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BETTER TERMS IS STOOD OVER

DEBATE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Peculiar Methods Employed By the Government in Raising Taxes Exposed By Opposition.

The debate on the subject of "better terms" which was expected to come up in the legislature yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Monday.

In his speech yesterday afternoon on the subject of the assessment John Oliver made reference to some very peculiar features of the government's system of taxation. He laid stress upon a provision of the Assessment Act passed in the session of 1903, when the government pleaded with the opposition to run the bills through in order to allow the province to meet its obligations in the Old Country, and argued that the situation was such that unless this were done and the opposition lent its aid in the rush at the province would be bankrupt.

This peculiar section in the act was introduced a few days ago by H. C. Brewster, who saw in the provision something which looked to him eminently unfair.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite came forward with a proposition, which he has before introduced into the legislature, that of forcing the railway companies to give passing to judges, assessors and members of the legislature. It met with small favor, only the Socialists raising their voices in its support.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Railway Petition.

The petition from J. W. McFarland and others, for a bill to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway Company was received.

Roseland's Taxes.

J. A. Macdonald asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session of the House providing for the granting to the city of Roseland of a portion of the mineral tax collected, or which may hereafter be collected, from the mines within the corporate limits of the city of Roseland?

The Hon. Premier Mr. Brewster replied as follows:—

"This government does not admit that the city of Roseland is legally entitled to any proportion of the mineral tax collected from the mines within its corporate limits; but the question of paying a sum by way of a grant to the municipality as a matter of equity, on account of the peculiar physical conditions of the municipality in its relation to the situation of the mines in that district, is under consideration."

Assessment Act.

The debate was continued on the further consideration of the report on the bill to amend the "Assessment Act, 1904," and adjourned debate on the amendment moved by H. C. Brewster, as follows:—

"Provided, that whenever a salmon cannery has not a complete line of machinery, such as is commonly used in a well equipped cannery, the personal property of such cannery shall be assessed at its actual value."

John Oliver, who was speaking on the debate when the House rose the night previous, continued, his speech. He contended that it was a bad thing to pass legislation like the government proposed. The return obtained from the five canneries affected, whose assessment was below \$10,000 each, showed that it was not worth while introducing legislation so wrong in principle.

The government had not shown that it had collected all the taxes it could. As an instance of this the government had to go into court and fight the canners on the old taxation had compounded the taxes in an illegal way at 65 cents on the dollar.

Again the B. C. Electric Company, which was a rich corporation, had been especially favored. The income of that corporation was \$1,167,414. Yet the government collected taxation on only half the amount, which should have been paid thus getting only \$580 in taxes where it should have been \$1,167. Mr. Oliver pointed out that this was done under a section of the act which seemed to specially favor this particular company. At the time the act was introduced the government had shut off free discussion and investigation into its clauses by representing that the measure was absolutely essential to be put through because the credit of the country would be otherwise imperilled. This was a sample of the enactments put through under such conditions.

W. Brewster said that he found that there were only seven canneries affected by this legislation complained of. Of these two were owned by the B. C. Canners and two by the B. C. Packers. There were thus only three others owned by small operators. He contended that the 65 in taxes was very small when the pack of these canneries was considered. The pack was about \$,000 or 10,000 cases, giving a profit of at least \$1 a case.

The amendment of Mr. Brewster was

RICH MINES AT COBALT CAMP

DESCRIPTION BY A WELL KNOWN WRITER

E. Jacobs Visited New Silver District—Annual Meeting of Canadian Mining Institute.

THE WESTERN LUMBER INDUSTRY

TWO WITNESSES BEFORE COMMISSION

Peter Lund Says Unless More Men Are Obtained Prices Will Advance.

MINERS PRESENT THEIR ULTIMATUM

Wish Hours of Labor to Remain Unchanged But Demand Increased Wages.

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W. L. Carlyle, dean of the Colorado Agricultural College, received a letter recently from a man in Grand Junction who wrote that he was a big and an experienced farmer. He offered to go to the college farm and work for five years if the college would give him one grain of wheat, the ground in which to grow it and the increase from the original kernel during the term of five years.

At first glance the proposition looked to be a good one for the college and the dean dictated a letter to the man accepting his offer. But before he mailed the letter the dean began to figure.

An estimate of the increase of one kernel of wheat in five years' time demonstrated the fact that if the college had accepted the offer it would have proven a most expensive proceeding. The first year one grain of wheat would yield fifty spikes, equal to 2,500 grains; the second season would yield two bushels; the third year two acres could be planted and the yield under irrigated conditions in Colorado would be fifty bushels to the acre, or a total yield of 100 bushels; 3,000 bushels would be harvested the fourth year and the next year would round out the contract with the enormous total of one-quarter million bushels.

One railroad alone spends \$100,000 a year to supply soap to the washrooms in its coaches.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY INCREASES CAPITAL

Subscription List Opened in London Required for Enlarged Capacity and Construction Work.

It was announced some time ago that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company had decided to increase its capital. The subscription list was opened recently in London, England, inviting subscriptions for \$1,500,000, four and a half per cent. perpetual consolidated debenture stock.

The present issue is required for the general purposes of the company to meet the necessities of its constantly increasing business. It is more especially required in connection with increasing the capacity of the hydraulic electric plant at Lake Buntzen, and with the construction and equipment of the railways radiating from and supplementing the company's existing lines.

The present issue of debenture stock is made up as follows: On application \$25 per cent. on \$100,000, on May 1st, 1907, on the 5th July 1907 and on the 31st December 1907, four and a half per cent. perpetual debenture stock.

At the end of the last financial year, namely the 31st of June, the company had over 52 miles of fully equipped electric railway in active operation, and a further mileage is being operated under agreement with the Canadian Pacific railway. On the 31st of January 1907, the company had 289 customers with motors of a total capacity of 5,000-horse power, were connected with the company's power system. For the year ending the 30th of June, 1906, 12,395,582 passengers were carried. The company also has the whole of the capital of the Victoria and Vancouver Gas Companies, both of which are carrying on a rapidly expanding and remunerative business.

The present share capital of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, issued and fully paid up, is \$5,000,000.

FOUR HEROES PERISH

In Attempt to Obtain Provisions For Starving Inhabitants of Yagataga.

How four men braved the open sea of Yagataga in a small dory, in what was apparently a futile, but nevertheless heroic attempt to reach Catala and obtain provisions from the inhabitants of Yagataga, suffering from scurvy and in imminent danger of starvation, is the information which comes from Alaska.

The men who are missing are Halver Jensen, Peter Boyce, Peter Johnson and an Indian guide, named Indian Shorty. Yagataga had been suffering from a scourge of scurvy and was forced to take drastic measures for its self-preservation. Catala was the nearest point from which the residents might expect relief. To reach Catala the four who had volunteered to risk their lives had the choice of two routes, one by way of the mountains, the other by the sea.

The party of four, three of whom were Scandinavians and the other an Indian, took the water route on March 2nd in a dory rigged with a small sheet of canvas. A week after they had left, fearing that their attempt would be unavailing, another man, an Indian, was dispatched by way of the mountains. The Indian reached Catala safely, while all hope for the other four has been abandoned. Meanwhile the condition of the people of Yagataga is not known, for the return trip will be as dangerous for the party taking in provisions as it was for the Indian who reached Catala, and they may not be so fortunate.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Changes in Local Government Came Into Force on April 15th.

Washington, March 22.—Changes in the local government in the canal zone, which will abolish all the municipal governments now in existence and result in the harmonizing of various parts of the zone, are to become effective on April 15th. President Roosevelt has signed orders providing for wholesale changes, and Richard Rogers, general counsel for the Isthmian canal commission, will go to the Isthmus with Secretary Taft and remain there for some time to assist in reorganizing the government.

The five municipal governments in the canal zone will be replaced by four administrative districts, which will be under the direction of the canal commissioners. Under the old organization the five municipal governments were in the control of officers named by the commission and not elected by the people. Consequently the abolition of the municipalities will not in any way limit the voice of the people in the government.

It is estimated that the total saving to the United States under the reorganized government in the zone will be about \$100,000.

Acting Magistrate Morphy had a night docket this morning. There was only one drunk, who through neglect to appear contributed \$11 to the city treasury. MacDonald and Dodgson, who with Wilson have occupied the attention of the court for the greater part of the week, were committed on three counts each. The latter has two more charges to face on Monday. He already stands committed on three counts.

Dr. Lewis Hall will not speak at to-night's meeting in the city hall, as reported yesterday. He states that he was not aware that the meeting was to be held to-night.

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AGRARIAN REVOLT IS SPREADING

FIGHTS BETWEEN TROOPS AND PEASANTS

Eighty-Five Men Killed, and About One Hundred and Fifty Wounded.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 22.—The agrarian revolt, which at first was centered around Hotoschant, has now spread over practically the whole of Moldavia. The telegraph and telephone lines have been destroyed and marauding bands have made some attempts to hold up trains.

A serious encounter between raiders and troops has occurred at Ingezei, in the district of Becau. The peasants attacked the troops, who opened fire and routed the raiders, killing fourteen of them.

At Neagresti, in the district of Vaslui, a large estate belonging to the wealthiest, the Liber minister of agriculture, has been sacked and burned.

In the district of Yasul alone yesterday twenty peasants were killed and scores were wounded.

The movement is now really anti-Semitic. Peasants are in revolt against the great farming trust, which has leased half the cultivated land in Moldavia. Three landlords who control the trust happened to be Jews, and most of their estates have already been sacked. Had it not been for the mercenary exactions of their agents, who ground the peasants down to starvation wages, the revolt would not have occurred. The Jews have suffered more than other people from the rising, because the agents to have been shopkeepers are managers of farms in Moldavia for Jews.

Further strong military reinforcements were sent to Moldavia to-day.

Seek Safety in Flight.
Vienna, March 22.—The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia growing out of the agrarian disorders has not been exaggerated, according to the latest reports reaching here from the east.

From the estimates of the damage made to-night it appears that 100,000 farms in Moldavia have been devastated. Eight thousand fugitives have fled over the Russian frontier into Austria, and a total of ten thousand Jews are left homeless. A number of dead and wounded are left, but the number cannot be accurately given, though reports to-day give the total of about 85 killed and wounded. The outbreak seems to have been partially suppressed to-day.

The Roumanian government is still sending troops into the affected district.

Practically the entire province of Moldavia has been involved. The movement is really more agrarian than anti-Semitic. The peasants were in revolt against the great farming trust which has leased half the cultivated land in Moldavia. The absentee landlords who control the trust are Jews, which fact brings the Jews of the peasants into upon any and all Jews that they meet, and to this antipathy is added strong racial feeling.

On Thursday five hundred peasants tried to invade Michaileni despite the fact that they were sufficiently numerous to stop the riotous proceedings. The peasants at first got the upper hand because the soldiers, acting upon the orders of the prefect of the town, were not permitted to open fire. In the face of the success of the furious peasants, however, some of the soldiers did fire, killing fifteen of the rioters and wounding forty-five, whereupon the peasants withdrew.

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and W. E. Brownlee, superintendent of the middle division. There is a general impression that the office of fourth vice-president will be left vacant.

To Improve City.
Battledorf, Sask., March 22.—The by-law to raise \$20,000 for municipal waterworks, sewerage and electric lighting was carried unanimously. Tenders close on April 1st, and work will be commenced at once. Assurances have been received that the judge about to be appointed will reside in Battledorf, and that the vote will pass to build a courthouse and land titles office here.

Sudden Death.
Toronto, March 22.—Mrs. Charles Howe, youngest daughter of the late John Bertram, took a sudden vomiting spell at her home, and burst a blood vessel in her head, dying in a few moments.

Died From Injuries.
Hamilton, March 22.—Donald McIsaac, aged 80, was struck by a street car on Friday night and died in the city hospital to-day. His injuries were such that it was found necessary to amputate one arm and one leg. He also suffered from a fracture of the skull.

Warships Capture Honduran Towns

Successful Operations Carried Out By Nicaraguan Navy—Movement for Intervention.

Washington, March 22.—Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, has received a cablegram from his government, confirming the press report to the effect that the Nicaraguan navy had captured Ceiba. Naval vessels are now on their way to Puerto Cortes, where they will probably repeat their success at Ceiba, and as Trujillo is already in the hands of the Nicaraguans, practically the whole north coast is now in their possession.

The cruiser Chicago, which has been patrolling the Pacific side of the Isthmus and Central America, has gone from Salvador to Acapulco, Mexico, 1,000 miles north, for coal.

The movement for intervention is gaining strength, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to-day received a cable from Senor Calvo, the minister from Costa Rica, and Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister. It is understood that he is strongly impressed on each caller the wisdom of speedily terminating the present state of affairs in Central America, and it is promised to involve all of the other republics and is almost certain, if prolonged, to lead to the presence in these waters of European vessels, with possible intervention in behalf of their citizens.

Vessel Released.
Mobile, Ala., March 22.—Passengers arriving here from Honduras, say the Norwegian fruit steamer Haug was seized at Ceiba on March 17th by the commander of the port, who hoisted down the Norwegian flag and was preparing to embark Honduran troops for Trujillo when an order came from President Bonilla releasing the vessel.

Zelaya and Arbitration.
New Orleans, March 22.—President Roosevelt is quoted as agreeing to a request of President Bonilla for arbitration of the war troubles in Central America, in a letter received last night from Bluefields. The statement of Zelaya is said to have been printed in Bluefields, along with President Roosevelt's appeal for peace, which is dated February 20th.

President Zelaya closed his reply, by saying: "I therefore accept your friendly offices, being disposed to have the trouble settled by arbitration. I beg to state to you that the condition of the Nicaraguan public is the same as that of the Honduran people when the steamship Maine was blown up."

Accidentally Shot.
Macdonald, Sask., March 22.—By the accident discharge of a revolver in the hands of Miss Annie Moberly, daughter of H. J. Moberly, a rancher near here, Harry B. Jones, clerk in the store of E. McKenzie, was shot in the breast and died as a result.

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London, March 22.—After a trial lasting a single day, Horace George Rakper, the slayer of William Whiteley, the well known merchant of Westbourne Grove, who he professed to believe to be his father and claimed to have shot under stress of brain trouble, was convicted of murder by a jury to-day whose deliberations lasted nine minutes. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone immediately pronounced the sentence of death.

14 Berlin Standard will be subscribers after the fashion of Paris. It would have about 3,000,000 inhabitants, and would be the second city in size in Europe.

Winnipeg, Pa., March 22.—A committee representing the Pennsylvania railroad, which has been investigating the cause of the derailment of the Chicago Limited at Stewart, Pa., near here, after taking the testimony of the train crew and the crews which passed the point of derailment previous to the accident, authorized the following statement to-night:

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Winnipeg, Pa., March 22.—H. H. Henshaw, the Winnipeg man arrested in Calgary at the instance of the Manitoba police, is wanted for appropriation of a sum of money from the Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company. He left the city ten days ago to take a position with a Calgary firm, and after his departure a large shortage was discovered.

Layritz Nursery
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ANNUAL REPORTS, NOTICES OF MEETINGS, CIRCULARS, ENVELOPES, ETC., "MIMEOGRAPHED."

Chinese Acquitted.
Hamilton, Ont., March 22.—Twenty-seven celestials arrested last Sunday in a raid on an alleged Chinese gambling place were acquitted to-day. The Chinaman who swore that fan-tan and other games of chance were played in the place, and that as a result he had lost considerable money, was flatly contradicted by about a dozen of the prisoners, and the magistrate accordingly allowed all defendants to go.

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Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about 3/4 of a mile from the head of Isenberg Bay: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 592, Isenberg Bay, marked R. W. C. S. E. C., thence 50 chains westerly, thence 50 chains north-easterly, thence 50 chains easterly, thence 50 chains southerly to point of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.

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OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The subject of old-age pensions is engaging the attention of thoughtful men and doubtless of thoughtful women also, in all the progressive nations of the world.

Germany has taken the lead in the matter of making provision for the aged, although upon that point we are not absolutely sure.

In any case it is evident that the Teutonic idea of pensioning the person who has performed his part worthily and has enriched his fellow-men in a more or less direct proportion to the benefits he has bestowed has not fully come up to the ideas of progressive democracies.

The representative bodies of France we know have attempted to deal with the question and have met with obstacles of a more or less perplexing character.

The Australian colonies have perhaps gone farther in the direction of pensioning the aged than any other country in the world.

But if we are to accept the criticisms of authorities who are possibly mentally biased, the Antipodean schemes have not proved unqualifiedly successful.

It is the fact that several nations have become possessed of the conviction that the deserving, who have not achieved success in the battle of life from a purely personal point of view, should in their declining years be supported by the state, outside of state institutions, such as poorhouses, that is interesting.

The Liberal government of Great Britain has announced its intention of introducing an old-age pension scheme during the session of parliament now in progress, but it is admitted that the idea, whatever form it may take, is purely tentative.

The measure will prepare the way for discussion and ultimately lead to something tangible and permanent.

Sir Richard Cartwright has broached the subject in the Senate of Canada, also merely for the purpose of inviting attention and discussion.

Individuals apart from anything the state may decide to do.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce is afflicted with misgivings lest the prospect of a slight provision for the time when the natural force is on the decline, and life becomes in fact a burden, should be productive of a spirit of improvidence and indolence.

Consequently his conception of state provision for old age is limited to a scheme of government annuities based on contributions from the earnings of the individual.

Under such a system it is obvious that a considerable time must elapse before the annuities can become effective.

They could never apply to the generation which is at present fast approaching the allotted span of usefulness.

The pension designs which have already taken form or are in process of formation in other countries are based upon a totally different idea of national obligations.

But then Sir Richard Cartwright was careful to explain in introducing his bill that it was brought down entirely with the idea of provoking discussion and awakening an apparently dormant public sentiment on the subject.

We are not without hope that something more advanced and better calculated to meet the requirements of modern civilization may be brought forth.

A writer in the Empire Review, Mr. Arthur Chamberlain Brownlow, advances some arguments which go far to prove that a great deal that has never yet been thought of can be said in favor of state pensions.

In introducing his subject Mr. Brownlow warns workmen that they must be reasonable in their demands or they will inevitably put off for an indefinite period the reform they have in view.

If they insist upon the immediate realization of their objective point, the result will be the same.

But the important sections of the writer's article deal with two questions: Who shall be the recipient of pensions; and what will be the effect of the introduction of a pension scheme upon organized society?

In reply to the first question, Mr. Brownlow says in part:

"What persons deserve a state pension? Surely the most deserving class are the wives of working men, the women who, on a wage of sometimes less than 20s. a week, have brought up a family of from four to six children, each of whom has survived the age of seven.

I take the age of seven, for survival up to that age means that in the majority of such cases, both parents, father as well as mother, have given a guarantee to the state that they have been sober, industrious and self-denying.

As I write, I hear of a woman, age seventy-eight, now working for her living, who has reared twelve children. Think what this really means, think of her hardships, think of her anxieties, think of her struggle for existence, and then think of her in her old age.

Without the mother where would the nation be and yet what is the state doing at the present for the mothers of England? Surely these women above all others should be able to look forward to a period of rest after fighting the battle of life.

But if the pension scheme is to be universal, the mothers of England must be classed in the same category as the idle vagabond who has loafed through life, a comparison which cannot fail to arouse the same feelings of indignation and contempt as when Hyperion and a Satyr are compared together.

"With a state pension how much lighter would the burden of the workman's wife become. What an influence for good would she be in her old age to the young mothers of a rising generation, instead of her present drag on the energies of her offspring, young people who ought to be able to give all their time and devotion to their own families.

"Let us then start in the first instance with this axiom. No family, no pension. Would not this mean that suitable marriages would be more frequent, that better choices would be made, and that infant mortality and the birth-rate would be given a better chance of becoming normal? Would not this act as a deterrent to the drunkard and the gambler, for he would recognize more fully his family responsibilities? While I make bold to say that, with a pension assured, many a couple would go back to country life, and at any rate common sense would dictate a movement away from the towns."

The effect of the adoption of the pension list upon organized society is then described as follows:

"The position, therefore, is now reduced to this, that an old-age pension should be paid to every man and woman over sixty who does not pay income tax and who has had one or more children surviving the age of seven.

"Again the numbers may be too great, and, as it is essential in any scheme that can take effect within a reasonable period of time that the numbers be under control, the family test will have to be scheduled, and the man or woman who can claim to be the parent of two children must have a prior claim to the man or woman who can claim only the parentage of one, and also those of three over two, and four over three, and so on.

"The tendency of the present age is to fight shy of marriage, if not altogether, at any rate marriage is put off until a later age. I do not for one moment wish to call in question the characters of many men who lead celibate lives. Many of them are noble in thought and word and deed. But I think it would take a vast amount of special pleading to confute the statement that the majority of unmarried men between the ages of twenty-five to forty possessing ample means do a vast amount of harm to the state. Too often they develop harmful characteristics; and if called upon to say what benefit the state had derived from their existence, although receiving its protection, could only answer by silence. They, it may be said, truly are the slaves of materialism.

"Take, for example, a married man with £300 a year at thirty rising gradually to say £500 at fifty. What amount of this income does he not expend in bringing up a family say of four children? Compare this man's expenditure and its results to the state, to the wasted expenditure of the man who lives solely for himself and his own pleasures. Compare the good the one does by the money he may spend on education alone to the wanton expenditure of the other. Again take the other side of the question. If the unmarried man leads a useful life, and is clever, with well-trained habits of mind and body, is not he also acting to the disadvantage of the state by not propagating his species?"

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The fact is there is a growing disinclination on the part of men to surrender their individual liberty even under conditions that are very much more attractive than they were a comparatively few years ago.

This state of affairs creates problems for governments. And yet it indicates a healthy and commendable sentiment, and we do not know that it is to be deprecated. It is a condition that has long obtained in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that rates of pay in the army and the navy on the other side of the boundary line have been maintained upon a much higher scale than is customary in European countries.

Whether it is desirable for governments to meet private concerns in the matter of scales of remuneration is something for authorities to determine. In the meantime there is no more convincing evidence of a remarkable state of prosperity than the tendency to which we have drawn attention. When men hasten to enter military service that will be a sure indication that the days of prosperity are at end.

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The cup of San Francisco's municipal iniquity was filled to the brim by the so-called "people's party" under the leadership of Mayor Schmitz. Never in the history of municipal government in any country has such a tale of unpublishing graft been told.

And the most depressing feature of the situation is that there is very little likelihood of the depoliticizing of their fellow-citizens being punished in accordance with the nature of their offences.

San Francisco is the place in which lawyers flourish who know how to take the fullest advantage of technical points. They are almost certain to get Schmitz and Reuf out of the toils.

What Other People Think

JUSTICE.

To the Editor:—A rule that all newspapers might possibly adopt with advantage is not to allow anonymous correspondents to reply to those who are not ashamed of their own name.

"Onlooker's" letter in yesterday morning's Colonial is misleading, besides it is not the history of the law in reference to debtors that the public want, it is rather that the laws of British Columbia may be made uniform and that, when possible, all persons may have equal advantages in the courts.

Under the present County court law, under the present County court law, long since in force here, the small debtor can be subjected to all the penalties "Onlooker" says he disapproves of, while the present Supreme court act carefully shields the large debtor who owes a thousand dollars or more.

It is the honest person who needs protection, not the one who is able to pay and won't pay.

The Supreme Court Act should be made uniform with the County Court Act, or else do away with the County Court Act as far as dealing with debt is concerned.

To have a law that one class may be put in jail for debt and another class escape both payment and penalty is monstrous, and I am convinced there is not a single member of the present legislature, if he compares both acts, but who will agree that a change should be made in the present law.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Chinese Brakeman Run Over on Line Between Extension and Ladysmith.

A Chinaman by the name of Fee Quan Chung, aged 35 years, employed as brakeman on the coal train that runs from Extension to Ladysmith, was run over by his train on Thursday afternoon. He received terrible injuries, from which he died yesterday morning.

STEAMER DELAYED.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, March 22.—Steamer City of Nanaimo, from Union Bay, arrived here at noon to-day, twenty-nine hours late, having had to run into Beaver Creek for shelter during the gale.

HARBOR WORK.

Effort Being Made to Have the King Edward Remain a Little Longer.

The Inner Harbor Association is making an effort to have the dredge King Edward remain in Victoria harbor for a little time longer in order to carry out some work which they deem very essential to be done at once. Representations have been made to Ottawa on the subject and it is pointed out by the association that the dredge cannot be of particular service in the Fraser River for some weeks yet, owing to the fact that until the spring freshets have passed it would be inadvisable to do dredging there.

In view of these facts the association has asked that the dredge be left here for a week or two and used in improving the upper harbor and the entrance to the harbor off the outer wharf. At the latter point it is urged that there is a strip beyond the point where the Mudlark has been engaged which needs attention. In the upper harbor they ask that a brush breaker be put in across the mouth of the ravine near Turpel's Ways, and that the mud be dredged out of the harbor in front of the different marine works and the mills on that part of the harbor and pumped into the ravine.

It is expected the King Edward will be brought in front of the causeway some time next week, and the association wishes to have some of this work carried out before the dredge leaves, and pending the arrival in the city of the new one which the Dominion is having built for this harbor particularly.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular monthly meeting of the daughters of Pitt will be held on Monday, March 25th, at Board of Trade rooms, Bastion square, at 2.30 p.m.

The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held on Monday, March 25th, at 8 p.m., at W. C. T. U. Hall, Yates street. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. Members of other Hives are invited to attend.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the A. G. U. Hall, Yates street. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. Members of other Hives are invited to attend.

Reports from all committees will be received, and a special feature of the meeting will be the guard team drill, all the members of which are specially invited to be present.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the Royal Jubilee hospital to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3.45: Organ solo, Marche Romaine, Westbrook; Arthur Longfield; violin solo, Andantino; Le-Maire, Miss Greenhalgh; vocal solo, selected, Miss Howell; vocal solo, How Sweet the Name of Jesus, vocal solo, The Palm Tree, R. A. C. Grest; vocal solo, Hold Thou My Hand, Briggs, Mrs. D. E. Campbell; Mr. Longfield will act as accompanist.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has placed an order with the American Locomotive Works at Philadelphia for the delivery, this year, of 30 of the latest style of locomotives for use on the main line. The management announces that the increase in equipment and travel during the past year has necessitated the employment of 5,000 additional hands. With the large amount of double tracking now under construction and the addition of rolling stock the Northern Pacific will be in the best possible position to look after the heavy traffic now setting in all along the line.

Mrs. Herman Robertson has arranged the following programme for the Ladies' Musical Society, who are holding a concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture room this afternoon: Paper on "Chopin," Mrs. E. B. Hamilton; piano solo, Impromptu in A flat, Opus 29, Chopin, Miss Beck; song, Recitative and Aria from "Ernani," Verdi, Arthur Gore; piano solo, (a) Prelude, Opus 28, No. 2, (b) Etude in C sharp minor, Opus 25, No. 7, Chopin, Mrs. H. Young; song, (c) The Little Ring, (d) Melancholy, (e) The Maiden's Wish, Chopin, Miss Winifred Lugin; piano solo, (a) Nocturne in B major, (b) Valse, Chopin, Miss Ruby Peters; piano solo, ballade in A flat, Chopin, Mrs. Herman Robertson.

Excursion preparations are being made for the carrying out of the proposed repairs in connection with the Royal Jubilee hospital. Several of the rooms are to be painted; the halls and corridors to be redecorated, and in the main hall and several of the rooms new carpeting is to be laid. The cost of the work will total several thousand dollars. In connection with the improvements E. G. Prior & Co. are donating the nails and hardware. The mill owners are providing the flooring and other necessities are also being provided. The cost will be mostly for labor.

The daily midday Lenten services for business men, held in the Seaman's Institute under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew during the past week, have been well attended, and the last four of the series will be held during next week. On Monday the services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper, on Tuesday by Rev. Canon Beauland, on Wednesday by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, and on Thursday by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The committee in charge cordially invite everyone to attend these final services as above.

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J. Harold Le Page, who for the past six years has been an employee of Challoner & Mitchell, left this week for Chicago to attend the Northern College of ophthalmology and otology.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, the 26th inst., at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion square, at 2.30 p.m. promptly.

At the annual business meeting of the Epworth Baptist church, held on the evening of Thursday last, very gratifying reports were received from the various departments. The Sunday school attendance and enrollment was the largest in the history of the church, and a substantial addition to the membership was reported.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will take place on Tuesday next, the 26th inst., at the club rooms, Government street, at 8.15 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who has selected as his subject the life and work of the Hon. Joseph Howe, the great Canadian statesman. A large attendance is requested.



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BETTER TERMS IS STOOD OVER

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The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint one or more, not necessarily a member of the association, to be a member thereof.

Mr. Hayward said that the object in moving this was that the deputy minister of agriculture was not as closely connected with the live stock interests as some others in the department.

John Oliver supported the amendment as he preferred to leave it to the government to appoint a representative rather than leave the bill as it present with the deputy minister a member.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite opposed the amendment, advising the member for Delta that "it is better to have a devil you know than a devil you don't know."

The House went into committee on the bill to revise and continue the extension of certain companies with T. W. Shattford in the chair.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act, Hon. F. J. Fulton explained that the object of the bill was to provide for the taking out of a certificate of renewed registry in the case of a society which may have neglected to do so by paying double the ordinary fee.

The bill provided as follows: "Should any society omit or neglect to take out a certificate of renewed registry under the provisions of sub-section (2) hereof, it may at any time within the year following the last day on which such certificate might have been taken out under the provisions of said sub-section (2) take out a certificate of renewed registry under the provisions of this sub-section, which shall entitle the society obtaining the same to carry on business under this Act until the first day of July following the date of such certificate. The fee for a certificate of renewed registry under this sub-section shall be double the fee for a certificate of renewed registry under sub-section (2) hereof."

J. A. Macdonald suggested that the bill should not limit the time within which this provision should apply to one year. He thought it probable that if by oversight the renewal was not applied for in time it might easily run over for a considerable period. He thought an industry would therefore be done by leaving this open so that the renewal rights might be taken out any time, the fees being doubled every time.

The attorney-general did not accept the amendment but offered no explanation. The bill passed its second reading. Railway Assessment.

Hon. R. G. Taitow, on the second reading of the bill to assess, levy and collect taxes on the property of railway companies, explained that the difference between it and the old act was amended providently.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he felt the bill would pass, as all the lawyers would support it. He called attention to the fact that some years ago a Chambery Act had been introduced into the legislature. It might be therefore that the lawyers would feel it was a good move to be enabled to secure their share from the winning of a poor workman's case in a lump sum rather than extend it over a longer period. He supported the bill, as he believed it would be a benefit to the workmen. He was free to admit, after the result of the last election, that the average workman was pretty thick in the head, but he thought they could be entrusted to administer the few hundred dollars secured under the act. If Mr. Bowser were present he would be able to give some information on this, as that member had stated

that of freeing the lines of railways within municipalities created since 1895, from provincial taxation. He said that the effect of this would be to cut off nearly about \$200,000. It would apply particularly to Rossland and Kelowna at the present time. Later when railways were freed from exemption, it would apply to the lines in other places in the interior.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wished to know if all railways would come under this. Hon. Mr. Taitow said that it would apply to all except those specially exempted by legislation from taxation.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that new companies might be called upon to pay taxes while existing roads were left free from these taxes. He further wished to know if the government was prepared to provide for railways living free transportation to judges, assessors and members of the legislature. He had introduced legislation along that line, but it had been defeated. He thought it was right that Premier McBride pointed out that the province had power over very few lines in this respect.

The House went into committee on the bill, with W. H. Hayward in the chair. J. H. Hawthornthwaite proposed that in case railways gave free transportation to members of the legislature, judges and assessors, the assessment should be reduced from \$10,000 a mile to \$5,000 a mile.

Hon. Mr. Taitow did not think that the people of the province would accept very kindly such a reduction in taxation in order to provide for the members of the legislature getting passes.

J. A. Macdonald wished to know what the loss of revenue would be by this proposal. Hon. Mr. Taitow said he could not say very well. It would not be less than \$5,000.

Parker Williams said he would if he could have preferred to make the assessment \$15,000 a mile, unless the passes were given, when it should be made \$10,000 as at present.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said there was nothing in the Finance Minister's agreement. He well knew that this was the only way in which he (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) could introduce this subject. If he had proposed to increase the assessment upon companies which did not give this transportation he would have been held to be out of order.

The amendment was defeated and the bill was reported. Eight-Hour Day. The House went into committee on the bill regulating the hours of labor in certain industries, with J. Jardine in the chair. This is the bill to provide for an eight-hour day in smelters. J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved in amendment to make the eight-hour day the only way in which he (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) could introduce this subject. If he had proposed to increase the assessment upon companies which did not give this transportation he would have been held to be out of order.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act introduced by J. A. Macdonald, came up for a second reading. In support of it, Mr. Macdonald said that at the present time the compensation for the loss of an eye, of an arm or of a leg could not be made by the arbitrary way in a lump sum. It had to be spread over a long period, by monthly payments. A man, deprived of sight or otherwise permanently injured could derive much more benefit from getting the fund in a lump sum. Under those circumstances the man injured would engage in some other business.

A. E. McPhillips thought that the principle of Mr. Macdonald's bill was right. He, however, thought that it would be well to safeguard the wife and children by giving the judge power to extend the payment over a term, so that the money might not be expended improvidently.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he felt the bill would pass, as all the lawyers would support it. He called attention to the fact that some years ago a Chambery Act had been introduced into the legislature. It might be therefore that the lawyers would feel it was a good move to be enabled to secure their share from the winning of a poor workman's case in a lump sum rather than extend it over a longer period. He supported the bill, as he believed it would be a benefit to the workmen. He was free to admit, after the result of the last election, that the average workman was pretty thick in the head, but he thought they could be entrusted to administer the few hundred dollars secured under the act. If Mr. Bowser were present he would be able to give some information on this, as that member had stated

at one time that he thought \$5 a month sufficient for a workman, with which he could also support an average workman's family of six children. Premier McBride moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried. To Control Committee.

Before the House adjourned the Premier provoked some amusement by remarking on the increase in the number of government members on some of the committees. He said this was necessary he found in the public interest. (Laughter.) The committees had been composed on the basis of the representation in the House last session, and he thought now the government side could be given larger representation. He therefore moved the following additions to the committees: On Mining—H. B. Thomson, Dr. McGuire and H. B. Thomson. On Railway committee—Thos. Taylor, R. Grant and J. H. Fargson.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he would not oppose this, as it was a high compliment to the opposition. It went to show that the government party, in spite of the fact that it had a majority on the committee, could not control the situation. This was a high compliment to the opposition.

J. A. Macdonald said that he thought the Premier had not calculated correctly. He was entitled to only one more member on the committee, instead of three, as there had been 16 Liberals in the last House as compared with 13 this session.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the member for Rossland had not taken into account the change in quality of the support given the government. Mr. Macdonald said he had, but apparently had not made allowance enough for this.

The additions were made to the committees and the House then adjourned until Monday.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 23-5 a. m. - Diving to wife trouble caused by the recent storm. The usual weather reports have not been received this morning. A fresh southerly gale continues on the outside waters and is moving down the Coast. Heavy rain fell yesterday in Western Oregon and Washington, and the storm was one of considerable force, causing high wind velocities.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. - Victoria and vicinity - Moderate or fresh easterly and southerly winds, continued unsettled, with occasional rain. Lower Mainland - Easterly and southerly winds, continued unsettled, with occasional rain.

Reports. Victoria - Barometer, 29.35; temperature, 41; minimum, 37; wind, 24 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Lower Mainland - Barometer, 29.31; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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Morning. Voluntary—Andante... Shuart Venite... Perturbed Souls, text, Isa. 42: 1-4. Benedicite... Cathedral Psalter... Magnificat... Nunc Dimittis... Harris Hymns... 95, 256 and 98. Voluntary—Festive... 287 and 288. Evening. Voluntary—Elevation... Gullmant Psalms for 24th Evening... Cathedral Psalter... Magnificat... Nunc Dimittis... Harris Hymns... 95, 256 and 98. Voluntary—Processional March... Smart

ST. JAMES'. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning service at 10 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A. The music for the day follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary... Cathedral Psalter... Venite and Psalms... Skiffington Benedicite... Skiffington Bridge Hymns... 128, 137, 230 and 231. Organ Voluntary... Evening. Organ Voluntary... Cathedral Psalter... Venite and Psalms... Skiffington Benedicite... Skiffington Bridge Hymns... 128, 137, 230 and 231. Organ Voluntary... Evening.

ST. JOHN'S. Preacher: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Prelude... Dubois Psalms for the 24th Morning... Cathedral Psalter... Benedicite... Maunder Hymns... 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

ST. BARNABAS'. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and Holy Communion at 10 a. m. The prayer service will be Rev. J. Grundy, and at evening service the Rev. E. G. Miller, will give the concluding address of the series on the 23rd Psalm. The organ and choir will play the following: Morning. Organ—Palm Branches... Faure Benedicite... Cathedral Psalter... Magnificat... Battiselli Hymns... 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664

REV. S. J. THOMPSON RETURNS FROM EAST

Pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church Attending Meetings of Committees in Toronto.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, yesterday, returned from Toronto, whither he went to attend a meeting of the board of the Dominion Alliance of Temperance and Moral Reform on March 8th, and the meeting of the transfer committee of the General Conference of the Methodist church later.

The chief business before the former was the appointment of a secretary to assist Rev. Dr. Chown.

The Western members were very anxious that Rev. Mr. Thompson should be chosen for this position. His intimate acquaintance with Western needs and appreciation of the difficulties of the work gave him in their eyes peculiarly suitable qualifications for the position.

The following transfers, as already announced, were made from the British Columbia conference elsewhere: Rev. W. E. Fossett, of Vancouver, to the Manitoba conference; Rev. A. E. Marshall, to Hamilton, Ont.

The following were transferred into the B. C. conference: Rev. R. Milliken, of Manitoba; Rev. R. McElroy Thompson, and Rev. J. W. Dickenson, from Saskatchewan; Rev. C. G. Reddick, from Bay of Quinte; Rev. Mr. Reddick is appointed to the control of the Kiltinaid Indian mission.

Rev. Mr. Thompson secured a number of very promising young men to enter the home mission department in the province at the close of the present academic year.

ception to the act mentioned, viz. they ask that local option shall be deferred upon the expressed desire of a majority instead of a three-fifths vote. The former, it was contended, would be found sufficient to secure an enforcement of the act when proper officials are secured. Rev. Mr. Thompson says the East is making rapid progress, but he is glad to be back in Victoria again.

GOOD FRIDAY SHOOTING. Members of Militia Are Advised to Take Advantage of Clover Point Range.

The members of all ranks of the militia in the city are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to use Clover Point range on Good Friday. There is special reason why this opportunity should be embraced as the range will be closed after that date for some weeks in order to carry out the necessary repairs and improvements which the department has authorized to be done there.

Regimental orders issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, follow:

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., March 20th, 1907. The following extract from the "Canadian Gazette," dated Ottawa, March 23rd, 1907, is published for general information:

"Fifth British Columbia Regiment. The date of appointment of provisional Lieut. R. G. Prior, contained in G. O. 2 of 1907, to be the 19th December, 1907, and not as therein stated."

The attention of all ranks is called to militia order No. 32, a copy of which is put on the notice board, particularly to section 1, as follows: "Government armories will be open daily with the exception of Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., but during the drill season the opening time will be extended to 11 p. m."

The following extract from district order No. 28, is published for general information: "With reference to militia order No. 32 paragraph 2. The officer commanding troops at Victoria, B. C., will be until further orders the 6-5th Regiment, C. A."

The attention of all ranks is called to the fact that the Clover Point rifle range will be open for practice on Good Friday, and they are strongly recommended to avail themselves of this opportunity for practice as the range will subsequently be closed for repairs for some weeks.

RICH MINES AT COBALT CAMP

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At the neighboring Drummond mine there was also seen a fine showing of silver ore. From both of these mines, as well as from the Cobalt lake mine, some fair-sized and representative specimens of ore were obtained for the mineral museum of the British Columbia bureau of mines, and these were delivered to the provincial mineralogist on Mr. Jacobs' return to Victoria.

Beside the silver and massive nickel ores, some rock showing the cobalt "blow" was secured, though the last-mentioned specimens are not so good of their class as the others. Those contributing the specimens were Messrs. L. Robert Jacobs, manager of the Kerr Lake Mining Company; R. W. Brigstocke, superintendent of the Drummond mine; and D. B. Rochester, managing director of the Cobalt Lake Mining Company. The last-named company claims in cash for 46 acres, all but four or five of which are under the lake. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000, and it has issued \$4,000,000 of its stock. Cash in the treasury now amounts to about \$25,000.

Prospecting is in progress along the lake about half the length of the property. So far eight veins have been discovered, and sinking is being carried on in four places. The sample of silver ore to-night from this property was taken from No. 4 shaft at about 20 foot depth. The ore runs as high as 10,000 ounces silver to the ton.

There are many mines, including several larger and richer than those above alluded to, and much else of interest, but space restrictions will not admit of these being noticed individually. Nor was there opportunity with so large a number comprising the visiting party to get much detailed information. However, Professor E. G. Miller, geologist of the Ontario department, was on the train, and he was a host in himself in showing maps and giving information concerning this decidedly rich silver producing district.

Cobalt was left on return at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, North Bay was reached the same night, and Toronto early the next morning. At North Bay Mr. Jacobs said adieu to the numbers, who had contributed greatly to his enjoyment during his hurried visit to Ontario. Westward, as far as Winnipeg, he had the company of Eugene Coste, E. M. of Toronto, who is superintending oil-boring operations for the C. P. R. in Saskatchewan or Alberta. Another fellow-traveller was Virgil H. Hewes, C. E., of New York, who was proceeding to Banstead, Alberta, to advise on some engineering questions in connection with the installation of a coal-briquetting plant at the Pacific Coal Company's colliery there. Mrs. Hewes, who accompanied her husband, is a sister of Dr. Waddell, C. E., the designer of the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster. Still another of the west-bound travellers occupying the Pullman car was B. C. Mess, of Victoria, on his return from Ottawa, whence he had been as one of a deputation in the interests of British Columbia salmon cannery owners.

Although the Pacific express was unavoidably delayed, the time made on the long journey was good on the whole, it being a matter of surprise that the C. P. R. manages to keep its trains moving notwithstanding many adverse conditions. The snow-drifts on the prairies especially must involve a very great deal of trouble and expense to the railway company.

Loyal to the Pacific coast, Mr. Jacobs took occasion whenever it presented itself to set forth his advantages. People in Ontario would hardly believe that spring flowers were blooming in the open gardens before Mr. Jacobs left the coast, for there was a heavy snowfall in that province on March 4th or 5th. Similarly at Winnipeg, where the snow-shovellers were hard at work on March 12th, clearing away the snow that had fallen only the day before, there was difficulty in convincing residents in that city that spring had set in at Victoria. Indeed, there is nothing like a trip to less favored parts of the Dominion, in respect of climate, to bring home to those who by long familiarity with fine and mild weather conditions here do not sufficiently realize that they are fortunate to live in such a place as Victoria. Yet they are, and a few weeks spent east of the Rocky Mountains during the first two months of the year would quickly bring them to acknowledge that such is the case.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Friday, by 150 to 118 votes, the bill proposing to introduce the metric system into Great Britain was rejected.

The French cabinet has decided to ask parliament to authorize the employment of the bodies of the late Senator Berthelot and his wife in the Pantheon.

The average of policemen to inhabitants in large European cities is two per thousand.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. PUBLIC NOTICE.

POUND BY-LAW. Public notice is hereby given that the animals enumerated in the Pound By-Law found running at large within the Municipality without license are liable to be impounded, and the owners subjected to penalties.

NEW SUB-DIVISIONS. Parties projecting new sub-divisions within the Municipality are requested to submit plans to the Council before survey.

FENCE LINES. The Council requires that in future no fences bordering on roadways shall be erected before the line had first been approved by the Council.

WATER, PLUMBING AND SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS. No water connections, plumbing systems, sewerage, connections with septic tanks or construction of same, shall be proceeded with without the permission of the Council first having been obtained. By order of the Council, J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

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THE Royal Guarantee & Trust Co. LTD. Real Estate, Farm Lands, Timber Limits, Businesses. Phone 1137. Corner Government and Yates Streets, Adelphi Building. CARPENTERS WANTED Apply to McCARTER & DRYSDALE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, 18 Troncoe Avenue. 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 situated at the corner of Yates and Blechnard streets, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to George H. Brett. Dated this 19th day of March, 1907. GEO. L. JONES. Witness: Jno. F. Dickson. Take Them In. A good many strangers come into this city every day who do not stop at hotels, and they read the "Boarders Wanted" ads. with a pretty strong personal and urgent interest.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mr. Alex Gillespie, who has been in Ottawa for the winter, is back in Victoria and is staying with his parents at "Highwood."

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie has returned from a visit to the East, and it is with regret that Victorians have heard that he and Mrs. Mackenzie are to leave Victoria. About the 1st of May they will leave for Winnipeg.

Mrs. C. K. Magill, of Shawinigan, is staying with the Misses Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mara, who have been spending some months in Japan, are expected home by the next Empress.

The latest engagement to be announced is that of Mr. H. J. Musket, private secretary to the Hon. James Dunsburgh, to Miss Freda Walker, second daughter of Mr. F. G. Walker and granddaughter of Lady Crease.

On Monday afternoon a most enjoyable tea was given on board the cable ship "Restorer" by Captain and Mrs. Combe. The ship, whose headquarters are in Honolulu, is at present in Esquimaux harbor, and her captain is a cousin of Mr. Harvey Combe of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Vancouver, have been here for a few days' holiday. While here they were guests at the Angel hotel.

Mrs. Col. Grant gave a delightful children's party last Saturday.

Mr. C. F. Bickford, of Sidney, spent part of this week in the city. He made the Dominion hotel his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. House have been enjoying their holiday here. They were the guests of Mrs. and Miss Jordan, Hillside avenue.

The Ottawa Journal March 13th says: Mrs. William Templeton, entertained at a very largely attended and enjoyable reception yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitman, of Dunsmuir, was in the city amongst her many friends during the greater part of this week. She was a guest at the New England while here.

Miss Barbara Mingle, of Westholme, was amongst the visitors to the city this week. She came to be present at Miss Mason's wedding.

The ladies of the Red Cross Home committee, who intend giving their annual tea and sale of work at that institution on Tuesday, April 9th, are leaving nothing undone to make it both attractive and successful.

The Victoria Literary Society held another of their interesting meetings at the residence of one of their members, Mrs. E. H. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, on Tuesday evening. The president, Rev. J. S. Sweet, presided, and there was a full attendance of members.

Mrs. Harry Currie, of Menzies street, who has spent several months with her relatives in Ontario, returned home during the past week.

Friends of Mr. J. H. Thompson, steamboat inspector, will learn with regret that he has been very seriously ill in the hospital. He is now rapidly improving, however.

The Victoria College class held an extremely pretty fancy dress dance in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, on Wednesday evening. The attendance was confined solely to the college students and their chaperones, many of whom also appeared in fancy dress.

The value of petrol consumed in the United Kingdom has increased in two years from £26,590 to £260,098, says the "Times." The number of gallons consumed in 1904 was 11,572,459, in 1905 15,038, and last year 20,700,000.

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C. P. R. TRAIN WILL RUN TO PORTLAND

Agreement Reached for Use of the Oregon Railway Company's Track From Spokane.

The Seattle Times says: Contracts were signed Wednesday at Portland by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Oregon Pacific Railway & Navigation Company by which the Canadian Pacific obtains the use of the American concern's tracks from Spokane to Portland, thus giving the Canadian Pacific railway its long-coveted entrance into the valuable territory between those two cities and also giving it a thorough line from the East to Portland. This arrangement has been in view since the projection of the Spokane International railway.

Announcement of this important addition to the Canadian Pacific territory on the Coast was made Thursday morning by Frank W. Peterson, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, who was in Seattle on his way to his headquarters at Winnipeg after having consummated the trackage arrangement with the Harriman lines. Mr. Peterson, who has supervision of the Canadian Pacific railway lines from the Great Lakes to the Coast, said that the contract was signed by himself and R. H. Miller, general freight agent for the O. & N. at Portland, and that the agreement provides for the beginning of the traffic on May 1st.

By the new arrangement the Canadian Pacific will have a freight and passenger service from Portland to all points in Canada, as well as on the Atlantic Coast, and a through passenger service to be provided from Portland to St. Paul. The agreement contemplated by the Hill lines is a strong competitor for the Hill lines in the contest for freight and passenger traffic between St. Paul, Portland and adjacent territory. That Harriman was aware of the import he was putting upon the Hill lines by thus furnishing them with a competition hardly to be desired is evidenced by the fact that it is announced by the officers who signed the contract that the arrangement was rather consummated by Harriman himself before being consummated.

In speaking of the great advantages to be attained by the Canadian Pacific railway by the new arrangement, Mr. Peterson said that it would give his company a through line to Portland from St. Paul of about the same length as the Union Pacific, twenty-seven miles shorter than the Greater Northern and 183 miles shorter than the Northern Pacific.

"In running trains from St. Paul to Portland," said Mr. Peterson, "we will come over the Soo line, reaching our main line at Moose Jaw. At Dunmore Junction we will come down over the Crow's Nest Pass line, which is now practically part of our main line, as far as Curzon. Here we take our branch line to Spokane, crossing the boundary line at Kingsgate and running on our own tracks to Spokane. We are looking forward to the new business with the anticipation of getting a fair share of the freight and passenger traffic. The agreement opens a rich territory for us, and as we usually get our share of business in a new field, there probably will be opened a strong fight for supremacy in the district. As to tourist travel, we will be able to offer exceptional inducements, as we give travellers a chance to see two countries and the best part of each, from a scenic viewpoint. When asked whether the new arrangement would have any effect upon

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A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Saturday Evening, the 23rd Inst., for the purpose of discussing the question of the Municipal Franchise in Victoria. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., March 22nd, 1907.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE. Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 5 p. m. on Monday, the 26th April, 1907, for the erection of an electric transmission line between the City of Victoria and Beaver Lake, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Water Commissioner. The work must be completed by the 25th June, 1907, and a certified cheque for 1 per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender as a guarantee of fulfillment of contract within specified time. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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There was some might have said, wid a shake o' the head. She was jist an old crow. But ye'd find, on the whole, Not a wan o' thim all, when they buried their dead.

A NEW DRINK.

Miss Agnes Black, secretary of the International W. C. T. U., told on the Merion, as she was about to sail for Liverpool, a temperance story.

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From London comes the authoritative announcement of the impending promotion of Lord Kitchener to the rank of field marshal, the one grade which exempts its fortunate holders from the obligation to retire on the ground of having reached a certain age.

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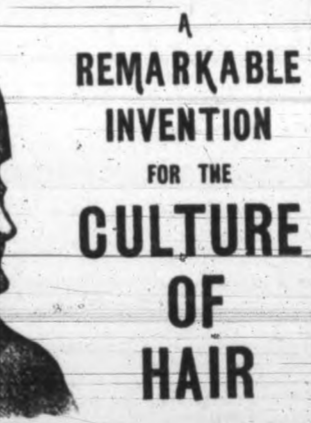


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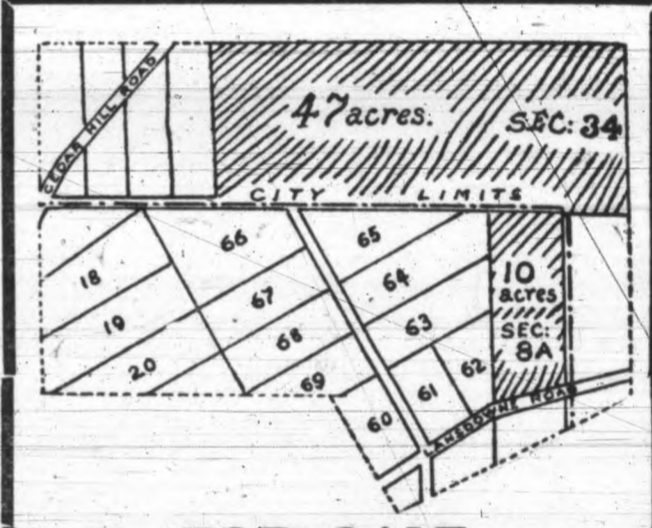
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THE MURDER HOUR

Curious Facts From Criminal Statistics of England and Wales. The psychological student of crime may find ample material for theorizing in the report just issued of criminal statistics of England and Wales for 1906. The volume is full of curious calculations and comparisons concerning the dark corners of crime. What is the hour when most murders are committed? According to facts known in 28 cases, the greatest number (forty-two) took place between 10 p. m. and midnight, the fewest (four) between 4 a. m. and 6 a. m. Between 8 p. m. and 10 p. m. thirty-three were committed. The rate increases rapidly from noon to midnight. One-fifth of the murders were committed between 10 p. m. and midnight, and nearly one-half of the 206 between the hours of 8 p. m. and 2 a. m. Saturday is the day which sees most murders, Sunday the fewest. The average for Thursday is for some unaccountable reason high. An examination of murders for twenty years shows that men have murdered women in the greatest number of instances through jealousy and drink, and that women have committed murder chiefly through extreme poverty, they victimizing usually their own children. Other points in the report may be summarized as follows: Fifty-nine per cent. of murderers are between twenty years and thirty. The great majority of persons murdered are women. The largest number of persons sentenced to death in any one year since 1885 was forty-one. There is a large and steady increase in suicides. Three men commit suicide to one woman. The general movement of crime is to decrease.

A SPRING NEED

WEAK, TIRED AND DEPRESSED PEOPLE NEED A TONIC TO PUT THE BLOOD RIGHT. Spring blood is bad blood. Indoor life during the winter months is responsible for weak, tired and depressed blood. You need a tonic to build up the blood in spring just as much as the trees need new sap to give them vitality for the summer. In the spring bad blood shows itself in many ways. In some it breeds, pinhead eruptions, in others it may be through occasional headaches, a variable appetite, perhaps tingings of neuralgia or rheumatism, or a lax feeling in the morning and a desire to avoid exertion. For these spring ailments it is a tonic you need, and the greatest, blood-making, health-giving tonic in all the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red, health-giving blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing health, strength and energy to dependent, ailing men and women. Here is proof, Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Sandy Cove, N. S., says: "I was weak, feeling miserable and terribly run down. The doctor whom I consulted said the trouble was anemic, but he did not help me. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it is simply impossible for me to over-estimate the good they have done to me. I shall always recommend them to ailing friends." "But if you want new health you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, manufactured in Canada at Brockville, Ont. Other so-called pink pills are fraudulent imitations. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all respectable medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE MASK OF THE SAUCE

Lord Mayor of London Makes Amusing Speech on Cooking. Speaking at the prize distribution of the seventeenth Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition at the Grand Hotel, London, the Lord Mayor said he first became acquainted with the association about six years ago when he was invited to preside at a dinner. He did so, had a splendid dinner, and was not called upon to pay any subscription. (Loud laughter.) Since that time he had always had a large amount of affection and regard for the association. He would like to say that he did not like his food, disapproved of it, and he called it disguised when it had sauce thrown all over it. (Laughter.) He liked his food nicely cooked, and he liked sauce, but he liked it taste it first and then put the sauce on if necessary. (Laughter.) He said that God sent the food and the Devil sent the cooks, but he did not think that was so. For his part he liked cooks, and did not believe they were sent in any different way to other people. (Laughter.) He was delighted to see so many children receive prizes, and was heartily glad when a little boy prize-winner told him he liked trudging pudding. It was one of the things he himself had a great affection for. He thought all children should be taught cooking, especially the girls. There were many workmen who would be much better off if their wives had been taught to cook instead of to play the piano. When a man who had a pretty young wife with a good knowledge of cooking went home and found a nice dinner waiting for him, it was much better than a wife seated at the piano playing a march from Wagner. (Loud laughter.)

VALUE OF A WIFE

"If you value your wife at more than 25 this court has no jurisdiction," said the chief clerk at the Tower Bridge, London, police court to a young man who wanted a summons against his mother-in-law for unlawfully detaining his wife. The applicant was referred to the court missionary.

THE PROMISE OF THE YEAR

PREPARATIONS FOR RECORD IMMIGRATION

Methods Employed by Dominion Government in Drawing Certain Classes of Immigrants. The following article appears in the Canadian Gazette, published in London: Canada last year received 218,000 immigrants, or 7,000 more than the 210,000 of the previous year. Of these 218,000, 144,000 were from the United Kingdom, 44,000 from the continent of Europe, and 30,000 from the United States. Big as these totals are there is every indication that they will be exceeded in 1907, for Canada is the recipient of the biggest wave of prosperity that has yet struck her shores. If one seeks ocular evidence of the basis of this prediction, he need only visit the immigration headquarters of the Canadian government at Charing Cross where Mr. Bruce Walker and his staff receive busy for many hours. The immigration inquirers numbering on an average between 40 and 60 per day. The same tale of unprecedented activity comes from the provincial agencies of the Canadian government, and from the agencies throughout the United Kingdom of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway and the Atlantic Transport and Trade Insurance Company. Every-where the tale is of heavy advance bookings and full ships far into the summer. It was announced last week that 11,000 British and 2,000 Continental emigrants went to Canada in the usually slack month of November, December and January, and though we are still in the month of February, and the season of navigation does not open till mid-April, no fewer than 140 passengers, of whom 133 were British, left England by last week's Canadian ship, the Allan Line steamer Tunstun, which was chartered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take the place of the "Empress" liner, then undergoing temporary repairs.

A Network of Activities

The Canadian emigration organization in this country is well fitted to take the fullest advantage of this widespread movement. In Canada, the emigration movement agencies are now well established in seven centres, namely, Liverpool, Birmingham, York, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Belfast, and London. In each of these centres, all working under the superintendence of the London headquarters in their old home districts with great acceptance. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has many agents in Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol, Glasgow, and Belfast, all working under the superintendence of the company's headquarters in Trafalgar Square, London. They are also multifarious emigration activities of the Salvation Army, the Self Help Emigration Society, the East End Emigration Fund, and the bodies directly associated with the disbursement of funds available for the emigration of the unemployed. Moreover, there is no industrial or agricultural centre of any importance in the United Kingdom where an agent of the various Canadian steamship companies is not to be found, from whom authentic Canadian information and advice is readily obtainable. It is especially in its support of the work of these many steamship agencies throughout the country that the policy of the Canadian government promises the greatest amount of success. When by reason of unemployment or some stroke of ill-luck, or some news of a friend's success overseas, the thought of emigration enters into the ordinary man, he naturally finds his way into the office of his townsmen or neighbor, the steamship agent. Our column here, in recent months, shows how a point in time with these steamship agents, many of whom have been Canada's staunch friends all through the dull years of emigration propaganda, that new emigration Canada-wards is brisk, they should be deprived of the legitimate fruits of their past work by the intervention of a government agent. When a man who who snap up the emigrants before their eyes, and of course, take the attendant government bonus and steamship commission, the man who is a Canadian Department of the Interior, as carried out by this country by Mr. Bruce Walker and the Canadian government agencies, come most effectively to the support of the local agent. He may not assure each suitable emigrant of a definite situation in a definite locality in Canada. The emigrant, provided he be of the prescribed class and quality, books his passage, pays his fare, and the Canadian government does the rest; he goes straight to his new home, where work of good wages is waiting for him, and he is thus robbed of half his errors.

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The official circulars issued to the agents by the Canadian government explain how the new arrangements work. The immigration agent, appointed a large number of Canadian government employment agents to secure situations for domestic servants, railway construction workers and farm hands going out to Canada. There are nearly 200 such government employment agents in Ontario alone, and similar arrangements have long been in operation in the West. Emigrants with experience and of good character intending to follow these occupations in Canada are advised to apply to the Canadian government to avail themselves of this assistance. No charge is made either to the emigrant or to the employer, and the assistance of the employment agent is also free. Each accredited steamship agent in the United Kingdom is authorized by Mr. Bruce Walker to supply suitable emigrants with official cards of introduction to these employment agents. When an emigrant wishes to avail himself, or herself, of this assistance, he need only visit the immigration headquarters of the Canadian government at Charing Cross where Mr. Bruce Walker and his staff receive busy for many hours. The immigration inquirers numbering on an average between 40 and 60 per day. The same tale of unprecedented activity comes from the provincial agencies of the Canadian government, and from the agencies throughout the United Kingdom of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway and the Atlantic Transport and Trade Insurance Company. Every-where the tale is of heavy advance bookings and full ships far into the summer. It was announced last week that 11,000 British and 2,000 Continental emigrants went to Canada in the usually slack month of November, December and January, and though we are still in the month of February, and the season of navigation does not open till mid-April, no fewer than 140 passengers, of whom 133 were British, left England by last week's Canadian ship, the Allan Line steamer Tunstun, which was chartered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take the place of the "Empress" liner, then undergoing temporary repairs.

Insuring Good Quality

So far as experience has gone, this new arrangement promises to work admirably. A load of worry is lifted from the shoulders of the emigrant who is no longer in doubt as to work and good pay awaiting him on arrival in Canada. It is possible, moreover, by the new method to avoid that concentration of emigrants in Canadian cities which has, in the past, caused temporary unemployment in such centres as Toronto, and created trouble there and discontent among the immigrants. Should any employment agent in Canada receive advance notice of more emigrants coming to him at future dates than he can place satisfactorily in his own locality, he calls in counsel his neighbors, agents and other emigrants, per settled emigrant supply companies then for their trouble, while they know how great a service they are rendering their locality by assisting in immigration upon the good quality of which the prosperity of the locality largely depends. But it may be asked how is the quality of the emigration insured? In two ways. Firstly, by the strict limitation of the booking agents to the prescribed classes of emigrants—namely, farmers, farm laborers or help, railway construction navies, teamsters, and domestic servants; and secondly, by the rigorous departure law of Canada, which permits of the deportation of any emigrant who fails to fulfil his part of the bargain, that is to say, fails to work and generally set up in his own industry, or himself when claiming the help of the Canadian government. As an illustration of the stimulus which these new arrangements provide, we may quote the following newspaper advertisement being inserted in the newspapers up and down the country by local agents with excellent effect: Wanted in Canada—Railway surveyors, men, laborers, farmers, gardeners, farm hands and domestic servants—immediate employment. Good wages. Railway men, 7s. to 9s. 6d. a day. Skilled men much more. Canadian government agents secure situations and meet them on landing in Canada. Fares from 45-50 upwards. Book early for March and April boats. Deposit of 21 weeks' worth. For terms of contract, work and wages circular, etc., apply to Ocean and rail tickets issued in all parts.

The New Exhibit Car

In order to keep alive and increase the interest in Canadian settlement, Mr. Bruce Walker is next month setting in movement through the country the handsome motor exhibit car, which has been built for the purpose to the order of the Canadian government. The car will make an excellent display of Canadian products, and being in charge of a thorough well-posted Canadian representative will be a centre of information in every agricultural district and, indeed, for every group of farm workers and post-graduate farmers who may be seen in the fields, on the road, and in the villages and towns as the car passes on its way.

HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE

Germany, the Russian revolutionist, recently escaped from Siberia by hiding in a barrel of cabbage, but the escape of Prince Kropotkin from a fortress prison in St. Petersburg long ago was fully as exciting. After two years in the prison he had been removed to the jail hospital, where plans were matured by his friends for his flight. He was allowed to walk for an hour each afternoon, guarded by armed sentries. In the grounds, a line of spies outside maintained a system of signals to notify the Prince when the adjoining streets should be clear. When all was well a friend in a kiosk opposite the gates played upon a violin. After one or two false starts the violinist burst into a mad melody, and the prisoner flung off an outer garment, leaped for it. Sentries tried to stab him with their bayonets, others hesitated to shoot, believing that they could catch him. A carriage with a racing horse in the shafts was waiting. Into it he sprang and they left at a gallop. His beard was cut off, his clothes changed, and he spent the first portion of his hiding in the bare cells of St. Petersburg.



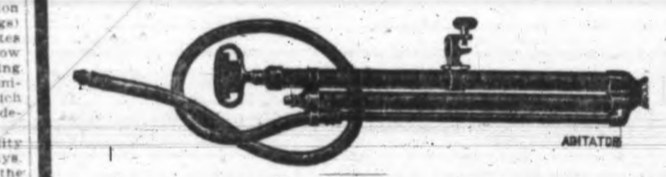
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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, March 1.—Few will look with regret on the disappearance of that sordid reminder of days gone by the site of Newgate prison. In its place has been erected a splendid edifice, lofty and spacious, which was opened in state by the King this week. The New Sessions House replaces the dilapidated Bailey, which has been an object of derision for many generations, and the city fathers appear to have determined to make the contrast as striking as possible. The main entrance to the new courts is from the Old Bailey, and sculptured forms of "Truth," "The Recording Angel" and "Fortitude" ornament the front of the building. A spacious marble hall gives access to the courts. Altogether it is a welcome addition to the numerous fine buildings lately erected in London.

Army Reform. The attention of parliament has this week been taken up with the scheme for army reform set forth by Mr. Haldane. Since he came into office the minister for war has certainly not allowed the grass to grow under his feet, but has given the subject of army reform an amount of attention which is bound to bring forth good fruit, though at present one must confess his schemes are in a more or less chaotic condition. The feature of the new schemes which will perhaps prove the strongest attraction to the ordinary man in the street is the reduction in expenditure of nearly two millions. This has been effected by a reduction of the Guards, the artillery and the line. Mr. Haldane proposes to amalgamate the militia and volunteers (including the yeomanry) and thus have two lines in future—the professional army, which he means to have better equipped and more efficient, though a smaller force; and the former line which will also be better equipped and will be ready for action at short notice. There will be much heated discussion and criticism before the reforms in contemplation reach a definite shape, but that they are not unduly sensational is a distinct point in their favor.

South African Exhibition. Fine, sunny weather prevailed when the King and Queen opened the South African exhibition of colonial produce at the Horticultural hall. A large crowd gathered in the prettily decorated hall, and the scene was an imposing one, with the men in court dress and official uniforms. South Africa has certainly chosen an excellent means of conveying some idea of the richness and variety of her resources. One gathers more from an hour's inspection of this exhibition than from the perusal of a dozen prosy blue books, which though useful to statisticians, prove dry reading to the ordinary individual. The King's speech met with much approval. Touching on the agricultural future of South Africa he emphasized the fact that the development of these resources were of far greater importance than the extension of her gold and diamond mining industries. The function altogether was worthy of its object and thoroughly impressed the colonials present.

To Entertain Premiers. If the coming colonial conference is making as much stir in the colonies themselves as it is in London, it must be a daily topic of conversation. All sorts of preparations are in progress, and the organizers have set themselves a big task in the arranging of entertainments for the premiers. The "1900 Club" banquet promises to be the most brilliant function. It is to be held in the Albert hall, and many distinguished Unionists have intimated their desire to be present. Mr. A. J. Balguy will preside, and it is intended to make the occasion a cordial and enthusiastic welcome from the Unionist party to

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE PRICE OF PROSPERITY.

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 24 is: "The Woods of the Wilderness." "The Golden Text is: "Wine and New Wine Take Away the Heart." Hos. 4:11.

There is a peculiar pleasure in discovering a familiar quotation in an unexpected place; it is like meeting an old friend in a strange country. Everybody knows the phrase, "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little, there a little." Not everybody knows, however, that it occurs in connection with the passage upon drunkenness in the Book of Isaiah.

The connection is appropriate. There are few better texts for a discourse on the present temperance situation than this. For the old, old sermon, ever which so many brilliant minds have grown eloquent still needs to be preached, "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little, there a little," until the whole world has won to the goal of sobriety. That is why, once every quarter, the Sunday schools are given a temperance topic to consider.

Watching the World's Drift. What is happening on the stage of public events is important and interesting; equally so is that which is going on "behind the scenes." In watching the outward tendencies of the times, the wise observer will not forget the inner trend from which they spring. The state of society's mind is not less deserving of attention than the course of public conduct.

To many persons who watch the world's ways, it seems unmistakable that the world today is thinking thoughts of self-indulgence. These days of national prosperity have brought a relaxation of the stern self-restraint and self-denial of other days. While drunkenness, which was once every quarter, the Sunday schools are given a temperance topic to consider.

Drinking Around the World. This is no Jerusalem. The Western Continent still leads Christendom in its sobriety. But in the part of the world which is the cause of the trouble, the cause of the trouble is making tremendous strides. In other words, the reverse is true. The number of men whose fathers were total abstainers who now drink to a greater or less degree is significantly large. Since the majority of the New World residents believe that the simple way is better, and that

"Where there's drink there's danger," it is well to keep open-eyed to the signs of the decadence or vitiation of national character that may be seen on many sides.

Scanning the China coast, I fell into conversation with a tourist from Nebraska, a typical American. Apropos of his experiences and impressions he remarked, "I have never done so much drinking in my life as I have done since leaving America. A man can't help drinking wherever he goes. Everybody does it." Of course he was mistaken in his easy assumption that "a man can't help drinking" for hundreds of tourists quite as companionable as he go around the world without tasting liquor; but he was quite correct in saying that the amount of drinking is astounding. Merely as an item of expense one marvels at it; still, small wonder that in the foreign settlements the largest port in the East is frequently heard to say, "Nobody in Shanghai pays his bills." While that generalization is untrue, it is indicative. The financial as well as moral disaster which overtakes so many men in the East

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may generally be traced to the widespread prevalence of the drink habit. When the Strong Reel. The visitor to Fort Arthur learns dreadful applications of the old proverb's lament that "even these reel with wine" and stagger with strong drink; and the stranger that turns back the battlements at the gates, more than once during the late war Russia's chances of victory were far greater than the world knows, but the minds and wills of the Russian officers had been palsied by strong drink. The memorable Dogger Bank incident, when fishing boats were fired upon by a modern instance of how the strong "err of vision, they stumble in judgment."

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other? George Elliot. He who is always hearing and answering the call of duty, and whose brave and self-sacrificing alone can safely hear the other cry of life, tempt him to be happy and enjoy. Phillips Brooks.

The pillar of granite is no less granite because it is polished. A man is no less a man because he is a complete gentleman. How it is, it seems to me. Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood. Tennyson.

The Spirit of Christ in the heart produces the fruits of the Spirit in the life. The graces that we desire cannot be put on our life one by one, as we may choose. They are rather a growth, resulting from the indwelling of the Spirit. By these signs we know that we have in us the Spirit of love, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

Be noble and the nobleness that has will rise in majesty to meet their dead. How it is, it seems to me. Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood. Tennyson.

Who think most, feel the noblest, act the best. Phillip Bailey. Look on other lives besides your own; see what their troubles are and how they are borne; try to think of something in this busy world besides the gratification of small selfish desires; try to think of what is best in thought and action, something apart from the accidents of your own lot. George Elliot.

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As one lamp lights another, nor grows less. So nobleness enkindles nobleness. Virtue is composite. The wholly virtuous man is not of one sterling trait, but he in whom many excellent traits abound. To lack any of the "minor virtues" is to lack any of the "major virtues." Completeness is impossible in the virtue that neglects the smaller graces. A statue may be mostly fair, but if it has one unfinished part it cannot be called a beautiful statue.

Think truly, and thy thought shall be the world's great reformer; speak truly, and each word of thine shall be a fruitful seed; live truly, and thy life shall be a grand and noble deed. Bonar.

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So others shall take patience, labor, to their heart and hand. From thy hand and thy heart, and thy brave cheer, And God's grace fructify through thee to all. Browning.

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I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 3 of the Public Market Building, Corner Market street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1907, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the School Purposes Loan By-Law, 1907, The Surface Drains Loan By-Law, 1907, The Public Incinerator By-Law, 1907; a copy of which By-Laws is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of March, 1907.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Victoria Water Works. TENDERS FOR PUMPING PLANT.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 3 p. m., on Monday, the 5th day of April, for the supply and installing of pumping equipment covered by specifications designated by letters A, B, C, D, respectively, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Water Commissioner, and upon each of which separate tenders are required. Tenders shall state the amount sought to complete installation, and a certified copy of the contract within specified time. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A BY-LAW.

TO RAISE \$5,000 FOR SURFACE DRAIN CONSTRUCTION.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of \$5,000 for constructing surface drains at the following points: Extension of William street and Esquimalt street to Dominion road; Chatham street, from Store street to Richmond street; John street, between Bridge street and Rock Bay avenue; Pembroke street, from Douglas street to Douglas street, from Herald street to Pembroke street; Hillside street, from Blanchard avenue to Fifth street; Queen's avenue, between Cook street and Blanchard avenue; North Park street to Pandora street; Extension of street, between Amesbury street and Ruby street; Pandora avenue, from Chambers street to Cook street; Ormond street, from Yates street to View street; Pembroke street, from Haughton street to Fernwood road; Douglas street, from View street to Humboldt street; Rupert street, from McClure street to Humboldt street; Extension of drain through Woodward's property to St. Charles street; Extension of street, from Simcoe street to Toronto street; Toronto street, from Government street to Heintken street; Simcoe street, from Beacon Hill Park to St. Andrew's street; Park road, from Heywood avenue to Humboldt street; Menzies street, from Superior street to Belleville street; Jullias road, from Menzies street to San Juan avenue; Cook street, from Pakington street to May street.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1906, was \$14,511,600.00. And whereas the total amount required to cause the said debt to be raised hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is \$23,200.00. And whereas it will require an annual rate of 3-1/8ths of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt, and for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

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the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, in any way or by any means hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000 currency, or sterling money at the rate of \$100.00 to the one pound sterling, and to cause the said debentures to be secured by a mortgage on the real property of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

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3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which coupons shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons, or any other nature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"I wish to introduce you to our nurse," he said. "We think a great deal of her, and we owe much to her, and she left them together."

"I asked to see you," said Nellie, because I want your advice and help. They need to have more nurses here than one, and no one will while I am here."

The superintendent gazed at her, trying to make her out. She tried to proceed with her tale, but failed, and with abandoning all reserve, told him with many tears the story of her sin and shame.

"And now," she said, "for the sake of the hospital and the doctor I must go away, and I want to find a place where I can begin again."

As the superintendent heard her story his eyes began to glisten under his shaggy brows.

"My dear child," he said at length, "you have had a hard life, but the Saviour has been good to you. Come with me, and I will see what can be done. When can you come?"

"When the doctor says," she replied.

"Very well," said the superintendent. "I shall arrange it with him," and that was the beginning of a new life for poor Nellie.

The last meeting of the superintendent's visit was at Looon Lake, after the Sunday evening service. The big room was crowded with people gathered from the country far and near, from the Fort to the Pass, to hear the great man. And he was worth while hearing that day. His imagination kindled by his recent sight of the terrible struggle that men were making toward cleanliness, and toward heaven and God, and the vision he had had through the eyes of his missionary of the regions beyond, caused his speech to glow and burn.

For an hour and more they listened with hearts aflutter, while he spoke to them of their West, its resources, its possibilities, and laid upon them their responsibility as those who were determining its future for the multitudes of men and women to give themselves to the service of God and of their country, left them thrilling with visions, hopes and longings.

In the meeting that always followed the evening service, the people kept crowding about him, refusing to disperse. Then the superintendent began again.

"Your minister has been telling me much about the men in the mountains. He seems to have these men upon his heart."

"Sure," said like. "He's a regular prospector, he is."

"So I have heard, so I have heard."

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said the superintendent, smiling, "and so I should judge from what I have seen. Now, what are you going to do about it?"

They all grew quiet.

"You know about these men, no one else does. Are you going to let them go to destruction without an attempt to prevent it?"

The silence deepened.

"Now, listen to me. This will cost money. How much can you give to send a man to look them up? Two hundred and fifty dollars?"

"Count me," said like.

"Me, too," echoed Perault. "And me, and me," on all sides. In ten minutes the thing was arranged.

"Now, there is something else," said the superintendent, and his voice grew deep and solemn. "Can you spare me your man?"

"No, sir!" said the Kid, promptly.

"Not much!" echoed Perault, and in this feeling all emphatically agreed.

"Do you know where we can get such a man?" said the superintendent, "such a prospector?" There was no answer. "I do not either. Now, what are you going to do?"

Then Sinclair spoke up.

"Do you mean, doctor, to remove Mr. Macgregor from us? That would seem to be very hard upon this field."

"Well, perhaps not; but can you spare him for six months at least?"

For some minutes no one made reply. Then like spoke.

"Well, I surmise we got a good deal from our prospector. In fact, what we ain't got from him don't count much. And I rather opine 'that we can't mean about this. It's a little like pulling hair, but I reckon we'd better give him up."

"Thank you, sir," said the superintendent, who had learned much from like throughout the day. "Your words are a comfort to me. I have ever heard upon a saying of our Lord's, that his inspired men to all unselfish living. Freely ye have received, freely give."

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"You do? Look me in the face and say you do."

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"And all that—that—that thing last spring—was a fair—a mistake, I mean?"

"Yes, a mistake. An awful mistake. You see," explained Helen, hurriedly. "I was dreadfully excited, and well, you know, I made a fool of myself. And so, Brownie, you must help me."

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Toward evening he met Helen downtown, and was escorted to her home, when they fell in with Tommy Phillips, a reporter for the Times. He was evidently in a state of considerable excitement.

"I have just had a great experience," he exclaimed. "I was down this afternoon at our church committee, and I tell you I had a circus. There was a big chap there from the wild and woolly, and he made 'em sit up. Why, you know him, I guess. He's that 'Varsity football chap the fellows used to rave about."

"Oh, yes, I know," said Brown. "Macgregor Shock, we used to call him."

"Yes, of course. I remember I saw him last year at the McGill match."

"Well, what was up?" said Brown, scenting something good. "Let us have it. Do the reporter act."

"Well, it's a good story, let me tell you, but I don't want to allow my professional zeal to obliterate my sense of the decencies of polite society."

"Go on," said Brown, "I want to hear. You know, I played quarter behind him for the first and Miss Fairbanks is interested, I know."

"You did? Well, if he bucked up as he did this afternoon, you must have had good hunting. Well, then, when that committee met you never saw a more solemn-looking bunch in your life. You would think they had all lost their mothers-in-law. And when they broke up they didn't know but they were standing on their heads."

"What was the matter?"

"Oh, there was a big deficit on, and they had to go to your big council—conference—what do you call it in your own country? Assembly? Yes, that's it—and take their medicine. Twenty thousand dollars of a debt. Well, sir, on the back of all that didn't their Grand Mogul—archbishop—you know, from the West—no, not Macgregor—their chief pusher, Superintendent? Yes—come in and put an ice pack on them in the shape of a new scheme for exploration and extension of the Kootenay country, the Lord knows where, some place 'out of sight. Well, you ought to have heard him. He burned real fire, and put an ice pack on my English, Miss Fairbanks."

"Go on," said Helen, "I like it," and Brown gave himself a little burr.

"I am glad you do," continued Tommy, "for it is bad enough to write copy, without having to speak it. Well, the war began, some in favor of the scheme, some against, but all hopeless in view of the present state of finances. Better wait a little, and that sort of talk. Then, let's see what happened. Oh, yes, the question of the man came up. Who was the man? The superintendent was 'ready for 'em. It was Macgregor of some place, Frog Lake? No, Looon Lake. Then the opposition thought they had him with a half-nelson. Old Dr. Macfarren jumped on to the chief with both feet. His man was no good, a fat failure in his field, no tact. Beg your pardon, Miss Fairbanks. What did you say?"

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XX.—A New Policy.

It was still early spring when Shock received a letter from Brown, a letter full of perplexity and love and wrath. "Something has gone wrong," he wrote. "You have got to come down here and straighten it out. I can plainly see that Mrs. Fairbanks is at the bottom of it, but just what she is at I cannot discover. Helen I do not now see much. The changes in our life, you see, have been very great. I cannot bear to go to the house now. The associations are too much for me. Besides, Lloyd seems to have taken possession of the whole family. The old lady flatters and fondles him in a manner that makes my gorge rise. It is quite evident she wants him for her son-in-law, and more than evident that he entirely concurs."

"Just what Helen thinks of it I am at a loss to know—but I cannot believe she can stand Lloyd any more than I can. Up till recently she was very open with me and very loyal to you, but of late a change has taken place, and what in thunder is the matter, I cannot make out. Have you done or said anything? Have you done or said anything? Have you been giving her up, and that sort of thing? I fear she is avoiding me just now, and I feel certain she has been misled in some way, so you must come down. You really must. Of course you will."

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say you cannot afford it, but this is too serious a thing for any excuse like that. Will not your confounded Highland pride let me loan you enough to bring you down. Anyway, come, if you have to walk."

It must be confessed that Brown's letter produced little effect upon Shock's mind. The bitterness of his surrender was past, so, at least, he thought. The happy dream he had cherished for a year was gone forever. He was quite certain that it was not Brown's but the superintendent's letter that determined him to accept appointment as a delegate to the general conference.

"I have no right to command you in this," the superintendent wrote. "I wish—I had. But I need you, and for wish you to come down to the assembly and meet the committee."

It was undoubtedly the superintendent's letter, and yet that sudden leap of his heart as he read his chief's entreaty startled him.

"Nonsense!" he said, shutting his jaws hard together. "That is all done with." And yet he knew that it would be a joy almost too great to endure to catch a glimpse of the face that still came to him night by night in his dreams, to hear her voice, and to be near her.

So Shock came down, and his coming brought very different feelings to different hearts, to Brown the very news of it brought mad, wild delight. He rushed to find Helen.

"He is coming down," he cried.

"Is he?" replied Helen, eagerly.

"Who?"

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"I have just had a great experience," he exclaimed. "I was down this afternoon at our church committee, and I tell you I had a circus. There was a big chap there from the wild and woolly, and he made 'em sit up. Why, you know him, I guess. He's that 'Varsity football chap the fellows used to rave about."

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BROWNIE CLOWN'S UP TO SOME MISCHIEF?

SAY MISTER MAYOR, IF THE PEACE IS BROKEN, CAN'T IT BE MENDED AGAIN?

NOW OFFICER— YOU MUST SEE THAT THE PEACE IS REPT!

YOU CAN TRUST ME YOUR HONOR— I'LL KEEP THE PEACE, OR ANYTHING I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON!

BEGORRIE! HE'LL RAPE HIS HANDS OFF O' ME I'M THINKIN'!

AT LAST THE BROWHIES SETTLED DOWN, AND BUILT THE PLACE OF BROWNIE TOWN.

TIS' THE MAYOR'S ORDERS!

IT'S A REGULAR GAG LAW!

WE'LL HAVE TO EAT OUR WORDS!

S-H! S-H!

THE FIRST LAW PASSED TO RULE THE CROWD, WAS THAT NO ONE SHOULD TALK ALOUD.

DOT CALF HAS ENUFF ROPE TO HANG EVERYBODY'S— YES!

THAT CLOWN'S ALWAYS STRINGING SOMEBODY!

HE! HE! HE!! DO IT SOME MORE!

GEE! I'LL BET THE MAYOR WILL BE UPSET!

STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!

HELP! HELP!

HOW AWFULLY RUDE!

BUT THOUGH THEIR LAWS WERE WISE AND GOOD, THEY DID NOT ALL DO AS THEY SHOULD.

SCHOOL

MARCH 'EM RIGHT IN CHIEF!

IT'S THIS CLOWN THAT NEEDS THE MOST TRAINING!

JAIL WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE FOR HIM!

OH-O-H LOOK AT THAT CAT'O' NINE TAILS!

WORLD IS TO BE

SOME DAY WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE BURNED UP!

SO IT WAS ORDERED THEY BE SENT, TO SCHOOL AT ONCE FOR PUNISHMENT.

OH, LOOK!

OJ SAY, OLD CHAP— IT'S RUDE TO POINT

ZEE GRAND IDEA!

NOW, RAIN-IN THE FACE, SPELL HATCHET!

MAP OF BROWNIELAND.

T-O-M-M-I-E H-A-W-K-HATCHET!

IS IT A TACK? YES— IT'S A TACK!

LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

GOOD MANNERS AND RESPECT FOR OLD AGE.

THE TEACHER PLAINED TO BE SEVERE, BUT BROWNIE CLOWN CAME CREEPING HEAR—

HE! HE! HA! HA! NO! NO!

BEGORRIE! TIS POINTED HE IS WID HIS WIT!

MY WURD!

DID THE MAN JUMP? YES, THE MAN JUMPED!

NOW TO WIN IN EASY LESSONS

THEN TEACHER LEAPED, BY ANGUISH RACKED, AND CRIED THAT HE HAD BEEN A-TACK-ED!

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

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WANTED-Dining room girl, experience not necessary. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED-At once, competent woman to do general house and plain cooking for family of four persons. Apply Mrs. Edna Chaffin, 22 Katherine street, Beacon Hill.

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WANTED-Upright office desk, six feet long; also typewriter, in good condition and cheap. P. O. Box 385, city.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk, we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market price. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COMPANIES WANTED-Toilet soap, various sizes, in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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

LOST-White Pomeranian pup, about 7 months old, light brown spot on back. Reward on returning same to M. Leiser, 175 Yates street.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Housekeeping rooms, central, 67 View street.

TO LET-Furnished cottage. Apply 101 Yates street.

TO LET-Furnished house, on Fort street. Address, Box 112, Times Office.

FOR RENT-Good corner store, with house attached. Apply 70 Frederick.

WANTED-To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 50.

TO RENT-Suits of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupied May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

FOR SALE. Large shipment of Chinese Pongee silks, best quality; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. W. H. YUN & CO., 11 and 13 Commercial Street, Next the Fire

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CORNER LOTS. Corner Stanley Ave. and Pandora, will divide into 3 lots, neighborhood lots selling for \$100 and \$150.

Corner Linden Ave. and Richardson, \$1,000.

Corner Fern and Pandora, 1/2 acre, subdivided into 3 nice lots, \$2,000.

Corner Lady Smith and St. Lawrence, near Dallas road, 2 lots, \$800.

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BUY NOW.

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ROOM WANTED-In private house, by respectable young man; can give references. James Bay preferred. State terms. Address Box 120, Times Office.

WANTED-By gentleman and wife, suite of rooms with board, convenient to Parliament Buildings; state terms. Address Box 7, Times Office.

WANTED-Board and room, with private family, for single gentleman. Address Box 38, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms. 100 Figgard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Ray-borne, seven years old, about 1,500 lbs. weight; also small pigs. Apply Chandler Bros., Walkmead road, Colquits.

RICHARD III. SHARES WANTED. State number and price. Apply 31-33, 4th city.

FOR SALE-35 acres, ten miles out, the best of fruit land, \$500 easy terms. Inquire Jackson Siddall & Son, New Grand Junction Building, Government street.

FOR SALE-Baking gloves, \$2.50, sixteen milk traps, \$1.50. Shakespear's complete works, \$1.75. Medical Battery, 100 small and large water, \$1.50. Ladies' H. C. watches, \$4.50. Chevalier opera glasses, \$6. Fraser river boat, \$8. 21 E. Eds. Chaffin, 22 Katherine street, Beacon Hill.

EGGS FOR HATCHING-Barred Rocks, Leghorns, Wyandottes, good good producing and utility strains, \$1.25 per set; incubator lots, \$5 per set. Cash or bank notes with order. S. Fernald, Burgesside Ranch, North Pender Island, B. C., or Windsor Grocery.

FOR SALE-Combination sofa bed, almost new, \$12. Apply 32 Simcoe street.

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FOR SALE-2 horses and farm wagon, with light wagon; carriage painting done. S. Fernald, Burgesside Ranch, North Pender Island, B. C., or Windsor Grocery.

ADARE POULTRY FARM-Choice eggs from prize stock, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, \$1.25 per set. Fred. Ostland, Oaktown, Victoria.

S. C. BROWN LEHORN EGGS, for hatching, \$1.50 per set, 30 guaranteed from prize stock, \$1.50 per set. Address: Fred. Ostland, Oaktown, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Underwood typewriter, No. 5, Apply 70 Yates street, room 21.

FOR SALE-Magnon strawberry plants. Apply T. A. Brydon, Craig Park, Royal Oak.

INCUBATORS-I have some second-hand incubators from people who have sold their places. 60 egg machines, complete, \$10. 20 egg machines, complete, \$5. Guaranteed in all orders. Apply D. Hammond, 24 Douglas street, P. O. Box 134, city; phone 1292.

COCKERELS FOR SALE-S. C. Black Minorca cockerels at \$2.50 each. 304 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one year old, also, ducks and fruit, on hundred each, four-inch wire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Horsa and Store streets.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Residence on Fort street, lot 60x120, price \$1,500, terms, 2-3 cash, Address M. T. O. Box 628.

FOR SALE-Acreages, fruit lands, suitable for subdividing. Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay Districts. Inquire P. O. Box 230, Victoria.

FOR SALE-5 roomed house, nice lot, electric light, etc., ducks and fruit, on Douglas street car line, price \$1,250. Apply D. Hammond, 24 Douglas street, P. O. Box 134, city; phone 1292.

FOR SALE-3 roomed house, bath and kitchen, on Pembroke street, above Cook, \$1,000, \$250 cash per month. Apply C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-1 1/2 story 6 roomed house, on Pembroke street, in good condition; price \$1,250, terms. Apply D. Hammond, 24 Douglas street, P. O. Box 134, city; phone 1292.

IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for address to Times Office.

FOR SALE-6 roomed house and lot, fruit flowers, at end of Douglas street car line, \$1,500. Apply D. Hammond, 24 Douglas street, P. O. Box 134, city; phone 1292.

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 3 acres, Apply R. Boseney, Cedar Hill road, Oak lands.

FOR SALE-Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000; 1 lot, Head street, \$200; 1 lot, Douglas street, 1st and 2nd, \$1,500. Apply to owner, F. J. Bittancourt, The Ark, 3 phones.

WANTED-TEACHERS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-1st assistant teacher, in Cumberland public school. Apply T. H. Carey, secretary, Board School, 2800, W. H. YUN & CO.

WANTED-Teacher for Ashcroft school, \$60 per month. Apply Secretary.

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60 GOVERNMENT STREET.

1 1/2 STORY HOUSE AND 1 LOT-On Pembroke street, \$800, easy terms.

CORNER LOT AND 2 ROOMED COTTAGE-With stable, \$1,000, terms.

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2 COTTAGES-In good order, always rented, \$2,000 the 2.

4 LOTS-Full size, in James Bay, on a corner, cheap at \$1,700 for the two.

4 LOTS-In north end, all cleared, and fronting on main road, \$50 for all, easy terms.

JAMES BAY-2 1/2 roomed cottages, modern, just off car line, \$1,800 for the two.

D. A. MACKENZIE & CO., REAL ESTATE.

18 TROUCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

FERWOOD ESTATE-Choice lots, fronting on Edmondson road, Fernwood road and Deaman street, from each lot, \$400.

JAMES BAY-2 dwelling houses, in good localities, every modern convenience.

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BANK STREET (off Oak Bay avenue)-2 lots (10x120), each, \$800.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD-1-1/2 acre (overlooking the Arm), \$2,000.

HELMONT AVENUE AND GLADSTONE AVENUE-1 large lot (68 ft. x 201 ft. 7 in.), corner, \$1,350.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE corner of Cook and Hilda, 1 lot, \$1,100.

JOHNSON STREET-House, 7 rooms, \$1,200.

STRAWBERRY VALE-5 acres, unclear, \$1,400.

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WE HAVE ALSO eligible Farms and Acreage. Call and obtain particulars.

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Vancouver Island Real Estate Co. 51 FORT STREET.

\$1,500-Will buy a modern bungalow, on Niagara street, on car line, \$1,500.

\$1,500-Will buy choice building lot, on Beacon street.

\$2,000-Will buy 11 room modern house and 2 1/2 lots, on South Turner street; will make a most desirable home; terms, \$1,200, will buy splendid water front lot, near Barracks, 100 ft. frontage on water, 200 depth.

\$1,000-Will buy modern 6 room house, on Powderly Ave., full size lot.

FAIRME-Near city, Duncan, Ladysmith and Alberni.

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NEW ADDRESS, 70 DOUGLAS ST.

20 ACRES-Near Nanaimo, of which 10 acres are cultivated, \$10,000.

ON ROMENOS LAKE-1 mile from Duncan, farm, 30 acres, 20 cultivated, balance shrub and wooded, house, barn, outhouses complete, implements and stock, fine view, cheap for sale.

ON COWICHAN RIVER-1 mile from Duncan, farm, 35 acres, 15 cleared, 6 planted in small fruit, river frontage, 600 ft. beach, etc.

MANY FARMS throughout the Cowichan Valley.

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10 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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FRANKLYN STREET-Sewered, \$1,000.

LABOUCHERE STREET-Sewered, \$1,000.

QUADRA AND QUEEN'S AVE.-\$1,100.

DOUBLE CORNER-Stanley and Gladstone avenues, \$1,200.

CORNER-Sumas and Elizabeth, \$700.

KINGSTON STREET-2 each, \$1,000.

CORNER-Beacon and St. Andrew, \$1,200.

BEAUTIFUL CORNER-Seaview, \$500.

1200 DOWN and balance on very easy terms will make you the owner of a good house and lot, close to car. Write for particulars.

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BELCHER STREET-Good modern house, every convenience, \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PACIFIC WHOLESALE CO.-20 shares preferred stock, with dividend of 25 per cent. to be paid in June next. Ask for price.

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ACREAGE, FARM, RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

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OTHER LOTS-All parts of the city and suburbs.

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50% ACRE of fruit land.

2 1/2 ACRES in the city.

5 1/2 ACRES, 2 miles from city.

5 1/2 ACRES, 4 miles away.

1 1/2 ACRES, 6 miles away.

7 1/2 ACRES and 30 acres, 3 miles from car.

12 ACRES, 4 miles away.

LOGGERS.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, Tel. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec. 24.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. O. F. No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, corner 1st and 2nd streets, W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

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11 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

DISCOVERY STREET-14 cabins and 1/2 lot, \$1,200.

COLLINGWOOD STREET, ESQUIMALT-House and large lot, \$1,500.

WATER FRONT PROPERTY-Cottage and lot, 75 feet frontage, \$1,100.

GLADSTONE AVE.-Cottage and large lot, \$1,200.

YATES-Full lot and house, for \$2,000, terms.

SOUTH TURNER STREET-2 houses and lot, for \$1,500.

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FARMS-Several very desirable fruit farms at reasonable prices.

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\$2,500-Acreage, 7 minutes from car line, sub-divided will bring \$11,000.

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Special for To-Day
SLICED OR CUBED
Singapore Pineapple
2 LARGE TINS FOR 25c.
WHOLE PINE, per Tin 20c.

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FURNITURE, STOVES, BOOKS, ETC.
Full particulars later.
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We will hold our regular sale

To-Night at 8 o'clock
Another lot of Rhododendrons and
Fancy Cups and Saucers, Gents' Under-
wear, Enamelled Ware, and our usual line
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PUGET SOUND TIE-UP.
British ship owners are complaining
about the length of time it takes for a
vessel to get a cargo on Puget Sound.
Since the railroads have been blocked up
there are vessels on Puget Sound that
have waited for two or three months before
a cargo could be obtained.

The editor of Fairplay, a shipping
paper published in London, in a recent
issue has warned British owners to make
careful inquiries before agreeing to take
cargoes from ports on Puget Sound. He
says in part:

"A large Liverpool steamer arrived in
Tacoma on November 29th, and only sailed
the first week in February. She was
detained waiting for a cargo of wheat,
which was said to be coming from the
interior and was delayed by circum-
stances beyond the charterers' control,
among other reasons given being the
washing away of bridges and congested
traffic on the line.

"Another steamer arrived at the same
port a short time before December 15th,
and did not sail until the end of January.
A 5,500-ton steamer belonging to Glasgow
owners is at Tacoma now and has not
yet commenced to load, and has been
there since January 25th. The captain

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We have been appointed SOLE
AGENTS for the

Happy Thought Ranges

Use them once and you'll use no
other. A TRIAL will convince you
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On Sale Saturday Only, a Fine Assort-
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PICTURES AT 25c EACH

This is a belated shipment just to hand on which we have re-
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These are sold at 75c. in the regular way.
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- WHITE MEAT WALNUTS 25c a lb.
- PAPER SHELL ALMONDS 35c a lb.
- THIN SKINNED ORANGES 25c, 35c, and 40c a doz.
- ISLAND COMB HONEY 25c each.
- WINE SAP APPLES, 2 lbs. for 25c
- RHUBARB, CUCUMBERS AND LETTUCE.

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY
Phone 88. TRY US 49 Government Street.

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SEE US IN YOUR STORE
77 Government Street
FORMERLY HASTIES' FAIR, OPPOSITE OLD STAND
J. WENGER, Jeweler

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Begs to announce to the public that he has removed his Merchant
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Where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and friends,
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Summer wear.

SEED POTATOES
Our stock is carefully selected, hand picked, and true to name. We offer
EARLY PRIDE (earliest known), EARLY ROSE, WALTER RALEIGH and
FLOWER BALLS. FREE DELIVERY.

SYLVESTER FEED COMPANY 87-89 YATES ST

GASOLINE

74-76 Per Cent.

FOR SALE BY
Peter McQuade & Son,
78 Wharf Street.

can get no definite answer as to when
the cargo will likely be forwarded."

ON WAY FROM ORIENT.

Steamer Shintano Maru, Captain K.
Kawara, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
line, sailed from Yokohama on the
20th inst., bound for this port. She has
130 passengers on board, and is bring-
ing 331 tons of general merchandise to
Victoria. She is scheduled to reach
this port on the 3rd of April. The Shin-
ano Maru is a vessel of 6,388 tons, and
is the third largest of the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha line on the Victoria run.

HEAVY ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

The summer travelling from the
North American continent to Europe,
promises to be very heavy this year.
The North German Lloyd line has ad-
vised its local agent, E. E. Blackwood,
that the eight steamers on the New
York-Bremen route and the five steam-
ers on the New-York-Mediterranean
route are booked full for sailings dur-
ing the months of April, May, June and
July. As before announced in the
Times a similar state of affairs pre-
vails in connection with the C. P. R.
Atlantic liners. The great exhibition
to be held in Dublin during the sum-
mer is mainly responsible for this
heavy travel.

BUYERS STEAMERS.

The Hamburg-American line an-
nounced a few days ago that it had, in
conjunction with the Hamburg-South
American Company, bought the four
steamers of the Robert Slowman line,
the Guthrie, the Gunther, the Stern-
mund and the Flagline. The Slow-
man line plies between New York and
Brazilian ports.

The Hamburg-American line also an-
nounces that there will soon be pas-
senger service between Germany and
Galveston, Texas.

WRECK ON ALASKAN COAST.

The steamship Northwestern, formerly
the Orizaba, of the Ward Line, on the
Atlantic, ran a wreck on the south-west
of La Touche Island, on the south-western
coast of Alaska. The vessel may be a
total loss, as she lies in an exposed po-
sition. The Northwestern sailed from
Seattle on March 19th and reached Valdez
a few days later, going to Seward on
Wednesday. She sailed from Seward for
Victoria.

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Our line of these goods is
complete, ranging in price
from 50 cents to \$3.00 each.
They are the product of the
best manufacturers, and are
made in single leather,
double leather and leather
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you our line and quote
prices.

John Cochrane,
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Yates and Douglas Sts.

Among the Housekeeping Things

SO many young people are about to join the army of housekeepers, that we cannot
refrain from giving you a bit of advice, and that is

Buy the Very Best

The initial cost may be a trifle more, but the best will be found the cheapest
in the end.

You don't expect to keep house only a few months—you expect it a matter of
a life-time. Then buy the best of housekeeping things. We make "quality" the
standard by which everything is measured, and keep the prices low, which would
make it false economy to buy trash.

Frying Pans
English make, steel, with round handle, each
55c, 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, and 20c
FRYING PANS, in grey and blue enamel
riveted handles, 65c, 50c, and 40c
FRYING PANS, "acme" steel, with tin
covered handles, 55c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c,
25c and 20c

Water Pails
Made of iron, white enamel
with blue border, heavy wire
handle, with wood grasp, 15
qt., \$1.50, 14 qt., \$1.25, 13
qt. \$1.00
WATER PAILS, made of gal-
vanized iron, 14 qt. 50c
WATER PAILS, fibre, very light and dur-
able, 60c, and 50c

Chopping Bowls
Made of wood, round shape—21 inch 85c, 19
inch, 75c, 17-inch 60c, Oval Chopping Bowls
10-1-2x18, 75c, 9-1-2 x 16-inch 65c.

**Mrs. Pott's
Sad Iron**
Solid through-
out, set of
three, with
handle and
stand, nickel
plated, \$1.60,
plain metal \$1.40

Salad Forks and Spoons
Made of hardwood, per pair, 35c and 50c
Egg Frames
For boiling eggs, 8 holes 35c, 6 holes 30c, 4
holes 20c
Egg Boilers
Made of wire, tinned 35c
Egg Poachers
For poaching eggs by steam, made of tin, has
5 holes and lid, each 65c
Oil Feeders
Made of glass, wire cushion, 1 gal. size,
each 60c
Oil Cans
Re-tinned, 1-2 gal. size 25c, 1 gal. size, 35c

Coffee Pots
In grey enamel, pol-
ished tin lid, rivet-
ed handle, 80c, 70c,
60c, and 55c



Coffee Boilers
In grey enamel and
mottled blue enam-
el, pol. tin lid, wire
handle, wood grasp,
\$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25,
\$1.10, \$1.00 and 90c

Coffee Biggans
Grey enamel copper asbestos, cushion bottom,
enamel spout, wood handle, riveted, \$2.75
and \$2.50
COFFEE BIGGANS, French style, with pol-
ished tin percolator, in grey enamel, \$1.50
and \$1.25
COFFEE BIGGANS, grey enamel, copper
asbestos cushion bottom, has patent perco-
lator, metal spout and handle, \$4.00, \$3.75,
\$3.25, and \$3.00

Sauce Pans
Deep, seamless, in
blue, red and green
enamel, white-lin-
ed, riveted hand-
les, extra heavy
tin lid, each, 60c,
55c, 40c, 35c, and 25c

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