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BUDGET IS REJECTED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Lansdowne's Motion to Withhold Assent Until Measure is Submitted to People Carries by Vote of 350 to 75.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 London, Dec. 1.—In a manner characteristic of the proceedings in the grand chamber and in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Lords Rosebery, Morley, James of Hereford, and Courtney, and the Archbishop of Canterbury and York, the House of Lords yesterday created a situation unprecedented in English history for at least 200 years, by refusing formal assent to the budget by a vote of 350 to 75, and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby, in theory, making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the government.

form of the House of Lords, from which the Lords would not shrink.
 Lord Cawdor, former first lord of the admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the Lords' ancient right to reject each tax by placing all taxes on one bill.
 They were told, continued Lord Cawdor, that the rejection of the bill would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the government. Therefore, he said, if chaos came, the responsibility would rest upon the ministry.
 The people, Lord Cawdor concluded, could get rid of the decision of the upper chamber by an election, but they would get rid of an autocratic single chamber only by revolution.
 Lord Crew, secretary of state for the colonies and lord privy seal, closed the debate with a speech that was frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended, was the negation of all precedent and flouted all usage. All agreed that it was necessary this year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation, necessitated by the adoption of national defence, and the adoption of old-age pensions. The sum total of the loss debate, he declared, was that the opposition considered the government's method of raising money illusory, and that that justified revolution.

The scene was impressive, but in no sense exciting, except that the House was packed to its capacity, and a great array of strange faces were seen on the benches, owing to the presence of numbers of peers who only appear in the House in most exceptional cases. None would have supposed that the event proceeding was destined, not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly also involving far-reaching changes in the British constitution.

T. P. O'Connor is Pleasid.
 New York, Dec. 1.—Commenting on the action taken by the British House of Lords in adopting Lord Lansdowne's amendment to the finance bill, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., one of the Irish Nationalist leaders in the House of Commons, and now in this country in the interests of Irish home rule, said that he thought the rejection of the budget by the British peers pronounced their own doom, and he believed it would precipitate an uprising of the masses in one of the bitterest fights known to English politics for a century. In addition, the turn of events, he said, would act as a vigorous incentive to the cause of Ireland's independence, and meant the final emancipation of the English masses.

Among those peers who came down especially to vote was Lord Wyss, who is in his 92nd year.
 The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly the speeches of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy of India, and the Archbishop of York, both of which were of exceptional brilliancy.
 The Archbishop of York's speech was his maiden effort in the House of Lords, and his eloquent periods, added to Dr. Laid's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impression. The Archbishop strongly opposed Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the Lords to reject a finance bill passed by the House of Commons with such a majority.

"I am greatly pleased, and so is everyone who is an enemy of the House of Lords," said Mr. O'Connor. "Every Liberal and still more every Irish Nationalist, has known for several generations that it was impossible to have anything like steady liberal progress so long as the House of Lords retained its power to defeat or postpone all democratic legislation. Ireland has been the special sufferer from the present power of that body, for the House of Lords consisted almost exclusively of the landlords, who have been the curse and enemy of Ireland and from the days of O'Connell downward, every single reform of the scope we have won, has had to be won in the face of the opposition of the House of Lords. Its hostility to Ireland has been maintained steadily to the end, for now it stands alone in the way of a home rule measure."
 "As to the effort in England, I believe the rejection of the budget will lead to an uprising of the masses, the strength of which the Lords has failed to realize. They will realize it before many hours. I believe we are on the eve of the fiercest fight we have seen in British politics for a century; that the fight will go against the Lords; and that before two or three years from now their power of mischief will be so broken as practically to be non-existent."
 "This means the final emancipation of the English masses from the grip of feudalism and of Ireland from government of an alien parliament."

ANOTHER BIG SLIDE ON C. P. R.

TRACK NEAR HAMMOND IS CARRIED AWAY

First Train From East Is Not Expected at Vancouver Until To-morrow.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The worst of the washouts due to the recent rains occurred yesterday morning, a slide to the east of Hammond. The slide is 30 feet in length and is as deep as it is long. Steam shovels will have to be used to repair the damage and the slide will delay all traffic for a considerable time. It is not now expected that any train will be through from the east until Thursday noon at the earliest.
 In addition to this slide, several smaller washouts have occurred, but

there will not be much difficulty in filling them in once the big slide has been bridged.
 Sunday's No. 97 is still stalled near Kanaka and is filled with the mails and passengers of the other trains which have been turned back at Lytton.
 The mild weather near Revelstoke has caused a number of slides and washouts east and west of that point, and the C. P. R. officials there are having their troubles keeping the obstruction cleared away to be ready when the Vancouver-Kamloops section is open again.
 There are still three other breaks in this section, besides the recent serious one near Hammond. One is between North Bend and Spuzzum, and the others are near Kanaka and Yale. East of Lytton there is also some slight trouble. The washouts and slides at Barnett, China Bar and Keefer have all been repaired, as also the first slide at Hammond.
 No eastbound trains will leave the city until to-morrow, when it is thought that a transfer can be made at Hammond and all the other slides cleared away.
RAILWAY EXTENSION.
 Amoy, China, Dec. 1.—The Imperial board of communications has advanced \$500,000 for the extension of the Amoy and Ching Chow railway.



REJECTED
 Lord Lansdowne—"Out, vulgar brat!"

FLOODS CLAIM SEVERAL VICTIMS

LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON

Damage to Property Will Reach Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 1.—The relentless flood waters that to-day continue to submerge the lowlands of Whatcom and Skagit counties are known to have collected their toll of human life in the La Conner flats, although just how many have met death is not known owing to the demoralized condition of the telephone and telegraph lines, and the suspension of all rail and wagon traffic.
 No lives have yet been lost in Whatcom county so far as can be learned, but the amount of property damage will reach into the tens of thousands of dollars. County Engineer Lindberg said to-day he could not venture an estimate of the loss at this time.
 Horses, cattle and other domestic animals have been drowned in both Whatcom and Skagit counties.
 The loss sustained by the railroads will mount into hundreds of thousands of dollars.
 So far as train service is concerned Bellingham is isolated from the outside world. The railway lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are completely paralyzed.
 Wholesale destruction along the Nooksack river continues though the floods are receding.
 Seven houses have been carried away at Fernale, the Great Northern swing bridge has been battered off its pier, and the waters have undermined the new \$125,000 school house.
 Not one bridge in the county is unaffected, and three large ones may have been taken away.
 Town Inundated.
 Burlington, Wash., Dec. 1.—Every house in Burlington with the exception of the Commercial hotel is surrounded by water, and the flood covers the streets from two to ten feet. Throughout the Mount Vernon neighborhood and the La Conner flats the water stands from ten to fifteen feet deep.
 Several lives are reported lost in the La Conner flats and scores of heads of cattle, horses, sheep and other domestic animals have been drowned. Communication by rail, wagon road of telephone and telegraph is now cut off south of here, and there is no present indication that the flood is abating.
 The Great Northern bridge, one mile south of here, has been destroyed and the town of Island, west of Burlington, is cut off and the property loss is reported to be severe.
 Eight miles of railroad track is either destroyed or in an unsafe condition between here and Hamilton. The damage sustained by the railroad, it is estimated, will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.
 In some places in Burlington the flood wave caught the occupants of low lying residences sleeping. Several of these buildings were plunged in



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.
 Her Majesty To-day Celebrates Her Sixty-fifth Birthday.

water to the waves, and none knows how all the imperiled ones got out of their homes.
 All over the countryside are farmers and ranchers in distress, unable to get away from their water surrounded property.
 In this city there is much heed of relief and rescue work, and an appeal was sent to Anacortes for boats. From that point a carload of rowboats was dispatched but the washed out track prevented delivery here.
 The ship docked at Mount Vernon collapsed with a crash and a roar during the night. The loss is \$50,000. Between Burlington and Mount Vernon this morning the water was ten feet deep in places over the washout track of the Great Northern.
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LIVELY CHASE ON WATERFRONT

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER

Two Longshoremen Are In Jail on Charge of Theft.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Vancouver, Dec. 1.—A running fight on the waterfront, in which a shot was fired at one fleeing member of a trio of longshoremen whose efforts last night to get away with a large amount of valuable goods stolen from the Weir liner Oceana, ended one of the most daring attempts at robbery on the waterfront in several years. As a result of the affair, two longshoremen named Charles Alexander and Oscar Erid, are now locked up in the city jail awaiting trial on the charge of theft, and one companion, whose name is unknown to the police, is congratulating himself on his escape.
 Owing to the heavy rains in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday the steamer Oceana was unable to finish discharging her Oriental cargo at No. 3 shed, C.P.R. wharf, and consequently the clear day of yesterday was made the most of. Men were put to work early in the morning and kept at it through the greater part of the night, so that the steamer could leave this morning for Puget Sound ports. No. 3 shed where the freight was being unladen, was naturally kept open and lighted nearly all night, or until 2 o'clock this morning, when the chase of the would-be thieves took place.
 According to the stories told this morning of the affair the three longshoremen had been quietly stealing valuable pieces of freight all night and, catching it outside the shed, where they got it after finishing work. The freight consisted of Oriental goods. However, the three constables who do night duty for the C.P.R. along the wharves, observed the men's curious actions, and tumbled to the fact that something was amiss. Consequently they waited quietly until 2 o'clock when the lights in No. 3 shed were extinguished and the longshoremen dismissed, so that the shed could be locked up until morning.
 When the longshoremen emerged three of the men walked off together to the place where they had cached their booty, on the outside of the wharf towards the C.P.R. depot. After observing the location of the cache the constables suddenly pounced down upon the men and demanded their surrender. Alexander and Erid submitted with a short struggle, but the third man took to his heels down the tracks with one of the three constables after him.
 "Stop or I'll shoot," yelled the constable, but the man kept running.
 Drawing his gun from his pocket the C. P. R. man took a shot at the fleeing figure, but evidently did not hit him, as the man kept on at full speed, and succeeded in making his escape across the tracks.
 Alexander and Erid were turned over to the city police.

BOOMING WRIGHT FOR CABINET

PETITION TO GOVERNMENT CIRCULATED IN NELSON

Kootenay Is Anxious to Have Portfolio of Mines.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Nelson, B. C., Dec. 1.—Nelson will make a great effort to obtain cabinet rank for Harry Wright and Hon. R. McBride will be asked to choose the minister of mines from here.
 The question was taken up at a meeting last night, and the city committee joined the movement. Party politics was all dropped for the time being, and a petition for the time being is being signed by all classes.
 The thirteen constituencies comprising southeastern British Columbia have never been given cabinet representation, and whether Nelson is now chosen or some other Kootenay seat, the premier was strongly urged to appoint a minister of mines from this overlooked section.

REMARKABLE EXPANSION IN VICTORIA'S COMMERCE

Bank Clearings for November Establish a Record—More Than Doubled in Five Years—Increase is Steady.

When the bank clearings for November were made up by the officials of the Victoria clearing-house yesterday afternoon it was seen that all previous records had been surpassed, and that the prosperity of the capital continues to increase at a steady rate.
 For November the clearings total \$7,200,485, as compared with \$5,049,844 for the same month last year. But even this increase of \$2,150,641 in a year is eclipsed by the rate of increase over October. In that month the clearings amounted to \$6,873,887, showing an increase last month of \$226,618, a rate of annual increase of close on four million dollars.
 In five years the clearings have much more than doubled. For past November the totals have been: 1906, \$3,283,077; 1906, \$4,024,506; 1907, \$5,030,519; 1908, \$5,049,844; 1909, \$7,200,485.

For the eleven months of the present year the clearings aggregated \$62,596,301, as compared with \$50,407,255 for the corresponding months of last year. The returns by months for the two years were as follows:

Month	1908	1909
January	\$4,235,476	\$4,391,094
February	4,821,297	4,271,712
March	4,940,269	4,290,782
April	5,529,870	4,634,073
May	5,497,096	4,995,203
June	6,452,155	4,509,812
July	6,051,953	4,940,811
August	5,718,680	4,259,231
September	5,964,052	4,310,210
October	6,873,887	5,063,669
November	7,200,485	5,049,844
Totals	\$62,596,301	\$50,407,255

PARLIAMENT TO BE PROROGUED

FINAL SITTING OF COMMONS FRIDAY

Premier Asquith Will Move Resolution Censuring the Lords.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 London, Dec. 1.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he would move a resolution to-morrow that the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass the budget constitutes a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.
 The premier's schedule for to-day includes a conference with King Edward for the consideration of the speech from the throne proroguing parliament. Prorogation is announced for Friday.
THE INTERURBAN DISASTER.
 Inquest Will Be Resumed at Vancouver on Thursday.

RESUME TRAIN SERVICE SOON

BIG REPAIR GANGS WORKING ON E. & N.

Line Open Between Ladysmith and Wellington—Slide at Waugh Creek.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, said this morning that good progress was being made in the work of repairing the damage done along the line by the recent severe floods. The company had new trains running between Ladysmith and Wellington, thus allowing the coal trade to be handled, and it was hoped that conditions at Waugh Creek, near Goldstream, would permit of trains running by Friday morning. At Waugh Creek there have been heavy landslides and the work has been impeded by other slides occurring just when some progress was being made in clearing the track. A large gang of men is at work under J. Goodfellow. At Shawanigan-Lake the water shows signs of receding and it is hoped that the tracks will be clear at this point by Friday also.
 After being stalled at Shawanigan Lake since Saturday in consequence of the cancellation of the train service, M. A. Whyde and a number of other Victorians reached home last night, having walked the whole distance. They bring a tale of destruction due to the floods which will bear very heavy on the railway company, and despite the heroic efforts which are being made to repair the damage, there would appear to be small prospect of resuming the train service for several days yet.
 At Waugh Creek, near Goldstream, there is a very serious landslide. The track is covered for a distance of 400 feet to a depth of four feet, and the earth is reported to be still coming down. J. Goodfellow, traffic superintendent of the railway, is at this point giving his personal supervision to the efforts to clear the track. He has every available man on the job, but despite fifty-men an hour they find it impossible to get all the men they need. They are hydraulic the earth away which has come down and covered the track, but as small slides are constantly recurring there is no guarantee when the road bed will be cleared.
 The section of the government wagon road which was constructed by John Haggerty, has in many places been swept into existence, landslides covering it up in some sections and in others the water undermining it and allowing it to fall out of position. As the government has already taken over this road from the contractor the loss to the provincial treasury will be considerable.
 At the 18-Mile Post there is also a small washout, and another one at the 21-Mile Post; and all along the line between here and Shawanigan the track in numerous places is either covered with slides or else undermined by the flooded streams which are now raging torrents.
 Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the big trestle over Arbutus canyon. This structure is nearly two hundred feet in height, and it is reported that already one "bench" has been displaced by the rushing torrent of water. Just this side of the big bridge is a tunnel, and to find foundation for the end of the big bridge a great deal of brattice work was used on the face of the bluff. This has been dislodged and the cost of repairing the slide will be very extensive. Should some wall into some thousands of dollars at that point also.
 At Shawanigan-Lake are higher than ever before recorded. The water is over the bridge connecting the
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IKEDA MINE HAS BEEN SOLD

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY C. P. R. INTERESTS

Smelting Plant Will Probably Be Erected on Moresby Island.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Confirmation of the report published of the sale of the well known Ikeda mine on Moresby Island, is now at hand. The purchaser is the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail, in which C.P.R. interests predominate. It is understood that the price approximates \$200,000. A. W. Davis, of Trail, has returned after a trip of inspection, which he made of the property in company with Mr. Ikeda. The negotiations lasted a long time, and the Granby Company, of Grand Forks, was also negotiating for the purchase. It is understood that a smelting plant will be erected near the mine.
 The property is the largest mine worked in this province by Japanese capital. It was discovered some four or five years ago by some fishermen of Japanese nationality and 47 claims were staked. All these showed great wealth, but only one has been worked to any extent. This, which is known as the Lilly claim, has produced values running from \$1 to \$12.80 in gold, up to 4.88 ounces in silver, and from 1.14 per cent to 17.82 per cent copper per ton. The mine was floated by a syndicate with headquarters in Yokohama and was capitalized at \$75,000. The cost of shipment and treatment averaged \$3 per ton.

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MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—Premier Moret has
published in the official Gazette the
text of a sweeping bill for the reform
of municipal administration in Spain
to take the place of a similar measure
which ex-Premier Maura tried for two
years to get through the cortes.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Boston, Dec. 1.—A commutation of
sentence from death to life imprison-

ment was the recommendation which
the pardon committee of the executive
council made yesterday to Governor
Draper in the cases of the two Chinamen,
Warry Charles and Joe Guey,
who were convicted with three others
of murder in the first degree in con-
nection with the tong war in China-
town in this city in 1907.

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COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING PROPOSED THEATRE SITE

Board Agreeable to Giving Site
at Rear of Empress
Hotel

The proposal made to the city by the
committee of the board of trade deal-
ing with the project of erecting a new
theatre in Victoria, that consideration
should be given to the matter of secur-
ing the lots at the rear of the Empress
hotel, is receiving the attention of the
mayor and aldermen. Mayor Hall said
this morning that he would consult W.
J. Taylor, city barrister, in regard to
what disposition the city could make
of the property.

It is understood that all the members
of the council are favorably disposed
to the plan to utilize the property for
the purposes suggested, and should the
committee of the board of trade, who
has the matter of a site in hand, so
desire, a by-law will be submitted to
the ratepayers at the forthcoming
municipal elections.

FLOODS CLAIM SEVERAL VICTIMS

(Continued from page 1.)

Schools Closed.
Sedro-Wooley, Wash., Dec. 1.—To-
day the residence section of this city
is one great lake. Never before has
such an inundation occurred, and the
great flood of two years ago is insig-
nificant compared with the present
overflow. Practically every home is
surrounded by water, ranging from one
foot to three feet in depth. The busi-
ness section, however, being on higher
ground, is not affected.

The flood came during the night and
residents had to scramble from their
homes and splash through the water to
the higher ground up town. Refugees
from the residence district crowded
into the hotels, and business houses
sheltered others. Nearly all of these
took time to remove their household
goods to upper floors before getting
out.

The water plant and electric lighting
system are out of business and schools
were closed today. Business is at a
standstill.

THREE FATALLY INJURED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—More than a
dozen persons were injured, a number
seriously, when the Uniontown and
Pittsburg express train No. 109, on the
Pennsylvania railway left the rails
yesterday at Manor, Pa., near here and
ran into a ditch.

The fatally injured are George M.
Scott, mail clerk; W. E. Quigg, bag-
gage man; Chas. Stitzey, signalman.

Among those slightly hurt was State
Senator J. M. Jameson, of Greensburg,
Pa., bruised about the body.

GRAND TRUNK RETURNS

London, Dec. 1.—The Grand Trunk
October statement shows gross receipts
of Trunk proper increased \$24,000 and
working expenses increased \$22,500.
Canada Atlantic net profits increased
\$14,600. Trunk Western net profits de-
creased \$2,500. Grand Haven net profits
increased \$2,400. Net profits for the
whole system increased \$16,000.

MUST NOT SHOUT WARES.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The city council has
passed the anti-noise ordinance, pro-
hibiting peddlers and hucksters from
shouting their wares in the street.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Toronto clearings
for November totalled \$141,614,400,
compared with \$122,974,422 for the same
month last year, an increase of \$18,
639,978.

—A royal salute was fired at noon
today in honor of her Majesty's birth-
day by the R. C. G. A. at Work Point.

ACTIVITY SHOWN IN REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS PROPERTY IS CHANGING HANDS

Number of Deals Reported in
Which Local Men Are
Purchasers.

The real estate market shows an ac-
tivity which, considering weather con-
ditions, augurs well for the future. Busi-
ness sites are much in demand.
Messrs. Pemberton & Son report the
sale of two choice business lots on Fort
street. They refuse to state the loca-
tion or the price, for private reasons.

Gillespie & Hart have just pur-
chased a deal involving the transfer of
the desirable business site on Fort
street, the lot on which stands the
Davies auction mart. This property is
just above the old Philharmonic hall,
and is considered a very choice loca-
tion in view of the growing promi-
nence of that section as a retail district.
The price paid is not mentioned.
Grant & Lineham report the sale of
30 lots in the Fairfield estate, the pur-
chasers being local people. Both cor-
ners of Yates and Langley streets have
changed hands during the past few
days, the southwest corner bringing
\$25,000. The purchaser was F. Lands-
berg, Winnipeg people "bought the
southeast corner for \$30,000, both deals
being negotiated by the Empire Realty
Company. This firm also report the
sale of a lot on Rockland avenue, above
Cook, for \$2,000; house and lot on Cor-
morant street for \$2,000; a lot on Dou-
glas street for \$10,000; the old Baptist
church site on Herald street for \$2,000,
and a lot on Caledonia avenue for
\$750.

A significant feature of the present
activity in real estate is that a ma-
jority of those who are making in-
vestments are local people. The move-
ment from the Northwest this year is
delayed owing to the fine weather
prevalent there and the fact that the
farmers are busy with their ploughing.
It is believed, however, that after De-
cember 15th there will be a steady in-
flux of people here from the prairies.

BUILDING RETURNS FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Total for Eleven Months Is
Ahead of Figures for
1908.

The complete building returns for the
month of November amounted to
\$55,585, as against \$104,710 for the same
month last year, November is the first
month this year in which there has
been any falling off as against last
year's figures.

The total figures for the year, how-
ever, are in round figures about \$600,000
ahead of last year, as shown by the
following table compiled by the city
building inspector.

Month	1909	1908
January	78,090	\$ 54,725
February	122,680	72,225
March	121,640	110,800
April	188,060	129,825
May	188,620	79,250
June	90,120	74,010
July	272,120	106,670
August	141,040	132,770
September	140,925	53,620
October	104,840	99,735
November	55,585	104,710
Total (11 mos.)	\$1,603,720	\$1,017,715

For the eleven months the total
number of permits issued were 638,
compared with 590 for the same period
last year.

H. Robinson this morning took out
a permit for a dwelling house on Bloor
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EASTERN EXPERT
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W. J. Bell, of Guelph, Favors it
Rather Than Board of
Control.

W. J. Bell, of Guelph, writing to the Toronto Globe, says:

My attention has been called by Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. F., to an editorial which appeared in your issue of the 21st, headed "Democracy and Local Government." Your article seems prompted by the recently published information that both the Guelph board of trade and Guelph city council have passed resolutions to petition the provincial legislature to amend the municipal act as to permit (with the consent of the electors) all cities having over 7,000 population to place their entire municipal affairs in the hands of a small number of paid commissioners on the lines of the laws now working so successfully in the state of Iowa and elsewhere.

In this item you have made some remarks which lead me to believe that you have had under consideration the original laws of Texas relating to commission government instead of those now in force in Iowa. As this subject is one of vital importance to every community, if you will permit me, Mr. Editor, I will try to throw additional light upon it.

The city of Guelph was, I believe, the first Canadian municipality to own and operate every single one of its public utilities. Each is controlled by a separate set of commissioners, who, in order to secure that most necessary of all things in every line of business—continuity of management and purpose—are elected for a period of two years (one retiring each year). These different commissioners operate their departments quite independently of the city council, and so successfully have all of them been that Guelph now has not only a lower assessment than any community of its size, but it also has the lowest tax rate (1 1/4 mills) of any city in the entire Dominion.

Out-Glasgowed Glasgow.
On account of conditions here, our citizens have, perhaps, more than any others, made a deep study of the question of civic administration. We have "out-Glasgowed Glasgow" on municipal ownership lines, and our taxation is distinctly lower than in the Scottish city. Notwithstanding these results, however, but partly on account of the manner in which they have been achieved our people feel that it is quite possible to still further improve conditions. They realize that with an annually elected and constantly changing board of aldermen, continuity of purpose is an impossibility. They also feel that, while a limited number of first class men may always be relied upon to take up the burdens of a city, to elect a full board of aldermen without some undesirable or incompetent slipping in, is out of the question; and, having seen what a number of small commissions can accomplish, they think that the time has arrived to amalgamate all of these into one single commission of three or five members to undertake the entire conduct of the city's affairs. This they fully believe can be accomplished by the adoption of laws similar to those in force in Iowa relating to civic government by commission.

The Guelph board of trade was, I think, not the first official body in Canada to inquire into and publicly advocate civic government by commission. Its recommendations have since been endorsed, among others, by the Ontario League of Municipalities, composed of the mayors and officials of all of our leading cities and towns, more than any others, are acquainted with civic conditions and requirements. That body, at its recent annual meeting, passed a resolution to petition the Ontario legislature at its next session to amend the municipal

act so as to admit of civic government by commission, and also to make it possible for the people to exercise the initiative. It is to be hoped that the desired amendment will be duly made when the electors of the various municipalities will have an opportunity of deciding for themselves whether or not they wish to adopt this up-to-date and seemingly reasonable system of civic government.

To End Unwieldiness.
Civic government by commission as it is generally termed, simply means a reduction of the number of members of our present somewhat unwieldy boards of aldermen, and the placing of all municipal affairs in the hands of a council, or commission of five or less, capable men, elected by general vote for a period of two years. These men, who may be called either aldermen or commissioners, are clothed with ample power, and made directly responsible for every incident in connection with civic administration. They are paid reasonable salaries for that portion of their time which they may find it necessary to devote to municipal matters and, where tried, have, so far as I can learn, been able to far more than save the amount of their salaries in the better economy of the savings effected in larger matters.

Under the commission plan the affairs of a city are conducted on strict business principles. Each commissioner is held directly responsible for the department under his control, while the commissioners as a whole are responsible for all departments. Conferences open to the public, are regularly held, and there is not, nor can there be, any shirking or transferring of responsibilities. Full civic reports are published monthly, as well as annually, and if any errors are committed they are easy to locate.

The Elements of Time.
In your editorial you expressed the fear that, under the commission form of administration, the people might be surrendering themselves into the hands of the commissioners for too long a time, and that they might become apathetic; in short, that there is a possibility of their abandoning, to an extent the democratic principle of self-government.

Now, in Galveston, Texas, the original home of commission government, where the charter does not embrace the "initiative," "referendum" and "recall" features, there is a remote possibility of such being the result, although as a matter of fact, during the nine years in which that city has been governed by a commission of five business men, its civic affairs have been so satisfactorily managed as to excite the admiration and envy of every community on this continent. The results in Galveston, as is generally known, have been little short of marvelous.

But, if we copied the laws of the state of Iowa, with the "initiative," "referendum" and "recall" clauses, we would be making doubly sure that the apprehension which you express would be quite impossible of realization. The Iowa commission laws appear to me to be the most democratic that is possible to conceive. Let me illustrate.

The Recall.
Under our present municipal act, no member of a board of aldermen, or a member of a board of control may prove, he cannot be retired until his term of office expires. Under the Iowa commission laws any or all of the commission may be "recalled," or discharged, for cause, at any time, the only step necessary being the presentation to the city clerk of a petition signed by a number of electors equal to 25 per cent. of those who voted at the last mayoral contest; and if the commissioner against whom the complaint has been lodged does not voluntarily retire (in which case a substitute is appointed by the remaining commissioners) a special election is called, when he is either reinstated by popular vote or his successor is elected.

Surely it must be admitted that, under the "recall" there is no "abandoning" of democratic principles or rights.

In this connection I may state that only in March last Mayor Harper of Los Angeles, Cal., was "recalled" for making improper appointments, and lost his office as a result.

Obviously a better course than allowing him to complete his full term in wrongdoing as would be possible under our existing laws.

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Under commission government city ordinances or by-laws do not go into effect until ten days after their enactment—during which time they may be left open for public inspection. If in the meantime 25 per cent. of the voters petition against their passage, unless repealed, the questions involved are decided upon by the people at a special election. A very democratic proceeding, I think it must be conceded.

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On the other hand, if 25 per cent. of the electors petition for any given thing, and the commissioners do not enact it inside of 20 days, they can be compelled to do so by immediate popular vote. If the majority cast a vote in favor the matter becomes law in spite of the commissioners. No "abandoning" of any rights in this, is there? I think it will be seen that under the "initiative," "referendum," and "recall" provisions the commissioners are at all times entirely subject to the will of the people, who, if dissatisfied with, may easily replace them.

Aside from any regular election which there may be, the Iowa laws permit the holding of two special elections each year (if necessary), at which the people may exercise the rights guaranteed them under the "initiative," "referendum" and "recall" clauses of all city charters. In addition to this,

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Coroner's Inquest to Be Opened
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New Westminster, Dec. 1.—It is now certain that twenty-two Japanese section men were killed when a work train of the Great Northern crashed through a washed-out culvert at Burnaby Sunday.

Up to the present no further deaths have taken place among the fifteen who were injured and although the condition of some of them is serious, it is possible that all may survive.

It is now known that there were fifty-two Japanese in the construction train; of these twenty-two were killed; ten are now in the Royal Columbian hospital, and five are in the Vancouver general hospital; the remaining fifteen escaped practically without injury and all returned to their homes in Vancouver after they had done all they could to assist in the work of aiding the injured and taking the dead from the wreckage on Sunday.

Coroner Pittendrigh Monday afternoon empaneled a jury to conduct the inquest into the accident. After reviewing the remains of the victims the jury men decided to adjourn the inquest until to-morrow, when the provincial police will have secured full evidence into the cause of the accident.

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for the first payment on the purchase. The full amount of the deal is stated to be in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

The options embrace the whole of Annapolis Island with the exception of the ranch of Thomas Farmer, who refused to part with his land. Mr. Farmer owns about two hundred and six acres, and the balance of the island, which will be purchased by the syndicate, totals in all about eight hundred and twenty-three acres.

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FILL THE RESERVOIR. During the past summer the Times incurred the displeasure of several elected and permanent officials of the City Hall because of a spirit of skepticism which it manifested in reference to some of the works included in our recent water improvement system.

There is little doubt that the issue in the country will now be enlarged from a fight over the Budget itself to include the question of the future existence of the gilded Chamber. However cautious Mr. Asquith may be, he will be unable to control that Radical element in his party led by Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, who are by far the most militant force in the public life of the United Kingdom today.

The year is now almost past. The reservoir has not yet been filled. It has only a few feet of water in it. In a few weeks the present aldermanic board will pass out of existence and any defects found in their work cannot be laid at the door of their successors. We submit that the summer being over, the cracks having been filled in the floor and walls of the basin, ample water being available for a test, and in fact all the circumstances such as to permit one of being easily made, that the water be now turned on.

In the private business world the present procedure be tolerated. This paper has been attacked because of its criticisms of the reservoir, and has been told that any leakages were due purely to the nervousness of the work, and the impossibility of overcoming the porosity of cement in a few weeks. We have waited more than a reasonable time to permit of the pores of the work absorbing sufficient sediment to

make it water tight. Moreover, we have been promised such a test. The citizens will be slack in their duty if they permit those familiar with the enterprise and who can fasten responsibility for any failure on the proper shoulders, to pass out of office without first demonstrating that the work which we have been assured was good and which would be in time entirely satisfactory, fulfils the prime reason for its construction, namely, the capacity to enclose a reserve supply of several millions of gallons of water for the city of Victoria.

A BOARD OF CONTROL.

We referred the other day to the proposal to create a Board of Control for this city, and to the petition now being circulated with that end in view. In order that citizens may clearly understand what the change implies it may be wise to indicate what are the provisions of the statute under which it is now proposed to bring the city. These provisions are embodied in amendments made to the Municipal Clauses Act at the last session of the legislature.

The change can be effected only by petition to the council, followed by the submission of a by-law to the people. The by-law must carry by a three-fifths vote of those entitled to cast their ballots for Mayor. Such by-law when passed by the people, is finally consummated by passing the Council. The new system would then come into operation at the beginning of the following year. In other words it is a plebiscite taken on the question at the forthcoming municipal elections and the proposal is endorsed by the electorate, the new system would not come into force until the beginning of 1911.

The Board of Control would consist of the Mayor and two Controllers elected from the city at large. Their term of office would be two years and they would retire alternately.

The salaries of these Controllers will be fixed by the Council. They will prepare the estimates and submit them to the Council, and all contracts will be awarded by them. The financial affairs of the Council will be administered by the Board of Control, excepting where their action is reversed by a two-thirds vote of the Council. They also are charged with the selection and dismissal of departmental officers subject always to reversal by a two-thirds vote, as mentioned.

In short all the administrative and financial work of the city will be reposed in three men, elected by the people, and whose action is subject to revision, and reversal on a two-thirds vote of the Council.

The petition now being circulated suggests that the members of the Council serve without remuneration. Such is the plan which may be invoked for the government of this city for and after 1911.

In this connection we reproduce today on page three a letter recently published in the Globe by W. J. Bell of Guelph who, because of his close study of different municipal systems, may well be accepted as a safe guide in these matters. We urge all our readers to closely peruse his letter in to-day's issue.

THE ACTION OF THE LORDS.

The issue is now fairly joined in the Old Land between the Lords and the government of the day.

The action of the Upper Chamber in carrying by such an overwhelming majority a motion rejecting the Budget will be a surprise to those in this country who anticipated a narrower majority following the warnings of men of the great weight in the House and country of Lord Rosebery and Lord Cromer.

There is little doubt that the issue in the country will now be enlarged from a fight over the Budget itself to include the question of the future existence of the gilded Chamber. However cautious Mr. Asquith may be, he will be unable to control that Radical element in his party led by Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, who are by far the most militant force in the public life of the United Kingdom today.

The present Chancellor of the Exchequer carries into the fray much of that flaming ardor and deep conviction which made Gladstone irresistible in the country, and which bordered close on fanaticism. It is his propaganda which will prevail, not that of the Prime Minister, and apart from his convictions and enthusiasm he has learned how wise it is to so bear himself in a quarrel that his enemies may beware of him. It was doubtless a knowledge of this relentless trait of the Chancellor's character which led Rosebery to lift a voice of warning to the Peers. It was unheeded; the Lords have decided to risk all on the throw.

In connection with the political crisis in England we are pleased to receive the congratulations of many readers on the excellent service we have been able to give from London dealing with the situation. The Times took special precautions to insure a good report and we have no cause for complaint so far, as an illustration of how keen its news sources were to keep this paper posted it may be mentioned that last night, fearing the floods would prevent the repair of the Times leased wire between here and Vancouver in time to get the information through to Victoria,

the United Press had bulletins of the Lords' action flashed through to the Times by wireless. Fortunately the wire came up last evening and a fairly full telegraphic report is available in to-day's issue.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

After an existence of eight months, the Post, the evening edition of the Colonist, established on April 1st, yesterday suspended publication. In their valdictory the management state that the reasons for its discontinuance arise out of the demands upon the plant of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Ltd. They add that the rapidly expanding business of that company has compelled the enlargement of the Colonist to the full capacity of the group of buildings in which it is carried on, which has already been increased to the limit of the available area, and in view of the certainty of still greater growth in business the company had to choose between obtaining new premises or discontinuing the publication of the Post.

The excellence of the Colonist jobbing plant is doubtless a source of real pride to its owners, and the decision to develop that side of its activities, rather than non-remunerative lines, is based on sound business principles. We are sincerely glad that the suspension of the Post is the outcome, not of reverses, but of success, and that the occasion is one for felicitating the Colonist management, and not as is generally the case on such occasions, a subject for commiseration.

In the meantime the evening field in this city will continue to be served by the Times in a manner which leaves little to be desired. It has not been the policy of this paper to indulge in self-advertisement, but we can truthfully state that to-day it provides the city of Victoria with a news service unequalled in a city of its size in Canada. There are only two other newspapers in Canada which operate their own leased wire, and the population of each of the cities in which they are published, is double that of this city. By concentrating its energies in the evening field the Times has developed its news service, and its advertising patronage during the last two years to a greater degree than in a decade preceding it. That the public appreciate it, the great access of circulation clearly demonstrates.

Says the Globe: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has laid down the principle that the payment of an annual sum towards the improvement of Ottawa by the federal government is not wholly a piece of generosity, but a measurable recognition of the otherwise unpaid services the municipality renders the federal authority in a variety of ways. The Ontario government might very appropriately look into this aspect of the case, and ask itself whether it does not owe something to the city of Toronto for similar services rendered." Is it too much to ask the senior member for Victoria, the Premier, to carefully think over the matter and see if he cannot do something for the city which elected him, at the next session? We may say that the whole Liberal party in the legislature will support him in such action.

S. P. C. A. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Report Presented and Officers Elected Last Evening.

There was a very gratifying attendance at the city hall last evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Owing to the unavoidable absence of His Worship Mayor Hall, who had consented to preside, the chair was taken by the president of the organization, C. N. Cameron.

The annual report was presented by the honorary secretary, Thomas M. Palmer, and showed the affairs of the society to be in a most gratifying condition, all circumstances considered. Bishop Ferrin moved the adoption of the report, and this was seconded by Mr. Justice Martin and carried unanimously.

The chief officers of the society were re-elected, and the following executive committee named: Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. E. G. Miller, C. F. Davies, Arthur Rea and A. J. Dallain. Following the reading of the annual report an interesting discussion ensued. It was decided to make a strong effort to arrange for the early appointment of a uniformed officer to carry out the objects of the society. To pay for his services and the uniform, it will be necessary to secure a sum of about \$1,000 and every effort will be made to get subscriptions to that amount. At present the society has in the bank a balance of about \$260. The hope was expressed that, now that the city is growing so rapidly, entailing a larger amount of work on the society, the general public will evince a larger interest in the work of so commendable an organization.

FRENCH TREATY.

Passes Second Reading in Dominion House of Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—After a debate of six hours the House gave the second reading last night to the French treaty by a vote of 107 to 33. Those who voted against it were all Conservatives, including Messrs. Goodwin and Burrell. It was at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's instigation that the division was taken.

What Other People Think

A REPLY.

To the Editor:—In regard to a letter appearing in your issue of last evening from the management of the B. C. Soap Works, stating that Messrs. Austin and Chas. G. Duncan are still with that company and are not the same Austin and Duncan who are associated with a new soap company, allow me to confirm that intelligence, and to state that nothing is further from the wishes of myself and Mr. Chas. Duncan, of the Western Soap Co., manufacturers of Lighthouse soap, than to be mistaken for the parties of the same name who are connected with the other company.

CURRENT COMMENT.

SURE!

(Montreal Herald.) A gentleman in Owen Sound gets a million dollars for his cement holdings. There is nothing like having your wealth in concrete form.

FOOTBALL HERE AND THERE.

(Calgary News.) Canadian football may be rough and un ladylike, but it must be the parlor variety compared with that played in the United States, if the fatalities in the latter's game may be taken as a criterion. Rarely a Saturday passes in the States without a player being killed or permanently injured, while in Canada even serious injuries are rare. It may be that our boys are harder than those to the south of us.

HE IS ALL RIGHT.

(Ottawa Citizen, Conservative.) Hon. Mr. Fielding says that Canada will proceed to mind its own business and ratify its trade treaty with France, irrespective of the views of the United States as to how this country should conduct its own business affairs. Hon. Mr. Fielding is all right, and, outside of party politics, he has enjoyed the distinguished regard of every self-respecting Canadian since that fine afternoon he swatted bumptious Germany with the sartax.

GREAT ATTRACTION AT INSTITUTE HALL.

Cafe Chantant Opens To-night Commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

A good many people have been looking forward to to-night when the society novelty known as the Cafe Chantant will be held in Institute hall. Dances, tableaux, musical sketches, comic songs and many other features will provide one of the most attractive entertainments that has ever been given here. When, however, is added to this the Bohemian manner of serving light refreshments, it is certain that this attraction will bring large crowds every evening, and especially on the opening night.

The proceeds all go to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, a cause which everyone acknowledges requires the best possible support. Everyone should remember that the time is 8:30, the place is the Institute hall, the performers are local people, the cause is the best, and that it commences to-night.

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Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 1.—Reports of the terrible conditions continue to come to this city to-day from Skagit county. At LaConner there is five feet of water over the entire town, and a few miles from there it was necessary last night to take people from the tops of their houses in rowboats. The big granaries there have fallen into the slough, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars; between 500 and 600 head of cattle were drowned, and where there were hundreds of hogs only 50 remain to-day.

The waters are fast receding in Skagit, and the worst is over. The same is true in this county.

ORATORY CONTEST.

To Be Given This Evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by Literary Committee.

This evening the oratory contest which is being given under the auspices of the literary department of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of opening the winter season's work, will be held in the auditorium. In the contest will be eight speakers, who will give twenty-minute addresses on the subject, "The Future of Victoria." Those who will be speakers are: J. L. Martin, E. S. Woodward, G. S. Brown, E. L. Harrison, A. J. Thompson, H. S. Young, A. E. Robinson and J. E. Sears.

After the contest the winners will be awarded their prizes. Then the mock city council will be formed. D. W. Higgins, who helped to organize the mock parliament last year, will be the head of the undertaking this year.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, ladies as well as gentlemen, to attend the meeting this evening, and also the meetings of the council to be held during the coming months. The members of the literary committee are looking forward to a most successful time this year.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—As the result of increased power, aided by the generator now working at the damaged plant at Lac du Bonnet, Winnipeg's street cars were operated last night until 11 o'clock, much to the satisfaction of theatre-goers and others.

limits of this city were crippled but in spite of the undoubted magnitude of the accident the lighting system will now continue to be uninterrupted; street cars will be in operation from early dawn until midnight, and a continual buzz of activity will be heard in all manufacturing institutions. The power supply fortifying Monday night has not only been maintained but increased. Stockholm, Christiana, Berlin and London are the most healthy of European means of transportation within the capital.

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Wednesday and Friday, Victoria Theatre, Moving Pictures.

Rhodes Bros. and party, who have been in the southern interior of the Island, have returned to the city. They reached Port Renfrew on Friday and came on to Victoria by the Tees.

On Friday afternoon the Daughters of the Empire will hold a meeting in the city hall, commencing at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. Any who are desirous of joining the society are invited to attend this meeting.

The High School Alumni spent a most enjoyable time last evening. The entertainment took the form of an interesting series of literary games. Miss Mabel Cameron presided during the evening. The presidency of the alumni has been taken by J. E. Sears, through the resignation of J. Clearhugh; Horace Paul has succeeded to the position of secretary, as J. Cunningham, who formerly filled that office, resigned.

A high-class concert has been arranged for by the Victoria Hockey Club, and will be given on Wednesday evening, December 15th, in the Institute hall. Already an active committee is making preparations for this affair and are outlining an excellent programme. As the concert is in aid of the funds of the club it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Tickets may be secured from the secretary, J. E. Sears.

A great deal of inconvenience was caused patrons of the Beacon Hill and Outer Wharf car lines yesterday and this morning, owing to the reduced service maintained on those lines in consequence of the work being done at the causeway. Passengers were required to transfer at the corner of Menzies and Superior streets, and the delays prove very annoying. The street car company is, however, doing the best possible under the circumstances, and hope to have the full service running almost immediately. The work of completing the paving of the causeway is being rushed with all speed.

The club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met in the school room at the church on Monday evening last, when an interesting debate was held on "The Timber Policy of British Columbia." The debaters representing St. Andrew's Society were Messrs. Robertson and Brown, and for the First Church Club Messrs. Van Munster and McIntyre. Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Mr. McKechnie acted as judges, while A. B. McNeill filled the position of referee. The St. Andrew's Society took the affirmative and the First Presbyterian Society the negative. The result of the debate was a victory for the St. Andrew's Society. All debaters contested well and made their statements brief and clear. A large number of the members of both societies were present and enjoyed the debate very much.

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FINE RESIDENCES IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Municipality Attracting Best Kind of People Who Want Good Houses.

Permits have been granted by the clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay for several large residences intended to keep pace with the other fine buildings which are there now. The tendency has been to attract the best kind of residents to the municipality, and the result is that suitable dwellings have been erected.

Dr. H. Rundle Nelson will build an eight-room two-story house with stone basement on Newport avenue to cost \$2,000. The architect for this is S. Macleure, and the contractor A. McCrimmon.

Another fine house will be that to be built for J. S. Floyd on Monterey avenue. It will be of two stories with ten rooms, a concrete basement and a slate roof. J. C. M. Keith is the architect and Thomas Ashe the contractor. The cost will be \$5,000.

R. B. Jones is about to build a house for himself on Monterey avenue, north. It will be a two-story, eight-room building to cost \$4,500.

It was very noticeable that during the recent dampness Oak Bay district was not mentioned in the reports of floods. The reason for this probably lay in the fact that the municipal council has instituted an admirable system of surface drains which are well laid and do their work well.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Centennial Men's Bible Class Hold Its Annual Meeting.

The Men's Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church held their semi-annual business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Quadra street, last night. A fairly good attendance was shown, although the weather prevented many from coming. Among the business the class opened a subscription for the Sunday school extension work, \$25 being promised.

After the general business was gone through the election of officers took place. The class showed such faith in the officers of last term that the ballots were nearly all in favor of their reelection. The following were elected: S. Young, president; R. Vaughan, vice-president; I. Hammond, secretary; A. Lowe, treasurer; chairman of committees, J. Hammond, social; H. Zala, devotional; Y. Zala, literary; C. Hadland, membership; J. M. Thomas, recording secretary and press reporter.

The meeting was brought to a close by refreshments given by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and family. A general invitation to all men over sixteen years of age is given to join.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord are arranging to hold a sale of work in the school room adjoining the church on Tuesday next, December 7th, during the afternoon. There will be stalls for fancy and plain work of all sorts, candy and other delicacies, and purchasers will find enjoyable refreshments at the tea table. A large number of willing members and friends have been busily engaged preparing for this annual function, and the coming at home promises to be marked by a great rally of well wishers and supporters of the church concerned. Further notice will be given out from time to time.

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BROOK VAIO WILL COMPETE IN TACOMA

Young Y. M. C. A. Athlete to Represent City at Meet.

After a most successful season in the athletic field the Y. M. C. A. athletes are determined to keep up the good showing made by sending one of the leading athletes of the association and also of this city to Tacoma to take part in the Pacific Coast Y. M. C. A. championship. Brook Vaio is the one who will go to the Sound city to compete in a number of the events.

Vaio will leave on Friday night accompanied by W. G. Findlay, physical instructor of the association. The events are to be run off on Saturday in the gymnasium of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A.

Among the events in which the local athlete will take part are: 25-yard dash, 30-yard hurdles, three standing broad jumps and 125-yard race. In the three standing broad jumps Vaio made 21 feet on Tuesday evening last, which is an excellent jump, being but little under three feet of the world's record.

He is developing into an exceedingly good jumper and is expected to make remarkable showings before the end of the indoor meets. That he will acquire himself well in the coming meet is beyond doubt. The results of these various events in which Vaio figures will be watched with the greatest interest on the part of the sporting public of this city.

BASKETBALL GAMES HAVE BEEN FIXED

Good Season's Sport is Promised for Winter Months.

At a meeting of the Victoria District Basketball League, held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, the schedules for the senior and junior leagues were drawn up. It was decided to draw up the schedule for the intermediate division at a special meeting to be held on Friday night.

There has been four teams entered in the senior division, nine in the intermediate and six in the junior. It has been arranged to have three intermediate and two junior games played every Wednesday evening, as there is such a large number to be played during the season.

There will be games for all to witness this year, and some very exciting ones will be witnessed especially in the senior league. All the teams have strong line-ups and will go into each game with the object of a win.

Following are the schedules drawn up at last night's meeting:

Senior Division.	
Dec. 6—Y.M.C.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
Dec. 13—J.B.A.A. vs. N.W.A.A.	
Dec. 20—V.W.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.	
Jan. 10—Y.M.C.A. vs. N.W.A.A.	
Jan. 17—N.W.A.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
Jan. 24—J.B.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.	
Jan. 31—Y.M.C.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
Feb. 7—N.W.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.	
Feb. 14—J.B.A.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
Feb. 21—N.W.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.	
Feb. 28—V.W.A.A. vs. N.W.A.A.	
March 1—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A.	
Junior Division.	
Dec. 13—V.W.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.; N.W.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.	
Jan. 5—Cloverdale A.A. vs. Esquimalt; J.B.A.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
Jan. 12—Y.M.C.A. vs. N.W.A.A.; V.W.A.A. vs. C.A.A.	
Jan. 19—C.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.; E.A.A. vs. N.W.A.A.	
Jan. 26—J.B.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.; V.W.A.A. vs. E.A.A.	
Feb. 2—N.W.A.A. vs. C.A.A.; E.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.	
Feb. 9—Y.M.C.A. vs. C.A.A.; J.B.A.A. vs. Esquimalt.	
Feb. 16—N.W.A.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
Feb. 23—Y.M.C.A. vs. V.W.A.A.; J.B.A.A. vs. N.W.A.A.	
March 2—E.A.A. vs. C.A.A.; V.W.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.	
March 9—N.W.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.; C.A.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
March 16—J.B.A.A. vs. C.A.A.; N.W.A.A. vs. E.A.A.	
March 23—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A.; E.A.A. vs. V.W.A.A.	
March 30—C.A.A. vs. N.W.A.A.; Y.M.C.A. vs. E.A.A.	
April 6—C.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.; E.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.	
April 13—V.W.A.A. vs. N.W.A.A.	

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Point	Miles
Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Cowichan	26
Crematius	62
Duncan	40
Goldstream	71
Ladysmith	22
Nanaimo	73
Rhawnigan	27

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RUGBY TEAMS AT THE ROYAL PARK

Victoria and Vancouver Meet Saturday in Second Game.

There should certainly be a record crowd at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon, when the victorious Rugby fifteen of this city takes the field the second time this season to play against the Vancouver Rugby fifteen in the McKeehan cup series.

It is some years since Victoria had as strong an all-round Rugby fifteen as has lined up this season and the victory of the team against Vancouver in the first match this year, after the mainline fifteen's practice games in California where, although defeated they were run in the form, is all the more credit to the local players.

The score of the first game, while not showing a big margin on the side of the winners, the score being 3 points to nil, proved that the back division of the Victoria team was strong enough to prevent the opposing side getting past them, and when it is remembered that Vancouver was particularly strong forward last year the performance of Victoria's defence this season is the more creditable. Victoria Rugby men had been practicing last night and last Saturday. There will be a third practice to-morrow night, and the fifteen will then be chosen that is to meet the Vancouver team Saturday.

The Vancouver team is not letting grass grow under its feet and has been holding nightly practices at the Vancouver horse show building, getting the men into the finest condition.

Monday night forty men lined up for the drill, when Jack Jenkinson took charge of the training. At the end of the drill the following men were chosen to practice together, and from this lot the final fifteen that will come to Victoria will be selected: Basil Sappers, Wilson, Eason, Baker, McLaughlin, McKinnon, Norman, Sappers, Thomas, Scott, Rhodes, Kinsey, McDonald, Bryant, Jones, Gale, Jewitt, Smith.

GARRISON HOCKEY IS TO PLAY VICTORIA

Practice Match at Work Point Grounds To-morrow.

There will be a practice game at Work Point to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria and Garrison hockey teams. The match was first arranged for Saturday last, but the weather conditions prevented the game taking place.

The team that will represent Victoria club will be composed of: Backs, Sears, Scott and Mason; halves, Montgomery, Winsky and H. Gillespie; forwards, McKenzie, McKenzie, Craddock, R. Gillespie and Sholto.

Inter-City Series. The British Columbia inter-city matches for the Keith trophy commence on December 11th, when Victoria will play at North Vancouver. Meantime the team is keeping in condition for that game.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING THURSDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football League to-morrow night at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, when the grading of players will receive attention. The players interested are Hall, Winkle and J. and F. Miller.

The protests from the Empress and Esquimalt teams, claiming both sides players unopposed, will be considered.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

Wm. Henry, Seattle; A. H. Todd, Cedar Hill; W. J. Buxton, Sidney; R. E. Gossa, W. George, Geo. Ogston, Vancouver; J. McLellan, Prince Rupert; Jas. Reid, Atlin; W. Fletcher, Las Angeles; W. W. Worden, Vancouver; Geo. Davis, Tacoma; C. F. McDowell, Mrs. McDowell, Seattle.

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KING EDWARD.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NATURE OF QUICKSANDS

Too Mobile for Support and Too Thick to Swim in.

"To most persons the word 'quicksand' gives a sensation of horror similar to that produced by the thought of a snake, and many sensational accounts have given to quicksand almost human attributes," says Harper's Weekly. "No ordinary observer would be able to distinguish dry quicksand from any other sand, and the average person would be unable to restore it to its 'quick' properties, even if he tried. If water is mixed with the quicksand the mass does not become mobile, and if the water is drained off the sand will be found firmly packed.

"Quicksand is comparatively very light, weighing about ninety-four pounds to the cubic foot, while other forms of sand run as high as 120 pounds. Quicksand, when examined under the microscope, will be found to have rounded corners, like river sand, as distinguished from 'sharp' sand; it is quicksand that is used in hour glasses and egg timers, partly because it does not eventually cloud the glass by scratching, as would the sharp sand. It is to its lightness that quicksand owes its deadly qualities, and a demonstration of how it becomes 'quick' may be given by placing a quantity in a bucket and adding water by pressure through a hole in the bottom, allowing the water to overflow very slowly when it has worked up through the sand. The upward current will be found to loosen the sand and to raise the surface very slightly, separating and lubricating the particles so that they are easily displaced.

"The bucket now contains genuine quicksand. The sand, owing to the support it receives from the water, has its weight, or supporting power, reduced proportionately, weighing in the water but thirty-two and one-half ounces, as against ninety-four pounds when dry. Dull for bulk, the mixture is nearly twice the weight of a man, but is too mobile to give support and too thick to swim in. In its natural state, presenting an apparently firm surface, resembling simply damp sand, it is the most deadly mantrap conceivable.

"Quicksand requires in all cases an upward current which is not quick or strong enough to break through in the form of a spring—ordinarily water flowing over quicksand will not make it dangerous. It may be formed in tidal rivers and on the shores of tidal seas by the rising tide saturating a porous stratum of ground below high-water mark, and when the tide falls a return current is established through the porous (sandy) ground with a sufficient velocity to loosen the sand and make it 'quick'.

"A permanent quicksand is found where a slow current of fresh water finds its way to the surface of the sand bed, either in the bottom of a stream or elsewhere. Quicksands that are encountered during the sinking of wells and foundations are due to the influx of water when the work gets below 'spring level,' or the level of the water in the ground at that particular spot."

BLACK WALL PAPER IN USE

London Novelty for Reception Rooms Finds Some Favor.

A London firm of upholsterers has introduced a novelty in furnishing which is said to be meeting with the warm approval of women of fair complexion. It is a black-ground wallpaper. The effect is described by one of the firm in question as astonishingly striking and beautiful.

"The black ground of the paper," said this authority, "is relieved with Chinese flowers in lizard green and a very beautiful blue, with sprays of a dull rose pink. The black ground of the paper," said this authority, "is relieved with Chinese flowers in lizard green and a very beautiful blue, with sprays of a dull rose pink. The artistic value of the flesh tone is greatly enhanced by the contrast, and, although I never recommend the black paper for living rooms in London, where we want all the reflected light we can get, I think that for reception rooms the new paper will be greatly admired, although it is too expensive to be popular."

It will be noted that dark-complexioned women have not expressed an opinion on the subject.

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- UMBRELLAS, with assorted handles, \$1.00 to \$5.00
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- FANCY VESTS, high or low cut, new lines just arrived, \$1.50 to \$6.75
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 1-5 a. m.—A low pressure area still covers British Columbia and a moderate high area overlies the North Pacific states. The American morning reports are missing owing to the Coast, and deep snow on the Sooke Hills. In the prairie provinces the pressure has slightly increased in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; snow is falling at Battleford and Winnipeg, and the weather is becoming colder.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Maritime winds, partly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain, and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Southern winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain, and cold at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .16; weather, raining.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 6 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 36; minimum, 31; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 4; minimum, zero; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 14 miles N.; snow, .04; weather, snowing.



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that has ever been offered to the Victoria public. Our house has not been in the habit of running special sales, but we are compelled to do so at this time, so that what will be our loss will be the public's gain, and we stand back of every statement made by us. For the month of December we offer the whole of our enormous stock of musical goods, including

Pianos, Organs, Player Pianos at Discounts from 20 to 50 Per Cent

This will apply on everything except Talking Machines and Records, which are net. There have been music sales, but none where such big discounts have been given. Note the discounts quoted below:

Music Books	20 Per Cent. Off	Violins	30 Per Cent. Off	Accordeons	20 Per Cent. Off	Music Carriers	20 Per Cent. Off
Popular Music	50 Per Cent. Off	Banjoes	30 Per Cent. Off	Concertinas	20 Per Cent. Off	Piano Stools	20 Per Cent. Off
Guitars	30 Per Cent. Off	Mandolins	30 Per Cent. Off	Mouth Organs	20 Per Cent. Off	Piano Drapes	20 Per Cent. Off

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SWITCHMEN ASK INCREASED WAGES

STRIKE DECLARED ON NUMBER OF ROADS

Employees of Great Northern In Manitoba May Quit Work.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Great Northern switchmen have demanded a twenty per cent. increase in wages and unless this is complied with to-night all the men on the Manitoba lines of the railway will go out on strike.
Many Roads Involved.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—After 15

days of negotiating between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the Railway Managers' Commission, representing 13 roads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock last night. The men demanded six cents more an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of 10 hours. The men were employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul and Lake Superior to the Pacific coast.
The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat on the Chicago grain market late yesterday. As the roads entering St. Paul, Duluth and Superior are largely grain carriers from the west, the prospect of interruption to this traffic caused some to fear delayed deliveries of grain. Last night both sides to the dispute issued statements. That of the railway managers commission said: "The switchmen in the northwest tonight made simultaneous demands on 13 railroad companies entering in the Twin Cities for double pay for Sunday, holidays and overtime, an advance of 60 cents a day on ten hours in the wages of switchmen, switch tenders, towermen, engine herders and assistant yardmasters, a modification of the rule providing for the payment of penalty in cases of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meal in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which contemplates double pay in cases where it became necessary to work a portion of the meal hour, and the elimination of the physical examination, with the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service. The managers' committee offered the switchmen an increase of 20 cents per day of 10 hours on the rates of pay of switchmen employed in the territory west of Havre, Mont. on the Great Northern railway and west of Billings, Mont. on the Northern Pacific railway, but further concession was declined for the reason that the rates of pay of switchmen were increased over 15 per cent. in 1908."
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CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

Revival of Business Reflected in Duties for Month.

There is a noticeable increase in the customs collections for the past month over the same for November of last year. There is an increase of business all along the line, and naturally the customs show an increase. For November of this year the returns show:
Duty \$ 99,561.52
Chinese 46,522.00
Other revenue 15.10
Total \$146,098.62
For November, 1908, the returns were:
Duty \$82,816.33
Chinese 12,935.00
Other revenue 12.95
Total \$95,764.28

CANADA'S REVENUE CONTINUES TO GROW

Customs Returns for Eight Months Show Increase of \$8,141,323.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Canada's revenue for the fiscal year is heading for the hundred million mark. For the first eight months of the year the customs revenue has been \$39,110,567, an increase of \$8,141,323. For November the dues total \$5,092,761, an increase of \$1,302,709 over November of last year. Last year the total revenue was \$85,500,000.
At the present rate of customs increase this item alone will almost span the difference between last year's revenue and the hundred million mark, and nearly all other sources of revenue are also showing increase.
Russia's prisons are constructed to hold 50,000 prisoners. Over 150,000 are now lodged in them.

ARMY OF STUMPS INVADE MAN'S FIELD

Floods Remove Incumbrances But Deposit Them Where Not Wanted

Leon Camusa and Arthur Lineham, who were marooned at Kokslah on Sunday, arrived home yesterday after enduring many hardships. Speaking of his adventures, Mr. Camusa told of a large field where all the stumps had been pulled and where a sign had been put up stating that a certain stump puller had been used for the work. This was noticed on Saturday. On the return the flood had lifted all the stumps and carried them away, depositing them on the field of a neighbor, which had been previously cleared. Naturally the man whose field was invaded was much incensed, and is now reading up the statutes to find out what legal status he has in regard to having them removed.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this morning, after a brief illness, of Nicholas Stuart Snyder. Deceased, who was a native of Washington, D. C., was a pioneer resident of Port Townsend, and aged 54 years. He came to Victoria about a week ago to undergo an operation. He leaves a wife and daughter. Deceased was very highly esteemed at Port Townsend, where for a time he filled the office of police judge and had an extensive legal practice. The body has been removed to Hanna's parlors and after being embalmed will be shipped to the Sound city on the steamer leaving at 11:30 to-night.

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STOVES WANTED—Heaters and ranges; highest price paid. Kerr, 70 Yates.

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E. F. MILLER, Secretary.
Duncans, B. C., 20th Nov., 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JAMES, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased, or having goods in his hands for repair or otherwise, to deliver to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, full particulars of their claim, verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.
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There are certain hall-marks of the mode that never escape the vigilant eye, for they set aside the garments they adorn in the catalogue of absolute novelties. The linings of this season's mantles, for example, tell their tale. No one would mistake a huge velvet covering of a lovely shade of soft moss green with a lining of delicate blue moire and reverse to match, for anything save the newest of new vestments. And why? Because the fancy for linings and reverse to match, and for a vivid contrast between the outside and inside of a mantle, is a characteristic of the vogues of the autumn of 1909.

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There was a very pretty wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Barnes, Milton street, Nanaimo, on Saturday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Johanna Barnes was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Muir, a popular young man of Ladysmith.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Barnes, and both wore handsome gowns. The best man was Mr. Edward Ord, of Ladysmith. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple, who are highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. After it all sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast and a pleasant social evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Muir have taken up their residence in Ladysmith.

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Social and Personal

C. Armstrong left for Vancouver last night.

W. Devine sailed for the Sound last night.

E. J. Morrill left last night for Montreal.

Mrs. Curtis left on a visit to Seattle last night.

Mrs. Harris is visiting friends in Vancouver.

M. A. Ward crossed over to the mainland last night.

A. E. Hepburn, of Vancouver, left last night for the mainland.

Mrs. J. A. Sayward of Rockland avenue, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

J. D. Munro was a passenger for

Seattle last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Leonard Frank, of Alberni, is in the city.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. B. Crause was a passenger for the Terminal city last night.

E. Criddle sailed on the Princess Victoria last night for Vancouver.

J. A. Young went over to Seattle last night on the Princess Charlotte.

J. Fred Ritchie was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

R. W. Earle and R. W. Slater were among last night's passengers for Seattle.

Hon. Richard McBride left last night for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.

Miss Spence is on a visit to Vancouver, leaving last night on the Princess Victoria.

M. F. Stewart and C. Woods were passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Seattle.

Jas. McGown, of Vancouver, who has been spending several days in this city, left last night for the Terminal city.

A meeting of the ladies and their friends of Grace English Lutheran church will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Drahn, 1602 Quadra street. Tea will be served and matters of interest to the ladies and the church will be discussed. It is expected that a pleasant afternoon will be spent. This is not an invitation party but all the ladies will be cordially welcomed.

The tea committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society wish to announce that a limited number of tables may be reserved each night at the Cafe Chantant. The charge for this will be fifty cents per person, this not to include refreshments. Applications may be made to Miss Mara or Miss Fitz-Gibbon, and it must be clearly understood that no table can be kept more than fifteen minutes after the time appointed. There will also be a large number of unreserved tables so that refreshments may be obtained at any time during the evening.

—Victoria Theatre Animated Pictures Wednesday and Friday.

—Railway matters were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Trade railway committee yesterday, and a report will be made to the council of the board on Tuesday next.

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COMMISSION ON REAL ESTATE

JUDGE LAMPMAN GIVES INTERESTING DECISION

Sale of the Colwood Hotel Gave Rise to Some Litigation.

An interesting judgment in a real estate case was handed down this morning by Judge Lampman. The case, which was heard a few days ago, was that of Cuthbert vs. Campbell, and arose out of negotiations for the sale of the Colwood hotel. The case was argued for the plaintiff by R. S. Elliott, K.C., and for the defendant by J. A. Aikman. His Honor's judgment was as follows:

"This is an action by a real estate agent for commission. The employment of the agent is admitted, and the main question of fact for decision is whether Campbell agreed to sell to Taylor the Colwood hotel premises, including everything with the exception of a horse, colt, two buggies and a set of harness (hereafter referred to as the horse and buggy) or whether Campbell included in the exceptions a few personal things and some things I don't own."

"Cuthbert and the intending purchaser, Taylor, went through and looked over the hotel premises, and then met Campbell in Cuthbert's office.

Cuthbert, Campbell and W. J. Robertson, who was then associated in business with Cuthbert, had a preliminary talk before Taylor came in, and in this conversation Robertson says that Cuthbert asked Campbell if the price of \$13,000.00 included everything, to which Campbell said 'Yes.' Cuthbert says when Taylor came in he told him that Campbell agreed that everything goes just as it is, and Campbell said, 'hold on a bit, there are a horse and buggy which I am going to keep,' and they then discussed terms, etc., and went over to Mr. Moresby's office to have the necessary documents drawn, and gave him instructions to draw them. The next day, he says they returned in connection with the papers, and he then asked Campbell who owned the slot machine, and he said he did, and that it went with the house and was worth \$600. After the papers were drawn by Mr. Moresby, Taylor submitted them to Mr. Higgins, who expressed his approval, and Taylor got a \$5,000 (the agreed cash payment) cheque marked at his bank, and he, Cuthbert and Campbell met at Mr. Moresby's office on the afternoon of Friday, July 30th, and they then arranged to go out in company with Mr. Lowe and make an inventory and take over the property, and Mr. Lowe was to receive the cheque, and his firm was to pay some debts against the business, and complete the transaction so far as the papers were concerned.

"When they arrived at the hotel at Colwood and commenced the inventory, Campbell said the slot machine was not included in the sale as he only owned half of it, he also wanted to exclude a graphophone which he said belonged to his daughter, a sewing machine and a bedroom suite as belonging to his wife, and also some guns. Taylor was dissatisfied with the exceptions, and as it was night they agreed

to meet next morning at Mr. Moresby's office.

"They met, and Cuthbert says that Taylor told Campbell, 'You have stopped out of the original deal stuff that I value at \$1,000, and if you put them in O.K., but if you don't I think you should deduct \$1,000.' They could not come to an arrangement then.

"At p. 7 of Campbell's examination for discovery it would appear that he was firm in his resolve to except the slot machine, graphophone, etc., from the sale.

"A. Well, he says, if this is the case the deal cannot go through, we will want a thousand dollars taken off for that, that is what Taylor said. He said, I would like to have a thousand dollars taken off if you are going to keep all those things out. Reduce the price, he says, then, and you can keep these things. I says, no, I will do nothing of the sort. I says, I want those things or nothing at all, and the price to stand as it is.

"Cuthbert went on and endeavored to have a modified arrangement put through, as Campbell afterwards agreed to include the slot machine, etc., but Taylor had left the city and would have nothing more to do with it.

"Campbell contends that he excepted these things in addition to the horse and buggy, but in his examination for discovery he, in effect, admits it was several days after they had started to make the deal before there was any talk about exceptions other than the horse and buggy. Now, the first day Campbell, Cuthbert and Taylor met they went at once to Mr. Moresby's office, and it is admitted Mr. Moresby took instructions to draw the necessary papers. This was probably on Thursday or Friday, the question arose on the taking of the inventory, and on Saturday they met in Mr. Moresby's office, Cuthbert swears that he or Taylor said that Campbell claimed he was entitled to keep out the horse and buggy, and Mr. Moresby said he would soon straighten that out, and he thereupon got his memorandum made the day before and read it out, saying everything to go with the exception of the horse, colt, two buggies and harness."

"Mr. Moresby was called as a witness by the defence, and neither he nor the plaintiff was asked a question about this by counsel for the defence. Needless to say, Mr. Elliott left the matter severely alone in his cross-examination, as the evidence already given by Cuthbert was sufficient for his purposes and had not been contradicted.

"For the defence it was not admitted that Mr. Lowe was to receive the \$5,000 cheque, but Mr. Lowe was in court during part of the trial and was consulted by counsel for the defence, and I have no doubt that if he had been prepared to contradict Cuthbert on this point he would have been called.

"I think it is quite clear that Campbell never referred to any exceptions other than the horse and buggy until the evening meeting at Colwood. Mr. Aikman lays great stress on a mistake which Cuthbert apparently made about the rate of interest on the deferred payment, and on the fact that Camp-

bell would not be likely to agree to sell the things which did not belong to him. As to Cuthbert's mistake, it was on an immaterial point, and as to Campbell's act, I do not think it was at all unusual as he had control over the things and the next week did agree to include them all in the sale.

"On the facts I have no doubt that Cuthbert is entitled to succeed. It is contended that as the sale did not actually go through he cannot succeed, but as the contention of counsel for the plaintiff is based on a state of facts so much at variance with the true facts, it is useless for me to deal with it. Cuthbert found a purchaser who had a certified \$5,000 cheque in his pocket, which he was going to pay over when the property was handed over to him, but when he went to get possession the defendant refused to give it to him, and the next morning continued to refuse.

"If the agent did not earn his commission here it is difficult to imagine a case in which he does earn one. There is nothing more for him to do as the conveying was being done by a solicitor. Even the exact amount of his commission had been agreed on at \$550, and for that amount he is entitled to judgment."

—The remains of the late Lee Chu Yin were forwarded to-day on the Ontario for China, where they will be interred.

—The W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Tennant, Superior street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. As there is considerable business to be transacted a full attendance of members is requested. Any friends who may be wishing to join the union are invited to attend.

—As a result of a cave-in, due to the excessive rainfall, Edward S. Bailey, grocer, lost a fine horse at the corner of Alpha and Gamma streets. Mr. Bailey has preferred a claim for compensation against the city, and the matter has been referred to the city solicitor and city engineer for report.

—Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church an interesting Thanksgiving meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McAulay, of Vancouver, the noted missionary lecturer on home missions, will give an address. Refreshments will be served, and a social time enjoyed. All are invited. No charge is made.

—The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital of Robert Foster, until recently an inmate of the Old Men's Home. Deceased was removed to the hospital a few weeks ago suffering from rheumatism. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and aged 71 years. He had long been a resident of Victoria, coming here some 20 years ago and engaging in farming in the vicinity of Goldstream. The body has been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and notice of funeral will appear later.

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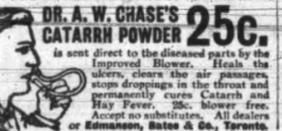
Parents Are to Be Asked to Vote on Extension of Time.

Within the next week parents of pupils attending the Victoria public schools will receive ballot papers entitling them to express an opinion as to whether the pupils shall be given an extra half-hour for their lunch or not. If the extra half-hour is given the time will be added to the end of the session, so that the children would get out at 2:30 instead of 3 as at present, and in the summer at 4 o'clock.

The argument in favor of the longer recess is that many who have to take their lunch to school under the hour recess system would be able to go home if the time were extended.

A number of parents are entering rather serious objections to the change. They say that their children take music lessons after school hours, and if the change were made they would be unable to give them that part of their education which they consider as essential as grammar and history.

Others say that the boys want to earn a few cents after school by delivering parcels or papers, and that if they are unable to do this they must leave school altogether. Parents of dull pupils also say that their boys and girls are detained after school nearly every day, and that if the change is made these children will not be home until after dark.



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French Citizens Lodge a Complaint With Consul in Costa Rica.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—A cable from San Jose, Costa Rica, says:

The French government has been drawn into the Nicaraguan trouble in a way that promises serious consequences for Zelaya, as a result of brutal outrages committed on French citizens residing in Nicaragua. An official complaint has been lodged with the French consul general in Costa Rica by Faustino Montiel, a Frenchman, Montiel, who was manager of a farm owned by M. Menzie, of Paris, and situated on the southeast coast of the great lake of Nicaragua, says: "On the 22nd of October last we were surprised by a large detachment of troops commanded by a gentleman called Larios, who we were told is an aide-de-camp of the president. Immediately Mr. Buinat and myself were bound and dragged to the edge of a lake, where, after a mockery of a trial, they threatened to shoot us, a threat which they repeated three times. As soon as we were safely in the lock-up the soldiers returned to sack the farm, wresting the keys from the housekeeper and carrying off all objects of value on which they could lay their hands, some of which were recognized later in Lortuga. We had to regain possession of our own horses by purchasing them from those to whom they had been sold. During the operations at the farm the housekeeper was brutally treated by Larios, and it was with difficulty that she saved herself from being killed. They completely stripped the farm, not taking into account the French flag, which was at the time hoisted over the house."

The Buffalo at Panama. Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Having gone at full speed from Pichilique Bay, the transport Buffalo was reported yesterday as having arrived at Panama. It will be her mission in case of a demonstration against Zelaya in Nicaragua to take marines from the isthmus of Panama to Corinto on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. Orders for the movement of the marines to Nicaragua have not been issued by the navy department, nor will they be until the state department gives the word.

HYDRAULIC COMPANY TO BUILD BIG DAM

Water Will Be Carried 26 Miles to Mining Property on Quesnel River.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—H. B. Ferguson, of the firm of Burr & Ferguson, is in town for a few days. Mr. Ferguson is chief engineer for the Quesnel Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, which is constructing this winter a dam across the Swift river, 600 feet long and 45 feet high, for the purpose of bringing 4,000 miner's inches of water a distance of 26 miles to its properties on Quesnel river. The company will construct its 26-mile water system by the spring, necessitating two miles of five-foot diameter pipe. The balance will be ditch flume and tunnel.

The company has about 300 men at work now, and will have 800 next summer. The work will take two years to complete.

ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?

Now Is the Time to Enrich Your Blood, Strengthen Your Nerves, and Get Real Well.

You can profitably take a page from the volume of Mrs. Geo. E. Amarilla's experience—she has been through the mill—she knows. "The many months of almost useless depression, the nervous fears and the sleepless nights I might have prevented—to think of them is almost enough to make me ill again. A little care and just a simple remedy at first would have averted a long serious illness."

"In the spring two years ago, I had typhoid fever. I gained in weight, but my flesh was puffy and my strength feeble. I was easily tired, and my color not good. But I depended on a hitherto rugged constitution to right itself, and kept on doing more than I ought. The outcome was collapse of a nervous character. From the improvement 'Ferrozone' has made, giving me strength, color and endurance, it is reasonably certain that had I used it when I first felt poorly my strength would speedily have been restored. I can strongly urge those recovering from illness, those who feel ill, in fact everyone who needs better health can quickly gain it by using Ferrozone."

It's because Ferrozone converts what you eat into nourishment, because it contains blood-making and nerve strengthening qualities. These are the reasons why it builds up the weak and cures the sick. Try one or two Ferrozone Tablets with your meals, and watch the gain. Fifty cents per box, six for \$2.50, all dealers, or the Cattarozzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

THE WOMEN'S BUILDING.

Dear Mr. Editor: In the annual statement of the Local Council of Women the president reported that the chief work of the year was the erection of the Women's Building at the fair grounds, "erected on their resolution of the previous year." Kindly give me space to give credit where credit is due.

Directly after the fire took place, which destroyed almost all the buildings, I asked Mr. Smart if a women's building could not be included in the plans for the new buildings, but he stated that it would be impossible that year, but that he would make the best possible provision for woman's work. This, however, proved totally inadequate for the display sent in, and at the annual meeting held in December, Mr. Quick moved and Mrs. Sprague seconded, "That the refreshment building be handed over to the ladies until such time as a more suitable building could be erected."

Immediately on my return from Mexico in April, a meeting of directors was called for the purpose of considering the possibility of having a building ready for the fall fair of the present year, but the funds were low, and it seemed almost impossible to begin the work. Nothing daunted, however, we suggested that if the various women's organizations would assist us we would undertake the work. Having managed the woman's department for two years, we knew just how much a special building was needed, not only for the display of our own beautiful handiwork, and the educational value as far as our school children are concerned, but as a meeting and resting place for women, where high-class entertainment could be provided and the condition of our annual fair bettered. No one who visited the fair this year could say that our building was not needed.

I approached the president and officers of the Alexandra Club through their very efficient secretary, Mrs. Hasell, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee hospital, the King's Daughters, and the Daughters of Eliza, who willingly agreed to assist in every possible way to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a suitable building.

The Local Council of Women were next approached, but being very much occupied arranging for the luncheon to the "delegates," they could only give a short hearing, but decided in favor of the movement. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Spofford, kindly interviewed several of the societies affiliated with the Local Council with the result that the greater percentage promised assistance. When the matter of betting at the fair came up we received a letter from the president of the local council to the effect that if betting were allowed on the fair grounds they would withdraw their assistance. Later we received a similar letter from the W. C. T. U., but they offered to give \$100 if needs be to the building fund in lieu of assisting at the fair.

The societies first approached agreed with me that they were erecting a building for the benefit of the city of Victoria, and it was a pride and a pleasure to be associated with the work, and no matter what action the directors saw fit to take, we must carry out our undertaking and meet our payments to our contractors. As we decided to withdraw their assistance we considered it unwise to carry on the concessions ourselves and decided to let as many as possible, hence the amount handed over this year could not be as large as it would have been had all the societies remained loyal to their work.

It was great relief to me to have to leave Victoria before the opening of the building, but the serious condition of my husband's health necessitated my leaving for the mountains and did not in any way interfere with the successful carrying out of the organized work, for my associates on the board are all capable women and fully qualified to arrange and conduct the woman's department.

Now, the prime movers in the erection of the women's building were: The Woman's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society, assisted by the president and members of the Alexandra Club; the "Women's Auxiliary" to the Royal Jubilee hospital; the Ladies of the Daughters of Eliza; the Ladies of the Macdonalds; the Pythian Sisters and the auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Boulton and Miss Walker; the ladies of the Victoria Musical Society, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Findlay and Mr. Morgan, who all did such yeoman service before, and during the time of the fair. Mrs. Day very kindly undertook to arrange and manage the "Amirick contest," but the box when opened did not contain a sufficient amount to pay the prizes, much less the expenses in connection with the arrangement, so Mrs. Sproule, member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society, generously handed over the \$50 which she had won for securing "Raffles" at the fair, to meet the expenses, so they would not have to be taken out of the building fund.

Now, if the Local Council of Women would pass another resolution this year to the effect that they would meet all the payments due on the building, some kindly disposed persons or persons might come forward and clear off the liability and the president of the Local Council of Women would have another very "creditable statement" of the year's work ready for the annual meeting.

ANNIE E. RICHARDS, President of Woman's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society. N. B.—The W. C. T. U. have evidently not thought it "necessary" to send us the \$100, as I believe at one of their recent meetings they decided to use it to buy "members' tickets" for themselves, to procure fifty votes at the

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For further particulars regarding BURRARD apply to E. W. McLEAN, 501 Pender St., Vancouver

Conditions of Contest:

All you have to do is to buy a package of LIGHTHOUSE SOAP (six bars for 75c) from any grocer.

First: Cut out the end of the package marked "DIRECTIONS."

Second: Cut out the coupon which appears in the "Times" every evening.

Third: Paste the two together and fill in your name and address (write plainly) and deposit it in the Sealed Ballot Box provided for the purpose at G. D. CHRISTIE'S SHOE STORE, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

If this is not convenient, send same addressed to WESTERN SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED, P. O. Box 1057, Vancouver, B. C., and mark in corner of envelope, "LIGHTHOUSE SOAP COMPETITION."

The ballot box will be opened by a committee selected by yourselves on SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, on which day the competition closes. The drawing will take place in one of the large halls in Victoria which will be duly advertised.

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CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLL, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 1910.

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Reduced from \$2800 to \$2550

By order of the owner, so as to sell immediately this modern eight-roomed house off Oak Bay Avenue car line on Byron street. Lot 50x120 feet. Terms \$800 cash, balance in two years at 6 per cent.

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Victoria Branch, **R. F. Taylor, Manager**

WILL BE TOWN ON BOARD SHIP

MAMMOTH LINES FOR THE WHITE STAR

Olympic and Titanic Being Built for Comfort, Not Speed.

Twelve thousand tons represents the increase in size of the two mammoth liners, Olympic and Titanic, now being built by Harland & Wolff for the White Star Company, over the Leviathan, Cunarders, Mauretania and Lusitania. The tonnage of each of these is 33,000 tons; that of each of the new White Star boats is to be 45,000 tons, and possibly more. Among the Belfast shipyard workmen these great vessels have been known for months past as the mystery ships, because of the extraordinary precautions which have been taken to prevent their dimensions and designs becoming public property. Something, however, may now be said on these points.

The new steamers will be completed about the end of next year, and will go on the Southampton-New York service in the following spring. They will be by far the largest in the world and in equipment and decoration will be the

finest on the water. The new vessels will have a displacement of 46,000 tons. They are to be about 340 feet long, with a beam of 90 feet, and the boat deck will be more than 60 feet above the water.

Neither the Olympic nor Titanic will be high power boats, nor are their lines designed for great speed, 22 knots being the average aimed at, as against the 25 of the Cunarders. An immense amount of space which in fast boats is devoted to machinery will thus be saved for cabin accommodation. The carrying capacity of the great boats will exceed that of any afloat to-day by at least one-third. Each steamship will carry, under normal conditions, more than 5,000 persons all told.

The crew will be the largest ever employed on one merchant ship—more than 600 in all. The monster new liners will have fine steel decks. The steamship is not only designed to eclipse everything else as yet achieved in passenger shipbuilding as regards size, but in their novelty of equipment as well. There will be a large entrance hall, a spacious dining room, smoking room, library, women's parlor, grill and lounging rooms, elaborately furnished to the last detail.

One of the upper decks is to be completely enclosed to serve as a ballroom or skating rink. By day this enclosure may be used as a sun parlor or promenade. It will be large enough to accommodate several hundred passengers. In planning the cabins of the new liners the luxuries of the most up-to-date hotels have been kept in sight, and even improved upon. These boats will offer not only extended suites of rooms, but complete flats, which will make it possible to cross the Atlantic while enjoying all the privacy of one's own home.

The Olympic and Titanic will be the first steamers to offer cabins with private shower-baths attached. In addition there will be a great swimming bath aboard both the Olympic and Titanic, large enough to permit of diving. A gymnasium, the largest and most completely equipped afloat, will be found on each of the new boats. The main dining saloon, which will seat more than 600 passengers, will be the largest single cabin on the ship, and in its furnishing and decoration the most elaborate. Should a guest tire of this apartment in the week he is at sea, he can wander from one cafe to another enjoying practically as much variety as he might ashore.

A verandah cafe will be built on one of the upper decks far astern, looking out over the sea, and about 50 feet above the water. The decorations and general management will carry out the idea of the open air cafes of Southern Europe. The cafe will be erected with exposed rafters entwined with vines, and the roof will be laced with flowers, to make the illusion of a cafe at the seaside as complete as possible.

Another novelty will be a grill room. The cabin will suggest an old English chop house, with high-backed stalls of ancient oak and broad low tables. It will be possible at any hour of the day or night for a passenger to use the grill room. The palm garden will be still another refuge for those who weary of the confines of the ship during the passage.

Summer and winter gardens. A garden will be located on the sun deck, and in the winter months will be protected by a glass roof. Here will be found, perhaps, the most complete illusion of the hotel ashore. There will be arbors artfully contrived to give the effect of gardens covered with vines and flowers. The children's room of the new liners will be the most sumptuous apartment of its kind ever attempted.

The new liners will be as complete in their safety devices as in their luxuries. Each boat will be divided into upward of thirty steel compartments, separated by heavy bulkheads. An automatic device on the bridge will control all these heavy steel doors, making it possible for a single hand to close them all in case of danger. Each of these doors in turn will be electrically connected with a chart on the bridge, and will be represented by small electric lights. When one of these doors closes the light will burn red. The officer on the bridge will thus be able to see at a glance if all the compartments are closed. Still another set of safety devices will guard against fire in every part of the ship. A combination of turbine and reciprocating engines will propel the vessels. It is expected that a great economy of coal will be effected by this arrangement.

The berths in Harland & Wolff's yards at Belfast, in which those wonderful ships are being built, are each 1,000 feet long, and capable of bearing a dead weight of 75,000 tons. The Olympic is expected to be ready for launching in the early autumn of 1910.

The captain of the Kiel Maru, the sealing schooner which was captured by a United States revenue cutter poaching in Behring Sea, and who was on his way home with his crew on the Seattle Maru, jumped overboard on the trip and was seen no more. The crew were landed at Yokohama the following day.

BUSY TIME AT OUTER DOCK

CHINESE LEAVING FOR SOUTHERN CHINA

San Francisco Steamer Took Fertilizer and Passengers From This Port

The outer dock was a busy place this morning. Three large steamers and several small ones were tied to the wharves and hundreds of Orientals crowded the place with their baggage, eager to board the Oanfa which would carry them to view once more the scenes of their childhood. There were five or six hundred Chinese went aboard the steamer which left early in the afternoon.

Steamer Belleophon, which yesterday this morning discharged 750 tons of freight from England and China, left for Vancouver at noon, where she has a large quantity of iron, Christmas goods and general merchandise to discharge. From there she will go to the mines for coal, returning here to take on cargo before making her last visit to Puget Sound. The last call is made at Victoria, three or four weeks hence, just as she is leaving for the United Kingdom.

The San Francisco liner Umattilla spent the morning at the dock loading a quantity of fertilizer, which had been manufactured at the whaling stations on the West Coast. She took south about fifteen passengers from this port, among them being A. J. Burford, of the United States Immigration service.

BELLE OF SPAIN IS DISCHARGING CARGO

Rough Weather Encountered on Voyage From Cape Breton.

British steamer Belle of Spain arrived at Prince Rupert several days ago with rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, from Sydney, Cape Breton. She anchored off the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf and later was docked and is now being discharged.

The Belle of Spain is the last of the three steamers to reach the northern port this autumn with rails for the transcontinental. The other two were the Hercules and the Crown of Galicia. The Belle of Spain encountered very rough weather in the early part of the voyage, and she was obliged to put in some of the southern ports to make repairs. The last place in which she coaled was Comox.

IN DISTRESS.

Bouganville Reports Sighting German Ship Off Cape Horn.

Stripped of her sails and her foremast broken, a three-masted German ship was sighted off Cape Horn by the French barque Bouganville, which has arrived at Portland. Her identity could not be made out, but the letters R. Q. K. appeared on her signal flag. She was evidently trying to request the Bouganville to report her predicament at the first port of call. A terrific storm was raging at the time, and the officers and crew of the French vessel had their hands full in looking after their own welfare. It was September 1st, and the worst day, so far as weather goes, that had been experienced on the entire voyage. The wind was blowing a hurricane and the waves rolled mountain high. The disabled German vessel was in cargo. While it was inferred that she was bound for this coast, the officers reporting the affair said she looked as though she might be heading back to Montevideo for repairs.

JOLLIFFE HERE.

Patrol Steamer Reports no Poaching Where Vessel Visited.

STEAMER WILLIAM JOLLIFFE WAS IN PORT THIS MORNING HAVING ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

The steamer is engaged in the fisheries protection service, having been engaged in patrolling northern waters to prevent poaching. Captain Stratford said this morning that he had seen nothing of any poaching, the schooners keeping well out of Canadian waters while the cruiser is around. The steamer came south for coal.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	12 m.	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
1	8.40	10.08	11.00	11.51	12.42	13.33
2	9.28	10.59	11.44	12.30	13.16	14.02
3	10.14	11.44	12.21	13.04	13.44	14.24
4	11.00	12.29	13.00	13.44	14.16	14.56
5	11.44	12.56	13.24	14.00	14.36	15.12
6	12.28	13.36	14.00	14.36	15.04	15.44
7	13.12	14.00	14.36	15.04	15.36	16.12
8	13.56	14.36	14.56	15.24	15.56	16.36
9	14.40	15.04	15.12	15.44	16.04	16.44
10	15.24	15.36	15.36	15.56	16.12	16.56
11	16.08	15.56	15.44	16.04	16.24	17.04
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16	19.48	16.44	15.04	16.56	17.36	18.12
17	20.32	16.56	14.56	17.04	17.44	18.24
18	21.16	17.04	14.44	17.12	17.56	18.36
19	22.00	17.12	14.36	17.24	18.04	18.44
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24	25.40	18.04	13.44	18.12	18.56	19.36
25	26.24	18.12	13.36	18.24	19.04	19.44
26	27.08	18.24	13.24	18.36	19.12	19.56
27	27.52	18.36	13.12	18.44	19.24	20.04
28	28.36	18.44	13.04	18.56	19.36	20.12
29	29.20	18.56	12.56	19.04	19.44	20.24
30	30.04	19.04	12.44	19.12	19.56	20.36
31	30.48	19.12	12.36	19.24	20.04	20.44

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

HOW IT DIDN'T HAPPEN.

"How did you happen to get married?" we asked of the ex-bachelor who was on the shady side of 4.
"It wasn't a case of 'happen,'" he explained. "An acquaintance introduced me to a young widow—and she did the rest."

LIGHT AT ESTEVAN NEARLY COMPLETED

Work of Erecting High Tower In Progress Since May Last.

Luke Humber, who has been in charge of the work of erecting the big lighthouse tower at Estevan, has returned to the city and reports that excellent progress has been made towards the completion of the big job. The concrete for the tower is now all in position and very shortly the light will be installed.

The tower, which extends to a height of 110 feet, is built of concrete, 27 feet in diameter, and is higher than the water tank which stands on Rockland avenue in this city. Work started on its construction in May last, and a force of fourteen men has been constantly employed ever since.

When completed the light will be the most powerful in the whole of the Dominion. On top of the concrete a steel superstructure will be erected for a further height of 35 feet, and the rays of the powerful light which will be installed will be seen to a distance of fifty miles out at sea.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.
Kaga Maru Dec. 9
Monteagle Dec. 12
Empress of Japan Jan. 21

From Australia.

Aorangi Dec. 16

From Mexico.

Georgia Dec. 15
Erma Dec. 20

From Liverpool.

Ning Chow Dec. 28

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of China Dec. 15

For Australia.

Makura Dec. 8

For Mexico.

Lonsdale Dec. 6

For Liverpool.

Oanfa Dec. 1

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Queen Dec. 2

From Skagway.

Princess May Dec. 8

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis Dec. 7

Princess Beatrice Dec. 1

Vado Dec. 14

From West Coast.

Tees Dec. 1

For San Francisco.

Umattilla Dec. 1

For Skagway.

Princess May Dec. 10

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Princess Beatrice Dec. 2

Vado Dec. 9

For West Coast.

Tees Dec. 1

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Monday at 11:30 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Tuesday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend, arrives at Victoria, except Tuesday, at 3 p. m.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatouah; Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind, westerly 6 miles; bar, 29.8; temp, 29; in, steamer Nebraska at 7:10 a. m.; out, schooner, Harold Dollar at 7:40 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.8; temp, 25; sea smooth; spoke Quadra at Union 8 a. m.

Point Grey, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.8; temp, 27; sea smooth; Pachena, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.7; temp, 27; heavy swell.

Eskewad, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind, westerly; bar, 29.4; temp, 24; heavy swell; spoke Minnesota 200 miles off here at 8 p. m.

The largest elephant tusks known weigh 108 lbs. and 174 lbs. They were both taken from the same elephant.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Victoria, December, 1909.

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ELECTRIC FILTRATION PROVES SUCCESS

Regarded as Only Hygienic Method---Action of Ozone on Water---Result at Plants in German Cities.

What is ozone? How is it made? And what happens when it is put into the water? Are there any questions that are asked as soon as ozonization is mentioned, says the Toronto Evening Telegram.

Dr. G. Erlwein, chief electro chemist of Siemens Schuchert, Werke, Berlin, Germany, says with regard to the nature of ozone:

"Ozone is an active modification of oxygen, a gas with an odor similar to that of phosphoric or nitric acid. It is soluble in small quantities in water, and thus dissolved has a sterilizing action on the bacteria and at the same time by oxidizing a portion of the organic substance remove any color and improve the taste."

How Ozone Acts on Water.

Ozone differs from oxygen in that its molecule contains three atoms instead of two as found in oxygen. When ozone is forced into the water and comes into contact with bacteria and other substances the ozone parts with one of its three constituent atoms and instead of ozone we have simply ordinary oxygen so that after the treatment of water by ozone only ordinary oxygen remains.

Electricity's Alchemy.

Enclosed by parallel plates the air or oxygen is driven by means of a blowing apparatus through a discharge chamber, where it is treated to a discharge of electricity at a high voltage. The velocity of the passage of the air through this chamber is so regulated that the air leaves the chamber with a percentage of ozone great enough for the purpose of sterilization.

Kills Germ Life.

The ozone is then driven into the water towers and is brought into close contact with the water and by dissolving in the water it destroys the bacteria leaving water that is freed from any suspicion of carrying disease-breeding germs.

In the purification of water by ozone, the water is first passed through a special rapid sand filter to eliminate all solid matter. After this the water is pumped into towers and towers the ozone is forced into it from below and burns up an organic matter, such as bacteria, which is contained in the water.

In German City.

The water thus freed from bacteria then passes out from the towers and is ready for consumption. A number of these plants have been in operation for some time in Germany, and an examination of the results obtained in Paderborn, Germany, is given below. An ozone plant was put in at Paderborn, Germany, a town of about 60,000. The water was drawn from the River Pader.

The water was usually good, but in times of great atmospheric precipitation

tion the increase of bacteria became alarming.

The water commissioners of Paderborn because of a favorable report of the government board of health, decided to investigate the Siemens Schuchert Ozone System. As a result they decided to put in an ozone plant.

Result of Ozone Plant.

This plant has worked continuously night and day since 1902, and so results can be studied through a considerable period.

Detailed results are at hand, from July 12th, 1904, to July 20th, 1907.

Bacteria Per Cubic Centimetre.

Date	Raw Water	Ozonized Water	Date	Raw Water	Ozonized Water
1-9-04	134	4	2-6-06	230	3
26-9-04	188	4	3-6-06	215	3
8-10-04	739	8	19-6-06	103	1
22-10-04	194	4	17-7-06	658	2
4-11-04	123	3	7-8-06	339	2
11-11-04	2712	9	28-8-06	214	3
12-11-04	3,060	13	27-9-06	1,092	4
13-11-04	829	11	15-10-06	692	4
24-11-04	206	3	16-10-06	856	4
6-12-04	250	4	17-10-06	795	4
19-12-04	110	4	4-9-06	776	4
1-1-05	1,580	4	18-9-06	173	3
26-1-05	703	4	4-10-06	778	3
7-2-05	136	3	15-10-06	146	3
6-3-05	122	1	7-11-06	452	1
7-3-05	87	3	18-11-06	371	3
22-3-05	131	2	30-11-06	1,188	14
3-4-05	134	2	1-12-06	864	17
19-4-05	134	5	2-12-06	1,586	11
4-5-05	167	3	14-12-06	636	2
20-5-05	126	4	24-1-07	119	3
6-6-05	196	3	10-1-07	121	1
6-6-05	744	2	4-1-07	354	18
7-6-05	199	1	5-1-07	287	4
29-7-05	3,629	2	11-2-07	167	2
21-8-05	154	2	14-2-07	125	22
17-9-05	392	2	16-2-07	238	2
18-9-05	227	1	18-2-07	1,620	19
19-9-05	286	7	19-2-07	2,200	7
23-9-05	1,980	5	27-2-07	159	1
30-9-05	3,629	2	28-2-07	89	2
27-9-05	398	1	1-3-07	182	1
9-10-05	287	6	9-3-07	62	3
19-10-05	123	4	28-3-07	67	12
4-11-05	496	2	13-4-07	162	2
22-11-05	127	2	23-4-07	71	3
5-12-05	718	2	25-4-07	82	1
16-12-05	1,400	1	28-4-07	91	1
17-12-05	1,295	3	27-4-07	84	1
18-12-05	229	1	4-5-07	665	1
6-1-06	121	1	11-5-07	92	4
30-1-06	104	2	11-5-07	92	4
6-2-06	103	1	12-5-07	91	1
20-2-06	172	1	16-5-07	49	2
5-3-06	235	1	17-5-07	114	3
18-3-06	524	2	18-5-07	90	2
5-4-06	127	1	2-6-07	378	3
20-4-06	198	1	4-6-07	84	2
3-5-06	756	4	5-6-07	65	1
11-5-06	293	1	13-6-07	3,400	6
4-6-06	182	1	14-6-07	275	10
25-6-06	89	1	15-6-07	198	2
8-7-06	135	2	25-6-07	400	13
15-7-06	342	3	4-7-07	2,342	8
17-7-06	177	1	6-7-07	667	11
22-7-06	1,066	2	13-7-07	1,054	5
21-8-06	1,572	4	23-7-07	1,154	4
22-8-06	3,490	11	24-7-07	1,210	4
23-8-06	1,482	2	29-7-07	242	2
1-9-06	626	3	30-7-07	824	2

Official tests of water in ozone plant, Paderborn, Germany. After test samples were given two days to incubate. All germs found were non-pathogenic-harmless.

Incubates Two Days---Pure.

In these examinations it will be noted that the water was not examined immediately after it was ozonized, but a period of two days was allowed to elapse before the examination was made, giving the bacteria every possible chance if any were left in the putrid water.

It will be seen in the experience of Paderborn that they have had since 1904 from 200 to 3,000 bacteria in the raw water, that is in the river water, before it was treated by the ozone. The detailed chart show that in 124 examinations covering a period of three and a half years the water has shown a general average of five bacteria to the cubic centimeter after treatment.

At Wiesbaden the ozone works are put in on much the same plan as at Paderborn. The works are constructed for treating 1,584,000 gallons every 24 hours. The population of Wiesbaden is slightly over 100,000. It is a health resort and the water is taken from springs.

Excellent Results.

The results obtained at Wiesbaden are in every way as satisfactory as those at Paderborn in relation to the destruction of bacteria in the water.

The plant here is seven years old. At Martinkende, the Siemens put up an experimental ozone waterworks. This plant was put in for the treatment of surface water and has served as a model for the equipment of the ozone works erected in Germany. Here also were conducted the experiments

of the Imperial health office and Koch's Institute.

Dirty Water Treated.

This plant consisted of a rapid filtering department, sterilized towers and the ozoners. The water treated was taken from the River Spree. It was of a very bad character. The results that these two great experiments obtained are valuable and instructive.

The experiments were continued over a period of several months, and were specially directed to discover the action of ozone on the bacteria of cholera, typhus and dysentery, if the water contained a greater number of germs than the water of the Spree usually contains.

Water was taken from the Spree and infected with cholera bacteria to the extent of 600,000 per cubic centimetre.

Koch Institute Test.

This water was then passed through the ozone plant, and an examination by Koch's Institute failed to reveal one disease-bearing bacteria.

Exactly the same results were obtained in the cases of water infected with typhus germs and the bacteria of dysentery, to the extent of 600,000 bacteria per cubic centimetre. In every case after the most elaborate tests made by the Imperial health bureau and the Koch Institute. No disease-bearing bacteria were found in the water after it was ozonized. The results obtained show that so far as the purifying of water is concerned the ozone system, when properly constructed and applied, is the most scientific and successful in the known world.

Paris Will Adopt Ozone.

The municipality of Paris, France, has had a water problem on its hands for years. Some time ago experiments were made with a variety of ozone plants. These plants were reduced to two, and these two are now in operation in Paris. At the end of the year the results from each plant will be obtained. Then the city will put in a plant, with an immediate capacity of 11,880,000 gallons a day.

St. Petersburg has had an epidemic of cholera. The sand-filtration plant broke down, and during the present year the city has placed an order for an ozone plant, with a capacity of 1,267,200 gallons a day, which will be increased at once sevenfold as soon as the establishments can be erected.

Used in War.

During the Russian-Japanese war the Russian government ordered some portable ozone establishments. These were constructed. The whole plant was contained in two wagons. Each plant had a capacity of from 600 to 1,500 gallons an hour. Two of these were taken to Mukden, one to Harbin, one to Vladivostok, and it is interesting to know that they are in operation at the present time.

Such a system would greatly recommend itself in cases like Cobalt, where fever has been epidemic and where the question of water free from bacteria is of such paramount importance.

The Cost.

The question of cost is a difficult one to settle. In Germany there is no such waste of water as here. Then, again, power costs more there than here. At Paderborn producer gas is used to generate electricity. In Wiesbaden steam power is used. In Ontario electric power generated from waterfalls would be used and be much cheaper.

Low for Big Plant.

The experience in Germany shows that the larger the plant the smaller the cost per gallon, and the decrease of cost is greater when a large number of gallons per day is treated. Relative to sand filtration, Dr. Erlwein, after an experience of 14 years, says that considering the whole cost of putting in both plants and cost of maintenance, interest on bonds, and depreciation of plant, and provision for possibilities of breakdown, the cost per gallon for ozonizing water will be less than sand filtration. As to the accuracy of results the matter may be summed up in these words:

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Songhees Indian Reserve to the city limits with tar-macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expropriation of property;
 2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of Caledonia avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, and on both sides of Caledonia avenue from Quadra street to Cook street;
 3. To grade, rock surface and drain Rudin avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout;
 4. To grade, rock surface and drain Grant street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;
 5. To expropriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue;
- And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
- WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Cook street from Bay street to Hillside avenue;
2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Rose street from King's road to Hillside avenue;
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Blanchard avenue from Bay street to King's road, and on the east side of Blanchard avenue from King's road to Hillside avenue;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Fort street to Pandora avenue;

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

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Golden Way Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.
(Signed) NANCY IRVING.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.
(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

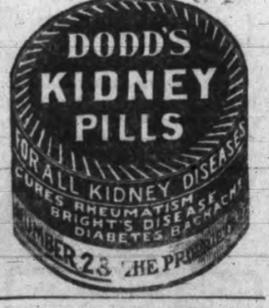
I, Hughie Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.
(Signed) HUGHIE SIMPSON.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.
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 In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to settle homestead) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
 A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of even numbered Sections south of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$50.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 1,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When the claim has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.
PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.
DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 50 years. Rental, \$1.00 a mile per annum. Royalty, 10 per cent after the output exceeds 100,000 tons.
 W. W. CORY,
 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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THE PAVING PROBLEM Situation on Douglas Street and How Hassam Has Been Treated.

On the 28th day of May, 1909, the requisite majority of the property owners on Douglas street, between Humboldt and Cormorant streets, petitioned the city council to pave Douglas street on the above named section with what is known as Hassam pavement. Later during the summer when nothing had been done in the matter a deputation of these property owners asked that they should be given a payment of some description as they wished to have their street improved.

On the 28th day of October, 1909, the city advertised (in accordance with the requirements of the Local Improvement section of the Municipal Clauses act) that it was the intention of the council to pave Douglas street with wood blocks.

On the publication of this advertisement the Hassam Paving Company of British Columbia, Limited, sent their agent to Victoria to see if the property owners were still willing to lay "Hassam," or whether they were willing to accept the wood block pavement.

As a result of this investigation it was found that only four of the individual ratepayers on this street, and three organizations who could not in fairness to themselves be asked for their support, did not support the movement for Hassam, and with the exceptions aforesaid all the property owners on the portion of Douglas street proposed to be paved, signed a further petition asking for Hassam pavement instead of wood blocks.

This petition (presented on November 28th) was judged by his worship the mayor not to be a protest against wood blocks, and the agent of the Hassam company, together with a deputation of ratepayers, was informed by his worship on the day following the presentation of this petition that unless an absolute protest against wood block was presented to the city assessor within the time specified in the advertisement, that no notice could be taken of the petition then before the council, as it did not comply with the provisions of the act.

On the 11th day of November a formal protest against the paving of Douglas street with wood blocks, but undertaking to withdraw the protest if the words "Hassam pavement" were substituted for "wood blocks," was presented at the city hall and signed by 70 per cent of the property owners on the street in question.

This protest was graciously allowed in so far as it killed the by-law for the carrying out of the said work with wood blocks, but no notice was taken of that part of this third petition asking again for Hassam, excepting that his worship the mayor, according to a published interview in the local press, stated that the council would never consent to the laying of Hassam pavement on Douglas street.

On Friday, the 26th of November, certain of the ratepayers of Douglas street held a private meeting, primarily to consider the lighting of the said street, and incidentally the question of the paving of said street was also discussed. As a result of this meeting a deputation of these gentlemen waited on the streets, bridges and sewers committee the same evening. As it appeared that the council would never grant their request in connection with Hassam pavement, and as it was the earnest wish of these gentlemen to have this street paved at once, they informed the committee that they would leave the paving in the hands of the city engineer, on the understanding that the pavement would be proceeded with at once.

It now appears that the council have decided that no further pavement will be proceeded with before February next. Such being the case it is the opinion of a number of the ratepayers on Douglas street that the reason for waiving their previous request for Hassam pavement no longer exists, and that if they have to wait until February their requests for Hassam pavement should be complied with.

According to information received the block paving laid by the city costs \$3.50 per square yard. The bid put in by the Hassam people was \$2.25 per square yard. This shows in the initial cost alone on an area of 20,000 square yards a saving to the city of \$70,000 to the ratepayers of \$25,000. Then with the wood block pavement the ratepayers are assessed from the beginning for maintenance.

The Hassam Company offer to leave five per cent of the contract price in the hands of the city to cover the cost of maintenance for a period of five years. That company also offered to hire all necessary help, except two or three experts, right in the city of Victoria, and to pay its men 25 cents a day more than is being paid by the city at the present time. The Hassam Company also agreed to purchase all material for the construction of the pavement in the city of Victoria.
 Has the Hassam Company offered a square deal to the ratepayers of Victoria? If they have is there any reason why they should not be given a chance to prove it to the ratepayers? Does Victoria want competition or does it want monopoly? The ratepayers on Wharf street asked for vitrified brick. They got it. The ratepayers of certain other streets asked for another class of pavement, and got what they asked for. Why do those who asked three times for Hassam pavement not get what they asked for?

SOUNDED LIKE SARCASTIC.
 "What's this?" demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the trunk.
 "That is a foreign book, entitled 'Politeness,'" answered the man who had just landed.
 "If I guess I'll have to charge you a duty on it," replied the inspector. "It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country."—Chicago Tribune.
NEVER.
 "After all, there's only one thing absolutely certain in this world."
 "Indeed—What?"
 "That Fashion will never increase the size of women's shoes, as it does their hats and sleeves."

ATTEMPT TO STAY THE EXODUS NORTHWARD Chicago Starts a "Why Go to Canada" Campaign.

"I tell you frankly, you cannot bring back to your American States those who have crossed the boundary and settled in Western Canada. No inducements you can offer, no land schemes you may devise, no reclamation proposals of irrigation enterprises, nothing you can do will avail to bring back to your semi-arid States in the west and the south those who have answered the call of the northern zone. They are now good Canadians, as good as any under the flag. They find their property secure, their persons safe, their social surroundings congenial, their citizenship free. They sing 'God Save the King' as joyfully as the native-born, and they teach their children to honor the Union Jack. And I tell you more. You cannot completely erode long block the way of those who are still in your country, but upon whom has been laid the spell of 'No. 1 hard.' You may keep them to-day, but tomorrow they will continue beyond the northern sky line, and on the third day they will pitch their tents under the northern lights."

In such words did J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, respond at a great banquet in the Chicago Auditorium Annex in connection with the opening of the "Why Go to Canada" campaign and land exposition. The exhibition is of huge dimensions, filling the Coliseum and will continue for two weeks. It is under the auspices of the Chicago Tribune, and is supported by the Federal and State governments, the railroads and private interests. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in securing exhibits of grain, vegetables, fruits, and other products of the arid and semi-arid States.

Explanations are given of reclamation proposals and irrigation schemes. The Coliseum is transformed into a vast fairland. Ten thousand people attended the opening. At night over five hundred leading citizens of Chicago and the interested States were the guests of Mr. Medill McCormick, publisher of the Tribune, at a banquet in the Annex hotel.

The significance of the great and growing immigration from the States to Western Canada was recognized. Governor Deeneen declared that Canada has made more progress during the past ten years than any other country in the world. Tons of literature are being distributed. Government officials ask, "Why go to Canada when you can get land at home and have the advantages of living under the Stars and Stripes?" "Land for the landless" was Mr. McCormick's watchword.

Mr. Macdonald was loudly cheered when he spoke with great good-humored frankness of the irresistible lure of Canadian land. "We will not complain if you keep back men who prefer the Louisiana lowlands to the foothills of Alberta. Men who want orange groves and ostriches might not succeed in the great wheat belt of Saskatchewan. Canadians wish you abundant success in your gigantic efforts to reclaim your waste lands. It is sound political economy to make corn and fruit grow where nothing grows now. It makes your country richer and does not impoverish ours. When you try to hurt us by imposing tariff burdens on yourselves you suffer most, but when you take your landless people from your cities and establish them on your peopleless land you reduce your mob element and make your deserts blossom. In all that work Canadians rejoice with you. Our great rich prairies will keep their riches yet awhile. Other peoples will come to us. Men best with your problem the most enterprising and virile of your people will answer the long call of the hard wheat lands and trek for the north. We will make good Canadians of them yet."

LOCAL STOCKS

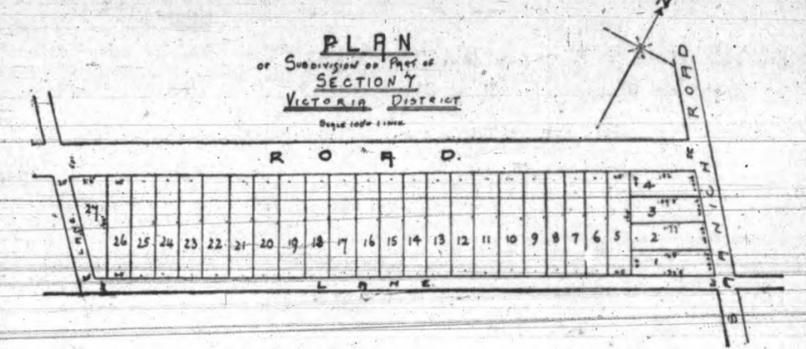
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NEW OATH IN UNITED KINGDOM.

In connection with an instance of a witness choosing to affirm instead of "kissing the book" when being sworn, Robert Wallace, K. C., sitting at the London Sessions said that next year this method would probably be the rule in all the courts of the United Kingdom although, of course, the other method would still be available to those who prefer it.
 The bill for effecting this change has already passed the Commons and also the Lords, who have made the amendment that the testament shall be held in the hand when the affirmation is made instead of the open hand being raised as is the Scotch custom.
 "There is no doubt that this alteration will be agreed to by the Commons," said Mr. Wallace. "The statutory method will then be the statutory rule."

City Services and Saanich Taxes
 Lots on Dupplin road are in the first block beyond the city limits on Douglas street. They have, therefore, the advantage of access to all the city services—telephone, electric light, water, cars—while subject only to the low tax rate of South Saanich. The man looking for a reasonably priced home site in a good neighborhood should choose one of these lots.
 We have on this street 11 lots, each 40 ft. x 160 ft. A 20-foot lane runs at the back of the lots. The price per lot is
\$390
\$50 Cash and \$10 Per Month



A six-roomed cottage, nearing completion, stands on lot 17. The owner has tried to make a perfect house of this, for he has been building it for himself. It is wired for electric light, piped for furnace and has plumbing of the most modern kind. There are two bedrooms downstairs with clothes closets and a third may be made upstairs. There is a full basement. At

\$2,650
 The house and lot are a genuine bargain. The man who wants more room can have lot 16 thrown in at
\$3,000

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 Phone 1494.

Vancouver Stock Exchange
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Vancouver, Dec. 1. Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil	.....	7	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	.....	43	51
International Coal & Coke	.....	81	85
Lucky Jim Zinc Mines	.....	48	50
Portland-Canal Mining	.....	224	231
Stewart M. & D. Co.	.....	229	250
Western Coal & Coke	.....	195	225
Burton Saw Works	.....	95	115
Great West Permanent	.....	100	114

Unlisted Stocks.

B. C. Packers, com.	.....	124
B. C. Permanent Loan	.....	127
B. C. Trust Corporation	.....	105
Dominion Trust Co.	.....	100
Northern Crown Bank	.....	84
Crown Certificates	.....	84
Northern Certificates	.....	85
Pacific Whaling, pref.	.....	60
American Canadian Oil	.....	108
B. C. Copper Co.	.....	7
Canadian Con. S. & R.	.....	72
Cariboo Camp McKinney	.....	1
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.....	73
Granby	.....	54
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	.....	54
Rambler Cariboo	.....	53
Royal Collieries	.....	25
S. A. Scrip	.....	55

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

Alameda	.....	3
Gertie	.....	1
Hunting Bird	.....	7
Idora, pref.	.....	23
Do. com.	.....	23
Lucky Calumet	.....	84
Missoula Copper	.....	23
Nabob	.....	23
Om Paul	.....	34
Rex (S to D)	9
Snowstorm	100
Snowshoe	60
Stewart	13
Wonder	13

Sales.

1,000 Snowshoe	8
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DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 6.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent, upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending December 31st, 1909, being at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at all of its Branches, on and after the 2nd day of January next to shareholders of record of the 15th day of December, 1909.
 By order of the Board,
R. CAMPBELL,
 General Manager.
 Winnipeg, 23rd Nov., 1909.

Build Up a Reserve Now
 Now, while your earning power is good, why not convert part of it into a Cash Reserve that will, later on, yield a competence for old age? You can easily do it by regularly depositing a part of your income in
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 One dollar and upwards opens an account, and with systematic saving and Compound Interest, the fund will rapidly accumulate. Begin to-day.
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 Running through from Herald street to Chatham, close to Blanchard, we have a fine block with 120 feet frontage on Herald and 160 feet on Chatham. Its proximity to the site of the proposed new V. & S. Depot makes it a perfect warehouse site.
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We publish "Home List," which contains a description of all the best Farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island.

100 ACRES—Close to Cowichan Harbor, great bargain at \$15 per acre; about 7 acres have been cleared. Easy terms.

LOT—No 13 Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue. Price, \$450.

LOT—No 19 Fourth Street (west half), 50x150 feet. Price, \$350.

LOTS—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, Block "C", on Admiral Road and Constance Street. Price, \$235 each.

LOT 7, Block "C", Pine Street, between Cloverdale Avenue and Tolmie Avenue; about 1/2 acre. Price, \$550.

THE COAST LOCATORS

Lots, Acreage and City Homes. 618 YATES STREET.

TO LET—No. 643 John St., 8 rooms; good house for roomers; \$25.00 per month.

TO LET—On Third St., 6-roomed house; \$25.00 per month.

FOR SALE—New 6-roomed house on Chamberlain ave., will take a lot or two in exchange.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES at Strawberry Vale, \$1,200.00. For particulars call up 1419.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1466.

2 ROOM HOUSE, modern, Menzies street, 1 minute from car; \$500 cash and balance \$50 every 3 months at 4 per cent. 2 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW—Esquimalt road, corner lot 60 ft. x 140 ft., basement, and modern throughout; \$500 cash, balance to arrange.

300-400 CASH and balance easy, for a good lot on David street, near 2 car lines.

GOOD LARGE LOT on Hulston St., off Fort St.; terms, 1 cash, balance easy.

FULL SIZED LOT, Stanley Ave.; 1-1/2 cash, balance easy.

THOMPSON & CO.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance. ROOM 11. 1112 BROAD ST. Phone 2258.

TOLMIE AVENUE—7-room 2-story brick house, tiled fireplace, fine oak mantel, 1 1/2 acres good land, few minutes from car. See us for particulars.

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LOT 4, 1/2 x 1/2, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.

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JAMES BAY—\$1,600 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash, balance on time.

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\$2,500 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.

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All Good Soil. Close to Car Line and all Modern Conveniences.

PRICE FOR BOTH, \$1,800. Terms to Suit.

This is a Good Corner for a Contractor to Build On.

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NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE—Close to Jubilee Hospital; also lot adjoining; together or separate. Terms.

OAK BAY—Close to hotel and car terminal; facing the Bay; 5 good level lots in 1 block; fine residential site.

A DECIDED MOVEMENT IN PORT ANGELES property is expected shortly, in view of the plans of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. We have the best list of this property in the city. Buy now and reap the benefit.

STORE TO LET—Moderate rent.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 622 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION.

10 ACRES, situated on Gordon Head Road, with 1 acre planted with strawberries, 1 acre Loganberries, 4 acres planted with 550 3-year-old apple trees, and 285 holly trees, 4 acres light brush which could be cleared very easily. There is an abundant supply of water on the property. Price for the above is \$4,750.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO. ROOM 11, 618 YATES STREET. Phone 2162.

FOR SALE. 5 ROOM HOUSE, modern, with 2 full sized lots, good stable, 2 minutes from car line, price \$2,000; \$300 cash, balance to suit.

ONE GOOD ACRE, level, no rock, adjoining city limits, 1/2 minutes from car line, price \$1,400; \$250 cash, balance \$29 per month.

6 ROOM COTTAGE, modern, Hillside Ave., price \$1,800; \$300 cash.

TO LET. 6 ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, \$24 per month, Johnson street.

ROOM HOUSE, corner Hampshire and Oak Bay, fully modern, \$25 per month.

ROOM HOUSE, corner Moss and May streets, on car line, fully modern, price \$2,200; \$300 cash, balance arranged.

MITCHELL & GREENWOOD REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1428.

\$400 LOT on Prospect Road, near car. \$425 ESQUIMALT LOT, sea view, no rock.

\$750 LOT on Pendergast Street, close in. \$700 LOT on Southgate Street, ten minutes to Government Street.

\$1,000 CORNER LOT on Cook Street, on car line.

\$500 COOK STREET LOT, near the Park.

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\$900 LOT on Oxford Street, near Linden Avenue.

\$350 LOT at Victoria West. Easy Terms on all these Lots.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING. GOVERNMENT STREET.

MODERN SIX ROOMED NEW HOUSE, corner lot, Work Estate, near car line, price \$2,800; terms, small cash payment to suit, balance at \$5 per month, including interest.

MODERN FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, First street, new, price \$3,000; terms, small cash payment to suit, balance at \$5 per month, including interest.

NICE COTTAGE, large basement, modern in every respect, hot air furnace, price \$3,800; insurance paid for three years; local improvement taxes all paid; a small cash payment to suit, balance at \$5 per month, including interest.

FINE LARGE LOT on Quorra street, near Queen's avenue, price \$500; terms to suit.

ESQUIMALT ROAD, near Rithet avenue; two lots, 50x120; each \$500.

EIGHT AND ONE-HALF ACRES, George road, near Harriett, facing three streets, \$10,500.

A GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT on Dallas road, consisting of 1/2 acre and four houses; easy terms, \$4,500.

HEYWOOD AVENUE (near entrance to Park), 9-room modern house, \$11,117 lot; \$7,500.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African warrants.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE 1215 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

CHEAP COTTAGES. 3 ROOMS, lot 55x165, \$1,400.

5 ROOMS, lot 50x125, \$1,475.

5 ROOMS, lot 50x125, \$1,500.

5 ROOMS, lot 50x125, \$1,550.

6 ROOMS, bath and electric light, and full basement, \$1,750.

3 ROOMS, close to car line, \$1,250.

EXCHANGE. 5-ROOM COTTAGE for outside acreage.

20 ACRES OF FRUIT LAND at Vernon, planted in orchard. This is a first-class place. Owner will exchange for city property.

NEW GRAND THEATRE. A first class all round show is at the Grand this week and consists of four of the best acts that are now on the Sullivan and Consideine circuit.

First comes Jimmy Wall, a black-face comedian, who sings "If We Hadn't Any Women in the World," and tells the audience he spent five years in Nainaimo last Sunday. His songs are good all round, and his delivery gets his audience in a good humor from the beginning. A clever hand-balancing act by Les Jundis is a new one on the circuit and consists mainly of head balancing by the woman member of the team. Her best feat is balancing on her head in the flies while her partner holds her on a specially constructed pole.

Joe Whitehead and Florence Grierson are a pair of dancers and singers with fun in every line of their act. Grierson is a clever dancer and dances any style of dance called for by the audience. They have both met with a big reception here and have been regularly encored at each performance.

The three Keltons with their accomplished musical act, merit the recalls given them. The act consists of a duet on the saxophone by Mrs. and Miss Kelton, and a solo on the same instrument by the girl member of the company. She plays the 2nd Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt, and is followed by a cornet solo played by Mrs. Kelton. The daughter introduces a buck and wing dance and the turk is brought to a conclusion by another musical number in which all three take part. The applause at the close is long and continuous and an encore follows as regularly as the act is produced. Thomas J. Price with an illustrated song, and a moving picture showing a horse thief story, concludes a splendid bill.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909." I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Marine Hotel and Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, and in compliance of the 1st day of January, 1910.

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. 80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

1/2 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

NO DREADNOUGHTS FOR DUAL MONARCHY

Austrian Visitor Declares That They Have No Need of Big Ships.

"It is not likely that Austria will spend much on naval construction. As a matter of fact, the question of building Dreadnoughts that was talked of has been quietly dropped. Austria is taxed quite sufficiently in maintaining her army. The construction of a fleet with her small seaboard and insignificant mercantile marine would be a waste of national resources."

In these words, Arnold Reiffner, of the famous manufacturing firm of Eisenberger, in Neureutendorf, Bohemia, expressed his opinion on the Austrian naval policy while in Winnipeg.

Continuing he said: "The Austrian manufacturer, as a whole, are very much opposed to Austria embarking on a naval construction policy. They can see no possible advantages in such a course."

Mr. Reiffner would be very glad to see some sort of preferential trade arrangements made between Canada and the Austrian empire. Austria, in some seasons, imports largely of cereals on the other side, and Canada has need of many Austrian manufactures. Austrian trade should be more valuable than that of France, as France rarely needs wheat from outside sources of production.

On being complimented on the excellence of his English, Mr. Reiffner said: "One must learn English to do business with England. The English are masters in the commercial world, and force us all to shape our methods in accordance with theirs. England is by far the greatest commercial power; Germany does not really count in the field against her supremacy. A knowledge of English is absolutely necessary to the manufacturer who wishes to sell his goods in the outside world."

Mr. Reiffner has come to Canada to push the sales of the silk manufactures of his firm. He states that it is the largest enterprise of its kind in Austria, having 1,000 power looms in operation. He has visited Montreal and Toronto and is so far well satisfied with the results of his Canadian trip. He is coming to the coast.

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Mr. Reiffner greatly favors the idea of imperial unity as regards the British Empire. He thinks it would consolidate and render British supreme in world power and by assuring in that way peace, manufactures, trade and commerce would flourish as never before in history.

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Since the Liberal party in England came into power in 1906, there have been many clashes between the Houses of Commons and Lords over legislation introduced in the former which was considered radical and socialistic by the latter body. One of the most notable clashes between the two Houses was that over the licensing bill of a year ago, and several less important measures were either so amended by the Lords as to defeat their purpose or thrown out altogether, says the Montreal Star.

This became such a live-question within the life of the present regime that in 1907 the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposed that a bill be introduced to restrict the power of the Lords to alter or reject bills passed by the Commons, the object being to determine that within the limits of a single parliament the power of the Commons shall prevail. He proposed to embody in his bill the principle that the House of Commons alone was qualified to express authoritatively the national sentiment. The bill introduced provided for a series of conferences between committees of the two Houses in case of dispute. After a Labor resolution for the complete abolition of the Lords had been negatived the bill was adopted.

In the present clash over the budget the Liberals claim that a rejection by the Lords would be absolutely unconstitutional, it being claimed that the Lords have no right to interfere in tax bills.

Trouble between the two Houses over legislation is by no means a matter of recent years, however, and Lord Morley, of Blackburn, in his "Life of Gladstone," refers to the crises of 1834 and 1873, from which the following is derived:

In the crises of 1834, Queen Victoria communicated with both Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, and they decided that there should be no election on the rejection of the franchise reform bill, but that in the following year the bill should be supplemented by redistribution.

When the franchise bill was sent to the Lords they put what Mr. Gladstone termed "an effectual stoppage on the bill, in other words, did practically reject it. The Tories dreaded an election on the proposed new franchise with an unaltered disposition of seats. Gladstone and his government contended that to tack redistribution on to franchise would have the effect of scotching or killing franchise. The controversy was then transported from parliament to platform, and during the month of August Gladstone submitted to the Queen a memorandum on the subject, which was the starting-point of proceedings that ended in final pacification. To all suggestions of a dissolution on the case in issue, Mr. Gladstone said to a confidential emissary from Balmoral:

"Never will I be a party to dissolving in order to determine whether the Lords or the Commons were right upon the franchised bill. If I have anything to do with dissolution, it will be a dissolution upon organic change in the House of Lords."

Writing from Balmoral in October, the Queen suggested to Mr. Gladstone that the leaders of the parties in both Houses should effect a personal exchange of views, and express the earnest trust that he would obviate the great danger that might arise by prolonging the conflict. A similar communication was addressed to Lord Salisbury, and subsequently the Tory leader took tea with the prime minister at Downing street, and had a friendly conversation on the subject.

By November 27th all was well over, and Mr. Gladstone was able to inform the Queen that "the delicate and novel communications" had been brought to a happy termination. His first duty, he said, was to tender his grateful thanks to Her Majesty for her wise, gracious and steady influence which had so powerfully contributed to bring about the settlement and to avert a serious crisis of affairs. The Queen promptly replied: "I gladly and thankfully return your telegrams. To be able to be of use to all I care to live for now."

The crises of 1873 is also of considerable interest at the present moment. In consequence of a majority of three against the Irish university bill, early on March 12th in that year, Mr. Gladstone tendered, his resignation, but withdrew it a few days later, as Mr. Disraeli declined office with the existing House of Commons.

On Friday, March 12th, the ministers determined on tendering their resignations, and at 2.45 p.m. on the same day Gladstone saw the Queen and resign-

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Gladstone's interpretation of his, as meaning that Disraeli did not offer to become minister on condition of being permitted to dissolve, was subsequently confirmed by the written statement of the Tory leader's reply to the Queen's inquiry, which made it clear that Disraeli himself told Her Majesty that he would not advise her to dissolve parliament.

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EXPERT VIEWS IRON DEPOSIT

COLONEL ALLEN PLEASSED
WITH MAGNETITE

Narrow Escape of W. F. Best and Party at Campbell River.

An iron deposit sixty feet deep and extending for a long distance is what Colonel Allen, the Chicago mining expert, found a few days ago when he went into the Campbell River district. The expert was taken there to examine the property by W. F. Best and party, who are the locators and owners. The iron is magnetite of a high grade, and the expert has taken a number of samples for test purposes. He is highly pleased with the prospect and considers it very valuable.

When seen this morning Mr. Best said that owing largely to the efforts of the Vancouver Island Development League a good deal had been done to open up that country. There is at present a good wagon road to Melvor Inlet and from there to Lower Campbell Lake there is a good trail. On that lake there are a number of boats and canoes which can be hired by prospectors and others. A government official has just gone in to make an estimate of the cost of constructing a trail between the two Campbell Lakes. This trail will also undoubtedly be of great advantage to all who are interested in the opening up of this country.

On the wagon road two diamond drills are working, boring for coal. One hole was put down on the slope to a depth of 2,000 feet with no result. The coal dips down in that direction, so now the drills which are working six miles inland will probably reach the vein.

Some promising copper outcroppings have recently been found in the district around the upper lake and there are known to be coal outcroppings in the same district, so that in the near future the district is likely to prove very attractive, both to the investor and to others.

As the party was going in they met the government surveyors who have been working on the location of the boundary of the E. & N. land grant. Sixteen miles of the 50th parallel had been located and the party expect to return early in the spring to finish up the work. This will settle the disputes over the timber and other lands which have been located, and which it is claimed are within the radius of the railway property.

When coming out Mr. Best and party had a very narrow escape. They had just passed over the bridge leading to the lakes, when an immense tree, overthrown by the gale, fell across the bridge and smashed it to splinters. Had they passed one minute later there would have been no one left to tell the tale. Fortunately the drilling apparatus has all been taken in, or there would have been very serious delays in the boring operations.

GOOD ROADS IDEA STILL GROWING

GREAT CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR

Heavy Traffic Roads at Reasonable Cost to Be Moved.

Never before in history has there been such widespread interest in the good roads movement as there is at the present time. Up to a comparatively few years ago the only advocates of improved highways were the bicyclists and the automobilists, but now they are only a part of the many who are asking for the betterment of the highways. The farmers and other residents of the rural districts, particularly in the middle Western and Southern States, are showing most earnest interest in plans for the improvement of the roads in their neighborhoods.

While it may be too much to say that the lessons taught by the last two national good roads conventions have been entirely responsible for this widespread attitude for better roads, it is generally admitted by the delegates who attended the recent convention in Cleveland that the influence of these big meetings has been the means of stimulating the good roads interest to the important position it occupies today in many parts of the country.

That this movement for better roads is a national one, which is destined to increase in strikingly evinced by the eagerness of the business men of St. Louis to have the third annual national good roads convention held in their city. The invitation presented at the recent Cleveland convention by the St. Louis men bore the endorsements of Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and Mayor Kruseman, of St. Louis. Those who extended the invitation showed in a convincing manner the growing demand for better roads not only in their state, but throughout the Middle West, and St. Louis will, therefore, be the scene of the third annual national good roads convention in the early part of October, 1910, says the Mail and Empire.

Plans have already been outlined to make this convention more important than the two preceding ones in the practical demonstrations of road building. Realizing that endurance, combined with reasonable economy, is the present day problem for good roads in most of the suburban and rural districts of the country, Logan Walker Page, director of the United States office of public roads, is preparing to send several of his experts to St. Louis and neighboring localities for the purpose of co-operating with state and county engineers in experimenting with improved methods of construction.

Xmas Cooking Demands These



Helps to an Easier Solution of This Important Problem

THE culinary department of the home demands extra attention during the early days of December and right up to the 25th. More than ordinary are the preparations made for this greatest of holidays and few are the homekeepers who aren't interested in helps to an easier and a better solution of this problem of "preparations"—who wouldn't find in our collection of such helps some item they require.

The kitchen goods department holds a host of little things—items running in price at 5c, 10c and up to 25c—that disclose short cuts. There is the biggest array of cooking utensils to be found in the city. We suggest that every homekeeper inspect our many offerings before commencing this task,—from the little egg whip to kitchen cabinets there is much of interest.

Much Choice in Mattress Style and Price Here



Easy to Choose a Comfortable Style at a Convenient Price
Good night and pleasant dreams, with the certainty of a good rest if you sleep on a mattress purchased from our offerings. All are excellent value—the best value offered anywhere at the price. Made with care from the best materials. Come in and see what we call quality and value.

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MATRESSES, full size, wool top and bottom, from \$4.50
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Time to Think of Xmas Pudding Making—Need These

Of course you'll eat pudding at Xmas time. That day, without the pudding, would seem odd, indeed. Almost time now to think about getting ready for the Xmas feast. Certainly no better time to get a supply of pudding bowls, mixing bowls and other culinary helps.

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black coloring are found in Upper Burma. Garnets are mined in Jalpud. Rock crystal, cut for cheap jewelry, known as valeam diamonds, is found in Madras. Another quartz crystal found in Kalabach is cheaper and is used for necklaces. Chalcedonic silica is called happy and embraces many forms of agate mined in the Deccan. Amethysts and carnelians are cut and prepared for market in Bombay. They come mostly from Rajpines. Large quantities are shipped to Europe and China. Jadeite of beautiful green veins is found in Upper Burma, and an inferior jade is found in other parts of India. The stone sells for \$26 to \$100 a hundred-weight.—Chicago Tribune.

Frau Johanna Redl, who shortly enters upon her duties as sexton in the Hotel-dorf cemetery, at Vienna, is the first woman appointed to such a post in Austria.