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BUY LAND IN NORTH SAANICH

TRAMWAY EXTENSION TO RUN THERE SOON

Rumor That Canadian Northern Will Come in That Way

The Saanich people state that some big corporation, probably the B. C. Electric Railway Co., is buying up all the property they can get on the west side of North Saanich. A number of transfers of property have taken place quite recently, the areas secured extending all the way from Union Bay to the north end of the peninsula, and a few blocks have been bought south of Union Bay.

There is a movement afoot to have the Mount Newton road diverted in order to avoid the grade. The new route will take it across the beach and will not only be a perfect grade, but will open up a number of valuable waterfront properties which will probably be subdivided and put on the market in small blocks.

From the fact that the company is acquiring the lands at the north end of the peninsula it is inferred that the tram line up the West road will be built in the near future. It would open up practically all new territory and would be a very great convenience to the people of Saanich. Instead of running to the village of Sidney it will make its terminus at the north end of the peninsula, leaving the other side of the peninsula to be served by the Sidney railway, which it is said Jim Hill refuses to sell.

Those who know something about the situation say that there is a still more important move on foot in connection with the new tramway extension. The scheme as outlined is that the Canadian Northern Railway will have running rights over the tramway from North Saanich into the city of Victoria. They will have a landing port on the extreme north of North Saanich. The route to that place from Vancouver, it is claimed, is much more direct and easier than to Sidney.

That the Tramway Company is contemplating the extension of their system to Saanich is well known. That the work will be commenced in the near future is the popular belief, and that it will be fraught with great significance to the peninsula and to the city of Victoria is a certainty.

GILL REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR MAYOR

Moore Choice of Democrats at Seattle Civic Primary Election

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 8.—With the overwhelming nomination of Hiram C. Gill as the Republican candidate for mayor, Seattle to-day announced its decision in favor of a "wide open town" and its displeasure at the recent period of "restriction."

The fact that the Republicans cast 21,428 votes, giving Gill a plurality of 2,800 over his opponent, A. B. Bouillon, while the Democrats cast only 2,746 votes, is taken by many politicians to presage Gill's election. William Hickman Moore was nominated as his opponent by the Democrats.

Gill went before the people with the flat declaration for an open town. The campaign was clearly conducted along the lines of this issue.

The municipal election will be held on March 8th. The supporters of Bouillon to-day predict that there will be a break in the Republican ranks, alleging that it will be impossible for certain elements of the party to support Gill. Some are asserting that a strong Republican vote will go to Moore, the Democratic candidate.

TRANSFORM CHURCHES INTO TENEMENTS

Italian Deputy's Scheme for Housing the Poor in Rome

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rome, Feb. 8.—Pietro Chiera, a Socialist member of the Italian chamber of deputies, announced to-day that he has secured the endorsement of twenty-three other deputies of his party to a plan for transforming one-half of the churches owned by the state into tenements for the use of the poor at moderate rentals.

The dearth of living accommodations for the poorer classes in Rome has long caused perplexity among the national legislators, and Chiera's plan, which he already has presented to the speaker of the chamber, is the first practical step taken to relieve the stress.

His plan calls for the transformation of one-half of all state-owned religious institutions in Rome in addition to church edifices into model tenements. He believes that this plan will serve to make less exorbitant the rentals charged by other landlords through the competition with the state they will have to meet.

MR. DUNSMUIR REMAIN SILENT

WILL NOT TALK ABOUT TRANSFER OF MINES

In Highest Circles, However, Report of a Deal is Accepted

Hon. James Dunsmuir returned from the Sound yesterday on his private yacht, the Dolaura, after an absence of a couple of weeks from the city. In reply to a query this morning as to the rumors that are afloat to the effect that he has disposed of his coal mining and other interests, Mr. Dunsmuir said he did not wish to discuss the matter at all.

In this connection it may be noted that reports that the properties have been disposed of continue to be circulated in the best-informed quarters. The purchasing party is said to be the C.P.R., of which company Mr. Dunsmuir is a director. The suggestion that the coal mines have passed into the hands of the Canadian Northern is scouted by those who realize how important it is that the C.P.R. should be guaranteed a coal supply, the demands for which to meet the needs of the company are constantly increasing.

It is contended that a little calculation will show that the C.P.R. is to-day consuming about 1,000 tons of coal per day, and that its fuel requirements are constantly increasing. It is suggested that in the event of the railway company taking over the mines that coal bunkers will be established at Esquimalt as the cost of transporting the coal from the mines would not exceed a cent per ton, and with facilities for loading ships at Esquimalt many vessels would be supplied with fuel which otherwise would not take the Island product.

That there is more than mere rumor in the story of the transfer of the mining holdings of the Dunsmuir on Vancouver Island is the universal impression, but in the absence of any authoritative announcement the general public are denied possession of the facts of the case.

That such a deal as is mentioned would be fraught with tremendous importance to the development of Vancouver Island and the future of Victoria goes without saying. With the greatest coal mine properties on the Island in the possession of one of the most powerful corporations in the world, there would be a guarantee that they would be developed and exploited to a degree much in excess of that which has characterized the policy of the original management; and it has long been known by those who have made a study of the situation that the erection of coal bunkers at Esquimalt is imperative if the needs of shipping in the North Pacific are to be recognized and catered to.

In respect to the question of the erection of coal bunkers, it may be mentioned in this connection that for some months the C.P.R. have had on file at Ottawa the plans for the building of coal bunkers on the Indian reserve. These plans came before the Board of Trade at the time they were drawn and were duly passed by that body.

HONOR FOR PEARY

U. S. Senate Passes Bill Making Discoverer of North Pole a Rear-Admiral

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The senate to-day passed the bill introduced by Senator Hale authorizing the president to make Commander Robert E. Peary a rear-admiral, and place him on the retired list in recognition of his discovery of the north pole. It is believed here that the bill will be passed without delay by the House.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Coaches Are Thrown From the Track by Spreading of Rails

(Times Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., Feb. 8.—Twenty-five passengers on the Chicago express of the Northern Pacific railway are suffering to-day from injuries sustained when the flyer was wrecked late yesterday near Smead, in Western Montana.

F. J. Waters, of Spokane, Wash., a Pullman porter, was the only member of the train crew seriously injured. The train was thrown from the track by a spread rail. All but the two last Pullman cars, left the track while the others bumped along the ties, turned completely over and rested on the brink of a hundred-foot cliff over the Clark's fork of the Columbia river.

BRIDGE BURNED

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—One of the long trestle bridges on the Canadian Northern between Fort Frances and Port Arthur was destroyed by fire yesterday. Traffic will be tied up for some time.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—Six men are reported to have been killed and a score injured to-day in an explosion in the Jerome mine at Bath.



(Suggested by G. F. Watts's famous picture in the Tate Gallery.)

WILL STRIKE IF DEMAND REFUSED

RAILWAY TRAINMEN TO DELIVER ULTIMATUM

Eighteen Companies Will Be Given Until Saturday to Increase Wages

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Vice-President Whitney, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced to-day that unless the eighteen railroads with terminals in Chicago grant the trainmen's demanded wage increase before Saturday, all the switchmen and yardmen employed by those roads will strike.

He stated that an ultimatum will be submitted to the roads to-morrow. If the demand is refused, the strike will be called Saturday night. The dissatisfaction with existing wage scales which was first expressed among employees of roads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, having spread to the roads between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

More than 30,000 employees of the western roads, including the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, have demanded a 25 per cent. wage increase.

Their demand, which was presented to the general managers association in Chicago by Grand Chief W. S. Carter, of the brotherhood, was rejected. Carter accepted in behalf of the brotherhood a counter proposition to arbitrate.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

Duke of Connaught Will Be Appointed

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 8.—The Chronicle devotes an editorial to the next governor-general of Canada, in which it says he should be a "man who would strike the imagination of Canadians." It has been struck by the rumor that the Duke of Connaught will likely take up the post, but doubts whether the appointment is probable. It anticipates, in that event, that the government will appoint a statesman of personal prestige, who will maintain the traditions which had been enhanced in Earl Grey, the present governor-general.

SLAYS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Storekeeper Kills Woman When Effort to Effect Conciliation Fails

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Henry Swatz, a stockkeeper, aged 46, shot his wife dead at her home, 519 Stella avenue, this morning, and then turned the revolver on himself, dying instantly.

Swatz, who was a German, returned from Europe last night. He tried to effect a reconciliation with his wife, but failed. He then forced his way into the house and murdered her.

SPECULATING ON RESULTS OF COMET'S VISIT

Approach May Be Attended by Dire Consequences, Says Professor

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 8.—That the approach to the earth of Halley's comet may be attended with dire consequences to terrestrial life, is the opinion of Prof. Edwin Booth, of the chemistry department of the University of California.

Following the discovery of cyanogen bands in the tail of the wanderer by scientists at the Yerkes observatory, to-day declared the danger from this gas alone was incomparable to that offered by the combination of the cyanogen with the hydrogen of the air. This union, he stated, would produce hydro-cyanic acid, one of the most deadly poisons known to science.

"The rarity of the cyanogen that had been marked in the tail of the comet will determine the consequences when we are enveloped by it," Booth said. "Hydro cyanic acid will be formed in more or less quantities, but unless the gas is of greater density than is apparent, there is little danger for us."

If the substance resulting in a combination of these gases is dense enough, the people of the earth will experience the same sensation when the comet's tail envelops them, as insects do when they are exterminated with the deadly stuff.

MINISTER RETURNS HOME

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Hon. A. T. McNabb, of the Saskatchewan government, who has been seriously ill in St. Boniface hospital, has so far recovered that he was able to leave for his home in Regina yesterday.

PAYMENT OF LABOR MEMBERS

TRADES UNIONS SEEK CHANGES IN LAW

Will Ask Government to Make Levying of Assessment Legal

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 8.—A Labor conference, at which the Trades' Union Congress, the General Federation of Trades Union and Labor party, etc., was represented, was held at Newport, Mon., yesterday for the purpose of considering the recent judgment of the House of Lords, that the levying of compulsory contributions upon members of trades unions for the payment of salaries to Labor members of parliament is illegal.

The conference passed a resolution calling upon parliament for an alteration of the law.

This is the first step to be taken in the direction of compelling the new government to amend the law so as to allow these contributions. All the courts have decided that they are illegal under the present laws.

REPORTS MISUSES

Director of Geological Survey Compilations of Methods of Promoters of Wildcat Schemes

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—That the practice of misusing government reports in connection with wildcat mining schemes is an evil with which the mining industry of Canada has to contend was the statement made by R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey, in discussing the question some time ago.

Attention was drawn to the fact that certain oil companies had misquoted reports made by the late Dr. Dawson, former head of the survey.

It has been found, however, that misquoting extends to every branch of the industry. Mr. Brock told of several cases where the names of government officials had been used by the promoters of an alleged coal mining project, while in another prospectus "expert" was used to read exactly opposite to the original.

FOUND DEAD

(Special to the Times.)
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—David J. Rouch, one of the best known hotel men in the country, was found dead in his home on Hughes street south yesterday. Enlargement of the heart was the cause of death.

BUDGET PROBABLY DETERMINED TO CRUSH ANARCHY

FIRST BUSINESS DEMAND ATTENTION

Premier Asquith Has Returned to London—Calls Cabinet Meetings

London, Feb. 8.—Cecil Norton, Liberal whip, speaking at Walthamstow last night, said that in a fortnight the budget would be passed and they would be attacking the Lords' veto. There were loud cries of "Veto first."

The question now seems to be that the grave necessity of putting the public finances on a satisfactory basis makes the passing of the budget the most urgent matter. It is pointed out especially that if the guarantees exist subject to veto, the presence of the Lords' veto over the budget is a matter of grave importance rather than tactical importance.

Asquith Returns.
Premier Asquith returned to London last evening. He has called meetings of the cabinet for both Thursday and Friday, and it is expected that he will go to Brighton to confer with the King.

Lloyd George's first public word on reaching London was "Trust your leaders, they know best," but the Daily News, which is one of the powerful Cadbury newspaper combination, still insists that if Mr. Asquith has not already received the King's guarantee for the overthrow of the peers he must quickly get it.

Preparing for Another Election.
Meanwhile preparations are being made for another general election. Despite the absence of fighting funds, the Unionists have begun to keep up their defective organization in Yorkshire and Lancashire. A wealthy Transvaal has come forward to help convert Scotland by tariff reform organizations.

The Radical organizers are also beginning to seek for funds through the newly organized Gladstone league and the Free Trade Union. They are attempting to stimulate subscriptions through the story that the tariff reformers have already spent twenty millions sterling and are now prepared to spend another twenty millions.

The plans now being formulated include the contesting of thirty Nationalist seats, which would cause a leakage of at least 115,000 from P. O'Connor's already depleted war chest.

To Test Alliance.
The tariff reformers are determined to put the alliance of the Liberals and Nationalists to the test at the earliest chance. They believe that the Irish electors are overwhelmingly in favor of tariff reform. The Redmondites cannot be depended upon to support a free trade government. Accordingly, Austen Chamberlain will move an amendment to the address in parliament, raising the whole question of the existing fiscal system. In the hope that the Nationalists will either vote against the government or abstain from voting.

Trouble Among Nationalists.
The two sections of the Irish party are already coming to grips. John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, having called a party meeting. Timothy Healy, M.P. for the north division of Leath, has written a letter to Mr. Redmond, challenging his action and claiming that every member elected, including himself, is entitled to be invited to the meeting, that Mr. Redmond has no right to discriminate between the members, and that his action nullifies the party pledge. In spite of Mr. Healy's protest, it is stated that Mr. Redmond has no intention of organizing the O'Brienites as members of the party.

KING OF SWEDEN IMPROVES RAPIDLY

People Are Preparing to Celebrate Recovery of Their Ruler

(Times Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 8.—King Gustave's condition, following an operation for appendicitis, continued to improve to-day. There is little fear of complications now according to the court surgeons and it is believed that the monarch will experience a speedy and complete recovery.

CAR JUMPS TRACK

Girl is Instantly Killed and Fifty Other Persons Injured, One Fatally

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—Miss Irene Ryan, 21 years old, was instantly killed, an unidentified man fatally hurt and fifty persons seriously injured when a suburban car left its tracks near Hinsdale and dashed down an embankment into a railroad abutment.

A relief car sent to the scene of the wreck from this city jumped from the tracks within a few hundred yards of the first accident. No one was injured. A second relief car brought the injured to this city.

LORD MINTO ON SITUATION IN INDIA

Viceroy Announces Steps to Strengthen British Administration

(Special to the Times.)
Calcutta, Feb. 8.—After the passage by the legislative council yesterday of a bill to suppress the dissemination of anarchistic literature, the Earl of Minto, the viceroy, astonished the council by announcing that the government had decided to release the state prisoners, who were deported fourteen months ago in connection with a sedition movement.

He said the adoption of the bill justifies the government's confidence that the enlarged representation of Indian communities in the council would improve the British administration. He hoped it would be the beginning of a new political era. He believed the political situation was entirely changed and that the movement which the prisoners had led had now degenerated to an anarchical plot, aimed alike at British and Indian communities, and that it could only be exterminated by the co-operation of both.

It was to discourage this co-operation and to remove persons who the government would release those who had been deported, tending to prove it was anxious to encourage the influential classes in India to rely upon their help. It was probable that further outrages would occur, but the government was prepared to vigorously suppress anarchy.

The Indian councilors heartily applauded the release of the deported prisoners.

Lord Minto's Successor.
London, Feb. 8.—It is reported that Lord Minto, who will retire as viceroy of India before the end of the year, will be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

WILL BUILD FACTORY

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The Imperial Steel & Wire Company, in which J. A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, Ont., is interested, will build a factory here this year to employ 300 hands.

RELIEF FOR FRENCH FLOOD SUFFERERS

Government Proposes to Re-compensate Workmen for Wage Losses

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 8.—The only official statement of what the French government intends to do for the sufferers from the floods at Paris and throughout France, was given to the United Press to-day by Premier Briand. The premier thanked the people of the United States for the assistance given the flood sufferers and then gave out the following official announcement:

"The government proposes to re-compensate, as far as possible, the wage losses of the workmen and also to replace the furniture and household effects of the poor."

"Generous gifts from America and \$4,000,000 asked from the chamber of deputies will be devoted largely to this phase of the relief work."

"By a system of small loans, probably without interest and on easy terms of re-payment, aid will be extended to farmers and small industrial concerns harassed financially by the disaster."

While the premier was formulating his official statement, other officials of the government, acting along the lines of the suggestions contained therein, began to prepare for the distribution of the money donations as indicated. Plans for the purchase of household effects and utensils also were made.

THREE PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Man Instantly Killed When He Leaps From Third Storey Window

(Times Leased Wire.)
Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb. 8.—Three persons met death in a fire that destroyed the First National bank building here early to-day.

A. L. Dravenstadt, an aged man, was instantly killed when he leaped from a third storey window. Dravenstadt's wife, 62 years old, was burned to death. Attempts of the firemen to rescue her from the window from which her husband leaped, failed. William O'Connor, 60 years old, was also killed.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

SEINE STILL RISING

Paris, Feb. 8.—Although the Seine continued to rise during the night the hydrographic bureau to-day announced that there is little probability of the waters again reaching a danger point.

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In the provincial police court this afternoon the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is prosecuting a local livery stable proprietor. The information is brought by Inspector J. J. Russell, and charges that the defendant did within the last three months allow four horses to starve to death at a ranch on the Sooke road, Colwood. The horses were given by the owners to the defendant for pasture. There are a number of witnesses being called.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., is in the city on some general business. Next week Mr. Marpole will make a tour of inspection over the Island road.

H. G. Gordon for the past six and a half years principal of the Lamson Street school, Esquimalt district, placed his resignation in the hands of the school board, which was accepted with regret. Ben McDiarmid has been appointed as his successor.

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INTERESTING CASE IN COUNTY COURT

Real Estate Agent Sues for Recovery of Commission on Sale

In the county court this morning the entire session was spent in the trial of the action of White vs. Maynard, in which is involved a very interesting point respecting commissions on sales of real estate. The plaintiff, a real estate dealer and general agent, claims from defendant, J. Maynard, the well known Douglas street boot and shoe dealer, \$750 as commission for the sale of certain property on the waterfront, which passed into the possession of Raymond & Sons recently. It appears that direct negotiations with Raymond were conducted by John Deane, another real estate dealer. The point to be decided is whether White, having at one time been given the property to sell by Maynard, was in any way responsible for its final sale to Raymond through Deane.

R. T. Elliott, K. C., is counsel for White, and Thomson, Esq., appeared for Deane or Maynard. The hearing of the case was concluded this morning, but Judge Lampan said that as the action was one with a number of intricate features he would reserve judgment. In Chambers.

In chambers this morning Mr. Justice Morrison issued an injunction in the case of Mann vs. Ogden, the action having arisen as the result of an alleged faulty drain on the premises of Ogden in Spanish district. The order of the court this morning is for an injunction which will not become effective for three weeks or until the fence viewers have officially commenced their duties in the meantime.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Baillie Died of Heart Failure While on the Way Home

About 10 o'clock last night, while on her way home after paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, 138 Lawrence street, Mrs. Janet Baillie, of 122 Michigan street, died on the street at the corner of Michigan and St. Lawrence streets.

Leaving the residence of her friends, accompanied by Mr. Sutherland, she seemed apparently in good health, but before they had proceeded far the deceased complained of faintness and announced that she could go no further. She sat down on the edge of the sidewalk, but immediately fell backward. Mr. Sutherland tried to rouse her, but when he found it was useless he rushed to a neighboring house and telephoned the police. The patrol wagon arrived on the scene and also Dr. Robertson, but the latter pronounced her as dead, having died of heart failure.

The news of her death will be received by her friends with sad regrets. She was born in Cockenzie, Scotland, 51 years ago, and has resided in this city for many years. Besides her husband, who resides here, one daughter and two sons living in Scotland are left to mourn her loss. It is expected that an inquest will be held. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

MRS. ROBERTS PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Well Known Resident of Victoria Died After a Long Illness

At an early hour this morning at the home of her son-in-law, J. W. D. York, there passed away Mrs. Amelia Ann Roberts, a well known resident of Victoria. She was the widow of the late Capt. Thomas W. Roberts, who was well known in shipping circles on this coast and who lost his life in 1891 when the steamer Bristol sank with all on board in the northern waters. Captain Roberts being pilot on the Bristol.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of Pictou, N. S., where she was born 51 years ago. About twenty years ago she came to this coast to join her husband and has ever since resided in Victoria. Of a very cheerful disposition she made a wide circle of friends, who will lament her death.

Last May Mrs. Roberts, accompanied by her younger daughter Estelle, went back east to her old home and spending five months on a visit to her mother and other friends. Shortly after her return to Victoria she developed a throat ailment which in spite of all that could be done for her resulted in her death, after a little over three months' illness. Her mother, three brothers and two sisters live in eastern Canada. Another brother is in Dawson. Her own family, Mrs. J. W. D. York and Mrs. Estelle Roberts, both live in Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the home, 1316 Stanley avenue.

The death occurred at Grand Harbor yesterday of Iris Lillian, the ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Page. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PRIVATE BILLS ARE DISCUSSED

SOUTH VANCOUVER'S DESIRE TO BE A CITY

Residents of "No Man's Land" Wish to Be in Some Municipality

Chas. Hay's bill is to come up before the private bills committee of the legislature to-morrow morning. Representatives of the municipality have been in attendance for two or three days but the time of the committee has been taken up with the hearing of Vancouver's bill.

The Salvation Army bill was passed this morning. Lindley Crease appeared in support of it. Hitherto the army's property in British Columbia has been held personally by Commissioner Coombs, but as federal legislation has been secured, incorporating a body to be known as the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada, it is the Salvation Army's property in this province he vested in that body.

The South Vancouver incorporation bill was explained by the solicitor for the municipality, W. R. Harris, K. C. The area covered by South Vancouver extends from the Hastings townsite to Point Grey and from Vancouver city boundary to Central park, some 5,000 acres in which there are 23,439 property holders. Last year the school population alone increased over 1,000, and the district is naturally growing very rapidly.

Joseph Brown, a well known florist and the largest owner in lot 301, a bit of unorganized territory wedged in between Vancouver and South Vancouver, urged the inclusion of a section in the bill, to which South Vancouver has no objection, which would give the people of that "no man's land" a chance to vote on whether or not they desired to join South Vancouver. Mr. Brown told the committee that there is a growing population in the district, which is all subdivided, and they are urgently in need of sewerage, pure water, schools and other conveniences of the civilization which they live beside but have no share in. There have been three outbreaks of typhoid and one of smallpox in the district recently by reason of the lack of drainage and the fact that the wells are polluted by the seepage from dairy farms.

H. B. Thomson asked if the district had made any effort to enter South Vancouver. "No, because it was formerly under a disreputable municipal government," declared Mr. Brown. "It was not fit to put a decent dog under. Why did Point Grey want to secede?" The chairman questioned as to annexation to Vancouver.

Mr. Brown explained that in 1908 the district and the city council were agreeable but since power was obtained last session the city had been putting the district off.

Mr. Harris said the obstacle was the existence of a perpetual franchise to the B. C. Electric Railway in lot 301. The city of Vancouver did not desire annexation until that franchise was reduced to the limit of the city franchise.

The committee agreed to give South Vancouver power to take a vote of resident property-owners in lot 301 on annexation to that municipality at an early date.

Dr. McGuire asked Mr. Harris if the change of the municipality's name had ever been considered. Mr. Harris replied that the people would not be in favor of this. For twenty years the area had been known as South Vancouver. Its debentures were in that name and its financial position stood high. Its last school bonds sold for 108 and municipal bonds for 105 1/2, while Vancouver's sold for 96 to 98.

A letter was read from Robert McBride, asking for a provision in the bill prohibiting the assessment of any farm lands at more than \$400 an acre. Beeve Pound pointed out that the lands Mr. McBride objects to having assessed at more than \$400 he is asking \$3,500 an acre for.

The committee considered that all owners were sufficiently protected under the assessment clauses of the Municipal Act.

The bill was reported. Another bill considered and reported was that incorporating the Great West Permanent Loan Co., which will take over the property and assets of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co. A. P. Linton, K. C., appeared for the incorporators.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, Jr., left last night for Vancouver. Mrs. J. P. Reid, of Douglas street, will give children's party on Friday. Mrs. T. D. Veitch, "Fairbanks," Cloverdale avenue, will receive on Friday, 11th inst.

W. R. Findlay returned home Sunday from Washington. D. C., where he had been recently in connection with the patenting in the various countries of an air engine.

WINNIPEG HONSPIEL (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The 22nd annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association was opened at 9 o'clock this morning under most favorable auspices. After the mild weather of the past month the thermometer got down to 20 below this morning and consequent eight hundred curlers are in attendance. Eight rinks are here from the United States and four from Ontario while Saskatchewan and Alberta are fully represented.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

HELD OFFICE FOR ONLY FEW MONTHS

Maret's Opponents Succeed in Forcing Him From Office

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, Feb. 9.—Premier Maret and the entire Spanish cabinet resigned to-day after an incumbency of a few months.

King Alfonso has asked Senor Calajao to accept the premiership. For some time there have been violent differences between several branches of the government, especially between military and police organizations and the cabinet. These difficulties have developed into serious scandals, in which a large number of arrests have been made, and so disorganized affairs that it seemed impossible to proceed with any fixed programme. The King supported Maret through nearly all the recent turmoil, but for several days it has been expected that the premier and his organization would have to retire.

Maret assumed the premiership soon after the Barcelona riots, and while the country was in a fever of discontent over the conduct of the campaign against the Rif in Morocco, He faced tremendous difficulties in endeavoring to establish a new governmental organization. His opponents have been constantly at work in their efforts to bring him in every move he has undertaken.

The present crisis is one of the most serious that Alfonso has been compelled to face during the young King's turbulent reign. The people are still affected by the excitement which eliminated in the Barcelona riots and the execution of Dr. Ferril.

Despite the "iron hand" methods which have been employed by the government in an effort to put down all attempts at sedition, the situation is still extremely serious, and the new premier will have a difficult task to perform.

IMMIGRATION MAY BREAK ALL RECORDS

Steamship Companies Report Heavy Bookings to Canada

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 9.—An influx of immigration eclipsing the record of previous years is indicated for this spring, according to reports received at the immigration bureau here. All of the steamship lines report heavy bookings, in fact, to the capacity of their ships, and this in spite of the fact that new regulations regarding undesirable and those likely to become any burden on the country. The department also looks for renewed influx from the American west.

VETERAN OFFICER DEAD

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Capt. Amund, of the department of state, died to-day aged 65 years. He was one of the original officers of the governor-general's guard, and was second in command of the contingent in the expedition of 1884 for the relief of General Gordon in Egypt.

FATAL EXPLOSION

(Special to the Times.) Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 9.—Thomas McDivitt was killed last night by an explosion of gas in the gas house of the Windsor hotel.

FALL OF NICARAGUAN CAPITAL IMMINENT

Leader of Rebel Forces Not Likely to Encounter Serious Opposition

(Times Leased Wire.) Bluefield, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—(By wireless to Colon)—Advises from Managua to-day state that it is almost certain that the revolutionists will attack the capital within forty-eight hours.

Gen. Chamorro has withdrawn from Boaca and is moving rapidly toward Managua. Twenty-five hundred troops comprise his command. The main body of the administration forces was dispatched yesterday to hold Chamorro in check while preparations for the defence of the capital were completed. This force was halted at Santa Domingo by Gen. Meria's insurgents early to-day, and Chamorro is virtually without opposition in his march.

Couriers arriving from the front to-day confirmed the report of sweeping rebel victories at La Garita and Santa Clara. They discredited the reports of administrative success which emanated from Managua. According to their statements, Gen. Vasquez's attempts to surprise Chamorro at Boaca was a dismal failure. The intrepid commander early broke through the lines and pushed westward toward Managua.

It is possible that Chamorro will wait for Meria to join him before moving upon the city. It is believed, however, that Chamorro is strong enough to take the city alone, and may not wait for reinforcements.

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CONSERVATIVE LEADER TIRED OF TASK

Rumor Current at Capital That R. L. Borden Contemplates Resignation

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Feb. 9.—An Ottawa special says there are persistent rumors to the effect that R. L. Borden has in contemplation of the resignation of leadership of the Conservative party. Whisper men among the members deprecate this, as they believe it would be a serious blow to the party's interest. It is true that Borden has not the qualities of a "Hall fellow," well met, which some regard as essential in a leader, but he has honesty of purpose and broad views. He has become a strong debater and a wise, if not spectacular, counsellor.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

E. A. Lewis Passes Away at Hospital After Prolonged Illness. The death occurred last evening at the Jubilee hospital after a prolonged illness of Edward Spencer Lewis, a pioneer resident of the city. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 78 years. He was a native of St. Mary's, England.

For many years the late Mr. Lewis was in the truck and dray business and possessed a wide acquaintance. Owing to the infirmities of advancing years he was forced to give up all active work some years ago. Deceased is survived by a widow and one son, E. A. Lewis, of Heywood avenue. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon from the Hanna undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate.

SENATOR DIES SUDDENLY

Hon. George B. Baker, Drops Dead While at Lunch in Montreal Cafe. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, Feb. 9.—While taking lunch at the Edinburgh Cafe, St. Catharines street, this afternoon Senator George B. Baker, of Cowansville, Quebec, dropped dead. He was born January 26, 1834. Heart failure was the cause of death.

DIED

ROBERTS—At the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. D. York, 1316 Stanley avenue, Amelia Ann, relict of the late Capt. T. W. Roberts, aged 54 years, a native of Pictou, N. S. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Bill Introduced by Minister of Education Yesterday is Short One Passing the Hat to Augment Teachers' Salaries in E. & N. Belt

Legislative Press Gallery, February 8.

The Minister of Education brought down a bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to select a university site this afternoon, by message from His Honor. It was a short document, the salient clauses of which are as follows:

"Whereas the University of British Columbia has been established in the province of British Columbia as a body politic and corporate by the British Columbia University Act, 1908;

"And whereas no mention is made in the said act of the particular locality in British Columbia in which the buildings of the said university shall be situated;

"And whereas the time has now arrived when in the public interest it is necessary that some decision should be reached with regard to the situation of such buildings;

"And whereas such decision can be secured through a commission of disinterested educationalists non-resident in the province of British Columbia;

"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint not less than three nor more than five disinterested educationalists residing outside the province of British Columbia as a commission to inquire into and determine in respect to all and singular the matters hereinbefore outlined and set forth:

"It shall be the duty of the said commission, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to make all necessary inquiries and to examine different localities and sites in the province, in order to select and to select that best suited to the purposes of such university, which selection when made shall be final.

"The purposes of such inquiry and examination, the said commission shall have the power to take all necessary steps for the acquisition of such information as may in their opinion be desirable, and to that end may hold meetings at such times and in such places as they may determine.

"The commissioners have all the powers conferred by the Public Inquiries Act and can and are empowered to examine them under oath, if desired. All the expenses, including a salary, to be paid to the secretary, will be provided out of the consolidated revenue fund.

"The bill will come before the House for discussion some day this week.

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ratepayers of any rural school district, within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt, may, at the annual school meeting, decide to supplement the teacher's salary as it appears in the provincial estimates by voting to raise by local assessment such sum or sums as they may think proper.

Parker Williams was not surprised at the resolution, since it was certain that neither in Cowichan for any other district could a satisfactory teacher be got at the salary the government gave, but he did not think it would remedy matters. Good teachers could not be expected to go to country schools for a salary of from \$50 to \$85 a month, with board costing twice as much as in towns and all the lack of advantages.

Mr. Hayward contended that the government was paying a sufficient salary to country teachers, although some railway belt districts desired to be in a position to assist themselves in order to pay more. Teachers were in the fortunate position that the state paid for their training and those in the country got the advantage of cheap board. It was true that there was a shortage of teachers, which could be overcome if the government would allow old country teachers into the province.

property, wild land or timber land according to the existing facts."

Mr. Jardine also gives notice of the following question for to-day: "In view of the reported appointment of Mr. L. Tait, a resident and voter in Esquimalt district, as police commissioner for Victoria city, will it be in order for me to recommend a citizen of Esquimalt as police commissioner for Vancouver city in the year 1910?"

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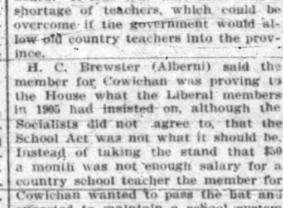
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Have thus picked this drigible balloon on which the attorney-general was floating around for some time yesterday," continued the member for Nanaimo. "It has totally collapsed. The hon. gentleman is the attorney-general of the Conservative party, he is a little Napoleon, he is strictly I T. What happened yesterday was that he presented a copy of his bill casually and that one member of the deputation, personally and not as expressing the views of the deputation, said it seemed to be all right."

Parker Williams drew a picture of a factory, the machinery in dark corners of which was known only to those who actually handled it. If a workman was killed or injured through the knowledge of conditions were but the factory inspector. If the official who knew the condition before the accident was murdered there would be absolutely no chance for a man to recover any compensation. Mr. Williams objected to the bill in its entirety. He suggested that the inspector should keep a record of every complaint he made to a factory owner and file it with the government.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment was defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Brewster, Jardine—4.

Nays—McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Young, Taylor, Shaw, Watson, Fraser, Mackenzie, Braden, Manson (Comox), Manson (Skwen), Tisdall, Callanan, Miller, Jackson, Cawley, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Schofield, Lechnsen, Hunter, Manson (Dewdney), Macgowan, Gifford, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey—22.

Absent—Ellison, Wright, Caven, McDonald.

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CIVIC OFFICIALS AND THEIR DUTIES.

Is it such an unusual thing for a city official to do his duty that on manifestation of duty being discharged efficiently a case has been made out for extra indemnity? Are not all civic employees, in accordance with established rules, not to speak of ordinary moral obligations, expected to do their duty in return for the salaries paid them? Or is the conscientious discharge of duty to be considered as extraordinary and unusual, falling for aulogy on the part of the aldermen and special rewards drawn from the civic exchequer? It would be interesting to have these points clearly defined, inasmuch as there appears to be danger of the setting up of peculiar precedents in connection with the administration of Victoria's municipal affairs. For our part we prefer to consider the incident of the Smith's Hill reservoir and other cases which might be mentioned as somewhat out of the ordinary and the diligence of Mr. Hutchinson in safeguarding the city's interests in the matter of the high pressure salt water fire protection system as an example of the ordinary in the conduct of city employees. Mr. Hutchinson has unquestionably prevented a plant which is not capable of fulfilling the requirements of a contract from being unloaded on the city. For his courage, his determination and his integrity as a civic official he is to be highly commended. But are not these qualifications which we have a right to expect in all civic officials? We

assume that dozens of municipal employees, in their various stations, are performing corresponding duties with diligence and regularity. And we take the position that there is nothing in Mr. Hutchinson's conduct that calls for "special recognition." If his salary is not based upon the importance of the duties he is called upon from time to time to discharge, increase it; but let us do away forever with the indefensible idea that the conscientious discharge of obvious duty is to be recognized by a special reward. That is surely not the way to encourage general diligence on the part of municipal servants.

As having a close relation to the above matter, may we be permitted to point out to the council that it is expected to exercise reasonable economy during the present year in the administration of civic affairs? The present regime has inherited a heavy deficit from its predecessors in office. The demands for improvements of various kinds are increasing. The drafts upon the treasury are bound to be heavy in order to meet pressing necessities. And at the same time taxation has been steadily soaring upward. Several householders have taken occasion to explain to the Times that the aggregate rates amount to a fair rental value of their properties. The easiest way to meet the situation would of course be the simple and popular (within the council) expedient of hoisting either the assessment or the tax rate. But there is a limit to the burden that may be imposed in this way without injustice to the ratepayer and injury to the prospects of the city. The members of the council have, doubtless, carefully considered this aspect of the civic situation. They were elected as a reform administration. How soon do they purpose setting about the work of reformation?

"A COMEDY OF ERRORS."

The Ottawa Free Press, whose editor is on the ground, thus portrays the position of the federal opposition: "The proceedings in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon were both diverting and illuminative, diverting because they showed the utter lack of discipline in the ranks of the Conservative party, and illuminative because they proved that in the hope of making a political point against an opponent the Conservatives did not hesitate to expose themselves as a party which has no regard for the wishes of its leader. "Although Mr. R. L. Borden took the sensible view that when a committee made a unanimous report there was no course possible for the House than to accept it, and although the Conservative members of the committee stated that they concurred in the report (indeed, it was made upon the motion of a Conservative, Mr. Claude Macdonell of South Toronto), the back benches of the party determined to make the occasion one for a personal attack upon Mr. Mackenzie King. "It was in vain that the leader and the solid men of the party supported the report. It was in vain that the leader walked out of the House, declining to be a party to any such tactics, a course which was followed by Hon. John Haggart. The rebels had the bit in their teeth and could not be stayed. "The result was, of course, a triumph for the young Minister. He was endorsed by a majority of 78, and there were only 36 found to oppose his motion. "A few more exhibitions like yesterday and the country will come to realize, which the observer in Parliament sees, that the Conservative party is bound together solely by the idea of opposition, and that there is no real unity in the ranks."

"PATRIOTISM" THEIR LAST REFUGE.

Mr. Martin Burrill, the member from the Interior of British Columbia, seems to have completely overshadowed all the other Tory members in the Dominion Parliament. George H. Cowan, who was given a front seat in anticipation of his displaying abilities that would entitle him to consideration as a cabinet possibility, has sunk into obscurity. Mr. Barnard has exhibited no talents whatever as a public man. He has, however, earned the sobriquet of the B. C. Interrogation point by the industry displayed in asking questions for the most part irrelevant and pointless. Mr. Cowan will eventually fall back to where he belongs alongside of Mr. Barnard, among the irreclaimable back benches. All the honors are destined to fall upon the shoulders of Mr. Burrill—in that distant time when some future leader of the opposition is called upon to form a government.

In the meantime the leader of the British Columbia contingent has come out as that type of ebullient loyalist which applies the epithet traitor not only to the most distinguished, the most highly honored, the most deeply loved and the most sincerely revered Canadian of his or any other day, but to considerably more than half the people of Canada. "Our flag, our fleet, our king," shouts this vulgar political exploiter of the virtue of patriotism, implying that the disordered and divided ranks of the opposition is the receptacle for all the true pa-

triotism of the country. But the issue is an old one. It did not originate with Loyalist Burrill, nor with the present opposition in Parliament. It was born in the days of the predecessors of the men who are now the leading figures in the Ottawa vaudeville show. And the people of Canada have weighed the matter carefully in the balance and pronounced their opinion upon it. If the country is called upon to pronounce judgment again, that judgment will not be reversed.

In the meantime Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, is to be sincerely commiserated upon his position. He did his best to bring his following to reason, but the advocates of unreason overcame his counsel. His judgment, based upon experience and knowledge of the Canadian people, was upset. Now Burrill from British Columbia rants on patriotism, Monk from Quebec decants on the folly of possible emigration in European complications, and Foster and Sam Hughes from Ontario have yet to be heard from. The one held but a few months ago that a Canadian built and manned navy was the only possible contribution to Imperial defence. The other will probably go further than Burrill and yell for a contribution of fifty millions to the British navy. It is worse than parliamentary vaudeville—it is a political burlesque, a screaming farce. The country will rarely be impressed by the spectacle; but the impression will be a confirmation of the long-evident impossibility of placing such a band of guerrillas in control of the affairs of the Dominion.

Certain members of the United States Congress have hit upon an idea which would be more effective and very much speedier in curbing the rapacity of the trusts which are waxing fat on the food of the people than any government investigation. They have introduced bills suspending duties on beef for one year. But the bills will be defeated and the government will hold inquiries which will be prolonged indefinitely. If the duties on beef were suspended the eyes of the public would be opened at once to the evils of the whole system of high protection. There would be a danger of the collapse of the whole edifice, and in the fall the fortunes of the Republican party might be involved. Party expediency will prevent effectually the adoption of a simple remedy for a complicated evil.

Mr. Martin Burrill complains that another forged telegram has been sent out from Ottawa. The forgery had reference to the sublime exhibition the opposition made of itself in rigging and singing the National Anthem after the reading of a resolution on the naval question. The dispatch in question was published in the Colonist of course. But that point is not of much importance. The matter of real significance is that the opposition does not relish the description that has been applied to it as a troupe of political vaudeville "artists."

There is considerable speculation about what will happen at Westminster after the Imperial Parliament meets next week. There is one thing about which there need be no doubt whatever. The budget will be passed by both Houses. Then the "slipping of the wings" of the Lords will begin. Either that or the plucking out of their tail feathers. "If one city official is to be specially rewarded for faithfulness in the performance of an obvious duty, what shall be meted out to some one who has failed most lamentably in another obvious duty (taking one case at a time)—in the matter of the Smith's Hill reservoir, for example?"

If the McBride government takes as long a time to consider the personnel of the proposed university commission as it has taken to make up its

mind about bringing down a bill for the creation of the commission, the generation is yet unborn that will experience any benefits from the teachings of the British Columbia university.

What Other People Think

ARISTOCRATIC PARTIMES. To the Editor:—Yesterday afternoon, the eve of the holy Lenten season, "Bugs" were gathered together at a famous hostelry, not a hundred miles from Victoria, a large number of wealthy, fashionable, intelligent and highly cultured persons for the purpose of engaging in the exciting pastime vulgarly known as gambling. Many tables, equipped with the modern and necessary paraphernalia for a successful gambling bout, were carefully placed and prepared. At each of these tables sat four enthusiasts, whose anxious glances discovered their interest and total absorption in the game. Amid the noise of card dealing, the rattle of counters and the hum of suppressed conversation the game went on for hours, when the division of spoils heightened the interest in the final proceedings and brightened the outlook for the next event. The facts stated above suggest the following queries: 1. Were the proceedings illegal? 2. If yes, (a) Where were the police? (b) Is the owner of the hostelry liable? 3. Were the proceedings sinful? 4. If yes, will our Christian priests duly administer to the culprits the discipline of the church? CENSOR.

DOCTOR BLAMED FOR MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Find Colonel Swope Was Killed by Strychnine

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—The coroner's jury at Independence to-day returned a verdict finding that Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire, was killed by strychnine. The case was administered at the direction of Dr. E. C. Hyde, a distant relative of Swope. The coroner's jury in its verdict says that Col. Swope came to his death "by strychnine poisoning and from the evidence we believe that the said strychnine poisoning was administered in a capsule at about 8.30 a.m. on the day he died, by direction of Dr. E. C. Hyde, but whether with felonious intent, we, the jury, are unable to decide." The circumstance surrounding the refusal of Dr. Hyde's attorney to allow the doctor to take the stand probably had its influence with the jury when weighing the evidence.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BONDS.

Handling of Money Received From Sale of Railway Securities. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 9.—In connection with the proposed appointment of Captain Tatlow to act as agent between the government and the Canadian Northern in handling the proceeds of bonds, it should be explained that the finance minister of Canada handles all moneys received from the sale of bonds guaranteed by the Dominion, and such moneys are paid out only on certificates of the government engineers. The proceeds of all guaranteed bonds issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern go into the Canadian treasury and remain there until the work is performed. The appointment of Captain Tatlow is looked upon by British Columbians here as unnecessary as a fifth wheel would be to a coach.

THE HERMAN TRIAL

Case May Be Given Into Hands of Jury on Friday. Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—The curtain has begun to descend on the Engel Herman conspiracy trial in the United States court. This morning Prosecutor Heney began his argument to the jury. It is unlikely the case will be given to the jury for consideration earlier than Friday, while it may be Saturday noon, or near that time.

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The New Styles in Ladies' Costumes for This Year Are Very Much Admired Every lady who has visited the store to peep at the new costumes, has admired them very much, and, to say the least, have won the hearts of all, inasmuch that they are already being bought. They are fashioned from the latest and best qualities of fabrics, and are composed of material's, principally serges, suitable for immediate wear—also worsted diagonals. The most important change is the length of coats, being from 32 to 38 inches, while the newest effects in plaited skirts and the severe man-tailoring are prominent features, which undoubtedly will bring these suits into high favor during the coming season. The shades shown are navy blue, greys, blacks, etc. Prices from \$25.00 to..... \$75.00

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The local bank clearings amount to \$1,627,748 for the week ending yesterday.

The work of taking stock of the city's plant, tools and equipment which was entrusted to C. E. McEachern has been completed, and his report will be submitted to the council shortly.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, when the officers will be installed. An interesting musical programme and refreshments will be an attractive feature.

On the conclusion of the meeting of the local lodge F. O. E. this evening, there will be a special meeting of the dance committee in connection with the Wednesday night ball. Important business is to be taken up. It has been suggested that a special reward be offered for the prize waltz.

The executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development Association will meet on Friday next at 4.30 for the purpose of setting the date for the general annual meeting of the Victoria branch, and it will also discuss the matter of the general meeting of the Vancouver Island Association.

To-morrow evening a special meeting of the city council will be held for the consideration of the water question. The special committee which has been at work preparing data in possession of the city will submit a report. F. A. Devereux, former city surveyor, who made extensive surveys at Sooke and Elk lakes, will be asked to be present.

The ladies' society of Grace English Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Capt. Anderson, 524 Langford street, Victoria West, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. This being a social and business meeting there will be no sewing done for the society though the members may bring their own work. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as several matters of importance will come up for discussion. The members are invited to bring their friends with them.

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Dr. Nelson Receives Appointment—Provisions Made for Opening Another Room

The Oak Bay board held a special meeting held last night in the school room appointed Dr. Nelson of Oak Bay medical inspector for the schools at an annual salary of \$200. He will make regular monthly inspections of the schools and will have general oversight of the health of the pupils, including the ventilating of the rooms. There were present at the meeting Trustees Ashe, Henshall, Pullen and Colbert.

The present janitor having resigned it was decided to advertise for one to take his place at a salary of \$25 per month.

Tenders are being called for the supply of fuel for the schools for the coming year.

The committee having charge of the repair work reported having the walls of the hall and stairs covered with burlap to a height of about three feet in place of wainscoting. This has much improved the appearance of the inside of the building. Other minor repairs have also been made.

Provision was made for forty new seats for the room which is at present caused. These will be purchased later as soon as it is found necessary to open another room in the school.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held in the school on the evening of the 22nd inst.

MENTYRE AND HEATH

Without thought for the possible continuance of the contract, McIntyre and Heath, who give their annual scenes of fun-making at the Victoria theatre, Thursday night, "struck hands" in San Antonio, Texas, in 1874, for the purpose of joining a floating minstrel troupe which would not accept them singly. This union, which has grown even closer with succeeding years, is today the longest lived association of actors that has been known to the American stage.

Their company soon stranded and McIntyre and Heath were left without a penny; not many miles from St. Louis, on the Illinois river. It is told that they walked to that city and with a fervid determination to get enough to eat to make up for the past, accepted work as pastry-cooks on the old "City of Alton," running between St. Louis and New Orleans. It was on this trip they made their decision there was a wide field for the close study and actual imitation of the funny negro as he really was, rather than in using the ordinary jig dancing and stilted jokes with a burnt cork make-up as every other imitator of the times was doing.

Their long-lived contract with Klaw & Erlanger has claimed them since, and surrounded by a big company and the necessary sparkle of costuming, McIntyre and Heath are said this season to be at the zenith of humorous impersonation of the rollicking negro.

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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT FOR LAST MONTH

Safety of Moving Picture Machines to Be Looked Into

In a report submitted to the fire warden at the monthly meeting held last night, Chief Davis of the fire department suggests that he be given larger powers for the regulation of moving picture machines so as to minimize danger from fire. The chief points out that while some of the cabinets within which the moving picture machines are housed are quite safe, in other instances such is not the case. The necessary instructions were issued to the chief to look into the matter so as to safeguard the interests of the public. The report issued by the chief gives the fire records for the month as follows:

Fire alarms, 4; telephone alarms, 32; total loss, \$208 by fire on buildings, \$3,775; insurance on buildings, \$31,500; loss by fire on contents, \$5,800; insurance on contents, \$7,000; loss on buildings without insurance, \$2,075; loss on contents without insurance, nil; number of 2 1/2 inch hose laid, 8,400; number of gallons chemical used, 532; number of feet of ladders raised, 157; number of notices issued, 19; number of permits granted, 115; number of buildings inspected, 11; number of citizens fined by magistrate for kindling fires without permit, 2.

The report says: "I regret to report the heavy fire loss for the month ending, but I may state owing to the absence of me during the fire at No. 738 Fort street had before the alarm was turned in, I consider our department did excellent work in confining the fire where it was stopped. Owing to the very inflammable nature and construction of the old buildings it is surprising that the loss was not greater."

"I would also recommend that you have installed along the water front fresh water pipe and taps, so that in case of fire occurring along the water front, and where it would be necessary for any of the engines to take suction, it would be a great saving of time if such taps were located, as you are all aware that it is necessary to have fresh water to supply our engine boilers when they are pumping salt water."

"W. A. S. Duncan resigned from the department owing to ill-health. Appointments on probation were made of J. Garrod and S. Levack, and F. Zeigler was appointed to the rank of captain vice H. Norman resigned." The chief reports most favorably on the conduct and discipline of the men under him.

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SECOND DIVISION OF ISLAND LEAGUE

Matches Start Saturday in Victoria—Soccer is Booming

The southern end of the second division Island series opens on Saturday with two games in Victoria, the Empress and North Ward teams, and the Victoria West and Fifth Regiment teams meeting.

The northern end does not open until February 15th, when the Eagles play Esquimalt.

The Island second division league this year is the biggest on record for this league in the history of the Island, there being four teams in the south of the Island, four in the north and then the Alberni team. This makes nine in all.

The winners of the south play the winners of the north, and then the winners of that game will play Alberni.

With nine teams on the Island able to get together second division players to play all season, indicates that there have been a whole lot of young soccer players growing up in the last few years. Soccer football has never had such a boom as this year on Vancouver Island, and Victoria second division league was the biggest ever attempted.

From this number of players there is surely talent to go into the senior ranks next year to make the senior teams strong for a long time to come, and soccer for the next few years is bound to improve and to boom in Victoria.

HOW WALES WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

Technical Account of a Rugby Match That is New History

When "no side" was sounded at Twickenham on Saturday, Jan. 15th, with England victorious over Wales by a goal, a penalty goal and a try (eleven points) to two tries (six points) the crowd burst over the ground, cheering as they ran, in the same fashion as when England had beaten Australia at cricket after a day's play.

Their enthusiasm was only natural for the victory over Wales, so long deferred, had at last been achieved, while they had been kept, so to speak, on tenter-hooks, literally torn with anxiety lest Wales, as is their wont, should suddenly score by some brilliant and ingenious movement and so wipe out those five points which meant more than any five points ever scored in the whole history of rugby football.

In this special case the second half was dramatic to an unparalleled degree, especially during the first fifteen minutes—the one period of the match during which it seemed likely that Wales would find their game and disappoint English hopes elicited by the half-time lead of seven points to three.

During the last twenty minutes, it is true, the Welsh forwards were always dangerous by reason of their footwork; indeed on one occasion it was only a minor infringement that saved a try under the posts. But for the most part the English forwards could always clear their lines, while the imprudence of Johnson, the quickness of Gent, and the coolness of Stoop all made for safety and the probable winners.

Although a "paper" comparison of the sides and general form pointed to a win for Wales, the success of England was not, strictly speaking, a surprise, while the moral factor went far towards deciding the issue, even though the chief material agency was furnished by the English forwards.

For this try England have to thank Stoop, for the score seemed the result of a deliberate and highly tactical plan. In other words, Stoop seemed to have determined to run the risk of attack in reply to the kick-off in the hope doubtless that such a daring innovation would be crowned with the successful result of a moral.

In any case, instead of making the customary kick to touch in reply to the kick-off, Stoop ran. He took the Welshmen by surprise, and reached their twenty-five. Before the visitors had recovered their equilibrium Birkett had the ball, and after a short burst threw wide to Chapman, who was almost stopped by Thew and Hopkins, but just managed to groove the ball over the line to Birkett.

This daring plan, or rather the success with which it was crowned, had a moral effect upon the whole of the subsequent play, and upset the morals of Wales in just the same way, though not to the same degree, as did the early score by Ireland at Belfast in 1906.

The score had an inspiring effect upon England, but particularly on the forwards, who, if not a great pack in all respects, were as effective in one essential form of play against Wales as one had said they must be if Wales were to be beaten. I refer to quick breaking up with a view to aggressive defence.

In this respect, while their tireless energy in helping their backs in defence was combined with very sure and resolute tackling. They hustled the Welsh backs, with the result that as a line the visiting three failed, in spite of the fact that some of their advances were, up to a point, executed in the best Welsh style.

Someone always blundered, however, and it was clear all through that the "shock tactics" so often urged by the writer as the plan against Wales had shaken the morals of the Welshmen and paved the way for an English win.

At half-back Owen and Jones, as a pair—some points it is true because Owen played a really great game—were for once a failure. The man on the Welsh side was Bancroft. He played the game of his career, and no one has ever seen a finer display of sheer cleverness at full-back.

I put it that way because Bancroft is not a heroic back, but achieves what he does by quick thinking and by deftness of hand and foot.

Johnson, in a more robust way, was equally good for England, and apart from its other aspects, the match will be memorable for the incomparable displays of the two full backs, who fairly carried off the individual honors of the game.

The run-up of Stoop and the English forwards won the match. On the other hand, the English three-quarters were a failure as a line in combined attack, chiefly, but not solely, because Solomon tried to do too much, and practically ignored Poulton. I have no hesitation in saying that if England had played the Rest three-quarters the win would have been decided.

In the first half Chapman and Solomon scored tries for England, Chapman converting the second, while he also kicked a goal from a penalty-foot and a place kick. In the second half, Bancroft scored a try for Wales, Bancroft failing with the place kick.

BASEBALL INDOOR MATCH. The first indoor match of the Regiment took place at the drill hall last night, when No. 1 and No. 2 companies met. The match was won by the former, which scored 36 to 24. The game was spectacular and was witnessed by a large crowd.

RECOGNIZING BRAVERY. Revelstoke, Feb. 8.—A. McRae asked the board of trade at its last meeting to take up the matter of recognition to James Calder of his bravery in saving his son recently.

R. B. Aldin said he had noticed reference to the splendid work done in saving Mr. Buxton's party from a falling by the presence of mind of W. Miller. This was the second time Mr. Miller had rendered similar service and it should be recognized.

It was resolved to ask the mayor to lay before the Humane Society the claim of James Calder for recognition by them, also that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's attention be called to the merit of the service rendered by W. Miller in the above incident.

BITTEN BY DOG. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Margaret Hanna, aged 12, daughter of Hon. W. J. Hanna, was bitten by a supposedly mad dog at Sarnia. The provincial secretary had just concluded an address to the legislature defending the action of the government in ordering all dogs in western Ontario muzzled or chained when he was handed a telegram conveying news of his child's mishap. The dog was shot by Constable Booth, and the body burned in a furnace, it appears, so no analysis can be made to determine if the animal really had rabies.

Rev. Joseph A. Collins, a widely known minister of the United Presbyterian church, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He was 81 years old. At the time of his death he was editor of the Christian Instructor.

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SIX BASKETBALL MATCHES TO-NIGHT

Victoria at Vancouver on Saturday—Pedens Engaged

There are six basketball games in the intermediate and junior series to-night, four in the former and two in the latter. In the intermediate league North Ward will play Victoria West, Y.M.C.A. will play Esquimalt, James Bay will play the bank clerks' team, and the Young Men's Institute meets Esquimalt.

The two junior games are Y.M.C.A. and C.A.A. also J.B.A.A. against Esquimalt.

Victoria and Vancouver Y.M.C.A. teams will meet at Vancouver on Saturday night. The regular five that represents the local institution will make the trip and will be up against Vancouver's best.

Pedens' Challenge Taken. The challenge issued by the Peden Brothers to play any house team in Victoria at basketball has been taken in two places. Fred Ross and the Royal Bank boys both want to meet the Pedens, and while the Ross team is willing to play any time, the Royal Bank boys stipulate for Friday night at the B.A.A. gymnasium.

Victoria West Teams. The Victoria West intermediate and junior basketball teams that go to North Ward hall to-night is with the two league games are: Intermediate—Ross, Campbell, Sedger, H. Campbell and Brown. Junior—George and J. Corke, Todd, Wachter and Kennedy.

THE RING. REMEMBER SELECTED. San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Eddie Smith, of Oakland, was chosen to referee the world's championship light-weight battle between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast. The selection of Smith was made at a meeting between Nelson's manager, Wolgast and his manager, and Sid Hester, promoter of the fight.

MORAN WINS. (Times Leased Wire.) Boston, Feb. 9.—Using his left to great advantage, Owen Moran, the classy little English scrapper, decisively defeated Matty Baldwin of Charlestown, in a twelve-round bout here last night. Baldwin's best showing was in the ninth round, when he showed Moga up with some stiff body punches.

LANGFORD DEFEATED. (Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—Jim Flynn, the "fighting fireman," gained his right to be "boxed among the top men" in the heavyweight division last night by putting it all over Burley Sam Langford in every round of their ten-

WILL PLAY SENIOR SOCCER SATURDAY

Victoria West and Foresters Both Willing for a Match

Stanley Okell, captain of the Victoria West football team, said this morning that the Victoria West team was willing to play the Foresters on Saturday, either a city league game or a benefit game as announced in last night's Times.

The Foresters announced on Saturday afternoon last and again on Monday morning that they would be willing to play Victoria West either way. If the Foresters play the city league game the team will not contain the J. B. A. A. players who are in their last and league team. The president of the Foresters said again last night his team would play either way.

Secretary E. H. Beane of the island league is working on the matter this morning to arrange definitely which game will be played.

The location will probably be the Canteen ground as the Oak Bay ground is being used by the second division teams in the Island league, and Royal park is not favored so much by the teams interested as is the Canteen ground.

EMPRESS ATHLETIC CLUB IS GROWING

Cricket, Baseball and Lacrosse Teams for Summer—New Premises

The Empress Athletic Club in order to keep up with its increased membership has decided to take larger premises and have them fitted up for athletic and social purposes equal to the best athletic club in the city.

This course was decided on last night at a meeting of the club members, which was largely attended, and held in the present club rooms on Douglas street.

The club intends to go right into all the summer sports, and will have cricket, baseball and lacrosse teams in the field. The club last night elected V. Warran captain of the baseball club for this year, and G. Pauling was elected manager of the team.

Roger Gardiner will captain the cricket club, and the members last night took the first steps towards forming the Empress lacrosse team for 1910 for which officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Secretary-Innes was appointed to undertake the enlargement of the club and to secure increased accommodation. The club's membership is increasing rapidly and more room is needed. It will have sufficient talent to take up the three sports this summer with success. On the 15th instant the club will hold the first of a series of sprint races, for which there are cups provided for the winners.

THE KENNEL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT. A general meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held on Friday night at the Government street offices of H. G. Hodgson, when the reports of the committees working on the bench show to be held March 9th, 10th and 11th will be heard.

The following judges have been selected: Messrs. Lauder, Victoria, setters and pointers; Pierce, England, terriers, and Tinto, Seattle, other classes.

ATHLETICS. CHALLENGE TO TUNSTELL. W. G. Stone, of Esquimalt, sends a challenge to J. Tunstall, of Nanaimo, to walk him any distance the two can agree on.

The letter says that Tunstall won the championship of British Columbia and that Stone wants a match with him. The latter, however, leaves for England on February 15th, so Mr. Tunstall is asked to give Mr. Stone an early reply, otherwise the latter will be en route home and will not be able to walk.

Newton Gilbert, of Indiana, has been appointed vice-governor of the Philippines, a position declined by Charles E. Mason.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable—

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gore's road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works; and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection in the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES



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RUSSIA STILL EXCLUDES THE RACE

Summoned to St. Petersburg on a High Mission, He is Rudely Treated

(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The famous sculptor, Aronson of Paris, has arrived here after his expulsion from Russia. He gives this account of his exciting experience there:

"I was summoned by the governor-general of Kiel to visit that city to superintend the work of erecting a monument to the late Czar, Alexander II. After conferring with the governor-general he requested me to proceed to St. Petersburg to lay my plans and sketches before the highest authorities of the country, whose assent was necessary before anything could be done at Kiel.

"In possession of a properly authenticated passport and provided with numerous weighty letters of introduction from the governor-general to some of the highest officials in the country, I proceeded from the city of Danzig and took rooms at the Hotel Europe.

"In accordance with the Russian law, which requires every traveller to have a passport and to produce it to the exacted personages to whom I had been sent by the governor-general, I handed this document to the hotel porter and went out to pay my first visits to the exacted personages to whom I had been sent by the governor-general.

"When I returned to the hotel a couple of hours later I found a summons from the police ordering me to leave St. Petersburg within twenty-four hours.

"I was astonished and drove at once to police headquarters to ascertain the reason of this measure, which I regarded as a mistake, but I was told that the police had issued the order with due deliberation and that I must leave the capital within the appointed time. The reason given to me was that, being a Jew, I had no right to travel anywhere in Russia outside the pale. I left my home in Paris in response to the call of one of the highest officials in Russia, and yet I was treated there almost as a common criminal and ejected from the city.

"One of the most curious features of my case is that I came to Russia for a purpose which apparently ought to appeal to the heart of every patriotic Russian—the erection of a monument to Czar Alexander II, but even this had no influence on the St. Petersburg police. A Jew is and remains an outcast, and I need not tell you that I felt the humiliation of my position very keenly.

"I left St. Petersburg by the next

DELIGHTS AUDIENCES.

MISS AGNES DEANS CAMERON LAUDED FOR LECTURES ON CANADA.

PRACTICAL SPRAYING DEMONSTRATIONS

Series of Meetings Arranged for Islands and on E. & N. Line

A series of spraying demonstrations with evening talks on "Practical Commercial Spraying" has been arranged by R. M. Winslow, horticulturist, for the districts of the Islands and on the E. & N. line, as follows:

Feb. 14—Keating, at Mr. Stuart's orchard; Temperance hall in evening.

Feb. 15—North Saanich, at Errington and Campbell's orchard; Sidney hall in evening.

Feb. 16—Ganges Harbor, at Fred Crofton's orchard; public hall in evening.

Feb. 17—South Salt Spring, at Hudson Lee's orchard; Spring school house in evening.

Feb. 18—Mayne Island, at Jas. Bennett's orchard; school house in evening.

Feb. 19—North Pender, at Menzie's orchard.

Feb. 21—Duncan, at Mr. Hayward's orchard; agricultural hall in evening.

Feb. 22—Nanaimo, at Mr. Mottishaw's orchard; town hall in evening.

Feb. 23—Gabriola Island, at W. T. Shaw's orchard.

In each case the spraying demonstrations will start at 2 o'clock, the boat connections, etc., permitting. Evening meetings will be held at 7 o'clock. Mr. Winslow will take the spraying pump to each place, and will also provide spraying material such as he used. In the afternoon the making and application of Bordeaux mixture, lime-sulphur, arsenate of lead and aphid sprays will be shown and discussed. In the evening the discussion will centre on the different types of pumps and apparatus, their cost and efficiency, and conditions under which each is best. This will be followed by a talk on a simple spray routine sufficient for the needs of each district, and a practical discussion on all sprays necessary for use. All are cordially invited to be present and to take part in this discussion.

MAN WHO INVENTED BARRIE.

This death of Frederick Greenwood, one of the greatest journalists England has produced, is widely regretted, and many recall with satisfaction the memorable dinner at which there was conveyed to Mr. Greenwood the esteem and admiration in which he was held by all his brethren of the pen.

This was given in 1905. George Meredith, J. M. Barrie, Thomas Hardy, Andrew Lang and others of note were members of the organizing committee; while Mr. Asquith, Lord Morley and Lord Courtney were only a few of the other eminent folk who were members of the gathering itself.

Mr. Barrie's speech on that occasion made reference to not the least of Mr. Greenwood's journalistic triumphs—namely, his discovery of Mr. Barrie. "I dare not say in public," said Mr. Barrie, "how much I love Mr. Greenwood. He invented me. I owe everything to him. I bought my first silk hat to impress him the day I came to London, and I like to think that it had an effect on him." Mr. Barrie explained further on the same occasion the origin of his notorious addiction to tobacco: Mr. Greenwood had been a great smoker, and his game being to get round him, he (Mr. Barrie) for this purpose had sent him articles about tobacco which by-and-by were gathered into a volume. Years after he read the book, and was so carried away by its eloquence that he became a confirmed smoker himself.

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EMPIRE.

A. Dillagage and wife, Saskatoon; H. A. Whitehead, Toronto; E. R. Willard, Los Angeles; J. S. Dechamp, Rossland; J. R. Grant, New Westminster; C. R. Sayer, Winnipeg; T. Vansol, F. Gifford, S. E. Garrett and wife, Wadena, Sask.; L. Hohmyer, Davenport; B. Swenerton, Halifax; J. S. Jones, Winnipeg; W. A. Wright, Calgary; H. McKee, R. Laing, E. Poberingham, Winnipeg; W. Yeates and wife, Hamilton.

DIAR.

G. T. Campbell, Vancouver; H. R. Schutter, W. H. Cooper, Seattle; Chas. C. Rhodes and wife, Sidney; Mrs. Stuart George and daughter, W. E. Morris, R. H. Burnett, Chas. Brown, wife and child, Vancouver; R. W. Dick, Mission Junction; F. Catherwood, Hazelton; E. A. Groday, Mission Junction; E. B. Ladner, Ladner; D. Applegate, S. B. Cresswell, D. A. Stewart, R. C. Bessalto, Vancouver; K. A. Sneed, Toronto.

KING EDWARD.

John W. Fox, Kimberley; Jas. A. Blair, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Syden, New Alberton; W. J. Emily, Vancouver; G. C. Breerton, H. T. Soper, Winnipeg; H. L. Blancher, Vancouver; H. W. Vanderveen, Regina; H. Ringham, J. A. Hayne, Edmonton; A. J. Prudhomme, Prince Rupert; Thos. McKee, J. J. Lane, E. S. Busby, Fred. Lehman, Henry Webster, Mrs. Webster, Will Klug, Mrs.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively low off Vancouver Island, and unsettled weather is general over the Pacific slope. Rain is now falling from California to the Straits of Fuca. The weather is moderately cold in Cariboo, Kootenay and Alberta, and zero temperatures extend eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.1; temperature 49; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 48; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, 32; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .36; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, 4; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

IN POLICE COURT.

Small Cases Dealt With by Magistrate Jay This Morning.

A. Baynton and H. L. Morrison, hack drivers, charged in the police court this morning with fighting on Yates street on Sunday last, were each fined \$5.

Ah Sing, charged with lighting a fire in Chinatown, was remanded until Saturday so as not to interfere with the New Year celebrations.

George Alexander, appearing for the sixth time for being drunk, was fined \$5 and three other drunks were fined also.

W. A. Ward, of Vancouver and Victoria, has been appointed royal Danish vice-consul for the province of B. C., with headquarters in Vancouver. Mr. Ward's business ability and wide commercial connections well qualify him for such a position.

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COMMISSION TO GOVERN ALASKA

New York Congressman Says Alaskans Should Rebel Against Move

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Revolution, secession, independence were the features of a talk Representative Sulzer of New York gave to a group of Alaskans in the shadow of Thomas Jefferson's statue in the House lobby yesterday.

"If," said he, "congress enacts this iniquitous measure for the government of Alaska by an appointive commission I am in favor of Alaska rebelling. This should succeed from the United States and establish a government of their own. If this be treason, make the most of it."

"I fear that this so-called administration measure for the government of Alaska will pass," went on the New York congressman. "Every effort should be made to stop it. The people of Alaska should consider the matter gravely. They should appoint delegates to come to Washington to present the views of their territory."

GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTED.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia held yesterday H. A. Richardson was appointed general manager in succession of H. C. McLeod, who recently resigned. Mr. Richardson, who is a native of Liverpool, N. S., has been connected with the bank for many years, formerly at Halifax and for some years as manager of the Toronto branch, which will now relinquish to become general manager. Mr. Richardson enjoys a high reputation in banking circles.

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JUDGMENTS VOID OUTSIDE PROVINCE

British Columbia Action to Collect Money is Discussed

An important decision affecting British Columbia judgments when it is sought to exercise jurisdiction outside of the province has just been handed down by the Divisional Court of Ontario. The case is thus reported in the Toronto Globe, in its issue of January 31st.

C. R. SAYER TO HELP IN LOCAL CANVASS

Y. M. C. A. Making Vigorous Effort to Secure Funds for Association

This evening at 6.30 o'clock a tea will be served in the Y.M.C.A. to which all those who have signified their intention of helping the canvassing committee to-morrow are requested to attend.

KILLS TWO THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Cook Shoots Sweetheart and Her Father When Refused Permission to Marry

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Refused permission to marry his youthful sweetheart, John Allen, a cook, late last night shot and instantly killed Alexander Anderson, the girl's father, in the latter's home and then as the girl, Cora, 15 years old, ran screaming from the house, the crazed lover pursued and killed her, later blowing out his own brains.

REGISTERED HIRE. B. C. Packers' Association Changes Charter For Financial Reasons.

The B. C. Packers' Association, which was formerly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, has transferred its holdings to a British Columbia company of the same name for the purpose of improving its financial position.

DEVoured BY WOLVES.

Baron Otto Orban, an aged Hungarian nobleman, was torn to pieces, by wolves in a forest in Transylvania recently.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE RAILWAY LINES

Committee Considers a Batch of Bills This Morning

Three railway bills for the incorporation of companies to build lines in the Queen Charlotte Islands were considered by the railway committee this morning. The Island Valley Railway Company proposes to construct a line from Queen Charlotte townsite, on Skidegate Inlet west, to Honna river, and along that stream and Yakoumiver to Masset Inlet.

JUDGE WILL BUILD ON ROCKLAND AVENUE

Site Purchased on Corner of St. Charles Street for \$12,000 Residence

A handsome addition to the stately homes of Victoria which are to be found along Rockland avenue will be that which Mr. Justice Gailher, of the Court of Appeal, has in view. He has just concluded the purchase of a site at the southwest corner of Rockland avenue and St. Charles street from F. E. Warren.

EXPLORER COOK IS NOW IN EUROPE

Sister-in-Law Says Brooklyn Physician Has Been Critically Ill

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, is now in Europe, probably in Belgium, where he has been critically ill. Mrs. Cook is with him and has attended her husband night and day for weeks.

MINERS WILL INSIST UPON INCREASE IN WAGES

President Lewis Has Not Given Up Hope of Reaching Settlement

Toledo, Feb. 9.—A substantial increase of wages of the mine workers of this country is the only basis, on which industrial peace can be established in the mining industry on an after April 1st next.

BRITISH STEAMERS CARRY U. S. COAL

Several Charters for Hawaiian Islands—Lumber Active

The British steamer Eokely, 2,435 tons, is fixed at \$4.48 to carry coal from the Atlantic steamer to Honolulu for February-March loading. The British steamer Vancouver, 2,869 tons, has been fixed for the same voyage at the same rate.

SPECULATION AS TO LOSS OF CYCLOPS

Jedda Not Considered Dangerous Place if Vessels Remain Outside

Chief Boiler Inspector J. A. Thompson, speaking of the wreck of the Blue Funnel steamer Cyclops, said this morning that he knew the shore well in the neighborhood of Jedda in the Red Sea.

VEGETABLE GROWING AT GREAT SLAVE LAKE

Country of Immense Possibilities is the Big North Land

George McLaughlin is in Montreal, on his way to England. An engineer on one of the steamers which ply between Great Slave Lake and the Arctic ocean, Mr. McLaughlin is known as a trader, prospector and mission station agent.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 9, 5 a.m.—Clear; thick seaward; bar, 29.95; temp., 42; sea smooth; spoke Jefferson north-bound 19 p.m., in narrows 9.30 p.m. Point Grey, Feb. 9, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.82; temp., 39.

UNDERWRITERS MUST PAY INSURANCE

False Papers Carried by the M. S. Dollar Not Irregular

An echo of the Japanese-Russian war was awakened yesterday when the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco confirmed a judgment of \$15,000 against the Maritime Insurance Company, Limited, of London.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST OF GRAIN CARRIERS

Barque Lisbeth Reaches Fal-mouth With Wheat From Tacoma

Completing a smart passage from Tacoma to the United Kingdom, the German barque Lisbeth, Capt. Lorenzen, arrived at Falmouth last Wednesday, according to advices received. She is the first of the fall grain fleet from the Sound to arrive at a port in the United Kingdom.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT RENEWED

A cable message has been received from Melbourne, Australia, stating that the Commonwealth government has renewed the mail contract with the Union Steamship Company for one year from July 31st.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Br. str. Antiochus from Vancouver; str. Buck-nelson from San Francisco; str. Charles Nelson from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Olympia for Valdez; str. Mackinnon for Eagle Harbor; str. Moxley for San Francisco; str. State of California for San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height (ft. m. ft.).

Canadian Pacific Ry. NOW IN EFFECT Winter Train Service

TRAIN NO. 96, ATLANTIC EXPRESS leaves Vancouver at 12.15 (2.15 p. m.) daily, has First-Class Coaches, Colored Cars, Compartment-Observation Car (electric lighted), Dining Car, Standard and Tourist Sleepers.

TRAIN NO. 14, REVELSTOKE LOCAL, leaves Vancouver daily at 8.25 a. m. for Revelstoke and Intermediate Stations, arriving at Revelstoke at 1.20 p. m.

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

S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 11th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery, Brunswick Cannery, R. I. C. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, Chiga Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lower Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Oceanic Cannery, Hartley Bay, Lower Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Oceanic Cannery, Cumshewa, Paeoff, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Table with columns for Date, H.L.W. Slack, L.W. Slack.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Vessel, Empress of China, Due, Feb. 13. Suvorik, Due, Feb. 12. Inaba Maru, Due, March 4.

COASTWISE STEAMERS, TO ARRIVE, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Vessel, City of Poughkeepsie, Due, Feb. 15. From Skagway, Due, Feb. 16. From Northern B. C. Ports, Due, Feb. 19.

FERRY SERVICE, VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

LIFEBOAT GONE.

The rebuilt motor lifeboat left this morning for Banfield, where she will be stationed. She carried a crew of nine in command of Capt. Murray.

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TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers... 2nd and 4th Monday. Blacksmiths... 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Bookbinders... 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

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The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.
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FIRE LIMITS AGREED UPON

WARDENS ARE TO REPORT TO COUNCIL
Embrace Smaller Area Than Was Proposed by Mayor Morley

At a meeting of the fire wardens held last evening the proposed extension of the fire limits was discussed very fully and it was finally decided to recommend to the council that they be defined as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Bridge street with Esquimalt road, thence along the latter to Government street; south on Government street to Princess avenue; east on Princess avenue to Douglas street; south on Douglas street to Pembroke street; east on Pembroke street to Blanchard avenue; south on Blanchard avenue to Mason street; east on Mason street to Quadra street; south on Quadra street to Broughton street; west on Broughton street to Blanchard avenue to McClure street, and through to Belleville street; thence westerly along the centre line of Belleville street to Montreal street; along Montreal street to Kingston street; along Kingston street to St. Lawrence street; along St. Lawrence street to Erie street and along Erie street to Dallas road.

Matthew Hutcheson, city electrician, was present and reported that the salt water high pressure pump cannot be made to meet requirements; that while the company's expert did offer the electric pump for fire purposes, pending the time when the steam pump would be made correct, he would not accept it until the manufacturers, the D'Oiler Engineering Company, made a definite offer.

RAILWAY RATES

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Following upon investigation the railway commission heard the side of the Elder-Dempster Company for an order directing the C. P.R. and G.T.R. to apply the established export basis covering general merchandise and commodities shipped from Montreal, St. John and Halifax, for export to Vancouver, Victoria and other British Columbia points.

Alme Geofreon, representing the Elder-Dempster Company, submitted tables of rates showing that on canned goods there was a difference between the domestic and export rate of about eleven cents per hundred pounds for the shorter distances, while from Toronto west all-rail rates were \$1.60 for less than carloads, \$1 for car lots and over. Goods coming from Europe were quoted at seventy cents. The Elder-Dempster Company was able to quote the present rate by the Mexican route and this was divided between this company and the Tehuantepec railway and Pacific coast steamers.

Shippers sending goods to the Pacific coast via Mexico were able to secure the 57 cent rate, while it cost 60 cents to send them across the Canadian continent and thence from Montreal to Pacific coast. From Montreal the Elder Dempster Company charged 75 cents.

ALASKA STORMS

Winter Reported to Be Severe Known Several Persons Frozen to Death on Trails.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Three Nome merchants who have just arrived in Seattle, having travelled from Nome to Fairbanks and Valdez on snowshoes and by stage, report that the winter in the north is the severest ever known. They left Nome December 14 and encountered continuous bad weather and temperature often 70 degrees below zero.

On the Valdez trail they reached Miller's roadhouse just before the climax of the storm, and on entering the house found four dead people laid out. Joe King, frozen to death; Mrs. H. A. Rockefeller, a middle-aged woman, who died on the stage from heart affection due to the cold; an old man named Taylor, frozen to death, and Mrs. Miller, proprietress of the roadhouse, who had succumbed to pneumonia.

At another point on the trail an aged man named Franz Gjelgel had been frozen to death while driving toward Valdez with a one-horse outfit. The Nome men said that winter gold mining in their neighborhood had been highly successful. Newspapers received from the Yukon valley tell of miners losing hands and feet that had been frozen and of fears entertained for men snowed in on the creeks with insufficient supplies.

The Copper River railway has been tied up, and August Anderson has been frozen to death on the trail between Chitina and Copper Centre.

STUDENTS WRECK JAIL

Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Workmen are repairing the city prison, which was wrecked during a raid by a crowd of Oberlin college students when they rescued two comrades who had been arrested on charges of intoxication. The young men who were in jail were L. D. Herr, 23 years of age, and Robert Waters, 18, a student in the academy connected with the college.

When Waters and Herr were arrested their companions immediately recruited a small army of students and rushed the jail. Overcoming the attendants, the students swarmed into the corridors and liberated the two prisoners. So great was the wreck that they left in their wake that workmen were summoned to repair the damage.

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LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS, kid, with patent tip; nice easy fitters. Reg. \$5. Sale price.....	\$1.95	CHILDREN'S BROKEN LINES OF FINE SHOES button and lace; all sizes. Values up to \$2. Sale price.....	50c		
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SELLS HOGS, BUT IS IN BUTCHER'S DEBT

Farmer Buys Back Hams and Shoulders at Retail Price

Salem, N. J., Feb. 8.—A hog deal furnishing another angle to the high cost of living, has just taken place here.

A farmer killed two hogs and a Salem butcher agreed to buy them, the price being satisfactory. The farmer said he would like to have the hams and shoulders and again the butcher agreed. After the farmer put the hams and shoulders on his wagon, he remarked: "Well, what's the balance coming to me?"

The butcher figured a moment and replied: "There's nothing coming to you; you owe me \$23."

And the farmer was obliged to pay it. The butcher's figures were correct. The butcher bought the entire hogs at the wholesale price and the farmer was charged at retail prices for the hams and shoulders, although that was not understood when he made the bargain.

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J. L. SULLIVAN WEDS.

Bride is Sweetheart of His School Days.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world, was married Monday to the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katherine Barnett, a wealthy real estate holder of Sharon.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Hartnett, in Roxbury. The couple will spend their honeymoon in England. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife a year ago.

THE KING'S PRIZE
London, Feb. 8.—Competitors in the King's prize at Bisley will shoot at a figure in one stage of the contest.

FREE TRADER DEFEATED
Glasgow, Feb. 8.—Sir Henry Craik, former Unionist member of parliament for Aberdeen University, was re-elected over Mr. Pollock, Unionist free trader, by a vote of 4,579 to 3,411.

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REVELSTOKE CRICKETERS.

Officers for Year Elected at Annual Meeting of Club.

Revelstoke, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Cricket Club was held in the Selkirk hall. The officers' reports showed a membership of 43, and of expenditure over income \$39. Included in the report was the acknowledgment of the handsome gift of timber by W. W. Foster towards the new ground pavilion which was built last summer. The grounds had been generally improved, but the scheme was not completed yet through lack of funds.

The inauguration of a junior club was made, with Jack Maley, captain, C. Procter, secretary, and F. Bourne, vice-captain.

The following are the new officers, each post being keenly contested: Hon. president, Mayor Hamilton; president, W. W. Foster; vice-president, J. H. Jackson; first vice-president, C. North; treasurer, C. M. Field; financial secretary and collector, Barner; secretary, W. H. Humphreys; captain, J. Maley; team captains, A. Arman and B. R. Blackstock; committee, F. H. Bourne. A. Gownley has generously donated \$10 for the new equipment.

MISS CAMERON LECTURES.

London, Feb. 8.—Miss Agnes Dean Cameron, on behalf of the Canadian government, has opened a series of lectures on Canada. She spoke brightly and informatively on her tour which should produce excellent results.

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RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

Social and Personal

Capt. Yates of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. W. Duncan left for Vancouver last night.

Miss Switzer is visiting friends in Vancouver.

W. M. Griffin crossed over to the mainland last night.

A. Muir was a passenger for the Terminal city last night.

W. G. Winterburn left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

J. L. Mesher went over to the mainland last night on a business trip.

H. J. Duncan sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

G. H. Knowlton returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

J. H. Watts went over to Seattle last night on the Princess Royal on a business trip.

J. Palmer of Chemainus, passed through this city yesterday on his way to Vancouver.

J. D. Sullivan was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were passengers for the Sound last night on the Princess Royal.

J. A. Blair is in Vancouver on business and will be absent from this city for a few days.

Mrs. R. McBride, accompanied by two of her children, left for Vancouver last night on a visit.

Chas. H. Cotton, O. Harman and S. G. Marling went over on the Princess Royal to Seattle last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are in this city on a short visit and are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

E. E. Welch of Vancouver, who has been in this city for several days on business, left last night on his return trip to the mainland.

Rev. Gilbert Cook, rector of St. Mark's church at Kaslo, accompanied by Mrs. Cook, is enjoying a visit in this city. They are stopping at the Balmoral hotel.

W. Douglas, representing W. Webster, mechanical expert of New Westminster, spent yesterday in the city in the interest of the firm which will shortly open for business here.

A St. Valentine dance was given last evening at "Kenteleu," the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marjorie. The table decorations were prettily carried out in pink carnations tied with true love knots and decorated hearts knotted with red ribbon. Among those invited were: Miss Mary Boggs, Misses Heyland, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Madge Innes, Miss Gertrude Mann, Miss Evelyn Floyd, Miss David Raymur, Miss Dorothy MacGillivray, Miss Jean MacGillivray, Miss Ruby Rudolf, Misses H. and F. Cook, Miss Grace Bye, Miss Blanche Smith, Miss Marjorie Robertson, Miss Brownie Bodwell, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss Phyllis Reid, Miss Gertrude Jay, Miss Dorothy Durick, Miss McFeeley, Miss Alice Croft, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Naomi Holmes, Messrs. H. Boggs, C. and J. Heyland, Dr. Brown, Charles Brown, Harold Brown, C. Baxter, Kenneth Raymur, Arthur Fatcher, Hopwood, Angus, T. and H. King, Alec Harris, Victor Lawson, Gordon Burdick, Marshall Henderson, Payne Montgomery, Edgar Brown, Clay Wilson, Cuthbert Allen, Gulliam Allen, Fred Loeheholm.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

This week's show at the Grand is all good from the song "Sally Ann," at the opening, sung by Lambert and Miss Williams, to the last moving picture at the end showing surgeons extracting the fangs of snakes for Barnum's big show.

Henry Carver and Alice Taylor have the great big act with the sharpshoot-JOB and the conjuring that gets the audience highly enthusiastic. This act is certainly a good one and the female William Tell can do almost anything with these rifles and pistols, while the equilibrist has many new feats that are simple but immensely clever. There is also the singing and dancing act by the Levins that has a little hypnotic sketch to open it and portrait drawing of Thomas Davis and the King to close it. The opening and end are first class and in between is wedged something first-class, too, so the act goes well and is a big success.

Another success is Abbie Mitchell, a soprano singer who was formerly prima donna with Williams and Walker. Miss Mitchell is a rare singer with harmonious voice and fascinating stage presence, and her recalls are well earned.

Lambert and Williams sing "Sally Ann" and "The Land of the Maple Leaf," and the dancing and conjuring have some chestnuts that appear to improve because they are quaintly told. Thomas J. Price is heard to advantage in "Canada the Land of the Maple Leaf," and the moving pictures provide first much laughter and then a whole lot of instruction and interest. The show all through is splendid.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

Popular Comedy Comes to Victoria Theatre To-Night With Good Company.

One of the most prominent theatrical offerings of the season will be the appearance here to-night at the Victoria theatre of the Cohan and Harris comedians, with Royal Tracy in Frederic Thompson's massive production of the big New York, London and Chicago success, "Brewster's Millions," a comedy which has achieved a remarkable hit on both sides of the Atlantic, and which is now being presented in four languages. Besides its

originality in construction, plot and story, it contains some marvelous scenic effects and is described and commented upon as one of the witliest comedies presented in recent years. The play is a stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's lively and successful book of that name. The story is odd, and tells of the efforts of Montgomery ("Monty") Brewster, to spend a million dollars left him by his grandfather, in a year, and to pass on the complete secret regarding his grandfather's will. He is not permitted to give or gamble it away, nor is he permitted to endow any institution or erect any permanent memorial. This is made a condition under which he inherits a fortune seven times as vast from an uncle who had conspired and nourished a bitter hatred for the grandfather.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

WHAT IS THIS PASSION, LOVE? BY BARBARA BOYD.

The one who could define love satisfactorily would find his name ranking in the annals of the great. Almost from the beginning of time philosophers, poets, writers and thinkers of all degrees have taken a try at it. Yet the guessing game goes on. The blooded scientist says it is a disease. The young man it Romance, all in capital letters. Some call it ground and steer carefully away from it. The cynic says it is propinquity plus imagination. Prim spinsters and bachelors sniff scornfully and describe it as sickly sentiment induced by trashy novel-reading. Those who have experienced it in its purity and beauty say it is the greatest thing in the world. Never yet has the heart of man found a satisfactory definition.

Probably it never will, for one's conception of love grows as he grows. The love a Chinaman or Turk feels for his wife is vastly different from the emotion of the American man. Whatever may be the word in the Chinese or Turkish languages for love, no doubt the Chinese or Turkish husband believes it expresses the sentiment he feels for his wife. Even in our own land there are gradations of love. The love of the cultured man of high ideals is quite another matter from that of the man who is good-natured when his meals are cooked to his liking, but who beats his wife when they are not. Yet no doubt, this latter type believes he loves his wife and that in providing food and a home he is doing his whole duty by her.

When one grows practical upon the subject, love is probably very much as Ik Marvel describes it in his "Reveries of a Bachelor."

"What is love—mused I, at the first but a mere fancy? There is a pet name, that is a pleasant flower, or your ear to a pleasant melody. Presently admiration comes in, as a sort of balance wheel for the eccentric revolutions of your fancy; and your admiration is touched off with such neat quality as respects the object of your fancy; and so regards say, dearest, the heart machinery. But with a proper modicum to serve as a stock, devotion is grafted in; and then by an agreeable and confused mingling, all these qualities and affections of the soul become transfused into that vital feeling, called love."

From this point on, what love shall be depends very much on one's self. That it is in itself a power for good no one denies. Its influence is to enable and make fine. No man or woman who truly loves but is better for it. That this influence shall last depends upon the one who loves. After the first flush has passed, if he lets his love sink into his old state, whatever it may have been, selfishness, coldness, indifference, he is the loser. If his love is unreturned, if he marries and drops down again to the commonplace view of life, whatever may be the reason for letting this uplifting influence pass from him, he will miss much from life by doing it.

One may not be able to define love in definite terms. To each it seems to show a different face. But one characteristic it has for all, good. It brings beauty and joy and aspiration for the better to whomever it comes. Take first hold of these for they mean progress toward the highest and best in life.

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ENCOURAGING REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME

Monthly Meeting of Ladies' Committee—No Boys for Service

The ladies' committee of the Orphans' Home met at the city hall this week, the following ladies being present: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, Huckle, J. Teague, N. Shakespear, E. Few, A. Toller, J. Langley, Nigellus, W. Picard, J. Dickson, E. Sherwood, R. Croft, E. Andrews, W. Munslie, W. Showcroft, McLean, Miss J. Tolmie.

Several applications were received for the services of boys. The secretary was instructed to report that none were available at present. The committee were especially pleased at the receipt of a most encouraging letter from one who had lately received one of the children into her service, such letters being particularly encouraging and gratifying to the committee.

It was with great regret that the committee received the resignation of Miss Braile, who has been a most faithful worker for some time.

Tenders were received and commented upon for new blinds at the home, the vestry committee being instructed to act according to decision. During the past month three children from Nanaimo were admitted into the home. Bills were paid amounting to \$317.85.

Mrs. Robert Croft and Mrs. Vigliuss were appointed visitors. The following interesting report of the visiting committee was read into the working of the home during the month, was read:

Madam President and Ladies: It is our pleasant duty to report a full and successful month's visiting.

It is a privilege to begin 1910 with such pleasant memories of approval and friendliness during 1909, which were fully reflected in the reports that were submitted at the annual meeting. The old year justifies our highest hopes for another year which stretches before us—a new year full of splendid promise of benefit to the children who have a claim upon our attention and sympathy. May we work together another year for all that is sound and happy and leads to the best outcome for them.

Through the kind hospitality of our worthy president, early in the month a very delightful social afternoon was spent at her home, the occasion being a farewell and presentation to our faithful and efficient and tireless matron, a token of our appreciation of the valuable and loving services rendered by her.

On our first visit of the month we found our new matron, Miss Allen, duly installed, and we feel we have made a happy selection, as already her faithfulness and efficiency are to be complimented, and with a live, interested assistant, as Miss McColl promises to be, we are to feel greatly encouraged.

Our next item of interest is a little tour of inspection, your visiting ladies, accompanied by our president, felt necessary to take. It was very gratifying to find the circumstances misrepresented, and that a wise choice had been made in placing one of our girls in a good home.

We ordered the usual needed supplies, getting tenders for and awarding the making and adjusting of window blinds to Smith & Champion, also four spring mattresses from the same firm.

We found two window lights very much needed in the play-room, which were supplied by Sears & Co.

There were no serious illnesses during the month—some slight indispositions incidental to Christmas festivities, which were promptly arrested, and we enter upon the new month with a clean bill of health.

Lastly, we wish to thank all our friends and subscribers, old and new, and trust that they may continue to feel that all that has been a generous and given in a good cause and used to the best advantage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JENNIE F. McCULLOCH, FRANCES LANGLEY.

The following donation was omitted from the list of Christmas donations: Mrs. L. Goodacre, trumpets and horns.

During January donations were received as follows: Mrs. King, Cedar Hill, 2 sacks cabbage; Hillside school children, 6 jars fruit, 5 lbs. dates, 1 lb. raisins, 1 lb. currants, 2 lbs. fish, 6 pineapples; Charlie and Bobbie Phillips, Cowichan, toys; Flora Ross, Lezacy 517; Mrs. F. Pemberton, Foul Bay, road, clothing and boots; Mrs. Showcroft, small sack rolled oats, 2 lbs. tomatoes; Mrs. Captain George Rudin, sack potatoes and sack vegetables; Cricket Club, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. Bowen, Fernwood road, clothing and boots; Mrs. Gordon, Blanchard street, clothing and books; Mrs. W. M.

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San Francisco Markets

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—Wheat—Australian and Propo. \$2.97@2.12; So. No. 1, \$2.65@2.15; good to choice California Club, \$1.90@2; Northern Wheat—Big, \$2.07@2.10; Club, \$1.99@2.25; No. 1, \$1.90@2; Russian Red, \$1.80@2.00; Barley—Feed, \$1.37@1.42; common to fair, \$1.29@1.35; brewing and shipping, \$1.37@1.40; Chevalier, nominal at \$1.60@1.65.
 Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 28c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; thirds, 25c. California fresh, butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 32c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 30c; storage, extras, 30c; do., ladies, 29c; do., firsts, 28c.
 New Cheese—Per pound, new California (fats, fancy, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; California Young America, fancy, 20c; firsts, 18c; Eastern New York, singles, 19c; do., Daisies, 19c; do., Oregon, 19c; do., Young America, 20c; storage, California fancy, fancy, 19c; firsts, 18c; Young America, fancy, 18c; Wisconsin singles, fancy, 18c.
 Potatoes—Per cwt., River Whites, 70c; 69c; for choice, 1c fancy in sacks, with extra stock available at 80c @ 81c; Salinas, \$1.30@1.35; Oregon, \$1.10@1.30; Early Rose, \$1.20@1.30; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$1.90@2.
 Onions—Per cwt., yellow California, \$1.30@1.35; do., Oregon, \$1.20@1.30.
 Oranges—Per box, new navela, choice, \$1.75@2; fancy, \$2.20@2.50; new Tangerines, \$1.60@1.70 for small and \$1.60@1.75 for large sizes.
 The meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel to-morrow night will be conducted by the young people with Mrs. Geo. Wilson in charge. The young people especially are invited to attend.

TWO MOUNTED MEN WANTED ON POLICE

Commissioners Receive Chief's Recommendations and Adjourn

The first meeting of the new police commission was held yesterday afternoon when the chief of police put in a requisition for an increase to the regular force of several policemen, two mounted patrolmen, an increase of pay and another driver for the patrol wagon. The commissioners received the report, but did not reach any conclusions regarding it. The members also had the estimates for the year before them and will consider the them again next week, in quick time. The chief of police in recommending the appointment of two mounted patrolmen referred to the rapid growth of the city and the wide territory to be patrolled. He considers two mounted men necessary to properly patrol the city. They would be able to cover a large stretch of territory in quick time. In making the recommendation he is following the example of Vancouver, where a number of mounted men have been appointed. He pointed out that the pay of the

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Feb. 9.
 High, Low, Bid.

Amal. Copper	74 1/2	74	74
Amer. Car & Foundry	51 1/2	51	51
Amer. Cot. Oil	59 1/2	59	59
Amer. Ice	21 1/2	21	21
Amer. Loco.	47 1/2	47	47
Amer. Smelting	80 1/2	80	80
Dog Prof.	107 1/2	107	107
Amer. Sugar	118 1/2	118	118
Anaconda	49 1/2	49	49
Atchafalpa	112 1/2	112	112
Do. pref.	114 1/2	114	114
E. R. W.	71 1/2	71	71
C. P. R.	179 1/2	179	179
C. & O.	81 1/2	81	81
C. & A.	54 1/2	54	54
C. & G. W.	29 1/2	29	29
Do. pref.	30 1/2	30	30
C. M. & St. P.	147 1/2	147	147
Central Leather	38 1/2	38	38
C. P. & L.	35 1/2	35	35
Colo. Sou.	143 1/2	143	143
Con. Gas	143 1/2	143	143
D. & H.	172 1/2	172	172
D. & R. G.	28 1/2	28	28
Do. pref.	29 1/2	29	29
Distillers	39 1/2	39	39
Eric	28 1/2	28	28
Do. 1st pref.	44 1/2	44	44
Do. 2nd pref.	33 1/2	33	33
G. N. Ore. cts.	67 1/2	67	67
G. N. pref.	136 1/2	136	136
Ill. Cen.	140 1/2	140	140
Inter-Metro.	20 1/2	20	20
Do. pref.	49 1/2	49	49
Ill. Paper	14 1/2	14	14
Do. pref.	15 1/2	15	15
L. & N.	145 1/2	145	145
Mex. Cen. cts.	27 1/2	27	27
M. K. & T.	40 1/2	40	40
Do. pref.	73 1/2	73	73
Mo. Pac.	69 1/2	69	69
N. Y. E.	110 1/2	110	110
N. Y. O. & W.	44 1/2	44	44
N. & W.	90 1/2	90	90
Do. pref.	130 1/2	130	130
Peoples Gas	132 1/2	132	132
Penny	132 1/2	132	132
People's Gas	108 1/2	108	108
Pittsburg Coal	30 1/2	30	30
Pressed Steel	37 1/2	37	37
Reading	190 1/2	190	190
Rep. Steel	35 1/2	35	35
Do. pref.	90 1/2	90	90
Rock Island	44 1/2	44	44
Do. pref.	45 1/2	45	45
S. P.	124 1/2	124	124
So. Ry.	27 1/2	27	27
Tenn. Copper	32 1/2	32	32
Third Ave.	111 1/2	111	111
U. P.	153 1/2	153	153
U. S. Steel	78 1/2	78	78
Do. pref.	119 1/2	119	119
Utah Copper	49 1/2	49	49
Va. Car. Chem.	42 1/2	42	42
Wabash	29 1/2	29	29
Do. pref.	43 1/2	43	43
Western Union	70 1/2	70	70
Westinghouse	66 1/2	66	66
Ann. Best Sugar	31 1/2	31	31
East City Sou.	35 1/2	35	35
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2	47	47
Do. pref.	110 1/2	110	110
Railway Spring	27 1/2	27	27
Money on call, 2000 per cent.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Total sales, \$81,700 shares.			

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Vancouver, Feb. 9.
 Bid, Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil	5	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	8	7
International Coal & Coke	63	63
Portland Canal Mining	23	24
Stewart M. & D. Co.	27	23
Western Coal & Coke	139	139
Burton Saw Works	89	110
Great West Permanent	80	111
Unlisted Stocks.		
R. C. Packers	17	17
B. C. Permanent Loan	115	130
Dominion Trust Co.	25	25
Northern Crown Banks	88	94
Crown Certificates	88	94
Pacific Whaling, pref.	67	67
American Canadian Oil	7	8
B. C. Copper Co.	68	71
Canadian Con. S. & R.	75	76
Canadian Northwest Oil	29	29
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	7	9
Granby	80	80
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	45	45
Rambler Cariboo	14	14
Royal Collieries	15	15
S. A. Scrip	159	159
Red Cliff	55	90

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
 Victoria, Feb. 9.
 Bid, Asked.

American Canadian Oil	10	10
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	20	20
B. C. Permanent Loan	118	118
B. C. Pulp & Paper	16	16
B. C. Refining Co.	1.06	1.06
B. C. Copper	5.06	5.06
Bakeries, Limited	7.30	7.30
Capital Furniture Co.	6.25	6.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	15	15
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	13	13
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	19	19
Great West Permanent	108.00	108.00
International Coal & Coke	75	75
McGillivray Creek Coal	15	15
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	75.00	75.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	4.75	4.75
Northern Bank Certificates	100.00	100.00
Crown Certificates	96.00	96.00
Northern Oil	38	38
Pacific Loan	55.00	55.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	69.00	69.00
Pingree Mines	64	64
Portland Canal Mining	23	24
Rambler Cariboo	14	14
Royal Collieries	15	15
Scrip	159	159
Stewart M. & D. Co.	27	23
United Wireless (unlisted)	18.50	18.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	45.00	45.00

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Feb. 9.
 Open High Low Close

Wheat—				
May	199	199	199	199
July	191	191	191	191
Sept.	87	87	87	87
Corn—				
May	66	66	66	66
July	64	64	64	64
Sept.	60	60	60	60
Oats—				
May	46	46	46	46
July	43	43	43	43
Sept.	40	40	40	40
Port.	22.45	22.52	22.30	22.42
July	22.12	22.23	22.00	22.15
Lard—				
May	12.20	12.53	12.15	12.36
July	12.20	12.52	12.10	12.30
Short RISE—				
May	11.85	11.90	11.82	11.85
July	11.87	11.87	11.77	11.81

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OPPOSITION TO INSURANCE BILL

Representative of Canadian Association Says Unlicensed Companies Are Unsafe

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—T. L. Morrossey, speaking for the Canadian Fire Association, before the senate, banking and commerce committee last evening, said that he represented fifty thousand people in Canada engaged in fire insurance business. He maintained that unlicensed companies were unsafe and it would be undesirable to have them doing business in Canada at all. The proposed law would enable wildcat companies to write up insurance in Canada without being able to pay losses. He held the rates of Canadian companies were not too high as had been claimed but were, if anything, the reverse.

J. B. Laidlaw, of Toronto, said that in view of the interest at stake Canadian companies believed that they should not be put to disadvantage compared with unlicensed foreign companies.

George Oddy, of St. John, N. B., representing American assessed companies, also opposed the fifteen per cent. clause. He claimed that the eventual result would be that English and American companies would cease taking out licenses in Canada and would do business through New York brokers and deal only in big risks.

He urged that Canada should not permit American companies licensed by individual states to do what other states of the union would not permit.

PREVENTION OF SEA SICKNESS.

No satisfactory remedy has, according to the British Medical Journal, yet been found for sea-sickness. There is probably no condition, it goes on to say, to which the well-worn aphorism, "prevention is better than cure," more wholly applies. The traveller or possible patient should be advised to take at a date which will allow an interval of one clear day before starting a mild aperient, such as castor, and afterwards a bromide mixture. Dr. Bland was one of the first, some thirty years ago or more, to call attention to the efficacy of bromides, and the practice has been followed with success by many old sufferers. If once successful it gives a degree of confidence for the future which is very comforting, and probably has no small effect in ensuring the desired result.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of distant points on Vancouver Island:

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Cowichan	23
Duncan	39
Goldstream	11
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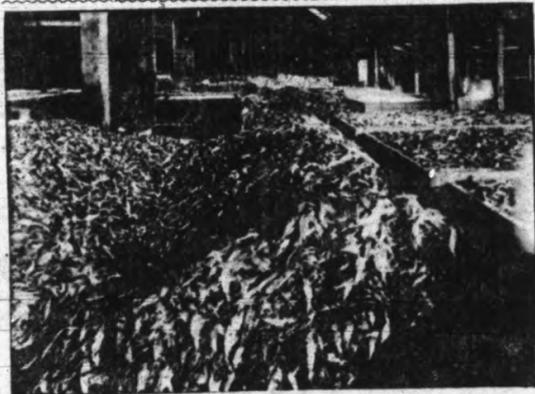
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FISHERIES OF NANAIMO CITY

HERRING IS KING AT OLD COAL TOWN

Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Invested in Industry This Year

Nanaimo is acquiring a double title. At one time the city was known everywhere as the Coal City, and the cognomen was a very appropriate one. Since that time several other coal cities have sprung up in the province, so that another name has been found necessary.



LARGE TAKE OF FISH AT NANAIMO.

"The Herring City" is the latest title to be given to the thriving town overlooking Nanaimo harbor, and it is a very applicable one, for the herring industry is every year becoming more important. The carrying of these fish is becoming a very important item in the transportation business. The salt required in the curing has to be carried from Mexico or California, and these freights are eagerly sought by the vessels of the Canadian-Mexican, the Blue Funnel and many other of the large lines of steamers.

The Nanaimo Herald in a recent illustrated edition, devotes a large amount of space to the fisheries. It says in part:

Never in the history of local herring fishing, have there been so many men engaged in the industry as there are this year.

There are, all told, forty-three camps engaged in fishing this year, as against about twenty-one last season. As to the amount of money invested, which these forty-three camps represent, it is impossible to give an accurate estimate, and the total can only be conjectured. It is, however, fair to presume that on an average, each camp cost its owner at least \$2,000 in lumber, oils, and pile-driving, tanks, labor, etc. Add to this the cost of seines, fishing boats, branches, seines, licenses, leases, salt, etc., which must all be bought before a camp is ready for business. It would easily bring the average cost of a camp up to \$5,000, or a total investment of \$2,175,000 for all.

Of course, some of these camps are very small, and do not cost anything like the above amount, but on the other hand, there are much larger and costlier camps which bring the average up. In fact, one firm claims and with

evident truth, that they have invested no less than \$25,000 in their camp, and there are several others as large as this one.

This year alone, despite the fact that the season has not proved what was expected, almost \$100,000 has been expended with two local sawmills for lumber, and should the balance of the season prove good this amount will be considerably augmented by an increased demand for boxes. The cost of the herring is no small item. The herring alone being worth 28 cents, the mills four cents, and labor another three or four cents, bringing the total to 45 cents. Each one holds about 500 pounds of herring when packed ready for shipment.

There are many places in the world where herring fishing is carried on and where large communities depend solely upon the results of a season's catch for a livelihood, but nowhere in the world, perhaps, are the fisheries so well protected from the winter weather as are those of Nanaimo and vicinity.

It is only when one actually sees the fish being scooped from the net into



READY FOR HAULING IN HERRING-NETS.

the waiting scows and boats by the hundred pounds that one begins to appreciate the number of fish which go to make even a single ton, and then when one thinks of how many there must be in a hundred tons, one is in a

fair way to realize the number of herring coming into the harbor and the possibilities of the industry.

Aside from all practical and business advantages of the scene, however, one is struck by the picturesque quality of the scene.

Much might be said of the hundreds of thousands of gulls which take their toll of the millions of fish which enter the harbor, and which are one of the great sights of the city. The best way to thoroughly appreciate the scene is to pay a winter visit to the place which is one of the beauty spots of Vancouver Island. It is difficult to realize that for so many years the fish came to the harbor just as they do to-day but that no one took the trouble until a few years ago to try to make any practical use of the fish. If wisely managed, the fisheries of Nanaimo should prove to be one of the greatest assets the city has.

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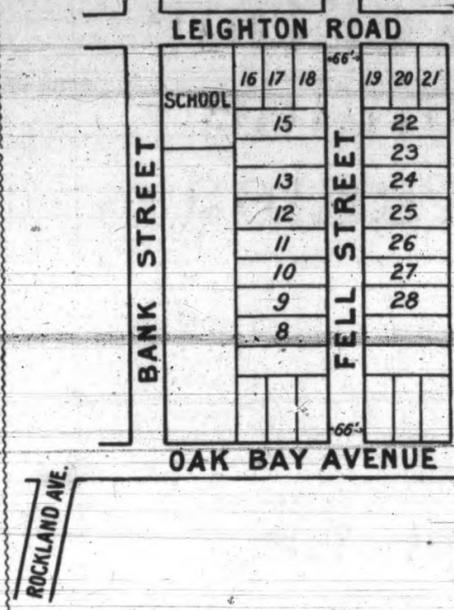
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MCPHERSON AVE, Victoria West—Modern, cosy, up-to-date, new bungalow, heated with a furnace, artificially paved, two fine lots, 2 bedrooms, nice lawn and garden, laundry in full sized basement, 4 runs for fancy poultry, cheap at \$5,000, will sell for \$4,200; \$1,000 cash, balance on mortgage.

BEECHWOOD AVENUE, Hollywood Park—Modern new 6 room house, grand view of the sea, heated with new furnace, on two lots, sideboard built in dining room; the price of this house with one lot is \$2,700, and no other firm in the city can duplicate it at \$2,300; terms, \$250 cash and \$25 per month.

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KINGSTON STREET, James Bay, 4 lots for \$2,500.

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7 ROOM HOUSE, Richardson street, new and up-to-date, \$4,200.

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100 ACRES, Burnside and Wilkison road, 4000 ft., \$5,000.

6 ACRES, Strawberry Vale, new house and barn, all cleared, \$3,000.

5 ACRES, Strawberry Vale, good land, \$1,200.

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DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences **\$4,000**

SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at **\$3,250**

BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms **\$2,300**

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CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line **\$3,750**

OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at **\$2,550**

BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at **\$3,300**

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

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Government of Sweden Will Take Steps to Awaken Patriotic Spirit

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—Alarmed by the increasing emigration to the United States and South American countries, the Government officers announce that in the near future a succession of Swedish plays will be staged throughout the country to awaken a more patriotic feeling among the people. The plan has been given the sanction and approval of King Gustave.

Emigration, the King has pointed out, is draining the country of a large proportion of its best and most enterprising young men. The recent strikes contributed largely to the increased departures for other lands. It is believed that these plays may rekindle many dying flames of patriotism, and that the result will soon be apparent. They will be staged first at Gottenburg, where most of the emigrants embark. Norkenskjold, the Arctic explorer, has been engaged by the government to tour the country, lecturing on national subjects. This is in accordance with another plan which has the same object.

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APPLICATIONS, stating age and experience, accompanied by photograph (in case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council), will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th Feb., 1910, at 2 p.m., for the position of City Solicitor, who will be expected to devote his services exclusively to the legal work of the Corporation. The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

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\$250—7 roomed house, large corner lot, 182 feet frontage, Craigflower road; very easy terms.
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\$250—Nice water front lot Saanich Arm. Easy terms.
\$2500—Nice 5 roomed house Langford St. Victoria West. Easy Terms.
\$500—Five acre lot Saanich Arm. \$50 cash, \$10 a month.
\$400—12 acres partly slashed near Cobble Hill station. Must have cash for this.
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DAVIE STREET—New 5 room bungalow, bathroom, etc., all modern conveniences, large lot, price \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance \$50 per quarter, with 7 per cent interest.

DAVIE STREET—New modern 3 room house, good basement, large hall, paneled, with beam ceiling and large open press brick fire-place, dining room, pantry, bathroom, all modern conveniences, 4 bedrooms upstairs, lot 30x120; price \$2,000; \$2,000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage.

JOHNSON STREET—Good building site, 3x125, below Government street, price \$15,000, easy terms.

COOK STREET—Choice double corner, 120x120, cement sidewalks on 2 sides; price \$2,900, or will sell separately.

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\$550 buys fine lot on Head street, fine waterfront; fenced in. Half cash, balance arranged.

\$325 makes you the possessor of lot in Victoria West within one block of school. \$25 cash and \$10 per month.

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720 ACRES SOUTH SAANICH. 30 acres cleared, barns and outhouses. \$10,500.

70 ACRES, SAANICH. 7 acres cleared. \$100 per acre.

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\$750—Corner lot on Frances Avenue. \$5,000—Only for 3 splendid lots and 7-roomed house on Quadra Street.

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

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\$3,200—Double frontage lot on David Street and cottage in good repair.

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

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

\$1,000 each, for 2 lots on Dunedin Street. \$250—Two lots on Craigflower Road.

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3 roomed house, full sized lot, barn, 24 stables, between 2 lines, \$2,500. About 1/2 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$2,700.

41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$1,150. Small good house of 1 1/2 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.

30 acres at Dunceon, 30 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$5,500. Home and full sized lot, FURFORD ROAD, just outside city limits, \$3,000. \$1,075 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, \$1,075.

10 acres, 2 1/2 cleared, 4 1/2 acres partly cleared, \$8,500.

Michigan, 20 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$4,000.

2 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, 100x100, \$2,500.

11 acres, all in pasture, 1/2 a new house, barn and stables, \$5,000. About 1/2 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, \$9,000.

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

\$2,500 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively new. Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$3,200.

GRANBY MINES SET NEW RECORD

Over 112,000 Tons of Ore Sent to Smelter During Month of January

Phoenix, Feb. 8.—The Granby mines at Phoenix shipped 112,458 tons of ore to the Granby smelter during the month of January, which is the largest output of the mines in any single month. This tonnage forced the ore receipts at the Granby smelter up to the highwater mark of 315,084 tons, of which amount 2,626 tons were from foreign properties.

During the month of January about 108,000 tons of ore were treated at the Granby reduction works, an average of about 3,500 tons per day. Only six furnaces were in operation during the greater part of the month.

The ore receipts at Granby smelter for January were as follows: Granby mines, Phoenix, 112,458 tons; Snowstorm, Cour d'Alene, 568 tons; Belcher, Republic, 1,229 tons; Duluth, Toronto, Republic, 10 tons; Copper King, Republic, 12 tons; Ben Hur, Republic, 112 tons; Lone Pine, Republic, 21 tons; Arlington Slocan, 20 tons.

WILL SOON BE ON SHIPPING LIST AGAIN

Development Work in Progress on Principal Dominion Copper Property

Phoenix, Feb. 8.—Development work and improvements at the Rawhide mine to date indicate that the principal Dominion Copper property will be on the shipping list again early next month. Arrangements are being made with that object in view.

It is expected that in another couple of weeks the entire property will have been explored by the diamond drill, so that the management will have a thorough knowledge of the mine when shipments commence.

A building thirty feet wide and eighty feet long is being built near the old No. 3 Rawhide tunnel and will serve as a machine shop and storehouse. The machinery from the company's smelting shops at Boundary Falls and the Idaho shop will be moved in the new building.

The company's own plant of machinery for a first-class shop. The Stenwinder buildings are being removed and the lumber utilized in the new structure at the Rawhide.

It is also the intention of the management to move the crusher at the smelter to the Rawhide, and probably install a conveyor, so that the mine when it resumes shipping will be equipped similarly to other local producers.

A large steam plant from the smelter has already been installed at the Rawhide and operates the diamond drill. The conveying of power from the Brooklyn compressor was found unsatisfactory during the severe weather, several interruptions being caused.

The Brooklyn mine will be explored when drilling at the Rawhide is completed.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Creston, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Minnie Williams, an old resident of Creston, was found dead in her bed. It seems that the woman, who lived alone, had been suffering of late with bad attack of a gripe, and that she had been carried off by the malady. Mrs. Williams was about 40 years of age, and had been a resident of Creston of several years.



WILL HOLD FLOWER SHOW IN APRIL

King's Daughters of Cowichan Preparing for Annual Event

(Special Correspondence.) Duncow, Feb. 8.—The King's Daughters of Cowichan will hold their annual flower show on April 30th. They intend to exceed all others they have yet given, and all committees are working hard. The prize list will be as follows:

1. collection of garden flowers; 2. collection of wild flowers; 3. collection of narcissus (daffodils); 4. table decoration of wild or garden flowers; 5. bouquet of wild flowers; 6. bouquet of garden flowers; 7. basket of garden flowers; 8. basket of wild flowers; 9. three pot plants; 10. six photos of flowers.

Children's list, class I, under 7 years: 1. collection of wild flowers; 2. essay on "Flowering Shrubs of Cowichan"; 3. collection of three paintings of wild flowers; 4. collection of three best pencil drawings of wild flowers; 5. best original floral design in colors for book case 4 inches by 6 inches; 6. best collection of pressed flowers; 7. entomological collection.

Class II, under 12 years: 1. collection of wild flowers; 2. essay on "The First 5 Wild Flowers I Found This Year"; 3. collection of three paintings of wild flowers; 4. best original floral design for border in colors, four repeats of unit of design; 5. collection of pressed flowers; 6. best arranged bouquet of wild flowers.

Class III, under 8 years: 1. collection of wild flowers; 2. best design for floral border in colors, 4 inches deep, four repeats of unit of design.

H. F. Prevost and wife returned yesterday from their honeymoon. H. Morton and wife left for England last Friday. They expect to be absent about three months.

CITY OF PHOENIX WANTS NEW SCHOOL

Board of Trustees Petition the Government for a Grant of \$10,000

A petition has been forwarded by Phoenix school board to Ernest Miller, M. L. A., for Grand Forks, to be presented to the provincial government, asking for an appropriation toward a new school. The petition in part follows:

Whereas it is imperative that the city of Phoenix must erect a new public school building; and Whereas the said city of Phoenix is not in a financial position to undertake the construction of a suitable building without substantial financial assistance; and Whereas over sixty per cent of the pupils enrolled at Phoenix school are non-residents of the said city, but reside within the school district; and Whereas the provincial government derives an approximate revenue of \$40,000 annually from mines and residents within the Phoenix school district that contribute nothing to the civic treasury of the said city of Phoenix;

Now, therefore, we, the board of school trustees for said school district of Phoenix, together with 255 taxpayers and householders of said city of Phoenix, humbly request that your government favorably consider an appropriation of \$10,000 towards the building of said school, and in connection therewith the following facts are respectfully submitted:

The present school building is located within 200 feet from a Granby ore crusher, which operates continuously; the noise from the crusher prevents conversation between teacher and pupils for periods of several minutes at the time.

The building is an old one, requiring constant repair, and is lacking in proper sanitary conditions. It only accommodates 60 per cent of the pupils enrolled, and the one room available to accommodate the other 40 per cent of the enrollment is outside the city limits.

A change in location of the institution is essential, and to remove and remodel the old building would be utter folly.

His Worship Mayor Martin, brought the matter up and asked City Solicitor Winn for an opinion as to the legality of the grant made to the winter carnival.

City Solicitor Winn stated that he had advised His Worship that the grant was illegal and that was his advice to the council.

Mr. McKinnon asked why former grants had not been declared illegal by Mr. Winn's predecessors in the office of city solicitor.

Mr. Winn replied that the mere fact that grants had been made on former occasions did not make the one under consideration legal.

Ald. McKinnon asked if there was anything in the law that made it illegal.

Mr. Winn replied that there are two sections in the Municipal Clauses Act which cover the matter under consideration. The first of these was section 10, which reads as follows: "It shall be lawful for the council of any municipality to grant by resolution a sum of money out of the annual revenue to the reigning sovereign, the anniversary of the confederation of the Dominion of Canada, and in support of a patriotic exhibition, or gathering to be held for the purpose of public sports or amusement, that in the opinion of the council may be for the benefit of the municipality, either within or without the municipal limits."

"Is the carnival not a public sport?" asked Ald. McKinnon.

"Hockey games held in the rink are not public sports," replied Mr. Winn. "But there are lots of sports, such as ski racing, snowshoeing, dog races, and so forth, that are held during the carnival that are public sports," said Ald. McKinnon.

It is my advice that the grant is illegal," replied Mr. Winn decisively.

It was the opinion of Ald. Langman that if the grant had been \$75 instead of \$150 there would have been nothing said about it and no objection would have been made to it.

Ald. Horne favored paying the \$150, as it had been the custom to do this in the past. "Let us do this," he said, "and be done with it."

"It is illegal," said His Worship. "If it passed each member voting for it would be responsible. If it is illegal it is useless to further discuss it. I think it will be a good plan to rescind

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LOT 10 ft x 125 ft, fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$650; 1-3 cash.

4 LOTS, 50 ft x 150 ft, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Poomie road. \$20 each; 1-3 cash.

LOT, Oak Bay Ave., Junction Fort Street, 50 ft x 125 ft.

2 ACRES, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, h. and c., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$2,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

LOTS 62, 60 ft x 120 ft, and 20 ft, east part of 62, having 80 ft. on Yates, near corner Vancouver, \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent. Agreements of sales purchased.

The resolution and have it declared null and void.

A resolution abrogating the grant was submitted.

Ald. Meachem, chairman of the finance committee, reiterated his statement that he would not sign the resolution.

Ald. Horne said that similar cheques had been signed off and that the object of the carnival was to have a little sport for the purpose of living the town.

"In the face of the fact that the city has to borrow \$10,000 in order to carry on its affairs, it cannot afford to give money to the carnival," said Ald. Meachem.

After some further debate, City Solicitor Winn said the legal way to rescind the resolution was to have one motion for a reconsideration and another declaring the resolution, granting the \$150, null and void.

Such resolutions were prepared, and for the resolution for a reconsideration there were four ayes and three nays. For the resolution declaring the grant null and void there were also four ayes and three nays. This disposed of the grant, the council taking back what it gave at the former meeting.

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FOR SALE--On easy terms, newly renovated five room cottage, with large addition, on the highest part of Pandora Hill, facing south. Modern. 1011 Wellington, Yates Street.

FOR SALE--2 new house, modern, close in. Owner, 1045 Fisgard.

FOR SALE--Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Tel. R114. Phone R1262.

For Sale--Livestock
FOR SALE--3 horses, about 2,500 lbs., harness and wagon, price \$200. Apply 1256 Fort Street.

PAT--Fines; Yorkshire boar, registered pedigree, \$15. B. Gordon, Otter Point, B. C.

Lost and Found
LOST--Old-fashioned brooch, hair in centre and pearls around. Reward. 110 Belmont Hotel.

LOST--From Cushman Cove, Jan. 21st, one 15-foot rowboat painted white, name Vera. Anyone finding the same please communicate with Mr. J. King, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island.

LOST--On Sunday, near George, child's heart-shaped gold locket, with pearls. Return to Times Office.

LOST--On the 7th inst., pocketbook, between Colwood and Victoria. Return to H. Edwards, Clarence Hotel, Rewards.

LOST--Turquoise pin, with slight sand floor mark. Reward, Box 74, P. O., Victoria, B. C.

Removal Notice.
THOMAS CATERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 521 Fort Street, above Quadra. Tel. 523.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 1 cent per month; extra lines, 5 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

For Sale--Articles
FOR SALE--Steam tug, cheap, length 65 feet, h. p. 16 nom. Apply P. O. Box 101, Vancouver.

LEAVING FOR THE STATES--Must sell my piano for reasonable offer. Box 433, Times.

FOR SALE--22-cow Chatham Incubator and brooder, also 2-cow Cyma hatchery and brooder. S. Ball, Strawberry Vale P. O.

FOR SALE--Second-hand 1909 model 30 horse power Cadillac automobile, first-class condition, every equipment and spare tire; trial run given. Apply Box A38, Times.

MAGAZINES--Large assortment of back numbers, 25c per volume. R. W. Bayler, news stand, C. P. R. wharf.

CHICKEN RANCH--11 acres, at the end of Mt. Tolmie car line, all planted in fruit trees, buildings for 2,000 chickens, brooder house and 2 Cypher brooders, all new, modern, and well equipped. Good well water. Apply to J. Irvine, Mount Tolmie P. O.

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SHACKS FOR SALE, brick door and two windows built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital-Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Doghouse, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 103 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE--American Waltham watches. 7 jewels, \$5; Elgin, 7 jewels, 20-year case, \$10; gold-ruby ring, \$2.50; sterling silver chain, hall marked, \$3.50; pocket, one stone, two pictures, \$3.50; spirit compass, \$1.50. Jacob Armstrong's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 131.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Pollock, Carpenter and Joiner, corner Fort and Quadra, Tel. 1212.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates Street.

FOR SALE--One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to L. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 422 Douglas Street, or Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

For Sale--Lots
FOR SALE--2 of the choicest lots in Stewart, B. C.; will sell one, or the two together. Apply Phone L1217 or L1218.

street, one block from Hillside, 1400; Bay and Third Streets, corner lot, 7x12 1/2, 50x134, \$1,200; Blackwood Street, 40x120, \$1,200; King's Road, 50x120, \$1,200; Cordova Bay, water front lot, 40x120, \$600; Cook Street, near Queen's, lot 50x120, \$600; Dupont Street, near Douglas, 1400; Chatham Street, between Douglas and Blanchard, 60x120, \$2,700; Denman Street, 2 lots, 50x120, \$500; John Street, 2 lots, 40x120, \$400; Reservoir Hill, 3 lots, \$400 each; Princess Ave., Central Park, lot 50x120, \$500; Quadra, near King's Road, 3 lots for \$1,750; easy terms on the above lots. Look this up, 5 rooms, house and 10 lots at university school, price \$2,500; half cash, balance in exchange of shares in the trial companies for improved and unimproved real estate; if you have property wish to exchange, see us. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE--2 lots, 10x125, on Queen's Ave., facing new park, having an unobstructed view of new recreation grounds; price \$1,700, terms. Apply Tel. R1562.

QUADRA STREET--Corner lot for sale, 62x117, high and dry, close to Queen's Ave., \$500, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. 37 1/2

LAUNDRY FOR SALE--On Simcoe Street, \$1,600. Apply 1100 Government St. price \$1,600. Apply 1100 Government St. 37 1/2

FOR SALE--Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x125, near junction. Price \$500. Phone R1496.

For Sale--Poultry and Eggs.
EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred stock. Per setting, Buff Orpington, \$1.25; S. C. W. Leghorns, \$1.25; B. P. Rocks, \$2.00; also, \$1.00. P. O.

FOR SALE--Scrip, Stock, Etc.
HAVE FEW SHARES American Telegraphic stock for sale at \$5 per share; terms, \$25 cash, balance on easy monthly payments. P. O. Box 62.

WE HAVE FOR SALE--1,000 Canadian Western Oil, 1c; 2 Nicola Valley Coal, 37.50; 100 Silica Brick, \$1.15; 7 Pacific Loan, \$35; 100 Telegraphic, \$1.00; 100 Transcontinental, \$1.00; 100 United Wireless, \$2.00; N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WE WILL BUY--100 Telegraphic, offer: 1,000 Pingree Mines, 4c.; 1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil, 1c.; N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

Help Wanted--Female
WANTED--A good reliable woman for general house work, four to five days a week. Apply 1156 Fort Street.

WANTED--Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Bond, 525 Craigflower Road.

WANTED--Girls, at Standard Steam Laundry, 81 View Street.

WANTED--A stenographer with considerable office experience, some knowledge of bookkeeping and able to keep all correspondence files. State experience and salary required. Box A316, Times Office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED--Overall operators, experienced, on W. & W. Power machines. Apply Mackay Smith, Blair & Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

WANTED--Apprentices for millinery department. Apply B. Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED--Girl for general house work, in small family, wages \$25. Apply Box 142, or phone 1274.

WANTED--Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

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 FANCY EVAPORATED FIGS, 3 lbs. 25c.
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Having removed to our salesroom for convenience of sale, we will sell on **FRIDAY,** 2 P. M. ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

Almost New Drop-Head Sewing Machine
 Also Lot of Fine Chickens
 Four-Wheel Buggy

Full particulars later. Some very good pieces of furniture in this sale.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the executors will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, 1515 Quadra street (corner of Pandora), on **Thursday, Feb. 10th** AT 2 P.M. THE WHOLE OF THE

Household Furniture and Effects

Particulars in Tuesday's Paper.
 Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

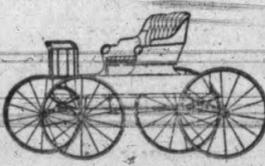
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Duly instructed by the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Baumgaest will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at **1515 Quadra Street** Next to the corner of Pandora St., on **Tuesday, Feb. 15th,** AT 2 O'CLOCK.

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RELIGIOUS WORK OF

Y. M. C. A. REVIEWED

Fred B. Smith Addressed a Gathering in Broad Street Hall

About one hundred and fifty men of this city, representing the business section and the Ministerial Association, gathered in the Broad street hall last night to hear Fred B. Smith, of New York, the religious work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for America, on one of the leading topics of the day—"Plans of Religious Work for Men."

At 8:30 o'clock those present sat down to a bountiful repast furnished by the ladies' auxiliary. The refreshments were all that could be desired, there being nothing lacking.

C. C. Michener, who presided, gave a few remarks, and Rev. T. E. Helling introduced the speaker in an able manner. Mr. Smith was given a good reception. Mr. Smith is a forcible speaker, with a good delivery. The address was full of humorous turns as the occasions presented themselves. For the first few minutes of his address he kept his audience in a roar of laughter.

He announced that the 150 men present had met in response to an invitation to consider the lives of young men, one of the greatest problems confronting the Christian race to-day. While the young men for Christ were his appeal, he is not for the nations of the earth are doomed. This proposition is one worthy of the consideration of all business men of this city.

In speaking of forming a society in the churches for the work, Mr. Smith said that it would be utter foolishness as there are enough societies in the church now. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a great deal in the line of saving young men, and the speaker felt convinced that if the figures of membership were placed on canvas before his listeners they would indeed be greatly surprised.

Mr. Smith then went on to describe his recent trip around the world. Leaving this continent he travelled to England where he found that the association work was not so far advanced as in North America. He, however, paid a high tribute to the British Empire, stating that wherever the Union Jack flies religion is honored and revered. In London he met William G. Williams, the founder of the movement, who was at that time 51 years of age.

In France the movement is young, but is coming well on its feet, with in fact many there are some 2,000 associations, all of which have large memberships. Switzerland is a country where the movement is making excellent advances. "Visiting Italy" he found that it had not yet reached any advanced stage, but would in time rank well as the young men there are eager for association. India, although a great heathen country, had many Y. M. C. A.'s. The British and foreign representatives in that country are all taking a leading part in the movement, being presidents of the associations. He had the honor while in India of meeting Lord Selborne. The same night he met every third Sunday and preached at it. Australia and the Hawaiian Islands are both coming to the front, having large buildings erected in many places for this work.

The lecturer then gave advice to the preachers, saying that the Pacific Coast would in a short time be the scene of a big conflict in the winning of young men for Christ. "The ideas are drifting this way," he believed that during this century a big work is to be accomplished by the church of God, as the forces are well marshalled," he said. The speaker called for unity of action.

There is but one peril ahead of the Y. M. C. A., he thought. That was the danger of forgetting the fundamental principles of keeping the spirituality of the front. Every six days a new association is being formed somewhere in the world, and every month \$1,000,000 comes into the treasury.

A hearty vote of thanks was rendered the speaker on motion of Dr. Spencer, seconded by A. E. Smith, U. S. consul.

RELIEF FOR FRENCH FLOOD SUFFERERS

(Continued from page 1)

The departure of the government in relieving personal losses sustained in the floods will be watched with interest here. The plan is practically new, and its effectiveness remains to be demonstrated. In the number of preventable catastrophes in the history of the world, various governments have received funds and purchased supplies which were forwarded for general distribution with the purpose of alleviating immediate and temporary distress.

The payment of wage losses and the supplying of household articles destroyed by the flood is regarded here as an entirely new plan. While they will in all probability vote for the measure proposed, many of the deputies believe that the plan will make the flood sufferers too much dependant upon the government. They declare that if wages are restored, many men will lose their incentive for rehabilitation and will continue to live on the government's charity as long as they may be able to obtain supplies. This is not feared by supporters of the plan, however, who have every confidence in its success.

The Progressive League meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the Pioneer hall, Broad street. A paper on "Robert Ingersoll" will be read by Mr. J. Martin. Everyone is invited.

The remains of the late A. J. Thompson will be forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company to-night to Manitowish Island, where they will be interred.

Miss J. Colbert and Mr. R. Colbert held a whist tournament and party at the residence of their father, Stanley avenue, on Monday night. A large number of their friends were present and the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner.

The social dance given last night by the Ladies of the Macabees in the A.O.U.W. hall was a grand success. There was a large attendance of friends and a most enjoyable time was spent. A musical programme was given after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Corp. Walter Adams, one of a family of five brothers, all soldiers in the Durham Light Infantry, died at Blyth, Eng., recently.

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THE NEW CARPETS for the Spring trade have been "piling" in during the last week or so. Chief among these latest arrivals are the Squares, and the outstanding feature of the Squares is the handsome showing of Wiltons.

We know there is no other such showing of Wilton Squares in the Province, and we doubt if in Canada there is a better assortment than you have offered you right here. We are positive there is nothing better in quality—for it isn't made anywhere.

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Pleased to show you these at any time.

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Each, \$18.00 and.....	\$16.00	Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., at each, \$45.00 and.....	\$40.00
Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., at each, \$25.00.....	\$25.00	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., at each, \$52.50.....	\$52.50
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., at each, \$32.00.....	\$32.00	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at \$67.50 and.....	\$60.00
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at each, \$35.00.....	\$35.00	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft., at each, \$67.50.....	\$67.50

New Smyrna and Wilton Rugs Just Received Here

Some Fringe, Some Plain—Suitable for Hearth, Hall or Bedroom

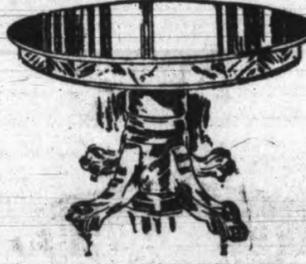
A great assortment of Smyrna and Wilton Rugs have just come to hand—hundreds of them, in many sizes and a wealth of pretty patterns. We have an unexcelled collection now, offering you a broad choice in pattern, color and size. Some are fringed, some plain. Specially desirable for hearth, hall or bedroom. Drop in and see some of these.

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With Fringed Ends.	Size 18 x 33 inches, at \$1.75.....	Size 3 x 9 feet. Each.....
Size 18 x 33 inches. Each.....	\$2.50	Size 3 x 10 feet 6 inches.....
Size 27 x 54 inches. Each.....	\$4.50	Size 3 x 12 feet. Each.....
Size 36 x 72 inches. Each.....	\$7.50	Size 3 x 15 feet. Each.....
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		\$18.00

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See 5 Dining Room Suites Specially Displayed

We have a special display of dining room furniture on our third floor—five suites grouped there for your easy and convenient inspection. While this grouping doesn't do justice to the splendid pieces shown, it will give you a fair idea of the possibilities of these suites when properly installed in a home, with furnishings to harmonize.

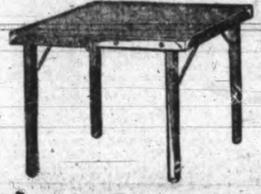
We show two suites in mahogany, two in Mission oak and one in "dull" golden oak. There is smartness and newness in every piece, and they are worthy of inspection by every homekeeper. Drop in some of these days.

A Card Table Is Always A Very Useful Item

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TIME NOW TO THINK OF SPRING CLEANING AND THE ALTERATIONS—LET US DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH YOU

EXPEDITION FOR THE SOUTH POLE

U. S. Geographical Society Accepts Invitation to Join Peary Club

Washington, Feb. 9.—The directors of the National Geographic Society yesterday accepted the invitation to join with the Peary Arctic Club in starting an expedition in search of the south pole, provided sufficient funds can be raised. The campaign for funds will be undertaken at once.

Commander Peary, who is in New York, was notified immediately of the account of the board of managers.

Capt. Bartlett, who was in command of the Roosevelt, which Peary used on his successful trip to the north pole, will probably have charge of the expedition into the Antarctic regions. With the exception of Commander Peary, those who returned from the north last year.

After the meeting the board of managers adopted this resolution: "The National Geographic Society believes that it is of great importance to science that tidal, magnet and meteorological observations shall be obtained in the vicinity of Coats Land during the same period that the British expedition under Capt. Robert F. Scott, R. N., is making similar observations on the other side of the Antarctic area, 1,500 miles distant, and at the same time that this recently discovered land shall be explored."

That the society is ready to accept Mr. Peary's proposition that it shall undertake jointly with the Peary Arctic Club an expedition to the Antarctic regions as outlined above, provided that the board of managers, after consultation with the members of the society, finds that the project will receive sufficient financial assistance to warrant the undertaking.

It is thought probable that the expedition may be ready to set sail from New York, where the Roosevelt is now lying, as early as July.

No spirit of rivalry to the British attempt to reach the south pole is being manifested, it was declared, in the American expedition. The latter will travel over territory heretofore entirely unexplored, while much is known, especially from Lieut. Shackleton's work, of that side of the pole where he reached a point less than a hundred miles from the goal.

Peary's Contribution.

New York, Feb. 8.—Before an audience of more than 4,000 people in the Metropolitan opera house, Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, was presented with a \$10,000 cheque on behalf of the citizens of New York. But instead of retaining it immediately that he would contribute it towards the south pole expedition as planned by the National Geographic Society. The cheque was presented to

the commander by Governor Hughes, of New York, as a national testimonial in the explorer's honor.

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