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IS BAR TO DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTS TO POLICY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

John Dorsey Gives Views Respecting Granting Hotel Licenses

John Dorsey, of Aldermer, a pioneer frontiersman of British Columbia, is in the city, having come down for the winter. Mr. Dorsey has witnessed almost every move in the direction of the opening up and development of the "New North" and is, therefore, familiar with conditions in that section of the country. Mr. Dorsey says that the outlook for the coming season could not be brighter, but he has one great grievance against the provincial government, and he related what this was to a Times reporter in an interview this morning.

"The development of the country," said Mr. Dorsey, "is being retarded seriously owing to the foolish policy of the government in the matter of granting hotel licenses in new districts. There is a woeful lack of accommodation for travellers, and the consequence is that the work of the prospector is hampered and the development of the country postponed."

"The territory along the Skeena River and in the Bulkley Valley," continued Mr. Dorsey, "has probably the poorest hotel accommodation of any section of British Columbia. There are two licensed hotels at Eslington, in eighty miles to Kitlaas canyon, where the next hotel is found. Hence it is another 50 miles to Hazelton, and in the whole stretch of the intervening distance there is no accommodation for travellers."

"From Hazelton the traveller must go a distance of 50 miles before he strikes another hotel, at Glacier. At Aldermer, twelve miles further on, there are two hotels with licenses. A third hotel had been here, but in the early days its license was revoked owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the commissioners, and given to another house, and it has not since been restored."

"Now just picture to yourself travelling for the past five years across their blankets and their hotel on their backs, setting up camp at night wherever they might find themselves. At only one point is there a stopping place. This is known as 'Mooskein Johnny's Hotel,' on the Indian reserve, and white men are allowed to use it if they choose."

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MAY REACH AN AGREEMENT

COUNCIL AND OAK BAY WATER SUPPLY

Possibility of Special Meeting Being Called to Consider Question

It is possible that another attempt may be made to have the City Council pass the agreement with the Oak Bay municipality for the settlement of the question of a water supply for the neighboring place in a final effort to stay the hand of the Legislature from granting the privilege asked for of laying water pipes through the streets of Victoria to connect with the system of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

The private bills committee of the Legislature which the bill being sought by Oak Bay under consideration, has given the city until Monday next to file its complete answer to the request of Oak Bay for such bill, and as there is a bare possibility that one of the aldermen at the board may vote differently than on the last occasion, rumors were current this morning that the matter would be brought up again at a special meeting of the City Council to be held some time this week.

Mayor Morley was asked this morning if anything would be done in this direction. His worship said he had only just learned of the decision of the private bill committee, and that he had not yet fully considered the situation in view of the latest development.

It may be mentioned that Ald. Mable is willing to vote for the agreement if the clause fixing perpetuity is eliminated and one added making the agreement for one year only. In some quarters it is believed that this limitation might be acceptable to Oak Bay on the assumption that the agreement could be re-enacted from time to time. Should the council of Oak Bay agree to Ald. Mable's condition this would provide a way out of the difficulty.

The vital clauses in the suggested agreement are 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 daily supply, 10 cents. For each thousand gallons, when the daily supply shall exceed 1,000,000 gallons, and up to 5,000,000 gallons daily supply, 9 cents.

(2) Should the city by the 31st December, 1910, have failed to make arrangements to augment its supply of water from some satisfactory source other than Elk Lake, to be made available in aid of the supply hereby agreed to be made, the city will offer no opposition to any legislation necessary to enable the district to take, purchase or otherwise acquire water from any person, corporation or source of supply, and conduct the same under reasonable safeguards through the city.

(3) The obligation 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, the city further declares that in such case no unreasonable opposition will be made to effective legislation to enable the district to obtain such further quantity of water from any source whatever.



WILSON
RIGHT IN HIS ELEMENT.
JOS. MARTIN—"Here's where I begin to really enjoy British politics!"

TRENCHANT SPEECH BY JOSEPH MARTIN

Characteristic Pronouncement By Ex-British Columbian in the Commons—Criticizes Asquith for Failure to Keep His Promises.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 23.—In the Commons Joseph Martin caught the eye of the Speaker late last night and in his speech maintained that the only reasonable interpretation to put on the premier's pledge made in Albert hall was that he would ask the King for a guarantee to create, if need be, a sufficient number of new peers to force the veto bill through the House of Lords.

They had the right, he said, so to construe the pledge, and it was no adequate explanation to say now that what Mr. Asquith had in his mind was an act of parliament. No subsequent explanations, though given in perfect good faith, could effect the original statement. He was a loyal Liberal, and he had been elected to support the present government. He would not, however, have been elected to support merely reform of the Lords, which he understood was contemplated by the government.

The government, he declared, would put him in a false position if they called on him to support a proposition of that kind.

He appealed to the government not to destroy the great power placed in their hands simply because of any fear of approaching his Majesty in order to obtain the necessary assurances.

The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent refers to the extremely able speech of Mr. Martin, who spoke with trenchant power, but in a tone of voice louder than is usually heard in the Commons.

Mr. Martin, it will be seen by the foregoing, has fully justified the interest displayed in his first appearance. Canada, the illustrated London weekly, just to hand, says: "Despite the defeats sustained by Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Dr. Molson, Mr. Foster Boulton, and other candidates more or less intimately associated with Canada, the Dominion will really be more directly represented at Westminster in the new House of Commons than it was before. Neither Sir Gilbert Parker, Dr. Macnamara, or Mr. Bonar Law, though Canadians by birth, can claim to have taken the same active part in the public affairs of their native country as have the Hon. Joseph Martin and Mr. Donald Macmaster, the latter of whom achieved such a remarkable victory for the cause of tariff reform in the Chert-



JOSEPH MARTIN.

DESERTERS SWELL RANKS OF REBELS

NICARAGUAN OFFICIALS PREPARING TO FLEE

Four Divisions of Estrada's Army Reported Advancing on Capital

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bluefield, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—The provisional army is in complete control of Western Nicaragua and officials of the Madrid administration are preparing to flee from Managua, the capital, according to advices from the front to-day. Details of operations are lacking because of the slight means of communication.

The only ways of communication are by courier and military telegraph. The telegraph is useless because of the strict censorship and a great amount of news permitted to be carried is colored to sustain the belief of insurgent success.

According to dispatches the men in the administration army are deserting to the insurgents.

The army of General Estrada, which is believed to be drawing near to Managua, is in four divisions, which are advancing under a general plan to besiege the capital.

Another Town Captured.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The capture of Granada, thirty miles southeast of Managua, was reported to the state department to-day in a message from Consul Moffatt, dated at Bluefield, Monday night. The same dispatch also contained a report that the revolutionists had seized the steamship Victoria on Lake Nicaragua.

From this dispatch it is believed that the insurgents are marching on the Nicaraguan capital or have already besieged or occupied the city.

The forces of President Madrid suffered heavily in the engagement of February 18th near Acopya and left many unburied dead on the field when the government forces withdrew from that town. It is reported that on the other hand the insurgents lost only six men.

Reports at the present time are conflicting, but it is believed that the fall of Managua is a matter of a few days only.

U. S. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MAY RESIGN

R. Ballinger Likely to Leave the Cabinet When Investigation Closes

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Friends of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior department, to-day hint that the secretary intends to resign his portfolio and return to the practice of law when the congressional investigation into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy ends.

They declare that the only reason the secretary had not resigned already was because he feared that a wrong construction would be put on his motive for leaving the cabinet.

Adherents of both sides in the controversy are speculating to-day upon the significance of the request of representatives of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate that they may be heard before the congressional investigation. Stephen Birch, managing director of the syndicate, and John N. Steele, general counsel, addressed a letter to Chairman Nelson in which they asked permission to testify. Although the testimony of Birch and Steele before the Senate committee on territories when that committee considered the Alaskan council bill, aided the Pinchot side of the controversy, both Louis Glavis and Attorney Brandeis, his counsel, to-day professed suspicion concerning the motive behind the syndicate's desire for publicity.

"Another blight in this country is the criminal disregard of building laws. The tenebrous evil is not so bad in this city, not because any superior precaution is taken or because the people are more careful about the architecture of their homes."

"San Francisco had a splendid opportunity to correct some of these evils after the fire, but I am convinced not much use was made of the opportunity."

STATES CENTURY BEHIND EUROPE

ITALIAN COMMISSION TELLS OF INVESTIGATION

Declares Government Shows Utter Disregard for Human Life

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The American government is a barbarous institution, it shows utter disregard of human life and makes widows and orphans in many families," declared Miss Amy Bernardy, special commissioner of the Royal Italian commission of immigration, who is in this city to-day.

Miss Bernardy has been in the United States for more than a year. In that time she has been collecting data and information for use by the Italian government in the regulation of its immigrants to America. Miss Bernardy forcibly expresses her opinions of certain conditions in this country and compares them with those of Italy. Speaking of her researches, she said:

"After touring all over the United States, visiting the colonies at factory centres, the mines and in the cities, I believe I know why there are so many families of widows and orphans. It is due to a barbarous disregard of human life, which is so appalling that I do not understand how a people given the opportunities with the ballot to amend their conditions, can tolerate conditions that are worse than those tolerated anywhere in Europe to-day, in this respect America is a century behind Europe."

"You accomplish a tremendous amount of work. This is admirable, but the method is abominable. There is little or no legislation to protect the laborers. The Italian government safeguards the lives of the working class. Even your insurance here is all for corporations, but there is practically none for the workers."

"I have made a study of mining conditions here only as they related to women and children. In this country there is no protection for the families of miners. In the factory districts conditions are little better. Even what the buildings themselves are everything to meet the requirements of the law, here blights the Italian constitution."

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CLASH BETWEEN TURKS AND BULGARIANS

Number of Soldiers Reported Killed in Fight on the Frontier

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 23.—A serious clash between frontier troops of the Turkish and Bulgarian armies was reported to-day in dispatches from Tarnush. Many soldiers on both sides were killed, according to news reaching the war office here.

The Bulgarian government began an investigation into the cause of the fighting.

SEVENTY-FIVE CARS WRECKED

RESULTS OF STRIKE RIOTS AT PHILADELPHIA

No Settlement Yet in Sight—Both Sides Confident of Victory

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—A total of 75 wrecked street cars is the result to-day of three days of rioting and pillage attending the strike of the street car men here.

Officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company declare that the company is operating more cars to-day than at any other time since the strike began. The strikers assert that the company's failure to run an adequate number of cars will win their fight for them.

No tangible efforts have been made to settle the difficulties, and it was predicted that each side would fight for principles; it considers vital to its welfare.

The city was quiet during the night. No cars were operated after 4 o'clock, however. At the car barns, where hundreds of strike breakers are housed, there was little or no disorder.

A committee of labor leaders returned here to-day from Washington, D. C., where they had a conference with Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Senator Penrose promised to use his influence to prevent the state militia from being called upon to take part in the Philadelphia strike, provided present conditions grew no worse.

The Transit Company officials to-day reiterated their announcement that they will not submit their difficulties with the men to arbitration.

Gompers Visits New York.
New York, Feb. 23.—Following rumors of dissatisfaction existing among the carmen of this city, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here to-day for a conference with local union leaders. The president of the American Federation declared that he had come here to settle jurisdictional disputes.

In the course of his address, Gompers said that he believed the Philadelphia carmen would win their fight. He added that the strike was started without his sanction, but now that it is on, it should be fought out.

Gompers declared that the strike resulted from what he called an attempt of the Transit Company to destroy the carmen's union. He said that the strike was forced by the company in order to crush the union, and that the men had to strike to preserve their organization.

Gompers said that it is hardly likely that a more general strike of unions in Philadelphia will be called, but that these unions will give financial and moral aid to the strikers.

MINISTERS AFFILIATE WITH TRADES COUNCIL

Application of Vancouver Ministerial Association is Granted

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—The Ministerial Association of this city, composed of virtually all of the Protestant ministers, has applied for and obtained affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council, in the same manner as a recognized trades union. In effect, the action taken gives Vancouver the distinction of having the first full-fledged union of preachers in Canada, and probably in the world.

ENGINE LEAVES TRACKS

Okland, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Shasta Limited, south-bound, on the Southern Pacific, was derailed a short distance south of Sutherland station early to-day, but owing to the slow speed at which the train was running, little damage was done except to the track. No one of the passengers or crew was injured. Only the locomotive left the rails. A soft track caused the accident and any traffic was delayed for five hours.

OPERATIONS MAY BE EXTENDED

DOMINION COAL AND STEEL OFFICIALS TO MEET

Sir Edgar Speyer, Whose Firm Controls Bond Issue, Arrives at Toronto

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 23.—There may or may not be significance with respect to the rumor that in time the amalgamation of the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron & Steel companies will be broadened in a manner similar to the United States Steel corporation, in the arrival here of Sir Edgar Speyer, the head of the London house that holds the control of the bond issue of the Dominion Steel Company.

E. R. Wood, who has taken a prominent part in bringing about the merger of the coal and steel companies, says there is not.

President Plummer, of the steel company, is expected to arrive here to-day and there will be a conference between him, Sir Edgar Speyer and E. R. Wood.

Asked as to Sir Edgar Speyer's presence here, Mr. Wood said: "If there was a proposition to greatly enlarge the scope of the steel and coal companies, such as has been recently intimated, it would be a natural thing that Sir E. Speyer, whose company holds two-thirds of the bond issue, would be called upon to come over here and his advice taken in the matter."

FINANCES OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Hon. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, yesterday delivered the budget speech. The conditions during the past year, he said, were the most satisfactory in the history of the province. He reported a surplus of \$446,000. Manitoba's expenditure during the past year was five million dollars. Of this amount a million and a half was expended on telephone construction.

MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Another "explanation" of the Tamalpais murder mystery was exploded to-day when Margaret McKenny, who was declared positively last night to be the murdered woman, walked into police headquarters.

The mystery of the woman who was brutally slain on the mountain slope remains to-day deeper and farther from solution than ever before.

TO CHECK GAMBLING

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 23.—A determined move to check a revival of gambling here is under way to-day under the leadership of President Taft yesterday afternoon to extend his Alaskan visit to the Yukon. The other towns of the district will combine with Dawson to coax Mr. Taft to make the trip.

SULTAN STILL ALIVE

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—General Chelker Pasha, minister of war, to-day announced that Abdul Hamid, deposed Turkish Sultan, is alive at his palace in Salonica.

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The appointment of George L. Hall, to be provincial constable, is made. He will leave for the Mile House, on the Cariboo trail, this week.

Thirty prisoners were brought from Westport last night by Sergeant Murray and Constable Dockstader, of the provincial police. They will be lodged at Hillside avenue jail until the expiration of their sentences. The local jail is now full and the men were brought from Westport owing to that jail being taxed to its capacity.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Progressive League will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer hall, Broad street. A paper will be read by Mr. Saville entitled "The Cause of Man." Everyone welcome.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their 11th annual memorial service at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Ellice, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members and those interested in the work are cordially invited. A collection for the fund will be taken.

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SLEPT IN MAYOR MORLEY'S GARDEN

Italian Chooses Unlucky Spot in Attempt to Evade the Police

After wandering about the city for twelve hours in a half-drunken state trying to evade the police, Charles Prince, the Italian who was an active participant with a long bladed knife in the row at the Albion saloon on Saturday night, found his way to 865 Heywood avenue on Sunday afternoon and calmly lay down in the snow in Mayor Morley's back yard and went to sleep.

Mayor Morley telephoned for the patrol wagon and Constable Blackstock conveyed the Italian to the police station. On Monday morning he received ten days for being drunk, and at the same time his friend, Stephen Rogers, got a month for exhibiting a revolver in the saloon row. Rogers met Prince in the jail yard during the day and discovered the discrepancy between the two sentences. He informed the police of the injustice, for he claimed Prince was the man most responsible for the row. The two prisoners were questioned and the result was the arrest of Marcus Roscoe, the man who waved the axe in the saloon row.

Marcus appeared in court this morning with nothing to say. Angelo Barteloni and Phillip Rosato, two witnesses of the fight, however, had plenty to say, and they testified that Marcus had waved a hatchet to and fro and scared seven bells out of the dice shakers at the Albion saloon. They were all shaking dice when Roscoe arrived. Prince pulled a knife and made a rush and Rogers attempted to stop the row by drawing his revolver. The testimony of these men this morning went against the prisoners, Roscoe and Prince, and Magistrate Jay gave them both two months. Rogers received a month on Monday.

IRISHMEN WILL DINE ON THE SEVENTEENTH

St. Patrick's Day to Be Observed by Holding of a Banquet

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen was held last evening in the office of A. St. G. Flint, Troncau avenue, to discuss the celebration of the approaching national day. Mr. Flint was voted to the chair. There was but one voice as to the duty of all Irish residents of Victoria, whether born or of Irish descent, to honor the Seventeenth suitably. It was decided to hold a banquet and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of place and make the necessary arrangements. This committee consists of Bennett Thompson, A. St. G. Flint, James Daly, C. P. Ford and Fred J. Dundas. Mr. Flint was elected secretary.

DIXIE ROSS WINS

Basketball Team of Grocery Firm Beat Opponents.
An exciting basketball game was played last night between teams representing the firms of Dixie Ross and Wilson Brothers. The former team won, the score being 15 to 13. The match was played at Institute hall. The teams were:
Dixie Ross—Manell, Blake, West, Kirkham and F. Fox.
Wilson Brothers—Carteret, Cosford, Young, McDonald and Juffan.

Victorians are to-day enjoying the rare experience of hearing the merry bling of the sleigh bells, the unexpected and unusual snowfall having furnished an opportunity for indulgence in a pastime which is usually denied inhabitants in this favored section of Canada. The snowfall in Saanich district and at other points on the Island is said to be much greater than in Victoria. The train on the Victoria & Sidney railway arrived an hour late to-day. Sleigh rides are a luxury, however, the livery stables having a demand for all the sleighs they can provide at about \$5 an hour.

Last evening a Scottish concert was given in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and proved to be a great musical treat. There was a large attendance, and the programme, which was a very choice one, was much enjoyed. Those who contributed to it were: James Corrie, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Jesse Longhead, Miss Jessie, Mr. Kilgus, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Harry Currie, Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. G. J. Burnett and C. L. Armstrong. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

LAST CHANGE GIVEN PARTIES

OAK BAY AND CITY MAY YET COME TO TERMS

If Not, Private Bills Committee is Likely to Grant Powers Asked

The Oak Bay bill did not come up this morning, for the reason that the private bills committee does not think that the city has been reached in friendly negotiations between the city and the neighbor municipality.

As a result of discussion yesterday the committee decided to postpone further consideration of the sections regarding the laying of water mains through Victoria until Monday next, in order that the parties might renew their efforts to get together on a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

COUNTER CLAIMS

Wife and Captain of Schooner Sought James Tahoney Last Night.
One James Tahoney was a much-wanted man last night. His wife wanted him and she appealed to Jaifeg Allen at the city police station to find him. The master of the sailing sloop, Western Slope, lying at Sooke, was with him, and was due aboard. Mrs. Tahoney protested that if her husband went she would be left without support, and the master of the sloop protested that if he failed to find Tahoney and get him aboard he would be left without the \$50 advance note he had made to Tahoney.

So far as the police are concerned at present there has been no actual solution of the problem. Enquiry resulted in the discovery that Tahoney had been seen on Johnston street near a saloon and there the searchers went, where he and neither the police, the master nor the wife know where that is.

SLOOP ALGERINE IS RECOMMISSIONED

H. M. S. Shearwater Looking After British Interests in Nicaraguan Waters

Sloop Algerine has been recommissioned for another two years on this coast with Captain A. K. Jones in command. The new crew arrived on Monday, and are already in their new quarters. Commander Jones was on this coast ten years ago as second lieutenant on H.M.S. Amphion, and is pleased to be here again.

FOUR SHOT BY NEGRO

Two Young Men Are Believed to Be Fatally Injured.
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 23.—The police are searching for a negro who ran amuck with a revolver in the smoking car of a Jersey Central train early to-day, fatally injuring two young men and injuring two others.

BANK CLOSED

Boston, Feb. 23.—As the result of an alleged shortage of \$344,000 in the individual deposits, the National City Bank of Cambridge, in which many Harvard students have accounts, was closed to-day by the order of the controller of currency and a federal receiver is in charge.

COMES BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

PRETENTIOUS SCHEME TO IMPROVE HARBOR

Proposed to Build Cement Piers From Raymond's to the Chemical Works

At a meeting of the harbor committee of the board of trade to be held to-morrow morning, an elaborate scheme for the improvement of the inner harbor will be submitted for consideration. A local company is being formed with the purpose of arranging for additional dock accommodation in the inner harbor by improving the whole of the foreshore, running from Raymond's wharf to a point near the Victoria Chemical Company's property.

It is expected that the harbor committee of the board of trade will prepare a report to be submitted to the council board, and that later the enterprise will come before the Inner Harbor Association and the city council.

JORDAN RIVER BILL PASSED BY COMMITTEE

Agreement Between City and Company is Approved

It did not take the private bills committee long this morning to consider and report the bill to ratify the agreement reached between the city of Victoria and the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to the Jordan River power plans of the company. The bill is of a formal nature and there was nothing contentious about it.

FOSTER-MACDONALD SUIT

Toronto, Feb. 23.—In rebuttal evidence in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit this morning, Hon. G. E. Foster emphasized the fact that he was not a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and therefore had a right to borrow from that organization if he could, and also that the Union Trust Company had a perfect right, legally and in any other way, to borrow money from the Foresters.

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REPORTED FLIGHT OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT

Insurgent Leader Moving on Town Where Madriz Has Taken Refuge

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Nic., Feb. 23.—President Madriz of Nicaragua, is reported to-day to have fled from Managua last Sunday after learning of the approach of insurgent troops. It is believed that Madriz is now at Leon.

QUIET DAY AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—For the first time since the beginning of the car strike the city was free from disorder to-day. Up to late this afternoon no trouble had been reported to police headquarters, and Director of Public Safety Clay declared that the situation was well under control.

LUMSDEN'S CHARGES

Submitting List of Engineers in Whom He Has "Lost Confidence."
(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Engineer Lumsden presented this morning to the Commons committee investigating his charges against engineers of the National Transcontinental, a list of seven engineers in whom he had "lost confidence." These included one division engineer in district B, District Engineer Polin, of district F, and five division engineers of the latter district.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Aberdeen Loses Fight For Place on Circuit.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Aberdeen has lost her fight to continue in the northwestern league. Judge Mitchell Gilliam, of the Superior court of King county, to-day ruled that the directors of the league had good and sufficient cause for the dropping of the Aberdeen club. This means a four club circuit this season, composed of Spokane, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle.

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BREWSTER'S IDEA TO BE MADE LAW

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROMISES RELIEF
Protection to Miners' Wages—Asiatic Companies—Travelling Bars

Legislative Press Gallery, February 22.
Another instance was afforded today of the adoption by the government of items of Liberal policy which members of the opposition have urged on the House and administration in past sessions without success. While after occurrence have proved time and again that the ministers act, and silently acknowledge the force of the arguments put forward by members of the opposition in support of bills or resolutions they just naturally dislike to have the Grits get any credit. Hence later on, in spite of the "serious objections" which are trotted out at the time as a reason for ignoring or postponing action, the government is found quietly putting legislation through along the same lines.

For two sessions the member for Alberni, H. C. Brewster, has been trying to get a means of securing justice for miners who are engaged by men taking an option on a mineral property as a speculation, and left stranded when the holders fail to find a purchaser and vanish, leaving large sums due in wages. Mr. Brewster proposed to overcome this, in the terms of his bill of last year, by compelling the operator to post a notice signed by a bank manager certifying that the bank holds a certain sum of money to be used to pay wages. The operator had to keep a sufficient sum for that purpose to cover all wages likely to be due up to the next pay-day. There have been several flagrant cases on Texada Island of miners being left in the lurch with a large amount owing them in the aggregate, and the same thing has happened in other parts of the province.

When Mr. Brewster first brought the matter to the attention of parliament the Minister promised that he would bring in a bill at the next session of the House, and in committee the Attorney-General strangled the Brewster bill. Nothing was done, however, and last session the member for Alberni brought in his bill for the second time. On that occasion Mr. Brewster got a sympathetic hearing from the Premier and the Attorney-General—they are the authority for this statement—but the cold comfort for the men who have been defrauded or may be that there did not appear to be any means of relief. The Attorney-General said he sympathized with the men, but saw no way of remedying the condition. The Premier said he and Charles Wilson, when the latter was attorney-general, had sought a remedy for similar cases which had arisen in Alberni, but could not devise one. It was class legislation anyway and so he had to oppose the bill, he said.

This afternoon Mr. Bowser announced that he would next week introduce an amendment to the Mechanics' Lien Act which would cover the case. In fairness to the Attorney-General it should be stated that he gave Mr. Brewster credit for having brought the matter to the attention of the House originally.

To-day was spent, as was yesterday, in committee on the Companies' Act first, and when that was practically disposed of on the liquor license bill, H. H. Watson, as chairman in the former case, showed the form and passed the judges' stand as fresh as a daisy.

Preferential Claims.
In winding up a company the preferential payments rank as follows: Taxes, salaries of clerk or servants during three months, but not over \$50, wages of workmen and laborers during three months, amount not exceeding \$50 due in respect of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act. These debts are to rank equally among themselves and be paid in full, unless assets are insufficient, in which case they shall abate in equal proportions.

Parker Williams and J. H. Hawthorn protested against the workmen's wages not being put in the first place and against any limit to the amount he could collect. The member for Nanaimo moved to strike out the limits as to time and amount in the section.

The Attorney-General stuck to the limit, considering that it was more protection to the worker than the enlargement of the terms. Mr. Hawthorn dwelt on the fact that if a firm allowed wages to go three months in arrears it (Concluded on page 12.)

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DARING STAND FOR ABSOLUTISM

SUPREME POWER FOR THE KAISER
Suggestion That He Be Given Power to Shut Up the Reichstag

(By Herbert L.A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 22.—"The King of Prussia and German Emperor must always be in a position to say to any lieutenant, 'Take ten soldiers and shut up the Reichstag.'"
These were the words spoken by Herr Von Oldenburg at a recent sitting which turned the Reichstag into a pandemonium. "Were they meant for a declaration of absolutism by the Kaiser?" Or were they simply the words of a reactionary of the worst type in the person of a retired army officer? This is the question that, though much debated since the startling utterance, remained unsettled.

Had the president pulled the speaker up on the spot, or had he, as he had a perfect right to do on the ground of disrespect to the Reichstag, suspended the offending member, no more would have been heard of the incident.

But the president, none other than Prince Hohenzollern, a relative of the Kaiser, did nothing of the kind. He took notice of Oldenburg's insinuation and ordered the Socialist members who protested.

It was Hohenzollern's strange conduct as much as Oldenburg's words that have caused the sinister interpretations placed upon the speech of the latter. Radicals and Socialists in Germany are now convinced that the speech was simply a feeler put forward by the Kaiser, who, they fear, is about to perpetrate another piece of characteristic foolishness.

In any case the incident is bound to have an enormous effect upon forthcoming elections. The Socialists have gained an enormous accession of voting power recently, and the great publicity given to this unfortunate speech will be the finest weapon they have ever possessed.

The Kaiser himself or Oldenburg alone, has played right into the hands of the German Socialists.

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HER WISH FULFILLED.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Grace Hinchelliff, 88 years of age, is dead at Dixie, Wash., following the death of her nephew, John H. Kershaw, last Sunday, and her passing apparently was in fulfillment of a desire expressed by the aged woman 20 years ago. Mrs. Hinchelliff, who had acted as housekeeper for Kershaw, is credited with having said at that time: "John, I do not want to live after you are dead."

Kershaw, who was a wealthy bachelor, was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia. Mrs. Hinchelliff was apparently in good health until her nephew's illness. When the news of his illness reached her, she showed signs of emotion, but steadily declined. Physicians could find no evidence of disease, and were powerless to revive her from the sleep that overcame her.

DEMAND FOR FARM HELP.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—There is such a demand for help from all parts of the province that the provincial government immigration office and employment bureau urges the press to assist in securing men. The provincial immigration superintendent has just returned from a trip to the east, where he has been ascertaining the condition of things as far as labor is concerned. The superintendent stated that he found the conditions in Ontario and Quebec just as serious as they were in Manitoba. He stated that something had to be done in order to provide the farmers of Manitoba with sufficient help for the spring rush. He added that a very large number of men could be obtained from the Old Country, and would be here in good time if ways and means were adopted to secure them.

Besides male help, which was very much in demand in the country, there was also a demand for at least 2,000 women. Married couples without children are much in demand.

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CANADIAN TRAIENMEN NOT LIKELY TO STRIKE

Application May Be Made for Appointment of Board of Conciliation

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways say that the reports being circulated that a strike of the trainmen in their employ is imminent, is absurd. It is true that the management of the railways have been in consultation with committees of the men, and that attempts to arrive at a settlement have so far resulted in failure, but that does not mean that the men are voting as to whether or not they will strike, but that the question to be decided is whether or not an application shall be made to the minister of labor for the appointment of a board of conciliation under the Lemieux act.

Railway strikes are illegal in Canada, until grievances have been submitted to such a board, and its award has been deemed unsatisfactory to either of the parties to the dispute.

A number of disputes in which railway men have been interested have been submitted to boards of conciliation under the Lemieux act, and in only one instance has the award of the board been followed by a strike. That was in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's machinists, some three years ago. In that instance the company accepted the board's award, but the men refused and only returned to work after a strike in which they were badly beaten, public sympathy not being with them.

It is not believed that the trainmen would attempt to evade the plain letter of the law, and that consequently there is no fear of a strike being called until after the grievances have been submitted to a board of conciliation.

NOVA SCOTIA APPEAL CASE.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The case of the King v. Buchanan, an appeal from the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, was heard in the Supreme Court. The attorney-general of Nova Scotia, on information by a relative had instituted proceedings as a writ of quo warranto to oust from office the several trustees of a certain section of the province. His application was dismissed in the courts below, and when the case came on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, the term of office of the trustees in question had expired. Several objections were taken to the jurisdiction of the court to hear the appeal on the ground that no appeal lies in a case of quo warranto; that if it be considered a criminal case there could be no appeal; and that the judgments below were given in the exercise of judicial discretion. It was urged that in any case the appeal

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POLICE COMMISSION SCANDAL.

If the city council of Victoria desires to enter upon any expenditures out of the ordinary—a by-law stating the amount of such expenditures and outlining the purposes to which the funds raised are to be applied must be prepared, published and laid before the ratepayers for ratification.

The Police Commissioners of the city have laid before the city council a scheme calling for a heavy additional charge upon the municipal revenues. The question has been asked, and pertinently we think, what is the personnel of this commission which essays to enforce its views upon the council and taxpayers of the city, and against whose decision we are told there can be no appeal?

The recommendations of the police commissioners, if adopted by the city council—and we are told the council cannot do otherwise than adopt them—will involve a considerable additional charge upon current revenue, as we have already pointed out.

A bold citizen of the United States has written what he considers a biography, "true and authentic," of the fathers of the American revolution. It would never do for a Canadian newspaper to comment on a matter which is merely a delicate domestic affair.

The time has come for a re-orientation of the relations between a body which is irresponsible and the council, which every year is compelled to render an account to the people for the manner in which the municipal revenue is expended.

passes all human understanding. Many appointments to the police and the licensing boards—positions which carry visible remuneration—should be accounted for of much value and as eagerly sought after by political hangers-on.

JOE ON THE WARPATH.

Joseph Martin, M. P., has caught the eye of the Speaker in the House of Commons already and has delivered one of his fighting speeches. Evidently Joe has not directed himself of his characteristic militancy now that he has made his way into new fighting ground.

He is elected as a supporter of the government, but that support is going to be independent. It is as a critic that Joe displays his best qualities. He is after the Lords, and will not be happy until he gets them. He is an enemy of all compromise.

On the whole we are sure there is one Imperial politician who is well pleased with the present situation in the Imperial Parliament. The conditions are just of the kind that appeal powerfully to Mr. Martin. They have supplied him with the opportunity he has long desired.

We hope the occasions when Joe catches the eye of Mr. Speaker may be frequent. Every time he gets on his feet the faithful Commons will be brought to attention with a jerk and the newspaper commentators of Great Britain and of the whole world will be given something to talk about.

It is satisfactory to note, however, that the Victoria City Council of 1910 does not entertain the idea of throwing prudence to the winds. It believes in having an efficient police force and in paying the members of that force fairly for the services it performs to the public.

evil that men do lives after them. They are always persons like Mr. Stark who take diabolical delight in its perpetuation. In these cases of the "criminal" fathers of the Republic the good they did was not lathered with their bones—but that is not the fault of Mr. Stark.

It is to the credit of the United States that such a brutal spectacle as that enacted in California yesterday before thousands of people would be prohibited in almost every other state of the union.

There is a sound in the streets of Victoria to-day which is as sweet to Eastern ears as the "bells of Shandon" which sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lea.

The British House of Commons now realizes that it still has in its midst a real "Fighting Joe." Mr. Chamberlain also made his debut as a radical.

What Other People Think

PROTECTION OF SEAL LIFE.

To the Editor: To-day's paper notes that \$100,000 is to be appropriated for the protection of the seal rookeries on the Fribyoff Islands.

It is stated by persons who have visited those islands that the real cause of decrease in the seal herds is not the slaughter of seals at sea.

CAPTAIN. GAMBLING IN CHINATOWN.

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such corruption, but as there is no statute of limitations against municipal political corruption, I enclose my card so that if the Chinese are permitted to violate the law you can call upon me to appear with evidence before the grand jury when it meets in April next.

"RUDENESS OF VICTORIANS."

To the Editor: I read in your issue of last "Victoria" letter entitled "The Rudeness of Victorians," in which you charge that I was subjected to rudeness at the hands of a score or more of well known people who entered the assembly room last Monday night after I began to read a paper and together a number of members smoked throughout the evening.

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The Ladies' Society of Grace Lutheran church meets at the home of Mrs. W. C. Drahn, No. 1602 Quadra street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present as several matters of importance will be discussed.

A meeting of the executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held shortly for the purpose of appointing a new secretary, vice J. E. Smart, whose resignation had been accepted, and the formulation of plans for this year's show.

At a meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday of the citizens' committee on the site for the new provincial university, sub-committees were appointed to collect data to be laid before the election committee. Many of the most prominent citizens in the community are interesting themselves in the matter and the campaign in the interests of Victoria will be conducted with vim and energy.

The Lenten services in Christ Church cathedral this week, in addition to morning prayer at 10, and evening at 5, daily, include Bible study of St. John VI, by the bishop on Wednesday evening at 7, and a penitential service with sermon by Rev. W. Bangh Allen at 8, and on Friday children's service with address by the bishop at 4.15, and the "Story of the Cross" and address by Rev. W. Barton upon "The Church and the Ministry" at 7.30.

At next Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Humber will submit a resolution providing that tenders be called for doing the work of laying cement sidewalks by contract, instead of day labor, as at present. There will, no doubt, be a lively discussion over the question, as a number of the members of the board are staunch "day labor" men, claiming that the excessive cost under that system at present is due to lack of proper management on the part of the city engineer's department.

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RUMMAGE SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Put Off the Event for One Week

It has been decided at a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, to postpone the date of the rummage sale from 13th and 4th to the 11th and 12th of the same month. The sale is to be held in the council chambers at the city hall. Friends of the society who can spare any articles in the line of furniture, crockery, clothing, etc., are kindly asked to leave them at the hall.

A report was submitted by Dr. Fagan which showed that of the 15 patients who attended the Tranquille sanatorium from this city last year only two were able to pay the entire cost of their maintenance, which is \$14 a week. Altogether \$2,000 more was spent for these patients than was received from them. The doctor pointed out how necessary it was to obtain assistance for the sanatorium, as of the patients there last year only 20 per cent. paid the full amount, and that 22 per cent. paid nothing at all. The remainder of the patients paid whatever they could.

Of the work done by the society in this city during the past month a report was made showing that arrangements had been made for the care of a patient who was in the advanced stages of tuberculosis. A nurse has been engaged to attend her.

It was arranged to furnish all members with books containing membership tickets. This step was taken as it was thought a good way to swell the funds of the society, as the ladies will be able to sell the tickets to their friends.

NEW FAMILY THEATRE

The Pringle stock company, so well known in Victoria, have arranged for an engagement of five weeks at the A. O. U. W. hall, starting on Monday, February 28th. New scenery will be painted and the house put in first-class shape for a family theatre. The Pringle stock company have always done well in Victoria, and their work in the past will assure them good success on their return. The personnel of the company is about the same as when they made their last visit, three years ago, and includes Miss Charlotte Hammer, Miss Melba Hermann, Florence Pringle, Gerald Clute, John Pringle, Alex McKay, Harry Pringle and Master Norman. Their opening bill will be the five-act comedy drama, "Trapped By Treachery." The programme will be changed every Monday and Thursday, and bargain matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturdays. All the latest productions will be put on at popular prices.

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APPOINTMENTS MADE AT OAK BAY SCHOOLS

Miss Greig to Have Charge of Cadboro Bay Until End of Term

At the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay school board, Thomas Ashe presiding, Miss Duncan was appointed to have charge of the Cadboro Bay school until the end of the school year at a salary of \$55 per month. During the present month Miss Duncan has been supplying for Miss Greig, who is now on the city staff. At the end of the term it is expected that the present Cadboro Bay school will be closed and that in the meantime the Government will build a new school for the Saanich pupils at a more central point which will then be handed over to the Saanich municipality. The school site on Cadboro Bay road reverts to the Hudson's Bay Company as soon as it ceases to be used for school purposes.

There were six applications for the position of janitor to the Oak Bay school, R. G. Cullen, at present janitor at the Y.M.C.A. in the city, received the appointment at a salary of \$25 a month, the duties to commence March 1st.

Some routine work received attention before the meeting adjourned.

What is the Missing Word?

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold a social in the lecture hall to-night at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Refreshments will be served and a collection taken up.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 23.—A storm area now extends on the Coast from Cassiar to the Columbia river, and fresh easterly gales prevail on the outside coast; rain has fallen on the immediate Coast as far south as California and heavy snow in these districts, the Kootenays and on the higher lands in Eastern Oregon and Washington. The western high area is now central in Idaho, and an intense cold wave includes the prairie provinces and the Middle West states.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with snow. Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cold, with snow.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 27; minimum, 26; wind, 10 miles N.; snow, 15; weather, snow. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 22; minimum, 21; wind, calm; snow, 10; weather, snow. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 14; weather, snow. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, part cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 26 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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SIDNEY COUNCIL AS FIRE MEN

ALARM BREAKS UP MEETING OF BODY

Proposition to Be Made to the V. & S. As to Gravel Hauling

Daily routine business occupied the attention of the members of the North Saanich Municipal Council on Monday night until an alarm of fire was given by some ladies. The council immediately left the court-house without the formality of a motion for adjournment and proceeded to fight the fire which was smouldering within the residence of C. C. Cochran, the manager and owner of the Sidney Trading Company. The fire had not started to show itself, but was satisfied by smothering lots of smoke, and it did not take a very long time for such valiant fighters to subdue such a weak foe. The fire was caused by the faulty construction of a fireplace, some timbers having been built within the brick work.

Before the hasty "adjournment" of the council everything was going as smooth as clockwork, the only diversion being Councillor Hewitt's protest against the payment of one month's salary for January to Dr. W. G. Cumming as health officer.

The acting reeve pointed out to him that at a previous meeting it was decided, without Councillor Hewitt dissenting, that the doctor's duties commence immediately, and as he was appointed during the month of January and performed work during the month he was entitled to his salary. There were a large number of spectators present, some expecting to see a lively time, as on a former occasion. Others probably were present to see what effect the reeve's presence would have on the new council, and if so they were also disappointed, as he did not arrive in time to be present.

Acting Reeve A. J. McKennie occupied the chair, and Councillors Brethour, Ego and Hewitt were also in attendance. A communication was read from S. J. Martineau, complaining that Mr. A. Hudson had constructed a public tank on his (Hudson's) premises and was running the overflow across Fifth street into his (Martineau's) property. The complaint will be investigated.

The Premier and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., both acknowledged receipt of the council's resolution concerning government ownership and operation of telephones. These were filed. Tenders were opened for the clearing of Third street extension as follows: E. A. Bates, \$100; H. A. McKilloan, \$3; S. Roberts, \$74; Alex. Craig, \$39.50; and Messrs. Bowman & Sprone, \$49.00. The lowest tender will be allowed to do the work.

Councillor Hewitt requested Mr. Hooton, the road foreman, to move a report on his interview with Mr. Irvine, the government assistant engineer, with reference to the unexpended balance of last year's government grant. He reported that he was instructed to use the money to the best advantage on the main trunk roads. The report was adopted.

Dr. Fagan's letter, which was read at a former meeting and laid on the table, was next taken up. This contained a request that the council donate \$30 towards the fund of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Councillor Brethour said he was not in favor of making a grant, as he understood the society did not receive any free patients, and moved that no grant be given this year.

Councillor Ego seconded this and the motion carried. The annual loan by-law was next taken up and was advanced several stages and will be finally passed at the next regular meeting. The by-law provides for the borrowing of the sum of one thousand dollars, payable from current revenue.

Councillor Hewitt moved, seconded by Councillor Brethour, that the clerk secure prices on road ploughs. This was carried.

First street, the street along which the V. & S. railway enters Sidney, will be properly graded and travelled from Bay avenue to Beacon avenue, provided Mr. Van Sant will furnish cars and transportation from gravel pits, free, and the acting reeve and Councillor Ego were appointed a committee to interview this gentleman.

The council next took up the payment of accounts, and were progressing favorably when the alarm of fire was given. After the council returned the accounts were passed and adjournment taken for two weeks. After adjournment an informal discussion took place on the subject of fire protection, and no doubt the subject will again come up formally at the next—some other meeting—of the council.

This evening a meeting of the Men's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the school room of the church, J. H. Falls and J. M. Campbell will give short talks on the life and works of Gladstone, the great English statesman, while Bertram Elliott will make several drawings of him. All members and friends of the club are invited to attend.

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WOLGAST WINS CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREE STOPS FIGHT IN FORTIETH ROUND

Battling Nelson Presents Piti-able Spectacle But is Game to the End

(Times Teased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—A new lightweight champion of the world wears the crown to-day. The hitherto invincible Battling Nelson was out-gamed by Ad. Wolgast in one of the greatest battles the world has ever seen on "Richmond field" yesterday afternoon. His face battered to a pulp, his eyes closed, his lips puffed hideously, Battling Nelson stood in the ring after Referee Eddie Smith had hurriedly stopped the fight in the fortieth round and lifted Wolgast's hand as the winner and mumbled demands to "let the fight go on." When Nelson refused to quit, the police stepped in and backed up the referee's decision.

In the thirty-eighth round John Robinson, Nelson's manager, wanted to throw the sponge in the ring, but Abbot, the Turk, one of Nelson's seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it back in the bucket. From then on Robinson protested, on the verge of tears. When the fortieth round came, Smith asked Nelson if he wanted to stop. Unable to talk, the fighter merely shook his head. But when thirty-seven seconds of the fortieth round had gone and darkness had begun to creep over the arena, Smith raised Wolgast's hand and the fight was over.

Wolgast scampered out of the ring into the crowd like a school boy, while the Dane was carried out by his seconds. One only—in the twenty-second round—did Nelson have a chance. Then with a stinging right cross to the jaw he staggered his opponent. Before the end of the round he sent Wolgast down for a count of three, and the crowd began to leave, confident that another had met his master in the durable Dane. But Wolgast came back strong in the next round, and from then on he had the battle won.

Nelson Undismayed.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Battling Nelson, defeated but undismayed,

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refused to-day to accept a membership card in the "down-and-out club." Instead of considering himself all in, the Dane mapped-out a careful plan for the recovery of the title he lost to Ad. Wolgast at Richmond yesterday and if it does not go awry, he is confident that within six months he again will be the lightweight champion of the world.

Nelson was a pitiable spectacle when Referee Smith stopped the fight in the fortieth round yesterday. He took the worst beating ever administered to a fighter, but throughout the battle he showed the same wonderful gameness that has marked him in all his fights. The battered boxer spent the night in a Turkish bath and when he awoke this morning, he declared that he felt no worse than he has felt after any of his many battles. The worst hurt he complained of was a bruise on his left groin, where Wolgast landed a hard right uppercut at close quarters. Nelson claims that had he not worn a new sort of protector, the blow would have "cracked" his ribs and Wolgast would have lost the fight on a foul. Nelson will remain in the bath house all day. His face is sadly in need of nursing. Tomorrow or next day he will leave for his ranch at O-Bar, N. M., and remain there three months. After having increased his weight to about 140 pounds, he will go through a short siege of training and then seek three or four fights in the next. If he finds that his old strength and snap have returned to him after these try-outs, he will go after Wolgast for a return match.

"I don't think I am too old or that I have gone back, but I am going to give myself a thorough rest before I seek another match with Wolgast," Nelson said to-day. "I know right now that I can last better than he can, and I know also that he cannot punch hard enough to put me away. I don't want to take any credit away from Wolgast, and I am not knocking up Referee Smith's decision, but I am 62 sure I am standing here that I could have gone through the full 45 rounds."

Jack Robinson, the Dane's manager, admitted to-day that he wanted to throw up the sponge in the 34th round. He broached the matter to Nelson, but the latter declared that if he stopped the fight he would never speak to him again. Seeing the terrible beating that his boy was receiving, Robinson decided to take matters into his own hands, and but for the interference of Nelson's old seconds would have tossed the sponge into the ring. Robinson was restrained by main force from hoisting the signal of defeat.

As the battle went on there was nothing to it but Wolgast. He out-boxed and out-generated Nelson throughout, and was in danger once, and that was in the 22nd round, when Nelson sent him to the floor with a right to the jaw. Wolgast was palpably hurt, although he was up in a second and managed to stall through the round. He went to his corner dazed, but the minute's rest sent him back as strong as ever. Thereafter he fought a brilliant battle, and had practically every round until the finish. That he did not put Wolgast away, his claims, was due to instructions from Tom Jones to play safe and not take a chance. Be that as it may he landed hard and often with full right swings and long uppercuts on Nelson's jaw, apparently putting every ounce behind the blows, but his best efforts did not show anything resembling a finisher.

That the Dane had gone back can-

not be denied. The old dash was not there, and the recuperative power was only a memory. It is the old story of fighting—once too often. Nelson's 13 years of strenuous work, in which period he took more beating than any three men ever endured, have sapped his strength, and with his years have brought him to that stage where muscular degeneration has set in.

The fight by rounds follows:
Round 1.—Bat missed a left for head, then hooked right to head. Wolgast swung to stomach. Nelson landed straight right to nose and left hook to ear. Bat jabbed nose with left, sent right and left to head. Wolgast applied an uppercut and poked heavy right and left and then put left to stomach. Nelson sent three light left hooks to face. Wolgast closed in with sharp lefts and rights to face. Wolgast uppercut with left to face.

Round 2.—Nelson hooked left to nose and repeated it a moment later. Wolgast chopped right to ear twice and uppercut to head, jabbed face with left and put right to ear. Both jabbed nose with left. Nelson hooked left to ear. Wolgast hooked hard left to head and jabbed mouth, bringing blood, sent left to stomach and head. Wolgast uppercut right to head. Nelson jabbed nose with left at bell. Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 3.—Nelson hooked left to head. They clinched and Wolgast chopped Nelson's ear with right three times. Nelson swings left to jaw. Bat jabbed stomach. Nelson brought blood with left to Wolgast's nose and repeated it. Nelson hooked left to jaw twice. Wolgast uppercut right to chin. Nelson swung light right to head just before bell. Even round.

In round four Nelson forced Wolgast to ropes, but at close looked confused. In round 5 Wolgast's eye was in bad shape. Nelson had shade the better of the round. In round 6 Wolgast landed a hard right to stomach that hurt the Dane. Wolgast sent a heavy right to stomach. Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 7 was Nelson's. Bat hooked right to head, then almost sent Wolgast through the ropes with a right and left to head. Wolgast sent two rights and lefts to head, but Nelson came back strong and swung left and right to head.

Rounds 8 and 9 were in favor of Nelson. Round 10 was even, but more damage was done in the last thirty seconds of the next round than throughout the ten rounds preceding.

Round 12 was Wolgast's. Wolgast swung right to Nelson's damaged ear, jabbed nose with left, and sent light left to face.

Rounds 13 and 14 were even.

Round 15.—Nelson sent light right to ear. Nelson jabbed face with left twice, then swung to ribs. Nelson sent

left to head. Wolgast repayed him with heavy right to jaw. They exchanged rights to head. Nelson crossed light right to face. Wolgast jabbed face with left. Wolgast round.

Round 16.—They flew at each other like tigers and fought furiously in a half clinch. Wolgast got far the better of the exchange. Nelson butted and was forced. Wolgast hooked left to mouth and uppercut with right. Nelson sent heavy left to stomach. Wolgast hammered short ribs with right, then sent in left. Nelson's round.

Round 17.—Wolgast hooked face with right, then sent right swing to Nelson's chin. Nelson leads weakly and seemed to have lost his steam. Seven rounds.

Round 18.—Wolgast sent light right to jaw twice. Nelson hooked chin with left. Clinch. Nelson jabbed nose with left. Wolgast slipped to floor in a neutral corner. Wolgast swung right and left to head. Wolgast butted Nelson on the side of the head twice and was cautioned. Wolgast's round.

Rounds one each, while the next team, Vancouver, has lost two, won two and drawn one. Vancouver and the Garrison drew when they met last, the score being two goals all.

Round 19.—Nelson's left eye is nearly closed. Wolgast sent right to about ribs, and jabbed head with left. Nelson sent two light rights to head. Wolgast uppercut chin with right. Wolgast uppercut face with right. Nelson crossed light to head.

Round 20 was anybody's. In the next they fought fiercely in mid ring but Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 21.—Nelson has done all the forcing and when he went to his corner Manager Robinson advised him to let Wolgast take the aggressive. This round and the two following were in Wolgast's favor.

Round 22.—Wolgast jabbed nose twice with left and uppercut mouth with left. Nelson jabbed face with weak left. Wolgast swung long left to ear. Nelson uppercut to head. Wolgast came back strong, pounding face. At the bell Nelson tried to slip to his corner, but it was a pitiful exhibition of trying to appear jaunty. Wolgast's round by a big margin.

Round 23.—Wolgast danced around ring, then danced in with lefts to face. They exchanged rights to head and fall to a clinch. Nelson tottered and Wolgast jabbed face three times without return. Nelson tried with a feeble right and was turned around with a right swing. A right to the jaw sent Nelson half through the ropes, but he was up quickly. Nelson was all but out at the bell. Wolgast's.

Round 24.—Nelson goes right after Wolgast but missed. Wolgast got Nelson with three rights. On the break Wolgast landed a right to the face. Nelson went after Wolgast, but Ad slowed him with two rights to head. At the bell Wolgast was pounding face with rights and lefts. Nelson wobbled.

Round 25.—Nelson came out of his chair and fell into a clinch. They broke and Wolgast sent light left to stomach. Clinch. Wolgast jabbed face with left and cut Nelson's ear with right. Nelson clinched, but Wolgast fought him off with rights to head. A series of clinches followed, then Wolgast had Nelson reeling. Nelson comes back and Wolgast sends volley of rights and lefts to head. Nelson wobbled to his corner and the referee advised Nelson to quit, as he had no possible chance, but Nelson said, "No, I'll fight it out."

Round 26.—Nelson staggered from his corner and went right after Wolgast, but his efforts were futile. Wolgast dashed out of his corner after Bat, when the referee stopped the fight. Nelson protested and wanted to continue, but the police jumped into the ring. Nelson walked blindly to a neutral corner, where he was taken charge of by his seconds and led to his chair.

The comparative measurements of Nelson and Wolgast are:
Nelson: 5 ft. 7 in., Height; 129 lbs., Weight; 18 in., Reach; 14 in., Neck; 34 in., Chest, normal; 35 in., Chest, expanded; 37 in., Waist; 15 in., Biceps; 11 in., Forearm; 19 in., Thigh; 15 in., Calf; 7 in., Wrist; 9 in., Ankle.

(Times Teased Wire.)
Has Confidence in Battler.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Z. Johnson, of Clagary, by his own confession, is out \$1,000 on the victory of Ad. Wolgast at San Francisco yesterday. He refused to believe that his battler last night, but gave in this morning when the sporting extras reached the street. Johnson is not satisfied with the fight, however. "The Battler wasn't right," he said. "I will back him for \$10,000 against Wolgast or any other lightweight. They can't beat the Battler when he is right."
Challenge From Gans.
Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, last night issued a challenge to Ad. Wolgast for a twenty-round contest, to be fought anywhere the champion wishes and under any conditions he may name. Gans said he would go to New York next week and post \$1,000 to bind the agreement if accepted, and that he would make a side bet of \$5,000. Gans declared he was in good physical condition and was confident that he could come back to his old form.

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VANCOUVER AND GARRISON TO MEET

Weather permitting the postponed hockey match between Vancouver and the Garrison will be played on Saturday afternoon at Work Point barracks ground.

Owing to Vancouver being unable to get a team together last week the sportsmen of the Garrison consented to a postponement of the game rather than claim the match.

The Garrison at present holds the best percentage of the teams in the hockey league, having won two, lost and drawn one each, while the next team, Vancouver, has lost two, won two and drawn one.

The men are confident that with the advantage of their own ground and the full strength of the team in the field

CONLEY KNOCKS OUT MONTE ATTELL

Monte lay on the floor two minutes after receiving Conley's finishing blow on the jaw, his left eye entirely closed and badly discolored, his mouth and nose bleeding and his lips swollen and bruised. His seconds did not wait for the referee to count him out, but threw up the sponge as the fallen fighter rolled on his back.

Attell started the forty-second with his usual rush, but slipped and fell on all fours. Conley waited for him to rise and then staggered him with a punch of lefts and rights, and then drove his right to the jaw for the knock-out.

One Round.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Sam Langford last night knocked out Nat Dewey in the first round of their fight. (Additional Sport on page 1.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Los Angeles also has crowned a new champion and has seen a battle, longer and fully as vicious as the Wolgast-Nelson struggle at San Francisco yesterday.

Frank Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., today holds the title of bantamweight champion of the world, and Monte Attell, of San Francisco, has joined the battlers in the last row in the gallery.

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THIRTY-FIVE PLAYERS TURN PROFESSIONAL

New B. C. League Teams to
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Friday

The following are the thirty-five men who have turned professional and joined the new British Columbia soccer league:

Roovers.
Graham, H. Gunzeon, Cruickshanks, Irving, Dargie, Bell, Teed, Thorpe, Thompson, Clark, Cook, Robertson, Lock, Johnson, Findley, Trimble and Horn.
Callies.
McLean, Pearson, Clarke, Hooper, Hartley, Provins, Anderson, Forrest, McKenato, Lyons, Bruce, Cadzosa, Shawcross, Butchart, Douglas, McLean, Smith and Hartley.
The first game will be played Good Friday, and the others April 2nd, 9th and 16th.
The officers serving on the new league are: Con. Jones, president; Will Ellis, secretary; Dave Leith, secretary pro tem; Dave Leith, George Korydce, W. Scott and C. Moir.

ATHLETIC MEET FIXED FOR DRILL HALL

Arrangements for Singles
Event When Championships
Will Be Competed For

Saturday, March 21st, has been decided on as the date for the holding of the indoor athletic meet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and under the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. The drill hall has been finally secured by the promoters of this affair, as the place for the holding of the meet.
All races, jumping and shot-putting will be for the championship of Vancouver Island and the winner of each event will be given this title. The championship of British Columbia will not be the title conferred on the winners as was previously announced. Two invitation races have been placed on the programme, a 200-yard dash and a 440-yard dash. The invitation will be extended to McConnell, of Vancouver, to come to Victoria and compete in these two races. It is the intention of W. G. Findlay, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., to match the speedy Vancouver sprinter with Vince Bessley and Winby, of this city. This quartette of runners would certainly make exciting races out of these two distances. It has also been proposed to put on a relay race of one mile for the companies of the Fifth regiment. This will make one of the most interesting events of the evening as there are some promising athletes in the regiment at present. It has not yet been decided whether the long distance race will be three or five miles.
As this is the first indoor meet ever held in this city it is sure to attract a great deal of interest. The meet will be held in the evening and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The drill hall is now being laid out for the various events. It is just long enough to allow for a 50-yard dash with room for starting, and a short distance to stop in.
The events which have been outlined to be competed for are as follows:
Junior under 16—40-yard dash and 220-yard dash.
Junior under 18—40-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 350-yard run, and 12-pound shot-put.
Senior events—40-yard dash, 40-yard hurdles, 220-yard dash, one mile run, three standing broad jumps, 12-pound shot-put, and two special invitation races, one a 220-yard run, and the other a 440-yard dash; three-mile or five-mile run, public school relay race, one mile.
All athletes who intend to compete will be permitted to train in the drill hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.
Numbers of women in Bethnal Green, London, according to Dr. Westcott, the coroner for the district, do not know their husbands' surnames. They marry "Bill," and there, he says, their knowledge ends.

PHAROS' WIFE'S RING

The Guimet museum in Paris has, says a correspondent of the London Leader, just made an interesting acquisition. This is a ring which belonged to the wife of Ramesses II., a monarch of the 19th dynasty, who flourished about 1,300 years before our era; so that it is something like 3,300 years old. There appears to be no doubt regarding the authenticity of the relic of ancient Egypt.

The rings in the famous jewellery shops of the rue de la Paix are perhaps more striking to the eye than the rings of Ramesses, which is made simply of cornelian, a stone nowadays used rather for making stick handles, cuff links, etc., but M. Guimet is very proud of his new acquisition. He obtained it from the environs of Grenoble, from a family in whose possession it had been for a very long time, and who were able to satisfy him of its genuineness.
The ring is thick, with a wide, flat rectangular bezel, covered with gold, while a thread of the same metal encircles the outside in a groove. There are two names engraved in hieroglyphic characters on the bezel. These are the names of Ramesses and of one of his wives: Ouser-mara Setepara and Netjerimset. Maut.
In addition to the characteristic shape of the ring, the perfection of the engraving, in the eyes of the museum authorities, indisputable evidence of the authenticity of the relic.

NEW SPRINTER HAILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

J. Donaldson Establishes Another Record for 100 Yard Dash

Once more the athletic world has been startled with a sensational sprinting result in the report that recently J. Donaldson, the South African flyer, lowered the world's record for 100 yards at Johannesburg. Donaldson is announced as having covered the distance in 9.8 seconds, and defeated Arthur Postle, of Australia, heretofore the world's professional champion. It is further reported that Donaldson won by two and one-half yards.
Postle's reputation as a first-class sprinter is world-wide, however, and much prominence has been given his recent performances, owing to his defeat at the hands of Nathan Cartmell, the former American intercollegiate champion.
Reports relative to the ability of Donaldson to get over the ground have been coming from South Africa for some time. Donaldson is from Victoria, the same locality from which the Olympic champion, Reginald Walker, hails, and he was heard of as a probable record-breaker a year ago. Walker, before going to the games at London, was timed under 10.10, and he made good in the hundred when he defeated Rector and Cartmell at that time.
At Johannesburg Donaldson recently covered 100 yards in 9.16 and 200 yards in 19.7. Donaldson also established marks at 400 and 500 yards in 44.8 and 1:12.5 respectively. At Pretoria he was timed in 0:11.16 for 120 yards. These are all very fast results, and there is no doubt but the South African is a wonderful sprinter. Considering the seconds division in the timepieces employed in Africa, the time does not seem far distant when a runner will be reported as having beaten sprinting time with 9:09.99-100.

HEROISM AT A FIRE.
Draper's Unavailing Effort to Rescue an Assistant.
Despite a heroic attempt at rescue by her employer a young woman named Gertrude Lavery perished in a fire at a draper's shop in Belfast. When the tenant, Mr. James McLaughlin, went to open the shop in the morning he found it ablaze. He ran upstairs, knocked at Miss Lavery's door, and then went to help his wife and two children—one a baby—to escape. The children were dropped safely from the window and Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin jumped out. Mr. McLaughlin injured his back, but his wife was unhurt. Learning that Miss Lavery was still in the building, Mr. McLaughlin, despite his injuries, crawled on hands and knees up the stairs amid the smoke. He was overcome for a time, and lay with the flames playing close around him. His face, hands and part of his hair were burned. By a supreme effort he dragged himself to the top of the stairs, but he found it impossible to reach Miss Lavery's room, and he again jumped to the ground from the window of another bedroom.

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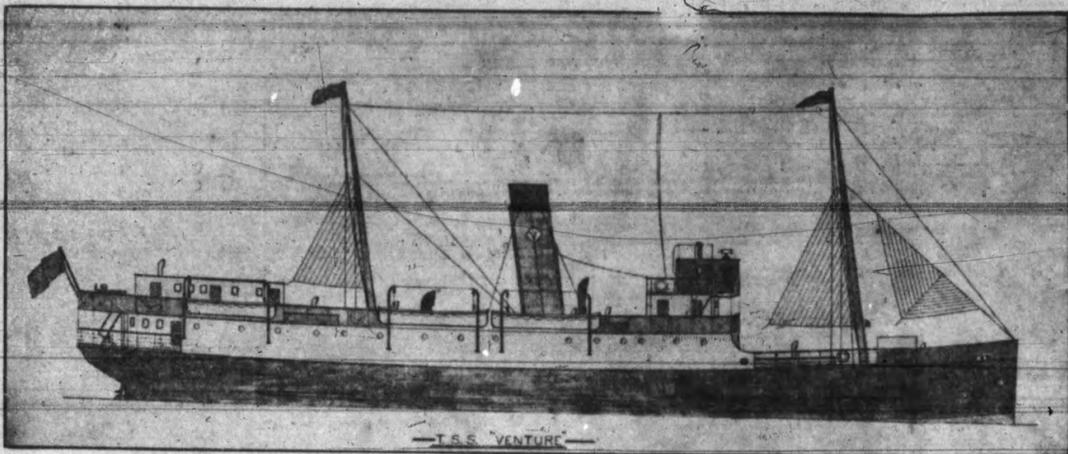
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The Boscowitz company were the pioneers in the coasting trade, and have done much to encourage the development of the north coast of the province.

The old Venture was lost on the Skeena river about a year ago. While seeming to be a misfortune the loss of the company has been a gain to the province, for the new vessel is a very great improvement on the old one. She will cater more to the passenger traffic than either the St. Denis or the Vado, being fitted especially for that branch of the trade.

She will be also a good cargo carrier, her dimensions being: Length, 130 ft.; beam, 32 ft.; height to awning deck, 19 ft. 6 in.

WESTERN SLOPE CREW STILL DUCK HUNTING

Sealing Schooner Remains in Sooke Harbor and Men Desert Regularly

Whether there is a hop on the schooner Western Slope or it is that the crew are fond of duck hunting and cannot resist the attraction at Sooke harbor, is what the charterer of the sealing schooner Western Slope is wondering. The fact remains, however, that she is still at Sooke, that the ducks are numerous there, and that the crew of the schooner are enjoying the sport. Now and then one or two of the men tire and desert, and on these occasions the captain or the mate makes a trip to town for another man or two.

GRAIN CHARTERING CLOSED FOR SEASON

Business in the coast charter market has amounted to very little this week, says the Commercial News, of San Francisco. The grain season has ended and the lumber demand has dwindled down to practically nothing.

Several C. P. R. Steamers Laid Up at Esquimalt.

SHIPYARDS BUSY

The B. C. Marine Railway Company's shipyards are busy at present doing the spring repairs on several steamers. The steamers Queen City and Tees are both out on the ways, and the Princess Victoria is also undergoing an overhauling.

Supply of Disengaged Tonnage Ample for All Purposes

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Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 25s. 6d. 6/100; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 25s. 6d. 6/100; to Port Pirie, 25s. 6d. 6/100; to Fremantle, 25s. 6/100; to China ports (steam), 45/0; to U. K. or Continent, 45/0; to Guyana, 45/0; to Mazatlan, 45/0; to Rosalia, 45/0; Honolulu, 45/0.

The Australian coal strike came to a close on Saturday. Work is reported to have commenced at all of the collieries. In general chartering the government has taken two steamers from Atlantic

ALL STEAMERS TO CALL AT STEWART

Practically all the shipping companies are going to run their steamers to Stewart this year, the latest announcement being that the Union Steamship Company will put that port on their regular schedule.

SAMAR'S ESCAPE

Schooner Almost Drifted Ashore When Wind Fell Off.

MUST KEEP CLEAR OF ROYAL ROADS

Gun Practice Proposed Commencing on Monday Next From Esquimalt Forts

Next week the booming of cannon will be heard in the neighborhood of Victoria. The big guns at the Esquimalt forts will be manned and the annual practice held. Notice has been sent out to mariners that they must not venture too near, under penalty of having a cannon ball pierce their craft or of being frightened out of their wits.

Shipping Report

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Tatoosh, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Light snow; wind east 18 miles; bar, 29.81; temp, 32; sea moderate; passed out, steamer Watson 7:30 p. m.; in, Buckman, 11 p. m.
Estevan, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Snowing; wind S. E.; bar, 29.81; temp, 30; sea moderate; passed out, steamer Watson 7:30 p. m.; in, Buckman, 11 p. m.
Pachena, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Snowing; wind east; bar, 29.82; temp, 31; sea moderate; steamer Quadra at Ucluelet.
Cape Lazo, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.82; temp, 33; sea smooth; Point Grey, Feb. 22, 9 a. m.—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.74; temp, 27; thick seaward.
Point Grey, Feb. 22, noon—Snowing; calm; thick seaward; bar, 29.79; temp, 22.
Cape Lazo, Feb. 22, noon—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.80; temp, 26; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, Feb. 22, noon—Light rain; wind N. E. 3 miles; bar, 29.81; temp, 34; passed in, str. Ascension 11 a. m.
Pachena, Feb. 22, noon—Drizzling; snowing; wind east; bar, 29.65; temp, 34; sea moderate; Quadra at Ucluelet 10:30 a. m.; Umattila reports she will arrive to-night at 8:30.
Estevan, Feb. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind east; bar, 29.78; temp, 34; sea moderate.
Triangle Island, Feb. 22, noon—Snowing; wind S. E., strong gale; bar, 30.01; sea moderate.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for Anaba Maru, Empress of China, Makura, and others.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Table listing arrival dates for coastwise steamers from San Francisco, including Umatilla, Princess May, and others.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Str. Queen from Sound ports. Sailed: Br. str. Teger for Victoria; str. Eureka for San Francisco; Fr. barque Gen. De Souza for Tacoma; str. Bertha for Tacoma.
Port Ludlow.—Sailed: Str. Tiverton for San Pedro.
Port Blakely.—Arrived: Nor. str. Elr from Nanaimo.
Everett.—Arrived: Str. Manila from Port Winslow. Sailed: Str. Stanley Dollar for San Pedro; str. Harold Dollar for San Pedro.
Glasgow.—Sailed: Str. British Columbia, late str. Onyx, for Vancouver, B. C.
Los Angeles.—Arrived: Str. Delhi from Tacoma; str. Lucy Neff from Everett; str. Melville Dollar from Grays Harbor; str. Admiral Sampson from Seattle; str. Albert Meyer from Seattle; str. Yosemite from Portland.
San Francisco.—Arrived: Str. Daisy Mitchell from Grays Harbor; str. San Jacinto from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Str. Redondo for Coos Bay; barquentine Archer for Roche; str. Argyle for Seattle.
Yokohama.—Arrived: Nor. str. Selja from Portland.
Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived previously: Br. str. Katanga from San Francisco.
Brisbane.—Arrived previously: Br. str. Moana from Vancouver, B. C.
Yokohama.—Sailed: Gr. str. Amarith, Melmans, for San Francisco.
Aberdeen.—Arrived: Str. Houliam from San Francisco; str. Claremont from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Norwood for San Pedro via San Francisco; str. Lizzie Vance for San Francisco.

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BISHOP OF LONDON ON THE OUTLOOK

Rev. Canon Beanlands Takes Part in Meeting at Mansion House

An impressive ceremonial and a striking address by the Bishop of London were the features of the special service recently at St. Paul's cathedral held in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the creation of the diocese of British Columbia. The bishop took as his text the words "bind up the opportunity" from St. Mark. He dwelt upon the fact that despite all the great work accomplished by the Church of England, she has almost invariably missed her opportunities by being too late, says "Canada." In East London she has been 50 years too late in establishing her mission work to reach the masses; in the United States she has been 170 years too late; in Canada east of the Rocky mountains she has been 50 years too late in adapting her methods to the needs of a growing country.



RT. REV. ARTHUR INGRAM, Bishop of London.

Sites for churches and church institutions which would have been gladly given free in the years gone by had now frequently to be bought back. "The peculiar feature of the festival which we are here to celebrate to-day is that it was in British Columbia that for the first time in its history our church was in time," said the bishop. He then went on to give a graphic sketch of the work of the first bishop of the diocese of British Columbia—Dr. Hills, of Great Yarmouth, "all honor to his memory"—who, during a pastorate of thirty-three years, built up the see on sure foundations, finding a worthy co-operator in Bishop Stillite, the first holder of the see of New Westminster. The bishop also dwelt upon the earnest loyalty of the laity in the pioneer days; the grants of land by the Hudson's Bay Company, the donation of \$25,000 by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts; the work of the S. P. G. and other societies; and of individuals intimately connected with the growth of the province who had helped towards the splendid result which he could summarize in the statement that there were in 1910 eighty-nine clergy working where there had originally been but one.

The bishop said he supposed but few of his hearers, however interested they were in the work of the church in British Columbia, realized "what a glorious country it is, this garden of the world." In alluding to his visits to the United States and Canada two years ago, Bishop Winnipeg Ingram recalled a conversation he had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, regarding the mighty influence which the strategic position of British Columbia would exercise upon the further east. The bishop endorsed the prophecies that had been made that during the next fifty years one of the greatest nations in the world would have been established in Canada, in whose hands would rest the balance of power in the world. It was therefore of the most vital interest that in the first place those 100,000,000 of people should be Christians in their practical religious belief, and next, that they should be in sympathy with the Motherland from which the great majority of British Columbians had sprung. "I would not," said the bishop, "bridge the best of my auras or the abject of my fears who feel the call to take up their work in this country of such enormous possibilities. On the shores of the Pacific, at Vancouver or Prince Rupert, during the next 200 years, there may, added his lordship, exist cities as great as London, within but a few days' reach of Asia, still the most thickly populated continent on the earth. In the course of his stirring address the Bishop of London expressed his great regret that so few of the thousands of emigrants going out to Canada who had been brought up in the Church of England were supplied with letters of commendation to the churches of Canada. During his voyage across the Atlantic he had found that the denominations far more careful and considerate in this respect, and that for the first time since my return to England do I take the opportunity of drawing the attention of the clergy of my diocese especially to this neglect."

The bishop, before closing his address, dwelt upon the importance of the work which lay before the training college of St. Mark in the new university of British Columbia, the building of which it was hoped to commence

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IS THE GRANARY OF THE VAST EMPIRE

Hon. Sydney Fisher Discusses Some Economics of Agriculture

Some Economic Aspects of Agriculture in Canada was the subject of an interesting and very instructive address delivered before the Ottawa Canadian club by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. Canada's great agricultural development; her future as the granary of the world when the wheat supply of the United States gives out and the great opportunities that her Northwest presents to prospective farmers were all touched upon. The fact that the Canadian householder pays higher prices for bread and bacon than does his British cousin although Canada in both cases furnishes the raw products was dealt with and the work the government is doing for the advancement of agriculture outlined.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said in part: "We have in Canada to-day an immense agricultural progress. In 1900 the crop value of the agricultural products of Canada was \$195,000,000. Ten years later, in 1909, it was \$523,000,000. The progress of Eastern Canada has in every way been keeping up with that of the Western country."

"We have also the great satisfaction of knowing that amongst the newer countries of agricultural production, amongst our great rivals in wheat production above all we stand pre-eminent in quality as well as in quantity, with 10 per cent. more per acre than our great rivals the United States. But let me give a word of caution and say that whilst we stand pre-eminent amongst the newer countries we are far behind the finer and more scientific agriculture of the older nations in Europe. In regard to our agriculture in general I fear that I have to cast a reproach upon the people of this country. There is much to be said for the fact that in the case of the United States, there is much to be said for the fact that at the same time our farmers are not doing what they might easily do and what if they availed themselves of the information that is laid freely at their feet they could do. The United States was one of the great wheat producing countries but in the near future would probably have to become a food importing instead of exporting country. Then," said Mr. Fisher, "they will have to come to us for their wheat and the other markets of the world which today count upon the United States will have to come to Canada and it is no idle thing to say that Canada, in the near future, will be and must be the granary of the Empire and of a large portion of the world."

"What are our prospects? We have at the present time this last year in the Northwest a production of about 215,000,000 worth of all crops in the three provinces. This was raised on 12,000,000 acres. Seven millions of bushels were in wheat and they produced 17,000,000 bushels. What have we in reserve? At the present time it is estimated by the department of the interior that the land in the hands of the settlers amounts to about 46,000,000 acres of which 12,000,000 were cultivated last year. 7,000,000 of wheat, 2,000,000 of corn, 2,000,000 of other crops and owners, not settled there, have about 45,000,000 acres surveyed but still in the hands of the people of Canada, and, roughly speaking, there are probably 90,000,000 acres more of agricultural land even unsurveyed in a general sense. The area of the ordinary survey. This gives us available 215,000,000 acres in

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the three provinces. That is to say there is available about seven times the amount that last year was in wheat, and if we are able to keep up our average of production, we will be able to produce 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat from the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, about one and a half times the production of the United States. This would result in immigration either from the United States or other countries.

Canada was able to produce the finest kind of wheat in its northern country which United States millers had to buy to keep up the standard of their flour. It was well worth buying—not for speculation—Northwest farming land which paid an average of \$8, \$9 or \$10 an acre profit and could be bought for \$20 or \$30 an acre.

City populations are increasing at the high price of food and alleging that the farmers were robbing them. The farmers were not the thieves, the blame lay elsewhere. The British laborer could buy his bread made out of Canadian wheat cheaper than house-holders in Ottawa, Montreal or Toronto. The price of wheat in Canada was lower than in England and the price of flour almost the same, but the price of bread was almost double in Canada what it was in the great British centres of consumption. In the case of bacon it was found that the bacon made out of the same hog in the back-slopes of Canada was sold to the British housekeeper at 12c. per lb. and to the Toronto and Montreal house-keeper at 14c. and 15c. per lb. In Toronto in February bacon was 10c. per lb., in Montreal 15c., in Chicago 12c., and in Liverpool 12c.

"Again I say," said Hon. Mr. Fisher, "it is evident that our people here are paying higher for the things our country produces, the price to the farmer being the same whether the article goes to England or the Canadian market and the Englishman is getting the finished product cheaper than our own consumers in Canada are getting it. There is an economic problem and a question for the people of the country to look into carefully and decide for themselves what they ought to do."

Hon. Mr. Fisher then detailed what was being done by the government in the way of advancing the agricultural business of the country. A number of agencies of an educative character had been established which were probably the best and most effective that existed in any country in the world. "This is a kind of technical education," he said, "and let me say here, when technical education is being discussed in this country that the results of technical education in regard to the farming business are such as would justify a very large expenditure of public money upon technical education in regard to any other business if the same kind of results can be brought about."

The men who are making the greatest profits on the farms of the province today were graduates of Quebec agricultural college, who had learned the scientific truths which underlay their business and how to apply them. The speaker closed by emphasizing the importance of agriculture to a country. "It was the fundamental basis of all prosperity. With our boundless opportunities we will, in the near future, command the markets of the world in agriculture," were his concluding words.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Ceburg, Ont., Feb. 23.—The congregational Union for all Canada will meet in Ceburg Congregational church in June next.

Cats to the number of 15,941, including boarders, were received at the London Institution and Home for Lost and Straying Cats, Portland street, Camden Town, during the past year.

Outside Help.

Canon Beanlands, M.A., a former rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, was the next speaker, and said the question had been asked why British Columbians, if the country was so rich, were not able to build their college for themselves. To this he would reply that he had ascertained that 30 per cent. of the gross revenue of the province was spent by the legislature each year in secular education, and from that fact could easily be seen the difficulty in raising adequate funds by the church for religious education. If the establishment of such a college were to mean any severance with the mother church, he would be the first to oppose its establishment. But the Canadian church, as well as the Canadian people, were loyal to the Mother Church. The canon was followed by Rev. W. G. Boyd, M.A., former chaplain of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who has just returned from Canada. He explained that while he was more familiar with conditions in Alberta, the north of the whole of western Canada, a territory equal in size to central Europe, were the same, and were all extremely urgent. People were pouring into the west yearly by thousands

this year, and towards the endowment of the collection was given.

The special lesson was read by Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the S. P. G. at Mansion House.

In the afternoon a well-attended meeting was held in the Mansion House under the chairmanship of Alderman Sir Joseph Savory, who spoke, in opening of the warm interest taken by the corporation of London in the movement. He referred to the enormous area and scattered population of British Columbia, and the need of trained clergy. The provincial government had set aside 2,000,000 acres of land for the endowment of a university, and a site was therefore in readiness for the proposed college.

After the reading of a telegram of regret and good wishes from Lord Aberdeen, the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia and chairman of the executive committee, gave a brief account of the development of the province, saying that it had originally been considered a place to find gold and to leave as soon as one was satisfied. It was fortunate that a good many people had not been satisfied, as they remained here, and came to realize its wonderful possibilities as a place of residence. The country then had developed with remarkable rapidity, but what were the churches doing to meet the people's growing need? The Methodists had already built a college such as the one proposed, and the Presbyterians were already making good progress towards the establishment of a second. It was therefore necessary that the mother church should receive every assistance if she was to maintain her position in the province. An action on the part of English churches would be just the thing to appeal to the people of British Columbia. They were liberal, but it was almost impossible to raise the sum of money required locally, and he therefore appealed to well-to-do people in this country to lend them a helping hand.

Canon Brooke, who seconded the motion, said that it ought to be just as easy to raise £20,000 as the paltry £12,000 asked for this object, which he advocated on three grounds. First, that being a theological college within the university, students would have the benefit of intercourse with those who were training for other professions and walks of life; secondly, that the clergy might have an adequate technical and devotional training; and thirdly, that the proposed college might be an object lesson to the Church of England at home. The motion was carried.

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and hundreds of thousands, and it was a scandal if the Church of England neglected, as she had only too often done, the command: "Go ye and preach the Gospel unto all the world." On the motion of the Bishop of Kingston-Thames, who gave some interesting anecdotes of the late Dr. Hills, first Bishop of British Columbia, seconded by Canon Bristow, it was resolved to make permanent the organization formed to carry out the jubilee commemoration of the church in British Columbia, the societies already existing at home on behalf of the various dioceses being invited to unite in it. Mrs. Creighton, in moving the resolution, said that the jubilee anniversary of the church in British Columbia would be most worthily commemorated by the establishment of a college for the training of clergy to be attached as a church hostel to the provincial university of British Columbia. "I spoke of the necessity of an educated clergy who might convey a proper atmosphere to the scattered parishioners. The best education in such a field needed loneliness, to teach them its epiphany, and to enable them to hold others against its depressing influence. Canon Brooke, who seconded the motion, said that it ought to be just as easy to raise £20,000 as the paltry £12,000 asked for this object, which he advocated on three grounds. First, that being a theological college within the university, students would have the benefit of intercourse with those who were training for other professions and walks of life; secondly, that the clergy might have an adequate technical and devotional training; and thirdly, that the proposed college might be an object lesson to the Church of England at home. The motion was carried.

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, Molsons Bank Building, 48 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held; to elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election; to fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act; to fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year; to fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it; to prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat; and to regulate such matters as by by-laws the shareholders may require pursuant to section 18 of the Bank Act. A. L. DEWAR, Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Company, Ltd., will be held on Friday, February 25th, inst., in the Board of Trade rooms, at 3 p.m. A. E. LANGLEY, Secretary.

TORONTO FIRE.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Fire last night in the building at No. 5 Adelaide street west, caused damage aggregating \$30,000. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

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Mrs. R. W. Coleman is visiting friends in Seattle.
Mrs. Austin of Ladysmith, is in this city on a visit.
Mrs. J. Marshall went over to Seattle last night.
D. A. Galbraith of Nanaimo, arrived in town yesterday.
Miss F. M. Bell left last night on a visit to Vancouver.
W. E. Blakemore left for Vancouver on business last night.
A. E. Mallett was a passenger for the Terminal city last night.
Miss McCoy is on a visit to Vancouver. She left last night.
H. Godfrey sailed for the mainland last night on the Charlotte.
C. T. Cartwright left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.
H. W. R. Moore returned to Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.
E. G. McMillan of Moosejaw, is spending a few days in this city.
Miss Lovell and Miss McKilligan left for Seattle last night on a visit.
Capt. R. G. Tatlow went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.
J. E. McMullen returned to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.
E. Todd was among last night's passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.
H. Siddall reached this city yesterday from Seattle, where he had been on business.
J. L. Beckwith went over last night to Vancouver to spend a few days there on business.
W. H. Matheson of Fairbanks, Alaska, reached this city yesterday from Seattle.
J. W. Creighton went over on the Princess Charlotte to Vancouver last night on business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward arrived in this city from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Royal.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Maynard were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Royal.
A. A. Aaronson returned from Seattle yesterday where he has been spending several days on business.
T. Kirkpatrick, after spending a day in this city on business, left last night on his return to Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brown of Seattle, who have been in this city on a visit, left last night for the Sound.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Redding, who have been on a visit to Southern California, returned to this city yesterday.
J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, left last night on his return to the Terminal city.
Miss Robertson, who has been in Seattle for the past few days on a visit, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.
Among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte were A. Townsley, E. O. Earl and H. McDonald.
H. T. Palmer of Montreal, who has been in Victoria for the past few days, left last night for Vancouver on the Charlotte.
Darcy Tate, general counsel for the G.T.P., left last night for Winnipeg after spending several weeks in Victoria adjusting matters between the company and the government preparatory to the incorporation of Prince Rupert. Mr. Tate has during his several visits to this coast made a large number of friends in Victoria, who enjoy his stays in the city.
Robert Dowswell and Mrs. Dowswell, Kamloops, are taking up their home here where they will reside for at least a time. Mr. Dowswell has no plans for the immediate future, but has decided to quit hotel work. He has during his residence in Kamloops proved himself a man of public spirit and enterprise. His management of the Leland placed the house among the leading hosteries of the province and did much to take visitors to that city who otherwise would have passed without a stop.
Hon. Sydney Fisher received yesterday at his residence, 286 Charlotte street, assisted by Lady Laurier, Lady Jordan, Mrs. W. S. Fielding, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. William Templeman, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. G. P. Graham, Miss Murphy, and Miss Molly Cartwright, says the Ottawa Free Press of a recent date. In the drawing room were quantities of pink carnations, while Richmond roses and lilies of the valley were prettily combined to decorate the table, at which Mrs. Eggleley and Mrs. Lawrence Power presided, while Miss Burpee, Miss Edith Fielding and Miss Anna Oliver assisted. A string orchestra in the hall provided the music, and a large number called, among whom were a great many of the members and senators. Everyone was delighted to see Lady Laurier, who is so much improved in health that she was able to make her appearance in public again.
Mrs. Youden, of Mariton, will shortly complete twenty-five years service as letter carrier at Maridon, Devon. She has walked more than 50,000 miles since she was appointed.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

CAN AMBITION CURE LOVE? BY BARBARA BOYD.



Those who are acquainted intimately with the life of a famous French composer know she gave up love for ambition. She was engaged to be married. But believing that marriage would interfere with her art, she broke the engagement. Her compositions are known wherever fine music is loved. But the question with those who know her well is, "Did she make a wise choice? Could her ambition cure her love?"

Many such cases are known. Many an ambitious young man has flung away love believing his ambitions would prove a cure and that the love would be a drag preventing his reaching his goal. Did he make the wrong sacrifice?

When one believes he has a great calling that it is in him to do some deed that will redound to the world's good, then perhaps he should sacrifice all for it. But one must be sure of this. It is easy to mistake egotism for genius. But the one who deliberately plans to sacrifice love to ambition, believing his desires will prove a cure for love, should study himself and the future well before making his decision.

Ambition is in itself a cold thing and the pursuit of it is selfishness unless, as has been said, one believes he has some great mission to accomplish. But ordinarily, pride and selfishness grow in the achieving of one's ambitions and a course through the world accompanied by these cannot be supposed to be happy. Happiness is the great aim sought in life. Love brings happiness. And when one sits down and counts the results achieved by ambition, he will find he has not cured love but only emphasized the void in his heart left by love's departure.

Honors that are sought merely to satisfy one's pride are empty when secured and the man who finds himself at the height of all he desires, but above there, will not enjoy the satisfaction he had dreamed would be his. When he permits his true inner self to speak he knows that nothing in the world brings the complete satisfaction that does love and its inspiration and joys.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

At the New Grand theatre this week the Baltons, five women and one man, are offering the piece de resistance of the vaudeville season. Their act is a unique nerve and strength test. All kinds of gymnastics are performed upon rings and bars by four of the girls while the apparatus is held in the mouth and hands of the fourth performer. As a display of muscular strength the act is quite the best seen at the Grand.

"The Lunatic and the Girl," with Miller and Miss Russell taking the parts is true to name. Miller makes a most creditable lunatic, acting, talking and dancing like one, while Miss Russell, with an agreeable singing voice, has a couple of entertaining songs. The sketch is full of fun and keeps the audience laughing all the while.

Reese Prosser and Miss Helen Reed put on a pretty act that is nothing but singing. The singing, however, is first class and the act is being received as favorably as even these cultured artists could wish.

Anything about the north pole that has not yet been said is being told this week by the Smith and Harris' pair, who are comedians pure and simple; but wedge their humor into a travesty on the trip of Peary to the pole. The pole is found. They undergo much hardship, but get a big reward from the amused audience. Thomas J. Price is singing popular and here are the moving pictures, making the show a first class vaudeville offering, and it has been playing to capacity houses all the week.

PRINTED SILKS TO BE IN FASHION

Some Novelties That Will Be Met With During This Season

Color combination is the high novelty note of the season, and is indicated in the new weaves in fabrics, in the designing of costumes and millinery, in trimmings, and in accessories, according to leading authorities, says the Commercial.

The newest fabrics being prepared for spring show the chameleon, glaze or changeable effects, two and three colors being employed. The changeable or chameleon silks are appearing in new combinations, resulting in new effects. Taking the cue from these very high-art productions, manufacturers of worsted, linen and cotton materials have also produced novelties in the changeable effect.

New samples being brought out contain many variations of this new note in the fabric field. Among the most pronounced of the novelties are changeable voiles. These have only just appeared in Paris, but sound a new note in transparent materials, showing as they do the glaze coloring. Color combinations are noted also in the new printed materials, particularly in the foulards. The arrangement of the tones is particularly interesting, and in many respects entirely new.

An interesting feature is the strong market at the present time for printed silks, through which this tendency toward color combinations will be expressed.

Leading authorities in the silk market state that the coming summer will be the greatest printed silk season the trade has ever known.

In the new foulards, patterns and colorings of very expensive Jacquard and brocade fancies have been closely copied. Extravagantly priced effects have thereby been put within reach of the general trade.

In dress accessory lines are found two-tone effects in veils, nets, ribbons, dress trimmings, buttons, belts, etc. Often this effect is worked out by the combination of two sheer materials, as is evidenced in the superposing of one color of chiffon upon another and the veiling of almost every known fabric with chiffon.

Of all fashions of the winter not one stands out more prominently than the use of the chiffon veiling for costumes and millinery. The overdress or drapery of chiffon is the pronounced feature of winter costuming. In this is easily seen one of the best expressions of color combinations. Rarely, if ever, is the chiffon veiling of the same color or shade as that which it covers. The glaze effect in weave is simulated through this trick of combining.

The new glaze effects will be freely employed in trimmings, and in ribbons for millinery there will be included a colored velvet ribbon in the changeable effects.

The expensiveness of these changeable velvets will prevent their being used except for the best classes of trade. Some of the antique gold and silver bronze and other of the metals will be seen in a limited way in spring millinery.

High-class dressmakers are making great use of the two-color idea. Clever and interesting color combinations are found in many of the newest dresses.

The two-tone, two-color and glaze effects are very noticeable in trimming lines. Gold and silver are allied with many colors, and will be especially desirable, as they will bring into harmony two apparently opposing shades of one color.

In addition to the dress effects, in combination with color, there are many two-tone metal novelties. Combinations of two shades of gold, or of two shades of silver, or of gold and silver are assembled in one design. These combinations are liked even better than the simple tone of metal.

Gold and silver, nets and metal cloths of various shadings of gold and silver are in strong request. Both the dressmaking and millinery trades are making use of these materials. They also form the foundation of a large line of dress trimmings, in the form of bands and allovers.

Metal soutache and metal cords with and without combination of colored silk threads are in strong present demand.

The metallic laces, especially the dull gold trimming laces, are expected to again be in good demand for spring. The scarcity of gold threads from which these fancy laces are made has become most acute in the foreign markets, showing what an enormous demand there has been all over the world for laces in which gold predominates.

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 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Wheat
 May 1910 114 111 113 112
 July 1910 105 102 104 104
 Sept. 1910 102 101 103 103
 Corn
 May 1910 61 62 64 65
 July 1910 61 62 64 65
 Sept. 1910 61 62 64 65
 Oats
 May 1910 47 46 48 47
 July 1910 47 46 48 47
 Sept. 1910 47 46 48 47
 Pork
 May 1910 23.57 23.97 23.85 23.83
 July 1910 23.90 23.97 23.90 23.82
 Lard
 May 1910 12.50 12.55 12.55 12.57
 July 1910 12.50 12.52 12.52 12.57
 Beef
 May 1910 12.52 12.52 12.52 12.57
 July 1910 12.52 12.52 12.52 12.57

MINING STOCKS
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Spokane, Feb. 22
 Bid. Asked
 Alameda 10 10
 B. C. Copper 60 60
 Cts. Con. S. & R. 80 80
 Copper King 60 60
 Granite 20 20
 Granby Smelter 80 80
 Humming Bird 70 70
 Hypocrite 20 20
 International C. & C. 60 60
 Idaho S. & H. 20 20
 Lucky Catmet 20 20
 Oms. Pant 20 20
 Mineral Farm 20 20
 Missoula Copper 100 110
 Montreal 20 20
 Nabob 20 20
 North Pacific 20 20
 Portland Canal 20 20
 Rambler Cariboo 20 20
 Tye 20 20
 Snowbird 20 20
 Snowdrift 20 20
 Stewart 20 20
 Wonder 20 20

New York Stocks
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Feb. 22
 High. Low. Bid. Asked
 Amal. Copper 70 70 70 70
 Amer. Car & Foundry 82 82 82 82
 Amer. Smelting 84 82 82 82
 Do. pref. 103 102 102 102
 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 149 148 148 148
 Amalgamated 49 49 49 49
 Atlantic Coast 130 130 130 130
 Atchafalaya 115 115 115 115
 B. C. 112 112 112 112
 B. R. T. 74 74 74 74
 C. P. R. 104 104 104 104
 C. & G. W. 83 83 83 83
 C. & N. W. 157 156 156 156
 C. M. & St. P. 140 140 140 140
 Do. pref. 161 161 161 161
 Central Leather 42 42 42 42
 C. P. & T. 201 201 201 201
 Colo. Sou. 62 62 62 62
 Con. Gas 142 141 141 142
 D. & R. G. 41 41 41 41
 Erie 29 29 29 29
 Do. 1st pref. 104 104 104 104
 G. N. pref. 106 106 106 106
 Inter-Metro 22 22 22 22
 Do. pref. 54 54 54 54
 L. & N. 152 151 151 152
 Mex. Con. 201 201 201 201
 M. K. & T. 43 43 43 43
 Mo. Pac. 71 70 70 71
 Nat. Lead 81 81 81 82
 N. Y. C. 122 121 121 122
 N. & W. 103 103 103 103
 N. P. 138 137 137 138
 Pacific Mail 32 32 32 31
 Penn. 133 133 133 134
 Pittsburg Coal 110 110 110 110
 Reading 109 109 109 109
 Rock Island 49 49 49 49
 Do. pref. 87 86 86 87
 S. I. 123 123 123 123
 So. Ry. 28 28 28 28
 Tenn. Copper 31 31 31 31
 U. S. 187 187 187 188
 U. S. East Iron Pipe 24 24 24 25
 U. S. Steel 193 193 193 194
 Utah Copper 91 91 91 92
 Va. Car. Chem. 54 54 54 54
 Wash. 21 21 21 21
 Do. pref. 47 46 46 47
 Am. Beet Sugar 28 28 28 27
 K. C. Sou. 42 42 42 43
 U. S. Rubber 42 42 42 43
 Do. 1st pref. 114 113 113 114
 Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.
 Total sales, 28,300 shares.

COBALT STOCKS
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Toronto, Feb. 22
 Bid. Asked
 Amalgamated 7 7 7 7
 Beaver Con. 20 20 20 20
 Big Six 20 20 20 20
 Buffalo 215 220 220 215
 Chambers Ferland 37 37 37 37
 City of Cobalt 37 37 37 37
 Green Mountain 17 17 17 17
 Conlang 200 200 200 200
 Crown Reserve 260 275 275 260
 Foster 25 25 25 25
 Gifford 14 14 14 14
 Great Northern 193 193 193 194
 Hudson Bay 100 110 110 100
 Kerr Lake 215 209 209 215
 La Rose 40 40 40 40
 Little Nipissing 20 20 20 20
 McKinley Darragh 82 85 85 82
 Nancy Helen 8 10 10 8
 Nipissing 100 105 105 100
 Nova Scotia 30 30 30 30
 Ojibwa 30 30 30 30
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 Peter Lake 25 25 25 25
 Rochester 191 194 194 191
 Silver Leaf 91 91 91 91
 Silver Bar 19 19 19 19
 Silver Queen 19 19 19 19
 Temiskaming 54 54 54 55
 Threeway 120 120 120 121
 Watts 15 15 15 15

New York Cotton
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Feb. 22
 Open. High. Low. Close
 Feb. 12.75-29
 March 12.85 12.95 12.68 12.78
 April 12.77-83
 May 12.90 12.90 12.50 12.62
 June 12.75-76
 July 12.85 12.85 12.68 12.76
 Aug. 12.38 12.48 12.28 12.34
 Sept. 12.29 12.73 12.56 12.68
 Oct. 12.15 12.15 12.15 12.15
 Nov. 12.15 12.15 12.15 12.15
 Dec. 12.15 12.15 12.15 12.15

Vancouver Stock Exchange
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Vancouver, Feb. 22
 Bid. Asked
 Alberta Canadian Oil 10 10
 Alberta Coal & Coke 2 2
 International Coal & Coke 8 8
 Pacific Whaling pref. 30 30
 Stewart M. & D. Co. 25 25
 Western Coal & Coke 2 2
 Burton Saw Works 20 20
 Dominion Trust Co. 30 30
 Great West-Permanente 114 115
 Listed Stocks
 Alberta Canadian Oil 10 10
 Alberta Coal & Coke 2 2
 International Coal & Coke 8 8
 Pacific Whaling pref. 30 30
 Stewart M. & D. Co. 25 25
 Western Coal & Coke 2 2
 Burton Saw Works 20 20
 Dominion Trust Co. 30 30
 Great West-Permanente 114 115
 Crown Certificates 24 24
 Northern Certificates 100 100
 Pacific Whaling pref. 30 30
 American Canadian Oil 75 75
 B. C. Copper Co. 6 7
 Canadian Con. S. & R. 41 41
 Canadian Northwest Oil 11 11
 Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 7 7
 Granby 20 20
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 40 40
 Rambler Cariboo 12 12
 Red Cliff 102 102
 Royal Collieries 60 60
 S. A. Scrip 50 50
 Sales
 1,000 Portland Canal 24
 2,000 Nabob 4

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BREWSTER'S IDEA TO BE MADE LAW

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was about time for a workman to see that he did not go further. If the amendment was carried a man could let his wages go into arrears to any extent, and if the employer happened to mortgage his property or business the workman would lose all his wages, as the mortgage would take first place. As to the order of preference the Attorney-General held that the government and municipalities must have a revenue by taxation and therefore were entitled to be given preference even over workmen.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite pressed his amendment and twitted the Attorney-General with being more concerned for the upper classes than the workers. Mr. Bowser declared that the McEbride government was more the friend of labor than hon. gentlemen opposite, and that this had been proved in the general election by the confidence the workers had shown in the administration. He was going to introduce next week an amendment to the Mechanic's Lien Act, accepting the suggestions of the member for Alberni as to the payment of workmen in mines held under option, but in such a shape that it would be workable. Instead of giving the government credit for what it was doing for the worker the member for Nanaimo made attacks on himself.

"The working people know who their friends are in this country and their Legislature," said Mr. Bowser in conclusion.

In the course of further debate Mr. Hawthorthwaite advised the Attorney-General to drop that portfolio and retain the portfolio of finance, allowing A. E. McPhillips to become chief law officer of the Crown, for which position the member for Nanaimo said, he was more suited than the present occupant.

H. C. Brewster congratulated the Attorney-General on adopting the idea he had tried to get the House to adopt last session, and the year before. The first time he introduced his bill it had been strangled in committee by the Attorney-General himself. The hon. gentleman doubted, however, if an amendment to the Mechanic's Lien Act was going to prove a remedy for the evil.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's motion was lost.

Compensation Claims.

In regard to amounts due under the Workmen's Compensation Act the member for Nanaimo wanted the full

sum made a preferential claim instead of only \$500.

Mr. McPhillips reminded the House that the intention of the Workmen's Compensation Act was that the sum of \$1,500 or whatever the award was should be paid out in weekly instalments and the House of Lords had held that this applied to the widow and children as to any balance after the man's death. The act now proposed to make \$500 of this a preferential claim in winding-up proceedings, which was a fair amount as compared with the three months' arrears collectable by a workman on his wages.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite considered that the award should be paid in a lump sum so that a man or his widow might be able to purchase a little business. In acknowledging the activity of Mr. McPhillips in legislation benefitting workmen the member for Nanaimo suggested that perhaps this was due to the presence of workmen as voters in the islands.

"I am elected by the votes of the agriculturists, the brain, bone and sinew of the country," replied Mr. McPhillips.

This amendment also was defeated. **Asiatic Companies.**

John Jardine moved the inclusion of the following section: "No Japanese nor Chinese shall be allowed to form a company in British Columbia."

The attorney-general said to do this would at once raise the question of disallowance, not only at Ottawa but in the colonial office. There was a section in the bill, continued from the last act, refusing registration to companies incorporated in China or Japan. But if the province dealt as a class with these people, refusing them incorporation of companies, the colonial office would not doubt interfere, since it was very careful to give all its rights to every nation, especially Japan. The province had been asked by the Colonial Act to pass this bill, the object being to secure uniform company legislation, and the Imperial government would doubtless take exception if anything was done to interfere with the standing of people of these friendly nations and request Ottawa to exercise its power of disallowance.

Parker Williams did not believe the colonial office cared what this province did in regard to the exclusion of Asiatics from the privilege of forming companies.

Francis McBride said that substantially the reasons which moved the Ottawa government in disallowance were material motives. The government of British Columbia had not been able to find evidence in the state papers as between Canada and British Columbia to show this to have been the correct motive. Nevertheless this government had been obliged, for constitutional reasons, to abide by this view. They had not been able to follow the reasoning which led to it, especially since South Africa and Australia had been allowed to have Natal acts while British Columbia had been disallowed, and the province was told that it must not invoke such a measure in dealing with these people. The government of British Columbia did not accept the view, but in order to make the legislation effective it had to recognize. There would be no sense in having this act, asked for by the colonial office, rendered null and void by incorporating in it a section which would lead to its disallowance, however much the government sympathized with the object of the amendment.

Mr. Jardine clung to the opinion that the colonial office could have no intention of asking for the veto of the bill if this provision was placed in it.

Mr. McPhillips pointed out to the member for Esquimalt that even if the bill was not disallowed the provision would be ineffective, inasmuch as arrangements could be made by these people for the incorporation of a company by those who could do so and have the shares transferred to them after.

Mr. Williams advised the government to re-pass its Natal act and give the five Conservative members at Ottawa a chance to let the House of Commons hear the British Columbia end of the story.

The amendment was negative, only Messrs. Jardine, Hawthorthwaite and Williams voting for it.

Train and Steamer Bars.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite, on the occasion of the bill, introduced a bill which would forbid the sale of liquor on trains or steamboats. No one but could do without a drink while he was travelling a few miles. Passengers, especially ladies, were subjected to great annoyance.

The attorney-general said he had travelled a great deal but never had his feelings hurt. Railway conductors had power to put disorderly men off the train and ship captains to lock them up. The railways and steamships had had this right for many years.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), agreed with the member for Nanaimo. He asserted that the coasting steamers were cursed by the sale of alcoholic beverages. The captain was there in the interests of the company and if money was to be made by the sale of liquor he would not prevent it. On the steamers running up the coast miners and loggers came on board and started in on a debauch. It had often been said that we were governed by precedent, continuing this provision in the act

was permitting government by the dead.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite's proposal was voted for by the four members on the opposition side and by Dr. McGuire, this being the second time in as many days that the fifth member for Vancouver, who is an ardent advocate of total abstinence, has voted against his party on sections of the bill. He foreshadowed this course in his speech on the second reading.

PREPARATIONS FOR LOCAL KENNEL SHOW

Additional Prizes Offered in the Different Classes by Victorians and Others

Great preparations are now being made by the Victoria City Kennel Club for the making of their annual show to be held here on March 9th, 10th and 11th, the greatest success in the history of the club. All dog fanciers are getting their canines into trim as they realize that the competition will be keen, as the entries are coming in very fast to the secretary. Vancouver breeders are coming down to compete in the show and expect to take away many prizes. Many of the owners of these pets from other points on the island and mainland have announced their intention of bringing their dogs here.

Entry forms may now be secured from the secretary.

Following is an additional list of the prizes being offered for the different classes to those already published in the Times:

ST. BERNARDS.

I. Wenger, Jeweler—Cup for best in show.

Watson & McGregor, hardware merchants—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex.

GREAT DANES.

Dr. Lewis Hall—Cup for best in show.

Mr. C. H. Smith—Picture for best in opposite sex.

SCOTTISH DEER HOUNDS.

V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.

E. A. Morris, tobacconist—Pipe for best in opposite sex.

GREYHOUNDS.

V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.

Foot & Tison—Goods, value \$2, for best in opposite sex.

CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Victoria Steam Laundry—Cup for best in show.

B. C. Furniture Co.—Picture for best in opposite sex.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS.

A. H. Lauder—Cup for best in show.

Hinton Electric Co.—Electric torch for best in opposite sex.

FIELD SPANIELS.

T. W. Edwards—Cup for best in show.

Standard Stationery Co.—Goods value \$2.50, best in opposite sex.

CLUMBER SPANIELS.

Geo. Florence, Scotch Bakery—Cup for best in show.

Brackman, Ker, merchants—Forty-pound sack roller, out for best in opposite sex.

COCKER SPANIELS.

J. W. Creighton—Cup for the best kennel of cocker spaniels owned outside of Victoria, scoring the largest number of points, 1st to count 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point. Reserve 1/2 point.

Setterfield & Johnston—Cup for the best brace of cocker spaniel puppies under 12 months, any sex, any color.

Mr. Charles Le Liever—Cup for best four cocker spaniels in show, any color or sex.

Mr. W. Blakemore—\$5 cash for best puppy, any color.

Hon. Dr. Young—\$5 cash for best puppy, any color, opposite sex.

COCKER SPANIEL (BLACK).

Victoria Transfer Co. (per J. S. H. Matson)—Cup for best in novice class.

Challoner & Mitchell, jewelers—Cup for best in opposite sex.

M. and H. Fox—Handbag for best in limit class.

COCKER SPANIELS (OTHER THAN BLACK).

Mr. C. E. Redfern, jeweler—Cup for best in show.

Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler—Cup for best in opposite sex.

B. C. Market—Goods, value \$5, for best in limit class.

COCKER SPANIEL (DARK COLOR).

Mr. R. H. Pooley—Cup for best in show.

COLLIES (SABLE AND WHITE).

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLaren—Cup for best in show.

T. M. Brayshaw—Cup for best in opposite sex.

E. F. Geiger, plumber—Glass shelf, value \$3.50, for best puppy.

Wm. Duncan, saddler—Dog collar, value \$3.50, for best puppy in opposite sex.

BULL DOGS.

Oak Bay Hotel—Cup for best in show.

Mr. H. F. Behnen—Box cigars for best in opposite sex.

FRENCH BULL DOGS.

Mr. Lange—Cup for best in show.

Dean & Hiscocck, druggists—Ruffet case for best in opposite sex.

BULL TERRIERS.

Mr. F. C. Fuggle—Cup for best in show.

B. C. Saddlery Co.—Dog collar for best in opposite sex.

Mr. H. L. Salmon, tobacconist—

Pipe, value \$2.50, for best novice.

Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, gents' furnishers—Hat, value \$3.50, for best novice in opposite sex.

BOSTON TERRIERS.

Mr. M. H. Taylor—Cup for best in show.

Mr. H. Bentley, cigar manufacturer—Box cigars for best in opposite sex.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH COATED).

Portland Cement Co.—Cup for best in show.

Hiram Walker Co., distillers—Case whiskey for best in opposite sex.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken—Cup for best novice.

Fit Reform, clothing—Fancy vest for best novice in opposite sex.

Mr. J. M. Whitney, jeweler—Gives jewelry for best puppy.

B. C. Hardware Co.—Razor for best puppy in opposite sex.

Harrison & McDonald—Goods, value \$5, for best in limit class.

Baxter & Johnson—Goods, value \$5, for best in limit in opposite sex.

Simon Leiser Co.—Umbrella, value \$5, for best smooth coated fox terrier owned in Victoria.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE HAISED.)

Sweeney & McConnell, printers—Cup for best in show.

Mr. George Fraser, druggist—Goods, value \$5, for best in opposite sex.

Dr. Hamilton—Medal for best puppy.

T. N. Hibben Co.—Goods, value \$5, for best novice.

Mr. Percy Richardson, tobacconist—Pipe, value \$2.50, for best in limit.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, jeweler—Trophy for best in show.

Mr. F. Pamphlet—Trophy for best in opposite sex.

Hicks, Lovic Co.—Records for best puppy.

Polmie & Stewart—\$5 for best in limit.

Sylvester Feed Co.—Three sacks dog biscuits and bale of straw for best display of Scottish terriers.

E. B. Marvin Co.—Lantern for best conditioned Scotch terrier.

WEST HIGHLAND TERRIERS.

Mr. J. H. Fletcher—Cup for best in show.

J. A. Grace—Half cord wood for best in opposite sex.

Victoria Book & Stationery Co.—Goods, \$2.50, for best puppy.

IRISH TERRIERS.

Hon. Premier R. McBride—Cup for best in show.

Mr. E. W. Lewis—Cup for best in opposite sex.

Mr. Angus Campbell, dry goods merchant—Umbrella for best puppy.

Waitt & Co.—Goods, value \$5, for best novice.

Pither & Leiser—Case elaret for best novice in opposite sex.

AIRDALE TERRIERS.

Mr. L. Camusa—Cup for best in show.

Mr. J. A. Sayward—Cup best in opposite sex.

Fraser & Co.—Lawn mower for best puppy.

Sporting Goods Co.—Collar and chain, suitably engraved, for best in limit.

Mr. B. Wilson—\$2.50 for best opposite sex, limit.

Mr. H. Stanley—Goods, value \$3 for best novice.

DACHSHUNDS.

Mr. D. Grjeve—Medal for best in show.

Mr. A. Peden—Goods for best in opposite sex.

Mr. T. Shotbolt, druggist—Goods for best puppy.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.

Mr. W. S. Terry, druggist—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in show.

W. & J. Wilson, gents' furnishers—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS.

Mr. J. McIntosh—Cup for best in show.

DANDY DINMONTS.

Y. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.

Hawkins & Hayward, electricians—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex.

MALTESE TERRIERS.

Mr. James Maynard—Pair slippers for best in show.

Watson Shoe Store—Pair slippers for best in opposite sex.

TOY SPANIELS.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, jeweler—Pair vases for best in show.

E. Williams & Co., gents' furnishers—Pair Dent's gloves for best in opposite sex.

OLD ENGLISH SHEEP DOGS.

Windsor Grocery—Five pounds tea for best in show.

Saunders Grocery—Five pounds tea for best in opposite sex.

BLOODHOUNDS.

V. C. K. C.—Cup for best in show.

Cuthbertson & Co., gents' furnishers—Goods, value \$2.50 for best in opposite sex.

RETRIEVERS.

Kirk & Co.—Goods for best in show.

A. Wanibe—Fancy dish for best in opposite sex.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS.

Mr. Wm. Speed, grocer—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in show.

Mr. Thos. Plimley—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex.

VETERANS.

Phoenix Brewery—Cup for best in show, open to any breed (excepting pointers).

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Messrs. James Watson & Sons, Dundee, Scotland (per Hudson's Bay Co., and J. K. Angus)—Offer cup for best Victoria, B. C. kennel scoring largest number of points, 1st to count 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point. Reserve half point (kennel to be same breed of dog only.)

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MRS. LESLIE CARTER.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, the temperamental, thin-haired actress, who is coming to the Victoria theatre on Friday night to present her new play, "Vastia Herne," by Edward Peppie, has reached the conclusion she is not being given a square deal by portions of the press, because of the adverse influence of her former manager, David Belasco. Belasco and Mrs. Leslie Carter were associated until three years ago, when the star became the wife of William Louis Payne. Since then Mrs. Carter has been absolutely under her own management and Mr. Belasco has been busy creating other stars.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is indignant at what she terms the unfair attitude toward her of some of the western papers and evidently believes that these newspapers have been influenced either directly or indirectly by Mr. Belasco.

Speaking on the subject she said: "There is politics in matters of the theatre as in other walks of life, and I have been made to suffer because of them. For three years now I have been my own manager. Since I broke away from David Belasco on my marriage to Mr. Payne I have been the sole conductor of my theatrical business. I have gone about my business and my art in my own way."

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ACRE BLOCKS IN HOLLYWOOD ADDITION, all cleared and free from rock, close to a nice sandy beach, with good view, and splendid location, being close to present car line; price \$250; terms, \$50 cash, balance \$20 per month.

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A SIX ROOM COSY, UP-TO-DATE NEW BUNGALOW, heated with furnace, artistically papered, large lot, lawn and garden, laundry in basement with concrete floor, stone foundation; price \$2,500; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance mortgage.

BEECHWOOD AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD PARK—Modern, new, 6 room dwelling, strictly modern, heated with furnace, two lots; price \$3,800; terms, \$250 cash, balance \$25 per month. Why pay rent when you can secure a nice home of your own on such easy terms?

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.

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5 ROOM BUNGALOW, stable, fowl houses; over 1,000 3-year-old fruit trees; a great quantity of strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, currants, etc. Facing on two roads; 2 1/2 miles from city hall. Price is\$6,500
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20 ACRES, two miles from town, Al land, good black soil, 6 acres slashed; price \$50 per acre; terms, \$1 cash, balance \$2.18 monthly.

25 ACRES, with 20 chains frontage on Sprout lake; \$3 per acre.

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SHOAL BAY PROPERTY is being subdivided and will go ahead this year, so consider these two offers:
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3 BEAUTIFUL LOTS, high and dry, facing south, one a corner lot, nice residence being built one lot away. Property on the opposite side of the street cannot be bought at \$1,000 per lot. Price for these three lots is\$2,100
Terms, one-third cash and the balance to suit.

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Near New Bank

CORNER DOUGLAS AND FIELD STREETS, 106 ft. on Douglas and 110 ft. on Field street. Price **\$15,000** Terms.

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\$800 DOWN, balance the same as rent will handle this BEAUTIFUL 8 ROOM HOUSE; fully modern; finished in the very best. Situated on Fell street, with good view of Oak Bay. Call in for particulars and we will show you one of the nicest homes in the city.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL 5 ROOM COTTAGE, finished up to date, on car line, will have to go for **\$3,000**; \$500 cash; balance your own terms.

Apply to Owner.

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NICE NEW HOME

Close to car; 6 rooms, good basement, cement foundation, all modern and up-to-date; furnace.

Price, \$3,600

Terms \$600 cash and the balance on easy monthly payments.

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FOR SALE

NEW BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, standing in one acre of land, facing Four Bay, three minutes from the car. The owner of this is obliged to sell as he is leaving the city, and will sacrifice this property cheap and on very easy terms.

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A COMFORTABLE FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, with 1/3 of an acre good land, hall, pantry, store room, large bathroom, new enamel bath tub, wash basin, sewer, electric light, two nice fireplaces, folding doors, ornamental trees, rose bushes, lawn front and back of cottage; lots, 2x120 Sumner street, 5x125 Dunsin street, good barn with electric light, thirty fruit trees, also small fruits; will sell house and lot, or lot, Dunsin street, separate; easy terms can be arranged; price for house and two lots, \$5,750. For further particulars call at our office.
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ESQUIMALT.
There appeared in the Times on Thursday evening a statement "that the owners of property in Esquimalt were unwilling to sell or were holding their properties too high." We feel called upon to protest, for this statement must have been made by some untrained person, who, by enquiring at our office would have found an extensive catalogue of Esquimalt properties listed for sale at prices varying from \$250 per lot to \$2,000 per acre. We have for many years made a specialty of Esquimalt and Gordon Head properties as well as farm lands, and will be pleased to furnish intending purchasers with prices.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, R. S. DAY.
Victoria, B. C., February 15th, 1910.

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THE COAST LOCATORS
ROOM 20, 618 YATES ST.
Phone 3419.

THAT HANDSOME RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS on Johnson street, No. 2221, just opposite High school; house has reception hall, parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, summer kitchen and closet downstairs, 2 large bedrooms, large closets to each, bath and toilet, separate closet, upstairs, front and back stairs, electric light, with-down blinds, awnings, hall-carpet-upstairs and down, linoleum in closet, bath and kitchen goes with house; stable and carriage shed with cement floors, electric light and water; lot has frontage on Johnson street of 113 by 129 deep; holly trees, rose bushes, etc. This is the cheapest residence on the market to-day at the price, \$5,500, terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
New Grand Theatre Building.
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1775-Lot 60x120, Queen's avenue, close in \$2,500-7 roomed house, large corner lot, 125 feet frontage, Craigflower road; very easy terms.

1700-Lot 60x120, Oak Bay avenue.

1420-Acre lot Fairfield Estate.

1225-Nice water front lot Saanich Arm. Easy terms.

1200-Nice 5 roomed house Langford St., Victoria West. Easy Terms.

1000-Five acre lot Saanich Arm. \$50 cash, \$10 a month.

1000-22 acres, partly alashed near Cobble Hill station. Must be cash for this.

1000-4-5 acres Burnside road.

1000-Nice cottage, 2 lots, Fort street. Very easy terms.

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HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT.
126 Acres of Land,
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FOR SALE CHEAP.

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BOWNASS BUILDING,
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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—4300 and up. Terms.

LOT—225 Humboldt Street

LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark, \$400.

9 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
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615 FORT STREET.

\$3,950—Near Oak Bay avenue, 1 corner lot, 8-room house, modern; \$500 cash, balance 20 per month.

\$3,100—New modern 5-room cottage, large lot in Oak Bay; \$300 cash, balance to suit.

\$4,000—2 acres good soil, 6-room house, on Cadboro Bay road; half cash, balance to suit.

\$750—One lot facing Hillside avenue, near Douglas.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
650 VIEW STREET.

GOOD BUYS IN CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

\$700—OAK BAY AVE.—Fine building lot, 23 x 140, Alley way in rear, facing south. A decided snap at above price.

\$1,050—VERY CHOICE LOT, cement sidewalks and boulevards on street, close to park. Reasonable terms.

\$750—HILLSIDE AVE, nice lot, 60 x 120, cement sidewalks and boulevards on street. Reasonable terms.

MANCHESTER ST.—Three splendid lots, modern improvements, now being carried out on street, close to car line. A reasonable offer will be considered for the above property to close an estate.

\$1,200—FIFTH STREET—4 lots, splendid soil, will separate if desired. Very reasonable terms can be given on this property.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

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

8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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HOLLYWOOD PARK, FOUL BAY—Three fine lots in this subdivision. Good terms.

EDMONTON ROAD—Four good lots, (corner), the whole, \$1,400.

BANK STREET—Close to two cars: Nice 8-roomed house, stable, etc.; permanent sidewalk. Terms, \$4,000; or with extra additional adjoining lot in lawn and fruit trees, if desired, \$4,750.

F. L. NEALE
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent.
568 YATES STREET. PHONE 1588.

RICHMOND AVENUE.
New 7 room house, bath, pantry, electric light, gas sewer connection, 6-foot basement full size of house, stone foundation, lot 60x125 feet; this street is nicely laid with boulevards and cement sidewalks; price \$2,700, terms.

KINGSTON STREET.
Close to Government Buildings, 6 room house, modern, lot 60x120 feet; a bargain for \$3,500, terms.

CLOVERDALE AVENUE.
New modern 5 room house, with space for 2 more rooms upstairs, large basement, size of the whole house, stone foundation, half an acre of land; only two minutes' walk to the car; price \$3,500, terms.

FORT STREET.
A large 10 room house, containing every modern convenience, including gas range, electric light, hot and cold water in bathroom and kitchen; the rooms have all been newly painted, papered and decorated, and consist of dining room, drawing room with folding doors between, den or breakfast room, kitchen and pantry, 5 bedrooms, bathroom; price \$5,500, easy terms.

ALPHA STREET.
Between Douglas and the Burnside road, new 5 room house, all modern conveniences, large basement, over half an acre of ground planted with assorted fruit trees and shrubs, good stable and barn; price \$3,750, easy terms.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
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Phone 2231.

2 VERY GOOD BUYS.

LOWLAND AVENUE—New 5-room house, standing on a lot 60x120, basement for wood, water laid into house. Price for a quick sale \$1,575, terms arranged. 630

MCCLURE STREET—Lot 60x120, with 4-room house thereon, w.c. sewer connection, etc. Price \$1,500; terms \$500 cash, balance 2 years 7 per cent. 625

NORTH ROAD—Well built 6-room house, containing bath, electric light, w.c. and other conveniences; cement walks around house, small stable, buggy shed; large lot. Price \$1,800; terms arranged. 600

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
ROOM 7, MAHON BLDG.
Phone 4844.

\$2,999—Buys a fine 7 roomed house, fully modern, on concrete foundation, on Quadra street; this is a snap and can be handled for \$500 cash, balance \$29 per month.

\$2,750—Buys a 7 roomed house, fully modern, on Francis street, full-size lot and outbuildings; can be handled on easy terms.

\$1,150—Buys a fully modern 5 roomed house on Queen's avenue, furnace, gas, etc., terms.

\$1,000—Buys an 8 roomed house on John street, near Government street, fully modern, all conveniences, good-house for roomers; very easy terms.

\$8,000—Buys twenty acres, all under cultivation, 13 miles from Victoria, with a new 11 roomed brick house, barn, stable, hen house and spring well, one mile from station; very easy terms.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
612 TROUNCE AVENUE.

750—Corner lot on Francis Avenue.
\$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7-roomed house on Quadra Street.

\$3,800—Modern bungalow on Pandora Street.

\$1,200—Well situated lot on Pandora Street.

\$6,000—Belleville Street, off Oak Bay Avenue. Terms to arrange.

\$2,200—Double frontage lot on David Street and cottage in good repair.

\$3,200—House and two lots Kingston Street.

\$7,500—Two houses and lot on View Street, above Blanchard.

\$1,000 cash for 2 lots on Dunedin Street.

\$350—Two lots on Craigflower Road. Business lots on Douglas, Fort and View Streets.

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\$750, BIG LOT, close to Russell Station. \$150 Cash.

\$1,000, CORNER LOT on Cook Street, near Park.

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FOR SALE.

2 acres, Mount Tolmie, all cleared and fenced, splendid soil, \$1,500.

8 roomed house, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,500.

About 1 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$2,700.

41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$2,150.

Small good house of 11 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.

20 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$2,500.

House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$2,000.

\$1,075 buys new house, close to Hillside Avenue, \$1,075.

10 acres, 21 cleared, 45 acres partly cleared, \$2,500.

Matchless, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$4,000.

8 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, "ideal" farm, \$7,500.

11 acres, all in pasture, 11 new house, barn and stables, \$5,000.

About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, \$3,000.

\$150 cash and \$15 per month buys new house and lot, all in splendid shape, \$2,200.

\$2,500 buys house and furniture, 1 block from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively next to corner lot on Moss street, \$3,500.

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TO RENT.

COTTAGE, 3 rooms and store, Victoria West, immediate possession.

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SEVERAL GOOD LOTS, acreage and houses (modern) at exceptionally low prices. These are real bargains and cannot be duplicated unless paying a much higher price.

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NEW BOARD OF TRADE LAUNCHED

South Vancouver Body Begins With Membership of Over One Hundred

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The South Vancouver board of trade having just received from Ottawa its charter of incorporation, held its first official meeting at the municipal hall.

W. Hodgson, the president, was in the chair. W. J. Harrison, secretary, read the charter of incorporation, and stated that the first meeting started with a membership of 107, most of whom were present. The by-laws were adopted, the entrance fee being fixed at \$5 and the annual subscription at \$12, payable quarterly.

Letters were read from the North Vancouver board of trade and from the Westminster board of trade, congratulating South Vancouver on its successful start.

W. Wade wrote, suggesting that if South Vancouver had a charter of incorporation it should become a city with a distinctive name. This suggestion was favorably considered.

It was decided that the board support the South Vancouver council in the contention that the boundary should extend to low-water mark, whether South Vancouver remained a municipality or otherwise, as the present restricted boundary retarded development.

Five additional councillors were elected on the board. They were Messrs. Whelpton, Gibson, Arnold, Vogel and Burgess. A number of committees were organized for advertising, roads, river, development, etc. The chairman, remarking on the personnel of the committee, said he felt sure of good work being done.

The board's arbitration was constituted as follows: Messrs. Armstrong, F. J. Bursill, Elliott, Kendall, Stone, Chappell, G. O. Kerr, O'Connor, Green-slade, Houston and Richardson.

Many interesting matters were debated.

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NEW HOUSE, near Linden avenue, just completed, on easy terms; would require only \$500 as first payment; in choice locality and at cost price.

CORNER LOT, near reservoir, 1-2 acre, at \$650. Terms: \$150 cash, balance monthly.

NEW HOUSE, Gorge road, 7 rooms, choice locality, at \$4,000. Terms: \$1,000 will handle this.

COTTAGE, within half-mile circle on half lot; rents for \$15 month. Price \$1,800; half cash.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
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1218 DOUGLAS STREET.

60x150 SUPERIOR STREET.....\$1,700

HILDA STREET.....1,150

TRUTH STREET.....2,200

HARBINGER AVE.....1,950

BANK ST., 2 lots.....1,650

FOUL BAY RD.....625

BANK ST.....750

DAVIE ST.....520

BRIGHTON AVE, 1 1/2 acres.....4,200

STANLEY AVE., 3 lots.....800

OAKLANDS, 10 lots.....310

WORK ST.....1,028

KING'S RD.....1,450

GOUGE RD.....650

CAREY RD., 6 lots for.....1,800

ROCKLAND PARK, 50x189.....875



C. P. R. TO ENLARGE SHOPS AT REVELSTOKE

Ninety More Machinists Will Be Employed—Audit of City Books

Revelstoke, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend enlarging its shops here and ninety more machinists will be added shortly to the shop staff.

The special audit of the city books since 1905 resulted in a report by the auditors, Messrs. Stein & Co., of Vancouver, that they had found everything in good shape and all moneys accounted for, though they advised that the system in use for some years of getting bank loans against outstanding taxes was irregular and advised its discontinuance. The investigation showed the city's water, light and power plant to be a most valuable asset of the city, bringing in a revenue of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year over all expenses. The report showed, however, that the fixed charges of the city absorb the whole of the ordinary revenue with a tax rate of 30 mills, and leave nothing for improvements. An increase of trade and liquor licenses was recommended and the exchange of the water, light and power debentures from 45 to 50 years so as to reduce the sinking fund charges, thereby saving the city about \$6,000 a year, which would be available for general civic improvements. The police expenditure was shown to be out of all proportion to a city of the size of Revelstoke. The report showed the city had a surplus borrowing power of \$70,000 on general account and \$200,000 on water, light and power account.

The city council is figuring on bringing in a new water supply this year and the C. P. R. propose to contribute towards the cost a sum equal to the interest on \$50,000. Two sources are available, but both are costly. Those are Greely creek and Jordan river, though either stream would give a supply of the best water available for all time.

The provincial government have started work on the construction of a mattress along the east bank of the Columbia river to protect the farm lands north of the city from erosion by the river. The work will cost \$50,000.

VERNON WANTS C. P. R. DEPOT IMPROVED

Will Carry Case to Railway Commission if Complaints Are Ignored

Vernon, Feb. 22.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade, H. P. Lee, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee brought in a lengthy report, containing a number of suggestions. The following were the clauses of the report that were finally adopted by the board.

That the existing bill boards on the main street are a public nuisance, and that the city council be asked to introduce a by-law regulating circus and theatrical posters.

That the city council be asked to appoint a plumbing inspector who shall be a certificated plumber.

That the city park be cleaned and fenced, and made as attractive as possible; and that the band-stand be removed to the park and electric lights installed there.

It was decided to appoint a committee to wait upon the council and urge their adoption.

Mr. Vallance brought up an important matter in connection with the inadequate accommodation at the railway station, stating that the question had frequently engaged the attention of the board, but nothing had been done by the C. P. R. on the plea that they did not own the road. He had ascertained that the railway commission would compel railways to provide proper accommodation for the travelling public whether the property was owned, leased, or operated by them. Attention was also called to the danger from level crossings, particularly owing to the fact that the speed limit was disregarded in running trains through the city; and that the regulations making it imperative to have the right-of-way fenced had not been complied with.

After a good deal of discussion it was decided to write to the C. P. R. authorities demanding to know what they intended to do in this matter, and informing them that if the grievances complained of were not remedied the board would employ the services of a lawyer to bring the matter to the attention of the railway commission.

ASSISTS MANY WOMEN AND GIRLS

Annual Meeting of Vancouver Young Women's Christian Association

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was so well attended that the reception room of the Association building was taxed to its utmost. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, of St. Paul's, who took the chair, congratulated the association on the way they had worked to raise money to build the new wing, for at the last meeting the matter had been brought up and since then the work had been nearly completed, and though there was still money owing, he thought that would soon be overcome. In April it was hoped the plant would be laid and the Association would then have a splendid building, with an excellent gymnasium.

SOOKE NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sooke, Feb. 22.—A real estate office has been opened in Sooke and lands for residences are being placed on the market.

R. F. Rucker and family have returned.

Rev. Mr. Collins, Mount Tolmie, will preach in Sooke next Sunday.

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DIG SNAP—Two quarter acre lots within the mile and a half circle, between Gorge and Burnside roads; the lots are well worth \$500 each. Our price for quick sale is \$250. Terms—\$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 51 x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, \$2,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 33 x 120. Price, \$1,600, cash terms.

VANCOUVER STREET—Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 90. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,200. \$1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room, back bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district, on Pandora avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms.

OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 60 x 180, fine beach. Price, \$1,950. \$250 cash, balance one and two years.

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WILLOWS BEACH, OAK BAY.

TWO LARGE LOTS, on the corner of Olympia avenue. These are waterfront lots and include a part of the beautiful sandy beach, making an ideal summer resort. They will fetch \$1,500 a piece as soon as the warm weather comes, and lots having a sandy beach are so scarce in Victoria that they will fetch thousands when we are a little larger city. Olympia avenue is graded.

PRICE FOR THE TWO, \$2,250.

One-third Cash, One-third 9 Months, One-third 18 Months.

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CHEAP RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

MENZIES STREET—8-roomed dwelling and large lot, 19x140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price \$4,500.

QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first-class order. \$3,150

DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and roomed cottage, modern conveniences. \$4,000

SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at \$2,250

BLANCHARD AVENUE—6-roomed dwelling with lot, 50x125 feet, and rear entrance. On terms \$2,300

BURDETTE AVENUE—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally large lot. \$2,900

CALEDONIA AVENUE—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line. \$2,750

OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 150 x 120 feet. Cheap at \$2,550

BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54x120 feet. A bargain at \$2,200

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc., very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line. \$4,000

VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60x120 feet. \$2,700

SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE—\$500 will purchase 3-roomed house and lot, 50 feet by 120 feet, just outside of city limits.

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for the members, as well as a rest room and other conveniences. It showed that there was a balance in the bank of \$2,724.53, that the receipts had been \$48,000 and the disbursements \$11,620.53. That the government grant was \$500 and the city's \$1,200, which were included in the receipts.

The president's report was next read, with the vice-president. This report, with that of the immigration bureau, covered the wide scope of the association; telling the story of its inception, as well as its duties, not least amongst which was the travellers' aid branch, which supplied uniformed women to meet every train and boat arriving in the city in order that women and girls should be able to find someone in whom they could trust, to turn to on arriving. The work of this side of the Association alone was the means of saving hundreds of girls from distress, and perhaps worse.

One and all showed how impressed they were with the scope of the association, and the thought that it would be difficult in raising the necessary funds to pay off the debt on their new building and to furnish it when people knew how beneficial it was to the young women coming into the city.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

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Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Jones.

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Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.

H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Room 5, Five Sisters Block, Victoria,
B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James Popham, Executor.

S. A. BAIRD
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1910.

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C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Room 16, Five Sisters Block. Telephone 218 and 1238.
L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 11, Bonanza Building, Broad St. J. U.
H. S. BRIDFORTH, 14 Proma Block, 1006 Government Street, Phone 1487.

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THOS. H. PARR, British Columbia land surveyor, Room 5, Five Sisters Block, Victoria.
E. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chanery Chambers, 1222 Langley St. P. O. Box 152. Phone 4504.

Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.
MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Eschequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P., Harold Fisher, Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

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MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 821 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1382.
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J. J. BROWN, teacher of wood carving, "Cove Nest," Hereward street, Victoria.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

Lodges

COURT CARBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in E. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy. I. W. Evans, P. O. Box 307, J. W. H. King, R. Secy., 1361 Pandora St.

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O'BRIEN BROS.--Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 232. Mossy roofs cleaned.
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GENT'S CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed, umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 208 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1237.

Dyeing and Cleaning

NOTICE--Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises, No. 303 Douglas street, between Discovery and Pandora streets. Paisley Cleaning Works.

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WING ON, 1706 Government, Phone 23.

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B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 316 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 43 Johnson street.

Machinists

L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 929.

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton goods, etc. Dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 104 Douglas (date 112 Blanchard).

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A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED GLASS, etc., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Shades glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cored lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bare works and stoves, 545 Yates street, Phone 594.
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Blasting Rock

NOTICE--J. Paul, contractor for rock blasting. Apply 723 Cormorant street.

Blue Printing and Maps

PRINTS--Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1218 Langley St.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mgr., 424 David St. Phone 235.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. R. Katz, 54 Johnson street, kindly drop a card and I will call.

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PHONE 182 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER--Trucking and express. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 243 Michigan street.

Turkish Baths

51 FORT ST.--Phone 185. Open from 11 noon to 11 p. m., Saturdays 12 p. m.

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WANTED--Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, saws, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1529 Store street. Phone 1238.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 309 Pandora Ave. Phone 1187. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

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Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lens grinding on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Den. B. Fannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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HEATING and PLUMBING--J. Warner & Co., Ltd. 511 Piquard street, above Blanchard street. Phone 1270; residence, 3170.

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For Rent--Houses

FOR RENT--Five roomed cottage, newly renovated. 3 minutes from car. Inquire 1252 Edmondson road, Victoria. Phone 785.

Cottage to Let

TO LET--Cosy furnished cottage, central, modern improvements. Apply P. O. Box 22, Times.

For Rent--Furnished

TO RENT--Furnished cottage, modern conveniences, and clean. Apply 723 Vancouver street.

For Rent--Furnished

TO RENT--4 roomed cottage, at 624 Bay street, Rock Bay.

For Rent--Furnished

TO LET--4 roomed flat, all modern conveniences, large garden, 2 minutes to car. \$15 per month. Box 520, Times Office.

Furnished Cottage to Let

TO LET--4 roomed flat, all modern conveniences, large garden, 2 minutes to car. \$15 per month. Box 520, Times Office.

For Let--Furnished

TO LET--7 roomed house on Dallas road. Apply mornings or evenings to 86 Dallas road.

For Let--Furnished

TO RENT--5 roomed modern house, 456 York Ave., near 304 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1230 Government street.

For Sale--Acreage

FIVE ACRES WATER FRONTAGE ON GORGE--East of Craigflower bridge, good property for sub-division, or fine site for farm. Price \$10,000. Apply to N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

For Quick Sale--3 acres cleared land

on Tyndall Ave., Gordon Road, Apply Harman & Appleton, 524 Yates street, next S. Leiser & Co.

For Sale--At a sacrifice, 5 acres water front land

front land, good site for summer resort, also one piano player attachment and one motor bicycle in good order; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 466, city, or 1025 Yates street.

You can make money out of this

BE acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good fruit, fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc. Price \$10,000. Apply Tel. 1152.

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Elk Lake and road leading to Cordova Bay, level situation, 2,000 trees. Apply Tel. 1152.

For Sale--22 acres of land, all fenced

new six roomed house, water laid on, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench, etc. Price \$10,000. Apply only need apply. Box 448, Times Office.

For Sale--Houses

FOR SALE--A fully modern 3 roomed house on Superior street, price \$1,500. Apply 729 Quadra street.

For Sale--Cottage and 2 large lots

DAVIS STREET--Off Oak Bay avenue, new 2 roomed cottage and 2 large lots, corner Discovery and Douglas streets. Throughout, price \$2,000 cash. This is a snap for a few days only. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

For Sale--House, 51 acres, orchard, 11 miles from car

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For Sale--New houses, modern, close in

Owner, 104 Piquard.

For Sale--Eight roomed house overlooking

Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,500. Apply Tel. 1152.

For Sale--Poultry and Eggs

THOROUGHBRED Brown Leghorn eggs, from first winning stock, 75c per dozen. E. F. Green, Mount Talmie P. O. 12.

Lost and Found

LOST--A brown and white spaniel pup. Return to 2531 First street, or phone 1620.

Found--In a public office, a small sum

of money, possibly the same by previous holder. R. A. Brown, 423

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Wanted--Man to drive team and milk

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Vancouver Daily Province--Today's

price 50 cents. I will sell for \$100, cash or terms. Box 624, Times.

For Sale--One 5-foot aerogator and

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Magazines--Large assortment of

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For Sale--One 2 1/2 h.p. boiler and

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For Sale--Counter for sale--Would

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Chicken Ranch--3 1/2 acres, at the

end of M. Tolmie car line, all planted in fruit trees, buildings for 2,000 chickens, brooder house and 2 Cyprian brooder chains, hot water, Capital Carpening Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

Shacks for sale, 10x12, door and two

windows, built in sections, will give you money. Money Capital Carpening Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

Greenhouses--flat-bottom boxes, long

ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpening Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

For Sale--American Waltham watches

7 jewels, 5; Elgin, 1; Jewels, 20-year case, \$2.50; gold band rings, 14 kt., \$3.50; lady's engraved ruby ring, \$2.50; sterling silver chain, hall marked, \$2.50; locket, one stone, two pictures, \$2.50; spirit compass, 2 1/2 in., \$2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand watches, 522 Johnson Street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1147.

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 C. & B. OR KEILLER'S MARMALADE, 7-lb. tin.....75c
 C. & B. PURE JAMS, 7-lb. tins.....\$1.00
 C. & B. PURE JAMS, 4-lb. tins.....60c
 QUICK CLEANER, 4 tins.....50c

OUR BARGAIN THIS WEEK

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Daily change in stock of GOOD READABLE BOOKS and GOOD USABLE FURNITURE.

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TO-MORROW

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A quantity of Live Stock, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Hay, Grain, Roots, Machinery, etc., including: 1 Registered Clydesdale Mare, 5 years old, in foal, crippled but able to plough; 1 Clydesdale Filly, 4 months old; Stylish Driving Horse, 15 hands, (thoroughbred), dam a mare by Lockhart, son of Nutwood, breeding guaranteed; Pure Bred Jersey Bull, 2 years old; 10 Jersey Cows, springing now or to calve very soon; 7 Yearling Jersey Heifers; 2 Heifer Calves; 1 large Yorkshire Brood Sow, heavy in pig; 25 Young Pigs from 20 to 30 pounds weight; 45 Southdown, Oxford and Hampshire Ewes, with lamb at foot or in lamb, to imported Hampshire Rams; 15 Tons Timothy and Clover Hay, baled; 5 Tons Oat and Pea Straw, baled; 12 Tons Pure Manchurian Barley; 10 Tons Pure Garinza Oats; 5 Tons Blue Stem Springs Wheat; 5 Tons Field Peas; 5 Tons "Up-to-date" Potatoes; 6 Tons Sutton's "Reliance" Potatoes; all grain and potatoes sacked; 5 Tons Mangels and Turnips; a number of Laying Hens, Ducks, Turkeys and Rabbits; 1 Dandie Dinmont Terrier; 4-Hole Nagget Range Mower; New Massey Harris Hay Rake, 24 teeth, Poles and Shafts; Cart, Sulkey Cart, etc.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount eight months approved notes will be taken, drawing 8 per cent. Five per cent. discount for cash. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Take the 7:45 a. m. train to Sydney.

For further particulars apply to Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

—Jim Caffrey brought a magnificent specimen of the panther tribe to this city on Monday from Beachy Bay road, Jordan River district. The animal was an exceptionally large one, weighing 175 pounds and possessed a fine coat.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. All members of the above order are requested to attend as business of importance is to be discussed.

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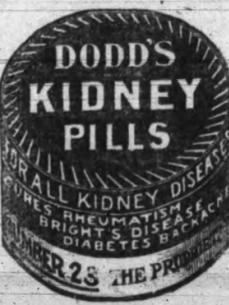
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PROPOSAL REJECTED.

Great Britain Replies to United States Secretary of State.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—After several months' consideration, the British foreign office has returned a reply that in general terms is unfavorable to Secretary of State Knox's proposition to clothe the high court, to be created as the result of the international maritime conference at London, with power to arbitrate differences between the powers signatory to the Hague convention.

The nature of the British objections cannot yet be learned, but it is believed that they are not basic, and the way may be opened by subsequent negotiations which will clear away certain doubts in the British mind as to the scope of the proposed new court that will result in eventual agreement.



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QUARREL OVER MONEY RESULTS IN MURDER

Mystery Surrounding Tragedy in Seattle Hotel Has Been Solved

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Emil Caley, the Russian who told the police that the man murdered in the Phoenix hotel Sunday night and the man who committed the murder, were confidence men who swindled him out of \$16 and fought over the money, was himself arrested yesterday on the charge of having bound, gagged and robbed John B. Smith, an aged rancher at Kingston, Kitsap county. The arrest clears up both mysteries. Smith was bound, gagged and robbed by three Russians who were to work for him. He was rescued after 26 hours by a neighbor.

Caley and the other two men were the perpetrators, according to the police, and the murdered man was probably killed in a quarrel over the money they took from Smith.

The murdered man has been identified as Nikifor Federoff by his wife, a waitress here, and by friends.

Caley told the police he met the men in Tacoma, and came here with them, that he had never seen them before that time, and that they stole \$16 he had given them to keep for him.

IS BAR TO DEVELOPMENT

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"A year ago this winter three farmers and their wives and children went to Hazelton for their supplies. Night came upon them when they reached Mosquito Flats, and they had to camp and tie their horses to trees. That night the thermometer dropped to 40 degrees below zero. I wonder how Hon. W. J. Bowser and his staff of license commissioners would have liked to find themselves in that predicament?

"There is now a hotel 15 miles from Hazelton which is running in a temporary way. It has good accommodation for travellers. But bacon is 38 cents per pound and flour \$5.50 per 50-pound sack, and there is not much encouragement for a man to run a hotel without a license and sell meals at 50 cents each.

"For the past five years travellers along the route from Hazelton to the canyon would have suffered great privation had it not been for the kindness of the staff of operators in the employ of the Dominion government telegraph service. These men have at all times been most kind, allowing travellers to go into their houses and spread their blankets for the night and prepare meals. Always they offer meals at their own table, but the travellers do not like to trespass too great an extent upon their hospitality.

"Were it not for this accommodation we would either have to stay at a swampland camp or under a tree. There is a good hotel at Lorne Creek, but owing to the fact that it has no license, parties will not undertake to open it. I have seen as many as twenty men sleeping on the floor at one time this winter in a Yukon telegraph office.

"Of course where we find railway construction camps we find the contractors very kind in feeding and sleeping travellers, but still we know they would rather not have to do it, as it interferes with their arrangements for cooking and their cooks object; and in some instances they will not stand for it and leave. The same condition prevails down the Skeena River to Eslington.

"Regarding the license act, about which there is considerable talk just now, it is my opinion that a mistake is being made. What applies to one section of the province does not apply to another. Even the ministers who have visited the section of the province I have referred to will agree with me in this. If the attorney-general would conduct an investigation on his own account he would find that the progress of the country is being retarded seriously owing to the lack of hotel accommodation.

"The remedy? Well, in my opinion parties willing to erect suitable hotels, as some have already done, should obtain licenses. Had there been a more liberal policy placed in operation ten years ago many outlying sections in this province would not be what they are today, howling wildernesses.

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to take up land in the vicinity were this policy followed.

"I may say in conclusion that if present conditions continue for long on the section running from Prince Rupert to the Yellowhead Pass, when the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed there will be few flourishing towns along the line, but only a series of flag stations, and the money spent in building the road will have all gone out of the country. During the construction of the lines in the United States a different policy was pursued. There was freedom in running hotels and the consequence was that the railway contractors were able to get a better class of men and build the railways in shorter time than in the case in railway construction in British Columbia."

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Hon. Clifford Sifton Urges the Importance of Conservation.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Hon. Clifford Sifton delivered an interesting address on the conservation of our natural resources before the Canadian Club here. The speaker, who is the head of the conservation commission, urged the importance of guarding our forests and other resources. He said that as things are going at present in the United States would cut her last stick of timber in thirty years, and if then she turned to us we could only supply her and ourselves for seven years, but if we preserve our forests on a scientific basis, as is done in Germany, we would

have an ample supply for generations. He urged the need of horticultural education and spoke of the wheat fields of the west, England raised 32 bushels of wheat to the acre and Germany 27½, while Manitoba, the best wheat district in the world, raised but 16 bushels to the acre because the land was not scientifically cultivated.

INNOCENT MAN SERVES

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Supposed Victim is Alive and Will Provide for Pardoned Prisoner

(Times Leased Wire.)

Gaivaston, Texas, Feb. 23.—When the authorities here found a badly decomposed body which was identified as that of Remarg Carter, they caused the arrest and conviction of Roger Williams on a charge of murder. Williams served ten years of a life sentence before the authorities learned that Carter was alive. Williams was released to-day and is preparing to go to Seattle with Carter, who now is wealthy.

When the body was found in the bay suspicion pointed to Williams, who previously had stabbed Carter in

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a fight. Williams was unable to prove his innocence and was sent to the penitentiary.

Carter, after he had been stabbed, was sent to a hospital at El Paso by friends. He never returned to the scene of the fight and did not know of Williams' trial and imprisonment. Recently he learned that Williams had been in jail ten years, began an investigation which ended in the release of the prisoner.

Carter announced that he would make all reparation possible to Williams and will take him to Seattle, where the pardoned-but-innocent man may begin life anew.

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