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SHOULD CITY PASS AGREEMENT?

OAK BAY PROPOSAL COMES UP TO-NIGHT

Interviews With Some of the Leading Citizens on the Situation

The chief topic of conversation to-day amongst those who take an interest in municipal matters is the suggested agreement between the city of Victoria and the municipality of Oak Bay relative to a supply of water, and the fate which awaits that measure when it comes before the council this evening. It will be recalled that it was first introduced at last Monday's meeting of the Victoria city council, and that it was defeated on a tie vote. The same evening the agreement passed the Oak Bay council unanimously.

Mayor Morley and others at the council board who favored the measure considered it so vital to the welfare of Victoria in respect to its relations with the neighboring municipality in the matter of a water supply, that they have decided to reintroduce it in amended form at a special meeting to be held this evening, and there is strong probability that it will pass, inasmuch as Ald. Bannerman, who was absent at the last meeting, and who is understood to be favorable to it, will be present this evening.

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A BANK FOR WORK ESTATE

BRANCH TO OPEN HERE THIS SUMMER

Canadian Bank of Commerce Inaugurate Policy of District Banking Institutions

The inevitable extension of Victoria's retail section into sub-retail districts, the outcome of business expansion in the last year, has been recognized and acted upon by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city by the purchase of a site for a northern city-branch in the Work Estate.

This is the first extension of the kind of the financial institutions of the city, and will doubtless be followed by development in other directions by this and other banks.

The corner purchased by Managers Gillespie and Crawford is situated on the southwest corner of Bay and Douglas streets, on the old Finlayson estate. The bank will open for business just as quickly as they can get a building erected, which will probably be by midsummer. In the meantime they may take temporary quarters to take care of the business offering.

Speaking this morning of the proposed extension, both gentlemen expressed the view that the establishment of such a branch would be a development of the business offering.

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SOCIALIST TREATMENT AS MADE IN GERMANY.

C. P. R. TRYING TO BUY MINES

MOVEMENT TO SECURE QUEEN CHARLOTTE FIELD

Recent Sale of Dunsuir Interests Making Corporation Keen for Other Properties

There is a movement afoot to acquire the Queen Charlotte Island coal fields, and it is generally believed that the C. P. R. is behind it. For a long time it has been well known that there are very extensive coal beds beneath practically the whole of Graham Island. The seams are thick and it is thought are not as badly broken as they are on some parts of Vancouver Island. The only thing that has delayed the development of the coal beds has been the fact that up to quite recently the market for coal has been fully supplied from the Vancouver Island mines.

To-day the situation is changed. Mackenzie and Mann moving to acquire the Dunsuir mines, from which the C. P. R. at present draw their supply, that corporation is intensely interested in securing a supply for themselves which they will be able to control for their own advantage. They do not look with favor on the Nanaimo mines, and the Pacific Coast mines are not yet fully enough developed. The C. P. R. it is believed, have turned their attention to the Queen Charlottes. Whether the deal for those coal rights will go through it is impossible to say.

Among those interested in the Queen Charlotte coal fields is Major Nicholas of this city. In a recent issue the Prince Rupert Optimist says:

The B. C. Mainland & Coast Development Co. will sometime this month apply for a charter of the provincial government, which will give them permission to operate in British Columbia. This company of whom Major Nicholas of Victoria, is one, and who are represented in town at the present time by John M. Walters, Jr., composed of capital from across the line, seeks to become incorporated that they may build and operate a smelter in Prince Rupert, produce gas and sell it to the city and operate mines. The company are satisfied that there is enough ore at the present time to start a smelter. One company in Alaska alone last year kept six boats plying back and forth continuously to the Tacoma smelter. There is a prospect of producing mines in the Portland Canal in six months, the Queen Charlotte Island and the Skeena Valley. The company holds coal fields on Graham Island, which have proved to produce excellent coking coal and which they are prepared to develop immediately. A spur line is now planned from the mines to the water's edge, near Skidegate. Beside coal the company owns other mineralized properties, which they will proceed to develop along with their smelter.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Five Prisoners Are Accused of Burning School

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 22.—George Averill, 22; Walter Bray, 16; Walter Kraft, 15; Jim Raymond, 16, and Earl McHenry, 18, of Centralia, are in the local jail to-day, awaiting trial on the charge of the burning of the west side school building, destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

The quintet and a sixth boy, Martin Craig, were originally arrested for stealing chickens. Craig has pleaded guilty to that charge. The other five are now charged with arson in the second degree.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS MANY STATES

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS INTERRUPTED

Weather is Intensely Cold—Ohio Has Heaviest Snow-fall of Winter

(Times Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—The entire northwest is in the grip of a cold wave to-day. Minnesota and the Dakotas are blizzard swept, and communication is difficult.

Storm Unabated.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow fall of the season was recorded to-day throughout the southwest. A blizzard which has raged for 36 hours continues with unabated fury this morning.

Traffic has been tied up in many sections. Reports from Texas and Arkansas indicated that intensely cold weather prevails. The entire eastern Missouri Valley is in the grip of the storm.

The orange crop in Texas is reported to be damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by the sleet that fell in the orange belt last night.

Traffic Delayed.

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—Train service in the inter-mountain district was delayed slightly to-day, according to railroad officials here who stated, however, that the cold wave had completely paralyzed traffic. The officials also denied that a report that the Northern Pacific trains were stalled on their way to the coast is true.

Swept By Blizzard.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Snow to the depth of eight inches has fallen here to-day and registers the heaviest fall of the winter. A blizzard is sweeping Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, according to reports received here.

BOOM IN RUBBER SHARES

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 17.—The boom in rubber shares which has excited the stock exchange for some time reached unexpected dimensions, exceeding any in recent times, yesterday. The demand is due to the public realizing that rubber can be profitably cultivated where it is not yet grown, such as in Ceylon and Malaya Straits. Each day sees ricker excitement in the section of the exchange devoted to trading in rubber shares. Many people who bought shares some time ago and sold out at handsome profits are now buying shares at double the former prices.

NEW RAILWAYS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The annual report of the Minister of Public Works, which has been presented to the legislature, shows that during the year there were 260 miles of new railway opened for traffic, of which 188 miles were for the national transcontinental railway. The Algoma Central has 100 miles under construction, all of which has been started since the re-organization of the Lake Superior Corporation. During the year 146 miles of colonization roads were opened in Northern Ontario.

EXTENSION OF TRAINS

Senate Committee Approve of Bill Introduced by E. & N. Company.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The senate railway committee this morning reported without amendment the bill extending the time for construction for the extension of the Esquimaut & Nanaimo railway. The extension of the E. & N. is to Campbell River.

GREEK SOLDIERS HOLD ATHENS

GARRISON IS BEING STRONGLY REINFORCED

Navy May Shell Ports Left Unprotected by Withdrawal of Troops

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The Greek army is still holding Athens to-day against the hostile navy, according to advices received here from the Greek capital.

The army men are reported to have seized ammunition intended for the torpedo-boat destroyers of the fleet, rendering the vessels practically useless.

Col. Zorbas, whom the army men want proclaimed military dictator, is mobilizing additional soldiers in Athens. In view of his activity it is feared the vessels will shell the Greek ports left unprotected by the removal of the garrison to the capital.

The exact situation is difficult to learn because of the strict censorship of news that has been established. It is certain from dispatches to commercial organizations in this city, however, that the situation is critical.

The trouble that threatens Greece with civil warfare is the result of long-standing differences between the army and navy factions, which had recent expression in the seizure of a Greek port by Col. Tynaldos, who was later exiled. Tynaldos yesterday violated his agreement to remain away from the country for two years, and appeared in Athens.

KAISER SUFFERS FROM INFLUENZA

Physicians Say He Will Be Able to Be Out in a Few Days

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Feb. 17.—Emperor William is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza, according to an announcement from the palace to-day. The Royal physicians state that his condition is not serious and that he will be out in a few days.

Meanwhile attendants on the Kaiser are keeping from him any information concerning the Socialist disturbances throughout Germany that may tend to alarm him or aggravate the danger of his condition.

FIGHT IN MINE

Man's Skull is Fractured and His Assault is Held in Jail

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 17.—John Harris a helper, is near death to-day, his skull crushed in, and Joe Bakich, a Slovenian machine-man, is in the Juneau jail following a vicious fight at the thousand-foot level of the Ready Bullion mine, near Treadwell, yesterday. Harris has never been able to talk since the fight, while the Slovenian declares he struck in self-defense.

URGES EXPORT DUTY ON NICKEL

President of Hamilton Company Believes Combine Can Be Combated

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The troubles of the Nickel Steel Company of Hamilton in trying to float its proposition in face of the American competition by C. M. Schwab, president of the International Nickel Company, were related to the mines committee yesterday by John Patterson, of Hamilton. The company acquired properties in Sudbury and elsewhere and invested \$1,000,000 in a refinery at Hamilton, but it had to be abandoned. The first arrangements for financing were made there by J. Pierpont Morgan, but he later withdrew, unless there should be an agreement to eliminate nickel. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann were approached, but the company was hardly formed when they withdrew on learning that Morgan was financing another company. By this time Schwab announced that he had made agreements with all companies to control the market. All the concerns operated under one sales agent and do, so still, said Mr. Patterson. When an offer was subsequently received for the properties at 6 per cent. advance on the investment, the company sold out. He believed that if an export duty were put on nickel that it would result in refining in Canada. The combination, he believed, could be broken if any one was strong enough to put up a fight and if the duty was not removed.

JAPAN ANXIOUS TO KEEP SUBJECTS AT HOME

Officials Say Future Depends Upon Her Ability to Meet Commerce Competition

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Feb. 17.—Officials of the Japanese federal offices to-day expressed their strong disapproval of the attitude assumed by the Asaha, a Conservative Japanese daily paper, which yesterday advocated that Japan take action to compel the United States to permit the naturalization of Japanese subjects. The foreign office officials declared that Japan's future depended largely upon her ability to meet international commerce competition. To prepare herself for this, they declared, "racial concentration" is imperative, and that patriotism should compel Japanese subjects to remain at home and not seek American naturalization. Although Japan is overcrowded, they said, her present population is inadequate to permit her to contest on equal terms with more populous nations for commercial supremacy.

The officials believe that her energies must be turned into channels that will make for industrial and commercial supremacy.

WESTON'S LONG TRAMP

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Edward Fayson Weston, who is walking from the Pacific coast to New York City, left here this morning for Williams, Arizona, where he is due on Saturday. He spent the day here yesterday.

CHAMBERLAIN TOTTERS INTO THE COMMONS

Dramatic Re-Appearance of Tariff Reform Leader on the Scene of Former Triumphs—Unable to Sign Roll.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 17.—London is still



REMOVAL OF GERMAN SURTAX

VIEWS OF LONDON PRESS ON AGREEMENT

Large Increase in Trade With the Dominion is Predicted

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 17.—Under the heading "Canada cannot wait," the Daily Mail devotes an editorial to the German-Canadian trade treaty which elsewhere it describes as a blow to British trade, and says there is good reason to believe that the Dominion government waited to see the issue of the struggle for tariff reform in England before taking the step for the removal of the surtax. It will be bad news for Yorkshire and Lancashire, but so long as the people of this country refuse to make tariff agreements with states of the Empire they cannot complain, concludes the Mail.

The Standard, referring to the possibility of further negotiations between Canada and Germany, relies on the sagacity of Canadian statesmen to see that tariff reform cannot be delayed much longer. It adds that it would create an uneasy feeling in London financial circles if the Dominion were to complain now that Germany has abandoned her rather high-handed methods.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says the new provisional agreement is likely to affect Canadian imports from Britain considerably. Germany will invade Canada and German commercial travellers will sell goods under cost until an import has been made on the trade with Britain. Germany hopes in the course of time even to be able to persuade Canada to discontinue her preferential treatment with Britain. A vast scheme will be developed to woo Canada by devoting German capital towards the development of mines and industries in the Dominion and by increased German immigration to Canada, where representatives of the German cause already number nearly half a million. A severe blow is likely in the near future to be dealt to British shipping trade with Canada, as large German shipping companies are maturing plans for a regular line of fast steamships to carry emigrants and goods to Canada and thus break the monopoly now held by British. Canadian exports to Germany are likely also to show a large increase.

German View.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The liveliest satisfaction is expressed here over the German-Canadian agreement. The Berliner Tageblatt says the new agreement, which is surely the beginning of an extraordinary rejuvenation of mutual trade relations, deserves to be greeted most warmly.

Aids to Peace.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Interviewed on the announcement of the removal of the German surtax, W. R. Brock, of the wholesale drygoods firm of W. R. Brock & Co., said: "I think such agreements between countries as this completed with Germany, are a greater guarantee of peace than all the money spent upon armaments."

Mr. Brock deprecated the constant talk of Germany being about on the verge of war with Great Britain. It is business and not war that the German is looking for, said Mr. Brock, and these business treaties are the best and surest aids of peace.

appearance of Joseph Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday, his frame shrunken and his features ashen, while his trembling hand signed the membership roll.

Mr. Chamberlain walked with difficulty between his son, Austen Chamberlain and Lord Morpeth. He advanced to a front seat before the bench where the oath was administered. When the membership roll was placed before him for his signature, he requested the aid of Austen, who signed the name of his father while the latter added his mark.

Still supported on either side, he moved to the speaker's chair and shook hands with Mr. Lowther, after which he made his way slowly from the chamber, within which so many stirring episodes of his life have occurred.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

FOUR MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Over Score of Others Sustain Injuries and Several May Die

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Leandro, Cal., Feb. 17.—With four men missing, fourteen known to be seriously injured and a score slightly injured as a result of the terrific explosion at the Trojan Powder Works at Roberts Landing, hundreds of volunteers are working desperately this afternoon to prevent the fire from spreading to other magazines which are nearby.

The injured were conveyed to the county hospital in wagons, automobiles and some were taken on a train which was stopped near the scene of the accident.

The force of the explosion was so great that hundreds of persons who were in the vicinity were stunned, and it was several minutes before anyone was able to discover the extent of the damage.

The buildings in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were shattered and fire which immediately broke out, soon was burning fiercely, emitting a great deal of black smoke that could be seen for miles. Many windows in this town and for several miles in every direction from the powder plant were shattered.

A large force of men and some women were at work in the plant at the time of the accident, and the confusion that followed was so great that it was impossible for the officials to form any accurate estimate of the number of those injured.

The four men who are missing were believed this afternoon to have been in one of the buildings which was destroyed.

The first injured taken from the blazing buildings were maimed and burned. Several were found hundreds of yards from the works, having been hurled by the force of the explosion. It was stated at the hospital this afternoon that all of the injured brought there were in a critical condition, and it was practically certain that between five and ten were fatally burned.

The disaster was caused by the explosion of a boiler, and the concussion resulted in a series of explosions in the different buildings of the plant.

G. C. Goulding, who is fatally injured, is an Englishman. He was employed as a pyroxylin mixer at the Trojan works. H. Onrad, also fatally injured, was a laborer.

There were 45 employees in the works when the explosion occurred.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the flames were burning furiously. Eighteen tons of explosive were stored in one building, and because of this the fire fighters were unable to get close enough to the flames to do effective work.

Eight girls who were employed in the offices escaped uninjured.

MURDER OF EMPLOYER

Joseph Hainor Hanged at Regina—Confessed His Guilt

(Special to the Times.)
Regina, Feb. 17.—Joseph Hainor was hanged in the jail yard here this morning. Last night he confessed his guilt to Captain Lanckin, of the Salvation Army. He said he hid in a bush while his employer, Alex. Fraser, was ploughing, and shot him dead because he owned him two years' wages as a farm laborer. He was an eastern Canadian, and worked near Yorkton, Sask. A man named Holmes was executioner.

IMPERIAL LEAGUE

Will Assist Unemployed Workmen and Families to Emigrate to Canada.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain has accepted the presidency of the Imperial League formed by Norton Griffiths, M. P., with the object of assisting the emigration of unemployed workmen and their families to Canada.

MAD DOG AT LARGE

London, Oct. 17.—A mad dog which came into the village of Dashed, six miles from Exeter, this morning, bit about 20 dogs and many horses and cows before it was killed. Government inspectors have hurried to Dashed and will quarantine all animals bitten.

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EXPLOSION DESTROYS POWDER WORKS. Five Employees Are Missing and Probably Lost Their Lives.

SEEKS EXTENSION OF TIME. PUBLIC UTILITIES. NINE INJURED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Three persons are in a serious condition and six others are suffering from minor injuries to-day as a result of the derailment of a street car on the University line last night.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—A poll of the mines around Butte to-day shows that approximately 8,000 men are idle as the result of the disagreement between the engineers and the Western Federation of Miners.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Harold Wilson, druggist, of the Canada Drug and Book Co. here, fell downstairs backwards and suffered severe internal injuries from which he may die.

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STEAMER YUCATAN STRIKES ICEBERG. Alaska Liner Sinks After Collision—Passengers and Crew Succeed in Reaching Shore in Small Boats.

(Times Leased Wire.) Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 17.—The Alaska Steamship liner Yucatan, south-bound from Skagway to Seattle, hit an iceberg in icy straits this morning.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 17.—A new difficulty apparently has arisen in the British political situation. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, is reported to have announced that he will not guarantee the Nationalists' support of Lloyd George's budget if the proposal to increase the whiskey tax is carried out.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 17.—"A stab in the back" is how J. F. Hellmuth described the attack on Hon. Geo. Foster at the opening of the action by Mr. Foster against J. A. Macdonald, managing editor of the Globe, seeking to recover \$50,000 damages for slander.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In the Commons yesterday Hon. R. Lemieux made a statement regarding closing of post-offices in Western Canada, making clear that his department does not intend to depart from its new policy.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Socialist boycott and increased taxes have reduced considerably the consumption of brandy in Germany. Since October 1st the production of alcohol in all forms has declined by 6,280,000 gallons.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Leandro, Cal., Feb. 17.—Five employees of the Trojan Powder Works, which were wrecked by an explosion to-day, were missing this afternoon and the officials of the works held out little hope of finding them alive.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 17.—It is expected here to-day that a request that Attorney-General Wickham start proceedings against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company on the grounds of conspiracy in the restraint of trade will be made following the suit brought by the stockholders of the United States and Cuyhoga Telephone companies in Ohio.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 17.—The provisional government to-day issued an order to all itinerant Americans to leave Nicaragua. This was done at the expressed request of Consul Moffatt, of the United States.

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EXPLOSION ENTOMBS OVER TWENTY MINERS. It is Feared Several Men Have Been Killed in Mine in Pennsylvania.

(Times Leased Wire.) Solina Grove, Pa., Feb. 17.—More than a score of miners were entombed to-day by an explosion in the mine of the Trevorton Coal Company at Dunkeberg, near here. It is feared that several were killed.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The London Daily Mail's statement that Canada deferred the removal of the German surtax until after the British elections is given official denial here.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 17.—By unanimous standing vote the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance to-day decided to repeal the three-fifths clause of the liquor act for a majority vote.

DIED. HARRISON—At South Saanich, on Feb. 17th, 1910, Frances Jane Harrison, a native of Victoria, V. I., aged 44 years and 2 months.

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REMINDER WAS UNPLEASANT
ATTORNEY-GENERAL WAS QUIZZED ON NATAL ACT

House Records Appreciation of Late C. F. Cornwall—Companies Act

Legislative Press Gallery, February 16.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the consideration in committee of the act revising and consolidating the Companies' Act, a rather "slow" proceeding so far as spectators were concerned. The bill is simply a consolidation and for the most part the reading of the sections one by one was a mere formality. It is to H. H. Watson (Vancouver), that the task of reading through the 140 pages of the bill has fallen, and he was the recipient of much good-natured chaff when the Speaker named him.

The only incident which enlivened the dullness of the proceedings was a little passage between the attorney-general and Mr. Hawthornthwaite, when the latter reminded Mr. Bowser of his famous Natal Act, in which the omission of the small word "not" would have meant a legalizing of Japanese immigration if it had ever been assented to. Mr. Bowser did not like the reference a bit, and retorted on the member for Nanaimo that he, as representing labor, had let the bill go through the House.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. H. A. Colman.

The Late Judge Cozwall.

At the opening of the proceedings Premier McBride made reference to the death of Hon. C. F. Cornwall, former lieutenant-governor of the province. He said:

"I would like on behalf of the legislative assembly of British Columbia to express to the widow and family of the late lieutenant-governor, Hon. C. F. Cornwall, our very deep sympathy in the loss they have just been called on to sustain. The late governor was one of the pioneers of this country. He came to the province in the early days and soon took a very prominent part in its public affairs. So far as I can ascertain he was connected with some of the earlier parliaments of British Columbia, and as a member was a very useful man indeed. In addition to his political duties the late governor was a very prominent legal practitioner and later, for some years, he occupied a seat on the bench with much honor. He had very heavy investments in land in the interior of the province. I am quite certain that the country will join with us in this expression, and that the career of the late governor will live long in the annals of British Columbia."

It was ordered that this expression of sympathy should be entered in the minutes of the House.

The Companies' Act.

Some fifty sections of the bulky bill consolidating the Companies' Act were passed in committee, for the greater part without comment.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted companies compelled to publish once a year in the British Columbia Gazette a statement showing the amount of its capitalization, paid-up capital, average number of employees and average wage paid, what work they are at and what average wage is paid, the gross earnings, dividends paid and amount of reserve fund. The investing public, he held, was entitled to this information.

The attorney-general replied to this that the financial information referred to could be easily obtained now and as to the labor statistics he did not see what good would be done by their publication. Orientals were in the province and had certain rights.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite remarked that he thought the attorney-general looked upon the exclusion of Orientals as a live subject.

"I have done as much by my speeches and legislation—a good deal more than the member for Nanaimo to keep the Asiatics out," Mr. Bowser said. "I have placed my finger-marks on the statute books to that end."

An Unpleasant Reminder.

"The attorney-general is not now referring to the bill where he failed to put in the little word 'not'?" was the sly suggestion of the Socialist leader.

"I am not," said Mr. Bowser with some approach to heat, "and the hon. gentleman should be the last man to refer to that bill. He was here then representing labor and allowed it to go through with that omission in it."

"We had more confidence in the attorney-general then," Mr. Hawthornthwaite broke in.

Mr. Bowser went on to say that the bill had never been assented to by the lieutenant-governor and so never became law. It would really have made no difference, as it turned out, even if the "not" had been in. The only way to assist white labor was to bring in a bill preventing the employment of Orientals, and then it would be a question whether this would be constitutional.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Hawthornthwaite urged that the information which the amendment called for was just what the public generally and investors in particular, required.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., thought the religious beliefs of workmen might as well be called for as some of the other things. Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted divulged. It would really be a species of blackmail on the company.

"Let us start at the right end if we are to start at all," continued the member for the Islands. "If we do not want Orientals to be employed let us say so."

The amendment was voted down by 30 to 3.

Second Readings.

The following private bills were given a second reading, this and the subsequent proceedings being rather formal than otherwise, the bills having all been threshed out in the various committees:

An act to incorporate the Menzies

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifon, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETITIA BLAIR, Canifon, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

Bay Railway Company, Mr. Hayward (Cowichan).

An act to incorporate the Port Moody, Indian River & Northern Railway Company, Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver).

An act respecting the Great West Permanent Loan Company, Mr. Miller (Grand Forks).

An act to revise, ratify and confirm the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Company Act, 1908, Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver).

An act to incorporate the Queen Charlotte Railway Company, Mr. W. Manson (Skene).

An act to incorporate the Island Valley Railway Company, Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver).

An act to revise, ratify and confirm the incorporation of the Graham Island and Railway Company, Mr. W. Manson (Skene).

An act respecting the Salvation Army, Mr. Davey (Victoria).

Premier McBride, referring to a remark made in regard to one of the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway bills, said there was no intention to reflect on any company in the statement he made the other day as to extensions of lines. Past experience had been that because of the unsatisfactory nature of many of the railway companies incorporated, and the construction following great hardship had been experienced in some communities. As announced the other day, extensions of time would only be allowed where very good and sufficient reasons were given for it.

Question to Be Asked.

H. C. Brewster has given notice of the following question which he will put to the provincial secretary:

1. Was Charles Tupper Harvey appointed fire warden or deputy fire warden in Alberni district during the season of 1909?
2. If so, at what salary? And what was the amount paid him?
3. If appointed, when will his services terminate?
4. Did Charles Tupper Harvey hold any other appointment in Alberni district during 1909?
5. If so, what remuneration did he receive?

CONSIDERING THE INSURANCE BILL

Question of Weekly Payments of Premiums Discussed by Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Senate banking and commerce committee yesterday considered the insurance bill section by section, consulting with Supt. Fitzgerald of the insurance department. After the interpretation clauses had been adopted a discussion ensued upon the clause relating to industrial policies or policies which require more frequent than quarterly premiums. Senator Jones said the system of paying weekly was expensive, and he thought it might be well to consider whether the practice should be allowed to continue.

Senator Dandurand saw no reason to forbid persons making payments weekly.

WHITE SLAVE TRADER.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty dollars a week was the average profit Max Thurna, convicted in the Superior court here yesterday of implication in the white slave traffic, received from his human chattel. Lotie Stein, according to the evidence, it took a jury just ten minutes to arrive at a conclusion.

In a letter introduced by the state, Thurna said the Stein woman was the most profitable one he had ever had, and that the clear profit over their living expenses amounted to \$150 each week.

The case again Thurna was complete and the evidence conclusive. Every bit of evidence he offered was rebutted by information collected by Immigration Inspector Fisher.

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NO HALF MEASURES FOR GOVERNOR HUGHES

General Investigation Will Follow Corruption Charges at Albany

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The state senate yesterday gave indication of a desire to rush to completion the trial of Majority Leader Jotham P. Allds upon the charge of accepting a bribe, and it is believed here that as soon as it is out of the way a general investigation will be launched under the Wright resolution. Widespread allegations charging that many big concerns interested in state work have attempted to influence legislation during recent years, have come on so rapidly through the revelations made in the Allds case, that a sweeping investigation now seems almost certain.

It is expected that a sensation will be developed if the charges made by Senator Conger, that the Allied Bridge Company contributed to the Republican state committee in 1902 from their "legislation protection fund," is proved. The bridge companies at that time were anxious to defeat a bill which was designed to take the work of building highway bridges away from the various county boards. It was to kill this bill that Allds is alleged to have accepted \$1,000.

"That Governor Hughes is taking an active hand in the situation is not doubted and there is considerable consternation in some legislative circles. With the rapid development of the last few days the Allds case has more or less dropped into the background.

Low prices and decreased profits were the features of the coal trade in Lanarkshire and the West of Scotland during 1909, but there are signs of revival.

PETITION TO ANNUL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Effort Made to Unseat Reeve and Councillors of South Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—An election petition has been filed in the Vancouver county court, asking that the recent municipal election in South Vancouver be declared void. A number of grounds are advanced for unseating the reeve and five councillors, and they mostly relate to the preparation of the

voters' list, but against Reeve Pound and Councillor Dickenson corrupt practices are alleged. It is alleged that a number of people were put on the list who were not properly qualified, that names appeared twice on the list and persons voted twice and that names were added to the list after it had been finally revised. Meat, drink and entertainment is said to have been provided for the purpose of influencing votes. Messrs. Bowser, Reid and Wallbridge are acting for the petitioner, Alexander Allen, and yesterday Judge Grant set March 2nd for the trial of the petition.

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FINAL WORD ON THE COMET PANIC.

The Times has been doing its best to persuade nervous or superstitious people, of whom there seem to be a good many in every Victoria judging by the number and the variety of the communications we have received...

THE GERMAN ENTENTE.

We fully expected that the opposition at Ottawa would endeavor to create an agitation over the action of the government in abolishing the sur-

tax on German goods, the government of the Fatherland having withdrawn from its untenable position in insisting that Germany should have the full benefit of the preference accorded Great Britain.

Our readers who cherish sound views on the question of protection and freedom of trade will also have observed that a member of Parliament who professes to speak on behalf of Canadian manufacturers has sounded "a note of alarm" in regard to the effect of opening our markets to German manufactures.

But possibly the most extraordinary thing in connection with the settlement of the misunderstanding is the comment of the British press. One would think the restoration of former trade relations between the two countries threatened a dissolution of the Empire.

It is not difficult to understand what is at the back of the comment of the Tory press of Great Britain on this matter. The idea desired to be conveyed is that if protection be not adopted by the country as a policy, with preferential trade as an excuse

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for its adoption, the days of the Empire are numbered.

The German menace has taken a new form. A fear is now expressed lest Canada shall be conquered commercially by the business legions of the Fatherland.

The Colonist complains of the delay of the Dominion government in proceeding with its naval programme. The organ is surely afflicted with a fit of the bats.

We have no patience with this periodic scolding of the public for refusing to attend meritorious public entertainments. People attend theatres for purposes of pleasure or amusement.

The Kaiser has domestic troubles of his own just now which suggest that his majesty has greater need of an army than of a fleet.

There are some things more to be dreaded by people of this part of the world than the tails of comets. For instance, Victoria yesterday passed through the mether appendage of a blizzard which swept over the greater part of the continent.

A leading French-Canadian Conservative, who was seen by the Toronto Star, held to the view that on the whole French-Canadian Conservatives as well as Liberals would back up Sir Wilfrid in the stand that he has taken on the question of naval defence.

The Victoria Police Commissioners, who are only partly representative of the city and two-thirds representative of the McBride government, have decided not only to increase the police force and to add some ornamental appendages to it, but to give very substantial increases in salaries to all its members.

Attorney-General Bowser has, on appeal, lost some more of the cases he has on tap against the Dominion government. There is nothing remarkable in this. It will be really remarkable when Mr. Bowser wins a case. As a constitutional lawyer the Attorney-General is certainly not pre-eminently so.

TEMPERANCE "FANATICISM." To the Editor:—Our friend Hawthornthwaite seems to have decided to give the "capitalist class" a rest for a time and devote his giant energies to reforming the prohibitionists and local optionists.

It is interesting to note that there are a great host of narrow-minded fanatics in the United States and Canada, and that the number is increasing at ever accelerating speed.

Over twenty-two thousand voters, most of them heads of families, have shown themselves such narrow-minded fanatics as to demand the enactment of a local option law. In many counties in the Eastern provinces either the Canada Temperance Act or a provincial local option law has been in force for over a quarter of a century, yet, strange to say, nobody there has yet discovered that this condition of things "increases drunkenness and lessens the savings of the people."

THE "DONOUGHTS." (Toronto Globe). We are the Tory party held. And long we've been at sea. In Opposition waters cold.

See where our patched-up pennants fly From half a dozen poles. And every pennant bears a sign (Unless it's full of holes).

Another pennant proudly flies From yet another mast. It's tattered—yes, but don't you see It's nailed securely fast.

The other chaps—well, they all seem To know what they're about. But when it comes to making noise You ought to hear us shout.

We talk until you cannot hear The Chaudreux hoarsely boom. At talking we could hold the lists Until the crack of doom.

SHOAL BAY LANDS BEING SUBDIVIDED Acreage Sold To-day by C. C. Pemberton From Rattenbury Property

There has been a considerable increase in the price of properties in the district around Oak Bay and Shoal Bay within the last week or two. There are a number of properties being placed on the market and sales made daily.

Since the car line has been built on this property it has been much enhanced in value. Shoal Bay is an ideal piece of water and is one of the most picturesque places in the district.

Bulking permits have been issued to W. J. Gilliland for a house on Pembroke street, to cost \$2,300, and to G. F. Smith for a house on Belcher street, to cost \$2,200.

ACCEPT OFFER. Quebec, Feb. 15.—The threatened strike of the printers has been averted, the master having decided to accept the offer of the master printers.

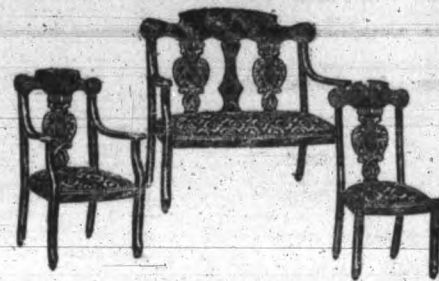
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Prairie Pride bread flour, \$1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 20c per tin, \$ for H. E. P. Jones, Independent Cash Grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

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D. M. McGregor, of England, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, is a guest at the Empress hotel, having just arrived from the Old Country. He believes there will be a large influx of settlers from the British Isles to Vancouver Island this coming spring, and says that the attractions of this section of the province are becoming widely advertised.

The Victoria Law Students' Society have submitted, "Resolved, that the United States Should Adopt Free Trade" to the Washington State University as a subject for international debate, which takes place in April. It is proposed to make an international debate between the two institutions an annual fixture.

To-night a band festival will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, for which a very attractive programme has been arranged. Rev. P. T. Pascott will preside. A number who do not rank as members of the Army, but who are in sympathy with their work, will assist. A very enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

Another test of the high pressure salt water pumping machinery will be made in a day or two, the new impellers for the steam turbine having arrived. They are now in course of installation, and the effect of the change in the pumping machinery will soon be ascertained. The L'Oiler Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, the manufacturers of the pumps, expect that there will be a considerable increase in the pumping capacity.

Last evening at the nurses' home, Jubilee Hospital, a most enjoyable evening was spent to mark the graduation of two most popular nurses, Miss Muriel Vaughan and Miss Lehrmann. There were about forty guests present, and dancing was kept up till midnight. Miss McDougall, in her most able manner, furnished music to the delight of all. Refreshments were served during the evening and the event in every way was made most delightful.

The last issue of "Opportunities," a publication devoted to the interests of real estate and other matters affecting the growth of the province, which is published in Vancouver, gives special attention to Victoria. The leading article for the month is on "Victoria, the Beautiful," by Ernest McGaffey, the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development Association. The number is well illustrated with views of Victoria and the industries round about the city. The number in fact might be described as a "Victoria and Vancouver Island one."

Capt. Walbran has an historical sketch of the early days in the province, which appears under the heading of "Naming of Point Grey and Port Moody."

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AFFILIATION WITH BOARD OF TRADE

Interesting Business at Meeting of Trades and Labor Council

The question of widening the area of activity for the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of that body held last evening. Under the head of "Welfare of Labor," the suggestion of having labor representatives on the Board of Trade to be represented on the Labor Council; fraternal exchange of representatives with the ministerial and other associations, came up. The general opinion expressed was that a closer understanding between all those who are members of these different associations would eventually result in a great deal of good, as in the past mis-understandings were usually the cause of most serious trouble of both a labor, commercial and religious nature. The secretary was instructed to write the different associations with a view of coming to an understanding.

The committee having the matter in hand reported that they were making diligent enquiry regarding the reports of white men getting overalls made in Chinatown, and hoped to be able to report more fully at next meeting.

The following delegates presented credentials: Lettier-carriers, C. Sivertz and J. Weber; Machinists, J. Tyson; Typographical Union, Geo. A. Caldwell and A. E. Johnson; Stage Employees Union, Henry North.

The secretary of the public library board wrote asking the council to furnish them with a list of technical books that will be of interest to working men. A committee composed of Gen. A. Caldwell, C. Sivertz and Thos. Bell were appointed to carry out the wishes of the directors.

H. Ross, international organizer of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, appeared before the council and delivered a very interesting address on matters of interest to his craft and to the workers in general. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ross at the conclusion of his address.

The secretary distributed neatly bound copies of R. L. Borden's speech on the naval question, and copies of Hansard regulating the eight-hour-a-day question.

James Douglas, the vice-president, wrote enclosing his resignation, business demands on his time making it impossible for him to attend to the duties. It was accepted with much regret and a vote of thanks tendered him for past services.

William Black, financial secretary of the Painters' Union, was unanimously elected vice-president in place of J. Douglas.

Geo. A. Caldwell, of the Typographical Union, was elected a member of the executive, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Douglas's resignation. The president stated in reply to several questions that so far no official reply had been received from Mr. McBride's government in answer to the memorial presented by a labor delegation.

Article 4 of the constitution was amended, making the office of the recording and corresponding secretary one, so that C. Sivertz is now recording and corresponding secretary, and Thos. Bell will fill the office of financial secretary.

SHAKESPERIAN PLAY.

For the theatre-goer who keeps abreast of the times by seeking all that is best on the stage rather than by reading, the production by Mr. Louis James at the Victoria theatre next Saturday evening of Shakespeare's splendid play, "Henry the Eighth," will prove most impressive. Mr. James is one of the very few actors of the present day earnestly striving to uphold the best in histrionic art, and he looks forward to the present dramatic season with keenest anticipations over his production of "Henry the Eighth." No actor on the American stage to-day is physically better adapted to the magnificent character of Cardinal Wolsey, and with his marvellous physique and air of grandeur, he need scarcely sink his own personality in the part; and, adding to his art, the spontaneous charm of Apple James' "Queen Katherine," a rare Shakespearian treat may be looked for. The part of the cardinal lends to Mr. James an unrivalled opportunity and tests his protean versatility as an actor, and his untiring industry and irreproachable taste as a producer. That Mr. James will meet with a hearty welcome is an assured fact.

No hope was held out to a deputation of liquor licensees which waited upon the Premier yesterday that there would be any modifications in the bill to come of the House. They objected to some of the proposals of the measure as too drastic, and especially thought that the enforced closing of all bars in rural districts was something that should not be persisted in. A deputation of brewers also saw the Premier in regard to the tied house prohibition, and will have consideration given to their arguments.

WATER QUESTION IS UP AGAIN TO-NIGHT

Amended Agreement Between City and Oak Bay to Be Submitted

At the special meeting of the city council, which is to be held this evening, an amended agreement in respect to a supply of water for Oak Bay will be submitted, and it is anticipated that it will pass. The original agreement was lost on a tie vote at the last meeting, but Ald. Bannerman was absent. He is understood to be favorable to the proposal. A committee of members of the Oak Bay council will be on hand this evening in the interests of the neighboring municipality. The amended agreement, which differs from the original, in that it does not debar the city from opposing the private bill at any time, is as follows:

Agreement made and entered into this day of February, 1910, between the corporation of the city of Victoria (hereinafter termed "city") of the one part and the corporation of the district of Oak Bay (hereinafter termed "the district") of the other part: Whereas by agreement between the parties of the 5th of March, 1909, the district is to be supplied by the city with its proportion of the existing supply of water until such time as the city obtains an improved system, said water to be supplied in bulk at a price not to exceed twenty cents per thousand gallons; and when the city procures an improved system the price is to be readjusted.

And whereas the district is by a bill presented to the legislative assembly seeking certain powers set forth in section 2, and sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 3 and section 4, and it has been arranged that upon the city giving the declaration hereinafter contained, the said sections and sub-sections shall be withdrawn therefrom.

Now it is hereby declared, covenanted and promised by the city to and with the district as follows:

1. As from the 1st day of March, 1910, water shall be supplied to the district in bulk at the prices following: For each thousand gallons up to 1,000,000 gallons of daily service10c. For each thousand gallons which shall exceed 1,000,000 gallons, and up to 5,000,000 gallons daily supply9c. 2. Should the city by the 31st of December, 1910, have failed to make arrangements to augment its supply of water from sources satisfactory to both parties, then the district may proceed with its application to the legislative assembly and the city may oppose the same as they see fit.

3. The obligations hereby by clause 1 undertaken by the city shall remain and be binding upon the city until the district shall, through increased growth, require a daily supply exceeding 5,000,000 gallons, and should the city thereafter be unable to meet the actual requirements of the district, then the district may proceed with any application to the legislative assembly for power to obtain an increased supply from any source whatever as they may see fit, and the city may oppose such application as it may see fit.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are putting forth every effort to make their grand Scotch concert, to be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 22nd inst., a great success. A number of the best exponents of Scotch song and story have promised to take part, and a most enjoyable and well spent evening is anticipated. It will be held in the school room.

On Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock a lecture will be given on "Scenic British Columbia" by W. T. Clark in the school room of the First Congregational church. It is being held under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club of the church, who invite the general public to attend. The address will be illustrated by many lantern slides, showing the magnificent scenery of this province.

To-morrow evening Chas. W. Bishop, the Y. M. C. A. field secretary for western Canada, will meet all student members of the local association in the Broad Street rooms. Tea will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which Mr. Bishop will hold a Bible conference. All members of the student class are invited to attend, as the address to be delivered is expected to prove very interesting and instructive.

The annual meeting of the British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Company was held on Monday evening last at Vancouver. Shareholders were present from all the principal cities on the Island and Mainland. Considerable business was transacted, which included the hearing of the financial report, which proved very encouraging, and also the electing of the board of directors. Thos. Hooper, J. C. Newbury and F. Scott are the Victorians on the directorate.

The annual joint rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the churches of this city will be held on Wednesday evening next in the Centennial Methodist church. Many speakers from the various churches will address the gathering and show the progress made by this branch of Christian work in Victoria. They will also suggest several ways in which this movement may be forwarded. All members of the various churches are requested to attend in bodies.

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women in Vancouver a day or two ago by Mrs. James Macaulay that Hon. W. J. Bowser had said, as she reported him: "That some years ago \$5,000 had been left for the purpose of founding an old people's home, but that, unfortunately, the money had been lost sight of in some way." In connection with this the Minister of Finance states that this is the first he ever heard of such a donation, and that Mrs. Macaulay must have got him mixed up with some one else as her informant. He knows absolutely nothing of any such sum being left by anyone.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 17-5 a. m.—The storm area on the British Columbia and Washington coasts has caused general precipitation from Port Simpson southward to Oregon, with rain on the immediate coast and snow inland. The western high area, now central in the Dakotas, extends from the Rockies to the Lakes, and is accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, with temperatures in the prairie provinces ranging from 12 to 34 below zero.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or snow. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with snow or rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 25; wind, 3 miles N. N. W.; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles E. S. W.; weather, snow. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 41; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 66; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 34 below; minimum, 34 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 29 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, 6 miles W.; snow, trace; weather, clear.

The remains of the late Hon. Clement Francis Cornwall, who passed away in this city on Tuesday last, were forwarded to Ashcroft last night, where they will be interred.

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- PURE JAM**, Raspberry, Apricot or Plum, made in New Zealand, 4-lb. tin. 50c
- PURE JAM**, Wagstaff's, Raspberry, Black Currant or Strawberry, 5-lb. tin. 75c
- PURE JAM**, Chiver's, 1-lb. glass jar. 17 1/2c
- MARMALADE**, Chivers, 1-lb. glass jar. 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER**, McLaren's, per jar, 40c, 25c and. 15c
- FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS**, per lb. 15c
- SHREDDED COCOANUT**, per lb. 20c
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- MUSTARD**, Colman's, 1/2-lb. tin. 25c
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- COCOA**, Crosse & Blackwell's, 1/4-lb. tin. 25c
- COCOA**, Crosse & Blackwell's, 1/2-tin. 45c
- TABLE SYRUPS**, 2-lb. tin. 15c
10-lb. tin. 65c
- MOLASSES**, 2-lb. tin. 15c
- TOILET SOAP**, Oatmeal, 9 cakes for. 25c
- CASTILE SOAP**, pure white, long bar. 20c
- CHLORIDE OF LIME**, per tin. 10c
- ESSENCES**, all flavors, Anti-Combine, 8-oz. bottle. 50c
4-oz. bottle. 35c
2-oz. bottle. 20c
- FRESH FINNAN HADDIE**, per lb. 12 1/2c
- HONEY**, pure, made in New Zealand, 2-lb. tin. 45c
- GELATINE**, Cox's; per pkt. 10c
- VINEGAR**, Rowat's English, qt. bottle. 15c
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SOCCER CUP FOR CANADIAN TEAMS

Vancouver Starts Professional Two-Team League in April

Soccer teams of the province will next year when affiliated with the new Canadian football association have the opportunity of playing for a challenge cup to be known throughout Canada as the Canada Challenge Cup, which has been presented to the association by W. E. Grigley of Toronto.

It is proposed to have the different Canadian associations play off separately in the preliminary rounds and the winners of each come together in the finals. The eastern and western divisions would play separately and the winners of each series come together at a midway point to play the final match.

After the first team to hold the cup has been decided upon the matches thereafter would be arranged on the same plan as the Minto cup for lacrosse.

J. W. Wallis of the Celtic Soccer Club, Vancouver, is the British Columbia representative.

Vancouver has decided definitely on professional soccer to start this year. The decision was reached at a meeting held this week and two teams are to enter the field. There will be four games played between two teams, the members of which can elect to receive or not to receive payment. This is a distinct admission of the playing of amateurs and professionals together. The matter will be started this year, the games being played in April and if successful the league is to be enlarged next year.

In any event a clash is coming with the B. C. A. U. and organized soccer on the mainland. From the tone of the meeting it was evident that the Vancouver and District league would sanction the playing of amateurs and professionals together, when the necessity arose.

Con Jones will handle one team and Scott, of the Celts, will handle the other, and both will call in advisers to assist them in getting the best results possible.

One of the suggestions made was that the public interest in the game would be as well tested by the two teams starting as amateurs and then, if success met their efforts, becoming professional next season. The reply to this was that the public were attracted by the word "professional"; they expected better football than they otherwise got. They knew that men had to train and they put out the best in them. It was admitted that with the men scattered among so many clubs, as at present, the football now presented was not sufficient to boost the game into the position they wanted to see it occupy, and that the public would be attracted as much as possible so that greater brilliancy of play could be expected.

At the meeting were adversely

affected by the sound of the word "professional," which is so ominous to many people. They wanted to hasten the day of its appearance and though doubt was expressed that the time was hardly ripe for its introduction, it was also considered that the plunge would have to come some time and it was in the interests of true sport to have it sooner than later.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR DOG FANCIERS

Champion of Champions to be Exhibited at March Bench Show

The present prospects for the Victoria bench show which will be held March 9th, 10th and 11th, are brighter than at the approach of any previous show of the kind held in Victoria. Local exhibitors have always been very successful at the home shows and also at the other shows of the coast circuit, in fact, the Victoria dogs are recognized as competitors against the best exhibits of this continent and this year dogs from abroad will be shown with the object of taking from the Victoria breeders the high honors that have been accumulating here the past few years.

The local owners of canines are looking forward with zealous interest to next month's show, and owners of English setters here will have one of America's finest bitches to compete against. Little is known of this bitch out west, but it is stated in a letter received by a private fancier in Victoria that the bitch is being brought out here in an attempt to sweep the coast shows, beating the best there is in Victoria and the other cities and going back home triumphant.

The owners of this dog will not be the only ones who are after the big honors of the western shows, for the pointer classes will have something to compete against also. The famous winner of fifty first prizes around New York and the Eastern American show, Champion of Champions, is being prepared for the western circuit and will be shown at Victoria, where his owner expects to be successful. Both these exhibits, however, will have to be some dog to get away with the honors from the local owned exhibits.

For several days past there has been a canvass of the city by the bench show committee for the usual cups and prizes. The response met with has been very satisfactory and even flattering. There will be a general meeting of the committee on Friday evening, when the reports of the members who have been working on the show matters in connection with the show will be received. This meeting will take place at the office of H. G. Hodgson, Government street.

The appointment of Mr. Lauder, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Pinto to act as Judges has given general satisfaction. They are well known in the Pacific Northwest and recognized as expert fanciers in the different classes they will be called on to judge.

LADYSMITH GAME IS NOW IN DOUBT

Ground Unplayable—Foresters to Get Word Friday Night

There is still some doubt as to whether the Foresters' soccer team will go to Ladysmith on Saturday next. Last night the secretary of the Foresters team received a telegram from the secretary of the Ladysmith team, saying the ground was frozen hard and under snow, and from indications at the time the wire was sent, the game would not be possible.

The Foresters team has been ordered to assemble on Friday night for final instructions at their rooms. The team officials will get the latest information from Ladysmith on Friday evening, and if the ground is likely to be playable on Saturday afternoon the team will go up. From the present state of the ground, however, it is more than probable that the ground will not be in a fit condition for the game.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT'S MATCHES.

The following were the results in last night's intermediate basketball matches:

Victoria West 21, Y. M. C. A. 10.
Y. M. I. 27, Equimant 19.
North Ward 26, J. B. A. A. 22.
Cloverdale 28, Bankers 22.
J. B. A. A. 19, North Ward 12.

The matches between North Ward and the Bays and Cloverdale and the Bankers were notable for the fact that the same scores were recorded. In the junior division the Victoria West team defeated the North Ward Athletic Association team.

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THE VANCOUVER ISLAND FLOOD

(By a Victim in Red and Gun in Canada.)

Years from now, the children of the present generation will be telling those of another generation of the awful hardships experienced by their grandfads in the terrible flood of 1909 on Vancouver Island, that paradise of sportsmen and fishermen. But let me tell you, in the present generation the actual facts before the affair passes into history and becomes surrounded with the halo of romance and mythology which attaches to everything that becomes aged.

There was no hardships whatever, but there were many instances where the hunter was hunted, and the fisherman was fished. For instance, there was Albert Wyde at Shawnigan Lake. He went to bed without his boots on as usual, and during the night dreamt that he was crawling up on some ducks in a pot hole. He got very close (in his dream), so close that he could hear the ducks lapping the water with their beaks as they devoured the succulent grass from the bottom. His heart went thumpety-thump as he and how he would bring down a couple of those lovely green-headed mallards with the scientific right and left for which he is famous. Albert disdains anything heavier than number seven shot (even for an elephant) at forty-five yards, and always on the wing. Even the elephant or giraffe must be on the wing. Well, Albert lay there and snored and dreamed until he began to shiver. Even then he couldn't banish from his vision the exact angle he was going to get those ducks from, scientifically and mathematically accurate, methodical and precise in all his acts, he even gauged how many of the pellets of No. 7 would hit each bird at its respective range from his costly, double barreled, ejector hammerless. Oh, Albert had it systematic. He shivered, as I said before, and wondered (in his dream) why he did not give the usual alarm to those ducks to get in mid-air and be shot in a true sportsmanlike manner. Then he woke to find his dog lying on his chest, the table, stools and other portable furniture bobbing around the cabin and the stove making desperate efforts to go out, and be saved from a watery grave.

Then there were those two extremes in human avoirdupois, Lineham and Bass. Why will a big man and a little man always hunt or fish together? Some disrespectful persons ask why do Lineham with his 250 lbs., and Bass with his 95 lbs., or thereabouts, travel together? However, that is an academic question calling for academic reasoning to argue and answer. The two opposite poles in humanity were together on the banks of the not the Wabash, but of the Koksilah river when the flood came. It would have made a donkey laugh to see Lineham trying to navigate through a section of the freshet where he had been man-

reoned, with his handkerchief tied to the trigger guard of his gun and the handkerchief in his teeth. Anyhow it made Bass laugh, and to Lineham's lasting disgrace, when he got out on terra cotta, no firm, again, he promptly cursed the little fellow for his impudence. It isn't Bass's fault that he has a keen sense of the ridiculous; he was born that way. Lineham was wet, of course, he had just come through about a mile of sultry water. He was also hungry. Oh, by the way, did you ever see him when he was hungry? I have. Anyhow, he chastised the poor, water soaked little bundle of clothes that contained Bass.

The latter, a thoughtful little fellow, it seems, always carries a light sling for his gun in case of emergencies, or for climbing purposes. He used the sling on this occasion and therefore didn't have the impediment to his speed and speech that Lineham had by reason of the shortness of his handkerchief. He is also a careful little chap, and so that they would not be late in taking lunch, he put his watch in the flannel lining of his sou'wester, tied his lunch on the top of his head, and took to the blivvy deep side by side with Lineham. To his utter credit, and shining glory as a forgiving little soul, he shared up that lunch with Lineham. Sic transit gloria Sunday afternoon! That's Latin, I think. Anyhow, it is not accurately stated, I may say that there is one day of the week mentioned in the quotation, but these great events happened on a Sunday. Then the rain drenched, dripping, soaked, the rain coming-down in sheets, and the wind in their teeth, set their faces southward and started on a thirteen mile tramp to the nearest shelter. Lineham has a pair of feet. They were a birthday present some time ago. They're spacious, and they cover a lot of ground. Even a person with poor sight can observe that fact clearly. You would think, they being a birthday present, he would value and be fond of them. He doesn't; although he is attached to them; that is, speaking physically of course. They gave out, and he, being a university man, talked French, Latin and Greek the whole way. Didn't he apostrophize that poor Koksilah river as it scared and raged past them lashing everything large, and small out of its way in its irresistible fury. But then, it may be explained that he is not a fisherman. That river, like the fish that inhabit it, is moody, sometimes placid, even good natured and playful; it is changeable, but it is to be respected. In its waters are the gamies, and most uncomparable fish; its banks, from the sea to its source, are peopled with the lordly mallard, the demure, shy, little green-winged teal, the fluffy inquisitive willow grouse which takes only the quickest of snap shooters to bring down as he whirrs off like a bullet; the regal pheasant, the staid old blue grouse which looks as wise as a senior counsel in a breach of promise case; the wary, timid deer; the sneaking panther; the lumbering black bear and the cowardly timber wolf. No, no, one must not condemn the Koksilah for having seen it once and then only in its angry mood.

But this is digressing. Those two fellows reached shelter; Lineham

walked on his knees, and nothing visible of Bass but a huge sou'wester, pair of small boots, and a couple of mittens. Lineham's lovely, curly locks had become as straight as a tall, while some uncharitable persons hinted that the clear outlines of a pair of curling tongs could be seen in his hip pocket. That's slander however.

Flint, you know Flint. He's an Irishman from "Dear Old Dirty Dublin," as he calls it. He got caught at Sooke Lake, with some other victims. Flint carries an extra cargo of good humor and jokes, even for an Irishman. As his head would bob up over the water here and there; he would make a few frantic puffs at a water-soaked cigar butt, and grinning joyously, would chirp: "Troth, Bhoys, it might be worse," when everyone knew it couldn't possibly exceed the condition in which we found ourselves. Flint makes execrable puns, but the boys pass them over without punishing him, for the twofold reason that he is the most genuine sort of a sportsman, all round, and that he stands about six feet, weighs 200 lbs., has a hand like a leg of mutton, and is usually, merrily twinkling, blue eye can get frightfully steady when required, the whole man giving you an unmistakable idea of the reason why England is so proud of her Irish regiments. He said he had "Naah" idea there was going to be a flood in 1909. "Think of anything like that being peated at you when the only dry part of you is your inside, and not a drop of anything among the party." How poor Flint suffered! He threw aside one article after another, and at last, pointing to his adequate corporation, he asked, pitifully, "Bhoys, how in Helena, Montana, am I going to push this up that seven-mile hill to the Summit?" But like an Irishman, he got there, and the sheer force of his cheerfulness brought along one or two others.

Leffestey, the Colossus of Vancouver Island, suffered the least. He strides our narrow sphere contemptuously. You meet Leffestey on the top of a mountain, or in a heavily-timbered draw, stalking a deer. You say: "Hello, Bob, any luck?" He answers and before you have time to take in his reply, you hear that old French gun spit fire half a mile away. About two strides and he seems to place an immeasurable distance between himself and you. Leffestey smiled derisively at purk culverts, he laughed contemptuously at washed-out bridges and turned up his nose (one in keeping with his huge frame) at swollen streams. Nothing short of an ocean would stop him. He walked home the whole twenty-seven miles, without even indicating a little extra appetite.

Canada, the Baron Munchausen of the Victoria Fish and Game Club, was not forgotten by the powers that control the fate of hunters. He was caught. I saw him at Cowichan in the early part of the day. He cocked his head to starboard like a city sparrow, closed the eye which he didn't require in the operation of looking at me, and simply said: "This wasn't half as good as one right he put in Saanich Arm. Of course, when Cam begins to make comparisons, we know they are odiferous. I was wet and hungry, but he insisted on my listening there

in the downpour to a blood-curdling history of the hardships he had suffered that awful, alleged night. I asked him what luck he had, and he answered four cock pheasants. His extreme anxiety to show them to me was proof of the status of Canada's truthfulness among sportsmen. But I knocked him cold when I quietly asked him whether cock pheasants flew in couples, (with one leg of each bird tied together. Besides, the Indian had offered the birds to me to pass scrutiny for freshly killed birds when I got home. That shows, that I am careful of my reputation as a sportsman.

There was a long list of absentees from Victoria homes that Sunday night. As the stragglers reached the telegraph station, home went the message, invariably in every case: "Wash-out on line, can't get home to-night." The married men revelled in the rare opportunity of being able to truthfully explain the cause of their absence; the single ones didn't mind so much. But, oh what a difference in the morning! All along the E. and N. track could be met little parties of bedraggled hunters; weird, unshaven, unkempt, followed by hungry dejected and disgusted dogs. Some of the benighted ones had got their clothes dry over night; some had not. A dapper, precise lawyer, and a serious, respectable banker would walk along together, not a particle of difference in their appearance from the most respectable looking hobo. In fact, it is safe to say that had any of them applied for a ride on a freight train, the most charitable and tender-hearted brakeman would have incontinently kicked them off the right of way as most undesirable characters.

It took two whole days for what on the previous Saturday was a happy, hopeful and expectant trainload of hunters to reach home on Shanks' mare, and they had to get tired of telling their experiences to the fellows who were wise enough to stay at home.

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NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

RESUME MONDAY

Australian Miners Return to Work After Three Months' Idleness. It was definitely announced that the Australian coal strikers will end Saturday and work at the forty-two collieries will be resumed Monday, after an idleness of three months.

Probably the first to reach San Francisco with Australian coal will be the British steamers Century, English Monarch and Hyndford, the first two with cargo for J. & E. Brown and the third for Hind, Rolph & Co.

Steamer Tropea, which arrived at Vancouver a few days ago, is at Boat Harbor taking on 600 tons of bunker coal before leaving for Prince Rupert to discharge the balance of her cargo, which consists of steel rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

VICTORIA TO BE TRADE CENTRE

ADVANTAGE OF POSITION AS DISTRIBUTING CENTRE

New Mexican and Central American Route Great Advantage to This Port

A great deal has been written about the advantages of Victoria, but one very important phase of the future importance of the city has been almost wholly neglected. That is the fact that she is destined to become one of the most important distributing points in British Columbia.

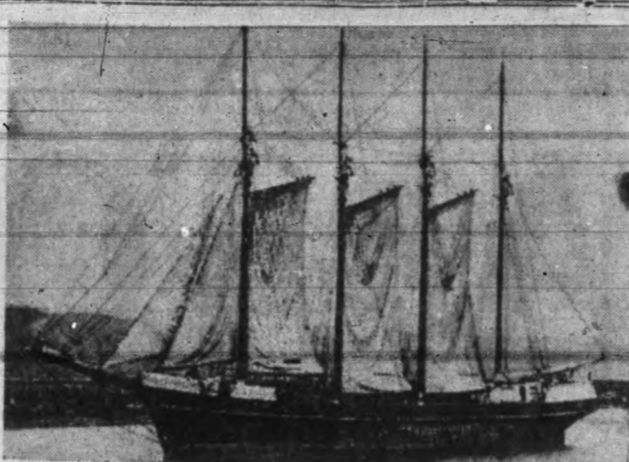
It is generally recognized that in the future the goods imported from Eastern Canada, Eastern United States and Europe are destined to come to this country by way of Mexico and Central America. Already there is a considerable trade being developed by the Tehuantepec railway, but this will be as nothing to what will come when the Panama canal is once in operation, and this is expected to commence in the year 1914, only four years hence.

There was a time when Victoria was practically the only distributing point in British Columbia. The arrival of the C. P. R. on the coast and the building up of Vancouver caused a change, the greater part of the shipping then being done over the C. P. R. Victoria position and a good deal of the business gradually moved to the mainland. Now the revolution has already begun. Victoria is situated on the first sheltered port on the straits of Juan de Fuca, the nearest port to Mexico. It has behind it the whole of Vancouver Island, which is only just being opened, and it is now of such a size that no steamship company can afford to miss her.

When the new canal opens there will be a number of steamship lines which will trade regularly around from Europe and from Eastern Canada and the most easily accessible port, and for that reason the most important port on the Pacific coast of Canada.

The Government of British Columbia has promised to secure a fast ferry service between the mainland and Victoria to carry passengers and freight. This, if carried out, will make distributing in carload lots an easy matter, and naturally much of the trade, not only to Vancouver Island points, but also to the interior of British Columbia, will be from Victoria. This port has the advantage in accessibility, she has the harbor, she has the wealth, and above all, she has the advantage of position.

There is a tendency on the part of Victoria merchants to ignore these opportunities. If they do this they will find that other wholesalers will recognize them, and will step in and take the business out of their hands. If they do so, no one will be to blame but themselves.



AMERICAN SCHOONER MANILA, WHICH DISCHARGED SALT AT PORTER'S WHARF, AND IS WAITING TO BE TOWED TO PORT TOWNSEND.

PRINCESS MAY SAILS TO-MORROW NIGHT

Busy Time Expected This Coming Spring in Coasting Business

Steamer Princess May will be ready to leave for Prince Rupert, Skagway and way ports to-morrow night and will during the spring months sail regularly on the 3rd, 13th and 23rd of each month. The business to the north is expected to be very large this year and the C. P. R. is making preparations to handle a large part of it.

The Amur, which sailed several days ago, is not expected to return for a day or two, and she will not leave again until March 1st when she will sail to the Queen Charlottes, including Prince Rupert and other northern points in her route.

Steamer Princess Beatrice will take the short run to Prince Rupert from Vancouver, making two trips a month to Stewart and Nass River.

Everyone interested in local shipping concedes that the business is going to boom this year, and that by the time the Grand Trunk steamers arrive there will be plenty of business for all.

The following passengers have been booked to leave on the May to-morrow night: Mrs. Whedden, J. F. Lins, R. W. Street, J. L. Beckwith, E. McKinnon, S. Cameron, J. F. Ritchie, D. McLeod, Miss A. Julian, Miss E. Martin.

SOLD AGAIN. For Second Time Victorian Passes Under Auctioneer's Hammer.

The steamer Victorian, once the most handsomely equipped passenger vessel on Puget Sound, was sold by the United States marshal Tuesday for \$15,000, to W. D. Hopkins of Tacoma, who, it is said, intends to dismantle her.

The Victorian was built in Portland and in her best days was valued at \$100,000, but she never paid operating expenses. For two years she has lain idle. Some weeks ago the marshal sold the Victorian for \$11,500. There being almost no bidding, her owners, the Best Steamship Company, had the sale set aside on the allegation that there was collusion among prospective purchasers to keep down the price.

Admirers of Count Leo Tolstoy are preparing a volume of 1,000 of his letters to various personages.

MONKEY ROBS POLICEMAN

New York, Feb. 17.—Adam Ward, an attendant at Roche's bathing pavilion, Far Rockaway Beach, was looking in the dressing rooms after the bathers had gone, when he found a monkey dressed in a red bathing suit. Ward took the monkey to the police station.

After the doorman had locked up the monkey, the lieutenant on duty missed a fifty-cent piece that he had in his waistcoat pocket. The money was found in the monkey's jacket.

When one is robbed of money, it may be a misfortune; but when one is robbed of health, it is a calamity. Faulty digestion, if neglected, quickly develops into chronic indigestion, dyspepsia. The way to prevent serious stomach trouble is to take a "Fruit-a-lives" tablet half an hour before meals.

"Fruit-a-lives," or fruit juice tablets, sweetens and strengthens the stomach, insures sound digestion, and corrects the tendency to constipation which almost always accompanies indigestion.

Box, a box—6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, Feb. 17, 8 a.m.—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.50; temp, 35; thick seaward. Cape Lazo, Feb. 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward, bar, 29.90; temp, 32; sea moderate. Tatosh, Feb. 17, 8 a.m.—Light rain; squally; wind west 22 miles; bar, 29.55; temp, 37; sea moderate. Estevan, Feb. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind east; bar, 29.95; temp, 39; sea moderate.

Prughna, Feb. 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.77; temp, 37; sea moderate. Tes passed Carmanah 7.30 a.m. east-bound. Point Grey, Feb. 17, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W. bar, 29.82; temp, 39; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 17, noon.—Cloudy; northwesterly breeze; bar, 29.87; temp, 35; sea smooth. Tatosh, Feb. 17, noon.—Light rain; wind west 17 miles; bar, 29.52; temp, 43; sea moderate. In, 2-masted steamer, lumber-laden, 8.20 a.m., in, barque Duk Danville, towing, 10.15.

Pachena, Feb. 17, noon.—Variable wind; bar, 29.77; temp, 41; light swell. Estevan, Feb. 17, noon.—Clear; westerly winds; bar, 29.97; temp, 42; sea moderate.

MORGAN ANGRY. Dejected by Photographers on Wharf and by Newspaper Reporters in his Stateroom.

New York, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan, financier, art collector and capitalist, sailed yesterday on the liner Cedric for Mediterranean ports for a short vacation.

Morgan's feelings, however, were not permitted to remain untroubled before his departure. So annoyed became the magnate at the insistency of newspaper photographers that he boarded the Cedric by way of the freight port.

When Morgan alighted from his automobile at the pier there was a concerted rush by newspaper cameramen to get a focus on the millionaire. Morgan used his chauffeur as a shield to protect his countenance from the lenses, but in spite of his precautions many snap shots were taken of him in varying positions of semi-concealment.

Finally becoming angry, Morgan drove away one of the photographers with his cane. The cameras continued to click merrily and Morgan, seeing no relief, fled precipitately to the freight gangway, climbed over trunks and boxes and disappeared in the hold.

When he reached his stateroom he found reporters of the local papers on hand to question him. He refused to make any statement except to say that he was seeking a rest and thereupon proceeded to take it by closing the door on his would-be interviewers.

THEATRE TRAGEDY. Manager and Violinist Dead as Result of Quarrel.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolph Casseu, a violinist, Louis Ostendorf, manager of the Empire theatre orchestra, last night overpowered his assailant, wrenched the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Casseu's head, killing him instantly, at the stage entrance of the theatre. Ostendorf died in a hospital here, the shooting occurred just before the curtain rose for the night performance, and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy until the show was over. Casseu's attack upon Ostendorf is said to be the result of a quarrel with the manager.

Canadian Pacific Ry. NOW IN EFFECT **Winter Train Service**

TRAIN NO. 96, ATLANTIC EXPRESS leaves Vancouver at 12.15 (2.15 p. m.) daily, has First-Class Coaches, Colonist Cars, Compartment-Observation Car (colored lighted), Dining Car, Standard and Tourist Sleepers Vancouver to Montreal and Eastern destinations, also to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Through Tourist Car, Vancouver to Boston, leaves Vancouver Thursdays only.

TRAIN NO. 14, REVELSTOKE LOCAL, leaves Vancouver daily at 8.30 a. m. for Revelstoke and Intermediate Stations, arriving at Revelstoke at 1.30 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 308, AGASSIZ LOCAL, leaves Vancouver daily at 17.25 (5.25 p. m.) for Agassiz and Intermediate Stations, arriving at Agassiz at 29.15 (9.15 p. m.).

B. C. Coast Service SAILINGS TO **Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska**

S. S. PRINCESS MAY—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 18th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Essington, PRINCE RUPERT, Fort Simpson, KETCHIKAN, Juneau, SKAGWAY, and every two weeks thereafter.

S. S. QUEEN CITY—Sails EVERY THURSDAY AT 11 A. M. from VANCOUVER for Hardy Bay and way ports.

S. S. ALBERTA—Sails TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadsworth's Cannery, Brunswick Cannery, R. L. C. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, Chlita Bay, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT Skidegate, QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Camanche, Facofo, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

CIVIC NOTICE APPLICATIONS, stating age and experience, accompanied by photograph (in case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd Feb. 1910, at 3 p. m., for the position of City Solicitor, who will be expected to devote his services exclusively to the law work of the Corporation. The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

RAIMENT TOO GAY. Charges Brought Against Methodist Pastor Result in His Resignation.

Lajara, Colo., Feb. 17.—If a minister, a Methodist minister, wears gay hose, turned up trousers and fashionable shirts he is a "sport" and unfit to lead his flock.

Apparently the official board of the First Methodist church of Lajara and Bowen thinks such a mode of dressing indicates a "sport," for as a result of charges brought against him, Rev. B. F. Turner, pastor of the church, who came to Lajara from the east three months ago, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

The charges embody the following: That he turned up his trousers; that he wore a cap; that his shirts were fashionable; that his trousers were light-colored; that he went skating with young people of the church.

Heated sessions before the board resulted in the minister's resignation, but failed to bring harmony, for the church board also has resigned.

BREAKS WILL. Court Orders Estate of Eccentric Millionaire Divided Among Heirs.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Illinois Supreme court yesterday broke the will of Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric Galesburg millionaire, who left the greater part of his estate to young women of his acquaintance. The court ordered that the estate be divided among the colonel's relatives. This is a victory for his son, Richard Snell, whom the instrument cut off with a pittance.

Col. Snell died in Galesburg, Ill., about two years ago. His son's first attempt to break the will was unsuccessful and he appealed to the Supreme court.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE Let there be no evasion—no mean chronic and supposed incurable cases involving dropsy, albumen and casts. They are curable in a great majority of all cases.

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Steamer City of Pueblo, from San Francisco; steam schooner Tiverton, from Skagway; steamer Jefferson, from Skagway; steamer Victoria, from Boat Harbor; steamer Admiral Sampson, from Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Governor, for San Francisco; steamer City of Pueblo, for Sound ports; ship St. Paul, for Port Blakely; steamer Arizonian, for Tacoma.

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Keep the back warm, avoid sitting with the back in a draft and regulate the kidneys by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. These rules are worth following, particularly at this season of the year.

Er. W. Ferguson, blacksmith, Trenton, Ont., states: "In my work I am, together with the constant strain on all parts of the body, and the sudden change of temperature when going to and from the forge, brought on kidney disease and backache. At times I would suffer so that I would have to quit work to ease my back, and felt so miserable most of the time I did not enjoy life very much.

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REALTY MARKET STILL STRONG

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Many Farms in Suburbs Have
Been Sold Within Few
Days

There are a few knockers who are trying to show that real estate has fallen flat. There are not many people who listen to them. The city is growing steadily, and those who are wise are buying quietly.

Among the realty offices, which are being kept very busy is that of Pemberton & Son. Mention of a few of the deals put through by them will give an idea of what is being done by the old established houses which usually refuse to give out information as to what they are doing. They have sold a piece of acreage in the Victoria district for which the purchaser paid \$29,000; another sale put through was for a ranch at Mount Newton, containing 140 acres; 100 acres of waterfront in South Saanich brought something in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and a great many city lots have changed hands—an everyday occurrence of which they take little notice. These deals indicate that the scope of the movement is widening out, that suburban acreage is in good demand, and that there is still much selling in the city.

Harmann & Punnett have also been busy during the last day or two. They sold two blocks of acreage at Mount Tolmie on Pear street, and some lots at Esquimalt. The difficulty with Esquimalt property is that the owners are looking on their properties as if they were gold mines, and ask outrageous prices. The result is that much of it is tied up for the present.

There is a tendency among Victorians to bite too easily at outside propositions. They carry off the Victoria money which might much better be invested in the development of the city and district.

Few people realize what effect a small thing like the laying of the pipeline from Esquimalt to the city means. The expenditure of half a million dollars, mostly in wages in the district, will make a large payroll, and with all the other improvements which are to be put through will mean that many more workmen are required than are here to-day. This is altogether aside from railway development.

Booth Singh appeared in the police court this morning charged with threatening Santa Singh. Mr. Child, for the defence, asked for a remand until Monday, which was granted.

INCREASED PAY FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners to Make Several Recommendations to Council

The police commissioners yesterday passed additions to salaries for the following members of the police department: \$20 per month increase to Chief of Police Langley and Detective Sergeant Perdue; \$10 increase per month to Lieut. Walker, Sergeants Redgrave and Carson, and to each of the detectives, and \$5 increase per month to the members of the police force. The patrol drivers do not receive an increase, but will for the future work but eight hours a day. The commissioners, on the recommendation of the chief of police, provided another patrol driver, so that the men engaged in this work will now work in three shifts of eight hours each. Previously the two men have worked twelve hours per day.

The office of license inspector has been abolished, and License Inspector Handley has been added to the detective staff. The work he has previously undertaken will be continued under the detective office.

The commissioners have decided to recommend to the city council also that four extra Gamewell alarm boxes be installed, and an up-to-date switch board, which will register alarms and provide for the registration of men while on their beats.

Two mounted patrolmen will also be recommended, together with the necessary equipment, and tenders will be called for.

The noise made by hotel runners at the wharves and train depots is to be stopped, a special edict having gone forth from the commissioners yesterday. Other matters tending towards the enforcement of the by-laws and regulation of traffic were decided upon.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Choir of First Congregational Church Entertained in the School Room.

The concert given last evening by the choir of First Congregational church, assisted by several local artists, in the school room of the church, was a grand success, both as an entertainment and from a financial side. The room was filled with persons who, knowing the merit of the concert, had come to hear the different artists render their selections. J. Scott Ross, the conductor, is to be congratulated on the able manner in which he trained the choir for the occasion. Their voices all blended excellently.

J. G. Brown filled the place of R. Morrison on the programme owing to the fact that the former missed the train from Sidney last evening and, therefore had to remain over night, as no other transportation to this city

was available. The other singers and players were in the best of form and the evening was spent in a most pleasant way. Every number on the programme was encored.

Miss Cocker's selection was much enjoyed, she being above her usual good form. Mrs. D. C. Reid, who is always a favorite with Victoria audiences, rendered her song in excellent style. Miss Cochrane, although not well known in this city as a pianist, showed that she has marked ability in that line.

The violinist, A. Hunt, was given an ovation. Mr. Harworth, the eloquentist, provided an abundance of laughter for those present in his many impersonations. J. G. Brown, one of Victoria's most popular singers, was in his usual good form, and besides rendering his own assigned selections, supplemented for Mr. Morrison.

In chambers this morning Mr. Justice Morrison, in Leiser vs. Picket, an application to set aside judgment, the court made an order for judgment to stand on the terms agreed.

In the Supreme court this morning in the case of McNeill vs. McNeill, an action brought by Mrs. McNeill for a judicial separation from her husband, the court made an order granting the prayer of the petitioner, who was represented by H. D. Heintzen, K. C., and awarded her the custody of the children. The petition was not opposed.

MRS. SARAH BREWSTER PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Old Resident of the City Died at the Home of Her Son-in-Law

The death of Mrs. Sarah Brewster took place this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Vergé, Queen's avenue. Mrs. Brewster had been a resident of Victoria for over twenty years, and was well known and very greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. For many years she had been a member of the Calvary Baptist church, and united with the Tabernacle on its formation. She had been in declining health for years, an operation performed a year ago had prolonged her life for a season. She was in her fifty-sixth year. A family of eight children live to mourn her loss—Mrs. S. Vergé, Mrs. R. Loughney, Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. S. Craig, Mr. James and Mr. Donald, and Misses Annie and Mabel Brewster, all of this city. The funeral will take place from Mr. Vergé's home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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FISHING CASE IS BEFORE THE COURT

Decision Reserved in Action Against Marco Colitz

"When is a Greek not a Greek?" asked Perry Mills, K. C., appearing in the police court this morning on behalf of Marco Colitz, a fisherman, charged under the Dominion fisheries department regulations with fishing in Esquimalt lagoon with a herring seine net without a license. He was

answered by William M. Galbraith: "When he is a naturalized British subject." Mr. Mills held that the poor foreigner was unable to read the regulations and could not be supposed to understand Mr. Galbraith if he had read the regulations to him.

Mr. Galbraith, in reply from the witness box, said he thought the foreigner who was experienced enough to become naturalized was intelligent enough to understand the act. As Colitz has been a fisherman for over ten years in British Columbia and has been fined twice for infringements in that time Mr. Galbraith held he was fully aware of the regulations which required a fee for herring seine net license at \$50 and the ordinary fishing license under which Colitz had been fishing at \$2.50.

The case was called this morning by the city police court clerk, the provin-

cial police being represented by Sergt. Murray; W. H. Langley, solicitor, appeared for the Dominion authorities, and Mr. Galbraith, in place of appearing at a disadvantage alone, was well supported from every point.

He gave formal evidence of catching the defendant in the act in the Esquimalt lagoon, and his testimony was supported by Joseph H. Moreau, a carpenter, who was with him on the night of February 12th.

The defence was that the accused believed he was allowed to use the net under the \$2.50 license he had secured. He admitted having been twice fined. Mr. Mills raised a number of points for the defence, and the magistrate reserved his decision.

Mme. Larroque, aged 70, was knocked down and trampled to death by a sheep at Montauban, France.

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WHAT WE AIM TO MAKE THE REMAINING TIME OF FULLERTON'S BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

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100 PAIRS OF MEN'S FINE BOOTS AND SHOES; all sizes; all leathers and styles. To-morrow opening price **\$1.15**

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, 240 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Table of New York Stock prices including Allis-Chalmers, Amal-Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

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Victoria Stock Exchange

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

San Francisco Markets

Table of San Francisco Market prices including Wheat, Flour, Sugar, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, Corn, Barley, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, International Coal & Coke, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices including March, April, May, etc.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of Wholesale Market prices including Lemons, Walnuts, Apples, etc.

REGINA BANK CLEARINGS

Table of Regina Bank Clearings for the week ending 10-day total \$68,775.



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EAGLES' BALL

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ANNUAL DANCE MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

List of Those Who Won Prizes in the Costume Contest

The eleventh annual ball under the auspices of Victoria Aeria Order of Eagles, held last evening at Assembly hall, Fort street, proved easily the most enjoyable and successful ever held by that organization, which has an enviable record for previous successes. The attendance broke all records; the arrangements for the pleasure of the dancers were all that could be desired; the decorations were on the most elaborate scale; the music excellent, and the supper served at midnight such as appealed to the most epicurean taste—the whole affair running with a smoothness which reflected the highest credit upon the general committee. This committee was made up of Frank LeRoy, J. M. Hughes, R. A. Power, W. H. P. Sweeney, T. Gould, T. M. Brayshaw, P. Shandley, J. H. Penketh, J. P. Sweeney and W. Court. Sharing with these gentlemen the honor for the success of the affair were the members of the reception committee—H. F. W. Rehmsen, M. P. E. Lpesson, E. E. Maloney, R. Hall, Dr. George Hall, J. Wachter and C. Merkely. The music was supplied by Turner's orchestra.

It is estimated that the dancers numbered in the neighborhood of 700. The floor was in splendid condition, and as the merry throng whirled about, the scene was one of impressive beauty. The costumes were as attractive as they were varied—some of them being rich and expensive to a degree which surprised visitors.

At midnight the masks were doffed, and while the merry makers were partaking of supper the judges took up the task of awarding the prizes which had been offered for the best costumes. After fully considering the knotty problem, their decision was announced as follows:

Finest fancy costume lady, prize, Princess dresser—Miss Levy as Gipsy Princess.
Finest fancy costume gentleman, prize, an oak writing desk—C. Stokes, as Prince Charming.
Best original character representing stock-in-trade, lady, prize, a forty-two piece silver cabinet—Mrs. M. McDonald, representing Hayward & Hawgins, electricians.
Best original character representing stock-in-trade, gentleman, prize, a clock and statue—V. Rolph, representing Hinton & Company, electricians.
Best character representing P. O. E. lady, prize, a silver tea set—Miss N. Jeeves.
Best character representing P. O. E. gentleman, prize, silver water filler—K. Baynton.

Best character representing trade or profession, lady, prize, oak rocker—Mrs. P. Shandley, representing Brackman & Ker Company's rolled oats.
Best character representing trade or profession, gentleman, prize, travelling bag—H. P. Hughes, representing Hughes, book bindery.
Best sustained character, lady, prize, set of carvers—Mrs. Black, as scarecrow.
Best sustained character, gentleman, prize, plush arm chair—A. Helanger, as "Dutehman."
Most comical character, gentleman, prize, fishing tackle—F. Merryfield, as "Happy Hooligan and Maud."
Members selling the most tickets, prize, an Eagle charm—W. Levy.
Extra prizes given at the judges' discretion, prizes, a year's subscription to the Colonist and Times—Mrs. Medaba and Mrs. R. Waxstock.
Consolation prize for gentlemen—L. E. Leeman; 2 E. A. Goodard.

The tonna prize for a Singer sewing machine was won by Mrs. Gillson on ticket No. 109.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 9th to 15th February, 1910.

At Victoria there were registered: 15 hours and 20 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 4.2 on 9th; lowest, 25.9 on 16th; rain, .36 inch.
Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 23 hours; highest, 44 on 11th; lowest, 35 on 15th; rain, .74; snow, 1.00 inch; total, .34 inch.
New Westminster—Highest, 40 on 11th; lowest, 24 on 15th; precipitation, .60 inch.
Kamloops—Highest, 38 on 10th; lowest, 14 on 12th and 15th; precipitation, .22 inch.
Barkerville—Highest, 30 on 9th; lowest, 14 below zero on 15th; snow, 6.30 inches.
Port Simpson—Highest, 38 on 9th; lowest, 2 on 14th and 15th; rain, .42 inch.
Athol—Highest, 36 on 10th; lowest, 22 below zero on 9th; no precipitation.
Dawson—Highest, 8 on 12th; lowest, 24 below zero on 9th; snow, 1.60 inches.

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JAPAN WATCHING MOVES OF RUSSIA

Mills at Vladivostok Busy Turning Out Military Supplies

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—That Japan is using all her energies in keeping informed of the movements of Russia, and would not dare to attempt the quiet mobilization of a citizen soldier force in the Philippines, was a statement made to-day to the United Press by a prominent army officer recently returned from the Orient, who for official reasons asked that his name be withheld.

The mills of Vladivostok are running day and night," declared the army man, "filling up supplies for an army of 200,000 Russians, which is now gathered in the eastern portion of Siberia.

"Nothing would delight Russia more than to see Japan become entangled with a foreign power, and Japan knows it. Russia is laying for a chance to whack Japan, and Japan is not going to give them the chance by becoming involved with the United States by landing either arms or men in the Philippines.

"Japan has men scattered through the Philippines the same as we have men gathering information in Japan. But there is little possibility that the Japanese would risk the discovery that they were smuggling in rifles for the purpose of supplying either the natives for a revolt or her own subjects for use in open war with the United States."

The officer's statement was made in a discussion of a United Press dispatch from Manila, intimating that thousands of Japanese rifles smuggled into Luzon

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE.

Prospects Are Bright for Early Settlement of Mining Trouble.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—An early adjustment of the strike by the Dominion coal mines now appears more probable than it has since the trouble began. It is learned that President Plummer and General Manager Butler, of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company, gave interviews to Rev. G. Fenwick, Rev. Mr. Gillis and Rev. Father Fraser at their general office at Glace Bay yesterday.

"These gentlemen had a conversation with Messrs. Plummer and Butler and Supt. McDougall, and the company's position was fully discussed. Later President Plummer received one of the U. M. W. men now on strike, and the labor trouble was gone over at length. It is expected that good results will follow these interviews on behalf of the men. The coal company officials are prepared to receive any strikers who ask for an interview with the management.

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BEECHWOOD AVENUE, Hollywood Park—Modern new 6 room house, grand view of the sea, heated with new furnace, on two lots, sideboard built in dining room; the price of this house with one lot is \$2,300, and no other firm in the city can duplicate it at \$1,800; terms, \$250 cash and \$25 per month.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager, 1215 DOUGLAS STREET. 60x150 SUPERIOR STREET.....\$1,700. HILDA STREET.....1,150.

UNION PLUMBERS LOSE. Privy Council Refuses Leave to Appeal in Winnipeg Case. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—A cable from London says the Privy Council has refused the special application of the defendants in the case of Cotter vs. Osborne and others for leave to appeal against the decision of the court of appeal in Winnipeg, delivered in December, 1908.

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THICK SEAM OF COAL DISCOVERED

Strike Has Caused Prospectors to Renew Efforts on Graham Island. (Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, Feb. 17.—A report has just reached here from Yakoun lake that the diamond drill operating there has cut through a vein of coal nine feet six inches thick. At a depth of six hundred feet two small veins were cut through just above the larger one. The coal is of the best quality for coking purposes and the strike has caused men to start out in every direction over Graham Island staking coal claims, regardless of coal formation or indications.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

W. H. Dinmore, of Vancouver, Chosen Grand Master—Convention at Kamloops. Kamloops, Feb. 16.—The Grand Black Chapter of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland assembled here in the I. O. O. F. hall with about 75 delegates present. The first business was the striking of the standing committee. The reports of the grand lodge officers showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition. A grant of \$250 was made to the Grand Orange Lodge of the province to assist the organization work. A resolution was passed endorsing the official paper, the Orange Sentinel, and hearty fraternal greetings were sent to the editor, H. C. Hocken, by a telegram, expressing the appreciation and approval of the Rt. Worshipful Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia with the stand by Brother Hocken in the projected Canadian naval scheme.

FISH POACHERS HEAVILY FINED

Men Working in Prohibited Waters Caught by Government Launch. New Westminster, Feb. 16.—Captured in the act of fishing prohibited waters above the Fraser river bridge, near Nicomen, Joe Kipp and Barney Watkins, two half-breed residents of Whangarua, were heavily fined by Fisheries Inspector Sward, acting in his capacity as magistrate. There have been a number of complaints of poachers working up river for some time, and as a result the Dominion government patrol launch, under Captain Kennedy, has been detailed to keep a close watch on suspects and run down all boats which appeared to be fishing anywhere above the bridge. Kipp and Watkins were noticed early Saturday morning hauling in their nets near Nicomen, and the government boat at once started off in that direction. The fishermen made an attempt to get away, but the launch proved the swifter boat and the poachers soon gave up and surrendered. The result of their night's work, which included a number of steel heads, was brought down to Westminster and sold in bulk to a local fishmonger. The men were admonished by Inspector Sward that a repetition of the offence might result in the confiscation of their boat and nets.

HOME FOR AGED

Vancouver Associated Charities Will Uphold Efforts of Civic Deputation. Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Still pressing towards the accomplishment of one of their aims, that of having an Old Folks Home established for the lower mainland, the Associated Charities Societies has decided to strongly back up the endeavors of the civic deputation appointed to urge this matter upon the provincial government. The Vancouver deputation will be interviewed and its members' hands strengthened in every way possible. A number of other local charitable organizations informed the Associated Charities that their assistance and support would be forthcoming in the efforts of the erection of a home for the aged. Attorney-General Bower wrote, stating that the government now had the matter under advisement and would give it every consideration.

DEATH WON RACE

Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company's Foreman Died on Way to Hospital. Nelson, Feb. 15.—David Breckenridge, foreman in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company at Wardner, and brother of John Breckenridge, a well-known railway contractor, died on Monday under distressing circumstances. He became suddenly ill at one of the company's camps about two miles below Fort Steele. The symptoms became so alarming that he was at once sent to Fort Steele, where a physician administered some medicine to alleviate his extreme suffering. Mrs. Breckenridge and Mr. Arthur Lund proceeded to take him with the fastest team available to the St. Edgemo hospital at Cranbrook, his condition then being so gravely critical that the necessity for an operation had grown imperative. While ascending a long hill near Fort Steele he suddenly died in his wife's arms. He was 42 years of age. Acute gastritis is given as the cause of death.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars fully verified, to H. G. Hall, 529 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executor will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice. Dated the 2nd day of February, 1910. H. G. HALL, Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

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RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

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LOST—Sunday, 10 a. m., on Esquimalt road, lady's black bag, containing \$25. Return to 1109 Broad street. Reward. m17

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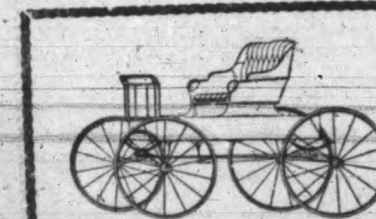
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GARDENERS MAKE STRONG PROTEST

INSPECTION OF BULBS WILL STOP TRYING OUT

Cost of New Specimens for Experiments Will Be Prohibitive

The proposition of the government to include bulbs, herbaceous plants, seedlings and other small fry of the gardener under the quarantine provisions of the Horticulture Act is meeting with opposition from local florists and gardeners, and a deputation is waiting upon the premier this afternoon to ask for some modification of the regulations now proposed.

It is contended by gardeners that the inclusion of the items mentioned among those which have to pass inspection at Vancouver will mean a practical prohibition of experiments with new species, in order to find if they are suited to this soil and climate. A bulb or cutting or seedling which costs a few cents will be liable to the inspection fee of \$1.75, altogether out of proportion to the value of the article, in any case it is stated by horticulturists that the contagious disease which might be found in a bulb is not communicable to fruit trees, the protection of which is the main object of the measures taken.

There is a good deal of feeling locally, as has already been stated in the Times, in regard to having to go to Vancouver to get plants and flowers consigned to Victoria from outside points examined and passed by the inspector. This latest proposal is felt by local gardeners to be adding to the injustices which they are enduring.

SHOULD CITY PASS AGREEMENT?

(Continued from page 1.)

On Wednesday last Mayor Morley, following the rejection of the agreement by the council the night previous, appeared before the private bills committee of the legislature and asked that the bill which Oak Bay is applying for in respect to water rights shall be delayed until the agreement between the two municipalities could again be considered by the council. In view of the mayor's representations, the committee decided to let consideration of the Oak Bay bill stand over until Tuesday next. At this evening's meeting, therefore, a by-law, giving effect to the agreement, will be introduced at the instance of Ald. Langley, chairman of the legislative committee.

Public opinion would seem to be divided as to the merits of the proposed agreement with Oak Bay. On the one hand there are those who say it is of vital importance that the neighboring municipality should be preserved as a market where Victoria may dispose of its water; on the other those who, while admitting this, contend that the suggested price—ten cents per thousand gallon—is far too low.

The Times this morning interviewed a number of prominent citizens and asked them what they thought of the proposed agreement.

Walter Walker thought the city council had done right in rejecting it, and he hoped they would do the same thing this evening. He termed ridiculous the arrangement whereby Oak Bay would be sold water at ten cents a lower rate than the cost to the people of Victoria.

Ex-Ald. Hanna thought the matter was so important that it ought not to be rushed through the council in the hasty manner proposed. He also thought the price too low and favored the fullest investigation into the whole situation before the city bound itself to any hard-and-fast agreement with Oak Bay.

Alex. Wilson termed the proposed agreement preposterous. The price was too low. He believed, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary, that there is an abundance of good water at Elk lake, and that the fullest inquiry should be made before abandoning that source. In any event, contended Mr. Wilson, the city should hold on to Elk lake. It was too valuable an asset to be bartered away.

Other leading citizens interviewed were strongly in favor of the agreements believing that it is the one thing left if the city is to preserve Oak Bay as a market and prevent the tearing up of the streets in the laying down of additional water pipes.

Thus C. E. Redfern, one of the leading

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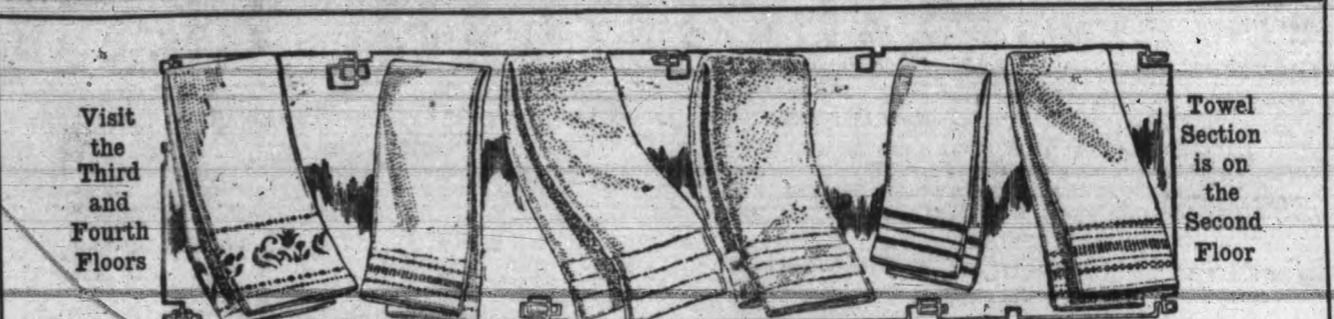
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- "Improve time in time while time lasts, for all time is no time when time's past."
- "Do not burden to-day's burden with to-morrow's load."
- "Water is good outside or in To slake the thirst or cleanse the skin."

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TOBACCO JARS at, each 50c	LOVING CUPS, at, each, 40c and 20c
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WEILER BROS

ing pioneer business men, who has had long experience at the council board, in the capacity of mayor, and whose views are universally respected, said that while the price at which it is proposed to sell to Oak Bay at first blush looks too small, yet in view of all the circumstances, perhaps the best thing to do would be to confirm the agreement. Mr. Redfern added that the city council should in his opinion at the earliest possible date acquire the property of the Esquamit Waterworks Company by expropriation, at the same time securing Sooke lake as a source for the ultimate supply of water. In his opinion it would be futile to approach the Esquamit Waterworks Company with an offer of purchase.

Charles Hayward, ex-mayor, while he confessed that he had not given the matter that full consideration which its importance warranted, thought the agreement should be passed. He considered it about the only thing that was left for the city to do if Oak Bay is to be prevented from entering into a contract for the supply of water from the Esquamit Waterworks Company. It ought to be clear to everyone that Victoria should be permitted to dispose of water to the neighboring municipality, but this privilege would be destroyed should the bill now before the legislature be passed in its present form.

Col. E. G. Prior said he had not studied the agreement very closely, and therefore could not give an off-hand opinion of any value. He would be

willing to go on record, however, as opposed to a plan which would result in the tearing up of the streets for the laying of waterpipes to supply Oak Bay. Col. Prior mentioned incidentally that it was well known that he had long been an advocate of the city buying out the property of the Esquamit Waterworks Company.

Other leading citizens spoken to were in the main favorable to the agreement, but for one reason or another they refused to be quoted for publication.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Fair Wage Officer Gives Evidence Before Committee of the Commons. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Before the Commons committee on Verville's bill in respect to an eight-hour day on public works, Victor Dubreuil, fair-wage officer of the labor department, gave evidence yesterday as to conditions with respect to hours of employment in various parts of the country. He said that the tendency toward a reduction in the hours of labor was much more noticeable in the west than in the east. In Alberta and British Columbia several branches of the building trade were already working on an eight-hour basis.

In the next issue of the "Commons" the publication put out by the students of Victoria College, which will appear about the first of March, will appear several interesting numbers. Among these will be a letter from a student at Oxford.

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TAFT IMPATIENT.
Programme of Legislation Outlined in Message Practically Untouched. Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—A special message to congress, couched in forceful language, may be sent by President Taft within a few days unless the congressmen get busy on the legislative programme as outlined by President Taft at the beginning of the present session. The congress has been in session for eleven weeks and it is intimated that the president is becoming impatient because his programme of legislation practically is untouched.