WATCH THE Y.M.C.A. CLOCK

MOSLEM MASSACRES SWEEPING ASIA MINOR

Over Ten Thousand Christians Slain-Barbaric War on Men, Women and Children, by Bloodthirsty Assassins.

Canstantinople, April 17.—TwentyBye hundred Christians have been slain

Are funded Christians have been slain

German residents are among the in the Moslem massacres at Adana and killed and wounded, but these Mersina, according to the latest reports

all Asia Minor. A large part of Adana has been burn-

ed and the fanatics are applying the

torch everywhere, Scenes of horror are described at both Adana and Mersina. The fanatical Moslems slew men, women and children among the Armenians without mercy and burned their bodies in fires

of their own homes, Victims were struck down in the streets and homes raided by the blood-

thirsty assassins, Women were dragged by the hair rioting.

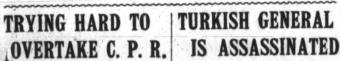
patches have not been confirmed, The received here to-day.

The massacres are spreading to other towns, and are likely to sweep over towns, and are likely to sweep over towns.

London, April 17.—Communication with the British embassy at Constantinople to-day failed to obtain further details of the massacre at Adana, The reported murder of two American missionaries was also unconfirmed,

Troops Ordered to Scene. Constantinople, April 17.-The Sultan has ordered all of his available troops

has ordered all of his available troops to proceed to Adana and Mersina and repress the rebellion there at any cost. According to reports received here the British consul at Adana and Major Doughty-Wylle, the British vice-consul at Mersina, were wounded during the



FIERCE WAR WILL START IN JUNE

Capture Trade From Canadian Line.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 17.—War to the knife will be waged when the Milwaukee railway begins its competition for freight for the Orient against the C. P. R., which is now enjoying such a huge monopoly of that trade. That the waukee expects to cut a big fig-in the Oriental business is manifest from the oriental business is mannest from the activity of agents in the east, especially those on the Atlantic, where a score of men are at work seeking ship-ments. Other agents are at work in the Orient seeking return cargoes. By just what means the Milwaukee-Osaka just what means the Milwaukee-Osaka Shosen Kaisha combination expects to overcome the lead of the C. P. R. has not been given out, but the announce-ment comes from Chicago that the Mil-waukee will make an aggressive fight for the trade, and this, if necessary, in the face of rules of the interstate com-

The traffice men of the Milwaukee line have already begun their campaign in eastern cities, G. B. Fench, who has been appointed Oriental agent for American railway is himself the American railway, is himself a millionaire, and deeply interested in the competition for the new route to the Orient. In soliciting business, the agents of the Milwaukee in the east point to the connection they will have on Puget Sound, and inform intending with the young Turks.

Gathering in shippers that the semi-monthly sailing Seattle are sufficient inducements for the trade to follow the fastest route. is being carried on in the Orient, and American shipments that have been landing at Vancouver for trans-shipment by rail may be diverted through

does with its own steamships, it has been able hitherto to combat successfully the most energetic efforts of the American lines. The Canadian line can beek up Atlantic freight, and by giving its tariffs to the interstate commerce commission for that part of the had!

RECLUSE MINER

SLAIN FOR WEALTH

SLAIN FOR WEALTH wn terms for the Oriental traffic. It is this advantage that has given to

It is this advantage that has given to the Empress liners capacity loads at times when American bottoms were making trips light. Even with the Ja-panese liners plying to the Sound, with their low priced Oriental crews, the trade has swung to the Canadian side.

LIBERAL RETURNED IN BYE-ELECTION

(Special to the Times.) London, April 17.-The East Edin burgh bye election held yesterday resulted in a majority of 458 for Gibson, Liberal candidate, over Ford, Union The votes polled were; Gibson, 4.527: Ford. 4.969.

MILLION DOLLAR BANK BLOCK.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 17.—Plans received here for the new Bank of Montreal block show it is modelled after the Montreal building. It's cost will be

SOLDIERS SUSPECTED OF THE MURDER

Now Gathering Near Constantinople.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 17.—General Izett Fuad, assistant minister of war under the new bureau chief Edhem Pasha, was murdered last night, ac-cording to news made public to-day. No particulars of the crime can be No particulars of the crime can be learned but it is supposed that he was slain by soldiers who were opposed to the appointment of Edhem as minis-ter of war. The soldiers had requested the appointment of Nazin Pasha to the May Dissolve Parliament.

Constantinople, April 17.—Via Philo-poppolis April, 17.—The dissolution of parliament, the first step in the Sul-tan's plan to regain his despostic powers, is believed to be imminent to-day.—

It is learned that the Sultan has been urged not to attempt this move until conditions are more settled. Whether he will heed this advice is a matter of conjecture. The only thing that can prevent the dissolution of parliament now is the success of the young Turks

The Sultan's brother, Mohmed Re-chad, will be proclaimed Sultan if the young Turks succeed in overthrowing regime. Rechad is liberally ned and is in complete sympathy

Gathering in Forces. Vienns, April 17.—The young Turks' forces, principally the second army carps, are reported to-day to be converging at Tehataldje, 18 miles north of Constantinople.

this port or Tacoma.

With the Canadian Pacific having full swing as to rates, and connecting as it does with its own steamships, it has the Sultan at Constantinople. He

Interest the second wire.

Sheridan, Mont, April 17.—Detectives left this city to-day to investigate the death of John Langfors, a recluse miner, who was evidently killed and his body burned in his cabin uear here.

Campers in the vicinity last night was didned to stay with us. I knew the young womans a father womans, and the word was the word would consider the young womans are a small heap as and some white ashes. The word was a small the day of the word was a should the proposed since the word was a should be used to stay with us. I knew the words would exhibit the names are published at the end of the "contest" and you find your name way down at the bottom of the lollowing week, and I were dead to give the prizes to a young woman of good family whom Worthingly had induced to stay with us. I knew the words would exhibit the words would win the words would win the words would will be the words would will be the words would win the sheet of the "contest" at the finish.

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MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 2.)

The Candidate for Stratford-on-Avon-Shakespeare? Shakespeare? postmaster, I suppose. Wonder if the whole family vote like Noah!

your name and theirs in the same list

the "Contest Manager" has promise hem this in order to get their money. How would you like to see your name

But their names will be ahead of your.

the subject of a long story in connection with these people? Ask you

parents if they want you in a "contest with a negress and a Chinese woman

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Milwaukee Road Will Fight to Forces of Young Turks. Are FRESH CANDIDATES MADE COMPLICATIONS

Newspaper Ceased Publication of the Names of Competitors for Obvious Reasons-Contest Develops International Event.

In article No. 4 the writer of the series of articles in this paper on "The Confessions of a Confidence Man" you that you, like all the others who sheds still further light on the curious tactics of his class and explains how game, are due to get "stung." We know what we are talking about Your "contest manager" has stopped publishing the names of the persons the advent into the contest of two can-didates of Ethiopian and Mongolian blood had compelled the owners of the newspaper to withdraw the names of the candidates for fear the first who entered should be scared off. you are supposed to be competing with.
We shall tell you why. It is because be has a negress and a Chinese woman competing against you. Understandagainst you. That is why he does not publish the names of his contestants. But they will all be printed at the end, your name and theirs in the same list.

"FEEDING 'EM GINGER." (Article No. 4.)

As soon as we quit publishing the names of our contestants Worthingly went out and got the colored wife of a prosperous negro bowling alley keepand the daughter of a Chinese laundryman, who "entered" our con-

The new recruits from the undistin-guished social classes, appeared to see in the prospect of having their names It is rumored that the Bulgarian troops have already crossed the frontier in readiness to seize Macedonia.

Ahmed Riza, former president of the Turkish parliament, has established himself at Salonica as absolutely as with a will. The Chinese and the Negroes took hold of the matter himself at Salonica as absolutely as with a write and the Negroes took hold of the matter himself at Salonica as absolutely as

you are working for a prize in the so-

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, April 17.—Sherman wired a ultimatum to President wired a ultimatum to President Lewis Stockett, of operators, last evening to the effect that whether the strike is prolonged or not depends upon the opera-tors accepting terms similar to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which up to the present they have not done,

TO COAL OPERATORS

SENDS ULTIMATUM

THOMAS DAVIS IS FIRE CHIEF

CAPTAIN IN TORONTO **BRIGADE GETS POSITION**

He Got Six Votes From Council to Four for Thomas Deasy.

"Don't you want to go to the meet-ing upstairs?" asked Mayor Hall, in his most persuasive accents, addressing the representatives of the two city

It was in the committee room at the city hall this took place. The city council was about to assemble to ap-



THOMAS DAVIS.

oint an important civic official, the chief of the fire department, upon whose work would depend such infin-licesimal matters as the protection of life and property and the reduction of selves, and not be subject to the consilves, and not be subject to the consilves, and not be subject to the conselves, and not be subject to the conselves, and not be subject to the constrol of any outside party."

The minority report fluds the company guilty of discrimination against
members of the United Mine Workers'

Association,

Beresford May be Invited to Give Advice on Commonwealth Scheme.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 17.— The Australian ing burdens, but of developing fresh overnment has made the following centers of strength." roposals on naval defence to the Im-

AUSTRALIA'S PROPOSALS

Suggest Interchange of Fleet Officers--Lord Charles

erial government: "To continue the present arrange-

The Times thinks the purpose served by British warships in many outlying seas may be served with equal benefit to the Empire by Canadian or Aus-tralian ships, and believes cruisers in-stead of Dreadnoughts would be a bet-ter investment for Australians, ent until 1913. "To employ destroyers for Australian

"To borrow officers from England, "To send Australians to England for In replying to the resolution of conference of chambers of comm raining outside of Australian waters. To put the force in charge of British

officers of the station visited. "In time of war to hand over the fleet

preservedly to the admiralty. "To maintain a naval base for British ships and not to maintain sub-

Treasurer Watt, of Victoria, N. S. W., suggests inviting Lord Beresford to Australia to give advice before any definite scheme is undertaken, Views of London Times,

London, April 17.—The Times dealing ith Overseas Dominions and nava

defence says:
The principle whereon naval co-operation can best proceed was laid down-very clearly by Lord Milner at Toron-

submitted to Premier Ward for the es-tablishment of the all red route and compulsory service, the premier said proposals would be submitted to par-liament during the coming session which would effect a complete and far-reaching change in the demission. reaching change in the dominion's de-Tore Down Union Jack,

Foreshadows Change

Wellington, New Zealand, April 17 .-

FOR NAVAL DEFENCE

Christ Church, New Zealand, April 17. Arist Church, New Zealand, April 17.

At a navy league meeting to-day, attended by five thousand, a number of extreme Socialists refused to allow the speakers to be heard, though an overwhelming majority of those present favored the government's policy of offering a Dreadpurch to the Method. fering a Dreadnought to the Mother Union Jack in their excitement.

ALIEN LABOR UNION SCORED

BOARD OF CONCILIATION SUBMITS REPORTS

Disputes Will Jeopardise Home Interests.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 17.—The organization nown as the United Mine Workers of Ottawa, April 17.—The organization known as the United Mine Workers of America is severely dealt with in the report of the board of conciliation which inquired into the difficulties which arose between the Dominion Coal Company of Sydney and its employees, who are members of the international organization, Justice Wallace was chairman of the board.

(Special to the Times)

Winnipeg, April 12.—That this is going to be Western Canada's banner is evident by this spring's actual figures up to April 15th, just announced by officials.

Americans are not alone arriving in large numbers, they are coming in large numbers, they are coming in large numbers, with trainloads of stock, and the many instances with the common control of the common contro

of the employees on the board, has sent comers are valued at \$10,000,000. In a minority report, so that the finding

is not unanimous.

The men complained that they were threatened with dismissal because they were members of the United Mine Workers of America, that there was intimidation practised by the company, and that the company refused to recognize the workmen's association.

"Without the majority resuming to

ognize the workmen's association.
"Without the majority presuming to dictate to which union men should belong," says the report, "we think it in the interests of the operator and the men themselves, and the whole community that our labor difficulties should always be settled among our selves and not be subject to the conserver and not be subject to the con-

SETTLERS COMING IN BATTALIONS

AVERAGE TWO HUNDRED A DAY FROM STATES

North Dakota in Lead to Date With Over Three Thousand.

was chairmen of the beard.

The board finds that the Nova Scotia trade would be placed in Jeopardy if American labor organizations were to get the upper hand, and declare that Canadians should settle their own labor difficulties without interference from across the border.

Daniel McDougall, the representative of the analyses on the heard has sent the conference of the

READY FOR SEEDING.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 17.—In Lethbridge district thirty steam ploughs were at work during the first half of the month, Seeding begins pext week in the older sections.

BREAD GOES UP AT WINNIPEG. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg. April 17.—The price of bread was advanced one cent a loaf this morning. It is now six cents.

ARNST ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

(Special to the Times.) Wellington, New Zealand, April 16-Arast has accepted Webb's challenge for a sculling race next months for the world's honors.



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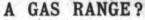
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and one bicycle case to deal with in Framptoh, was unfortunately unable the police court this morning. Fines to attend, but a letter from him from were inflicted in all three cases.

The closing social for the season of the Football club in connection with the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school took place on Friday evening. After partaking of a generous spread, the members indulged in various games, and a very pleasant evening was afterwards pulled into one of the boats. SERVIUE I express wor speak the was lost, and was with arrs Ross and Dr. Duncan when the boat sank. He was afterwards pulled into one of the boats.

-Magistrate Jay had two drunks spent. The vice-president, Keith Nanaimo was read and greeted with cheers.

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MORE METHOD IN STREET WORK

ENGINEER TO HAVE TIME TO SUPERVISE

Water Department Will Be Charged With Cost of Repairs.

A general discussion on street work and how it could be systematized took place at last night's meeting of the streets committee, and resulted in arrangements which are expected to bring about great improvement in the methods followed and the elimination of delay from causes which the city

can control.

It was agreed that more men could be put to work if it were not for the fact that the city engineer's staff is restricted by the lack of room. If he was given office space for draughts-men plans could be drawn for all the

arge for council chamber, which is too large for council purposes and no longer convenient as a public meeting place, will probably be remodelled so that the space outside the bar can be used for office purposes. The congestion, of course, is not confined to the engineer's department. Every civic department is cramped for room, but as the people voted down the proposi-tion to remodel the building the coun-cil, will have to be content with such temporary provision as can be made

The city engineer's hours for seeing The city engineer's hours for seeing the public, aldermen. Included, were fixed at from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Anyone who desires to see him will have to time their call between those hours. For the rest of the day he will have his hands full looking after the inside and outside work of the devartment.

Where Delay Comes In. Ald. Turner wanted to know why there was delay in going on with the paving of Government street, north of

Johnson street, and was informed that it was due to having to wait for gas and water pipes to be laid.

"If we can get everyone out of our way we can lay three hundred yakds of pavement a day," said City Englineer Topp. "The trouble is that every job we begin we have to wait for some one else to lay pipes and Mr. Warwick is up against the same trouble. As soon as we get the hard top layer taken off a street someone comes along to take advantage of our having of the business before the council—and done—the most expensive part of the done—the most expensive part of the present were men of experience and pr

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"Why should you lea e this over?" Ald.
Turner demanded from the Mayor. "There is too much leaving things over here."
It turns out that there is no plan in the city of any of the old pipes laid or any laid by companies, so that in agnorance of the grades there has had to be frequent changes of levels and position of the water mains.

Sidewajk Work Delays:

Ald. Fullerton complained that when Supt. Warwick's men were laying the sidewalk on Vining street they had to come to a stop because Supt. Pusey's men had not removed the rock in time, and the plant had to be moved.away until this work was done. It was things like this which set people criticising. He suggested that Mr. Warwick have a small rock gang of his own.

Ald. Henderson remarked that this was just another reason why all outside work should be under one head, who should know all that was going on.

Supt. Warwick said he could not keep a rock gang going all the time but he had men under him who could do that work. As a matter of fact, he said, he had had a sort of small rock gang for the last six months, as he often found it necessary to take out rock before he could begin to lay a sidewalk. In one recent case the street gang had graded a street down and left the grade for the sidewalk where the surface of the walk should come. He had to set his men to work to take out six inches of rock before he could proceed.

"That is a nice state of affairs," re-

take out aix inches of rock Detore as could proceed.
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After further discussion, Ald. Turner suggested that Supt. Warwick should continue to look after sidewalk work, that a man should be placed in charge of street paving and another have charge of maintenance work, all under the supervision of the city narineer.

ments, and this was carried.

Mayor Hall stated that there was a man in sight whom the engineer considered would be very capable.

On the motion of the Mayor it was resolved that Supt. Pusey have charge of the mainfenance of streets and the laying of new macadam roadways, and that in the discharge of this duty her should repair the damage done by the water department to the streets and charge up the cost to that department.

Geo. Mesher & Sons offered to sell the city 1,750 loads of filling, of two full cubic yards each, from the excavation for the Pemberton block, and dump it at the Gorge bridge, for 75c. a load.

On motion of Ald. Stewart and Ross it was resolved to offer 50c.

A request from D. McIntosh for a sewer on McBride ayenue was referred to the city engineer for report.

The clerk of Oak Bay municipality wrote to point out that a surface drain was required on the west side of Foul Bay road, or much ill-health would result when the weather got hot. If the city did not act, he wrote, Oak Bay would be forced to proceed under the statute.

It was decided to run a branch of the high pressure main down View street from Douglas to Broad street.

IS FIRE CHIEF

Continued from page 1.)

layer taken off a street someone comes along to take advantage of our having done the most expensive part of the work and holds us up while they lay pipes."

"I find our own water department is as bad as any outside company," said Chairman Turner. "I cannot get any satisfaction from them. They distreets up in any way and leave rubbish lying all about. The water commissioner does one lot of work, the city engineer another; neither has anything to do with the other and there is no head nor tail to the business. It does appear to me that there is something radically wrons."

The mayor said this was nothing new; it had been discussed last fail. "Well, why cannot we rectify it now, without putting things off and letting them drag along like this?" asked the chairman.

Hame for Water Department. The Mayor replied that the council could not well do anything while the present work under the loan was in progress. The water commissioner wanted full control.

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All the members of the council were present except Ald. Humber. Twelve Applications,

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toria; A. L. Thomas, Winnipeg; Joseph J. Wachter, Victoria; Harry Wigmore, Ottawa. Guthrie was out of the running, as he wanted a salary of \$2,000. There was no question of jurisdiction raised, the fire wardens being satisfied with the assertion of their view that the water commissioner was doing his duty. Naturally he wanted his department to make as good a showing as it could, and he was having the work done cheaply.

Ald Turner said he had to object to the the council process who study the council process who study and he was having the council process.

Ald Turner said he had to object to the state the streets were left in after the water commissioner got through with them, which was not doing his work properly.

All have to leave it till the council process who study to him throughout, but Davis got the scattering vote of the earlier ballots and won out.

The vote on the first ballot was:

them, which was not doing me work perly.

"I think you will have to leave it till the work under the loan is done and then repair the streets out of revenue," said the Mayor. "If you make them spend money on atreet repair work it will leave them short on their own work."

"But we cannot leave our streets in the condition they have been put in by the water commissioner." Aid. Henderson obwater commissioner." Aid. Henderson obwater commissioner."

prime of life, who entered the To-ronto brigade as a young man nine-teen years ago. Beginning as a driver-he worked up through the ranks and three years ago was advanced to a of the grades there has had to be frequent changes of levels and position of the water mains.

It was agreed that the streets are a disgrace, and the feeling of the aldermen was that the repair work made necessary by the operations of the water department should be charged up against it. Along with this the upholding of the absolute authority of the city engineer over all street works was insisted on by "Ald Turner.

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Chief John Thompson, Deputy Chief John C. Noble District Chiefs Frank Smith and Charles Smedley, the Royal Insurance Co., the Reliance Assurance Co., and the Hartford Fire Insurance

The appointment takes effect as soo as the new chief can get here. Mayor Hall wired him this morning, notifying him. The position carries a salary of \$125 a month, with free quarters.

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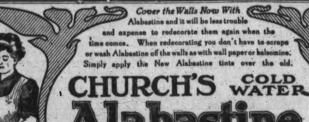
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RESOLUTION PASSED

Business Transacted at Quar-

ternoon in the rooms of the organizawhen considerable business was

In reading the president's report of business coming before the council for the last three months, Mr. Leiser re-ferred to the conference with William , second vice-president of the C. held this week, and said the F. R., held this week, and said the conference had been most satisfactory, and he looked for great results and benefits as the outcome. Referring to the Barkley Sound railway, the president said a mistaken report had gone abroad that the board had not supported as a sawaiting further as far as may be practical, to so entire the board had endorsed the two-cent postage rate between Canada and France.

We recommend that a copy of this france. ent postage rate between Canada and

e Victoria harbor committee was ready to report and the matter held over to give the committee further time to arrive at definite con-

Sir Thomas Moralizes,

Thomas Shaughnessy wrote SIL. Thomas Shaughnessy wrote thanking the board for the presentation of an elk's head to the Princess Charlotte. The lotter read in part:

"Capt. Troup has given me an account of the presentation to him by your board of an elk head as a mark of personal and official appreciation, and he at the same time sent a conv of

and he at the same time sent a copy of the address in which your board expressed their appreciation of the com-pany's efforts to bring the Pacific coast service to the highest standard. I gather from your remarks at the eting that you think there is some meeting that you think there is some-thing still to be done. Well, no doubt, there is. You and I will be of little use in this world when all our aims have been achieved. One of the great plea-sures in business life is to have some further work in contemplation when the proper time opmes."

Change in Day.

M. Y. McLean, M. P., chairman of he daylight committee, wrote from Ottawa asking the board's support to the proposal as contained in a bill new before the Dominion parliament to change the time by setting it back one hour, commencing at 2 a. m. on the last day of April in each year until the last day of October at 2 a. m. ast day of October at 2 a. m. in each sear. The board passed a resolution that the principle of the bill receive the heartiest endorsation of the board of

ross, Geo. Carter and J. A. Mara all supported the resolution. They agreed it would be of considerable benefit to the country as a whole. It had been taken up in England and there treated as a joke at the commencement, but was now being taken up in a serious

W. Paterson saw confliction as to T. w. Paterson saw conniction as to the arrival and departure of steamers with the American cities, which would arrive here at one hour according to Canadian time, and an hour later ac-cording to American time,

Militia Service. Col. J. A. Hall, reporting for the special committee appointed to go into the question or militla service in the city, presented the following report: "Your committee have given the questions raised by Lieut.-Col, Hall at the last meeting of the board in reference to militia very careful considera-

tion.
"We find that there is a very marked absence of military spirit in Victoria, the strength of the local militia being lower than in that of almost any other town in Canada of similar population.
"We think that the indifference thus we think that the indifference thus indicated, which reflects no small discredit on the supposed patriotism of the citizens, may have been contributed to by the following causes: (1) A lack of recognition of the part which the militia have in local defence, and (2) to an idea that militia training very seriously interferes with a market very seriously interferes with a man's civil employment. Surely the fact cannot be known and appreciated that the defence of the Esquimait navaistation is entirely in the hands of the Canadian militia, and that so far as the artillery part is concerned, the guns have practically all to be manned by the Fifth Regiment; or more of our citizens would find a vent for their patriotic energies in learning to become coast defence gunners, and thus fitting themselves personally to take some small part in the great problems of the naval as well as military defence of the Empire.

of the naval as well as military defence of the Empire.

"We particularly wish to emphasize this personal contribution to the naval defences, for no other form of militia training offers so direct a contribution to the royal navy as the manning of the guns of a coast defence fortress, behind which the ships may refit, coal and keep reserve stores,

"We feel very strongly that the press could render invaluable assistance in directing the thoughts of our citizens along these lines, rather than allowing their patriotism to be satisfied with occasionally singing patriotic songs.

occasionally singing patriotic songs, or drinking a toast to the navy and army, or even passing resolutions about army, or even passing resolutions about defences which entail no personal effort, and which have as little value as the paper on which they are recorded, "We have made careful enquiry as to the interference of militia-training with civil occupation and find that the greatest care is taken by those in charge that it shall be so arranged as not to withdraw a men for his charge that it shall be so arranged as not to withdraw a man from his employment. During the last seven years on only one occasion have the local regiment had to turn out during ordinary working hours.

"The training is carried out in the evenings either at the drift hall or camp, and even whilst there the men

go to their ordinary work during day. Rifle practice takes place on

urday afternoons and on other week days during the summer evenings. "Whilst of course we recognize that it is impossible to state what may be the future action of the authorities in this

RESOLUTION PASSED

BY BOARD OF TRADE

Business Transacted at Quarterly Meeting of That Body.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria board of trade was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the organization of the authorities in this respect, it cannot be too clearly recommend that the past they have been most careful that a man's civil occupation should not be interfered with by his military training. We are surprised that this fact is so little known, it only goes to show how extreme is the indifference of the general public to all military matters.

"We wish to point out that a man on enlisting in the militia undertakes an important public duty, and does work for the public good, no matter from what motive, for which he receives very inadequate remuneration, and that the very least the employers of labor as represented by the board of, trade can do, is to adopt the spirit termoon in the rooms of the organization.

Col. Hall.

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"To effect this we recommend that the signature of the various members of the board be obtained to a declaration as follows:

inadequately reinunerated wor quired of an active militaman himself for the important public he has undertaken, agree that he has undertaken, agree that other qualifications being equal, we will give

the active militia.

"We recommend that a copy of this undertaking and the attached signatures be published in the next annual report of this board.

"We also recommend that as the city council is the largest employer of labor in the city and as a public body may well be expected to set a patriotic expense.

well be expected to set a patriotic exwell be expected to set a patriotic example to others, the president and council of this board do wait upon the mayor and city council at the earliest convenient date, lay these matters before that body and strongly urge their co-operation along the same lines of preference for milita men seeking work, and on the basis that at least 10 per cent, of the civic employees should be enlisted men. "Whilst we are primarily reviewing

be enlisted men.

"Whilst we are primarily reviewing this matter from the position of the employer of labor and are now in full recognition of the personal obligations on ourselves to militia service, we urge that it is a matter which ultimately concerns the whole population and earnestly request the assistance of the trades and labor council in accounting their members to take the encouraging their members to take the most active part possible in local militia

most active part possible in local milital forces.

"We also strongly request the cooperation of the local press in enlightenlightening the general public to the individual necessity and duty of militial
service, and to the conditions of this
service in order that this most powerful lever may be used in removing the service in order that this most power-ful lever may be used in removing the stigma which attaches to this town for its indifference to defence matters." Col. Hall asked all members of the board to take an active personal inter-est in the work. The militia service is an abilization of honor on the citizens. an obligation of honor on the

and should have the attention of every one, he said. It should be no more ne one, he said. If should be no more neglected than the ordinary fire insurance. Two-men of his company had been dismissed from their employment for turning out to drill. There appeared to be a sign abroad where employees were wanted, reading: "No militiamen need, apply." "I think militiamen are thought detrimental to business," said he, "as they may be called out at any moment," There had, however, been but two calls on the militia. Bankers appeared to be adverse to employing

C. H. Lugrin was surprised at the C. H. Lugrin was surprised at the indifference of employers of labor in regard to the question. He supported the motion and referred to the Fenian raid as an example. Young men should be encouraged to join the militia.

Mr. Genge, while supporting the proposal, thought it might defeat its own

ends. He was surprised that his firm was the only one on Wharf street that employed militiamen. There were two employed by the firm according to Col.

Hall's statistics.

Col. Prior did not think the militia took men away from business. He had several in his employ and had always neouraged his employees to become

The report was adopted.

Island Terminus, The following resolution from Nana-imo Development League, addressed to the board of trade and the Vancouver Island Development League

was, after a short discussion, held over

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olitical associations on this island, to petition their representatives in the ing of government aid to the Canadian Northern Railroad Company unless said railroad company contract with the provincial government to connect with Vancouver Island at a central point whereby Quatsino Sound and the towns and cities of Cumberland, Nanaimo, Sprinklers AND ALL Garden Tools Ladysmith and Duncans are to be touched at, making Victoria the south

ern terminus. Other Business

Mr. Lugrin brought in a resolution that the Dominion government be again impressed with the necessity of constructing a drydock at Esquimalt to accommodate the largest ships, and that the government be asked to legislate towards the appropriation of bonus on all Canadian-built steel ships was carried after as to the best method of its

ording.

Mr. Carter moved a resolution that the board of trade endorse the plan of the Y. M. C. A. to collect \$100.000 for building for the organization. Mr. Carter said he had been seven years a member of the board and this was the first resolution he had placed before it. He would offer no apology for the reso lution. That time had passed. At pre sent, he said, there was one million dollars a month being spent in buildings of this nature throughout Canada. He thought the association had acted at the right moment and felt sure the proposal would meet with success. He thought the board of trade should suppose the proposal by passing a result.

thought the board of trade should sup-port the proposal by passing a resolu-tion endorsing the action of association. The resolution passed unanimously. The following new members were re-ceived: J. A. Turner, M. Carlin, F. W. Jones, J. A. McLawrie, H. E. Beasley, D. C. Reid and R. Sword. The follow-ing members of the board of trade b. C. Reid and R. Sword. The follow-ing members of the board of trade were present: Simon Lelser (presi-dent), L. A. Genge, Geo. Carter, E. A. Wallace, T. W. Paterson, Capt. Grant, J. A. Mara, J. J. Shallcross, H. B. Thomson, C. H. Lugrin, Colonel Hall and H. A. Munn.

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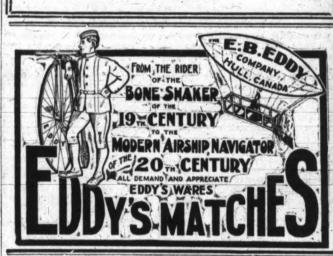
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favor of the state, the corporation being defeated in the ouster and penalty siuts. The federal court will order its receiver to turn over the company's property to the state receiver, and officials of the company will then pay the fines and accruing penalties, which fines and accruing penalties, total nearly \$2,000,000. It is annothat the corporation officials several days and a large

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YOUNG MEN AND THE MILITIA.

The commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment complains that the young men of Victoria are not as enthusiastic as they might be in enrolling their names on the books of the corps. The complaint is not a new one, either here or in other parts of His Majesty's dominions. We have read of similar criticisms being directed against the not be built in Canada equal to the youth of Great Britain also. Mr. Hal-best turned out by the yards of Great danc's territorial army scheme was at Britain or any other nation. We one time in danger of proving very apathy of the youth of the kingdom. true. But we must begin sometime Heroic measures were attempted by one of the great newspapers of London in an effort to stimulate enthusiasm and to avert the calamity which build a complete new navy for the appeared to hang over the heads of kingdom of Spain, They are not only their lordships of the war department. going to build the ships; they are So that the disease noted by Colonel pledged to instruct the artisans of Hall, and deplored by all military men, Spain in the art of shipbuilding. Are is not a local manifestation. It is Canadians inferior in brains and amcommon to every section of the Em-bition and physique to the Spaniards pire, according to information avail- also? We have the raw material hereable. It may be that there is a dispoleave the defence of the Empire to pro- of our building ships be held up in fessional soldiers, just as they look to professional sportsmen, such as foot- what our fathers have done we can bailers and cricketers, to furnish their do. And we are going to try. ments and pastimes. This is one of the unfortunate features of the developments of the times, from the point of view of real patriots. There is danger in it, and it is the duty of and the consequences if possible.

There appears to be only one way in which the results desired can be accomplished. The militia must be made business "go." attractive to young men. Whatever is irksome in the drill or the discipline must be eliminated as far as is con- should know how to use it, as a force sistent with the maintenance of a rea- in bringing things about, in making regularity. There are many attractive This knowledge is education—"educa-features properly pertaining to the tion for business," and for living unmilitia service, such as manly sports. der modern conditions. The schools do There is no better or more attractive not teach it—not generally. But the big sport than rifle shooting. The Boers school teaches it—the big school of of South Africa proved their metal as daily life and struggle; and, early soldiers against the very flower of the British army. They demonstrated that they were the peers of the best campaigners that Europe could produce, swering an ad., it will be valuable, You These martial Boers were not the pro-duct of a system of handbook drill and bartering—you will learn someof the rifle and in self-dependence and resourcefulness. Perhaps if the young promptness in going after what you the service.

However these things may be, there

whatever you undertake in a business tion is made.

At present, owing to lack of cohesion, the patriotism of the business men represented in the Victoria Board of Trade was well taken. Enrollment in the militia should not be considered a the militia should not be considered a the militia should not be considered a bar to employment in the business and commercial establishments of the city. The Young Turks—the Laberals of militiamen were given a preference in such employment, as has been suggested, and an ill-founded impression, current in many households, that young men acquire undestrable habits at the their opportunities for indiscriminate of orders at the low prices prevailing.

of all classes and the establishment of shops capable of repairing and constructing steel ships at the ports of our two coasts. In this idea is embodied, we believe, one feature of the policy we should assume in the general naval and military defence of the Empire. It is in absolute accord not only with the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, George E, Foster, speaking in the names of the two political parties of the country, but is in harmony with the utterances of the leading public men and most influential public journals of Great Britain. It is the dessage members of the Canadian government will deliver to the Imperial authorities during the coming summer. will be based the recommendations the said ministers will bring back to the people of Canada from the conference.

A certain individual who has manpulated himself into what he considers position of prominence in Victoria has undertaken to sneer at what he calls "Little Canadians" and their verweening ambitions and aspirations n connection with naval defence. This Big Englishman," as he doubtless onsiders himself, says it would be preumptuous for Canadians to suppose that they can ever construct great warhips or command or work them after they are built. We must, therefore, hand the price over to those who have had experience in such matters and trust entirely to them for protection in time of stress.

Is the Canadian then, descended in bone, blood and flesh from the English, Irish and Scotch who have commanded the seas for a hundred years by reason of their genius in building ships and their capacity for working them, to be flouted to his face as an inferior creature incapable of ever taking his place alongside of his forebears? Is it more than a dependent upon the grace and bounty of his superiors beyond the seas?

willing to remain in such a position of Inferiority are not very numerous.

There are a great many of us who cannot see a great many of us church and the contential Methodist There are a great many of us, who cannot see any reason why as we grow in wealth and populationand we are just on the threshold of our career-vessels of all classes can-Britain or any other nation, have yet to learn many things pernear to a fizzle because of the alleged taining to the mechanical arts, it is

Some of the great shipyards of the Mother Country have contracted to Spain in the art of shipbuilding, Are in greater abundance than anywhere on the part of the people to else in the world. Why should the idea scorn as mental "obsession?" Surely

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Henceforth the idea that a boy has been "educated for business" when he all who have the best interests of the has devoted no time or attention whatcountry at heart to avert the danger ever to advertising will take its place among current absurdities. For advertising permeates all business nowadays -is the impelling force that makes

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after year, And you will find that in

hall, can be removed, there is outrage and slaughter. That is a fea-

outside powers will have an excuse The Victoria Board of Trade has by add to their territorial possessions. resolution placed itself upon record as Therein lies the danger to the peace in favor of the construction of docks of the world. The danger would be for the accommodation of war vessels all the greater if Russia were in a position to show her hand. But Austria.

with Germany behind her," will be al

the more eager on that account, The quid-nunes told us but a short time ago that this would prove a lean most popular in Canada as to the share Year for Canada as far as immigration was concerned. But it is evidently going to prove the fattest year in our history. Canada has reached the stage where she cannot be checked, whatever the prospects.

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Week From To-morrow Church Parade Will Be Held.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, relative to the Fifth Regiment, contain the list of officers, non-com-missioned officers and men of the local orps who have taken certificates at he short course held at the barracks. The orders are as follows:

The following extract from M. O. 69
para. 3. March 25, 1909, is published for
general information:
Certificates of military instruction
have been granted as under:
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H. Wollison, sub.; Lieut, P. T. Stern,
sub. C. S. M.

Lieut, T. D. Veltch, sub.; Lieut, H. H. Wollison, sub.; Lieut, P. T. Stern, sub.; C. S. M. J. Caven, staff-sergt.; Sgt. G. S. Carr, staff-sergt.; Sgt. G. H. Swarbrick, Sergt.; Corpl. W. C. Thompson, sergt.; Corpl. H. Mathews, corpl.; Corpl. H. R. Selfe, corpt.; Gunr. A. Breiddfjord, corpl.; Gunr. F. B. Elworthy, corpl.; Gunr. W. B. Gordon, sergt.; Gunr. H. O. Savage, sergt.; Gunr. H. O. Savage, sergt.; Gunr. W. J. Wilby, sergt.; Gunr. A. C. Morrey, corp.; Gunr. T. Osborn, corpl.; Gunr. D. Rochford, corpl.; Gunr. J. E. Sears, corpl. Sears, corpl.

Copies of the regulations for the nave been received, and may be obtained by C. C. companies from the adjutant. These will be a fact borne out by experience that he charge and officers will make them-can never hope to become anything selves familiar with the contents of

Col.-Sgt.-Maj. R. M. Lerimer will act as range officer at Clover Point range on Saturday the 24th inst.

MARBLE QUARRIES PRODUCE GOOD QUALITY

Nootka Sound Works Ship Valuable Exhibit to Office in Victoria.

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probably go to form part of the gov-ernment exhibit at the Alaskan-Yukon exposition, and afterwards will placed in the museum at Ottawa as

LIKELY TO GO UP

Question Discussed at Meeting of Sawmill Operators.

Vancouver, April 16.—Lumber prices, which have been stiffening naturally for some weeks, owing to an increasing demand from the Northwest, will, probably be advanced very shortly as a consequence of the conference of saw-mill operators in Vancouver to-day.

Members of the B. C. Lumber, and

Shingle Manufacturers' Association at a meeting at the rooms of the associamen of the day were not bound up too tightly in red tape and rules and regulations, service in the militia might be make as mere civillans having no practical knowledge of the procedure of the service.

Want—something of the "short cuts" to a meeting at the rooms of the association discussed the question of an advance in list prices. No action was taken at this meeting, but signs of an increase were much in evidence, and to want to short time before a move in that it will only be a short time before a move in that directly finishing that in the service. tion is made

drill hall, can be removed, there is outrage and slaughter. That is a fea-every reason to believe that the de-sire of the commanding officer would which always becomes manifest in a speedily be realized.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will take place on Monday, 19th, at 3 p.m. Members are earnestly re-quested to attend.

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Member of Firm Has Returned From Trip to Manufacturing Centre-

Mr. Will Spencer returned last night from one of the regular trips made by him for the firm of D. Spencer. Limited. On this occasion he was absent over three months, and the most of the time was spent in European

The American purchases were made at New York, Chicago, and at Grand Rapids, where the bulk of the furniture for the different emporiums ture for the different emporiums is purchased. Crossing to the Old Coun-try he visited Belfast where the linens were bought, and several of the pot-tery and textile centries. His princi-pal purchases were made at Leipsic Fair, where for a week each year the principal manufacturers of Europe display their wares, and whither pur-chasers flock from every corner of the world. In Mr. Spencer's party were buyers from Africa and Asia, in addion, of course, to those from America Glasgow, Berlin, Carlsbad and other continental centres were visited in the effort to secure the best offerings o the manufacturing world for the Vic-toria, Vancouver and Nanaimo houses Mr. Spencer found a great improve gent in business in eastern Canada which also was visited and was graftfied to find that it was partly attri able to excellent reports

Association Takes Room in Imperial Bank Building, Yates Street

The newly formed Shipmasters' Association has taken a room over the imperial bank, which will be available for the next meeting of the association, to be held Monday night. Room s on the third floor is the place chosen. Furniture will be purchased at once and moved in so that the masters and mates who belong to the association may enter and take possession. association may enter and take possession at the beginning of the week.

A special meeting of the Victoria. Nurses' Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the club rooms, 18 Promis block. All members who have tickets for the ball which was held a few days ago are requested to bring them. Other business in conwith the ball will be trans-

FRESH CANDIDATES MADE COMPLICATIONS

Continued from page 1.)

do not do any more work in the "contest" until you make the management explain all these "crooked" things.

The effect of this verbose but potent emmunication was immediate. Some of our "candidates" came to the office where in splendid anger they de-manded the immediate withdrawal of their names from the contest. Others, who had bought subscriptions with who had bought subscriptions with money which they could ill afford, paced the floor nervously biting their lips and mechanically violsing and opening their hands, while waiting to get to the window when I was doing my best, single handed to comfort those who had arrived earlier. The tolephone kept up an incessant ringing.

Finally the pressure became so great that I decided the best thing for me to do was to make a wholesale "stail" until 9 o'clock the following morning when I would have the clever Worthingly at the office to meet the mbo of anguished women. His presence had always had the same effect upon women as a trainer does among his pack of animals, and I could not help picturing to myself the possible contingency of the animals turning upon their master and tearing him limb from limb. What if the frightened contestant, at 9 o'clock the next morning.

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There will be no session of the Sunday school, nor evening preaching service in the Burnside Baptist mission next Sunday.

-A railroad social will be given this A railroad social will be given this Monday evening by St. Andrew's Young People's Society, A good pro-gramme has been arranged and all

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Cooper will take place to-morrow after-noon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 417 Parry street, where the Rev. J. J. Thompson will conduct the

-Notices have been sent to members of the Natural History Society that at the meeting on Monday-night in the Carnegie Library rooms a paper will be read by J. R. Anderson on "The Indian Races of British Columbia." Mr. Anderson is an old resident of the province and knows his subject well, so it is expected that an unusually interesting evening will be spent.

The following donations have been gratefully received at the Aged Women's Home during March: Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, fresh eggs; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, trifle brown bread and ham; Mrs. E. S. Smith, preserved fruit and jelly; Mrs. S. J. Heald, fresh eggs; the ministering cleric. Kiter, S. Smith, preserved from the property of the control of t ministering circle, King's Daughter, half dozen dressing jackets; Mrs. Holmes (Craigflower road), fresh milk daily; Mrs. G. Rudlin, cash \$5; Mrs. Hart, cash \$1.

be given in the interests of the So-clety for the Prevention of Cruetty to Animals will be given next Wednesday evening in St. Barnabas school room evening in St. Barnabas school room by the Rev. E. G. Miller, M. A. The lecture will be illustrated by stereop-tican views. All interested in the sub-ject will be made heartily welcome. The lecture begins at 8.p. m. It is the intention of the society to have this series of lectures given in different parts of the city in order to stir up in-terest on behalf of the dumb animals.

"The Catspaw." a play which was given so successfully in St. John's hall. Herald street, by a local company on the 22nd and 23rd of February, will be repeated in St. John's hall on the 27th, with a slight change in the third act. The same company will give the play in Duncans on Monday evening the 26th inst. The cast is as follows: Messrs. Noel Robinson, T. Pemberton, Felix McManus, T. Ard, Etheridge and T. Mason; the Misses Glen and Viola Switzer, Leary, Bone and Mildred Sweet. The Plowright mandolin and guitar orchestra, which rendered such guitar orchestra, which rendered such valuable assistance at their previous entertainment will be present again on Tuesday evening.

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-Henry Campbell, of Kamloops, has announced his intention of coining to Victoria and settling down here, Mr. Campbell will be an addition to musi-cal circles in this city. He was at the cal circles in this city. He was at the head of the Campbell orchestra in the Mainland city, and it is understood that on his arrival here he intends as-sociating himself with a number of musical organizations, including the Fifth Regiment band.

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VICTORIA DAY SPORTS LIST

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Multnomah Nine to Play Tripleheader-Regatta and Fireworks.

May 22nd.

Yacht race between Spirit and Alex-Ball game-Victoria vs. Multnomah

Children's school sports. May 24th.

Morning—Lacrosse exhibition match.
Afternoon — Baseball, Victoria vs.
Multnomah A. C. nine.
Regatta at the Gorge.
Evening—Fireworks at Heywood's slope and band concert in Beacon Hill

May 25th.

Afternoon-Final baseball match of triple header between Victoria nine and the Multnomah A. C. nine from Port-

The foregoing is the programme outlined definitely last night by the Victoria day celebrations' committee which met at the city hall with George Jay in the chair, and a representative attendance from all athletic bodies in

The race between the Spirit and the The race between the Spirit and the Alexandria in local waters is more than a possibility, although it was not definitely fixed last night. The racing time was set for the Saturday morning with a view to having Monday and Tuesday to race if Saturday weather was against the boats. The course and details are in the heads of the comdetails are in the hands of the com-

mittee.

The closing yesterday afternoon of arrangements for a triple header between Victoria baseball nine and the Multnomah Athletic Club nine of Portland was announced at 4 p.m. and confirmed to the celebrations, convint. confirmed to the celebrations' committee last night by L. A. Wattelet, of the local nine and manager of the ball ground. The Multnomah nine of Portground. The Multnoman nine of Portland is the premier nine of the state of Oregon, outside the league teams. The three games will be played Saturday afternoon, Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon.

The school sports are to be a feature The school sports are to be a feature for the Saturday morning. Monday morning the lacrosse game at the Royal Park will be held. Monday afternoon, the finest regatta for years on the Gorge waters will be held with many new and expensive features, and Monday night the fireworks display will be carried out on an extensive plan on Heywood's slope at Beacon Hill with all kinds of novelties, and a band concert by a local band,

will be three bands engaged for the celebrations, all of them local. The transportation committee last night reported that it had practically secured from the E. & N. and C. P. R. single fares for the double journey from all E. & N. points and Seattle and Vancouver. A letter was recal from Prof. Sylvan offering a balloon ascension which the committee felt could not be wedged into the programme, and had to reluctantly decline.

There will be no parade this year, the other features having been planned it.

other features having been planned it was felt the public would not have time to patronize them all, and the parade was for this celebration dropped

HOW TO CURE FRETTING OF INFANTS

Mrs. Emma E. Percival Gives Advice That is Very Valuable.

When young children and babies con-tinually fret and cry you can be sure in pine cases out of ten there is pain caused either by wind or acidity, of the

stomach. Writing on this subject from her home in Bedford, Mrs. Percival says: "As a nurse of many years' experience I can say that nothing I know of will give such splendid results as Nerviline in four drop doses in hot sweetened water. I once had a case with a baby that cried continually, suffered as if in convulsions.—Nerviline relieved at once. I have also used Nerviline with grand effect for cramps, stomach gas, indigestion and stomach disorders. For general household use, to cure the many internal fils that constantly arise, I the American golfer, was defeated here to day by A. B. Aitken, champion of honest, reliable and economical as Ner-

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NINE RACERS ARRIVE

FROM THE SOUTH

First of the California Horses Reached Willows Track Last Night.

and the first of the five hundred horses for the summer meet have arrived, and were located last night on the east side of the Willows race track. rived yesterday afternoon before sundown on the Whatcom from Seattle to-day horse racing is a thing of the

Yesterday was closing out day at Emeryville, California, and George Mahannes signalled the event by reach ing here with seven of his own horses, Millsong and Zelina, familiar with the track last year, are the two Fitzgeralds which went into their old boxes again last night at the track. The mile runner, Ripper, was with the string and also the following which did not race up here last year—Mike Askeim, Lord

Moore and a couple of others.

The closing of the tracks in the south has drawn the eyes of the whole continent to Victoria, B. C. It is competing with the hot states as a racing card, and is wishing out. The salu-brity of the summer climate appeals to all the owners as against the at-mospheric conditions of the states. Bob Leighton will leave Los Angeles Satirday for Victoria, and expects to have oncluded the transportation of three undred horses before starting. These will be half from the San Anita track and half from Emeryville, according to the reservations he is making. The Country club will enlarge the stables at the Willows track and the present accommodation will be overhauled as soon as definite word is had of the re-quirements needed to house the equine visitors from California.

The Country club is receiving tele-

the last being from B. S. Mitchell, of Calgary, who wants to accommodate

ROLLER WILL WRESTLE **GOTCH IN KANSAS**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 17.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, and Dr. B. F. Rol-lez, of Seattle, have signed articles to meet in Kansas on April 27.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN OPENING. The Northwestern baseball league opens to-day in three cities Spokane Seattle and Tacoma.

Seattle and Tacoma.

Aberdeen plays at Spokane, Portland at Seattle and Vancouver at Tacoma.

After the first week Vancouver has two sessions at home playing Aberdeen. at the Terminal city, April, 26th to May 2nd, and Portland from May 3rd,

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Chehalis, Wash., April 17.-Vancouve won yesterday's ball game from the locals by a score of 5 to 0. The visitors loaned the home team Erickson and loaned the home team Erickson and Flanagan for pitchers, Ruff caught for Chehalis. Brooks caught for Vancouver and Paddock and Hickey pitched. The game was interesting throughout. The members of the Vancouver team departed after the game for Tacoma

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Governor Hughes of New York, has signed the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for carrying on the barge canal construction work.

Washington on Friday, ar. Hill is adding with several other western railroad men in arranging for a tour of orty Japanese business men who are to visit this country in September as the guests of the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) National.

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and La Longe.
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Harkness and Armbruster.

BANISH PIMPLES

AND ERUPTIONS Everyone Needs a Tonic in the Spring to Build Up the Blood.

If you want new health and strength in the spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. After the long indoor winter months are past the double of the

SUICIDE OF CONTRACTOR.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—The police to-day found the dead body of Charles Erickson, a contractor, lying in a vacant lot at Seventh and Townsend streets with a bullet hole through the head. A revolver with one chamber empty lying near at hand told a mute story of his suicide.

Stockholm, Christiania, Berlin and London in the order named have the low-est death rates of all the cities of Europe. Patents are issued by 64 countries. To ake out one in each country would cost about \$15,000.

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Lancaster, Ont., Sept. 16, 1968.

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At first I took five tablets a day, butnow I take only one tablet every two
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(Madame) Zenophile Bonneville.
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n of the bowels. 50c a box, or 6 for \$2.50, or trial box 25c. At dealer ent on receipt of price by Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa,

FLOUR LIKELY TO GO HIGHER

ADVANCES RESULT OF WHEAT PROSPECTS

Chicago Millers Predict That it May Reach \$10 a Barrel.

Chicago, April 16.-According to the unreserved statements of the managers of many of the largest flour mills in the United States, including the Wash-burn-Croeby, the Pillsbury-Washburn Company, and the Northwestern Con-solidated Milling Company, there is no possible relief for the present high price of flour. These mills are among the largest producers in the country, and practically fix the price of flour and other mill producers. other mill products.

That the price of flour is destined to soar during the coming months, possi-bly to a figure of \$10 per barrel, is the opinion of a majority of the managers opinion of a majority of the managers aver that and owners. The managers aver that there is no combination to fix prices and control the milling business claim that the present conditions are the result of wheat prospects through-out the world. The local managers of the Washburn-Crosby Company said to-day:

"It is not the speculation in wheat "It is not the speculation in wheat that is affecting the present price of flour. The wheat price is destined to be stiff throughout the entire summer. The United States has grown a larger crop than usual, but the world's supply is exceedingly short. There is a wheat bread famine in Mexico, while wheat bread famine in Mexico, while Argentine wheat is selling at \$1.25 and Canadian at \$1.27. Liverpool is very

short."
Continuing he said: "All of these conditions create an unusual demand for American wheat and will demand actual shipment. The result is appar-ent. At present, strange though it may-sound, flour at \$8 per barrel is selling below cost. It takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, and at \$1.29 a bushel, adding the cost of sacks, freight storage, delivery, with selling approximates \$7.50 a barrel. The rea-son that we are selling at this figure when the actual preparation of the when the actual preparation of the flour for the market costs us more, is that we were unprepared for such rapid jumps in the market and were unable to prepare our customers for them." Another Advance.

Another Advance.

Minneapolis, Minn. April 16.—A. C.
Loring, receiver for the PillsburyWashburn Flour Milling Company, declared to-day that the present conditions of the wheat market was not
alone the result of Patten's speculations nor of a short crop. He said a
tremendous increase in population and
corresponding increase in the consumption of bread, caused the present high
prices.

tion of bread, caused the prices.

Local bakers do not think that the present price of flour will remain long. Wholesale prices of flour to-day are unchanged, carlond lots being sold at from \$6.30 to \$6.45 a barrel. Many grocers to-day received no lices of an advance of 20 cents a hundred pounds on flour over figures issued Thursday. Cabinet Minister's Views,

Cabinet Minister's Views,
Washington, D. C., April 16.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said to-day;
"The only successful corner in wheat
ever maintained was that of Jos. Leiter.
The trouble with these fellows who are
trying to corner wheat is that they are
obliged to keep buying indefinitely.
The time is bound to come when they
can buy no more."

WHY SHE REMAINED.

Leading Lady-I had a quarrel with the Leading Lady—Yes, my understudy.

DETECTIVE SEEKS

SAFETY IN FLIGHT

Received Too Much Unwelcome Attention When on Visit to Sicily.

San Francisco, Cal, April 16 .- In a letter written to a brother, officer, which arrived here to-day, Detective-Sergeant Thos. Ryan, who is travelling n Europe, says that while he was in Paimero, Sicily, last month, he narrow y missed the same fate that befell De

ly missed the same fate that befell De-tective Petrosino of the New York po-lice force, who was murdered by mem-bers of the "Black Hand" society. Ryan says that when he landed at Palmera on March 29th word went round that he was there to investigate the death of Petrosino, and the authori-ties informed him he could not go about alone. Ryan says he finally was com-pelled to cut short his visit because alone. Ryan says he finally was compelled to cut short his visit because the Sicilian police warned him that trouble would accur if he stayed. According to Ryan the Palmero authorities have given up hope of apprehending the murderers of Petrosino.

POKER BARRED.

All Games of Gambling Now Under Ban at Wallace, Idaho,

loon opened in Wallace in 1886, the click of poker chips is not heard in the city, Sheriff John Moffatt, of Shoshone county, former salconman and gambler, having issued an edict that all games must close.

When he first took office, all rouktte, fare and crap games were closed but fare and crap games were closed but

faro and crap games were closed, but poker was allowed to run. Then com-plaints were made of "frame up" plays plaints were made of "frame up" plays and the sheriff put a ban on the last form of gambling. Sheriff Moffat was elected by the gamblers' vote, they be-lieving that Moffatt, having once eneniency in dealing with their enter



SUITS & OVERCOATS to measure from \$5.14 to \$20.



a34 60/62 CITY ROAD, LONDON GURZON BROS., co MIGHT DIRECTORIES, LTD. (Dept. Pt. 74.76 Church Street, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Vinnipog and the West of GURZON BROS., IDERSON BROS. (Dept. arry Street, WINNIPEG. Vesse mention this paper.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following work of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely:

To pave Government street between Humboldt street and Belleville street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent aldewalks on both sides of said street; and

To pave Humboldt street, between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete with curb; and

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To construct plank sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and

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To construct plank sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street between Humboldt street and Belleville street, and to grade and macadamize the roadway.

And that all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment 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 said work 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 work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor favressid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HERERBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and reported to the Council may by by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, Bt. C. March 30th, 1908.

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are staunchly built with strong, rigid, perfect New Brunswick Cedar wide ribs, and Cedar lining. Ribs are close to gether; the canoe is double-built, insuring enormous strength.

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Prince Rupert

The First Sale of Lots at Prince Rupert Will Be Held at Vancouver

May 25 to May 29, 1909

The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government of Brit-ish Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by

FROM 2,000 TO 2,400 LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE THIS SALE WILL BE HELD BY AUCTION

And the terms of payment will be One-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April. Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement, and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. WATCH FOR THEM

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MORTCAGE SALE

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN CITY OF VICTORIA

By virtue of the power of sale con a certain mortgage, there will red for sale at public auction by STEWART WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

his-Auction Room, No. 637 Fort St., in city of Victoria, on TUESDAY, THE h DAY OF APRIL, 1999, at 11 o'clock the forenoon, the following lands and emises situate in the City of Victoria,

in the forencon, the following lands and premises situate in the City of Victoria, inmely;

*Lot 42 as shown on a plan of Subdivision of part of Section_VI., Victoria, District, deposited in the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, as No. 700.

The above property is situate on the east side of Government street, and opposite to the Parliament Buildings, and has a frontage of \$5\$ test on Government street and a depth of 134 feet more or less; and the Vendors are informed that there is situate thereon a substantial two story dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE: 29 per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, within a period of 20 days thereafter.

'The sale is also subject to conditions to be made known at the time of sale or on application to the Vendor's Solicitors, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, Dated at the City of Victoria aforesaid this 2nd day of April, 1909.

BRADSHAW & DAVIE,

Vendor's Solicitors.

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Having secured a stock of Sashes, Doors, Art Glass, Mantels, Builders' Handware, Etc., I am prepared

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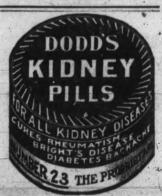
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> TRY OUR **NEW BRAND**

Cambridge Sausage FOR BREAKFAST



OVER A THIRD IS PROMISED

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN STEADILY GROWING

Sum Subscribed for Building Now Reaches \$34,000.

At the mid-day lunch of the Y. M. C. mitteemen and workers in the big tent on Government street to-day good progress was reported. In fact there was a better attendance and more optimistic spirit than has yet pervaded the friends and sympathizers in the movement. The hands of the clock were advanced considerably, showing that the amount now prom-ised totals about one-third of the sum necessary to complete the building. In-cluding the sum being raised by the ladies the amount promised to date is \$34,159, apportioned among the various committee-leaders as follows: good progress was reported. In fact

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3	E. Campbell	

J. L. Grimison Fred, Burridge

RAU WAY CANNOT CORRECT MISTAKE

Quoted Too Low Rate for

Freight, But Cannot Collect Difference.

An important judgment was given this morning by Judge Lampman in the case of C.P.R. vs. William Oliphant, holding that where a contract had been holding that where a contract had been made for the carriage of goods at a cer-tain rate the railway could not receive any difference between that and the standard rate. When Mr. Oliphant was moving from

Edmonton he asked for a rate on his household effects to Victoria, and the C.P.R. agent got him one of 64% from the head office. At this rate 11,500 pounds was shipped, delivered here and a freight bill of \$74.45 paid. Later the impany found that a mistake had een made in the rate and that a bill of on \$200 should have been collect-

close on \$200 should have been collect-ed. Mr. Oliphant refused to pay and suit was entered.

Fred H. Glendenning, city freight agent, gave evidence as to tariffs and the probable cause of the mistake and. the probable cause of the mistage and Mr. Oliphant and John Hay testified as to the shipping of the goods. H. G. S. Heisterman argued that the company having a right to make special rates to settlers, and having quoted a rate to his client, could not decrease.

emand more now, J. E. McMullen, Vancouver, of the F. McGregor 210 company's legal staff, based his argu-E. Campbell 135 ment on the fact that the law does not 5. Clerihue 216 allow of discrimination in rates, and

"TO THEM THAT HATH" A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLKS

"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already is added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results.

results.

Then gomes forward the ages-old query, "Reduce-but how?" To the unInformed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils-less eatingmore activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy slege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening-up process has his or her mental eye fixed dublously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to don the "ashes and sackcloth of reduction."
This is not an enlivening prospect,

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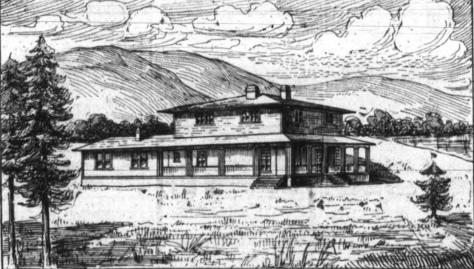
This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat, Nowadays one may reduce much or little, a pound a day if desired, or hold their fat in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a solitary wrinkle, All that's required, as hundreds testify, is the taking after meals and at bedtime of one Marmola Prescription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola Company, Department \$12, Detroit, Mich., or any good druggist at the uniform price or 75 cents, this sum being accepted for a case of tablets so well and generously filled that even one produces desirable results.

LEAVES FOR WEST.

Winnipeg, April 17.-Lord Aylme and family left to-day for their new home at Green Bay, Kootenay lake, where the former will engage in fruit

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Ottawa, April I7.—Civil services com-petitive examinations for vacant clerk-ships in the inside service will be held at



PROPOSED CONVALESCENT HOME AT DUNCANS TO BE BUILT BY KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The proposed home is planned as a plain, home-like building of two stories, the King's Daughters, it may be interfected for the continuous on the bank about the work of this order.

The Circles from Victoria, Metchosin and Vancouver are all working in universely the continuous continuo ing. The interior is to be plastered and throughout she whole western continuished plain. A verandah will be built along three sides. The bedrooms will face the south and the building will be so constructed as to be capable of extension to the west indefinitely.

The ground floor is so arranged as to provide for a sitting-room, dining room, pantry and kitchen on the north the companies of the control of the companies of the control of

The ground floor is so arranged as to provide for a sitting-froom, dining room, pantry and kitchen on the north side, and bedrooms and bath rooms in the south. The annex will be occupied for surgical cases with office and operating rooms. The second floor ward will have five bedrooms and bathrooms.

At the start open fireplaces with stoves of establishing a convalescents home of establishing a convalescents home with this

Edward Parsons 50
Alex, Wilson 50
P, R. Brown 100
Roland Erskine 30
J. Langford 25
W. C. Cronk 25
R. G. Howell 100
Johns Bros. 1,000
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Frank W. Grant 50
A. McKeewn 100

Dr. A. E. McMleking
Cash
T. J Molyneux

The proposed home is planned as a | (Primrose Day), under the auspices of line to Cowichan lake is contemplated

and Vancouver are all working in uni-son with those at Cowichan to complete the sum necessary for this en-terprise. At first it was thought that \$2,000 might be sufficient, but with the advance in prices another \$1,000 is need-ed. It is not a large sum. Many a one, enriched by enterprises on this one, enriched by enterprises on this island, or province, might and would contribute such a "thank-offering" if only to provide some comfort in the changes and chances of lives less fortunate than his own, were he or she aware of this urgent need. The King's Daughters have been collecting for five years towards this object. Perhaps on Monday, some kind friend will crown will have five bedrooms and patricolus.

At the start open fireplaces with stoves in the hall will provide the heating.

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JAMES BAY
Phone 1701

Women's Auxiliary, \$3,000.

Grand total, \$34,169.

Lan interest** incident at the lunch this morning was the dropping in of a couple of New York commercial with a common carrier for the work with the landers of the country of the death in England of Mrs. Dallas, formerly of the fact Alexander of Dallas, formerly of this city. The decaded was the daughter of the late Sir James Douglas.

At the conclusion of the meal the regordance of the country of the carrier of the vork with the late Sir James Douglas.

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The Victoria ball team will hold a practice at Beacon Hill park to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Search is being made in the ruins of the St. being made in the Regina Capitals on May 20th and 24th, the Tecumsehs on July 1st and 3rd. This is the decision to-day of the Regina Capitals on May 20th and 24th, the Tecumsehs on July 1st and 3rd. This is the decision to-day of the Regina Capitals on May 20th and 24th, the Tecumsehs on July 1st and 3rd. This is the decision to-day of the Regina Capitals on May 20th and 24th, the Tecumsehs on July 2st. and 3rd. This is the decision to-day of the Regina Capitals on May 20th and 24th, the Tecumsehs on July 1st and 3rd. This is the decision to-day of the Regina Capitals on May 20th and

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR

Members of Fifth Regiment Laid Plans.

A largely attended meeting tool evening, May 22. Great enthusiasr

an excellent programme for his share in the evening's entertainment, which In the evening's entertainment, which will assure everything going with a swing, and the band concert in itself will be a great attraction. This, in addition to the assault at arms, should provide a capital amusement, item on the 24th of May celebration programme. There will be maze marching preceding the exhibition given by the gymnasium team, fencing squads, boxing and wrestling bouts, and it is also pgoposed that the officers of the regiment shall give an exhibition of sword exercise.

word exercise. The regiment has this year been will succeed. The evenings decided upon for the special training for the assault at arms are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 10, and refresh-ments will be served after each ses-

be taken on Tuesday evening next and on each subsequeut night the roll will be called, and owing to the short time at the disposal of the instructors a regular attendance will be absolutely necessary. Lieut. H. H. Woolison will Sergt. Savage and Gunner Bird from No. 3 Co.

WINNING DOGS.

J. Wolfenden and C. H. Witson made a clean-up on the pointer class at the Vancouver show yesterday, winning all in sight. Elliott and Rob's Mallwyd Bob beat all comers. The list of Victoria winnings yesterday by these exhibitors is as follows: Pointers, puppy bitch, C. H. Wilson's Filpedogs, J. Wolfenden's Victoria Doctor; novice bitches, C. H. Wilson's Point: limit bitch, J. Wolfenden's Spot; open bitch and winners, both by J. Wolfenden's Spot. Winners, dogs, J. Wolfenden's Pointer of the point of the poin

for best in show.

J. S. Hickford's English setter, Arbutus Swallow, won first in the limit class in addition to those prizes men-tion in another column and Mallwyd Major won first in the open and winner

—On Monday evening the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Pres-byterian church will hold a railroad soial. The society extends a cordia vitation to all young people congregation and their friends,

ASSAULT AT ARMS

Meeting Held Last Night When

place last evening at the drill hall ungiven at the drill hall on Saturday was shown and the affair promises to who is an expert physical instructor, to give a display of bayonst drill and exercises, and one for physical drill with arms, to the accompaniment of music furnished by the band of the

The regiment has this year been augmented by quite a number of athletes, who will use their best endeavors to revive gymnastic work in the regiment and under competent instructors there is little doubt but that they will succeed. The evenings decided

Entries for the different items will be taken on Tuesday evening next and have charge of all arrangements and have charge of all arrangements and will be ably supported by Lieut. D. C. Reid as vice and Sergt. H. R. Selfe. as secretary-treasurer. The committee elected to represent the companies are Sergt. Ross and Gunner Kroger, from No. 1 Co.; Sergt. Wilby and Gunner F. B. Richardson from No. 2 Co.;

Victoria Entries at Vancouver Make Good Showing Again.

BACK TO THE LAND—Owner of 8 roomed house, half mile from City Hall, is tired of city life. Block of land near Victoria in exchange will make him happy. Talk to Northwest Real Estate,

FOR SALE—New books, Cyclopaedia of Applied Electricity, 6 voits, published by American Technical Society, and a lot of other books, Owner is leaving city, Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Bidg., Government street.

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LORD KITCHENER

CABLES HIS REGRETS

He Says He Will Be Unable to Address Canadian Club Here.

Lord Kitchener will not be able to accept the invitation of the Canadian Club to be their guest at luncheon while passing through Victoria. Frank Clark, secretary of the club, this morning received the following cable:

Regret, unable to accept."

The officers of the club do not despair of being able to induce him to change his mind, and will wait on him when he arrives.

Mrs. F. Sylvester, 1246 Fisguard street, is enjoying a visit from her daughter Mrs. Colin F. Campbell, of Cobalt, Ont.

Mrs. Clisse, of New Westminster, who has been spending a few days in this city as a guest of Mrs. J. Clearihue, Fort street, left on the Princess Victoria for that city this afternoon.

David Spencer, sr., leaves the beginning of next week on a trip to the Old Land. He will accompany his son, Chris. Spencer, who is on one of the regular buyings trips for the firm, and who will travel in rather more leisurely fashion than is his custom in order to give the head of the firm an opportunity to revisit any old scenes and former acquisintances and friends. Mr. Spencer, sr., has not been back to the Old Land for fifteen years, and is anticipating a very enjoyable respite from business.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DIED. COOPER—In this city, on the 14th inst., at the family residence, 4f7 Parry street, James Bay, Ann, the beloved wife of Charles Cooper, aged 6 years, a native of Hertfordshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the shove residence Sunday, April 18th, at 2

ROBINSON—At Royal Jubilee hospital, on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, George W. Robinson, of this city, aged to years 1 month.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Viamede, Esquimait road, on Saturday, April 17th, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.



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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 15.00 are acre. Not more than 15.00 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty five cents per ton.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders for Station Building, Section Superior Junction and Winnipeg

Sealed tenders addressed to the under-Scaled tenders addressed to the under-signed, marked on the envelope "Tender-for Stations, etc.," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Trans-continental Railway at Ottawa, until 120, o'clock noon of the 7th day of April, 120, for the construction and erection com-plete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of, the Commissioners, of station buildings, section and tool houses, etc., as follows, viz.

Section No. 1—From. Lake Superior Junction to Mile 1829 (near Wantgoon River.)

4 No. 5 Station Buildings.

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1 No. 1 Station Building.
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3 No. 3
6 Section Houses.

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Tool houses will be required at all sec-tion houses, and at such other points as may be designated by the Engineer. Each tender must be for all the build-ings on any one section, and separate-sten-ders must be made for each section. pieted on or before Getober 181, 1899.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained, at the originater, or the originater of the control of the con

Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

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By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson &	Co.)
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(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 17.—During the early
rading in the stock market this morn-

Close Shows Gains Over Final

Quotations of Previous

Day.

PRICES RECOVER ON

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, April In.—During the early trading in the stock market this morning there were traces of the weakness that was so pronounced yesterday. The initial prices were extremely weak, the leaders opening off from a large fraction to one point, Southern Pacific being among the latter. The set back might have been greater but for the determined support extended the market directly after the first trades were executed. The reaction, this past week has been brought about primarily by profit-taking by the buils, who think the rise has gone far enough. As a whole, the bear crowd are very passive. They have been dealt so many stingings blows recently that the short side is touched, with great caution. Every decline has encountered active buying and the bears believe the buil engineers are endeavoring to create another short interest. The close, as strong, the general list not only recovering its earlier decline, but registered gains from a fraction to over a point, Reading being the leader with an advance of 2 points. Union Pacific closed 186; Southern Pacific, 119; Northern Pacific, 142; Reading, 141; Stepl., Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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New York, April 17.

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ŀ	Amal- Copper 754	73%	743
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ı	Amer. Cot. Oil 584	58	583
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l	Amer. Loco 548	524	541
í	Amer. Smelting 874	864	871
I	Amer. Sugar	1323	133
Į	Amer. Tel	1369	137
ĺ	Anaconda 442	44	44
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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Toronto, April 17.

Bid. Asked.

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—William Maiby and Mrs. H. Ford were married last Wednesday evening at Mr. Maiby's residence, 1015 Mason street, by Rev. T. E. Holling, assisted by Rev. C. M. Tate. There were many friends of the bride and groom present.

On Thursday evening James Granger and Miss Millicent Alice Wood, both of Victoria, were united in wedlock by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the First Presbyterian church manse. Miss Sarah Hunter acted, at bridesmaid and M. Wilson supported the groom.

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WHEAT ADVANCES

IN CHICAGO PIT

Supply and Demand Govern Course of Markets-Shorts Powerless.

Chicago, April 17.—Supply and demand and not manipulation governed the course of the world's wheat market to-day, the advance being general in all centres.

To-day's market shows advanced prices and every fraction of these advances was fought by the shorts, but as there was

and every traction of these advances was fought by the shorts, but as there was little actual wheat to be had the market to-day closed with one of the best gains of recent sessions. There was a closing gain of 1, cent in the May and September and 12c. a bushel in the July. December options epded the day with a fragition to its credit.

That Liverpool did not come forward with a sharp drop in price was the vurprise of the trade, and this caused some runs to cover of big shorts, and at the opening here this morning there was an advance in the May of ic. to 12c. a bushel above last night's closing.

Abroad the trade was very much excited, and the closing at Liverpool was id. to 14d. above yesterday.

Patten supported the July option to some extent to-day, and he brought out the heaviest volume of Saturday trading that the July option has ever experienced. September and December were both very active, but there was only a small amount of business in the May. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago. April 17.

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1	Sept		679	673	671
j	Dec		582	582	582
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١	May	56	.56	552	552
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ı	Sept	417	412	41	419
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ı	May	18.20	18.20	18.15	18.0
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ľ	May	10.40	10.40	10.35	10.4
	July	10.50	10.52	10.47	10.5
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d	May	9.50	9.55	9.50	9.5
	July	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.6
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MINING STOCKS

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A devotional meeting was held yes--A devotional meeting was held yes-terday afternoon by the Quiet Hour Circle of the King's Daughters in the Y. W. C. A. home, Pandora avenue. These meetings are held on the first and third Friday of each month.

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 17.—Wheat—No. P California Club, per cental, \$2632.65; California white milling, \$2.05@\$2.70; Northern blue stem, \$2.171@\$2.25; off grades wheat,

\$1.75@\$1.85; reds, \$2@\$2.05. Barley-Feeding, \$1.50@\$1.57%; comm fair, \$1.40@\$1.45; brewing at San Fran-

fair, \$1.40081.45; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.57931.69; Chevaller, \$1.55941.69; chevaller, \$1.55941.69; according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 24c.; firsts, 23c.; seconds, 22c.

Eutter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c.; firsts, 25c.; seconds, 22c.

New Cheese—Per —pound, California flats, fancy, 16c.; firsts, 15c.; seconds, 13c.; California Young America, fancy, 18c.; firsts, 14c.; Eastern Oregon flats, fancy, 16c.; storage, Oregon flats, 15c.; do, Young America, fancy, 16c.; storage, Oregon flats, 15c.; do, Young America, 5c., Pointoes—Per cental, River Whitos, fancy, 15c.; 55681.59; Salinas Burbanks, 22; do, Oregon, \$1.55681.59; Salinas Burbanks, 22; do, Oregon, \$1.55682.

und. 2:052c; sweet potatoes, per atc. \$1.502. Onions Per cental, Oregon, \$2.256\$2.40; ustralian browns. \$4; Texas Bermudas, r crate, \$1.750\$1.85; new green, per box,

Oranges-Per box, navels, standard, \$1.25@\$1.75; choice, sizes 80 to 126, \$1.50@\$2 sizes 150 to 216, \$2@\$2.50; fancy, \$2.50@\$2.75

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Secretary Virtue says each of the

secretary virtue says each of the three hundred members is wanted to attend Monday night as the future of the club is to be considered. It is pro-posed to go thoroughly into the busi-ness of new quarters and come to some

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Johann Wafffsohn, or this city is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bray arrived in town

Among the visitors from Tacoma are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willoughby. Mrs. Flummerfelt was the hostess of a very enjoyable bridge party last

O. H. Janson, Thetis Island, is among al visitors. He is a guest at the

Mrs. R. G. Harvie has returned to Vancouver after a pleasant stay at the Oak Bay hotel.

Hon. A. Smith, United States Consul, and Mrs. Smith, have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Harry O'Leary, of the local detective force is confined to his home. He has an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason of Winnipeg, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. Wm. L. Burgess has returned from Vancouver, where he was present at his son's wedding on Wednesday evening.

A party from Cowichan, which in-ludes G. H. Neel, Miss Neel, and Mrs. Hutchison, came down for the Native Sons ball last night,

Thornton Bird, Glasgow, Scotland, Is a visitor in Victoria for a few days, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Belleville street. Mrs. J. D. Dodds and Mrs. Jeffrey, of

hemainus are among the local people taying at the Empress. They were resent at the ball last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Merkley, of Dunedir treet, had a very pleasant surprise rom a large number of their friends on Wednesday evening: Dancing was kept

E. P. Colley has returned from a visit to Ireland, His many friends in the city will be glad to welcome him back again having missed his company this winter Mr. Colley will not remain long in the eity having again shortly to resume survey work in northern British Col-

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Workmen have already commenc operations preparatory to the crection of the new block for the B. C. Land & Investment Agency on the corner of Broughton and Langley streets. The broughton and Langley streets. The very first step was the destruction of the old and historic building long known as the Seamen's Institute. This is one of the landmarks of Victoria. The erection of the new building provides an outlet for the rapidly expanding business of A. Campbell & Co., ladies' outlitiers who will occupy the

dies' outfitters, who will occupy the whole of the first floor of the new edifice. The present rear premises of Campbell & Co. will be coptinged southward as far as Broughton street, thus forming an L-shaped block for their use. The present cloak and man-tde department will in this way be

Ide department will in this way be enlarged by a floor area of about 60 by 90, and the whole will be flooded with light from two sides.

This important addition gives Campbell & Co. the opportunity they had long desired of expanding their accom-modation. The growth of the business since its foundation a few years ago has been phenomenal and it is now one of the most successful, as it was one of the first businesses of its kind in

THE NEW GRAND

The Monete Five, Musicians and Singers, Will Head Next Week's

Big Bill. atre on Monday, April 25th, Richard Carle will "present himself" in his newest musical comedy success, "Mary's Lamb." As was the case with

Closing the week at the New Grand to-night rare Bonnie Gaylord, "The to-night fare Bonnie Gaylord, The Girl from Posey County," Manning and Dixon in "A Smash-up in Chinatown," Miller and Tempest singing, dancing and athletic specialty, Glenroy Russell & Co. in "At Casey's Reception," Lewis only in this instance he has utilized a French farce as the basis of his plot. The elongated comedian has the role of a hen-pecked husband. In his support are Cecilia Rhoda, Julia Ralph, Mina Davis, Sylvain Langlois, Harry Montgomery and others, including a wonderfully pretty, chorus.

and Young singing and dancing comedians, Thos. Price in illustrated song and two good moving pictures.

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TARK BOWLING GREEN.

To the Editor:—Many thanks for your editorial of April 14th (Wednesday), flattery and all.

I now send you the copy of a letter sent the Mayor and council, which has been referred to the parks board commissioners for their consideration.

It will be observed that the main question is the unlawfulness of the "resolution" giving unlawful permission to Messrs. Oliphant, McGregor, Young and Company to create a bowling green. The resolution of the board, dated October 1st last, hereto appended, is altogether ultra vires of the board, and, indeed of the resolution of the poars, ented October ist last, fiercic appended, is altogether ultra-vires of the board, and, indeed; of the Mayor and council, the tradees of the park, also the turf is of small moment, J. S. HELMCKEN, Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1909.

Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1909. The Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen; Beacon Hill park is the roperty of the public. Walking about the public park to-day observed that near Cook street the public park to-day.

Walking about the public park to-day. I observed that near Cook street the piblic park had been deduded of its turf, and further found that this turf had been used to make an embankment and bordering around a bowling green. I turther, learned that earth had been taken from other parts of the public park to make the bed of the bowling green. By whose or what authority this carrying away of the public property I could not learn. There is not one word in the parks bylaw giving the park commissioners any power wintever to allenate even for a day any portion of the public Beacon Hill park. It follows, therefore, that this bowling green is a part of the public property, to be used by the public as such. If the denuded earth and soil carted from one part of the park to another part thereof is to make a bowling green for the use of the public, without paying any fee or consideration, then in this case it may be for the benefit of the public in general, but if it is for the private interest of Messis. Oliphant, McGregor, Young and Company the case assumes an unlawful and very serious matter, in which the public are interested, viz., the preservation of the Beacon Hill park for themselves, their children and children's children for ever.

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stant adverting to the matter of the establishment of a bowling green on Beacon Hill park and asking that any agreement between the board and the promoters of the scheme or correspondence relating to it be published, and I are to inform you that no agressment or correspondence exists with reference to the matter, nor has any action been taken by the public parks board further than the passing of a resolution which was adopted by the board on the 19th of October last, namely: "That permission be granted to Messrs. Oliphant. Young and McGresgor, et al. to create a bowling green on Heacon Hill park in the northern portion, between Heywood avenue and Cook street, on the understanding that such bowling green shall not interfere with the use of that portion of the park used by the Ablion Cricket Club and known as the Ablion Cricket Club grounds.



PORTLAND

THIMBLE TEA IS GIVEN BY MRS. REID

Delightful Afternoon is Being Spent by Friends of Hostess.

Mrs. D. C. Reid, 1155 Pandora avenue Mrs. D. C. Reid, 1139 Pandora ayene, is the hostess this afternoon of a very charming thimble tea. The invitation cards which were cleverly designed and executed by Mrs. Wm. Gardiner, had a design of an embroidery hoop with piece of work caught in it, in the upper right hand corner, and a spool of thread in the lower left. Mrs. Reid, who was beautifully gown-

Mrs. Reid, who was beautifully gowned in a heavily embroidered white, silk, semi-princess dress, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. J. Robertson, who formed a striking contrast in her rich black costume. The entire decorations were carried out in yellow, and white. In the reception half and drawing room, daffodlis and ferns were used ing room, danodis and terms were used in artistic profusion, and while some of the ladies present busied themselves with dainty bits of fancy work, others rendered a most entertaining musicial and literary programme. Mrs. Humber: Warwicker, Mrs. Harry Currie and the hostess contributed vocal numand the hostess contributed vossi anni-bers, all of which were very much en-joyed. Mrs. Reid's exquisite rendering of the beautiful new song. "Orpheus with his lute" being listened to with delighted attention. By request; she sang Tosti's Goodbye, and a number of others, Mrs. Switzer gave her others, Mrs. Switzer gave her own in-imitable interpretation of Wee McGreg-or, which never fails to please, and Mrs. McCallum's dramatic selection, "Triumph through frailty," formed an effective contrast to the lighter numeffective contrast to the lighter num-bers. Miss Cochrane and Mrs. Gardiner contributed plano solos, with great skill and finish, and the afternoon was most pleasantly and profitably spent. High tea was served from a long table

aving a large circular mirror as a enterpiece. This was draped with pale vellow silk, twined with smilax, and lotted with daffodils from which the dotted with darrodis from which the stems had been remobed. A high cut glass vase holding a great bunch of daffodis, stood in the centre of this artifical pond, and four streamers of smilax depending from the chandeller. smilax depending from the chandeller, were caught and held in place by baskets of narcissus. Mrs. Wm. Gardiner, and Mrs. Harry Currie, both handsomely gowned assisted with the tea.

The invited guests were: Miss Eva Pendray, Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. D. A. A. Humber, Mrs. W. W. Gardiner, Misses Sarah Aenes and Mary

D. A. A. Humber, Mrs. W. W. Gardin-er, Misses Sarah, Agnes and Mary Spencer and their friend Miss Bogart, Miss Jean Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Baker. Miss Maud Baker, Miss Dean, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Gldeon Hicks, Mrs. T. A. Switzer, Mrs. Mc-Callum, Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett, Mrs. C. C. Bethung, Mrs. Herbert H. Shand C. C. Bethune, Mrs. Herbert H. Sha ley, Mrs. Ashe, Miss Warwicker, Miss Lilian Watts, Miss Vera Watts.

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A PRAIRIE ROSE

Mritten for The Times by Marguerite Evans.

CHAPTER XXIII.-(Continued.) A knock at the door startled her, and hastily removing, as well as she could, the traces of tears from her face, she opened it, Sam Martin, a tall, stooped shouldered man with a kindly face; and a shy, apologetic manner, entered, saying: "I heard you were back here, Miss Russel, and I just thought I'd step over and see if there was anything I could do for you."

What he had really mean! to say

What he had really meant to say was: "I thought I'd come over and ask you to marry me," but, like many another man, he found that it was not so easy as he had imagined, to present a woman with a home, and himself—incidentally—thrown in.

"Thank you, but there is nothing at it to be done," Rose answered quietly, all to be done." Rose answered quietly, and then there was a long silence, which he could not, and she would not,

which he could not, and she would not, break, for she knew the object of his coming and resented it.

The clock ticked in a gossipy sort of way, and the lettle sang, and the wind rattled the windows; while the man who had come with such confidence to ask a woman for the gift of her life, with less consideration than when he came to ask her father to sell him his farm, twisted his thumbs in. farm, twisted his thumbs in and out, and crossed first one knee and then the other, longing to say what he had come to say, but not daring, for the quiet girt sitting across the room seemed as far removed from him as the stars.

"I guess I'd better be goin'," he said

r with which she kissed first one then the other. She was quickly we'd send him packing in a hurry. Such an eater as he is I never saw."

followed by her husband, Jack Larson, who put his arms around his cousin in a loving, authoritative way."

"Get on your wraps and come right along with me, Rose," he said, "I'm your only surviving male relative, and it's up to me to look after you and

it's up to me to look after you, and mighty glad I am of the chance." Rose burled her face against the shaggy fur of his coat and cried quiet-ly, much to Nan's dismay, who was not given to tears at any time.

arson's clasp of his cousin's waist tarson's chan of his coustn's water tightened. "Come let up." he commanded with rough kindness, "that granky old father of yours fan't worth trying for. He played you a shabby trick I'll admit, but he'll get all that's coming to him, never fear, and really it's a good joke to think how he got taken in. Fancy such a crank as he was on the temperance question, and with such a hitter hatred of the Go with such a bitter hatred of the Ca-tholics, marrying a woman who sips toddy and tells her beads as regular as night comes around. Oh, it's a good comes around. On his head

around to his way of thinking."
"More likely she will convert him." laughed Larson.

"Never," answered Rose, firmly, "his will is like iron. She might as well beat her-head against a stone wall as oppose him. I know father,

"We have a lovely warm, sunny room for you, Rose, in our new house," broke in Nan, who was toasting her feet at the stove. But before Rose could answer, a knock at the door announced another arrival.

Larson opened it and in the muffled,

snow-powdered figure all three were amused to recognize Billy, the cockney clerk from the store.

Nan laughed merrily, but Rose held out a friendly hand. "I am real glad to see you," she said, "and to have a chance of thanking you for your kind-

Sun laushed merrily, but Rose held out a friendly hand. "I am real glad to see you," she said, "and to have a chance of thankink you for your kind-ness in sending me my upail, and other reading matter, while I was quarantined. I don't know how I should ever have got in the time without it."

Billy held the soft pllant hand in both his pudgy and not over-clean ones and sighed scattmentally, fixing one eye on her face, and the other protestantly on Nan.

"If I might ave the honor of seein you in private, Miss Russel," he said, with an assumption of dignity, which sat comically on his stolid face and squatty form.

Rose's eyebrows went up in a bewildered fashion, but Larson, grasping the situation, interrupted roughly: "Don't be any bigger fool than you can help. Billy," he said. "Nature has done good deal for you in that respect, I'll admit, but there's a limit. Rose is my cousin, and I've got a right to look after her, and by the Lord I'm going to do it! When any fellow wants a private conversation with her he's got to consult me first, and before the thing goes any further, I'll be sure it's a man—a man, mind you, Billy, who is going to do the talking. Do you savey"

"You always was a bully!" sputtered the discomfited Billy, "but I'd 'ave you and the homeity little room had grown then homeity little not hen homeity little room had grown the homeity little not ever; estill stend of at the window, from whence she had watched her freinds, depart. Her dark eyes, full of sadness and perplexity, were fixed on, the naked trees of the bliff which, painted, with enked trees of the bliff which, swayed by the bleak north wind, seem of the naked trees of the bliff which, swayed by the bleak north wind, seem of the naked trees of the bliff which, swayed by the bleak north wind, seem of the naked trees of the bliff which, swayed by the bleak north wind, seem of the naked trees of the bliff which, stripped as it was of all the set with an unaccountable excitement. The painted wind, or from a first and the offer of the door.

"You always was a hully!" sputtered the discomfited Billy, "but I'd 'ave you know as 'ow I always 'ad a great had-miration for young ladies with 'air and complexions like Miss Russel's 'ere. If I'ad hadmired dark 'uns, as showed the native color, like Nan 'ere, I'd 'ave give you a 'ot run, but bein' as I wasn't carin', so to speak, I let you 'ave 'er dead easy."
"Are you done?" Larson's voice wasdangerously calm, and he held up a

dangerously calm, and he held up a warning finger at Nan, on whose cheeks two crimson spots of anger burned.

done with you," answered Rose's would-be suitor, focusing both eyes as hearly as he could on her in-

digmant face,
"You contemptible little mongrel!" In the
for a shouted Larson, opening the door wide
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bolted the door in the face of the ignominiously ejected Billy, "of him having such a confounded cheek, as to think you would even listen to him! I'd like to kick him to a pulp!

"Oh," and he pulled himself together with an effort, "I forgot, to tell you. Rose, that Godfrey Lambert's uncle is dead at last, and your gay lover is Earl of Lambert."

Rose's eyes danced mischlevously. "Would you treat him as you did Billy, if he came on a similar errand?" she

Nan sank on her knees before Rose, Aan sank on her knees before Rose, in her pretty impulsive fashion. "Oh, Rose, just think what good times you could give all your friends if you were Lady Lambert with three or four different castles to live in, and carriages to ride in and no end of lovely dresses, and jewels to wear. Do marry here!

"Feelings!" scoffed Nan, "what's the use of having feelings when you can have so many other things which will make you ever so much more comfortable?

"I guess I'd better be goin," he said at last in desperation, and went. With her face pressed close against the frosty window pane, Rose watched his shambling figure until the bluff hid him from view. "My father values his only child lightly." was her bitter thought, while tear after tear rolled unheeded down her cheeks and fell on the casement where the frost quickly congealed them into drops of crystal. But it seemed as if a perverse fate were not going to allow her to indulge to sleigh bells, a quick, light knock at the door, and Nan entered—a happy, radiant Nan, brimming over with excitement—who brought back the color into Rose's pale cheeks by the loving vigor with which she kissed first one and then the other. She was quickly followed by her heavened.

"Weel, Rose, me lassie!" called the storekeeper as he came stamping into the room without going through the ceremony of knocking, "me an' the wife hae come doon tae tak ye hame wee us. An' richt glad we'll be tae hae sie an' ornament tae the store as ye'll be!"

At such spontaneous kindness fr unexpected a quarter, Rose was over powered.

"You are all far too good to me," she faltered, brushing the snowflakes of Mr. Ramsay's coat with siender, trem-bling hands.

"Guld naething!" returned the latter taking a peanut shell out of his pocket and chewing it from force of habit. "I'm takin' ye merely as a speculation; the trade o' the store will double wie ye around tae brighten it up an' speak pleasant tae the fowk when they

Mrs. Ramsay put her boney arm around the girl with genuine motheril ness. "I know you think me an old crank," she said, "but I'll be kind and Rose lifted a tear-stained but smiling good to you if you'll come and stay good to you if you'll come and stay with us. It makes my blood boil when the moment he finds out how Molly has deceived him, he will begin to bring her around to his way of thinking."

"More likely she will convert the way."

A wave of crimson color Rose's face. "She is my father's wife by this time," she said gently, "and I would rather not discuss her with any one. But if you would all please away and leave me to myself to-ni

I should have time to think what is best for me to do. "Oh, please go," she pleaded, as a storm of protest arose, "don't think I'm not grateful. I shall not be in the least nervous at staying by myself tonight, but I do so want to be alone for awhile

Night was descending in close pur-suit of the short winter twilight, and the homely little room had grown

sion for Years.

The police at Leek, Staffordshire, made a remarkable discovery on being summoned recently to a house in Stockwell street, the inhabitants of which, an aged brother and sister named Rateliffe, had not been seen for a week.

They forced an entrance and found the body of Sarah Rateliffe huddled up in a corner of the kitchen. Upstairs was found her brother, Richard Rateliffe, who is paralyzed, in a condition of starvation. The woman had been dead about four days, and during that time the sufferings of her invalid brother, unable to move from his bed, must have been terrible. He was removed in an ambulance to the infirmary in a serious condition.

Like her brother, Miss. Rateliffe was over 70 years of age, and was wealthy and eccentric, owning a number of houses, in the house the police found securities for a large amount. The Rateliffes refusd to have anybody to help them in the house, and had lived in seclusion many years.

The Times Nature Club

Nearly every boy and girl has read the story of Biddy and Randy as told by Thompson Seton in which the finale of the story is the tragedy in which Biddy hangs herself at the entrance to her nest with a horsehair which she was carrying. There are a few who have doubted the probability of the story but a very similar tragedy took place during the present week on Government street. A pair of sparrows were building themselves a nest in a nich between Spencer's store and tifat of Henry Young & Co. One of them tried to carry off a long piece of thread for the nest. Putting its head through the loop which it had made in gathering Larson's face was grave. "I don't know," he said, "the fellow loves you, the lead work, the sparrow was hanged there is no doubt about that, and, of course, the world would consider it a great match for you."

Nan sank on her know here.

A very interesting example of what kindness will do to tame the wild creatures of woods and water is to be seen at Mr. Trask's home, at Long Lake, Okanagan. There a female otter is a lively member of his household. to ride in and no end of lovely dresses and jewels to wear. Do marry him if he asks you again. Do! Nan does so want to go to England and be a lady with servants to wait on her and a maid to do her hair."

Rose laughed hysterically. "You don't seem to consider my feelings at all." she said.
"Feelings!" scoffed Nan, "what's the its own food from the lake. In the winits own food from the lake. In the win-ter access to the water is provided it by chopping holes in the ice. When the family go boating it follows them from one end of the trip to the other, clambering in and out of the boat at will. "Mike" is an exceedingly handsome animal.

> Wild Cyclamen. The peacocks or shooting stars as they are often called, are in bloom from now to the end of May. They are easily cultivated, and are a great additton to a wild garden. With petals varying in color from a pinkish pur-ple to a dull magenta it stands out in



WILD CYCLAMEN. (Dodecatheon Hendersonii.)

such a way as to command attention and on that account becomes more easily a prey to the flower hunter who hunts them just to pick and throw away. At the base of the petals are markings of black and yellow. This flower is the Dodecatheon Hender-

time under the heading of the various classes mentioned. All thrive in Victoria and special mention may be made of the Spanish and English Iris which seems to do better here than in their original homes, indeed no garden is complete without some of the hand-some plants. The never means the some plants. The newer species of Hybrid Irises obtained by crossing the Regelia and the Oncocyclus and exhibited at the R.H.S. show in London, 1904, here also seems and some also grown well here and some exhibitted in Victoria the year were exhibitted in Victoria the year before last. They may be grown by any before last. They may be grown by any one and are a rare and beautiful sight repaying any little trouble in their culture. Already some six or seven beautiful species have flowered in Victoria and every week passing is adding others; before the orchid-like Spanish Iris has shown its blue and gold, a score or as of the dwarf species will score or so of the dwarf spe score or so of the dwarf species, who have faded and made room for their related peers. The pext article will dead with the German Iric its culture, and a list of varieties best suited for the garden owners of Victoria always and their speed plant takes bearing in mind that a good plant take up no more space than a poor one, and give no more trouble, but repays an hundrefold more, in satisfaction for the time devoted to it. "Rho."

"A QUESTION OF FAIR PLAY."

To the Editor: A question of fair play and a few reasons why from a standpoint of common sense the game act should be returned to the House to be reconsidered other than from a class of personal standpoint. Our chief commissioner first in opposing the automatic gun in the House, cited one case brought to his attention, a person that had killed seven birds with one of these guns and the first was hardly on the ground before he had faith on the ground before he had finished shooting. Now take into consideration that this "hely horror" of a gun only holds five shells, a statement well worth framing, if it would not slip through the frame. Another gentleman sportsman by sportsman, Mr. Hayward, M. P. P. atter a lot of logical reasoning, summed up by referring to them as "holy hostrors" and game exterminators, and in the interest or better sport in a conscientious way a week later, strongly denounces them and then in a bone. selectious way a week later, strongly denounces them and then in a benev-olent way tells the same day how he killed over one hundred pheasants in one district in one season, and then do you wonder at the member from Nasuggesting extening a bonus to Mr. Richadd L. Pocock, in Sunday's

Mr. Richadd L.-Pocock, in Sunday's Colonist, supported the present drastic amendments to the act. They have certainly put the cinch on the matter now. The penalities for infractions of the provisions respecting big game ought to act as a detriment to any but the most wealthy (and so it will.) It was said by the above gentleman that this narticular gun pricks more birth. was said by the above gentleman that this particular gun pricks more hirds than the double gun. This shows the inconsistency of the people who are opposing it. The very fact of having five shells in the gun creates the tenlency to shoot your birds close in most cases is a clean miss and times a dead bird, and then to get a bird on the third shot is very keen sport; more so when the bird has its leg shot off and is wounded. As Mr. Pocock puts it, with one of these guns The Iris Family.

To the Editor of Nature Club:

Every owner of a garden should be a collector, and although he should have all knowledge of all his plants, he should have all knowledge of some plants. He will grow many varities of, flowers, He should collect one class and study them. Orchids, illies, sanipages, roses, dahlas, or whatnot. If his space is limited or his means curtailed he would do better to confine his attention to a class of plants mere asply and cheapply procured than any above mentioned and I cannot imagine any more to the purpose than the iris, some of these handsome and interesting plants will succeed in dry sand, or there in mark how has the privilege of being out any or all times should be the last to purpose than the iris, some of these handsome and interesting plants will succeed in dry sand, or there in mark how has the privilege of those people who can pay a fine with a smile and if so inclined can far from the very fact that one of the instigators of these gams and and the should have all though the sould be far that one of the instigators of these gams and the expendents brought in a wagon load of ear not two years ago, and the expent of the or not my humble opinion is much keener sport than waiting till the bird should collect one class and study them. Orchids, illies, sanipages, roses, dahlas, or whatnot. If his space is limited or his means curtailed he would do better to confine his attention to a class of plants more easily and cheapply procured than any above mentioned and I cannot imagine any more to the purpose than the iris, some of these handsome and interesting plants will succeed in dry sand, or there in mark through the House, which is series of plants more easily and reliable the bird with the salt of the purpose than the iris of the confitions and in the fashion that a personal standard the purpose than the iris of the confit one is the confit one in the purpose than the iris of the confit one is the confit one in the purpose of the sea of the purpose than the iris of

Weak Over-worked Women

Who are broken down and made invalids by the drudgery of never ending household cares. and duties, or by over-frequent bearing and nursing of childern, and many other cares, burdens and strains which the weaker sex have to bear, are deserving of profound sympathy. But while sympathy is commendable what these unfortunate women most need is a, good, honest, square-deal Restorative Tonic and Strength-giving Nervine and Regulator one compounded and carefully adapted to act in harmony with woman's peculiar, delicate, ever sensitive organization.

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in the right time. And from the very fact that one of the instigators of these amendments brought in a wagon load of deer not two years ago, and the expert information given by these "gent telemen aportsmen" to members who knew little about the subject was taken a shop window or by knowing someton granted and in a blind but haithin the right time.

on a par with a pump gun, which again one hundred pheasants in one district

And from the very person to make it repeat, which put it time, and then perhaps we can all get in one season PERCY R. WINCH.

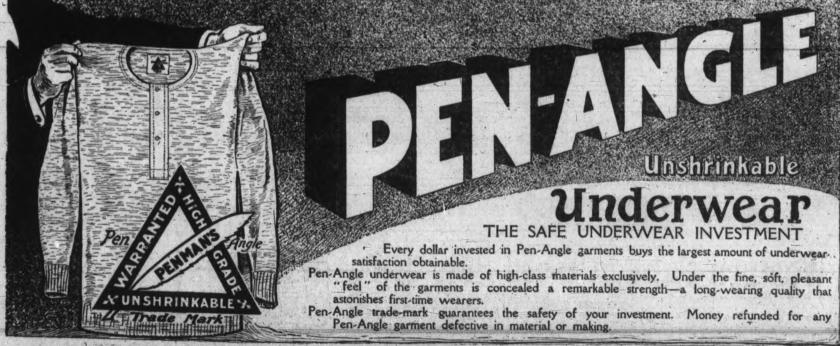
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MARINE SURVEY PARTY UNEXPECTEDLY DELAYED

Tug Daisy Was to Have Been Inspected by Underwriters' Representatives.

After being a month under water at the north end of Saturna Island, between that island and Tumbe Island, the tug Daisy was to have undergone a survey to-day, but the fates decreed o'clock the tug Edna Grace left for the to make a survey and report to them. way.

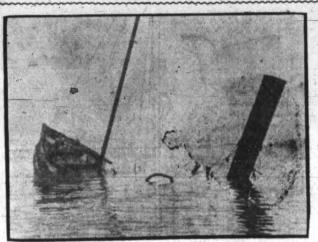
All went well until the party were out. If the result of the survey is favor

The Daisy, in charge of Captain An

erson, one of her owners, was passing ip the channel between the two isl ands, looking for logs when she ran ing a month under water at end of Saturna Island, bet is island and Tumbe Island, laisy was to have undergone to-day, but the fates decreed This morning, about setug Edna Grace left for the the wreck carrying Captain inted by Underwing Island, bet is used and Tumbe Island, bet is island and Tumbe Island, bet is into deep water. The B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Maude went up and inspected the wreck but no action was taken.

On April 4th the Edna Grace was taken up and the tug was found to be in the same position. Since that nothing has been done and the only world that has been received of her is in regard to the looting. The wreck is siton a submerged reef, tearing a hole in

scene of the wreck carrying Captain gard to the looting. The wreck is sit-Harris, of the B. C. Salvage Company, uated out of the usual route of ships and T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, who were deputed by the underwriters uated out of the usual route of ships and it is only a boom tug or a pleasure launch that is at all likely to go that way.



TUG DAISY, ON REEF BETWEEN SATURNA AND TUMBO ISLANDS

opposite Beacon Hill, when something went wrong with the machinery of the tug and she had to return for repairs. The Dalsy when last reperted was tying under water, with nothing aut her nose and funnel showing and very

site Beacon Hill, when something able the tug will be raised and brought here and repaired. If not she will be sold or allowed to remain where she is.

Steamer Leebro arrived from her nose and funnel showing and very steamer Leebro arrived from the little of these when the tide is high. Fraser river this morning with a cargo of 1,300 cases of salmon for the that the tug has been looted since she has been wrecked. An anchor which was in her bow and also her sails and trigging are missing, and it is not im-

probable that the depredations may | PRINCE RUPERT PROPERTY BEING INVESTIGATED

Cold Weather Reported Along North Coast of Province.

Officials of the steamer Princess May, which returned from the north last night, state that a great many people are up at Prince Rupert looking at the lots which are to be sold at the end of next month. A good deal of interest is being taken in the first sale as the prices obtained there will have a great effect on all the sales which

The weather is still wintery in the orth according to the same authority While down here the air is balmy, the birds are singing, and everything is growing, the Princess May experienced a number of snow squalls on the trip and the weather was cold all the way. On the way south the steamer brought Mr. and Mrs. White, the former being one of the officials of the White Pass & Yukon railway; Mr. Barrow one of the engineers in charge of a survey party, at Prince Rupert; Mr. Brettwood who has been looking over property with a view to investing; and Mr. McGuire, C.P.R. baggage agent who made the round trib.

When the steamer leaves to-night she will take a large party for the White Pass & Yukon railway, and H. E. Beasley will go over to Vancouver on her. The following is the list of pason her. The following is, the list of passengers who made the southward trip:
W. Ross, C. H. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs.
Crabbe, D. S. Lothian, Mr. Hoffman,
W. R. Reid, J. H. Strite, Rev. and Mrs.
Gurd, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Knowles, D. J.
Frye, M. Shumate, J. Todwell, Mr.
Hawkes, J. B. and Mrs. Rathvor, B. C.
Knight, J. McCullough, R. Slokn, M. Knight, J. McCullouge,
Hull, J. Hickey, F. H. Dolitthe, R.
Ross, J. Levy, M. Soskin, R. Wollin, J.
Morris, P. Rithwood, Mrs. Girard, V.
Olson, F. B. Marshall, S. C. Bartiett,
J. W. King, R. Fost, T. R. Wright, W.
Gault, N. J. Coulter, W. Rogers, J. Stokes, G. Lindsay, L. Hart, J. Mc-Cluskey, A. Wright, W. Hay, J. Mat-son, H. B. Baker, W. Greig, T. T. Greeves and 16 second class.

sea. The ship is taking a cargo of lumber to the United Kingdom.

Your Distressed Stomach Will Feel Fine Five Minutes Later.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach it deem; it dean portages to make over the ice at different points, Open stretches of water was found ask him to open a 50-cent, case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat, one 22-gain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fulness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bat fill outsides in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, billlousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and noth—

symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belen gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your fool lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is

that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how goon you take some Diapepsin.

SKEENA RIVER WILL

Ice is Breaking Up and Navigation Shortly to Commence.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, April 15 .- The last of the winter's ice on the lower Skeena disappeared yesterday, and the river is ow clear from its mouth as far up as now clear from its mouth as far up as Kitselas canyon. It is more than likely that the river steamers will be running to that point by the 1st of May. Travel-over the Kitimaat trail from Kitselas to Kitimaat has been abandoned for this year, the melting snow so break-ing it up that the road was impassable,

interior are now brought down the river by cance to Port Essington, Tra-

HUDSON'S BAY OPENING AT PRINCE RUPERT

Company's Quarters to Be Under Charge of C. H. French.

The Hudson's Bay company is opening quarters at Prince Rupert and Charles H. French is being sent up Charles H. French is being sent up to act as their agent. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Pacific company for wharfage and warehouse accommodation. The first shipment of supplies for Skeena river is being made to-night on the Princess May.

CAPTAIN OF GLEANER.

Master of Yukon River Steamer Leaving For North Next Week.

Capt, Thomas Richards, of this city, Capt, Thomas Richards, of this city, who has been spending the winter at home, will leave for the Yukon on the steamer Jefferson on the 23rd inst, taking three men with him. He will go in over the White Pass & Yukon railway, and will have time to give his river steamer the Gleaner a thorough overhaul before the opening of the seaoverhaul before the opening of the sea-

The Gleaner plies between Carib Crossing and Allin, and also up Windy Arm. The captain expects to start on his first run about June 1st.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Spar Buoys Will Be Placed in Cance Pass For Convenience of Loggers,

A. J. Dallain, acting superintendent of marine and fisheries, yesterday re-ceived authority from the department at Ottawa to place spar buoys in Canee Pass for the convenience of loggers who have about six million feet of logs to take out that way, G. A. Keefer, resident engineer, was notified at once and the work will be proceed-

SEALING SCHOONERS.

Vera Delayed by Head Winds-Eva

Owing to the head winds yesterday and the day before the sealing schooner Vera did not get away, but Captain Heater is expecting to leave

The Eva Marie has been moved over The Eva Marie has been moved over to Marvin's wharf and is fitting up in preparation for her cruise. She will probably get away the end of next week. Captain Delouchrey was up the West Coast on the last trip the Tees made and secured part of rew of Indians. The others will be when he goes up that way.

MAY DOCK HERE.

Indravelli Made Slow Run From New

Steamer Indravelli of the Alley line of freighters arrived here last night from New Zealand. She-made a very slow trip, as she was very foul. On this account it is not unlikely that the vessel may dock here for her annual overhauling before she leaves for New Zealand. The steamer is expected to sail outward-bound on May 5. Steamer Indravelli of the Alley lin

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, April 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar. 30.25, temp.

Clear; wind N.W.; bar. 30.25, temp. 42; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 17, 8 a. m.—
Clear; calm; bar. 30.22, temp. 43.

Tatoosh April 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N.E. 13 miles; bar. 30.35; temp.

42; sea moderate.

Pachena, April 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 30.23; temp. 41; sea smooth; 4-masted barquentine passed in at 7 p. m.

Estavan, April 17, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.36; temp. 38; sea mederate

moderate.

Cape Lazo, April 17, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 30.24; temp., 48; sea

smooth.

Point Grey, April 17, noon,—Clear;
wind N. W.; bar., 30.32; temp., 53.
Passed in, steamer Comox, at 9:30 a.
m.; Indravelli at 10:35 a. m. and Rup-City at noon.

Tatosh, April 17, noon,—Clear; wind N. E., 15 miles; bar., 30.49; temp., 46. Passed out, schooner Fairhaven at 8:40. Passed in, Titania at 11:05; and

Ohio at 11:30.
Pachena, April 17, noon.—Clear; light S. E. wind; bar., 30.30; temp., 51; sea smooth. Passed in, steamer Ohio at 10:15.

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L. D. CHETHAM, Pachena, April 17, noon.—Clear; light S. E. wind; bar., 30.30; temp., 51; sea smooth. Passed in, steamer Ohio at 10:15.

Estevan, April 17, noon.—Clear; light S. E. wind; bar., 30.42; temp., 48; sea smooth.

—Mrs. Robert Parker, 1119, Quadra street, was geized with a fainting speil on Government street, in front of the offices of Hall, Goepel & Co., yesterday afternoon and fell to the sidewalk, sustaining a severe scally wound. She was atmediately carried to Bowes drug store, where she was attended by Dr. Stainer and Dr. Robertson, She was later removed to her home.

Take siong a 50x of Mothersill's Scandard May 2 Lempress of Ireland April 28 and Train Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and May 15. Lake Champlain. April 28 hear and Guebec.

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PROFITS IN PAPER MAKING

No industry not even mining itself has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper. At the present time it is absolutely impossible to buy stock in the majority of the operating pulp and paper mills of Canada, and there is not the remotest doubt but that the stock which we are now offering for subscription will

doubt but that the stock which we are now offering for subscription win not only pay from 15 to 25 annual dividends, but will be selling at a big premium within 90 days from the opening of the plant.

The official United States government report issued at Washington, D. C., January 15, 1909, showed that the nine paper mills of the state of Maine, after deducting insurance, depreciation, rent, wages, administration expense, cost of material, etc., made a net profit in 1908 of \$705,718. The 43 mills of the State of Massachusetts manufacturers exclusively of newspaper, after deducting expenses of every kind and character, made a proall mills of the State of Massachusetts manufacturers exclusively of newspaper, after deducting expenses of every kind and character, made a profit of \$7,857,494. The 36 mills of the State of Michigan made a net profit of \$3,952,392. The 40 mills of the State of Pinnsylvania, manufacturers of news, book and fiber paper, showed a net profit of \$3,436,740. The 76 mills of New York, manufacturers exclusively of, book, and newspaper, showed a profit of \$5,259,935. Twenty mills of the State of Ohio represented a profit of \$5,259,935. Twenty mills of the State of Ohio represented a profit of \$758,856, while the 32 mills of Wisconsin, confined exclusively to news and wrapping paper, showed a profit of \$2,326,684. The 8t. Argis Pulp and Paper Co., showed a gross profit in 908 of \$229,974.27 in 44 months. The Rumford Falls Pulp and Paper Co. made \$488,000 on a capital of \$500,000. The profits of the Luarentide Pulp and Paper Co., of Grandmere, Quebec, in 1908 represented \$251,468. In 1907 the net profits after deducting all interest charges on bonds and loans, etc., amounted to \$283,321. The Kellner-Parlington Pulp and Paper Co, last year showed a gross profit of \$1,252,205. The official United States government report gross profit of \$1.252.205. The official United States government report under date of July 25, 1907. Bulletin 80 showed that the paper mills of the state of Oregon made a gross profit of 20.2-3 on the value of goods over all expenses, while the mills in California showed the value of goods over all expenses of 80 per cent. The gress profits of the International Paper Co. for 1908 amounted to \$1.635,918.

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Who would not be glad now to buy a few thousand shares of stock in the Eastern Canadian Paper Mills, for instance, at the price they were originally quoted at, such as the Toronto Paper Co., Dominion Pulp and Paper Co., Montreal Paper Co., Lincoln Paper Co., Montreal Paper Co., Lincoln Paper Co., Kinleith Paper Co., and other Northern Mills, St. Raymond Paper Co., Kinleith Paper Co., and other Eastern mills. As a matter of fact there is no reason why we should not pay conservatively from 20 to 40 per cent. on the Preference Stock, and within seventively from 20 to 40 per cent. on the Preference Stock, and within over all expenses of 39 per cent. The Rulp Plant the Stock will be selling at a big premium. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the United States and Canada are paying and with our vast timber limits, huge water powers, and proximity to the great Oriental markets, there is no reason why we should not pay conservatively from 20 to 40 per cent. on the Preference Stock, and within over all expenses of 30 days from 20 to 40 per cent. on the Preference Stock will be selling at a big premium. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the United States and Canada are paying and with our vast timber limits, huge water powers, and proximity to the great Oriental markets, there is no reason why we should not pay from 20 to 40 per cent. on the Pulp and Paper Co., Canada na Paper Co., Lawrentide Pulp and Paper Co., Montreal Paper Co., Lawrentide Pulp and Paper Co., Kinleith Paper Co., and other cent. The Preference Stock in the United States and Canada are paying and with our vast timber lim

character of stock as a permanent investment and in consequence it is usually retired from the market. The last issue of the British Paper Maker Journal gave the following quotations: Darwen Paper Co., 45 shares are now at 19%; East Lancashire Paper Co., £10 shares are now at £15% and £16%; the £5 shares of the Guardbridge Paper Co. are now at 194; Rambottam Paper Co. 15 shares with only 13 paid, are now at 164; Roach Bridge Co. 15 shares with only 13 paid, are now at 16. The 15 shares of the Star Paper Co., with only 13 paid, are now worth 154. In offering the Preferred Stock of The Western Canada Wood Pulp and Paper Co., Lid., for subscription we do so with a feeling that it is the

Paper Co., Ltd., for subscription we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered in Western Canada. The Company have acquired 55,669 acres of magnificent Pulp Limits at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, large water power on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, and are proceeding with the erection of the Pulp and Paper Plant, which when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. The erection of the plant is under the supervision of Mr. Charles B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada on the erection of Pulp and authorities in the United States or Carada on the erection of Pulp and Paper Mills, having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country during the past twenty years. We are rushing the work along and are confident that we will have the pulp division, with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp, in operation by December 1st this year. The Preferred Stock which we are now offering is entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent., payable before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Stock. After 7 per cent., has been paid upon the Orary and Preferred stock, both stocks thereafter participate equally in all surplus profits which the company may determine to distribute for that year. As a matter of fact there is no reason why we should not pay conservatively from 20 to 40 per cent. on the Preference Stock, and within

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The local orchestra, led by Prof. Nason of Tacoma, rendered a dance programme, which will long be remembered, the xylophone solos being worthy of special mention. Almost every number on the programme was enthusiastically encord, and graciously responded to.

and coral necklace; Mrs. Charlie Wilson, in a very striking pink satin, with
sequim sheath over dress; Miss Shel,
in a lövely flounced silver and lace sequin, with pink roses; Mrs. Perey
Dickenson, in a handsome black costume; Miss Eberts, in a blue satin princess with white silk open work yoke.
Mrs. Beecham Tye, in white and gold
sequim; Mrs. A. P. Briggs, in a pink
directoire satin, with pink ospreys in
her hair; Mrs. Harry Briggs, in a very
becoming pink satin empire with pink
satin; Mrs. Kent, in a very handsome
black; Mrs. E. A. Wallace, in blue silk
with white lace; Mrs. John Haggarty,
in black; Miss McTavish, in pale yelin black: Miss McTavish, in pale vel The supper, which was served in two sections, was beyond criticism, both in menu and service. The tables were decorated with Easter lilles and darther than the reception committee consisted.

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Among the gentlemen present were:
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Bromley, E. A. Wallace, Percy Winch,
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GOVERNMENT URGED

TO ASSIST NAVY

Resolution Passed at Public Meeting Held at Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 16.-The Canadian vancouver, April 16.—The Canadian government should immediately offer the imperial government a sum sufficient to provide a Dreadnought or such aid as will be acceptable, and the meeting recommends that the government obtain power for such grant at the present session of parliament.

With three cheers for the King and the British Navey, this resolution was

With three cheers for the King and the British Navey, this resolution was unanimously carried at the public meeting to-night, the mayor presiding. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moving. F. C. Wade, K.C., supporting, and patriotic speeches being given by a umber of citizens.

Sir Charles in an exhaustive and liquent address, said Canada should how the world that what she did for he Motherland in tre Boer war she is to-day prepared to do a thousand is to-day prepared to do a thousand fold greater, if need be. Even though the offer were not accepted, the moral effect would be worth more than the millions offered for a Dreadnought. The loss of British supremacy at sea would mean that the beginning of the end had been reached. She must maintain the two-power standard at all cest. end had been reached. She must maintain the two-power standard at all cost.

Mr. Wade strongly favored Australia's course of a navy of her own for self-protection and aid of England when necessary, in contrast with New Zealand's direct offer of a Dreadnought equally loyal but more spectacular. So Zealand's direct offer of a Dreadnought equally loyal but more spectacular. So he favored leaving it for the Dominion government to say what and how the sid should be given, approving Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course in sending the ministers of militia and marine to England for a conference. Mr. Wade referring to his observations in Germany in a year's recent residence there, said no doubt Germany was preparing for war, not necessarily against Britain but against any one or more Powers.

WOMAN DROWNED.

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, April 15.—A drowning accident is reported from the Dominion cannery, situated on the north arm of the Skeena river, fifteen miles south of the Skeena river, fifteen miles south of Prince Rupert, by which Mrs. Charles Neal lost her life. The deceased was the wife of Charles Neal, who has been in charge of the Dominion cannery for many years. She had been over to Port Essington, and returning at hight with several sacks of potatoes, tied her canoe at the wharf. During the night a storm came on and fearing the canoe might be swamped she went down to release it and bring it ashore. The night was very dark, and it is supposed she wont in the room where people have been smoking, the usual smell of stale tobacco will be gone in the morning.



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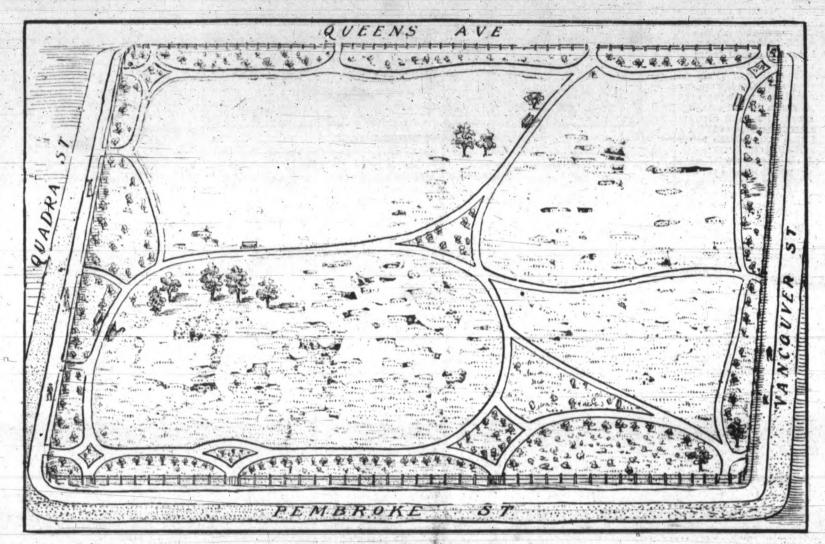
Portland, Ore., April 16.—R. Carle, the comedian, has announced his intention of filing against the Southern Pacific railroad a suit for \$10,000 personal and a suit for \$10,000 personal and \$10,0

VICTORIAS DE BURBARIA

HERE is a new Victoria.
To one returned after a few months' absence nothing is more apparent. It is not merely that the city has grown, blough its boundaries have certainly extended. It is not that new buildings are springing up, though one may count them by hundreds in a morning walk. It is not that new streets are being opened, though six miles have been surveyed in a single district. The low Victoria is not the result of all these. They are nothing but the outward signs of the most significant thing in the recent evolution of the city. The new Victoria is the embodiment of a new spirit. Victoria the Beautiful has become Victoria the Busy. Victoria Vin has done it.

The new Victoria Vim is not an imitation. It is not a shadow of other spirits that happen to have been earlier materialized. The Seattle Spirit, to take a familiar instance, sets about the fulfilling of the most difficult of prophesies with less ceremony than the old chief who gave it its name would use in setting out on a canoe expedition. Its faith is easily equal to removing mountains and casting them into the Sound, if not into the sea. Victoria Vim is not so strenuous. It has no need to be, Its mountains, of more convenient size and more accessible character, are obligingly situated at the termini of its car lines, instead of the middle of its principal streets. It merely lays them out in subdivisions, gives them well-sounding names rich with historic interest, and proceeds to erect on them dwellings worthy of the glorious island-dotted sea and snow-clad mountain range which

There are, however, many problems relating to material better-



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF NEW CITY PARK

ments confronting the city. Victoria the Busy has had to face more of them, in her short year of life, than Victoria the Beautiful in her sixty years. Improve-ments of the water service; the laying of a new main; the con-struction of a great reservoir— all are manifestations of the new spirit. The new salt water main for fire protection is all but com-pleted. More miles of permanent sidewalks are going down than ever before. Residences once waited twenty years for asphalt walks; now the walk is laid before the building is completed. Two new schools costing over \$100,000 are already begun. The old water courses that were marked a year ago by winding fringes of alder are straightened into modern sewers and built over with modern dwellings. Macadamized roads in the newer districts are the rule rather than the exception, while in some of the older residential areas the laying of permanent artificial paving is only delayed by an investigation which is the outcome of a desire to have nothing but the best and most modern.

In no place is the new spirit of enterprise more in evidence than by the conduct of the Times itself. To pass over the recent enormous increase in its circulation, to-make no extended mention of the aggressive spirit which has given it a live news service received over ts own wire, to take no credit for the part it has played in helping on the expansion of the city—to pass over these signs of progress the most notable feature of the present real estate situation is the remarkable proof that responsible dealers have recently given, not only of their confidence in the itself, but also of their courage in advertising their holdings with a liberality hitherto unheard of in Victoria. In last Saturday's

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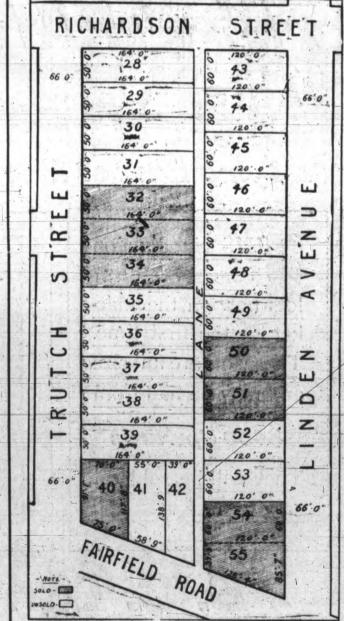
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issue of the Times were carried invite the scoff of the pessimist. 10,595 lines of real estate advertis- Instead, let us take a similar dising. Nothing could better extrict, and by seeing what has been emplify the new spirit of aggres. done there, arrive at a reasonable sive confidence which marks the attitude of the most conservative dealers in realty. This confidence is far removed from the feverish spirit that marks the inception of a boom. There is no boom, Vic. Some because of what Farrield must soon be.

The James Bay district, in that part bounded by Superior, Menzies and Douglas streets and the Dallas Road, has many of the ing will be added.

In recent issues we have dealt dina, South Turner and Clarence cursorily with the Fairfield estate. Its awakening from the long sleep of its inactivity, and the transformation it is at present undergoing There is no escaping the inference great property. It is an inviting sub-division. One dealer, who has subject. To describe it as its built and offered for sale many have a few, are given to asking warmest advocates picture its apnew houses along the southern where the people are to come from pearance a few years hence is to part of Cook street, reports that who are to populate this great dis-

estimate of what Fairfield must

a boom. There is no boom, Victoria is merely growing—solidly, satisfactorily. There is some speculative buying, it is true. The certainty of a quick and handsome profit is too alluring for the average man with a balance at the bank and a modicum of self-confidence in his own mind to resist.

But the gratifying thing about the whole situation is the amount of Beacon Hill Park. From either the city is easily accessible. If anything the advantage rests with the newer district; for it is sheltered from the prevailing southwest winds by Beacon Hill itself and her the city is easily accessible. If anything the advantage rests with the newer district; for it is sheltered from the prevailing southwest winds by whole situation is the amount of Beacon Hill itself and by the wood home-building everywhere going on. It has had no parallel in the history of the city. To the city of homes everything else worth having will be added.

Seacon in itself and by the wood that forms the eastern fringe of the park. To-day the James Bay district is practically all built on. Only a few scattering lots are any longer available. Three years ago conditions were far different. Meat the hands of the street grader that in three years more the con-

OVERLOOKING FAIRFIELD FROM THE BOWLING GREEN



ROCK CUT ON LINDEN AVENUE

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verse and the verse and the most discussed in the most di years and four months ago a dealer who was even then heavily interested in Victoria reatty made an estimate of the number of vacnt houses within the city limits. By actual count the number amounted with the construction of the varieties of pavement in is already assuming a most attract live appearance. After a perfect Edmonton appears yet to have level was obtained in constructing adopted this kind of paving. In the green, a layer of porous manual results and the construction is already assuming a most attract through the medium of the Times last Saturday. The spot has long been a favorite one among lovers of nature in her more exquisite (Continued on page 17.) actual count the number amounted to 1,837. There were probably nore, but the count is too well au-

thenticated to be regarded as an exaggeration. What has become of these empty houses in the intervening time? Not only have they been filled, but as many more new ones have found tenants. A conservative estimate of the present rate of increase of the city's population places it at three thousand year. It requires no very vivid imagination to picture the Chinese vegetable garden of three years ago, through which the car line is now running on May street, as the closely, built, well paved, boulevarded and prosperous Fairfield estate.

A matter at present engaging the earnest attention of the resi dents on Cook street and Linden avenue is that of deciding on the kind of pavement that is to be laid on these streets. On one point there is no difference of opinion: Whatever the pavement, it must be permanent. Of the different kinds of asphalt, the

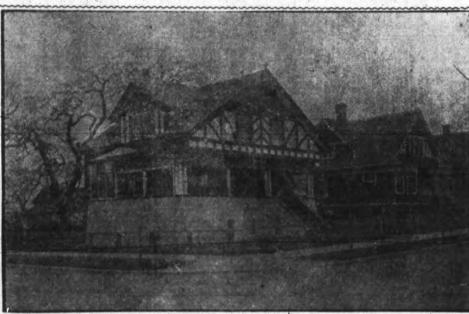
the process of laying the material, to insure perfect drainage, we but also of seeing the finished aid. To give that springy and roadway after it had withstood velvety feeling which is the very winter. In both cases the impression gained was entirely favorable. The surface presents none coat of fine earth, in which the able. The surface presents none of the glare of lighter colored pavements in bight sunlight, while its slightly fough finish affords the best kind of foothold for a horse, whether speeding or drawing a house lead in the surface of the baylor's head the ravages of the ravag drawing a heavy load. From every source from which it has been possible to secure reliable data the testimony in favor of this kind of With Cook street and Linden avenue laid with it from Fort street ess two of the finest avenues to be found in all the West. In another column appears a

the southeast corner of Beacon be added Hill Park, adjoining Fairfield thusiast. property. The green has been out with consummate care and skill, and with its pretty as Gonzales Park has been the little club house nestling against subject of many inquiries since

portunity, not only of weehing gravel, and of a sufficient depth ficiently firm to resist successfully the ravages of the bowler's heel

Then the game, which engenders among its devotees an enthusiasm second only to that of "the roarin" payement is practically conclusive. game" of curling, will begin in earnest. One veteran of the game is authority for the statement to May, the new district will pos. that when a tournament is in full swing the gleeful shouts of the excited contestants will add to the joys of living for all within a In another column appears a radius of a half mile from the cut of the new bowling green at green. The veteran, it need not the southeast corner of Beacon be added, is something of an en-

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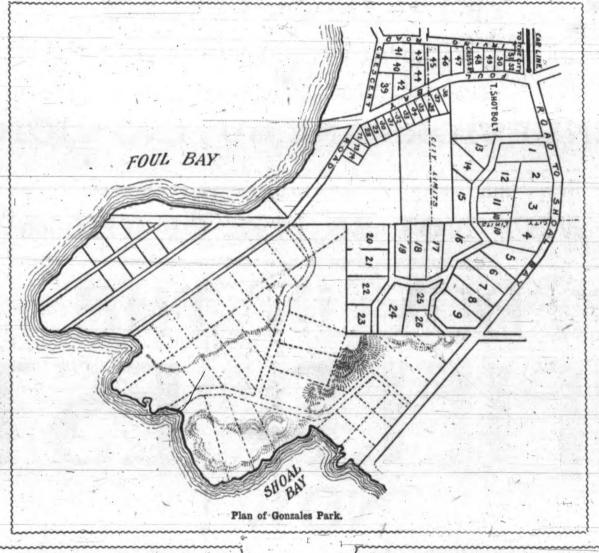
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636 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

moods. An afternoon ramble City Hall, are being placed upon among its groves and along its the market at prices ranging from district is likely to come speedily slopes and ridges is one of the \$400 to \$550, there is every like into strong demand are these. In finest delights a pedestrian can lihood that people are going out the first place it is in direct line know. Now that the Cook street car line has its terminus just at On the north the Empress sub. Already this is being provided for

When lots on a new street, less long become one of Victoria's crete, while the upper storeys will elayburn brick, with stone trimmings, finished with a galvanized iron cornice. The roof will be flat, of reinforced concrete, with felt, tar and gravel covering.

The interior walls will be con-structed of hollow tile and brick. All floors also will be of reinforced concrete and no wood will be used in any part of the building except for window sashes and flooring. The stairs, of reinforced concrete, are to be covered with raecolith. The inner surface of the interior walls will be finished with damp resisting paint and plastered, while the interior walls and partitions will be plastered and covered with burlap for a height of 6 feet 6 inches. In the basement provision has

been made for a manual training class room for boys and a domesclass room for boys and a domes-tic science room for girls, these rooms being situated at either end of the building. Between them will be located the lavatories, while under the main entrance there will be commodious storerooms. At the rear there will be covered playgrounds for boys and girls and between will be located the boiler room, coal storage and

On the first floor there will be five class rooms, with a cloak room in each; rooms for teachers, a principal's room, a reception room, teachers' lavatories and janitor's

On the second and top floor there will be four class rooms, and, extending through from front to rear, will be a large assembly room with a width of 49 feet and a length of 64 feet. There will also be lavatories on this floor. There will be two main entrances and af the rear two exits, which, together with the wide corridors, will afford ample facilities for speedy ngress and egress.

Every precaution has been taken to have each class room properly lighted. Messrs. Hooper and Watkins, the architects, have designed a structure which will be a credit to the city and serve as a model for future public school structures

In drawing public attention to the northern part of the city there will also be another factor of prime importance. This is the new city park, on which a good deal of work was done last year and on which men are now engaged cutting through the artistically laid out walks and parks shown in the bird's eye view on another page.

The Pembroke street section has already been laid out and planted with trees and work is being pushed ahead on the central portion. On Vancouver street, the western boundary of the park, city employees are now working, rushing through this thoroughfare to Bay street. A sewer has been newly laid on Queen's avenue and provision made for thoroughly draining the park and its surroundings.

On Queen's avenue provision

tered from the north winds; good soil and the best of drain-age; 7 minutes' walk from the Postoffice or Government buildings, and almost touching Bea-con Hill Park. bought several lots there and

Fairfield Houses

NOT TOO PRETENTIOUS

No palatial effects, just good

the best kind of a neighborhood. Over a year ago I decided that the

substantial houses that promise

best place for my own home was the northeast corner of Fairfield. It sloped and faced south, shel-

nearby that suited my tasteand see no reason to revise my conclusions.

have built several homes, including my own, and am now offering three houses of various sizes: A LARGE 4-ROOM COTTAGE, fine garden and every conven-ience, close to Cook street and

well planned and well built 8 ROOM HOUSE, every convenience inside and out; full base-

ment, furnace, extra plumbing,

SMALL LOT, with big frontage





the bounds of the property, and division is bounded by Bay street, by a splendid new school costing the new loop which is to be added on the east by Cook, on the south over \$60,000. This is being erected shortly to the celebrated Beach by Queen's avenue and on the west on Chambers street, between Prin-Drive is already half constructed, by Quadra. Quadra street is rap-the park has an accessibility idly building up. West of Quad- and will be, when completed, one



A NEW HOUSE IN FAIRFIELD.

which it has not hitherto enjoyed. | ra new houses are springing up of the finest school structures in ern city life available, the place toria is there evidence of greater building, two storeys high, with cannot fail to find favor as one or more intelligent growth. where a home is to be had combining an outlook of unparalleled building restriction of \$1,500 has feet. Provision has been made in grandeur with the enjoyment with. been placed to obviate the possibilin doors of every betterment of ity of any cheap building going modern civilization.

Whether the delights of a ravishing land and seascape, or the keener attractions of sport appeal to him, the resident in Gonzales Park will have his heart's desire at his own door. On either side of him, almost within stone throw, and always in view, are two charm ing bays. Here is the best bathing to be had along the whole line of the beach. Rowing or motor-boating could nowhere find better scope for their exercise and enjoyment under ideal conditions. Near by is the best trolling ground for salmon lying within reasonable distance of the city. During the season this sport for kings can be enjoyed by every resident of Gonzales Park with no further expenditure of energy than that of rising a half hour earlier than us-

Much has already been said of the yiew obtainable from any point in the new park, whether looking toward the majestic Olympic, the towering Baker, or the more lowly, but, in the glow of a western not less beautiful, Sooke It is impossible to exaggerate the charm of such a pros-It is a paradise for a family of moderate means. The con firmation of the ground is such, rising in terrace after terrace, that no new building can ever obstruct the view of one already built. There is a future for Gonzales Park as the exclusive resi-dential suburb of Victoria.

The Empress Subdivision.

Much interest has been aroused during the past week in the new Empress subdivision placed upon the market by the Island Investment company, Limited. For the first time in many months attention is being called to the northern part of the town in a manner which must command attention.

With all the conveniences of mod- on every hand. In no part of Vic- the city, It will be a fireproof

On the Empress subdivision a up in a district which must before

basement, and will have a frontage of 152 feet, with a depth of 80 the plans for the addition of four nore rooms when necessary.

The basement will be of confor a pavement on the park side fronting their property. A sewer Cook very shortly. On Vancouver

and property owners on the new has already been laid on Queen's Empress subdivision on the oppo- avenue as far west as Vancouver site side of the avenue will prob-|street and it is understood that park,

that portion bounding the

In the series of articles on Victoria's suburban growth which have appeared in recent issues of the Times it was only in keeping with the subject that no mention should be made of the expansion of business properties. Yet, that the impression may not be created that realty is inactive in the business districts, a hasty mention will be made here of a few instances going to prove that the building of business blocks promises to keep pace with the healthy activity in residential properties. It is only natural that the increase in population which is everywhere attested by the springing up of hundreds of new homes should react to the advantage of down-town

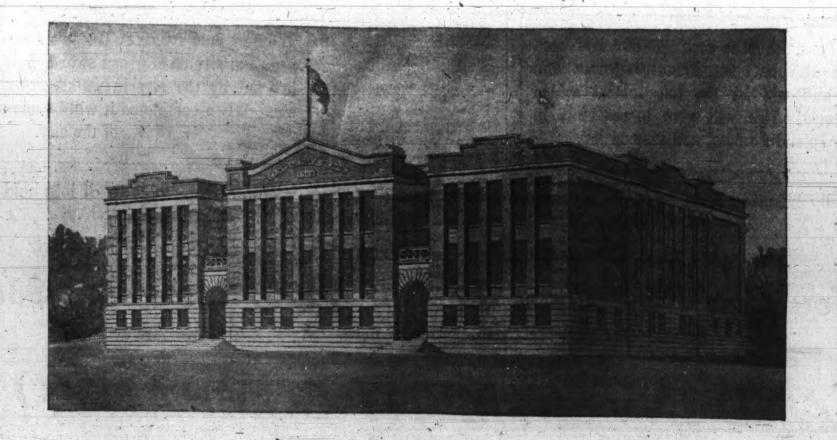
business property.

That excellent example of the new spirit which animates the city, the draughting of plans for a fine new block to replace the old Pemberton block while its burned walls were still hissing under streams from the firemen's hose, has already been treated, with the pen and pencil, in these columns. Already the blackened walls are almost demolished and next week, from present indications, the ground will be sufficiently cleared for the work of

actual building to commence.

Another work of demolition was begun during the week, when the old landmark, the building for-merly occupied by the Seaman's institute on Langley street, began to disappear. The company in-terested in this work is that sterling institution, the B. C. Land & Investment Co. It is their intention to erect a modern office building of three storeys on this site. The plans have already been approved and the building permit

The best fly destroyer in the world is a common wasp. An expert says that he has known one wasp to kill a thousand flies in one day.

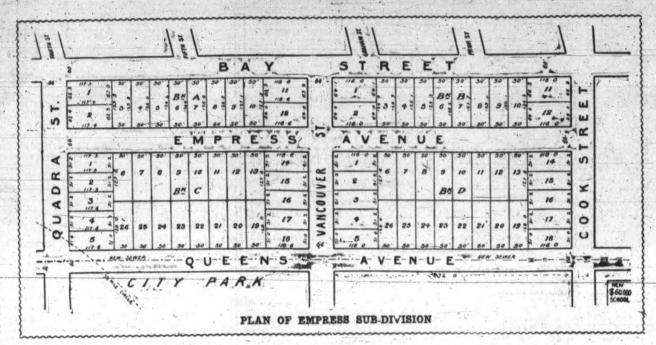


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You Stand to Double Your Money Within the Next Twelve Months



At the Present Rate of Increase in **Property Values** These Lots Will in a Very Short Time be Worth from \$750 to \$1000 Per Lot

The accompanying photographs give some idea of Victoria's building growth in the neighborhood of the Empress Subdivision. In the foreground is shown the topography of this subdivision. It is a beautiful stretch of land, the soil being rich and black. Through it Empress Avenue is now being cut, this work having commenced on Monday last. There cannot be the slightest doubt that this is going to be one of the most desirable residential localities in Victoria.



EMPRESS SUBDIVISION, LOOKING TOWARD QUEEN'S AVENUE

Where Money Is Going To Be Made



EMPRESS SUBDIVISION. LOOKING TOWARD QUADRA STREET

Already on Princess Street, Queen's Avenue and Quadra Street a surprising volume of new building is going on. A portion of this may be seen in the background of the photographs. These houses are for the most part expensively built, the lots on which they stand being valued in some cases as high as \$1,000. To prevent a cheap class of building in this subdivision, we have placed upon it a \$1,500 building restriction.

The new Central Park School to cost \$60,000 has been commenced on a site between Princess Street and Queen's Avenue, and will be the handsomest school structure in Victoria. This will give to residents in this locality splendid school accommodation.



The new Park fronts on Queen's Avenue. This park is a beautiful stretch of green sward, now being artistically laid out by the city in walks, flower beds, rockeries, etc. When completed it will be one of the beauty spots of the city.

Here are beautifully situated Lots, immediately across from a Beautiful Park, within a stone's throw of lots held at \$1,000, within 13 minutes' walk of the City Hall. You can have them at \$400, \$450 and \$550.

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Among City Churches

Christ Church Cathedral.

Vestry Meeting.—The vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedra; will be held on Tuesday evening. At this gathering the annual reports will be pre-sented and officers elected.

St. Barnabas.

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Easter Services.—The Easter services in St. Barnabas church were exceedingly well attended and were a success in every way. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the shoir led the musical part of the service in a manner that gave pleasure to the congregation and inspiration to

at the meeting.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord. Easter Services.—The congregations vere very greatly pleased with the ser-ices of last Sunday. The building soked beautiful with its dressing of flowers and ferns and the decoration committee had done their work exceedingly well. There were large congregations both morning and evening and the choir music added greatly to the effectiveness of the services.

Y. M. C. A. Sermon.—The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach a sermon

omorrow evening in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association.
Mr. Gladstone has been for many years connected with the association both in England and in this country, and is well fitted to speak on the excellent work that is being done for the young will commend the present campaign for funds to the citizens of

members of the Young People's Association.— The clation will not meet in their own room on Monday evening next, but will visit the Young People's Society of the Congregational church, where the Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Miss Gladstone are arranging "An Evening With Longfellow." It is hoped that many of the young people of the Church of Our Longfellow." It is hoped that many of the young people of the Church of Our Longfellow." It is hoped that many of the young people of the Church of Our Longfellow." It is hoped that many of the young people of the Church of Our Longfellow. The free-will offering taken up during the evening netted a handsome sum to the church funds.

PRESBYTERIAN

Subbath Observance.—The service tomorrow evening will be in keeping with
the "Lord's Day Week." as suggested
by the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. Dr. Campbell will deliver a sermon on "A Defence of the Lord's Day."
Club Meetings.—The First Presbytertan Club are graftled with the success

ian Club are gratified with the success of the lecture given by J. G. Brown on the life of the poet Burns hast Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the programme was interesting throughout. Next Monday the club will meet as usual and extend a hearty. vill meet as usual and extend a hearty

welcome to otrers who do not happen to be members. A very interesting even-ing is promised to all who attend. Westminster Hail.—Dr. Campbell re-ports a very successful opening to the second session of Westminster Hail, the Presbyterian Collège for British Colum-bia in Vancouver. On Thursday, April Jan Vancouver. On Thursday, April bia in Vancouver. On Thursday, April 8th a lecture was given by Prof. R. E. Welsh, D. D., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The lecture was given in St. John's church, and the members of the faculty and senset assembled in the parlor of the church and marched in a body to the platform, where they took their seats while the lecture was delivered. The students of the college, numbering nearly thirty, occupied front seats at the church. The college opens for its second session under very favorable auspices and with the prospects of a most successful session. bia in Vancouver. On Thursday, April

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glad to welcome others who will be willing to assist in the preparation for this event. Rehearsals—are held on Friday evenings in the Metropolitan church:

Epworth League. The annual elec-

vice in a manner that to the congregation and inspiration to the congregation and inspiration to the congregation and inspiration to the congregation and th efforts. He was glad to be able to take some part in the work as teacher of the Bible class and he was sure the outlook for the future gave bright hopes of even more success. Following Mayor Hall, reports were given of the different branches of the church's work. A. Webb, superintendent of the Sunday school such contents to the sunday such contents to the sunday such contents to the such contents to the sunday s Sunday school, spoke on behalf of the school; A. Wright for the Bible class; Mrs. Bond, for the Mission Circle; Wm. Beattle, for the Quarterly Board; A. J. Daniels, for the choir, and Mrs. Shenk for the Ladies' Aid. The Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitar church, gave an interesting and inspir ign address upon the characteristics necessary for successful church work, and spoke with enthusiasm of the pro-gress being made. Rev. W. N. Ro-chester, western secretary of the Lord's chester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was called upon for an address, and told of the work of the society he represented. Since the Lord's Day Act has been in force in Canada nearly 80,000 men had had the right to rest upon the one day in seven, who before had been forced to labor on that day, and while much remained to be done in increasing the sentiment in factory of the proper / Sabhath observance.

Successful Services.—Last Sunday's services were well attended and were

services were well attended and were most successful from every standpoint. The Easter free-will offering was very large and will help to put the church in a splendid financial condition at the cust of the conference year.

Sale of Work.—The Ladles Aid held a very successful sale of work on Westnesday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance and the goods offered for sale met with ready customers. In the evening an excellent programme, was rendered. The choir sang two anthems, solos were sung by Mrs. Parsons, Miss Robins, Mr. Adamson; the Centennial quartette received a hearty encore for their rendering of "Come Where the Likhes Bloom"; and Miss and Mr. Park governments. "Come Where the Lihes Bloom"; and Miss and Mr. Davis gave a splendid plane duet. The financial result will mean a considerable increase to the treasury of the society. Young People's Society.—The month-

ly missionary meeting of the Young People's Society will be held on Mon-day next and a very interesting pro-gramme has been prepared.

CONGREGATIONAL

Young People's Society.—The mem-bers of the Young People's Society are looking forward to a most interesting took their seats while the lecture was delivered. The students of the college, numbering nearly thirty, occupied front seats at the church. The college opens for its second session under very favorable auspices and with the prospects of a most successful session.

METHODIST.

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Young Women's Club.—There was a good attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Young Women's Club and others will sing "Excelsior." Men's Own Social Club and others was a most enjoyable affair and much credit address given by H. S. Pringle on the second part of Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilles."

Eastler Thankoffering.—There was an Lilles."

Looking forward to a most interesting to a meet Monday, when Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give a lecture on the for the post Longfellow. The members of the society and others will give readings and songs from the work of the post. Are half-hearted people well please will recite. Miss N. Scoweroft will sing to God?

Verses 25-26.—Why did Barnabas start off to Tarsus to seek Saul?

Does it frequently happen that two holy men'can do much more together, than they could do working apart?

When a Guartette will sing "Excelsior." Men's Own Social Club and others was a most enjoyable affair and much credit due to those who arranged the programme. The members are grateful to those who assisted them in the concert.

deed, and Dr. Russell, the superintend ent, was able to show a decided increase in the memberschip of the school and in the average attendance. In the evening the Rev. F. Letts preached and there was a good attendance at the service. Emmanuel.

Increased Attendance.—Since the advent of the new pastor the congregations at Emmanuel have made a jump and next Sunday the galleries will be

Enworth League.—The annual election of officers will take place next Monday and every member of the league is urged to be present.

Sunday School Officers.—The annual election of teachers and officers for the Sunday school will take place next Friday evening. The meeting will be held in the school room and every member of the board of management is urged to be present.

Victoria West.

Successiu Banquet. — Last Monday evening the third annual congregational banguet of the Victoria West Methoday and next Sunday the galleries will be thrown open both morning and evening.

Adult Bible Class.—The adult Bible class study has also made a forward move, and next Sunday the question will come up for decision whether the better than the class is to be confined to men only or be thrown open to women also. It is generally hoped that the vote will be in flivor of an open class. So far an intense interest is evinced by members in the Questions raised by the study of the Old Testament prohpets and their work, the leader Rev. W. Stevenson, doing all in his power to encourage doing all in his power to encourage fearless investigation rather than the usual dogmatic treatment accorded to reverent, inquiry. It is expected that the class will have to meet in the church owing to lack of space in other parts of the building. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcome

W. C. T. U.

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Parlor Meeting.—Next Thursday afternoon there will be a parlor meeting
of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs.
McAdam of "Fallowfield.".: Esquimait.
The subject to be discussed is "Scientific Temperance," and Mrs. Spofford
will lead the discussion. The meeting
commences at 3 p. m.

Sunday School Lesson

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April 25th, 1969.

The Gospel in Antioch.-Acts xi:19 0; xii:25, Golden Text.—The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch

Acts xi:26.

Verses 19-20.—Who were they that were "scattered abroad?"

Had these men any authority from church to preach? (See Acts viii:4.) Is it the duty of every Christian to

reach Christ, whether or not he has Is it possible to enjoy the fullness of God's love, and never say a word about it?

Are good people liable to be narrow in their views?

Are persecutions and all sorts of trouble siways helpful to the children of God?

Some of these disciples seem to have been narrow, and preached to Jaws only: others being broader preached to the Greeks also, what made the difference in these men? Which is the greater power it Which is the greater power to broaden our views, and make us love

ing deeper and rising higher in the love or the control of the

everybody; our environment, or

Are any efforts to extend the king dom of God ever in vain?

Verse 22.—Did the news that Antioch had received the work of God give the church at Jesusalem joy or sorrow?

What news is the most joyous either to an individual Christian, or to a

What was the purpose of sending

Barnabas?
Verses 23-24.—What sort of a man was Barnabas? Was Barnabas?

IS IT NECESSARY, OP NOT, TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, IN ORDER TO MAKE CONVERTS, OR TO COMFORT THE CHILDREN OF GOD, AND ARE THESE RESULTS ALWAYS ATTAINED IN THE MINISTRY OF A MAN FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

The pastor, Rev. T. B. Holling, will deal liver an address to young people. In the afternoon there will be an open session of the school, when there will be an open session of the school, when there will be a special programme rendered by the scholars and an address will be delivered by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Centennial church.

Evening Service.—To-morrow evening the choir of the church under the leadership of C. C. Bethune, will repeat some of the selections which gave such pleasure to the congregation last Sunday school session. A full report of the extensive movement that continue his course of sermons on the life of Joseph, the subject being "Joseph in Prison."

Choir Rehearsals.—The choir are preparing to give the sacred contats, "Pardon, Penitence and Peace." by Maunder, and the choir leader will be school report was very encouraging in with a school re

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The music follows:

Morning.

Evening. Evening.

Voluntary—Offertoire ... Batiste
Processional Hymn ... 125
Psalms for 18th Day ... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ... Simper in F
Nunc Dimittis ... Simper in F
Anthem—Break Forth Into Joy ... Barnby
Hymns ... 135 and 370
Vesper Hymn ... Middleton
Recessional Hymn ... 138 tecessional Hymn 135 oluntary—Postlude Guilmant

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fig-guard. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Per-cival Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows: Organ Voluntary

Venite Paalms for 18th Morning Cathedral Paalter
Woodwar Organ Postlude ... Organ Voluntary Nunc Dinittis Burnett
Anthem—O Gladsome Light Sullivan
Hymns 196 and 2
Amen—Final Burnett
Vesper M Shields
Organ Postlude

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 3 a. m., matins at 10.30 a, m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free, and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ-Kyrie from 7th Mass Haydn
Communion Service Adlam ir. F
Hymns 155, 312, 313 and 135
Offeriory Anthem Pitagerald
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ-Great and Glorious Haydn

Mason Organ-Evening Pastorale Cathedral Psalter

Psaims Cathedral Psaiter
Magnificat and Nune Dimittis
Dr. Bunnett in F
Aathem—I Am Alpha find Omega
Rev. E. V. Hall
Tener Sole, Mr. Barker.
Hymns
Vesper-Jesu, We Pray Thee Armitage
Organ—Gloria from 1st Mass ... Haydn

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. ohn. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matina and confirmation service at 11, Sunday school at 2.30, even-song and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning.

Organ Voluntary
Venite and Psalms ... Cathedral Psalter
To Deum ... Macpherson in E
Benedictus ... Barnby
348, 157, 280 and 271 Organ Voluntary ... Evening.

 Organ
 Voluntary
 Cathedral
 Paalter

 Psalms
 Cathedral
 Paalter

 Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
 J. Read

 Anthem—He Is Risen
 J. Simper

 Hymns
 125 and 139

 Vesper Hymn
 Caffire

 Sevenfold
 Amen

 Stainer
 Stainer

Anglican Mission Sunday school, chool house, Oak Bay avenue, At m., under the auspices of the Brother hood of St. Andrew.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street.
Services at H a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons
by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Ananias, the Human Agent in St.
Paul's Conversion"; evening, "The Call
of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., With Remin
iscences of Experience in the Work." The
music follows:

Morning. Benedictus—XIII. Mer Hymn—O, Spirit of the Living God., Hymn—O, Day of Rest and Gladness. Hymn—Sweet Is the Work, My God, My King E. Lemaigre
Organ-Chorus Evening.

Nunc Dimittis
Hymn—Jeaus, Meek and Gentle
Hymn—Fight the Good Fight
Hymn—Ere Another Sabbath's Clo.
Organ—Allegretto

METHODIST.

METHODIST,

Metropolitan, corner of Pandera avenue and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E. Holling, H. A. Sabbath school anniversary: 10 a. m., class meetings; Il a. m., special sermon to scholars and teachers by the pastor, subject, "The Ten Lighthouses," musical service by Sunday school orchestra and Sunday school chois; 2.30 p. m., mass meeting of Sabbath school workers, scholars and friends, interesting programme and address by Rev. S. J. Thompson; 2.65 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.16 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons.

(a) Scherzo T. Haigh (b) Screnade C. Goundd (c) Andante Grasioso E. T. Driffield (7.30 p. m., public worship, the pastor will continue his series of sermons on the Life of Joseph, subject, "Joseph in the State Prison".

Holy City

Miss Lilian Blakeway.

All regular scatholders are requested to be present at least five minutes before

nour of service. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block west of Douglas street. Rev. S. J. Thompson. pastor, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.20 p.m. Adult classes at 2.5. Morning subject. The Unavoldable Christ': evening. The Glory of Young Men, "with special reference to the Y. M. C. A. campaign now on. Musical service led by J. O. Dunford. A cordial invitation extended to the public.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The paster will conduct both services to-morrow. Special sermon to young men in the evening. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton street. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslic Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 b. m. Sabbath school. 2.29. Bible class, 3. The pastor will be the preacher for the day. Strangers heartly welcome.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off, Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Service at 7 p. m., when a special sermon will be given

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard street. Services at it a. m. and 7.39 p. m., Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, of-ficiating. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.39 p. m.; superintendent, John Mes-ton; teacher of Bible class, J. McLorie. First Presbyterian Club meets Monday evanings in lecture room. evenings in lecture room.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson. B. A., will preach. Morning subject of meditation, "Christ, the Friend of the Humble", evening, a sermon to young men, subject. "Cutting Loose." Bible school and men's own Bible class, also adult class for women, at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s literary meeting, Monday, at 8 p. m. when Rev. T. W. Gladstone will lecture og "Longfellow." Tuesday, at 8 p. m., Meri's Own Social Club. Prayer saceting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

BAPTIST.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Synagogue. Services at il a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach at bolif services. Merning subject, "The Three A's—Atonoment, Advocacy and Advent"; evening subject, "An Old Question With a New Application, a Plea for Young Men." Sunday school and ladies Philathea Bible class at 2.30, Men's Baraca Bible class in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 2.30. Sunday school at Victoria West Mission at 2.30. No Sunday school of evening service at Burnside mission this week.

Emmanuel. Spring Ridge. Preacher, Rev. William Stevenson. Morning. 11. "The Beauty of God": evening. 7.30. "The Land of Desire." Study class at 2.30. "The Prophet as a Cowboy."

Tabernacle, corner of Fort and Cook streets. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday themes: 11 a. m., "An Analysis of the Book of Hebrews"; 7.30 p. m., "Many Intallible Proofs," Sunday school, 2.38 p. m. The B. Y. F. U. on Monday evening will be addressed by Mrs. Wm. McLean. Evening anthem, "Rock of Ages," Protheroe.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

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For Sale-Dogs FOR SALE-Fine watch and cattle do reasonable, 961 North Park street. FOR SALE—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and all other breeds of sporting and pet dogs, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine; 60-page, catalogue, 10c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna, U. S. A.

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FOR SALE-House, outbuildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. Mrs. Morley, near Pumping Station.

FOR SALE-Well built cottage on lot, 52x120, 5 rooms, all conveniences, nice lawn and garden, with fruit trees and small fruit; terms, \$60 down, balance arranged, Apply 1421 Pembroke street. SNAP-Tennyson, road, near Douglas street car, seven roomed house, well situated, on lot 42 ft x 200 ft., garden under cultivation and planted in fruit, for quick sale \$2,100. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave.

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FOR SALE—Land in various parts of Sooke district, suitable for fruit, in blocks of 25, 50 or 160 acres. Apply E. Milne, Milne's Landing.

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TENRY E. HOWES having returned to Victoria will be pleased to meet old and new friends at King Edward Annex, Ro.

WANTED-Everybody to read The Sci Children Vindicated in this paper Saturday, April 17th,

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertions, 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per lipe per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

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YOUNG MAN seeks position as book-keeper, eight years' experience single and double entry; first-class references. Apply R. H. C., Times Office. WANTED—Clerical work of any kind, efther at home or in office hours during the day, by competent clerk, with good handwriting and general business education. Address "F. 120," care of Times Office.

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NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of James Pottinger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that are creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the 19th day of their claims, duly verified, to the understructured of the control of t

This is to certify that the co-partner-ship heretoford existing between the firm known as Baker & John. doing business as general grocers at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets. has this day been dissolved. Mr. David Baker having taken over the business, who will be re-sponsible for all accounts. aponsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

paid. (Signed) DAVID BAKER, HAROLD JOHN. Victoria. B. C., March 25th, 1999. CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

COURT OF REVISION. The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 190, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court.

J. S. FLOYD.

C. M. C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors, on the premises signated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of March, 1999.

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FISHERY EXHIBITS AT FAIR. United States Government Are Busy at

Seattle Exposition Buildings.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.-The work f installing the government's fisheries exhibits is progressing rapidly, and within a few days everything will be in readiness to receive the finny tribes. Agents of the government are now busily engaged in the work of assem-bling the exhibit of live fish on this

sides of the building and are equipped with plate glass one and a half inches in thickness. The water line will be above the frame or the glass and by an arrangement of the rear walls, which are set obliquely, the reflection of the rocks in the tanks will be seen against the upper surface. The effect will be the upper surface. The effect will be to make it appear from the front as if the tanks were caverns beneath the

he display includes all the para-phernalla used by fishermen on the At-lantic and Pacific coasts.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, April 14.—A meeting will be held this evening in the court house

for the purpose of organizing a vo...

tions and has met with a fair measur

R. G. McLachlan, superintendent of

The Alberni creamery, which has

Great interest is being taken in the five mile race to be run here on May 24th, and there are about a dozen young men in training for the event.

The football game played on Good

No. 2.-5-Room House, stabling for 3 horses, large lot, Francis avenue appointed last week by the board of

size lot, Graham street \$1,600

be placed at prominent points in the town have been ordered.

On Friday during the absence of the family the home of Arthur Dawson, at Beaver creek, was destroyed by fire. Neighbors saved part of the household

been closed down all winter, resumed operations on the 5th instant,

P. Miles, Alberni representative of the Red Cliff Lumber Company, returned on Thursday from Duluth, where he had been spending the win-

No. 7.-6-Room House full size lot.

A Ucluelet Indian boy named Ton was convicted before Magistrate Nell of stealing a bicycle and was sentence to one month's imprisonment. He was No. 9 .- 4 Acres, choice Fruit Land, onstable Cox. Great interest is being taken in the

Friday between teams captained by R. Erickson and R. Woods, was won by the former by a score of 3 to 1, after a very interesting game. On Easter Monday the Indian boys from the Mission defeated a team of white boys by 1 to nil after a heard same

1 to nil, after a heard game.

P. Bate, of the Royal Bank of Canada, left this morning on his holidays and will be away for three weeks.

On Good Friday George Clark made the first trip of the season over the road to Nanaimo with his automobile, returning the next day. niles from Victoria, when the Townsite oturning the next day.

Dr. F. Sterling is building a summer

NOW IS THE TIME TO

On Saturday a party of Vancouver business men arrived in town in the private motor car of James Rear. The party included Messrs. W. Ker, W. Ralph, Frank Burnett and Mr. Rear. The party spent a day fishing in Sproat river, leaving the next day on the return trin. turn trip.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on

ne at Sproat lake.

Alfred Carmichael and Miss Kathleen Withers were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Mr. Wimberley officiated, and only the immediate relaomciated, and only the immediate rela-tives and friends were present.

W. Benson, of Hawkins Island, and
A. Vandon, of Turret Island, spent
Wednesday in town, returning to their
homes on Thursday, Mrs. W. R. H.
Prescott returned on Thursday from
a visit to Victoria.

BEGINS ACTION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Miss Tuorila, of Ladysmith, Claims Five Thousand

Dollars Damages.

Vancouver, April 16.—Miss Lusino Fuorila, a Finnish malden living in Ladysmith, has launched an action for Eddysmith, has launched an action for \$5,000 for breach of promise of mar-riage, against a fickle fellow-country-man named Alexander Lilja, now said to be living in Greenwood. Lilja was formerly working as a miner on Van-couver Island, and it was there he met Miss Tuorlia, and according to her statements, made her a promise of marriage within a specified time. Indead of fulfilling it he drifted away from her, and now denies that he promised to marry her at all. A. R. Creagh, of Messrs. Ellis, Brown & Creagh, is neiting for the plantiff. of messrs. Ellis, Brown & Creagh, is acting for the plaintiff.

In addition to the claim of \$5,000 for damages for breach of promise, the plaintiff has also a claim for the recovery of \$30 which, in too confiding a mood, she lent her fickle lover.

URGE INCREASED DUTIES.

Quebec, April 16.—Alarmed over the Payne tariff bill, now in its final stages at Washington, a deputation of pulp and paper manufacturers waited upon the provincial government to-day and asked for an increase in the stumpage duty on exported articles. Memand asked to a increase in the stump-age duty on exported articles. Mem-bers of the deputation were not agreed as to the exact mode of campaign, so reach an agreement among themselves and then return.

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UP TO THE MINUTE The Corporation of the District of North Saanieh

COURT OF REVISION The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at
the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at-the hour
of 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing
complaints against the Assessment as
made by the Assessors and for revising
and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint must be given
in writing to the Assessors, stating the
ground of complaint at least fon days
previous to the sitting of the Court.
R. B. BRETHOUR,
C. M. C. A meeting of the Gun Club was held on Saturday night when officers were elected and plans laid for a busy sea-

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Agency of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.; the Public Works Department, New Westminster, B. C.; and the office of the Harbor Master, Vancouver, B. C., where forms of tender may also be obtained.

The Department does not bind liself to accept the lowest or any tender. Envelopes containing tenders to be marked "Tender for Fraser River Biogs."

A. J. DALLAIN,

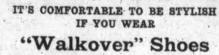
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(Special Correspondence.)

Sooke, April 15.-Easter services in

nox church were marked by an un

and church were marked by an un-usual display of flowers. The excellent taste displayed in harmony of color set off by a background of moss by our young ladies, was appreciated, as was the beautiful gift sent by one of the

officers on the Princess Charlotte in stand for flowers, taking this way to express thankful appreciation for his enjoyable visit here, while on his vaca-

Murray, left last week for Victoria nd Vancouver to spend the Easter-

olidays. Incoming visitors and sun

ing a superior lot of logs, employing a large force of men. When the timber

· CUTTING HUMOR.

With cap and bells jangling, he burst into the King's presence.

"Have you heard my last joke, Your Majesty?" he cried.

"I have," was the reply, as the royal axe descended on the neck of the court jester.—Life:

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more so that the books of those children who stated on oath that they had done no ruling, should indicate ruling? The boy who wrote that he used a ruler to draw every straight line in that extraordinary book, said also that he did not mean to cheat. He said that in the country he came from that was the way they did, when they wanted a straight line they took a ruler and made sure work of it. He showed good common sense at least. Is it not an extraordinary thing that the books should prove every child a liar—both the ones who denied ruling and that boy who said he ruled every straight line?

The judge examined 21 of those 29 pupils when there were no lawyers present. He afterwards tells the lawyers that the effect of the evene.

South Mill, April 6th, 1909.

He education department; the department when that explained about the distribution of those bronze meads is that they had the explained about the distribution of those bronze meads; that chart published in the public schools report that a jumit had passed the entrance examination and yet refused to grant a certificate; that published fairs and amaging statements in these reports about some of the teachers; that did not cancel the certificate of teachers about some of the teachers and under the certificate of teachers and under the draw in the public schools report that a jumit had passed the entrance examination and yet refused to grant a certificate; that published in the public schools report that a jumit had passed the entrance examination and yet refused to grant a certificate; that published in the public schools report that a jumit had passed the entrance examination and yet refused to grant a certificate; that published in the public schools report that a jumit had passed the entrance examination and yet refused to grant a certificate; that published in the public schools of the public schools of the evidence in the draw in the super schools of the public schools o

yers that the effect of the ev'dence given by 15 of the 21 was that they had done no ruling. The judge decided that there was ruling in 28 of the 29 books. His decision proves that because those of the 21 who came before him could not sketch lines like the ones in their books (which were sworn to have been ployees 26 are glass-blowers.

There are 374 glass works in operation in Germany, with a total of 62,159 employees. The average number of employees in each factory is 166. Of the 62.-1169 employees, 22,899 are employed in glass-blowing, so that out of 100 employed.



GROUP OF BOYS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL IN THIS CITY.

mer residents include Mr. Caird, Mr. Beaty, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Porlen.
Hi Andersen of Otter Point, and Mr. Andersen, of the city, were guests of W. H. Andersen of Otter Point, and Mr. J. Milligan visited Mr. Milligan's logging camp. Extensive roads and bridges have been built in this location reaching into the thousands by this enterprising family. They have also installed a donkey engine and are beaching a superior lot of logs, employing a The photo was taken in front of he school building near Mount Tolmie In rear of the boys are members of the teaching staff. In the centre is Rev. W. W. Bolton, M. A., warden, on his right appears R. V. Harvey, M. A., and on his left J. C. Barnacle, B. A., the principals. On the extreme left of the picture is Mr. Yates and on the right Mr. Sparks.

has been removed there will be a large tract of land available for agricultural purposes. There is some exceptionally fine land on Kepp's lake. Mr. Harris has with commendable industry reclaimed a large acreage.

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