

## LIBERALS DETERMINED TO END SUSPENSE

**Veto Resolutions and Budget Will Be Rushed Through Commons—No Agreement Yet Reached With The Nationalists.**

London, April 1.—Premier Asquith's notice of motion applying the guillotine of closure to the veto resolutions in committee, coupled with the intimation that similar action would be taken subsequently with regard to the budget, has created the general impression that the government has decided to accelerate the crisis, and so, if a general election is necessary, which is almost the universal view, dissolution will be in May.

Conferences between the cabinet ministers and Nationalists have occurred the last few days, but up to the present they seem to have failed. John Redmond insists on retaining his hold at least in the final stages of the budget until the Lords have dealt with the veto resolutions, despite the promises of the remission of the whiskey tax in the 1910-11 budget; but of course, desperate as the situation of the government appears to be, there is still time for an arrangement being reached.

J. Dillon had a long talk with Lloyd George yesterday. Meanwhile, corroborative evidence of the belief that an election may come by the end of April is found in the active preparations of all parties. It is noticed, too, that both in tone and temper, Winston Churchill's speech in the Commons last night appeared to bear testimony to the failure of the government to bring the Nationalists into line. Perhaps, however, the Nationalists may be reconciled by the Home Secretary's hint that the cabinet may ask the King to

create enough peers to pass the veto resolutions.

A further stage in the debate on the veto resolutions was reached yesterday, when Sir R. Finlay moved the official opposition amendment. After W. Robson had replied for the government there were a number of excellent maiden speeches, and the discussion was closed for the day by Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Finlay's amendment declared in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber and expresses willingness to consider proposals for the reform of the upper House, but it declines to proceed with the government proposal, which would destroy the usefulness of any second chamber.

Winston Churchill declared that when the veto resolutions were disposed of the government would advance with the budget, regardless of consequences. Unless the House of Commons carried the budget it was idle, he said, to look to the King or to the country to carry the veto bills, but he predicted that at the proper time and under the proper circumstances they would succeed in carrying both the veto and budget measures to the steps of the throne.

Mr. Churchill closed with a significant statement. "The time for action has arrived," he said. "Since the Lords have used their veto to affect the prerogative of the Crown and have invaded the rights of the Commons, it has become necessary that the Crown and the Commons, acting together, should restore the balance of the constitution and restrict forever the veto power of the House of Lords."

## CEMENT WALKS BY CONTRACT

**STREETS ON WHICH  
SYSTEM WILL BE TRIED**  
**Tenders to Be Called for Shortly for Five Miles of Walks**

In accordance with instructions issued two weeks ago, G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, will this evening submit to the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council the list of those streets whereon the contract system may be tried in connection with the laying of cement sidewalks. The decision in competition with the contract system is complicated with that of day labor followed by repeated protests on the part of property owners that the cost when the work was done by the city was excessive. Owners along McBride avenue wanted the council that they would not stand for day labor system and owners on Work street sent in a similar petition at last Monday evening's meeting of the council.

"Though Mr. Bryson was instructed that five miles of streets to be done to lay out not less than two nor more than five miles of streets to be done under the contract system, the report which he will present to-night calls for practically five miles on the following streets:

- Quadra street, between Caledonia and Hillside avenues.
- Work street, between Bay and Hillside avenues.
- Rose street, between King's road and Hillside.
- Blanchard street, from Bay to King's road.
- Maple street, between Fort and Pandora.
- Caledonia avenue, between Blanchard and Quadra.
- Burdette avenue, between Cook street and Linden avenue.
- Coburg street, between Rendall and Oswego.

There may be some slight alterations in the list as prepared before it is authorized and there may also be some additions to bring the total area to be treated up to five miles. Mr. Bryson said this morning that the city would bid against the contractors and in his opinion the latter would require to do some close figuring if they wish to do the work.

Mr. Bryson is of the opinion that, assuming the system is given a fair trial, the city may do this work by day labor quite as cheaply as contractors. Many people are, however, of a different opinion, and now that a test is to be made shortly the question as to the relative merits of the two systems will be demonstrated to a finality.

## VISIT OF GENERAL FRENCH

Ottawa, April 1.—General French will arrive in Canada about May 20th, and will be here about one month, in which time he will endeavor to see as many Canadian sights as possible. If it can possibly be arranged, a tactical field day will be held in Ottawa on May 24th, at which General French will be present.

## TAKES POISON

(Special to the Times.)  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 1.—J. H. Moore, formerly member of the Ottawa police force, attempted to commit suicide in a Chinese restaurant by taking strychnine. He was removed to the hospital, where it is said he cannot recover.

## ARCHDEACON TRIES TO SELL BREWERY SHARES

Replies to Critics of Sermon in Which He Dealt With the Liquor Traffic

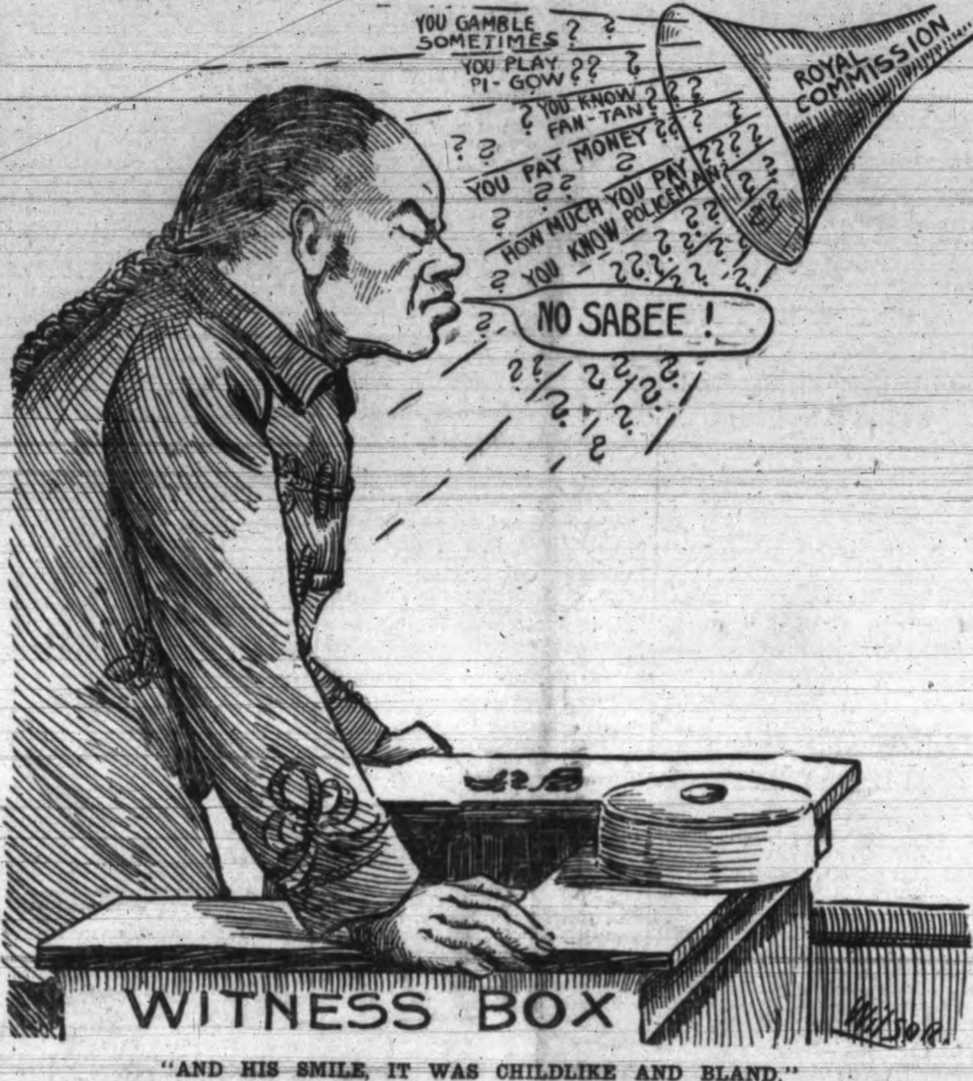
(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, April 1.—Indifferent so long as he was attacked on purely theological grounds for a recent sermon in defence of the English liquor interests, Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, has been provoked into a response by the fact that he is a shareholder to the extent of about \$10,000 in the big brewery of Barclay, Perkins & Co.  
"I sympathize in the highest degree with every abstemious who is added to the roll," he said, in a letter in the News. "At the same time I could not join in the wholesale condemnation of a trade which, as absolutely demanded by the vast majority of the people, needed improvement rather than forcible suppression."  
"My allusion to the example of Christ was not in the least as to the conduct of public houses, but as to the fact that neither by precept nor practice did He judge the habits of His countrymen, strange, and I must add uncharitable arguments are used to minimize or get rid of the miracle of Cana in Galilee. All I ask is that candid persons should look facts in the face."  
"My attention has been called to a statement by one of your correspondents with regard to certain shares in my possession. Permit me to say that for a considerable time past my agents have had instructions to dispose of this property."

## BRITAIN'S BIRTH RATE

London, April 1.—Britain's birth rate last year was the lowest on record, 25.58 per thousand of population. This is nearly 1.6 below the rate for 1908, which showed a slight increase over 1907, the first for many years.

## WILL BUILD MILL AT KENORA

Kenora, April 1.—One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed towards the capital of the Royal Canadian Flour Mills Company, who will erect a mill here of 5,000 barrels a day capacity.



"AND HIS SMILE, IT WAS CHILDLIKE AND BLAND."

## B. J. PERRY AS WITNESS BEFORE COMMISSION

**He Theorizes on the Subject of Gambling in General and Traces History of Past Few Years in Chinese Houses.**

The star witness of the police inquiry so far was heard this morning in the person of B. J. Perry, a man who, as he himself says, knows the gambling game from start to finish and possesses a knowledge of the Chinese lottery system unrivalled by any other white.

Mr. Perry spoke in particular of the conduct of affairs in Chinatown in 1907, when, he asserted, things were run more wide-open than ever before, although up-town a moral campaign was being waged. While he was not abashed to give any specific proof of the payment of graft he dwelt on this as a suspicious fact.

Ald. Mable, who was a police commissioner during that time, said he had never heard any but the usual street rumors of graft and had certainly never come across any instances of money being either accepted or offered.

William Lindley, merchant and fur dealer in Victoria for eighteen years, was asked if he had had business dealings with women, and if they had made any statements to him in regard to graft.

He had stated that he had things said to him in the way of confidence, as every merchant would have from his customers, they telling their troubles in the way of conversation.

Mr. Robertson—I have been informed from a communication I have received that you have knowledge derived from some statements made to you of graft paid by them for protection?—Two or three persons sitting down together talking the matter over, that is all.

"What was said? They were in a little trouble, that is all."

Can you tell me any woman who told you she was being hood?—I am not here to tell names.

"I think you are. We must have these names. This is a matter of public interest.—I'm talking things over. I do not take stock in it. It is listening to yams, and if you were to repeat them you would be here all day."

"These are the people who know and we should have the names," submitted Mr. Robertson and the court upheld him.

Mr. Lindley did not remember the names of women who had been in and who talked of their troubles in the course of looking at and pricing goods. He did not think there was any case this year, but there might have been some last year. It was just general talk of trouble, that policemen were watching them, and so on, but he did not pay attention. It was simply casual talk such as went on in any day between merchants and their customers, and he did not bother much about what was said.

Did they say they were paying any money?—No, they said nothing about money at all.

Mr. Lindley was questioned by the judge and Mr. Robertson, but failed to give any clue as to who they were.

R. J. Perry's Theories

Bernard Perry, solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty years, was the next witness. He gave his evidence with frank cynicism, and was listened to with marked interest by everyone.

Mr. Perry said he saw Tom Ork drawing lotteries several times, and he took occasion to say that the Chinese were men of probity, and that Tom Ork would not have denied doing so yesterday if he had understood that he was not under any charge.

"You understand the Chinese lottery and understand it?" Mr. Robertson asked. "I have played it all the time for the last ten years," replied Mr. Perry. "It is one of the amusements that I like. I have gambled all my life, and I hope to till I die. I have no modesty about this matter. I think a man can do as he likes in this matter. I am a Roman Catholic, and we believe that this is not wrong. I make a study of gambling that is mathematical, and probably understand the Chinese game as well as if not better than myself. I have studied all its permutations and combinations. It is a most intricate thing to learn, and it took me two or three years to learn, but now I understand it thoroughly."

You wrote this letter published in the Times of February 23rd over the signature "Resident?" I did. (Mr. Robertson read the letter).

What led up to your writing that letter? In 1907, at the close of Mayor Morley's first year, I was greatly surprised to meet a gentleman who asked me if I had received any portion of the tribute money paid from Chinatown. I asked him what he meant. He said: "Why you are collecting money for Mayor Morley." I said: "What?" and he repeated it. I thought it an extraordinary statement. Mr. Morley was running against Mr. Patterson and I was supporting Mr. Morley, and this story was going around. During 1907 I took every opportunity to see if I could trace any tribute being paid from Chinatown to anyone. You see the difficulty you have in extracting any evidence under oath and you can understand the difficulty I had in getting anything when they were not under oath, but I found enough for this that the Chinese lotteries and gambling houses were running during 1907 with-

out any trouble, but that not a member of the police force, from the lowest patrol man to the commissioners, was receiving a penny; that neither Mr. Henderson nor Mr. Mable had anything to do with it; that it was left to Mayor Morley, and the expression I think he used was: "If we give him enough rope he will hang himself." During 1907, although it was known that Mayor Morley was instituting a moral campaign up-town against the payment of such an extent that it was persecution, yet in Chinatown, where they were breaking the law absolutely, there were no steps taken to prevent it. I have never had financial dealings with Mr. Morley, nor have I ever been offered one cent for corrupt purposes. I have been on both sides of politics, and no man has ever offered me money for a vote. The Chinese were running intermittently till Mr. Hall's time, and I never heard any rumor of tribute. Early last year proceedings were taken and they were prosecuted to a conviction. During that time the lotteries were closed down, and I persuaded a Chinaman to deal for me personally at his own house, which is not an offense under the act. I consider if a man chooses to play poker or anything else in a club or private house it is no person's business; it is a question between himself and his own conscience. There are a great many people gambling on margins on stocks and real estate in the hope that another man will come along and buy for higher prices, increasing the already fictitious values, and they think that is not gambling. I consider a man who buys a lottery ticket has a more sure thing and he gets it sooner.

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## PASSES HUNDRED MILLION MARK

**DOMINION REVENUE REACHES RECORD TOTAL**  
**Increase of About \$2,500,000 Over Finance Minister's Estimate**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 1.—The total revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year which closed yesterday, passed the hundred million dollar mark, an increase of about \$2,500,000 over the previous record years of 1906-07. The final figures will not be known for some weeks yet, but from the statements of customs and other sources of revenue already available it is safe to state that total will be a little over \$100,000,000. This is an increase of about \$2,500,000 over Hon. W. S. Fielding's estimate of revenue as made in his budget speech in December last and should bring the surplus for the year to the record figure of nearly \$5,000,000 over the highest previous record, namely, \$5,331,000 for the twelve months ending March, 1909. As compared with last year it is an increase of little over thirteen millions. Receipts for the month ending yesterday total \$5,979,589, an increase of \$1,232,697 or about twenty-five per cent, as compared with March last year.

## FORMER MINISTER'S WIFE SECURES DIVORCE

**Mrs. W. H. Du Maulin Successful in Action at San Francisco**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Walter H. DuMoulin, formerly an Episcopal minister, who is now in Seattle, was notified to-day that his suit for divorce pending before the Washington courts is void, for the reason that Mrs. DuMoulin was granted a divorce against him in San Francisco yesterday. She obtained her divorce on the grounds of desertion.

In her complaint she alleged that DuMoulin, while at the head of a parish, neglected her to spend much of his time in the company of fair parishioners. She also alleged that he used to rise at 5 in the morning for strolls with young women.

It is reported here that DuMoulin is working as an insurance canvasser in Seattle. He comes from a family which long has been prominent in religious work through the East.

## TORONTO OFFICIAL RESIGNS

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, April 1.—F. Scott, assistant city engineer, has resigned to go into the general contracting business in Vancouver.

## RUSH TO WEST IN FULL SWING

**HOTEL UNABLE TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION**  
**Tents Will Be Erected at Bassana, Alberta, for Land Seekers**

(Special to the Times.)  
Calgary, April 1.—Arrangements for the erection of tents at Bassana have been completed by the Dominion government and Immigration Agent Winn has received instructions to attend to all details. This action is necessary on account of the influx of land seekers, which is assuming such proportions that hotels in outlying towns cannot provide accommodation. One company handling land seekers in the east portion of Alberta has found it necessary to purchase a large motor bus capable of carrying at least 25 passengers.

## AMERICANS ARRIVING HERE

Americans arriving here are continually remarking on the weather conditions which have prevailed throughout Southern Alberta for the past several weeks. While farming operations have been carried on practically without intermission for over three weeks, blizzards are still raging in Colorado.

## UNION OFFICERS CONFER WITH OPERATORS

**No Agreement Yet Reached With Coal Company at Frank**

(Special to the Times.)  
Fernie, April 1.—President Howel, Vice-President Stubbs and secretary Carter, officials of district 18 United Mine Workers, have been in conference with the Canadian American Coal & Coke Company at Frank, Alta., with regard to signing up an agreement with the miners there. The Canadian American Company, which is not associated with the Western Coal Operators' Association, was the first company to sign up with their men last year. Agreements are yearly running from April 1st to March 31st. The new agreement should take effect to-day but the miners' officials are unable to reach any settlements. The coal company officials said they would not consider anything unless the miners agree to a ten cent reduction on pillar work, that a clause be placed in the new agreement that the United Mine Workers of America have no jurisdiction over the men employed in the shaft, principally composed of Frenchmen, also that the miners relinquish the close shop understanding. A mass meeting of men will be held there to-day to consider the situation. The men state they will stand for any reduction whatever.

## OVER QUATER MILLION IDLE

**LOSS TO MINERS IN WAGES \$900,000 DAILY**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Official estimates by leaders of the United Mine Workers of America to-day are that 270,000 miners are on strike.

## REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

Indiana, Ind., April 1.—Three thousand miners of Southern Indiana continued work to-day owing to the rapidity with which operators and representative mine workers reached an agreement on wages and hours.

The end of a strike of 17,000 miners in that territory is in sight and probably will be brought about to-day, President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, to-day predicted that all contracts except in Illinois and in the southwest would be signed within a week. He added that probably Illinois miners and also those of Texas, Oklahoma and adjacent states would be back at work under amended agreements within ten days. He said further that there would be no trouble in reaching agreements and signing contracts in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania and Iowa.

## WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH TO CALGARY

**Geo. Webster, of Winnipeg, Receives Contract From G. T. P.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Edmonton, April 1.—Work is to commence at once on the completion of the Toleda-Calgary branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific by Geo. Webster, of Winnipeg, who has the contract for the balance of 140 miles of the branch. Webster's headquarters will be at Alex. The line will be finished to Calgary this year.

## TACT POSTPONES ALASKA TRIP

Washington, D. C., April 1.—President Taft to-day definitely decided not to carry out his plan for a journey to Alaska this approaching summer. It was announced that he will go directly to his country home at Beverly, Mass., when Congress adjourns.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 1.—The Conservative committee appointed to arrange for the proposed Dominion party convention in Ottawa in June met in E. L. Borden's office yesterday, but nothing was given out as to details of the discussion, apart from the announcement that the committee will meet again next week.



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**MORNING SITTINGS OF DOMINION HOUSE**

**Effort to Bring the Session to a Close at an Early Date**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 1.—On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons this afternoon, a resolution for morning sittings of the House, beginning on Monday was adopted. Sir Wilfrid said that during the remainder of the session there would be some supplementary estimates, a resolution respecting graving docks, renewal of some railway subsidies, but no new ones, and legislation affecting judicial appointments.

**TRADE OF VICTORIA STEADILY INCREASES**

**Customs Returns for March Almost Double Same Month Last Year**

That the trade of the port of Victoria is on the increase is abundantly shown by the customs returns both for the past month and also for the year which closed on March 31st, as compared with the previous year. The trade of the month of March over March of last year shows the commerce of the port to have almost doubled, while there is a healthy increase in the year's returns. The following are the details:

March, 1910.	
Duty	\$116,712 77
Chinese	53,002 00
Other revenues	23 65
Total	\$179,738 42
March, 1909.	
Duty	\$4,219 57
Chinese	5,039 00
Other revenues	14 50
Total	\$9,272 07
Year Ending March 31st, 1910.	
Duty	\$1,724,832 14
Chinese	68,912 00
Other revenues	409 48
Total	\$1,794,153 62
Year Ending March 31st, 1909.	
Duty	\$1,025,236 00
Chinese	272,943 00
Other revenues	622 42
Total	\$1,302,801 42

**NO BILL.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The grand jury today returned no bill against Alex. Dick, sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, and J. R. Cowan, manager of Springhill Coal Company, who were charged at the instance of W. McLachlan, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, with conspiracy to restrict coal production with a view to enhancing prices.

**RAID BY POLICE.**

Toronto, April 1.—Nine detectives under Inspector Duncan today raided the brokerage office of Patriarche & Co., and arrested the principals and frequenters on a charge of keeping and frequenting bucket shops. Among those arrested were W. J. Smart, local manager, and J. A. Harrington, manager of the Buffalo branch, who had been acting in the absence of Patriarche from the city.

**SWALLOWS GLASS.**

Auburn, Cal., April 1.—While delirious from typhoid fever, Barbara Bancroft, aged five, crushed a small thermometer used to take her temperature, between her teeth, swallowed the pieces and died immediately afterward. Every effort was made to save the girl's life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bancroft.

**LUMSDEN INQUIRY.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 1.—Former Chief Engineer Lumsden of the National Transcontinental Railway this morning declared that it was at the conclusion of the trip of the arbitrators appointed to investigate over-classification charges last summer that he resigned.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH.**

Tacoma, Wash., April 1.—David Felper, 47, and unmarried, was killed, and Charles Talbot was badly hurt this afternoon when a team driven by Felper ran away. Felper was thrown out and one of the animals stumbled and fell upon him.

**RECORD PRICES.**

Portland, Ore., April 1.—Another Pacific coast record went by the board at Stockdale today when a load of steers from Lowden, Wash., sold at \$7 per cwt. The local market now holds the record high prices for hogs, cows and steers.

**ATTEMPT TO REPEAL U. S. TARIFF BILL**

**Democrat's Motion is, However, Ruled Out of Order by Speaker**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 1.—An attempt to repeal the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was made in the House late today by Fitzgerald, Democrat, New York. He moved to amend an appropriation by repealing the tariff bill. Speaker Cannon ruled the motion out of order. Fitzgerald appealed from the ruling. On a motion to lay the appeal on the table, a roll call was demanded. The appeal was lost when the motion to table was carried by a vote of 150 to 116. The vote on the motion was on strict party lines.

**COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS TO MEET**

**Calls for Conferences Issued in Bituminous Regions of United States**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—With the return of more complete data from various strike headquarters of the bituminous coal regions, President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, this afternoon said that 200,000 miners have obeyed the strike order. He added that in nearly every district a call had been issued for early conferences between operators and miners to settle their differences. The most serious situation prevails in Illinois where the "shot firers" are demanding an increase of ten cents a ton. Operators declare that this means an increase annually of \$14,000,000.

**MAN HUNT ABANDONED.**

Tacoma, Wash., April 1.—Paul Martins, the Pittsburg miner who Tuesday night shot and seriously wounded Paul Fosback, a mine foreman, is still at large and the posse has withdrawn. All traces of the man has been lost and the city effort being made to capture him is a sharp lookout being kept by town marshals in the vicinity of the crime.

**ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.**

Ontario, Ore., April 1.—Railroad Detective Clever and Wood, passed through Ontario yesterday with J. B. Moran, on route to Spokane, where he is wanted on a charge of embezzlement. Moran was formerly chief clerk in the O. & N. auditing office at Spokane, and is wanted on a charge of embezzling \$12,000 of that company's money. He was arrested at Burns, Ore., while endeavoring to make his way to the interior of Oregon, where he had gone with his father presumably to buy land.

**KEEPS FIREMEN BUSY.**

San Diego, Cal., April 1.—Police, firemen and citizens have joined in a search for the firebug who has set fire to fifteen San Diego buildings, including three churches, in less than nine months. A handsome residence belonging to Banker Fred Jewett was destroyed last night by flames of incendiary origin. In addition to these 15 fires, the firebug has turned in so many false alarms that the department has ceased to keep record of them.

**SUGAR TRUST INQUIRY.**

Salt Lake City, April 1.—Subpoenas were served today on President Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church; David Eccles, presiding bishop; C. W. Nibley, Thos. R. Cutter and H. G. Whitney, officials of various sugar companies in Utah and Idaho, to appear before the grand jury in Pueblo, Colorado, April 7th, to testify in the government investigation of the sugar trust. They are expected to describe the operations of the alleged combinations throughout the west.

**PERSONAL.**

Stuart Robertson, son of W. A. Robertson, of this city, has returned from California, having successfully passed his preliminary examinations at the College of Veterinary Surgeons.

**W. Manson, M. P. P. for Prince Rupert,** left this morning on the E. & N. for Nanaimo.

**The secretary of the Garrison Hockey Club** received a telegram this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock to the effect that the Vancouver hockey team will fill the date fixed to-morrow for the final game of the B. C. Hockey League and the Prior cup. Vancouver has had some difficulty in getting together a team, but the match will be played for certain to-morrow at the Work Point barracks. The game is the deciding one of the league.

**All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles** are hereby notified to attend the funeral of their late brother, Charles Ure, by assembling at Eagle Hall, 3 p.m. sharp, on Sunday. Members will notify all brothers to this effect.

**Her Father (eternally) Genevieve,** you are engaged to some young man. Herself—Oh, father, how did you discover my secret? Her Father—The gas bill for last quarter is suspiciously small.—Judge.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**FOR SALE—Excellent lawn mower,** high wheels, \$4; garden hose, complete, \$3. 241 Pandora avenue.

**FOR RENT—A new five roomed cottage** on Johnson street, above Quadra.—Apply 1621 Fernwood road, or Phone Rirri. 44

**WANTED—A good skirt maker.** Apply Wm. Stewart, 1019 Douglas street. 44

**BOY WANTED.** Apply Terry's Drug Store, corner of Fort and Douglas Sts. 44

**WANTED—A sheet iron worker.** Albion Stove Works, Pembroke street. 47

**TO LET—Large unfurnished front room** for housekeeping. Apply 129 Quadra street, cor. Yates street. 42

**LOST—Fox terrier, six months old,** black spot on right side, answers to name Patsy. Finder rewarded by leaving at Government House. 44

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**LEONARD TAIT GIVES EVIDENCE HAS NEVER TAKEN NOR BEEN OFFERED MONEY**

Describes His Tour of Inspection—Chinese Witnesses Know of No Gambling

The appearance in the witness box of Leonard Tait, one of the members of the board of police commissioners, was the feature of the session of the police commission inquiry yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tait gave an emphatic denial to any suggestion that he had been offered money or that any member of the police commissioners was giving protection to any form of wrongdoing. Mr. Tait went somewhat fully into the account of a tour which he made of certain resorts in order, as he said, to see what conditions were and so be in a position to intelligently deal with them. The case of the summons against one Keeper dropped, as the court heard on Wednesday. Mr. Tait explained by saying that houses outside the restricted district were being left alone for the present, all being owned by the landladies.

Several more Chinese witnesses were heard, without much material being made out of them. An accountant is at work on Leung Jock's books. Before opening the proceedings Judge Lampan again announced that if anyone knew anything that would assist the commission in the inquiry they should communicate with Mr. Robertson or himself.

Mr. Robertson informed his honor that some people had come to him and given him facts which he did not think material to the inquiry, or which they only had second-hand.

The judge stated that if any such person was not satisfied with Mr. Robertson's answer they could come to him and he would decide whether what they had to say was pertinent to the inquiry or not. The court could not go into mere vague rumors.

A Chinese Book-keeper. Gong Fook, book-keeper for On Hing, was sworn in pagan fashion and testified through the interpreter although he apparently could have spoken English if he had chosen. He admitted that gambling had been going on at Hing's, off and on.

Mr. Robertson: Did you ever draw numbers in the lotteries there?—No. Did Tom Yock do it all?—Some, but long while ago.

You know B. J. Perry?—Yes. (Witness identified Mr. Perry, who was sitting behind Mr. Robertson.) Were you ever there when Tom Yock made a drawing in presence of Mr. Perry?—No, never.

How long after Mr. Morley was elected mayor did the lotteries cease to run?—I don't remember.

You must remember?—I can't.

Did the lotteries not continue after Mr. Morley's election a couple of weeks till the police commissioners were appointed?—I don't know.

How long after Mayor Morley's election did they close down?—I don't know; shortly after Chinese New Year.

How long did they stay shut?—I don't know.

Do you know Mr. Hughes?—Yes. Did he say you could open up; that it was all right?—I don't know English enough to tell what he said.

Witness was asked who gave Mr. Hughes orders for goods and said it was "the boss." He quibbled about Mr. Hughes' last visit there, but thought it was on Monday. He said he never paid any money to Hughes, nor did he pay any money to him for Simon Lelzer & Co. There was no gambling going on because business was dull.

Taking witness over his books he insisted on making long and detailed answers to every question. There is some property on Herald street for which Hughes collects the rents. In December, as previously, the rent was \$45 a month but it dropped to \$12 in January.

Hip Hick or Chow Kee. Hip Hick was called next.

"Do you speak English?" asked Mr. Robertson.

Hip shook his head gravely.

"How long have you been in the country, was the next question?" at which Hip stared helplessly and looked around to the interpreter.

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"Hip Hick," he replied.

"How long have you been in Victoria?"

"Six years."

It appeared, however, that it would be well to make use of the interpreter's services, so that in any possible prosecution for perjury it could not be pleaded that he had not understood the (Concluded on page 8.)

**ALLEGED BRIBERY OF ASSEMBLYMEN PROBING NEW YORK INSURANCE SCANDAL**

Attorney's Bill for Work at Albany Staggered Company Officials

New York, April 1.—Superintendent Hotchkiss' probe into the scandal in connection with the alleged bribery of state assemblymen of New York, by representatives of fire insurance companies in recent years, went deeper yesterday, and more evidence tending to indicate that vast sums of bribed money was exchanged for favorable legislation, was unearthed.

E. E. Clapp, an agent for the Fidelity Casualty Company, on the stand, swore that Brown, his brother-in-law, who was warden of Sing Sing prison in 1892, had suggested that he go and see E. E. Brown regarding legislation then pending before the legislature which affected the insurance company. E. E. Brown at that time was purchasing agent for Sing Sing.

Clapp said that he did not go himself, but sent George Seward Brown instead and that the two held a long conference in regard to the bills then before the assembly.

Clapp's testimony directly contradicts that given by E. E. Brown, who denied that such an interview took place, and supports that given by Seward Brown, who was on the stand a few days ago.

When Seward Brown was examined by Hotchkiss recently he swore that E. E. Brown offered to have "Big Tim" Sullivan kill an insurance bill provided the insurance company "came through" with \$10,000. The companies adversely affected by the bill refused to pay the money. Later the bill was passed.

Later in the day John B. Lunger, vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., was called to the stand. He testified that his company retained William Buckley as their attorney to lobby certain legislation through the assembly.

"Buckley's bill for his work was so large that it fairly staggered the officials of the concern," said Lunger. "His bill was for \$2,000."

"Buckley explained this," Lunger continued, "by saying that our measures met with lots of opposition, and that it took him a long time to get the bill through."

Lunger asserted that Buckley told him that no money was paid from the "yellow pup" fund to get the measures passed, however.

Hotchkiss suggested that the measure fostered by the travelers was good legislation, and has stood on the statutes ever since. He then asked why it should have been opposed.

"That is just what we could not understand," said Lunger.

**DUBLIN BUSINESS MEN AND TARIFF REFORM**

Resolutions Will Be Considered by the Chamber of Commerce

Dublin, April 1.—At the last meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the following resolution in favor of tariff reform was proposed:

"That the council of this chamber do adopt all possible means to obtain from parliament such tariff reform as will secure for Great Britain and Ireland fair trade relations with foreign countries, and thus promote the cultivation of the land, the development of agricultural, rural and industrial employments, the encouragement of home production, the extension of trade and commerce, and the general well-being of the population."

An amendment to the effect that the chamber hesitated to commit itself to tariff reform for Ireland and reiterated its demand for the appointment of a royal commission to take evidence and report on the whole controversy was proposed and seconded.

Ultimately it was decided to adjourn the meeting until April 11th, no division being taken.

**"MYRA KELLY" DEAD.**

New York, April 1.—Mrs. Allan McNaughton, who is known throughout the literary world under the pen name of "Myra Kelly," died yesterday at Torquay, England, according to advices received here. Myra Kelly, who achieved fame by her stories of child life in the New York Ghetto, got her material in real life as a teacher in East Side schools. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, and married Allan McNaughton in 1906.

Miss Kelly began writing stories of the pupils with whom she came in daily contact and became famous almost overnight. She frequently contributed to popular magazines, the scene of her stories being always in lower East Side, New York. She had also written a number of serious studies of child life in the ghetto.

Miss Kelly first came in contact with her children about whom she wrote as a teacher in the primary grades of school number 147.

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**TO EXTEND AUTHORITY OF RAILWAY BOARD**

Legislation Looking to the Reduction in Cable Rates

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. E. Lemieux's bill to control the rates and facilities of ocean cable companies and to amend the railway act with respect to telegraphs and telephones and the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners was given its second and third readings.

The postmaster-general said he had discussed the question in London with Hon. Sidney Buxton, and agreed to introduce the present legislation bringing cable companies under the authority of the railway board, as were the telegraph telephone and railway companies. He expected that by concurrent legislation passed in England and Canada the cable companies could be brought to establish a schedule of rates which for urgent messages would be the same as that which is to-day, charging a shilling a word; for semi-urgent or deferred messages 6d. a word; and for press rates 3d. a word. That was the object in view.

In Mr. Lemieux's opinion this was the next best step to a government-owned cable between Canada and England. The question was discussed at length at the last Imperial conference, and the sentiment was strongly voiced that there should be cheaper cable communication between Great Britain and Canada in order to disseminate news from the heart of the Empire, and so bind more closely together the Mother Country and her colonies. All the companies which touched Canadian territory would come within the jurisdiction of the railway commission. Canadian legislation must be implemented by British legislation, and when that was done an arrangement could be made both ways.

**WILL IGNORE STRIKERS.**

Watertown, N. Y., April 1.—That it is the intention of the International Paper Company to maintain the policy of ignoring the striking papermakers is shown by the following resolution adopted by the board of directors and sent to the various division superintendents by A. N. Burbank:

"Resolved that the action of the officers of this company in dealing with the present unwarranted strike be, and the same is in all respects, approved, and they are hereby directed to adhere to and continue the same course of action until the mills are in full operation."

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Premising as above, we think it is justifiable to assume that a change in the ownership of a newspaper is a matter of more than ordinary importance to the community in which it circulates. The significance of the change is only qualified by the prominence of the newspaper concerned. The Vancouver News-Advertiser for a considerable number of years occupied an important position in British Columbia. Like all institutions of its kind which have begun their careers in a new country and in a new city, our contemporary has had its trials and its tribulations. But under able and sound business management it has triumphed over all difficulties. It has grown with the growth of the province and of the city of Vancouver, and today its standing as one of the leading journals of Canada is unquestioned and unquestionable. The personality of the proprietor and editor-in-chief of the News-Advertiser has of course been the chief factor in the establishment of its pre-eminence as an organ of public opinion. Hon. F. Carter-Cotton has never been recognized as a "good mixer." We do not know that he has ever been extremely popular as a politician "among the boys." He is not temperamentally constituted for that sort of thing. But his influence is unquestioned notwithstanding. Probably it has been enhanced by his inscrutability and impenetrability. And his newspaper has always reflected his personal characteristics of moderation and fair-mindedness. It has never been violently partisan. It has invariably appealed to the reason rather than the prejudices of its readers. Consequently both as an editor and a public man Mr. Cotton has rendered sound service to the province of British Columbia. The announcement that he has relinquished control of the News-Advertiser will be read with regret not only by newspaper men but by the public at large throughout the province. It was all but the last thing we should have considered as a possibility, knowing the peculiar feelings of pride and attachment which usually bind a successful newspaper proprietor to the creation of his industry and his talents. But it is gratifying to learn that while the News-Advertiser has passed under the control of Mr. J. S. H. Matson of this city the services of Mr. Cotton as editor-in-chief will be retained, and that the change does not imply the retirement of the President of the Council from the government or from the legislature.

**FOOLISH TACTICS.**

The Parliamentary investigation into the Lumsden charges in connection with the construction of the government section of the National Transcontinental Railway is described in an Ottawa dispatch to an opposition organ as an absolute farce. If that is true the farce has been produced by the action of the Tory members of the committee in withdrawing from the investigation. They withdrew beyond question because they found out that no political capital could be made out of the affair. The opposition idea is not to do service to the country, but to manufacture material which may be used in an election campaign. Mr. Lumsden has declared explicitly that as chief engineer of the work he was

resigned because he differed from some of the other engineers in regard to classification of the work done by contractors. He also admitted responsibility for the dismissal of Mr. Hodgins, whose charges of wrongful classification were proved to be another mere difference of opinion as to classification. When disputes of that kind arise, the fullest provision has been made for their settlement by a committee of independent experts, composed of professional representatives of the railway which is to operate and pay interest on the cost of the road and of the government which is meeting the original cost. That arrangement, as any fair-minded person will admit, eliminates all possibility of connivance between interested parties to profit by wrongful or excessive classification. Mr. Lumsden's evidence deprived the opposition members of the committee of inquiry of the opportunity to prove that there had been fraudulent classification. They perceived that all the loud clamor they had raised must eventually culminate in the usual cry of "wolf, wolf!" They realized that their latest scandal was about to recoil upon their own heads. Therefore they made the selection of counsel an excuse to withdraw from the investigation. Now they call it a farce and assert that material evidence has been suppressed. That is not the kind of conduct that will establish the bona fides of an opposition before the country. Charges of graft which invariably fall to the ground will not convince the people that the government is dishonest or that there is any necessity for a change of administration.

**RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.**

There is nothing more likely to prepare the way for the establishment of friendly commercial relations between the United States and Canada—relations corresponding to the exceedingly cordial political feelings which have existed during the past few years—than the very fair and discerning manner in which American newspapers of the first class have discussed the negotiations between President and Finance Minister Fielding, that have resulted in the avoidance of a threatened tariff war. The official announcement from both Washington and Ottawa that the rapprochement is not to end in a merely formal proclamation of goodwill, but that negotiations are to be opened almost immediately looking to a relaxation of tariffs which unquestionably have had the effect of strangling a trade that could not but be in the best commercial interests of both countries appears to have been received with approbation on both sides of the international boundary line. Any one familiar with the history of corresponding negotiations appreciates the difficulties which must be encountered by the conferees. But there is no question that of late a great change has come over the sentiment of the public men of the United States on this matter of international trade. The obstacles are heavy, but the task of removing them is surely not beyond the capacity of earnest, broad-minded and capable statesmen.

As an evidence of the change which appears to have come over the point of view of Americans, we quote the principal part of an article printed in the latest number of the New York Times to reach this office:

"Mr. Fielding, the Canadian statesman, is an amiable and courteous, but also a very clear-headed man. He is not likely to refer to these melancholy incidents in the president's recent trials, but he cannot be expected to ignore them in his own mind. It is quite possible that he may be prepared to make some concessions to our government which will enable the president more easily and with less mortification to exempt Canada from the application of the maximum tariff. We sincerely hope that this will turn out to be the case. After our government has taken the position that it did take at the outset of the negotiations, it would be trying in the extreme for it totally to abandon its position. Having practically threatened Canada, it will not be pleasant for it to withdraw the threat without some form of inducement. No sensible American cares to see his government put in an embarrassing and humiliating attitude, even when his government deserves it, and is reaping the just and logical consequences of its own action. On the other hand, should the president feel himself forced to apply the maximum tariff, though the Americans are bound to get much the worse of such a policy, the Canadians would suffer also. There would be an immense amount of confusion and business disturbance and a good deal of unavoidable loss on both sides. It would be much better to reach a settlement, if possible.

"The consideration of such a settlement need not be confined to the present situation. It may well embrace the future. It is, for example, open to the president to suggest that the two governments proceed to the study of the possibilities in the direction of a treaty of commercial reciprocity. It is true that such a project is in entire contradiction to the spirit of the Aldrich tariff, and in as far as can be from the purposes of the men who shaped that tariff last summer. But these men, if they have not seen light since then, have at least been informed as to the temper of the country. They would not dare to treat such a proposition in the mood that it would then have excited. They cannot now afford to be as defiant or as treacherous as they then were. Their power has been shorn from them and their souls have been chastened. If reciprocity with Canada were now presented to them it is by no means certain that they would not welcome it as a measure of propitiation. The president is reported to

need no longer be under bondage to the Aldrich machine. Reciprocity would be very popular, and it would be a great relief to Mr. Taft's burdened spirit at the present time to identify himself with something popular."

Hon. W. S. Fielding was a couple of millions out in his estimate of this year's Dominion revenue. But the error of caution was on the right side of the ledger. The receipts at the treasury for the year will be something over a hundred million dollars. The country is growing in all directions.

Vancouver also is perplexed over police matters. At a recent meeting of the city council Ald. Ramay said: "It is either an open town or a closed town; it fluctuates." He therefore moved that the provincial government be asked to amend the act in order that the police commission shall be composed of the Mayor, the Police Magistrate and the County Court Judge. The motion passed unanimously.

The Colonist, without a quiver of its eyelids doubtless, asserts that it has ever been moderate in its expressions of political opinion and that it has never made charges against opponents which could not be substantiated. With an effrontery that is past-comprehension our contemporary refers to the recent Dominion general election in proof of its claim of moderation. Yet the fact is on record that the Colonist upon that occasion conducted the most scandalously indecent and irresponsible onslaught upon the Laurier government and the candidate of that government in this city known in the history of the country. Its offences were so gross, indeed, that the candidate whose cause it espoused with unexampled venom has ever since been ashamed to hold up his head in Parliament because of the infamy attaching to his election. The conduct of our contemporary was so scandalous that the influence of its doings extended across the Pacific Ocean. One of the charges it published, being reprinted in a newspaper of Japan, was the cause of a libel suit in which the offender was molested in heavy damages. Has the Colonist forgotten, or does it imagine that the public has forgotten, these facts?

**NEWS-ADVERTISER CHANGES HANDS**

**J. S. H. Matson Purchases the Morning Paper in Vancouver**

It is announced that J. S. H. Matson has purchased a controlling interest in the News-Advertiser of Vancouver. For some time Mr. Matson has sought to purchase the Vancouver morning paper, but has only now completed the transaction.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, the former owner, is to continue as editor, it is announced, for the present.

The big new freighter Baron Ogilvie passed up to Vancouver yesterday afternoon with a cargo of sugar for the refinery from Fiji Islands. She is a fine vessel of the very latest freighting type. This is her first visit to these waters as she is practically a new steamer from the yards within a year. She made the voyage in 36 days, and reported dirty weather.

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**YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

**Representative Board Chosen at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening**

There was a very gratifying attendance at the annual meeting of the Young Liberal Club of Victoria held last evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year, and some other important business transacted. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed and arrangements for the forthcoming visit of Premier Laurier to the coast were given preliminary consideration. The officers for the year are as follows: President, Lieut.-Colonel Currie; 1st vice-president, Walter Fraser; 2nd vice-president, A. E. Kent; 3rd vice-president, J. Hart; secretary-treasurer, F. White; executive committee, Thomas Leeming, H. A. Munn, A. Brakes, H. Petterson, W. H. Jones, R. H. Bassett, A. McInroy, E. A. C. Dewar, J. Tyson, Frank Miller, J. E. O'Connell, W. F. Ahearn, Wm. Houston, Thos. Donovan, H. Shandley, A. E. Merry, Fred Robertson, T. Turner, H. W. Adams, E. Munro and Richard Love.

The retiring president, H. A. Munn, was tendered a vote of thanks for his services to the club, and on the motion being put and carried unanimously, it was followed by three cheers. On the conclusion of the elections some business of a private nature was discussed and a programme of future meetings considered.

—Steamer Princess May arrived at Vancouver this morning. She is expected here to-morrow, and leaves again on the 3rd inst.

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Are assembled in sufficient varieties to form an unusually interesting display of women's high class apparel for spring. Fashioned on lines following the authentic Parisian style trend, are models distinguishable by their beauty of design, excellence of tailoring and quality of fabrics.

**Plain and Fancy Tailored Suits, \$35**

Are being given unusual prominence this week because of the remarkable completeness of assortments and the splendid character of the values. The materials most favored are French Serges, Shepherd plaids, Diagonals and the very mannish mixtures in gray and tan. The styles are plain tailored or lightly trimmed, others elaborately trimmed with braid to match. The coats are finished with Moire collar and 1 to 5 buttons. Lengths are 28 to 36 inches with self and colored linings. The skirts are tunic and side-pleated effects.



**Up-to-Date Neckwear**

- DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS are in big demand. We have a full stock of the latest ideas of exclusive neckwear.
- DUTCH COLLARS of Fine White Lawn, trimmed with lace and lace medallions; 35c and 25c
- DUTCH COLLARS of Fine Quality Lawn, scalloped edges, with pretty embroidery, 75c, 50c
- DUTCH COLLARS of Persian Lawn, daintily embroidered and finished with Baby Irish around edges ..... \$1.00
- JABOTS of Fancy Lawn and Nets, trimmed with lace and insertion, and lace motifs, 85c, 75c, 50c, 35c and ..... 25c
- LADIES' ASCOTS, collar of White Pique, with ties of fancy vestings. Each, 50c, 35c and 25c

**Ladies' White Underskirts, \$1.25**

At this price we have an immense stock of beautiful Skirts. They are made of extra good quality white cotton, with deep flounce of lawn, containing five rows of lace, in very exquisite designs. They also have very large dust frill. For the price, we venture to say that this line cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city, or in fact the whole province. Price..... \$1.25

**Your Spring Housecleaning—Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do it For You.**

Don't worry over the task of Housecleaning by doing it in the old way. Our Vacuum Housecleaning system is the most modern method known. Perfectly dustless, no removing of carpets, etc. Draws every particle of dirt out of the house by means of suction, while prices are most moderate. Ring up our Carpet Department and an assistant will call upon you and give you an estimate.

**Extra Special Prices on Ladies' Belts**

Saturday we offer you the choice of a very fine line of Belts at substantial saving prices. These include patent leather effects, lined with black moire, with gun metal buckles, also black, green and tan leather Belts, with large gilt buckles. These were bought to sell at 50c, but as we wish to clear them out quickly we have marked them for Saturday at ..... 35c

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- LADIES' SILK FINISHED COTTON HOSE, full fashioned legs, high spliced heels and toes and double soles. Colors black and tan, 35c per pair or 3 pair for..... \$1.00
- LADIES' OUT SIZED COTTON HOSE, heavy silk finish, garter tops, double heels and toes. Colors are black and tan. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 35c, 3 pair for..... \$1.00
- CHILDREN'S HEAVY COTTON HOSE, double legs, heels and toe, seamless throughout, fast black dye. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Per pair..... 20c 8 to 10. Per pair..... 25c
- CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED LISLE HOSE, elastic top, seamless throughout, fast colors, in black, tan and white. Sizes 5 to 10..... 25c
- CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE, double knees, heels and toes, seamless. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8. Per pair..... 20c Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... 25c



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LOCAL NEWS... Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats.

Remember that the Empress Confectionery, 1235 Government street, is the only store in Victoria that sell Ice Cream every day in the year.

Now: A photograph of baby—the morning when they're smiling. Have you seen Foxall's display of baby pictures? I'm sure you will like them. Studio 1111 Government street.

Good lawn mowers for \$5 to \$35 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Every housekeeper who has used Campbell's Vanish Stain is delighted with the results obtained. Nothing else like it they say. So easy to apply, and so durable. Bownass, Broad street, carries a full line of this popular stain.

The remains of the late Robert Thompson were forwarded last night to Vancouver for interment. Rev. H. A. Carson, of the First Congregational church, accompanied them and will conduct the services at the funeral.

The parks committee of the city council will recommend the appointment of James Purdie to the position of superintendent of parks and boulevards rendered vacant by the resignation of D. D. England. Mr. Purdie is an experienced landscape gardener and has of late been employed by the E. & N. Railway Company.

The provincial government decided at its meeting yesterday afternoon to make a grant of \$1,000 towards assisting the united boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver in preparing a case for presentation before the railway commission with respect to the alleged discrimination in freight rates against British Columbia shippers. The province will join in the protest which the commercial bodies will make.

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H. B. JACKSON WILL SUCCEED B. M. HUMBLE New Manager Named for Empress Hotel—Other Staff Changes

Announcement was made last evening of the appointment of H. B. Jackson to the position of manager of the Empress hotel, succeeding B. M. Humble, who resigned a couple of weeks ago to engage in private business in Vancouver. L. Lucas, room clerk and cashier at the Empress, has been promoted to the position of manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Field. E. Bywell has been named accountant at the Empress, and C. Faboru assistant accountant.

The First Unitarian church has changed its place of meeting and will in future occupy "Eagles" hall over Dixie H. Ross' store, Government St.

Stewart Williams, auctioneer, has been commissioned to conduct the first sale of government lots in the townsite of Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal. May 1 has been set as the day of the sale, which will be held in this city.

"A WISE WOMAN." Comedy will reign supreme for the rest of this week at the A. O. U. W. hall. The Pringle Company will conclude their engagement in Victoria at the end of this week, and have selected the comedy "A Wise Woman" for their farewell bill.

Rubber Stamps and Seals Of the better class made daily at Sweeney & McConnell's Quality Printery 1207-09 Langley St. Telephone 190-4.

CITY'S NEW RECORD IN BANK CLEARINGS This Year Already Over Fifty Per Cent. in Excess of Similar Period in 1909

Table showing bank clearings for January, February, and March 1910 compared to 1909. 1910: Jan \$1,296,267; Feb \$4,454,570; Mar \$7,170,058. 1909: Jan \$843,576; Feb \$2,921,397; Mar \$4,540,269.

William Gordon, Chief clerk in the department of the provincial secretary, who is retiring from the civil service, was yesterday afternoon the recipient of an all illuminated address, accompanied by a handsome leather chair and a gold locket—testifying the esteem and affection of his late comrades.

Large Number Start With the Provincial New Year To-day

The provincial fiscal year begins to-day, when many new officials enter on their duties. The following were appointed or promoted yesterday:

William Rae, electrical, Vancouver, to be inspector of tramways for B. C. under last session's act; J. P. McLeod, Greenwood, to be inspector of legal works department, Victoria; William Humphreys and David Scott, clerks in the legislative library, Victoria; Miss Stella M. Gilbert and Joseph Shines, clerk in the assessor's office, Victoria; Mark S. Harby, clerk in the office of the government agent at Vernon, C. A. Pope, clerk in the office of the provincial mineralogist, Harold Nation, acting government agent, etc., for the Cariboo District, Reginald S. C. Randall, Bakerville, clerk in the assessor's office, New Westminster, Robert Sayre, clerk in the audit office, at Victoria, Cecil Paget Ford, messenger in the statistical bureau, David D. Nairne, government agent at Wilmer, George F. Stocker, government agent at Goldboro, J. Scott, of Wilmer; medical health officers for districts, Dr. G. B. Henderson, of Creston, and Dr. Fraser, of Masset, Q. C. I.; judge of the small debts court at Fernie, Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander.

HOTEL ARRIVALS E. N. Jory, Winnipeg; W. J. Platt, Seattle; F. Hutson, J. C. Hutson, Summerside, P. E. I.; E. Hotchen, Buffalo; J. C. Corbin, Seattle; J. Scott, Miss A. D. Scott, N. Scott, R. W. Sheffield, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. J. J. Christie, Winnipeg; H. W. Clemens, Toronto; F. W. Cowen, W. T. East, Montreal; C. Hook, H. A. Spen, Winnipeg; H. Andrews, Calgary; H. N. Smith, New Westminster; Dr. A. W. Moseley, Stewart; C. C. Wainfold, New Westminster; A. Carmichael, Port Alberni; J. A. Stevens, R. P. Shannon, A. Charleson, J. Peterson, W. H. Armstrong, S. J. Castleman, E. A. Judd, L. C. Porterfield, J. E. Lawson, E. Cook, A. P. Shannon, H. Barry, S. Rowe, W. Sharp, J. Duff Stewart, A. Blair, R. V. Vaughan, Vancouver.

FOR QUICK SALE. House, 3 rooms, cellar, 2 W. C., E. L., large dining room, suitable for boarding house. One lot on Cook Street, near park, 64-foot frontage, alley at rear. Acreage at Esquimalt, suitable for sub-division, a choice piece. One acre, corner in a prominent position on Saanich Road, suitable for store. Terms on any of the above. Only Principals Dealt With. SAVE COMMISSIONS. Box A295.

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SALE of Embroidery and Laces AT MRS. J. E. ELLIOTT The Bon Ton, 730 YATES STREET. New arrivals in children's Summer Suits.

Cake Fancies For To-Day Genoise, "Victoria" Boys, Mochas, Celon Slices and Almond Tart. Confections Cocoa-nut, Ice and Delicious Home-Made Chocolates. R. MORRISON & CO. Central Bakery Phone 147.



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TO BE A BUMPER DAY AT OUR STORE. The month of April must beat all past records, and to-morrow being the first Saturday in the month, we are making a

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## Men's New Spring Hats

You'll want a NEW HAT to tone up your suit. See our specials for Saturday at.....\$3.00



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### RETURN GAME FOR WESTS AND WARDS

Match to Be Played When the Island Series is Concluded

The North Ward soccer team will play a return match against Victoria West before the end of the season, but the date will not be settled until after the arrangements have been made for the playing of the finals in the Island-second division league.

North Ward has won the first place in the southern circle of the Island second division league and will have to play against the winner in the northern circle. The northern matches are just about closed and the Knights of Pythias at Ladysmith are at present holding a lead which it is believed will not be taken from them.

If the Knights are ready to commence the home and home games next week the matches in this division will be through April 16th, so that Victoria West can go after its revenge April 22nd or April 29th.

Ed. Christopher, speaking of the return game between his North Ward team and the city champions this morning, said his team would be delighted to give Victoria West an opportunity to retrieve their lost laurels, but under the circumstances of the Island matches they have in sight he felt sure it would not be wise to risk any more of their men in the game against Victoria West until after his team was

### THROUGH WITH THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, FROM LADYSMITH.

No doubt Victoria West will be willing to agree with this plan of having the North Wards bring down to Victoria the second division cup before the return game is given them. Then after that Victoria West can get plenty of satisfaction.

### HOCKEY MATCH MAY OR MAY NOT OCCUR

No Word From Vancouver Team Regarding To-morrow's Game

The hockey authorities have so far received no word from Vancouver that the Vancouver team will be here to-morrow to play the Garrison team at Work Point, as arranged when the game was postponed the last time. There is no definite information that the team will be here to-morrow, but the secretary may possibly get word this afternoon or to-night. In any case the Garrison team will be ready for the Terminal City men.

If the Vancouver people fail to come over to-night, this will be the third forfeiture of the second match against the Garrison, and the British Columbia League officials will proceed to call a meeting to give the British Columbia championship and the Prior cup to the Garrison men. Vancouver will not be given a fourth date.

### WOULD ALTER DATE OF SOCCER SEASON

Plan to Schedule City League Matches After the New Year

There is talk among soccer men already regarding next season, and there may be plans made for the alteration of the playing dates next season. If the plans of those who are favorable to a change come to pass the soccer season next fall will open in February and extend until the middle of April.

The new plan is the outcome of considerable talk on the subject by those who would see the game advanced here instead of held to its present position another year.

The reasons given for a change being instituted is that the public would be more liable to patronize the game extensively in the milder weather, and that the change would be beneficial also to the players and to the class of game offered the public.

First, the players would have better weather to prepare for the games. Their training proceedings would not be interfered with by very cold weather, during which the enthusiasts need all their enthusiasm to get out and train. The warmer season would be an incentive for training and the men would be in better condition for matches.

The public would benefit from the

### change by the fact that it would be given a better class of soccer, for the faster the game the more attractive as demonstrated by the attendance of one thousand people at the match on Easter Monday between the North Ward and Victoria West teams.

Before soccer commands such gates the game will have to improve, for the public will not pay to see poor sport, but if the game is advanced from the scientific point and played by teams kept in the pink of condition the public will pay to see the sport.

The benefit to be derived by the clubs if a change is made and a better class of soccer given is large, for while all the athletic clubs are now soliciting subscriptions for new and more commodious quarters, the division of the gate receipts of one well patronized season would go a long way towards helping the various clubs to that end.

What would the athletes of the city do during the colder months of the year when the attendance at outside sports is lessened through the weather conditions? The suggestion has been made that the fall months could be devoted to indoor sports on Saturday afternoon. Principal of these is basketball, and those in favor of the scheme say that basketball matches on Saturday afternoon could take the place of the outdoor afternoon soccer games. It is held that the attendance at basketball matches would be increased also, and that the two sports would both benefit.

### VICTORIA WEST WANTS TO PLAY NORTH WARD

City Champions Ask Chance to Even Up On Their Opponents

Victoria West soccer team is anxious for an opportunity to play another game against North Ward. The city champions, although beaten in the holiday game, are of the opinion that the leaders of the city and Island second divisions cannot defeat them again.

The fact that Harrison, of the North Ward team, will be unable to play again this season, owing to his injury sustained at the last match, does not, say the Victoria West players, make a sufficient reason why the North Ward team cannot get out for another match. Victoria West therefore is waiting to hear from the other side. The match would be a good drawing card for a Saturday afternoon, and Victoria West team is ready to take the field a week from to-morrow.

### TO TOUR ENGLAND.

The Zingari Cricket Club of Toronto Will Send a Team to England This Season.

A somewhat ambitious programme has been arranged, extending from June 20th until August 11th. About 15 men will undertake the trip, and will be selected from the following: W. J. Fleury (captain), T. C. Saunders, S. R. Saunders, H. F. Lowndsbrough, A. H. Gibson, G. H. Southam, F. L. Lucas, W. W. Wright, W. T. Marshall, A. A. Reemer, W. S. Greening, N. Seagram, H. G. Wookey, H. S. Reid, H. G. Davidson, W. R. Marshall, A. C. Heightington and L. M. Rathbun. Appended is the list of matches:

July 20 to July 1—Gentlemen of Liverpool, Algharth.

July 4 and 5, Royal Artillery, Woolwich; 5, Blackheath; 8 and 9, Royal Engineers, Chatham; 11 and 12, Gentlemen of Surrey, Oval; 13 and 14, St. Lawrence, Canterbury; 18 and 19, United Services, Portsmouth; 20 and 21, gentlemen of Sussex, Brighton; 23, Mitcham; 25 and 26, Eric Hambro's XI, Eastbourne; 27 and 28, Folkestone; 29 and 30, gentlemen of Essex, Leyton.

August 1, Green Jackets, Winchester; 3 and 4, gentlemen of M. C. C. Lord's; 5 and 6, gentlemen of Cheshire, Chelford; 8 and 9, Phoenix C. C. Dublin; 10 and 11, Leicester C. C., Leicester.

### WESTERN CRICKET UNION IS FORMING

Toronto Sends Zingari Team to England This Summer

British Columbia cricket clubs have been asked to co-operate with clubs in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan in the formation of a Western Canada cricket association. The father of the scheme is A. R. Morrison, of Winnipeg, who recently paid a visit to Victoria and other points between here and Winnipeg. It has been felt generally that the time has arrived when such an association would ensure the West representation in all Canadian cricket matches and would also be a means of bringing together cricketers from all parts in a yearly tournament, which would be held in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Pacific coast cities.

It is confidently expected that the entire province of British Columbia will lend its hearty support to the movement, as it will be in the interests of the game to organize such an association.

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### RESULTS OF GAMES IN PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Oakland, April 1.—The Portland-San Francisco game yesterday was called in the nineteenth innings on account of darkness. The scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	11	5
San Francisco	7	11	3

Batteries—Steen and Fisher; Ames, Miller and Berry.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Scores in yesterday's games were as follows:

Los Angeles	4	6	7
Vernon	10	3	2

Batteries—Lozer, Gill and Grindle; Willett and Brown.

Sacramento, April 1.—Scores in yesterday's games were as follows:

Oakland	3	10	2
Sacramento	2	4	3

Batteries—Nelson and Spiesman; Baum, Brown, Whalen and La Longe.

**WRESTLING.**

**ROLLER AND MAHMOUT.**

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Dr. R. F. Röhler and Yusuff Mahmout were matched here yesterday to wrestle a finish bout at Convocation hall on the night of April 7th.

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### DOMINION TROPHY TO AMATEUR LACROSSE

Dan Mann, of Canadian Northern, is Donor of \$500 Cup

Montreal, April 1.—Fresh vigor has been given to the movement to encourage amateur lacrosse by the announcement that D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway, will donate a trophy that will be to amateur lacrosse what the Minto cup is to the professional game.

The trophy will have an actual value of \$500, and will be one of the handsomest sporting trophies to be competed for in Canada. The rules of competition have not yet been decided on, but it will be entrusted to a board of trustees, and in all probability the champions of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will become the first holders. They will have to defend it against the champions of any amateur lacrosse association who may challenge for it.

### POLICE CHIEF OF HULL DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Hull, Que., April 1.—Ludger Genest, for the past 37 years chief of police of Hull, died this morning after a brief illness.

### BURNS AND LANGFORD TO FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Acting under instructions from Tom O'Day, Sid Hester, matchmaker for the Mission Athletic Club, which promoted the Nelson-Wolfgang fight at Richmond, has secured the consent of Tommy Burns, ex-middleweight champion of the world, to fight Sam Langford in or near San Francisco on Labor Day, September 5th. The fight will go 45 rounds.

Burns to-day cabled an acceptance of the guarantee that was offered him, and has requested that the guarantee be deposited with an Oakland bank and that transportation be forwarded to him.

Joe Woodman, acting for Sam Langford, has accepted terms for the Boston middleweight, and has declared that he will arrive in San Francisco next Tuesday or Wednesday prepared to sign the articles.

### CALGARY'S PROGRESS.

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, April 1.—The returns of bank clearings, customs receipts, land entries, etc., for the month of March show it to have been the most prosperous month in the history of Calgary. Every line of trade and commerce show a large increase in business over any former months, and in the departments in which records are kept the month has been a record one. The customs receipts were the largest for any one month since the Calgary office was opened.

### BARNESLEY DEFEATS EVERTON SOCCER TEAM

Will Meet Newcastle in Final Game for the English Cup

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 1.—Barnsley, whose soccer team played a scoreless tie with Everton last Saturday in the semi-final round for the football association cup, furnished a tremendous surprise at Manchester by defeating Everton in the play-off by a score of 3 goals to nil. Over 50,000 people witnessed the struggle, which was most exciting throughout.

The first half ended scoreless, Barnsley three goals all being made towards the end of the second half.

The final game for the championship will be played at the Crystal Palace on April 23rd. Barnsley meeting Newcastle in this contest.

### MARIE CORELLI ILL.

London, April 1.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, is seriously ill at her home at Mason Croft, at Stratford-on-Avon, according to news that reached here to-day. She is said to be suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

For several days, the report stated, Miss Corelli has been confined to her bed. Several physicians are in attendance, and four nurses have been assigned to day and night relays.

### THE RING. STRAITS TRAINING SOON.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—James J. Jeffries and his party are scheduled to leave Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific owl train Sunday afternoon, and will arrive in San Francisco early on Monday.

With Jeffries will be Mrs. Jeffries, Charley Boyer, the big fellow's young nephew, and Hill Kessler, Boyer's chum.

Jeffries expects to go to Rowardhan Monday or Tuesday. His actual work will begin Wednesday. He refused to-day to tell his weight, declaring that it is between 225 and 250. He affirmed, however, that he is in excellent trim and will have no trouble in making off the superfluous poundage.

### MORAN AND ATTEL.

New York, April 1.—Betting is even on the scheduled ten-round fight between Abe Attell and Owen Moran, which will be pulled off here to-night before Bill Gibson's Fairmont athletic club. Abe will go into the ring weighing close to 150 pounds. Moran has the advantage here as he will weigh in the neighborhood of 150 when he steps into the squared circle. Both men are confident in their ability to beat the "other fellow."

**USSES KNIFE.**

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, April 1.—Chas. Gorman, alias Wm. Cunningham, hailing from Pennsylvania, was arrested here this morning by Constable Bowen at the Roma hotel. Gorman is accused of having slashed a lumberman, Alex. Cramp, with a razor, cutting his throat from ear to ear. Cramp was taken to the hospital and lies in a critical condition.



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ART OF DISGUISE IS WONDERFUL

LONDON COSTUMER TELLS OF SUCCESSES  
Enters Largely Into Real Life in Many Different Ways

So far as the chief participants in the recent hoax on the officers of the Dreadnoughts, when they were visited by a party of "Abyssinian princes," are concerned, it will be freely acknowledged that the one man who emerges triumphantly from the affair is Mr. W. Clarkson, to whose costumes and "make-up" the bold plan primarily owed its success. A busy man is Mr. Clarkson, whose name and fame are recognized far and wide; his art is as well known on the continent as it is in London, where, as a rule, no first night is complete without either his presence or his help. At the present moment, what with "Chanteclair" costumes on the one hand, and his commissions from Madame Sarah Bernhardt, on the other, Paris commands a pretty large share of Mr. Clarkson's attention; and he had just returned to London from "La Ville Lumere," and was holding energetic converse with the members of his staff, when a representative of the Daily Telegraph saw him in Wardour street. Admit the care and responsibilities of business, and in the face of the arrears of work which had accumulated during his absence across the Channel, his native courtesy deserted him not; and at the very earliest opportunity he tore himself away.

"The art of disguise—is that what you would like me to talk to you about?" he said. "Well," he went on, "the art of disguise enters more largely into real life—its romance and its tragedy—than most people would be disposed to think."

"The greatest aid to disguise? Oh, the beard, certainly—in the case of men. But you must be very careful. The whole secret of success lies in not attempting too much. If I might so put it, you must strive after the ordinary, the commonplace. You can understand the reason, of course. If you give your client an appearance that is in the least degree striking, you defeat the whole purpose of the scheme. The person disguised must be precisely the sort of person no one would think of taking a second look at."

"Any particular kind of beard?—No, saying that, as a rule, it must be thin, and, of course, lighter in hue than the hair."

"The complexion? Well, as you can imagine, it is possible to do a good deal in the way of altering the natural appearance of the features. Where the natural complexion is dark, you can work up a dark skin. You can also alter the arch and color of the eyebrows. The use of slightly smoked glasses may likewise accomplish much."

Treatment of "Black Eyes."

"Talking of eyebrows," went on the celebrated costumer, "you would be surprised if you know how frequently one is called upon to paint out black eyes. I well remember the case of a lady who, on the very day prior to her marriage, came by two lovely black eyes as the result of an accident. Some boys were throwing stones in the street, and one of the missiles struck her on the bridge of the nose, with the result I have mentioned. She came to me in great distress, and we painted them out for her, so that she was able to go through the marriage ceremony without observation."

"I could mention a still more striking case," Mr. Clarkson proceeded. "A gentleman who had accidentally received a black eye in Brussels wired me to send a man to treat him. At once sent over an assistant, who travelled about with my client ostensibly as his valet, but in reality as an expert to paint his eye from time to time until the discoloration disappeared."

"By the way, in applying the art of disguise you cannot always afford to confine your attention to the face. We all know how easily many people are recognizable from behind. You must therefore pay particular attention to the contour of the back and shoulders. The use of a towel or two over the shoulders inside the coat may even work a great change."

"The gait? Oh, yes, we can do some-

thing in that direction also. I have known the employment of high heels and a low one successfully resorted to. But in the matter of gait, a good deal must, of course, depend upon the person himself."

"Stature? Yes, we can do something there too, to suggest a difference in height. Where a man is accustomed to wear a silk hat, or vice versa. You can also raise or lower the heels to suit the exigencies of any given case. But, as I have said, the great thing is to avoid giving the disguised person other than what I should call an average exterior."

"Detectives? You would be astonished if you knew the frequency with which detectives resort to disguise to aid them in their investigations. Only a week or two ago we were called upon to metamorphose a couple of police officers. The disguises, in these cases, naturally vary. Sometimes the officer is made up as a laborer; sometimes he appears in the guise of a street corner loafer. I remember making up a detective as a crossing sweeper, in order that he might keep certain premises under close observation."

"And disguises, I need not tell you, are adopted in the commission of crime as well as in its detection. You perhaps remember that it transpired in court that the famous Peace had got a beard from us. In cases like that we may not have the slightest notion of the purpose for which a disguise is being 'done.' For aught we know, a beard may be desired for theatrical attractions."

Scandal to Legal Proceedings.

"Many a disguise is but part of the sequel to proceedings in the law courts—to matrimonial causes, for example. I can recall an abduction case which evoked a great amount of interest at the time. A father whose daughter had been spirited away surreptitiously tried again and again to gain access to her, but all to no purpose. Eventually, however, he had recourse to the subterfuge of disguise, and his identity being quite unsuspected, he obtained instant admission of the young lady whom he had so long and vainly endeavored to approach."

"Another case of a somewhat similar character recurs to my mind. A married lady who, as the result of a legal decision, was given the custody of her children awoke one day to the distressing fact that they had been removed from her care by stealth. All her efforts to discover even their whereabouts proved unavailing; but she learned enough to lead her to suspect a relative of the father. Baulked in every other attempt to trace the children, she in her extremity resorted to the aid of a disguise, and set herself to track the suspected relative. So well did her plan succeed that in one of the waiting-rooms at Liverpool street station she without being detected occupied a seat quite close to the man on whom her suspicions had fallen. She kept him under the closest observation. Joined the train by which he travelled, alighted at the station at which he got out, and tracked him to the house where she had reason to believe the children were being detained. Then, taking advantage of the man's absence from the house, she seized the earliest opportunity of bearing off the children of whom she had been so long in quest."

"That reminds me," said Mr. Clarkson, "of yet another domestic case, though, of a different nature. A gentleman who was living apart from his wife learned that the lady had succeeded to a large fortune, left her by a relative abroad. In order either to get at the true facts—or, perhaps, to fish for the money, or some of it, from her—forget which—he disguised himself as the representative of a firm of solicitors at the Antipodes where she was associated professionally with the bequest. At this distance of time I do not quite remember how the story turned out; but this I know, that never for a moment did the wife recognize her own husband in the person of the pseudo-solicitor. And, then, Mr. Clarkson went on to explain that by the use of a fig in the mouth, or of one in each cheek, it was possible to disguise one's manner of speech beyond ready recognition."

"Nevertheless," pursued the well-known costumer, "numerous disguises, I need hardly say, are assumed for purposes that are quite innocent. For instance, I well remember 'making up' an authoress as a dirty little gamblin' in order that she might gain access to a 'thieves' kitchen' in pursuit of local color for something she was writing."

"And that again reminds me," said the King of Disguises, in conclusion, "that I find the greatest differences imaginable in the temperament of those who by external means seek to conceal their identity. Some are fully alive to the necessity of acting the role they have assumed, and do it exceedingly well, as did the authoress to

PAVING PEOPLE GETTING BUSY  
ASPHALT COMPANIES LOOKING TO VICTORIA  
Four Concerns Ready to Submit Bids for Work on Linden Avenue

There is a promise of great rivalry between a number of asphalt paving companies for a share of the street improvement work to be undertaken by the city this year. The first street to be treated with this class of pavement is Linden avenue. This is a big job, as the section which is to be laid is nearly a mile in length. Specifications for the same are now being prepared in the city engineer's office and tenders will shortly be called for.

Discussing the matter this morning, G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, said he had been assured that there would be an active competition for the work of laying asphalt pavements from companies doing business on the coast. The Warwick Paving Company would put in a bid, and he had heard that no less than three Seattle companies would also be heard from. Representatives of the latter have been in the city recently, sizing up the situation, and they think the chances for them doing business here is excellent.

In the event of the Warwick Paving Company getting any considerable contract, they promise to proceed at once with the erection of a large plant which would cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The company has obtained an option on a site and will arrive at a decision in the matter pretty soon as the contract has been let for the first lot of asphalt pavements.

At present the streets which the City Council have determined to treat with asphalt are Linden avenue and Cook, but it is assumed that very shortly some definite policy respecting the sort of paving for residential districts will be arrived at, and the chances are considered excellent for asphalt being chosen as the type of pavement to be used generally throughout the city, save in the business section.

Mr. Bryson is much pleased with the class of wood blocks now being supplied the city by the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Company, which was recently awarded the contract for 1,500,000 blocks. The material is being subjected to close inspection by an official of the city and blocks that are being supplied are pronounced of the very best.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. A. U. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the J. B. A. Rooms. All members are requested to attend as the business to be brought up is very important. Matters in connection with the baseball season will be discussed.

In the report of the first day's proceedings of the royal commission on the police department a curious typographical error occurred in a sentence dealing with the evidence of Stella Carroll. She said in the course of her statement that "she had not told them any things about Chief Langley." A misplaced space made the sentence read "she had not told the many things about Chief Langley," which of course entirely altered the sense.

THE BUCK-EYE

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April Fool In Victoria!

The Dominion Government this morning wired Premier McBride that the Songhee Indian Reserve would be turned over to the city of Victoria on the first of July.

Steps will immediately be taken by the McBride Government to erect a handsome monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the centre of the property which will be divided into factory sites!

Mayor Morley was this morning notified by the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. that they would like to see the city select Sooke lake as the future water supply in preference to Goldstream.

The Fire Department turned out in full force to-day to quench a raging thirst that broke out in a cold sweat on the brows of a number of citizens.

Unfortunately the horses being at work, hauling mud for the city on Wharf street, the response was not as prompt as usual and by the time the brigade got there, everything was lit up and the whole system paralyzed!

The meanest April Fool joke ever heard tell of was played to-day on Fire Chief Davis. Somebody sent him a Buck-Eye box—empty!

If you have read any of these "news" items with the remotest idea of there being an atom of truth in any of them, the "April Fool" is on you!

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OVER QUARTER OF MILLION IDLE

(Continued from page 1)

mines will concede the same terms as those granted by the operators in other states and that the miners will accept. In Ohio all miners were ordered to quit work except at Loraine. One steel plant there immediately upon the issuance of the "quit strike" shut down and threw out of work four thousand employees. Learning of this the mine workers' officials ordered the miners at Loraine to remain and work in order to supply the steel plant with fuel.

In Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, comprising the southwestern interstate field, fully 35,000 miners have ceased work. Their officials predict an early settlement of the dispute.

Call Not Issued.

Chicago, April 1.—No call for a conference between the mine operators and the mine workers has been issued here as far as could be ascertained to-day. Reports from Indianapolis referring to a supposed conference next Monday could not be verified.

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A sore finger-end or chapped knuckle has over and over again paved the way for serious disease. In the same way cuts and bruises frequently lead to blood-poisoning, festering, and obstinate sores. The reason is clear.

In the air around us and on our bodies are myriads of tiny microbes, many of them "the advance guard" of infectious and contagious disease. So long as the skin is whole, the delicate tissues beneath are safe. Immediately the skin becomes unhealthy, or broken by a cut or small sore, these germs swoop down, contaminate the flesh, and provoke inflammatory disease.

Torture day and night, obstinate resistance of all ordinary methods of treatment, and a tendency of the sores to spread are amongst the penalties for neglecting skin-disease.

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Blakemore?—I communicated the general facts.

There has been some comment that the houses of ill-fame uptown, that is, elsewhere than on Chatham street, have not been made to move to Chatham street. Have any improper reasons been the cause of that?—Absolutely none. The matter was discussed in open commission and as conditions were in the city we judged it would be unwise to attempt to compel these two houses to move as the ladies own the houses. They were houses of the better class. We saw they had to exist and it would be unwise to move them at the present time. I may say that I have communicated with the heads of five of the largest police departments in the five largest cities in Canada, and have their answers as to how they handle this evil, and I wanted to be able to handle this thing from a more humane and sane standpoint than it has been handled in the past.

So it was decided not to interfere with these people?—At present. The houses were in existence before the present commissioners took office and had been running quietly. I inquired from the chief of police and other police officers if there had ever been a complaint lodged against these houses and the answer was "no" in both cases.

No Complaint of Graft.

During your trip did you find any complaint of graft having to be paid?

—No. Did you find any evidence of graft?

—No. I asked one or two women if any suggestion had ever been made by police officers in that way and they all asserted there was none.

Outside these people have you had any evidence laid before you as to graft on the part of police officers or police commissioners?—No.

Do you know of your own knowledge of any graft on the part of gamblers or these women?—I do not.

Have you yourself received any money or promise of money or anything of value whatever?—Absolutely none. I have never been approached in that way.

Do you know a man named Hughes?

—I do.

Have you had any conversation with him?—I had a conversation which was principally about Chinese clubs.

He approached me in the first place, probably about two weeks after I had been appointed.

What did he talk of?—Principally about Chinese clubs. He assured me there was no gambling going on and no white men or boys allowed in. I asked him if he could get me entrance to one or two of them and he replied that he could. I went down and went through some of these clubs and saw them.

Judge Lampan: With Mr. Hughes?

—Yes. Chinese Clubs.

Mr. Robertson: Anyone else with you?

—Mr. Hughes only. I was introduced to the Chinese clubs by Mr. Hughes. I was anxious to know about these clubs. I understood they were licensed and incorporated and had a right to run.

I was anxious to see for myself how they were conducted. They were comfortably furnished according to their class, some were reading papers, some playing games and no attempt to conceal that they were playing. I asked what they were doing and they said amusing themselves. I asked if they admitted whites to these clubs and their answer was "no."

Did you notice the system of doors at the clubs?—Yes. I think generally doors half way up and then at the top.

But the door at the top was barred?

—I did not notice that.

Did Mr. Hughes on that occasion make any suggestion to you?—None whatever.

Of money or anything else?—None whatever. I do not think Mr. Hughes or anyone else would approach me.

No one would approach you with money on consideration of protection from police commissioners?—No one.

And you have had no money offered you, nor has any other police commissioner?

—No.

You saw Malony?—No. I have not spoken to him more than once or twice since I was appointed and I don't think matters pertinent to the commission were spoken of.

Did you go to him or he come to you?—The first time he came to me in the office at the Transfer building and the second time I saw him on the street casually.

Did he suggest or make any suggestion of payment in case of protection from the commission?—No, sir, not at any time.

And you have received no payment?

—None whatever.

You have heard rumors about graft going on?—I have. I could not very well help hearing them.

Exorbitant Rents.

Then you went down and heard about the rents?—I am naturally not suspicious, but I will tell you something I heard. Down near Store street there are five shacks, each in two parts, three rooms on each side. We were told that the women pay \$25 for one side per week, or \$50 a week for each house. That is \$1,000 a month for the five houses. Now, I think that is exorbitant, and all up the line it is the same thing. We found one woman paying \$400 a month and it was to be increased to \$450, or \$5,400 a year for a house that could be built for that or less. I brought this to the notice of the commission and asked Mr. Morley and Mr. Bishop whether any way could be devised to put a stop to this and help these poor, degraded women in some way. And I do hope there is some way in which these women may receive some slight protection from this terrible graft.

Judge Lampan: Have you devised a scheme yet?—I have not been a member long enough yet, but there is one way it might be done, I think.

What is that?—Tell the landlords that the houses will be closed up if they do not charge a fair rent. It is too bad that this should go on in the city of Victoria. I know the owner of those five shacks by name, and the name of the person who collects the rent. A white man collects the rent.

Mr. Robertson: We must have their names. Who are they?—S. Kay, Empire hotel, collects the rent. The property belongs to Lorenzo Reda, who has a hotel in North Vancouver.

Why Summons Was Dropped.

There is a woman named Frances Smith who has a house on Discovery street. An information was lodged against her which was afterwards dropped. Do you know anything about that?—The reason was that in the

opinion of the majority of the commission it was unwise at the present time to follow it up, and the chief spoke to me and I thought it was unwise to follow it up at the present time. It was not done with a view to protect her at all. I might say we found conditions in Frances Smith's house better than those of any other house.

She had some trouble; could not get into her house until a new board, met. Why was that?—I am not so certain about this as the other. A complaint had been lodged, I understand, in reference to the house she had not yet occupied and I think she was forbidden to go in. I think another complaint came that a certain house had been opened on Blanchard street. I spoke to the chief and he said he had had it with it and it was deemed wise to allow these people to go to Chatham street.

Judge Lampan: She was on Blanchard street and it was deemed wise to bring her to Chatham street?—Yes, I understand that was it.

Raiding Chinese Clubs.

Mr. Robertson: You had an interview with the attorney-general about the Chinese clubs, some question about the right to raid them?—Yes, the secretary was instructed to write the attorney-general for an interview and we knew the ground we were on. Any of them having license and being incorporated we understood we had no right to break down the doors and we wished to consult him so we could not make ourselves ridiculous.

The minute of the commission asking for this interview was read.

Is there anything you would like to state in connection with this matter?

—None, I think, but what I have already given. I have the interests, I think, of the city at heart. I want to see this a clean city. I want to see this evil of prostitution handled in a reasonable and proper manner. The way it has been handled in the past certainly has not brought about good results. I, for one, and I think the other commissioners, want to adopt a way to handle it properly, keep it under control. It is an evil that has taxed and is taxing the brains of police departments all over the world. I wish to protect nobody and I do not intend to be placed in that position.

Judge Lampan: What was Hughes' interest in the Chinese clubs?

—I do not know. I know he was connected in a business way with a lot of the Chinese.

What was the cause of the prosecution of Frances Smith?—Really because she was out of the restricted district.

Who brought it up at the commission?—I think it was either the chief or Mr. Bishop. The difficulty is that that house and those two others up town, these women own the houses and owners can not be driven out.

Anyway, her case was discussed and it was decided not to do anything?—No decision was arrived at, but my suggestion to the chief was that it should be dropped for the time being. That was Mr. Bishop's view, too. We saw nothing to be gained at the present time by pressing the case.

Cause of High Rents.

D. S. Tait, counsel for the commissioners: What is your idea as to the cause of the high rents?—I think it is because these poor women cannot help themselves.

That is, the restriction is the cause? They cannot go elsewhere and the landlords squeeze them to the last cent?

—Yes.

You know that Mr. Hughes does a large business with the Chinese and is naturally anxious to oblige them?—I suppose so. I know no other reason.

"I would like to make one statement," said Mr. Tait before he left the box. "I believe from my investigation that the police force makes the social evil in this city well. These women are not allowed to ride in open hacks. If they wish to ride they must go in closed hacks and with the blinds down. They are not allowed to go on the streets loudly dressed; if they do they are arrested. I believe this is owing to wise police regulations in the city of Victoria."

FRENCH EXPEDITION AMBUSHED

Over Hundred Troops Massacred by Natives in French Congo.

A French military expedition has been ambushed and massacred by the tribes in the French Congo to the west of Lake Chad. The column was commanded by Capt. Fiengenschuh, who had with him two lieutenants, a sergeant-major, a sergeant, ten Senegalese light infantry, and about fifty native levies. The commander and his brother officers perished, and only a dozen of the colored irregulars escaped with their lives.

It was Capt. Fiengenschuh who last year shed lustre on the French army by his remarkable feat of storming and capturing Abeshr, the capital of Wadal, with 200 native troops. He then deposed the reigning sultan and replaced him with one favorable to French interests. Abeshr is about 350 miles to the west of Lake Chad, and the commander and his small force had garrisoned the place ever since.

The captain and his column left Abeshr on a reconnaissance to the south towards the country of the Messalit. The sultan had sent a letter to the French commander, and the latter anticipated a cordial welcome from the subjects of the dusky ruler. According to advice received by the minister of the Colony the letter was part of a carefully-arranged plan to draw the French into a trap.

When three days' march from Abeshr, at a place called Abra-Tosule, to the northwest of the Massalit territory, the French column was caught in an ambush in a narrow pass, and destroyed. The French defended themselves with great bravery, but hemmed in on every side by bands of fanatical natives, who took full advantage of the cover afforded by the country, they were powerless to extricate themselves.

About a dozen of the auxiliary troops managed to escape. After innumerable hardships this little band of survivors made their way back to Abeshr, bringing with them tidings of the disaster.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909, AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Grand Hotel, situated in Keswilt District.

E. MARSHALL.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1910.

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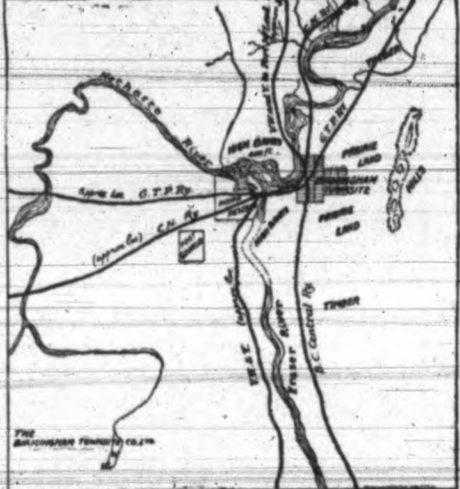
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The United States consular at Dalmay Manchuria, gives some advice to American manufacturers which would be just as applicable to Canadians.

"None of the concerns engaged in the hardware business in Dalmay," he says, "is of such magnitude, and such articles as they sell are mostly of English make."

"American manufacturers have too often failed merely because they neglected to demonstrate patiently and carefully the merits of the articles they were introducing."

"In introducing their products it is essential that American concerns employ men who are familiar with the East, and have some personal knowledge of the Chinese and Japanese languages."

"The motion pictures to be shown at the Romano theatre to-night and tomorrow afternoon and evening will be as follows: 'Her Generous Way,' 'Tommy Bob's Revenge,' 'Arthur's Love Affairs,' 'The Death and the Woodman' and 'Music Mad Amateur'.

BUILDING RECORD IN FIRST QUARTER

Half a Million Invested in Buildings This Year

When the assessor's office closed at the city hall last night and the last building permit for the month of March had been issued, there was a record established for the first quarter of a year in the history of the city.

The final permits issued yesterday were to W. J. Richards for a dwelling on Graham street to cost \$1,600; to S. Dawe for a dwelling on Ontario street to cost \$900; and to C. A. McGregor for a workshop on Caledonia avenue to cost \$350.

DEATH OF CHARLES URE

Native Son Passed Away Yesterday at Residence of Parents, Fisguard Street.

There passed away very suddenly yesterday at the residence of his father, 1122 Fisguard street, Charles Dundas Ure, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ure.

Mr. Ure was widely known throughout Victoria. For many years he was employed at Morley's soda water factory, but had to retire from this firm owing to ill-health.

There is left to mourn his loss one son, one daughter, two brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Ure predeceased her husband by about one year.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. E. G. Miller, pastor of the St. Barnabas church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

A MAN'S MAN

Robert Edeson Appeared Last Evening in Victoria Theatre.

Robert Edeson appeared at the Victoria theatre last night in Anna Stoea Richardson's play in four acts, 'A Man's Man,' and was appreciated by a half full auditorium.

The story of the drama deals with the corrupt politician and the enactment of legislative injustices. There is, however, another story told of the wife's place in the life of a busy man. The wife (Josephine Lovett) holds that business and politics should not interfere with her husband's care of her, and when business takes his thoughts from her she believes he has tired of her.

GUESSING CONTEST

Another opportunity will be given the patrons of the Victoria theatre this evening to win five dollars or half a dozen seats for the opening performance of the Allan Stock Company.

The British Admiralty has fitted the Stone expeller to upward of twenty-five of the most important battleships and cruisers, including the latest super-dreadnoughts, the Hercules and Colossus, and the United States, Japanese, Russian and Italian governments are adopting it in their new warships.

NO OPPOSITION ON SEATTLE RUN

CAPTAIN TROUP MAKES WORKING ARRANGEMENT

New Schedules Arranged for Ferry Service, Commencing Wednesday

The steamers of the International Company will not run to this port for another month or two, with the exception of a once-a-week run of the Iroquois on the day that the C.P.R. steamers lie off.

The fleet chartered for San Francisco is also large, and the Southern California line already includes the German ship Omega from Newcastle-on-Tyne for San Diego, and the British barque Formosa for San Pedro.

Among the vessels now en route from Europe and soon due at Puget Sound and North Pacific ports are the British barque Kildonan, 127 days out from Glasgow for this port; the German ship Adolph, from St. Vincent, and the British barque Almor, 104 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ON NEW SCHEDULE

City of Puebla Arrived Last Night After Uneventful Passage.

Bringing 60 first-class and 74 second-class passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Geo. H. Zeh, arrived from San Francisco at 11 o'clock last night after a smooth and uneventful passage.

Following first-class passengers landed here: Mrs. H. Hastings and wife, Thos. Shaw, Frank E. Shaw, Miss Maud Shaw, Miss Ethel Shaw, P. MacColl, S. H. Slater, A. Huxwick, Thos. Thompson, T. Thompson and wife, J. R. Duggan and wife, E. G. Williams, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Wheeler, J. B. Newcomb, J. G. Glenning, Thos. Muldoon.

CANADIAN INVENTOR

Battleships to Be Stopped by New Device.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—To stop a 1000-ton battleship going at full speed within her own length is the problem that the navy department has set for a certain Canadian inventor.

BUILDING MOTORBOAT TO BE ILLUSTRATED

Model in Different Stages of Construction to Be on Exhibition

The evolution of a motor boat is to be illustrated by the Hinton Electric Company in the Government street window, commencing to-morrow. This noted firm of boat builders are building a model of one of their 15-foot motor boats, which they sell at three hundred dollars.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, and Time of Low Water for Victoria, April 1910.

MANY VESSELS ARE CHARTERED FOR PACIFIC

Windjammers and Steamers Will Be on Coast for Grain

Among charter announcements from Europe are the reported fixtures of several sailing vessels of interest to Pacific Coast shippers.

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TEES LEAVING

Taking Horses to Alberni for Use of Contractors.

Steamer Tees leaves to-night for the West Coast taking a cargo of freight, including some horses for the railway contractors at Alberni.

LIGHTKEEPERS DROWNED

Boat Upside When Men Were Trying to Get Ashore.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—John Currie, first assistant-keeper of the Eldred Rock light station in Southeastern Alaska, and Second Assistant-keeper John Slander, of the same station, were drowned March 29th while attempting to go ashore in a small boat.

SLACK WATER

Table with columns for Date, Active Pass, and B. C. for Slack Water.

GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG WHALERS

OTTER BRINGS CARGO FROM SECHART STATION

Sebastian Leaving for West Coast in Command of Capt. McDougall

Steamer Otter arrived this morning from the Sechart whaling station with a cargo of whaling products consisting of 420 barrels of oil and 575 sacks of bone meal.

The crew of the whaler Sebastian, which arrived a short time ago, are being signed to-day, and she will leave for Kyquok immediately to commence work. She will be in charge of Captain McDougall.

The parts of the new whaler William Gray have been removed to the shipyard of the Victoria Machinery Depot, but work has not commenced on her.

SCHOONER JESSIE ON WEST COAST

Brings Two Hundred and Twenty-Five as First of Season's Catch

A dispatch was received this morning from Ucluelet stating that the sealing schooner Jessie had just arrived from the California coast after a rather poor beginning to the season.

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SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, April 1, 8 a. m.—Rain; S. E. breeze; bar, 29.7; temp, 42. Cape Lazo, April 1, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; rain; wind, S. E.; bar, 29.8; temp, 44.5; sea moderate; spoke Princess May 7.6 p. m. south bound, passing Chatham Point 6 p. m., arrived Vancouver 6 a. m.

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**FINANCES OF YOUTH**  
**AFTER-DINNER TOPIC**  
**W. Burdett-Coutts on Need of Book-Keeping as School Subject**

At the annual banquet of the Central Association of Accountants, held in Holborn Restaurant, London, recently, the chair was occupied by W. Burdett-Coutts, M. P. for Westminster.

Replying to the toast of the houses of parliament, proposed by the vice-chairman, F. C. Morgan, Mr. Burdett-Coutts said he had proposed going to the South of France last week, but he had postponed his visit in order to be with them that night. Thereby he had lost much, because Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George had preceded him there. It was not often anyone could catch those two gentlemen on the quiet. He had lost a golden opportunity of discussing with the one the repeated and overwhelming advantages of British capital leaving Great Britain and with the other the scientific perfections of a budget which conferred every moral and material benefit upon mankind, except that of meeting the national expenditure of the year.

He was never so much in need of nerve as when attempting to speak about a science of which he, in common with most of those who had enjoyed the benefits of a university education, was deplorably and profoundly ignorant. He wished to lay a definite charge against those responsible for the public schools and universities for their shortsightedness in not having included bookkeeping in the curriculum. Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Westminster, Rugby, and Oxford and Cambridge ought at least to give bookkeeping a place beside Latin verse and Greek grammar. Let them wrap it up in sestertia and drachmae, but, for Heaven's sake, let them introduce it. (Cheers.)

Deceitful "Cr."  
He began life, like many young men, on an allowance. He had always a taste for figures, but he had no knowledge of the science of bookkeeping. It was an easy thing to put the receipts down on one side and the expenditure on the other, and he found it particularly easy at the end of the year to find out on which side the balance lay. It was always on one side. That being his case at a certain period of his Oxford career, he borrowed £100 of a moneylender. The first difficulty was on which side of his account-book to put that sum. It was an expense. It was a receipt. As he got the cash, he put it amongst the receipts. They would see that his system did not record the fact that he also owed that money. But his memory was very soon refreshed upon that point by a demand for the interest which had accrued. It was at the rate of 120 per cent. per annum. He determined to remember that he owed that money, and therefore, when he paid the interest, he put it down under the corpus of the loan, subtracted it from it, carrying down the balance as a receipt. That seemed to him proper. But the time came when the corpus of the loan entirely disappeared. Then he had to carry out a debtor balance, to be added up amongst the receipts of the year. That was accountancy treated under the combined light of nature and a university education.

The next attempt was based upon a superficial familiarity with the ordinary system of accounts. At the head of the two columns he put the magic and sacrosanct signs, "Dr." and "Cr." He thought he was all right when he had learned to write that. But he soon realized that he was in a more distressing position than before. He was faced with the astounding fact that everything he bought and had was "Dr." and everything he sold and lost was "Cr." As at that time he was buying more than he was selling, his position was pitiable. He twisted the accounts about, mixed them up in an inextricable mass, and then separated them into arbitrary classifications. But the only result was that those two presiding genii of a protracted nightmare nearly drove him mad. Instead of being organs of light, they became dark fiends of torture—"Dr." a threatening

spectre, while "Cr."—the deceitful "Cr."—pursued him through the night with its long tale. Such, again, was the result of the light of Nature shining through the medium of a university education. He paused to ask whether it was really quite certain always as to which side an item ought to go? In the only business with which he had been connected he recalled that on successive occasions he had set in the board room and heard two of the best known accountants discussing the question of "on which side to put an item." Put on one side, it would appear clear and plain, but there were reasons for putting it on the other. What they did in the end was to wrap it up in a land reserve account, or put it in a suspense account. And there they were; or, rather, were they?

Double-Distilled Double-Entry.  
While fundamentally bookkeeping was an exact science in its expression and presentation, it had its human and its more merciful side. If they got into the hands of a fine old crusty double-distilled double-entry accountant every year might result in a statement of which no ordinary layman would make head or tail—and any attempt to do so would lead to a very considerable enlargement of the county asylums. It was, of course, possible, however, to present accounts in a form which nearly all the world would understand. There was a glaring contrast between the two schools of accountants which existed. In the one there was a marked tendency to keep the science as abstruse as possible. To his mind that was altogether wrong. In the other school the tendency was towards simplicity. When the fine old crusty one saw such accounts he commenced to sniff—and he hated the sniffers. Combined with this pompous mystery with which some people tried to surround accounts there was generally found an equally pompous ambition to keep the profession of the accountant a close corporation, which no one might enter until he had passed through a particular holy of holes and been stamped with a special stamp, which was kept in the hands of the chiefs of this self-constituted authority. Attempts to effect such an end had been made by the introduction of legislation, which, he was glad to say, had been rejected. The members of the association belonged to a profession which had not yet quite taken the place which it ought to have in a great commercial country. Good accountancy was the very nerve-centre of commerce and industry. It had proved a most potent force in the rapid advance of our commercial rivals. That fact was beginning to be recognized, and in proportion as it was recognized their profession, which was absolutely essential to scientific organization, would advance in importance and honor. In the dawn of the new era they were right to strike the note of freedom from instituted and selfish exclusiveness. They were doubly strong in combining with that a determination to secure adequate and ascertained efficiency. With the dual motto of "freedom and efficiency" their association would go on and prosper, because it appealed to all the strongest motives which animated the sense and sentiment of modern times.

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

Victoria, April 1—5 a. m.—A disturbance on the northern coast has caused a decrease of pressure over British Columbia and rainy conditions are becoming general on the coast. A high pressure area covers the Mississippi states. Temperatures west of the Rockies are about normal, but colder weather prevails throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—increasing southerly and easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—increasing winds, unsettled, with rain.

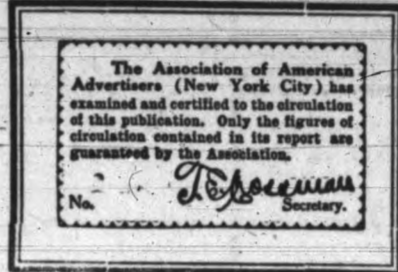
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 42; minimum, 31; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles N.E.; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 10 miles S. W.; snow, trace; weather, fair.

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- 67—Leigh's Mill.
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**OUTLOOK IS GOOD IN REALTY MARKET**

Johns Bros. Buy Victoria West Property Through Capt. J. W. Gidley

The real estate market continues to show a healthy activity, and numerous transactions are taking place daily. Esquimalt properties are said to be much in demand, and the same may be said of waterfront properties in all directions.

Capt. J. W. Gidley, the real estate dealer of Victoria West, reports the sale of an acre of land adjoining the line of the E. & N. railway near Russell street, the purchasers being Johns Bros. The amount involved in the transaction has not been disclosed, but it is known that the property brought a high figure.

There is great activity in the building line and all indications point to a very busy summer, both with contractors and real estate agents. A significant feature of the local situation is the fact that new realty offices are being opened from time to time.

**Vancouver Stock Exchange**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Vancouver, April 1.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	9	9
Alberta Coal & Coke	2	4
International Coal & Coke	66	69
Portland Canal Mining	294	293
Stewart M. & D. Co.	300	307
Western Coal & Coke	200	250
Burton Saw Works	110	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	103
Great West Permanent	112 1/2	115
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Permanent Loan	150	150
B. C. Trust Corporation	96	105
Northern Crown Bank	94	94
Crown Certificates	94	94
Northern Certificates	94	94
Pacific Whaling, pref.	55	55
American Canadian Oil	61	71
B. C. Copper Co.	61	71
Canadian Con. S. & R.	77	88
Canadian Northwest Oil	12	15
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	5	5
Granby	42	42
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	76	85
Rambler Cariboo	22	24
Red Cliff Mining Co.	306	306
Royal Collieries	15	20
S. A. Scrip	750	825

**Grain Market**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, April 1.  
 Open High Low Close

Wheat—	May	July	Sept.
115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115
109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Corn—			
May	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats—			
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rye—			
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lard—			
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Short Hibs—			
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

**San Francisco Markets**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Wheat—Australian and Propo. \$1.90@1.95; Sonora, \$1.75@1.80; good to choice California Club, \$1.75@1.80; Northern Star, \$1.75@1.80; \$1.82@1.87 1/2; Club, \$1.75@1.77 1/2; Turkey, \$1.75@1.80; Russian Red, \$1.75@1.75.

Barley—Feed, \$1.35@1.35; fancy, \$1.35; common to fair, \$1.25@1.33; brewing and shipping, \$1.45@1.45; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, California—fresh—Including cases, extras, 22c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; thirds, 20c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, firsts, 25c; seconds, 25c; packing stock No. 1, 24c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats; fancy, 15c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c; California Young America, fancy, 15c; firsts, 15c; Eastern Oregon, 15c; do., Young America, 20c; storage, New York, Cheddar, firsts, 20c; do., singles, 20c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 15c; Oregon, fancy, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 60c; 67c; in sacks, with extra quantity, 67c; 69c; per cental; Salinas, \$1.25@1.25; Oregon, \$1.60@1.50; do., seed, 85c@90c; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$2.00@2.25; for fancy only.

Onions—Per cental, yellow, California, \$1.25@1.50; do., Oregon, \$1.40@1.50.

Oranges—Per box, new navel, choice, \$1.60@1.75; fancy, \$2.50@2.50; new Tangerines, \$1.60@1.50.

**GO ON STRIKE**

(Special to the Times.)  
 Hamilton, April 1.—Between 500 and 600 foreign laborers employed by the Hamilton Iron and Steel Company went on strike to-day for higher wages. They had been receiving fifteen cents an hour and demanded twenty cents. The company offered sixteen cents, but the men refused and walked out. Police are on guard at the works for fear of trouble.

**SEEKING INJUNCTION**

(Special to the Times.)  
 Halifax, April 1.—In the Supreme Court to-day Judge Lawrence is hearing a motion in the case of the Dominion Coal Company vs. Rousfield and others for an injunction to restrain the defendants, about sixty-five, who are named, from interfering with the plaintiff's workmen and endeavoring by unlawful means to induce them to leave their employers.

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That's a sum worth going after. Canada has gone after it, and Canada has got it, and got it from a single source. Farmers from the United States, crossing the border to take up Canadian land, brought this enormous amount of money with them during the eleven months just passed. This on the authority of government reports.

Along with this money came the brawn and brain of 86,488 new settlers, experienced farmers, trained hustlers. From the rich soil of the prairie each of them is capable of producing \$1,000 per year.

From Europe comes another stream of settlers—mostly British. Berths on steamers for Canadian ports must now be booked three months in advance. Every line has been compelled to charter additional vessels to take care of the traffic offering. Nine-tenths of this traffic is booked for the Canadian West.

Everything. Not a dollar is produced in, or attracted to, the prairie provinces but Victoria stands to benefit by it. Not a citizen secures a competence there but becomes a possible citizen of Victoria. Casually, in a single day, the writer met six men wintering in this city, all from a single town in Manitoba, whose combined wealth amounted to \$1,000,000.

Every one of these men are coming to Victoria to be a permanent resident. They are not coming to retire. They are coming to engage in business.

Citizens of Victoria, can you see the future of your city in any light but that of the most brilliant optimism? Can you find anywhere an investment offering you such returns as does Victoria real estate? Prices are still low. Opportunities are as plentiful as ever. The snaps of three years ago will look paltry compared, three years hence, to the snaps of to-day.

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	Eocene	1.75	
<b>Meats—</b>			
	Hams (B. C.), per lb.	21	
	Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	22	
	Hams (American), per lb.	21	
	Bacon (American), per lb.	22	
	Bacon (long clear), per lb.	23	
	Beef, per lb.	19	
	Pork, per lb.	19	
	Mutton, per lb.	19	
	Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	1.50	
	Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	1.50	
	Veal, per lb.	19	
	Suet, per lb.	19	
<b>Farm Produce—</b>			
	Fresh Island Eggs	30	
	Butter (Australian)	25	
	Butter (Creamery)	25	
	Lard, per lb.	42	
	Western Canada Flour Mills	2.00	
	Purity, per sack	1.75	
	Three Star Patent, per sack	1.85	
	Three Star Patent, per bbl.	1.75	
	Hungarian Flour—		
	Ogden's Royal Household, per sack	2.00	
	Ogden's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.75	
	Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00	
	Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.75	
	Okanagan, per sack	1.75	
	Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.75	
	Excelsior, per sack	1.75	
	Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75	
	Oak Lake, per sack	1.75	
	Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75	
	Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00	
	Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75	
	Enderby, per sack	2.00	
	Enderby, per bbl.	1.75	
<b>Pastry Flour—</b>			
	Snowflake, per sack	2.25	
	Snowflake, per bbl.	1.75	
	O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70	
	O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.70	
	O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70	
	O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.70	
	Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70	
	Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.70	
<b>Cracked Wheat, 15 lbs.</b>			
	Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.25	
	Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	1.25	
	Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	1.25	
	Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75	
<b>Feed—</b>			
	Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@21.00	
	Straw, per bale	2.00	
	Middlings, per ton	22.00	
	Brass, per ton	22.00	
	Ground Feed, per ton	22.00	
	Shorts, per ton	22.00	
<b>Poultry—</b>			
	Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20	
	Geese (Island), per lb.	20	
<b>Garbage Produce—</b>			
	Cabbage, per lb.	1.25	
	Potatoes (local)	1.25	
	Onions, per lb.	1.25	
	Carrots, per lb.	1.25	
<b>WHOLESALE MARKETS.</b>			
	Lemons	3.00@4.00	
	Walnuts (Cal.)	1.25	
	Walnuts (Eastern)	1.25	
	Cocoanuts, per dozen	1.25	
	Ham	21.00	
	Bacon	22.00	
	Carrots, per lb.	1.25	
	Potatoes (local), per ton	20.00@21.00	
	Butter (Creamery)	30	
	Butter, Provincial Government	22	
	Butter (Usury)	28	
	Butter (Australian)	28	
	Eggs (ranch), per doz.	23	
	Oats, per ton	27	
	Hay, per ton	18.00@20.00	
	Corn, per ton	23.00	
	Grape Fruit	2.75	
	Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate	3.00	
	Tomatoes (Florida), per crate	2.50	
	Green Onions, per doz.	25	
	Radish, per doz.	40	
	Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.50	
	Onions (silver skins)	21	
	Onions (Australian)	25	
	Navel Oranges	2.50@2.75	
	Apples, per box	2.50	
	Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.	1.00	
	Cranberries (local), per bbl.	0.60	
	Garlic, per lb.	1.25	
	Celery	1.00	
	Figs (Cal.), per package	75	
	Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.50	
	Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.75	
	Artichokes (Cal.), per doz.	1.00	
	Malaga Raisins, 25 lbs.	2.00	
	Oranges (Tangerine), box, 100	2.25	
	Tangerines, small	2.25	
	Rhubarb (local), per lb.	3.00	
	Pineapples, per doz.	3.00	
	Cucumbers (local), per doz.	2.50	
	Lettuces, per crate	1.50	
	Squash, per crate	2.50	
	Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	40	
	Parsley, per doz.	40	
	Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb.	12	
	Honey, comb, per crate	4.75	
	Asparagus (Cal.), per lb.	1.00	
	Limes, per doz.	3.00	



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### TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at New Westminster, B. C., and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supplies," will be received up to noon of Monday, 11th day of April, 1910, for supplying Ship Chandlery, Hardware, Groceries, Meats and Coal required for the use of the Department of Public Works at Victoria, B. C., until March 31st, 1911. The supplies furnished must be of the best quality of their several kinds and must be delivered at the Government Wharf, Victoria, or where specified in the form of tender.

The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any tender. Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. A. KEEFER,  
Resident Engineer,  
Department of Public Works, New Westminster, B. C., 24th March, 1910.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for it.

READ THE TIMES

## B. J. PERRY AS WITNESS BEFORE COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

"That brings us to this year," continued Mr. Perry. "Mr. Morley was elected mayor, and I watched with some curiosity what would happen. Previous to that the Chinese houses were run in a spasmodic kind of way, but they then shut up. Three or four days after the police commissioners were appointed I was told that Chinatown was going to open up and that they had already fixed a schedule on which they would be allowed to open. I was told that this was \$1,000 a month, that it was \$20 a month from each club and \$1,000 a year from each lottery house. I watched for a few days, and sure enough the lottery houses opened. There then appeared an interview in the Times with Mayor Morley, who had been trying moral suasion. In that interview, which was most diplomatic, in this regard that he gave the impression that legally Chinatown could not be closed because nominally under the guise of clubs. The moral suasion lasted three or four days."

Mr. Perry entered into a statement in regard to the duties of the police commissioners, holding that it was not their duty to institute prosecutions. Section 229 of the Municipal Clauses Act, he said, set forth that "they shall have the government of the police in order to prevent neglect in the force and in order to secure efficiency in the discharge of their duties." It stated nothing at all about the discretion of the law. Three or four sections further on it said that the chief of police should have direction of the execution of the law. How then could Mayor Morley put on the books an order that gambling should be suppressed? The commissioners could not take the initiative and that they take the initiative meant one of two things, that they assumed the right to leave it in abeyance or else it was done for the purpose that in case orders were given afterwards to overlook this the chief could refer to this. It was for a man to lay an information if he knew of a breach of the law and not for the police and detectives to be used to switch off a game.

Mr. Robertson asked for the name of Mr. Perry's informant as to the schedule, but the witness declined to give it. Counsel informed court that he had had a conversation with this gentleman, a newspaperman, and understood the whole thing was hearsay. "Like in the more of the statements hearing about," his honor remarked. The name was given to the judge in confidence and then D. S. Tait asked if he was not to know it. It was given him by Mr. Perry, who walked around and whispered in his ear. This led Mr. Robertson to remark that it was like a secret society.

Doing Public Duty.  
Mr. Robertson—You wrote this letter in the public interest?—I did it as a favor to the commission. I do not think they had any preconception of this. Is there any schedule it looks very like as if someone was using their names.

What about white gamblers?—I do not call it gambling. Bridge whist and so on play.

Do you know Jackson's?—I have played bridge whist there. Is there gambling there?—You must distinguish between gambling and playing a private game.

You have played cards there for money?—Playing cards for money is not gambling.

Did Jackson make any statements to you in regard to paying for protection?—On one occasion Jackson, after dining well, made some remarks which he afterwards denied having made. I am not going to repeat what he said, for it would simply be a case of oath against oath.

To D. S. Tait, Mr. Perry said that personally he had found Commissioner Tait all right and thought him above graft, but knowing he had not the experience of Mayor Morley I had, I was afraid I might be accused again as I have said I was in 1906.

The Chinese have confidence in you?—I know as much of their game as anyone.

And it is a fair inference that you ought to know if there is any graft being paid by them to anyone?—Except in one instance, and still state that in that instance I cannot understand how, where in 1907 there was such a bitter campaign for little things, the mayor allowed Chinatown to remain open. Chinatown has never been run so openly as then. I do not object to gambling by men over twenty-one but it is perfectly wrong to allow boys in those places. I give them that year in numbers down there and I told the Chinamen I would go and make a complaint myself or not play in their houses if it was allowed. What is the inference to be drawn? You could not shake dice in any up-town saloon but Chinatown was wide open and crowds of boys in there. It was persecution up town but those places were open wide.

It is purely an inference drawn from these facts?—It is and I think a perfectly fair inference.

that he would be saved in spite of himself, as Mr. Tait put it. "But then you would not have any run, I suppose?" the judge asked. "Certainly not," replied Mr. Perry. "What's the use in living then?"

Mr. Perry said that he was a police commissioner in 1907-8, was told by Mr. Robertson that his name had been given as the who knew something of the matters in question.

"Your informant is certainly laboring under a great misapprehension," replied the alderman. "I know nothing about it. I have heard the rumors about the streets, like everyone else, but that is all."

Have you heard anything about graft?—Nothing particular. You hear that sort of talk always going around town.

And there never were any complaints of graft made in your time as commissioner?—None whatever.

To Judge Lammman Mr. Perry said that the restricted district was formed at that time, there being many complaints made of the houses being scattered about the city, and the commissioners decided that the best way to do was to collect the houses in one place.

D. S. Tait—Do you consider the restricted district a better policy in dealing with this evil than having the houses scattered?—I certainly think it is.

You think this evil cannot very well be stamped out absolutely?—I do not think so.

Judge Lammman—So far as you are concerned there has never been any question of graft?—Certainly not.

And there would not even be such a suspicion?—No.

The next witness Mr. Robertson had to call was R. S. Kay, Empire hotel, who collects the rents of the Chatham street shacks for L. Reda, their North Vancouver owner, but as he was not in attendance the court adjourned to half-past two.

Two Men Start for Upper Reaches of Snow River and Fail to Return

(Times Leased Wire.)  
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That Mahometanism is spreading there cannot be the slightest doubt, and that it is spreading as the result of the conquest of the regions in question by Europeans is evident to any student of the geographical conditions of the political economy of Central Africa.

Mahometan traders and religious emissaries, without having any definite Mahometan missionary organization behind them, are penetrating into the southern parts of the Sudan, and are extending their influence in West Africa, East Africa, and South Africa, and this may end in the whole of Africa becoming Mahometan continent, with only South Africa, parts of British East Africa, Uganda, and Abyssinia nominally Christian.

New converts to Islam are apt to become imbued with the spirit of fanaticism, which under certain conditions may have very serious results. Both French and British government representatives in Central Africa are beginning to realize the serious problem with which they are confronted through the spread of the Mahometan faith.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS  
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Blacksmiths ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Boilermakers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
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Bookbinders ..... Quarterly  
Bricklayers ..... 2nd and 4th Monday  
Bartenders ..... 1st and 3rd Sunday  
Cooks and Waiters ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Carpenters ..... 2nd and 4th Thursday  
Clamrakers ..... 1st Friday  
Electrical Workers ..... 2nd and 4th Friday  
Garment Workers ..... 1st Monday  
Laborers ..... 1st and 3rd Friday  
Lantern Workers ..... 4th Thursday  
Laundry Workers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Longshoremen ..... Every Monday  
Letter Carriers ..... 4th Wednesday  
Machinists ..... 1st and 3rd Thursday  
Moulders ..... 2nd Wednesday  
Musicians ..... 3rd Sunday  
Painters ..... 1st and 3rd Monday  
Plumbers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Printing Pressmen ..... 2nd Monday  
Shipwrights ..... 2nd and 4th Thursday  
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Stonecutters ..... 2nd Thursday  
Street Railway Employees ..... 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
Stenographers ..... Monthly  
Tailors ..... Monthly  
Theatrical Stage Employees ..... 1st Sunday  
T. & L. Council ..... 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
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# News of Greater Great Britain

## United Kingdom

### THE TERRITORIALS

**LONDON.** Dealing with the territorial force in his memorandum accompanying the army estimates, Mr. Haldane says the progress made during the past year has been very satisfactory. Thanks to the admirable work performed by the county associations, and to the effects of a sound military organization, marked improvement has been visible in numbers, in efficiency, and in cohesion. Out of an establishment of 11,218 officers and 201,272 non-commissioned officers and men, the territorial force, on the 1st of January, 1910, had reached a strength of 3,701 officers and 282,036 non-commissioned officers and men, which was an increase of 64,105 of all ranks over the strength of the force on the 1st of January, 1909. Of the 38 units of which the territorial force is composed, all except three have now secured the strength (a minimum of 30 per cent. of the establishment) entitling them to official recognition, 8,181 officers and 240,056 non-commissioned officers and men attended camp, and of these 2,898 officers and 155,945 of other ranks attended for 15 days or over. The reports of general officers commanding on the training indicate a general improvement in the efficiency of the force, notwithstanding the large number of recruits that attended camp. Considerable progress has been made with the arming and equipping of the force. The whole of the horse and field artillery, with the exception of the Howitzer brigade, has now been equipped with the converted 15-pounder gun. In the case of the horse artillery, this gun is about to be replaced by the Ehrhardt 15-pounder quick-firing gun, which is considerably lighter and better adapted for horse artillery. The re-arming of the infantry with the charger-loading rifle was commenced in September, 1909, and will be completed during the coming financial year. A great deal of heavy work has been accomplished by county associations, and by the military authorities concerned in dealing with the provision of accommodation and ranges for the territorial force. A large number of schemes have been finally sanctioned for execution, and many more have been advanced towards final approval, and I hope that by the beginning of the coming financial year schemes for the provision of practically all the first equipment of necessary buildings for units and detachments will have been taken in hand. The provision of additional rifle ranges is a source of considerable difficulty, but no efforts are being spared. Satisfactory progress is also being made towards the acquisition of a new artillery range on Salisbury Plain. Mr. Haldane contemplates making an addition of substantial amount to the income of the county associations to enable them to find the necessary revenue for the clerical work which is entailed.

### Gallant Rescue.

A gallant rescue of two visitors from the cliffs at Hillsborough, near Ilfracombe, was effected by coastguards. It appears that Mr. Miles, an author, wintering at Ilfracombe, accompanied by a lady friend, was walking along the shore, and when under Hillsborough discovered that they were cut off by the tide. They climbed the cliffs and made signals of distress. Two boats put out to the rescue, but were unable to land owing to the heavy sea. The coastguards then went to the top of the hill with ladders and a cliff ladder, and descended the precipitous cliff, over 300 feet. Coastguard Taylor brought up the lady, and Coastguard Haynes the gentleman, amidst the cheers of a large number of spectators.

### Traffic in Old Horses.

Under the auspices of Our Dumb Friends League, a meeting of protest against the continental traffic in aged and worn-out horses was held under the presidency of the Duke of Portland, at the Shorelith Public Baths. The Duke of Portland said the meeting had for its object the suppression of that horrible, disgusting, and un-English trade—the exportation of worn-out horses to the continent. He believed that no fewer than 50,000 poor, crippled, old horses were annually sent away to a cruel fate upon the continent of Europe. The league was preparing to start a campaign all over the country, in order to arouse public opinion in support of the suppression of a traffic which was nothing less than a foul stain on the good name of our nation and a disgrace to the people of the country.

Mr. R. Horniman moved a resolution expressing approval of the efforts to end the traffic, and Lord Llangattock seconded.

### The resolution was carried.

**English Literature Study.** A sum of £500 a year, for at least three years, has been offered to the British Academy through Professor J. Gollancz, by an anonymous donor.

The money is to form the nucleus of a fund for the furtherance of research and criticism, historical, philological and philosophical, in the various branches of English literature, and to establish, in the first instance, two annual lectures, one dealing with a Shakespearean theme, to be given publicly on or about April 23rd, the other on English poetry, to be called "The Warton Lecture," in memory of Thomas Warton, the first historian of English poetry.

**Landslips at Folkestone.** The slips on the face of the cliffs at Folkestone have been followed by others equally serious on the Lower Sandgate road, at the western end of the new Marine walk. Expensive sea defences in this direction have had to

## Australia

### DEAKIN'S ELECTION TOUR

**MELBOURNE.** Hon. Alfred Deakin is vigorously conducting his election campaign in New South Wales, and has everywhere been well received. He is insisting on the urgency of the defence measures and on the ratification by the people of the financial agreement between the federation and the states. The Prime Minister has been most emphatic in his assertion of the fact that there will be no reopening of the tariff question.

The Hon. J. Cook, Minister for Defence, has ordered 50,000 rifles for the use of the cadet forces. It is understood that the Birmingham Small Arms Company has received the order. Mr. Cook announces that the expenditure on defence this year will necessarily be heavy.

There is a general feeling of relief throughout the Commonwealth that the New South Wales coal strike has been settled. Although there are other sources of supply than the Mother State, the industries of the country were bound to suffer with a continuance of the dispute. The outlook is now one of splendid all-round prosperity.

### Victoria Immigration.

This state is now giving all the others a lead in the matter of immigration effort. A plan of campaign is being carefully devised for the Hon. W. L. Halliday, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Elwood Mead, who are going to Great Britain and the United States next May in order to attract 40,000 settlers to come and occupy the splendid irrigated areas of Victoria.

A new movement has now been started to obtain 1,000 girls from Great Britain who will be willing to undertake domestic service in the country districts. There is an ever-present dearth of domestics who are able to earn high wages, and obtain good conditions of service. The government are prepared to secure positions on farms through the agricultural department for fifty respectable boys sent out every year from home. It is clear that this year Victoria will beat all her own previous records in immigration, as well as those for the Commonwealth.

### ADVICE ON DEFENCE.

**MELBOURNE.** Lord Kitchener's report on Australian defence is now published. He says that, remembering the South African war, he was not surprised to find excellent material in the young manhood in Australia, from which the defence of the country must come, but that the material and the great test seal are insufficient to withstand thoroughly trained regulars. He has arrived at the conclusion that the present forces are inadequate in number, training, organization, and munitions of war to defend Australia, whose railways are also more favorable to an invading enemy than to its defence.

The Defence Act will now give sufficient numbers to defend the country if these are efficiently trained, organized, and equipped, but there must be steady and continuous work for years.

The recommendations of Lord Kitchener involve practically the same expenditure as that contemplated by the Defence Act—namely, £1,742,000 annually. He suggests a land force of 30,000 men, half to defend the cities and ports, and half to be free to operate as a mobile striking force anywhere in Australia. This force should be composed of 24 battalions of infantry, 28 regiments of light horse, 56 batteries of artillery, seven communication companies, and 14 companies of engineers. He advises that there should be a minimum camp training of six days annually. Australia, he says, should be divided into 215 areas, each under a trained permanent instructional officer, assisted by one or two non-commissioned officers. He recommends West Point as a model for an Australian military college, whence the staff corps could be drawn. He says it could be equal, if not superior, in the military education of officers to that of any army in the world.

Referring to mobilization, Lord Kitchener suggests the formation of a war railway council similar to that established in Great Britain. The continuance of the Inspector-General is recommended. He accepts the militia board as at present constituted, with certain suggested modifications. He strongly urges the avoidance of political influence, and emphasizes that no social considerations, no influence, nothing but efficiency—should be allowed to affect selection and promotion, an officer's career depending solely upon his ability to do his duty.

The officer's pay, says Lord Kitchener, must be sufficient not only to keep him while serving, but to insure him a competence when retired. With regard to cadets, he would join the military college between the ages of 17 and 18. The term at the college would be five years, and parents would pay £8 annually, 50 per cent when the cadet wins a scholarship, of which it is suggested there should be 20. Lord Kitchener advocates that a cadet on completing his course and obtaining his commission should be sent to India or Great Britain to join a regiment for six months' training.

Lord Kitchener has made a separate report upon the fixed defences of Australia, which is confidential. It was carried out recently by the lord of the manor to prevent destruction of property from the erosion and landslides, and it is apparent that these defences will have to be carried still further westward.

## South Africa

### VICE-REGAL VISIT

**CAPE TOWN.** As at present arranged, the Prince and Princess of Wales are expected to arrive in South Africa early in September, making direct for Durban, and thence proceeding up country to the Victoria Falls. While the Prince goes big-game shooting in Central Africa, the Princess of Wales, it is understood, will remain at Livingstone for ten days or so. The opening of the Union parliament, which, needless to say, is the real mission of the Prince of Wales, will in all probability not take place until near the end of October or beginning of November. Fort Elizabeth and other towns, on the coast and inland, are most anxious to have themselves included in the royal itinerary, and are using all their influence in official quarters to secure their object. Meanwhile the larger centres, which are sure of figuring in the programme are preparing to give their royal visitors a welcome worthy of this occasion.

Here in Capetown the programme of festivities is rapidly taking definite shape. The various committees in charge of the arrangements in connection with the historical pageant of South Africa, are busily engaged in raising a guarantee fund, enrolling volunteers and drawing up a list of episodes and incidents for representation. Thanks to the financial co-operation of all four South African governments and the liberality of local business and public men, there seems no reason to fear that lack of funds will stand in the way of a great and successful pageant.

The provisional list of scenes and tableaux seems somewhat lengthy and over-ambitious, perhaps, but this may very well be remedied by the master of the pageant, Frank Lascelles, who is coming out from England after the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace is over in order to superintend the final rehearsals in person. His chief assistant is already on his way out to South Africa, and it only remains to find and train the large company of actors who will be required. Here, again, there seems no cause to anticipate anything but success. Pageants are novelties as yet in South Africa, and the Cape Peninsula, which is often accused of being out of touch with the rest of South Africa, will gladly seize this opportunity of proving its appreciation of South African history and romance.

It has been decided to make the pageant a four days' performance. The first day will be devoted to the Portuguese period—showing the discovery of the Cape of Good Hope and the departure of Da Gama's fleet. The second day will be given over to the century and a half of Dutch settlement and rule, beginning with Van Riebeeck's landing in 1652. The third day will be taken up with the British period covering the nineteenth century, but for obvious reasons not coming down to events of too recent occurrence. The fourth day will present a grand historical procession, embracing all periods, Portuguese characters, Dutch characters, British characters, the German region, Rhodesian pioneers. In the procession will be introduced all the chief characters in Cape history—the whole concluding with a great tableau representing the consummation of Union.

The pageant will depict not only outstanding historical personages like Bartholomew Dias and Vasco da Gama, Van Riebeeck, the Van der Stols and General Buller, and actual historical events like the building of the Castle of the Great Trek; in addition, an attempt will be made each day in one or more episodes to reproduce the social life of these picturesque bygone days. All races—colored as well as white—inhabiting South Africa, will have their share in the pageant; the descendants of the French Huguenots will see the arrival of their forefathers; the Portuguese will see the grand old voyagers of their native country; the Germans will see the landing of the German settlers; Natalians will see Dick King's Orange River; Saxons will see the Orange River; Saxons will see the Orange River; Saxons will see the Orange River, and Rhodesians will see their own pioneers. The natives will also figure in many episodes, and the Malay community will represent the arrival of Sheikh Joseph and his followers.

Every effort is being made to secure historical accuracy. Dr. Peringuey, of the South African museum, is in communication with the Portuguese scientific societies with a view to obtaining the loan of armor, clothing, charts, and other relics of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries for exhibition and for guidance in the pageant. There will be an exhibition of antiquities and paintings representing the arts at the time of the establishment of Cape Colony by Van Riebeeck. In Holland sympathy has been enlisted and readily secured for the purpose of reviving some of the old Dutch country dances. Another feature of the celebration, apart from the pageant, will be a representation of the evolution of locomotion and of the mining industry in South Africa.

The city council has set aside several thousands of pounds so that Capetown may rise fittingly to the occasion. The extension of the Parliament buildings is being rapidly pushed ahead and everything gives promise of a memorable month when the Prince of Wales opens the first Union parliament.

## BOSTON RESTAURANTS DO NOT WANT BEAUTY

### Diner-Out Bemoans the Passing of the Handsome Waitress.

It was a dreadful blow to me to read that proprietors of Boston restaurants and hasty lunch foundries contemplate discharging their pretty waitresses and replacing them by girls who have never walked off with any blue ribbons in a beauty contest, writes Newton Wick in the Boston Post.

The argument of the food emporium manager is that a man in a restaurant who is waited on by a pretty girl is so absorbed by her presence that he lingers over his luncheon and remains to admire her while others stand in line waiting for his place.

This decision nearly takes away my appetite. If the beautiful creatures must go, then corned-beef hash will lose its charming mystery for me and the flavor will depart from the terra-cotta doughnuts.

Oh, fair Helen, it will be sad indeed not to find you in your old place behind the pie counter. Nobody can ever sing pie in the graceful way you do it. Why, I used to sit on a high stool, with my legs in a strangle hold about the stem of the stool, and eat four pieces of pie when I wanted but one—merely so I could be near you. You had such a beautiful way of doing up your hair, and I used to say clever things, not to be funny, but just to see those dimples in your cheeks come and go. Gee, Helen, I could die eating pie if you were near!

Then there is Margaret. A plate of beans from any other hands than yours, Margaret, will never taste the same. As I used to dawdle over my beans, you would tell me of your hopes and ambitions—and when no one was looking I would pat your hand and say, "Cheer up, Maggie dear; keep a brave heart, for some day Prince Charming will come along for a plate of beans or a bowl of soup, and when he sees you he will go no further."

Yes, and Clarice—naughty, proud Clarice. When Clarice approached with "cham and—no green ever descended from her throne with such royal grace and patrician poise. I was always one of your favorites, Clarice, you know I was. When you used to rest your elbows on the counter, with your fingers clasped under your chin and looked into my eyes, I nearly choked with emotion. Many a lunch hour I have gone to your counter, intending only to order a bowl of soup, but I wanted you to think me a reckless spendthrift, so I often spent 60 or 70 cents for a lunch and would hardly touch it—all for you, all for you, Clarice.

Also Beatrice. Ah, there are no flies on Beatrice! I can shut my eyes and see that never carnation in your golden hair, Beatrice, placed there with such artistic grace by your own lively fingers. You always so entranced me that I would forget I came to eat—it was merely a mechanical process when you were in sight, and once I nearly put my eye out with a forkful of spaghetti which I was watching you instead of remembering the location of my mouth. You remember that time you spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap and how sorry you were—and how I scolded around and said: "Oh, that's all right, Beatrice," and passed it off as a good joke and ordered another cup of coffee like a regular plutocrat, and insisted on paying for the split cup of coffee like a dare-devil!

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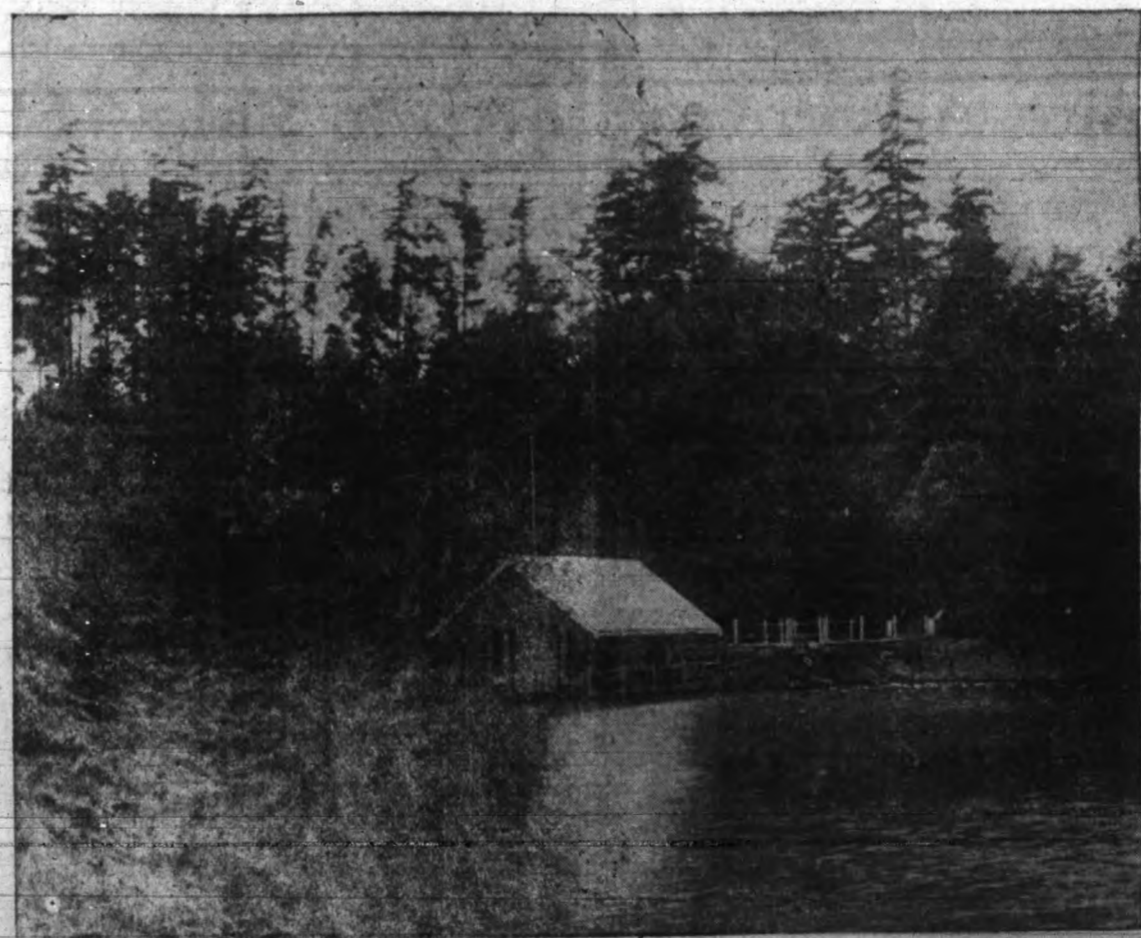
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## "INSURGENT" SENATORS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

There Will Be No Fireworks But Lively Times Are Expected in U. S. Senate

Washington, D.C., April 1.—Although there will be an "insurgent" fight in the Senate between now and the end of the present session of Congress, there will be no fireworks, such as accompanied the recent uprising in the House against the rules. This is the state of affairs according to statements of Senate leaders.  
In the Senate the "insurgent" fight will be brought out when administration measures are up for discussion. These measures, supposed to represent the platform ideas of the Republicans, will be attacked by the "insurgent" Senators in debate, and they will fight hotly for such changes as they think necessary to make them nearer their idea of what has been promised the people.  
The progressives in the Senate have the same inspiration for warfare as those in the House, but conditions in the Senate are not such as call for the

mode of warfare waged by the representatives.

The future fights of the "insurgents" in the Senate will be made along the same lines as those so far conducted. The first was on the postal savings bank bill, and was successful.

There will be a similar fight on the administration railroad bill which is called up and laid aside in the Senate. The biggest fight will be over the action creating a court of commerce. Here the "insurgents" of the Senate will present a pretty well united front. Most of them oppose the court idea.

The tariff will be the subject of still another class, it is declared. The measure will be under discussion when the civil sundry bill with an amendment for an appropriation for a tariff commission comes up.

## EXPLORER KILLS TWO.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—Two men were killed and another injured yesterday by an explosion in No. 1 wheel mill of the Rushdale powder works at Jermy, near here. The dead: James Arthur, 50; Elias Cobb, 45; Albert Arthur, 50; Elias Cobb, 45; Albert Moon, 24, was badly injured but probably will recover. The wheel mill was a frame structure, but it was totally destroyed. The powder plant is owned by the Dupont Powder Company of Wilmington, Del.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

J. E. Smart left for Seattle last night.  
 G. A. Keefer has gone to Vancouver.  
 E. V. Bodwell has gone over to Vancouver.  
 H. P. Hemming left for Vancouver last night.  
 Mrs. Stewart is visiting friends in Vancouver.  
 R. W. Harris sailed for the Terminal city last night.  
 Miss Hall went over to Seattle last night on a visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bagshaw left last night for Seattle.  
 Hon. W. J. Bowser returned to Vancouver last night.  
 T. Cairns returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon.  
 Miss Russell is spending a number of days in Vancouver.  
 A. W. Carter left last night on the Amur for Skagway.  
 F. Green left last night on a business trip to Skagway.  
 G. C. Johnson was a passenger for Skagway on the Amur last night.  
 Hon. F. Carter-Cotton left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.  
 A. Scott was among the passengers on the Amur for Skagway last night.  
 A. W. Thompson was a passenger for the mainland last night on the Victoria.  
 L. V. Bailey was among the passengers for Vancouver on the Victoria last night.  
 W. J. Baird was among last night's passengers on the Victoria for Vancouver.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Griffiths were passengers on the Royal from Seattle yesterday.  
 H. McCullough crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.  
 E. M. Traskell went over to Vancouver last night to spend several days there on business.  
 Miss Dunsmeir left last night for Vancouver, where she will spend some time visiting friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Royal.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richardson were passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last night.  
 Among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria were—B. Victor, H. Walls, A. C. Murray and H. W. Derbit.  
 O. Plunkett of Vancouver, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, left last night on the Victoria for the Terminal city.  
 W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who has been in this city for several days past, left for Vancouver last night.

**MOCHA LEATHER**

About thirty years ago, when the last of the antelope disappeared for ever from the western plains of America the question of a skin which might be substituted in the manufacture of leather was a serious one to the glove manufacturers. Up to that time antelope skins had been extensively dressed into leather known as deerskin, from which a very good quality of glove was made.  
 Lightweight deerskin and shamoy dressed lambskins were resorted to, but they did not prove satisfactory, and the problem was causing no end of worry to manufacturers when an epoch was marked in the leather dressing business by the discovery that the skins of the halred sheep of Africa and Arabia could be made into leather which was even better than that of antelope for glove purposes. It was M. S. Northrup, a pioneer glove manufacturer of Johnstown, N. Y., who, after patient experimenting, succeeded in producing the first leather from the skins of these animals.  
 The name Mocha is no doubt derived from Mocha, a town in Arabia from where it is said the first skins were brought, but the true origin of the name seems to be more or less buried in obscurity. However, the greatest number of skins come from British East Africa, although what are known as the white head variety of Mocha sheep are raised to some extent in Arabia and parts of Persia.  
 The skin of the black head Mocha, which is grown in Samoliland, on the west side of the Red Sea, gives a larger yield and in other ways is the most desirable for glove leather. There is also the variety known as the red head. These designations apply to the color of the head of the animal, the hair on the body being black and white, red and white or all white, according to the variety.  
 The Mocha market of the world is at Aden, at the southern end of Arabia, and there are never more than eight or ten buyers residing there at the same time, and they practically buy the supply of Mocha skins for the world excepting what skins are bought through native dealers. These buyers keep native collectors at the principal points to which skins are brought by caravans. The skins are taken in boats across the Gulf of Aden to Aden, where they are sorted and baled, about three hundred in a bale, according to size and weight, ready for shipment.  
 When delivered by the natives to the collectors the skins have been sun dried. The carcasses are eaten, the meat being about the only kind consumed by the natives. Before the skins are baled native women sprinkle each skin with naphthaline to prevent its destruction by worms on the long voyage. The bales are wrapped in a carabas made of matting woven by the natives.  
 So far the supply of Mocha skins has been equal to the demand, although last season the quality was not as good as usual, owing to a protracted dry spell which caused a scarcity of feed. Winter is the market time for the best skins, as the summer skins are not so desirable for glove leather. The best grade of pelts come from the buck sheep.

**PANTAGES DOUBLE ATTRACTION.**

Five separate shows have been engaged for the Pantages next week, which, by the way, is the last week this theatre will play attractions before undergoing a general overhauling. Lillian Dorn, the Mystic Maid Mind Reading Wonder of the Century, was announced by wire from the regular Pantages booking office to appear in Victoria next week, while the local manager had arranged to hold the Hunt Musical Comedy Company for the same week in their banner production, "The Man From Kokomo." As a result both attractions will be presented and at a loss to the circuit, as the Johnson street theatre cannot possibly seat enough people to pay the enormous salary list at cheap prices. Big crowds are being attracted this week by the high-class creation, "The Devil Up-to-Date."

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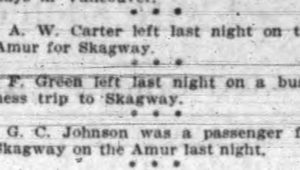
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 If mixed with milk instead of water mustard will not get dry, but will keep nice and fresh until it is all used up.  
 A little vinegar put in the water in which eggs are poached will keep them white and prevent them from spreading.  
 If you want to keep lemons, string them with a packing needle and hang them in a dry place, but do not let them touch each other.  
 To restore the fragrance of baskets made from sweet-scented grass, after they have apparently lost it, plunge them into boiling water, removing them almost instantly.  
 When using valuable vases for table decorations fill them with sand, for this makes them stand firmly, and renders them far less liable to be knocked over and broken.  
 When running brass rods through window curtains put an oil glove finger over the end that is being pushed through the hem. Unless this is done the material is apt to tear.  
 If new enamel saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil, and then cooled, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.  
 Gas burners, like other things, are likely to get dirty. Often there is quite a little collection of rubbish on them and if this is cleared away the improvement in the light is noticeable.  
 If furniture looks sneaky after polishing you may be pretty certain that too much polish was used. Very little, indeed, is really needed; only just enough to brush quite thinly over the surface.  
 When lace curtains are to be washed baste a narrow strip of muslin along each outer edge, and let it remain until the washing and drying process is completed, and you will find your curtains straight and they will not sag.  
 Old hot water bags which are past repair may be used as sponge bags for travelling. Cut off the neck, which is generally the worst part, leaving one side deeper than the other, like an envelope. On this sew a tape, and you can keep your sponge and rubbers quite safely.


**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
 BY RUTH CAMERON



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**MASONIC LODGES**  
 GIVE AN "AT HOME"

Enjoyable Evening Was Spent at the New Temple Building

Last evening the local Masonic lodges, Victoria-Columbia No. 1, and Vancouver-Quadra No. 2 gave an "at home" at the new temple, Douglas street. Well on for one thousand members and their friends attended the function, which was of the most delightful character. The thousand or more invitations issued through the members of the two lodges being designed to give their families and their intimate friends an opportunity for pleasant social reunion.  
 No tributes were spared by those in charge to make the evening pass in the most pleasant way. A programme of instrumental music and songs was given. The following contributed vocal selections: F. Waddington, the "Song of Thanksgiving"; Mrs. Staneland, "A Carnival" with the encore, "A Wreath"; Mr. Dowler, "A Bandalero"; Mrs. Oscar McMicking, "Douglas Gordon" with the encore, "A Dream"; Messrs. Waddington and Russell, "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp on High"; and Mr. Russell, "A May Morning" and "Annie Laurie."  
 The remainder of the evening was spent in the dance.

**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
 BY RUTH CAMERON

"Good housekeepers are not good homemakers," said a prominent club woman in a lecture recently.  
 "The housekeeper's eternal war against dirt," she went on, "makes her a slave and makes martyrs of her family. She has an idea that when she dies St. Peter will ask her how many pairs of socks she has mended or how many buttons she has sewed on. She does not know that it is better to be cheerful and sympathetic, the comforting homemaker, than to have kept the house in such immaculate order."  
 I think that that is a very good reminder for this time of year.  
 For this is the time when the "eternal war against dirt" is apt to be waged most hotly and the martyrdom of the rest of the family to be correspondingly severe.  
 Now a perfectly immaculate house is a beautiful and desirable thing to be sure. Do not think I am denying that. But when any other beautiful and desirable thing, a gown, a trip, a piece of jewelry—costs too much, you would think yourself weak if you did not have the strength of mind to turn your back on it, wouldn't you?  
 Then, when a perfectly immaculate house costs so much mental and physical strength that you cannot be yourself for weeks, is it any less a weakness not to be able to deny yourself that luxury?  
 In a story in a recent issue of a well known magazine a man and a woman are having a discussion about another woman who "discusses herself to a frazzle trying to make things nice for her husband," while her husband "doesn't seem to appreciate it a bit."  
 One of the marks of his lack of appreciation is that he seldom spends his evenings with her.  
 The man who is discussing the matter suggests that perhaps this immaculate housewife is too tired to make a very restful companion for a man who has worked hard all day.  
 "But she gets tired slaving for him," flashes back the woman who is discussing the matter.  
 The Busy Man let his paper drop and put the tips of his fingers together as he always did when tackling a legal problem at the office.  
 "Oh, that's just it," he said speculatively; "does she?"  
 For a moment the sheer audacity of it silenced the wife, but the "Of course, she does," was emphatic when it came. "Perhaps he'd rather have other outward and visible signs of her inward and spiritual grace, it may be, you know, that he isn't really keen about perfect housekeeping."  
 "Any decent man likes cleanliness and order."  
 "In moderation, my dear, in moderation. There's a type of women with whom perfect housekeeping is not a self-sacrifice, but self-indulgence. The rest of the family are the sacrifice."  
 I think that's a marvellously good analysis of the case. I take off my hat to the "Busy Man."  
 If a poll of all the men in the land could be taken on the question, "Which would you rather have, a perfectly immaculate house with a tired-out, nervous wife within it, or a normal, well-balanced, restful wife, in a comparatively clean house?" I have an idea the result would be an unanimous vote on one side.  
 But I'll leave you to guess which.  
 So when you sally forth with mop and dust pan and broom and all the other impediments of war this spring, suppose you take along with you mentally the motto that helped to make the Athenians the great people they were—  
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#### KING MENELIK WAS STRONG RULER

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In the history of Africa for the last quarter of a century there has been no stronger native ruler and none of greater interest for the people of Europe and America than Menelik II. of Abyssinia, who has passed away. Ruling semi-savage people with a rod of iron, he not only astonished the world by defeating in war a European nation, but he built up Abyssinia from within. Progressive and a student of modern civilization in its complex aspects, he introduced the railroad, telegraph, telephone and modern highway into one of the oldest and most unprogressive of native countries.

It was the boast of Menelik that he was a lineal descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Arabic tradition says that the queen did bear a son to Solomon, named Menelik, and with a credulous people professing Christianity, as the Abyssinians have professed since the fourth century, such a claim doubtless was of value to the modern ruler.

Menelik bore the title of emperor because of his ruling over several small states or tribes within Abyssinia. His title was "Negus Negusti," king of kings. He was born in 1844. The son of King Haoulo, of Shoa, one of the Abyssinian states, and a beggar woman of striking beauty who one day sought him at the palace door and attracted Haoulo's attention. Menelik was named heir by his father, though there were other sons who thought they had a better claim to the throne.

While a progressive ruler, Menelik did not attempt to force innovation on his people. His fondness for mechanical contrivances amounted to a passion, and he availed himself of all he could get of the latest inventions for his personal use. Within the last year he bought an automobile and he came expert in its use. Once the French government sent him as a present a machine gun, picked for convenience of carrying after it had been taken apart. The weapon reached King Menelik several days before the Frenchman who was to explain its use had appeared at the capital. To his astonishment the traveller found that the King and put the gun together correctly and had it mounted ready for use, as the result of a careful study of the mechanism of firearms from books and plates.

The accomplishment of Menelik, which raised him inestimably in the eyes of European statesmen and made them careful about offending this ruler of a semi-barbaric country, was his defeat of the Italians in 1896. Italy desired land in Africa and sought to extend the foothold it had obtained by founding a colony at Massowah. The Abyssinians were then busy fighting the Egyptians, but as soon as that war was over they turned their attention to the Italians. Menelik repudiated a treaty that had been made in 1889 and read



MISS VERA FELTON OF THE ALLEN PLAYERS.

Commenting with next Thursday night, the Allen Players will fill all vacant dates at the Victoria theatre. This popular stock company comes here highly recommended by the press and public of the west. Their repertoire includes some of the very latest eastern successes. Their opening bill here will be "Zaza." This, as almost everybody knows, is the play which put Mrs. Leslie Carter where she is to-day on the dramatic ladder of fame.

Miss Vera Felton, the leading lady of the company, is considered to be the

youngest leading lady on the coast, and her work in the heavy emotional roles foreshadows a great future for this young California actress.

The company are going to play here at popular prices, and with the line of bills which they are going to present they should draw full houses, and their engagement here should do quite a lot towards reviving the interest in stock companies in this city. They will change their bills twice a week and will give a matinee every Saturday afternoon.

his own powder factory and loading his own cartridges. In the arts of peace as well as of war he set about educating his people and encouraging trade with foreign countries.

Menelik was 66 years of age. Prince Liji Jeassu grandson of the late monarch, aged 14 years, is heir to the throne.

The ancient empire of Abyssinia, or Ethiopia, includes the kingdoms of Tigre, Amhara, Shoa, with other territories and dependencies. Its area is 300,000 square miles, and the population is estimated at between 9,000,000 and 11,000,000.

#### IRISHMAN IS OCEAN KING.

Ireland can now claim to have the greatest shipping man in the world. If any man has earned the coveted title of "Ocean King" it is Lord Pirrie, who has purchased the numerous undertakings controlled by the late Sir Alfred Jones, with whom he was associated for many years. By this purchase Lord Pirrie becomes by long odds the greatest captain of the shipping industry.

He is not only the premier builder of giant ships, but he has shown that he has the genius to operate as well as build. At present the great firm of Harland & Wolff, of which he is the head, is building for the White Star line the Olympic and Titanic, which will be the largest merchant steamers in the world.

Lord Pirrie's interest in ocean steamship companies is enormous, but when he takes control of the two undertakings with which Sir Alfred Jones was chiefly connected, namely, the Elder-Deane Shipping Co., Ltd., and Elders & Fyfe, he will acquire a great measure of control over a combined fleet of 245 ocean steamships owned by companies possessing a total capital of about \$150,000,000.

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The accompanying letter describes as well the conditions of a person whose nerves are weak and exhausted that little need be added.

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#### POLONIUM HAS NO FUTURE AS A METAL

#### Dies Away Almost as Fast as it is Produced—Nothing Like Radium

In one of those underground laboratories, antiquated and crowded, at University College which Lord Rosebery has asked the public to replace by a block of buildings worthy of the professor and his staff. Sir William Ramsay talked about "polonium," the radio-active metal discovered by Mme. Curie in Paris.

Sir William Ramsay has another name for polonium, "leak metal" but more easily understood. He calls it "radium F" and gives it a place in a series of metals produced by the decomposition of radium. There is first "radium emanation," the radium A, radium B and radium C, all short-lived and difficult to examine, radium D, with which Professor Ramsay is now experimenting, two radium-Es, and finally radium F, or polonium.

"Mme. Curie," said Professor Ramsay, "has undoubtedly got polonium, but as it is a metal that dies away almost as fast as it is produced it cannot be said to have a future, commercial or scientific. Radium itself can be worked, with because it is only half gone in 1,750 years, but these ephemeral substances which are produced from it during this lengthy process of decomposition do not give us time to examine them before they disappear or change into something else."

"I am now working with radium emanation, which is half gone in four days, and I have got radium D, which has a life of 40 years. With these you have a chance, but the whole life of radium A, B and C is only three hours, and we cannot yet do anything with them."

"There is a strong suspicion, almost a certainty, that polonium is the same as radium F. It is always found with radium, and is given off with the decomposition of radium. Moreover, the rate of decay—one-half of it goes in 147 days—is the same and both give off only Alpha rays."

"I have separated and seen radium D. It is a greyish substance, something like lead, with a distinct metallic lustre. There is some in this tube." Prof. Ramsay produced a thin tube and pocket magnifying glass. Holding the tube up to light and examining it through the glass specks could be seen in the three-like interior. The tube itself was colored violet by the emanations of the radium D inside it.

"Radium itself," Professor Ramsay continued, "is probably a white metal. I have never actually isolated it, because of the risk of losing the radium in the process. One does not care to run the chance of losing five or six thousand pounds in the attempt to get radium when the compounds are equally serviceable, but I have often been tempted to try."

"How about going to the theatre to-night?" inquired the young lady.

"What, and miss seeing the new comet?" responded the economical young man.—Washington Herald.

"Do you see that old gentleman, mamma? He often speaks to me."

"Does he, darling? What does he say?"

"Oh, he says, 'Don't you throw stones at my dog.'"—The Throne and Country.

### The Logical Cure for Sick Headache.

It is a mistake to endure a headache as a necessary affliction. It is equally a mistake to doctor it as simply a headache, for though you may relieve, you cannot cure it that way.

Only in rare cases is a headache caused by anything wrong with the head itself. The trouble lies in some impurity of the blood that irritates the delicate network of nerves and causes the ache. That is why every pulsation pouring in more blood, is so plainly felt.

Lessening the flow of blood to the head by means of a tight compress, an ice-bag, or some drug that acts on the heart and reduces the pulsations, sometimes gives temporary relief. But these measures have absolutely no effect on the blood impurity which was the cause of the whole trouble.

In practically every case this blood impurity would be removed from the system by the bowels, kidneys, skin or lungs, if these were all working right. It is the inactivity of one or more of them that allows the poisons to accumulate in the blood, and the headache is simply a symptom or warning that things are not right.

The way to put them right—to cure the root of the whole matter—is to take Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, strengthening and stimulating them—on the skin, opening up the pores—and on the lungs, clearing the delicate membrane of any mucus which may have collected.

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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—\$350 and up. Terms. LOT—215 Humboldt Street, LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark, \$400. 1/2 acre and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street full sized lots \$750 each; 1/4 lot \$400.

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IS THERE ANYTHING CHEAPER IN THE CITY THAN THIS? 9-ROOMED HOUSE, with 4 lots, stable for 4 head stone dairy, granary and woodshed, \$4,500, one-third cash, balance can be arranged. 2 LOTS, 100 x 141 for \$1,500, \$200 cash. 6-ROOMED HOUSE, all modern, lot 30 x 120 for \$1,300, \$400 cash. HAVE YOU \$500? If so why pay rent? You can get a 7-roomed house all modern in a beautiful location only ten minutes from postoffice for that amount down and \$25 a month. Let us show it to you.

LECTURES GIVEN AT GORDON HEAD Address by Mrs. Watt, Miss Newcombe and T. Judd

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, March 31.—On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week addresses have been given by T. Judd on "Dairying," Mrs. Dr. Watt on "The Home, Its Environment, Furnishing, etc.," and Miss Newcombe on "The Kindergarten System."

Miss Newcombe, in speaking to the children, brought out all the important phases of kindergarten life, a life where work is made play, and play is really preparation for work. In Toronto, where Miss Newcombe had considerable experience, in this work, all public schools were provided with apparatus necessary for carrying out the idea. Children from four to eight years of age were there dealt with, taught to observe nature in all forms, to express their ideas in complete words and encouraged to speak, think and act in an original manner.

At the evening Mrs. Dr. Watt spoke at length on the duties of parents. Parents, she said, should make home a happy place, encourage all innocent amusement and never let children seek elsewhere what they are denied at home.

Mrs. Watt thought that more attention should be paid to "rock" gardening in a place so well adapted for it as Vancouver Island. With little time and less money plenty of our own beautiful wild-flowers could tastefully be grouped. Mrs. Watt spoke of the farmer's wife canning her own vegetables so that in the winter the table might be supplied with what is pure and wholesome.

Mr. Judd began his lecture with a big "Don't." Don't feed cattle with timothy hay, feed legume hay, preferably vetch but if that is not available, alfalfa or clover. Give the cattle plenty of good water, he said. He said that in the winter the table might be supplied with what is pure and wholesome. Mr. Judd began his lecture with a big "Don't." Don't feed cattle with timothy hay, feed legume hay, preferably vetch but if that is not available, alfalfa or clover. Give the cattle plenty of good water, he said. He said that in the winter the table might be supplied with what is pure and wholesome.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED. Vancouver, March 31.—The formal opening of the new traffic bridge at Canoe Pass, connecting Westman Island with the mainland, took place in the presence of Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, and Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education. There was a large number of residents of the lower Fraser and Westman Island present, to whom the bridge will fill a long-felt want. This structure, which is built of steel and wood, cost completed about \$35,000.



PROPOSAL TO APPOINT SUPERVISING ENGINEER

Vancouver Board of Works Will Submit Report to City Council

Vancouver, March 31.—At the next meeting of the city council a report will be handed in from the board of works on the advisability of appointing a special committee of the city council to inquire into the matter of engaging an expert supervising engineer for the city of Vancouver. In speaking in his resolution that a committee be appointed to go into the matter of securing a supervising engineer, Ald. Stevens said at the council meeting that he made the motion without any personal feeling against the present city engineer. He recognized in Mr. Clement a competent and hard-working official, but he felt the time had arrived for the appointment of a man to overlook all of the works under the city's control, some of which the present engineer did not touch.

TO CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY

Merritt, March 31.—At a meeting of the Merritt Athletic Association it was decided to hold a two-day celebration this year on Victoria day, May 24th, and the day following. G. F. Ransom, the chairman, appointed a finance committee for obtaining donations for the prizes at the celebration.

DEATH OF CARROL RYAN

One of Montreal's leading journalists has been carried off by pneumonia. Carol Ryan, died at the Homeopathic hospital after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Ryan was a remarkable man, and had a very unusual career, which had been connected with many newspapers, for many years at Ottawa, where he was president of the Parliament Press Gallery in 1882. Mr. Ryan also published several volumes of poetry and prose which attained a wide circulation, several of which are translated into French.

MINER KILLED

Fernie, March 31.—Arthur Kynaston, aged 15, driver, No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, was killed there on Wednesday. Kynaston was employed in the district known as the high line portion of No. 3 right. While standing at the mouth of a room a large rock which fell from the roof fractured his skull, death taking place instantaneously. Kynaston's parents reside at Fernie, his father being employed as a miner in mine No. 2, Coal Creek.

R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance, 1230 Government St. Telephone 302.

CORNER LOT—On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100. DOUBLE CORNER—Cadbrow Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x118. Price for two lots \$1,400.

DECLARE WATER IS BEING WASTED

Alderman's Statement Surprises Members of New Westminster Council

New Westminster, March 31.—"I think that the greatest gold-brick ever handed to a long suffering community has been meted out to the people of New Westminster in their waterworks system during the past few years, and I would like to say that we are spending \$200,000 on a system of waterworks extension that we do not need any more at the present time than we need a railway over the pink sidewalks on the south side of Columbia street." This was the statement with which Alderman Bryson amazed the city council, and is the result of investigations which the chairman of the waterworks committee has been making. Alderman Bryson reported that the water in the different reservoirs was dangerously low on March 1st, and at the present time the same reservoirs are full to overflowing. "It is a mystery to me why the water was so low, I have questioned the men at the reservoir and at the outfall at the lake and have not been able to discover the cause. There is no reason why there should not be plenty of water. There is lots there now, and if the water were not wasted continually there would be a surplus—surplus—surplus to put a stop to it was taken. If we can devise some means to prevent this we may have some water to put on our lawns which are literally burnt up every summer, as there is not enough water to supply them."

TO PROBE METHODS OF REALTY SPECULATORS

Mayor of Vancouver is Authorized to Press for Inquiry

Vancouver, March 31.—Mayor Taylor was authorized at the city council to apply to the attorney-general for an investigation of methods employed by certain real estate speculators in subdividing and offering for sale properties outside the city limits not suitable for the purposes for which they had been advertised. The motion, which was made by Ald. Hepburn, and seconded by Ald. Stevens, was carried unanimously. Ald. Hepburn said that he was securing photographs of some of the properties in question, which he hoped to publish later.

Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1910. Dated this 7th day of March, 1910.

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent, 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

ONE ACRE, near the Douglas Street car line for \$2,500. \$1,650—Buys a 1 1/2-story dwelling on a full-sized lot, modern conveniences, front Street, Victoria West. 15 ACRES of good land, near Duncan, 1/2 acre slashed. Price, \$875. BURDETTE AVE.—Eleven-roomed house, modern conveniences, lot 60x120. Price, \$5,000, on easy terms. A GOOD 7-ROOMED HOUSE, situated on the high part of Pandora ave., all modern; lot 50x107. \$3,500.

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5-ROOM COTTAGE and two large lots, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue. Cash, \$1,000; balance at 7 per cent. Price \$2,500. 5-ROOM HOUSE, with orchard, small fruits and outbuildings; property is located on Powderly avenue; house is in perfect condition. Cash, \$625; balance 7 per cent. Price \$2,500. HOME OR INVESTMENT—Lot 50x120 feet, with 6-room cottage, on Pandora street. This property has a frontage of 90 feet on Pandora. Price, on which terms can be given, only \$4,500. 3-EXCELLENT INVESTMENTS—3 TRUCKAGE ON E. & N. RAILWAY—We have for sale 3/4 of an acre in the Esquimalt district, with 5-room cottage, brick foundation, good orchard and shrubbery; fronts on two roads; \$1,500 cash, balance in two years at 7 per cent. Price \$4,200. GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER—Full sized corner lot. Terms can be given on this. Price \$20,000. TWO WATERFRONT LOTS on inner harbor. This is an excellent piece of waterfront property, with improvements, which can be purchased, on terms, for \$18,000.

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Wootton & Goward, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Franklin Pierce Watson and George Nelson Gowen.

Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HICKS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. P. O. DICKINSON, Administrator, Victoria, B. C. EMIL FFERDNER, Executor, Victoria, B. C. The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased. Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.



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L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bowman Building, Broad St. 1141 ft.

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Fronts Block, 1605 Government street. Phone 189.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

**COURT CARIBOO**, No. 742, I. O. F. meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in E. C. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy, L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 107, J. W. H. King, Jr., Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

K. OF P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, J. B. Smith, K. of P. S. Box 34.

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

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 505, meets at Foresters' Hall, Douglas street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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Sole Agents for the  
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**NOTICE.**  
"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbour between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge at the Point Elliot bridge, being on the lands, streets, bridges, wharves, piers, wharves, and other buildings in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot number thirteen (13), Block L Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this third day of March, 1910.  
HUTCHISON BROS. & CO., LIMITED,  
Per J. H. MACEACHERN,  
Secretary.

**PHONE 97 FOR YOUR  
Wood and Coal**  
R. DAVERNE,  
FORT ST. Phone 97

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH TASSE, DECEASED.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Tasse, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned at once. All claims justly due will be paid by the Executor of the estate in Montreal. Dated the 29th day of March, 1910.  
THORNTON FELL,  
Chancery Chambers, Victoria.

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**Art Glass**

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC. for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Stained and leaded glass supplied to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cored lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 325 Yates street, Phone 294.

**Removal Notice**—On and after March 1st, we will be located at 405 Fort street. Phone 228. S. W. Chisholm & Co., leaded art glass.

**Automobiles**

WESTERN MOTOR & SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
R. P. CLARK, Manager.  
Sole agents for Buicks, Franklins, Humber, Cleveland, Talbots and Rovers. Storage, supplies, tires all sizes and makes. Buick gasoline and oil. Repairs. Complete vulcanizing plant. High class livery. Telephone 66, or 11 line busy 3367.

**Blasting Rock**

NOTICE—J. Paul, contractor for rock blasting. Apply 728 Cormorant street. Phone L233.

**Blue Printing and Maps**

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 118 Langley St.

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THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, which supply for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, Oriental Alley, opposite Pantegos.

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WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT? Buy your own home on the installment plan.  
WILLIAM C. HOLT,  
Builder and Contractor,  
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Plans and Estimates furnished free of charge.

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All kinds of Carpentry, Siderwalks and Sewer Work. Estimates Free. Work Guaranteed.

**W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders.** Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates 618 Yates St. Phone 2182.

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**A. MacRIMMON,** Contractor and Builder. Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices. 603 Johnson St. Phone 68.

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**ALTON & BROWN, Carpenters and Builders.** Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone R196. Residence, 505 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

**O'BRIEN BROS.**—Chimney and furnace cleaners, Phone 2262. Mossy roofs cleaned.

**CHIMNEYS CLEANED**—Defective flues fixed. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

**Cleaning and Tailoring Works**

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 309 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L197.

**PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY,** 909 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Undertakes all kinds of legitimate detective work, handled with discretion and individuals. Office Phone, 2171. Res. Phone, 1293.

**Dyeing and Cleaning**

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Countries and goods solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

**PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS,** 129 Fort street, Tel. 624.

**Employment Agency**

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 2.

**Gravel**

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street, Tel. 1287. Producers of washed, graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pier, on Royal Bay.

**Engravers**

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter, and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 425 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

**Fish**

WM. J. WIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city, 573 Johnson St. Phone R230.

**Hat Works**

STIFFS, SOFTS, STRAWS, Panamas a specialty. Cleaned, blocked and returned all styles made into the latest shapes. 614 Truncheon avenue. Phone 2167.

**Junk**

WANTED—Scrap brics, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, nickel, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1629 Store street. Phone 128.

**READ THE TIMES**

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**Furrier**

FRED. POSTEIL, Taxidermist and Furrier, 41 Johnson street.

**Landscape Gardener**

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1025 Pandora Ave. Phone L367. Office, Wilkinson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

**Machinists**

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FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrach. Highest grade of serge and worsteds; altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1123 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

**Optician**

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and the most modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 64 Fort street, Phone 2288.

**Painting**

FOR FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGING, painting, etc., Phone 144. Price & 424

**Patents**

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

**Pawnshop**

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

**Plumbing and Heating**

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Tel. 531. 262 Commercial street, show Glassard street. Phone L279; residence, R570.

**Pottery Ware, Etc.**

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

**Scavenging**

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Clear Store, 1411 Douglas St. L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 2.

**VICTORIA 'SCAVENGING CO.—Office,** 710 Yates street. Phone 962. Asbes and garbage removed.

**Second-Hand Goods**

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry, bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. KATZ, 165 Johnson street. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

**WANTED**—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below government St. Phone 1747.

**Stump Puller**

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire. Call on F. J. Belmont, 406 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A18L.

**Tentmakers**

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, camp furniture, Ware-house, 579 Johnson St. Phone 756.

**Truck and Dray**

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 40 Yates street.

**VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 111.** Stable Phone 178.

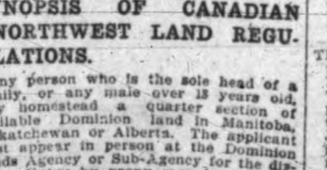
**Turkish Baths**

321 FORT ST., Phone 1856. Open from 12 noon to 11 p.m., Saturdays 12 p.m.

**Watch Repairing**

A. PETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in need of out-of-employment. Rooms on board. A home from home. 642 Pandora avenue.



**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.**  
Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, under certain conditions, by a father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader.  
Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each five year period. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm or homestead, or solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section homestead in homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each six years from date of homestead entry. (Including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.  
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$1.50 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres in each of three years, and erect a house worth \$200.00.  
COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.  
W. W. CORT,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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**Agents Wanted**

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up shop people in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars, Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

**Business Chances**

BOARDING HOUSE, 13 rooms, close in, 24 hrs. showing good returns. Box 274, Times.

**For Rent—Houses**

TO LET—Small furnished house, suitable for two people. Particulars can be had by applying at 1010 Pandora Ave. as

FOR RENT—A new six roomed house, all modern conveniences, \$20 per month. Apply 483 Garbally road.

FOR RENT—6 roomed house, fully modern, on Quebec street, \$18 per month. Island Investment Co., Ltd.

TO LET—Furnished bungalow, all modern conveniences. Apply Phone R140.

TO RENT—New 7 roomed house, renovated, \$20 per month. Trackell, Anderson & Co., 120 Broad street.

COTTAGES TO LET—Electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 38 Dallas road.

MODERN 7 ROOMED HOUSE for rent. Apply R. Tait, 38 Dallas road.

**For Sale—Acreage**

FOR SALE—Mill Bay acreage, \$25 per acre, handy to Cobble Hill station and new Mill Bay road. Apply to F. J. Belmont, Salt Spring Island, owner.

FOR SALE—Kootenay District, 2,000 acres, free of encumbrance and grazing land, in one of the most beautiful valleys in B. C.; principals only. Apply Box 172, Times.

BEFORE YOU BUY farm lands or timber lots, see always "Our Land," the weekly improved in Saanich, Shaw Real Estate Co., 707 Yates street.

**For Sale—Houses**

FOR SALE—4 roomed cottage, nice garden, 1603 Amphion street, off Oak Bay avenue. Price \$1,300.

FOR SALE—1 acre of land and 6 roomed house, modern, new and in first-class order, \$4,500, Hillside avenue. House, new, \$2,200. 1/2 acre of cleared garden soil in Saanich, \$3,000. A. Toller & Co., Imperial Bank Chambers.

\$1,500, VERY EASY TERMS, buys new 4 room house on Simcoe street, modern, basement free, central hall, fenced, discount for cash, good buy. Owner. Roy L. Dobbie, 214 Simcoe street, Victoria.

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and lot, Victoria West, the price is away down; act quickly. Box A100, Times.

**For Sale—Machinery**

CHAIN HOISTS—Yale & Towne chain hoists are always "Our Land," and make the user independent of outside help. Styles, Triplex, Duplex and Differential. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Vancouver.

**For Sale—Poultry and Eggs**

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting. J. West, 204 Duxbury street, Victoria.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from R. C. Hibbard Island, per setting \$1.50.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from thoroughbred prize winning stock, Black Minorca, Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington, \$1 per setting, \$1.50 Superior street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred birds, \$1.50 per setting. J. West, 204 Duxbury street, Victoria.

S. C. W. Leghorn, 75; B. P. Rock, 14; Giffard, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

**For Sale—Wood**

WOOD FOR SALE. L. N. WING ON, Phone 2.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SPRING CLEANING—Nurses of 1211 Blanchard street, buys all sorts of furniture and clothing for cash. Send post card.

WOMAN wants to take charge of child, good home and best of care, \$10 per month. Apply Box No. 771, Times Office.

JUST OPENED UP—The Fashion Board, Sale, Training Stables, corner Fernwood road and Howland street, H. Mummer.

J. CALWELL, Sooke Lake stags, leave every Saturday. Fare for round trip, including furnished house and boats, \$15. Special rates for campers, by the week. Leave orders at Cameron & Co., wells.

THE PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY meet every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Foresters' Hall, Broad street, also on Thursday at 8 p.m. to discuss freely all psychic and kindred subjects. Under the auspices of this Society Mrs. F. V. Jackson, a psychometrist and medium, gives psychic readings daily at the Palladium Rooms, 1138 Douglas street, or is pleased to receive visitors and inquirers socially.

DR. ETNA DENOVAN has removed to 87 Fort street, mid-way between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO., LTD., 1617 Store street, P. O. Box 38. All kinds of contract and labor supply.

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**For Sale—Articles**

FOR SALE—Parisian hand-tucked muslin Princess frock, beautifully embroidered, all white, price \$30; also a handsome dress, both cheap. Apply Box 130, Times.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Paxton Runners, from vigorous plants that have not borne fruit, \$1 per 100; \$1.50 per 1,000; \$6 per 1,000; 150 per 1,000. Address P. O. Box No. 74, Victoria.

FOR SALE—About 2 acres rock, near Reservoir; this is a splendid offer as rock is in good demand for city work. Submit offers to Shaw Real Estate Co., sole agents, Room 4, No. 707 Yates St.

FOR SALE—At 123 Gladstone street, 1 steam tubular boiler, 25 horse power; new English road cart and 1 newly used 1 new rubber tire buggy; 2 light wagons and 2 heavy express wagons.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT—Hardy early cabbage plants, 50c per 100; \$30 per 1,000; \$2 per 1,000; \$10 per 1,000. G. A. Knight, Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

ICE OR ICELESS SODA FOUNTAINS, pump or bottle service, either way; Hubbard portable ovens, complete outfit for bakers and confectioners; Andrews' steel rod furniture, Donnelly, Watson & Brown, Ltd., 229 Powell street, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—One 25 h. p. boiler and engine crank engine, in good order; also one Douglas and one 100 h. p. engine, with boiler. Jones' Capital Carpenters' Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom bows, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses. In stock and made to order. Jones' Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St. cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE—Mandolin, very old, \$5; the latest earnings, \$10; 25; 50; 100; 200; 300; 400; 500; 600; 700; 800; 900; 1,000; 2,000; 3,000; 4,000; 5,000; 6,000; 7,000; 8,000; 9,000; 10,000; 11,000; 12,000; 13,000; 14,000; 15,000; 16,000; 17,000; 18,000; 19,000; 20,000; 21,000; 22,000; 23,000; 24,000; 25,000; 26,000; 27,000; 28,000; 29,000; 30,000; 31,000; 32,000; 33,000; 34,000; 35,000; 36,000; 37,000; 38,000; 39,000; 40,000; 41,000; 42,000; 43,000; 44,000; 45,000; 46,000; 47,000; 48,000; 49,000; 50,000; 51,000; 52,000; 53,000; 54,000; 55,000; 56,000; 57,000; 58,000; 59,000; 60,000; 61,000; 62,000; 63,000; 64,000; 65,000; 66,000; 67,000; 68,000; 69,000; 70,000; 71,000; 72,000; 73,000; 74,000; 75,000; 76,000; 77,000; 78,000; 79,000; 80,000; 81,000; 82,000; 83,000; 84,000; 85,000; 86,000; 87,000; 88,000; 89,000; 90,000; 91,000; 92,000; 93,000; 94,000; 95,000; 96,000; 97,000; 98,000; 99,000; 100,000.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L472.

CHOICE FIRE DOORS, saas, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Omnibuses, cow, newly built, 100 lbs. small pig, also biggie, light wagons, horse and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 425 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Bay.

**For Sale—Livestock**

HORSE, sound and gentle; also almost new buggy and set of harness. Apply to C. A. Goswa, B. C. Box 310, Times.

**For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.**

FOR SALE—109 C. N. W. oil shares at 164 cents. Apply Box No. 171, Times.

SHARES FOR SALE—100 shares Great West Permanent stock at \$18; 200 shares First cent. Island Investment Co.

**Help Wanted—Female**

WANTED—Middle-aged woman as general servant and plain cook. Apply to Mrs. W. Moutieff, Lamson street.

WANTED—A capable nurse for baby 7 months old, good wages. Apply Mrs. A. M. Douglas, 1582 Rockland avenue. Telephone 128.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Box A98, Times.

WANTED—Experienced skit and waist-makers, improvers, also apprentices to the dressmaking. Apply to Miss McMillan, 3rd floor, David Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED—A young girl, about 14 or 15, for work in a small shop. Apply 1412 Douglas street.

WANTED—A reliable girl to wait on table two or three hours a day; must state references. Apply Sandpiper, 1212 Douglas street.



CITY OF VICTORIA

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

TENDERS FOR Police Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, 4th day of April, for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the police department, to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at this office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 29th, 1910.

Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 11th of April next, at 2 p. m., for the positions of 3 foot patrolmen and 2 mounted patrolmen on the police force of the city.

Applicants should state height, weight, age, state of health, (whether married or unmarried), and previous police or military service, if any, of the applicant, and include references.

Applicants for the position of mounted patrolmen will be examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship.

Salary at the rate of \$85 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

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

The City Council having received a

Repairs to Steam Road Roller

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the repairs of the Steam Road Roller, belonging to the Corporation. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 29, 1910.

NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order, G. S. H. BRYSON, Acting City Engineer.

\$100.00 REWARD False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the By-Law.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

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WHEN WOMEN USED TO VOTE IN ENGLAND

Reform Bill of 1832 Swept Away Their Franchise

At the present time the franchise in general is conceded to women in several places in the world, some states of the neighboring Union, New Zealand, Australia, Norway and Finland, being amongst the places where the full right to vote in all elections has been granted to women.

The first attempt to restore to women the right to vote, was made by John Stuart Mill in 1832. His amendment to the reform bill with this object in view was defeated in the House of Commons by 196 to 73.

The reform bill of 1832 was introduced, and an amendment in favor of women's suffrage was proposed by Mr. Gladstone in 1869. The agitation has been growing. The "advanced" or violent methods of attracting attention to the demands of women commenced with 1866 and have been carried on more or less continuously ever since.

A measure to grant women the right to vote in municipal matters, where they were taxpayers—which has long been the policy in Canada—was conceded in Britain in 1907, and Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M. D., was elected mayor of Aldeburgh in 1908, England's first female mayor.

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CENTENARY OF COLLINGWOOD

GREAT ADMIRAL WHO WAS NELSON'S FRIEND

Service Held in St. Paul's Cathedral and Ceremony in Native City

One hundred years ago on March 7th the great British admiral, Lord Collingwood, died at the age of sixty on board the Ville de Paris, then lying off Port Mahon, in the island of Minorca. The centenary was fittingly celebrated in England, and of it the naval correspondent of the Standard writes:

Yesterday afternoon, under the golden cross which rises above St. Paul's cathedral—the emblem of the world's greatest sacrifice—homage was paid by England to Culterbirt, Admiral Lord Collingwood, who laid down his life, very literally, in his country's service. It is a hundred years ago since Nelson's friend, "My dear Coli," sacrificed his life as signally as did his commander-in-chief, who passed away amid the roar of "Victory!" which has echoed down the fleeting years. It was Nelson's fortune to die in the hour of triumph. It was Collingwood's fate to outlive the freshness of Trafalgar's memories, and breathe his last, worn out by duty, emaciated by illness, and homesick on the passage from the Mediterranean, less than five years later—never having heard a thankful cheer from the people whom he served so loyally. "He stepped into his boat from Plymouth dock on the last day of April, 1805, and returned five years later, a peer, and a corpse." Exiled by the quiet, stern performance of his task at sea, Collingwood did not live to wear the laurels he won at Trafalgar, and when, silent for evermore, that remained on St. Paul's, his countrymen, galled by the rising star of Wellington, had already forgotten much. Possibly he had some premonition of his end, and of the halting tribute which would be his reward, for a brother officer, Sir T. Ryan Martin, has given us his recollections of Collingwood's final words, as he was about to enter his boat, never again to touch the British shore. "We walked together for half an hour, and as long as I live I shall remember the words with which, in his accustomed mildness of expression, he alluded to the sacrifice of our professional duties, except that he told me the number of years he had been married, and the number of days he had been with his family since the war commenced (then many years since). "My family are actually strangers to me. He was greatly overcome by the feelings thus excited, and taking me by the hand, he said, "What time of day is it?" "It is one o'clock," I answered. "I shall never see my family again."

Service at St. Paul's. In St. Paul's cathedral a vast congregation assembled to do honor to the great admiral. In itself testimony to the deep spirit of patriotism which inspires the nation. While the congregation was assembling the band of the Royal Marine Light Infantry from Chatham played appropriate music. Descendants of Lord Collingwood's present were Mr. Frederick M. J. Collingwood and his daughter, Forester, Malvern; Mrs. Danville Smythe, Miss Dorothy Freeland, Mrs. E. A. Heniker and Miss Henniker, cousins. Lord Strathcona represented Canada. A number of wreaths were laid on the Collingwood Memorial, including a large chaplet of bay leaves from the Navy League, a laurel wreath from the Royal United Service Institution, and a wreath from H. M. S. Victory, the Imperial Maritime League, the corporation of Newcastle-on-Tyne and members of the family. Rev. Canon S. A. Alexander delivered an address. God's best gifts to a country were his gifts of men, he said, and he hoped the navy would continue to be a training school of heroes, and a source of help to England as her sailors had helped her in the past. Collingwood was a man distinguished by his conduct, skill and courage. By his devotion to duty he gained for himself a stirring name, a name perhaps eclipsed by his more famous colleague yet the name of a man who did high and honorable service to his country, a man of courage and fidelity, of patience and fortitude.

Ceremony at Newcastle. The centenary was fittingly celebrated in Lord Collingwood's native city of Newcastle. The initial scenes took place in the town hall, where a numerous company assembled on the invitation of Lord Mayor Stephenson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collingwood were among those present. A force of naval volunteers from H. M. S. Calliope paraded as a guard of honor. The lord mayor delivered a panegyric of the great sailor, in which he said it was highly fitting that the ceremony should take the form of placing a wreath upon Collingwood monument in the cathedral, within a few yards of which sacred edifice he was born, within whose walls he was baptized and married, and in whose vaults beneath which lay the bodies of his father and another and numerous kinsmen. It was fit and proper that the mayor and corporation should take part, for relatives of Collingwood and his wife were prominent figures in civic life. His father was sheriff, his father-in-law was four times mayor and a kinsman was for many years recorder of Newcastle. A small snuff-box made from a fragment of Collingwood's ship, the Royal Sovereign, and containing a lock of his hair, was shown by the lord mayor. Subsequently the company walked from the town hall to the cathedral, where a service was held, and in which lay the bodies of his father and another and numerous kinsmen. It was fit and proper that the mayor and corporation should take part, for relatives of Collingwood and his wife were prominent figures in civic life. His father was sheriff, his father-in-law was four times mayor and a kinsman was for many years recorder of Newcastle.

At yesterday's centenary service at St. Paul's the uppermost thought of those who took part in the tribute was that they were paying homage to Nelson's friend. It may be—it probably is—true that Collingwood was not a great strategist or tactician, that he had little or nothing of the divine fire, that superb human foresight, that unerring judgment which distinguished Nelson, eight years Collingwood's junior. But the latter was the Jonathan to the younger man's David. Their careers indeed, ran on parallel lines—and parallel lines never meet, are always separate, distinct. Collingwood, like Nelson, came from a family imbued with worldly goods, but unlike Nelson, he had powerful influence. He was pushed forward, where Nelson had to fight his way. Collingwood's early years in the service were singularly uneventful and undistinguished. But then circumstances made him Nelson's follower. When Nelson was transferred to the flagship by Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Collingwood succeeded him as first lieutenant in the Lowestoff; when Nelson obtained post rank in June, 1779, Collingwood took his place as commander in the Badger; when Nelson was removed to the Janus in March, 1780, Collingwood succeeded him in the frigate Hinchinbrook. Later on, in the West Indies, mutual sympathies in an incident now forgotten increased the friendship. The two officers appear to have had little in common. Nelson was exuberant, optimistic, vain; Collingwood reserved, hesitating, and with little personal vanity. But both Nelson and Collingwood were consumed with a lofty patriotism, and this proved a link offering scope for rivalries in both men had they been normally constituted, never severed or even strained. Nelson was always lost in admiration for whatever Collingwood did; Collingwood felt that Nelson could do no wrong. A Fruitful Friendship. In the battle off Cape St. Vincent, on February 14th, 1797, the two officers worked together with similar success. "In this battle," Sir John Knox Laughton records, "the Excellent, under Collingwood, had a very distinguished share, two Spanish ships, one of them a first-rate, striking their flags to her; after which, passing to the relief of the Captain, she silenced the fire of the San Nicolas, which the Captain boarded and took possession of, and then engaged the great Spanish four-decker, the Santissima Trinidad. This huge ship had been already roughly handled by the Captain and the Culloden, and might, it is thought, have been compelled to strike to the Excellent, but, being to the windward at the time, succeeded in effecting her escape." The assistance rendered to the Captain was most timely, and on the following day Nelson wrote to Collingwood a generous letter of thanks. This incident served to cement more firmly the friendship between Nelson and Collingwood which bore such fruit at Trafalgar. Senior though the latter was, Collingwood was never considered a commander-in-chief in fact, as well as in name, and the victory was his, Collingwood, who led the line, merely acted on the plan of campaign drawn up in advance; he was not the initiative, but he appreciated to the full the genius of Nelson, and right gallantly did he cooperate. The spirit of brotherhood in the fleet, which was Nelson's pride, at a time when the navy generally was honeycombed by dissensions among senior officers, was nowhere more ascendant than in the two flagships, when Collingwood, in the Royal Sovereign, led through the allied fleet, Nelson exclaiming, in tones of exultation, "See how that noble fellow carries his ship into action," and almost at the same moment Collingwood, realizing the opportunity which had fallen to him, turned to his flag captain, remarking, "Fotherham, what would Nelson give to be here?" Thus in the hour when victory was in the balance these two leaders were thinking of each other.

It was fitting that after a hundred years a friendship so splendidly fruitful in glorious deeds should be commemorated on the spot where the remains of the two heroes lie in peace, amid all the jarring noises of modern commercial strife. Modern history has no more splendid and eloquent page than this alliance between two great public servants differing so widely in temperament and in tastes, but united by the thought which was sent ringing down the years in the ever famous signal—"England expects that every man will do his duty." They lie allied side by side in the crypt of St. Paul's, but their spirits still live, to a later generation their friendship, their spirit of loyalty to each other and to the country they served with such singleness of purpose, speak in tones which even the hum of our daily life cannot silence.

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RIVAL FORCES IN AERIAL WARFARE

Aviation From Military Standpoint Discussed by a Soldier

At the Royal Societies' Club recently Major J. M. Kennedy, R. E., lecturing on the subject of "Aviation from the Military Standpoint," gave instances of how, during the Boer war, the airship would have been a powerful asset in the attack of the British army. With the facilities afforded by the airship for the purposes of location, communication, and successful bombardment, a war—like the one in South Africa—would be ended within a year. He showed by means of lantern slides how the airship might be used in future engagements. There was just a possibility, he added, that aviation might effect a desirable result, or a human spirit's manoeuvring in the field there could, in future, be no secrecy as to their disposition or strength—the commanders would know exactly to which side would fall the victory. In the circumstances, would the general who found himself at a disadvantage be justified in risking an action, or would the authorities at the war office, who, of course, would also know the situation, allow the general to engage? When the conclusion was so apparent, would any useful object be attained by fighting the position? These considerations suggested that we were nearing the time when war would be no more.

But if there was to be war, it was clear that the loss sustained with an enemy not so provided. The fact was that aviation had revolutionized modern warfare, and this country, always slow in adopting new ideas, and always tardy in rewarding enterprise, had been just as conservative in regard to aviation. The lecturer mentioned the criticism and hostility which were first directed against the Aeroplane Club two years ago, and contrasted the attitude of the English people towards unsuccessful flights to that given by the German to Count Zeppelin, when his airship was wrecked. In the case of Colonel Capper's misfortune during his flight from Aldershot to London the failure, he said, was treated by some people as a huge joke; in the case of the Zeppelin, however, the German people looked upon the affair as a national calamity, and money was immediately found to build a new dirigible. There was certainly something wrong in our way of reasoning, and we could not possibly hope to keep our place in the march of science when we accorded our pioneers such treatment as had been experienced by men like Marconi, Brennan, Maxim, Cody and others.

DIAMONDS FOR MUSEUM. Eighteen Gems Presented From Premier Diamond Mining Company. The British museum, London, has just received a gift of eighteen diamonds weighing together about 20 carats, from the Premier (Transvaal) Diamond Mining Company. The diamonds will shortly be added to the collection at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. The diamonds range from a perfect colorless white crystal of the finest quality to the heart, which is used for grinding purposes and for rock drills. There are two brown stones, a pink and a yellow stone.

Several French schools are using machines which suck dust from the leaves of books, spray them with disinfectant, and dry them with hot air.