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TAFT GRANTS MINIMUM RATES

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Negotiations On Tariff Question Result in Agreement

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—President Taft this afternoon signed a proclamation declaring minimum tariff rates on Canadian imports on the same basis of agreement between the two governments as recently announced by Secretary of State Knox.

The substance of the agreement is that Canada accords the United States an intermediate rate on thirteen numbers in her tariff schedules, including about forty articles of export. She also agrees to a blanket clause imposing a rate of 17.5 per cent. on commodities not otherwise enumerated in the Canadian tariff list.

The United States proposes to take up later the question of reciprocal trade agreements.

The intermediate rates apply to the commodities imported from the United States to the extent of \$5,000,000, and are the same as the Franco-Canadian agreement covering these articles, which are principally dried fruits, toilet soaps, perfumes, watch movements, photographs, engravings and the like, artificial flowers, china, porcelain, tableware and leather goods.

Secretary Knox made a statement which included an analysis of the concessions obtained by the States. He explained that 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. reduction which follows the Canadian minimum extended to France under the treaty did not enter of itself into the negotiation. The reduction extended France was in return for some lower reductions on Canadian imports. The president did not construe this as a discrimination.

The same reduction, however, was extended in other countries, notably Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Spain and Japan, which compete with the United States in the Canadian market. This reduction was extended under the old British treaties containing the "most favored nation" clauses.

By a process of elimination the tariff conferees decided on a list of products on which the United States competes with these countries, and in the final negotiations the products were accorded the same rate when imported from the States as when given to the other countries.

In addition the States get the benefit of the Canadian omnibus or blanket clause of the tariff law reducing the rate on all articles heretofore imported into Canada from the United States from 20 to 17 1/2 per cent. ad valorem. In connection with Knox's statement there was made public a letter by Secretary Knox to Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, written at the end of the tariff conferences, at the instance of the president, in which the president proposed the agreement between the United States and Canada.

Ministers Return. Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. G. P. Graham arrived at Ottawa from New York shortly after noon to-day. Hon. Mr. Fielding said an announcement regarding the tariff agreement with the United States would be made in the House this afternoon.

Everybody welcome at meeting of Lord's Day Alliance, Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

J. H. BLOOM DEAD. Empress Hotel Barber Passed Away at St. Joseph's Hospital.

J. H. Bloom, proprietor of the Empress hotel (men's) parlors, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital from blood poisoning. Deceased was taken ill two days ago after having partaken of oysters. He was removed to the hospital, where it was discovered he was suffering from blood poisoning, from which he failed to recover. He had been in Victoria since the opening of the Empress hotel, when he took over the barber's rooms. He leaves a widow.

RAILWAY INQUIRY.

Edmonton, March 30.—An adjournment was taken in the Great Waterways railway investigation to allow counsel to peruse the documents produced to date. When the sessions open again R. B. Bennett may be compelled to withdraw from appearance at the investigation owing to pressure of private business. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed and the main investigation may occupy a month.

Annual meeting of Lord's Day Alliance in Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, to-night.

WATERWAYS AGREEMENT.

Ottawa, March 30.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the final ratification of the waterways treaty with the United States.

BUSINESS BEFORE COMMONS.

Ottawa, March 30.—To-morrow matters concerning the transcontinental railway will occupy the attention of the House of Commons. The final bill will be introduced. The bill will be introduced next week, and when it is passed consideration of the Miller anti-gambling bill will be dealt with. This bill is expected to pass in the Commons, but there are some doubts about it passing the senate.

Don't forget meeting of Lord's Day Alliance, Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, to-night.

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WANTED—A young girl, about 14 or 15, W. 21st street, apply Sandringham, 1212 Douglas street.

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Notice to Holders of Pathmaker Tickets

It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed. The total number of tickets to be sold is about 1,000, of which 700 remain unsold. These are now going rapidly, and as soon as disposed of the date of the drawing will be advertised in the paper. We thank those who bought tickets last fall for their kindness and patience during this delay. Sincerely yours, EASTHOPE BROS.

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PREPARING FOR AN ELECTION

POLITICAL ORATORS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Number of Members May Be Unable to Bear Expense of Contest

London, March 30.—"Spellbinders" are beginning to appear again on the street corners of all important English towns. The circumstances leaves no doubt that the party leaders on both sides are convinced that a fresh election is almost at hand, for the "spellbinders" are expensive and are not put to work until the big political organizations are sure their services are actually needed.

To prospective candidates the situation is especially annoying from the fact that election expenses will now have to be met again, and with the party strong boxes pretty well emptied by the last campaign, the candidates will most of them have to finance their own fights.

Among the Conservatives a large proportion of the members of parliament can stand the strain, but of the Liberals a majority are poor and feel it severely. It is estimated that many of the twenty-contested constituencies cost each candidate as much as \$15,000 per campaign. To be forced to expend so large a sum again but three months since the last bills were settled, will probably compel a number of the present members to abandon their seats altogether.

SETTLERS FROM UNITED STATES

Over Eighty-Six Thousand Have Arrived in Eleven Months

Ottawa, March 30.—Some interesting figures regarding the movement of American settlers in Canada this year were given to-day by W. J. White, inspector for the Dominion government offices in the United States.

"In one train passing into Canada at North Portal, the American settlers had in cash or cheques \$225,000," said Mr. White.

"In a single day which I spent in St. Paul, settlers passing there en route to Canada in 24 hours represented a total capital of a little more than \$1,000,000."

"The total number of settlers entering Canada from the United States in the eleven months ending March 31st was 86,488. These immigrants landed in Canada at the rate of about \$1,000 per capita."

THREE WOMEN PERISH.

Loss Lives When Boat Capsizes in Teeswater River.

A triple drowning accident occurred at Semple's farm, four miles from Teeswater, Ont., when Mrs. Semple, her daughter Christina, and Mrs. Elliott, a relative from Liverpool, England, were drowned in the Teeswater river. Mrs. Elliott's daughter, Miss Elliott, was the only one of the party saved.

The river runs through the Semple farm, just before the house, and they intended rowing up the river and crossing over to a neighbor's, but owing to the swollen condition of the stream and the strong current at this spot, the boat was swept down the river and overturned before they had taken hold of the oars.

The accident was seen by Miss Kate Semple, and she immediately called her brother, who managed to rescue Miss Elliott as she was being swept around a bend in the river.

REPLANT FORESTS.

In order to protect the water supply of the City of Mexico, the authorities have ordered large tracts of trees planted on the ranges in that neighborhood—and further felling of trees prohibited.

With the constant demand in Mexico for wood and charcoal the forests on the neighboring mountains have been sadly depleted. The laws covering the cutting of trees provide for replanting, but due to the difficulty of enforcing such laws in isolated places, the Indian woodmen pay little attention to them.

The mountains in the neighborhood of Xochimilco were, not many years ago, covered with heavy forest. The ruthless cutting of these trees has already done much harm, but the damage will be reduced to the minimum by replanting the tracts at once. Measures will also be taken to place wardens in the municipalities of Tlalpam, Milpa, Alta and Xochimilco.

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Winnipeg, March 30.—Important contracts will be let by the Canadian Northern railway this week for the construction of many new lines throughout Manitoba. The Oak Point line will be extended for a considerable distance towards the north, and the Rosburn extensions will be connected with the main line.

In the western provinces the Battleford line will be extended southwest from Prince Albert. The Vegreville line will be completed from Stettler to Calgary. The Goose Lake line will be extended towards Calgary from Saskatoon, and further extensions will be made to the Willow Bunch line. Extensions will also be made to the Thunder Hill branch.

A start will be made on a line towards the Peace River country. This will be an extension of the Moranville line out of Edmonton. In addition to the new contracts there is considerable work yet to be completed on contracts let this year.

Nothing definite has as yet been decided in regard to the main line west of Edmonton, but this will be considered during the week.

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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Monte Carlo, March 30.—Prince Albert Honoré Charles, until now absolute in the government of Monaco, the smallest state of Europe, yesterday decreed the election of a parliament or municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserves the right to select the mayor, but grants further liberty to the press. The decree is a concession to the prince's going 100 subjects, who recently demanded a constitutional government.

LOOKING FOR TREASURE.

American Takes Part in Search for Treasures of Montezuma

For nearly 400 years there has been a more or less continuous search for the wealth which was supposed to have been hidden by Montezuma. Had the old monarch had any idea of the amount of trouble he caused by leaving so mysterious a way, it is certain that he would have been compensated for the generations and allowed his friend Cortes the pleasure of dedicating it to the King of Spain.

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GREAT WATERWAYS ROAD INVESTIGATION

Documents Submitted to the Royal Commission at Edmonton

Edmonton, March 30.—At the sitting of the royal commission yesterday it was stated on oath that all documents of every description were now produced in relation to the Great Waterways deal.

The secretary, A. D. Harvie, produced files as produced in the House, and then indexed them. Premier Rath-bone brought down two letters he had received since the Legislature adjourned, also the original of Mr. Cushing's letter to him in October, and swore that to the best of his knowledge these were all the documents on his files. M. J. McLeod, deputy provincial treasurer and clerk of the executive council, brought down two letters he had received since the Legislature adjourned, and swore that to the best of his knowledge these were all the documents on his files. J. K. Cornwall was asked to produce documents and correspondence relating to his connection with the Athabasca syndicate and the Great Waterways, and swore that all correspondence of his had been turned over to the House. Mr. Trowbridge, assistant clerk of the executive council, produced copies of letters and telegrams written to him from New York by M. J. McLeod, and said that these were all he had seen or knew about. Attorney-General Cross produced his personal files of letters between himself and Messrs. Clarke and Minty and swore that these were all he had knowledge of. Deputy Attorney-General Woods was on the stand this afternoon.

R. B. Bennett severely cross-examined all of these witnesses, but secured no more than their oath that they had produced all the documents they had any knowledge of. Mr. Bennett deduced the fact in his cross-examination of the Premier that the latter had made no personal investigation of his files before bringing them to the Legislature to see that all of the letters were there. He had merely asked McLeod and Woods to bring down all documents.

Mr. Bigger said that Mr. Bennett's appearance either intimated that the counsel appointed by the commission were not competent to look after the interests of the public, or in the alternative that there was some ulterior motive in his appearing.

The commission upheld Mr. Bennett's contention, and the chairman stated that they deemed it not wise to interfere with the cross-examination by any counsel present, in order that the public should be fully satisfied that the investigation had been complete.

There are nine lawyers present. There are three shorthand writers engaged in taking down the evidence under direction of J. McLaugh, court reporter. Mr. Harvie is secretary of the commission.

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MR. ADAMS'S LETTER.

Mr. Arthur L. Adams, the expert engineer of San Francisco who planned the water works improvements for the city of Victoria, sends a pen of many horse power. Mr. Adams has sent a letter to the Times, addressed also to the people of Victoria, which is printed elsewhere in this issue. The communication deals with water works matters extending over some years, and specifically with the Smith's Hill reservoir, which appears to be the only feature of the engineer's work that has not come up to anticipations. We cannot say that the letter goes very far towards clearing up the situation. The one point in which the people of Victoria are immediately and vitally interested is the reservoir, which Mr. Adams says he has learned was not executed in accordance with his specifications. He charges no one directly with responsibility for this departure from his plans, but suggests that the defective work is due to divided authority, the natural consequence of the system pursued. Perhaps lack of system would be a more correct description of the situation. It is interesting to note, however, Mr. Adams's opinion that the weaknesses in the structure are not fundamental, but can be overcome and the reservoir fitted for the work it was designed to do at comparatively small expense. This professional opinion is hardly in harmony with local professional estimates, which suggest an expenditure of thirty thousand dollars, or one-third the original cost of the work. Mr. Adams's letter, it appears to us, confirms the necessity for a thorough investigation by an independent tribunal and a final fixing of responsibility upon individuals. There is too much evidence of disposition in all quarters to shuffle off responsibility upon the convenient but nebulous impersonality known as "the system."

BATTLE JOINED IN BRITAIN.

The Easter holidays are over in Great Britain and Parliament has settled down to make history. Mr. Asquith has picked up the sage thrown down so confidently by the House of Lords a few months ago, and nothing will satisfy the party of which the Prime Minister is the leader but a political revolution of a nature which cannot be described as mild. The resolution recently passed by their Lordships in the hope of staying the tide of reform will not prove satisfactory to the House of Commons. That is quite clear. Whether it will have any effect in the country, which the Lords will probably again force an appeal to, is another matter. Certainly it will have no permanent effect. The second chamber as at present constituted, and as it will always be constituted if the will of its members shall prevail, is completely out of harmony with the democratic spirit of the times. The incongruity is made all the more conspicuous because of the fact that Great Britain, taken as a whole, is in sentiment the most democratic country on the face of the globe to-day, more democratic indeed than most of the younger countries to which she has given birth. But the British people have a deep veneration for established institutions, too. They are slow in getting rid of anomalies, even after conviction of the absurdities inherent in such useless institutions. The government is determined nevertheless that the reform of the Lords on this occasion shall be thorough. The peers may do unto themselves whatever they think fit, but as for the Commons it is responsible to the people for the maintenance of order and good government. The principle of the control of finances must be so firmly established that never again can such a situation as prevails to-day be created by the class-conscious representatives of privilege. The expectation is that the House of Lords will reject the resolutions which are designed to clip their claws. If it does there will be another general election, and the issue will be straighter than it was in the last. It will not be obscured by the cry of tariff reform or disintegration and disruption of the Empire, because when a country is threatened with financial chaos it is going to hold the guilty parties responsible.

A NEW CHARTER OF LIBERTIES.

Have our readers heard of the jar the constitution of the country received, not to speak of the shock to the nerves of the Premier and members, when the still small voice of a mere woman was raised in the Ontario Legislature during impressive proceedings demanding of the "Laird Government" the time had not arrived when the position of the better half of the province should receive reversal if not prayerful consideration? Evidently the forces of a new and startling revolution have been unloosed. No one thought up till this year 1910 that the Suffragette movement had made any considerable headway in Canada. Indubitably we must be prepared for the worst—or the best. Keeping these things in view, the progress of the new revolution in other parts of the world, and particularly in Great Britain—that cradle of human liberty and of progress—must be kept diligently before the eyes and the understanding of the people. Over there a new Charter of Liberties, transcending in importance the Great Charter which was signed by King John's reluctant hand, is being prepared. This instrument is called the Woman's Charter. It contains some suggested reforms which are to be embodied in no less than fifteen or sixteen bills and presented to the House of Commons. What will happen to the new Charter after presentation only the future can reveal.

The head and front of this new movement is Lady McLaren, who is doubtless, acting under the advice of her liege lord and master, if liege lords and masters are recognized under the new regime. The proposition of this leader is that the House of Commons shall be asked to request the Bishops of the Church of England, in convocation, to draw up a new marriage service in accordance with womanly dignity and legal truth. Lady McLaren, in submitting this proposal, said: "There is no doubt of the inferior position of women in this country, and we think the reason we are so treated by the working and other classes is because the church, and especially the church marriage service, encourages such treatment. The marriage service of the Church of England says: 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord, for the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church.'"

"This," said Lady McLaren, "compares the husband to God. I do not deny their many godlike qualities, but I do not think a man can claim to have the authority of God. If they do claim it, they don't get it."

"It is a very curious thing that the church should insist on these vows for they cannot possibly be kept. In the Jewish ceremony there is nothing of the kind, neither is there in the Roman Catholic or Nonconformist forms of service. Women married in all these churches can keep their vows, but a woman married in the Church of England cannot do so."

"Then there is this false vow:—
'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.'"

"The husband says that in the presence of God and the assembled company. It is not the truth. It is one great thumping lie. There is no other word for it."

Lady McLaren called a meeting and laid her propaganda before it. This meeting agreed to protest, and to call upon the Bishops to remove the objectionable statements from the marriage service. The meeting also agreed that the law of divorce should be amended so as to entitle either party to a divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness alone.

Among other important changes the fifteen or sixteen new bills propose to establish:

(1) That a wife shall have a right to maintenance from her husband, without the intervention of the poor-law guardians, if she has no other means of support and is debarred from earning her own living through having the care of young children.

(2) A wife who devotes her whole time to housekeeping and the care of the children shall have a claim upon her husband during his life, or upon his estate after death, for a sum calculated on a scale not exceeding the wages of a housekeeper in her station of life, provided she has not received any other personal allowance.

(3) The divorce law shall be amended so as to allow either husband or wife to obtain a divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness alone.

(4) Fathers and mothers shall be joint guardians of their children.

(5) The ancient right of wives to dower shall be restored; and wives shall be put in a more equal position in cases of intestacy.

(6) No woman otherwise qualified shall be excluded by sex or marriage from exercising the parliamentary franchise.

Providence Journal: The Boston Herald calls attention to the fact that well-trained German agents are invading Canada for the purpose of promoting German trade with the Dominion. The Germans are adepts in this work, as they have shown in South America and elsewhere, and by the folly of the United States they now have an exceptional opportunity. It is true that a tariff war between Germany and the United States is no longer in prospect; but if the Germans can get more favorable terms from the Canadians they will not hesitate to deal with them instead of us. France is already doing the same thing. This is precisely the outcome of the maximum and minimum provision which anyone with the most elementary economic knowledge might have anticipated. It is not strange that with such a prospect of extending her market in Europe Can-

ada should regard with comparative indifference any effort on our part to injure her. Perhaps this time we ourselves will have to go to Canossa.

Two public meetings have been held in Vancouver within the past two weeks to protest against the establishment of a Canadian navy. One of the assemblies is reported in the press of the terminal day to have been composed of not less than twenty-six persons. The later meeting was held under the auspices of Messrs. Cowan and Taylor, members of Parliament, and was more largely attended, doubtless because when the highly emotional representative of Vancouver is upon his feet an audience is always assured of a lively time. We wonder why the coast Tory delegation was not made complete by the presence of the member for Victoria. Mr. Barnard should really have made his position clear and impregnable by adding his voice to his vote in protest against the creation of a Canadian navy. But then it may be that our member is going to hold a meeting in Victoria for the purpose of indicating his position.

Ottawa Free Press: The Victoria Times draws the attention of that eminent admirer of British institutions, the Attorney-General of British Columbia, to the fact that an ex-M.P. who forged a newspaper dispatch during the recent elections has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and asks why he does not follow the British precedent and prosecute the Victoria forger of political telegrams. Why cannot the Times let by-gones be by-gones? The words "forged telegrams" are never mentioned in the office of the Attorney-General of British Columbia!

Owing to the death of Mr. Thompson, John street, the Ladies' Aid of First Congregational church have postponed their parlor social at the home of Mrs. Braike, Elford street, until further notice.

The death occurred this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Robert Thompson, deceased was 71 years of age, and was born in Scotland. The remains have been removed to the Hannan parlors, where they are being prepared for shipment to Vancouver to-morrow night. Interment will be made in the Terminal City.

A meeting of the building committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the contract for the new building will be let at the meeting. The tenders for the heating, plumbing and wiring will be opened to-night, and if the prices for these combined with the amount for the building come within the \$50,000 mark, then the contracts will be awarded. It is the request of the secretary that all members of the committee be present as the business requires the attention of all.

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Island Investment Company's Shoal Bay Subdivision Selling Fast

Mr. Hugh Brown, a well known railroad contractor of California, arrived in the city a few days ago and purchased a beautiful new home on Richardson street near Linden avenue, through the Griffith Company. Mr. Brown says Victoria and Vancouver Island is very much talked of in the southern States, and that he was very much surprised on his arrival here to find such a beautiful city. After a few days' dealings with the business people of Victoria he finds them most obliging and ever ready to do it in their power to accommodate a new resident.

Mr. Brown predicts great things for Vancouver Island and Victoria, and expects to be operating in the district in the near future. He also expects to see a number of people follow his footsteps from the south.

The Island Investment Company has been doing a good business with their new Shoal Bay subdivision. A number of lots have already been sold, and in the very near future there will be none left. There is a general demand everywhere for waterfront lots, people coming from the prairies, and in fact from almost everywhere, preferring to live facing the water to any other location.

These lots have been selling well. One which has changed hands for cash is an indication of how things are going. It was on McClure street near Cook, and brought \$2,500 cash.

A. Von Alvensleben, who has been buying hundreds of acres of land in the Highland district, has just acquired another tract adjoining the rest. This latest is the estate held by Andrew Grey, and extending from Pike Lake to the Millstream road. It is of several hundred acres extent. The purchaser is a resident of Vancouver and is said to represent a German syndicate. He certainly has plenty of money and is spending it freely in buying up properties in a district which was formerly considered of little value except for hunting purposes.

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The local bank clearings for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$145,720. The Easter holiday season had the effect of reducing the clearings considerably.

A dime social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Brink, 1433 Elford street, this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

Last night J. B. Sinclair gave a lecture on "The Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott," under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church in the schoolroom. The attendance was very large and the address proved to be very interesting.

The election of members of the Law Society of British Columbia for the ensuing year has left the governing body unchanged, as follows: E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Victoria; E. E. Pooley, K. C., Victoria; H. D. Helmeke, K. C., Victoria; E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver; Sir C. H. Phipps, K. C., Vancouver; L. G. McPhillips, K. C., Vancouver; J. H. Senkler, K. C., Vancouver; G. E. Corlough, K. C., New Westminster; R. S. Lennie, Nelson.

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Samuel Baxter, boiler inspector, has gone to Nanaimo to conduct examinations for qualification as stationary engineers. An examination will open here on April 25th.

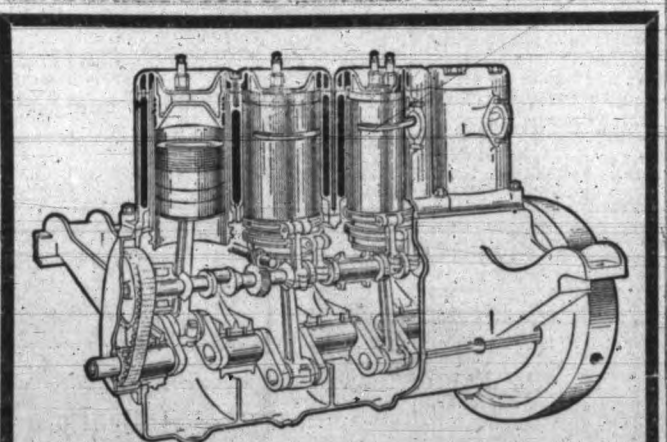
All members of the Nurses' Club are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Alexandra Club rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted.

A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the union, will deliver an address. The general public is invited to attend.

Before members of the Young Woman's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, Dr. Etta Denovan will give a health talk. The address is expected to prove very interesting. All members are invited to attend.

Despite repeated complaints on the part of the property owners on Bagin street, in vicinity of Court House square, nothing has yet been done by the civic authorities to effect repairs to the street, which is in a disgraceful condition.

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The barometer drops among the soccer public is still that of a soccer match between the Wards and Wests which was played on Good Friday. It certainly was a red letter day for soccer, and the fact that the Wards came out victorious after a splendid exhibition by both teams, and by the narrow margin of a goal, has given soccer a great boost. Everybody is talking about it and the public is clamoring for another game between the same teams. It would be a grand drawing card and would be the fastest kind of a game. Many persons have intimated to the Times that a return game would be a splendid feature, and there is no reason why such should not be arranged. When Victoria West had nothing to win and everything to lose they gave North Ward a feast of soccer football. The captain of the West team seen this morning said his team was willing to play at any time, in fact they were anxious to do it, and Saturday, April 2nd, was suggested as the most suitable date. This would give both teams good time to get into good shape, and give the promoters time to get the game well advertised. It was impossible to get hold of the captain of the Ward team this morning, but it is quite likely that they will wish to uphold their game and agree to this return match.

MAYOR STILL WANTS HUGHES

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The city solicitor was instructed to collect the sum of \$500 due by the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company for legal costs.

The sum of \$1,000 was granted to the committee having in hand the arrangements for the entertainment of the Methodist General Assembly, which meets here in August next.

The water commissioner reported adversely on the request of the Linham Sand and Gravel Company for a supply of water at the company's pits at Mount Tolmie.

The by-law providing for the raising of \$21,300 for the system of street lighting on Douglas street was put through its various stages.

A recommendation from the police commissioner that W. J. Taylor, city barrister, be retained to represent the city at the royal commission to investigate the police department, was rejected, but it was unanimously decided to ask the government to enlarge the scope of the commission to allow of what happened in previous years to be brought out.

Property owners on 2nd and 3rd streets petitioned that the city engineer be done sidewalk work on those streets by the contract system. The petitions were referred to the city engineer for report.

The chief of police will be asked to investigate the complaint of J. A. Alkman that Douglas street brickyard owners have blocked the roadway with cordwood.

The water commissioner reported that a large shipment of water pipes had arrived from the Old Country. The matter of laying the same throughout the city will be left in abeyance until the new city engineer has assumed his duties.

BROUGHT IN PRISONERS. Men Are Charged With Stealing From Nanosoo Bay Wharf.

Special Constable Kellett of Nanosoo Bay, and Provincial Constable Crawford of Nanaimo, yesterday brought down to the provincial jail five men, Joseph Hyland, John Wylie, William Anderson, W. H. Bostock and Ed. win Palmer, who are sentenced to serve thirty days, having been found guilty of theft from the wharf at Nanosoo Bay. Goods, including a large quantity of liquor, had been taken from the Nanosoo Bay wharf, and the men were caught on a spree, with the liquor in their possession, by Special Constable Kellett. The constable ordered the men to walk before him but was compelled to hand out two of them who offered resistance. The five were marched four miles into Nanosoo Bay, where they were tried and sentenced, and afterwards brought on to Victoria.

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Y. M. C. A. FIVE ARE CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Defeat for Victoria West by One Point in the Final Game

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five are once more champions of the city league, having won that distinction last night at the Assembly rink, and the Victoria West five are near champions, getting within two points of making it.

After one of the strongest and hardest games ever seen here, the Y. M. C. A. men, through the agency of Campbell, managed to scrape out of the danger and hand the cup and pennant to one point.

Victoria West just missed making a tie of it for Corkle, shooting from a foot lodged the ball in the basket, gaining one point. Referee Hughes, however, called the Victoria West centre man back again, claiming he had stepped over the line in shooting.

The final scores last night were Y. M. C. A. 18, and Victoria West 17. Victoria West had a three-point lead when the game was half over having scored 9 to 6. Whyte, for the Y. M. C. A., being responsible for a field goal and two penalty shots, and Pettifer for one goal. Victoria West's goals had been made by Corkle and Bailey, the former getting three field goals and a penalty shot and Bailey scoring one goal.

Eleven points of the total of thirty-five were scored from fouls. There were many fouls given that did not result in a score and the importance of the game made the players over-watchful with the result that there was a good deal of body checking in fact too much. Bailey was watched very closely with the result that the little player, who is generally responsible for a considerable share of the Victoria West side, only secured five points.

The enthusiasm was real as the Y. M. C. A. five after a neck and neck struggle in the second half began to climb after the Victoria West lead and gradually overcame and passed it, the winning shot being made by Campbell who jumped from guard to the side of the floor, and getting down the floor made a chance shot for the basket from near the side line. The ball landed squarely and before Victoria West had time to get on an equality of record another goal that would give them a majority the timekeeper's whistle called the men off the floor leaving the Y. M. C. A. once more the champion basketball team of Victoria.

The teams and individual scores were:
Y. M. C. A.—Whyte (3), McKittick, Pettifer (4), Campbell (6) and Roskamp. Total, 18.
Victoria West—Bailey (5), C. Brown, Corkle (12), Ross, Okell. Total, 17.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Fifty-Five Enter for Contests to Be Held at Vancouver

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., March 30.—Husky athletes from all over the Northwest are arriving here this morning for the boxing and wrestling carnival which will decide the championships in the different divisions of the Pacific Northwest, and will open at the Vancouver Athletic Club to-night, lasting probably until Friday evening. Every effort will be made to get the events through in two nights, but the entry list is so large that the bouts will have to be short and sharp in order to be successful in that endeavor. The following clubs will be represented in the competitions: The Beaver, Seaside, and V. A. C. of this city; Seattle, Spokane, Ballard, Renton, Victoria, Green Lake and Greenwood. Altogether there are fifty-five entries and there will be 48 bouts, 26 boxing and 22 wrestling. Spokane is sending the biggest representation of any outside clubs and their team has arrived.

BASEBALL THE CASE OF KLING

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 30.—It is reported on good authority that the following is in part, the finding of the national baseball commission in the case of Catcher Johnny Kling, who has been seeking reinstatement:
First—The player will be required to return to the Chicago National League club and fully carry out the contract that he had previously entered into with the Cubs, and particularly with reference to the salary in that contract.
Second—The Chicago club will not be permitted for a period of at least one season to either trade, sell or release this player to any other club operating under the National agreement.
Third—The player also will be required to pay a fine of \$50 for his action with reference to his connection with the Missouri Athletic Club, and particularly in permitting an ineligible player (Pascari) to participate in games with that club.
Fourth—The player will also be required to pay a fine of \$20 for his violation of rule 4 of the National commission and \$20 additional for his violation of rule 10 in open defiance of a notice from the commission not to do so.
Fifth—That neither the Chicago club nor any other club or person connected with organized baseball will be permitted either directly or indirectly to reimburse the player for fines inflicted in this finding, and violation of this condition will be followed by a most severe penalty against the offending party.
The full report will be given out officially on Thursday.

An elephant can carry three tons, a camel about 300 pounds.

SOCCER CLUBS IN A MIX WITH UNION

Another Decision by Amateur Body Met With Disfavor

A decision which is side-reaching in effect and which will in all likelihood result in the formation of a Canadian soccer league independent of the amateur athletic union, has just been announced by James G. Merrick, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

It is to the effect that British professional players are not eligible to play Association football in Canada. Amateurs, however, who have played with or against professionals in the Old Country, are declared by the same decision to be all right. There are a number of professionals from beyond the seas in such centres as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and British Columbia who are playing as strict amateurs, and who do not receive any remuneration whatever. It would be hardship on these men to lose their standing and the clubs would also lose materially in strength.

In the East, since this decision has been announced, there is already talk of breaking away from the amateur governing body and have the soccer association make their own rules and regulations. The main difficulty, however, is that while some of the Old Country men are known to have been professionals in the Old Country there are a large number who received pay on the other side of the pond, but whose fame had not penetrated to this country.

Of course, the Vancouver District Association's players, at least those of them who are now playing in the professional series, will not be affected by President Merrick's ruling. On Vancouver Island the soccer players have decided to run their own affairs regardless of any action the amateur union may take, and the new ruling will make the necessity for an independent league much stronger.

GREEN SEAL WINS "FLORIDA SPECIAL"

Biggest Race of Winter Season Won by St. James Stable

Green Seal, Irving H. Wheatcroft's thoroughbred race horse, won the "Florida special handicap" at Jacksonville Saturday week, securing for the St. James stable the biggest race of the winter season on the American continent, and annexing \$3,800 in prize money for the event.
Green Seal carried top weight, 115 pounds, and ran the mile and a quarter in 2:05 3/4, lowering the track record at Monierick park by 2-5/8 of a second.

The horse already holds two world records, having gone a mile and a sixteenth in 1:42 3/4, and a mile and an eighth in 1:50 flat, and has recently expressed the opinion that racing will never cease in Canada, but that the mutual system of betting will eventually be adopted, while each meeting will be restricted to a limited number of days. He believes the bookmaker will have to run their own affairs, and he is of the opinion that others can bet if they want to, and has recently expressed the opinion that racing will never cease in Canada, but that the mutual system of betting will eventually be adopted, while each meeting will be restricted to a limited number of days.

Mr. Wheatcroft while in England last year tried to purchase St. Savin, the best sire in the Old Country at that time. Failing to secure the horse he finally arranged to lease this famous son of St. Simon. St. Savin's book was sold inside three weeks at stud fees of \$500 each. The booking is up to the end of 1911, after which the horse will be returned to England.

THE RING BARRY GETS DECISION

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—Taking the lead in the nineteenth round, Jim Barry, the big Chicago heavyweight, had Jack Burns, of Salinas, Cal., all but out at the end of the 20th round last night at Dreamland rink, and won the fight, which was a fiercely contested affair. Burns took the count four times in the last round and was saved from a knockout by the song. Up to the 19th round Burns had somewhat the better of the fighting and it appeared as though he might earn the decision. Barry caught the Californian with several full arm rights.

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THE TURF RACES IN VIRGINIA

(Times Leased Wire.)
Jamestown, Va., March 30.—Preparations for a gala racing season here, beginning April 1st, are practically complete. Scores of horses from the Jacksonville and Tampa tracks have arrived and many of the best riders in the country will attend the meeting. Promoters assert that the events will surpass the cards in Florida and California.

HOCKEY WILKESON CUP

The match between the Victoria and High school girls for the Wilkeson cup, postponed from last Saturday, is being played this afternoon at Oak Bay park. The Victoria team won the first match played last week. The match on Saturday was to convene the Normal school team from Vancouver, which failed to arrive after asking for the date.

ATHLETICS MARTIN WINS SPRINTS

There were only two left to run in the Empire sprints yesterday afternoon, Martin and Carroll. Martin won the 100 yards in 11 seconds and the 220 in 25 seconds. Carroll won the 440 yards.

CONGRESS SCORED FOR POOR LAND LAWS

Oregon Senator Says Syndicates Have Seized Millions of Acres

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, speaking on the bill to grant the president right to make withdrawals from the public domain for various purposes, discussed conservation at length yesterday. Congress, according to the Oregon senator, has been wasteful of the public domain. It has not, he declared, been "corrupt," but it has been improvident and under laws which it has enacted, millions of acres of public lands have been grabbed by various syndicates.

Pinchot, Chamberlain declared, was the man who should get all the praise for calling the attention of the country to the waste and destruction of public property. He praised Roosevelt for having made withdrawals which, he said, had done more than anything else to save the rest of the public domain from being seized by syndicates.

Regarding the improvidence of congress in land legislation, Chamberlain said that through lack of safeguards great tracts entered for speculative purposes under the original pre-emption law eventually were reported to be largely the cause of land frauds.

"The timber and stone act of 1873 proved three times worse," Chamberlain continued. "Over 12,500,000 acres were acquired under it. It is safe to say that very little of this was acquired for re-forestation purposes."

"In Oregon 3,550,000 acres were acquired under this act, while in Washington 2,070,583 acres were acquired and in California 2,717,010 acres. "These frauds were known to all men and nothing has ever been done to make them impossible by repealing the law. Congress is careless in language. It sends into the railroads at clause under which the railroads have taken lands aggregating 762,654,964 acres."

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The Foresters have arranged a soccer football match with the team of ex-service men who challenged any Victoria team for a match two weeks ago.

The runners up of the Island league will play the last game this season against the soldiers. The match has been fixed between Corporal Thomas for the Foresters and President Manson of the Ex-servicemen, and a date will be settled this afternoon.

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and "for foreshore protection" substituted.

On the vote for street maintenance—\$64,300—being considered, Ald. Bannerman expressed the opinion that the sum was much too small, and Ald. Raymond concurred in this view.

Mayor Morley expressed the opinion that it would shortly be necessary to put a by-law for \$250,000 before the people. He advised that the board let the vote of \$64,300 stand as, while the sum was inadequate, they did not propose to increase it merely for patchwork. He hoped to get a larger sum for permanent improvements.

Ald. Mable remarked that half of the appropriation was already exhausted.

Ald. McKeown favored the streets committee formulating some definite policy of street improvement, and then submitting it to the council.

After some further debate the vote of \$64,300 was allowed to stand.

Ald. Fullerton opposed the grant of \$4,000 to the Development League, claiming that the league was only another name for the Board of Public Works, and that the citizens had expressed themselves as opposed to making a grant of that size to such an institution. The vote stood, however, only Ald. Fullerton voting in the negative.

The salary of the plumbing inspector was increased from \$110 to \$125 per month.

A tabulated statement of the estimates as finally passed reads as follows:

Revenue.	
Cash on hand 1st January	\$1,222.89
Interest on overdue taxes	2,900.00
Comptrolery fees	4,500.00
Duty tax	2,500.00
Fire Insurance Co.'s taxes	13,000.00
Liquor licenses	32,000.00
Licenses other than liquor	30,000.00
Market fees	1,200.00
Building permits	1,750.00
Police court fines and fees	5,000.00
Pound fees	500.00
Road tax	6,500.00
Education	32,000.00
Library	200.00
Plant account	2,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2,000.00
Interest-sinking funds	31,000.00
Waterworks	140,000.00
	\$306,172.89
Less overdraft Bank B. N. A.	6,624.41
	\$299,548.48
Sever rental and sewer tax fund.	25,000.00
	\$324,548.48

The estimated expenditures for the year are as follows:

City debt	\$30,800.84
Municipal council	5,000.00
Civic salaries	55,370.00
City institutions	213,370.00
Buildings and surveys	25,440.00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	69,230.00
Miscellaneous expenditure	133,400.00
Education	154,710.00
Board of health	32,000.00
Waterworks	131,675.75
Sewers rental and sewer tax fund	25,000.00
	\$1,027,632.59

Under the head of "city institutions" mentioned above the expenditures have been passed as follows:

Parks	\$19,685
Pound	2,250
Police	2,420
Fire department	72,857
Library	7,670
Street lighting	31,929
Public market	4,470
Horse and carriage service	2,420
Salt water fire protection system	1,200
	\$111,910

Other Expenditures

"Miscellaneous expenditure" comprises the following items:	\$ 2,000
Advertising and printing	7,000
Stationery	1,500
Postage	500
Telegrams and telephones	1,000
Telephone service	1,700
Fuel and light	1,250
Hacks and express	250
Fire insurance	1,250
Legal expenses	2,500
Secret service	250
Charitable Aid fund	2,350
Agod and infirm women	2,500
Commission on Revenue collections	250
Secret service	250
Celebration Victoria Day	2,000
Tax sale costs	500
Grant Agricultural Association	2,000
Special grants	2,000
Grant Children's Aid Society	500
Grant V. I. Development League	4,000
Hand-concerts	1,500
Miscellaneous not detailed	7,500
Completion James Bay Causeway	21,500
Completion salt water system	11,000
Ald. B. C. Agricultural Ass'n, 1909	23,000
Repairs Smith's Hill reservoir	30,000
	\$112,900

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BEST SHOW IN TOWN

Judge—**CANDLEMAN & BOBSON**—H. B. In a startling sketch, entitled: "Little Rays of Light on Dark Subjects." All policemen are requested to remove their helmets and remain standing at attention during the proceedings.

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FINAL ACTION AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Ald. Sargison's Motion That Aldermanic Salaries Be Abolished Defeated

While the estimates were under consideration at last night's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Sargison advanced the suggestion that the salaries of the aldermen be abolished, but it was not taken seriously, and the motion which he made to that end was lost by a large majority. The whole proposal was treated in a somewhat jocular spirit, and to add to the merriment occasioned by the suggestion an amendment was made that the mayor's salary be abolished also, but this was of course lost.

When the items in the estimates providing for the salaries of the members of the board was reached, Ald. Sargison, who was quite serious in the matter, expressed the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city if the aldermanic salaries were abolished. He pointed out that the remunerations received by the members was not in

himself sufficient to pay them for their services to the city if they were looking for adequate pecuniary reward, and as the city was short of funds it would be better to eliminate the salaries altogether. He made a motion to that end, which was seconded by Ald. Raymond.

Ald. Humber asked if it was intended to abolish the mayor's salary also. His worship to this remarked that he was willing to abide by the wishes of the board.

Ald. Bannerman thought that the mayor was in a different position from the aldermen, as he devoted his whole time to the work of the city.

Mayor Morley remarked at this juncture that he would like to see any man do the mayor's work for less than \$5,000, "if they do the work that I have been trying to do."

Thereupon Ald. Humber moved an amendment to Ald. Sargison's motion that the mayor's salary be abolished also. While this was not seconded it was put and lost, only Ald. Humber and Raymond voting for it. The original motion was not put at all, although apparently being of the opinion that the time had not yet arrived for the serious consideration of Ald. Sargison's proposal.

Most of the items in the estimates were approved without debate; in the case of several appropriations there was manifested a difference of opinion.

The vote of \$6,500 for kroins to protect the foreshore of the Ross Bay cemetery was not passed in its original form. Ald. Fullerton was not sure that the groin-method was the best way to protect the foreshore, and at the suggestion of Ald. Bannerman the words "for groins" were eliminated

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

TENDERS FOR Police Clothing

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 25th, 1910.

RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGUARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Sec. 50, Sub-Section 148 of the Municipal Clause Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Fisguard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.

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MAY ROBSON.

Miss May Robson as Aunt Mary in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," is coming to the Victoria theatre Monday. The role of Aunt Mary as portrayed by Miss Robson, fits her, and is one of the best she has ever had. The play is full of bright, comedy lines, novel situations and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to everybody. There is no villainy, no risqué situations, no one wronged, nothing but delightful fun, just the kind that keeps you chuckling throughout the evening. There is just a touch of pathos at times that gives one a chance to get ready for the laughs that follow. It is a delightful piece of work, the part of Aunt Mary as played by Miss Robson. To her character impersonations she brings a comprehension of the inner humor and the pictorial possibilities of phase or line, a telling reserve in pose and

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LEAVES FOR KOOTENAY.

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Confirmation has been received of the appointment of Commander Vivian to the command of the sloop Shearwater, Pacific Squadron, in relief of Commander Charles W. G. Crawford, who has commanded the ship for the past two years and three months. The station on the West Coast of America. The new skipper of the Shearwater went aboard in July, 1902, as a cadet, was appointed midshipman in March, 1903, promoted sub-lieutenant four years later, lieutenant in April, 1902, and commander in June, 1904. He has been latterly in command of the Acheron, depot ship at Chatham.

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SCHOONER WOODBURY RETURNS TO SEATTLE Vessel Was Seized Year Ago When Fishing in Canadian Waters

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 30.—After an enforced absence of a year at Vancouver, following a seizure for violation of the Canadian fishing laws, the halibut schooner Woodbury has been released and is due in port to-night.

The Woodbury is the property of the Standard Fishing Company. She was seized by a Canadian patrol boat off the north coast of Vancouver Island, within the three-mile limit. The captain admitted being inside the limit, but explained that a strong wind and tide had carried the vessel's dories toward shore, and the schooner had sailed inside to recover them.

The boat, however, was confiscated and twice put up for sale, but the bids were too low. Then Louis Bertrand, vice-president of the fishing company, went to Ottawa and secured a release.

OFFICER ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Mate of Steamer Oceano Said to Have Smuggled Chinese Into Canada

On a warrant sworn out by Immigration Inspector Fulton, E. Loftus, the first officer of the steamship Oceano, was arrested at Tacoma on a charge of smuggling three Chinese into the United States. They were found concealed in the coal bunkers when the officers were searching for smuggled opium.

The officers said they have evidence that Loftus was to receive \$100 for smuggling the Chinese, if of whom were seen to leave the ship at midnight last Wednesday at Vancouver, B. C.

Loftus is well known here, and was at this port a week ago, when the only passenger reported by the steamer was one in the saloon. If the charge is substantiated it will prove a very serious matter for the young officer, who is only 25 years of age.

WELL KNOWN SHIP BECOMES A HULK

Elwell Stripped of Rigging and Sails—Will Be Towed North as Barge

Stripped of her canvas, rigging, spars and topmasts, the American ship Elwell, loading for the Meyer cannery in Chatham Straits, near Sitka, will never again sail the sea in her former proud glory, for she has been relegated to the status of a cannery hulk, and will end her days being towed from one port to another. The vessel will carry stores and crew to Sitka Bay, leaving here behind the tug Philip F. Kelley, of the same company. The company will not send the barque Gen. Fairchild to Alaska this summer, owing to the recent purchase of the Elwell, and it is probable the Fairchild will be sold.

The Elwell is one of the best known vessels on this coast, having covered the Pacific ocean in all corners during her long and varied career. She was built in 1853 in Maine, but her hull is still staunch, and only last year while being operated by the Seattle Shipping Company she made the dangerous trip to Behring Sea points through ice and other unfavorable elements, without mishap. She has been taken from the command of Capt. D. D. Swain, who was her master for years, and will go to the cannery in command of Capt. Rosendahl. She will sail north about April 10th.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Point Grey, March 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; thick seaward; bar, 30.25; temp., 45.
Cape Lazo, March 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.22; temp., 45; light swell; smoke Jefferson off Chatham Point 3 p. m.
Tacoma, March 30, 8 a. m.—Light swell; misty; wind south 27 miles; bar, 30.35; temp., 46; sea moderate; passed out 2-masted steam schooner 7:30 p. m.
Pachona, March 30, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; wind west; bar, 30.32; temp., 45; light swell.
Estevan, March 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind west; bar, 30.25; temp., 43; sea moderate.
Sawtooth, March 30, 8 a. m.—Light swell; rain; cloudy; fresh S. E. wind; sea moderate.
Ikeda Head, March 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; fresh westerly wind; sea moderate.
Point Grey, March 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar, 30.30; temp., 46.
Cape Lazo, March 30, noon—Cloudy; wind west 13 miles; bar, 30.42; temp., 45; sea moderate; in str. Col. Drake, 10.30 a. m.
Pachona, March 30, noon—Cloudy; wind west; bar, 30.35; temp., 45; light swell; Tamba Maru 150 miles off Cape Flattery.
Triangle Island, March 30, noon—Cloudy; fresh S. E. wind; sea moderate.
Ikeda Head, March 30, noon—Cloudy; wind west; sea moderate.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR BETTER SERVICE

Work Being Rushed on Princess Charlotte and Charmer

Several days must elapse yet before the extra steamers are put on the ferry service to Vancouver and Seattle. Work is being rushed on the Princess Charlotte, which is at present tied at the Belleville street dock, and the Charmer is still in the ship yards. In the meantime, however, the travel is very large, especially between this city and Vancouver, and it is necessary to obtain a steamer if it is necessary to apply early, as by the afternoon all are usually taken.

The indications are that travel will be very heavy this year, not only on the ferry steamers, but in every direction. The great interest taken everywhere in the developments in British Columbia is having a stimulating effect on travel and doubtless the transportation companies will be able to show good results at the end of the year.

Captain Troup is in Seattle on the company's business.

LILLOET LEAVES TUESDAY NEXT

Hydrographic Steamer Will Survey Dixon Entrance and Masset Inlet

Dominion government hydrographic steamer Lilloet will be put into commission on Monday next and will probably leave on Tuesday to commence the season's survey work in the north. She will go first to Astoria, Oregon, where company will be set to work to survey southward in the direction of Grenville Channel. This camp was last year in charge of Mr. Pariseau, who has since gone to take charge of work in Hudson Bay. Mr. Cowley will have charge of that branch of the work this year.

The steamer will spend her time in the neighborhood of Masset Inlet, in charge of Captain Monro. The spring work will be done in the inlet, but as the weather improves she will operate in Dixon Entrance, returning to the inlet as autumn approaches.

The Lilloet will not go north this year, it not being considered safe for her to brave the rigors of the northern seas. She will be operated in the neighborhood of Comox. As soon as her present commission expires it is understood that she will be broken up.

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Steamer Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was reported from Estevan last night. She expects to arrive at William Head about 8 p. m., but will not dock here until early to-morrow morning.

Steamer Elsa is loading the heavy machinery at North Vancouver for Dawson which the Lonsdale brought from Salina Cruz.

FIVE LINERS WILL RUN TO ANTIPODES

Another Link in Chain of Empire Forged by Canadian Government

On May 15th steamer Rakala, of the New Zealand Shipping Company, will leave Montreal bound for Australia and New Zealand by way of the Straits of Magellan. Five steamers will be engaged in the service, the Rakala, Wikatane, Waimate, Papanui and Wakanaui. While the object of the company is primarily to establish a freight line between Eastern Canada and the Antipodes, the steamers will carry passengers and it is expected that they will, with the aid of the subsidy recently granted by the Dominion government, pay their way almost from the start.

The establishment of the new line is a commercial venture, but it will make one more link in the chain of Empire, and is another indication of the Imperial inclinations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other ministers who form the Canadian government.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Str. Delhi from Tacoma; str. Riverside from Everett; str. Admiral Sampson from Tacoma.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Jim Butler from Everett; str. President from Seattle; str. Rosaloe from Portland; str. George W. Fenwick from Astoria; str. Carlos for Gray's Harbor; str. Coronado for Gray's Harbor; str. Irene for Columbia River.
San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Johan Pousen from Portland; str. Falcon for Portland; str. City of Puebla for Victoria; str. Stanley Dolan for Puget Sound; str. Advent for Coos Bay.

RACE FOR CANNERY SITE

Seward, Alaska, March 30.—The coveted cannery site at Chignik is the property of the Columbia Packers' Association this season, following an exciting race for the location.

Captain James Osmond, representing the Columbia people, reached the ground seven hours ahead of his closest competitor, in ample time to make the legal location. Osmond went west on the steamer Dora while opposition cannery interests sent a man direct from San Francisco by steamer.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS		From the Orient.	
Vessel	Due	Vessel	Due
Kumero	April 3	Tamba Maru	March 31
Marama	April 4	Marama	April 4
Lonsdale	April 23	From Liverpool.	
Proteslaus	April 14	TO SAIL.	
TO SAIL.		For the Orient.	
Tamba Maru	April 12	Empress of India	April 6
Empress of India	April 12	Monteagle	April 12
Marama	April 23	For Australia.	
Georgia	April 15	For Mexico.	
Titan	April 20	For Liverpool.	
COASTWISE STEAMERS		TO ARRIVE.	
Vessel	Due	From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	March 31	Unatilla	April 7
Unatilla	April 7	From Skagway.	
Princess May	April 2	From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Amur	April 12	Patriana	March 29
Patriana	March 29	St. Denis	April 11
St. Denis	April 11	Vado	April 4
Vado	April 4	From West Coast.	
Tees	April 5	TO SAIL.	
TO SAIL.		For San Francisco.	
Unatilla	March 29	City of Puebla	April 6
City of Puebla	April 6	For Skagway.	
Princess May	April 3	For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vado	April 6	Patriana	April 6
Patriana	April 6	Amur	March 31
Amur	March 31	St. Denis	March 29
St. Denis	March 29	For West Coast.	
Tees	April 4	FERRY SERVICE	
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PROBING AFFAIRS OF POLICE COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1)

But you had nothing against the present commissioners, you say?—I think the commissioners should check that; that is what they are there for. You speak here of "this new Tammany of the West looking forward to four years of fatness as a result of the provincial general elections." Was it material for a campaign four years hence you were after?—I may tell you that every communication I had and every statement made to the person—sly was from a Conservative. I had nothing from a Liberal in this matter at all.

Was one of them B. J. Perry?—B. J. Perry was one of them.

Mr. Robertson suggested that having got one of the names the others might be given. Mr. Dunn renewed his undertaking to try to secure the presence as witnesses of his informants.

Corroboration from Week. W. E. Blakemore, editor of the Week, was shown an editorial in the issue of March 17th, entitled "Sinister Ramblers." This he had written, he said, and he was then asked to read it. Mr. Robertson followed this up by seeking for the authority.

What were the sources of your information?—I found at every street corner such charges were being voiced, and several prominent gentlemen spoke to me, and from four or five of them I got the facts in that article.

What were their names?—For the reasons already discussed I must decline to give you the names.

You speak of gambling resorts, where are they?—I do not know.

Did your informants tell you where they are?—In Chinatown, the majority of them.

Speaking of the white gambling resorts, did they tell you where those are?—No. They said there were three or four.

Did they give you names?—Yes. I think we should have them?—I do not think I should, say what the names are.

Judge Lammiman did not think there was any need to give names at this stage.

pay any more than he was paying, and shut up?—Yes.

Another editorial of March 26th, on the subject of the royal commission, was handed to Mr. Blakemore and he read it. In this reference was made to monthly rents from \$250 to \$500 being paid for houses in the restricted district, and it was suggested that as these were so out of all proportion, a fair inference would be that the landlord was contributing out of the rent for purposes of protection. In reply to questions Mr. Blakemore said this was written on information from respectable, responsible citizens.

Mr. Tait asked the source of the statement that the fact of the high rentals was in the possession of the police commissioners.

Mr. Blakemore replied that he got that from Leonard Tait.

And your statement as to the period covered being extended?—I may say that I went over and saw the attorney-general and pointed out that anything happening now had its roots farther back. The attorney-general said he could adopt no other course in the first instance but restrict the inquiry to 1910, but if the inquiry brought out evidence which made it appear well to go further back the commissioner would be the person to ask for an extension of his powers. If he did, I was informed that the request would be granted.

In these articles, did your information make a charge against the commissioners?—There was no direct charge against any commissioner. The same remarks is true of the chief of police.

That the tribute did not get that high up?—If you put it so. The people who gave me the information said that as far as they knew there was nothing which would indicate that.

Chief Labajay. John M. Langley, chief of police, was called formally to speak as to the limits of the restricted area. He stated that the limits were fixed shortly after the fire of 1907. The old limits were: Herald street, west of Government to Store; Chatham street, extending from Douglas, extending within four lots of Government, west to Store. The restricted district at present was practically Chatham street.

Chinaman Her Landlord. Miss Ruth Baldwin, keeper of a house at 636 Chatham, stated that she and three other girls lived there. She had been in possession since February 22nd, and her rent was \$150 monthly.

It was a twelve-room house, furnished by herself and the water and light paid for by her. The first rent was paid in advance on December 28th to Chow Kee in the office of her lawyer. In all she had paid \$35 so far. Chow Kee was called on to stand up, and Miss Baldwin identified him.

Don't you think \$150 is a very high rent just for the house?—I think it is very high.

Did any of the commissioners see you in regard to going in there?—No.

Did anyone on their behalf see you?—No. Mr. Brayshaw had an interview with me.

What was the reason you did not go in there on January 1st?—I had notice from the commissioners not to go in. Then my lawyer and they told me to go ahead, everything was all right.

Did they tell you how it was made out?—Yes.

all right?—No.

Did you pay money to anyone else but Chow Kee?—No, sir, absolutely.

Was anyone paid that you know of?—No.

Mr. Tait asked the nature of the talk with Mr. Brayshaw.

Witness said it was a friendly talk. Mr. Brayshaw came to see her. There had been some trouble between him and the Chinaman supposed to be interested in this place in regard to a bill. He had some sort of a lien. He thought the Chinaman was interested in that place and did not want to let her in. He found he was wrong and as he had made a complaint he came and talked to her and said everything was all right. As he found the Chinaman had no interest he was willing to withdraw the charges.

Judge Lammiman—Did he say who he saw when he told you it was all right?—No.

You say the police told you you could not open up?—Yes, Sergt. Detective Palmer told me so. He came there when I had furnished and told me I would not open up, and I did not see any attorney told me it was all right.

Mr. Moreby told you everything was all right?—Yes.

What had he done for you as your lawyer?—All I know is he told me I could go in.

Mr. Tait—Did your lawyer and landlord tell you to go ahead, that you could not be stopped?—No. They told me to go ahead and move in.

Mr. Robertson—The police had told you not to go in?—Sergt. Palmer told me not.

After you went in, did you see the police?—No, I was sick.

Judge Lammiman—Did anyone ever collect any money from you to allow you to go in there?—No, sir, absolutely no.

Anybody come to you representing himself to be from the police commissioners?—No.

Did you ever hear of anything of that sort being done?

The witness shook her head.

Did you offer to pay him any money?—No.

Have you paid money to any commissioner?—No.

Have you promised to pay any?—No.

Was any payment hinted at?—No.

Did you tell Ald. Bishop you would make it right with him if he fixed this summons business up?—No, I never did.

Did anyone ever suggest to you that for a little money this matter could be fixed up?—Never.

You had a visit from the police commissioners?—Mr. Tait and Mr. Bishop and Mr. Perdue with them.

Was the mayor there?—No.

What was the conversation?—I don't remember. They asked me if I owned the property.

Was there any suggestion of protection of any sort?—No, not that I remember.

Did you offer them any?—No, I didn't.

Did anyone suggest that if you paid any money you would receive protection?—No.

Who told you the summons had been dropped?—You told me just now. (Laughter.)

Did Sergt. Palmer tell you?—No, I never saw Mr. Perdue, Mr. Who?

Did Mr. Palmer or any policeman tell you?—No.

And you have paid no money to any one for police protection?—No.

Witness said her rent had been raised after the fire, and so had all the houses.

To Judge Lammiman she said Ald. Bishop was to let her know next day.

The next day she went back and he told her to call up the chief in the morning. (Laughter.)

He told you the first time he would look into it?—What did he tell you next day?—He thought it was not fair my getting that blue paper.

What did you tell the chief?—I telephoned him I was sick.

What did the chief say?—That they would put off the case for a couple of days.

What more did you hear of the case?—I never heard any more.

You do not expect to pay it now?—I have been expecting it right along.

Ald. Bishop told you it was not fair to send you a blue paper?—He didn't exactly say it wasn't fair, but he would see I got fair play.

D. S. Tait remarked that His Honor would probably find that the policy of carrying this particular house had been discussed by the whole board.

Judge Lammiman to witness—How long have you been here?—About eight years.

Have you paid anything like a license?—I have paid blue papers.

You have paid enough, I suppose, to make up a good-sized license? How many blue papers have you had?—I do not know what it was for. She thought there had to be something wrong or disorderly before a house was "blue-papered."

Did you pay Ald. Bishop and money?—No.

piano, which she provided. The Chinaman valued the furniture at \$1,000. The premises were connected, making practically one house. There were six women in the house. The rent was raised the 14th of March this year. No. 615 was raised in rent last month. Roman, a Chinaman, was the man who informed her of the raise. He had not said why. He had not told her that he had to pay larger sums for protection. All the time she was in the city she had paid rent to a Chinaman, not to a white man. No person had ever suggested that she should pay any money for protection.

Witness believed \$200 a month very high rent. She had had a visit from Mr. Tait. He asked about the rent, who she paid it to, etc. This was in January. He did not suggest paying him any money. The other commissioners did not call.

To Mr. Tait witness said the rent was extortionate. She had nowhere else to go, however. The restriction of the district caused the excessive rents.

To Judge Lammiman, witness said she had been offered the property for \$2,000. This was about two weeks ago. This Chinese owner had said the property would be worth this some day, but he was not anxious to sell.

Judge Lammiman—I'm not surprised at that.

Replying to further questions from the commissioner, witness said she had never heard that part of the rent was used as a corruption fund, for "protection." She read The Week once in a while, but had not seen the articles dealing with charges against the police department. She knew nothing of where the large sums obtained for "protection" went to. "Possibly to Chinamen." (Laughter.)

Witness admitted that she had been asked if she knew that money had been paid to the police, but she had never believed it. But she did think it was a big rent she had to pay and would be glad to have something happen to reduce it. She believed she was taxed heavier than any other keeper on the street, but she had no remedy. The houses were not licensed. She inquired as to this from other people in the same line of business.

Stella Carroll was the next witness. She had run a house at 542 Herald street for the past two years. She had been convicted some time ago but the conviction was quashed. She carried on a house on Broad street, prior to two years ago. She had been told to move to Chatham or Herald streets.

A. J. Morley was mayor then. She had been called to the chief's office, and the chief had then read an order for a restricted district. In 30 days she moved to some furnished cottages on Chatham street. She owned one house on Chatham for which she was getting \$150 per month.

She had no arrangement with anybody before going from Broad street. The mayor and Chief Langley had talked with her about the establishment of a restricted area. Mayor Morley had told her the same thing. Later she had had a talk with Chief Langley on her return from Europe when she had been informed she would not be allowed to run. The chief had referred her to the mayor. On seeing

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The latter she asked him what was the trouble.

He said: "I did not know you were back in town." He asked if she had been notified she would not be able to run, and called the chief in. The latter said he had not notified her. There was a long conversation. They were discussing the houses. She had told them of her heavy investments. The mayor had said all the houses up town would have to close. She was not summoned at that time, but after the mayor left office. Mayor Morley had not promised protection. Chief Langley had told her to get rid of the women. This was in January two years ago.

To Judge Lammiman, witness said she had kept on her house. Some of the girls had left, however.

Witness had met Mr. Tait. He asked her about medical examination and license—as to what she thought about it. She had never met Mr. Bishop. She had never at any time paid any money for "protection." All the keepers were, however, complaining of high rents.

To Chief Langley witness said she remembered him having said that the only "place" she could go was west of Government street on Chatham. On her return from Europe she remembered the chief saying in the mayor's presence that her premises were too close to St. John's church.

To Mr. Tait witness said that Commissioner Tait had visited her premises alone. He was seeking official information only.

To Judge Lammiman witness said the rents were constantly getting higher. She had never paid anything as a license. She had been here for ten years. She learned from Sergeant Redgrave at that time that there were no restrictions and then invested her money. The only change which had occurred in the situation was the establishment of a restricted area. She had heard rumors of graft from visitors to her house. She had heard that people "running up town" had had "protection"—that is, it is "fixed with the officials." (Laughter.) She had no protection. She had to "dig out." She knew she "had the worst of it." She had always had her own ideas about it, but she preferred to keep them to herself. She had been harassed while others were let alone. She had been summoned frequently but the convictions had been quashed. Some had told her that other houses had protection. She had been told often that she could get protection by going to

certain parties. Asked who these parties were she mentioned Mr. Red, who "ran crabs on Chatham street." She was urged to put him out of business if he did not get her protection. This was because he had protection himself. Asked where the money for this protection went, witness replied: "Through the police, of course." J. A. Aikman had been her legal adviser. She had not seen Red, as he was out of the city. Everyone thought she had quarreled with the chief in view of her trouble. She had not told the many things about the chief, however.

The commission then adjourned until the afternoon.

PETITIONS ARE HANDED IN

GOVERNMENT HAS REQUEST FOR COMMISSION

Decision to Be Given at Meeting of Executive to Be Held To-morrow

Hon. E. G. Prior, C. F. Todd, Joshua Kingham and John Arbutnot, a committee representing the large number of rate-payers who signed the petitions which have been in circulation for some days past, praying for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the circumstances of the family construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir, yesterday waited on Premier McBride and formally offered the request. Hon. Mr. McBride, after hearing the representations of the members of the committee and reading the text of the prayer, said the government would give the matter the fullest consideration at the earliest moment.



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W. Henderson left for Vancouver last night.

G. H. Hughes has gone over to Vancouver.

A. B. McNeill has left for Vancouver on business.

Miss Spencer is on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Miss Hannington is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott returned from Seattle yesterday.

Miss Taylor has left on a visit to friends in Seattle.

H. Aaronson reached this city yesterday from Seattle.

J. H. Brownlee was a passenger for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

J. H. Cousins left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

A. McDermott went over on business to Vancouver last night.

G. A. Borthwick has left on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

E. A. Morris went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stathagen have returned from a visit to Seattle.

R. B. Angus sailed for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last night.

J. R. Wright left yesterday on the Northern Pacific for Kansas City.

Mrs. H. C. Elliott left for the Terminal city on the Victoria last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bughawie will leave on Thursday night for Seattle.

D. C. McDonald crossed over on the Victoria last night to the Terminal city.

A. Blank of Nanaimo, is spending several weeks in town on a holiday trip.

J. H. Greer left last night for Seattle, where he will spend several days on business.

T. Costly left last night via the Northern Pacific on business to Portland, Ore.

Louis Hind has gone to Spokane, where he will spend a number of days on business.

Mrs. J. H. Greer and Miss Greer left last night for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.

F. Page was among last night's passengers for the mainland on the Princess Victoria.

John Patrick Sweeney was among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Royal.

J. W. Gilmour was among the pas-

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The Evening Chit-Chat

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And isn't that a desirable thing? Isn't it better to try to be something fine than to be just a man to be satisfied with just being genuinely what you are, however undesirable?

I remember a girl who used to go to school with me, who was much disliked by many of the girls because she, as they put it, "pretended to be so terribly good."

They meant that she was always extremely nice to the unpopular girls, that she always wrote letters to and went to call on anyone who was ill or shut-in, frequently helped the extra stupid girls with their lessons and said all sorts of nice things about the extra clever ones.

"It's just a pose," the people who disliked her said. Marion likes to patronize people and have them always thanking her and so she takes this pose."

Now all that may have been unjust. It may have been simply envy of someone better than they. I'll admit she sometimes struck me as too good to be true, but I won't attempt to judge as to Marion's genuineness.

But the point I want to make is simply this: If it was a pose, wasn't it worth while?

Didn't she deserve more credit for posing than the girls who prided themselves that "they didn't pretend to be angels like Marion—but they were genuine," did for being genuine?

There is a man in our office whose pose is "the cultured newspaper man." In the pursuit of this pose he says "this" and "ware" and "collyum," but he takes care to dress in the best taste, tries to use perfect English and grammar, cultivate good manners, table and otherwise, never uses profanity and takes an interest in music and art and such things that really people care about.

Since his pose makes him do things that are good in themselves isn't it a good thing that he poses?

Isn't his pose of culture decidedly preferable to the genuine uncouthness of some of those who make fun of him for assuming a pose?

People say that if you tell a made-up story enough times you come to believe it yourself.

If you hold a pose long enough you are apt to grow into it so that it will become natural and no longer a pose.

Considering that, don't you think a good pose is a good thing?

Ruth Cameron

"A MAN'S A MAN."

One of the most attractive theatrical offerings of the year will be the first presentation here of the new American play, "A Man's a Man," by Anna Steese Richardson and Henry Leslie Fridenberg, which Manager B. Harris has selected as the medium for Robert Edson's starring tour and in which that popular favorite comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday night. "A Man's a Man," which is in four acts, the scenes being laid in New York city and in the capital of a western state, introduces Mr. Edson in a character which contrasts vividly to those of his former successes. Instead of impersonating a vigorous young man overcoming serious obstacles in order to win the love of the conventional stage heroine, as in the past, Mr. Edson in "A Man's a Man" has a far more serious task, for in this virile new play of modern life he is concerned in a struggle that will make or mar the lives of two women, one his own wife, and the other the wife of the man to whom he is bitterly opposed. Based upon an attack on legislative corruption and dishonest divorce laws, "A Man's a Man" has been hailed elsewhere as one of the sensational surprises of the season because of the compelling manner in which its grippingly interesting story is told. Mr. Edson's portrayal of a wealthy young New York attorney has been acclaimed by critics as the finest work of his entire career. The company employed in his support is one of exceptional excellence, while the scenic equipment of "A Man's a Man" is one of the most pretentiously elaborate of recent seasons.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The impersonation of Johnny Guise at the Grand theatre is one of the most elegant and magnificently dressed acts that has been here. Guise makes up the character to perfection, being even as feminine as could be in his dance steps. His costume, hair dressing and general makeup are marvelously like the originals from which they have been copied. Everyone is surprised when the disclosure is made at the end of the act.

Frank Whitman gives an entirely new turn as a dancing violinist. There have been several kinds of violin players come to Victoria, but Whitman is the first that could dance a clop, play the violin and sing at the same time. His act has been loudly applauded and deserves the encore.

James R. McCann and Mrs. McCann have brought a good company to play in "Uncle Charles of Charleston," and the evolution of the plot is watched with great amusement as the ancient bourgeois escapes from his awkward predicament and secures immunity from punishment for those who were in the same kind of trouble.

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A pretty social event in Vancouver last week was the wedding of Mr. Ernest W. Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, of Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Galloway, of Nanaimo, B. C.

Mrs. Hogan, wife of Rev. Wm. Hogan, of Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, is the guest of Mrs. Harding, of the Craigflower school. She will be at home to her friends at the residence of Dr. F. D. Pope, 2708 Rock Bay avenue, on Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

The marriage was solemnized last evening at the Bishop's Palace, in this city, of Miss Gertrude Evelyn Mills, daughter of S. Perry Mills, K. C., of this city, to Charles Ross MacAdam, of Vancouver, but formerly of California, Ontario. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Gillis, His Lordship Bishop McDonald also being present.

The bride and groom was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stewart Duncan, of this city, who are close friends of both, and after the ceremony had been concluded a wedding supper was served at the Empress hotel, a number of intimate friends being present. Later Mr. and Mrs. MacAdam left on the Princess Royal en route to Portland and Los Angeles.

Both the principals in this happy event are well known in this city. Miss Mills being a native daughter and Mr. MacAdam a frequent visitor to the city. The latter is in the timber and real estate business in the Terminal City, where he has been very successful, accumulating almost a fortune in a short time by making wise investments. His present to the bride was a \$15,000 house, in which they will make their home on their return from a tour in California.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, March 30.

Listed Stocks.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, International Coal & Coke, etc.

Unlisted Stocks.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Trust Corporation, Northern Crown Bank, etc.

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) Victoria, March 30.

American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Coal, Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, etc.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, March 30.

Open High Low Close

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, Sept, Corn, May, July, Sept, Lard, May, July, Sept, Pork, May, July, Sept.

MUST PAY TAXES.

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, March 30.—The Great West Saddlery Co. made application for exemption from taxation as guaranteed to them by the city council in 1903 as an inducement for the company to locate here.

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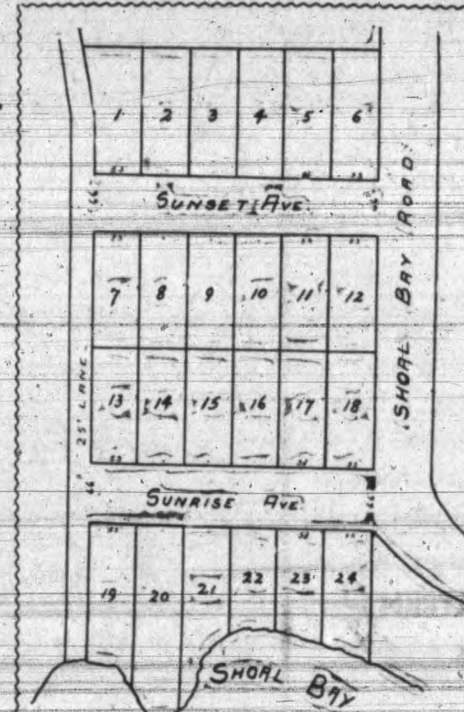
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President of Company Says He Was Asked for \$3,000 for Votes

New York, March 30.—New York was treated to another sensational bit of testimony in connection with the investigation into the state legislative insurance scandal yesterday when Darwin P. Kingsley, who succeeded the late John McCall as president of the New York Life Insurance Company, testified before Supt. Hotchkiss.

that the amendment would be inserted in the bill. This was done later. Buckley then came to Kingsley, according to the testimony, and warned him that unless he paid the \$3,000 the amendment would be killed and the bill passed in its original form. Kingsley said that he refused to pay the money, and the bill was passed the next day with the amendment stricken out, as he alleged Buckley said it would be.

Buckley was plainly nervous when he took the stand after Kingsley was excused. He said he had a faint recollection of having talked to Kingsley, but denied he had offered six votes for \$500 each.

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OAK BAY COUNCIL HAD RECORD SESSION

Did All Business in Half Hour—Street Numbering Under Consideration

A record meeting of the Oak Bay Council was held last night, the whole of the business being completed in half an hour. Reeve Henderson took the chair promptly on the stroke of 8, with Councillors Newton, McGregor and Lott present. Councillors Pemberton and Sproule arrived a few minutes late. The reports of committees and one or two communications were dealt with, and then an adjournment was taken.

The matter of street numbering was introduced by Councillor Lott. He thought it advisable that some system be adopted, as it was found to be very awkward not being able to direct people to any particular number. The reeve expressed the opinion that there were not enough houses in the municipality yet.

Councillor Newton intimated that they could number the blocks. He advocated some such scheme as that in force in the city.

Councillor McGregor suggested that the engineer could commence work on the scheme as soon as possible and this was adopted.

The report of the streets committee showed a rather interesting phase of the municipal work. At the previous meeting it was decided that the work of repairing Cadboro Bay road was not being done in a correct manner, but that the macadamizing should have commenced at the end nearest the rock crusher, and it was decided on motion of Councillor Hargreaves, seconded by Councillor Sproule, that the mode of construction should be reversed. This was supported by the reeve, there being only two other councillors present. At the next meeting of the roads committee, however, everyone was present and an objection was lodged by the teamsters against having to haul the rock over the newly macadamized road. The committee therefore decided to continue the method previously intimated by the engineer, Councillors Sproule and Hargreaves objecting.

The report of the committee also showed that the status of the pathmaster had been dealt with, and that henceforth he must be entirely subject to the orders of the engineer.

A letter from C. C. Pemberton, asking for permission to connect with the city main on Shad Bay road in order to provide water for his Gonzales property was considered, and the request granted.

A letter from the engineer showed the streets along which it was proposed to lay water mains. This was referred to the water committee. The meeting then adjourned.

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

London, March 26.—Kingley Fairbridge, Rhodes scholar, is endeavoring to inaugurate a scheme for emigrating poor law children between the ages of 6 and 10 and giving them several years' education in agricultural schools. The scheme has been warmly taken up by the Colonial Club at Oxford, and the support of the agents general in London has been obtained. Sir Edward Grey has offered 50,000 acres in Newfoundland.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Winnipeg, March 26.—All the wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers of Winnipeg have signed a petition to the government to have the duty removed from certain fruits and green foods at certain seasons of the year. For some time this subject has been agitated in Winnipeg as the result of the excessive cost of vegetables at those seasons when everything of this character is imported from the States. The dealers have always held that the duty forced them to keep the price of these foods unreasonably high. The idea is to protect domestic fruits and vegetables in season and have the duty taken off when the imported products do not compete with domestic products.

ORDINANCE VETOED.

New York, March 26.—Mayor Gaynor yesterday vetoed the ordinance providing for a system for recording data when food products are placed in cold storage.

About 75 per cent of human beings have eyes that differ in their strength.

BUILDING STILL SATISFACTORY

DOMINION RETURNS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Indications That Present Year Will Witness Record Activity

Building returns for February, while not indicating as high a percentage gain as the preceding months, show the situation general to be most satisfactory. Despite the fact that there were more individual losses noted in the towns and cities reporting to Construction, Toronto, than at any previous time in the past two years, the month nevertheless registers an average gain of 7 per cent, over the corresponding period of 1909, which is indeed most gratifying to say the least, considering that the previous February was an abnormally active month in which a large number of projects materialized that were laid over at the time of the money stringency. On the whole, there is nothing to indicate other than that the highly satisfactory and prosperous condition that has obtained for some time past will continue; in fact, the totals in a number of instances are such as to presage a greater activity in many localities than even the most ardent optimist has ventured to predict.

The fortunes of the month seems to have particularly favored the west. Aside from Fernie's loss of 30 per cent.—the biggest decrease noted—and Edmonton's decline of 74 per cent, the advance was both general and substantial. Saskatoon soared to the zenith in a most spectacular fashion, having by a gain of 1,955 per cent, registered the greatest increase noted. Regina rose to second position by an increase of 821 per cent, while Vancouver, with a total of \$880,786, and a gain of 115 per cent, records the largest volume of work undertaken, and thus secures the distinction for the month of being the premier city in the Dominion in this respect.

A strong forward movement was also manifest in Calgary, which annexed a gain of 117 per cent, and in Victoria, where the total for permits issued was 23 per cent, in excess of the aggregate amount for the same month last year. Again, Lethbridge's upturn of 41 per cent, bears evidence of a wholesome tendency, while Winnipeg's gain of 101 per cent, especially considering the amount of work undertaken in the preceding month, demonstrates plainly the gigantic strides which are being taken in the upbuilding of the western metropolis.

It might be explained in the case of Fernie that in the corresponding period of last year, the rebuilding of the fire-swept district was at its height, hence the remarkably large total, which could hardly be expected to be repeated under less extreme conditions.

As regards Ontario, the outcropping of decrease was a trifle more pronounced. Fort William suffered a reversal of 59 per cent, London declined 71 per cent, and Kingston and Windsor fell back to the extent of 69 per cent, respectively. These setbacks, however, should in no way be regarded as alarming, as all these centres have excellent prospects immediately ahead, and will evidently show a steady expansion from now on. On the other hand, Hamilton made an excellent showing, registering an increase of 251 per cent; Toronto slightly topped her figures for the corresponding month, and Brantford and Ottawa netted increases of 80 per cent, and 40 per cent, in order named.

Farther east, Montreal reports a gain of 18 per cent, and St. John, which led the field in January, an advance of 25 per cent. Halifax and Sydney, however, are in the arrears to the extent of 34 per cent, and 44 per cent, respectively. Sydney's amount in other respects is extremely small, and therefore, hardly material as indicating her progress. Both of these places are substantially ahead so far for the year's work.

The returns of permits issued in February, 1909 and 1910 follow:

	February, 1909	February, 1910	Inc. Dec.
Brantford	2,190	1,259	84.4
Calgary	167,809	28,050	117.55
Edmonton	29,039	112,400	74.71
Fernie	35,000	370,000	96.54
Fort William	22,726	216,626	89.55
Halifax	14,525	22,670	34.78
Hamilton	37,650	10,700	69.31
Kingston	4,052	10,700	25.18
Lethbridge	37,079	26,160	41.70
London	29,322	70,800	71.29
Montreal	54,000	220,297	39.44
Moose Jaw	5,500	6,940	40.72
Ottawa	94,300	66,940	40.72
Regina	28,355	3,065	821.86
St. John	22,000	6,700	225.92
Saskatoon	55,700	2,700	1,855.53
Sydney	4,775	2,300	44.53
Toronto	800,440	823,025	0
Vancouver	880,786	869,655	115.00
Victoria	151,700	122,600	23.63
Windsor	6,200	17,075	69.24
Winnipeg	316,000	138,500	101.00
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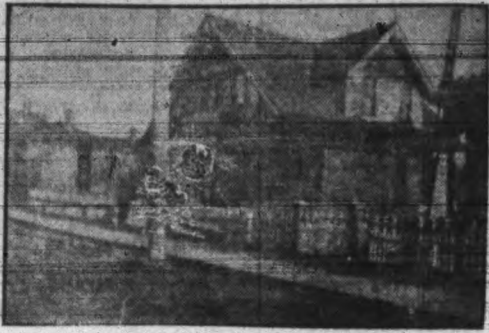
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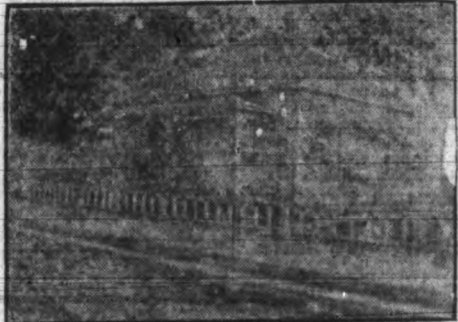
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Phoenix, March 29.—It is announced that a contract for construction of a ten miles' extension of the Kettle Valley Lines railway...

Provisional Officers Are Elected at Meeting Held at Fernie

Fernie, March 29.—A few weeks ago the Fernie board of trade decided to endeavor to organize an associated board of trade for Southeast Kootenay...

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VERY GOOD BUYS. Rock Bay avenue, 10-room house standing on a large lot 70x120. Price, \$2,100 cash.

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58,500—Buys a 6-roomed house on Erie street, on the waterfront. Very good location. Terms to be arranged.

52,200—Buys two lots on Poul Bay road, corner of Oak Bay road. Each 60 x 120. Terms arranged.

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YATES STREET—Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 30 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply at office.

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\$300 CASH will handle this snap. Lot on car line, Oak Bay Junction.

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1 ACRE with 2-roomed house, all modern, well finished and grounds well laid out; suitable for a large family. \$3,000, \$2,500 cash; balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1041 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180.

ONE ACRE on Douglas, E. side, just beyond car line. \$2,000, terms.

LOT on Oak Bay Ave., junction of East, 30x120, \$1,200, terms.

LOT on Government Street, E. side, next corner Bay, \$3,000; \$2,000 cash; balance terms.

ACREAGE adjoining New Alberni town-site.

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FAVORS MUNICIPAL OWNED TELEPHONES

Kalso Board of Trade Will Confer With the City Council

Kalso, March 29.—The Kalso board of trade has declared in favor of municipal ownership of telephones. At a recent meeting G. O. Buchanan spoke feelingly on the matter, instancing how government ownership of telephones had been for years one of the main contentions advanced by the Associated Boards of Trade, and he for one did not propose to let the matter rest.

O. Strathorn asked if it would not be a wise move for the board of trade to petition the city council to take over and operate the local system, thereby getting a start on public ownership and avoid any difficulty in case the provincial government decided later to take over the telephone systems in the province.

All present favored the idea of taking over the local system, cited its advantages and the possibilities of extension to certain points in the immediate vicinity, but particularly with the mines. In regard to connection with the mines, that question has been conferred upon between managers and the Great Northern officials, but the reply of the railway men was not very encouraging.

Finally matter was brought to a vote by John Keen moving a resolution to the effect that the president of the board of trade appoint a committee of five to meet the city council and ask them to take over the local system, operate it, and extend it as far as the municipal law allows. This was seconded and carried unanimously. The committee appointed being Messrs. John Keen, G. O. Buchanan, O. Strathorn, Jas. Anderson and Dr. Bagnall.

TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS. Nelson, March 29.—Plans for placing the grounds of the public school in good condition formed the principal subject of discussion at the last meeting of the school trustees. Trustee Joy had a preference for clinker as a top dressing for the playground, and Trustee Arthur favored cinders, while Trustees Steel, Irvine and Emory advocated gravel from the lake beach would be just the thing. Trustee Joy was authorized to purchase 25 rock mauls from Grand Forks to be set out this spring.

W. J. McKim will advise the board as to the properties of the public school lot from the point of view of landscape gardening. The idea is to plant trees and shrubs, and also have flower beds with the rest of the ground in grass or gravel or whatever other finish the members of the board can agree upon.

A letter was read from the Women's Institute, calling attention to the desirability of "calisthenics" being practiced in the High school. After securing the opinion of C. McL. Fraser, principal of the High school, it was agreed that it was impossible to introduce calisthenics with the present facilities with any hope of efficiency.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Revelstoke, March 29.—An inquest was held here on the bodies of Jacob Osef, Gus Laakso and M. J. McKay, who were killed at the new power dam. After hearing the evidence a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, no blame being attached to anyone.

The annual report of the anthrax investigation 1909-10, which was adopted at the annual meeting of the board at Bradford, B.C., confirms the theory that blood-stained wool is the carrier of an anthrax bacillus.

CORNER LOT—On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100.

DOUBLE CORNER—Cudbore Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x115. Price for two lots \$1,400.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS—Adelaide road and Victor and Lionel streets, 50x170 each. Price \$350. Your own terms.

SCOTT STREET—Four lots, 50x152, two street facades; good terms. Price \$425.

6-ROOM DWELLING—Cor. Johnson and Camosun streets, fully modern; \$500 cash will handle this. Price \$3,500.

2 LOTS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 52x100, corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; good terms.

FOR RENT. 3-ROOM HOUSE—3515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession.

3-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE—McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month, immediate possession.

4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—1345 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1734.

COOK STREET—Just outside city limits, 2 1/2 lots for \$600. Also in same block, two lots, \$500.

5 acres, Wilkinson road, rich soil, 50 bearing fruit trees, 40 young holly trees, story and half house, barn, good well, etc. Terms, \$2,500.

70 ACRES—Rich, alder bottom land near Westholme Station; \$30 per acre. HOUSE AND LOT—Constance avenue, Esquimalt; modern 6-room house; \$2,600.

BURLEITH PARK—Fine waterfront lot, \$1,300.

TWO ISLANDS—Near Saanich peninsula, one 65 acres, the other 15 acres; good land, plenty of fresh water; shooting and fishing. Price moderate.

FOR SALE—Saanich farm lands, 100 acres, good fruit land in small blocks, nearly all cleared, close to railway and sea.

OSCAR STREET—East of Linden, fine high lots. The cheapest in the Fairfield Estate. Only \$1,000. Terms.

RICHARDSON STREET—A bargain in fine building lot, between Vancouver and Cook. Only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—Seven-roomed house on Oscar street, nearly new, all modern; large lot. Only \$3,700. Terms, E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad street.

vice-president, J. D. McDonald; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Goodeve; executive committee, city representatives, Mayor Martin, Aldermen McKinnon and Meachem; Miners' Union, J. W. Gregory, Geo. Casey, George Bridgeman and three others appointed by the foregoing; licensed victuallers, Dan Thomas, J. C. Belton, and A. W. Smith; timber industry, J. S. Deachamps, Geo. B. Campbell; merchants, W. H. Goodeve, J. H. Stevens, W. E. Costello, A. H. Tanner, W. G. Ternan and Geo. Urquhart; board of trade, F. C. Birks, A. B. Mackenzie, Geo. Agnew and W. F. McNeill; mining industry, H. W. Atkinson, W. H. Falding, C. E. Dempster, F. S. Peters; ranchers, G. W. Walstein, J. A. Floyd, E. Enderby; professional men, Dr. English and E. S. H. Winn; banking committee, F. C. Birks, H. F. Stowe and G. A. Lafferty.

W. G. Ternon seconded, and the motion was carried with unanimity. M. E. Purcell, as the newly-elected president of the association, then took the chair and said it was his intention to do his best to promote the interests of the organization. He was of the opinion that there were good days in store for Rossland, and everybody should get together and work for the interests of the camp.

A couple of papers were read and a discussion followed, during which many suggestions were made which may be acted upon in the future. One gentleman urged the beautifying of the city park, which could be done at very little cost. This was situated in a picturesque spot, and with the making of 1,500 feet of road, there would be easy access to it, as it was by actual measurement, only half the distance from the post office that the baseball grounds were.

FERNIE BOARD OF TRADE. Manager of Coal Company Says Outlook is Bright.

Fernie, March 29.—The election of officers was the principal business at the annual meeting of the board of trade. The election resulted as follows: President, J. B. Lawry; vice-president, A. H. Cree; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Stevenson; executive committee, J. S. T. Alexander, J. J. Pollock, F. C. DuBois, J. B. Turney, L. A. S. Daek, A. L. Fisher, R. Reading, H. W. Herchmer, G. C. Moffat.

J. Ashworth, manager of the coal company, gave an interesting address on the future operations of the company. He assured the board of trade that the outlook was extremely promising as the market for coal was unlimited. The agreement with the miners would hold for another year and there was every prospect that it would be renewed at the expiration.

ONE ACRE, near the Douglas Street car line for \$2,500.

Buy a 1 1/2-story dwelling on a 1/2-acre lot, modern conveniences, front street, Victoria West.

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TWO WATERFRONT LOTS ON INNER HARBOR. This is an excellent piece of waterfront property, with improvements, which can be purchased for \$18,000, on terms.

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A nice new Bungalow and three lots, close to tram, all completely modern and good. \$1,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Purchase price, \$3,150.

Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Franklyn Pierce Watson and George Nelson Gowen.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Butchart, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administration of the said Andrew Butchart.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justice, dated the 16th day of March, 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of estate as requested to me on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of March, 1910.

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H. S. GRIFFITH, 11 Promis Block, 1009 Government street, Phone 4189.

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VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of P. & S. Box 164.

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Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910. HUTCHISON BROS. & CO., LIMITED, Per J. H. MacBACHEN, Secretary.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, or by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by himself or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by himself or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. 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ARTHUR L. ADAMS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

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sought by the enemy in vain, until there comes the preliminary testing of the very last structure, the Smith's Hill reservoir, and in this the engineers find some leakage. True, some leakage was expected, and provision made in the plans for its concentration; but less was hoped for than occurred. True, a few small structural defects, due to oversight of a careless workman, were found and corrected. True, the leakage is still more than it ought or need be, and true in several respects it has come to my knowledge since that the work was not carried out in accordance with my plans and intent, but none of these things are vital. On the contrary they are trivial. The structure is as solid as the concrete rock and earth of which it is built; and at any time, in skillful hands, can be made perfect by the expenditure of a small amount of money. In its present condition it holds several millions of gallons, and in conjunction with the other improvements affords the citizens of Victoria for the first time in many years a splendid water service.

During this time the honorable mayor was not idle, and through the instrumentality of himself and others an act had been received authorizing the taking of the Goldstream properties by expropriation. The company refused a preliminary offer, compelling a popular election before formal tender under the provisions of the act could be made. The date of this election was rapidly approaching and the Esquimalt Water Company in retreat but fighting every step.

And now to return to the leakage at the reservoir. The enemy was in its last ditch, and the presence of leakage was heralded through special organs and handy men as conclusive evidence of failure. It was even suggested that the structure, founded as it is in the solid rock, would slide off the hill and devastate the city (with its 16,000,000 of gallons!)

Investigations were called for; doubt thrown upon the skill of the engineer who designed, and upon that of those who built. Everything was condemned regardless of reason or merit. Truth, justice, fair play, reputation, nothing was permitted to stand before the assault. Defamatory stuff that self-respecting sheets would not publish was spread broadcast through organs without regard to pedigree, and for no other purpose. The public must at all hazards be persuaded that incompetency prevailed and disaster threatened. Never was a charge better handled, and an all but lost cause rehabilitated. I take off my hat to the directing personality in defence of his methods, and in sheer admiration of a good fighter shout bravo! bravo!

My engagement contemplated my being in Victoria only an occasional trip of inspection. The remaining time I was away, else result might possibly have been different. The aldermen became alarmed in spite of themselves, and panicky. Knowing nothing of construction matters and failing to detect the Ethiopian, they were without courage or initiative, and found it easier to delay acting and doubt the absent than to authorize forthwith whatever was necessary to make the reservoir perfect as they were urged to do, with tender of my services if I could be given a free hand. This would have left the enemy deprived of its last false issue, would have restored confidence and insured victory to the city in its entire water supply, including the acquisition of Goldstream or Sooke lake, or both, for its future needs.

Every one knows the rest of the story. Months of inaction and bickering followed, during which time the city forces disintegrated or turned against one another, as the enemy had designed. A proposition to acquire and improve the Goldstream properties under the authority of the legislative act was defeated. Then the Sooke lake proposition met the same fate. An election has brought its changes in the city government, and the Esquimalt water is coming into town and will keep coming, for all one can see at present, and the city will pay the price.

I might, if any useful purpose would be served, tell about that leak in the Smith's Hill reservoir, for it now deserves, by reason of the delay in repairing it, to be famous in Victoria's annals. I might tell how it resulted from defective work executed during my absence, and how the fault lay less with individuals than with divided responsibility, and not always wisely placed responsibility; and how all this is but another name for municipal inefficiency, and therefore the fault of "the system" rather than that of any individual. But such presentation would only aid my friends, the enemy. The aldermen were long since told how to effect a remedy, and in the course of time may do so. And thereafter if any one wonders what it was all about, anyway, and why a beautiful city was made ridiculous, and Anglo-Saxons made to act like Latins, let him ask

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Yours truly, ARTHUR L. ADAMS.

BUSH FIRES.

Toronto, March 20.—Bush fires did considerable damage in the east and west suburbs of the city. A summer cottage belonging to Mr. McFarlane was destroyed, and another belonging to Wm. East narrowly escaped. The hundred-acre oak bush belonging to A. E. Ames was swept by fire and his beautiful residence was only kept out of danger by a stiff east wind. Fortunately none of the heavy timber was badly damaged. The tract, which is immediately north of Scarborough Beach Park, is one of the finest bits of oak forest in the section. Three fire brigades were kept busy, but were badly handicapped by the fact that they could get no water.

ELECTS NEW DIRECTOR.

Montreal, March 20.—Senator Edwards was elected president of the Canada Cement Company replacing Charles H. Cahon at a meeting here. A quarterly dividend was declared on the preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent, annually on record May 1st, the same to be paid May 15th. It was announced that the friendly relations had been restored between the company and the Calgary concern, but no merger would take place.

SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF GEOLOGIST

Prof. Halliwell Wandered From Home While Suffering From Fever

(Times Leased Wire.)

Gunnison, Colo., March 20.—Preparations are being made to-day for the funeral of Prof. H. K. Halliwell, one of the best known geologists of the West, whose dead body was found yesterday by a party of searchers, two miles north of here.

Prof. Halliwell disappeared from his home here several days ago. For several weeks he had been suffering with fever. For this reason it is believed he wandered away while his mind was temporarily clouded.

Prof. Halliwell came here from New York 20 years ago. He was 28 years of age.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Portland, Ore., March 20.—Detectives have obtained no clue to the daylight robbers who yesterday broke into the home of Otto Wertenberger, a saloon-keeper, and secured \$2,250 in cash that had been left in a trunk. The robbery occurred while all members of the family were absent, the burglar gaining entrance to the house by means of a skeleton key.

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DETECTIVE IN TROUBLE.

Halifax, March 20.—Detective Han-afrohn leaves in a few days for England to bring back George McLeod, the private detective who is wanted here just some months ago. He had a chequered career in the police and kindly restaurant keeper in this city, whose daughter he promised to wed, arrested for theft and sued for divorce.