out new ones.

MONTREAL CAMPAIGN.

Montreal, April 30.—The Montreal police have inaugurated a campaign against expectorating on the sidewalks. Eight offenders were fined \$2 and costs each, yesterday.

ONTARIO VILLAGE QUARANTINED

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—Fifty-nine cases of mild smallpox are reported in the village of Summertown, with a population of one hundred, near Cornwall. The whole village is quarantined.

CONVICTS MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY

OVERPOWER GUARDS IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Five Prisoners Are Captured After Enjoying Two Hours of Freedom

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—The Meeum brothers, Arthur Brown and Bonnar, the four desperadoes brought to the prison here on March 1 and who made a desperate attempt to escape from their keepers at the Union station, Toronto, that day, made their escape from the prison at 11 a.m. yesterday with another prisoner named Vincent McNeil. Four were captured shortly afterwards, but Frank Meeum, otherwise known as Jones and Billy, eluded capture for a couple of hours.

The five prisoners were confined to the isolation ward, and one of them, who was allowed out in front of his cell to sweep the floor, overpowered Keeper Madden and Guard Ross, severely injuring the latter. Dr. Phelan, the prison surgeon, was also attacked, and with Keeper Madden was stripped of his clothing and afterwards locked in a cell. Taking the keys away from the officers the one prisoner then set the others free. They then raced to the north gate, where the gate keeper, seeing the officers as he supposed, opened the gate and was promptly knocked on the head and pushed aside. Then it was an easy matter for the men to escape. The men ran to the warden's grounds where they knocked on the head-keeper McCarthy, who tried to intercept them.

They then ran in the direction of the prison quarry where one was overpowered by a scout sent out with a rifle. He surrendered and was turned over to the quarry gang and returned to the prison. Another of the prisoners was caught by Watchman Clark in Portmouth. Two of the others were caught at Cataqua creek, on the front road, after endeavoring to elude and escape five officers by jumping into the water and ducking their heads under when shots were fired. After a time they were ordered and were returned to the prison.

The other convict, Frank Jones, was caught about 1.15 hiding in a shed in Portmouth. A little girl found him there and notified the authorities. He said he was a guard from the prison and that he was looking for the men who had escaped.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Many Cases Will Be Considered at Sitting at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—The Dominion railway commission opened its sitting here yesterday. Five hundred and ninety-five cases are up for consideration. One is the adjourned hearing of the application of the lands department of British Columbia, for an order regulating the operation of railway locomotives with regard to the spreading of fires adjacent to lands during the dry seasons of the year. Another case is the freight rates west of Port Arthur. It will be likely late in the week before these are reached. The widespread shortage of cars and engines is also to be taken up. The Dominion Millers' Association complains in regard to the delay in the movement of grain will be argued. The board has ordered all the railways to submit a full report of the rolling stock available or prospective, also the intended improvements.

BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE SCORED

DISPLAY OF RED TAPE AROUSES INDIGNATION

Attempt to Detain Survivors of Titanic at Plymouth Condemned

London, April 30.—There is much indignation over the action of the Board of Trade in attempting to detain the Titanic survivors at Plymouth. It is regarded as a bad sign that the Board of Trade, which has already aroused so much public feeling over its antiquated rules and regulations, should thus lose its head at the outset of the inquiry here.

One of the newspapers, commenting on the matter, declares that it was an extremely unwise display of red tape at a time when the shipping world was in a state of ferment consequent on the disaster.

The Times correspondent at Plymouth, describing the arrival of the survivors, says that the men "instead of a popular demonstration of sympathy and benevolence, were met with a shower of legal forms and found themselves virtually prisoners on the dock premises."

This is in direct variance with the Times' editorial on another page, which declares that the British inquiry will be free from the defects of the American inquiry. It adds: "There will be no grotesque question as to whether the passengers of the Titanic took refuge in the watertight compartments of the vessel and the witnesses will not be treated as criminals."

The Star takes objection to the suggestion by the Times and says the reception given the Titanic survivors at Plymouth by the Board of Trade ought to chasten those who are ready to draw philosophical comparisons between British and American methods. It thinks it a grave error in fact and in taste to create a prejudice against the American inquiry. As to the imputation that witnesses are being treated as criminals, it says: "The truth is that it is on this side of the Atlantic, not on the other, that the witnesses are being treated. We do not know who is responsible for this ridiculous overture to the inquiry. All we can say is that it is not English, and if there is any further humbug of this sort the inquiry will be discredited."

"The Board of Trade needs to be thoroughly flushed with the public anger. We are not going to be red-taped over this Atlantic tragedy, and the sooner the Board of Trade red-tapes and tadpoles realize this the better."

Senate Within Rights.

Francis Dyke Aekland, parliamentary under secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying in the House of Commons to questions regarding the Titanic inquiry, said: "It is undesirable to make any more reference to the imperfect and inaccurate report of the proceedings of the senate committee. The president of the Board of Trade is taking steps to obtain an authoritative report of the proceedings of the committee in case it may be of use in the inquiry here. No complaints have been received by the secretary of state for foreign affairs of the danger to British subjects."

"The committee has statutory powers to summon witnesses and no treaty or convention is required to give the United States jurisdiction over British subjects while they are on United States territory. The position appears to be that the committee is within its rights in holding the inquiry and requiring the attendance of witnesses."

"In view of the fact that there has been considerable loss of American as well as British life, it is not unreasonable that the American authorities should hold an inquiry. On the other hand it would be undesirable that British subjects who wish to return to their homes should be put to inconvenience by being detained for an unreasonable time. No official communication has been addressed to the United States on the subject."

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Reported Visit to Canada Not Confirmed at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 30.—At Government House there is no knowledge of the coming to Canada of Prince Arthur of Connaught, a statement which was made in a cable dispatch from London; nor is there any knowledge at Government House of the reported forthcoming trip of Princess Patricia to the Old Country and Sweden.

IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION.

Melbourne, April 30.—Sir Joseph Ward, ex-premier of New Zealand, and a member of the imperial trade commission who is visiting here, states that the work of the imperial body will commence in London in June, and a visit would in all probability be paid to Australia some time next March.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

London, April 30.—Wm. Tebbett, 39 years of age, a student, was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude for attempting to shoot Leopold De Rothschild.

BLAZE IN FUR STORE.

Fire Follows Explosion of Benzine.— Damage Estimated at \$10,250.

Vancouver, April 30.—Ten thousand dollars was the amount of the damage caused by a fire which broke out in the Bernstein Fur Company's store, 1114 Granville street, at three-thirty yesterday. Answering the alarm the first chemical fire engine to reach the scene soon had the fire under control.

Mr. Bernstein stated, on being asked as to the cause of the blaze, that he had been cleaning a suit of clothes with benzine, when the board on which the suit was placed overturned, the benzine going on the stove and exploding.

The damage of ten thousand dollars was mainly in the large stock of furs which were lying close to where the fire started. The stock was entirely covered by insurance. In addition to this, the building was damaged to the extent of \$250, also fully insured.

KAISER'S PLANS ARE BLOCKED

GOVERNMENT SUFFERS REVERSE IN REICHSTAG

Bills to Enlarge Army and Navy Referred to Special Committee

Berlin, April 30.—The government suffered defeat on the bills for increase of the army and navy. Although the bills were read a first time the combined National Liberal, Radical and Socialist parties which are dissatisfied with the government's proposed method of financing the measures and desire the imposition of an inheritance tax in order to provide the necessary funds, succeeded by a majority of two in having the bills referred to a special committee for study.

The German elections were held only last January. Socialist victories, particularly in the cities, were the features of the election. For the first time since 1881 the Clerical or Centre party failed to come back the strongest party. The elections left the National Liberal party able to control the reichstag by throwing its strength either with the right or left. The reichstag comprised 397 members elected by manhood suffrage, but there are serious anomalies in representation. Besides being unable to dismiss a minister, the reichstag cannot initiate or control a policy. Chiefly the present defeat will embarrass the government.

MEMORIAL TO THE TITANIC'S VICTIMS

Duke of Connaught Will Be Asked to Unveil Tablet at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 30.—The Duke of Connaught has consented when here in July to lay the corner stone of the Selkirk centennial monument and to open the King Edward memorial and children's hospital. He will also be asked to unveil a brass tablet in the city hall in memory of Winnipeg's victims of the Titanic disaster.

While the church bells tolled and the British flags fluttered at half-mast, the cable ship steamed slowly into Halifax harbor this morning. She reached her dock in the navy yard shortly after 9.30 o'clock. As soon as the ship was sighted down the harbor the canvas curtains shielding the coffins and embalmers' tents on the pier were lowered among twenty sailors from the Canadian cruiser Niobe, in the yard for repairs, lined-up as a guard. A patrol boat was stationed in front of the pier to prevent any craft docking in the vicinity.

WILL NOT OPEN THE DARDANELLES

Turkish Ministers Fear Another Attack by Italians— Fortifying Seaports

Constantinople, April 30.—The council of ministers, fearing a renewed attack by the Italian warships, have decided to defer opening the Dardanelles to the present. Eighty-six steamers are now confined in the Bosphorus. Seaports to be fortified.

London, April 30.—The Turkish government is taking measures to fortify the seaport of Trabzon and Samsun, on the Turkish coast in the south-western part of the Black Sea, according to a special dispatch received here from Constantinople.

DUFFERIN MEMORIAL.

Tablet in Memory of Former Governor- General Unveiled.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Duke of Connaught at St. Bartholomew's church on Sunday unveiled a memorial tablet to the memory of the late Frederick Temple Hamilton Blackwood, Marquis of Dufferin of Ava and former governor-general of Canada. There was a large attendance, the unveiling taking place during the morning service.

BRINGS BODIES OF TITANIC VICTIMS

THE MACKAY-BENNETT ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

The Steamer Recovered 306 Bodies, but 116 Were Buried at Sea

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—One hundred and ninety bodies, among them those of Col. J. J. Astor and Isadore Straus, were brought to Halifax to-day on the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, which has been searching an area of more than thirty square miles near where the great White Star liner Titanic sank

Youngest Survivor of the Titanic



Baby Allison and Nurse Andrews, of Montreal, who were saved from the wreck—The baby is the only survivor of the Allison family.

Travers J. Allison, eleven months old, is probably the most youthful survivor of the Titanic disaster, says the New York Herald. One would never think he had undergone such an experience to see him smiling and chuckling under the care of foster-parents at the Manhattan hotel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson J. Allison, of Montreal. Mr. Allison was a capitalist in that city and had various interests. When the Titanic went down the

after striking an iceberg. All told, 306 bodies were found and 116 again were consigned to the sea.

The body of an unidentified fireman picked up by the Minia was buried at sea. The body of another man in evening dress gave no clue to its identity, except gold cuff links marked G. S.

Mrs. Hugh R. Road, of Seattle, whose husband, a well-known Seattle capitalist, is among the victims, believes that the unidentified body in evening clothes aboard the Minia is his. The initials "H. R." on the clothes convince her of this, although the gold links bore different initials. Mrs. Road was in London with her husband when he left her to come to this country on the Titanic. She hurried across after learning of the disaster, and is among the few widows here. She sent a wireless to the Minia asking for further particulars concerning the body.

Representatives of the family of W. T. Stead, who perished in the Titanic disaster, have asked that if his body is recovered, it be buried at sea.

Among arrivals here is Isador Unizola, who will search for the body of Victor Penasco, on behalf of Penasco's widow, Senora and Senora Penasco were making a round-the-world trip. She is a sister-in-law of Premier Canals of Spain, and is related to the Spanish royal family.

WINNIPEG MAN DROWNED.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Evidence was discovered yesterday leading to the belief that G. K. Lacey, manager of the Breen Motor Company, has met his death in the Assiniboine river, where his automobile plunged after becoming unmanageable. Search revealed the car in the river near the agricultural college. As Mr. Lacey has not been heard of it is believed his body is somewhere in the stream.

TAKES SEAT ON BENCH.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Mr. Justice Haggart yesterday occupied the bench for the first time in the court of appeals, and was welcomed by C. P. Wilson on behalf of the bar.

TO LINK CITIES OF THE PRAIRIES

PROPOSED RAPID TRANSIT LINES

Hydro-Electric Power Scheme for the Canadian West Outlined

Winnipeg, April 30.—A great system of rapid transit lines operating by hydro electric power and linking up the principal cities of the Canadian prairies is foreshadowed by an amalgamation of interests said to be pending between the Alberta Interurban Railway and Manitoba Rural Railway. The latter company secured a charter at the recent session of the legislature and the Ross' interest is said to be back of the deal. The same interests are negotiating with Sir William Mackenzie to take over the Winnipeg Electric Company and its subsidiaries. The Alberta Interurban holds a charter for twelve hundred miles eastward from Calgary (through Alberta and Saskatchewan, and this company has just let the contract for the first 45 miles north-easterly from Calgary to Edmonton. This section will be operated this fall as a steam road, but its extension into Saskatchewan will be steadily pushed and its ultimate electrification is certain. Power for the Saskatchewan section may be obtained from the important hydro development plant the Saskatchewan government is contemplating at the elbow of the South Saskatchewan river.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Victorian Principal Loser in Blaze at Treherne, Manitoba.

Winnipeg, April 30.—In a \$100,000 fire in Treherne, Man., last night, which destroyed the main block in the business section, the principal loser was S. Calvert, of Victoria, \$35,000. He is owner of the block occupied by Trowsdale & McDonald.

CONTRACTORS RESUME WORK ON RAILWAY

Operations Again in Progress on Canadian Northern in Vicinity of Ashcroft

Ashcroft, April 30.—Messrs. Twonly Brothers, contractors for the C. N. R. at this point, have resumed operations and have had no further interference from I. W. W. agitators. Several teams loaded with lumber and provisions have been leaving constantly for a few days past for the various camps, their movements being undisturbed. The large steam shovel which has been in operation some miles east of here will be moved down the river, and work will be commenced directly across from the town, moving south in the direction of the tunnel, which should be reached in a few weeks. There is some very heavy grade work just beyond this point which will not only be difficult but dangerous.

THREE PERISH IN FIRE.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 30.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the Marion apartment on West Church street. Mrs. Edw. Lockett and J. D. Rahl were burned to death and Mrs. John Lister died from injuries when she jumped from a third-storey window. Several persons were severely injured or hurt when they jumped.

TO FENIAN RAID VETERANS.

Ottawa, April 30.—The grant of \$100 each to Fenian Raid veterans is now available to those who furnish proof of service. An order-in-council has been passed releasing the money voted by parliament.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

Little Hope of Saving 283 Men Imprisoned in Mine

Tokio, April 29.—The Hokkaido Company's colliery at Yubari, on the island of Yezo, has been wrecked by an explosion. Two hundred and eighty-three miners are entombed, with little possibility, it is feared, of their rescue.

ELECTRICIAN HONORED.

Toronto, April 30.—Professor W. Lash Miller has been appointed president of the American Electric Chemical Society.

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IN PRAIRIE SCHOONER.

Family Travels 700 Miles From Nebraska to Western Canada.

North Portal, Sask., April 26.—Neither the car shortage nor Dakota snow storms daunt the American emigrant who is bent upon seeking his fortune on the prairies of Western Canada. There entered Canada at this port the other day J. P. Jensen and wife, three sons, six, four and one year and four months old, and one daughter, five years old. They had made the long overland trip from Jameison, Neb., a distance of 700 miles, in a prairie schooner, red painted, with windows and a protruding stove pipe, and drawn by four horses hitched abreast. The party left Nebraska on February 26 and were delayed three weeks in South Dakota by snowstorms. Their final destination is the Willow Bunch country, southern Saskatchewan, where Mr. Jensen will engage in mixed farming, in which he is a firm believer.

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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

Three Indictments Dismissed—Two Sustained in Part and Another Entirely

Juneau, Alaska, April 30.—United States District Judge Thomas H. Lyons yesterday dismissed three of the six indictments returned on February 15, charging several transportation and coal companies and their officers of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. One indictment was upheld and the other two were sustained in part.

The indictments dismissed were numbers 724, 725 and 840. The first charged the defendant companies, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the North Pacific Wharves and Trading Company, the Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company, which includes the White Pass and Yukon Railway Pacific Coast Company, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Pacific Coast Coal Company and the Alaska Steamship Company, with conspiring and combining to monopolize the coal business at Skagway, Alaska, by having Moore's Wharf Company, owned by the North Pacific Wharves and Trading Company, purchase three wharves at Skagway and close all the rest. It was also alleged that an agreement was made with the Pacific Coast Coal Company, whereby the latter was to quit the coal business at Skagway.

Indictment 725, charging a conspiracy, recited that the White Pass road purchased three aerial tramways operating over Chilkoot Pass, between Dyea and Lake Lindemann and dismantled them, at the same time buying the Brackett road and destroying it, thus acquiring for the railway a monopoly of the traffic between tide-water and the head of navigation on the Yukon river. In sustaining the demurrer to this indictment Judge Lyons held that prosecution was barred by the statute of limitations.

Indictment 840, which was the last one dismissed, charged the companies with having exacted unreasonable tolls for wharfage at the Moore's wharf at Skagway.

Indictments No. 827 and 841 were sustained in part and indictment 828 entirely.

Count 6 of indictment 827 was upheld, wherein it charged the defendant transportation companies with conspiracy to monopolize transportation between Seattle and Alaska and force the Humboldt Steamship company to enter the combine. Judge Lyons sustained the demurrers of individual defendants to this count, holding that only the corporations were liable. All other counts of this indictment were dismissed.

In passing judgment on indictment 841, charging discrimination in the matter of wharf and transportation business at Skagway, Judge Lyons upheld the indictment wherein the wharfage rate was concerned, but sustained the demurrers to the charges that exorbitant passenger rates were charged between Skagway, Alaska and Dawson, Y. T. All demurrers to indictment 828 were overruled. This indictment charges the Moore's Wharf Co. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and their officers with conspiracy to control the wharfage business.

The trial dates in the standing counts will not be set until the representatives of the defendant companies, which have their headquarters in Vancouver, B. C., Seattle and San Francisco, come north and enter pleas.

These cases grew out of the alleged conditions on which the Humboldt Steamship Co. based its complaint before the interstate commerce commission, which held that it had no jurisdiction over Alaska, and declined to consider the case. The Humboldt Steamship Co. carried the case to the supreme court of the United States, and yesterday a decision was given upholding the contention of the Humboldt company, that the interstate commission should hear the case. The supreme court's decision will have no effect on the present position, which was brought by Attorney Wickensham. Demurrers were argued last month.

In addition to the corporations named in the indictments, several individuals prominent in the business circles of the Pacific Coast were made defendants.

SEATTLE'S CANADIAN CLUB.

First Banquet Held in the Sound City.

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—The imaginary border line was erased last night at the first meeting of the recently organized Canadian Club, Seattle. Hosts being a banquet at the Rainier Club, at which prominent Canadians and citizens of the United States fraternized. Among the distinguished speakers were W. J. Bowser, attorney-general and acting premier of British Columbia; Louis Beaubien, former minister of agriculture of the province of Quebec; President D. Von Cramer, of the Vancouver Canadian Club; Mayor G. F. Cotterill, Manager G. V. Holt, of the Seattle Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Attorney D. P. Hughes.

J. F. Douglas, president of the Seattle Canadian Club, presided at the gathering, which numbered many prominent citizens of the United States, formerly of Canada, and wives of speakers and visiting guests. Mr. Douglas referred to the fact that there are more than 10,000 native born Canadians in Seattle, and more than 11,000 of Canadian parentage.

President Von Cramer, of the Vancouver Canadian Club, extended the greetings of that club, and promised every assistance to the Seattle body. He suggested among other things an interchange of speakers at future events.

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MAY DELAY HEARING OF MARRIAGE CASE

Supreme Court Likely to Await Decision on Question of Jurisdiction

Ottawa, April 30.—There is a possibility that the reference to the Supreme court on the marriage law case may not proceed on May 17. In an analogous case involving the right of the government to refer such a matter to the Supreme court, the judges decided that they had jurisdiction to hear it. That judgment, however, was appealed to the privy council, the case in point having reference to company incorporation.

Should the privy council, whose judgment is expected on May 4, decide that such reference is ultra vires, the marriage case could hardly be taken up. If the judgment is not delivered before the case comes up, a motion will be made by counsel for Quebec to delay the hearing until such time as the preliminary jurisdiction is determined.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY OFFICIAL

Declares Many Illegitimate Babies Are Murdered in Ontario

Toronto, April 30.—"A large number of illegitimate children in Ontario just disappear. We are satisfied that they have been done away with, but with matters as they are we have little chance of proving it." This assertion, made by Provincial Inspector of Neglected Children Gunton, according to some officials, is said to be a mild statement of the facts. The department has long recognized the seriousness of the situation, but the obvious difficulties of even proving that a crime has been committed, has allowed the murders of many unfortunate infants to go unavenged.

"The only way to stop it," said the inspector, "is to require special registration of every illegitimate infant, and then provide for inspection every month until the child is one year old, when it can be adopted. If the mothers or those into whose care the child would have to be produced every month there would be an end to such disappearances."

Mr. Gunton also said that many such children die from deliberate neglect to supply proper nutrition.

Hon. W. J. Hanna had little comment to make in regard to Mr. Gunton's statements.

"If the full truth were known," Mr. Hanna said, "I think it would be shown that he has rather understated the facts."

CANOE FATILITY.

Two Young Men Drowned When Craft is Capsized.

Crescent Beach, Conn., April 30.—George Borup, of New York, who was with Peary in his successful dash to the North Pole, and Samuel Winslow Case, of Norwich, Conn., both graduate students at Yale, were drowned in Long Island Sound when their power canoe was overturned by a heavy sea.

The cases have a summer cottage here and Young Case, with Borup, arrived to spend the day. Early in the morning they started out in their canoe and were not seen again until about 5 o'clock, when Harry Gardner, a quarry owner at Millstone, saw the canoe capsized. He put out in a fast power boat.

At first he could see one man clinging to the overturned craft, but before he could reach the spot the body had disappeared.

Borup was graduated from Yale in 1907 with the degree of B. A., and was pursuing advanced courses in geology at the graduate school. He was much interested in Arctic travel and had made several trips to polar regions. He was preparing another expedition to leave within a few months.

PULLED MEN OUT OF THE LIFEBOATS

Another Survivor of Titanic Gives Evidence—Fourth Officer Recalled

Washington, D. C., April 30.—J. G. Boxhall, the fourth officer of the Titanic, was again called before the senate committee yesterday and was asked about the lights of a steamer seen from the decks of the Titanic the night of the disaster. Boxhall said he was quite positive they were a steamer's lights. "She was coming toward us and I think about five miles away," said Boxhall. "I saw those lights after the order to take to the lifeboats and when I got into my boat, after firing the rockets, she had turned around and I could see the stern lights."

Boxhall testified that all ships' rockets were not distress signals. Some ships used a system of rockets for signals when passing in the night. These, he said, might have been the rockets which passengers on the California say they saw on a distant ship. Senator Smith said he had evidence that the Californian was only fourteen miles from the Titanic.

"Do you think you could have seen the lights of the Californian?" he asked. "I don't know," said Boxhall. "Five miles is the greatest range the British Board of Trade requires lights to show, but we know that they can be seen farther on clear nights. But I should think we would not have seen the Californian's lights that far that night."

"Had the Californian fired rockets to signal you that night do you think that you would have seen them fourteen miles?" "I think not," said Boxhall.

Launching Lifeboats.

High Woolner, of London, a survivor of the Titanic, said he inspected the lifeboats and life apparatus. He said he considered the work of the sailors very slow.

"I heard Captain Smith say he wanted all the passengers to go into the 'A' deck to get into the boats there," said Woolner. "I said, 'Captain, haven't you forgotten that all those windows on 'A' deck are closed?' and he said 'My God, you're right; call those people back.' Only a few had gone down and they came back. Everything went all right after that."

"From your own observation do you believe all the women and children got away?" "I do. All except Mrs. Straus; she refused to leave Mr. Straus although I made two appeals to her. I said to Mr. Straus, 'Surely no one will object to an old gentleman like you getting into the lifeboat,' and he replied, 'I will not go before the other men.'"

Woolner related the incident leading to the sinking of a pistol when the first collapsible boat was being filled. "I heard Murdoch the first officer, shouting to a group of men, 'Get back out of here. Men were crowding into the boats. We helped Mr. Murdoch pull them out of the boats as they were blocking the way of the women. We put the men out by the legs and any way we could. They were rather limp; did not seem to have much spring in them at all. As soon as we got them out of this boat we lifted the Italian women into the boat and it was lowered."

SENT TO JAIL.

Thirty-Six Members of I. W. W. Convicted of Intimidation—Twelve for the Assizes.

Kamloops, April 30.—The trial of the 36 I. W. W. men who elected for summary trial, took place before E. T. W. Pearce. The other 12 will be tried by jury at the assizes next month. The charge preferred at the opening of the trial was intimidation. A half dozen took the stand in their own defence, the balance having nothing to say. The thirty-six were found guilty and sentenced from one to three months each.

H. M. Miller, one of the prominent delegates, was arrested at Savona and appeared before Magistrate Fehr charged with vagrancy. He was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment and brought here and lodged in the jail.

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INCREASED SALARIES.
Toronto, April 30.—There has been an increase in salary throughout the Presbyterian church in the Dominion of \$82,000 over last year. The total payments for salaries amounting to \$1,484,125. The increase of money received, reported by congregations as

being given for missions is \$78,600 over last year, the total being \$932,600. The increase in receipts for all purposes during the year total \$214,709.

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MARCONI AGAIN BEFORE COMMITTEE

Tells of Attempt to Deny He Sought to Suppress Details—Urged Operator to Send Messages

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Endeavoring further to repudiate any intimations that he had sought to suppress or delay any news of the sinking of the Titanic, Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, yesterday appeared for a third time before the senate committee of inquiry. Mr. Marconi had discovered after leaving Washington last week that he had sent a message to the operator on the Carpathia urging him to send news of the disaster to the wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., or to vessels of the United States navy. He read copies of the messages and declared that when he was examined before he had forgotten about that message. Mr. Marconi also produced copies of many other messages which passed between the Marconi office and the Carpathia in an effort to get definite information. Mr. Marconi was excused by the committee in order that he might sail today for England.

Operator Cottam, of the Carpathia, was in the room while Senator Smith was questioning Mr. Marconi. When Senator Smith saw him he said: "Officer, I want Mr. Cottam to step outside the room while I am conducting this inquiry of Mr. Marconi."

Cottam stepped out into the hall. "I would like to ask you," the senator continued, "whether from the developments of this inquiry, you do not feel it is incumbent upon you to discontinue the practice of operators selling stories of big news events such as this disaster?" "Certainly, I am entirely in favor of discouraging the practice, and naturally give very great weight to the opinion expressed by the chairman of this committee," said Mr. Marconi.

Mr. Marconi then read several messages which his company had sent to stations after the disaster, endeavoring to get information from the Carpathia. No Monopoly Attempted.

"I wish to call the committee's attention to one message," said Mr. Marconi, "as illustrating that the Marconi Company had no intention of monopolizing the news."

The message follows: "April 16, 4:30 p.m., Marconi station, Siasconset. Pitting tug with plain set. Chartered New York American. Bins and Ellen-snyder aboard. There will be all collect. Give them good attention. Call letters 'J. P. stop.' Wave will probably short. Marconi Company."

Mr. Marconi read a message sent at 4:24 p.m. on April 17, instructing Siasconset, N. Y. station, and several adjacent stations to handle nothing but business from the Carpathia and from government ships endeavoring to meet the liner. In answer to a question he said that practically "it was a silence order."

"I would like to correct the statements made last Monday that I had not sent any messages to the Carpathia," said Mr. Marconi. "On my return to New York I found I had sent one message. The message follows: 'April 18, 12:01 a.m., to Colvin, wireless, Marconi station, Siasconset, Mass. Send the following immediately, advise us delivery: "Wire news dispatched immediately, to Siasconset or to naval boats. If this impossible ask captain give reason why no news allowed to be transmitted."'

Mr. Marconi said he received no reply, and that Bride, the Titanic operator, said he had received the message while on the Carpathia, but gave no reason for not answering.

Codes Differ.

The difference in the code used by the Marconi operators and that employed by the cruiser Chester, said Mr. Marconi, rendered it almost impossible to transmit a message between the Carpathia and the warship. He said his company used the international code, while the United States navy had a code of its own.

Mr. Marconi said the two messages he read were the only ones he authorized. In no other did he authorize the use of his name, he said.

"Did you not infer that the failure of the Carpathia operators to communicate with other ships or with shore to give the history of the trip of the Carpathia, was influenced by the hopes of reward in the shape of money for exclusive matter sold to the newspapers?" "No, I do not think so," said the witness. "I did not know there was any reward for them."

Mr. Marconi read several additional messages asking for news of the passengers, among them Mr. and Mrs. Isador Straus, Col. J. J. Astor, Charles M. Hays, Benjamin Guggenheim and Major Archibald Butt.

"Why did you not get any reply to these messages sent by high officials of the Marconi Company?" "I have no explanation to give except that the operators, I believe, were busy on the Carpathia all the time, sending messages from the survivors on board, to their families and relatives and friends ashore."

Mr. Marconi said he did not believe that the captain of the Carpathia had any disposition to prevent the sending of news.

Engineer Explains.

F. M. Sammis, chief engineer of the American Marconi Co., also testified, explaining what had been meant in sending messages to Operators Bride and Cottam on the Carpathia to hold their stories for "four figures." He had made an arrangement with a newspaper for them to sell their stories, and had sent the messages to the "boys" informing them of that fact.

"It is a matter of fact, the wireless operators on the Carpathia were busy—

so busy that they could not answer messages from the managers of the company which employs them—is there not some means of checking up the exact business they actually transmitted during those four days?" Senator Smith asked.

"Yes," Mr. Marconi said, "it would take time. We would have to check up with the Carpathia."

The senator suggested that Mr. Marconi find out just how much business was done by the operators, and with whom it was transacted. He said if passengers on the Carpathia were sending as many messages as had been claimed, he thought it strange that the public did not get the news from relatives of the survivors.

Chief Engineer Sammis interrupted to explain that he had handled all the messages from the family of C. M. Hays, of the G. T. R., and the Astors, and that the information did come that neither Mr. Hays nor Mr. Astor was on board.

"We can show that during those days personal messages were coming from the Carpathia at the rate of 40 to 50 an hour," said Mr. Sammis. "The captain of the Carpathia would not handle any other business but that, getting the news of survivors to relatives. These messages were not made public to any extent."

Over Four Hundred Messages.

Mr. Marconi said that Operator Bride told him on landing that from 400 to 500 messages had been sent from the Carpathia and acknowledged by shore stations.

"How can we ascertain what messages were sent by Mr. Ismay or others from the Carpathia?" asked Senator Smith. "Only by getting the records from the ships themselves," answered Mr. Marconi. "There is a prohibition against the production of these records in English law."

Senator Smith said he did not believe that phase of the matter would affect the present hearing.

"With reference to the Carpathia's records," said Mr. Marconi, "they now are on a foreign ship in foreign waters."

Senator Smith said the committee desired all messages passing between the Carpathia and J. Bruce Ismay, manager of the International Mercantile Marine, and officers of the White Star line.

Operator Recalled.

Harold Bride, the surviving operator, was recalled. Bride first was asked how much he received for selling the story of his experiences on the wreck to a newspaper, and he said he got \$1,000.

Telling of his escape from the Titanic, Bride said:

"The captain left by way of the bridge before Operator Phillips and I did. After the captain told us we could go we stayed on the boat awhile, and Phillips sent another C. Q. D. After that I don't think we got an answer. If he did he did not tell me."

"What was the hour when the Californian tried to get you?" asked Senator Smith. "About 3 o'clock."

"Did you not refuse to answer him for about a half an hour because you were busy with your accounts?" "It was about 30 minutes I think. I picked up the Californian's warning of icebergs nearby while she was sending it to the steamer Baltic. The message was to the effect that the Californian had just passed through large icebergs, giving the ship's latitude and longitude."

The witness said he took the message to the bridge and gave it to the officer in charge. No other warning of ice was received, he said, that night or day, as far as he knew. Operator Phillips, said Bride, figured that the steamer Frankfurt was much nearer to the Titanic than was the Carpathia, because of stronger signals in answer to the C. Q. D. messages.

"Well, if you had given your position to the Frankfurt," said Senator Smith, "there might be a very different story to-day?" "Yes, sir."

Bride said that at least ten minutes elapsed after the collision before the captain appeared and ordered a call for aid be sent out.

Mr. Franklin's Statement.

P. A. S. Franklin, after a consultation with Mr. Ismay, addressed the committee as follows:

"I want to say on behalf of Mr. Ismay for the International Mercantile Marine, for the White Star line, for myself personally, that we absolutely absolve all telegraph, wireless and cable companies from withholding from the committee any message sent or received in connection with the disaster."

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Winnipeg, April 30.—General Manager MacLeod of the Canadian Northern Railway, has returned from a fortnight's visit in the east and announces the letting of the contract for the present end of the line in the mountains section to Munson, 110 miles of grading, to the Northern Construction Company.

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REFUGEES TELL OF ATROCITIES

Forced to Pay Tribute to Bandits Before Being Permitted to Continue Flight

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Thrilling tales of their experience in reaching the coast from interior points were told by refugees from the west coast of Mexico, who arrived here on the Pacific mail steamer Newport. Several told of having been held up by alleged revolutionists and forced to pay tribute before they were permitted to continue their flight.

The majority of the Newport's passengers were women and children, relatives of mining engineers and plantation superintendents in various states on the west coast.

The men remaining behind are said to be fortifying their dwelling houses in expectation of attacks by pillaging bandits.

The Mexicans are reported to be showing intense hatred for all outsiders.

Further details of the murder by brigands of Waight, the American planter, about 100 miles from Acapulco, were supplied by the refugees.

The crime was committed about three weeks ago. After tying him up to a tree for refusing to tell where he had concealed his money, the bandits completed their work by shooting his head almost from his body.

It is said that Americans at the town of Sanborn, near by, took pictures of Waight's body and sent them to the authorities at Washington.

Bandit Leader Killed.

Canaca, Mexico, April 30.—Tutti, the bandit leader, was killed and the remainder of his band captured in a battle near Aduca-de-Rojel in the Guitche mountains. Four of Tutti's men were severely wounded. The bandits had looted numerous small mining camps and settlements in Sonora.

The mail stage between Canaca and Arizpe was held up on Saturday by bandits, supposed to have been Escobedo, but after robbing the passengers and rifling the stage the bandits commandeered the stage horses and left the passengers marooned in the hills.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Edmonton, Alta., April 30.—Major Cuthbert of the Edmonton detachment of the R. N. W. M. P., has received from Inspector Raven, the report of an inquest held at Mile 26 on the Alberta coal branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in respect to the death of Carl Theodore Johann Moller, who was accidentally killed. Deceased was a cable man and with three other cable men, assisted to replace an engine which had gone off the track. In order to do this a tie was used as a push pole, the deceased and another holding it between the derailed engine and another engine which bumped up against the tie. The tie, however, buckled in the middle, striking the deceased in the abdomen. He was removed on one of the engines to the camp, but was dead before the engine arrived. Evidence was given that the push pole was generally used in cases of derailed engines.

Inspector Raven decided that the death was due to accidental causes, and that there was no blame attaching to any of the deceased's fellow workmen.

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TWO KILLED IN REVOLVER DUEL

One Man Shot Through Heart—Another Dies From His Wounds

Martins Ferry, Ohio, April 30.—In a revolver duel here Earl Shaffer, aged 45, was instantly killed, and Phillip Smith, aged 25, so badly wounded that he died. Mrs. Shaffer and her son Robert, by a former marriage, are in custody. Smith formerly lived at the Shaffer home, but left recently at the request of Shaffer.

Shaffer is alleged to have heard that Smith and Mrs. Shaffer were going driving. Shaffer went to the road and waited. Soon two buggies came along. Smith and Miss Mary Viole, aged 17, being in the first, and Mrs. Shaffer and her son in the second. Without warning, it is said, Shaffer stepped into the road and commenced shooting at Smith, who promptly returned the fire. Shaffer fell shot through the heart, while Smith, shot several times through the body, was driven to a hospital, where he died.

special investigations, collect information and data so as to make a report to parliament for the ultimate information of the public, and so disseminate knowledge in rendering Canadian ore of economic value to investors. Dr. Haanel is much grieved over the death of Mr. Sjtostedt.

PANAMA PACIFIC FAIR.

U. S. Commission Visits London.—Russia Not Likely to Participate.

London, April 30.—The special commission appointed by President Taft to enlist foreign interest in the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, reached London yesterday. The commissioners have a busy week ahead, arrangements for which have been made as far as possible by the American ambassador, Whiteclaw Reed. John Hays Hammond is president of the commission, which includes R. B. Hale, vice-president of the exposition; Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards, William Seaton, Theodore Harlow, Chas. F. Wilson and Archibald C. Mery. They will have an opportunity of meeting the heads of the foreign office, the Admiralty and the Board of Trade. They doubtless will be presented to the King. Ambassador Reed will give a dinner on May 1 in honor of the commissioners, to which the Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty; the Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, and other members of the cabinet; Field Marshal Roberts, prominent American business men and leading artists will be invited.

It is reported in Russian circles here that the Russian government is not giving a very sympathetic reception to the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition and that American action with regard to the Jewish passport question has something to do with this attitude. It is said that an intimation awaits the exposition commission at London that their projected visit to St. Petersburg might as well be cancelled.

MINING ENGINEER PERISHED.

E. A. Sjtostedt, Who Had Been on Mission to Norway Lost Life on the Titanic.

Ottawa, April 30.—E. A. Sjtostedt, Swedish mining engineer of Sault Ste. Marie, who had been on a mission to Sweden and Norway for the department of mines, lost his life in the Titanic disaster. His name appeared on the list of first cabin passengers who had been drowned.

Mr. Sjtostedt, while not a government official, was bringing a valuable report in connection with the treatment of copper sulphide ores, similar to those occurring north of Lake Huron. He sailed on January 25 for Sweden and Norway under the direction of Dr. Haanel, chief of the mines department, a compatriot, to investigate fully the feasibility of the method employed in Sweden and Norway of economically treating smelting copper sulphide ores. He was to make such

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—Eight miners were fatally burned and four others were imprisoned for several hours at Marvel yesterday by an explosion in the Roden Coal Company's mine. There was a full complement of men in the mine at the time of the explosion, but most of them escaped at the first warning. The imprisoned men were rescued uninjured.

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BRITISH COLUMBIAN DIAZ.

The Times has on more than one occasion adverted to the fact that the magnificent victory of Premier McBride at the polls in the last provincial elections had been received with scant applause by the press of Canada.

There is cause for uneasiness in Dick McBride's sweeping victory in British Columbia. Those Conservatives who take this to themselves as a sign of their party's strength and the righteousness of their cause are deluding themselves.

British Columbia, the loveliest of Canadian provinces, blessed in a thousand ways beyond the other provinces, but starving for certain things she wants, hungry for railways and capital, is selling herself to a politician or two who know what she wants and bribe her with it.

But behind the scenes his province is paying too much; natural resources are being alienated, which Vancouver newspapers will wall over some day.

It seems amazing that what is so patent to the world at large should have been a matter of such indifferent concern to the electorate of the province, in which the "unprecedented" coup took place.

PARTNERS.

As an encouragement to friendly feeling between those Americans who listened to him at a banquet in Seattle last night, Attorney-General Bowser assured them: "We are partners with you in the future development of this great continent which we possess."

"We are partners in the development of this great continent which we possess," said Mr. Bowser, and by "we" he meant the class which his government represents, and the class which the government of which the provincial legislature is a vest pocket edition represents, the Ottawa government.

Mr. Bowser might have gone farther. He might have said: "We are partners in that glorious heritage of timber wealth that lies in my own province just south of the imaginary dividing line."

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The Times is pleased to make the announcement that Hon. Richard McBride has arrived safely in London. On arrival in the metropolis the Premier lost no time in proclaiming his impartiality and lauding the loyalty of the Conservative party.

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LOCAL NEWS

May Day Dance.—The May Day dance to be given by Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, to-morrow evening. Those receiving invitations are reminded of the day. All is in readiness for a real good time.

If you want good auto service phone the new auto and taxi cab stand, 2310, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

St. Aiden's Church Concert.—Arrangements have been made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aiden's church, Mt. Tolmie, to hold their second annual flower show the last week of June in the St. Luke's parish hall. Anyone desiring prize lists may obtain them from Miss I. Laine, Mt. Tolmie post office.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

W. C. T. U. Mission.—The concert programme provided by Miss Saunders of Victoria West, at the W. C. T. U. Mission Saturday evening, was one of the best of the season and was heartily enjoyed by those present. Next Saturday the subject for discussion by the literary society will be "The Fishing Industry of British Columbia." An evening of song and story will be given.

Make the Husband Chop the Wood.—It would be his delight, if he had one of our good axes. They are well-balanced, sharp and have a nice feel to them. \$1, \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1502 Douglas St.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Grace Lutheran Social.—The Young People of Grace Lutheran church will hold a social and entertainment at the social hall of the church, corner Queen's avenue and Blanchard street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. These meetings having been discontinued during the Lenten season it is expected that many will be present at the gathering on Friday night. The evening will be spent in playing games, contests and music. The young people of Grace church are always pleased to see visitors at their meetings and will welcome all who come.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Alexandra Club Party.—The Alexandra Club members will be entertained at a birthday ball to-morrow evening by the Alexandra house company, the occasion being the first anniversary of the big club in its present headquarters on Courtney street. Arrangements are being made for a large number of guests. One of the features of the evening's entertainment will be the Maypole dance, which is to take place at 9 o'clock, in which a number of young girls and bigger people will take part. Those who are being trained by Mrs. Simpson for this are the Misses Phyllis Mason, Agnes Robertson, Edith Helmecken, Ethel Helmecken, Marjory Rome, Scott, Lugin, Bridgman, Pitts, Mabel Eberst, McDowell, Warren, Mrs. Renwick, Ella Simpson, Mona Miller, Louise Hayward, Vivian Coombe, Enid Brown, Dorothy Thompson, Nora Denovan, Norma Clarke, Mabel Rhodes, Susie Taylor and Katie and Marjorie Renwick. The orchestra will be ten-piece, and the hand-painted programmes will be pretty souvenirs for those who attend the dance. Bridge tables will be provided for those who do not care to participate in the dancing, and arrangements have been made for a special car service. The committee in charge is: Mrs. T. H. Gillespie, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Genge and Mrs. T. Ballantine.

Auto and taxi cab stand, corner Fort and Douglas, phone 2310.

Tea at the Horse Show.—The Women's Auxiliary to the S. P. C. A. met yesterday morning at the Alexandra club to decide on the arrangements in connection with the serving of tea at the forthcoming horse show, this having been decided on at a previous meeting as a means of adding to the funds of the organization. It was suggested that the tea should be dispensed from trays in a tent near the entrance. The committee requests the names of any girls who would be willing to assist the organization by offering their services for this work. Several names have already been received, but so many will be required that it is requested that any others who are willing will offer their assistance. The names should be sent to Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, 833 St. Charles street, phone 194. Donations in the way of cakes, etc., should be sent to Clay's before 12 o'clock each day. The following are the committee: Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. S. Gore, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Luxton, and Mrs. Crow-Baker.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Hibernians.—The newly formed Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet at the A.O.H. hall this evening, and all those who are interested and eligible for membership are invited.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Smith's Hill Reservoir Case.—Although the action of the contractor, Thomas Stedham, against the city for \$17,000 damages arising out of the Smith's Hill reservoir repairs was expected to come to trial this month, the last day has been reached without any day being set for the trial. F. A. McDermid, late city solicitor, is acting for the city in all cases pending when he left office, and is accordingly acting in this suit.

Everybody's Favorite.—The Dustless Vacuum Cleaner, Phone 26 for estimate. H. Mercer, G. P. O.

Royal Life-Saving Society.—That the Denwell cup for life-saving had but transferred from the C. L. S. A. at Vancouver to the R. L. S. S. was reported made last night at the meeting of the B. C. branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society by the secretary, P. R. Pomfret. In view of this act of generosity on Mr. Denwell's part, this gentleman was elected a vice-president of the B. C. branch of the society. It was also reported that Lord Deabourgh, patron of the B. C. branch of the R. L. S. S., was sending out another cup. The chair was taken at last night's meeting by Capt. A. J. Dallain, who expressed the thanks of the society to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the room for the meeting.

Reopened Studio.—Prof. Claudio has returned and has reopened his studio at 1804 Cook street (corner North Park), and will hold the usual orchestra practise on Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. All amateurs are invited to attend.

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BENEFIT DANCE

In Aid of Titanic Wreck Sufferers on May 8—Arrangements Made.

The letters appearing in the press with regard to the dance proposed by Mrs. Simpson of the Gorge dancing pavilion on May 8 for a benefit for the sufferers of the Titanic disaster, have caused no change in the plans of that lady, who this morning said that in spite of the fact that since the appearance of the letters several members of the ladies' committee had withdrawn from the proposal she herself would carry it through.

Mrs. Simpson, while regretting she will not have much valued aid, believes she will be able to hold the benefit dance without their assistance and does not view the proposal as a disservice in any way to the bereaved relatives of those who perished. Her sole purpose in arranging the dance was to raise money that might be sent with the other subscriptions, and she considered that many who would not otherwise assist would do so through the medium of the dance she proposes. She announced this morning that the dance will be under the patronage of the Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith, and that she desires the help of all ready to assist in such a deserving cause. She has made an arrangement with the B. C. Electric Company for a late car service so that all who attend will be assured of returning to the city by car. Mrs. Simpson makes an appeal for assistance in providing refreshments for the occasion, and requests that all who desire to help will leave their donations with Dixie Ross & Co. the morning of May 8.

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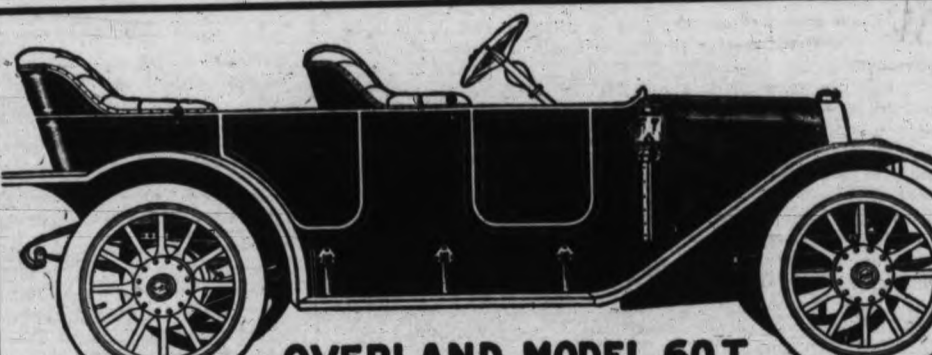
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INDICATIONS POINT TO HARD FOUGHT MATCHES

Two Good Wrestling Events on Card—Cups Up for Competition

To-night the last boxing and wrestling meet until next fall takes place at the Victoria theatre and indications are that the tournament will be the best yet. The promoters, profiting by their experiences in the past few months, have matched the competitors carefully so that no one man will have a soft snap, as was the case in several of the bouts at the last tournament. The bouts, which will include nine boxing and two wrestling, will be held under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. and with the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U.

Officials.
Referee of boxing, A. V. Jeffs; referee of wrestling, Charles Wriggleworth; judges, W. Hall and Barney McClave; announcer, V. K. Gray; timekeeper, Len Oliver.

Here is the official programme, the events being arranged in the order in which they will be staged:

Boxing, 125-lb. class—Scotty McKay, J. B. A. A. vs. B. Jackson, V. A. C. B. C. champion.

Wrestling, 125-lb. class—J. Tait, J. B. A. A. vs. Fred Smith, V. A. C., champion Pacific Coast.

Boxing, 125-lb. class—D. McKay, J. B. A. A. vs. S. Clements, V. A. C.

Boxing, 125-lb. class—F. T. Galliber, J. B. A. A. vs. I. champion, vs. C. Alexander, V. A. C. B. C. champion.

Boxing, 105-lb. class—Albert Davies, J. B. A. A. vs. C. champion, vs. Scotty Porter, Hastings, A. C.

Wrestling, 125 lbs.—F. B. Richardson, J. B. A. A. vs. Vancouver entry.

Boxing, 155 lbs.—Cyclone Scott vs. A. Lee.

Boxing, 115-lb. class—A. Gerrard, J. B. A. A. vs. P. Pederson, V. A. C. B. C. champion.

Boxing, 158-lb. class—Harry Willis, J. B. A. A. vs. C. Gordon.

Boxing, 125-lb. class—T. Knockton, J. B. A. A.

B. A. A. vs. Ballard Club, Seattle entry. Boxing, 125-lb. class—B. Tait, J. B. A. A. vs. Scott Cropper, Y. M. C. A.

Cups to be competed for to-night are: Redfern challenge cup, 105 lbs. class.

Fred Landsberg challenge cup, 115-lb. class.

J. Savannah challenge cup, 125-lb. class.

Mearns and Fuller challenge cup, 135-lb. class.

Skuce and Davies challenge cup, 145-lb. class.

Shortt, Hill and Duncan challenge cup, 155-lb. class.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE AWARDED VICTORIA

Indoor Swimming Meet for Canadian Titles Will Be Held Here

Montreal, April 30.—The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association decided that the time for affiliation with the A. A. U. of America was not yet ripe when the question was broached at the annual meeting held on Saturday.

Mr. A. Cotter, of Vancouver, applied for and obtained sanction for the Canadian indoor championship events to be held at Victoria, B. C., in August. Distances: Fifty yards, free style; 100 yards, free style; 100 yards, ladies, free style.

The draft of the constitution of the British Columbia branch of the association was read and ratified. Mr. Cotter being requested to congratulate the branch on the progress already made.

The president, A. M. Hannah, was re-elected for a fourth term of office by acclamation. The vice-presidents elected were: D. Logan, of the M. A. A. A., for the province of Quebec; Mr. Walter Howe for the city of Ottawa; Mr. P. O. Scallion for the province of Nova Scotia; Mr. Warren Long for British Columbia; Chris H. Goulden, treasurer, and Leonard G. Norris, honorary secretary.

Relay Race Thursday.
The following are the teams for the relay race in the Y. M. C. A. tank next Thursday:

J. B. A. A.—F. Crompton, H. Seller, J. Lopez and H. Boegs.

Y. M. C. A.—H. McWaters, J. McNeil, L. Gouffrey and J. Cameron.

Good prizes have been offered by Shortt, Hill & Duncan, the jewellers, and the race ought to prove very interesting.

There will also be a 100-yard race, which it is expected, will bring out the best of the local talent.

BEES ALONE IN TOP PLACE NOW

PIPPINS DROPPED DOWN TO THIRD YESTERDAY

Rain Interfered With Two of the Games—Beavers Won From Portland

CLUB STANDING.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Victoria	7	5	.583
Spokane	6	5	.545
Portland	7	4	.636
Vancouver	7	6	.538
Tacoma	5	7	.416
Seattle	5	8	.385

The opening of the third series in the Northwestern League yesterday found the clubs all pretty well bunched, with Victoria and Portland leading and Seattle trailing. Owing to the rain only one game was played yesterday, and in that, Portland was narrowly defeated by Vancouver, thus leaving the Bees in undisputed possession of top place.

The Beavers came from behind yesterday at Vancouver and tied the Pippins' score in the sixth, when Tonneson wavered. The winning run came across in the ninth, when Eastley, who had replaced Tompkins, gave a sample of passes and was hit by James for a clean single.

The score:
Vancouver..... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cape: 1 f..... 5 1 0 2 0 0
Bennett, 2 b..... 4 1 0 2 1 0
Brashers, 1 b..... 4 0 1 0 1 0
Frisk, r. f..... 4 0 0 2 0 0
Kippert, c. f..... 4 0 1 1 0 0
James, 3 b..... 5 1 2 0 1 0
Brown, s. s..... 2 0 0 3 0 0
Lewis, c. f..... 4 1 3 1 0 0
Engle, p..... 4 0 2 2 3 0
Totals..... 37 4 11 27 15 2

Portland..... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mensor, 2 b..... 4 1 0 0 0 0
Speas, c. f..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Lewis, c. f..... 5 0 1 3 0 0
Stratt, i. f..... 4 0 0 2 0 1
Williams, 1 b..... 4 0 1 1 0 1
Harris, c..... 4 1 1 1 0 0
Kibble, 3 b..... 2 1 0 2 5 0
Coltrin, s. s..... 4 0 2 2 5 0
Tonneson, p..... 3 0 1 0 1 0
Eastley, p..... 1 0 1 0 1 0
Totals..... 37 3 7 26 17 3

*Two out when winning run scored.
Score by innings:
Vancouver..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-4
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BASEBALL

If you don't believe Herr Meek can hit, figure out his batting average for the first couple of weeks—386 is what it comes to.

Infelder Sadofsky, who took Brennan's place when the latter was out of the game with a bad hand, was handed his release on Sunday.

Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, has claimed Shockey, whom Joe Cohn was going to hand over to Walla Walla, for the waiver price of \$200. Brown expects to put the big first baseman into his line-up next week.

Ike Rockenfield, one of the greatest natural ball players ever turned out in the Pacific Northwest, appears to be slipping. He was sold during the latter part of 1911 to Kansas City by Tacoma. Now Kansas City has turned him over to St. Joseph in the Western League, where he will play second base. Tommy Downey, another Pacific Northwest product, has evidently been Rockenfield out of his job in Kansas City. Recently the news came over the wire that Ike and Tommy were having a neck-and-neck race with the chances in favor of the latter. Rockenfield has only himself to blame for the position he now holds in baseball. He should be in the major leagues, but as Jimmy McAleer, now manager of the Boston Americans, told him in St. Louis when he got his first chance, Ike was too good a fellow.

New York, April 30.—The latest player in this city to fall a victim to winter conditions is Hal Chase, the first baseman of the New York Americans, who is suffering from a severe cold and a nervous breakdown. He is in this city under the care of a physician. Others of the local American club on the hospital list are Walter Hartzel and Street.

There was an incident that happened in a practice ball game in Spokane that got in the papers and might as well be told. It is to be hoped, further, that the effect will be lasting. A loud-mouthed fan got into a little bit of Cooney, and got it from good and plenty. Stung by the vulgar reference to the fact that he is a Jew, Cooney gave his "Christian" fan a sample of what Jew fighting blood is when aroused. He went into the bleachers after the fan and gave him a good licking, though the player was much the smaller man. More damage dealt, Cooney acted as peace-maker. Everybody agreed that the fan got what was coming to him, and it is likely one "Jew-baiter" less will attend the games in Spokane this season; if so, good riddance. After the scrap, when the licked fan went down town, vowing vengeance, a prominent attorney handed Cooney his card and asked him that if he needed assistance in a legal way it would be his free for the asking.

Charley Swain, last season with the Vancouver Beavers, and now playing for Sacramento, is batting away up in the 300 class in the Coast League. His actual mark when the averages were computed for the first time was .390.

General Manager Wattlett, of the Bees, says that Manager Nordyke is doing and will continue to do wonders for the Victoria team. He figures that he has some youngsters that are going to make their mark. It is certain that Nordyke has the team working well.

Dr. George E. Howard, professor of political science and sociology at the University of Nebraska, speaking before the conference of physical education and hygiene in Chicago, bitterly denounced organized "rooting," particularly during inter-collegiate games, "Partisan cheering," he said, "is a singular example of mental perversion, an absurd and immoral custom. From every aspect it is bad. It robs the athlete of his due of honest praise. Morally it is on the level with the 'Jimmy' and the 'too hold,' the stuffed ballot-box or the campaign canard. Dr. Howard held that as new conducted, inter-collegiate sports of all kinds were becoming a menace to higher education.

LALONDE IS MANAGER.
Toronto, Ont., April 30.—F. L. Hubbard, director of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, yesterday confirmed the signing of Newey Lalonde as player-manager of the Toronto club. Hubbard also says that the Toronto club would place the signed contracts of Cliff Sprinx and Len Turnbull with the club's solicitors for action.

For 1911-1912 the total estimated number of men in the German navy exceeds 60,000.

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Cricket.

THIS IS YEAR IN WHICH CRICKET HISTORY WILL BE MADE IN ENGLAND—TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT FIXTURES.

This is a year to make cricket history in England. During the coming season the mother country will be visited by the representative teams of South Africa and Australia for the Triangular Tournament that is the realization of the suggestion which Sir Abe Bailey, the South African mining magnate, put before the cricket authorities several years ago. Each team plays three matches with each other country, and the fixtures, which constitute a record programme of international cricket, are as follows:

May 27—Nottingham, Australia vs. South Africa.

June 10—Lord's, England vs. South Africa.

June 24—Lord's, England vs. Australia.

July 5—Leeds, England vs. South Africa.

July 15—Lord's, Australia vs. South Africa.

July 29—Manchester, England vs. Australia.

August 5—Nottingham, Australia vs. South Africa.

August 12—Oval, England vs. South Africa.

August 19—Oval, England vs. Australia.

Additional interest is lent by the success of the recent tour in Australia of Mr. Douglas English team, and the uncertainty as to the calibre of the trials for the occasion. The selection of the team was accompanied by bitter and unseemly quarrelling on the Australian Board of Control, winding up in a rough-and-tumble fight between two members of that body. As nearly as can be learned there is a strong combination among certain first-class players, who are apparently in the game for what money they can make out of it, and these attempted to dictate the composition of the team and withdrew the invitations to the rebellious players, so that some of the best-known names in Australian

and to-morrow, the "two thousand guineas," the first classic race of the season, is run over the mile course. J. B. Joel's "White Star" is a pronounced favorite at 5 to 4, 5 to 1 being offered against the field, bar one. "White Star" shares with Mr. Hulton's "Lomond" favoritism for the Derby but the latter colt is not among the two thousand entries. The field from present indications promises to be large, the following being probable starters:

His Majesty's "Pintadeau," J. B. Joel's "White Star," T. Baring's "Kompan," August Belmont's "Tract," L. Erasmus' "Catmint," J. Buchanan's "Jinking Ooride," Sir E. Cassel's "Kom Cylind," Arthur James' "Parman," Duke of Devonshire's "Javelin," H. B. Duryen's "Sweep," II. Mr. Fairies' "Aleppo," Col. Joel's "Maiden Erieh," Prince Ladislas' "Lubosirskis-Lom," P. Nolke's "Cyba," L. Moumann's "Jaeger" and "Oiseau Bleu," J. A. De Rothschild's "Precursor," Leopold De Rothschild's "Lorenzo," Mrs. Blanche Bailey's "Cyene More," De Zemaer's "Koscisko," W. Mall Watler's "John Amendall," "Hector" and "Hall."

AMERICAN SCULLING CHAMPION IS IN HARD TRAINING.
Toronto, April 30.—Eddie Durnan, the Toronto sculler, who holds the American single scull professional championship, has been on the water practically every day since the ice went out, keeping to the margin when the bay was too rough. He is working hard to be in condition for prospective matches. Durnan at present is using a new Sims shell, and a Phillips boat, which was shipped from England at the first of the month, is expected to arrive very soon. Durnan will try both shells thoroughly before deciding which to use. Fred Lesper, the promising Don rowing club sculler, has arranged to try the new boats and probably will secure one of them from Durnan.

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Jack Willis' opponent to-night.

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LOCAL WRESTLERS NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL AT VANCOUVER

The two Victoria entries—Jack Tait, J.B.A.A., 125 lbs., and Fred Richardson, J.B.A.A., 125 lbs.—were not very successful in the Canadian championship wrestling tournament at Vancouver last night. The fact of the matter is Vancouver made a clean sweep, not allowing a single gold medal to go to an outside club.

Both local boys won their preliminaries and both were defeated in the semi-finals. Richardson lost to Harry Hatch, while Tait, after throwing William Whyte in seven minutes thirty seconds, went down before Fred Smith, the coast champion.

George Walker, of the V.A.C., captured both the middleweight and heavyweight championships, winning the first from McCarthy of Portland and the latter from Daviscourt of the same place.

The results:
Heavyweight—George Walker, V.A.C.
Middleweight—George Walker, V.A.C.

145 lbs.—Al. Hatch, V.A.C.
135 lbs.—Fred Smith, V.A.C.
125 lbs.—Harry Hatch, V.A.C.
115 lbs.—D. Sutherland, V.A.C.

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"THE FAUN" LEAVES NAUGHT BEHIND IT

KNOBLAUCH MISSES WHAT JEROME FOUND

Faversham's Electric Personality is Hub of Play Surrounded by Comedy

Faversham's impelling personality is electric and his conception of a faun in a dress suit is like an electric battery machine. There are a whole lot of electric pin thrills, and twitches while holding the handles, but that is all. Let go the handles and one is far from anything sustained as was the audience in the Victoria theatre last night from taking home a deep impression.

"The Faun" is mythical and illusory. It is the scent, the leaves and the wind of the woods injected into a London drawing room. The hold the play has on an audience is just similar to an autumn breeze through the woodland. It is felt and it goes. Faversham was the breeze, but when he passed he left nothing behind him.

"The Faun" is a play with a purpose like "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," but Edward Knoblauch misses much that Jerome K. Jerome conceived, and at the end of acts two and three he does not sustain the illusion and the mysticism, for there is nothing to kill illusion quicker than breaking glass. Consequently people laughed when the conservatory glass was broken, instead of developing a terrific burst of applause at the very last moment.

Of William Faversham there is no denying his powerful personality. His voice and action are exceedingly attractive. His characterization (as depicted by Edward Knoblauch) of "The Faun" was as complete a presentation as one could wish to see. The frankness that knows of no veneer of conventionalized pro or con abundant for some members of the audience, and when the faun was commenting on the childless marriages of the social stratum in which he found himself, some left the theatre.

The story of Knoblauch's play is that of a faun or wood-god who has a desire to be a man. Appearing in a drawing room he surprises Lord Stonbury as he is about to shoot himself because of race course losses. The faun shows his power. He is intangible, and he makes a bargain that if "Stony"



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shoots him he can then shoot himself and be where he would have been had the faun not appeared. If the bullet passes through the body of the faun and does not kill the faun is to be introduced to the friends of the titled rake; and in return for the introduction the faun agrees, by his arts of the woods, his membership in the clan of nature, to name the horses that are to win on the race course.

The bargain is made and the faun enters society as an Italian prince, and meets some ordinary rich people with nothing to recommend them, but the faun immediately detects the artificialities of the life these people are living, their suppression of all the higher sentiments and the burying of sentiment in money.

There is a humorous side to the faun, especially when he puts on wollen undervests for the first time and is straightway perceptibly into the drawing room. His desire for relief gains for him the reputation of being eccentric, and to the same reason are attributed his original expressions on the artificialities of the life the friends of Lord Stonbury are leading.

There is added humor in the character of a Jewish gentleman with a cold in the head who lends money at the rate of 22 per cent. interest, and is compelled to sit in a pool of water for several hours. There was considerable comedy in the appearance of a suffragette band, a dead broke race course gambler who makes extensive preparations for his death by the revolver route, and a lady whose husband had made much money in America out of a hair restorer.

Miss Julie Opp, who appeared as the highly socialized Lady Alexandria Vaneey, and H. Nye Chart, who as "Stony" was at his very best when about to shoot himself, but became an ungracious prig and boomer when his friend the faun had made him rich again, presented two studied and carefully expressed parts. The other members of the company were good support for Mr. Faversham, and what there was of a void in the production was in the play, and not in the work of the people who presented it on the stage.

CONTROVERSY OVER APPOINTMENT ENDS

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE AND THEN ON THAT

Alderman Cuthbert Draws Contrast Between Selection of Engineer and Solicitor

Mr. Rust was formally appointed city engineer at the council meeting last evening, and he is to take up his duties on May 22.

Alderman Cuthbert complained that he was not courteously treated at the previous meeting, when he stated that the council was not acting legally in this matter. He should have been allowed to receive a reply on his point of order from the city solicitor. He thought the mayor was responsible for the action of the council over this appointment. In justification of this charge he proceeded to quote the conversations which took place at the time the committee of investigation was holding its sittings, when the mayor observed: "You are falling far short of the facts in this case."

Mr. Cuthbert continued that the mayor opposed the position being advertised, and he (the speaker) replied: "We have followed this course with reference to the city solicitor, and we think we have been fortunate and that we have made a success of it, and I don't see why the same course should not be followed with reference to the city engineer. You, sir, objected, and said that it was not your idea of securing an engineer, and whatever we had done with reference to the solicitor, from that time you had evidently made up your mind that you would not advertise for an engineer. When the matter came before the council I again urged that we were following the wrong procedure, and we should follow in this case the same method as adopted when Mr. Robertson was chosen. I was then told that the special committee would only recommend the means by which the engineer should be chosen. When the committee had recommended the appointment of a man, even at that stage Alderman Cuthbert would never have taken the course he had, if the same consideration had been shown the aldermen which was shown in the appointment of the city solicitor, when the testimonials and everything in connection with the application were available. We were invited into the mayor's office and given an opportunity to make up our minds. Now, sir, I took it that when you appointed a city engineer, the most important civic official in the city of Victoria, the head of a great spending department of the city, the aldermen would have been extended the same courtesy."

The alderman declared his criticisms of Mr. Rust had been dictated merely by the interest of the public, and without personal animus. However, he still claimed that the committee had made a mistake. Still a choice having been made, he should be the first to welcome and assist Mr. Rust on arrival. (Hear, hear.)

The mayor thought the alderman would do well if he had not criticized before he knew the man he was criticizing. He called the council to witness that he had brought no improper pressure to bear on the aldermen during the progress of the negotiations, but he had certainly expressed an opinion as to what was the best method to do so, as he had a perfect right to do. The committee had acted quite independently and since they had reported on Mr. Rust, they had had a number of letters approving the choice. He read one from Amelius Jarvis, of Toronto, the well-known broker, who said what was Toronto's loss was Victoria's gain, and paying a tribute to Mr. Rust's professional and personal character.

The resolution then passed, after the City Solicitor Robertson had said he was satisfied Mr. Rust was being legally appointed.

Alderman Cuthbert accordingly withdrew his resolution threatening an injunction.

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DISCUSS TERMS TO TRANSFER CONTRACT

WESTHOLME SOLICITOR STATES COMPANY'S CASE

Advantages of Porter Brothers' Offer Are Early Completion and Absence of Litigation

The conference called for yesterday afternoon in connection with the Sooke Lake contract, to hear the explanation of the Westholme Lumber Company for not fulfilling their part of the contract, took an unexpected turn, as Mr. Cameron, president of the company, was not in attendance. His solicitor, W. J. Taylor, K. C., refused to discuss the question of the contract unless the water commissioner withdrew his notice served on the company, declaring that if the council had determined to prejudice the question after only hearing their own officials, he would not go into the subject of the failure to complete the necessary six per cent. If, on the other hand, the council was there to discuss the new proposal to transfer the undertaking to a certain other company he would remain. He explained that the Westholme Company had in view a proposal to transfer the contract to Porter Brothers, and if their offer was accepted the Westholme would undertake not to compete, or to originate litigation with the city.

After Mr. Taylor withdrew, having submitted this proposal, the water commissioner read the tenders, all on the unit basis, from five contracting firms, and which were referred to the water commissioner, engineers, and solicitor, for examination of these tenders, and to report to a further meeting this afternoon.

When the press was admitted to the conference Mr. Taylor was explaining the question of the company's failure to complete the requisite six per cent. unless the notice was withdrawn, and the conference seemed likely to be abortive when the commissioner asked what was the attitude of the company to the bid of Porter Brothers, with whom he understood the Westholme had been negotiating with a view to the transfer of the contract? If the offer of Porter Brothers was accepted, Mr. Taylor said, his clients would withdraw any claims against the city for being removed from the prosecution of the contract, but the company would expect to be paid for the work already done. The council had taken a considerable profit out of the hands of the Westholme by their action.

The mayor foresaw trouble over adjusting the assessment of the value of work done already, as the engineer's estimate and that of the Westholme Company was very divergent.

The tenders were opened after Mr. Taylor had withdrawn. Aldermen Beard and Dilworth elicited the fact that the contract must be on the cost basis, unless a new by-law was submitted, and the whole procedure once more gone through.

The special significance of the offer of Porter Brothers, the details of which appear elsewhere, was the assurance that the work would not be tied up for litigation, and that water will be available by June, 1912, instead of the contract date of January 16, 1912, so that there will be no shortage of water next

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summer twelve months, as had been feared.

Asked for an opinion on the subject, Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer, said he understood Porter Brothers had large interests, and Mr. Cameron was formerly associated with them on the American side. The present problem was one largely of policy, and in this action the council must decide on the best policy in the interests of the city, as business men.

It was at length resolved to meet again to-day, when the officials have had an opportunity of conference on the tenders. In addition to those read, a tender will be in to-day from Holt & Jeffery, Seattle, who bid in December \$1,540,950 for a combination concrete flow line, and lock bar steel pressure pipe.

PIPE OR CIGARETTE.

Result of Experiment in Laboratory Told by London-Lancet.

The great question of which is the least harmful form of smoking has again been settled by the Lancet, which instituted a special inquiry by a new process devised in its own laboratory. The experiment led to the following conclusions:

1. Pipe mixtures contain the largest amount of nicotine (2.94-2.85 per cent.). Egyptian and Turkish cigarettes come next (1.38-1.74). Virginian cigarettes showing similar figures (1.40-1.60), while a British cigar contains even less (.124 per cent.), and a Havana cigar the least of all (.044 per cent.).
2. The cigarette, whether Egyptian, Turkish, or American, yields the least amount of its total nicotine to the smoke formed, while the pipe yields a very large proportion (in some cases between 70 and 80 per cent.) of its nicotine to the smoke reaching the mouth of the consumer. The cigar appears to give figures midway between the two.

It should be observed, however, adds the Lancet, that, though the cigarette and cigarette smoke, according to these experiments, offer the least objection from the point of view of nicotine, there are indications, of other products being present in cigarette smoke which are not present in pipe or cigar smoke, and which cannot be dismissed as harmless. It has to be remembered, also, that it is often the cigarette smoker who is guilty of excess.

SWITZERLAND'S UNEMPLOYED.

Switzerland has a curious method of caring for its unemployed. Mr. E. Mansfield, the United States consul-general at Zurich, says: "The Swiss act upon the theory that a man who is unemployed is, if left to himself, prone to become finicky. The purpose is to assist the unemployed to secure work, not only for the sake of the individual, but also in the interests of the state."

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MRS. PANKHURST IN PRISON.

(From House of Commons Proceedings.)
Sir F. Cayley (L., Prestwich) asked the Home Secretary in the House of Commons whether Mrs. Pankhurst was on her recent committal to prison at Stratford in a cell half underground, in which drainage from the ground above flowed in the direction of her cell; whether there were cockroaches and other abominations in it; and, if so, whether steps would be taken to prevent such conditions in future.

Mr. McKenna replied: "I have seen a statement to this effect in the press on the authority of a member of the Women's Social and Political Union, recently released from Holloway, and I need hardly inform the House that it is entirely untrue. (Cheers.) As, however, reckless statements of this kind are apt to be believed by persons unfamiliar with prison administration, I have had special inquiry made as to the location and character of the particular cell allotted to Mrs. Pankhurst. The floor level is six inches above the ground. Outside there is a level walk nine feet wide, and beyond that a grassy slope. The cell is perfectly dry, and by no means whatever can any surface water come within six feet of the wall of the building. No cockroaches have ever been seen or heard of. (Laughter.) I do not know what is meant by 'other abominations,' but whatever it is, it exists only in the imagination of the person who made the statement. The cell is bright, with a sunny aspect—(laughter)—and is perfectly ventilated."

Mr. King (L., North Somerset)—Could there possibly be any mice in the cell?
No answer was given.

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SENDING ALGERINE SOUTH TO MEXICO

Sloop-of-War to Protect Interests of British Subjects During Trouble

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Mexico at the present time it is understood that H. M. S. Algerine, Commander Brooker, now at Comox undergoing her regular gun practice, will be dispatched to the southern republic to protect the interests of the English residents there. The Shearwater, which is now being repaired at San Francisco, will not leave that port for a fortnight or more and as the call is urgent it is expected that the Algerine will receive the orders to proceed south.

The rebels in Mexico are acting rather treacherously and it is feared that the foreigners there will suffer some injustice at the hands of the insurgents. The American government has ordered one of its cruisers to head for the seat of the trouble, and it is certain that one of the British gunboats will be sent south immediately.

About the middle of last week the Algerine left Esquimalt for Comox to carry out her gun practice, upon the completion of which she will make a short cruise. As the little sloop-of-war is the only British warship on the coast at present, which is in condition to make the passage to Mexico, it is expected that the Algerine will leave very shortly. It has been necessary to send to England to get a new propeller and shaft, which is consuming the best part of two months. Reports from the Bay city state that it will be a fortnight yet before the vessel is able to put to sea.

MONTH OF APRIL IS HEADY ONE OF YEAR

Steamship Officials Had to Map Out Schedules—New Services Started

It is doubtful if any other month of the present year will witness such remarkable developments in connection with the shipping of this port as has the month of April. During past years the officials of the various steamship companies at this time of the year are generally placing their steamers on their summer schedules, but not only has this work been carried out, but several new services have been inaugurated or planned. All the work undertaken will have the effect of keeping Victoria abreast of the other shipping ports of Canada and out-going Montreal for the present season.

The most notable of the new services started was the double night run between Victoria and Vancouver, which was only inaugurated on Saturday night last. This, however, is but one of several new runs on which the C. P. R. has placed boats during the past month. On April 3 the Princess Royal made her initial trip to Cranby Bay, and a week later the Princess Beatrice started from here for Ocean Falls and way ports. The officials of the company also completed arrangements for the inauguration of the Victoria-Tacoma service, which will commence on May 15.

The past month has seen all the companies engaging in the coasting service, overhauling their steamers in preparation for the great rush of passengers to the north. The Grand Trunk Pacific officials announced yesterday that the Prince Rupert would enter service a week from to-morrow, and that the Albert would commence her tri-monthly run to Stewart on May 1. April has been the month during which the officials of the steamship companies did their "heady" work, and much credit is to be reflected upon them for the way in which they have treated Victoria in connection with the new schedules.

In connection with the deep-sea vessels the month of April was well up to the mark, and a great fleet of liners tied up at the outer docks. The Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius arrived here from Liverpool on her maiden trip. The big freighter Hazel Dollar left Esquimalt about the middle of the month to make her second attempt to cross the Pacific. The repairing of her rudder was probably the largest job which fell to the lot of local shipbuilders during April.

During the past month the whalers commenced their operations in the waters of this coast. So far they have met with considerable success, but when the weather moderates it is expected the catches will become much larger. The schooner Ysabel May arrived here from Halifax to join the fleet of idle sealers in the upper harbor.

April was free from any disastrous marine accidents on this coast, the Cheselino, of the Union Steamship Company, being about the only vessel to come to grief. She stranded on a rock in the Skeena river, but although her hull was badly dented she will continue running north until the rush is over, when she will be repaired.



SWITCHING OF AIDS RAISING A PROTEST

Changing Sandhead Lightship for Good of Mariners—Royal City Sore

Much criticism has been made by the board of trade, sea-faring men and other organizations of New Westminster against the proposal of the Marine and Fisheries department to switch the positions of the lightship at the Sandheads and the gas-lighted buoy, which marked the westerly extreme of Roberts Bank, the turning point for navigators in the Gulf of Georgia, whether bound for Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster or Seattle. Those who are condemning the action of the department think that an injustice is being done as the safety of navigating the Fraser will be impaired. It is pointed out, however, that the changing of the location of the aids to navigation will not effect the navigation of the Fraser in any way but will be of great assistance to mariners operating in the Gulf.

The shipping of the Fraser river would appear insignificant if placed beside that of the Gulf. The officials of the marine department have reasoned the matter out and found that in no way can the switching of the lights injure the Fraser. The captains and officers of the C. P. R. and G. T. P. vessels, as well as those of steamers of

FIRST SHIPMENT OF WHITE PINE IS SENT

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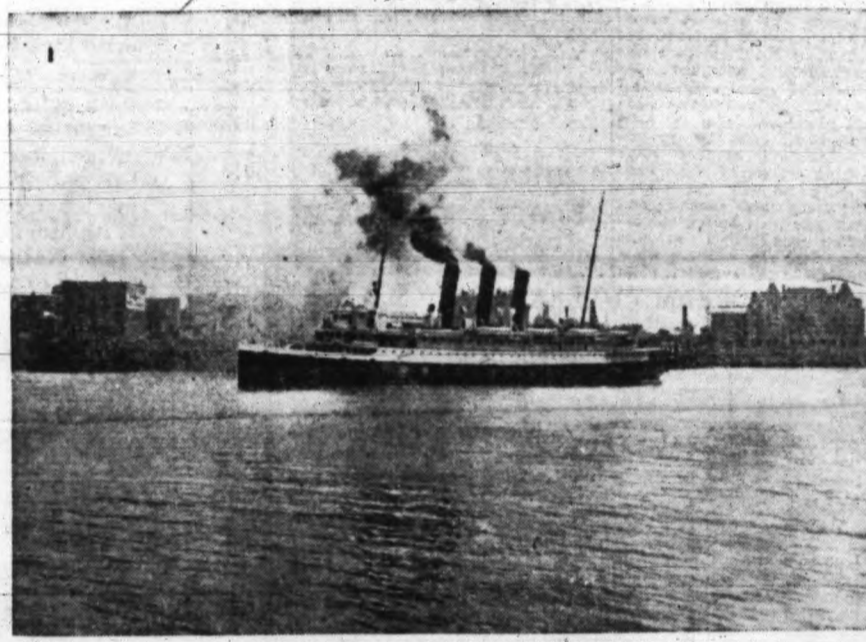
What is looked upon as the largest shipment of white pine ever sent from British Columbia was loaded by the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Captain Allen, which cleared from this port for the Sound last night, after spending a couple of days here. It was also the first shipment of white pine to be sent from Victoria, and the Cameron-Lumber Company spent a year in gathering together the 250,000 feet, which formed the cargo.

White pine is becoming scarce in this province and the forests now contain very few of these stately trees. The shipment is to be taken to Liverpool by the steamship, and the Cameron-Lumber Company has an order from an English firm to ship all the pine it can secure. The logs from which the lumber was cut were felled in both Mainland and Island forests, the greater part being cut on the Island. The company will now commence to assemble another shipment for the old country and in about a year's time expect to have another consignment ready. The Talthybius also took from here

SHIPPING RETURNS SHOW BIG INCREASE

OCEAN-GOING FIGURES MAKE LARGE INCREASE

Shipping returns for the port of Victoria for the year ending March 31, 1912, have just been compiled by the custom officials here and show not only a good increase in the number of coast-



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big boats to arrive and depart, but also a great betterment in the foreign-going tonnage to enter and clear at this port over the figures for the preceding year. Nothing can demonstrate the prosperity of this city more than the shipping returns and the great increase which is noted shows clearly that the city of Victoria is forging rapidly ahead and as a shipping port has almost outdistanced her sister-ports on this coast.

The returns for the past year are as follows:

Coasting.		
Arrivals	No.	Tons.
Departures	3,457	1,808,122
Foreign-Going.	3,457	1,876,301
Arrivals	1,457	1,874,102
Departures	1,377	1,748,749

The returns for the year 1910-11 were as follows:

Coasting.		
Arrivals	3,103	1,472,417
Departures	3,123	1,118,529
Foreign-Going.		
Arrivals	1,142	1,222,590
Departures	1,197	1,759,561

From these figures an estimate can be formed of how rapid the increase in the shipping of this port has been. The past year has set a new record, which no doubt will be broken during the succeeding twelve months. During the past year many new ocean steamships came to this port and the companies constantly increased their fleets in order to keep pace with the great rush of freight across the Pacific.

The coasting figures did not increase in the same proportion as the deep sea returns, but nevertheless they can be considered highly satisfactory and taken as a criterion of the growth of the coast. While the past year has certainly been a banner one in connection with the shipping of this port, everyone feels confident that the returns for 1912-13 will set a new mark.

Patricia Ready. Yesterday afternoon the steamer Princess Patricia berthed alongside the Princess Charlotte and took on her consignment of oil. Her tanks are now full, and very shortly she will have steam up. Painters and decorators are at work giving both the inner and outer appearance of the vessel a smart effect. It is expected that she will be ready for service about the beginning of the week.

Towing Steamer to Port. San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—In tow of a tug that was sent to the rescue, the Norwegian steamer Admiralen, which flashed "S. O. S." last Sunday night from her position, twenty-five miles northwest of Eureka, is now on her way to this port. While buffeted in the gale that blew along the coast Sunday night, the Admiralen lost her rudder and was drifting helplessly when the distress signal was sent out by wireless.

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Shipping Intelligence April 29. Shanghai—Arrived (previously) Nile, San Francisco. Antwerp—Sailed: Sals, San Francisco. Barcelona—Sailed: Mera, San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Daley, Western, Willapa; Nann Smith, Coos Bay; City of Para, Ancon; Svea, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Quinalt, Willapa. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Coronado, Gray's Harbor; Homet, Mukilteo; Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor; Shoshone, Columbia River; Marshfield, Hardy Creek; Claremont, Columbia River. Sailed: George W. Elder, San Diego; Coos Bay, San Francisco; Graywood, Puget Sound ports; Abesania, San Francisco; Northland, San Diego. Yokohama—Arrived: Dellerophon from Liverpool for Victoria.

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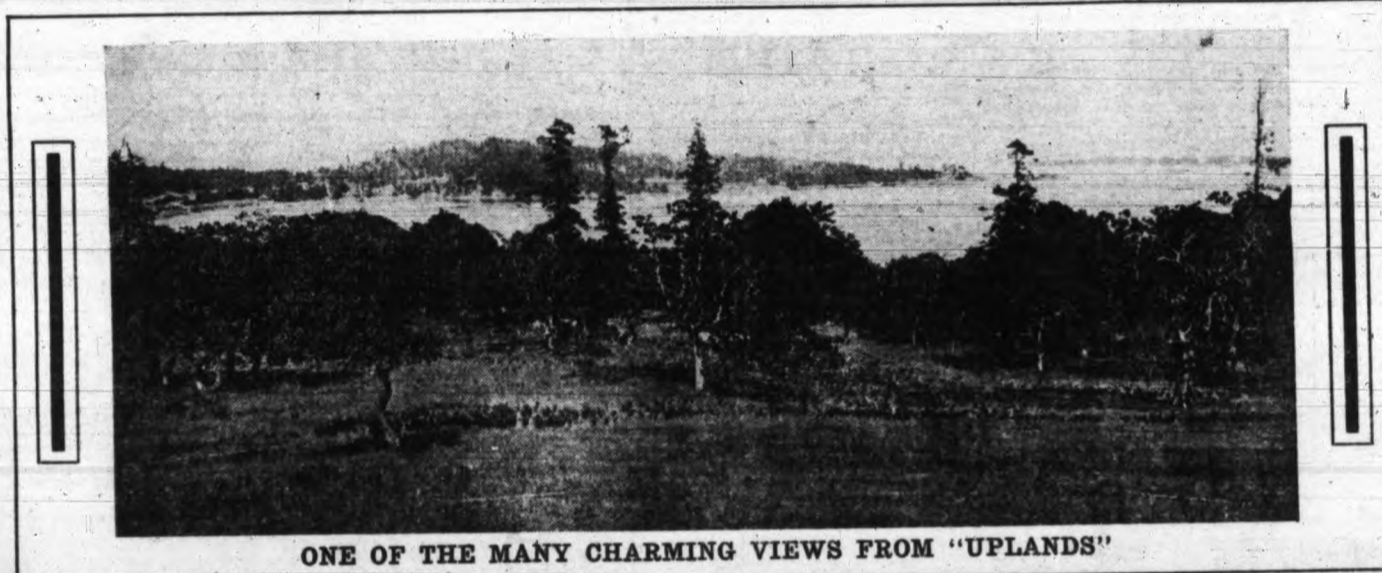
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Complete modern improvements in accordance with carefully prepared plans are now well under way and lots are ready to be built upon. Uplands, Ltd., is, therefore placing before the public for purchase, the entire subdivision, comprising altogether 465 acres of natural park land. This is subdivided into 357 lots with a total acreage of 375 acres. The remainder of the property is devoted to wide streets, avenues and driveways, boulevards and parks. This property commands superb views of Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay with the Straits, dotted with islands, lying beyond. Mount Baker shows in the distance to the northeast. Far to the south, seen from "Uplands" as a panorama, the range of the Olympic rises. In point of scenic beauty the view from "Uplands" is incomparable. The property itself is high and rolling, with good soil, well treed with oaks and maples. No lovelier situation for a home exists, even on Vancouver Island.



ONE OF THE MANY CHARMING VIEWS FROM "UPLANDS"

"Uplands" appeals to the home lover. Purchased and developed at a very heavy expenditure, its purpose is to attract residents to whom the possession of a home that is a home in every sense of the term, will appeal vigorously. The property, in its primary state suggested this purpose. The object, then, was to provide modern conveniences in such a manner as to preserve the natural charm. To this end Mr. John C. Olmsted, of Olmsted Bros., Brookline, Mass., a master in his profession of landscape architect, was placed in charge. With him it became a work of love, for he was enthralled by the material Nature had given him. He evolved a plan that stands as a worthy example of his ability; and, by this plan, "Uplands" has been laid out.

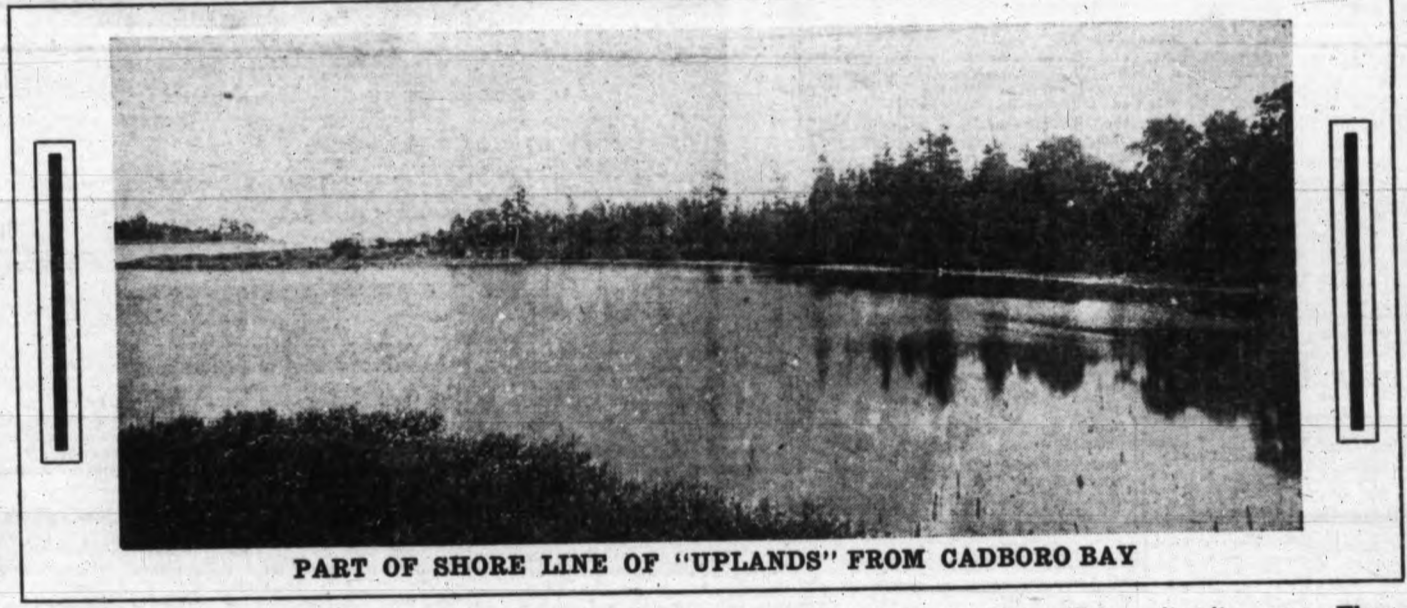
As An Investment

"Uplands" is the safest investment available, if the material side is to be considered. Opening prices will not prevail for long. Inquiries have been coming in from many places for months past, sent by people who were attracted by the idea of "Uplands," and who will be among the first to buy when the plan is opened on Wednesday next. The comparatively small number of lots is also an assurance that the property will be at a premium in a short time.

But, it is an investment in enjoyment, comfort and happiness that "Uplands" makes its strongest appeal. It will be governed by reasonable, absolute restrictions ensuring for all time, its high character. No apartment houses, hotels or other commercial buildings will be admitted; no home may cost less than \$5,000 and, for the rest, a sum equal to at least half of the purchase price of a lot must be expended on house and grounds. Only one house may be built on a lot and no lot may be further subdivided.

The plan of "Uplands" is arranged with the idea of protecting the view from every lot so that it cannot be cut off. Practically every lot commands a view of the sea. Avenues, streets and drives are extra wide and with the exception of a very few short ones, all are gracefully curved. At main avenue intersections, provision is made for parked spaces. Larger parks will be laid out at the beaches. Two beautiful bathing beaches, one on Loon Bay and one on Oak Bay, will be prepared for the use of "Uplands" residents in general. The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will have its site near Flam-borough Head, "Uplands" and will build a palatial club house. The feature thoroughfare of "Uplands" will be Midland Way, a model avenue. It will run approximately through the middle of the property to Midland Circle. It will be 150 feet wide, divided in the centre by a boulevard park strip, on either side of which will be an asphalted roadway bordered by a cement sidewalk and greensward.

The street cars will traverse "Uplands" along Midland Way, making the trip to the heart of Victoria in less than twenty-five minutes. The improvements on "Uplands," now well in hand, comprise asphalt pavement on all thoroughfares, cement sidewalks, ornamental streets lamps at intervals, boulevards, trees and shrubs, parks and arbors, all telephone and lighting wires underground, sewerage and water systems complete, and street car connection with Victoria.



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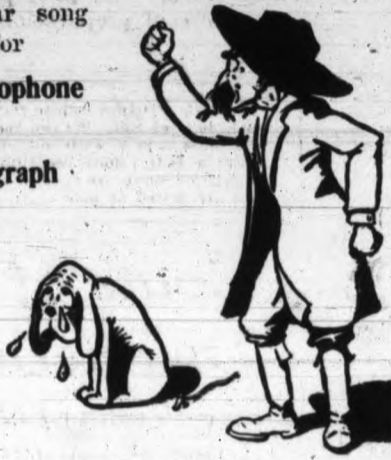
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Box Office open to general public Saturday and Monday, May 4th and 6th.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 30th
Starting at 8 p. m.

Inter-City Boxing and Wrestling Championship Meet

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VICTORIA

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c; Box Seats \$1.50, Ringside Seats \$2.00.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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"The Girl and Her Trust"
An Exciting Railroad Picture.

"The Gordian Knot"
A Pretty Comedy Drama.

"Pathe Weekly"
Topical.

"Stenographer Wanted"
An Ingenious Comedy.

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Wednesday Next

The First Day of May, 1912, in the

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By

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron

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The subject of the lecture is "The Peace River Country," and it will be profusely illustrated by magnificent stereopticon views. The net proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from the recent Titanic disaster.

The chair will be taken at 8.30 p. m. Admission—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

The Box Office at the Theatre will open on Monday next, the 29th inst., at 10 a. m. Tickets may also be procured at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Broad street; Victoria Book and Stationery Co.'s, the Standard Stationery Co.'s, and Challoner & Mitchell's, Government street; Chas. E. Redfern's, Douglas street, and the J. M. Whitney Co.'s Store, cor. of Yates and Broad streets.

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Benefit Ball

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Titanic Sufferers' Fund

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. P. Gillis has arrived at the Empress from Tacoma.

H. Teaffe, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. E. Davis, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. Naylor, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

D. K. Brov, of London, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

W. E. Losee, of Tod Inlet, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. Waring, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. G. Benna, of London, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

F. B. Mason, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme.

V. T. Allan, of Fernie, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Col. Hydofutes, of Cowichan Bay, is a guest at the Empress.

R. D. Rorison, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

P. Stokes, of Kidderminster, is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. J. Walsh, of Toronto, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Wm. Gidley, of Duncan, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

C. H. Harbour, of Sooke, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

J. B. Watson, of Scotland, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

A. Fallis, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

N. F. Colston, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. B. Blason, of Manchester, Eng., is registered at the Dominion.

A. Brown has arrived at the King Edward hotel from London.

A. V. Porter, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

P. M. Goff has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Toronto.

E. E. Willard, of Honolulu, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Courtney, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Wark, of Shawigan, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Wm. Wood, of Renton, Wash., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

T. H. Wall has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

J. C. Solim has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

T. G. Gibbons has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Sidney.

M. Gilbert arrived at the Empress yesterday from San Francisco.

G. Earle Kelly, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Geo. Rayner, of New York, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Robert Jones, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

W. H. Stuart Smith, of Kidderminster, is a guest at the Empress.

The many friends of Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, 1628 Fairfield avenue, will be sorry to learn of the painful accident she suffered on Friday evening last when alighting from a motor car. In

stepping from the car she missed the curb and in falling broke her ankle. She was at once taken home, and is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellspeak, of Seattle, are staying at the Westholme hotel.

R. J. Hicks, of Big Stone City, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Miss Harris arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Winnipeg.

Leonard H. Leigh has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. W. Harbour, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. L. Anson, of New York, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

W. J. Graham, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

T. A. Breton, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

G. P. Ballantine, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

F. C. B. Stacey has arrived at the Dominion hotel from London, Eng.

Merton C. Robinson has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Montreal.

B. G. Wolfe-Merton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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W. J. Osborne, of Derby, Eng., is staying at the Prince George hotel.

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Robert W. Sloan, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Norman have arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins have arrived at the Dominion hotel from Aldershot, Eng.

Mrs. J. A. Turner left Sunday morning for Vancouver, and will be absent for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. McInnes, of Winnipeg, announced to-day the engagement of her youngest daughter, Christina Jean, to John T. Newman, Vancouver, formerly of Winnipeg. The marriage will take place in June at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward H. Mitchell, "Gordon Head," Victoria.

Col. J. Eardley-Wilmot, and V. L. Eardley-Wilmot are guests at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Beach Cottage, Dallas road, will not be well enough to receive to-morrow.

Mrs. C. de Trafford Cunningham, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Norcross, Salisbury Drive, Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunford returned to town Saturday, after spending the winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reid have returned from Vancouver, where they have been attending the Horse Show.

Mrs. J. F. Salloway, 1135 Burdette avenue, will not receive on Thursday next, nor again until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray went to Vancouver to meet their sons, who have been attending Toronto University.

Mrs. G. A. Fraser and Miss Fraser have returned after spending a week in Vancouver attending the Horse Show.

Mrs. Robert F. Fitzpatrick, 117 Menzies street, will be at home to-morrow and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hartman, 1009 Cook street, will not receive the first Tuesday of the month hereafter, only on the third Tuesday of each month.

W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, left for a brief visit on the mainland Sunday morning, and will return to Victoria this evening.

Mrs. H. Franklyn Gadsby, the well-known Toronto journalist, is touring the West securing material for a series of articles to be written in his own brilliant style. He is now in Vancouver. He represents a syndicate of Eastern newspapers, on whose behalf he will shortly visit London, Eng., for the purpose of contributing parliamentary gallery sketches similar to those written from Ottawa under the caption of "The Gallery Clock."

Did you ever happen to interest yourself in the science of mind reading? I don't mean the abstract science which we read about in books, but the simple, concrete kind, which you and I can practice every day. If we have our wits about us.

For instance, a young engaged couple who have been absent from each other for some months come together again, and after the customary greetings have somewhat subsided, she asks him, "Do you ever wonder if I'll look the way you think I do, when you see me again?" "No," he answers, "but you do, or else you wouldn't have asked me that." In which conclusion he was quite correct, and showed that he understood the everyday science of mind reading to a T.

"Suppose you are with a group of girls, and one of them looks at you thoughtfully and then observes, "Does my nose look shiny?" do you thoughtlessly say "No," or "Yes," as the case may be, and let it go at that? Or do you read the thought that made her wonder about the condition of her nose, and reach for your own powder puff?

Again, our judgments of other people's motives and characters are often excellent sidelights on our own inward workings to him who has the wit to look for them. "He says he gets fifty dollars a week," a man said to me the other day, speaking of a fellow employee, "but they all four-flush about their salaries. I usually deduct about twenty-five per cent from what they say. He probably gets thirty-five or forty dollars at the most."

Where did that man get such an idea of his friends? Partly from his experience with them, but partly out of his own knowledge of himself. I am sure it would be safe to apply this twenty-five per cent rule to any statements which he should make.

The man who is always suspicious of other men's honesty proves that he has many dishonest thoughts himself. The woman who is always ready to believe the worst of other women therein admits her consciousness of her own inherent weakness, however

virtuous the shelter of circumstances and environment may have made her.

Another interesting branch of mind reading consists in tracing traits of thought. You notice a child with an exquisite complexion and mention the fact. A moment later your companion says, "I wonder how Mrs. So-and-So is. Have you heard from her lately?" If he had said, "Speaking of complexions, how is Mrs. So-and-So who has such a bad skin?" would his thought have been any plainer? That is an exaggerated simple example of this kind of mind reading. Much more intricate and lengthy trails can be followed by any one who is accustomed to the exercise. I want, however, to warn any one who tries this not to be too sure of his conclusions. I have frequently put mine to the test of inquiry, and while they were often right, they were sometimes totally wrong.

Doubtless you are already a mind reader. If you are not, I recommend the gentle art to you as a diversion and a tool. I think you'll find it both.

Ruth Cameron

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
By Ruth Cameron

ALDERMEN TALK ON MOTOR TRUCKS

One City Father Ventures Valuable Frame in Search of Truth

The city council listened last evening to one of those humorous discussions, all the funnier for being unconscious on the part of those who took part in it, which occasionally enliven the dull tedium of official proceedings. The subject of this debate, in which the merits of dump carts were canvassed, arose from an item in the health committee's report that a motor truck for the health committee should be purchased at a cost of \$4,400 from John Meston.

Alderman Beard stepped in where anguish are proverbially said to fear to tread, and gave a learned disquisition on motor trucks in general, and the two in question, the Kelly and Velle in particular. The aldermen like Messrs. Cuthbert and Gleason who know something about the ways of automobiles leaned back and beamed serenely while the chairman of the health committee plunged into the details of the trucks, and the special advantages of gears, clutches and bolts, from which it was to be gathered the Velle truck was the last thing in motor apparatus of the character. City Electrician Hutchison was smiling in the background with the calm repose of a man watching his hair essaying to walk, and yet the alderman stood manfully to his task.

APRIL BUILDING HALF A MILLION

January Exceeded by Nearly \$200,000—Previous Records Eclipsed

The April building permits which close to-day have only been exceeded in the total twice in the first four months of the last three years, and the two months in which the figures exceeded \$500,000 were February and March of the present year.

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1910, 1911, 1912. Rows for January, February, March, April.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 30.—A vast area of low barometric pressure covers this western part of the continent from the Pacific to the Mississippi valley, the centre of the storm area being now in Alberta.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly to westerly winds, unsettled, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate southerly winds, unsettled, with showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles S. W.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 1.5; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .52; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m. Monday.

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS

NOW ENJOYING SPLENDID HEALTH

Nervousness And Dyspepsia Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

Walkerton, Ont., May 9, 1911. "My trouble was extreme Nervousness, brought on by indigestion or Dyspepsia, from which I suffered in its worst form. I asked Mr. Hunter, my druggist, about 'Fruit-a-tives' and he advised me to try them.

"I took several boxes and am pleased to say I am now enjoying fine health. I honestly believe I owe my health to 'Fruit-a-tives' and strongly advise anyone suffering from indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervousness or Sleeplessness, to commence using 'Fruit-a-tives' and continue this remedy until a cure is accomplished.

"ALEX. MC CARTER" "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c.—or write Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

WAGING WAR ON ANARCHISTS

FOREIGN REFUGEES TO BE DRIVEN FROM FRANCE

Renewed Activity of Police Result of Battle With Bandits

Paris, April 30.—Relentless war against the anarchists in France is to be one of the results of the operations of Bonnot's band of auto brigands, two of whose leaders were killed in a garage at Choisy-le-Roi on Sunday after a battle with police and soldiers.

The Paris newspapers give prominence to the fact that the same retreat of the bandits from which they conducted the series of automobile crimes, was owned by Alfred Froment, known as "The Millionaire Anarchist." Froment was a friend of Francisco Ferrer, founder of the modern school in Spain, whom he frequently visited at Barcelona. In 1909, after the execution of Ferrer, he published a pamphlet entitled: "The Truth on the Work of Ferrer."

Froment founded at Choisy-le-Roi a number of small villas, which he called the "Red Nest." They were occupied almost exclusively by persons of anarchistic belief.

Froment's friends assert that he is the enemy of violence, and that if his property was the headquarters of the bandits it must have been without his knowledge.

Bonnot, the leader who was killed, was about 39 years of age. He formerly served in the engineer corps of the army. He was an expert chauffeur, the real brains of the band, and always was at the steering wheel of the car when the bandits were operating.

The funeral of Assistant Superintendent Jouin of the Paris detective department, who was shot dead while endeavoring to arrest Bonnot at Petit Ivry, took place yesterday.

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MAY BE CARRIED TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Another Chapter in Legal Case Arising Out of Collapse of Dam

Montreal, April 30.—A case involving \$1,340,000, which has been hanging fire in the local courts for twelve years, and which owes its origin to the collapse of the Chambly dam, was advanced a stage by a judgment handed down in the Court of Appeals yesterday.

The huge dam erected across the Richelieu river at the head of the Chambly Electric Manufacturing Company's generating plant in 1896, collapsed. The pressure of the water proved too great to be withstood by the structure.

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, which had absorbed the Chambly Company, entered action for damages against the contractors.

These, later, in turn called Peter Lytle, who had received the sub-contract for the concrete work, in as defendant in warranty, maintaining that he was the one actually responsible for the defective construction of the dam.

When the case finally went to proof before Mr. Justice Teller, he rendered judgment adversely to the interests of the plaintiff. The matter was taken to appeal, and the ruling of Justice Teller was sustained in the main. Mr. Justice Gervais rendering judgment in the name of his colleagues. It is understood that the case will be taken to the Privy Council to be thrashed out anew before the latter body.

CHINESE HAVE CAUSE TO REJOICE

YUAN SHI KAI DELIVERS PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

New Government Will Take Steps to Maintain Order—Many Reforms Outlined

Peking, April 30.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese Republic, delivered yesterday at the opening of the session of the advisory council, which virtually is a provisional senate, his first presidential message.

The president proclaimed that the principles of the new Chinese government be the maintenance of order in the territory, the achievement of progress and the retention of external friendships which are necessary to the existence of China. The attitude of the foreign powers in recent years, he said, had been such as to merit the gratitude of China. The people, he said, should rejoice over the establishment of a republic after thousands of years of despotism.

The most important matter at present, the president said, was finance. Foreign capital was essential to China and the government was drafting the principles of a financial reform. Pending the big loan, the government would, he said, issue short treasury bonds.

The president recommends plans for lightening the burden of proper survey of lands, for a new scale of taxation, for a unified system of currency and for standard weights and measures. He declared that because of the insufficiency of financial experts among the Chinese the employment of talented foreigners was necessary and he recommends the employment of foreigners at the finance ministry so as to insure a correct budget and proper accounting.

Yuan Shi Kai pointed out that, with the establishment of a republic, the industrial department had become of first importance. The mining laws must be reformed and commercial laws adopted and enforced.

The troops in China, said Yuan Shi Kai, are unnecessarily numerous and the minister of war had been instructed to reduce the number. Religious liberty would be guaranteed.

In conclusion the president promised an impartial observance of all treaties and promised that all engagements would be promptly met.

The president's message had made an excellent impression among the people in general. The government aptly realizes the danger of trying to modernize the country too rapidly.

ZIONITES ATTACKED AT PRAYER MEETING

Many Injured During Fight in Zion City—Another Clash Predicted

Zion City, Ill., April 30.—Rioting started here late yesterday afternoon when employees of the Independent Manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting. Both men and women were clubbed and a number were seriously injured.

The fight came as the climax of a week of trouble between employees of the independent concerns which recently have begun operations here, and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowle. As a protest against the use of tobacco by employees of the manufacturing companies the Voliva people have begun prayer meetings in the plants twice a day.

Elder Royal had just scored a second meeting when several scores of men rushed out of the plant, tore down or leaped over the barriers which had been erected around the prayer meeting and drove the Zionites from that part of town.

Immediately after the fight at the prayer meeting, Wilber Glenn Voliva ordered the large alarm bell rung, and more than 1,000 men assembled at the auditorium to discuss plans for resisting further attacks by the employees of the independent companies who filled the streets last night.

A second riot between the church people and the independents was predicted. Voliva urged his followers to protect their women and children from the "tobacco smoking curs." Elder F. M. Royal and Joseph Bishop were the most seriously hurt at the prayer meeting. Both were beaten until they were nearly unconscious and it is thought Bishop's skull was fractured.

More than a third of the 150 Zion women in attendance at the meeting were beaten during the rush by the employees of the independents. Although Elder Royal and a number of his men resisted, they were outnumbered and finally swept from the platform.

CONNAUGHT RANGES

Ottawa, April 30.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visited the new rifle ranges in South March yesterday, in the company of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes and some leading militia and rifle men. The trip was made in motor cars. The new ranges will not be used this summer, but will be ready next year. They will have twice the target accommodations of the Bisley ranges. They will be called the Connaught ranges.

Gordons 739 Yates Street Phone 1591

Ladies at the Horse Show. The Horse Show to be held this week is recognized as one of THE social functions of the year, and falling when it does, there is certain to be as great an exhibition of beautiful dresses, smart gowns and charming hats as of gallant steeds.

Remarkable Exhibit of Model Hats. Our flower models trimmed in elegant unusual colorings, are especially popular and the fact that we show authentic copies and adaptations of the most distinctive Paris and New York creations, is the secret of our successes in this department.

An Ideal Dress for This Occasion. Or indeed for any occasion can be found on our first floor. There are rows and rows of them hanging here in all their dainty loveliness, and there is no need to fear a glimpse of the price tickets.

Tailored Suits of White Serge. Among these dainty Suits you will find white all wool Serges, white Bedford Cords, white Whale Chevrets and an entirely new white Serge in a crepe or Turkish Towel finish.

Dainty White Under Garments. Visitors often express surprise at the extent of our Underwear stock. We know that whatever the item a lady requires, she likes to have many garments to choose from at the particular price she wants to pay—hence our large stocks.

WORK OF ROSSLAND BOARD OF TRADE. Rossland, April 30.—At the annual meeting of the Rossland Board of Trade officers were elected for the ensuing year, the annual reports of the president and secretary were read, and it was decided to get a pamphlet describing the resources of Rossland and vicinity.

FALL WHEAT DAMAGED. London, Ont., April 30.—The fall wheat has been seriously damaged in southern Ontario by the severe winter and many farmers are ploughing it up and re-sowing.

TRAPPER MURDERED. Lindsay, Ont., April 30.—L. D. Porter was found murdered near Minden, where he was visiting traps in the woods.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST BACHELOR. Descendent of Lord Crichton Enters on 101st Year. Robert Crichton, of The Mardens, Caterham Valley, probably England's oldest bachelor, entered upon his 101st year a few days ago, having been born in 1812. Mr. Crichton is in excellent health, though his eyesight is somewhat impaired, and frequently is able to go out for a drive.

BIG THEFTS. Since the disappearance of the Fortuna railway line, no such big theft has been recorded as that of five heavy cannon, with their carriages and accessories, which have mysteriously disappeared from the famous fortress of Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg. The thing itself appears almost beyond belief, and one is at a loss to understand how five big guns, each weighing many tons, could have been stolen from a garrisoned fortress in the capital of Russia. It is supposed that the pieces were stolen for the sake of the metal, but surely such strong and determined thieves might be expected to go for more valuable booty.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY NOTICE. OWNERS OF PROPERTY in the Municipality are hereby notified that Assessor's Notices have been mailed to all known addresses, and where the address is not known they have been sent to the Post Office at Victoria, Oak Bay or Willows Park.

STATUTORY DECLARATION. The fact of transfer or devolution of interest in Real Property must be made before the Assessor can alter any name on the Assessment Roll.

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PUMPS REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to May 6th, at 2 p. m., for two pumps, to be built and installed in accordance with the specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO PAINTERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m., Monday, May 6th, for painting a quantity of lamp standards as per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED GREEN, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 25th day of April, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 25th day of May, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees on or before Wednesday, May 15th, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the erection and completion of a four-room school building to be erected on the corner of Coe's road and Oliver avenue. A separate tender will be required for the heating and ventilating plant. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be returned to the contractor when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided. In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

PROGRAMME FOR THE HORSE SHOW

FINE LIST OF ENTRIES FOR INAUGURAL EVENT

Hon. Price Ellison Opens Show Thursday Evening—Continues Over Saturday

With as fine a list of entries as has ever been brought together in the Northwest Victoria's inaugural spring horse show will open Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, will formally open the show. The following is the official programme:

Thursday Afternoon, May 2. Entries. Opening of horse show. Riding competition for girls. Children's ponies. Carriage horses, novice. Local combination class. Tandem ponies. Saddle horses. Jumping competition for boys. Mares or geldings, pairs. Thursday evening, May 2. Entries. Pair of draught horses. Combination horses. Shetland pony. High stepper. Saddle horses. City delivery. Pair of mares or geldings. Ladies' hunters. Tandem. Hunt teams. Friday Morning, May 3. Entries. Clydesdale stallions. Thoroughbred stallions. Thoroughbred mares. Thoroughbred geldings. David Spencer special. B. C. Agricultural Association. Special. Burrill Mercantile special. Friday Afternoon, May 3. Entries. Pair of carriage horses. Pony. Saddle horses. Five gaited saddle horses. Pair of pacers. Carriage horses. Most accomplished girl rider. Jumping competition for ladies. Most accomplished boy rider. Mare or gelding. Friday Evening, May 3. Entries. Four horse team. City delivery. Trotter. High stepper. Saddle horse. Runabout. Jump. City delivery. Hunters. Water jump. Saturday Morning, May 4. Entries. Standard-bred stallions. Standard-bred mares. Hackney stallions. Hackney mares. Saturday Afternoon, May 4. Entries. Mare or gelding. Pair of Shetland ponies. Polo ponies. Pair of mares or geldings. Jump. Shetland pony. Lady's saddle horse. Mare or gelding. Landau. Hunters. Corinthian class. Saturday Evening, May 4. Entries. Six-horse team. Pair of draught horses. High stepper. Hunters. Pair of mares or geldings. Pacers. Mares or geldings. Pony in harness. Tandem. High Jump.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE

Governing Body of B. C. Federation of Labor Had Busy Session

The local representatives on the executive of the B. C. Federation of Labor, Vice-president C. Siverts, and Secretary V. R. Midgley, returned from Vancouver yesterday after attending the meeting of the executive in the Terminal City on Sunday.

They are unwilling to discuss the subject which formed the main cause of the session, the reply of the attorney-general on behalf of the government to the series of resolutions presented when the federation met here in January, and to which the provincial executive has promised a royal commission to examine into the necessities of labor. The executive will be in a position to report at an early date on the action to be taken.

J. H. McVety, who has paid special attention to arbitration and compensation cases, was asked to prepare a statement of the objections of the Federation to the Lemieux Act, with the intention of the Federation expressing its views in pamphlet form. In view of the United Mine Workers of America desiring to transfer to the Federation the control of compensation cases, and the handling of the funds which the miners have on hand for the purpose, it was resolved that a return should be prepared of the expense of defending cases in the courts of the province during a period of twelve months, and of the funds likely to be available for defence work, before the Federation pledged itself on the matter.

The secretary was able to announce a large majority of affiliated unions in favor of the endorsement of the principle of Socialism, upon which a referendum had been taken, with 60 to 75 per cent. favorable, although the total vote has not yet been made available. One union, the Victoria Typographical, has withdrawn in consequence of the reference of this question to the unions from the Federation meeting.

Support was announced for R. P. Pettipiece, a vice-president, in his trial this week at the Vancouver assizes arising out of the unemployed demonstrations in January, and subscriptions in the possession of the Federation will be turned over to the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, who have created a fund for his defence and the other accused who were committed for trial.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones expect to leave for Europe on May 5, travelling via New York, whence they will sail on May 18. They will be absent for some months, paying an extended visit to England, and touring France, Italy, and Switzerland in the latter part of the summer, returning to Victoria about September.

An interesting event took place last evening at the home of Rev. Mr. McCosker, Pandora avenue, when Mr. Ray Coy, Pandora, of North Yakima, and Miss Olive Salmond, of Victoria, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a goodly company. Mr. and Mrs. Masters will make their home in North Yakima.

Mrs. James M. Mellis will be "at home" to-morrow, Wednesday, May 1, and every third Wednesday after until further notice.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Joshua Kingham Re-elected President—Other Officers Appointed

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association was held last evening in the association hall, Cormorant street, the president, Joshua Kingham, being in the chair. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were marked by considerable enthusiasm.

The principal business was the election of officers. The post of president went again to Mr. Kingham, his untiring efforts in the Liberal cause being the subject of many eulogistic references. Mr. Kingham was re-elected by acclamation.

George Bell, a stout representative of Liberalism, who formerly resided in the Okanagan country, but who is now an enthusiastic Victorian, was made vice-president. L. U. Conyers was elected treasurer. The appointment of a secretary was held in abeyance as it is the intention of the association to have an official who will give his whole attention to the work of the association. Appreciation of the services of D. Paterson during the last year was expressed by the members present.

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Victoria, B. C. Corporation of the District of Oak Bay ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, May 21st, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments, as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by me for the Clarence Hotel Saloon, 1267 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., to George Fortin, of Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 26th day of April, 1912. ROBERT LIVINGSTONE

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Vancouver Island—West Coast—Kyuquot sound—Kokshittie arm—Uncharted rock—Buoy established. Position of rock, on the west side of Kokshittie arm, near the B. C. Pottery Company's wharf; depth, 5 feet at low water; remarks, the rock and the shoal ground between the rock and the nearest bare islet are not marked by help. Foul ground exists between the easterly islet and the nearest shore. Note, there are only two bare islets near the rock, and not three as shown on the chart. Name: The steamer Tees struck this rock on leaving the B. C. Pottery wharf, where fire-clay is shipped, lying in the light to the westward of the rock; and the rock will be known as "Tees' rock." Position of buoy—On west side of Kokshittie arm, marking Tees' Rock. Lat. N. 50 deg. 8 min. 8 sec.; long. W. 127 deg. 17 min. 45 sec. (taken from Admiralty chart No. 553.) Description—Wooden spar. Color—Black.

Vancouver Island—East coast—Moresby passage—Canoe rock—Light established on beacon. Position—On Canoe rock. Lat. N. 48 deg. 42 min. 11 sec.; long. W. 122 deg. 20 min. 22 sec. Character—Occulting white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. Elevation—26 feet. Visibility—Ten miles from all points of approach. Order—Dioptric. Illuminant—Acetylene, generated automatically. Structure—The beacon consists of a lateral cylindrical tank, placed on the enlarged concrete base of the old beacon, and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. Color—Base black; tank and steel frame red. Remarks—The light is unwatched.

Active Pass—Galiano Island—Mary Anne point—White sector inserted in light. Former notice—No. 122 (323) of 1910. Position—On Mary Anne point. Lat. N. 48 deg. 51 sec.; 29 min.; long. W. 122 deg. 18 min. 45 sec. Date of alteration—On or about 15th April, 1912, without further notice. Sector—The light will show white from a bearing of 192 deg. (S. 12 deg. E. 30 min.) to 210 deg. (S. 30 deg. E. 30 min.) to the shore of Goship Island and to the westward. Sailing directions—On opening the Fairway of Active pass from the northward, the light will change from red to red.

Baynes Sound—Denman Island—Red sectors inserted in light. Position—On west side of Island. Lat. N. 49 deg. 22 min. 15 sec.; long. W. 124 deg. 49 min. 12 sec. Date of alterations—1st May, 1912. Sectors—Red sectors will cover the shoal extending westward from Reef point and the shoal water extending westward from Village point. Where the light changes from red to white it will signify that the respective reef have been cleared. The light will show white over an arc of 176 deg. (N. 67 deg. W. Mag.) through N. and E. to 142 deg. (S. 63 deg. E. Mag.) and will show red to vessels coming from the southward-east of 219 deg. (N. 67 deg. W. Mag.), and to vessels coming from the northward-east of 142 deg. (S. 62 deg. E. Mag.)

HEAD LIGHTS

With its granite-buttressed walls towering skyward from the depths of a mighty excavation, symbolizing three years of well-directed human effort and Herculean toil, and its solid concrete floor designed to support the greatest super-dreadought ever built, carrying a multitude of distinguished citizens and navy officials, the ceremony of laying the crowning stone of the new \$2,300,000 drydock at the Puget Sound yard Saturday was celebrated amid pomp and dignity befitting the occasion.

OBITUARY RECORD

Word has been received of the death at Montreal on April 29 of Mr. Lionel Smith, father of Mrs. S. B. Yuill, Elford street, this city. Mr. Smith was the son of Colonel Smith, of the old 49th, and a nephew of the late General Sir Lionel Smith, Bart., once governor of Jamaica. He was born in Halifax, N. S., and educated in England, graduating from Oxford, and was a pupil and friend of the late Cardinal Newman. He was an accomplished scholar and a contributor to scientific reviews before blindness overtook him. On first returning to Canada he was employed on geological survey, but later went into business, being senior partner of the firm of J. Lofell Smith & Son, millers' agents and grain brokers. He was a member of the Montreal Board of Trade, the Cote Exchange and a life governor of the Montreal General hospital, and leaves three children and six grandchildren to mourn his loss.

The body of the late Alphonse Tremblay were shipped by the Victoria Undertaking parlors last evening to Vancouver for interment, Mrs. Goulet, sister of the deceased, accompanying the remains.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, of Bellingham, Wash., (formerly of Victoria, B. C.) took place yesterday at 11 o'clock from Messrs. Centre and Hanna's Undertaking parlors, Vancouver, to Mountain View cemetery.

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NEW TENDERS FOR SOOKE WATERWORKS

FIVE CONTRACTORS
 BID ON UNIT BASIS

Report to be Received at Ses-
 sion To-day—Increase on
 Original Figure

Five bids were opened yesterday afternoon for the continuation of the Sooke Lake contract, and referred to a special committee consisting of the water commissioner, solicitors, and engineers for a report at a further meeting this afternoon.

Porter Brothers.

The tenders read by the water commissioner were as follows:

Porter Brothers offered to take the work for the actual cost, plus a fixed sum of \$225,000. For this fixed sum the company agreed to furnish all of the permanent plant necessary to do the work, the amount of this plant to be determined by them and approved by the city's engineer. The city should undertake to pay all actual costs of construction, including cost of all labor, materials, transportation for men, equipment and supplies to and from the work, and all other charges necessarily a part of the work of installing this system. The profit was only to come out of the fixed sum proposed, regardless of the actual cost of

the work, or any changes made in the plans.

The letter went on to say that the company would undertake to start work upon notification by the city, or its representative, and complete the same on or before the first of June, 1913, and to complete the Humpback reservoir by November 15, 1912, and the pressure line into the city by April 1, 1912, so that the whole of the watershed tributary to the reservoir would be available as a source of water supply in addition to the Elk Lake, by April 1, 1913, provided they were not delayed by lawsuits, or injunctions of any kind. The letter says: "We would also want the board to authorize us a bonus of \$500 a day for each day before June 1, 1912, that water is furnished the city of Victoria from the completed work, this sum to be in addition to the fixed sum named."

The company also promised to furnish a satisfactory bond. The Victoria Machinery Co. will get the contract for pipe if Porter Bros. are employed.

—Macdonell, Gzowski & Co. made the following offer:

"We beg to submit herewith a proposal to construct the Sooke Lake Reservoir Pipe Line, Conduit, etc., comprising, as it does, the Sooke Lake Water Supply, as set forth in the plans as prepared at the present on the following terms: We are to be paid the total cost of the work, and in addition, four and one-half per cent. on a fixed sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars. We will supply all the plant necessary to carry on the work, the city to pay the cost of same delivered on the work, and we undertake to buy the said plant back on the completion of the contract for sixty-five per cent. of the cost. We will undertake to complete the work in fourteen (14) months from the date of signing the contract. Should we be awarded the contract we will furnish a bond for

two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as required."

Naylor Brothers.

P. Naylor, for Naylor Brothers, wrote as under:

"We have great pleasure in enclosing herewith two propositions for continuing the work on the above contract, now that it has been taken away from the Westholme Lumber Company. We beg to state that we received a letter from the Vancouver agent of the American Surety Company, informing us that that Company is willing to bond us for this work. We should be able to start this work immediately we obtained possession of the ground and we undertake to finish the work by January, 1914, as called for by the specifications and contract signed by the Westholme Lumber Company. The propositions to remain open to the city for acceptance until noon, May 10, 1912. Trusting that one of the two propositions submitted by us will be satisfactory to you."

PROPOSITION ONE.

"We, Naylor Brothers, will continue and complete the work started by the Westholme Lumber Company on the above contract, at cost price, plus fourteen (14) per cent. of above price.

"1. For the purpose of this proposition, cost price shall mean the price of all labor employed outside the office, of all material and all plant."

"2. We have included in our percentage the complete cost of running our office and staff and all travelling expenses."

"3. We are willing, at the end of the contract, to purchase from the city all plant employed on this work at 55 per cent. of the invoiced cost."

"4. All water retained by the Humpback dam during 1912, shall be retained by us to be disposed by us for our own purposes as we think fit."

"5. Upon all moneys not paid according to Clause 11, page 26 of the specifications, there shall be paid to us interest at the rate of 5 per cent. from the date such moneys are due until they are paid."

"6. The city, of course, must save us harmless from all legal expenses and damages that may be incurred or imposed as a result of any actions instituted by the Westholme Lumber Company or any other corporation or person claiming the right to do the work embraced in this contract for the city of Victoria."

PROPOSITION TWO.

"We, Naylor Brothers, will continue and complete the work started by the Westholme Lumber Company, on the above contract at cost price, plus a lump sum of \$300,000. The terms in this case are as set out above."

Grant Smith.

"The undersigned propose for your approval to complete the construction of the uncompleted portion of the Sooke Lake water supply, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications, embodied in the contract of the Westholme Lumber Co. within the time specified in their contract on a basis of actual cost and a fixed sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand

dollars. For this fixed sum we will furnish all the permanent plant necessary to do the work, the amount of the plant to be determined by us and approved by your engineer. The city to pay all actual costs of construction, including cost of labor, materials, transportation for men, equipment, and supplies to and from the work, and all other charges necessarily a part of the work of installing this system. Our outfit to come only out of the fixed sum proposed, regardless of the actual cost of the work or any changes made in plans. We propose to start work at once, upon notification by you, and to complete the same in accordance with the terms of the contract, or earlier, if the same can be done, which will altogether depend upon the time within which the city furnishes the materials. The details of the furnishing of the materials and the way they are to be purchased and all other matters incidental to the contract to be agreed upon and embodied in the formal contract. We are willing either to purchase the materials and supplies and submit vouchers, or that the city shall purchase all the larger supplies, we only purchasing such supplies as would fall within a fixed maximum sum. This being simply a matter for convenience on the work itself. We will furnish any reasonable bond for the faithful performance of the work, the cost of the bond to be made part of the work upon the completion of the contract and we will bear the cost in the meantime. If the city wishes and will furnish materials in sufficient time to enable us to do so, we will undertake to have the Humpback reservoir done by the 15th November, 1912, and the pressure line done by April 1 and Sooke water into the city by the first of June, 1913, for a reasonable sum for the use of extra equipment. It is to be distinctly understood that we are not to be hampered by litigation of any kind, and if we are, that the city will bear the expense of it so that it will be no charge to us."

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Talented Actress Tells Times Representative About Her Home Life

The average mortal of average resourcefulness would find it rather a difficult matter to gratify contemporaneously a passion for that profession which takes one behind the footlights nightly and a love of home. They seem wide as the seas apart, and yet one occasionally finds it existing in an almost abnormal degree in some of the leading actors and actresses. In Mrs. Faversham, (Miss Julie Opp) for instance, who played with her husband last night at the Victoria theatre in that deliciously fresh and yet satirical play, "The Faun," there is an almost old-fashioned simplicity in her frankly avowed love for her two little boys and the old gardens at their home at the Manor House in far-off England. The Manor House is one of the oldest pieces of architecture in Surrey, and faces the quaint village green at Chiddingfold—the same green across which the "Jackanapes" of our nursery acquaintance was supposed to have galloped. Here every summer the happy family of four may be found, leading, as Mrs. Faversham herself says, a very unconventional out-of-doors life, she with a little sort of floppy garden hat she wears among her beloved rose bushes and flower beds; her husband reclining in a renewed acquaintance with his chickens and other small livestock. "For he is as devoted to his little chicken ranching as I am to my flowers," she says, adding with a gesture as if she would shake off all the artificiality of her profession for the moment, "I just adore my flowers and my garden where the world seems so fresh and clean; that is one reason why I love this play that we are in at present, because it expresses just the sort of things which one would not be the least startled at if one heard them in the woods or among one's flowers where everything is just as natural as "The Faun."

Mrs. Faversham is an American. This is not patent when she is on the stage, as her professional style has all the characteristic English finish and her pronunciation is unmistakably English. She lived in England for some time as a child, but started her stage career in America. "It seems rather strange, does it not," she said, "that I went from America to England, where I played with George Alexander in 'If I Were King,' and my husband came over to America. It was in America that we were married, and we have always been together since on the stage. Of course we both think it is very nice to be acting together. My husband and I both adore this play we are touring in just now, although sometimes we get a little tired of giving it night after night; we have been giving it now ever since September. It is not so well understood in the United States, but everywhere in Canada the people love it, and in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and everywhere along the road we have had the most enthusiastic receptions."

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Faversham, who, like her husband, is very fond of out-door pursuits, walked from the Empress hotel to Oak Bay and back again, and returned radiant with enthusiasm for the scenic panorama which unfolded before her eyes at every new turn of the road. "We would like very much to come back again next year," she said, "but I am afraid that unless you have a new theatre it will be impossible, as we are going to run Julius Caesar next year and that needs a good stage. As it is, even with this play, we have had to cut out so many of the pieces of scenery because there was not room for them, and the effect is quite spoiled in some things." This last was said regretfully as if she would liked the audience to have had the best—even though they did not know their own loss through possessing an inferior theatre.

Much of Mrs. Faversham's conversation turns on the subject of her two little boys, Phil and Bill—one of them a born mimic. "Do you intend training him for the stage?" she was asked. "I don't see how he can help going on the stage," she said, "for he is a born actor and already has all the characteristics of his father." She recounted some amusing stories about the little fellow wheeling pennies from his grandmother to buy a baseball with—one of the American enthusiasms which seems to have caught the children almost as soon as they arrived in New York last summer. On another occasion she overheard a conversation between the eldest boy—who is only eight summers as yet—and his granny. "Granny, I want two pennies." "What

for?" Very shyly, "To buy a ball." Granny evidently gave the pennies and the two children stole out of the room and began a guilty sort of whispered conversation in the hall, which their mother began to inquire about, finally discovering that their consciences were not quite at ease because they had asked for pennies to buy a ball when it was really for the purpose of buying chewing-gum. "A thing which they had never had in their lives," parenthesized the narrator. "Evidently the boys had heard the other children talking about it, or had seen them chewing it, and thought they would have to experience this mystery for themselves." "Oh, yes!" in reply to a question, "I take them with me to all the bigger cities where we travel—New York, Boston, Philadelphia, anywhere that we are likely to be for any length of time."

Mrs. Faversham when seen in her dressing-room (if such a diminutive box may be given the dignity of such a title) last night was still wearing the suffragette pin and ribbon on her breast, so the inquisitor leaned forward and, touching it, asked if she belonged to that ilk. "Oh, yes indeed! It isn't in my case an assumed role at all, although some of the things expressed in the play about us are very much contrary to my ideas." "Do you think," she queried as she leaned forward anxiously, "that it was a suffragette who got up and left in the middle of the last act? I thought perhaps, it was and that she did not like the sentiments expressed in the play about women who want the vote." The Times was quite able to reassure Mrs. Faversham on this score, which seemed to puzzle her still more as to the cause of the hurried exit of the persons in question. "Being a suffragette does not make a woman a bit less womanly, although, of course, there are unfortunately for the cause, a number of women in the ranks who are not womanly—just as there are outside the ranks," she concluded. "As for the sentiments expressed throughout the play, I consider that they are exactly what some unconventional healthy creature strange to our ears and to our ways might think of our 'civilization' and its many utterly false and selfish tenets."

Mr. and Mrs. Faversham left at midnight for Vancouver, where they will play for two nights.

SERMONS ON THE TITANIC

Apropos of the references to the Titanic disaster made in the pulpits of the whole civilized world, it is of interest to note that the Brooklyn Eagle reprinted a few days ago the sermon preached in that city by Henry Ward Beecher on the loss of the steamer Arctic, with some three hundred souls, as the result of a collision in mid-ocean in September, 1854. In the opening portion occurred these sentences: "The bell strikes, the wheels revolve, the signal gun beats its echoes in upon every structure along the shore, and the Arctic glides joyfully forth from the Mersey, and turns her prow to the winding channel and begins her homeward run. The pilot stood at the wheel, and men saw him. Death sat upon the prow, and no eye beheld him. Whoever stood at the wheel in all the voyage, Death was the pilot that steered the craft, and none knew it. He neither revealed his presence nor whispered his errand."

A few other striking sentences may be quoted from the close: "O, what a burial was here! Not as when one is borne from his home among weeping throngs, and gently carried to the green fields and laid peacefully beneath the turf and the flowers. No priest stood to pronounce a burial service. It was an ocean grave. The mist alone shrouded the burial place. No spade prepared the grave, nor sexton filled up the hollowed earth. Down, down they sank, and the quick returning waters smoothed out every ripple, and left the sea as placid as before."

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Hampshire Road, 50x180 \$1470
Avebury Ave. \$850
Cedar Hill Rd. \$1100
Cloverdale Ave. \$950
Dublin Ave., 1/4 acre lots \$975
Foul Bay Road \$1075
Corner Fort and Ash \$2750
Fifth St. \$1000
Moss St., near May \$1800
Rosebery \$1050
Regina Ave. \$525
Shelbourne \$900
Cook St., 50x128 \$2800
Montrose, 56x135 \$1450
Mt. Stephen Ave. \$825
One Acre, Carey Rd. \$250 to handle. Price \$1950

NORTH END

GRAHAME STREET, fine lot on the hill, 51x135, for \$1600
KING'S ROAD, two houses on large lot. Close in. Price \$7000
OCEAN VIEW ROAD, near Cook street, 50x120. Only \$500
FIFTH STREET, lot 50x125, to a lane. Near Hillside. Price \$1600

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REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK SUBMITTED

Annual Meeting of Duncan Hospital Directors and Subscribers

Duncan, April 29.—A meeting of the directors of the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital was held in the lodge room of the K. of P. hall. The mayor had been deputed by the council and met the directors to ascertain their views with regard to putting a road across the hospital grounds to provide an outlet for the residents on the other side. To directors were opposed to any alienation of hospital grounds, and the mayor assured the board that it was the wish of the council to get the road with as little injury as possible to any property. Mr. McKinnon also interviewed the board regarding the proposed roadway.

The year's business was wound up, outstanding bills ordered paid and the secretary instructed to send letters of thanks to the secretary of the South Cowichan Dramatic club for 90 proceeds of their play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," to G. H. Adwen for \$132, collected towards buying an ambulance, and to St. Peter's church for a donation from the collections at the coronation services. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, F. H. Maitland-Dougall, for his very able work during the year.

Among those present at the annual general meeting of the subscribers and those interested in the hospital were Mrs. Hasell and Miss Leitch, representing the provincial King's Daughters, who own the institution. The general report was read by F.

H. Maitland-Dougall, chairman of the board of directors, and the financial statement by the treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore.

In moving the adoption of the report Mrs. Hasell expressed pleasure at the very satisfactory showing made during the year and urged those present and particularly the King's Daughters, not to allow the interest in the hospital to wain.

She urged that an effort be made to increase the number of annual subscribers whereby a steady income would be assured. A regular subscription list was a great asset to a hospital, and as regular subscribers to the Duncan hospital were entitled to a substantial reduction in their fees, should they become patients, the benefits should be mutual.

The chairman's report was as follows:—

In handing to you, this, our first annual report, we, the directors of the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital, do so with a feeling of satisfaction, a feeling engendered by the fact that this institution so recently established by your order, has already proved itself as an emergency hospital to be an inestimable boon to our district. That 32 cases were treated within the year clearly proves this to be the case, as does the fact that some months ago we found it necessary to submit to you a recommendation that the building should be enlarged. This enlargement, now nearly completed, gives an additional ward with eight beds, a private and a semi-private ward. It has been erected at a cost of about \$1,700. Of this amount over \$1,500 was derived from a building fund composed entirely of donations received since the opening of the hospital.

The erection of a laundry and mortuary and the improvements on grounds have involved an expenditure of some \$500.

In looking into hospital details you will find that of 71 cases admitted, 44 were male and 27 female. Twelve outside patients were treated. The num-

ber of days treatment of patients during the year was 1,157. There were 27 operations and there have been four births.

The system which was adopted, of combining the duties of matron and head nurse, who has the assistance of a trained nurse and two pupil nurses, has proved satisfactory. It has been found necessary to procure more help and this is being done by the addition to the staff of two probationers.

We have had every reason to congratulate ourselves on the selection of our matron (Miss Beane), who has proved herself thoroughly competent both as manager and nurse. It has been largely owing to her untiring exertions that from the opening day everything has run smoothly and well.

Your directors would here like to express their appreciation of the help received from time to time by many valuable suggestions from the provincial secretary and his department, and also from Mr. Hayward, M. P. Elect. Of the kind support given to your institution by the public from all parts of the Cowichan district we cannot speak too highly.

NELSON GAS WORKS.

Proposed Purchase By City Being Considered By Council.

Nelson, April 29.—For \$75,000, to be paid in 50-year 5 per cent. debentures, the Nelson Gas & Coke Company is willing to sell out to the city and the city council is seriously considering placing a by-law before the people should further investigation of the company's offer prove that the purchase is a desirable one.

The matter was discussed at the meeting of the city council when W. F. Roberts, manager of the company, was present and a special committee appointed as a result of deliberations of the council in committee reported that as far as they were competent to judge the plant was in first-class condition and the material and construction of a solid and permanent character. The manager informed the committee that the present output was less than 20,000 cubic feet daily and the capacity of the retorts was 40,000 cubic feet a bench. One bench was now in operation, the committee stated, another was built and space had been provided for a third, making the total capacity, with the addition of a third bench, 120,000 cubic feet.

The capacity of the holder was 60,000 feet and of the purifying plant 100,000 feet. The committee found there was a surplus of income over expenditure in 1911 of \$2,500, but this sum did not include interest on capital nor depreciation on anything except retorts. Mr. Roberts stated that the rest of the plant was not subject to depreciation.

The committee stated that the average cost of production last year was

\$1.52 per thousand feet, this charge including taxes and all incidental expenses. If, as Mr. Roberts anticipated, a market could be obtained for 40,000 cubic feet a day, which could be handled with the same working force, the cost of production would be 85 cents per thousand feet. If, to this figure was added interest charges on a capital expenditure of \$75,000 the total cost of production of gas as a municipal enterprise would be \$1.10 per thousand feet.

TO DIVIDE MUNICIPALITY.

Chilliwack, April 29.—There is an agitation on just at present which may result in the forming of two municipalities of the now municipality of Chilliwack. As proposed, the division will be about Little Mountain and the municipalities would probably be known as those of Chilliwack and Rosedale. The arguments put forth for such a division are that each part of the now municipality of Chilliwack would receive more and better attention, some of the more distant parts of the municipality now claiming they are not getting their full share of the money expended on roads etc. This is a warm question at the present day in town and valley.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fernie, April 29.—Isaac Wattelworth, tipplehand at Coal Creek colliery, died by being run over by the tender of the locomotive that brought up the track above the tipple at the time of the accident and in turning to call to a friend on the hill above he failed to notice the oncoming tender. He was knocked down and fell in front of the wheels. The locomotive was stopped as soon as possible, but not before the unfortunate man had been crushed under the wheels of one truck. The injured man was beyond human aid and he expired within half an hour.

TO BEAUTIFY CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack, April 29.—The boulevarding of the city streets, the planting of trees along the roadways, and the other little incidentals relating to the making of Chilliwack a city beautiful, is to be the policy of the city council from this time forward. The scheme in the minds of the aldermen is to make a macadamized roadway of about thirty feet in width with boulevards along each side. Both on the inside and on the outside of the sidewalks ornamental and shade trees will be planted, cared for and protected by the council. This cost will be regulated by the Local Improvement By-law, and chargeable to the properties benefited.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Revelstoke, April 29.—The other day an unknown laborer walked into the Climax hotel, had a couple of drinks and sat down in a chair. Shortly after it was discovered that he was dead.

The city police were at once notified and Coroner Dr. Hamilton proceeded to hold an inquest.

As there was very little evidence to submit to the coroner's jury, it was deemed advisable to simply bury the remains after the jury had been sworn in and made the customary inspection of the remains. The formal hearing of the evidence and the proceeding with the inquest being adjourned for a few days till more evidence has been secured.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CLANE

Of all beautiful sights in this beautiful world, few are more beautiful than Poppies among the Wheat. Let the wheat be clean and tall, straight as lines of rain, crowded as serried soldiers, lush with pale green, and each stalk cascaded with beaded grain, and let the poppies be most poppy—red scattered like points of hidden fire through the field; and hang over it a summer sky with sharp-edged tufts of cottony clouds, and a day-moon pale as they; and give just a gentle wind so that the wheat shall shrug its shoulders and sway a bit, and the poppies nod like smiling girls in flapping Leghorn hats of red straw; and what more can your cup of beauty want?

So in this sober wheat field of existence give us some red poppy flowers; not sin, but a little caprice; not insanity, but a dash of inconsistency; not harmful folly, but a trifle of restful willfulness. I suppose all good taste runs to greys, and the end of culture is an unbroken drab, but I like a dash of red. I would not want to live in a land of red grass and scarlet trees, but neither should I like to live where never a wild blossom stained the green breast of the meadow with its wanton glare. A sky all stars would be intolerable, and so would be a sky with none. There are star-people and poppy-people, God bless them! And in our own thick useful wheat-days are some delicious, useless poppy-hours.

Nearly 90 per cent. of Britain's emigrants go to British overseas possessions to \$93.12 per capita.

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Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 25-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Waterbury & Glavin Corp., Boston, U.S.A.

THE ADVANCE MAN

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, with two Topics, two Marks, and everything up-to-date, without destroying the venerable earmarks of this wonderfully attractive dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great work, will be presented on Thursday, May 2, at the Victoria Theatre. Grand-fathers who saw this play years ago will be among the auditors in the company with their grandchildren, perhaps, and there will be no difference in the heartiness of their applause than in years gone by. The same old procession Topics, Marks, Uncle Tom, Little Eva; will be there, but it is a procession that will march right into the heart despite its tramp-of-half-a-century.

The Stetson's Company, its scenery, specialties and accessories will be found to be the best and largest numerically, in America.

The world's output of gold in 1911 amounted to \$465,000,000, the greatest on record.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Rock Bay bridge is closed to traffic until further notice.
ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

Civic Improvements

- The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:
1. To expropriate a strip of land 25 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 25 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west part of Section 46, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;
 2. To widen Denman Street as shown on a plan, No. 959, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;
 3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
 4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue;
 5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bond Street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
 6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shaasta Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
 7. To extend Brooke Street from Stannard Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 978, and

to expropriate the necessary property required for this purpose.

And that 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 this 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 work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

BRASS GOODS REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 5th of May, for the following brass goods:

- 200 dozen 1 inch main cocks.
- 200 dozen 1 inch service cocks.
- 125 dozen 1 inch main cocks.
- 100 dozen 1 inch stop and waste cocks.

All goods to be delivered at the storehouse, Pandora street, and to be in accordance with the specification and samples which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1912.

Electric Cable and Wire Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., on Friday, May 3, 1912, for 12,000-ft. 10 pair No. 14 Cable, 2,000 ft. No. 14 Duplex Cable, 10 miles No. 12 W. P. B. & S. Wire, as per sample. Also 35 Iron Pole Top Fittings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, April 23, 1912.

REWARDS OFFERED

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers to pay to any person supplying such information as shall lead to the conviction of anyone:

1. Destroying any tree, or trees, or damaging same, in any street of the city, the sum of \$100.00.
2. Damaging a boulevard or boulevard, \$50.00.
3. Placing an obscene writing or drawing in any public convenience in the city, \$50.00.

The effect of this notice will continue throughout the remainder of the year 1912, although the notice itself will be withdrawn from publication in one week from date hereunder.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1912.

UPLANDS

ADVERTISEMENTS INFORM THE PUBLIC that this splendid property is on the market at prices from \$3,000 to \$55,000 per lot. These lots run in size from one-third acres to four acres each.

ADJOINING THE UPLANDS FARM on the North we have Sixty Acres, more or less, suitable for subdivision, which we can deliver for a few days at \$120,000 or about \$2,000 per acre. This property is high, dry and free from rock, and about three-fourths under plough. The purchaser of this property should double his money in short order. For particulars apply to:

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SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR APRIL 30

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THE CITY MARKET

The only changes in the local market prices this week are in wholesale prices. The following are reduced: Bananas, one-half cent; creamery butter, at 3c. one-cent; and Australian onions, at 25c. twenty-five cents.

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.75
Eocene	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20.00
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	20.00
Bacon (American), per lb.	20.00
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20.00
Beef, per lb.	12.00
Pork, per lb.	12.00
Mutton, per lb.	12.00
Lamb, hindquarter	12.00
Lamb, forequarter	12.00
Veal, per lb.	12.00
Suet, per lb.	12.00
Butter, Cowland	20.00
Butter, Island Creamery	20.00
Butter, Australian	20.00
Butter, Salt Spring	20.00
Butter, California	20.00
Lard, per lb.	12.00
Pastry Flour	12.00
Wheat, per sack	20.00
Wheat, per bushel	20.00
Wheat, per ton	20.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Wheat, per 50 lbs.	20.00
Wheat, per 25 lbs.	20.00
Wheat, per 10 lbs.	20.00
Wheat, per 5 lbs.	20.00
Wheat, per 2 lbs.	20.00
Wheat, per 1 lb.	20.00
Wheat, per 1/2 lb.	20.00
Wheat, per 1/4 lb.	20.00
Wheat, per 1/8 lb.	20.00
Wheat, per 1/16 lb.	20.00
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Wheat, per 1/256 lb.	20.00
Wheat, per 1/512 lb.	20.00
Wheat, per 1/1024 lb.	20.00
Wheat, per 1/2048 lb.	20.00
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WANTED—Lady cashier at Deloitte Cafe. Apply 615 Yates street. m2

WANTED—Girl to do light house work. Apply mornings to Mrs. Dorman, 569 Bay street, James Bay. m2

WANTED—A girl, for general house work. Apply Mrs. J. F. Belben, 1500 Gladstone avenue. a30 if m2

GOOD GIRL WANTED for 2 till 7 p. m. daily, clear, neat, bungalow; no cooking; \$15 per month. State experience. Box X Y Z Times. m1

WANTED—Girl for candy and fruit store. 201 Cook street. m2

WANTED—Shirt polisher. Apply Model Steam Laundry, 528 Yates street. a30

WANTED—We man to care for 2 children boys during day time. Apply, after 5 p. m., 521 Niagara street. a30

WANTED—Good general servant, middle-aged, English preferred. Apply before 2 p. m., 508 Fort street

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Now being subdivided. Within three minutes of Fort street and Oak Bay cars. Handsome home sites with great view. Reserve one at once. For further particulars see

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FOR SALE—Two lots, just off Cedar Hill road, 60x120 each, cleared and in grass, no rock, good view, price for quick sale, \$500 cash, on easy terms. Apply A. D. Lloyd, P. O. Box 17, city.

FOR SALE—35,000 acres of land, more or less, Naas Valley, near Grand Hog Mountain. Price and particulars on application to bona-fide purchasers. Apply owner, P. O. Drawer 581.

QUARTER-ACRE HOMESITE on North Quadra street, just outside city limits, 40 year fruit trees, splendid orchard, \$1250. Cash. John A. Turner & Co., 20 Times Block.

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FOR SALE—Four lots, week only, a fine lot on Amphit St., price \$800, terms, \$100 cash, balance 60 quarterly, \$100 cash, apply 410 New Union Bank Bldg.

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GOOD BUY—Four rooms, of cottage, complete basement, together with two lots, 50x120 each, \$1750, price \$200, balance arranged, to sell purchaser. Apply to W. J. Cox, 3218 Langley St.

FIFTH STREET, off Hillside avenue, lot 60x120, price \$1750, cash \$400, or would consider a cash offer. Apply to W. J. Cox, 3218 Langley St.

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LET ON THIRD STREET, 60x105, price \$500, easy terms. W. J. Cox, 3218 Langley St.

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CLOSE TO DOUGLAS ST., in city, a new 2-room shack and lot, cheap at \$1500, on terms. Grubb & Letts. a30

BEECHWOOD AVE., well 50 ft. lot for \$1250, with a quarter cash. May & Tieseman, 1293 Langley. m2

VICTORIA AVE.—Two fine lots, 50x144 each, to a level lot, on easy terms. These are near Oak Bay Ave. and snags. May & Tieseman. m2

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FOR SALE—One of the best lots on Howe St., 50x110, price for a few days \$1800, on easy terms. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg. a30

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COWAN AVE.—Fine, level lot, no rock, for \$1500, all cash, \$300 below the market. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg. a30

CORNER OF MCNEILL and Hampshire roads, fine, level lot, 48x115, with good barn, price \$1250, on easy terms. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg. a30

OAK BAY—For two days only, we can deliver a beautiful lot on Oliver street, for \$1500, all cash, \$300 below the market. P. H. 3005, Prince, Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. m2

MICHIGAN STREET—3 minutes from Parliament Buildings, seven roomed house, almost new, lot 37x100 feet, deep, away below market for a few days only. Inquire 24 Sayward Block. a30

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HIGH-CLASS FLOURISHY CHEAP—Our lease having expired, we are selling all our valuable stock of White Wandettes, White Rocks, seven incubators and complete outfit of a good poultry business, large or small, on easy terms. Apply to city limits, Esquimalt road. Phone 3077. a30

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TO LET—Furnished flat, for three months from June. \$26.50. Times. m2

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ROOMING HOUSE, 176 Blanchard street, furnished throughout, 23 articles removed, revenue \$200 monthly, for quick sale owing to ill-health, will sell for \$500. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street, m2

WANTED—Housekeeper, must be a good plain cook. Apply 520 Bank St., Co., Ltd., 45-47 Pemberton Block. m2

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NOTICE—To real estate agents and others having my articles removed, Pelham road, Mount Tomlin, B. C., on their lists, I give notice I have withdrawn all my articles from the market. George E. Howard. a30

WE WILL PAY \$100 for 1900 nickels on Thursday. a30

GOOD CUSTOMER—We have a customer for a vacant piece of property (no objection to some city buildings), about 3,120, west of Douglas St., between Fort St. and Chatham St. Only owners need apply. Sitton Real Estate Co., Sayward Block. m2

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WANTED—Ladies' Wks. Address Box 218 Times. a23

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERISH

STEAMER SINKS AFTER STRIKING MINE

Disaster to Mail Boat at Entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna

Smyrna, April 30.—The steamer Texas, belonging to the Archipelago American Steamship Company, struck a mine at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. One hundred and fifty persons on board were drowned. The Texas was flying the Turkish flag and was engaged in carrying mail from Constantinople to the Levant. It was first stated that the Texas was an American vessel, the error arising from the fact that she is part of the fleet of a local concern trading under the name of the Archipelago American Steamship Company. Ninety Reported Saved.

Constantinople, April 30.—Ninety passengers out of the 150 on board the Texas were rescued, according to reports received here. Several of the rescued were identified. No mention is made of the crew. It is alleged that the disaster was due to the Texas deviating from the course indicated by the pilot boat preceding her through the mine field.

The Gulf of Smyrna is one of the finest harbors in the Mediterranean and Smyrna itself is the principal seaport of Asiatic Turkey. The entrance was extensively mined recently by the Turkish authorities to protect the port against an attack by the Italian fleet. The Texas was a steamer of 261 tons net register, built at Newcastle, Eng., in 1888. She was at first called the Olympic, then re-christened the Marguerite and finally the Texas.

SEA DOTTED WITH WRECKAGE OF LINER

CAPTAIN TELLS OF TRIP OF CABLE STEAMER

Only Eighteen Bodies of Women Found Afloat at Scene of Disaster

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—Captain Lardner, of the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett which arrived here to-day, said the total number of bodies found was 206, of these 116, most of them members of the Titanic's crew and unidentified, were consigned to the sea and the remaining 190 brought to Halifax. Only eighteen bodies of women were found afloat.

Not one name of prominent persons missing was added to the list of recovered dead by the Mackay-Bennett's arrival.

Sailors worked four hours unloading her and the dead were taken to an improvised morgue in a curling rink where relatives will have an opportunity to claim them.

Col. Astor's body was brought off the ship this afternoon and taken with the others to the morgue.

Relics of the great Titanic dotted the sea over an area of thirty miles square, Captain Lardner said. Doors, windows and chairs by the score were found floating, but to none of them were bodies lashed. In several instances there were groups of floating bodies numbering fifty or more, but none lashed together. Col. Astor was found standing almost erect in his lifebelt.

Small boats were lowered by the cable ship whenever a group of bodies was sighted and into these the dead were placed three or four at a time, hauled on board the cable ship, each was numbered with a large canvas tag and the valuables and papers were placed in a canvas sack separately numbered. Canon Kohnd, of All Saints Cathedral here, conducted the services in connection with the burial at sea. On three occasions services were held.

"We buried so many at sea," said Captain Lardner, "simply because we could not accommodate them. We had limited embalming supplies and it was absolutely necessary to consign many to the deep. None, if any passengers I believe, were buried except perhaps in the case of Mr. Widener's valet. The majority of those sunk were unidentified. We had instructions when we left here to pick up all the Titanic's dead when found, but under the conditions it was impossible to carry out these instructions."

SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES.

London, April 13.—Following postponed league games were played yesterday:

First Division—West Bromwich Albion, 0; Oldham Athletic, 0; Manchester United, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 1.

Second Division—Barnsley, 1; Glossop, 0.

BORN.
To the wife of R. S. Lacey of North Pembroke St., on April 29th, a daughter.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit..... 4 3 4
Chicago..... 3 4 0
Batteries—Willett and Stange; Mordridge, Lange, Walsh and Block. (Ten innings.)
At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 11 1
Philadelphia..... 1 3 1
Batteries—Hall, Bennett and Carrigan; Krause, Danforth and Thomas.
At Washington—New York-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York-Boston game postponed; rain.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Canadian Northern Men May Apply for Board of Conciliation

Winnipeg, April 30.—Committees of the federated boards of Canadian Northern and Great Northern train operators are discussing the grievances of the former company's employees in connection with the announced intention of the Great Northern to start running their trains into Winnipeg tomorrow over the Canadian Northern lines. The Canada railway union men will fight the proposal, and already there is talk of asking the department of labor at Ottawa for a board of conciliation. They claim that the affiliated American unions are in sympathy with them and will support them if the Great Northern attempts to run north of the international boundary with American crews. The men have wired Sir Wm. Mackenzie, to date have had no answer. Strike talk is in the air. The Manitoba government will be appealed to in order that the American crews shall be kept their side of the boundary, as is the case with Canadian crews working on international stretches of line.

AVIATOR INJURED.

French Birdman in Critical Condition as Result of Accident.

Paris, April 30.—Jules Vedrines, the most famous and most popular aviator of France, is in a critical condition as a result of a fall with his monoplane yesterday at St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, while flying from Douai, in the department of Nord, to Madrid.

Vedrines was ambitious for creating a new record for a flying trip from Brussels, Belgium, to Madrid, Spain, in twenty-four hours. He started from Paris last Thursday in his monoplane on the way to Brussels, but owing to motor trouble, decided not to proceed further than Douai, about 117 miles, which he reached in one hour and forty minutes. Yesterday he had succeeded in getting his motor into proper working order. He was seen flying over St. Denis, a northeastern suburb of Paris, where he made a rapid descent from a height of six hundred feet. Accounts differ as to the cause of the accident. Some of the spectators say that the monoplane struck the telegraph wires along the railroad track and that Vedrines was thrown out onto the rails. According to another account, a train hit the monoplane as Vedrines was about to land in order to rectify a defect in his machine.

The aviator was found to have a fractured skull. He was placed on a train and taken to Paris, where he was sent to a hospital and the operation was at once performed. The doctors attending Vedrines express the opinion that there is some hope of his recovery. Vedrines has been decorated with the Legion of Honor for his achievements in aviation.

TERMINALS ON RESERVE.

Railway Representatives Conferred Yesterday—R. Marpole Off to California.

R. Marpole left town last evening after attending a meeting of the directors of the E. & N. railway, and after having an important conference with T. G. Holt, the executive agent of the C.P.R., the subject under discussion being the question of terminals on the reserve. Nothing definite was decided upon, although Mr. Holman's revised plans were carefully scrutinized. It was also stated that several acres of the Son-hees reserve had been set aside by the government for the use of the C.P.R., pending the disposition of the area for terminal purposes. Mr. Marpole said that the engineers were already laying out the ground, and plans were being busily drawn for the construction of a person of the company's machine shops, etc. The plans for these works will be completed in a few days, and a contract for their construction will be given at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Marpole added that it was absolutely necessary for the development of the island that greater facilities should be provided for the handling of the traffic. He denied that there was any truth in the report that the C.P.R. had purchased any land at Long Beach on the western side of the island, though he admitted that Long Beach was destined to become a tourist resort in the near future, and that the company had approached the government with a view to having a road built through to the beach from Alberni.

Mr. Marpole is just off to Coronado Beach in California for a short holiday for the benefit of his health. He is taking the trip on the advice of his physician.

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Aquitth Street, 50x110, terms..... \$825
King's Road, two dandy grassy lots..... \$1800
Sims Avenue, Parkdale, 50x120; \$175 cash..... \$475
Pleasant Avenue, two lots, 50x125 each, will sell each..... \$1200
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MR YOUNG INDIGNANT.

At Rev. Mr. Gladstone's Statement at Yesterday's Meeting.

Mr. Young, proprietor of the New England hotel, was interviewed by a Times reporter this morning concerning the statements of Rev. T. W. Gladstone at the meeting between the police commissioners and representatives of the morality league at the city hall yesterday. Mr. Young was asked if he desired to make any public comment on the remarks of Rev. Mr. Gladstone. He replied that he had referred the matter to his lawyer. He was indignant at the Times for publishing the report of Rev. Mr. Gladstone's reference to employees in his hotel. He had been in business in this city for thirty-six years. He pointed out that the Colonist had not published a report of the proceedings. He did not desire to say anything further, the matter being in the hands of his lawyer.

The object of the Times in seeing Mr. Young on the subject was to give him an opportunity to make a public refutation of the clergyman's reference to employees in his establishment.

LOCAL NEWS

Stole Auto Rugs.—For stealing two auto rugs, Henry Wells, arrested by Provincial Constable Owens, was sentenced in the provincial police court this morning to three months' imprisonment. He pleaded that he had no knowledge of the theft.

Dr. Hall to Speak.—At the usual Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Metropolitan Mother's Club to-morrow afternoon, Dr. G. A. Hall will give an interesting address, to which all are cordially invited, and a good attendance hoped for.

Amateur Drama.—The Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West will celebrate its first anniversary by presenting a comedy-drama in three acts, entitled "Red Acre Farm," in Semple's hall, Victoria West, May 1, 2 and 3 at 8.15 p. m. Dance on Wednesday and Friday after performance.

Assault on Jail Guard.—As a result of a disturbance at the warden's office at the provincial jail yesterday afternoon William Guinn was charged with assaulting Guard Millet this morning and was found guilty and sentenced to serve one month's imprisonment. Guinn had been reported for breach of duty and became angry. In his rage he assaulted the guard and broke the furniture in the warden's office.

New Directory.—Henderson's Greater Victoria directory and Vancouver Island gazetteer has just been issued and is the largest directory ever published in Victoria, containing about 350 pages. The directory gives the names of residents of Victoria alphabetically and the names of the streets in alphabetical order with the names of the residents beneath. It also covers the entire island, and will be found of great use in all commercial offices and hotels. There is considerable space given to advertising, and

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Ross Street, near Wildwood, lot 3, blk. 5..... \$1225
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FAIRFIELD
May Street, west of Moss, 45x107.6..... \$1350
Joseph St., lot 40, blk. B..... \$1200
Olive St., lot 26, blk. A..... \$1200
Moss Street, near Dallas Road, 50x120..... \$1700
May St., near Cook, 50x125 \$1700
May Street, near Linden Ave, 50x133..... \$1750

OAK BAY
Victoria, close to Saratoga, 60 lane, 40x132..... \$1000
Saratoga, east of Victoria, 44x100..... \$1000
Oak Bay Ave., cor. Mitchell, with good house..... \$6000
Oak Bay Ave., double cor. Cross, with good house..... \$8500

HOUSE SNAPS
May Street, close to Moss, six rooms, basement, piped for furnace..... \$3800
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bride's parents, 500 Fort street. On their return, which will be in about a fortnight's time, the young couple will live at their new home, Quadra street.

The Coming Eisteddfod.—In view of the approaching eisteddfod which is to be held by the congregated Welsh societies and people in British Columbia next month, there will be a "miniature congress" of the Victoria Cyffwrddorion Society on May 9, for the purpose of competing for two of the numbers of the eisteddfod. These competitions will be: recitation, "The Owl Cried," challenge solo, sung-in-Welsh, any song and voice. Members who intend going over to Vancouver for this Welsh gathering, which is to be held in the Vancouver opera house on May 22 and May 23, are particularly requested to be present at the meeting next week in order to hand in their names to the secretary, who, in turn, will obtain certificates from the C. P. R. transportation company, who are giving special rates for the two days in question. Quite a large contingent is expected to arrive in the Terminal City for this function from different parts of the province, a particularly large number having announced their intention to go over from Nanaimo. The judges' names, which are not as yet decided on, will be announced later.

HOME RULE DEBATE.
London, April 30.—The debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill was begun this afternoon in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

WILL BE DEPARTED.
Vancouver, April 30.—Two Hindu women, whose husbands brought them to Canada several months ago, have been ordered deported. These are the women about which there was recently such an agitation in eastern Canada. They will sail on the Montague.

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REASSURING REPORT FOR SUMMER SEASON

Information to Be Secured on Fireboat—New Lock-Up is Badly Needed

A reassuring report on the Elk Lake water supply was received by the members of the city council last evening from the water commissioner, following the provision made for pumping through the filter-beds at the Beaver Lake intake, in which the commissioner stated that the pump had been installed to handle four million gallons a day through the beds. He did not anticipate any shortage of water during the coming summer, with the promise that part of Smith's Hill reservoir would be available by May 20 for storage purposes.

Alderman Cuthbert thought that some explanation should be given why the city did not buy water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, allowing the provision made for connections could be given to the city waterworks services, and then the company had between 15 and 18 months in which to decide on their services. If the city once began they must buy water for five years. The citizens would not be in a better condition with this system than at present.

Mayor Beckwith was glad to hear that the reservoir would be partially brought into use by May 20. Alderman Cuthbert believed a weekly analysis of the Elk Lake water by the medical health officer would allay considerable anxiety in the city. Alderman Beard did not think any company would support reference to Esquimalt company for water. The report was adopted.

The Fire Boat. Alderman Cuthbert, in moving his motion for a fire boat, asking that the chief should report on the subject, referred to the recent mill fire, and to the experience of Seattle. The waterfront was becoming more valuable every year, and required greater protection. The cost should be left to the people to approve or disapprove the proposal by by-law.

Alderman Stewart favored the proposal, but wanted to know where the money was coming from? Suppose they had a fire at the Lemon-Gonasson mill, how could a boat get up with the logs in front of the premises?

The mayor said that if the salt water pressure had not been so arranged a fire boat would have been excellent. He had been advised by the fire chief of Seattle, when the high pressure system was put in, that certain conditions ought to be complied with.

The fire chief said a boat could be purchased for \$75,000 to \$80,000. The big item would be the maintenance, about \$12,000 a year. Some provision would have to be made to protect the waterfront.

The motion carried, after Alderman Dilworth had said a fire boat, while not required perhaps immediately, would be desirable in the future, with the development of the city.

Refuse to Take Up Bill. The Canadian General Electric Company, of Vancouver, has refused to carry out its contract with the city for the supply of 22,000 pounds of copper wire, on which it tendered at a figure of \$18.85. The company demands \$19.85, since the rise in the price of copper. Since the city demanded no forfeit in case the company, to which the contract was awarded, refused to enter into the contract, it has no recourse but to call for new tenders, and this course will be adopted.

New Lock-Up. The clerk of the police commission forwarded the resolution of the board with reference to a new lock-up in the market building area.

Alderman Gilson said the whole matter had been referred to the parks committee in connection with the civic centre, and hoped anything done would be part of the general scheme of the civic centre.

Alderman Cuthbert promised a report from the committee within a week. In view of the enormous amount of work falling on aldermen it had been impossible to deal with the matter as yet.

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Miscellaneous. The fire warden and city solicitor will report on the complaint of 23 petitioners of citizens from the plants of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company and the Lemon-Gonasson mill doing damage to property in the northwestern portion of the city.

The report of the joint committee with reference to harbor matters was laid over for one week, objection being taken to the city council pledging itself to any action of the Inner Harbor Association without investigation, and Alderman Cuthbert promised further information before the recommendations were formally disposed of.

Alderman Beard said that while he signed the report, he was against dredging the Rock Bay inlet, believing it was better filled in, and the mill premises expropriated.

Alderman Porter moved for the rescinding of the motion to widen south Douglas street from Humboldt and Superior street, from 96 to 100 feet, and to have the same widened to 100 feet. The report was adopted.

Alderman Stewart said it was necessary to leave the matter over for a week, because of a technical difficulty, and this action was approved.

The report of Vancouver street by the Westranite Company, was laid over till Mr. Von Westran returns to the coast on May 15.

It has been decided to erect a laundry in connection with the Old Men's Home.

It was also resolved to refer the tenders for a motor car for the medical officer to the health and morals committee.

SOOKE RESIDENTS AND WATER SUPPLY

ASK CITY COUNCIL TO LAY LOCAL MAIN Abrogation is Sought of Special Statutory Privileges Possessed by Victoria

The Sooke residents are becoming anxious lest the Sooke lake waterworks of the city shall take over all available sources of supply, and have applied to the city council for an alternative arrangement. The case for the district was set out in a letter read to the council last evening from R. G. Mellin, secretary of the Sooke Harbor water committee.

In this he pointed out that the act of the legislature in 1873 enabled the city of Victoria to exercise a prior right over all streams or bodies of water within a radius of 25 miles from the city, and also to appropriate all plant and works of corporate bodies making use of such water as water companies. The local situation is such that the residents cannot reasonably wait for the completion of the Sooke lake system in order to obtain an adequate supply. But such a supply exists in the creeks entering Sooke river from the east, and could be easily and readily developed without interfering with either the supply or the operation of the Sooke lake system, and the watershed of Demanel creek, entering Sooke river from the west, might be satisfactorily developed.

The writer suggested that the city should proceed now to lay mains through the Sooke district from one of the creeks entering the Sooke river from the east, with the ultimate purpose of connecting this local main with the main from Sooke lake, and to agree for a term of 25 years to suspend its right of expropriation over all streams and lakes entering from and lying to the east of the river for a distance of six miles upstream from Mills Landing, to abrogate all rights, titles and privileges over all the district lying within the 25-mile radius to the west of Sooke river and to the south of the Leech river watershed. The communication was prepared by the water committee, consulting engineer and solicitor for a report.

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DATED the twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D. 1912.
 M. RIA C. RUCKLE, Petitioner.

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DATED this 9th day of April, 1912.
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 M. B. JACKSON, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander Stephens Bruce, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being upon the lands situate, being and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8), according to map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid, and there numbered 292, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works, and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 9th day of April, 1912.
 ALEXANDER STEPHENS BRUCE, By his Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

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 M. B. JACKSON, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the southerly extremity of Turner street, and has deposited the area and site plan and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

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