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**FIRE THIS MORNING.**  
Roof Blaze on Toronto Street—Car Ran Over Hose.  
A telephone alarm followed by another from box 123 called the fire department to a big blaze in the roof of Mrs. McConnell's house on Toronto street, James Bay. The double alarm drew out all the apparatus, and conveyed the impression that there was a big fire in progress. Streams from hydrant and chemical extinguished the blaze, which was confined to the roof. In connection with this fire an incident occurred which the officers of the department declare must certainly not be permitted to take place again. The

## RUMORED FALL OF PORT ARTHUR TO-DAY

### Pessimistic Feeling in St. Petersburg Lends Color to the Report--Russian Soldiers Are Tired of Retreating.

(Associated Press.)  
Shanghai, July 29. (Night)—A telegram received here from Wei Hai Wei confirms other telegrams received here to-day from Chefoo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Wei Hai Wei telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will arrive there to-morrow.

### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS TIRED OF RETREATING.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—1.06 p.m.—Since the Russian release of Taitchekiao and the taking of Newchwang by the Japanese, the feeling here has grown suddenly more pessimistic. With the Japanese able to get around General Kouropatkin's right from Newchwang, with their forces pressing in upon Haicheng from the east and a Japanese column threatening the Russian communication above Liao Yang, the withdrawal of the entire Russian army northward may be absolutely necessary. An order issued to the foreign war correspondents to go to Harbin, and Viceroys Alexieff's going to Vladivostok, are highly significant, indicating that General Kouropatkin may already have decided that his present position is untenable. "The temper of the soldiers at the front over these continued retrograde movements is shown by the statement of two Russian correspondents with General Schachemann, who report that "the soldiers are tired of retreating," and that statement of another Russian correspondent, who says "our men retired from Taitchekiao with heavy hearts."  
Another correspondent says: "We are all wonder-struck by the strategy and genius of General Kuroki. Everything he plans is executed with clock work regularity, although he has no railroad, but must march his men over mountain roads." Perhaps the rain which again seems to have begun this time in earnest may have helped General Kouropatkin's position.

### ALEXIEFF IS GOING TO VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok, July 29.—It is definitely established that Viceroys Alexieff is coming here, and quarters for him and a suite have been prepared in the gymnasium.

### WILL MAKE NEXT STAND AT HAICHENG.

Liao Yang, July 28.—Delayed.—Further details of the fighting below Taitchekiao, July 23rd and 24th, indicate that the Japanese losses may reach 5,000 men. The Russian losses are officially stated to be about 700. The Russian front was much extended. The Japanese concentrated their attack against the Russian left, but were repulsed. The Russians made several brilliant bayonet charges, and at first the Russian artillery was used in high angle fire from behind a hill. The fire being directed by telephone from the eminence and attaining great precision. The Russians did not retire until it was established that the Japanese had seven divisions. The Russian forces are concentrated at Haicheng, and probably will not retire further. It is expected that the Japanese will not advance against the left flank of the Russian southern army.

### SQUADRON MAY BE OFF YOKOHAMA TO-DAY.

Tokio, July 29.—11 a. m.—It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron is off Yokohama to-day. The steamer Korea, which has safely arrived at Yokohama, evidently passed close to the squadron.

### STEAMER ARABIA IN CHARGE OF PRIZE CREW.

Vladivostok, July 29.—The German steamer Arabia, under charter of an American company, which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromobol, July 22nd, a hundred miles north of Yokohama, has arrived here in charge of a prize crew. That portion of the steamer's cargo which is alleged to be contraband comes from Portland, Oregon. The Arabia, with two other ships of the Hamburg-American Company, is under charter for three years to the American Trading Company, which, it is asserted, is engaged in carrying contraband. She is commanded by Capt. Bahle, and has a crew of 10 Germans and 27 Chinese. According to the statements by the Chinese on board, many American steamers are engaged in carrying contraband. The Arabia left Portland July 2nd with a cargo of flour and railroad material. The greater portion of the flour, 2,700 tons, is addressed to Hongkong, and is not liable to seizure. But 466 tons of flour and 542 tons of railway material are addressed to Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, and consequently are contraband. The iron of the cargo consists of platforms, wheels, axles, boilers and parts of bridges. As the contraband of war on board the Arabia forms less than half her cargo, the vessel herself is not liable to seizure. The penalty attached to an infraction of this law is a fine not exceeding \$50.

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### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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## CONNECTED WITH TERRORIST PLOT

### PUBLIC SO REGARD YESTERDAY'S CRIME

Russian Press Pays Tribute to Von Plehwe's Work—Little Revealed by Police.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, July 29.—All the newspapers this morning agree that in the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, a great personality has been taken off in the midst of his work. The Novoye Vremya says: "M. Von Plehwe was a strong intellectual man, but most of all, he had a thorough insight, and knew well what particular features were wanting to make up a true balance of Russian national life."  
The Russ declares that the dead minister's faithful name will live in connection with agricultural and peasant reforms, and that it is an infinite pity he was taken off in the midst of his work, leaving his plans all unperfected.  
The Official Messenger says: "His death is an irreparable loss to all truly patriotic Russians. He was a faithful servant of the throne and the Fatherland. He was intellectual and of a firm will, not sparing himself in health, strength or private interests where public duty was concerned. He did not accomplish all he set out to do, still his name must be handed down on the list of the great and true servants of his country."

### FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

Von Plehwe's funeral will probably be held to-morrow. The newspapers print, unusually full and free accounts of the crime, having been officially notified that no restrictions will be placed on news or comment, save as they might interfere with the work of the police in unravelling the conspiracy back of the crime, which work is already well under way.  
Nothing yet has been discovered to throw any light on the antecedents of the assassin. Fifty bystanders were injured by the explosion of the bomb, but only seven of them were seriously hurt.

### POLICE ARE RECENT.

The name of the assassin of the minister of the interior is given by the Bourse Gazette as Prozel. This is not confirmed by the police, who if satisfied that they have established the identity of the murderer are carefully guarding the facts, perhaps to throw his accomplices off the scent.  
Connecting the Crime.  
The general public is disposed to regard the crime as intimately connected with the far-reaching Terrorist plot revealed last summer by the arrest of Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator, at Kieff, where he had gone to organize an attempt on the Emperor's life at Saroff during the ceremonies incident to the canonizing of St. Seraphim. The subsequent trial established the fact that Gerschunin was the head of a numerous conspiracy, similar to the Nihilist conspiracies of the early eighties, the object of which was to create a reign of terror in Russia by killing ministers, governors and the Emperor himself. Gerschunin is a Jew, and was a former petty official of St. Petersburg. The perpetrators of the murders as well as the victims were to be selected by lot.

### COMING TO TAKE OUT BALTIC FLEET.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff is coming back to St. Petersburg to take out the Baltic squadron. It is said that Vice-Admiral Bojestyenski, in command of the squadron, is suffering from liver complaint.  
On account of the situation here the American ambassador, Mr. McCormick, although he has not completed his stay at Carlsbad, has decided to cut short his vacation, and will leave for St. Petersburg Saturday.

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## CANNOT IMPORT UNDER CONTRACT

### OUR LABOR MUST BE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Government's New Bill Will Regulate the Construction of Canadian Lines of Railway.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 29.—Hon. Wm. Mulock introduced to-day in the House of Commons an alien labor bill. It provides against the importation of alien labor under the promise of employment. It is made an offence to import under contract. If there is a case where labor cannot be obtained in Canada, then application can be made to a judge for judicial permission to import.  
The old statute required the permission of a judge to bring an action for violation of the Alien Labor Act. This is done away with by the bill, and provision is made to prevent the law being violated, which precludes the bringing of labor by advertisement. It is made a common offence under the bill to import aliens by fraudulent representations.  
The bill is brought to Montreal as a case in point.  
Another section imports the spirit of the Crow's Nest Pass contract into the act. This will require the government to order railway lines to be constructed by British or Canadian labor, and whenever possible by British contractors, or by construction companies incorporated under Dominion or provincial legislation, and of which a majority of the directors and the capital shall be British.

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## ALIEN LABOR LAW BEING ENFORCED

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Private Ferry Will Be Given Great Reception at Toronto—News From Canadian Points.

(Associated Press.)  
Port Arthur, Ont., July 29.—R. Bacon, harbor expert of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was arrested here by Dominion Secret Service Agent Chamberlain on a warrant issued by the Solicitor-General, charging him with violation of the alien labor law of Canada and ordering his deportation to the United States, of which he is a citizen.  
Bacon claims the warrant is illegal as the Canadian alien labor law states that it shall be enforced only against such countries as enforce similar laws against Canadians. The arrest has caused a sensation.  
Reception For Ferry.  
Toronto, Ont., July 29.—Private Ferry, winner of the King's prize at Bisley, will be given a rousing reception on his return to Toronto. He has replied to a cable accepting the invitation.  
In consequence of this, a meeting of representatives of different corps of the brigade officer yesterday, with Col. Otter in the chair. It was decided to raise a substantial sum from the different militia corps of Toronto for the purpose of preparing a testimonial. Committees were appointed to carry this out.  
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**Repetition of the Knight Commander Incident Will Be Followed by Immediate Reprisals.**

London, July 28.—England may undertake armed reprisals against Russia if satisfactory reparation is not immediately made for the several affronts placed upon the British flag by the Russian Siberian and Red Sea fleets. How thoroughly in earnest the government is was shown when it became known last night that all man-of-war officers issued to the several squadrons had been withdrawn and that in their stead fleet commanders had been directed to retain their present stations pending orders.

Not only is this so, but orders have been issued cancelling all leaves of absence and it is stated in naval circles that officers and men on leave have been notified to report back to their stations forthwith. Both the home and channel fleets are fitted for active service, and could sail within twelve hours should the necessity arise.

The London Daily Express states that it has excellent reasons for stating that the latest note sent by Great Britain to Russia is not couched in the usual diplomatic language, but is instead a peremptory demand for immediate reparation for all slights placed upon the British flag by Russia.

It is also stated that Russia is warned that a repetition of the Knight Commander affair will be followed by immediate reprisals on the part of Great Britain.

**KOUROPATKIN'S LATEST REPORT FROM FRONT.**

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Czar Nicholas has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kourapatkin, dated July 27th:

"At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Zaroubaiev, commander of the Fourth Siberian army corps, dated at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 26th:

"On July 25th, after concentrating, the Japanese took the offensive. Our troops occupied a position at Nandaine, on the heights south of Tsiachiatia, the right wing covering Tiansiatou, Yatsutou and Sansziastia. The Japanese opened a cannonade against the three last named points, their fire scarcely ceasing for fifteen hours.

"At about 6 o'clock an artillery attack was begun against the troops posted at Nandaine and Tsiachiatia. The enemy's fire increased at 7 o'clock in the morning, being concentrated on our position south of Tsiachiatia.

"Toward Dafanshen a Japanese battery was observed firing on us and from the village itself.

"According to reports received from our cavalry stationed south of Tsiachiatia, opposite our position at Nandaine, nothing was seen of the enemy in the direction of Tantsiou.

"At about 7 o'clock Japanese infantry was observed massing in Mantianstou, Yantsukara and Dafanshen. The fire now became centered on our troops occupying the height south of Tsiachiatia. At the same time two battalions of Japanese infantry attempted to occupy a mountain to the northwest of Dafanshen, but, being dislodged by our artillery, the Japanese took flight. Our shells burst full in the enemy's ranks.

"At about 11 o'clock between three and four Japanese battalions were firing on our troops occupying the heights of Tsiachiatia. A battery of Russian field artillery then began to fire from Nandaine, their fire converging on Dafanshen. As a result the Japanese fire slackened.

"Immediately after 11 o'clock the troops posted at Tsiachiatia were reinforced by a reserve battery, our fire again causing a considerable slackening of the enemy's cannonade.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon all of

our artillery, beginning from the Nandaine position, changed front and opened fire upon Dafanshen with such marked success that the troops in that section of the field attempted to take the offensive against the Japanese right flank.

"A battalion sent in advance reported the presence of large reserves of the enemy on the line from Mantianstou to Fanchankau. The battalion sustained heavy casualties and was obliged to retire. At the same time the Japanese occupying the heights of Fanchankau threw forward at least three more batteries. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the massing of the Japanese infantry suggested that they intended to force our position at the village of Tsiachiatia, which was held by the Baranousk regiment. About five or six Japanese batteries were engaged at this time, and their fire increased toward evening.

"At 5:30 o'clock the Japanese fire was at its height, and in the last rays of the setting sun the enemy delivered his attack on the Baranousk regiment. The latter, reinforced by three battalions under the command of Colonel Drobzina, valiantly swept back the enemy, making four bayonet charges, and capturing a number (not yet ascertained) of rifles, together with ammunition.

"At 9 o'clock in the evening the cannonade ceased, but the rifle fire continued until late in the night. We retained all our positions.

"After the fight it was ascertained that our eighteen battalions had been engaged with at least two Japanese divisions, supported by an overwhelming number of other batteries. The general extent of the position measured nine miles.

"In these circumstances I did not think it advisable to resume the action on the following day, and resolved to retreat toward the north. The withdrawal was effected in perfect order.

"Our losses have not been ascertained, but they are estimated at about 20 officers and 600 men killed or wounded. Among the wounded is Col. Anspensky, commanding the Tonsk regiment.

"I must testify to the remarkable firmness displayed by all the troops in my command during this difficult action, which lasted eighteen hours. The Siberian regiments, who had met the main Japanese attack, in particular distinguished themselves by their unwavering courage. Not an inch of ground was yielded, despite the enormous numerical superiority and the repeated attacks on our centre, where the fighting on four occasions was conducted at close quarters with the bayonet, which the Japanese could not withstand.

"The list of the men meriting rewards for their share in this glorious fight will follow. In the meantime I beg to mention the great valor of the Tsiachiatia and Tonsk regiments, of two battalions of the Semiatinsk regiment, and in particular of the Baranousk regiment, which covered itself with glory. The conduct of all our batteries which remained in action for fifteen and a half hours, under heavy fire, was beyond all praise.

"I am unable to give the exact number of losses sustained by the Japanese, but I venture to say that these losses were greater than ours."

**STEAMER KOREA HAS REACHED YOKOHAMA.**

Tokio, July 29.—7 a. m.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Korea, which was reported captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, has arrived at her destination safely. The Korea sailed from San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong, July 12th, with a general cargo.

**CALCHAS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SEIZED.**

London, July 28.—The owners of the British steamer Calchas, reported to have been captured by the Russians in the Far East, have received a telegram from their agents at Yokohama saying: "Have no further information to report. Calchas seizure very doubtful."

According to a dispatch from Liverpool July 26th, the owners of the Calchas, bound from Puget Sound to Japan, received a telegram from Hongkong reporting that the Calchas had been seized by the Vladivostok squadron.

**TORPEDO DESTROYERS REPORTED OUT OF ACTION.**

Chefoo, July 28.—A report reached here last night that the Japanese succeeded in torpedoing and destroying three torpedo boat destroyers of the type of the Lient. Burukoff, near the

entrance to Port Arthur harbor, on last Monday night.

The report was brought here by Russian refugees who escaped from the beleaguered fortress in a junk. According to their story, the Russians had planned a sally in an effort to sink the armored cruisers which constitute the Japanese guard fleet at night.

The three destroyers reached the open sea only to be picked up by the searchlights of the Japanese fleet. The fleet then opened fire on the Russian destroyers which retreated toward the harbor, but before they could reach it they were struck by torpedoes which so badly damaged them that they had to be beached. The fate of their crews is declared to be a mystery.

**WARSHIPS SAID TO HAVE SLIPPED OUT.**

Chefoo, July 28.—7 p. m.—Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 36 hours ago say that three large warships have left that port. The Chinese cannot give the name or type of vessels. It is impossible to confirm this story.

**JAPANESE OFFICIALLY OCCUPY TOWNS.**

Newchwang, July 28.—Takayama, the Japanese administrator of Newchwang, has arrived here, and has issued a notification to the population that Newchwang and Kinkow are now under Japanese control, and that lives and property will be protected.

**GRAND DUKE BORIS APPOINTED TO ARMY.**

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Viceroy Alexieff has issued an order of the day appointing Grand Duke Boris, first lieutenant and special services officer to General Kourapatkin, thus seeming to dispose of the story of the grand duke's differences with the commander-in-chief.

**HON. SIDNEY FISHER AT THE CONVENTION**

Minister of Agriculture Addresses the Teachers—Ontario's Fruit Crops Are Poor—Canadian News.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was one of the chief speakers at the Dominion teachers' convention today. Mr. Fisher said he believed that in no country in the world was more good work done in a day than in Canada. He touched on the consolidated schools, pointing out some of the difficulties and the benefits. As the minister of agriculture, he was deeply interested in nature study. He did not look upon nature study and manual training as a form of technical education, but rather as a development and a training of the faculties of the child. Another interesting feature of to-day's convention was a paper on "Consolidation of Schools in Nova Scotia," prepared by A. H. MacKay, L. I. B., superintendent of education for Nova Scotia.

**Bank Clearings.**  
The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending July 28th, were \$5,585,814. Corresponding week in 1903, \$3,934,147; corresponding week in 1902, \$3,509,290.

**Poor Fruit Crop.**  
Toronto, July 28.—In its August issue the Horticulturist will give the results of the reports from four hundred fruit growers throughout the province, showing a large falling off in the apple crop. The plum crop will be a total failure. In many places, more particularly in the northern sections of the province, where many orchards were killed by the hard weather last winter. In general the crop will not be 50 per cent. of the last one. Peaches also will yield poorly.

Dundonald's Farewell.  
Montreal, July 28.—Lord Dundonald said farewell to Montreal to-day, attending a reception in his honor by the St. Andrew's Society this afternoon, receiving the Veterans' Association in the evening and afterwards attending a reception by the Caledonian Society. From here he was attended by a large crowd to Place Viner station, where he took the train for Quebec. Despite the fact that it rained heavily all evening, the turnout was surprisingly large and the enthusiasm wonderful in its heartiness.

**Electric Storm.**  
A severe electrical storm passed over Western Ontario last night, doing considerable damage to property.

**Dangerously Ill.**  
Plattsburgh, Ont., July 28.—Isidore Proulx, M. P. for Prescott, is dangerously ill at his home here with bowel trouble. His constitution was greatly weakened by an operation a few months ago in which his leg had to be amputated for gangrene and the outcome is doubtful.

**Drowning Accidents.**  
Regina, July 28.—At Long lake, Assn., to-day a canoe containing five young men of Regina upset, and Robert Kelly and Ernest Platt were drowned. Both were prominent in business circles in Regina.

John Smith and Frank Humphrey, both mechanics, of Birnie, were drowned last night while bathing in the river near that town. They were not missed until the discovery of their clothes on the river bank this morning.

**Factory Burned.**  
Three Rivers, Que., July 28.—Girard & Gobin's coffee factory was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between \$30,000 and \$40,000 with little insurance.

**HORSES KILLED.**  
Valuable Racers Lost by Stable Being Struck by Lightning.  
New York, July 28.—While attending the sale of the Ryan horse at Brighton Beach to-day, E. L. Graves was informed that lightning had struck the stable at Gravesend, killing Yates street, effects for every 25c. purchase a ticket for shot gun.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rosa Nora Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.—\$4.00 per bottle. Original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

**WEDDING BELLS IN SAANICH.**  
Mr. Chas. Bradbury, of Chemainus, and Miss Muench Married.  
Rev. T. H. Wright, of Sidney, performed the ceremony on Wednesday afternoon which united Miss Julia Jesse Moser, of Victoria, and Mr. Charles Alfred Bradbury, of Chemainus, B. C., in holy wedlock. A splendid dinner was served in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Christopher Moser, North Saanich, where the event took place.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Moser, by whom she was given away. Miss Margaret Jones, of Victoria, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry William Muench, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

Many were the congratulations given Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury by their friends and well-wishers. The bride wore a dainty dress of cream silk, trimmed with orange blossoms. The happy couple left amid showers of rice, en route for Victoria and other points, to spend their honeymoon, and intend making their future home in Chemainus.

**LADYSMITH NEWS.**  
(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
A cigar factory is about to be opened here very shortly. There is no doubt it will be a success and add to the other industries of the city.

The telephone connections are now nearly complete, and the usual "hallo" amid showers of wire, en route for Victoria and other points, to spend their honeymoon, and intend making their future home in Chemainus.

**A DUKE'S TREASURES.**  
In illustration of the lavishness with which Chatsworth House is endowed with art treasures, and of the detail element which is supposed to be a feature of the Duke of Devonshire's mind, an amusing story went round of the French press at the time of the last Paris exhibition. The Duke, it is said, was strolling through the loan section of the English exhibits with a friend, and stopped to look with admiration at a porphyry table of matchless beauty. He examined it long with the eye of a connoisseur, and at last exclaimed: "I wonder who is the owner of such a beautiful specimen of workmanship. I almost feel inclined to envy him." His companion, who had consulted the catalogue, handed it to him with a smile. It contained the information that the table came from Chatsworth House, and was lent by the Duke of Devonshire.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Fitching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. One draught will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

**WANTED—MALE HELP.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Male teacher for Rock Creek public school. Apply by letter to H. S. Pittendrig, Secy. School Board.**

**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.**  
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**WANTED—Competent nurse, two small children. Apply 119 Menzies street.**

**WANTED—Two ladies to represent mail order house; liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Address Wm. M. Ketchen, Victoria, B. C.**

**TOBACCO AND CIGARS**  
MORSE'S TOBACCO STAND, in front of Pete Stebbins' shop, Yates street, offers for every 25c. purchase a ticket for shot gun.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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**A FIRST CLASS architectural draughtsman wants a position; can give references. Address this office.**

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**WANTED—Competent stenographer (female), experienced, desires position. Address "A," Times Office.**

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**LOST AND FOUND.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**CORP. DAWSON, Work Point Barracks, found on Macaulay Plains lady's Imperial bicycle. Apply R. E. Barracks, Work Point.**

**LOST—Saturday, July 23rd, a bunch of receipts for rent, etc., with owner's name, book with elastic band, mislaid on Katharine street, Victoria West. Reward will be paid for leaving the same at 94 Superior street, James Bay.**

**FOUND—On Chatham street, a bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this. Apply D. Sprague, 55 Third street, Victoria.**

**TO LET.**  
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**TO LET—4 roomed cottage on Oscar street, \$8 per month, with water. Apply W. Wilby, 91 Douglas street.**

**TO LET—First-class front bedroom, 63 Superior street.**

**TO LET—5 roomed cottage, 94 Menzies; all modern conveniences; large airy rooms; convenient to town, park and beach. Apply on premises.**

**TO LET—Summer cottage, three rooms, oak Oak Bay, furnished; \$10 per month. Apply George Marsden, news agent.**

**TO LET—At Oak Bay, 9 rooms house, newly kalsomined and fitted with electric light. Apply 59 McClure street.**

**TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suites; also one front housekeeping room, with everything complete. 120 Vancouver street.**

**TO LET—By 1st of August, large six roomed cottage, cor. Chambers and Wiltshire streets. Apply 128 Government street.**

**TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort street.**

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**HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite, complete in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 120 Yates street.**

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**6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full size, equal to 50c. cents, or 15 pieces for 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**

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**FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone 8518.**

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**FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Helsterman & Co.**

**\$600 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location; south of First street; sewer. Helsterman & Co.**

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**The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.**  
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**To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished, \$25 per month.**

**To Let—Vancouver St., 6 rooms, \$25 per month.**

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**P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.**  
30 Broad Street, Victoria.

**FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.**

**FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.**

**FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.**

**FOR SALE—Nigarsa street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.**

**FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,900.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland street, 3 vacant lots; only \$750.**

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**FOR SALE—Lot, 60x130, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,500.**

**FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 3 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.**

**FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.**

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**FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.**

**FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525.**

**FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,000.**

**FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.**

**FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,600.**

**FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,600.**

**FOR SALE—1/4 acre, four miles from city; \$350.**

**FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x125; only \$1,900.**

**FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.**

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**BEAUMONT BOGGS**  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

**FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.**

**FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. 60 acres divided; prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price \$1,300; easy terms.**

**TO LET—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$10.**

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**FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near xalmer's orchard); price \$40 and \$50 per acre.**

**FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.**

**FOR SALE—Cadboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.**

**FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.**

**FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price \$2,000.**

**FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, Oyster District; price \$1,250.**

**FOR SALE—Cottage, on Foul Bay road, second north from Oak Bay avenue; price \$650, on terms.**

**FOR SALE—2 large lots, Terrace avenue; price \$500.**

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There is a "Want" ad. in this issue of as much personal interest to you as though it came in a telegram. Look for it.

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**BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price \$100 per acre.**

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**A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$3,200.**

**VICTORIA CRESCENT, 4 roomed cottage, bathroom, pantry, cellar, connected with sewer, in first-class condition; only \$1,000; terms can be arranged.**

**PANDORA STREET, new 7 roomed 1 1/2 story house, with all modern improvements; price \$2,000.**

**LOTS, near the outer wharf, for sale; very cheap, on easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—Several large lots off Oak Bay Ave. For \$125 each, payable \$10 down and \$5 per month.**

**GORDON HEAD, 14 acres, all cleared, good spring, cottage, barn, orchard, 6 chicken houses, etc., etc.; can be bought for \$4,250, including stock, furniture, etc.**

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MOORE & WHITTINGTON—Bough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings for sale, 130 Yates street. Phone A750.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 29, 5 a. m.—The high barometer area on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast is spreading inland; showers have fallen in the Pacific states, and the weather west of the Rockies is fair and cool on the coast, but warmer inland.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 54; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; riffs, 1.34; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—B. J. Hickey, Mrs. Hickey, H. Jones, Wm. Thomas, E. P. Hunt, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Hebert, B. W. Hobart, Mr. Frisberg, Miss Findley, F. M. Covert, L. C. Houry, Mrs. Henry, Miss Miller, Miss Malendene, L. F. Giles, L. E. Jones, H. F. Cottam, Mrs. H. Graham, W. Munale, Mrs. Williams, Hugh Higgins, T. J. Higgins, N. Grimsby, Mrs. Grimsby, Miss Hamlin, Mrs. Hamlin, B. Heaney, Mrs. Jacob Heapala and children, C. B. Maxwell, C. B. Thorn, Geo. Pettit, Miss Fraser, A. S. Rockwell, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Deniston, Mrs. Clough, F. G. Donaghy, B. Doole, Mrs. Hyatt.

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Chocolate Cream Bars Chocolate Ginger Chocolate Wafers and Swiss Milk Chocolate

BECAUSE THEY ARE THE DAINTIEST OF CONFECTIONS.

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ATTRACTIONS OF COAST NEAR CITY

POINTS OF INTEREST ON A SHORT CRUISE

The Pilot Launch Colby Took Party Yesterday to Many Historic Spots.

Many points of interest on the coast between this city and Sooke harbor, where now is located one of the traps on the southern part of this island, were viewed yesterday from the cosy cabins of the launch Colby by a party who were the guests of Pilots Cox, Babington, Thompson and Bucknam on an excursion replete with scenic and historic attractions.

The Colby left the inner harbor about 9 o'clock, and was back shortly before 6. A jovial company were aboard, and no dull moment passed from the hour of departure until the time of arrival. The launch is the coast line more familiar than to those veterans of the sea. There is an experience which in one or two instances dates back to the period when the Heaver enjoyed the distinction of being among the very few steam craft on this coast.

Captain Thompson was a pilot in '70. There are two others of his time still living, namely, Capt. Heathershanks, of Vancouver, and Capt. Christensen. In early days they had no comfortable launch in which to meet the incoming ships, and the pilotage districts, as they are now known, were all one. Competition was keen, and the risks and hardships many and great.

Creeping down the straits, the pilot sloop would anchor in some little cove and not infrequently, one navigator thinking he could steal a march on the other, would leave his vessel early in the morning before the daylight revealed the shoreline, and pulling down the straits in an open boat would meet the first inbound ship and take her to Victoria or Vancouver.

Thompson was six years in this kind of life before the districts were divided as they are now. He has seen times when for six days he never took off his clothes. It is not surprising that such men as Captains Thompson, Bucknam, Babington and Cox are thoroughly conversant with the history of the coast. An interesting book might be compiled out of all that was pointed out on the voyage of the Colby.

Placed visited on Sunday's excursion in the same craft were omitted from the boat's itinerary. Instead the launch was headed direct for Sooke. Light fleecy clouds which hung ominously in the sky overhead betokened plenty of wind later in the day, and the intention was to land at Sooke and view the traps and other surroundings before weather conditions changed.

But there was a strong tide to contend against, and not all the plan could be carried out. Quite a choppy sea arose, and the sea was gradually gaining in strength, so that the expected landing did not take place. The salmon trap, however, was inspected as well as possible from a cruise around.

brought the steamer to Beecher bay, a sheltered water a short distance beyond the Race; probably two miles long and a good mile wide, with splendid anchorage and many picturesque little coves, which, for camping purposes, could not be surpassed. More than passing interest attaches to Beecher bay, for here it is that railroad promoters have from time to time projected terminal facilities for car ferries connecting Vancouver Island with Port Crescent or Port Angeles.

After leaving Beecher Bay probably the next most interesting place was Church Hill, a spot revered by all Indians, who usually bow their heads as they pass. Formerly it was their burying ground. Many totems stood as sentinels over the dead. As the native's body was laid at rest all his belongings were taken to the grave, including his clothing, sometimes his canoe, fishing tackle, tools, etc.

Podder Bay was the next water entered. Here is an inlet about several miles from Victoria for which the pilots have often to run on a dark stormy night, such as at times are experienced, when the land can hardly be seen, and when the pilots have to wait for the sound of the falling water from the hillsides to assure them that they are in proper anchorage.

Of the little island just off Albert Head which the pilots call Goat Island, an amusing story is told. One day as the pilot sloop was passing a goat was sighted. It was evidently a stranger, and the pilots concluded that it could not subsist long there. Accordingly one put off to the island in a small boat with a view to extending some small act of kindness. He no sooner attempted to go ashore, however, than the goat latched him in a ferocious manner. The animal refused to let him ashore. Mr. Goat was monarch that time of all he surveyed, and the pilot who would have befriended him was simply driven from the island.

No fewer than four places, where wrecks have occurred, were pointed out to the pleasure of the party. The remains of the old iron bark Seward lie off an island just beyond the Race. She was wrecked over twenty years ago. Beneath the surface of the waters off Cape Caivert the hull of the Chilian barkue Twenty-Fourth of May can yet be found, while near the entrance to Podder bay may be seen the rocks where the schooners C. H. Tupper and Ariel came to grief.

When the Colby was running down the Straits yesterday morning she met the Vancouver steamer Rustler, and Queen of the Pacific, which were making for shelter in Beecher bay. They are the steamers employed by the B. C. Salmon Packers' Association in the purse seining enterprises. Both carry large complements of men. An American tug was also seen bound for the American side with a big boom of logs from Vancouver Island, some of which were huge sticks which if an exhibition at the St. Louis fair would attract the admiration of thousands of people.

Fish were jumping in a lively manner around the Race, but the day proved too rough for small boats to be out. The Colby had a lively wild-aster returning. With sails set she travelled for part of the way in a very speedy manner.

Lime Juice for Me. "Tell you what, there's nothing like Lime Juice when you're sailing. A tall cold one of Sovereign Lime Juice with the ice tinkling against the glass, and a straw to make it last long, is the finest thirst-quencher I ever tasted. Just try it once, and see if you don't agree with me."

Double Event Clearance Sale

--AT THE--

Army and Navy Clothing Store

117 Government Street. Next to Savoy Theatre.

The new management being anxious to close out the balance of the stock of the late owner, including the whole of the bankrupt stock which was purchased at an extraordinary low figure, will offer the same for sale, commencing

To-Morrow (Saturday) Morning, at 8 O'clock

When everything in the store, including Summer Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Raincoats, Underwear, Top Shirts, Sweaters, Sox, Suspenders, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Etc., WILL BE SOLD AT NEARLY HALF PRICE in order to make room for the New Fall Goods, which will arrive early next month.

This Stupendous Double Event Clearance Sale

- 155 pairs Men's White Painters' and Plasterers' Overalls. Regular price 50c. Double event clearance... 25c
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WHO IS WRONG?

The Colonist says Lord Dundonald was right. There is nothing startling in this expression of belief. Surely no one would expect the Colonist to say the government was right. There are precedents, we are told, for the action of Lord Dundonald. The Toronto Globe still carries the motto: "The subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures." Acting on this injunction, William Lyon Mackenzie rose in rebellion against the government of the day. That is one of the precedents cited. But Mr. Mackenzie was not an officer of the administration. He was a private citizen and a representative of the people. And it was for representative government William Lyon Mackenzie contended. It was against just such a government as Lord Dundonald favors that he rose in rebellion. The Family Compact was not a representative, but an autocratic government. Its members thought they were above the popular will.

Lord Dundonald, the servant of the government, thought he was above the government. The burden of his complaint was that his recommendations were not carried out to the letter by the government of which he was merely the adviser, not the master. His irritation became so acute in the end that he made an alleged act of the Minister of Agriculture the excuse for a virulent attack upon the administration. He was discharged, as any other rebellious official would be.

And it is particularly notable that no responsible public man has undertaken to assert that Lord Dundonald was right. Superior newspapers like the Toronto Telegram and the Toronto News hold that he was justified in his action by the fact that the United States is concentrating thousands of armed men along the international boundary, and by the further fact that the purpose of the assembling of this host must be sinister. It is a very weak cause that must be sustained by such nonsense. In any case, it is not denied that the present government is spending annually twice as much upon the militia of Canada as its predecessor did. It has been attacked by the opposition on this account. It has been charged with extravagance by a powerful element in the Canadian community, which believes that the art of war is entirely antagonistic to the genius of the continent.

One thing is beyond question. The opposition has been using Lord Dundonald for its own political purposes. It found him in the mood for a fall with the government at a time when it was at a loss for an effective campaign cry. The leader of the party, knowing well that the position of the government was unassailable, stood afar off contemplating the battle. No doubt he thought he had found a very effective medium for the proclamation of the Tory election cry that the Liberals are disloyal. Lord Dundonald calls upon the men of Canada "to keep their two hands upon the Union Jack." There is a subtle and insulting innuendo in that injunction. The men of Canada need no schoolmaster to teach them lessons in loyalty.

The state of mind of the Tory party may be estimated from the reports of what followed the recall of the late G. O. C. by the British government. The friend and counsellor of Lord Dundonald charged members of the Imperial Parliament and members of the government with traitorous and disloyal conduct. There is none loyal, no not one, save Sam Hughes, his friend Lord Dundonald, and the select agitators of the Tory party of Canada!

Of course the superior newspapers of "independent" proclivities protest against the purposes to which the agitation started by Sam Hughes and Lord Dundonald is being applied. They and their contemporaries which do not attempt to conceal Toryism beneath a disguise of superior political virtue are surprised that the people of Quebec appear to resent

the charges of disloyalty that have been hurled against them. Toryism in Ontario, true to its traditions, assails the leader of the Liberal party, proclaims its belief that the slip of the tongue made by the Premier reveals his true traitorous sentiments, and then it expresses its horror at the thought of the French-Canadians being offended because of the charges levelled against them.

Toryism never learns anything from the lessons of experience. Twice it attempted to win elections by raising issues of race and religion. Twice it was utterly routed. Dissolution is thought to be at hand. The blind party is at its old tricks.

TAXING "FUTURITIES."

There have been rumors that the farmers of the province are not in a particularly amiable frame of mind over the Assessment Act which is alleged to have produced such an increase of revenue that there is always a surplus in the treasury. It has been the boast of the McBride government that although it has increased taxation the burden has been placed equitably upon all and bears most heavily upon those most capable of bearing it. The farmers do not accept either of these propositions. John Oliver, M. P. P. for Delta, on behalf of the class he represents, has undertaken to enlighten the Finance Minister and Minister of Agriculture upon this point. The following letter, which appeared in the Vancouver World, will be read with interest by all classes interested in the subject of taxation:

To the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.:

Hon. Sir.—As Minister of Finance, charged with carrying into effect the provisions of the Assessment Act and also as Minister of Agriculture and the official head of the agriculturists of B. C., I venture to address this protest against the unfair manner in which the provisions of the Assessment Act are being worked out and to appeal to you on behalf of the farmers of British Columbia for a reasonable construction of the statute.

To better define the position, allow me to state a few facts. The Assessment Act does not define any specific time when the assessment shall be made. Practically, the assessor has from January to November inclusive, in which to make the assessment.

Form 8 of the Assessment Act requires the taxpayers to state the amount of all personal property owned in possession of or under his control at the date of the return.

Item 7 of form 8 requires the value of "farm products on hand or stored, except such as may be necessary for feed to stock or for personal use."

Item 14 requires the value of moneys in bank, gold or silver coin, bank notes, scrip, deposit receipt, gold dust or bullion.

Your assessor for New Westminster district for some time past has been requesting information in accordance with form 8.

Under item 7 your assessor has required the gross market value of crops still growing and forming part of the real estate.

Your assessor stated his understanding was that he was to assess the crop at what it would be worth when fully matured and prepared for the market and sold.

To prevent mistakes your assessor wrote to your department for instructions and was advised that the assessment must be made and no deductions for labor, packages, etc., could be allowed.

You are aware that there are a great many persons engaged in the business of growing small fruits. This is an industry of growing importance and worthy of encouragement. A very large percentage of the gross receipts are required to pay the cost of labor, packages and marketing. In fact, it is very doubtful if a large majority of growers realize anything above a fair living wage in return for their skill and labor and the effect of the (I think) unwarranted and unreasonable construction being placed upon the statute will have a very injurious effect upon this promising industry.

If you consider the effect which the construction being placed on the statute will have upon persons engaged in the industry of mixed farming or the ordinary grower of farm produce, I am sure you will agree with me that the situation is an intolerable one. In this respect I can give you some figures which I can assure you are approximately correct and fairly show the position of the average farmer.

If you take the case of a man producing hay or grain, or both, for market you will find that on 100 acres of land, which with its improvements is valued at \$12,000, the farmer will require at least \$1,000 worth of stock and implements. His average annual sales, even in the good times which we have enjoyed for several years past, will be from two to four thousand dollars, or an average of three thousand. His case would stand thus:

Assessment on land and improvements, \$12,000; assessment on stock and implements, \$1,000; assessment on gross value of produce, \$3,000. Total assessment, \$16,000. Taxation at one per cent, \$160.

Of the \$3,000 received from the sale of products from \$1,300 to \$1,800 will be required to pay for labor, wear and tear of implements, twine, wire, sacks, etc.

If you place his net income at \$1,500 (a high average under the circumstances) you will find that you are taxing him at the rate of 10.66 per cent. of his net income or 5.33 per cent. on his gross output. Are you prepared to accept the odium of this (supposed to be legalized) robbery?

If you take the case of a man engaged in stock raising you will find that even if his expenses are smaller than those of the man engaged in raising hay or grain, his assessment on account of stock is much higher and the taxation imposed will work out in a similar ratio.

If you take the dairy man, whilst his gross returns will be much larger, his assessment on account of stock will be much larger and his expenses on account of labor so much more that when

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his products are assessed he will be in no better position than the others mentioned.

Compare the burden sought to be placed upon the agriculturist with those imposed upon other classes and you will find it substantially as follows:

A farmer is taxed 5.33 per cent. on his net income, with no deductions whatever.

Taxation on the income of other individuals is 1.50 per cent. and the following deductions are allowed:

1. Amount exempt under the statute, \$1,000.

2. Outgoings or necessary expenses actually incurred and paid out in the production of the income by the taxpayer.

3. Interest on borrowed capital, from which borrowed capital an income is derived, if such interest is paid to the lender, or if such interest is paid to a company doing business in the province, and which pays taxes in the province, but not otherwise.

4. Losses and bad debts arising out of the business from which an income is derived, irrecoverable and actually written off during the year, but not otherwise.

5. For premiums of life insurance on the life of the taxpayer, if paid, not to exceed one-sixth of the annual income of the taxpayer. Receipts therefore to be produced to the assessor on demand.

6. For municipal taxes and rates paid on real property, from which an income is derived, but not otherwise.

7. For repairs actually expending during the year on real property from which an income is derived, but not otherwise.

8. For all incomes derived from shares, or dividends, from companies or corporations where such companies or corporations are assessed and taxed under the headings in this act of "Taxation on Mines and Minerals," and "Taxation of Corporations"; or where the real and personal property and income of such companies are assessed and taxed under this act, but not otherwise.

In other words, a farmer on a gross income of \$3,000 or on a net income of \$1,500 is required to pay \$160 annually. Other classes on the same amount of net income are required to pay \$7.50 annually.

Banks on the same amount of net income are required to pay \$37.50. Other corporations on the same amount of gross income are required to pay \$30 annually.

Thus, a farmer pays over four times as much as a bank, over 21 times as much as a financier, lawyer or doctor, and 5 times as much as corporations, other than banks.

It is an old saying that "figures will not lie, but liars will figure." Sir, I am willing to leave it to the judgment of intelligent men engaged in the occupation of farming if these figures are not substantially correct.

You will probably say that as minister

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of finance you have to have money and that you have to interpret the law so as to produce the requisite money. If so, are you carrying out either the letter or spirit of the law in taxing as "produce on hand or in store" at the date of the required return growing crops which will not mature for months to come and which may never be gathered? Are you aware that only last fall large amounts of farm produce were entirely lost, and the same thing is liable to happen again?

Are you carrying out the provisions of the act when you omit to assess "moneys in hand or bank," etc., as provided by item 14 of form 8?

Is it not rather the fact that your department prefers to strain the law to the breaking point in order to place an undue portion of the burden upon that patient and long suffering class, the B. C. agriculturist? Although as Minister of Agriculture it is your duty to promote the interest of farmers and to encourage the settlement of our vacant lands and thus retain in our province a portion of the large amount of money now sent away to pay for food products which could well be grown here.

I respectfully ask you to compare the treatment meted out to our farmers with that accorded other classes, and in conclusion allow me to hope that you will reconsider the instructions given in this matter and if you cannot see your way clear to deal with item 7 of form 8 in the same manner as with item 14, that you will at least instruct your assessors that only farm products actually on hand or stored at the date of the return shall be assessed, and that a uniform date will be fixed for making the return so as to place all taxpayers in the same position.

I do not think you would have any great difficulty in arranging this and it would allay to some extent the growing feeling of irritation which is becoming so evident amongst our farmers. I am yours respectfully,

JOHN OLIVER.

Again the time has been fixed for the Russian Baltic fleet to proceed to the Pacific. We fear it will be late in arriving. Kamimura's squadron will stumble upon the Vladivostok cruisers one of these days, swift as they are. The fleet of Togo will be released from its guardianship of the Port Arthur long before the Russian ships can make their way to the scene of conflict. We do not say that the Muscovite sailors prefer preying upon peaceful commerce carriers to fighting grim ships of war, but we do say the opportunities for seizing vessels alleged to be loaded with contraband of war will soon be over.

A disinterested party who says he has not been paid to boom the World's Fair writes from St. Louis to the effect that "honest, there are not enough adjectives in the English language to describe the magnitude of the exhibition. Neither is St. Louis a den of thieves." We give this information for "what it is worth."

Why do people ask other people questions which their common sense ought to tell them are embarrassing? A fellow at Nanaimo asked Hon. R. F. Green if there would be a summer session of the legislature! And again the minister was compelled to explain that the government had not yet determined upon its railway policy.

"WORSE AND MORE OF IT."

To the Editor:—The letter in your paper of tonight under the head of "Beg! Beg! Beg!!" is certainly in keeping with the views of this city, and we feel we have had just about enough. Why not let the city put on a special tax on all property holders, who are the people who derive benefit

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The gentleman who likes to ask questions was visiting kindergarten. Finally, he turned his attention to "Johnny." "My boy," he said, "do you know how to make a Maltese cross?" "Yes, sir," "Johnny" answered promptly. "Good!" exclaimed the visitor, delighted to learn that in "Johnny's" case, at least, the work of hand and brain were going forward together. "How would you go about it?" "Why, just pull her tail," said "Johnny"; "that's all."

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Owing to the death of David Jenkins there will be no meeting of the school trustees this evening. The meeting will not be held until Monday evening.

The funeral of the late David Jenkins takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 24 Fourth street. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Adams.

Members of the W.C.T.U. held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Refuge Home Common room street. Miss McNaught presided, and after the usual routine business instructions were given Mrs. Spofford to make a general appeal for funds for the new Refuge Home, which is almost completed. Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

Last evening the regular monthly meeting of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, was largely attended and important matters were dealt with. It was decided, as the society was in a prosperous condition, to reduce the dues. Dr. E. C. Hart was appointed physician to the court. Several other questions of minor importance were discussed before the adjournment.

Yesterday a magnificent specimen of the Barracuda, a fish seldom found in these northern waters, was captured in the neighborhood of Souke. It is about three feet in length, its body is scaled and shaped much the same as the salmon with one exception. The head is more prominent and much stronger. The fish, which has been turned over to the provincial museum, makes as good a food fish as could be desired, and is frequently caught along the southern California coast.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Joseph Belare. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and had been residing on Valdes Island for some years. He came down the other day suffering from cancer, and went to the hospital for proper medical treatment. Nothing, however, could be done, and he passed away last evening. The funeral is arranged to take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company to-morrow morning at 8.45 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock at the R. C. cathedral.

The children of St. Barnabas's church will have their annual excursion to-morrow. Sidney has been selected for the outing, and trains will leave the Market station at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning at 6.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Sunday school, or from Messrs. T. H. Hibben & Co., stationers, and J. Renouf, grocer, Douglas street. The usual games and sports will take place on the grounds. Meals will be provided for visitors at a small charge, and donations towards the children's tables or for the visitors' tables may be sent to the rectory this evening.

A party of prominent capitalists who are largely interested in the British Columbia Packers' Association have reached Vancouver from the East. The party consists of E. W. Rollins, of the firm of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston; Edward Cronyn, of the firm of Amelius Jarvis & Company, Toronto, and Charles E. L. Portson, of Montreal, and Ashton Rollins. They are out West to see something of the salmon-run, and also to attend the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Packers' Association, which will be held in Vancouver on Monday. The party, it is expected, will visit Victoria to inspect the fish traps on this island.

To-morrow the City of Nanaimo will leave her wharf at 1.30 with a large party of excursionists bound for an outing among the islands of the Gulf, proceeding as far as Salt Spring, where a stop will be made for an hour or two to allow the excursionists to admire the beauties of that Queen of the Gulf archipelago. A good orchestra will be aboard, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will provide refreshments. The return journey will be made partially by moonlight, and the weather conditions being ideal the trip should be one of the best of the year. Return tickets are only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The funds are in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

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Those who wrote at these examinations were the pupils of Mrs. Bridges and Miss Still. The latter was responsible for the preparing of two of the successful candidates, Miss Spencer and Miss Pitts, and the former set up Misses Few, Berriman and Rawland.

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BETTER MAIL SERVICE Has Been Granted to Saanich District—Adulteration Act to Be Enforced Also.

Ralph Smith, M. P., has obtained, in answer to the wish of a number living in Saanich, an improved mail service to the district. The mail formerly was delivered twice a week to Hazelton, Sissett and Royal Oak stations, on the Victoria Terminal railway.

H. E. Tanner, M. P., has just received from Mr. Smith the welcome news that the postal authorities will alter this, giving to each of these places a tri-weekly service. The mail will be sent by the Victoria Terminal Railway. Some little time ago Keating station was given an improved service, getting a daily mail now.

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Dear Mr. Smith—I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., enclosing a resolution from the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia respecting the enforcement of the Adulteration Act, more particularly as respects the adulteration of jams and jellies.

In reply I may state that it is the intention of the department to enforce the provisions of the act mentioned. I note the recommendation of the association relative to compelling manufacturers of jams and jellies to print the formula on their labels. This recommendation will receive my careful consideration.

Yours very truly, L. P. BRODEUR.

THOSE WHO QUALIFIED.

Results of University of Toronto Musical Examinations—First-Class (Cred.) dates Passed.

According to word received by Mrs. A. T. Watt, local representative of the University of Toronto, five of those who tried the musical examinations of that institution some months ago have qualified. High honors were captured by Miss T. Pitts, who made an average of between 80 and 100 per cent. in the primary pianoforte division. This is exceedingly creditable, and not only speaks well for the ability of the student, but for the efficiency of her instructor. There were a number of failures, but this is not surprising when the exacting character of the examinations and the fact that 60 per cent. is required before a pupil is passed is considered. In order to secure second class honors the student must attain an average of over 70, while to graduate with first-class honors a percentage of between 80 and 100 must be secured, as already mentioned.

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Pass-Miss Berriman and Miss A. M. Rawland.

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TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Cricket-Victoria vs. Vancouver, commencing at 10 o'clock, at Jubilee hospital grounds.

Baseball-Ferwood vs. Independents, commencing at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay.

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The Rifle-Regular weekly shoot of Fifth Regiment Association, commencing at 3 o'clock, at Clover Point range.

CRICKET.

VANCOUVER WON.

At Work Point yesterday afternoon the Vancouver and Garrison teams contested a game which resulted in a victory for the visiting aggregation by 58 runs in the first inning. One of the features of the match was the bowling on both sides. J. A. Rigby and W. A. Crossfield, who bowled for Vancouver, did particularly good work, while Capt. Wright and Gr. Byrne puzzled the visitors considerably. The best individual score was that of 78 made by G. E. Walton for Vancouver. For the Garrison the highest score was 65, which was run up by Skipper Baker. Only one full inning was played, the Garrison going in a second time, but only scoring 28 runs for 8 wickets before stumps were drawn.

The full score of the first inning follows: Garrison.

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LACROSSE.

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YACHTING.

FOURTH OF SERIES.

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TWO INVITATIONS.

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The Vancouver senior lacrosse executive have decided to send a challenge team to play for the Minto cup, and if the challenge

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Miss Wilson beat Miss Macrae, 7-5, 6-3.

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THE WHEEL.

WON TWENTY-MILE RACE.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.-"Bobby" Waldner, of Atlanta, defeated Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in a 20-mile straightaway race on the station track here last night. Time, 28.32.

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I have just returned from an extensive trip through the United States, studying all the latest inventions and improvements in Dentistry. Having had nearly twenty-five years' experience in practice, I am in a position to give the very best satisfaction.

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Your liver must be right, your stomach in healthy condition, your kidneys properly performing their peculiar functions, or your body won't stand the strain and your brain won't be active. If you would have a clear head and keen perception, get a box of BEECHAM'S PILLS, use them and see how much more alive you will be.

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Leave Victoria. 9.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 4.00 p.m. Sunday 10.42 a.m., 3.30 p.m. 9.00 a.m., 6.10 p.m. Monday 7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 7.50 p.m. 9.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 6.10 p.m. Tuesday 7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 7.50 p.m. 9.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 4.00 p.m. Wednesday 7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 6.30 p.m. 9.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 6.10 p.m. Thursday 7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 7.50 p.m. 9.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 4.00 p.m. Friday 7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 6.30 p.m. 9.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 6.10 p.m. Saturday 7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 6.30 p.m.

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FOR San Francisco.

LEAVE VICTORIA, 7.30 P. M. City of Puebla, July 22, Aug. 6, 21. Unatilla, July 27, Aug. 11, 26. Queen, Aug. 1, 16. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. Excursions around the Sound every five days by steamers Queen, Puebla and Unatilla.

For South Eastern Alaska.

LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. Cottage City, July 22, 31, Aug. 10, 19, 29. Spokane, 8 p. m., Aug. 2. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 A. M. Steamer City of Seattle, July 26, Aug. 9, 15, 22. Humboldt, 8 p. m., July 28, Aug. 6, 16, 25. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

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# TOWN OF FERNIE BECOMES A CITY

**HAS OUTGROWN THE CLOTHES OF INFANCY**

Gazette Contains Letters Patent Proclaiming its Incorporation—Batch of Appointments.

Letters patent proclaiming the incorporation as a municipality of the town of Fernie appear in this week's provincial Gazette. They set forth that the council shall consist of a mayor and six aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of a mayor and aldermen shall be on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the polling, (if any) shall be on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1904, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and James Alexander Beattie, Esquire, of Fernie aforesaid, shall be the returning officer thereof.

The following government appointments are announced:

Frederick Soues, of Clinton, to be returning officer for the Lillooet electoral district.

William Hodson, alderman, and David Malcolm, of the city of Vancouver, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Vancouver for the year 1904, vice Messrs. Alexander Garrett, alderman, and Frederick Buscombe, resigned.

Sydney A. Roberts, E. B. McKay, J. H. McGregor, John McKenzie and Albert J. Hill, provincial land surveyors, to be members of the board of examiners under the provisions of the "Provincial Land Surveyors Act," for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1905.

Cuyler Armstrong Holland, J. P., Percival Thomas James and Henry Rivers, of the city of Victoria, to be members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for the twelve months ending the 30th of June, 1905.

George Gunningham, of Greenwood, to be registrar of voters for the Greenwood electoral district, vice Mr. William G. McMynn.

Charles Harrison, of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, S. M., to be a coroner within and for the province of British Columbia.

Pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the "Sheriff Act," the following is published:

The county of Victoria: Sheriff, Francis Gilbert Richards; post office address, Victoria.

The county of Nanaimo: Sheriff, Samuel Drake; post office address, Nanaimo.

The county of Vancouver: Sheriff, James Deacon Hall; post office address, Vancouver.

The county of Westminister: Sheriff, Thomas Joseph Armstrong; post office address, New Westminster.

The county of Yale: Sheriff, Oliver Johnson Vail; post office address, Vernon.

The county of Cariboo: Sheriff, John Stevenson; post office address, Barkerville.

The county of Kootenay: Sheriff of North Kootenay, Samuel E. Hamby; post office address, Golden.

Limits of Jurisdiction—All that portion of the county of Kootenay not embraced in the jurisdiction of the sheriff of South Kootenay.

Sheriff of South Kootenay, Samuel Parker Tuck; post office address, Nelson.

Limits of Jurisdiction—The Stovick and Nelson ridings of West Kootenay electoral district, that portion of the Rossland riding of West Kootenay electoral district within the county of Kootenay, and the south riding of East Kootenay electoral district, as defined by the "Redistribution Act, 1898."

The following rules of the Supreme court long vacation are published:

During the vacation, all applications which may require to be immediately or promptly heard are to be made to the vacation judge.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, as vacation judge, will sit at the law courts, in Victoria, on Wednesday, at 10.30 a. m., and at the law courts, in Vancouver, on Thursday, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing such applications of the above nature as are usually heard in vacation.

Application may be made, in any case of urgency, to the judge personally (if necessary), or by post, accompanied by office copies of the affidavits in support of the application, and also by a draft, on a separate sheet of paper, initialed by counsel, of the order he may consider the applicant entitled to.


On applications for injunctions, in addition to the above, a copy of the writ and a certificate of writ issued must also be sent.

The papers sent to the judge will be returned to the registrar.

The following companies have been incorporated: Dundee Gold Mines, Ltd., capital, \$625,000; Eva Gold Mines, Ltd., capital, \$500,000; Georgia Rock Company, Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Greer City Mining & Improvement Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Ross & Howard Ironworks Co., Ltd., capital, \$250,000.

The Thistle Club has been incorporated under the provisions of the "Beneficial Societies Act." The objects of the association are: "Social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental improvement, rational recreation and the promotion of good fellowship amongst the members. The names of the first trustees or managing directors are: Duncan McCuaig, Benj. Kelsall, S. Bradley, of Three Forks, B. C.

The write for the Lillooet election is



## How to Judge Beer

# "CLEAN" TASTE

The absence of a disagreeable foreign or "aftertaste," proving scrupulous cleanliness during the brewing process.

The great majority of beers possess a mouldy or musty flavor, which leaves a most disagreeable twang in the mouth of the drinker. This is due solely to lack of cleanliness, many brewers being indifferent to this virtue. In brewing the famous

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(The only beer bottled exclusively at the Brewery)

the most scrupulous cleanliness is exercised over all vessels, pipes or any object with which the beer comes in contact, and every precaution that will conduce to sanitary purity is employed.

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gazetted. The nominations will be held at Clinton.

Daniel Davies, of Fernie, B. C., has been appointed attorney for the "Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd.," in place of William Blakemore.

### ANIMALS IN ART.

The Egyptian Pantheon was most rich in animal symbolism, not a deity but had some bird or beast consecrated to its service and in some way participant of the former's divine attributes. There was the hawk, sacred to Ra, the all-seeing Sun; there was the bull, sacred to the beneficent Osiris, and the cow, consecrated to his sister and consort, Isis, the mysterious All-mother. The crocodile was the symbol of the terrible Typhon, god of Death. The gentle goddess of Night had her sacred cats; Thoth, the wise, had his ibis and cynocephalus apes. The ram was devoted to the worship of Chnupha, and also to Kem, the goat-headed god of Generation; and lastly we find the jackal, belonging to the weird mummy-god Anubis. All these creatures except the crocodile were recipients of divine honors in the temples of their patron deities during life, and at death they were buried with their images made in countless statues, amulets, carvings, papyri and mural frescoes.—R. Hinton Perry in Ousting.

Last year there were 96,405 licenses granted to publicans, beer house and hotel-keepers in England and Wales, from which the revenue was \$6,047,900. London alone had 7,556, the amount received being \$1,281,006.



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### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 15 Broad Street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in Oriental Goods, etc., and Brokers, under the name and style of "Carter & McCandless," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Mr. Carter, who has assumed all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are payable.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1904.

GEORGE CARTER  
A. G. McCANDLESS.  
Witness: F. B. GREGORY.

## Notice to Contractors

Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 19th, 1904, and addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 15th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent. Vancouver, B. C., June 29th, 1904.

The time for receipt of the above tenders is extended until noon, August 1st, 1904.

## VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

### TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 19th September, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron Water Pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent. City Hall 6th July, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at the next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to Geo. L. Jones.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1904.

J. G. THOMSON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1904.

T. D. DESBRISAY.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Mulholland, of the Victoria Planning Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 137 and 138; and, further, that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for Applicant.

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Fifty most spacious comfortably furnished home-like rooms in B. C.

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Steamer Dominion sails for the Gorge from landing near P. O. building daily at 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., and every hour after until 8.30 p.m.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as "The Louvre," to Joseph Ball.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

GEORGE WILSON.

### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

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To reserve seats telephone 129.

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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

### Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for the Year 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX, which became due on the 31st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrears.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 2nd, 1904.

### TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4, Range 1E, North Saanich, then due north to Hreec's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges I. and II, east, and having a width of 15 feet on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904.

R. J. BOWEN.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equilmait & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLIE, Land Commissioner.

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## \$25 Reward

Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a "DOG TAG" issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FANNIN, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor, Frederick Besford, of 27 Blanchard street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1904, their claims and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of June, 1904.

S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

## NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of July, 1904.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the Said Estate.

### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

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Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904.

J. P. WALLS, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, Solicitor for Messrs. Lewis, Aaron Lewis and Henry Emanuel Levy, the Executors.

### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within the limits of a mining recorder's office, an additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, not exceeding five, upon recorder in-fee thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate a mining claim on iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are located on squares; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the high water mark, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may have, entries for bar diggings of bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season of each alternate lease, or company, has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One entry only, unless for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notices and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that at least \$200 has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Miner may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover petroleum in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other lands as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of July, 1904.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the Said Estate.

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**CONNECTED WITH TERRORIST PLOT**

(Continued from page 1.)

telegraphs, who has been appointed acting minister of the interior as the late Von Plehwe's senior associate, may remain in charge of the bureau for some time, but he is not likely to be confirmed, nor does he desire it.

Many projects undertaken by M. Von Plehwe, like administrative reforms, are at a standstill as the result of his death. The popular voice designating M. Witte as M. Von Plehwe's successor does not represent the views in official quarters, where, perhaps, there exist jealousies caused by the strong personality of the former finance minister.

Madame Plehwe Arrived.

Madame Plehwe, widow of the deceased statesman, arrived here this morning. She is broken down, but calm. She drove to the official residence of the late minister. Friends tried to persuade the widow not to look at the remains of her husband, but she could not resist the impulse. The sight of the body caused the widow, who suffers from heart trouble, a terrible shock, and she fell to the floor, fainting. Doctors revived her, and she went to the minister's villa on the Islands of the Neva.

Unravelling the Skein.

Later the correspondent of the Associated Press learned that while the identity and nationality of the assassin and his accomplice, apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, and who was arrested last night, are still not definitely established, the police are making progress in unravelling the skein. They are amazed to find how far-reaching was the conspiracy. There is nothing yet, however, to prevent its connection with that of Gerschwin. The documents found show the existence of a probable plan to murder ministers, but the most remarkable feature is that it did not include the Emperor.

**RUPTURE EXPECTED.**

The Vatican's Reply to French Government is Being Translated for the Council.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, July 29.—The Vatican's reply to the French note demanding the recall of the letters summoning the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome was received at the foreign office this morning, and is being translated for the council of ministers.

It consists of two notes dealing separately with the cases of the two bishops. The impression prevails that a rupture is almost inevitable.

At the second annual meeting of the B. C. Collieries Company, whose properties are in the Similkameen, in Pioneer hall last evening, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: George Glover, P. J. Riddell, J. G. Durand, S. Johns, William McCarter, T. A. Babinion and W. Y. McCarter. The directors elected the following officers: President, G. W. Glover; vice-president, P. J. Riddell; secretary, J. E. Church; treasurer, J. E. Durand; auditor, D. R. Fraser.

An error was made last evening in announcing the assignment of Messrs. Booth & Beyratt. Mr. Booth is not a member of the firm, and is in on way associated with the assignment mentioned.



**SPECULATION AS TO WHO WILL SUCCEED**

**Names Mentioned to Fill the Position Vacated by Von Plehwe's Assassination.**

Paris, July 28.—The news of M. Von Plehwe's assassination caused great regret and horror in official quarters, where it is regarded as being a severe blow to Russia and an event of considerable international importance. The impression prevails in well-informed circles that his death will greatly weaken the influence of the powerful war party favoring an aggressive policy in Manchuria, of which Von Plehwe, with Viceroy Alexieff, Grand Duke Alexander Mikhalovitch, M. Bezobrazoff and Gen. Wogack, were the most prominent members, thus possibly influencing the future course of event in the Far East. Though public opinion is likely to suggest M. Witte as Von Plehwe's successor, in well-informed circles it is considered improbable. M. Witte, it is said, might exercise a sort of temporary dictatorship, but it is regarded as more probable that it is decided not to change the existing policy, and that M. Gorimyrkin, who preceded the late M. Spilargue as minister of the interior, will be again called to office.

**Criticism of Von Plehwe.**

Syracuse, N. Y., July 28.—The Post-Standard to-morrow will say: Former United States ambassador to Russia, Andrew D. White, was seen by a Post-Standard reporter just before he left for Athens yesterday afternoon. When asked if he had the acquaintance of M. Plehwe, Russian minister of the interior, Mr. White answered that he knew him well, having met him frequently in the course of official business during his stay at St. Petersburg in 1892-93-94 as minister of the United States to Russia.

In discussing Plehwe and the assassination, Mr. White said: "At that time M. Plehwe had not arrived at the position of full minister of the interior, but was the first assistant minister in that department, and in that capacity took up various American matters, especially the dealings with the Russian government with some of the great American insurance companies. The Russian government had caused the companies' agents a great deal of trouble, and I was instructed from Washington to discuss the matter." General Bachelier, now judge of the international court in Egypt, very ably represented the companies.

"I think both General Bachelier and myself found M. Plehwe very agreeable and apparently, as far as his government allowed him, reasonable. I had met him socially at various times and found him agreeable and interesting.

"I was therefore greatly surprised at learning when he was promoted to the first place that his whole character seemed to change. His part in the horrible massacre and plunder of the Jews, men, women and children at Kishineff, caused him to be regarded with abhorrence by the whole world. Even more frightful has been his connection with the destruction of the liberties of Finland. In my mind that is the most wicked thing in the history of the last two centuries. There is no time to go into it here, further than to say that it has turned the best, the most civilized, the most educated and the most loyal province in the empire into a land in which the opposite of all these characteristics is more highly developed than in any other part of the empire. Other things done by him were also calculated to bring most bitter hatred against him.

"He attempted to help his cause by a defence of his conduct toward Finland which was published in an American magazine, but it certainly must have failed to convince any thinking man at all aware of the circumstances.

"During the summer I lived mainly in Finland, coming frequently to St. Petersburg, and the transition in passing from the cultivation and civilization of Finland to the atmosphere of Russia was the most depressing I have ever known.

"I do not wonder at his assassination, although I deeply lament it. Among other reasons for this regret, it will doubtless be made the pretext for new oppressions and new cruelties toward the Jewish population and toward the Finlanders. Assassination always defeats its purpose, and this will be, I fear, no exception to the rule.

"I can only account for M. Plehwe's atrocious, reactionary and despotic conduct since he came to the position of minister on the theory that he found that the clique in control of the Winter Palace, men and women who seemed to have brought the present Emperor into submission, obliged M. Plehwe, as a condition of his tenure of office, to do their will.

"His ambition doubtless led him to adopt their racial and religious hatred as well as their detestation of anything like constitutional government."

Mr. White concluded by saying that having lived twice officially in Russia, he had observed closely the condition of the empire, and though he saw the most wretched condition of things during the Crimea, the situation at present is the most desperately bad in Russian history, and that it has been brought on by an exercise of despotism more unreasonably cruel and short-sighted than anything in recent human history outside of the Turkish empire.

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**INDEPENDENT FIRMS DERIVING BENEFIT**

**Their Plants Are Being Worked With Double the Employees—Meat Prices Increasing.**

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 29.—Although the managers of the packing companies claim to have enough men to work so that their production is almost normal in several of the plants, the price of meat continues to rise in the local markets. This is largely due to the fact that the products of the big plants have almost wholly been sent to outside points. The meat served to Chicago customers nearly all comes from the independent plants.

Figures obtained at the five largest independent packing houses and yards where there is no strike in progress show that the plants have more than doubled their force of men and their output of meat. These men are working in three shifts of eight hours each, and the killing and preparing of meat continues day and night.

Previous to the strike these five plants were employing 410 men. This force has been increased to 900. The weekly output of the plants has increased from 2,300 cattle, 900 hogs and 4,700 sheep to 3,600 cattle, 1,600 hogs and 10,700 sheep for the week ending yesterday. All of this meat goes to supply the retail markets of Chicago.

J. J. Redon, of the Sheet Metal Workers' union has instructed members of the union outside of Chicago to make no cans for the packing companies involved in the strike.

**THE CROFTON HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE**

**M. J. Conlin's Hostelry is Now No More—Burned Down in About an Hour.**

The Crofton hotel, owned and conducted by M. J. Conlin, in the smelter town, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The blaze broke out in the kitchen, originating probably from an overheated range, and soon the whole building was in flames. The fire was discovered by one of the guests, Mr. Young, of Ketchikan, who hurriedly awoke Mr. Conlin and the others. Residents of the town hastened to help fight the flames, but they were handicapped by the lack of water and adequate facilities. The fire started about 1:30 o'clock, and in an hour the building and its contents were destroyed. Fortunately they managed to run a line of hose to the smelter and prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

By a stroke of luck the wind which had been blowing a stiff breeze from the southwest died down just before the fire started, and it is owing to this fact that the Osborne hotel, belonging to J. T. Pearce, on the other side of the road, was saved; but at one time the chances of saving it were not very great.

Every one got out of the building in safety. The value of the building was \$10,000, and Mr. Conlin had an insurance of \$5,000. The furniture, etc., was slightly lost, except the safe, which was left out in time. Had there been a strong wind the whole of the buildings in the neighborhood of the Hotel Crofton would have gone. A barrel of rain water and a bucket would have saved the building when the fire was first discovered.

**THE INDIAN RESERVE.**

**Citizens' Committee Have Satisfactory Interview With Members of the Government.**

G. H. Lugrin, chairman of the joint committee, and Aid. Stewart, one of the city council's representatives on the committee, accompanied by E. Hewitt, secretary of the Board of Trade, met the Hon. R. G. Tatlow yesterday in regard to the Songhees reserve. The interview was satisfactory in every way, both Mr. McBride and Mr. Tatlow expressing themselves very strongly as to the necessity of someone connected with either the local or federal governments making an effort to remove the difficulty which arises on account of the unwillingness of some of the Indians to leave the present reserve.

A committee had already asked in a letter that the part of the reserve west of the Point Ellice bridge and a part east of the railway bridge should, when the local government obtains possession of it, be handed over to the city, the city agreeing to obtain a new reserve for the Indians. The committee also asked that the reversionary interest in the proceeds of the sale of the portion of the reserve between the two bridges should be transferred to the city. Mr. McBride said that he feared that there would be some difficulty in meeting the latter request, and Aid. Stewart, speaking for the city council, said that this point would not be pressed. In regard to the other parts of the reserve, Mr. McBride said that the government was ready to meet the views of the citizens as expressed by the committee in every possible way. During the course of the discussion mention was made of Mr. Dunsmuir's wish at one time to obtain the area east of the railway bridge in exchange for a new reserve.

Mr. McBride said that there was nothing in the correspondence on this point, and he suggested that it might be well for the com-



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**NOTICE.**

**TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Decell Bay, Redonda Island, known as Lots 2,008 and 2,009, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,908 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bids will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$72.00), and the amount of annual tenders, and also a certified cheque for \$1,750.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 29th July, 1904.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904, for the erection and completion of a heating plant at the Industrial School, South Vancouver.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 29th July, 1904, at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and a responsible resident of the Province, in the penal sum of \$400 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

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In reply, Inspector Wilson pointed out that in the present series of text books the amendments sought could not be made. As to the second request he did not see how a special paper of questions could be set, although questions could be inserted in papers on matters appearing in the geographical and historical. He had found, however, that the teachers throughout the province were very patriotic. Mr. Wilson then alluded to the good that might be accomplished by including books dealing with the navy and similar subjects in school libraries, the formation of which was a matter in which he was deeply interested. In regard to the flag, he pointed out that many of the schools already had them, but he advised that the committee interview the teachers individually and the school board on the subject. He promised to report the representations of the committee to the superintendent when he returned.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Decell Bay, Redonda Island, known as Lots 2,008 and 2,009, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,908 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bids will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$72.00), and the amount of annual tenders, and also a certified cheque for \$1,750.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

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