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SALMON FISHERMEN ARE AROUSED OVER ATTITUDE OF J. D. TAYLOR TOWARDS CANNERS' ASSOCIATION

Correspondence Tabled in House of Commons Between All Parties Concerned Shows Reason Why No Change Has Been Made Despite Repeal of Regulation by Minister of Marine and Fisheries

MEMBER FOR NEW WESTMINSTER SIDES WITH ASSOCIATION, AND HOPES MEN SATISFIED

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Much attention is being aroused among salmon fishermen on the coast of British Columbia over the question recently brought up in the Dominion parliament as to whether any change had been made in the regulation prohibiting the export of sockeye salmon from this province. The answer received, when presented by J. H. Sinclair, M. P., was that no change had been made. The correspondence passing between the canners of the province and Dominion government officials is decidedly interesting in view of the fact that J. D. Taylor, M. P., received a large vote from the fishermen as their champion when the correspondence showed that he actually took sides with the canners in this province.

For years Mr. Taylor made onslaughts on the Liberal government for prohibiting the export of raw salmon, which he claimed prevented the fishermen from finding a market for the catch in big seasons when the local canneries were closed. The blame was placed upon the Liberal government by the member from New Westminster. At the last session of the Dominion parliament British Columbia members denounced the regulation upheld by the late government, and at the close of the speeches the minister of marine and fisheries announced as follows: "Acting on representations made by members from British Columbia, endorsed by the officials of my department, I had that regulation repealed, so that now the fishermen can send their fresh fish to other markets than to the canneries."

This statement was made more than a year ago, and received commendation of the fishermen of this province, who thought the Tory government was befriending them.

Can the fishermen catching sockeyes during the season send their catches to other markets than the canneries? They cannot.

Did the present government repeal the so-called Liberal and much-objected-to regulation against the export of raw salmon?

It did not.

The following is the reason why no change has been made: "In the return placed before the members at Ottawa during recent discussion on the subject copies of letters regarding the regulation were given for perusal. In the following telegram from W. D. Burdick, secretary of the B. C. Canners' Association, was received by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, at Ottawa, under date February 7, 1912, from Vancouver: "Hon. J. D. Hazen: Repeal of fishery regulations prohibiting the export of raw fish reported in press. If correct, salmon canners of British Columbia desire to respectfully protest against the removal of the restriction, as it would be disastrous to the industry, already seriously handicapped. It would constitute a reversal of a carefully-considered policy adopted by the Conservative government in 1894 and deprive citizens of this province of much labor to the advantage of competitors in the United States. You are prayed to suspend action in this connection pending the receipt of a memorial setting forth the facts. The memorial was taken East last spring by a deputation representing six big cannery companies in this province, which resulted in a telegram being sent by Premier Borden on February 19, 1912, to Hon. Mr. Hazen, who was in Washington, as follows: "Dear Mr. Hazen: Deputation from British Columbia salmon canneries has arrived at Ottawa to interview the minister of fisheries and the cabinet regarding new regulations authorizing export of Canadian sockeye salmon to American canneries, taking business away from our canneries and Canadian employed. Last year every man and boat was put into service. We were short sixty-five per cent. of deliveries in actual sales. If exportation is allowed, it will be resented by Pacific

salmon industries, wholesale grocers and consumers everywhere. This new movement will reverse the will of the people by order-in-council. Cancelling of boat taking very objectionable. Hope nothing will be done until deputation is heard. Regret Hon. Mr. Hazen's departure for Washington before deputation arrives."

The foregoing telegram was first received by Premier Borden from Robert Henry, M. P., of Windsor, Ont., and was sent verbatim to Mr. Hazen in Washington by the premier over his signature.

The position of the fishermen on the question as declared by J. A. Kendall, of New Westminster, is in part as follows, in a letter sent by him to Hon. J. D. Hazen last spring: "New Westminster, B. C., March 2, 1912.

"Hon. J. D. Hazen: Sir,—I notice that there are great objections against J. D. Taylor, our member, for getting that export duty taken off the British Columbia salmon. I may say that he promised to get that done before we elected him. We fishermen of British Columbia mean to stay by him in the stand he has taken, that the law was made in the first place for the benefit of the country, which has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through that law. The Americans came here and paid the men fifty cents a fish. As soon as that law was enforced the men got ten cents a fish. It was only made so the canneries could get the fish cheap, and as soon as they got the fish cheap the white men were compelled to quit fishing, and then the canners got the fish for anything the canners wanted to give them. More than that, when the Americans saw they could not come here and buy the fish they put traps every place they could in order to catch the fish, and the result was that hundreds of thousands of fish were caught or destroyed before reaching the British Columbia fishing grounds. Without that regulation they would have been caught and sold by Fraser river fishermen."

"Wishing you will take a firm stand in the matter. "J. A. KENDALL."

Mr. Kendall in his letter charged the regulation to the Liberal government in no mistaking terms and the information that the canneries credit it to the "carefully-considered policy of the Conservative government in 1894," is probably news to the fishermen, although Mr. Taylor, who fought to office against the regulation, has learned that it is a Conservative regulation, since the subject has been again broached at Ottawa, with very little prospect that it will be changed.

In view of Mr. Taylor's persistent attacks upon the Liberal government as the maker of the regulation, fishermen of this province will learn with interest of the following communication, given in part, after he met Conservative officials and cannery deputations, following the brief repeal of the law: "Ottawa, February 23, 1912: "Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries: "Dear sir,—I have read a letter of representatives of the B. C. Canners, and confirm their statement that the arrangement therein proposed to meet the objections to the prohibition of export of sockeye salmon is satisfactory to me, and I hope, to the fishermen whom I represent. "Faithfully yours, "J. D. TAYLOR."

In explanation of the "arrangement," it may be stated that in a suggestion to provide that in case the salmon canneries refused to accept fish from the fishermen, permission should be secured from officials of the marine and fisheries department to export the salmon. Just what has been done regarding this provision is yet to be learned, but a strange lack of energy on the question has been shown by the Conservative members at Ottawa, since it has been learned that the regulation was formulated by the Conservative government in 1894.

bearings and determined to land. He glided down through the banks of fog, and then noticed that he was over the North Sea. A storm was blowing, and the spray from the waves was drenching his aeroplane before he could speed up starting the motor again in rising away from danger. He turned his machine around and soon after the fog cleared, enabling him to make his way to Beveren, Holland, where he landed after a voyage which lasted for four and forty-five minutes.

GERMAN AIRMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN LOST IN SKIES IN MONOPLANE

Essen, Germany, Feb. 24.—Lost in the skies Josef Suvclack, a well-known German airman, had a narrow escape from death last night while attempting an adventurous flight in his monoplane from this city to London.

He ascended during a dense, low-lying fog. After piercing the fog and reaching a higher altitude his compass got out of order. As he could not see the earth he attempted to descend by the sun, but after 20 hours' flight lost his



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DIVISION PROBABLE ON THURSDAY NEXT

SOUTH AFRICAN LAND SCRIP BILL IN TO-DAY

Member for Northumberland Has Floor for the Naval Debate

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—Under the present arrangements between the chief whips there will be a division on the second reading of the Borden naval bill on Thursday next, though circumstances which may arise in the interval may cause delay. To-day Hon. Dr. Roche will introduce his bill to extend time for filing out South African land scrip, and it is expected there will be considerable discussion by various western members, including Hon. Frank Oliver and J. G. Turfitt.

W. S. Loggie, Northumberland, has the floor for the resumption of the naval debate, and there is still a considerable list of Liberal members to speak. Among those are Hon. Jacques Bureau, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, J. C. Ethier, Two Mountains; Lt. Pacond, Megantic; P. A. Seguin, L'Assomption; and L. A. Lapointe, St. James, Montreal. On the other side of the House no definite list of speakers has been agreed. The prime minister, it is expected, will close the debate before the division is reached. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, desires to add a contribution to discussion.

Nothing has been heard recently from Nationalist wing, but Paul Lamarche, it is believed, has an amendment up his sleeve which will probably interject after Mr. Turfitt's amendment has been voted upon. Just what stand the Nationalists will take in this latter amendment of Mr. Turfitt's is a matter for conjecture. Comparing the debate up to the time of second reading with the same stage of the debate on the Laurier naval bill of 1910, the opposition has not put up so many speakers on this occasion as did the opposition in 1910. Further discussion, however, will occur in committee stages where further amendments are expected. It is understood one will call upon the government to make a definite declaration in reference to its permanent policy.

HARBORMASTERS GIVEN CONTROL OF EXPLOSIVES

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—An order-in-council has been passed amending the regulations relating to the administration of public harbors. It gives a harbor-master more complete control over explosives or inflammable or dangerous goods.

He shall have the power to decide whether any particular goods are dangerous, and to direct when and where they are to be loaded or unloaded. Anyone disobeying the orders of a harbor-master in regard thereto shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100, and in case of continued violation, further penalties not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation.

MILLER MAY COME BEFORE HOUSE AGAIN

WOULD ANSWER IF QUESTION ALTERED

Had Enough Notoriety Already, is View of One Conser- vative Member

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The case of R. C. Miller, the state prisoner, will quite probably come before the House again this week. Conferences were held on Saturday between Miller, his Montreal counsel, A. E. Harvey, K.C., and F. B. Proctor, barrister of Ottawa, who has been retained.

It is intended to approach the authorities of the House with the suggestion that if the question is somewhat altered, Miller may answer. The stand he takes is that in his dealings in the matter, the public interest was not involved, and any expenditure of money in connection with the matter was made to a private individual whose engineering experience was requisitioned.

It is alleged that the party was a former employe of the government at the time the contracts were entered into, had left the government service and has since died. No action by way of habeas corpus has been instituted, and Miller hopes that his third appearance before the bar will be his last. "So far as parliament is concerned the Miller case is closed. No action will be taken by the House of Commons until the prisoner indicates his intention by petition to purge his offence and answer questions asked of him. The general impression in ministerial circles is that it would be a mistake to further parade Miller before the bar of the House unless under the circumstances above set out.

"He has had enough notoriety already," one Conservative member said to-day. "We do not desire that he shall have any more, it is useless for him to come here with any more statements or compromise arrangements."

Captain Bowie, sergeant-at-arms, stated this morning that no representations had so far been made to him in his official capacity either direct from Mr. Miller or through his counsel. Captain Bowie further stated, however, that Miller himself appeared to be in some doubt as to the status of his case since Governor Dawson had, at the request of the prisoner, telephoned to Captain Bowie yesterday desiring to know what action was being taken.

"So far as we are concerned," said Captain Bowie to-day, "the case is closed."

Miller spent his first Sunday in jail in his corridor quietly reading and writing. He saw no one excepting his Ottawa counsel.

BRITISH NAVAL PLANS.

London, Feb. 24.—It now seems clear that the forthcoming naval estimates will provide for five large armoured ships of combined battleship and battleship-cruiser type, mounting each an 18-inch main armament, and five large torpedo-boats of the new 12,000-ton pattern.

PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE IN AUSTRALIA

PARTIES PREPARING FOR MAY ELECTION

Fisher Will Discuss Pacific Defence With Foster on Lat- ter's Arrival There

Melbourne, Feb. 24.—With the approach of May, political campaigns are commencing throughout Australia with great vigor and a determined effort is being made by the labor party to again occupy the federal benches. An equally determined attempt will be put forward by the Liberals to oust their opponents from the coveted seats. Free trade and protection, it now appears, are to be the principal policies on which the opposing parties will appeal to the country for support during the general federal elections.

The Melbourne Age is at present printing a series of articles demonstrating that Australia is losing millions of pounds annually in wages owing to the defects in the present tariff. The paper is making an urgent appeal to the Liberal party to reject all free trade proposals, and to help Australian industry by encouraging a strong tariff.

On account of the fact that the recently-elected Liberal leader, Mr. Joseph Cook, is a noted free-trader, labor ranks are jubilant, believing that their party will be returned by an overwhelming majority.

The present labor government, while promising to increase the present protection, has also determined on a vigorous defence policy. The government promises that the compulsory military service will be continued, and that the building of the Australian navy will not be neglected.

The prime minister, Andrew Fisher, intends to make an effort to discuss the adequate defence of the Pacific with Hon. George E. Foster, when he arrives, since Australia has not yet given up hope that Canada will fall in line with New Zealand and the Commonwealth, in this respect.

HON. JAMES P. MABEE

LEFT ESTATE \$42,000

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The late Hon. James P. Mabee, chief commissioner of the Dominion Railway Board, left an estate of \$42,000. Nearly half of the estate is made up of life insurance, the item under this head being put at \$20,000. The inventory is as follows: Real estate in Port Rowan, \$3,500; equity in agreement for sale of British Columbia property, \$15,000; household furniture, \$1,000; life insurance, \$20,000; cash in bank, \$1,500. The deceased commissioner died intestate. He was a widower and is survived by two children now residing in Toronto, who inherit their father's property in equal shares.

MADERO AND SUAREZ BOTH SHOT IN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE WHEN ON WAY TO PENITENTIARY

Ex-President's Daughter Cries "Cowards, Assassins," When Refused Admission With Her Mother and Vice-President's Widow to View the Bodies—American Ambassador Secures Promises of Private Burial

FIGHT LASTED TWENTY MINUTES WHEN THE DETACHMENT WAS ATTACKED BY FIFTY-MEN

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez were killed about midnight on Saturday, when they were being taken in an automobile under guard from the national palace to the penitentiary. The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and vice-president of Mexico are unknown, except as given in official accounts, which do not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned. The provisional president, General Victoriano Huerta, says the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between their guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The minister of foreign relations, Francisco de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is possible that neither knows. An official investigation has been ordered and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

Not unnaturally, a great part of the public regards the official versions with doubt, having in mind the use for centuries of the notorious "ley fuga," the unwritten law which is invoked when the death of a prisoner is desired. After its application there is written on the records, "prisoner shot trying to escape."

Senora Madero, widow of the ex-president, received the first definite information of his death from the Spanish minister, Senor Coloman y Colgan. She had heard reports that something unusual and serious had happened, but friends had endeavored up to that time to prevent her from learning the whole truth.

Soon afterward, accompanied by her brother, Jose Perez, and Mercedes Madero, of Francisco, Senora Madero drove to the penitentiary, but was refused permission to see the body of her husband. Senora Suarez also was denied admission to the mortuary, where physicians, in accordance with the law, were performing an autopsy. In contrast to the widow, whose grief was of a pitifully silent character, Mercedes Madero, a beautiful young woman, educated in Paris, who has been a brilliant leader of society since the revolution of 1910, was dry-eyed and tigerish in her emotions. By the side of the two women, whose husbands had been killed, the girl hurled accusations at the officers who barred the entrance.

"Cowards—assassins—" she called them, her voice pitched high. The officers stared impassively. "You men who fired on a defenceless man; you and your superior officers are traitors!"

The minister spoke with the officers in charge, but was told that because of the autopsy it would be impossible for anyone to see the bodies. Later in the day they said the request would be complied with. The diplomats then conducted the women away from the penitentiary.

Madero's father and Rafael Hernandez, former minister of the interior, and other friends made efforts to recover the bodies, but it was stated this afternoon that the American ambassador, Henry L. Wilson, had interested himself in securing the promise of Minister de la Barra that the bodies should be delivered to their families for burial.

The tragedy occurred shortly after midnight on Saturday. Madero and Suarez, who had been prisoners in the national palace since their arrest on Tuesday, last, were placed in an automobile which was accompanied by another car and escorted by 100 rurales under the orders of Commandant Francisco Cardenas and Colonel Rafael Pimienta.

With instructions not to outdistance the escort, the cars moved slowly. No incident occurred until they had reached a point near the penitentiary, where in an open place the guards' attention

was attracted, according to the official version, to a group of persons following. Shots were fired at the escort out of the darkness.

The rurales closed in, and ordered the prisoners out of the car. Thirty of the guards surrounded the prisoners, while the remainder disposed themselves to resist an attack. About fifty men, some afoot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars and the exchange of shots lasted twenty minutes when the attacking party fled. The dead bodies of Madero and Suarez then were found.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead. The body of Suarez shows many wounds, entering from in front.

After the engagement on the road to the penitentiary, Commandant Cardenas reported to the military commander, who conducted him to General Huerta. The president summoned the ministers of the occurrence, issued an official announcement.

Both president and ministers deeply deplored the affair, and decided upon a full investigation to fix the responsibility to punish the guilty. Already formal action has been taken by the authorities as the members of the escort are under arrest pending the inquiry. In his capacity as minister of foreign relations, Senor de la Barra addressed a note to the diplomatic representatives, giving an account of the killing and assurances of a thorough investigation.

Major Cardenas and two other officers who commanded the rurales escorting the automobile have been imprisoned pending an investigation by the attorney-general.

Francisco de la Barra, the foreign minister, sent an official statement to the foreign diplomatic representatives in which he said:

"Last night about 11:30 o'clock, I was called with all haste to the national palace by the chief of staff of the president. An automobile was sent with an aide to take me, as well as the secretary of the interior, Alberto Garcia Granadas. Surprised by the unusual call, I attempted to talk by telephone with General Blanquet, the military commander, who made known to me that something serious had occurred.

"On our arrival at midnight at the palace the president explained that Francisco Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, while being conducted to the penitentiary in automobiles, were killed in an encounter which the escort guarding the prisoners had had with a group of individuals who attempted to liberate the two men.

"Other members of the cabinet having arrived, it was agreed that it was an absolute necessity of the honor of the government that not only should it proceed to a minute investigation of this act, as the law demands, but going further, that immediate notice should be given to the chief attorney of the military court, Jose Vasquez Tzagio, that he, with the judge advocate, should make investigations and consider those responsible, whoever they might be, to custody, and that he should examine them in conformity with the law.

"It was agreed that Attorney-General Castellanos, whose energy and competency are well-known, should take action in this most unfortunate affair.

"According to the reports which President Huerta received and communicated to the ministers, a group of five individuals at a point about half way between the palace and the penitentiary, came upon the chauffeur of the automobile which was under escort.

"The order was given for more speed. Shortly afterward another group, more numerous, sallied from cross streets, firing on the escort. It seems that Madero and Suarez at this point attempted to escape."

LONDON DENOUNCES KILLING OF MADERO PORFIRIO DIAZ READY TO RESPOND

London, Feb. 24.—The morning newspapers denounce the killing of Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez as senseless and barbarous. The Standard, in an editorial stigmatizes it as an "indefensible crime imposing a load of infamy on President Huerta's administration." The Standard declares that American intervention in Mexico can hardly longer be delayed and that British opinion will be wholly sympathetic on any action on which the Washington cabinet will likely decide.

Diaz, former dictator of Mexico, declared to-day, that he is holding himself in readiness to respond to the call of his country in case that foreign complications should arise out of the revolution there. If this should not occur, he said, he would not return to Mexico until settled government had been re-established and his re-appearance on the scene could be made without risk of being wrongfully interpreted. The ex-president expressed the hope that "hands of Mexico" would continue to be the policy of the United States.

Kenah, Egypt, Feb. 24.—Porfirio



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TAFT IS HEARD ON MEXICAN MATTERS

SPEAKS AT BANQUET
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President Refers Briefly to
Panama Tolls Dispute, De-
fending Arbitration

New York, N. Y., Feb. 24.—President Taft, guest of honor at the dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration League Saturday night, spoke frankly of conditions in Mexico as he saw them, and declared for the exercise of every possible effort in avoidance of intervention.

"Mexico, for two years," said Mr. Taft, has presented a very sad picture to every lover of his kind, to every supporter of a popular government, to every man hopeful of establishing peace under a stable government. But we must not despair. We must not, in a case like Mexico—for it differs from the Central American republics—take such action as shall give them cause to believe that we are moved by selfish purposes, or arouse them to opposition to us. We must avoid in every way that which is called intervention, and use all the patience possible, with the prayer that some power may arise there to bring about peace throughout that great country. We have to take precautions and these have been taken.

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BOY TELLS POLICE OF DOUBLE MURDER

MOTHER FOUND DEAD
AND FATHER DYING

Brother of Woman in Custody
at Montreal for Crime
of Saturday

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—On Saturday, in the home of Francois Vatur, directly across the street from the Grand Trunk street police station, Mrs. Vatur, 22 years of age, was found murdered in her bed and her husband, who died later in the day in the Notre Dame hospital, was found walking around the house with a gash in the side of his face, his jaw broken and teeth knocked out.

There was blood all over the house. The bed on which the body of the woman lay was saturated with blood, while there was a large quantity of blood on the pillows in the bedroom which the six children occupy, ranging in age from three to nine years.

Captain Coleman, of the Grand Trunk street police station, is holding Alfred Michaud, 35 years old, a brother of the murdered woman, in connection with the tragedy. The husband of the dead woman was also under surveillance by the police until he died.

Theodore Vatur, nine years old, entered the Grand Trunk street police station and informed Lieut. Bellefleur that his mother was dead and his father badly injured. The police found Mrs. Vatur lying dead in bed with three wounds in her throat. Vatur was standing in the kitchen with a bloodstained towel wrapped around his face. He was taken to the hospital, and although hardly able to speak informed Captain Coleman that he could not tell what had happened. He said that some time during the night he received a heavy blow. When he regained consciousness he found his father in bed beside him and his own face smashed open. He could not say who had committed the crime.

The child told Captain Coleman that he was awakened about three o'clock in the morning by a man with a lighted lamp in his hand who walked into the room occupied by his brother and sister. The man placed the lamp on the kitchen table and turned the light down low. Then he came back into their room and caught him by the throat and threatened to kill him, and that he had also caught hold of his brother Victor, two years younger, threatening him in the same manner.

Theodore said he recognized the man as his uncle, Fred Michaud, his mother's brother. The boy told the story in the presence of his father, while waiting for the ambulance. Captain Coleman asked the father if he had seen Fred Michaud around during the night. Vatur said that he could not tell, he thought he had, but was not sure. When his father had been taken to the hospital, Theodore told the police that his uncle had an axe in his pocket, and that he had used the axe to break open the door at the head of the stairway leading from the street. An examination of the door disclosed no sign of having been tampered with. The boy, although questioned closely, maintained that his story was correct.

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Ottawa, Feb. 24.—At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association held here, reports of a vigorous year's work were presented. The expenditures as a result of this were the largest in the history of the association, but the membership was larger than ever before and the income was proportionately large. The association will press for improved methods and for the establishment of a laboratory for testing different varieties of woods in Canada for structural, pulp and other purposes; also for the study of wood preservation.

Winnipeg was selected as the place for the next convention, and the date was fixed for the latter part of July. The officers elected were: Patron, H. R. H. the Governor-General; hon. president, Right Hon. R. L. Borden; hon. past president, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, Hon. W. A. Charlton, M. P., Toronto; vice-president, Wm. Power, Esq., M. P., Quebec.

Territorial vice-presidents—Ontario, Hon. W. H. Hearst; Quebec, Hon. J. K. Allard; New Brunswick, Hon. J. K. Fleming; Nova Scotia, Hon. O. T. Daniels; Manitoba, Hon. R. P. Borden; Prince Edward Island, Hon. J. A. Matheson; Saskatchewan, Hon. Hon. G. W. Brown; Alberta, Hon. A. L. Sifton; British Columbia, Hon. W. R. Ross; Yukon, George Black, commissioner; Mackenzie, F. D. Wilson; Keewatin, His Honor, D. C. Cameron; Ungava, His Grace Mgr. Bruchesi, archdeacon of Montreal.



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WILL INVESTIGATE WORKMAN'S DEATH

Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 24.—The Mounted Police will investigate the death of Charles H. Hampshire, a young Englishman who was killed on Friday while working with a C. P. R. construction gang out of Suffield. He was working with a boom on top of a flat car when, according to the tale told the coroner, he was knocked off, the boom falling on him and killing him instantly.

The coroner decided at first that no inquest was necessary, but reports received later led the police to believe that death was not altogether accidental and an investigation will be held.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Magnetawan, Ont., Feb. 24.—The residence of Albert Curry, on the outskirts of this village, was burned Saturday, one child perishing in the flames. With a ladder, William McLarchen, M. W. Walker and others rescued a baby, aged about four months, and another child, aged three, but did not find the two-year-old girl, who perished in the fire.



LABOR COMMISSION.

SITTINGS of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held as follows: Nanaimo—Monday, February 17th, at 8 P. M., Court House. Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 P. M. Alberni—Monday, February 24th, at 8 P. M. Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at 8 P. M. Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 8 P. M. Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 8 P. M. New Westminster—Thursday, March 6th, at 11 A. M., City Hall. Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 A. M., Court House.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labor in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

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LABOR COMMISSION INSPECTS THE MINE

VISITS CUMBERLAND AND HEARS EVIDENCE THERE

Alleged That Attempts Are Being Made to Bring in Workers

Cumberland, which is at present the scene of a bitter coal miners' strike, was visited last week by the Provincial Labor Commission. The commissioners, who had spent the first part of the week at Nanaimo, where also the talk was mostly about coal, took the boat to Union Bay on Wednesday and reached Cumberland that evening over the short line of railroad owned and operated by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited. Sessions were held that evening, and also on Thursday and Friday mornings. Thursday afternoon was devoted to a visit to mine No. 7. Friday afternoon was given over to a drive around the neighboring country, where there is such excellent farming, and land rapidly being settled. The boat was taken at Comox on Friday evening and, after a rather rough voyage, Nanaimo was again reached at noon on Saturday, from which point the train brought the party to Victoria, where the commissioners spent Sunday.

This week is set apart for visits to Alberni and Ladysmith. A session will be held at Alberni this evening. Ladysmith will be reached Tuesday and the commissioners will remain there as long as may be found necessary.

Company Represented.

At the outset of the proceedings at Cumberland the hall was well filled with strikers, but there were no representatives of the company present. The company, as was learned later, did not intend to attend the commission, but a suggestion from the chairman, Mr. H. C. Parson, induced a change of opinion in this regard. Three of their mine managers, Messrs. Thomas A. Spruston, Robert Henderson and J. H. McMillan, gave evidence Friday morning as to the details of mine management. At the chairman's request, also, two of the strikers, Messrs. Joseph Naylor and John McAllister, accompanied the party on their trip through mine No. 7 in order to answer any questions asked by the commissioners, and to point out whatever the men considered to be wrong with things in general.

Although the chairman was careful to explain that the scope of the inquiry embraced all matters relating to labor conditions in the province, without any special reference to the trouble in Cumberland, the evidence nevertheless resolved itself almost entirely into a statement pro and con regarding the causes, progress and present state of the coal strike. The chief witnesses on behalf of the men were Messrs. Robert Foster, president of the district organization, and Frank Farrington, of Indianapolis, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America. These gentlemen, without saying it in so many words, made it clear enough that the question at issue is as to whether the men are to be hired individually, or whether they are to be allowed to make a collective bargain for their services. The men support their claim by citing many cases of alleged unfair dealing, or even positive oppression, under the hitherto prevailing system of individual hiring. It is said the company fears that a collective bargain would bring the walking delegate, who in the past has done so much to retard the cause of labor. The miners of Cumberland declare that they are not getting a fair chance to lead decent lives, and that unless something vigorous is done about it, the place is in danger of becoming a social plague spot. It is pointed out that there is in this respect a striking contrast between Nanaimo and Cumberland. The men of Nanaimo refused to join the strike because they were pretty well satisfied, although they likewise are hired as individuals instead of collectively.

Increased Allowance.

As to the United Mine Workers of America, there are two opinions. That the organization is responsible for the strike is not doubted by the citizens of Cumberland. This the employers look upon as a great grievance. Hence the complaint about a foreign organization stirring up discontent in Canada. At the same time, it is pointed out that no one can fall to see that the United Mine Workers of America are actuated, in this instance at least, by a sincere desire to help their fellow-men. For several weeks they distributed among the strikers \$5,000 a week, which sum they have recently increased to \$6,000. This is not sufficient to buy new Easter hats for the women, but it wards off starvation. The contribution, moreover, can be continued indefinitely, it is declared, as the organization extends all over the continent and has an accumulated fund of five millions of dollars. But

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BUTCHERED THEIR VICTIMS.

The killing of Madero and Suarez, former president and vice-president of Mexico, yesterday was not unexpected. The refusal of the provisional government to grant the two men permission to leave the country was their death sentence. The government's line of reasoning was quite simple. As long as Madero and Suarez were above ground in Mexico, even though in jail, the administration would be in danger, as both are immensely rich and resourceful. If they were allowed to leave they would continue to conspire at long range and sooner or later would be able to fan the flames of another revolution. Therefore, concluded the government, there could be only one other course to pursue, and that was to put them out of the way "accidentally." The methods employed prove that civilization in Mexico is behind what it was in Southern Europe in the middle ages.

It is safer to sit on an infernal machine than in the Mexican presidential chair. The only man who could maintain himself there for any length of time was able to do so because he had an administrative organization which could destroy his enemies before they could kill him. It was only when his machine failed to work with its old time celerity that his administration collapsed. Seven would-be rulers of Mexico have been ruthlessly killed in the last century. The most illustrious was the unfortunate Archduke Maximilian of Austria, brother of the present Emperor, whom Napoleon III, encouraged in the mad project of establishing an empire in Mexico and then heartlessly abandoned him to the tender mercies of Juarez and Porfirio Diaz. The unhappy archduke died in front of a firing squad. No doubt should any of the guerilla cut-throats who are already preparing for another revolution be successful, the men responsible for the butchery of Madero and Suarez, if they don't escape, will meet their doom in a similar "accident," and so on ad infinitum until the United States lays an iron hand on the lot of them.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Ministerial changes across James Bay are reported to be imminent. It is said the Minister of Finance is becoming bored with officialdom. We doubt if he would pine away with grief if he severed his connection with a department the administration of which requires a special aptitude for finance, with which few men are endowed. Mr. Ellison's heart is with his other department, that of agriculture, and we have reason to know that he has given to that branch of the public service constant attention. But he has found his hands tied at every turn. Familiar with the agricultural industry, he has been only nominally in control. The actual administrators have been those aggressive colleagues whose ample knowledge of agriculture was derived from volumes on law and medicine. The minister made the grievous blunder in his early youth of not devoting his moments of relaxation to the study of law. This would have lent authority to his counsels in the cabinet. Measures devised by him in the interests of agriculture would have had a ready acceptance if favored with a few legal expressions and a dash or two from the materia medica. Besides, he labored under the defect of being a practical agriculturist, conducting successfully large farming interests in the Okanagan country. The reproach of having a practical farmer in charge of the agriculture department was borne by his colleagues with Spartan fortitude, rendered endurable by the hope that time and environment would send the minister forgetting all he knew about it. They did all they could to help him forget the tragedy of

his training and overlooked the industry all they could. But Mr. Ellison could not forget he was a practical agriculturist. There you have the whole melancholy story in a nutshell. Mr. Sutherland, member of Similkameen, is spoken of as his successor as minister of finance. He has the necessary qualifications for this department, which, in the event of his appointment, would be separated from the department of agriculture. For the latter portfolio we have an ingrained suspicion that the member for Cowichan cherishes an ardent desire. But he is a rancher, and that may disqualify him. Whether it would be appropriate to have a rancher succeed a farmer as head of the department of agriculture we cannot say. Our opinion is that the appointment of Mr. McPhillips, President of the Council, would solve the baffling problem. He is a lawyer, and therefore possesses peculiar qualifications for the post. His constituents, who are farmers, think so.

REAL IMPERIALISM.

The British government has guaranteed bonds for \$50,000,000 to be issued by the government of the Soudan for the development of cotton-growing in that country. That is practical imperialism and will operate to the greatest advantage of the Soudan and Great Britain alike. Should the undertaking be successful, another source of supply will be opened for the mills of Lancashire and a market created for the products of British manufacturers. The Assouan Dam across the Nile in Egypt was a formidable and expensive project, but it will transform a barren waste into a fertile domain which will prove another factor in Britain's overseas trade. It is upon works such as these that a permanent empire is erected. Incidentally, when an influential deputation recently interviewed Mr. Asquith to urge him to guarantee the bonds for the Soudan proposition, the Prime Minister astonished them by calmly pointing out that a draft bill had already been prepared containing provisions for this assistance, and he exhibited the bill. It is not often that a deputation finds its wishes so happily anticipated.

TITLES IN WASHINGTON STATE.

Some discussion has taken place in the Times by correspondents in regard to the status of aliens as owners of real estate in the State of Washington. We thought the matter of sufficient importance to ask a high official of Washington to explain the law, and for the information of our many readers who are interested in real property in Port Angeles and other places, we quote the reply in full.

"The constitution of this state," our correspondent says: "Prohibits aliens from owning real estate. However, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of our state, aliens may hold real estate against all parties except the state itself."

"There has been introduced in this legislature a proposed constitutional amendment granting aliens the right to own land. This proposed amendment has passed the House of Representatives by the necessary two-thirds majority, and is now in the Senate committee. Should it pass the Senate, it will then go before the people to be voted upon at the next election."

THE COAL MINERS.

The evidence submitted before the labor commission at Cumberland indicates that the main points at issue between the company and the miners is one of recognition of the union. The company desires to deal with the men individually; the miners want to be considered collectively, and this is the primary principle involved in all labor organization. If there is one branch of labor where this principle should be recognized without reluctance it is in the coal mining industry. The world scarcely realizes the conditions under which men delve for coal, conditions which demand for them a maximum of consideration. No man ever went into a coal mine who did not freely admit that the miner was entitled to more than he received, and yet he has had to fight, to agitate and strike, before he could make the proprietors understand that he was something more than a mere machine, in short, that he was flesh and blood like themselves. He cannot cope individually with a rich company. Organization is his only weapon, and it is for his protection that there exists so powerful a body as the United Mine Workers, with which the Cumberland miners are affiliated.

The time is approaching when the state will have to adopt a more paternal attitude with regard to the coal-mining industry. Coal miners more readily than any other class of workers become receptive to the doctrines of extreme socialism, because they know that governments lean to the side of the big battalions, who often furnish them with the sinews of political war. Does anyone imagine that in the present situation the provincial government would adopt an attitude

antagonistic to the interests behind the Canadian Collieries, Limited, even though the men showed conclusively that they were in the right? The ironical feature of the case is that a company can organize, issue millions of watered stock, charge an exorbitant price for its coal in order to pay dividends, and then decline to deal with its employees except in an individual capacity. We miss our guess if down in the soul of the labor commission the chief sentiment is not one of sympathy for the miners.

STIRS EUROPE.

Seldom has a diplomatic appointment aroused so much interest in the chancelleries of Europe as that of M. Deleasse as French ambassador at St. Petersburg. By Germany it is regarded as a menace, a blow at the Triple Alliance, and a survey of Europe's politics during the last ten years will explain the reason for this apprehension.

M. Deleasse is one of the most brilliant and aggressive diplomats in the old world. For eight years he was minister of foreign affairs and during his administration handled with consummate skill some of the most delicate international situations that ever distracted a minister. He upheld French dignity in the negotiations arising from the Fashoda incident, which brought Great Britain and France to the verge of war, and with unerring vision foresaw the necessity for the establishment of an entente cordiale between the two great powers for their mutual protection. He concluded with Britain an agreement by which France was enabled to consolidate her vast African possessions. He strengthened the alliance between France and Russia and introduced friendlier relations between his country and Italy. He also concluded with Britain arrangements covering colonial questions relating to Egypt, Newfoundland and Morocco, which had long been in dispute.

The growing strength of the entente between Great Britain and France aroused suspicion in Germany. The opinion prevailed that Deleasse was manoeuvring Germany into a position of isolation in Europe and that a step should be put to his aggressive foreign policy. Matters came to a head in the Morocco crisis in 1905, when Germany demanded Deleasse's resignation from office. France, unprepared to resist the demand, was compelled to dispense with the services of her able foreign minister. Such a demand to-day would mean war between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente. M. Deleasse retired to private life, but emerged to join the ministry of Premier Poincaré, in charge of the department of marine. He has now been appointed ambassador at St. Petersburg, which Germany fears will be followed by strong anti-German foreign policy on the part of Russia acting in conjunction with France.

EVE OF POLLING FINDS PARTIES BUSY

Finishing Strokes of Warmest Mayoralty Campaign in City's History

The warmest municipal campaign in the history of Victoria closes to-night with rallies of the contending parties. Polling takes place to-morrow at the market building between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., W. W. Northcott being again returning officer. J. L. Beckwith speaks at the Victoria theatre, with Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of his committee, as presiding officer. Some of the speakers will be the candidate, also R. L. Drury, Alderman Porter, acting mayor; Alderman Dilworth and Alderman Gilbert, ex-Alderman A. Stewart and Ernest McJaffey. The speeches are to be short, pithy and to the point. Mr. Morley's rally takes place at the headquarters rooms this evening, at which the candidate and others will address the audience. Both sides are working to the utmost, and the interest of even a federal election is almost overshadowed by the contest, which has divided the city into two camps. The determining factor will be the number of men and women out of the numerous absentees at the last election who can be induced to vote. The parties are straining every nerve to secure waivers for agreement-holders, and to persuade the doubtful cases. Active canvassing by the candidates and their agents has never been more persistent than at the present time.

MAYORALTY ELECTION, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

Municipal Elections Act, Amendment Act, 1912, Section 4, Subsection "2." Notice to Waiver Holders.

Notice is hereby given that the waivers used by vendors of property to qualify them to vote at Municipal Election held on the 25th day of January last, cannot be used again by said voters on the 25th day of February, 1913, and that in case such persons are desirous of voting then, it will be necessary for them to procure other waivers. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, G.M.C. Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

Municipality of the City of Victoria. Municipal Bye-Election, 1913

To Wit:

Pursuant to Order made by the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia, dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

FOR MAYOR

BECKWITH, John L., 1423 Fernwood Road, Commission Merchant. MORLEY, Alfred J., 1246 Montrose Ave., Retired.

The Election will be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at the following places, viz:

All voters from "A" to "H" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; all voters from "H" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; all in the PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING, CORMORANT STREET.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of February, 1913.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Bye-Elections 1913

Pursuant to order made by the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia, dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1913:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on

Friday, the 21st Day of February, 1913

from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "H" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; all voters from "H" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3, all being in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of February, 1913. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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20 DOZEN SQUARES—Regular value 30c. For Tuesday's selling, each 15c.
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Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

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Sussex Association.—A general meeting of the Sussex Association is to be held at 2,026 Blanchard street, to-morrow at 8 p. m.

Social Service League.—This evening under the auspices of the Social Service League, Robert William Clark will give a lecture on British Columbia at 8 p. m. in the Unitarian hall, 1250 Government street. The lecture will be illustrated with slides.

Natural History Society.—This evening the Natural History Society will meet at 8 o'clock at the King's Daughters' hall, Courtney street, when Mrs. Henshaw, of the Alpine Club of Canada, will lecture on Mountain Trails in the Rockies of Canada. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Purchase Regent Street Site.—The intersection of Regent street and Charles street has been selected as the site of the new office of the agent-general of British Columbia in London, England. The location is an exceedingly commanding one in the heart of one of the busiest shopping districts of the metropolis.

Western Union Officials Here.—Messrs. Dodge, Hood and Ritter, departmental heads of the Western Union Telegraph Company were in Victoria for a few hours Saturday on their annual tour of inspection of the company's offices. They made no announcements of any new plans for this city.

High School Gives Comedy.—On Saturday evening the matriculation students of the Victoria High school gave an excellent presentation of Oliver Goldsmith's popular comedy, "The Stoops to Conquer." The play, which took place in the Iron church, was excellently staged, and the costumes realistically portrayed, a very large audience crowding the building to the doors.

Organ Recital, St. Paul's.—On Wednesday evening Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will give the third in a series of organ recitals which is being held at St. Paul's church. Equimatt, those who are to assist on the programme of vocal music being Mrs. Ticker, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Parsons and R. B. McKenzie.

Court Camosun Whist Drive.—Court Camosun, A. O. F., No. 923 held its regular meeting last week, a whist tournament taking place at the conclusion of the regular business meeting. Court Northern Light, to which a challenge had been issued, came out victorious after an hour's play. The next meeting of the court will take place on Tuesday, March 4.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 24, 1888.

Ottawa.—The second session of the sixth parliament of the Dominion was opened this afternoon by His excellency the Governor-General, with the usual formalities. Lord Lansdowne delivered the usual address.

Sydney, N. S. W.—On Saturday next Edward Hanlan and C. Neilson will row at Grafton, Australia, for \$1000 a side. On May 5 Hanlan will row Trickett for \$1000 a side. The last mentioned race will take place on the Fitzroy river, Rockhampton.

Edmonton, N. W. T.—The Indians are being demonstrative on account of the scarcity of food. They threaten rebellion unless food is given them.

Intelligence was received to-day from San Francisco of the death of Patrick Brady, a well known pioneer of this city. Deceased was considerable and tall collector at Cassiar for some years.

A meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held to-day to consider the plans of the new hospital. Two sets of plans were set aside for further consideration.

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Miss MacLeod to Lecture.—On Wednesday evening next Miss MacLeod, provincial lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will address the Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8 o'clock, the subject of her discourse to be "The Twentieth Century Girl."

Rowland's Concert Band.—An interesting programme was given last evening to the largest audience which has yet appeared at the Sunday evening functions at the Victoria theatre. The most popular received numbers played by the band were Laurendeau's "Ambuscade"; Thomas' overture to "Raymond"; and an Idyl. J. Trace, a baritone, received a triple encore for a very sympathetic rendering of Johnson's well known sacred solo, "Face to Face"; while two young Italian musicians created a great deal of attention by their playing, these being Charles Balagno, a young man not yet out of his teens, who gave a very artistic performance of Weber's "Sonata in C Major"; and William Balagno, a clever violinist who, although only 13, has already attracted notice.

GRADING TILlicUM ROAD.
Work was begun this morning levelling down the grade in Tillicum road, Esquimalt. A gang of 12 men and three teams were hired by the works committee Saturday and instructed to clear away about five feet of rock, reducing the grade to that of the electric railway. The road will give a greatly improved access to the Gorge.

MANUAL TRAINING ROOM.
Relieving Accommodation at Sir James Douglas School—Central School Pressure.

The manual training room at the Sir James Douglas school was opened to-day, and two classes are being accommodated there. Another is being provided for in the assembly hall at the North Ward school, where the accommodation is particularly pressed.

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Die Meistersinger—(Wagner). Waltham's Preislied—"Morgenlich leuchtend im rosigen Schein." (Prize Song—"Morn was waking in rosy light.") In German, with orchestra.
Lohengrin—(Wagner). "Lohengrin's Abschied." (Lohengrin's Farewell.) In German, with orchestra.
Aida—(Verdi). "Celeste Aida." (Radiant Aida.) In Italian, with orchestra.
La Gioconda—(Ponchielli). "Cielo e mar." (Heaven and ocean.) In Italian, with orchestra.

LILLIAN NORDICA
Damon—(Stange). In English.
(a) Omaha Indian Tribal Song—(Cadmam). In English.
(b) Mighty Lull a Rea—(Nevin). In English.
La Gioconda—(Ponchielli). "Suicidio! In questi fieri momenti" (Suicide my one resource.) In Italian, with orchestra.
OLIVE FREMSTAD
Long, Long Ago—(Bayly). In English, with orchestra.
Annie Laurie—In English, with orchestra.

MARY GARDEN
La Traviata—(Verdi). "Quel est donc ce trouble charmant." (Ah! fors e lui.) (What can be this feeling?) In French, with orchestra.
La Traviata—(Verdi). "Pour jamais to detourne." (Sempre libera doggio.) (The round of pleasure I'll enjoy.) In French, with orchestra.

CAROLINO WHITE
Madam Butterfly—(Puccini). "Un bel di vedremo." (One Fine Day.) In Italian, with orchestra.
Nozze di Figaro—(Mozart). "Dove Sono." (Oh happy moments ended.) In Italian, with orchestra.

LINA CAVALIERI
La Boheme—(Puccini). "Mi chiamano Mimì." (Mimì they call me.) In Italian, with orchestra.
Mefistofele—(Boito). "L'altra notte in fondo al mare." (The other night into the deep sea.) In Italian, with orchestra.

FLORENCE CONSTANTINO
La Gioconda—(Ponchielli). "Cielo e mar." (Heaven and ocean.) In Italian, with orchestra.
I Pescatori Di Perle—(Bizet). "Mi par d' udire ancora." (Methinks again I hear.) In Italian, with orchestra.
"Verrei"—(Coudi I?) Romanza. (Tosti). In Italian, with orchestra.
"Adorables Tourments." (Love's Torment)—Gipsy Waltz. (Barthelmy and Caruso). In French, with orchestra.

ALICE NIELSEN
Annie Laurie—(Scott). In English, with orchestra.
Kathleen Mavourneen—(Croft). In English, with orchestra.
La Boheme—(Puccini). "Addio di Mimì." (Mimì's Farewell.) In Italian, with orchestra.
Il Bacio—(Arditi). ("The Kiss"—Waltz.) In Italian, with orchestra.
Leading records also by Maria Gay, Bernice de Pasquall, David Bigham, Gerorgette Leblanc Maeterlinck, Lydia Lipkowska, George Baklanoff, Ross Oltzka, Giuseppe Campanari, Jose Mardonez, Ramon Blanchard, Josef Hoffmann, Anton Van Rooy, Alexander Heinemann, Cecil Fanning and many other world-prominent artists.

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pressure at the Central school, but no decision has yet been reached about removing the pupils. The question of protection in case of fire weighed largely in determining this question.

ENGINEER SCALDED
Steam Gauge on "Shamrock" Burst—James Kennedy Badly Hurt.

James Kennedy, engineer of the tug Shamrock, was badly scalded yesterday on the chest and arms, when the steam gauge burst as the tug was passing Fort Townsend. Dr. Bapty met the tug in the police ambulance and the man was hurried to the Royal Jubilee hospital, where treatment was given. Kennedy lives in View street. He is resting very easily to-day and is expected to recover.

TO CONSECRATE CHURCH
Bishop of Columbia Will Perform Ceremony at Shawnigan Lake.

On Friday, February 23, an interesting ceremony will take place at Shawnigan Lake, when the Lord Bishop of Columbia will consecrate the new Anglican church, "All Saints," which has just recently been completed there. The ceremony will be attended by a number of the other clergy of this city, as well as from neighboring churches in the district, and will undoubtedly attract a great number of laymen.

After the ceremony, which will take place at two o'clock, tea will be served at the S. L. A. Hall.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

BREAKWATER SITE VISITED BY MANY

HUNDREDS LOOKED OVER THE PRELIMINARY WORK

People Greatly Interested in Undertaking, and Went to Ogden Point Yesterday

With the advent of the beautiful spring weather the Dallas road is once again becoming a popular promenade. There is added interest for pedestrians this year. The great \$1,800,000 breakwater which is to separate the waters of the Strait for some distance is to be built. As this great undertaking is of importance to the port of Victoria, residents are watching the progress made on the site with a great deal of interest.

Every Sunday afternoon large numbers of people assemble at Ogden Point. Yesterday afternoon being an unusually fine weather, there was a great crowd of people promenading the Dallas and the site of the new breakwater was inspected by many people. Although active preparations have not been made on the construction of the great concrete wall, much of the preliminary work has been carried out.

Three Buildings Erected. Three fair sized buildings have been erected on the site, and the foundations are now being put in for a fourth. The general offices of Sir John Jackson will be in a large and attractive building occupying a prominent position on the site. To the right of the general offices is a building for the engineers of the Dominion government and to the left is the timekeepers' office. A huge derrick has been erected, and the big boom hangs well out over the cliff, and will hoist material from scows on to the land.

Very shortly the contractors, Sir John Jackson, will commence blasting operations. A great quantity of rock will be removed and used in the filling in work. In the vicinity of Ogden Point the rock will be blasted away for several feet below the road level.

It is not known at the present time just when the first shipload of the company's plant will arrive here. It was

reported some time ago that a vessel had left Singapore for Victoria, but the local manager was unable to inform the Times as to when the craft would reach here.

As soon as the preliminary work is completed an active start will be made on the actual construction work. Ogden Point will resemble a manufacturing centre when all the company's apparatus is here, and the place will be interesting to inspect.

JAPANESE SHIP WILL MAKE PORT ON TIME

Yokohama Maru Flashes Another Wireless—Sado Goes to Orient To-morrow

Capt. Wada, master of the Nippon steamship Yokohama Maru, which is steaming from Yokohama for Victoria, advised W. R. Dale, local agent for the line, by wireless on Saturday that he would bring his ship into port at daylight on Thursday morning. The message also contained the fact that the liner has aboard 815 tons of cargo for this port and 9 Chinese and 39 Japanese passengers. The latter are part of an excursion party which left here some time ago.

Y. Yebiko, a prominent Japanese shipping man, who has been connected with the Shanghai office of the Nippon line for some time, is among the sailon passengers on the Yokohama. He is to take a position in connection with the Seattle office.

To-morrow afternoon the liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, of the same fleet, is leaving port for the Far East laden to her capacity with general merchandise and taking a fair list of passengers. The vessel is completing her cargo at Seattle and will be here about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mexico Maru on Way.

W. Allen, agent for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, was advised this morning that the steamship Mexico Maru, Capt. Kamao, left Yokohama on Thursday last with 800 tons of cargo and 15 steerage passengers for Victoria. The big liner is due to berth here a week from next Thursday.

Most of the passenger accommodation on the Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Harris, which sails for San Francisco on Wednesday morning, has been sold.

EXTRA VESSEL WILL BE SENT TO ASSIST

AJAX, OF BLUE FUNNEL FLEET, COMING IN MAY

Will Help to Relieve Pressure in Freight Business—Sailing Outward in June

In an attempt partially to relieve the pressure of export business from Puget Sound the Blue Funnel line have arranged to send an extra steamship, to this port in May. Norman Hardie, local agent for Dodwell & Co., is in receipt of a communication announcing that the freighter Ajax, one of the older vessels flying the Blue Funnel flag, has been posted to make the trip, and she will sail from Victoria on her outward voyage to Liverpool on June 9.

During the past few years the business of the Blue Funnel line has built up greatly, and although all the smaller vessels have been replaced by mammoth liners capable of handling between 12,000 and 16,000 tons of cargo, freight had to be left behind by nearly every outgoing steamship. The expedient manner in which the company delivers the merchandise, carried by its ships has been one of the chief factors in the building up of this enormous business.

The Ajax has visited this coast once before, having made a trip in 1906. She is a vessel of 4,678 net tons; 442 feet in length, 52 feet beam and 32 feet depth of hold. She was built in 1900 at Greenock by Scott & Co. She has been operating in the company's Oriental service. Whether the liner will make but one trip or continue in the service between Tacoma and the Orient, is not known.

Ixion Will Arrive Late.

Advices have also been received here stating that the new Blue Funnel liner Ixion will be late arriving from Liverpool. The great freighter reached Hongkong six days late, but it is expected that by cutting her calls short at Shanghai and other ports before making Yokohama that she will get away from the Japanese port four days late. Her scheduled departure for Victoria was last Saturday, but it is expected that she will sail to-morrow.

The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, which left here for Vancouver a few days ago, will return at the beginning of next week to load a shipment of whale oil for Liverpool. This is one of the first consignments of oil to be taken out by a Holt liner for some time.

After a fine run to east coast ports the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, came into port yesterday with a number of passengers. She is leaving port for Comox late to-night.

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Prince Rupert Sails North—Prince George Goes Into Drydock

Leaving on her last trip before lying up for a month's overhauling, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. McKenzie, sailed for Prince Rupert early this morning. Upon her return from the north next Sunday morning she will be relieved by the steamer Prince George, which is to be commanded by Capt. Donald, formerly of the Prince Albert. The Rupert is to be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned before re-entering service in April.

The Prince George arrived here from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and went into drydock at Esquimalt this morning. She will be on the stocks a few days having her hull scraped and painted and will be ready to relieve the Rupert next Sunday morning. The George has spent about two months at the Terminal City, but as there are no docks there large enough to haul out the vessel she had to come here to have her bottom attended to. An elevator has been installed in the George for handling freight. It connects the hold with the main deck, and is an innovation in the larger coasting vessels.

Prince Rupert Has Fine Trip. Capt. McKenzie reports fine weather prevailing throughout the round trip. Coming south the Rupert brought a large number of passengers, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, A. E. McMaster, general agent of the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert, ac-

MAPLE LEAF LINER DELAYED BY CARGO

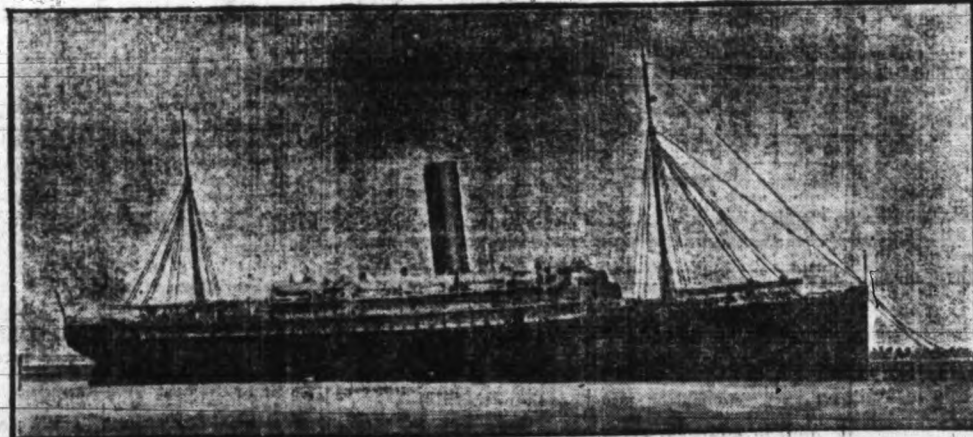
Kentra Sailed From New York Late Last Month and Will Not Arrive Here Until April

Owing to the heavy shipments of iron and steel products which had to be loaded at New York, the Maple Leaf liner Kentra, Capt. Turner, will not arrive here on time. Dispatches have just been received by Evans, Coleman & Evans, agents for the line, stating that the big steamship left the Hudson port on January 28. It is not expected that the Kentra will reach this port until about April 10. In order that no further delays may be experienced the company has ordered the Kentra to make but one call, and that will be at La Union, San Salvador.

The last Maple Leaf liner to call here was the Santa Rosalia, which berthed in January. Owing to the lengthy delay experienced by the Kentra two of the monthly arrivals will be missed. The steamship Arna will sail from New York for Victoria on February 28, and will arrive here a month after the Kentra. The local agents have not been advised as yet as to what cargo the Kentra has aboard for Victoria.

Following the Arna the Maple Leaf company will dispatch a steamship from New York every month. The officials of the company are searching for suitable boats for the run, and very shortly an announcement is expected regarding the vessels taken to make the March and April sailings from the Eastern port. The big liners come to this coast via the Straits of Magellan, but as soon as the Panama Canal is completed they will steam over the

STEAMSHIP WHICH MAY CALL AT THIS PORT



The President may be placed on the run between San Francisco and Victoria, when the new Pacific Coast line Congress arrives from the East Coast.

TWO CAPTAINS STRICKEN ILL AND ONE OF THEM SUCCUMBS

Two deep-sea mariners with whom Victoria shipping men are acquainted were recently taken ill and while undergoing treatment for his ailment one of the captains passed away.

Capt. Cox, master of the British steamship Willenden, one of the grain fleet to lead at Portland this season, died in England soon after the vessel had arrived here, according to a letter received here. The Willenden left Portland for the United Kingdom on October 8, and she arrived at her destination about two months later. Capt. Cox underwent a surgical operation, and he died on the operating table. He was suffering from jaundice while at Portland, and the attending physician advised him not to go out on the steamer.

Word was received here to-day that Capt. Spencer has been seriously ill in England. He will be remembered as the skipper of the British sailing ship Bay of Biscay, which loaded lumber at Vancouver in 1911, and which has again been chartered for a similar voyage.

Capt. Spencer left the vessel when she reached the United Kingdom from Vancouver last voyage, and he was operated upon on January 17. The advices state he is progressing favorably, and this news will give relief to his

ARABIA WILL BE SECOND OF HAMBURG FLEET TO ARRIVE

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—According to announcement made by the Hamburg-American company, the second liner in its fleet to Puget Sound from Europe via the Orient will be the steamer Arabia, which is scheduled to steam Tuesday from Hamburg. She follows the liner Sithonia, which left Hamburg, February 5, and should arrive on Puget Sound early in May.

The sailing dates from London for the Royal Mail company's new line to the Sound begin with the Monmouthshire, May 7. As has been previously announced, she will be followed by the steamers Den of Ruthven, Glenlogan, Den of Crombie, Den of Glamis, a new steamer now building, the Glenrae and another new steamer, the Monmouthshire repeating for the December steaming.

QUADRA DELAYED IN LEAVING. In a few days the steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, will sail for west coast ports with supplies and provisions for the lightkeepers. Owing to a break in her steam pipe the vessel has been delayed in sailing.

PRINCESS ENA IN FROM NORTH

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Sainy, arrived in port this morning from Prince Rupert. The officers reported the weather throughout the run.

The British barque Dumfriesshire, Capt. Furneaux, was towed to the Fraser River Mills yesterday by the

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 23.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney; Balboa; steamer San Gabriel; Umpqua River; barquentine Newsboy, Gray's Harbor; steamers William H. Murphy and Catherine, Eureka.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Steamer Yukon, Seattle; schooner Commerce, Abilade.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Bear, Roanoke, Portland; Northland, San Pedro, from Columbia river; Leelanaw, Queen, Seattle; Uarda, Tacoma; Gray's Harbor, Redondo; Hoquiam, Charles Nelson, Thomas L. Ward and schooner Hugh Hogan, San Pedro.

Astoria: Sailed: Steamer Hoquiam; steamer Spedwell, Coos Bay; Raymond and Avalon, Willapa Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Northwestern, Northwestern Alaska; steamer Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; steamer Yukon, Tacoma; Mavelick, San Francisco; steamer Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Steamer Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

February 24, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 32.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 35.

Spoke, 2.46 a. m., S.S. Cordova, 8 p. m., position off Cape Ommanly with barge America in tow.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 12 miles; 30.47.

Out, 6.50 a. m., 4-masted schooner towing. In, 7 a. m., President.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.97.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 29.

Sea smooth. Spoke, S.S. Chicago leaving Kabe, 8.10; R. M. S. S. Yokohama Maru, position later.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.48; Spoke, 8 a. m., S. S. Tees off Cape Cook northbound.

Breda—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 29.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W.; light; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 40. In, S. S. Ansonion, 9.30 a. m., S. S. Prince Albert, 10 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 43; Spoke, S. S. Princess Beatrice passing here 8 a. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 10 miles; 30.00; 43; sea smooth. In, 9 a. m., S. S. York.

Out 9.15 a. m., W. F. Porter.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.80; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.38; 39; Spoke, S. S. Camosun, 10.30 off Egg Island, southbound.

Breda—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 39; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 29.96; 48; spoke, 10 a. m., S. S. Princess May, due Prince Rupert 2.30 p. m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy. Calm; sea smooth. In, S. S. Prince John, 8.25 a. m.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; sea

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MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED.

London, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested to-day in connection with the destruction of the country residence of David Lloyd George by a bomb explosion last week.

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Something for the Electors To Think About

A SHORT COMPARISON FOR THE VOTER WITH AN OPEN MIND

MR. BECKWITH	MR. MORLEY
Has only served one term as Mayor, and only offered himself for one more term.	Has served four years as Mayor and this is about the tenth time he has offered himself, thus endeavoring to make the office perpetual.
Has got along with his Council in a fairly harmonious manner, and with the well wishes of the aldermen.	Has never got along with any Council, and has invariably had the enmity of the aldermen.
Has fought a clean, a honest and many fight without personalities.	Has availed himself of the foulest means possible of furthering his candidature, means unworthy of any man seeking to be chief magistrate.
Is an advocate of day labor wherever possible, and the employment of citizens and British subjects.	The largest contracts ever let by any city in Canada were let by Mr. Morley, and the largest number of aliens ever at work for the city at one time were employed while he was mayor.
There was the largest force of men, nearly all Britishers, at work for the city during last year than in any previous year. Mr. Beckwith kept them at work and strained the finances to the limit to do so.	The only solution of the financial situation which appealed to Mr. Morley when he was elected a month ago was to "fire" most of the men getting \$3.00 a day and let the men with higher pay remain on the pay-roll.
Mr. Beckwith and his Council raised the rate of wages from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day.	Mr. Morley in 1911 refused to make this raise.
Mr. Beckwith and his Council in 1912 did not lose one dollar of the ratepayers' money, but he had to take \$75,000 for Smith's Hill Reservoir, \$25,000 for Gorge Road Bridge and \$48,000 for the Northeast Sewer out of general revenue to properly complete last year's work. But it was well spent and the city got value for every dollar.	Mr. Morley in delaying the ex-appropriations on Sooke Lake and on Pandora street lost this city hundreds of thousands of dollars and plunged the city into debt causing the present financial situation.
If Mr. Beckwith is elected, the Council will be a factor in the year's work, and there will be a united effort for peace and harmony for the City's good.	If Mr. Morley is elected, he will, as in the past, be Mayor, Council, City Engineer, Solicitor and the whole thing. He has insulted several of the aldermen already, making it almost impossible to get the best results from this year's council.
Mr. Beckwith has not accused any man of wrong doing.	Mr. Morley seems to think any mayor and almost every alderman but himself is a rascal.
The above statements are true. The individual voter should ponder them, no matter for whom he has promised to vote, and when he does vote, his first consideration should be, not the ambition of either candidate, but which man will do the most good and the least harm in the Mayor's chair.	Adv.

An Exceptionally Fine Assortment of China, Cut Glass and Silver-ware is Now Being Shown



THIS will be good news for many Victorians. Case after case of new goods have been pouring in during the past few days, and now our stock represents all the most famous manufacturers of the world, and those who are looking for new sets, or odd pieces will find it in their interest to visit this store before making their final choice. While all the items mentioned here are good in every sense of the word, the prices are reasonable, and you'll find our terms most liberal.

A New Shipment of Fancy Glass Flower Baskets Just Arrived

They are the shape of the taller basket shown in the illustration, but the cut does not do credit to the beauty of the baskets. Their graceful shape is most pleasing, and the delicate tint of green, or the clear crystal give a tone of quality that cannot be described here. They come in three sizes and the prices are \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.



Table Cutlery for Every-Day Use and for Special Occasions



If we attempted to describe all the different lines that we carry in stock, the whole page would be necessary, so we give herewith a few representative lines that will serve as a guide, and extend a cordial invitation to inspect the well-assorted stock now being shown.

FISH KNIVES AND FORKS IN HANDSOME CASES

There are several different styles to choose from and all represent the highest possible quality for the price. WITH SILVER HANDLES, they come at \$6.50 to \$7.00. PEARL HANDLES, and beautifully finished blades, at from \$6.50 up to \$11.00.

FISH AND DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS IN BEAUTIFUL OAK CASES

One line consists of a set of six fish and six dessert knives with the forks to match. They are the product of the Henry Rogers' factory, and are finished with pearl handles. The prices range from \$10.00 a set up to \$18.00. Similar sets to the above, but having one dozen of each of the pieces, and beautifully engraved blades, range from \$25.00 a set up to \$45.00.

CASES OF RELIABLE CUTLERY FOR THE TABLE

We have a splendid assortment of these cases. All are from Henry Rogers, of Sheffield, England, and you can depend on them giving you excellent service. The prices range from \$40.00 a set, and range up to \$100.00. The \$40.00 set consists of two sets of carvers, one dozen dinner knives and forks, and one dozen dessert knives and forks. The more expensive sets have either more pieces or are of a higher grade.

STERLING SILVER SPOON SETS IN CASES

Quite a nice assortment to choose from. Just the thing for a wedding present and other special gifts. All are well finished and come in the latest and most artistic designs. We would like you to inspect these lines, whether you make a purchase or not. Prices start as low as \$135.00 and range up to \$275.00.

A Bridal Rose Dinner Set Worthy of Attention

ANOTHER ADDITION TO OUR ALREADY GOOD ASSORTMENT OF STOCK PATTERNS IN DINNER SETS

The advantages of the "open stock" patterns in dinner sets are numerous, and cannot be over-estimated.

In the first place you do not have to lay out a large sum of money in a set that is too big for your present use. You can have a set made up to suit your own purpose, or buy a few pieces at a time, adding to your stock whenever you feel in a position to invest.

Another important matter is the fact that whenever a piece gets broken, you can replace it at a small cost, and still have the pleasure of having your table furnished with a complete set.

The new line comes in a very beautiful new shape, has a bridal rose pattern in the border style, and is heavily edged with gold. All the handles are finished with gold, and the china is the finest Limoges, a quality that will please the most exacting housekeeper.

THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE, AND WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT THEM

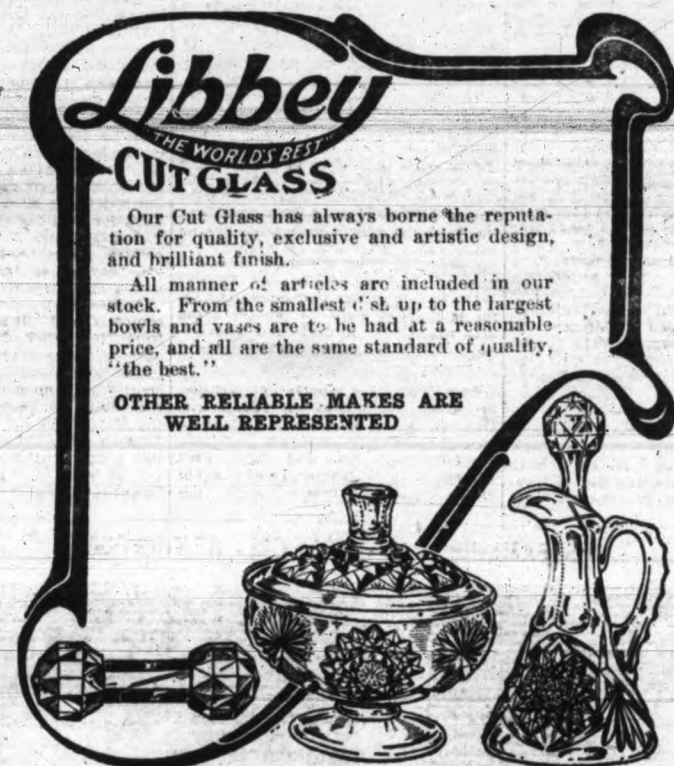
The "Moorecroft" New English Art Ware

THERE is something entirely new, and while it is novel it is most artistic and shows excellent taste. Perhaps the word "quaint" expresses the appearance of these lines better than any other.

There is a wide range of shapes, and a great variety of pieces for many purposes from which you can choose, and for gifts on special occasions are hard to beat.

Some of them have an all-over pattern in a variety of soft tints, and others come in a rich two-tone green with a small round pattern on either side of the piece.

There are jardinières, large and small vases, afternoon tea sets of three pieces, also cups and saucers to match. Lots of ornamental and useful pieces too numerous to mention here, and as neither description or illustration will do justice to them, we invite you to inspect them.



The Largest Stock of Silver Plated Ware in the City

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This is no idle boast—our stock is larger and better assorted than ever and, in addition, every piece is of the highest possible grade at the price.

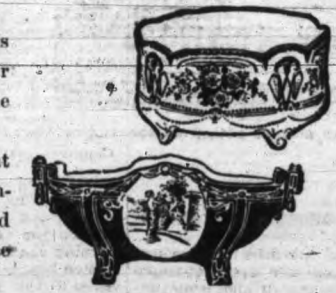
Here are a few of the items chosen at random, but the brief description cannot do justice to the goods. Call in and see them at your leisure. It will please us to show them to you.

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS are here in a large assortment of shapes and patterns. Prices start as low as \$6.00 and range up to \$12.50.

SILVER PLATED PUDDING DISHES come in a variety of attractive patterns and shapes. Prices from \$7.50 up to \$15.00.

CASSEROLES in handsome silver plated stands. Prices from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

FERN POTS, in various styles, from \$3.50 to \$6.00.



BUTTER DISHES, in the covered and open styles, are to be had in many choice patterns. Prices from \$2.50 up to \$10.00.

CRUMB SCRAPERS and TRAYS of the best quality plated ware, are here in a few choice patterns. Prices, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

CANDELABRAS—Just arrived; a splendid assortment of styles and sizes. They are beautifully designed and well finished. Prices from \$14 up to \$25.00.

Blue Jasper Ware From the Famous Josiah Wedgwood Pottery



This well-known line with its rich blue ground and white pattern in relief is well represented in our stock.

There are jugs in a variety of sizes, tea pots, jardinières, cups and saucers, vases, match-holders, small trays, and numerous other lines awaiting your inspection.

Salad Bowls, Cake Baskets and Tea Sets in Silver Plated Ware

SALAD BOWLS are to be had in a variety of shapes and sizes. They are finished with silver rims and servers of excellent quality. All are the newest and most attractive designs and the prices range from \$7.00 to \$15.00.

CAKE BASKETS in graceful shapes are to be had at prices from \$7.00 up to \$15.00.

TEA SETS, consisting of four pieces, are to be had from \$15.00 up to \$22.50.



An Excellent Assortment of 40-Piece Tea Sets at a Reasonable Cost

It is impossible to describe the beautiful patterns and color combinations and do justice to the sets. All are made of high-grade china and are well finished.

The forty-piece sets consist of 1 dozen cups and saucers, 1 dozen plates, 2 cake plates, sugar bowl and cream jug. In every case they are the most artistic and the best values that you can secure at a moderate price.

SOME BEAUTIES AT \$7.50

One comes in a very attractive pattern in green on a white ground and the other is a similar design in blue. Both are finished with gold edges and present a very neat and pleasing appearance.

SOME VERY FINE LINES AT \$10.00

These are 40-piece sets and come in the "Crown Derby" decoration. The choice colors and exceptionally handsome patterns are features that proclaim the unusual quality of the sets. Quite a variety of patterns and colors to choose from.

AT \$16.00 AND \$18.00 WE ARE SHOWING SOME VERY PRETTY PATTERNS AND SHAPES

Most of these are very fine border patterns finished with gilt edges, and we have quite a nice assortment of shapes, shades and designs from which you can choose. To see these sets is to be convinced that they are values above the average at this price. We can't say anything here that will flatter them.

CHOICE ENGLISH CHINA SETS AT \$20.00

Here are two of unusual value and worthy of special attention of the woman who desires a pretty set to use on special occasions. The china is a splendid quality, the shapes are both artistic and unusual, and the patterns are exceptionally rich.

One has a handsome bridal rose pattern in the border style, and is finished with a rich gold border. The other comes in the "Crown Derby" style of decoration.

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SPORTING NEWS

WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED IN VICTORIA

Senators Will Not Go East This Year—Will Bring Que- bec to Coast Cities

Negotiations are now on foot to have the world's hockey championship played in Victoria next month. Lester Patrick has wired the Quebec hockey club, winners of the N. H. A. title and holders of the Stanley cup, to meet the Victoria septette, champions of the coast league, in a series to decide the professional honors of the hockey world. The proposition that the Patricks have made is for Quebec to come out here this spring and for the P. C. H. A. champions to travel eastwards next year. This will drop the Stanley cup with its iron bound rules from professional hockey.

No Ice in East.
A dispatch from Montreal brings the information that Quebec is willing to play one of the cup games in Montreal. Lester Patrick stated this morning that unless the games were played at Toronto, ensuring good ice, there was absolutely no chance of the Victoria septette going east. There are two very important matters to be considered, the item of financing the trip has been overshadowed by the impossibility of securing good ice in the eastern cities around March 25, which is the earliest that the coast clubs could reach Quebec. Figuring on, inter-league games every season, the P. C. H. A. hope to bring about a meeting between the eastern and coast champions every spring. Failing in this, Art Ross, captain of the Montreal Wanderers, has been authorized to bring another all-star team to the coast for a series next month.



JOE MALONE
Captain of the Quebec Club, and leading goal-getter in N. H. A.

Postponed Games.
It is proposed to play off the three matches which should have been played in New Westminster earlier in the season, and which were postponed because of the delay in completing the rink. While the league officials have not come to any definite understanding, it is proposed to play one of the matches in Vancouver, another here and the third in New Westminster. These games, however, would not be played until the end of the regular league season. The final date is March 7, when Victoria plays at New Westminster.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.

Scores of Week-End Games in England.
London, Eng., Feb. 24.—The following are the results of the league football games played Saturday.
First Division—Bradford City 2, Chelsea 2; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Sheffield United, 0.
Second Division—Birmingham 3, Hull City 1; Blackpool 1, Lincoln City 1; Bristol City 3, Glossop 3; Bury 2, Leicester Fosse 2; Fulham 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2; Grimsby Town 4, Stockport County 1; Notts Forest 0, Clapton Orient 0; Leeds City 5, Preston Northend 1.
Southern League—Brentford 0, Millwall Athletic 0; Gillingham 2, Portsmouth 0; Southampton 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 1; Stoke 2, Merthyr Town 0; Plymouth Argyle 4, Coventry City 1; Norwich City 1, Exeter City 1.

RUGBY STANDING.

W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Law Students	4	2	12
Wanderers	4	2	9
Oak Hays	3	1	7
Victoria Welsh	1	5	2
James Bay	0	6	0

STANDING OF CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	Played.	
Telephone	15	3	18
Mitcheil Innes	11	7	18
Hockey Club	9	6	15
Puget Sound	11	11	22
Syndicated Properties	10	11	21
Hinton Electric	3	22	24

SEATS ON SALE NEXT FRIDAY

Victoria will play their last game of the season at Vancouver to-morrow night, when the Senators meet the Millionaires in the game which winds up Vancouver's home schedule. The Senators are practically sure of the title, and can box the Patterson cup by winning to-morrow night. Lester Patrick will start out Bob Genge at left wing, where he will be opposed to Fred Harris, the battling Vancouver forward. Clutch will be held in reserve. Jimmy Gardner and Ed. Oatman, of New Westminster, will officiate, and the Victoria team will leave by the morning boat, leaving Vancouver the same night.
Joe Turner will have his seat plan open for the final game of the season at the Willows ice palace Friday morning. Vancouver will drop the curtains on P. C. H. A. hockey in Victoria next Tuesday night, and it may be that the Senators will need this game to prevent a tie.

SOCCER LEADERS

Senior Division Results.
North Wards 2, Thistles 1.
Victoria Wests won by default from Garrison.
Sons of England 2, James Bays 1.
Standing.
W. L. D. Pts.
Victoria Wests 6 1 0 12
North Wards 4 1 1 9
Sons of England 3 2 2 8
Thistles 2 3 2 6
Garrison 1 4 2 4
James Bays 0 5 1 1

Intermediate Results.
North Wards 2, Victoria Wests 1.
Fifth Regiment 1, Y. M. C. A. 1.
Empires 2, Empress 0.
Standing.
W. L. D. Pts.
North Wards 2 0 0 4
Empires 2 0 0 4
Victoria Wests 1 0 0 2
Fifth Regiment 1 0 0 2
Y. M. C. A. 0 1 1 1
Empress 0 1 0 0

BOY SCOUTS LEAGUE

Saturday's soccer games were as follows: 3rd team 5 goals vs. 7th and 5th teams 1 goal; 4th (Y. M. C. A.) team 2 goals vs. 6th team 0.
League Table to Date.
Goals.
P. W. L. D. For Agt. Pts.
6th 4 3 1 0 12 6 6
11th and 2nd 3 2 1 0 6 3 4
3rd 3 2 1 0 7 6 4
4th 2 3 1 0 7 6 2
5th and 8th 3 1 2 0 3 3 2
3rd 3 0 2 0 3 3 2
*Protested.

JOE RIVERS WON FROM K. O. BROWN

Mexican Beat New Yorker Badly, Stopping Him in Tenth Round

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, lightweight, put "Knockout" Brown, of New York, out at the Vernon Arena, Saturday, knocking out the New Yorker in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. It was the first time in the New Yorker's fighting career that he was dropped.

Brown Takes Beating.
In most of the first eight rounds Brown took a terrific beating from the Mexican, but came back in the ninth and held Rivers even. The end began soon after the tenth round started, when a vicious right swing hurled Brown halfway across the ring to the mat. He took the count of nine and as he rose to his feet Rivers again sent him down. Brown, with remarkable gameness, was up before Referee Eytan had counted three, but after that it was just a matter of putting the blonde boxer down to stay.
Brown Forces Fight.
Brown forced the fighting in nearly every round, but his open style gave the Mexican many opportunities to punish him about the head, Rivers being lightning fast with both hands and at times hitting the German viciously from seemingly impossible angles. Punishment which would have stopped many only seemed to act as a spur to the easterner's aggressiveness.
Brown began leading in nearly every round. Sometimes Rivers would allow the German to do the fighting for the first minute, blocking and covering, only to cut loose with both hands at a savage clip that clearly bewildered the New Yorker. In the clinches Rivers had all the better of the milling.

MURPHY HELD AD. WOLGAST TO DRAW

Terrific Battle of Lightweights at 'Frisco—Wolgast is All In

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Ad. Wolgast, once lightweight champion of the world, literally fought himself to the point of collapse Saturday to gain a draw decision with "Harlem" Tommy Murphy, at the Daly City open-air arena in a gruelling twenty-round battle, at the conclusion of which Referee Jim Griffin was unable to raise the flag of either man to denote a winner. Murphy, too, was tottering about a blood-spattered arena as a result of his unceasing aggressiveness, but it was palpably apparent that his reserve was greater than that of his antagonist. Wolgast, it was freely admitted by ring experts, fought the best battle since his illness of two years ago, but it was as freely asserted on all sides that the old-time dash and stamina had gone, never to return. A systematic application of tremendous right and left drives to the body, after being worsted in the first ten rounds of milling, enabled the erstwhile champion to earn a division of honors, which seemed to please the large gathering of fight followers.
No Idle Moments.
The last round resolved itself into a question of the survival of the fittest. Science and all else was forgotten. The fighters battled all around the ring, head to head and shoulder to shoulder, slugging away at one another as if the fight had just commenced, with Referee Griffin frantically essaying to pull them apart. Three minutes of this work found them on the verge of collapse, with only the rope strands saving Wolgast from dropping to the mat of sheer exhaustion, and Murphy eagerly watching for the final bell to clang. Without hesitation Griffin raised the hands of both men aloft and the crowd stood on its feet and cheered itself hoarse.
Both presented a battered appearance as they were hustled to their dressing rooms.

VICTORIA WILL PLAY TOURISTS

English Amateur Lacrosse Club Plans a Tour of the Dominion —To Start From Vancouver

Vancouver will be visited this summer by an all-star English amateur lacrosse team, chosen from the teams in the various leagues in the north and south of England, as well as from the Oxford and Cambridge teams. Word that such a trip is proposed has been received by R. T. S. Sachs from his father, Frank Sachs, and from F. B. O. Hawes, president and secretary of the West London Lacrosse Club. These leaders at home are anxious to bring an all-star team to Canada, and have written to the various cities to arrange about the dates, etc. Mr. Sachs will take the matter up with the R. C. A. A. U., and with the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse League, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made at this end the trip is practically assured. The English team would come straight to Vancouver and would commence its itinerary of Canadian cities from this end.
Victoria will also be honored by a visit, officers of the local club having stated their willingness to give touring clubs exhibition dates.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

These Post-Season Games.
With Victoria assured of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association title, it is interesting to learn that the eastern champions may be seen in action on the coast next month. Quebec would prove a big drawing card, and the only possible obstacle to the Ancient City puck chasers paying the P. C. H. A. teams a visit will be Stanley Cup dates. The trip after the silverware has been abandoned for the simple reason that suitable ice cannot be secured in Quebec after March 15, and the coast team could not leave here before March 10, making it impossible to play in Quebec. At Quebec referees to consider a series in Toronto it looks as if the coast champions will never be in a position to go after the cup. However, the visit of an eastern all-star team will make up for a Stanley Cup series, especially when the coast fans will be given an opportunity of viewing the pick of the N. H. A. in action right here in Victoria.
Wattelot Wants Only an Infielder.
Lou Wattelot, after a hard winter's work of telegraphing, travelling and worrying, has at last grabbed off a bunch of ball players whom he thinks will give Victoria a winner. Saturday he signed up Frank Hale, a New England star, of whom much has been written. Hale will complete the local twirling staff and only another second baseman is needed. Mike Lynch hopes to complete his squad with but little trouble and the wadding out process will witness the hopping off of about ten or twelve heads. The North Western clubs, and some grand clearing sales will be in order when the teams commence to reduce. The managers figure that to report a player does not cost such a bunch of coin, seeing that the salaries do not start until the opening of the schedule, this being the reason for such large training squads throughout the baseball world.
Quebec Cannot Now Be Beaten.
By winning from Canadiens at Montreal on Saturday night, the Ancient City hockeyists made sure of their grip upon the Stanley Cup for another year, and more than that, they demonstrated beyond a doubt that they are the best sextette playing in the east to-day. They have gone out and beaten the leaders at home so often that their occasional losses at the hands of the other clubs have not weakened their position at the top of the league. Wanderers appear the only team in the east that has anything on the Quebec outfit, while Ottawa and Canadiens have proven particularly easy for the Habitants. The Ottawas, Wanderers and Canadiens have a nice little battle between themselves for second honors, and as these teams have a couple of games yet to play away from home, the runner-up position will not be decided until the final game. Quebec has two games at home, while it plays the Wanderers in Montreal. They are so far ahead, however, that they cannot be overtaken.

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QUEBEC FINISH WON THE TITLE

Montreal, Feb. 24.—In the most spectacular game of the year the Quebecs defeated the Canadiens here Saturday night and annexed the N. H. A. championship and the Stanley Cup for the second time in succession. Play was very hard throughout and at a which-very pace. Both teams led in succession and with ten minutes to go the Frenchmen appeared to have won the game, leading by a score of 5-6. In a terrific spur, however, the champions took the game. Roughness was what gave the game to Quebec for after the dismissal of Lalonde in the third period the Canadiens seemed to lose their heads. Both the goal keepers put up fine exhibitions. Special trains brought hundreds from Quebec and over 6,000 saw the game.
Other Games Very Poor.
The two other games in the N. H. A. says a dispatch, "were almost devoid of interest, and the crowd in Ottawa and Toronto were conspicuous by their absence. Ottawa had little difficulty in winning from the Wanderers, but the Toronto game was fairly close.

HINTON TEAM LOST.

Real Estate Trundlers Took Two Out of Three.
Syndicated Properties took a couple of games from the Hinton Electric team on Saturday night, at the Arcade alleys, winning the second game by three pins. The scoring was fairly good, Bowman and Cline being high with 484 and 473, respectively. The scores:
Syndicated Properties— (1) (2) (3)
Bowman 136 199 149—484
Staples 107 121 178—406
Fairbairn 145 162 114—421
Carkeek 123 97 120—340
Hawkins 113 105 114—322
624 684 675 1993
Hinton Electric— (1) (2) (3)
Lemnox 122 142 108—372
Swain 125 133 119—367
Cline 144 173 157—473
Catterall 124 119 106—329
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N. H. A. Results.
At Toronto—Toronto 5, Tecumseh 3.
At Montreal—Quebec 7, Canadiens 6.
At Ottawa—Ottawa 5, Wanderers 3.

League Standing. Goals.
W. L. P. A.
Quebec 13 4 92 73
Ottawas 9 8 75 63
Canadiens 8 9 74 69
Wanderers 5 9 73 78
Toronto 5 9 63 84
Tecumseh 7 10 63 81

ROYAL ATHLETES.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Three young German princes—Joachim, son of Emperor William; Sigismund, nephew of the Emperor, and Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia—all shortly begin active training in track and field athletics. The three have become members of the Berlin Sport Club.

M'GRAW INSURED.

New York, Feb. 24.—An accident insurance policy for \$100,000 was taken out by the New York National League Baseball Club on the life of John McGraw, manager of the Giants. The policy insures him against any sort of accident.

MAY CALL OFF BOUT.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—The twenty-round bout between Eddie Camp, the Chicagoan, and Frank C. Burns, the San Francisco bantam, and Frank C. Burns, of Newark, N. J., scheduled for March 25, may be called off because of Burns' disinclination to make ring-side weight for Camp.

GET A "REP."

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard, the big Kansan, was told Saturday by Luther McCarty, the white heavy-weight champion, that if he would defeat "Gusboat" Smith or Bombardier Wells, he might have a chance at the championship.

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Without keen, sensitive, well nourished nerves, such a man would be an object of pity, and not the brilliant success he is. All men should have well-nourished nerves, but if the blood and vital organs do not supply the chemical substance known as nerve fluid, then the waste of the nerves is not renewed daily and hourly as it should be. The nerves become exhausted, giving rise to such symptoms as trembling hands and limbs, cold feet and hands, melancholia, hysteria, timidity, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, heart palpitation, pains in the back, headache, fatigue and weariness at all times. A most valuable nerve treatment, restorative in every sense, is to be found in the following prescription, emanating, it is said, from a brilliant and successful specialist on nervous ailments.
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SPORTING NEWS

VANCOUVER PRACTISING HARD WANDERER'S DEFEAT BAY SQUAD

Splendid Exhibition of Rugby at Oak Bay—High School Won From Law Students

Vancouver.—If Victorias are resting their hopes of winning the coast and provincial championships upon Vancouver's lack of practice they are surely in for a rude awakening when they visit the Point a week or two hence, as probably all the necessary "rep" men proved to be playing as well as ever, if a little slow upon occasions and twice had his kick charged down.
In the person of David Bell, a brother of the dashing three-quarter back, who has just come out from Scotland, the locals have apparently received a very valuable recruit, for though by no means a big man, the Watsonian surely has class football in him and will fill in nicely with Leggett and Grey in the pack.
Wanderers Victorious.
James Bays as usual was a scrub team, yet it made the Wanderers travel all the way. The first half the wind was in favor of the Bays and they managed to hold the Wanderers to one try, D. M. Grant taking a pass from G. C. Grant near the Bay goal and running over. They failed to convert this try. The Wanderer's back division seemed ineffective though the Grant brothers played well. Billy Newcombe was the star of the J. B. A. A. team; his all-around work was very brilliant.

VICTORIA TEAM NEEDS ANOTHER INFIELDER

Victoria Club Refused Spot McMurdo—New Twirler Has Signed

"Though the Bees now have three second basemen under contract we are not yet satisfied and have opened negotiations for another infielder, one who is a splendid record at second base," stated Mr. T. P. McConnell, of the Victoria ball club, to the Times this morning. "We expect to close for a veteran right-handed twirler any day, and when we get our second baseman will stand pat for the season."

It was learned this morning that Victoria has been offered Spot McMurdo by the Winnipeg club, but the locals did not feel like paying the \$400 offered for the former Bee first sacker. In Brooks the locals have the class of the league and that is good enough for Manager Mike Lynch. President Wattle is now securing accommodation for the spring training squad which will arrive here about March 17.
Pitcher Frank Hale, for the past two seasons with Worcester in the New England League, has accepted terms with the Victoria club.
The outfield may be changed after Manager Lynch looks over the available material, but at this time it looks like Clementson in left, Lynch in centre and Weed in right.
President Joseph J. McGinnity may not take the Bengals to Everett for a training trip. During his visit to that city McGinnity says he found the hotel accommodations were not up to his expectations.

CLUB MATCH.

A hockey match will be played between teams picked from the members of the Pacific and Union Clubs at the Arena on Saturday, March 1, starting at 2 p. m.

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The James Bay club were without one of the players and went on the field with fourteen. The second half with the wind against them the Bays would rush the ball within a few feet of their opponents' posts but could not cross the line. The fans were surprised to see how the Bay youngsters held their more experienced rivals so evenly. With about five minutes to play the Wanderers rallied and managed to cross their opponents' line four times for tries. D. M. Grant scored two. Watkins and Brown also being credited with tries.
The teams were:
Wanderers—Fullback, Fawcett; three-quarters, Day, Milton, D. M. Grant and Forester; halves, G. C. Grant and Milne; forwards, Watkins, Chalk, Denniston, Pickup, Wise, Baum, Brown and Beckton.
J. B. A. A.—Full back, Irving; three-quarters, Gibson, Bendrodt, Stewart and Ross; halves, Whyte and Newcombe; forwards, Patterson, Clouston, Baylis, Travis, Russell, Irving, Falkner and Hicks. Hicks played in the second half only.
Oak Bays and Welsh played a practice match previous to the Wanderer-James Bay clash, the teams working hard for nearly an hour. Some splendid passing runs were attempted by both clubs.
In the intermediate Rugby series the High School defeated the Law Students, 11 to 9, at Beacon Hill. McDonald scored one of the tries, McCallum one, Tuohy one and one was converted. This win puts the High School in a nice lead.

SEWERAGE SCHEME BILL DISCUSSED TO-DAY

Deputation Met the Attorney-General This Morning—Talked Over the Bill
This morning a deputation from Vancouver met the attorney-general at the parliament buildings for the purpose of discussing with him the form that the Greater Vancouver sewerage scheme will take. The deputation was composed of Charles MacDonald, legal adviser for the scheme, and Messrs. Leo and Creer, respectively the engineer and assistant engineer. It will be remembered that in an announcement made one evening last week the premier announced that the government had agreed to guarantee bonds for the sewerage to the amount of five millions of dollars; the joint municipalities asked for ten millions. The scheme, the plans of which are the work of Mr. Leo, who has been working for some time in perfecting them, will include a large part of the city of Vancouver, together with Point Grey, Burnaby, and most particularly South Vancouver. For many years the idea has been mooted, but not until the present time has a suitable and efficient plan of the work been presented. When the bill will be brought down to the House is not yet known.

PASSING SHOW

Leo Slezak
One of the greatest tenors that has ever appeared in Canada will sing tomorrow evening at the Victoria theatre. This is the eminent Bohemian, Leo Slezak, one of the leading dramatic tenors of the day, who, under special arrangement with the management of the Royal Vienna opera, of which he is premier tenor, is at present making a Canadian tour. Slezak has undoubtedly one of the biggest tenors of his time, and this, linked with his enormous stature, makes him peculiarly suited for the heroic roles in which he appears in such operas as "Lohengrin," "William Tell," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."
Slezak made his debut at Brun when only 17 years of age. He sang later as principal tenor in the Wagnerian festivals, at Munich, at Budapest opera, and at La Scala, Milan. In 1909 he made his debut at Covent Garden, and now, at 36 years of age, he is at the very zenith of his career.
Of the new operetta, "The Rose Maid," which comes to the Victoria theatre February 27 and 28, the New York American said: "The music is just as pretty, and there are more and prettier numbers in 'The Rose Maid' than in her sister, 'The Spring Maid.' Both are catchy."
Mischa Eiman.
When Mischa Eiman, the young Russian violinist, played last December at the Philadelphia, the audience was the largest of the season. "A line" four clamored for admission to the upper galleries, and it was with difficulty the police were able to handle them. The great enthusiasm displayed was due to the popularity here of Mischa Eiman, who was undoubtedly the great drawing card, for the enthusiasm for the Philadelphia Press, Eiman's violin recital in this city under the management of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, will take place at the Victoria theatre, Saturday, March 1.
Majestic Theatre.
"The Great Steeplechase." As the race nears completion startling falls become frequent. Coming into the stretch the first and second choices are but half a length apart. The favorite makes the last barrier with ease, but the next horse tops the hurdle turns a complete somersault, crushing its rider beneath it, and leaving the jockey-lover to win the race—and the girl. "The Flower Girl's Romance." The flower girl mistakes kindness for love, and is tempted to seek revenge, but her better nature conquers. "Lady Chase," a portrayal of Tennyson's poem produced in England. "Hypnotism in Hickville." These are for to-day and to-morrow.
Empress Theatre.
The bill this week is headed by William Halliday and Robert Carlin, who have a bit on war in "The Battle of Bay Rum." They have the stage set as a full-ripped man-o-war, and on this Halliday as the admiral and Carlin as a quartermaster disport themselves. The Misses Moore and Young come on in a singing and dancing specialty with new songs. Miss Rita Rodfield is an impersonator of the juvenile. She has three characterizations. In "The Beauty Shop" Miss Sada Wandler and George Stone have a pretty playlet. They introduce some bright songs and graceful dances. McConnell and Austin have some original feats on the wheel. The motion pictures are fully up to the high standard set by the Empress.
Kerley scored both goals for the Sons, duplicating McGregor's performance. This pair are grand shots and seldom miss an opportunity to score.
Wards' defeat of the Weets in the intermediate league gives the winners a chance for the title.

EXPRESSMEN'S CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Question of Propriety of Motion to Prohibit Magistrate to Be Decided To-morrow

When J. A. Alkman's motion to prohibit Magistrate Jay from trying the case of C. Sparks, accused of driving an express wagon without a license, came before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court chambers this morning, City Solicitor Robertson took the objection that under Mr. Alkman's contention that the by-law requiring the licensing of drivers was ultra vires and invalid, the motion for prohibition was not the proper procedure. It was maintained that Magistrate Jay had authority and jurisdiction to decide whether or not the by-law was valid and that, such being the case, no grounds for prohibition lay. Mr. Alkman contended that the magistrate had misdirected this power by giving himself a jurisdiction under the by-law and it was the latter he objected to.
Mr. Alkman referred to the fact that a second fine had been levied after notice of appeal from the first had been given and said that the magistrate was playing off one case against the other in a manner that was not fair.
"I might exercise the magisterial function differently from the magistrate," said Mr. Justice Murphy, "but that would not give me power to prohibit."
Authorities were cited on both sides and the point was reserved until to-morrow, when, if Mr. Alkman's procedure is upheld, the merits of the by-law's validity will be argued.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE GIVING GENEROUSLY

MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DISCUSSED

Dr. Andrew Grant Says 1914 Amount Probably Will Be \$1,500,000

Rev. Dr. Andrew Grant, general secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, took both services yesterday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at the morning service telling something in connection with the general work of the Presbyterian church in the Dominion and the mission work which is carried on. Last evening he left by the midnight boat for the mainland.
The Rev. Dr. Grant was the principal agent responsible for the suggestion of the 1913 million dollar budget, the actual realization of which will not be definitely known until the books are made up at the close of the present month, after which a delay of some three or four weeks will be experienced before the announcement is issued.
"One hopeful feature of the work," said Dr. Grant, "is that west of the Great Lakes one of the congregations reached the highest mark by a total of \$30,000 for the past twelve months."
In reply to a question as to the increase which will be made in the 1913 budget over last year's, Dr. Grant said that this year the amount which they would try to collect would be \$1,200,000, "in a few weeks," he added, "we will be making our estimates for 1914, which will be approximately a million and a half." In explaining the need of such a large sum, the general secretary pointed out that not only was the population of the Dominion rapidly growing, but the mission work was being more thoroughly organized year by year, and a larger corps of workers sent out every season.
At a pre-assembly conference to be held early in June all the workers, and these would number approximately four thousand, will be rallied together to discuss the general work of the church. Ten of the outstanding men of the Dominion were being approached to finance the scheme, and would be asked to give \$10,000 apiece towards this. Eight of those approached had already practically promised their support.

HAD DEER MEAT IN HOUSE

Joseph Forier, of Otter Point, Fined Under Game Laws
Joseph Forier, of Otter Point, was fined \$20 in provincial police court this morning by Magistrate Jay, for unlawfully having in his house deer meat. Deputy Game Warden Gidley found 20 quarters of deer slung in the house on Forier's ranch.
The prosecution was for the sake of warning the people in this community that the unlimited privilege of killing deer, which was always enjoyed there, has been cut off since the proclamation organizing Esquimalt in 1912—Otter Point is within the municipality.

PREPARING FOR BALL SEASON.

Permit is issued for Addition to Grandstand at Royal Athletic Park.
The grandstand at the Royal Athletic park is to be extended, and a building permit authorizing this course was issued this morning to James Faircliff, the contractor, so that the work can be completed before the opening of the baseball season.
Residence permits issued were to Mrs. Jessie White, for a house on Grant street, costing \$2,500; and to James Moxey for a house on Oxford street, costing \$2,000.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, Feb. 24.—The draw for the fourth round of the English football cup to be played March 8, was made to-day and resulted as follows:
Sunderland vs. Liverpool or Newcastle United; Bradford vs. Aston Villa; Everton vs. Oldham Athletic or Manchester United; Blackburn Rovers vs. Burnley.
James Bay looked to have a chance against the S. O. E. eleven, but their defence weakened in the second half to such an extent that the Sons were returned winners.

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ENGINEER RECALLS PRESIDENT HUERTA

New Head of Mexican Republic Was Contractor on Important Undertaking

The provisional president of Mexico, General Huerta, is well known to several residents of Victoria, including G. R. Hughes, local engineer of the British Columbia Electric railway; M. B. Wescott, of the city surveys department, and J. K. Spittal, who were with G. R. G. Conway, chief engineer of the British Columbia Electric railway, when the big contract at Monterrey, state of Nuevo Leon, Northern Mexico, for waterworks, sewerage and street railways was carried out in 1907.

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LOCAL NEWS

Charged With Theft.—Herbert Carter was charged in police court this morning with stealing \$50 from R. W. Buller. He was remanded till Thursday.

Ladies of the Maccabees.—Victoria Hive No. 1, will hold a social dance on Thursday, 27, Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m. Couple, 50c.; extra lady, 25c. Good music.

Kennel Club.—A meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held in the office of Dr. A. J. Garesche, 722 Yates street on Thursday, February 27, 1913, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Francis Willard Memorial Day.—The local W. C. T. U. will celebrate Francis Willard Memorial Day in the usual manner next Thursday, February 28, when a meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Grant, Point Street, at 3 o'clock.

Realty Exchange.—The executive of the Real Estate Exchange meet to-morrow evening at 4.30 to discuss the luncheon of the committee. The Portland Rosaria Festival invited the members of the local exchange to participate in the festival at the latter city June 9 to 14, when \$100,000 is to be raised for the entertainment of visitors. The question of attending to this reception will be discussed at the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Vancouver General Hospital.—W. F. Saboury and W. F. Proctor, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver to discuss with the provincial government the matter of appropriations for the Vancouver general hospital. The hospital proposes the erection of three new wings for which they are asking government assistance.

TELEPHONE COMPANY EXTENDING ITS LINES

Massive Submarine Cable Across Saanich Inlet Will Be Longest of Its Kind

Preparations are being made by the British Columbia Telephone Company for extensions of its system in the Oak Bay district and also in Victoria West and Esquimalt. Several prominent officials of the company were in the city this week looking over the situation. The main feeder work in the districts named will be undertaken in the near future.

A construction gang is now at work on the toll line between Nanaimo and Parkville, and in a short time this new line, twenty-three miles in length, will be completed. As soon as this has been taken care of, the gang will start construction of the lines necessary for the land end of the new cable at Nanaimo. This will reach Protection Island first, and in connection with the mainland will be by means of an aerial span. Work will be continued down to Saanich Inlet, so that all the Vancouver Island line will be ready by the time the cable is laid.

The massive submarine cable across Saanich Inlet will be the longest of its kind in the world and will arrive here early in June. When the cable is laid Victoria will have much better communication with Vancouver.

APPROPRIATION IS SET AT \$2,250,000

Vancouver Hotel of C. P. R. Will Be Larger Than First Planned

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has increased the appropriation for the new Vancouver hotel to two and a quarter million dollars. This announcement was made by J. L. Skene, of this city, to the Times at the Empress hotel last evening, following his return from Ottawa. The original appropriation, announced by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when on the coast last year, was for the amount of \$1,500,000; so that the amount has been increased by one million.

Mr. Skene, who is the contractor for the hotel, and who built the Empress here at a cost of \$1,600,000, states that material changes have been made in the plans, the proposed now being to have the central tower sixteen stories high, with two ten storey wings, and a roof garden on top. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars have so far been spent on the new power plant and the erection of a temporary wing on the rear, on Robson street. This wing will be turned into a high class rooming house when the new main buildings on Georgia street are completed.

CHINAMAN SOUGHT ON MURDER CHARGE

All the police forces in the province have been notified to arrest Jay Kam, a Chinaman for whom there is a warrant out charging him with the murder of J. Sun at Mission, B. C.

The killing occurred late Friday night or early Saturday morning and was accomplished with a revolver. Jay Kam is a prominent contractor at Mission, and J. Sun was an employee with whom, it is said, he had a difference as to wages. Kam escaped during the night and has successfully eluded the police so far.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late G. Henry Bachman, who passed away in the city on February 21, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands-Fulton Funeral Parlors, 1515 Quadra street, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Graham, Frank Turner, G. Bantwick and M. Elton.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Thomas Cox, aged 82 years, who passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Beecher, 2214 Blanchard street. The deceased was born in England, and had lived in Victoria for the last twenty-five years; he was pronounced dead by his wife, Barbara, who, and is

survived by three sons, Herbert, Frank and Arthur, and two daughters, Miss Annie Cox and Mrs. A. Beecher, all of whom are resident in this city. The remains are resting at the Sands-Fulton parlors, 1515 Quadra street, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Stanley Ard will officiate, and interment will take place in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will accept this intimation.

The funeral of the late Robert Marshall took place on Saturday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson Undertaking parlors, Rev. F. H. Patt conducting the services both at the chapel and at the graveside, and, between the committal services and the benediction, expressing his gratitude that the deceased had been a soldier's funeral and a soldier's burial. The funeral, which was given under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association, was attended by Major Wilson and twenty members of the organization, among others who were at the committal services being Miss Dormann, matron of the Men's Mission of the W. C. T. U., and a number of other

members of the Union. The cortege was preceded to the cemetery by Piper Cameron, who played appropriate music, "Flowers of the Forest" being played at the graveside, and the services there being concluded with the sounding of "The Last Post." The Campaigners' Association, the provincial government, and the members of the parliamentary press gallery were among those who contributed wreaths. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. W. H. Bailey, J. S. Cooksley, T. Crowe, T. von Follenberg, P. Couley and J. S. Wilk, all of whom were ex-service men, and three of whom had been in the Sudan with the deceased.

The funeral of the late John MacGregor, recently of Ketchikan, Alaska, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Eagle's hall. The local Fraternal Order of Eagles, under whose auspices the funeral was held, attended in a body, and more than one hundred marched to the cemetery to pay their last respects to their late brother. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. J. Vandenberg, W. Blain, M. McGregor, George Florence, J. Preston and H. Billings.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

George Firge, of Seattle, is at the Kaiserhof hotel.

Thomas Gilles, of Port Alberni, is at the Kaiserhof hotel.

John Dines, of Seattle, is staying at the Kaiserhof hotel.

G. Wetherill is at the Kaiserhof hotel from Vancouver.

J. Fleming, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Kaiserhof hotel.

J. M. Levy, of Portland, is staying at the Kaiserhof hotel.

R. C. Wadley, of Sidney, is a guest at the Kaiserhof hotel.

Mrs. A. Ellis, Pembroke street, will not receive this Tuesday.

B. H. Jordan is making a short stay in the city from Nelson.

Fenton Munro is registered at the Dominion hotel from Regina.

J. M. Cuthern, of Glenboro, Man., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Foster, of Moose Jaw, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. W. Young and Mrs. Young have arrived in the city from Calgary.

W. A. Kirkland, of Ladner, is among the guests at the Kaiserhof hotel.

A. E. Matheson is registered at the Dominion hotel from Prince Albert.

J. S. Swanson is registered at the Dominion hotel from Hatch, England.

Nanaimo men in the city yesterday included W. R. Boyd and D. Edwards.

W. M. Robertson is registered at the Dominion hotel from New Westminster.

W. F. Gordon is in the city from Kaslo, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

William Young, formerly of Ottawa, is staying at the James Bay hotel for a few days.

Walter W. Jones is in the city from Grenfell, Sask., registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. McPherson, W. C. Morrison and H. Turner have arrived in the city from Calgary.

W. J. Dalg, of Russell, and A. Dalg, of Birnie, are Manitoba visitors at the Dominion hotel.

E. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy are staying at the Dominion hotel from Glenboro, Manitoba.

P. J. de Latour, who is staying at the James Bay hotel, spent the week-end with friends at Duncan.

Joseph Shackling is a visitor in the city from Winnipeg. While here is a guest at the Kaiserhof hotel.

J. Douglas Tompkins, secretary to L. W. Shafford, M. P. P., spent the week-end recess in Vancouver.

S. K. Evans, of Philadelphia, is spending a short time in the city. He is a guest at the Kaiserhof hotel.

F. G. T. Lucas, son of the member for Yale, is staying at the Empress hotel. He arrived here Saturday night.

Gordon Ross came over from the Mainland on Saturday, and is staying at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

T. B. Sheehotham, crown counsel in the Nanaimo investigation, left the Empress hotel for Vancouver yesterday.

Residents of the San Josef valley who are down for a short time in the city are C. M. Anderson and A. P. Anderson.

Mrs. F. Johns, 1529 Fort street, will receive to-morrow afternoon for the last time before returning to Strawberry Vale.

Mrs. Wm. Oliphant, jr. will hold her post-nuptial reception at her home, 1515 1/2 street, on Thursday afternoon and evening.

A. E. Howse, who spent a few days in the city last week, left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, en route to the interior.

James L. Welborn, president of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, arrived at

the Empress hotel from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

J. L. Lawson, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

R. W. Darp, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Ernest Casey, of Metchoin, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

R. L. Heathcoll is in the city from Duncan. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

William A. Garvie is in the city from Toronto for a short stay. He is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Winnipeg, are visitors in the city. They are staying at the Ritz hotel.

Steve Tingley, one of the well-known men of the Cariboo, is staying at the Empress hotel. He recently returned from a trip to Australia.

C. F. Lindmark, ex-mayor of Revelstoke, and now in charge of the operations of the Dominion Sawmills, left for Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Alfred Rose, a prominent Vancouver financial man, is in the city for a few days, and is staying at the Empress hotel. He arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hearn, who spent the last six weeks in lower California, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minto, returned to the Empress hotel yesterday.

P. Sholtz, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Vancouver hotel, in Vancouver, passed through the city yesterday en route to the mainland from Seattle.

Stuart George, formerly manager of the Northern Crown bank in Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel from the mainland yesterday after a few days' stay in the Terminal City.

Charles L. Betterton returned from a visit to Aspen Grove last evening. He holds 47,000 acres of land there, and in addition is heavily interested in timber lands throughout the province.

Roeve Kerr and Councillors Thord and Dickinson, of South Vancouver, who were over here in connection with the government appropriation for the paving of Westminster road, returned to the mainland on Saturday evening.

F. J. Macnamara, secretary of the royal commission on labor, returned to the James Bay hotel on Saturday evening, and left for Alberni this morning. He spent last week in Nanaimo, where the commissioners were in session, and at Cumberland.

George H. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby Consolidated Company, arrived in the city from Grand Forks yesterday. He expects that the new smelter, now in course of construction at Goose Bay, will be completed by the end of the year. He leaves for Vancouver to-night.

Mr. McCowan, of Portage la Prairie, Man., is a visitor to the city. He is one of the most prominent curiers in the Dominion, and wears the gold and ruby locket, emblematic of his victory in the veterans' contest at the Winnipeg bospital in 1912. This is his first visit to Victoria, and he states that he regrets not having come out here before now.

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

Victoria, Feb. 24—5 a. m.—The pressure is low in California and Nevada and high in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba. Showers have fallen in Southern Oregon and heavy rain in California, and snow at Calgary and Swift Current, but elsewhere the weather is generally fair and cold, especially in the prairie provinces, where a cold wave prevails.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair, with frost at night.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frost at night.
 Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.97; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 28; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 23; weather, cloudy.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.99; temperature, 8; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.99; temperature, 2; minimum, 0; wind, 10 miles S. E.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.
 Victoria Daily Weather.
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:
 Temperature.
 Highest 41
 Lowest 21
 Average 31
 Rain, trace.
 General state of weather, cloudy.
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:
 Temperature.
 Highest 45
 Lowest 22
 Average 32
 Rain, trace.
 General state of weather, fine.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
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"Sometime will you take space in your column to tell me your opinion of the following?" writes a letter friend. I hate to refuse courteous requests, but I shall have to refuse this one because I do not feel quite sure what my opinion is.
 Perhaps some of my other letter-friends have more decided opinions and can help the lady out.
 This is "the following":
 "Two women whom we will call Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. start married life at the same time with the same advantages of education, general capabilities and social standing. Their husbands receive exactly the same salary, but it is the general opinion that Mr. A. is the better man of the two.
 "Fifteen years from the time of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. A. are the parents of seven children, healthy, robust youngsters who decidedly show lack of good breeding. Mrs. A. is a bent, weary woman with the reputation of being the hardest worker in the neighborhood. She washes, irons, mends, sews, bakes, and, in fact, does all the work for the family of nine. Their living expenses are so high that she cannot afford to hire help. Mr. and Mrs. A. have no social life. They are never seen out in the evening anywhere together. Mr. A's aim seems to be to get away from his wife and "kiddo" as much as possible in order to pass away the time in a saloon or hotel bar room. Mrs. A. has no more charms for him, it's plain to be seen.
 "Now in the meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. B. are the parents of one child, a well bred, manly little fellow of the same age as Mrs. A's oldest child. But Mr. and Mrs. B. have purposely confined the number of their children to one. They own the house they live in. They could afford to hire help if they needed it. They are giving their son a good education. Mrs. B. is doing much charitable work in a quiet way and brightens the homes of many poor, sick people. She and her husband often enjoy an evening at the theatre or at some good entertainment and their devotion to each other grows greater every year. Of Mrs. B. it can be said that she scatters sunshine wherever she goes.
 "Now, Miss Cameron, what I want to know is which of these women do you think is the more worthy of respect and admiration—the worn, weary mother of seven unruly children and the wife of a now unloving husband, or the cheerful wife who has so skillfully kept her husband's love and managed his finances and has brought into the world one lone child?"

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The inventor of these processes is now in this Province, and desires to form connections with parties who would form a syndicate, either to manufacture the processes outright in British Columbia, or handle the sales for this Province. This is not a speculation, but a proven and wonderfully successful investment, capable of remarkable development.

If you are in a position to entertain this proposition seriously and in person, write me to-day and arrangements will be made to go thoroughly into every detail, and I offer to make every test required.

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NEW COMPTROLLER OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Former Engineer of Ottawa Succeeds J. F. Armstrong in Charge of Office

William Young, formerly of the department of public works at Ottawa, this morning assumed the duties of chief engineer and comptroller of water rights in the department of lands of the provincial government. He arrived here from Ottawa on Saturday evening.

Mr. Young succeeds J. F. Armstrong, the water commissioner who has been appointed chairman of the board of investigation of water rights. Mr. Armstrong, however, did not hold the position of chief of the hydrographic engineers in the employ of the department, while Mr. Young takes over the duties of that office in addition to those already performed by Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Young was introduced to the engineers and other officials of his department this morning and will familiarize himself with the duties of his office immediately.

During the past year there has been unwonted activity in the department, as a thorough investigation of the matter of water rights, which is one of the paramount questions with ranchers in the interior and on the coast and islands, has been undertaken.

In the central part of the province, on the creeks having their source in the railway belt and flowing through provincial lands, water rights have been granted by both the Dominion and provincial governments, the result being that there has been some friction between the holders of records from the two governments. Last year the province secured the administration of the railway belt, and now an investigation is being conducted with a view to determining the best solution of the matter. In addition to this, however, a complete hydrographic survey, showing the capacity of the creeks and rivers of the entire province, has been undertaken.

The engineers engaged on this hydrographic work are H. F. Muerling, Fred C. Sobey, P. J. de Lautour, W. R. C. Pilsworth, J. F. Rowlands, W. R. C. Morris, O. F. D. Norington, O. J. Bergout, C. Varcoe, E. Davis, F. W. Knewstubb, H. B. Hicks and W. J. E. Biker.

SUMMER RETREAT IN SCENIC SURROUNDING

Opportunities of Mill Bay for Homes Will Shortly Be Available

The development of Vancouver Island as a pleasure resort is passing from the stage of anticipation to that of realization. Not only are districts further afield being opened to the public like the provincial reserve at Strathcona park, but nearer home the enterprise of corporations and individuals is making available the attractive locations where mountains, streams and sea unite to grip the homebuilder.

While the beaches round the Saanich peninsula have been exploited in this respect for some time, up to the present no one has given attention to the fine slopes of the Saanich inlet, where the deep waters of the Gulf roll on shingle beaches. Here the Malahat drive drops down to the sea level from the heights of the Summit. However, the possibilities of the section near Mill Bay have appealed to a syndicate of capitalists, and it is the intention to put on the market 20 acres at this junction of the Shawanigan and Malahat districts next month in large lots of about one acre each. This property has the Island Highway running through it, and the waterfront property is exceptionally fine, the land falling gently to a shingle beach, beyond which the waves lap a stretch of sand. This area is cleared, and forms part of the old Wilkinson estate, from the owner of which it was acquired by the syndicate.

On the higher ground is a clump of timber here and there for those who prefer the tints of the forest for the background of their homes. The property is to be put on the market by A. S. Hartman, who took a small party out yesterday to the subdivision, which will be known as Malahat Beach. He explained on the ground the proposed developments of the estate, and indicated that as one of the first necessities would be a wharf, an appropriation for that purpose would be available at once for the pier and floating slip. The latter is a necessity in view of the short distance, probably some four miles, to Deep Cove and Union Bay, where the terminals of the British Columbia Electric Railway and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway are to be on the Saanich peninsula, and the opportunities for ferry connection in the future.

Roads from the Island Highway to the beach are also to be opened, and already plans are contemplated for a garage to deal with repairs to the innumerable automobiles which traverse the Malahat Drive in summer, and for a hotel at its site.

NEW DEPOT AT NANAIMO

E. & N. to Increase Accommodation For Freight and Passengers.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, has announced that a new depot and freight shed will be erected in Nanaimo immediately, the present accommodation having become utterly inadequate to meet the demands of the ever-growing business. The appropriation has been made and work will begin shortly.

URGES LEGISLATION FOR WATER COMPANIES

No Power at Present Exists to Pen Back Surplus Waters

"Legislation which will enable the formation of private companies to dispose of waste water from the various creeks in the province of British Columbia, is one of the greatest needs of the province to-day," said A. E. Howes, of the department of lands, in a statement made at a public meeting held at the Empress Hotel, and we only hope that it will be introduced in the near future.

"The development of not only the Nicola and Okanagan valleys has been seriously retarded heretofore by the lack of such enabling legislation," he continued, "and it is a matter of incalculable value to the people of the province that it should be made possible for a syndicate of men of money to get together and arrange for the development of the waste lands. There are, as no doubt many Victoria people are aware, many creeks in the interior on which ranchers have records, who utilize the waters of such creeks for irrigation purposes. There is, however, a great proportion of the water which is not utilized for irrigation purposes, being allowed to go to waste, there being in existence no facilities for storing the surplus water available in the spring."

"Under the Water Act as it is to-day there is no provision made for a syndicate to hold back the spring surplus. Owners of records on many creeks on the province who utilize the water for their own immediate necessities are the only ones who have the power to pen back water, and they may do that only to the extent of their personal requirements. Now, there are many acres of virgin bench lands in British Columbia which are held by men who are not farmers, and who therefore have no water rights. If it were possible for such owners to form a company to construct dams to hold back the surplus water from spring freshets they could utilize that water for the development of their properties without interfering in any way with the rights of those ranchers whose records on such creeks absorb the normal capacity."

"I have talked the matter over at different times with ranchers whose interests would be affected by such legislation," he said, "Mr. Howes continued, "and all are favorable to the scheme. Because not only would their interests not be detrimentally affected, but they themselves would have a reserve to draw upon. If the government would only make provision for the incorporation of such companies there would follow an era of development of waste lands that would be of incalculable value to the people of the province."

WATERWORKS SERVICE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Council Must Decide Whether Work at Harriet Road is to Be Done at Once

Until the new mayor is elected tomorrow, it is not anticipated that subjects of importance will be dealt with by the council this evening. In fact, the council has been postponing everything controversial till the election is over, especially such debated problems as those of the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act and the question of contract and day labor.

It has been decided to instruct the consulting engineer and water commissioner to go ahead with the connection, and leave over the alternative proposal to connect at Parson's Bridge, the council was persuaded to give the Westholme Lumber Company three weeks in which to demonstrate its capacity to handle the steel pipe fabrication at Thesis Cive.

The situation is such that the council must delay acting any longer if the supply from Elk Lake is to be supplemented in time. The increase in population and the demands for more water for street cleaning and boulevard purposes will make a still larger demand on the supply than last summer and if the city is not to suffer in the way it did last year, a remedy must be provided immediately.

A formal bill will be introduced to-night authorizing the increase in the rate of interest on unsold debentures from four to four and a half per cent, in accordance with the private act which was passed by the legislature last week.

CHANGE DEPOT SITE

Station Will Be on Higher Ground Two Blocks Above Johnson Street.

A change has been decided upon in the location of the new union depot to be erected on the old Songhees Reserve. The station will be about two blocks away from the site originally intended at the foot of Johnson street, and will be on much higher ground, thus enabling both Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian Northern Pacific Railway to serve the same site. Plans for the building are under way now.

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Personal Accident and Sickness	Railway Passengers Assurance Co., of London, Eng.	Valuable Animals in transit by land or water.
Tram Liability	Royal Exchange Assurance, of London, Eng. (Marine)	Animals against all risk of mortality.
Elevator Liability	Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co. of Halifax, N.S.	
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LARGE WASH TUBS, heavy galvanized. Close-Out, each \$1.00	ENAMEL TEAPOTS, special Close-Out, each, 25¢	CHAMBER PAILS, galvanized, painted. Close-Out, each 45¢

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558 JOHNSON STREET

ESQUIMALT CLERK GIVES RESIGNATION

Thomas Shepherd Was First Employee of New Municipality—A. B. Ellis Succeeds

Thomas Shepherd, clerk of the township of Esquimalt, has handed in his resignation, and permission was given for him to leave work at once. Alvin B. Ellis, of Admiral road, is filling the position temporarily, and it is expected he will receive the permanent appointment.

Mr. Shepherd has been with the Esquimalt council since its first meeting. He was the first employee of the new municipality, and his experience, while that of North Vancouver proved of great value at the beginning of things.

A. B. Ellis, who will succeed him, took a prominent part in organizing Esquimalt into a municipality and acted as returning officer at the first election.

Arrangements for the election in Ward 3 to appoint a successor to the late Councillor Rea, who died a few days ago, will be made at this evening's meeting of the council.

CANADIANS ARE CORDIAL

Lewis Waller Will Return to Dominion After Projected Visit to Australia.

"I am more than pleased with the cordial reception accorded me by the Victoria people," said Lewis Waller, the noted English actor, to the Times, as he departed for Vancouver last evening. "I shall return here to give various Shakespearean plays on my way back from Australia, where I am going from London, after playing another week in Winnipeg and six weeks in Chicago."

"Wish I were playing another six weeks in Canada, rather than the United States," he added with a laugh. "I find the Canadian people much more cordial. But let me say once again, will you, that I sincerely thank the Victorians for the manner in which they have treated me while here."

MASS MEETING of Victoria Citizens AT VICTORIA THEATRE

This Evening, February 24

J. L. Beckwith and many other leading and influential citizens will address the meeting. Speeches will be short and pithy. Vital and important questions will be discussed. Ladies are specially invited to be present. Special seats reserved for ladies and their escorts. Everybody welcomed. Chair will be taken at 8.15 p.m. List of excellent speakers (which will be published) is being arranged.

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- CORTICELLI SILK FLOSS, 2 for only **5c**
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- 5 PIECES WIDE 77-INCH TABLEING, fully bleached. Per yd. **65c**
- 3 ONLY, BORDERED CLOTHS AND NAPKIN SET, \$7.50. To clear at **\$4.50**
- ONE LOT DRESS GOODS, worth up to 75c and 85c. Yard **25c**
- ALL PRINTS AND GINGHAMS, 15c and 20c values. To clear, per yard **11c**
- \$1.50 SILK PANNE VELVETS, green, purple, black and navy. Last call, a yard **60c**
- 10-4 WHITE AND GREY FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS, 25 pairs only. To-morrow, a pair. **95c**

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 - 6 regular \$12.00 Rain Coats at, each **\$7.50**
 - 1 \$20.00 Black Broadcloth Coat, size 36 1/2 length, at **\$8.50**
 - 2 Rain Capes, \$6.50 values, for only **\$4.00**
 - 2 \$3.75 Rain Capes for only **\$2.00**
 - 1 only regular \$3 Rain Cape at **\$1.75**
 - 1 only \$3.25 Rain Cape, at **\$1.55**
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4c

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5c

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- SILK FINISHED TAPESTRY, 40 inches wide. Colors greens and red. Regular price 75c a yard. For, a yard **40c**
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- 150 SUNSHADES, for spring openings and dress parades, including children's. All Half-Price to clear.
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10 pieces, Taffeta and Palette Silks and Satins, 20 and 28 in. wide; worth in a regular way \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Sale price

50c

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10 pieces Navy Nun's Velling, Bedford Cord, 40 inches wide; were 65c yard. Now **35c**

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10 pairs Pretty \$6.50 Muslin Curtains left. These go on sale, pair

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BECKWITH'S TACTICS.

To the Editor:—So Mr. Beckwith still thinks he can fool the people by "night before election statements" which there is no time to verify or disprove.

Mr. Morley did not engage the theatre as stated in the Colonist. On the day of the appeal I inquired as to open dates, and was informed all were closed but the 24th, which was uncertain, but would know within the next two days.

On the statement of Mr. Beckwith's committee to the press that they intended to hold no public meetings we decided on our side to respect that decision. Therefore the matter of the theatre was dropped.

Mr. Beckwith has had since Tuesday last to refute the charges and reply to questions contained in the "Reveille." His only reply has been to lay further stress upon his good standing as a private citizen and complain that he is being "unfairly and scurrilously" criticized. Mr. Beckwith, persistently ignores the fact that it is not his personality as a citizen that is in question, but his record of one year as a public servant, and the results. Mr. Beckwith knows that the matters contained in the Reveille and later in the News are irrefutable, as is also my expose of his claim to credit re the \$200,000 advance from the bank. Therefore he has not dared to attempt to explain further.

It is for the above reason that he and his committee break their word as to public meetings and fall back upon the last resort of a public man who has little to his credit and a heavy debit account with his employers, complaints that the other side is saying nasty things about him, and at the last moment attempt to impede the electors on misrepresentations that he would not dare resort to in time to be met and answered by his opponent.

Mr. Beckwith deceived the electorate as to his record and the financial position at the last election, and what they have since learnt of these matters by which to judge of Mr. Beckwith's claim to further consideration has not emanated from him. This being the case, Mr. Beckwith can hardly expect the citizens to take seriously anything he or his other speakers may spring at to-night's meeting. Mr. Beckwith has forfeited the confidence of the electors by not taking them fully into his confidence either at last election, or early enough in this election to afford them time for reflection.

A. J. MORLEY.

Feb. 24, 1912.

CITY'S CHOICE OF MAYOR.

To the Editor:—Mr. J. L. Beckwith's position in this city for the past 20 years or his private life, is not in question. In my previous letters and in this one I am dealing with his management of the city's affairs, which he says in his letter was to the best of his ability. The city's credit with the bank is certainly lower than when he took office, for the financial chairman says the bank will not advance any more money. He also states: I have carried on my political fights in a clean and honorable manner. We are supposed to be carrying on an election for mayor of our city, and not a political campaign. I with other taxpayers of all sections of political views make the strongest protest possible, and declare we will not have any political Tammany rule controlling our city affairs. We have a slight idea of his views. British fair play on the Wednesday evening before last election at the Victoria theatre. When he with two ex-aldermen who were not candidates for election took the platform against W. A. J. Morley. Three to one is not the usual way of showing British fair-play. Mr. E. McGaffey speaks of Mr. J. L. Beckwith's agreeable way with the

council. What about the \$104,000 over-spent on the northeast sewer and the \$165,000 spent last year illegally out of this year's revenue?

Please note these items last year's council with Mr. J. L. Beckwith at the head started with the following to their credit: Cash in hand, proceeds of bonds sold by Mr. A. J. Morley in 1911. Promissory notes issued by Mr. J. L. Beckwith last year:

Cash	\$2,000,000.00
Notes	2,002,733.24
Credit	\$5,002,733.24

Another 'aide to the picture. This year's council has, to meet the promissory notes due in October next. Already illegally over spent last year out of this year's revenue, and borrowed from the bank this year:

Notes	\$2,002,733.24
Overspent	145,000.00
Borrowed	200,000.00
Debit	\$3,367,733.24

Fellow taxpayers, it requires our very careful and serious consideration who we are going to trust with the management of our city's finances.

HERBERT W. DAVIES.

SOPHISTRY ABOUT SONGHEES STEAL.

To the Editor:—"The public cares less for muckraking and tedious nosing-out of personal details than it does for general principles and net results."

The above is the sophistical excuse of the Week for those concerned in the Songhees settlement, and is tantamount to saying that the people will condone anything so long as they get a good bargain. I think that the people will resent the suggestion that they have fallen so low.

The Week does not deny that there is muck connected with the Songhees settlement, but objects to the Times pointing out where the muck sticks.

If the people's first consideration is a good bargain then there is no reason why they should not have had it for \$100,000 less. Because the Indians were prepared to accept little that is no reason why much should be given to Matson.

The purchase of the Khedive's Suez Canal shares by the government of Great Britain involved secrecy and diplomacy, but their officials carried it through without any commission to members of their own political caucus or others. Now this deal compared to the Songhees settlement is as a guinea to a gooseberry.

The evidence before us is that information was laid before the government that the Indians were prepared to sell for cash, and that the government instead of acting at once manufactured difficulties in order to find rake-offs for members of their caucus. It is no wonder that men of all shades of opinion are characterizing this deal as a "barefaced steal."

It is to be regretted that on this last day there is no independent Conservative press, so that we have to rely upon the Colonist and the Week for the presentation of the case for and against. Now these papers, if not owned body and soul by the government, are under such obligations to the ministry for advertisements, commissions and commissionerships to editors or owners, that their evidence and opinions would have no weight with any jury in the world.

If the Colonist and the Week believe in the rectitude of their patrons they would show more decency by demanding an enquiry into the conduct of what they would have us believe is a much maligned ministry, than they do by attempting to excuse them. It will be a lucky matter for the government if an enquiry into their conduct should stop at the Songhees steal. In the same issue of the Week, which contains the choice piece of sophistry to which your attention has been drawn, you will find a letter from Mr. Parker Williams stating that the premier has declined to allow an enquiry into the deplorable state of affairs existing among the miners in Nanaimo on the grounds that it is a dispute between capital and labor. Mr. Parker Williams asserts this is not the case, and states that it is a question of the miners' safety. But granting that it is a dispute between capital and labor, has not the government in the old country recently intervened with the happiest results. Why not here? Is it possible that a man who recently absorbed \$11,000 from the treasury of this province for a brief visit to the old country, has become so fed up with food and flattery that he cannot understand that such a thing as hunger exists, or has he become so involved in transactions with capitalists that they have become his masters?

Yours truly, TREVOR KEENE.

Mt. Bay, Feb. 23.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

That notable trading organization, the "Company of New France" or of "the Hundred Associates," was formed in 1677 by Cardinal Richelieu, of France, and granted a monopoly of all trade—except that of the fisheries—and sovereign rights in an immense, vaguely described territory stretching from Florida to the "North Sea" in one direction, and indefinitely westward in the other. Conditions as to the settlement of the country were laid down in the charter, but were rendered difficult to fulfill by the stipulation that all settlers should belong to the Roman Catholic faith. This shut out the Huguenots, who, being peculiarly enterprising and independent, would have made excellent colonists. Under the company Samuel de Champlain was continued as governor of Canada until his death. But upon the whole this experiment in colonization was not a success. After a period of thirty years of the company's management, the population of Canada scarcely reached two thousand. A struggle between the officers of the company and the Jesuits over the question of the brandy traffic with the Indians hastened the end, and in a document dated February 24, 1683, the company resigned its charter into the hands of the King, and New France was henceforth counted a royal province.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

February 23.

Adolph, Henry Lamont (Brandon, Man.); born, Brant township, Bruce, Ont., 1852; lawyer, lumberman and municipal reformer.
 Brockwell, Rev. Charles Alexander Brodie, M. A. (Montreal); born, Oswestry, Yorkshire, Eng., 1875; professor of Hebrew at McGill.
 Chabot, John Leo, M. D., M. P. (Ottawa); born, Ottawa, 1869; Conservative M. P. for Ottawa since 1911; a patron of athletics.
 Chauveau, Hon. Charles F. X. Alexandre, L.L.D., K. C. (Quebec); born, Quebec, 1847; Liberal M. P. for Rimouski, 1872-1880, during which time he was solicitor-general and provincial secretary; judge of sessions at Quebec, 1880-1910.
 Code, William John, K. C. (Ottawa); born, Innesville, Ont., 1862; one of the leading parliamentary agents of Ottawa.
 Dymont, Albert Edward (Toronto); born, Lynden, Kentworth, 1869; stockbroker and company director; Liberal M. P. for Algoma, 1896-1908.
 Hewitt, Charles Gordon, D.Sc. (Ottawa); born, Macleodfield, Eng., 1855; lecturer at Manchester university for several years; now Dominion entomologist.
 Higgins, Charles Herbert, B. S., D. V. S. (Ottawa); born, Newtownville, Mass., 1875; assistant pathologist of department of agriculture.
 Jobin, Albert, M. D. (Quebec); born, Quebec, 1867; Liberal M. P. for Quebec-East, 1904-1908.
 Kennedy, James Buckham (New Westminster, B. C.); born, Bytown (now Ottawa), 1844; Liberal M. P. for New Westminster for four years and Liberal M. P. for New Westminster, 1904-1908.
 McDonald, Hon. Herbert Stone, K.C., M.A., D.C.L. (Brockville); born,

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Brophy, George P. (Ottawa); born, Carleton, Que., 1848; one of the founders of the Ottawa street railway; engineer of Ottawa river work for many years, now retired.

Cameron, Malcolm Graeme, K. C. (Goderich, Ont.); born, Goderich, 1857; Liberal M. P. for West Huron, 1902-1905.

Cresse, Louis George Auguste, L.L.B., K. C. (Montreal); born, Three Rivers, 1869; a leading Conservative and fraternalist.

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Cyr, Charles Leon, M. P. P. (St. Leonard's, N. B.); born, Hamlin, Maine, 1878; Liberal M. P. for Madawaska.

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Lahreque, A. Arcadius (Montreal); born, Lavallée, 1832; insurance manager and fraternalist.

Loucks, Rev. Walter Muckleston, M. A. (Ottawa); born, Williamsburg, Ont., 1863; rector of St. Matthew's church and secretary of Anglican synod.

Macdonald, Rev. Donald Bruce, M. A. (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1872; principal of St. Andrew's college.

McKenny, Henry William, M. P. P. (Edmonton); born, Amherstburg, Ont., 1848; a western pioneer; Liberal M. P. for Pembina.

Morin, Joseph (Quebec); born, St. Hyacinthe, 1854; Liberal M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, 1900-1908; now provincial auditor of Quebec.

Roberts, Hon. Eugene, M. L. C. (Lambton, Ontario); born, St. Julien de Somerset, 1865; merchant and company director; member of legislative council for Ligon division.

Scott, Hon. Sir Richard William, K. C., L.L.D., P. C., K. C. M. G. (Ottawa); born, Prescott, 1825; mayor of Bytown, 1852; M. P. for Ottawa, 1857-1863; M. P. for Ottawa, 1867-1873; speaker of Ontario assembly, 1871; commissioner of crown lands, 1872-1873; appointed to the senate, 1874; secretary of state, 1874-1878 and 1898-1906; the father of the Canada Temperance Act.

Young, Hon. Henry Esmon, M. D., L.L.D., M. P. P. (Victoria, B. C.); born, English river, Que., 1867; Conservative M. P. P. for Atlin since 1908; minister of education and provincial secretary of British Columbia since 1901.

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 In default of your so appearing and answering you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereof.
 And further take notice that for the purposes aforesaid you are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1913, next, to enter an appearance and file and answer at the Supreme Court Registry, Victoria, B.C.
 Dated the 23rd day of February, 1913.
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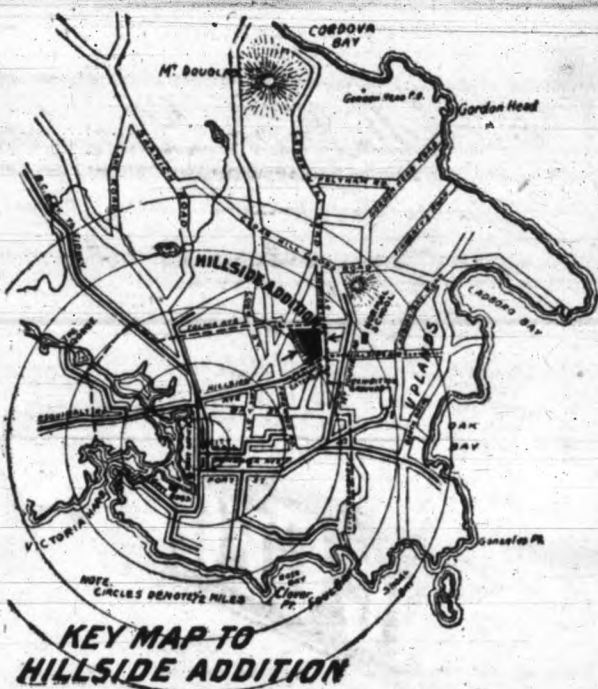
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CANADIAN ARTIST IS VISITING CITY

MARY RITER HAMILTON TALKS OF IMPRESSIONISM

Studied in Europe—Has Produced Many Notable Canvases

Few Canadian artists have attained such distinction outside their own country, or, for that matter, within the Dominion, as Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, the Canadian artist, who is at present visiting the city, and will be giving an exhibition of her paintings in the near future.

Speaking of the futurists, the post-impressionists, the cubists, and those other sporadic schools which those in the far West only vaguely hear of but do not understand, Mrs. Hamilton said in an interview with the times that she approached exponents of the art with an absolutely open mind, but had been unable to comprehend its meaning.

Mrs. Hamilton, while apparently somewhat loth to make a statement or to pass any criticism on a school of art which, she said, it was quite impossible that she did not understand, said she thought there were a great number of people among the post-impressionists who were anxious to attract attention.

"To my mind," she explained with some diffidence, "the old masters of drawing cannot be improved upon, and it seems to me that the exponents of post-impressionism probably recognize that, and know that their own work, judged from the standpoint of the old school, will not pass with the public. They knew then, when they first commenced this particular school of art, that they must do something extraordinary to attract attention, and traded somewhat on the idea that several of the more modern French artists, who until a few years ago were ignored or condemned by the critics, are now considered among the foremost of the modern school.

Failed to Impress. "I wanted to investigate the subject with as fair and open a mind as possible," continued Mrs. Hamilton, "but up to the present it has failed to impress me. There seems to be no construction, no beauty of line, no composition, and only occasionally any harmony. I went so far even as to ask one of the leading exponents of the school for his honest opinion, and from what he told me I gained that their principal object in taking up such a radical idea was in order to get away from what they claim is a conservative school of art. The Egyptians, they say, followed no school; they expressed themselves. Post-impressionism wanted to do the same. But they forget, I think, that the Egyptians were very limited in their power of expression in art. For centuries they were unable to picture any human figure from the front view, and were more stereotyped in this than any present-day artist in the school which my informant condemned as narrowing."

Mrs. Hamilton pointed out in this connection that schooling of some sort was as essential to the power of the artist's expression as the learning of the rudiments of grammar and construction were to the writer's power of expression. The true artist would not display the mechanism by which he arrived at his expression any more than the writer would display the cumbersome details of grammatical construction through which he had passed before qualifying to stand in the first ranks of writers. The Greek school, with its careful attention to the study of anatomy and form, had arrived at a noble expression of the human figure in sculpture which they would never otherwise have been able to attain to.

Have Stimulated Art. The impressionists, continued Mrs. Hamilton, had done a great deal in stimulating art. They had treated subjects which in the older masters had been rather too dark and sombre, in a manner which coincided with the modern love of light in all interiors. Impressionism had also eliminated the unnecessary features of a picture, and had pointed out the essentials first. In a sense even the post-impressionists, the futurists, and the cubists, had done good by making people think more about art.

Mrs. Hamilton, who went to Paris about ten years ago to take up an earnest study of painting; in that city, Berlin, Italy and Holland, has won the attention of some of the leading critics of Europe by the strength and originality of her work. Last year she received a compliment which has been paid to few Canadian painters when she was chosen as one of the two women artists to be included in an article on "The American Colony of Artists in Paris," which appeared in the July number of that famous art journal, The Studio.

Well-Known to Canadians. In this country, although she has only recently returned from her studies abroad, Mrs. Hamilton is already well-known and widely recognized among art lovers as one of the greatest artists of Canadian birth. One of her greatest admirers is the popular American illustrator, Charles Dana Gibson who, in company with Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, viewed the artist's pictures for the first time last summer at Ottawa.

As might be expected after so long a residence abroad, the artist's pictures are largely of scenes and places made romantic by their historic associations. One of the famous "sets" consists of four Paris "interiors," consisting of "The Pantheon," "The Castle Stair," "Fontainebleau," "Notre Dame de Paris," and another. In these the artist's impressionist technique is revealed in the intense high lights and deep shadows which make the prominent objects of the picture stand out with startling distinction. In Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg, wherever, in fact,

that she has exhibited her pictures her paintings have received unmeasured praise, and readers of the Canadian Magazine may remember an article which appeared last October which gave this quiet and unassuming woman some share of that recognition which is her due.

INQUIRIES MADE FOR DEBENTURES

SAANICH COUNCIL ANTICIPATES SALE

Saanichton Wharf Project Receives Government's Attention

In view of the passage of the Saanich private act this week, which removes any dispute as to whether a municipality can be incorporated where a townsite has existed prior to the grant of letters patent, the council of this district finds itself in a much better position to deal with its debentures. At the meeting of the council on Saturday several inquiries about the issues were intimated. It therefore, seems that there will be no difficulty about selling the bonds authorized in the last few months, particularly for schools, and for the Garden City local improvements.

There are to date five inquiries for information from possible purchasers. The reeve says that the road improvement issue will be put on at the same time.

A. Rogers, of the federal department of public works, acknowledged the resolution in favor of a public wharf at Saanichton Bay, and said the department hoped to have an item provided for same in the supplementary estimates.

F. H. Shepherd, M. P., wrote in favor of the same project, and said that he hoped to get the matter through, Deputy Minister Foster, of the provincial government, had written to him about a suitable location. He assumed the council had also taken up the tangle about the road line along the West Saanich Indian reserve, which has been a subject of some trouble for months past, owing to the fact that a municipality has no power to interfere with Indian lands. The reeve indicated that negotiations were in progress for a new road leading to the projected wharf. It would lead from the Puckle road to John's cross road, which was very much needed for the development of that district. The works committee also recommended the council to construct the San Juan avenue through the Williamson property to Tyndall avenue, provided the provincial government secured the right of way. This suggestion was approved.

Officials Named. W. G. Barlow was again elected unanimously as the auditor of the municipality for the coming year. There were three candidates for the position, the others being A. H. Kidd and C. A. Forsyth.

The following salary list was adopted, on the recommendation of the finance committee: Clerk, J. R. Carmichael, \$150 per month; collector, W. Jackson, \$110; stenographer, Miss Bull, \$70; assistant collector, Sewell, \$85, all the rates to be effective from March 1 next.

Petitioner is Annoyed. Street improvements and extensions were reported in several cases. The works committee's recommendation with regard to the petition to extend Lake road was adopted, the solicitor having reported that the council had not the power to carry the work through as suggested, the council not having authority to expropriate the lands required.

Councillor Williams pressed for the council to give a more substantial reason to the petitioners.

The reeve observed that it was the policy of the council not to spend money where there was no one living. George Rogers, a petitioner, jumped up and declared there was an attempt to "set on" the subject. He declared angrily: "It is a shame that you want to treat the people that way. We are not getting fair play, and there is no inclination on the part of the majority of this council to give it to them."

Herding of Cattle. On a motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Borden, it was determined to amend the pound by-law to prevent herding on the public roads, owing to the destruction of property by the wandering cattle in the summer months. The clause to amend the municipal pound by-law, 1909, runs as follows:

By striking out the following words in clause 3: "Provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to graze his or her cows and calves upon the said public highway in wards 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 during the months of May, June, July and August in each year if accompanied by a competent herder. No cattle shall be allowed to run at large in ward 2 at any time."

Miscellaneous. Attention was drawn to the condition of Glasgow avenue, which has caused more or less difficulty to teamsters, and others. The works committee will look into the subject of the petition. The committee charged with an in-

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NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria, City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of February, 1913.
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's office, Lamson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Esquimalt this 20th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1912 H. No. 7

Between— Robert Henry Hawkins, petitioner, and Alice Martha Hawkins, respondent; and Joseph LaFortune, Junior, Co-respondent.

To Joseph LaFortune, Jr., late of Cobble Hill, B. C. TAKE NOTICE that a citation has been issued in this Court citing you to appear and answer the petition of Robert Henry Hawkins, praying for a dissolution of marriage, wherein he alleges that you have committed adultery.

In default of your so appearing and answering you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereof.

And further take notice, that for the purpose aforesaid you may, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1913, next, to enter an appearance and file and answer at the Supreme Court Building, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 19th day of February, 1913. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

LEONARD C. MILLS, 111 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF the Administration Act

And IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of WALTER ALFRED HEAL, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter Alfred Heal, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1912, are hereby required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of March, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified, in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands by the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 2 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 10.

FURNITURE MOVERS.

JEEVES BROS. & LAMB, transfer, express and general trucking. Padded vans for moving furniture and pianos. Office, 728 Victoria street. Phone 1567. Residence, Phone 1574.

FURRIER.

FURRIER—Feed Foster, 2216 Government street. Phone 1572.

HARDWOOD FLOORS.

HARDWOOD FLOORS—L. J. O'Connell, carpenter and contractor, 361 Pandora. Call evenings.

HORSESHOEING.

HORSESHOEING—J. E. Elliott & Co., 724 Johnson, best to announce that they have opened up a first-class horse-shoeing shop, and hope by good work and close attention to business that they will be given a fair share of public patronage.

JUNK.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1020 Store street. Phone 1386.

LAUNDRY.

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. View street.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE B. & S. STABLES, 74 Flanagan street, phone 24. Livery, hack and board. Furniture moving a specialty.

METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, skylights, metal windows, metal, sheet and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1029 Yates street. Phone 1774.

MILL WOOD.

CANADIAN PUG SOUND mill wood and slabs, \$3 double load, \$1.50 single load. Sisk Wood Co. Phone 25.

PAPERHANGING.

FIRST-CLASS WORK—H. M. Harris, 812 Caledonia ave. Phone 5094.

PAWNSHOP.

AARONSON'S PAWNSHOP has removed from Broad street to 1419 Government street, opposite Westholme Hotel.

PLASTERING.

HUNTER & RIGG, plastering contractors. Estimates free. 317 Fort P. Q. Box 109.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1022 Pandora street. Phone 1275.

PICTURE FRAMING.

PICTURE FRAMING—The best and cheapest place to get your pictures framed is at the Victoria Art Emporium, 405 Douglas street, phone 202.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tiles, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROCK BLASTING.

J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting. 121 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. m1

ROOFING.

ROOFING—Geo. Thomas, slate and tar roofers, roofs repaired. Call 1472.

SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 428 Government street. Phone 623. Ashes and garbage removed.

SHOW CARDS.

FOR YOUR window display show cards see Nicholas, 114 Douglas, Fort St.

STOVES, ETC.

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, bought, sold and exchanged. Foxgord, 1028 Douglas. Phone 1180.

SHOE REPAIRING.

FREE RIDES ON THE CARBON—On and after Jan. 20th we will give a car ticket for every pair of shoes left at our Johnson street store for repairs above 75c. The home of solid leather shoes for men. Modern Shoe Co., 575 Johnson street.

TEAMING.

McMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street. Phone 230.

TIMBER LAND BROKER.

DAVID R. MACPHERLANE, timber land broker, 124 Union building. d11 tf

TYPEWRITERS.

VICTORIA TYPEWRITING EXCHANGE—All kinds of machines repaired, rebuilt, rented, bought and sold. W. Webster, mechanical expert, No. 3 Moody Block, Yates street. Phone 228.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO., LTD.—Telephone 11. Stable Phone 178.

TURKISH BATHS.

TURKISH BATHS—New Management—Swedish Massage. Chiropractic a specialty. Lady Masseuse in attendance. 211 Fort street.

UPHOLSTERING.

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repaired. Furniture bought and sold or exchanged. Trades on avert notices. Capital Employment Agency, 111 Government street, near P. O. m2

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

IVES & TELFER, successors to A. Fitch, 70 Pandora street. English watch repairing a specialty. Jewellery manufacturing and repairs. First-class work guaranteed.

WATCH REPAIRING.

WATCH REPAIRING—Expert work at reasonable prices. Drop in and get an estimate. Max Kilburger, 230 Fort St. Look for the sign of the watch just east of Blanchard.

WINDOW CLEANING.

ATTENTION—To ensure thoroughness and promptitude, Phone 1182, the Island Window Cleaning Co., 781 Princess Ave., for window cleaning and janitor work.

THE LIGHTNING WINDOW CLEANING CO.

THE LIGHTNING WINDOW CLEANING CO., also janitor work. Quaintance Phone 272.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDERS' NOTICE

If, as in 1912, over 2,000 residences will be built inside the city limits in 1913, the question might be asked on what lots and in what localities said residences will be built in? Unless contractors have been alive to the situation each residence will cost the purchaser about \$500 more than a similar residence cost in 1912 on account of the advance in prices of lots.

We have several large builders' pieces which our clients are willing to sell at 1912 rates, such as the following:

- AMPHION AND BOURCHIER, 120 x 251 \$7300
BURNS STREET, corner, 100 x 120, double frontage, with water rights; good for 2 bungalows \$4200
BOURCHIER STREET, 208 x 120, with two corners, make 6 nice lots. Price \$6600
ARNOLD AND CLIFFORD, 110 x 119, for \$4200

If your lot is paid for we can build to suit you without further cash consideration.

STINSON, WESTON & PEARCE

214 and 215 Sayward Block.

REAL ESTATE.

TWO 2-ROOM COTTAGES on a splendidly large lot, excellent view, revenue \$2 monthly, electric light, city water, 3 minutes from Hillside car line. This is a snap for \$2,500, easy terms. Apply to Clark, 2538 Fernwood Rd.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS—Will exchange for good house in city some choice suburban acreage, all cleared, of which the southern boundary is formed by the new B. C. Electric car line, the car line running between the property and a B. C. Electric car line, a few hundred acres; the two properties being only divided by the breadth of the car line. Petherston, Mount Tomah, B. C.

A BIG REVENUE PRODUCER—Building containing four new modern flats, bringing in a revenue of \$1,200 per annum on the total investment; 14 per cent. in net profit; total outlay, investigate this today. Price \$7,000, only \$1,500 cash to handle this, the balance comes due in 2 and 3 years. Malet & Co., suites 404-Central Bldg.

SASKATOON—We have a few lots for sale under present market value, viz., \$225 each, \$20 cash, balance \$10 months, 10 in same block selling at \$250 each. Don't miss this chance, as this city is making wonderful progress. This lots are in city boundary, population, 1903, 132,192, 20,000. Fifteen banks, twelve modern hotels, and three railways. Bonnett & Co., 404-Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

NEW 2-ROOMED modern bungalow, Joseph St., near Dallas Rd.; good plumbing, piped for furnace, easy terms. Apply to Owner, 50 Niagara St.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Fine level lot on Lee Ave., near Jubilee hospital; paved, sewer, sidewalk all finished. Owner will sell for very cheap. Apply to R. Eddy, 187 Lee Ave., city, m1

A REAL SNAP—The best 5-room modern bungalow in the Fairfield district for sale. Price \$4,500 only; \$750 cash, balance \$35 per month. See A. D. Malet & Co., 404-Central Bldg.

GOLDEN ST., near Richmond St. 50x120, No. 421A, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Bldg.

POPE AND PACIFIC—Near Utilities, double corner, 100x120; \$1,500; 400 cash, balance \$15 per month. See A. D. Malet & Co., 404-Central Bldg.

DAKLAND AVE.—Clark Subdivision, 100x120, on terms, \$800, easy terms. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Bldg.

A SNAP OFF-COAST ST.—Inside B. C. Electric car line, 100x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Bldg.

A CORNER on Richmond road, 50x120, \$2,500; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Bldg.

A SNAP ON FINLAYSON ST.—A 6 room, new and modern house, full basement, 100x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Bldg.

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REAL ESTATE.

BLACKWOOD ST.—Fine view lot, 51x125, no rock, oak trees, close to car; \$1750, terms. Apply 220 Empress Ave.

WELLINGTON AVE., between Faithful St. and Dallas Rd., two lots, 50x115 each, No. 127, on terms, each \$2,500. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

DOUBLE CORNER on Kings Rd., near Shakespeare St., 100x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—A large lot, 115 on 127th St., 125x125, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. Apply to F. W. Taylor, Thoburn P. O.

5 ACRES, with waterfront on Elk Lake, B. C. Terms to arrange. Dalby & Lawson, 220 Empress Ave.

1 ACRES WATERFRONT on Esquimalt, all lots in all. This property is a natural park and has a beautiful view of the sea. Apply to J. W. Taylor, Thoburn P. O.

HILLSIDE AVENUE, close to Cedar Hill Road, 1 lot, 42x125. Price \$2,500. Terms to arrange. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

A NEW AND MODERN COTTAGE, in Holywood, for \$4,500. Terms to arrange. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

TILLCUM ROAD, 50x120, lots 12 and 13, 2 lots. Price \$2,500. Terms to arrange. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

HILLSIDE AVENUE, double corner, near Richmond, 100x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

FOUL BAY ROAD—Corner between Foul Bay and 157th St., 100x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

MADDOCK ST., near Harriet Rd., 50x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

LANGFORD ST.—50x115, \$1,500, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad St.

ALBINA—Only one lot from Burnside, 50x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

EARL GREY—Half block to Burnside, 100x120, on terms, \$1,200, easy terms. The Griffith Co., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1122 Government St.

BURNSIDE—50x120, lot 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

REAL ESTATE.

LINKLEAS AVENUE—Two fine adjacent lots, \$1,400 each, good terms; east-west aspect. 820 Fort street.

RICHMOND PARK—Madison street, lot 50x125 to a 20 ft. lane, in Richmond Park, for a few days only, \$1,200, easy terms; balance arranged; Hulton street, fine lot with double frontage, size 50x120, with all improvements, in street, including double garage, for only \$1,200, easy terms; Cowichan street, fine lot with double frontage on Hulton street, for only \$1,200, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

PEMBROKE STREET—A nice, little, 5 roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences, within one block from two car lines and within two blocks from another car line; price for one week only \$2,500. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

WILLOWS ROAD—Close to the Fair Grounds and the Uplands, with car running on the road, a small house with rooms, with cement basement and all modern conveniences, all for \$2,700; \$500 cash, balance as rent. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS—We have a fine lot in Hollywood Park for only \$1,200; this is the cheapest in the city. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

NEAR VERNANS—Two nice level lots near the Uplands for only \$1,500 each, with a small cash payment. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

SNAP—EXTRAORDINARY—Lot, size balance easy. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 47. Open evenings.

ROOMED HOUSE—With a large living room, including bath and toilet, 3 bedrooms, full basement, with all modern conveniences, including full size range, sink, clothes closet, full size basement with furnace and wash tub, with garage built in the basement, with fine ground, for only \$1,500, with either \$250 cash or the owner's equity of \$1,250. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

JUST OFF DOUGLAS STREET—We have two good seven roomed houses on a paved street, with full sized cement basement, with bath and toilet, lot size 100x120, for only \$1,500, with either \$250 cash or the owner's equity of \$1,250. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

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AUTOMOBILE OWNERS URGE AMENDMENTS

Vancouver Delegation Discusses Motor Act With Attorney-General Bowser

"The automobile owners of the province recognize that it is as much in their interest as in that of the public to discourage reckless driving. But we believe that the situation could be considerably improved by the incorporation in the Motor Act of the amendments which the delegates from the Vancouver Automobile Club are suggesting to-day. We also believe that the owners of cars would benefit very greatly if the suggestions in respect to licenses of chauffeurs are adopted by the provincial government."

The foregoing statement was made to the Times by F. G. Lucas, a Vancouver barrister, who has drawn up the list of amendments which the Vancouver Auto Club was to present to the attorney-general this morning. Mr. Lucas is himself one of the governing committee of the club.

Among the many clauses outlined by the delegation, the other two members of which are F. R. McD. Russell and S. Gintzburger, are three of great interest to local car owners. The first is that which if passed will compel drivers of cars to stop entirely when arriving at street crossings where pedestrians are getting on or alighting from street cars. Heretofore the act has required that under such circumstances cars shall slow down; but the members of the club believe that the interests of the public can be best served by making a stop compulsory.

That chauffeurs should have their fines or other convictions for infractions of the Motor Act inscribed on their licenses, and that after three convictions for such infractions the police should have the power to suspend for a period commensurate with the magnitude of the offence, or if thought necessary, absolutely to cancel such licenses, is the second suggested amendment. At present chauffeurs, or other holders of a driving certificate, may break the speed limit as many times as they like. Now the owners are asking that a record of such matters be put on the license, so that it will not be necessary for the police to trust to their memory in such matters.

Retain Numbers.

The third amendment suggested is to require that all vehicles on crowded thoroughfares, such as city streets, must carry lights. "More damage has been done to cars through collision with unlighted wagons," says Mr. Lucas, "than in any other way."

A fourth amendment asked for is a matter of convenience to automobile owners. It deals with license numbers. It is proposed that when a license number is issued to a man he shall retain that number so long as he has a car. In this way it will be easy for the police and the public to know by their familiarity with this number just who owns a particular car which becomes involved in a collision, or breaks the speed limit. In this matter it is also asked that an owner, having sold or otherwise disposed of his car to some one else, may retain the same number for his new machine. At present when a machine, for which a license has been issued has been sold, the number goes with the car; consequently in the event of the new owners of the car being guilty of an infraction of the Motor Act clauses the original holders of the number for the year in which it is issued is held into court. Of course he can readily clear himself, but doing so involves some trouble and sometimes expense. Were the owner to retain his number when disposing of his car he would be spared that inconvenience.

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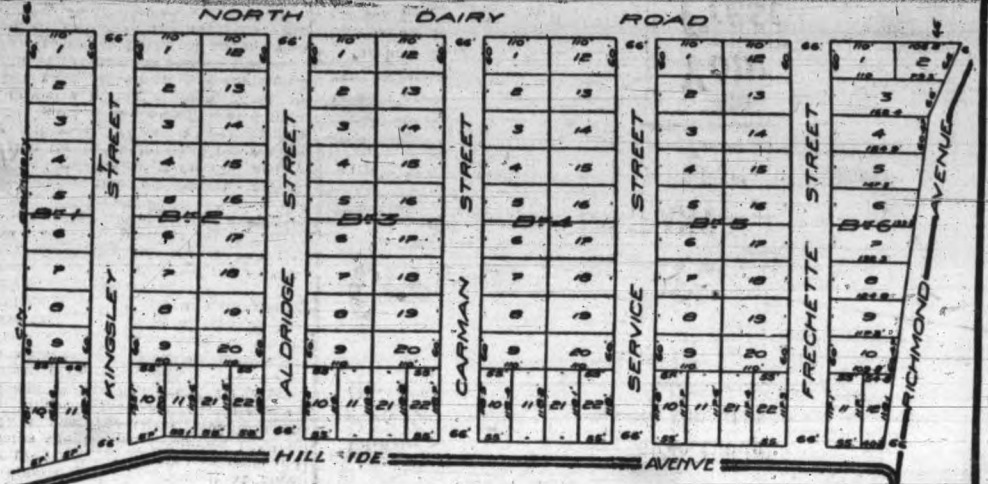
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Application is Made to Saanich Council for Placing 300 Acres on Market

There were a number of subdivision plans before the Saanich council on Saturday, and among them was the largest individual plan probably ever presented to a municipal authority in this district. This was the proposed subdivision of Burnside park, where as soon as the stakes are in, the road superintendent will report, and if found favorable, the final plan will be approved by the council at once. The property is 300 acres in extent, and adjoins the British Columbia Electric railway near the Green Mountain, in the Prospect lake district. Pemberton and Wollaston submitted the provisional plan.

A notable feature of the movement of real-estate in the manner in which property in the rural section of the municipality is coming into the realty market.

Some plans were returned for amendment where the subdividers had not shown adjacent property on the plan, or not made allowances for a 66 foot road.

In view of the fact that the executive has ruled against forcing owners to give the necessary land for widening schemes, Yates & Jay wrote with regard to the rejection of a plan of property belonging to a client on Gorge road, of which the registered width at the point is only 23 feet.

The reeve said the situation was peculiar, owing to the fact that the waters of the Gorge were on the other side.

Councillor Dunn declared that it was essential to insist on the allowance of land, otherwise it would have to be expropriated in future.

Although Messrs. Yates & Jay stated that they would apply to have the costs of the appeal levied against the municipal council in the event of Mr. Woodward's plan being rejected, the council determined to stand out for a surrender of the necessary land at this point, it being one of the roads scheduled for permanent paving.

LABOR COMMISSION INSPECTS THE MINE

(Continued from page 2.)

the company. Getting these men into Cumberland was, as Abraham Lincoln once said about soldiers, "like trying to shove fleas across a barnyard." On the journey in which this particular wilderness took party, eighty-five recruits started from Edmonton and only one reached Cumberland. The survivors



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