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THE CONFESSIONS OF A CONFIDENCE MAN

Remarkable Series of Articles Describing the Inside of a "Popularity" Contest--How the Public is Worked.

The Times has bought the exclusive rights for Victoria of a series of remarkable articles entitled "The Confessions of a Confidence Man." These are from the pen of an old hand--one of the men who was a ring-leader in the popularity, or vote-getting contests, which were so common with some newspapers a few years ago, before publishers and public alike got wise to the game.

This is the first time that the "inside" has been given to the public. The writer will describe all the different devices employed by his class to get the public to work for their benefit. He will explain how tricks that would make a bookmaker off the turf are given a most plausible face and of how the operators having completed their work and got their money, jump the town and leave the contestants and the publisher to fight matters out between them.

The appended article on "Planting a Contest" will be followed by a series written under the following heads: (1) "Beating 'Em Up." (2) "Kicking Life Into the Candidates." (3) "Feeding 'Em Sugar." (4) "Working Like Trained Pigs, or Special Vote Offers." (5) "Hooking Them Deep, or Double Vote Offers." (6) "Getting the Big Money." (7) "Exposing the Secret Ballot." (8) "The Insurance Check." (9) "Getting Away With It."--Ed.

Article No. 1--"Planting a Contest."
I AM PLANTING a rooming house now, a strictly clean, square place, and while I don't make anything like the amount of money I did in the "contest graft," still I save something, which I never did then. For what with "fixing" police in order to keep my assistants out of jail, and the protracted periods of relaxation in which the men and women of the crew indulged, after the excitement of each "clean up" I had less than a hundred dollars of the last haul, and nothing of the previous ones left, when I decided to reform and go into this business.

The Old Crowd Have Disappeared.
The contest graft is dead now. All the old operators of any consequence have quit the game. "Muley" Brighton and his crowd disbanded in a small western town after a series of disasters, which I shall tell you about later. Bill Eagle is running a tonline investment--we used to call it Louisiana lottery layout in Arizona, and little "Key" Fier, the smoothest of all the contest workers, went back to New York and resumed the single-handed confidence game. He wrote me that the freedom from worry would prolong his life, for it was a whole lot safer, taking money away from them, individually, while performing the friendly service of showing them his town, than it was to take it from them collectively in their town and make a get-away.

Victims Are Usually Plentiful.
But I promised to tell you the inside of the "contest" graft. I don't suppose it will harm any of the old boys, since they are out of the game. Neither would it do any good if they were not. For human nature is such that it is only convinced by experience. The illustration of the child disregarding repeated warnings about the hot stove until it has burned its fingers, explains why the "contest" graft can always be worked once, but never twice. When the "contest" graft was new, victims were plentiful.

Lining-up the Newspaper.
The first step in working a town is "planting" the contest. This consists in arranging with some small newspaper manager, who, according to the conformability of things, may nearly always be found in a small town. If there are two papers, the one having the least business and influence is preferable; unless, as rarely happens, the small paper is so because of narrow moral or religious scruples, instead of an entire absence of them as is usual.

We never had much trouble in persuading the anaemic little business man to allow us to "put on" a contest for him. We showed him where he got something for nothing, and touched his vanity by presuming a full knowledge, upon his part, of the complex, but certain, ways of getting the money from the candidates who should play the game we would arrange for them. Simple minds are flattered, when shown that they have impressed another as being clever. A nudge and a wink, at the psychological moment, as it is called in the grafting profession, and the little publisher's cupidity is released, Jack-from-the-box, as shown by broadening grin and wide-opening eyes. "Sign here," and the signature is affixed to the "contract" which, quite by magic, for he has not seen it before, lies before him. This is a unit of the palladium of liberty committed to partnership in the contest graft. The publisher's share is usually a little less than one-half after the expense--the gamblers call it the "nut"--comes out.

Wonderful Lists of Prizes.
The next step was securing "prizes." Some interesting stories might be told of the methods of arranging for expensive automobiles, pianos, town lots and other valuable things to be "given" to the candidates. But that was up to the publisher. His "contract" called for it, so aside from offering an occasional suggestion from our wide experience, we left him to acquire these as best he could. A few publishers developed marked ability in getting prizes, without even paying rent for them.

While the "prizes" were being arranged for, we began the publication of a series of advertisements, which we used in every town. They were highly colored literary compositions, abounding in alliterative sentences, after the manner of the circus dodger. They told of the valuable awards to be distributed among the good citizens, absolutely without cost, effort or thought upon their part. They invited nominations or entries in the contest and offered a cash prize of fifty dollars to be paid, at the close of the contest, to the person who should nominate the successful candidate. Not all the outfits used the nominating prize, some claiming that it looked too good and scared them off, but we always believed otherwise and used it.

How the Names Were Secured.
Sometimes we would have the good luck to get some names entered in response to these advertisements. The names secured in this way seldom turned out to be live ones, but we did not expect them to be. The big advertisements were printed for their effect upon the more profitable members of the community, whose "nominations" we attended to ourselves. With the publisher's knowledge of the people of the town we were able to make a good list of men and women, whose finances, or whose connections through family or business, or whose associations with secret orders or churches might be counted upon to drive them forward, and save them the humility, which they were made to feel they would have to undergo if they dropped out.

At the end of the week these names were published and letters, according to another prepared form we used, were sent to each of them telling them that they had been "nominated" by friends who had cast a number of votes for them and expressed a wild desire to go out and do all the work necessary to win the first prize. All were assured that their chances were better than any one else's, and were led, by skillful inferences, to believe that all they had to do to become the possessor of an automobile or piano, was to permit their names to be used.

Selecting the Appointed Victims.
Very few of the victims responded even to this second move, but this, also, was anticipated. This was only the second degree in the operation of "hooking" them, and its largest value was in the effect it had from an advertising standpoint. It kept the candidate thinking about getting an automobile for nothing. Thought is easily transformed in interest and interest progresses to desire.

Following the letter, we appointed the victims, personally. Sometimes a man, sometimes a woman of the crew (two had both) would be successful in persuading the candidate to "go through." In the personal work we were generally successful, for the subject was well prepared, thanks to the preliminary advertisements and letters, and we did not have to use caution in making the statement we did in the printed page. Words might easily be misunderstood, and as the whole system was based upon a series of misunderstandings which developed fully at the close of the "contest," we rather took pains to create as many complications as possible in the personal interviews with the candidates at the beginning. Each one was impressed that friends would do all the work; that they had the capital prize already won and that all they had to do to take full possession was to stay through to the finish.

Just Like a Circus Chariot Race.
As a clinching concession one of our crew would offer to accompany the candidate upon a visit among her friends and do the actual work of getting subscriptions for them. In this respect we told the candidate the truth, for no contestant, alone, could secure anything like the amount of money our crew of experts could do. So you see, it became merely a case of borrowing the candidate's name, for use by our crew in gathering in the money. It was like the chariot races, day after day, in a circus: the same crew worked, profession-

BEGGS FOR MONEY TO RETURN HOME

MISSING TACOMA MAN
IS NOW IN SACRAMENTO

Disappeared on Eve of the Day
Set for His Marriage.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 12.--Alvin R. Lehmann, the Tacoma broker, whose sudden disappearance from that city a week ago on the eve of the day set for his marriage to Miss Martha Christian, of Seattle, suggested foul play, has been located in Sacramento, Cal., through the medium of a letter which the young man has sent to Dr. E. J. Moody, a manufacturer of medicated stock foods in Seattle, for whom Lehmann once worked.

Since Lehmann failed to keep his appointment to marry Miss Christian, the police of Tacoma and Seattle have been trying to gain some clue to his whereabouts. Miss Christian has been on the verge of collapse since the mysterious disappearance of her betrothed husband.

In the letter to Dr. Moody, Lehmann says in part:
"It may be that you have heard of my sudden disappearance from Tacoma. I have just been able to write my friends there explaining, and if I ever get back to the northwest I'll call and see you. As it is, however, I'm here broke. I would give my life if I could be in Seattle for five minutes. I write now hoping you may be able to send me the money which you expected to have for me early this week. Address me care general delivery."

The letter is written on the stationery of the Golden Eagle hotel, Sacramento. Dr. Moody said to-day that he saw Lehmann the day before he left and that the broker was then in straightened circumstances and had pawned his watch and ring.

TRIES TO KILL WIFE, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Two Children Witnesses of
Tragedy in Nevada
Town.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., April 12.--Because his wife started divorce proceedings alleging extreme cruelty, Luis McFadden, a teamster, attempted to kill her and thinking that he had succeeded, blew out his brains. The body lies in a local undertaking establishment here to-day, while the widow is suffering from a bullet wound in her neck.
"Here is where we both die," exclaimed McFadden yesterday, as he slammed the door of a room in their home and jerked a revolver from his pocket. He fired two shots and Mrs. McFadden fell.
McFadden walked over to where she was lying and gazed at her pale face for a moment, long enough, he thought, to satisfy him that the wound in her neck would surely cause her death. Then he snuffed out his own life with the same revolver. Two children of the couple witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. McFadden will recover.

OLD TIMERS PREDICT GOOD HARVEST

Cold Snap in West, With Snow
in Parts of Alberta.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.--It was one of the coldest nights of the season last night. At Prince Albert it was 14 below zero; at Regina, 1 above zero; at Qu'Appelle, zero, and Battleford, 4 above. It snowed heavily last night at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. The lowest at Winnipeg was 12 above. "Old timers" state it foretells a good crop.

TOUR OF CALIFORNIANS.
Soccer Team Will Play Nanaimo United on Wednesday.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, April 12.--Nanaimo United soccer team will play the Californians here to-morrow. A dance will be given in behalf of the hospital on Thursday night.

ally, against each other, in each town. In addition to the work of our crew each contest could be depended upon to produce a few "live ones" who could get the money unassisted, and these were encouraged to work alone by the very simple process of being told that all the other contestants were doing likewise. Our experience enabled us to select these "live ones" at the first personal interview, though, of course, now and then we were disappointed to find that one whom we had expected to be a good producer, lacked persistence.

At this point the "contest" is considered "planted." The candidates are innocently enthusiastic; their vote in the schedule is carefully arranged, each candidate given the number of votes calculated to give them the standing to encourage or impel them to the best effort and the crew prepares to do the "picking."

KITCHENER WILL VISIT VICTORIA

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 12.--The war office announces that Lord Kitchener will return home from India this year via Australia and will cross Canada from Victoria to Montreal.

THIS LOOKS LIKE "FIGHTING JOE" MAY BE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN ENGLAND

Believed to Be Unknown Who
Will Run for Stratford-
on-Avon.

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 12.--The Chronicle declares the unknown Liberal candidate for the bye-election in Stratford-on-Avon is a brilliant orator, a well known K. C., and an ex-colonial premier, who has championed free trade in debates in the Canadian parliament. His identity will be revealed to-day.
The only man now in England who answers to the description with the exception of Hon. Edward Blake, who now sits in the imperial parliament for South Langford, is Hon. Joseph Martin, who has just arrived in England.

INCREASED AREA UNDER WHEAT

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.--The first Canadian wheat crop report issued yesterday shows 100 per cent increase in the seeded area in Southern Alberta. Little seeding has been done outside that district. It will not be general until the end of the month.

DOCTOR PRESENTS BILL FOR \$100,000

Heiress of "Lucky" Baldwin
Arranges Settlement With
Physician.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.--It is understood here to-day that the heiress of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin and Dr. John W. Trueworthy has reached a settlement of the bill for \$100,000 which the physician presented for his services to the late millionaire turf king. It was announced yesterday that Dr. Trueworthy, who was a life-long friend of Baldwin, had doubled his original bill and demanded \$100,000 for his 29 days' vigil at Baldwin's bedside during his last illness, and for attendance on previous occasions. It is thought here that an amicable settlement has been effected, and there will be no litigation.

TRAINS STALLED BY SNOW IN COLORADO

Seventy-five Passengers Are
Living on Short
Rations.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Corona, Colo., April 12.--Seventy-five passengers who left Denver on Sunday are snow-bound to-day on the Moffatt railway. A special train was started to the rescue of the prisoners but is reported to be tied up within a few miles of the place the first train was stalled. While there is no actual suffering among the snow-bound passengers, they are greatly inconvenienced by the fact that they are compelled to sleep in day coaches and have no food other than a small quantity which was carried in an express car.
The train was blocked by the derailing of a snow plough, and it will be several days before it will be able to move.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.--October Manitoba wheat was quoted yesterday at \$1.10 on the grain exchange, ensuring good prices for next season's early marketings by farmers.

HON. R. ROGERS IN LUCK.
(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.--Hon. Robert Rogers cleaned up \$50,000 in the Chicago wheat market yesterday.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE IN MUTINY

DEMAND DISMISSAL OF
SEVERAL MINISTERS

Mutineers Surround House of
Parliament--Reign of
Lawlessness.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 12.--The situation in Turkey is so serious to-day that the minister of war has fled and mutinous troops are in possession of his office, according to reports sent out by the Vienna correspondent of the Central News.
The correspondent admitted that the report had not been confirmed, but it was persistent at Vienna, one version being that thousands of soldiers had joined the mutineers.
No bloodshed has been reported from Constantinople, but the Vienna correspondent admits the possibility of there having been fighting--the news of which has been suppressed.
Bloodshed Feared.
Constantinople, April 12.--The house of parliament is surrounded to-day by two battalions of mutinous soldiers who are demanding the dismissal of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, the minister of war and the president of the chamber of deputies. Representatives of the Sultan are parading with the soldiers and are trying to get them to return to their quarters, but the mutineers are insistent and have warned the government authorities that there will be bloodshed unless their demands are heeded.
The situation is regarded as extremely critical as it is feared that more troops will mutiny before night, unless these now surrounding parliament are pacified.

The Sultan is distracted to-day, being assailed by trouble from every side. The situation in Asiatic Turkey, where the Arabs are in rebellion, is no better and England has threatened to interfere. Navigation on the Tigris river has been tied up for days because of the action of the Arabs in sitting on the banks and firing at every craft, regardless of the colors she flies.
Failure of the government to pay the troops was used as an excuse for the uprising, but the real cause of the trouble is the long standing enmity of the young Turks, who control parliament, for the Liberals. The Liberals are incensed because of summary dismissal of Kismal Pasha, former grand vizier, and the appointment of Hilmi, who is recognized as a mere tool of the young Turks.
The soldiers are demanding that a horde of useless officials be dismissed so that the government expenses will not be so great and the troops may be paid off.

The situation has resulted in a reign of lawlessness, the most alarming since the revolution. It is declared that a massacre will follow if the present uprising is successful. The Liberals are believed to have instigated the outbreak by the argument that parliament violated the constitution in passing the Austro-Turkish agreement.
Rigid censorship of the dispatches from here is expected to be put into effect at any minute.
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HARRIMAN PREPARES TO EXTEND LINE

Petitions for Lands for Railway
From Seattle to
Everett.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 12.--First steps have been taken towards the extension of the main line of the Oregon and Washington railway, the local line of the Harriman system, to Everett, as provided by its charter. The move consists in beginning 69 condemnation suits in the King county superior court under instructions wired from the east and is caused by fear on the part of Harriman officers that the Great Northern railway is seeking to bottle the Union Pacific within this city. The filing of the suits is the first indication that the railroad is to build north since work on the Union Pacific tunnel within the city ceased a year ago.

The Great Northern countered yesterday filing forty-nine suits for Seaman Bay lands. Many of the lots asked for are desired by the Union Pacific and are described in its suits which were filed Thursday. In the case of the Great Northern the effect of these petitions is to withdraw the main line from the north shore of Salmon Bay to the south shore, and to cross the bay at a narrow point south of Metum. The Oregon and Washington petition asks for lands along practically the same route, for the Seattle-Everett extension.

THINKING HUSBAND DEAD SHE WEDS AGAIN

Later Finds First Spouse Ill and
Nurses Him to
Health.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 12.--Through a suit for annulment of marriage filed in the superior court in this city by Mrs. Georgiana C. Powell, the story of a modern Enoch Arden has come to light. Mrs. Powell celebrated her marriage to Harry T. Powell, in November 1886. In 1881 her husband left her, and for 28 years she heard nothing of him further than the report that he was dead. In 1908 strong in the belief that Powell was dead, she married James Warden, and has lived with him happily since that time.
Some months ago a friend, visiting Southern California, stumbled upon Powell, and upon her return acquainted Mrs. Warden that her first husband was living in San Diego and that he was ill and without funds. The loyal wife journeyed to San Diego and brought her former husband to this city, where he was given a refuge at the home of relatives of his wife.
Under the care of his wife and a physician, Powell is much improved in health, and a place for him has been found in the soldiers home at Youtville. Since learning that her first husband was alive, Mrs. Powell has not lived with Warden. They have agreed that a separation is the only possible procedure in view of the existing conditions.
Mrs. Powell has brought suit in the superior court for annulment of her marriage with Warden, and will live on a ranch which she owns in Glenn county.

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(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 12.--Instead of living at Columbia City, as reported, Mr. and Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, who were married in Seattle following a sensational flight from California several weeks ago, are now eluding out an existence on a little four-acre tract across Lake Washington, a short distance from Sunnyside.

Mrs. Emery, mother of the American girl who took the Japanese servant for her husband, is living with the couple on this little garden patch which they have leased.

MOUNTED POLICE QUELL DISORDER IN LILLE

Called to Alberta Town When Strikers Attack Non-
Union Men--Serious Rioting in Fernie in
Which Several Are Injured.

(Special to the Times.)
Fernie, April 12.--Great excitement was created in Lille, Alberta, yesterday afternoon when a large body of Royal Northwest Mounted Police arrived and patrolled the town.

It appears numbers of non-union men started to work in the idle coke ovens to the aggravation of the strikers. The latter are said to have worked to picket the town, fifty going on duty to prevent any non-union men from coming in. Attacks were made on the strangers and the company, becoming alarmed, sent for the police who arrived in quick order, heavily armed.
At Fernie two big fights broke out yesterday, clubs, stones, bottles and coke forks being weapons used. Several of the combatants were badly lacerated. Thirty arrests were made.

BLAZE AT NANAIMO. House Destroyed by Fire--Origin a Mystery.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, April 12.--There was a blaze in the city last night, the origin of which is a mystery. The fire was in a house on Milton street owned by Mr. W. Ritchie. It has been unoccupied for some time, and Mr. Ritchie was just preparing to move in again. How it caught fire no one knows. A neighbor observed smoke issuing from the kitchen and at once went in to ring in an alarm from a telephone which he knew to be in the house. However, when he opened the door he was driven back by sulphur fumes and by the time the firemen arrived the house was a mass of flames. With two hose and a plentiful supply of water and no wind the fire was speedily under control, but the house is a wreck.

DIES SUDDENLY WHILE WAITING FOR TRAIN

Official of Pacific Coast Steam-
ship Company Expires
at St. Paul.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 12.--Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in this city have been apprised of the sudden death at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday of Frank White, contract freight agent for the company at Seattle. White was on his way east with the ashes of his mother, who died a short time ago. He contracted pneumonia and died suddenly while waiting for his train at the Union station at St. Paul.
White was an old employee of the Pacific Coast Company and was one of the best known men in shipping circles on the Pacific coast.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. The Hague, April 12.--In order to allay fears which have risen from un- authentic rumors, it was officially announced to-day that Queen Wilhelmina does not expect the arrival of her heir for several weeks. The Queen's health is now excellent.

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SIDEWALK CAVES IN.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, April 12.--A curious cave-in occurred on Bastion street yesterday afternoon, when the earth underneath the sidewalk which runs alongside Johnston's store on that street gave way, and there is now a gaping hole where stood the sidewalk. This is not the first time a cave-in has occurred on this street, and it seems that in the early days of the town coal was worked pretty close to the surface all around here. The cave-in yesterday was caused by an old tunnel falling in.

LEAVES BENCH.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.--Judge Phippin said farewell to his colleagues in the court of appeals yesterday, and left last evening for Toronto to become chief counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

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CASTLE SOAP, long bar 20c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, nine cakes for 25c
PEARLINE, two packets for 25c
GOLDEN SYRUP, Tartan Brand, one-gallon tin 65c
RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM, seven-pound wooden pail, each 65c
CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15c
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack 1.65

Owing to the high price of Wheat, Ogilvie's Flour is now \$1.90 per sack

ROLLED OATS, seven-pound paper bag for 35c
Twenty-two pound paper bag for 1.00
WHEAT FLAKES, five-pound paper bag for 25c
COX'S GELATINE, per packet 10c
CLARK'S POTTED MEAT, four tins for 25c
LOOSE SHREDDED COCOANUT, per pound 20c
ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle, for 15c
SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCE, per bottle 25c
ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 1/2-pint bottle, 3 for 25c
GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, quart bottle 50c

We Save You Money All the Time

COPAS & YOUNG
ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
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A meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in their hall, Blanchard street, when a committee was appointed to make preparations for the annual sports which will be held in the latter part of July. The committee consists of Messrs. McQueen, Todd, McIntosh and Mowat. Another important matter dealt with was the organizing of a ladies' auxiliary with the following officers: President, Mrs. Pottinger; vice-president, Mrs. Mason;

secretary, Miss Cameron, and treasurer, Mrs. Butler.

Last evening at about 9 o'clock the fire brigade had a short run to the Humboldt street, where a small fire was seen, but which was easily extinguished. This morning they had another run to 545 Piquard street, where a small fire had kindled in a wood shed. Little damage was done in either case.

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CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Entertainment to be Given by Men's Bible Class in Congregational Church.

A grand concert will be given this evening in the lecture room of the First Congregational church, Pandora avenue, under the auspices of the Men's Own Bible class. An excellent programme has been prepared by the class, some of the leading artists of this city taking part. All those who attend this evening are assured an enjoyable time.

The following is the programme which will be given:

Part I.

Chorus..... Selected
Men's Own Male Voice Choir.
Violin solo, "Andantino"..... Lemare
Miss Winnie Scowcroft.
Vocal solo..... Selected
Miss Ella Cocker.
Recitation, "The Legend Beautiful".....
Longfellow
T. West.
Vocal solo; "Thora"..... Adams
N. H. Collins.
Recitation, "Maurice Young".....
Reasons With Willie.....
Miss Huiquint.
Vocal solo, "April Song"..... Newton
Miss Nellie Scowcroft.

Part II.

Selection.....
Men's Own Quartette.
Recitation, "The Duke Snake".....
C. L. Howarth.
Mandolin solo, "Observatory"..... Linden
J. Barton.
Vocal solo..... Selected
Miss Ella Cocker.
Vocal solo, "Three Little Songs".....
Vaterine
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 13-5 a. m.—An area of low pressure covers the region of the Rockies, and the barometer is high in Western British Columbia and the North Pacific states; showers have fallen on the Lower Mainland and at Kamloops. In the prairie provinces a high pressure area is developing in Saskatchewan, snowfall has been general and a cold wave has appeared with temperatures reaching 14 below zero at Prince Albert.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool. Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

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PROPOSED Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

The above shows the building which the Y.M.C.A. committee in this city has in view for Victoria. The campaign for the purpose of obtaining the \$100,000 necessary to erect and equip it commences on Thursday. To-morrow night in the Empress hotel a banquet will be given when the details of the scheme will be unfolded to those most directly interested in the undertaking.

The committee in charge have the work well in hand and are most optimistic. Last night they erected a large tent on the vacant lot adjoining Fraser's drug store and during the campaign that will be the headquarters for the committee. It was not without considerable difficulty that the tent was erected in the face of a high wind but those in charge are not to be discouraged and to-day the pavilion is in place. The Hudson's Bay company has generously placed the lot at the disposal of the campaign and the Agricultural society has given the tent for the week's campaign.

The work has been thoroughly systematized so that the best of results may be expected. Secretary Brace and the members of the local committee will be aided in the work by State Secretary Wilcox of Washington.

TEST CASE ON CHINESE GAME

You have been told? Witness—Yes. Mr. Aikman—Hearsey evidence, your honor, of course.

The witness said he had received instructions from Vancouver and operated direct from there. He then said he had brought a letter from Vancouver to the chief of police.

Mr. Aikman—Do you know Chau Doug?
Witness—Don't know any Chinese by name.
Mr. Aikman—Then you can't identify accused by name?
Witness—No; accused told his name here in court.

YING FOY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE

Detectives Give Evidence in First of Sixteen Cases.

The sixteen Chinese gambling cases were commenced this morning in the police court when Ying Foy, of 49 Government street, was charged with selling a lottery ticket to John Collins on April 2nd last. The accused pleaded not guilty and was defended by George Morphy and J. A. Aikman. At the close of the evidence for the prosecution an arrangement was made that the Ying Foy case shall be taken as a test case to the Supreme court, and the other cases be meantime remanded. The others will stand or fall by the case heard this morning.

John Collins, a private detective, brought here from Vancouver to operate, said he had entered the premises at 49 Cormorant street on April 2nd and had purchased a ticket, which was put in as evidence. The accused, he said, had a three-man look out which

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witness passed in company with an operator named Long and a Chinese named Lee Sing. He purchased two tickets for a Chinese lottery from a Chinese whom he identified by a pimple on his forehead, and had won \$170, which had been paid him by accused. Asked what a Chinese lottery is, Collins said: "It is a game of chance. Twelve against eighty on a 25c chance. You can win from 10c to \$150, and more often you get "23." I spent \$40 and won about \$8."

Cross-examined by J. A. Aikman, Collins was asked where he obtained his ideas of a Chinese lottery, and replied he had known it since he was a boy. He had played the lotteries in New York, Chicago, Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Aikman—Do you understand the Chinese language?
Witness—No.
Mr. Aikman—Have you ever had a Chinese interpret the meaning of a Chinese lottery?
Witness—I was told in places here that the drawings cannot be seen, and that it is a game of chance, which no Chinese will play.

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Philadelphia outplayed Boston, both in pitching and at the bat. Plank was in grand condition and held Boston to six hits. Boston's pitchers were batted hard and nearly all the hits off them were bunched. Arrelianes was taken out in the seventh inning, after eleven hits had been made of him.

The score: Philadelphia, 8 12 2 Boston, 1 6 3

Batteries—Plank and Powers; Ryan, Arrelianes and Carrigan.

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MINERS ARE IN CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT SHERMAN
EXPLAINS ATTITUDE
Reads Telegrams From Head
of the United Mine
Workers.

Ferne, B. C., April 12.—The convention of district 18, U. M. W. of A., called for the purpose of considering the strike situation, commenced to-day here. It is expected to last for a few days. The outcome is awaited with great expectation. There are present: President Sherman; W. H. Fisher, Bankhead; C. S. Stubbs, Bellevue; H. Fox, Camrose; W. Graham, Coleman; T. Briggs, T. Addison, Ferrie; W. Wrigley, Frank; J. O. Jones, Hillcrest; T. Chambers, Hosmer; J. Larson, Lethbridge; F. C. Geester, Lille; Charles Garner, F. Frances, A. J. Carter, Michel; J. Coghill, Maple Leaf; W. Whyte, Lethbridge; Hopkins Evans, D. L. Miller, Taber; S. Dunn, Passburg; W. Ryan, Corbin.

The president presented his report, outlining the proceeding at McLeod. He stated that while he was sick Vice-President John Galvin was left in charge of the proceedings, with instructions to report to him. On March 21st Galvin informed him at Taber that the Operators' Association had split the Crow's Nest, Canada West, Taber, Maple Leaf and Bellevue withdrawing. He instructed Galvin to go to McLeod and break off negotiations with the association until he could negotiate with the independent companies employing the majority of the men. Galvin left, promising in the presence of witnesses that he would keep Mr. Sherman informed of further developments, and that no proposals should be voted upon by the men before his advice was sought.

Mr. Sherman continued: "This he did not do. I was left, in the dark until the 27th. I saw by the press that an agreement had been arrived at and was being voted on by the men. I came to Ferrie on the 28th, saw Galvin and asked him what it meant. Galvin has since resigned. We went into the case of the Crow's Nest Pass, Company agreement. I told Galvin that I would not sign the same, as it was practically open shop, and unfair in some vital particulars. I immediately interviewed the management and got this fixed. In the meantime, Mr. Stockett, president of the association, came from Hosmer to Galvin to get the agreement signed. I took the same from Galvin and told Stockett I would not sign the agreement under any circumstances, as from the beginning to the ending it was no union document. I gave Stockett a copy of the agreement with the Crow's Nest Company, and told him I wanted the same for the other men. I went to Macleod on the 31st. Stockett refused to discuss anything and said he had come to sign, and the majority of the men were in favor of the agreement. We then broke off negotiations. I proceeded to Frank and signed a satisfactory agreement there.

"Hillcrest and Lille companies were disposed to sign up, but broke because of the telegram from Lewis to Stockett stating that the agreement would be signed. In the referendum vote which the operators made the fuss about, only a third of the members voted in favor of the agreement, and then because they were practically forced to."

Mr. Sherman strongly resented the national's action. Following is a copy of Lewis' telegram to Sherman: "Telegram received from Representative Western Coal Operators' Association which you refuse to sign up contract after ratification by referendum vote. Explain instantly. (Signed) Lewis."

Mr. Sherman's reply: "Statement of operators incorrect. Agreements signed with companies employing 2,700 and 2,000 idle. Negotiations pending with other companies, full report by letter. (Signed) Sherman."

He sent another telegram to Lewis, which had caused considerable talk before it was sent, the men saying: "No more Tom Burke." This board member came here previous to the strike and signed an agreement over the men's heads, who say they were sold.

"To Lewis—Our local unions unanimous in supporting action of district executive board in refusing to accept final proposition of Western Coal Operators' Association, who are in minority in this coal field. Your action in wiring Stockett that agreement will be signed by your representatives strongly resented. Canadian miners will not tolerate another Tom Burke. Other members of operators' association now in negotiations with us. Nothing but action of international union can defeat us. (Signed) Sherman."

Reply.—"To Sherman: My information you failed to be present at conference. Local unions ratified proposition submitted to them. I have a right to believe Canadian miners believe in strict observance of contract provisions. Board member Morgan on way there with authority to act. (Signed) Lewis."

Telegram reads as follows, sent to association: "Lewis Stockett, president Western Coal Operators' Association, Hosmer mines, B.C.: Wages contract agreed on will be signed by representatives of the United Mine Workers, to comply with any agreement that is made, and this is especially true when ratified by referendum vote of our members. Officials of district 18 will be notified immediately. (Signed) Lewis."

The public is awaiting news to see if unions will separate from the U. M. W. A. and form a Canadian association.

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—After working out every tangible clue in their possession as to the identity and probable murderer of the contractor, Jas. Fraze, whose body, riddled with bullets, was found Saturday beneath a tree about a mile from his home, police and detectives have come to the conclusion that Fraze was shot down a short distance from Fraze's station just after he had alighted from a car. He was then carried to a carriage waiting at the edge of the forest, and hauled to the place where the body was found.

BOOK MAY COST AUTHOR HIS LIFE

Exposed Slavery on Plantations and is Threatened With Death.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—It has been learned that Herman Whittaker, author of "The Planter," has received a letter from Mexican planters warning him that his life will pay the forfeit if he again sets foot on Mexican soil.

"The Planter," published by Whittaker a short time ago, exposed a system of peonage which is alleged to exist on the great plantations in the northern part of Mexico, and tells graphically of the life of the so-called Yaqui slaves. The author visited this section while securing material for the book.

The letter which he has received purports to come from one of the men he branded as tyrants. He refuses to divulge the name of the sender; he is of the opinion that the threat would be carried out should he return to Mexico.

WILL CONTINUE HUNT FOR CRAZY SNAKE

Story of Outlaw's Death Not Credited by Army Officer.

Henrietta, Okla., April 12.—Reports that Crazy Snake, the outlaw Indian chief, was killed and buried March 28th by a posse of citizens, are discredited. Col. Hoffman, commanding the troops who have taken the field against the aged Indian and his band of negro and redskin followers, is not willing to accept the story of Crazy Snake's death, and announced that he would continue the chase.

According to the reports received here the members of the posse, after killing Crazy Snake, pledged themselves to keep the matter secret. One of them violated his pledge, the story runs, and allowed the news to leak out.

Hoffman and others who do not place any faith in the story of the chief's death, declare they believe he is hiding in the mountains waiting until he recovers from his wounds before making an attack on the whites.

HAWKING MACHINES.

Cataract Sufferers Are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

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WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 12.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

ENDORSES RESOLUTION OF FEDERAL HOUSE

Nelson Board of Trade Discusses Imperial Defence.

Nelson, April 12.—The Nelson board of trade at a well attended meeting, decided to endorse the resolution of the Vancouver board of trade on the subject of contribution to Imperial Naval defence, and instead endorsed the resolution of the Canadian House of Commons and urged early conferences with the Imperial authorities.

A letter was read from the Vancouver board of trade enclosing the resolution on Imperial naval defence and asked for endorsement. A later wire had asked if the board would favor action by British Columbia falling definite action by the Dominion. The president had replied saying the board would consider the matter at its regular meeting.

T. G. Procter strongly urged endorsement of the Vancouver resolution. He was prepared to advocate the gift of a Dreadnought by British Columbia rather than that nothing should be done.

W. W. Beer agreed with the sentiment but thought such a gift or its

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offer less appropriate than co-operation with the Imperial authorities' plans.

Mr. Starkey suggested that the discussion need not be limited to the terms of the Vancouver resolution.

F. J. Deane thought the matter simplified by the unanimous resolution of the Dominion parliament. He offered the following resolution:

"The Nelson board of trade heartily endorses the resolution unanimously adopted by the House of Commons on the subject of Canada's contribution to the British navy and we desire to express our views that the Dominion government should take early occasion to confer with the naval authorities of the motherland with a view to the prompt inauguration of a plan of operations that will permit of Canada bearing her fair share of the cost of the defence of the Empire."

The resolution was seconded by W. W. Beer.

H. C. Hall seconded T. C. Procter's motion and urged that Canada should make a definite offer at once.

After further discussion Mr. Deane's resolution was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the Vancouver board.

Among the bills passed by the New York assembly on Monday were those increasing the maximum term of imprisonment for extortion and for blackmail from five to twenty-five years, and the making the maximum punishment for kidnapping fifty years.

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A NEW IMPERIAL STATESMAN.

A special dispatch to the Times conveys the extremely interesting information that there is a possibility of Joseph Martin, K. C., who recently left this province for a holiday "at home," being nominated by the Liberal party of Great Britain to contest the classic constituency of Stratford-on-Avon upon behalf of the Asquith government.

There are two reasons for believing that the information conveyed may be absolutely reliable. First, Mr. Martin is ever eager for a fight and is never really happy unless he has a fight—the fiercer the better—upon his hands.

The Conservative opposition has of late been basing its appeals to the popular fancy almost entirely upon a programme of fiscal reform, the chief argument in favor of such revolution being that the future of the Empire must depend upon all its widely scattered sections joining together in a common bond of union.

Should the expatriated Canadian secure the nomination for Stratford-on-Avon he ought to have a fair chance of election. The constituency is a Liberal one, although the majority of the member who last represented it was only 148. Whatever the result, the Conservative placed in opposition to the fighting Canadian would speedily be made to understand that he was engaged in a real contest.

Yes! George Henry Barnard, M.P., had as much to do with the change in the administration of the affairs of the Marine and Fisheries department as he has with the regulation of the tides.

A BACKWARD SEASON.

Near the middle of April, and the Niagara river frozen harder than it was ever known to be frozen within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. That is the state of the weather in the East. Well, we have known "forwarder" springs in this part of British Columbia. Yet there will be plenty of time for our husbands to get in and to harvest their crops.

WHAT WILL TAFT DO ABOUT IT?

We have been trying hard to follow the course of the discussion in the United States House of Representatives and in the Senate upon the Payne Tariff Bill, and have arrived at the conclusion that the circumstances very much resemble our own case in Canada at the time there was an insistent demand for tariff reform in this country.

THE "GARDEN OF SUFFERING."

Some one has been telling stories again about the cruel disposition of his sublime majesty the Sultan of Turkey. The esteemed Sultan, it appears, maintains a torture chamber compared with which, for devilish ingenuity in de-

ing means of tearing and rending human bodies, the machinery of the late Nero of Rome was as mild as the system of a modern schoolmaster. The secrets of the Unspeakable Turk's torture chamber in the Yildiz park have been authentically revealed by a Constantinople correspondent of the New York Times.

The people of civilized countries in these times are too apt to regard the tales of deliberate torture of human beings in savage or semi-civilized communities as mere extravagances of the imagination, says the Times editor. The comic man in a recent opera, having his choice of being boiled in oil or stung to death by scorpions, remarked, after reflection, "Well, they're both good!"

But Nebjib, who is likely to suffer death for his crimes, was only the servant and tool of the ruler who still occupies the Turkish throne, and probably hopes, through the complacency of the powers, to regain in time all his former authority and freedom to treat his people as he pleases.

The Times is informed that the meeting at which naval matters will be discussed is to be held on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., not to-morrow night, in the Victoria theatre. There seems to be some friction as to who shall be considered the chief figure in the affair.

The only thing we fear in connection with Mr. Joseph Martin's candidature in Stratford-on-Avon is the strength of the tide which is running against the Liberal government. A majority of 148 under the prevailing political conditions is not much "to go and come on."

Just think of a roaring Conservative newspaper not knowing how to spell the name of Sir John Macdonald. Prodigious.

Joe Martin, you may be sure, will be a belligerent "free-trader."

What Other People Think

A PROTEST.

To the Editor:—Enclosed is a copy of a letter of protest against grants of money to send boys to Kingston Military College to be trained as army officers, as proposed by Mayor Hall.

JOHN STAPLES. Hillside Ave., Victoria. The protest is being signed by citizens of Victoria.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, B. C.: Your Worship and Gentlemen:—According to an article in the Times of to-day's date (Saturday, 10th April, 1909), we learn that the Mayor proposes to ask your council for a grant of \$50 for this year, and every succeeding year, for the purpose of sending boys to the Kingston Military College to be trained to be officers of the army.

water supply, and also for sewerage system, and thus do away with the stinking open drains on our streets; and also to build and pave our city roads and streets and do away with the hills and holes in the same, and for cement sidewalks.

SOUTH SAANICH POUND BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—In Sunday's issue of your local contemporary I notice a paragraph purporting that there is a feeling among the South Saanich ratepayers that the council has been "a little too dictatorial" in the matter of the pound by-law.

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THE HELMSMAN.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE RIGHT HON. REGINALD MCKENNA. By Frank Dinot in the London Daily Mail.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, the Minister who has to face the grave national issue raised by the phenomenal increase in the German navy, is a combination of the combative politician and the keen man of business, and though his speeches are often laden with detail, he can strike a patriotic note when necessary with decision and effect.

He was educated at King's College, London, and then went to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he promptly distinguished himself. Honors in mathematics were combined with success as an athlete. He was bow in the Cambridge boat in 1887, and helped to win the Grand and the Stewards' Cup at Henley in the same year.

He entered on his first parliamentary battle. A desperate and unsuccessful attack to convert Clapham to Liberalism gave him his first taste of political fighting. In 1895 he was elected for North Monmouthshire, which he has represented since. It was in the guerrilla warfare of opposition during the last Unionist parliament that he won his spurs.

Not only had Mr. McKenna a natural aptitude for seeing the weak points in his opponents' case, but he possessed that "blotting" relentless energy which never lets those weak points disappear from view or from attack. He pressed home his criticisms, remorselessly and continuously, on small matters as on great. His blows were not smashing blows, but they were never-ending and always well directed.

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—There are objections being raised by the business places on Johnson street that the city neglects that thoroughfare in the street clearing operations. While other paved ways are swept regularly they say that Johnson street is left to the winds and rains to be cleared.

—The two feature acts at Pantages theatre that failed to arrive for yesterday's performance will be on hand to-day and with this big addition to the opening numbers, the show for the balance of the week will be exceptionally good as the programme of yesterday was pleasing with only one-half of the attractions presented. Cluxton-Richmond Co. in their great English comedy drama, and musical comedy, the harmony king will make their initial appearance to-day.

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LAUGHING COMEDY AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE
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Who's Your Friend? Well, your friend is George Kenneth, he plays "Mr. Nicholls" in the cast of the comedy by Harry and Edward Paulton, which was produced in three acts and one laugh at the Victoria theatre last night. The audience do the laughing. That's what George Kenneth said on the way down to the theatre last night. He said: "There are ninety-two laughs in 'Who's Your Friend?' for I counted them down at Los Angeles. A friend, that's another friend you know; told me so, and one night I counted them, and it's a fact there are ninety-two laughs in it."
—Mr. Kenneth's estimate is right, for "Who's Your Friend" is nothing but a hilarious screech from beginning to end, and the Daniel Hake of Mr. Harry Beresford is the cause thereof. As a piece of polished and studied acting, brimming over with humor in every line and word, Mr. Beresford offers the audience an entertainment par excellence. There is no plot, and the audience is taken into the mystery from the first act. In "Who's Your Friend," Mr. Hake is an aged inventor. He invents skyscrapers and wool dyes, and borrows in his inventions he loses sight of the fact that Jabez Vennamy (H. H. Sleight) is about to dun him for \$10,000 and take the roof from off his head. It is then that the friend appears as Hake is reading Faust, and the thunder and lightning outside rattle the casement. The friend, Mr. Nicholls, a woolen merchant, says his employees call him Nick, and sometimes Old Nick, and a clever dialogue leads the inventor into thoughts of fire and brimstone, and he makes his bargain for the sake, he says, of his daughter.

Meanwhile other agencies are at work to take up the financial difficulties of Hake, and much mystery and bewilderment follows, while the audience laugh. Mr. Beresford is supported by a capable company. H. H. Sleight as Jabez Vennamy, Margaret Lee as Judy Hake and the Rosalie of Miss Grayce Beebe, all work into the principal part. Each character is finished, and the stage work is very complete. The comedy will be produced again to-night.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Centennial Methodist church, will hold their annual bazaar and supper on Wednesday afternoon and evening, in the schoolroom of the church. Home made candy and useful and fancy articles will be for sale. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. At 8 o'clock a musical programme will be rendered by Mr. J. O. Dunford and members of the choir and others. Admission 10c. Supper 25c.

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Few people have any idea of the extent of the garden which is being made around the Empress hotel. The rock gardens in particular are being transformed into fairy-like nooks under the master hand of E. A. Wallace, of Flewin's Gardens.
The quarry at the north end of the grounds looked a hopeless place for the gardener to touch, but it yielded before the magic touch of the landscape and rock gardener, and is now assuming a very artistic appearance. From the top of the rock a waterfall, a tiny cascade, trickles, fed by the waste from the condenser in the engine room. This winds around forming a fishpond with miniature bays and coves, where in the near future ferns from the woods will have a cooling appearance even during the torrid days of July and August. Here and there are clusters of daffodils or other bulbs, now in full flower, while trees and shrubs are perched in most unexpected places.
Everywhere around the grounds may be seen the yellow daffodils. There is a fine row along the front of the building and here, and there they may be seen in the masses.
At the south end, the part that was planted last year, the best effects will be seen this year. At one place is a fine bank of hybrid sweetbriar which scents the air in all that part of the garden. Near it is a honeysuckle walk where the fragrant climbers have been planted to cover the rocks on either side of the path. Near Belleville street is the laureum walk, where the yellow golden chain will hang in graceful clusters amid the delicate tracery of the foliage.
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It would be impossible to try to tell all the features of this wonderful garden, nothing but a visit can fully convey an adequate idea of its scope. It is as yet in embryo and its development will be watched with interest.
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Good Crowd Sees Team From South Through Clouds of Smoke.

In chilly weather and a gale of wind the All-Star California soccer team beat the Victoria West eleven yesterday at Oak Bay and won their third game of the tour in somewhat easy fashion through the lack of snap in the play of the local team and their many errors. The Victoria team spent their time in defending during the first half of the game against the wind, and in the second half played far behind their usual form and showed a lack of training and condition. The final score was California two goals, Victoria West nothing. For the first half of the Victoria West played good football, and until ten minutes before the finish of the half held the Californians down to no score, and had an even share of the game. The locals failed to score three easy shots at goal, while the scores made by the Poppies were the result of two errors, one on the part of the Victoria defence. The first goal came from a mistake by the Victoria backs whom the ball passed easily, but ought not to have, and then kicked on a knob of earth in front and bounded high over Beane's head into the goal net. Beane went down to the earth where in the ordinary course of events the ball would have travelled. He was, however, beaten by the pimple on the face of the Dominion of Canada. The second goal was from a mis-kick by Prevost, who missed the ball by inches when he should have sent it down the centre field over the half line. The California forward, Hightett, worked it round and ran in with a straight shot which passed the goalkeeper and registered the second and the last goal of the day.

Through the first half Victoria West had the ball well into goal many times, and had several possible opportunities to score, which were spoiled by errors and an erratic wind. In the second half, when kicking with the wind, the local champion team kept up a continual attack on the California goal, the ball being blown down the field whenever it rose ten feet in the air. The forward line of Victoria West shot into every square yard of back line space with the exception of the goal net.

The game was free from roughness, and but four free kicks were given through the afternoon. Robert J. Brown kept the game in hand, and if at times some of the players questioned the decisions, that is what happens in every match played anywhere. J. G. Brown has the faculty of impartiality, and while the Californians at times argued on his decisions, the referee remained firm from the beginning and carried the game his way.

The California team had played five games in eight days, and when here yesterday played the sixth in nine days. The team was stale and lacked the vigor that spectators say was displayed in Good Friday's game against the Scots at Vancouver. Towards the end of half time, when the first goal had been scored, the visitors came with some steam and the crowd got a faint idea of the pace the Poppies could set if they were in form. The forward line is particularly effective, but yesterday their shooting was poor, and Elliott was in the Turkish bath, having secured the results of a collision last Friday, while Walters carried his arm in a sling round the ground, the result of the first game played at Vancouver. Several other of the players were more or less done up with sore heels and bruises, so the game played was good considering the strenuous work of the short tour. Victoria West, after the first half, when they had the wind with them, was off, and their form was evidence that training at Victoria West has stopped. Bailey and Thomas were the only two men in condition, and Thomas was later unable to use his right leg effectively. While injured, however, he played a sterling game in which Bailey took a handsome part. Bailey was the lightest man on the field, and played a sure and steady game. It was Buxton's off day; Okell was good in places; the two backs were a little disappointing, both goals being got through their mistakes; the half back line was fair, but the whole team lacked smartness and quickness. The crowd numbered about four to five hundred, which is a good attendance for a Victoria holiday. The performance put up by the local team was, however, disappointing, and many of the spectators in the field and went home when they realized the forwards could not make any impression on the California backs. To make matters worse the grass at the far end of the field became lighted, apparently from a match carelessly thrown down in the wind, and the high grass and shrubbery was soon ablaze with the smoke drifting straight down the ground, covering players and spectators alike. The smoke increased as the game went on, and an alarm was rung in for the fire brigade, which arrived just after the close of the game and extinguished the blaze. The teams were:

SONG AND SPEECH AT LAST NIGHT'S SMOKER

Good Time Spent by Soccer Men at Eagles' Hall Social.

The soccer smoker at the Eagles hall last night was just one big good humoured time in which every thought of rivalry was absent and hosts and guests combined for a friendly evening. The hosts were the Victoria West athletic association and the guests the visiting California soccer men, fifteen in number. Music as arranged by the hosts, with vocal selection, cigars and refreshments, helped to put through an enjoyable evening. A speech by manager Goodman of the visiting team in which the merits of soccer down the coast were referred to and a detailed account of how the game has progressed and is growing there was given. He told of the proposed trip south of a British Columbia team next Christmas and promised a good reception to the team and all the followers that go with it. "Captain Elliott, who unfortunately was not in yesterday's line up, spoke at length on the merits of the game and of the way it was gaining in public favor in California. The full programme was as follows:

Violin solo by Chairman of Affairs Tall. Vocal solo by J. G. Brown. Vocal solo by R. Morrison. Speech on football by Manager Goodman of the California team. Violin solo by Max Wuber. Story by Mr. McKerwin. Solo by Sergeant Rondeau. Speech on football by Capt. Elliott, of the California team. Recitation by Sergeant Cooney. Pipe selection by J. McKesale.

NORTHWEST BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON

Opening Matches of Schedule Will Be Played on Saturday.

Seattle, April 12.—With the coming of spring Seattle is about to be plunged into the throes of the baseball fever, and already that popular disease has captured a large bunch of the "fans," who journey out to Dugdale park every day and watch the team at practice. The Northwest league season opens on April 15th, and the addition of Portland to the league has given a spur to the interest in the national game. Seattle feels that she must have a winner this summer, for baseball enthusiasts from every corner of the union will be in the city during the season to see the exposition, and they will all find time for a trip to the ball park to see what class of baseball is played in the Northwest.

Four towns in the Yakima valley have framed a league that ought to produce some classy baseball and an effort is being made to start a league in the northwest corner of the state, with Bellingham and Everett as a nucleus. Down in the southwest the towns are all jealous of Aberdeen, which has a team in the Northwest league, and they may start a smaller organization. Walla Walla may be a league centre too.

EMERYVILLE TRACK TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Plans Are Being Prepared to Test California's New Law.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 13.—Saturday afternoon the Emeryville race track will close its gates for the season and possibly for all time. Meanwhile some events which promise to bring out many of the best fields of the season are scheduled for the remaining six days. Three handicaps are carded for Saturday, the final day of the meet. The main event will be the Rutherford handicap of a mile and 70 yards, and it is thought that this will bring out an exceptionally fast field. Other good horses will face the barrier in the Travers handicap, 5 furlongs for two-year-olds, and in the Hasta Lugo handicap for three-year-olds, which calls for six furlongs. It is intimated that the management is considering an additional event for Saturday that will wind up the season in a blaze of glory. The exact nature of this attraction has not yet been announced. While no official announcement has been made to the effect it is rumored that President Williams and others interested in the racing game are going on quietly about the perfection of plans which have as their end a testing of the new law.

THE GUN. MEETING TO-NIGHT. The Victoria Gun Club will hold an important meeting this evening. It will be held in the office of Weiler Bros. at 8:30. All members are urged to be in attendance.

BALL TEAM TO WORK OUT AT BEACON HILL

Beavers Line-up Announced—Northwestern Starts Saturday.

The ball team will practice at Beacon Hill to-night and Thursday night this week and Tuesdays and Thursdays right through the season. For the present the turnouts will be at Beacon Hill, but the line-up will meet next month at the Royal Athletic park when the turf there is fully prepared. The grounds will be completed about May 1st. The first game for the 1909 season will be at Royal park, May 15th, against a semi-professional team from across the sound. The games are booked with St. Mary's college, California, and altogether twenty-five to thirty dates are under way for the season.

Beavers' Line-up. The line-up of the Beavers, of Vancouver, for the 1909 season has been made, and is outlined by Manager Dickson. Saturday the season opens with the Beavers playing at Tacoma, Portland at Seattle, and Aberdeen at Spokane. The Beavers' line-up for the start of the season will be: Catchers—Stanley, Sugden, Brooks. Pitchers—Paddock, Gilligan, Standridge, Hickey, Hall, Engle and Erickson. First base—Lou Nordyke. Second base—Billy Quigley. Third base—William Smith. Right field—Ben Davis. Centre field—Ed Flanagan. Left field—Gene Mahon. Manager Dickson will have seventeen men on his payroll during the first two weeks of the Northwestern League season, having decided after consultation with Lou Nordyke, to carry all of the men now at Prosser, Wash., until the season is in full swing.

SEATTLE SHUTS OUT UNIVERSITY TEAM

Wins No-hit, No-run Game—Victors Register Eight Runs.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Using three different pitchers and twelve different fielders to support them, Seattle won a no-hit, no-run game from the University of Washington players yesterday at athletic park. Timely hitting and a few errors permitted the Lynch's men to score eight runs. The victory boys got only three men to first base. Gus Thompson pitched the first three innings, and his speed was too much for the boys. Taking consecutive innings, in different games, Thompson has not allowed a hit or run in eighteen innings. The way he was going yesterday when he retired in favor of Harry Rush indicated that, barring errors, he would have extended his record indefinitely. The last three innings were turned over to Clarence Marshall.

GOLF THE BEST PLAYER.

There is a question, and that a perennial one, that is discussed by all classes of golfers, writes J. H. Taylor in Golf Illustrated, to which I have never yet seen a satisfactory solution. I allude to the superiority of play as exhibited by the first class professional over the first class amateur. I have seen it stated among other reasons, that such superiority is easily attributed to the fact that the professional has to make a living at the game, and therefore it behooves him, as a matter that vitally affects his market value, so to study the game and reproduce this study in the performance of it, that he is compelled to be superior to the amateur by the mere force of circumstance. From my own observation of what goes to make a successful professional golfer, I am bound to say that I think this assertion is as fallacious as the others that usually accompany the argument. It is my firm conviction that the reason why the professional is superior to the amateur is simply from the fact that the former has been through the mill as a caddy. I will also say that the better the caddy, the better player he eventually becomes as a professional. From the early days when he can scarcely stagger under a set of clubs, the caddy has looked at the game through eyes that have enabled him to penetrate, as far as it is humanly possible, right through to the heart of the game.

He has carried the clubs of players whose skill is as diverse as the poles. He has noted the weaknesses of one in a certain phase of his game and compared it with the strength of another, whose strength may be shown in just the same particular. By this means of comparison he is enabled to strike the correct balance which helps him to know that such a way must be the correct one. The caddy notes the effect of temperament, and that whatever a man's temperament may be, it will be surely reflected and reproduced in the game he plays. The amateur, I am convinced, does not feel himself in such intimate communication with the game as does the professional. He tries to overcome the irritating obstacles of intricacies in a foreign garb, and is not clothed in sweet reasonableness and such seductive and harmonious sympathy as the player who has gambled with the lips of golf from his youthful caddy days. The amateur may have the theory of the game at the tip of his tongue, but I make bold to say that the game cannot be entirely won by theory; it may, and does, enable the player to smooth off the rough edge of his ignorance, and may be a good substitute for his lack of early knowledge; but it does not enable him to inhale that breath of the game that is so very essential. The professional, in playing a stroke, feels what he wishes to do; the amateur hopes he may do it, and in this subtlety I think lies the

whole difference between the two classes of players.

THE AUTO. DRIVERS' RULES.

Greater care in operation of motor vehicles may result from a resolution which was adopted at the sixth annual meeting of the directors of the New York State Automobile Association, held in the rooms of the Automobile Club of Rochester, Monday, says the New York Post. The directors put themselves on record as favoring not only the issuing of licenses to drivers of all motor vehicles, but the enactment of penalties for the suspension of licenses held by professional chauffeurs or private owners, when clear proof is shown that they have been regardless of public safety in the operation of their cars. The following resolution which also includes a suggestion for an annual registration tax, based on the tire diameter, was adopted unanimously: Resolved, that the New York State Automobile Association places itself upon record as being in favor of the issuing of licenses to the drivers of all motor vehicles, with the instituting of penalties for suspension or revocation of such licenses, and furthermore, agrees to an annual registration fee, not to exceed \$10 for motor vehicles, based upon the diameter of the largest tire used on the vehicle, providing such money be expended in the maintenance of improved highways and such motor vehicles are now taxed as personal property and the present miles per hour restriction eliminated and reasonable and proper speed substituted.

THE RING. RAID ON CLUB.

New York, April 12.—The police descended to-night upon the Olympic Athletic Club, where an evening of boxing was to have been conducted, and cut short the festivities by arresting the manager of the establishment, Edward McMahon, and the principals and referee of the initial bout of the evening after it had proceeded two rounds. Nearly 800 admirers of the fight sport had assembled to witness three ten-round bouts.

BASKETBALL. CITY LEAGUE MEETING.

The City Basketball league meets to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock. The cups and medals won this season will be awarded in all three grades.

THREE ANXIOUS FOR FIGHT WITH JOHNSON

Colored Champion Reserves Decision—McIntosh Declines Terms. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 12.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, announces that he will not decide whose challenge he would accept until Thursday. The reason given for his postponement was that Al Kaufman, one of the anxious challengers, will box Tony Ross, a much-heralded fighter, before a local club to-night, and Johnson wants to see how Kaufmann will figure as a drawing card.

Wills Brit, representing Stanley Ketchel, Joe Woodman, Sam Longford and Billy Delaney representing Kaufmann, each demanded at a conference the right to fight Johnson. The latter suggested that the three challengers fight each other to determine which should meet him for the championship. At the close of the conference Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, offered a return match for Johnson and Burns. The champion's reply was that he would accept only the terms demanded by Burns at their Melbourne fight—\$30,000, win, lose or draw. This was declined by McIntosh, who said he would attend the conference Thursday and would then offer to match Burns against either Kaufmann, Ketchel or Langford.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN ENGLISH LEAGUE

London, April 12.—A draw between the English cup finalists in a first division league match played to-day was the feature result of Easter Monday's football. The Second Royal Irish Rifles beat the Royal Artillery in the final for the army cup by one to nothing. The leading results were: Woolwich Arsenal 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2. Leicester Fosse 0, Notts County 2. Newcastle United 3, Everton 0. Bristol City 0, Manchester United 0. Bradford City 2, Preston North End 0. Middlesbrough 1, Blackburn Rovers 0. Liverpool 2, Sunderland 0. Notts Forest 0, Bury 2. Second Division. Fulham 1, Blackpool 0. Grimsby Town 2, Glossop 0. Hull City 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0. Oldham Athletic 0, Barnsley 1. Stockport County 0, Gainsborough Trinity 0. Clapton Orient 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1. West Bromwich Albion 0, Bolton Wanderers 0. Barnsley 2, Burnley 0. Southern League. Southampton 2, Westham United 2. Leyton 0, Brighton and Hove 1. Crystal Palace 0, Reading 1. Watford 2, Brentford 0. Luton 1, Bristol Rovers 0. Gillingham 1, Coppitree 0. Southend 2, Northampton 0. New Brompton 1, Millwall 0. Norwich City 3, Queen's Park Rangers 2.

ICE JAM CAUSES FLOOD.

Montreal, April 13.—The ice in the river opposite the city began to move down the river last night. At the Boucherville islands it jammed, with the consequence that in less than an hour the water at the lower end of the city rose eight feet, covering the high level wharves, which were supposed to be above high water mark. The civic pumping stations have so far been able to keep the water out of the cellars along the river front. On the other side of the river, some fifty families in Longueuil have been flooded out and considerable damage has been done to property.

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\$10,000 PRIZE FOR FLIGHT BY AIRSHIP Newspaper Endeavors to Arouse Enthusiasm in Aeronautics in U. S. A.

The New York World for the encouragement of the science of aeronautics offers a prize of \$10,000 for the duplication in an airship or flying machine of Fulton's feat of 100 years ago. The contest will be held during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which begins on Saturday, September 25th, and ends Saturday, October 5th, 1909. The trials will be conducted by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America, which is the recognized American and International authority in these matters. This contest is open to all the world, and any form of airship or flying machine that is mechanically propelled is eligible. The course will be up the Hudson river from New York to Albany, and the starting point will be within the bounds of Greater New York and the finish any spot within a radius of ten miles of the Capitol at Albany. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who first makes the journey from New York to Albany, but if more than one competitor succeeds in performing this feat during any one of the trials the prize will be awarded to the competitor, making the fastest time. This offer of the World's, which is open to the aeronauts of Europe as well as America, has been accepted by the Aero Club of America, the recognized American and International authority in aerial matters. The feat proposed, the Fulton flight of 142 miles, while unprecedented in aerial annals, is far from impossible. Sir Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, says: "The cleverest engineer in France recently assured me that they are practically certain that within considerably less than a year they will have machines in Paris with 100 horse-power motors, which will travel at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour and keep in the air four hours at a stretch, carrying a load of half a ton over and above the weight of petrol, the water and the driver."

Yet here in America, with foreign nations daily experimenting with aerial warships, with France honoring our own Wright Brothers, the government pays little attention to airship construction, and few, if any, financial rewards have been offered to encourage pioneers in the navigation of the air. The New York World's \$10,000 airship prize is the first substantial incentive offered to aerial navigators in America. On the other hand, Europe, which has taken most of the successful ideas in conquering the air from American inventors, offers more than a quarter of a million dollars to the persons who are sufficiently ambitious to make an effort to demonstrate their ability to fly. America, in spite of the fact that it has produced the Wrights, the world's foremost aerial navigators and authorities, has not had sufficient confidence in the practicability of aerial navigation to offer even the smallest fraction of its incredible wealth as a reward to the man who would show that he has solved the problem of flight. Funds Hard to Raise. When Dr. Alexander Graham Bell tried to raise a fund of \$25,000 about a year ago, the only subscriptions he could get were those of the gentlemen who were associated with him in circulating the appeal for funds. And when Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, offered to subscribe \$5,000 if he could induce nine other men to contribute a like amount, he could scarcely find two men of means sufficiently interested to consider the proposition. It was the American representative at The Hague peace conference who, alone among all the first and second class powers of the world, signed the

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UNION RATES BEING PAID BY SHIPPERS

Charter of Greenwich for Alaska—Tramp Steamers Scarce.

In addition to the four spot ships in port under charter for the coming grain season, there are four sailers and one steamer, under charter to arrive, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market. The union rate seems to be a satisfactory figure to shippers, as that is the prevailing figure paid, and it is expected that quite a number of additional fixtures will be announced in a short time. Tramp steamers are scarce at the present time, and there is not one on the coast available for nearby loading. The advent of the new grain season, however, is likely to bring plenty of them to the coast seeking.

Lumber chartering, both offshore and coastwise, is very quiet, the fixture of the British ship Samana for ties from Eureka to Callao or Molendo at private terms being the only important fixture of the week. In coastwise business three steam schooners have been taken for Grays Harbor to San Pedro at \$3.75 and one from Everett to this port at \$3.25.

In general business the Greenwich has been fixed on time charter from British Columbia to Alaska and the Hercules for rails from Nova Scotia to Prince Rupert.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 26s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 35s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 35s@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 42s 6d; Quana, 45s; Santa Rosalia, 45s; Honolulu, \$5.75@6.00.

Mail advices from Liverpool give the following rates: Nitrate freights firm at 18s 6d for early tonnage up to 17s 3d for later loading. Australia business for coal to West Coast 15s 6d and Home 12s 6d; Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, 12s; export Portland 10s 3d.

Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australian freight report, dated London, March 23rd, says: South Australia—Prompt vessel fixed for wheat to U. K.—Continent at 10s 6d. For Ore to Antwerp or St. Nazaire 20s has been paid for an April sailer, and for an April-May steamer 22s 9d one port, 24s 3d both ports.

Victoria—An April ship chartered for South Africa at 12s.

New South Wales and Sydney—There is nothing doing at present.

Newcastle—(Sail) West Coast done at 12s@15s. Direct nitrate ports, 14s@15s 6d. San Francisco, 12s. Portland, 10s 6d.

OPENING UP OF BELLA COOLA VALLEY

St. Denis Brings Further News of Movement That Way—Steamer Overhauling.

Further confirmation of the news that there will be a great movement on to the land in the neighborhood of Bella Coola was brought by the steamer St. Denis, which arrived in port early this morning from Prince Rupert and intermediate ports. They brought down W. D. Stevenson, H. W. Cook and H. W. Lyon, who have been spending about six weeks in the Bella Coola valley looking into the agricultural and other possibilities of the district. These men have expressed themselves as extremely pleased with the prospects and they expect to be instrumental in sending a good many settlers into the valley. Not only are a great many settlers making Bella Coola their home, but the route through that valley to the Oosta and St. Francis lakes are becoming very popular.

Besides the land seekers Mr. McDonald, wife of the manager of the Inverness cannery, is a passenger south, and ten Japanese came from Namu in anticipation of the Fraser River fishing season.

The St. Denis reports that the new wharf at the site of the pulp-mill to be erected by the Bella Coola Development Company at Cousin's Inlet, is now completed and the site cleared in readiness for the commencement of building operations. A saw mill will first be erected and the pulp mill will follow in the near future.

The St. Denis was pulled out on the ways of the Victoria Depot this morning and will be all ready to leave on time Thursday evening.

CAPT. W. H. ROBERTS DEAD.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—Captain Wm. H. Roberts, senior captain in the United States revenue service, retired, died yesterday of heart failure. Captain Roberts was 67 years of age and was born in Portland, Me. At the time of his retirement he was in command of the cutter Manning at Honolulu.

STEAMER CAMOSUN WILL DOCK HERE

Company Will Make Announcement of Their Plans Regarding Victoria in Future.

Steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, is expected to arrive from Vancouver to-morrow to dock at the Victoria machinery department's yards for her annual overhaul. For this reason she will not go north this week.

It has been rumored around the waterfront that the Union Steamship Company intended to leave this port in the hands of their competitors. This is not the case. As before stated in these columns a representative of the company was in the city a fortnight ago trying to secure suitable wharfage in the inner harbor, it being considered much more convenient to dock inside, both for the company and their patrons. This is a conversion from the attitude of the company a few years ago.

Nothing definite has been decided as to the plans of the company here but within the next week it is expected that an announcement will be made. In the meantime the Camosun will overhaul here, going right up beyond the bridge for this purpose.

VERA IS CHARTERED BY CAPTAIN HEATER

Schooner Leaving for West Coast on Thursday Next.

The Victoria Sealing Company has refused to sell the sealing schooner Vera, but she has been chartered by Capt. Geo. Heater for the cruise and will leave here on Thursday next. Proceeding to Clayoquot the schooner will pick up an Indian crew of 24 with 12 canoes and follow the seal herd up the coast until the close season commences, June 1st. Then she will go to the outer grounds in the neighborhood of Kodiak Island, and Capt. Heater is confident that he will be able to bring back some skins if only they have a few of the right kind of days for the hunting.

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CUNARD LINE HIT BY DEPRESSION IN SHIPPING

Company Compelled to Draw on Reserve Fund for Expenses.

London, April 12.—The Cunard steamship line, like the German steamship lines, has suffered heavily from the depression in the shipping trade, and will be unable to pay a dividend. The company's report, which has just been issued, shows a profit of \$1,475,000, which however, is not sufficient to meet the depreciation in ships and properties, necessitating the company drawing on the reserve fund for expenses. The number of third-class passengers landed in the United States in 1908 was only 235,000, as compared with 1,116,000 in 1907. The report announces that the Lusitania and Mauretania amply fulfilled the obligations to the government, and the company carried out its liabilities to the government by the payment of \$450,000 to the redemption fund.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, April 12, 8 a. m.—Clear; strong N. W. wind; bar, 30.45; temp., 48; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, April 13, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.11; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, April 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; westerly wind; bar, 30.22; temp., 46; in barque Isaac Reed at 6:30 a. m.

Estevan, April 12, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; fresh N. W. wind; bar, 30.25; temp., 45; sea moderate.

Pachena, April 12, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; westerly breeze; bar, 30.14; temp., 46; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, April 13, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.15; temp., 50; sea moderate. At 8:45, steamer Camosun passed south; at 10 a. m. spoke Rupert City at Union bay northbound; at 10:30 steamer Jefferson passed Sisters light north bound.

Tatoosh, April 13, noon.—Cloudy; wind W. 12 miles; bar, 30.26; temp., 48; sea moderate. Passed in, steamer Buckman, at 10:40 a. m.

Pachena, April 12, noon.—Part cloudy; fresh westerly wind; bar, 30:17; temp., 46; sea smooth.

Estevan, April 13, noon.—Part cloudy; fresh N. W. wind; bar, 30.27; temp., 50; sea moderate.

DANGEROUS ROCK IN BOAT HARBOR

Instructions to Mariners Who Wish to Enter With Ship.

There is a dangerous rock in the middle of Boat harbor. This fact has been discovered by Captain Musgrave of the Dominion government survey steamer Lillooet, who, for the past week or more, has been surveying the harbor, which is destined to become an important shipping port. It is at that place that the South Wellington Coal Company are to ship the product of their new mine, which is being developed. The rock is nearly in the middle of the harbor, with a depth of nine feet on it at low water, ordinary tides, which will be known as Harbor rock. The rock bears from the north entrance point south 57 deg. east, one and four-tenths cables, and from the northern extreme of the island in the bay north 37 deg. east, two cables. The north entrance point can be recognized by a conspicuous barn and other farm buildings.

The shoalest part is marked by a temporary east buoy, painted red, and rocky ledge extends from the buoy to the point. Latitude N. 49 deg. 5 min., 28 sec.; longitude W. 123 deg. 47 min., 32 sec.

Vessels approaching the wharf should keep to the southern shore which may be approached to a distance of half a cable. A temporary spar buoy moored six and one-half fathoms has been placed at the southeast extreme of the reef, which dries at low water, at the northern entrance to the harbor. Latitude N. 49 deg., 4 min., 40 sec.; longitude W. 123 deg., 47 min., 40 sec.

STRATHDEE FOR REPAIRS

Steamer Puff Into San Francisco on Sunday.

The British steamer Strathdee put into San Francisco early Sunday morning. She received orders to proceed to Nanaimo, but off Point Reyes she encountered a strong northwest gale and her water ballast tanks were leaking, decided to put back for repairs. The Strathdee while at Magdalena bay had several plates and deck beams bent in collision with the navy tug Fortune. Whether or not she will undergo general repairs at San Francisco is not known. At any rate she will have temporary repairs before proceeding to Nanaimo to load bunker coal for Ocean Island.

MORE U. S. REVENUE CUTTERS FOR COAST

Commandant of Service Says Fleet on Pacific Will Be Augmented.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Captain Worth G. Ross, commandant of the United States revenue cutter service, who, with Engineer-in-Chief C. A. McAllister, is on a tour of inspection to the Pacific coast, arrived in this city to-day. They will inspect the revenue cutters in this harbor which have just undergone repairs, and are fitting out in readiness to start for their cruises in the Behring Sea and the Arctic.

"It is the purpose of my visit here," said Capt. Ross, "to ascertain the conditions connected with the revenue cutter service on the Pacific coast with a view of improving the efficiency of the service in the water. I will act on suggestions made by the several shipping interests on the coast for the co-operation of the service to the advantage of shipping in these waters. It will be my aim to distribute the vessels, after their return from the north, at various stations along the coast instead of having them winter in one harbor, with the view of rendering all possible assistance to shipping along the coast during the stormy season. Other vessels will be added to the Pacific fleet, so that some will remain on the coast during the cruising season north."

"It is for this purpose that the new cutter Tahoma will leave Baltimore in a few days for this coast. The vessel will be stationed on the Puget Sound and adjacent waters. She will be here about August 1st, coming via Suva."

During his stay here of a week Capt. Ross will visit several points on Puget Sound.

GOING SOUTH

Passengers Booked on S.S. Queen Leaving To-morrow Morning—Puebla Coming.

Steamer Queen sails from this port for San Francisco at 8 a. m. to-morrow. She is taking a larger number of passengers than the recent boats have taken southbound. The following have been booked from this port: Mrs. A. M. Maynard, Miss Maynard, Miss Amy Cole, Mrs. J. R. Mackenzie, D. R. Tucker, S. L. Willard, W. H. Gaffett, Misses Constance and Ida Lutgen, Mrs. C. J. Lutgen and Mrs. A. M. Taylor.

Steamer City of Puebla is leaving San Francisco to-day and should arrive on Thursday.

The shipmasters meet to-night in the Five Sisters block for the purpose of completing the organization of an association. The meeting will be held in the engineers' room on the top story.

Steamer Bessie Dollar, now at San Francisco, will leave for Puget Sound in a few days, where she will load lumber for Guaymas.

Steamer Indravelli is supposed to be due here to-day from the South Sea.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL CARRY MANY PASSENGERS

Single Fare Rates Quoted for Return Trip to Coast From East.

The Great Northern Railway Company are offering special rates to this coast during the time of the Alaska-Yukon exhibition at Seattle, and are expecting to carry a great many passengers. A rate of something like single fare for the return journey limited to dates between June 6th and October 16th has been established between points in the east and the coast. This should round very much to the advantage of Victoria, as practically all the people who visit the fair will be attracted here by the fine steamers that ply between the two ports, and the effective advertising which it is planned to do.

AMALGAMATE INTERESTS

Two Glasgow Firms United for Mutual Benefit.

J. M. Campbell & Son and James Boyd & Son, shipowners of Glasgow, have amalgamated their interests in single vessels forming a limited company. The capital of which will be the total value of the ships. The valuation of each vessel will be obtained by one and the same independent valuator. In exchange for shares in the ships, shares of equal value as shown by the valuations will be given in the new company.

The causes of the amalgamation are stated as follows: (1) abnormally low freight rates; (2) excessive cost of insurance; (3) the difficulty of selling ships as a whole except at break up values; (4) impossibility of disposing of single shares.

The advantages set forth are: (1) economy in running expenses; (2) ability to contract for large quantities of freight; (3) the spreading of interests over several vessels and consequent averaging of results; (4) the prospect of better market for sale of odd shares; (5) limitation of liability.

The fleets of the amalgamating firms are as follows: John M. Campbell & Son, Dalrymple, 1455 tons; Dowan Hill, 1276 tons; Garnet Hill, 2140 tons; Marjory Glen, 1013 tons; Ravenscourt, 1373 tons; Tinto Hill, 2067 tons.

James Boyd & Son—Madagascar, 1996 tons; Mozambique, 2245 tons; Nile, 2078 tons; West Lothian, 1735 tons.

MARINE NOTES

Further particulars of the Japanese schooner at Hilo, stated that she has a Japanese captain with Thompson as navigating officer. She has a crew of 44 Japanese.

Steamer Tosa Maru, Capt. Harrison, should arrive here on Thursday. She is bringing a quantity of freight for this port.

Tug Nanoshe which tows the transfer for the C.P.R., and the Petral, the tender of the dredge Ajax, have been overhauled in the upper harbor.

Steamer Tees should arrive from the West Coast this afternoon or evening and leave again to-morrow night.

Walter Chamber's new cruising launch Klora was painted this morning on the Machinery Depot ways.

Steamer Kaga Maru is due here out-bound this afternoon about 4. She left Seattle at 10:10.

Steamer City of Nanaimo left for Comox this morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notices to mariners have been issued by the department of marine and fisheries: On or about April 1909, the revolving white light shown at Carmanah station, west coast of Vancouver Island, will be discontinued pending repairs to the lighthouse tower and the installation of a new lighting apparatus, and a fixed white light will be temporarily substituted therefor.

On or about 15th May, 1909, a third order quick flashing light will be exhibited, showing one white flash every three seconds. Latitude N. 48 deg. 36 min., 25 sec.; longitude W. 124 deg. 45 min., 55 sec.

During the summer of 1909 it is proposed to replace the present fog horn at this station by a more powerful device to discontinue the alarm pending alterations. Further notice will be given of approximate dates.

The chimney on Laurel point, Victoria harbor, from which the electric lamp was suspended for use as a harbor light, has been taken down, and the light has therefore been moved 30 feet to the southwestward to the pole from which it was formerly shown. Latitude N. 48 deg. 3 min., 22 sec.; longitude W. 125 deg. 23 min., 2 sec.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.
Vessel. From the Orient. Due.
Tosa Maru April 15
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Erna April 20

From Liverpool.
Bellerophon April 18
TO SAIL.
For the Orient.
Kaga Maru April 13
Empress of India April 21

For Australia.
Aorangi April 23
For Mexico.
Erna April 20
Lonadale April 21

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Oanfa April 21
COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.
From San Francisco.
Vessel. From San Francisco. Due.
City of Puebla April 15

From Skagway.
Princess May April 16
From Northern B. C. Ports.
Princess Beatrice April 15
Queen City April 17
Yankee April 23
Amur April 26

From West Coast.
Tees April 13
TO SAIL.
For San Francisco.
Queen April 14
Princess May April 17

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Queen City April 14
Amur April 15
Princess Beatrice April 22
Tees April 14
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Charmer leaves here at 12:30 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m. daily.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1909.
Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water.
[Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, and corresponding tide heights in feet and inches.]

DROWNING AS A DEATH PENALTY

Such a hint as that given below by an American writer will not meet with the approval of those humanitarians who wish to do away with the death penalty altogether. He says: "The revival this as a method of dispatching criminals convicted of capital offences, recalls the fact that execution by drowning was abolished by Henri Quatre, only to be revived by one of his successors. It was finally abolished as a statutory method of execution by the earliest decrees of the great revolutionaries."

As late as the eighteenth century, death by drowning was decreed to a felon in Edinburgh, and in the middle ages it was a common enough mode of doing a convicted criminal to death. That execution of this nature was considered

As humane as Any Other, so far as the victim was concerned, is shown by the fact that it was not unknown among the early Jews, who varied the punishment of stoning adulteresses by drowning them. Among Egyptians it was common. The Roman Lex Cornelia sanctioned the method by placing it on the statute books. Tacitus tells us that the Germans copied the practice from the Romans. The Teuton termed it the "last baptism," and he did not allow his powers of imagination to stop when he set about devising additional varieties which should add to the excitement attending upon the doomed person's departure from life.

The convict was sewn up, Monte Cristo fashion, in a bag, and with him were enclosed a vicious dog, a hungry cat, a very much alive and presumably kicking. For what reason it is hard to see, but

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Aorangi, April 23
Marama, May 21
Makura, June 18
Aorangi, July 16

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL
Lake Manitoba, April 17
Empress of Britain, April 23
Lake Erie, May 1

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To Prince Rupert and Skagway
Princess May, April 17
Princess May, April 27
Princess May, May 7

To Northern B.C.
Princess Beatrice, April 22
Princess Beatrice, May 2
Princess Beatrice, May 12

To Queen Charlotte
Princess Beatrice, April 23
Princess Beatrice, May 2
Princess Beatrice, May 12

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER-SEATTLE
Read Down
Princess Victoria, 2:00 p.m.
Daily ex. Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Daily ex. Monday, 11:00 p.m.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Read Up
Princess Charlotte, 3:00 p.m., daily except Wed.
Ar. Vancouver Lv. 10:00 a.m., daily except Wed.
Lv. Vancouver Ar. 8:30 a.m., daily except Wed.
Ar. Seattle Lv. 11:30 p.m., daily except Tues.
Lv. Seattle Ar. 9:00 p.m., daily except Tues.
Ar. Victoria Lv. 4:00 p.m., daily except Tues.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Charmer, Victoria, 7:30 a.m., d'ly
Princess Victoria, 2:00 p.m., d'ly
Ar. Vancouver Lv. 1:00 p.m., d'ly
Lv. Victoria Ar. 3:00 p.m., d'ly
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From Liverpool to St. John N.B., June 4
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death by drowning was by many people considered preferable for criminal women. In the case of very debased or very mean offenders the Romans had a more or less pleasant fashion of

Drowning the Doomed Ones
In marshes, first encasing them in elaborate crates. For refined cruelty in killing off their female criminals, the earlier Albanians were certainly the most inventive in the matter of ingenuity. It is commonly known, of course, that even the modern Albanian has less respect for women's life than any other known male in the human catalogue, not even excluding the Chinese. The approved method of doing a criminal, or even a displeasing woman, to death prevent among them up to rather less than a century ago, was to As the water reached her breast it was allowed to recede, sometimes back to her ankles, when the rattling of the tank began anew.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE.
J. W. Tyrrell Tells of Its Military Advantages.
J. W. Tyrrell, well known as an explorer in the sub-Arctic regions of Canada, and who in addition devotes some of his time to his duties as a Lieutenant in the Corps of Guides, lectured at Toronto recently on "The Advantages of the Hudson Bay Route by Fort Churchill to Great Britain, From a Military Point of View."
The lecturer pointed out that such a route would be of the greatest advantage to Great Britain should she be involved in hostilities at any time. It would supply a direct means of communication from the great west of Canada, to England if it should happen that the St. Lawrence route was intercepted by hostile cruisers. Not only this, if the southern boundary of Canada, along the lake to Great Britain could be invaded, troops from Great Britain could be landed at Fort Churchill independently of the St. Lawrence or of any other route.
"Mr. Tyrrell continuing, pointed out that the Hudson Bay route would be open for four or five months of the year; from November, while he expressed his belief that it might, by the aid of ice-breakers, be kept open until the end of the latter month. It had been stated that the fog in the Hudson Bay Straits would be a very great impediment, but these he was able to state from his own observations were far less than those which obtain to the distance from Fort Churchill to Liverpool, the lecturer replied that there was scarcely any difference between that and from Montreal to Liverpool.

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MME. ALBANI SINGS

IN MUSIC HALLS
Prima Donna Has Returned to London After Four Months' Tour.

Mme. Albani, the famous prima donna, returned to London after a four months' tour of the provincial music halls, says the London Daily Mail.

The tour, her first of the kind, opened at Blackpool at the beginning of December and finished at Manchester, where she sang to 7,000 people. The halls visited have invariably been "two-houses-a-night" establishments, and Mme. Albani has always sung at both "houses." In all she has sung to over 350,000 people.

Mme. Albani has returned full of enthusiasm and admiration for her new audiences. "No audiences could have been more attentive and appreciative," she said. "It is true that the managers in every town told me that people had been present who had never been in a music hall in their lives, and that the tone of the audiences was raised, but this applied chiefly to the better priced seats."

"In many of the provincial music halls seats in the gallery cost only 3d. and 4d. Here the audience is naturally what would be called rough, but in spite of this you could have heard a pin drop during the singing of their favorite songs."

"I sang Mozart, Handel, and even Wagner, and found the people in the cheaper parts of the house were often quite as appreciative as those in the boxes and stalls. Among the English songs they loved to hear 'Meeting of the Waters,' 'The Last Rose of Summer,' 'Crossing the Bar,' 'Star of Bethlehem,' and of course, 'Home, Sweet Home.' That was always insisted upon as an encore."

BEAUTIFYING EXERCISE.
An old exercise that was taught to girls of the early Victorian period is coming back into favor among the many new ones that have been introduced. It is to stand with the toes flat on the floor and to bend forward without bending the knees until the tips of the fingers touch the floor.

It is not always easy to accomplish this feat, but it is an exercise that is very good for those who wish to moderate the size of the hips, straighten the back and improve the muscles of the neck.

The exercise should be taken in loose clothing in a well-ventilated room. After a deep breath has been taken, the body should be moved slowly forward and the knees be kept entirely rigid.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Wineberg, of Montreal, is a visitor here.

Mrs. E. Knowles spent Easter in Vancouver.

S. J. Mailing of Salinas, Cal., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. M. Davies, of Comox, is among our local visitors.

Mrs. Cameron will leave for the West Coast to-morrow.

Mrs. A. L. Brown, of Denver, Col., is a visitor in town.

Robert Toule, of Okanagan lake, is holidaying in town.

Mrs. James will be a passenger by the Tees to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, of Extension, are holidaying here.

Theodore W. Johnson, of Worcester, Mass., is a visitor here.

W. B. Day and V. R. Sutherland, of Canton, China, are here.

Mrs. E. Williams, of Cornwall, Eng., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. A. McQuade is entertaining Mrs. David Laird, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard will be visitors to Seattle during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, of Winnipeg, are among the prairie arrivals.

William H. Aldridge, of South Pender Island, is among our local visitors.

Miss Sadie Stephenson and Miss Jean E. Martin, of Portland, are visiting here.

The Misses Gladys and Adelaide Cooper, of Junction, Wash., are visiting here.

E. S. Wadsworth, of Montreal, and G. F. Wadsworth, of Ottawa, are in the city.

Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Earnest Henderson of Vancouver.

Mrs. Seagriff, of London, Eng., is a recent arrival here, and will remain for some time.

Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Esquimalt, will be the hostess of the Tuesday Bridge Club on the 20th.

Mrs. Ganey, Mrs. J. J. Reid, and Miss Phyllis Reid, were among the Easter visitors to Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Davidson arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Empress.

R. W. Slater, and N. C. Alston, of Redlands, Cal., are among the latest arrivals from the south.

Among the Toronto people in town are D. W. Glass and James Watt. They are guests at the Empress.

Listed among our Island visitors is Miss Paddon, from Mayne Island, who is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Holmes, Esquimalt, will leave soon on an extended trip to California. Miss Holmes will accompany her.

Among the Victorians who spent Easter in Seattle, were Mr. Frank Clarke, Mr. Payne and Mr. Mason.

A. C. Aldous and D. G. Robertson, of Winnipeg, are among the latest prairie people who have come to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dixon of Winnipeg, who are touring the coast cities, are making an extended stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norton, of Red Wing, Minn., who are touring the Sound cities, are making a brief stay here.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Leighton and E. G. Blackwell, both of Vancouver, but well known to Victorians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Frank J. Henry and Kenneth D. A. Allen, of Denver, Colorado, are listed among our American visitors.

Miss Eva Hammell and Mrs. Jos. Hammell, of Carstairs, Alta., who are touring the coast cities, are making an extended stay here.

Mrs. E. V. Cobb and Albert Cobb, the Misses Thelma and Brenda Jenkins, and Miss May Lafferty, were among our Easter guests from Seattle.

Mr. Thomas Stockdale, Winnipeg depot ticket agent, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Empress. Mrs. Stockdale is with him.

Among our visitors from the interior of the province, is C. A. Broderick of Trail, B. C., who will be here on business during the remainder of the week.

M. E. Gardner, Teddie Gardner and Miss Louise Robertson are a gay party of young people from Winnipeg, who are touring the coast cities and are spending some time very pleasantly in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, who returned to Victoria yesterday from a delightful tour of Honolulu and California, are spending a few days here before going to their pretty home at Cowichan Lake.

Among the Winnipeg people who will leave to-morrow for the prairie, are Mrs. and Miss Seargeon, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Ballantyne, Oak Bay. The latter is Mrs. Seargeon's daughter.

C. L. Hammons, Shoups, Tenn.; Clara C. Jordan, Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, of Spokane; E. J. Hafford and Herbert G. Ashbrook, Cleveland, Ohio; Harry H. Young, New York; Harry Lervie, New York; and M. Davis, Tacoma, are among our American visitors, who are doing the sights in and around Victoria.

There was a large crowd present at the Easter dance held in Assembly hall last evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The floor was in excellent condition, and the music good. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Prof. Nason, who has been engaged to lead the orchestra for the Native Sons' ball, to be held in the Empress on Friday evening, will arrive on the afternoon boat. The dance programme is very attractive, and everything promises a delightful time.

The Victoria Nurses Club have spared no pains to make the A. O. U. W. hall attractive for the dance which will be given there this evening. The whole interior has been draped with flags, kindly loaned by Captain Crawford, of the Shearwater, and put up by the sailors. There are flags everywhere; depending from the cross beams, from the gallery, draping the walls and platform and forming cosy sitting out corners. The bases of the platform and gallery are draped with white, on which gleam the red Victoria Crosses through strands of ivy. The red cross is in evidence everywhere as it is fitting it should be, and great quantities of ivy have been used with splendid effect to relieve the brilliant colors of the flags. Colored lights encircle the base of the platform, and gallery, and the effect is exceedingly brilliant. A feature of the evening will be the Red Cross Nurses, all of whom will wear their uniforms.

MARGARET ILLINGTON IS INDIGNANT

Actress Says It Is Not Her Intention to Marry E. J. Bowes.

Chicago, April 12.—Margaret Illington, wife of Daniel Frohman, whom she is suing for divorce, is suffering a relapse of nervous prostration, and it is possible that she will not be able to start for the Pacific coast for some time. There are reports that she is going to meet E. J. Bowes, whom it is rumored she will marry after she is freed from Frohman, the actress said yesterday.

"I never gave out that shameful, unwomanly interview attributed to me. I am not going west to meet Mr. Bowes and I never have said that it was my intention to marry him when I secured my divorce. It is not my intention to marry him."

"I am going to the Pacific coast to attend to some private business matters as soon as my health will permit. I cannot say how soon I will start."

PUBLICITY AGENT.
Reference to E. McGaffey in Portland Oregonian.

The Portland Oregonian has the following reference to the appointment of E. McGaffey as publicity agent here:

The Vancouver Island Development League, an enthusiastic organization that will promote the interests of Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria, has chosen a Portland newspaper man, Ernest McGaffey, of the Oregonian staff, as its secretary.

Mr. McGaffey returned yesterday from Victoria, where he catered into a year's contract with the league. His work will be devoted to organizing development clubs in other towns on Vancouver Island, preparing booklets and advertising literature, addressing meetings, representing the league at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and generally giving his time to the upbuilding of the community represented by the organization.

Mr. McGaffey says that the Vancouver Island Development League will take a hand in advertising the entire Northwest, and has received a valuable inspiration from the work undertaken by the "500,000 in 1912" movement in Portland.

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KIT'S APPRECIATION OF AGNES DEANS CAMERON

Toronto Writer Gives Pen Picture of Victoria Lady.

We have two remarkably clever and remarkably brilliant Canadian women; writes Kit in the Toronto Mail and Empire. They have no superiors anywhere in the world. I doubt if they have equals. By a coincidence both are named Agnes. I refer to Agnes C. Laut and Agnes Deans Cameron. One could wish for these valiant women other and less lamb-like cognomen, for the dominant note in the make-up of these two characters is courage. "Ad-avance!" is their battle cry. Do something! Were it permitted an outsider to rename these exceptionally fine-natured women, rather should they each one be called Leona.

It is of Agnes Deans Cameron that for the moment we speak. She is coming to Toronto to give—before the Women's Club—on April the 21st, one of her new famous lectures, Toronto may expect a treat and will be gratified. The lectures are four in number, and are the result of the amazing journey recently taken by Miss Cameron and her niece, a journey of 10,000 miles to Canada's farthest north, and are named:

1. "Wheat—the Wizard of the North." Being the story of Canada's wheat belt, a bread-yielding plain as large as Europe, extending from the Great Lakes to the Rockies and from the invisible parallel of 49, who shall say how far north? Here new cities rise in the night, and surging into the fat mases come people from the world's four corners. It is the melting-pot of nations.

2. "From Wheat to Whales." Being the story of Agnes Deans Cameron's ten-thousand-mile journey in the summer of 1908 from Chicago to the Arctic ocean by way of Athabasca, Great Slave lake, the mighty Mackenzie, with word pictures of the Cree, Chipewyan, Dog-rib, Yellow-knives, and fur-clad Eskimo, and side-lights on the Mounted Police, fur traders and cloistered nuns.

3. "The Witchery of the Peace." Miss Cameron's journey continued from the Eskimo in the Arctic, across Great Slave lake to Lake Athabasca, and homeward by way of the Peace river and the Lesser Slave. The six weeks in an open boat on the bosom of the Peace include stories of the chutes of the Peace, moose hunting, the golden grain fields of Vermilion, America's most northerly fur mill, the site of Alexander Mackenzie's last camp, and Cannibal Louise the Wengigo.

4. "Vancouver's Isle of Dreams." The most cosmopolitan island in the world, half the size of troubled Ireland, with her sealing fleets, whale fisheries, salmon weirs, 800-foot pines, wonder mines, apple orchards, Christmas roses, and cultured people.

Which of these four lectures, whether but one, or more of them, Miss Cameron will deliver in Toronto has not yet been announced. When I add to all this that it takes a goodly-sized map to exploit the long journey taken by this intrepid woman, one gets an inkling of the courage and nobility—the Kiplingian nature of this woman who has done for Canada a work that will endure for all time.

What manner of woman is she who has compassed all this? The writer, who has had the honor of meeting her, and of passing in her merry wholesome company some weeks of travel, allows herself the privilege of offering a slight portrait of Agnes Deans Cameron.

To begin with, Miss Cameron is a woman of great personality and strong individuality. She is unlike any woman; and a very gentle woman, one gifted with extraordinary insight into persons and things, and most highly gifted with a keen sense of humor. Her powers of observation are as sharp as are those of her humor. Miss Cameron possesses one quality of which perhaps she may be unaware. There is a word to express what she has at the moment. I cannot command, but it means the test to which gems and minerals are submitted to find their worth: For want of the correct word, let me substitute "touchstone," and permit it to convey one's meaning. Agnes Deans Cameron is what might be called a living touchstone. By merely being in her company you are apt to find out—without word or gesture from her—what is in the alloy that goes to your make-up. Should you, in a fatuous moment, have thought you were a chip of brilliant—that might pass muster for a real diamond—filling, you very soon discover that you are only a bit of glass and not cut glass at all. In other words, Miss Cameron is in herself the "power" which that elusive, "siftle" of her own Scottish bard was unable to give us. It is because she is big of brain and heart, and splendidly honorable and true-truth is the keystone of her character—that she discovers to you your own taudrines and little failings. She is at once an encouragement and an inspiration to the weaker woman who may find herself in her company. I should not feel the least surmise to hear one day that the North Pole had been discovered, and the good old Jack flown from it (the Pole meaning to one's imagination, the tallest and strongest stick in the world) by Agnes Deans Cameron.

Miss Cameron taught school in British Columbia, and was a school trustee there. She then had dear and close home-ties that held her to her post. These broken, and some petty bickering having arisen among the men trustees and other scholastic meddlers, Miss Cameron resigned—and the moment was a lucky one for Canada. A very great woman was leading a life that lesser women could adequately manage—and as there are not very many really great women in the world, that old piece was the loser, though the children were the gainers. Agnes Cameron taught school, and her scholars loved her. She can walk in and out of the heart of a little child at her leisure. The door is always open to her. When I have said that, I have said, to my



Anty Drudge Tells How to Avoid Sunday Soaking.

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DREADNOUGHTS ELEVEN TO MILE

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT NEWEST TYPE

What the Big Warships Can Do in Offensive Tactics—Progress of a Century.

When in 1906 King Edward launched the mystery ship Dreadnought at Portsmouth it was claimed, and with good reason, that the new type out-classed all battleships of earlier design. Superior in displacement, steaming power, and artillery, the magnificent vessel stood out as a challenge to the world in naval construction—a challenge, as we have all learnt this week, since taken up, writes H. E. S. in the London Daily News.

Measuring from stem to stern 490 feet, or over the eleventh part of a mile in length, this leviathan is 82 feet across the beam, and has a draught of 26½ feet. But to a landsman the best idea of her size may be gleaned from the fact that she has a telephone exchange on board with a switchboard running nearly the whole width of the vessel, capable of giving 400 separate connections, and using over one hundred miles of wire.

If we look back for a century in the history of our navy we shall inevitably think of the Victory. And the Victory was one of the largest ships in our fighting force afloat. Here is how the two vessels compare in displacement:

Tons.	
Victory, 1865.....	2,144
Dreadnought, 1906.....	17,200

Steam has, of course, made any comparison in speed impossible, but with a speed of 21.85 knots per hour it is possible for a vessel of the Dreadnought type stationed at the mouth of the Thames to strike a blow within 24 hours on the southern coasts of Norway, or at any point thence along the sea boards of Germany, Holland, Belgium, or Northern France, and even a considerable distance south of Cape Ushant on the Bay of Biscay.

The great factor in the fighting value of the Dreadnought, though her range of action is important, is, of course, her armor and her huge guns. No fewer than ten breech-loading 12-inch guns are mounted in her armored turrets formed of 15-inch thick steel plates. Imagination almost boggles at the death-dealing capacity of a Dreadnought gun. Supposing one such vessel to be stationed at St. Paul's no other battleship could float within a circle stretching in radius to Chiswick or to Canning Town on the Thames, or to Sydneyham or to Wood Green, while her guns would be equally destructive if it were possible to pierce the smoke plume with sufficient accuracy to take aim as far as Gravesend to the east, Windsor to the west, or Hatfield or Hertford in the north. Weighing almost as much as two express passenger trains these successors of the "Woodwich" are a projectile weighing 850 pounds, and each shot costs in round figures £150, to work her guns at top speed would cost £5,000 per minute.

It is sometimes questioned whether in a young navy like that of Germany the training of the men can have been kept abreast of the perfection of the machine. What is certain is that our own ships, and especially our own guns, are efficiently handled. One of the Dreadnoughts, while steaming at 14 knots an hour and firing at an object 8,000 yards distant, moving at an unknown speed, and in an unknown direction, struck the target thirteen times out of fifteen shots fired. In the recently published returns of target practice results the Dreadnought stood first with 25 hits out of 53 shots fired, or, per minute, 55 hits out of the 3.85 rounds fired. Possibly even better results may be expected in the future, as the crews become used to the guns, the Dreadnought having on the latest showing improved to 35 hits as compared with 18 of the previous year.

The following table shows the number of vessels of the Dreadnought type now actually afloat, and the number under construction in this country. It may be added that Germany has four vessels of similar construction already afloat, but while seven of the English Dreadnoughts are in actual commission, the Germans do not, according to the return compiled by Lieutenant Alan Burgoyne for the Navy League, anticipate the completion of the four vessels launched until a period varying from October, 1909, to March, 1910. While it is impossible in each case to cite the actual cost of the hull and machinery of each vessel, apart from armament, it may be stated that the lowest tender for that portion of the Vanguard was £28,000.

Ship.	Displacement.	Speed.	Cost.
Tons.	Knots.	£.	
1. In Commission—			
Agamemnon.....	15,500	18.75	1,640,011
Lord Nelson.....	15,500	20.0	1,635,216
Dreadnought.....	17,000	21.85	1,813,190
Indomitable.....	17,250	25.0	1,735,282
Invincible.....	17,250	25.0	1,705,642
Invincible.....	17,250	25.0	1,705,628
Bellerophon.....	18,500	20.25	1,708,590
2. Launched and Completing—			
Temeraire.....	18,000	20.25	1,741,643
Superb.....	18,000	20.25	1,692,131
St. Vincent.....	15,250	21.0	?
Collingwood.....	15,250	21.0	?
Vanguard.....	19,250	21.0	?
3. Building—			
Neptune.....	20,000	21.0	?
Indefatigable.....	19,000	30.0	?

Prophecy is proverbially unsafe. There can be little speculation, however, as to the fate of a hostile fleet of transports which might encounter such a force. No conveyer at present in existence could save them from destruction.

GROWTH OF MOVING PICTURE BUSINESS

Canada Has Now More Than Five Hundred Picture Houses.

The growth of the moving picture business in this city and throughout the Dominion is a matter for general marvel, says the Toronto News.

With most people it signifies one of the periodical crazes of a public anxious to go "down and out" as speedily as it came into being. But George F. Law, manager of the Dominion Picture Exchange, who is closely in touch with the business throughout the eastern part of Canada, holds a view emphatically to the contrary. In an interview with the News Mr. Law declared that the pictures would hold their own so long as their present entertaining character was preserved. "I would estimate the number of moving picture houses in Canada at present as five hundred," Mr. Law said. "This is amazing when one thinks that five years ago not more than thirty-five were in existence from coast to coast. Of course, their advent has driven out of business a great many dramatic houses, especially the melodrama theatres. For moving pictures supplied the amusement and sensations which was their forte formerly."

"In New York city to-day there are 500 picture shows. I should estimate the number in Ontario at 130. I believe there are 65 in Montreal alone. From Winnipeg to the coast they abound, and down through the Maritime Provinces great strides have been made recently."

"Why do you believe in the permanency of the moving picture shows?"

"Because they combine a half-dozen essential human interests. There is a grain of education, a grain or two of amusement and of excitement, while the eye is pleased with scenery and character out of the ordinary run of daily experience."

"When one considers that a voyage through Switzerland, a one-act comedy in a flat, a boxing contest, and an illustrated song can all be enjoyed for five cents, is it any wonder that the moving picture show has become the theatre of the masses?"

"There is one necessity, however, for the picture man to remember, and that is the clean character of his entertainment. Lack of it will ruin any institution of amusement."

"The Canadian theatricians are in most cases owned by individuals. No trust exists here, either in the ownership of buildings or film supplies."

SCALPED IN FACTORY.

San Francisco, April 13.—Her scalp torn from her head, Miss Madge Milliken lies at the German Hospital in this city. According to Dr. Draper, who is attending her, she stands a good chance of recovery.

Miss Milliken is employed at an overall factory. While adjusting the belt to her machine her hair became entangled in a revolving shaft and before aid could reach her, her entire scalp was ripped from her head. She was hurried to the hospital. Fellow employees at the factory where the young woman was employed have volunteered to submit to operations necessary to secure skin to graft upon her head. It is probable that the delicate operation will be attempted.

TEN THOUSAND PHONOGRAPHS A WEEK

Output of Edison's Plant—Over Four Thousand Persons Employed.

While many objects once looked upon as luxuries are now regarded as absolute necessities, the phonograph can scarcely be considered as having reached that stage. It must still be classed as a luxury, and, with that fact in mind, a return of prosperity is presaged by the fact that at the Edison factories at Orange, N. J., ten thousand phonographs are being made every week and one hundred and fifty thousand records are being turned out every day in the week.

Grasp just a few more figures and then sit comfortably back with the gratifying realization that the country, after all, is not going to the dogs, and that there is a little loose change in the pockets of the average American citizen. In the various buildings of the Edison works there is a floor space of fourteen acres, while the entire plant itself occupies eighteen acres. The engine, playing no unimportant part in the life of one of America's famous manufacturers, his grown from fifty to departments four thousand five hundred people are employed, making it one of the most important factors in the well-being of the working people of the Oranges, Newark and other nearby places. All of these are

Now Working Overtime.

and in the record department the demand is such that the labor continues every night in the week save Sunday. When one considers that this plant and this labor are devoted to the making of machines intended only for pleasure, one begins to believe that the people are not particularly poverty stricken.

To keep the public in touch with the marvellous output of "The Wizard's" creation, an almost incredible amount of printer's ink is required. Catalogues to the number of three million six hundred thousand copies are printed every year, and the lists of new records issued annually average twenty-four millions. The public need never be without music, since the fairly generous amount of two million records is at all times kept in stock at Orange.

While the sapphire is not the most costly of precious stones, when it is considered that more than ten thousand of them are used every week in the making of phonograph records it will be realized that the bill for this item alone is not an insignificant one. The sapphire must be of absolute smoothness, having a higher polish than, for example, a three hundred dollar diamond. It is here, too, that Edison has outdistanced his imitators, all of whom require a different needle for every individual record.

The huge plant at Orange, the magnitude of which is the amazement of every one who visits it for the first time, is not entirely devoted to the

Manufacture of the Phonograph. Within these concrete walls, the buildings being separated by lawns of carefully tended grass and pavements, are made many other products of the ceaseless Edison invention. These include the projecting kinetoscope and film, the Edison primary battery, which is adapted to railroad and almost every other use, the automobile, which, but numbering machine, which, while it does not bear his name, is really an Edison invention, and the Edison

storage battery, which is almost ready for the market and uses cobalt, a mineral earth, in place of lead, used in most all storage batteries up to the present time. For the moving pictures there are studios in the Borough of The Bronx, and the Bronx Zoological park is largely utilized as a stage setting, the company having a long list of models drawn from the theatrical world. These pictures are tested in a tiny darkened room in the Orange factory, the operator paying minute attention to every detail of the pictures as they pass before him on the screen and removing from the film every blemish or defect. The pictures are constantly improving and the oldtime flickering, once such a strain on the eyes of the spectator, has been largely although not entirely done away with.

Overwhelming Product

is that of phonographs, a product probably five times as great as that of all the other articles combined. It is interesting, too, to note that while Mr. Edison himself possibly does not look upon the phonograph as the greatest of his inventions, which embrace telegraph improvements, engines, incandescent lamps and innumerable electrical appliances, he has really devoted more of his time to it than to any other, and that, while he has disposed of his interest in almost all the other Edison companies, he retains a financial, personal and daily interest in the manufacture and ceaseless improvement of the machine of which he is the most widely known and most popular of his nearly one thousand inventions. His laboratory joins the phonograph works, and his beautiful home at Llewellyn park, nestled amid the trees on the Orange mountains, is visible from the factory's upper windows.

To be shown through the eleven five story buildings and five chemical laboratories that have marked the growth of the genius of one man is to get an astounding comprehension of the meaning of

Real Industrial Activity.

and it may incidentally be noted that thoroughly to inspect these buildings requires a walk of something like fourteen miles. Mr. Edison once said that his success as an inventor had been the result of "2 per cent. of inspiration and 98 per cent. of perspiration." As one takes that fourteen-mile walk he is impressed with the fact that these thousands of men, women, boys and girls engaged in the making of instruments that bring pleasure to millions of people, and making them in vast sunlit rooms, whose windows look out upon beautiful mountains and one of the most picturesque of American towns, have little perspiration to contend with, while the machinery everywhere in evidence seems as if possessed of a human brain. The most minute of parts, everything connected with the phonograph, even to the smallest screw is made in the factory by modern machinery that to a layman seems to "do its work by magic."

Yet this does not mean that the workmen are not skilled. For example, an exact number of vibrations are necessary to produce a certain tone. If that number varies and the tone in the most minute degree is not correct it will be evident that a

Mechanic of Rare Skill will be required to remedy the defect. Again, in the making of reproducing and recording points, which are sap-chips, twelve distinct operations are gone through during the transformation of the rough stone into the finished point, each operation being done under a powerful microscope. The sapphires are ground by the use of diamond



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FIFTEEN KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOT

TROOPS PATROL THE STREETS OF TORREON

Fighting Followed Refusal of Mayor to Permit Easter Ceremony.

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, April 12.—Troops are patrolling the streets of Torreon, Mexico, to-day according to dispatches received here to prevent a recurrence of the rioting of Saturday and Sunday, when 15 persons were killed.

BOSTON TEAM WINS. Philadelphia, April 12.—The Boston Americans retrieved their honor to-day by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics in the second game of the season by a score of 4 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Boston 4 7 1 Philadelphia 2 1 6

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF. Marysville, Kas., April 12.—Angered because his wife refused to arise from bed and drink more beer, of which both had imbibed freely, Jas. Wilson, a farmer, shot and killed her, wounded his step-daughter, aged 12, set fire to his house and then committed suicide. The Wilsons are reported to have been indulging in a protracted spree.

CALIFORNIA TOWN GOES "DRY." Fresno, Cal., April 12.—Fresno has gone dry. That is the verdict unmistakably expressed at yesterday's election.

Law Closing Saloons in Fresno Takes Effect in Ninety Days. Fresno, Cal., April 12.—Fresno has gone dry. That is the verdict unmistakably expressed at yesterday's election. This morning the dry forces had a safe majority of 75 votes, which probably will be increased to slightly over 100. The ordinance is effective in ninety days. It closes saloons, but allows the continuance of wholesale family liquor stores and the sale of drinks with legitimate meals in restaurants. With the passage of the ordinance Dr. Chester Rowell, pledged to his rigid enforcement, was elected mayor.

POSITION OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has No Statement to Make at Present. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 12.—In the Commons this afternoon, Hon. G. E. Foster asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier in view of the report of New Brunswick royal commission he would make any statement as to whether or not any action would be taken with respect to the minister of public works.

CASHIER FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEART. Mystery Surrounds Death of Employee of Nevada Bank. (Times Leased Wire.) Lovelock, Nev., April 12.—Did W. T. Onyon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, commit suicide or was he foully dealt with? While the belief is general that he took his own life, the coroner's jury has refused to render a verdict to that effect, preferring to further investigate the case before coming to a conclusion. The jurors cannot be convinced that Onyon, who was found yesterday with a bullet wound through his heart, fired the shot, although there is no evidence to the contrary.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE IN MUTINY. (Continued from page 1.) Business Suspended. Constantinople, April 12, via Vienna.—The streets are filled with soldiers and politicians who are making demonstrations. The shops are closed, and business suspended.

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BIG FIRE RAGES AT ROCHESTER

SEVERAL PERSONS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Loss Is Estimated at Half Million Dollars—Militia Ordered Out. (Times Leased Wire.) Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—Fire destroyed half a million dollars worth of property here today was placed under control at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The entire department of Rochester, assisted by battalions of Syracuse and Buffalo departments, battled with the flames for four hours before they were able to check them. A 45-mile wind fanned the fire and caused it to spread rapidly.

FATALLY SHOT AFTER ROBBERY GAMBLERS. Man Secures \$30 But Receives Bullet Wound When Making Escape. (Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., April 12.—Because "he went broke" at a gaming table in the Mountain View saloon, Edwin Madden held up the resort, in which 30 men were playing, last night, and robbed the bank of \$58.

FORGOT NAME OF HIS BRIDE-TO-BE. Young Man Suffered Lapse of Memory When Securing Marriage License. Oakland, Cal., April 12.—Louis Baylard, of Sulist, and his bride-to-be today are awaiting the seal of the wedding bells which an unhappy lapse of memory on the part of the anxious swain was nearly instrumental in postponing to a future date. Yesterday Baylard entered the office of the county clerk and timidly requested a permit to wed. All went well until he was asked to state the name of the future Mrs. Baylard. Immediately there was a halt in the proceedings. The would-be benedict thought and pondered and racked his brain, but the name of the fair one was hopelessly gone.

JURY IN CASE OF CALHOUN COMPLETED. Extra Juror Who Will Be Held in Reserve to Be Selected. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—The regular permanent jury in the case of Patrick Calhoun was completed to-day with the selection of Otto H. Mack, a retired grocer, to sit as the twelfth man in the box. This afternoon the work of selecting another juror was taken up by the attorneys. An extra juror will be held in reserve to act in the event that some regular member of the body is taken ill during the trial.

SETTLERS FOR WESTERN CANADA. St. John, N. B., April 12.—Of the 872 passengers on the Lake Manitoba yesterday, about 800 were for the West. The list included about 100 Salvation Army wards, these being mostly for Ontario.

PERSONAL. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, M. P. P., leaves tomorrow night for Nelson, whether he has been called to do some surgical work. While in his constituency he will address his electors on the work of the session. Dr. Hall expects to be away for two weeks.

MANAGER ARRESTED. Butte, Mont., April 12.—Manager Harry Rose, of the Inter-State Telegraph Company, was arrested to-day for having received a telegram for the transmission of money to a point out of the state to be bet on a horse race. Charles Colbert, who offered the telegram and \$5 in money to be sent, was also arrested.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR MAY COME UP

Park Work May Receive Greater Attention Than Planned—Business for To-night.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when the estimates will be the main item of business. These have been pretty well debated at the private sessions of the members of council and there is not likely to be very much discussion on them to-night.

NO STEAMERS THIS SUMMER. G. T. P. WILL NOT INVADE COASTING TRADE. Officials of Company Left Today on Trip to East. The G. T. P. will not put steamers on the run from Victoria to Prince Rupert this summer. This statement was made by E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the company, this afternoon. The other enterprises that the company have on hand preclude its going into this service at the present.

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POSITION OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has No Statement to Make at Present.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 12.—In the Commons this afternoon, Hon. G. E. Foster asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier in view of the report of New Brunswick royal commission he would make any statement as to whether or not any action would be taken with respect to the minister of public works.

CASHIER FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEART. Mystery Surrounds Death of Employee of Nevada Bank. (Times Leased Wire.) Lovelock, Nev., April 12.—Did W. T. Onyon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, commit suicide or was he foully dealt with? While the belief is general that he took his own life, the coroner's jury has refused to render a verdict to that effect, preferring to further investigate the case before coming to a conclusion. The jurors cannot be convinced that Onyon, who was found yesterday with a bullet wound through his heart, fired the shot, although there is no evidence to the contrary.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE IN MUTINY. (Continued from page 1.) Business Suspended. Constantinople, April 12, via Vienna.—The streets are filled with soldiers and politicians who are making demonstrations. The shops are closed, and business suspended.

Only Two More Snaps In Victoria Homes. We must sell these this Easter week because they are Gifts.

NEW BUNGALOW. Close to Cadboro Bay road, and top of Yates St.—Modern in every way, brick on stone foundation, dining room, parlor, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, scullery, nice garden, electric light and gas. Every possible convenience. Only \$3,400 On Terms

LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE. On car line and near centre of city, on large lot which is well worth \$2,750. The house is well built and in excellent condition and contains large drawing room 40 feet long, dining room 21 feet x 16; library 12 ft. x 11 ft.; and six bedrooms, five of them very large ones; front and back stairs, stone foundation, large basement. The price of this property ought to be \$8,500, but it isn't. It is only \$5,900 On Very Reasonable Terms

IN THE FAIRFIELD ESTATE WE HAVE THE CHEAPEST LOT ON THE MARKET. See Us Before Buying 616 Fort Street

Herbert Cuthbert AND COMPANY 616 FORT ST. Victoria.

BIG FIRE RAGES AT ROCHESTER

SEVERAL PERSONS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Loss Is Estimated at Half Million Dollars—Militia Ordered Out. (Times Leased Wire.) Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—Fire destroyed half a million dollars worth of property here today was placed under control at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The entire department of Rochester, assisted by battalions of Syracuse and Buffalo departments, battled with the flames for four hours before they were able to check them. A 45-mile wind fanned the fire and caused it to spread rapidly.

FATALLY SHOT AFTER ROBBERY GAMBLERS. Man Secures \$30 But Receives Bullet Wound When Making Escape. (Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., April 12.—Because "he went broke" at a gaming table in the Mountain View saloon, Edwin Madden held up the resort, in which 30 men were playing, last night, and robbed the bank of \$58.

FORGOT NAME OF HIS BRIDE-TO-BE. Young Man Suffered Lapse of Memory When Securing Marriage License. Oakland, Cal., April 12.—Louis Baylard, of Sulist, and his bride-to-be today are awaiting the seal of the wedding bells which an unhappy lapse of memory on the part of the anxious swain was nearly instrumental in postponing to a future date. Yesterday Baylard entered the office of the county clerk and timidly requested a permit to wed. All went well until he was asked to state the name of the future Mrs. Baylard. Immediately there was a halt in the proceedings. The would-be benedict thought and pondered and racked his brain, but the name of the fair one was hopelessly gone.

JURY IN CASE OF CALHOUN COMPLETED. Extra Juror Who Will Be Held in Reserve to Be Selected. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—The regular permanent jury in the case of Patrick Calhoun was completed to-day with the selection of Otto H. Mack, a retired grocer, to sit as the twelfth man in the box. This afternoon the work of selecting another juror was taken up by the attorneys. An extra juror will be held in reserve to act in the event that some regular member of the body is taken ill during the trial.

SETTLERS FOR WESTERN CANADA. St. John, N. B., April 12.—Of the 872 passengers on the Lake Manitoba yesterday, about 800 were for the West. The list included about 100 Salvation Army wards, these being mostly for Ontario.

PERSONAL. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, M. P. P., leaves tomorrow night for Nelson, whether he has been called to do some surgical work. While in his constituency he will address his electors on the work of the session. Dr. Hall expects to be away for two weeks.

MANAGER ARRESTED. Butte, Mont., April 12.—Manager Harry Rose, of the Inter-State Telegraph Company, was arrested to-day for having received a telegram for the transmission of money to a point out of the state to be bet on a horse race. Charles Colbert, who offered the telegram and \$5 in money to be sent, was also arrested.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR MAY COME UP

Park Work May Receive Greater Attention Than Planned—Business for To-night.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when the estimates will be the main item of business. These have been pretty well debated at the private sessions of the members of council and there is not likely to be very much discussion on them to-night.

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One of the finest characteristics of Seal Brand Coffee is its rich, full body. Thin and watery coffee is unknown in households that use Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand. In 1 pound and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

There's But one Perc-Angle Underwear that's PENNANTS. TRADE MARK PENNANTS UNSHRINKABLE

ROUNDING UP OF BUFFALO HERD

Preparations Completed for Shipment of Animals From Montana.

Preparations for the shipment from Montana, into the big new buffalo park at Wainwright, of the second portion of the huge buffalo herd, purchased by the Dominion government two years ago, have been completed by Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion parks, says the Winnipeg Tribune. Mr. Douglas will leave shortly for Montana, after visiting the new park at Wainwright.

THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him Steedman's Soothing Powders and he will soon be all right." Steedman's Soothing Powders CONTAIN NO POISON

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for Station Building, Section and Tool Houses, Between Lake Superior Junction and Winnipeg.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Stations, etc.," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 7th day of April, 1909, for the construction and erection complete, 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 182 (near Wabigoon River). 4 No. 2 Station Buildings. 1 No. 3 Station Building. 1 No. 4 Station Building. 1 No. 5 Station Building. 1 No. 6 Station Building. 1 No. 7 Station Building. 1 No. 8 Station Building. 1 No. 9 Station Building. 1 No. 10 Station Building. 1 No. 11 Station Building. 1 No. 12 Station Building. 1 No. 13 Station Building. 1 No. 14 Station Building. 1 No. 15 Station Building. 1 No. 16 Station Building. 1 No. 17 Station Building. 1 No. 18 Station Building. 1 No. 19 Station Building. 1 No. 20 Station Building. 1 No. 21 Station Building. 1 No. 22 Station Building. 1 No. 23 Station Building. 1 No. 24 Station Building. 1 No. 25 Station Building. 1 No. 26 Station Building. 1 No. 27 Station Building. 1 No. 28 Station Building. 1 No. 29 Station Building. 1 No. 30 Station Building. 1 No. 31 Station Building. 1 No. 32 Station Building. 1 No. 33 Station Building. 1 No. 34 Station Building. 1 No. 35 Station Building. 1 No. 36 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EASTERNERS INVITED TO VISIT PACIFIC

Local Clergyman Writes Enthusiastically of This Coast.

Among the recent arrivals in the city none are more enthusiastic admirers of it than Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church...

The young people of Eastern Methodist, I presume, are already beginning to seriously consider the question, "Where shall we go for a holiday this summer?"

Probably others, however, are looking farther afield and are planning for a more extended trip. You have been saving up for months and promising yourselves the biggest time of your lives this summer.

The lovely valleys laden with fruit, the rushing rivers teeming with fish, join in singing this refrain, "Come and see us." Vancouver, throbbing with life, a veritable hive of industry, ambitious, aggressive, says, "Come and watch us grow."

The sound cities in general, and Seattle in particular, are preparing with characteristic enterprise to entertain their guests in royal style.

gramme that will be worth travelling across the continent to enjoy. The Archbishop of Canterbury, at a meeting in the Mansion House, in London, held a few days ago, said that British Columbia would, probably fifty years hence, be the hub of the universe, and that here east and west would meet.

The part played by the Mediterranean in the past, and by the Atlantic in the present, will be played by the Pacific ocean in the future. This is to be the theatre of future world action.

President De Witt Hyde has, in a recent issue of The Homiletic Review, been advocating the case system of instruction in regard to Christian work. "In the law school, in the law review, and in the law reports, the law is reached through the analysis of concrete cases, and the general principle is drawn from and applied to particular examples."

These are "Fruit-a-tives"—the only remedy known to science that is made of fruit. The wonderful cures in cases of Stomach Trouble, Biliaryness, Constipation, Rheumatism, Chronic Headaches and Neuralgia, Kidney, Liver and Skin Diseases are due solely to the medicinal properties of fruit.

Washington, April 12.—Chinese Minister Wu Ting called on Secretary Knox at the state department to-day to deny the accuracy of statements contained in dispatches from Pittsburgh that he had written letters to Chinese urging them not to testify against their countrymen in the issue growing out of the arrest of two of them in connection with the sale of Chinese bonds in contravention of a state law.

FRUIT--THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Wonderful Medicinal Value of Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes.

How many people realize what remarkable curative principles are contained in fruit juices. There are two—the bitter and the sweet. There is about ten times as much of the sweet as of the bitter, though the bitter principle is the one which has the curative effect on disease.

It was a theory of a physician in Ottawa, that if the amount of bitter principle in fruit juice could be doubled, the curative property would be increased, not twice but many times. After many tests, this physician succeeded in forcing into the combined fruit juices an additional atom of bitter principle, and in doing so formed an entirely new compound.

MURDERED OFFICER INTERRED. Large Crowds Pay Tribute to Memory of the Late Lieut. Petrosino.

New York, April 12.—Joseph Petrosino, lieutenant of the local police force, who was assassinated by the "Black Hand" at Palermo, Italy, was buried yesterday at Calvary cemetery.

Chicago, April 12.—From June 2nd to June 19th the Puget Sound country is to be invaded by a large delegation of Chicago business men, if plans just announced by the Chicago association of commerce are carried out.

GUGGENHEIM CUP CONTEST. President Taft Will Start Auto Race from New York to Seattle.

Washington, April 12.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to start the New York to Seattle automobile race for the Guggenheim cup by pressing a button at the White House at noon on June 1.

BRITISH BUDGET WILL SHOW BIG DEFICIT

Will Probably Amount to £130,000,000—Increased Taxation.

From official returns just issued, the calculation of the British national revenue for the fiscal year 1908-9 is possible. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is said to be working sixteen hours a day on the task of preparing the budget.

The national revenue for the financial year of 1908-9, which ended March 31st, was £151,578,295. This is a million and a half lower than the estimate made by the chancellor of the exchequer and nearly five millions lower than the revenue for the preceding year.

The actual realized deficit for the last year will be nearly £7,500,000. Thanks mainly to old age pensions, estimated to require £8,750,000, and to an increase of £2,750,000 in the cost of the navy, the expenditure of the current financial year will be about £12,500,000 higher than that of the year just gone.

Speculation is of course keenest as to the methods by which the chancellor of the exchequer will seek to fill the void. Some toll may be taken of the sinking fund, but new taxation is inevitable.

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SHOT BY INSANE PASSENGER. Northern Pacific Railway Conductor Receives Two Bullet Wounds.

Ellensburg, Wash., April 12.—An Italian named George Andarou, is in jail here to-day and Jos. Hilby, conductor on the Northern Pacific railroad, lies in a Tacoma hospital severely wounded as the result of the foreigner running amuck on overland train No. 2 early yesterday morning.

After a desperate struggle Andarou was overpowered and bound. When the train reached Ellensburg he was turned over to the sheriff and lodged in jail, where he now is a raving maniac. Hilby was taken to the company hospital at Tacoma.

MADE A SHIELD WITH HIS BODY

How Hindu Ruler Saved the Life of Governor of Bengal.

Sir Andrew Fraser told the Toronto Canadian Club last week the story of the attempt of an anarchist to assassinate him when governor of Bengal. The simply told story was thrilling in its interest despite the quiet manner of Sir Andrew.

"I have spoken to you simply," said Sir Andrew, "out of the memory of the pleasantest years of my life. I have told you some of the things I have learned in thirty-seven years of service and of living among the natives. "You have asked me to go on, and I will tell you just one thing more. One incident out of my own life. I will tell you of the last time my life was attempted in Bengal.

TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE IN SAND

Wenatchee, Wash., April 12.—E. A. Spallinger and E. R. Nail, laborers of the new waterworks under construction in this city, lost their lives on Saturday as a result of a cave-in of a ditch which had been dug for one of the city mains.

The ditch was about thirteen feet deep and was braced on both sides so as to prevent the sandy soil from caving in. Twelve-inch pipe was being laid by a crew of men of which the dead men were members, and though no one was an eye-witness to the accident, it is thought the pipe fell into the ditch and knocked one of the braces from the side, letting the earth fall in on the victims.

Their fellow-workmen hurriedly set to work and removed the tons of sand that had covered the men. They were found standing up with their arms encircling the pipe, and Nail still had his pipe in his mouth, so death probably came instantly. Spallinger had planned to quit the work in the evening and remove to the Okanogan, where he recently purchased a twenty-acre ranch.

TIGHT MONEY PINCHING MANY.

Thousands more are being squeezed by aching corns which can be cured quickly with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Being free from caustics, Putnam's is painless. Used successfully for 50 years. Use no other.

The most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth \$10,000,000.

WILL SING IN OPERA

Countess Marguerite Cassini, Adopted Daughter of Former Russian Ambassador, is Going on Stage.

Paris, April 12.—Diplomatic and foreign circles here are discussing the announcement that the beautiful Countess Marguerite Cassini, the adopted daughter of former Russian ambassador to the United States, aspires to become an operatic star, and will make her first appearance in Mary Garden's first role, Louise.

For some time Countess Cassini has been studying with Jean de Reszke. She is prepared to sing Louise and plans to appear also in Elsa and Marguerite in Faust.

While in Washington the Countess was one of the acknowledged belles of the diplomatic circle. She is 25 years of age and regarded as one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

THEY ALL ADVERTISE.

(Waldo P. Warren in Collier's.) Many things that do not go by that name are really forms of advertising. They attract attention by conscious efforts for the purpose of securing some desired object.

The baby indicates by vocal sign that he will exchange peace and quietness for certain food products, amusements, and other attentions. Early in life he learns that it pays to make his wants known by a judicious use of such mediums as his appropriation will command. The want column dates back to Cain. Advertising by personal solicitation is the custom of most children, and their success in convincing others of the merits of their propositions is well known.

Young women and older ones, too, find that the proper display of pretty hats and gowns will attract the masculine eye and bring results. Remarkable returns are often received from a careful use of such mediums, some users securing handsome residences for life as a result of one season's campaign.

One dealer in new homes, whose trade mark is a bow and arrow, is a large user of all kinds of mediums, and has gained a practical monopoly of the business in his line. He uses testimonials freely, and can point to a world-wide clientele. His advertising department includes several thousand writers of fiction, whose books and magazine stories add greatly to the prestige of their employer.

The dog advertises by the use of the moving sign of appreciation and pleasure, and secures more affection and care than is sometimes bestowed on humans. The hen proclaims her products by wireless announcements which reach all the people in her territory. Proof of the efficiency of her method is found in the fact that her wares are now a standard article of food all over the world. She has also educated the public to accept no substitutes, and to buy her latest productions, and to blame the dealer rather than the manufacturer for any goods that are not right.

Full Leased Wire Service of THE UNITED PRESS The Greatest Afternoon Service, is Now Received by The Victoria Evening Times THE UNITED PRESS began to serve The Times Monday, April the 5th. It will telegraph from 10,000 to 15,000 words daily of the world's latest news for the sole benefit of the readers of this paper. The United Press is devoted exclusively to serving afternoon and Sunday papers. Its reports begin an hour and a half earlier than any other service, and continue an hour and a half later. Readers of The Times will receive the full benefit of the best news gathering service for afternoon papers that is in existence. The news received by The Times through the acquisition of this great service is exclusive—no stale stuff in its dispatches. Its stories are all short, concise and right to the point. It's the kind of news service the readers of an afternoon paper want and the kind they will get in The Times. Phone Your Subscription to The Times and take Advantage of the Great Reduction in Price. Subscription 50c per month. Phone 1090.

Three Months gone!

Three months of this year have gone and you are right down! If you are "played out" in 3 months how can you hope to keep up for the rest of the year? Read the following story from B. C. and receive the hope it gives to every weary, worn and "washed-out" man and woman.

COULD SCARCELY GET AROUND

"Mrs. Worden has taken four bottles of PSYCHINE and it has made a new woman of her. Before she started to take PSYCHINE she could scarcely get around to do her work, and now she can do it without feeling the least fatigue. I will strongly recommend PSYCHINE to any one. It will relieve their suffering."

W. J. WORDEN, Works Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C.

This is just what PSYCHINE is intended to do. Thousands of weary toilers have praised God for PSYCHINE, the Great-est of Tonics, and many were on the verge of decline before they heard of it. But no matter how far gone, PSYCHINE has proved their friend and wrought deliverance. PSYCHINE goes to the seat of the trouble, and while it is creating Rich, Red Blood, it attacks and drives out the Throat, Lungs, Chest and Stomach. PSYCHINE rightly merits the title given it by thousands, viz., the "Great Tonic Healer." PSYCHINE is highly recommended by the Medical Profession because of its great Tonic properties. It restores an appetite and gives new life when all else has failed.

All Druggists and Stores sell PSYCHINE at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Send for Dr. T. SLOOUM, Limited, Toronto, for a FREE TRIAL.

PSYCHINE

THE GREATEST OF TONICS FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY

NEW RATES FOR WATER ON MAY 1

COUNCIL DISCUSSED BY-LAW LAST NIGHT

Ald. Fullerton Protests Against Any Profit Being Made Out of Service.

The by-law embodying the new scale of water rates and consolidating the regulations governing the department and the supply of water, hitherto contained in three separate by-laws, came up for consideration by the city council at a special meeting held last night.

Ald. Fullerton made a protest against some of the rates proposed, but no change was made in any of them.

The new rates, which will come into force on May 1st are as follows: The first column showing the monthly rate and the second the net amount due after deducting the discount allowed for prompt payment:

For each dwelling or building containing not more than 4 living rooms, \$1.85 \$1.75

For each dwelling or building containing 5 living rooms, 1.00 .90

For each dwelling or building containing more than 5 and not exceeding 8 living rooms, 1.55 1.20

For each dwelling or building containing more than 8 and not exceeding 10 living rooms, 1.70 1.50

For each dwelling or building containing more than 10 and not exceeding 12 living rooms, 2.00 1.80

For each dwelling or building containing more than 12 and not exceeding 14 living rooms, 2.25 2.00

The above rates to include water used for sprinkling and for water closets and baths.

For each boarding-house, lodging-house and boarding school, in addition to the rate payable in respect of the same as a dwelling, .55 .50

All gardens and fields not attached to any dwelling or building shall be charged one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per one hundred square feet per month, subject to a rebate of 10 per cent. if paid on or before the 15th day after the said monthly rate shall become payable, but no rate under this clause shall be less than \$1.00 per month net.

For every barber shop, \$1.10 \$1.00

For every bath tub used in connection with any building, in addition to last mentioned rate, .55 .50

For every bakery at the discretion of the Water Commissioner, 1.70 1.50

For every bakery, if family use there, in addition to last mentioned rate, this rate to be in- stead of dwelling rate, .50 .50

For every public blacksmithing is carried on, 1.10 1.00

For every butcher shop, 1.10 1.00

For Building Purposes.

Per each thousand bricks, .10 .10

Per line, per barrel, .05 .05

Per plaster, 1 coat, per 100 square yards, .25 .25

For plaster, 2 coats, per 100 square yards, .35 .35

Earthwork setting, per cubic yard, .01 .01

Concrete, per cubic yard, .06 .06

Stone work, per cord, .96 .06

A general rate for not exceeding 3 months' supply, to include all uses, may be granted for \$2.50.

Filling cisterns, tanks, reservoirs, ponds, etc., for each thousand gallons, 1.00 1.00

For each fish shop, 1.50 1.50

Laundries (at the discretion of the Water Commissioner), each, 2.30 to 11.00

Book binderies and printing offices, each, 1.70 1.50

Restaurants, coffee houses and lunch counters (at the discretion of the Water Commissioner), 5.50 5.00

For every saloon, 1.70 1.50

For every saloon with water beer pumps, 2.25 2.50

For every photographic gallery, 1.30 1.25

For every store—for every 25 feet or portion of 25 feet frontage (all buildings used for all business purposes to be rated as stores), .70 .60

For every drug store in addition to store rate, .55 .50

For every soda-water fountain, in addition to all other rates on the building containing the same, .35 .50

Stores and dwellings combined to be charged the dwelling rate, with 25 cents per month additional.

Each greenhouse and nursery, other than those in or attached to private houses, 1.70 1.50

All dwellings and buildings on the side of the limits of the city of Victoria to be charged in addition to all other rates, per month, .50 .50

Meter Rates.

Within the city limits: For the first 2,000 gallons, per M. gallons, \$1.00. Residences—For all water over 2,000 gallons—for every 1,000 gallons, 12c.

All other—For all water over 2,000 gallons, but not exceeding 5,000 gallons per month, 22c. per M. gallons.

For all water over 2,000 gallons, where the consumption per month is from 75,000 to 100,000 gallons, 20c. per M. gallons.

For all water over 2,000 gallons, where the consumption per month is over 100,000 gallons, 12c. per M. gallons.

All meters to be read monthly and meter rates to be due and payable at the office of the water commissioner, city hall, Victoria, B. C., on the last day of the month, and shall be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid on or before the 15th day of the month next following, except in the case of charitable institutions, e. g., Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, St. Joseph's hospital, St. Ann's Convent, Refuge Home and Chinese Girls' Home, on which the discount shall be 20 per cent., provided that the council may by resolution add other institutions to the list of those to whom the discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed.

Meter Rents in City.

1 inch, per month, .45 .35

1 1/2 inch, per month, .55 .45

2 inch, per month, .75 .65

3 inch, per month, 1.00 .90

4 inch, per month, 1.50 1.40

There shall be no meter rent on private residences.

Where two or more buildings or residences are connected on one meter, each building or residence shall be considered as a separate service, and charged the minimum rate accordingly.

For the purpose of the by-law residences or dwellings used as boarding schools, private boarding or private lodging houses, shall be considered as residences, and stables, green-houses, nurseries and conservatories connected with or appertaining to dwellings and residences shall be considered as forming part of such dwellings or residences.

Outside City Limits.

For all connections outside the city limits, for every 1,000 gallons—20c. per 1,000 gallons, provided that no monthly meter bill shall be less than \$1.45 exclusive of meter rent.

Meter rents at the same rate as those within the city limits shall be charged on all services outside the city limits.

All meters to be read monthly and the accounts to be due and payable at the office of the water commissioner, at the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on the last day of each month, and to be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid on or before the 15th day of the next month following.

At the outset City Solicitor Mann submitted a resolution to suspend sections of the rules so as to take as read the clauses of the by-law which had been copied from the old by-laws without change.

Ald. Turner questioned the advisability of passing whole batches of sections in this way and likened it to buying a pig in a poke, but the rest of the council went in for shortening up the proceedings. Ald. Stewart remarking that as the by-law had already been discussed in committee they should not be asked to spend another evening on it.

The Frontage Tax.

When the section imposing a frontage tax on property along which water-mains pass was reached, Ald. Fullerton renewed the protest he has already made. He asked what was going to be done with the \$19,960 a year which this tax is estimated to bring in.

Water Commissioner Raymur replied that the intention was to capitalize it and use the revenue for extensions.

Ald. Fullerton could not see why those who were to be benefited by future extensions of the system should not pay for the laying of the mains, as those now served have done, instead of raising the funds by a tax on present water users.

When put to a vote Ald. Fullerton was the only one to vote against the imposition of the tax.

Before taking up the new scale of rates, Ald. Henderson asked what approximate revenue was expected under it.

Water Commissioner Raymur said it was impossible to say until the first month's returns were in. Anyway, the whole matter had been up in committee and he thought it was all practically settled.

Should Not Make Profit.

Ald. Fullerton urged strongly that the rates should simply cover the interest and sinking fund charges, and should not be estimated on the securing of a profit from the operation of the system. It was not right that any municipality should seek to profit by the sale of such a necessity as water, as Victoria had been doing for several years. Last year the estimated revenue had been \$90,000 and cost of operation \$82,000, leaving a net profit of \$7,000. For this year it was estimated that the charges against the system would be \$84,500, but as there would be very many new services and a much larger revenue than last year the old rates, he was quite certain, would meet the expenditure.

Mr. Raymur explained that if the rates were found to be producing too much revenue they could be reduced. The increase in the revenue, he thought, would be about twenty per cent.

Ald. Fullerton thought it was more like forty per cent in some cases.

Ald. Bishop agreed that the city should not charge excessive rates.

Ald. Mable remarked that the city engineer could do with anywhere from \$20,000 to \$50,000 out of the waterworks revenue to put the streets in the condition they were before that department began to tear them up to lay mains.

Mr. Raymur smilingly suggested that the water department was being blamed with leaving the streets in a worse condition than was actually the case.

Ald. Henderson, on the question of revenue, expressed the opinion that the water commissioner should have

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some idea whether he was going to produce \$10,000 or \$20,000 more from the new rates.

Increase Necessary.

In answer to Ald. Raymond Mr. Raymur said it was absolutely necessary to raise the rates.

Ald. Fullerton voted against the raising of the rate on four-roomed houses to 85 cents a month, or 75 cents with the discount.

The water commissioner pointed out that all these rates were only temporary, until every house was metered and the meter rates, with the minimum of \$1 a month, were general.

When the meter rates were taken up, Ald. Fullerton objected to the minimum of \$1 for 7,000 gallons and moved that it be made 50 cents for 1,000 gallons. In many houses, he said, there would not be 3,000 gallons used in a month, while the exacting of a dollar rate would lead to a wasting of water. No change was made.

Ald. Fullerton stood on this proposition also.

Ald. Turner inquired the case of a terrace of houses which might be connected through one street service and asked how the rates were going to be divided up.

It was the opinion of the council that in such case the terrace would be looked on as one house. The practice of the water department, however, is to put in a street connection to every house.

A new section was added to the by-law, providing that where a paved street is torn up to put in a service or instal a larger pipe, the owner shall pay the cost of taking up and replacing the pavement.

GRAND FORKS PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Committees Are Preparing Programme of Events for May 24th.

Grand Forks, April 12.—The volunteer fire department of this city will hold their annual celebration this year on the 24th of May, as usual. Committees have been appointed and the boys have got down to work in earnest. The celebration given by the department last 24th of May was the best ever given in the city, and as there will be more money for the different events this year, more and better competition should be brought out to compete for the prizes offered. One of the leading attractions last year was the automobile races, which were the first races of the kind ever held in the interior of British Columbia. This will no doubt be repeated this year, and promise to be better than heretofore, as there are now more machines in the city. The race track has also been engaged and will be put in proper shape for the racing events which will take place.

Messrs. Robinson & Lequime of this city, who have during the past winter had between seventy and eighty men employed at the North Fork in the vicinity of Lynch creek cutting timber for ties, last week placed the first of the season's cut in the Kettle river. These will be floated down to Smelter Lake where they will be loaded on cars for the Canadian Pacific railway.

The British Columbia Telephone Company has started work on its new office building which will erect on Bridge street, between Second and Third streets. The building is to be two storeys high, built of brick, and will be used exclusively for telephone business.

Fred. Galipeau, a furnace feeder at the Granby smelter in this city, met with an accident Thursday afternoon which might have resulted seriously for him. Galipeau was going out of the furnace room and in getting on one of the charge cars made a mistake and boarded on the wrong side. When the train arrived at the ore bins one of the ore knooks struck him on the head and leg, knocking him from the train and breaking one of his legs as well as giving him a nasty gash on his head. He will be confined to the house for some weeks on account of the accident.

DEADLY CONSUMPTION STARTS FROM CATARRH

Thousands Think Catarrh is Cold, Neglect it and Die.

Last year forty per cent of all deaths were from consumption. These people all had catarrh in the first place, but neglected it.

Can't you realize the awful, horrible mistake of not curing catarrh now?

To thoroughly root out all taints of Catarrh nothing can act so beneficially as "Catarrhazone," which is acknowledged by all doctors to be a specific for all forms of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, throat, nose and chest ailments.

The reason why Catarrhazone cures when other treatments fail 'are very simple. In the first place Catarrhazone reaches the true source of the disease. Very few, if any, of the ordinary cures can do this. Catarrhazone is carried along with the air you breathe through the mouth, throat and bronchial tubes. Its antiseptic vapor at once kills any germs that may be lurking in these passages. No matter how remote these germs may be they can't possibly escape Catarrhazone; it goes everywhere the air you breathe goes, and no air cell or air passage can escape its healing influence. The strong point about Catarrhazone is its ability to go direct to the spot where the catarrh seems to be working. Every breath through the inhaler means instant death to the microbes, and gives the sufferer relief from the gnawing, destructive action of these parasites. It must be remembered, also, that Catarrhazone is a marvelous healer. It soothes the inflamed membranes, patches up the little sore spots, and removes the sensitive, tender feeling from the nose and throat. Of course, the discharge of mucus stops at once, Catarrhazone prevents this entirely.

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FALLING OFF IN SHIPMENTS OF ORE

Decrease Due to Closing of Le Roi Mine and Northport Smelter.

Nelson, April 12.—The ore output is below the usual average for the week, consequent upon the close-down of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, and the smelter at Northport. Appended are the shipments and smelter receipts in tons in detail:

	Week.	Year.
Granby	17,222	287,774
Mother Lode	5,442	118,510
Snowshoe	2,431	30,554
Golden Eagle	60	210
Other mines	1,563	1,563
Total	29,268	41,217
Rossland		
Centre Star	3,464	40,636
Le Roi No. 2	315	8,455
Le Roi No. 2 (milled)	260	3,480
Other mines	9,329	9,329
Total	4,250	61,964
Slocan-Kootenay		
Queen (milled)	420	5,670
Granite-Poorman (milled)	250	3,250
Whitewater Deep (milled)	700	9,600
Kootenay Belle (milled)	70	900
Second Relief (milled)	145	1,900
Nugget (milled)	110	1,400
Bluebell (milled)	900	12,900
St. Eugene	540	5,032
Bluebell	85	1,404
Rambler-Cariboo	41	287
Whitewater	69	658
Majestic	21	47
Whitewater Deep	120	594
Ruth	30	175
Second Relief	19	19
Queen	33	137
Silver King	115	418
Bismarck	23	278
Richmond-Eureka	187	1,222
Other mines	3,471	3,471
Total	3,877	49,294
Grand total	37,285	525,175
Granby Smelter	17,295	287,994
Greenwood	3,443	113,299
Trail	8,693	94,081
Northport (Le Roi)	12,761	12,761
Total	34,220	490,125

SCIENTIST'S PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

The world-wide importance of the preservation of forests, which he designated as one of the "flywheels of modern commerce" was discussed in an interview by Dean Melville E. Cooley, of the college of engineering, University of Michigan.

"Geological economists have told us that the coal and iron ore of the world is not going to last for more than about seventy-five years, or a century at the most," he said, "and with the decrease of these useful products of the soil and their consequent increase in cost, the people of this country will find themselves facing serious problems. They may think they have half the problem solved now with the great development of water power and generation of electricity to do the work of coal and other fuel, but with the passing of the forests, the uniformity of water flow is destroyed, and we'll have floods instead of steady rainfall."

"This only hints at the tremendous importance of forest preservation," Prof. Cooley continued. "But what will we do in the future about a substitute for coal and iron? Electricity cannot do the entire work of the former. We can run our machinery on land by electricity, but how about water navigation?"

"It seems to me that we can look right into the future and see the time not far ahead when people will be content with crossing the deep seas once more in wooden vessels with canvas sails to drive the craft along."

"Such things will come to pass in our time, and for the near future the development of the water power in this country is of the greatest commercial significance. It is a fact that the streams in this country have not been appreciated until within the past ten years, but in that time we have seen great development of water power. This great latent and developed force is dependent on forest preservation."

"But we laugh at the men who worry themselves about the future," Dean Cooley went on. "We are such optimists, we Americans. We believe we will be equal to the occasion and invent new things when the old play out. But so far we have not been placed in any enormous test."

"What are we doing, for instance, to compare with old and backward China? It seems to me that China can show us the discharge of mucus stops at once, Catarrhazone prevents this entirely. Another nasty symptom that quickly disappears is the dropping of vile discharge from the throat into the stomach. Catarrhazone clears out the nostrils so that you don't have to breathe through the mouth. Hawking and spitting cleared up. The discharge is cleared up, the blinding headache that is caused by nothing else than catarrh is also lifted from your burden, and life begins to look happy once more. Complete treatment, including beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and extra supply of liquid, costs \$1.00, and is guaranteed to cure or your money back. Smaller sizes 50c and money back. Smaller sizes 25c and money back. Send for yours by mail from The Catarrhazone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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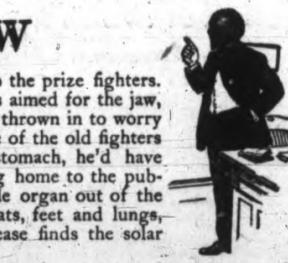
ing on an average a good living for 80,000,000 people. Old China is maintaining 400,000,000 people. Where will we be at when we have 400,000,000 people? They will all have to eat, and they will all have to work to eat. By the time our population has so increased and our labor-saving devices have increased away beyond our present magical machinery, what on earth will we do with all our people?

"You may say these are chimeras, but I don't believe it does any harm to look into the future a bit."

Mohair is the name given to the wool of the Angora goat. It is of only less importance in commerce than that of Alpaca.

The Knock-out Blow

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.



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Seattle, April 12.—Plans have just been made public by the Washington Domain of the Knights of Pythias to bring to Seattle this summer the famous Iola Rank team of Dayton, Ohio, with its spectacle performances of the drama of Damon and Pythias, the founding of the Knights of Pythias order at the ancient city of Syracuse, special drills and musical features, and secret work of the order. The team will give three performances in the new armory here, on July 6th and 7th, and one on July 8th for Pythians only. Pythian week at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is July 15th to 12th, and the local reception committee expects 25,000 members of the lodge as visitors during that period.

The cost of bringing the Iola team, with its carload of scenery and electrical effects, to the coast will be \$15,000, which the Knights of Pythias will raise by the sale of tickets to their own members throughout the west. Excursions by special trains will run to Seattle from many parts of the west during Pythian week at the fair.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 527; Residence, 122.

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MR. BERGSTROM BJORNPELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 521 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1584.

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J. L. PARKER, Mining Engineer and Surveyor, 11 Macgregor Block, Victoria, B. C. Mine examinations and reports. Superintending of mining work or contracts taken. Seven years preparatory colliery manager, ten years manager of lead and silver, gold and copper mines. P. O. Box 434. Business telephone, A1251; residence telephone, 1917.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. F. K. Turner, 65 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 1552.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore 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 responsible 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. (Signed) DAVID BAKER, HAROLD JOHN, Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1939.

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Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan street, Phone A135.

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VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs. Boat repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mgr., 64 David St. Phone 206.

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WING POOK YUEN, 21 or 23 Cornmarket street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

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S. P. C. A.

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STOVES, RANGES and HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxgord, 1607 Douglas St., Phone A142.

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PHONE 182 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express. Values \$12 stand, telephone orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 245 Michigan street.

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FOR SALE—Good paying business, or will exchange for city property. P. O. Box 72.

FOR SALE—Dry goods and gents' furnishings business, in Okanagan Valley; stock between five and six thousand; will receive two thousand dollars down. For particulars apply to Box 532, Times Office.

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PRETTY LITTLE HOME—3 room cottage, all conveniences, large lot, \$1,000; \$100 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

THIRD ST.—7 room bungalow, every convenience, large lot, \$2,000; \$200 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, pantry and bath. Apply 121 Kingston street.

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FOR SALE—Seven roomed house, all modern conveniences, stone foundation, near Central school, at end of Johnson street, will sell for \$2,200; \$300 cash, terms for balance. Apply P. O. Box 158, Victoria.

NICE COTTAGE—3 bedrooms, large living room, pantry, kitchen, etc., chicken houses, full sized lot \$1,700. Cross & Co., Fort street.

CLARENCE ST.—6 room house, all modern conveniences, \$5,000. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, containing conservatory, bath, large reception hall, panel and beamed ceilings, tinted walls, convenient to car. Call after 5 p. m. at 1227 Pandora avenue.

For Sale—Land.

FOR SALE—Land in various parts of book district, suitable for fruit in blocks of 25, 50 or 100 acres. Apply E. Mfine, Milne's Landing.

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FOR SALE—One freshly calved Jersey cow, 4 years old. Apply Mrs. E. Whitler, Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

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FARM SNAP—10 acres and shack, five miles from Post Office, Strawberry Vale district, \$1,300. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg., Government street.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of building, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. L. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

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For Sale—Acreage. FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Galliano Island, 2 1/2 miles from new government wharf, 10 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 2 acres planted, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, \$300 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber, \$2,300 cash; \$2,500, \$1,000 down, balance to arrange. Apply 723 Houghton street.

For Sale—Articles.

FOR SALE—200 launch, good sea boat and very reliable. Box 24, Times Office.

For Sale—Lots.

TWO FINE LOTS on Oxford street, 50x121 each, with 20-foot lane to rear, just off the new car line, and 1/2 mile walk from Post Office; will sell them for \$600 each, \$25 cash and \$10 monthly. Apply Greenwood, over Northern Bank.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE—Suitable for small cottage or summer home. Apply R. N. "The Den," Esquimalt road, Telephone M369.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of greenhouse and bedding plants; also hanging baskets filled with flowers. Apply Mount Tommie Nursery, G. A. Knight.

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Will Lease for 1 Year
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7 Rooms, Large Lot.
Rent \$30 Per Month.

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MONTEREY AVE.—2 ACRES, all cleared.
3 roomed house, barn and stable, 198
fruit trees, bearing, strawberry plants
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good land, for \$4,300.

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LAND, 19 acres cleared, good house,
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farm wagon, single and double harness,
farm implements of all kinds. \$4,200; this
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All nice, level land, near car line, \$1,600;
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WESTHOLME STATION, 2 1/2 miles—70
ACRES, level land, not much timber,
easy cleared, only \$80.

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Three Loans of \$500, \$1,200
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Phone 184.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
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EASY TERMS.
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Nice corner lot, close to new car line,
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
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\$1,500—Will buy 3 fine residential lots on
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A SNAP—12 room modern new house on
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TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room
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HARDY BAY—The most northerly har-
bor of Vancouver Island, 40 acres most-
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facilities for the largest steamers, this
property adjoins the original townsite;
if you are looking for an investment, see
me regarding this. Some fine lots in
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Nice lot, corner Linden Ave. and May
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street, \$150. Chapman street, just off Cook street, \$200.
Prospect road, near car line, off Point
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The above are good investments, but
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B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT
AGENCY, LTD.
222 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$4,000—9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots
on a corner, close to bar line. This is a
very cheap property.

\$250 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hos-
pital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms
to suit purchaser.

\$1,150—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE,
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terms.

\$1,550—5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the
north end, almost new; with cellar, nice
lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$3,200—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED
COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on
two good streets, just a step from two
car lines; 1-3 cash.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield
Estate, best of soil, entirely free from
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balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—3 acres on a
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price \$4,300; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on
Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely
treed, and extending from water to pub-
lic road, only \$700 per acre; terms if
desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have
still for sale in this sub-division lots at
from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit
purchaser. This property is nicely situ-
ated, free from rock, and mostly under
cultivation. Special reduction made to
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CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF
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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.

MEDANA STREET—NEW 6 ROOM
BUNGALOW, bathroom, toilet, sewer
connection, electric light, lot 50x150, base-
ment, etc., price \$3,500; \$500 cash, bal-
ance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

STEPHENS ISLAND—60 ACRES, front-
ing on deep water, good land, good
timber, only \$10 per acre.

SIMCOE STREET—4 ROOM COTTAGE and
a quarter of an acre of land, fruit
trees, chicken houses, etc.; price \$1,500;
terms.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES
575 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.
FINE RESIDENCE—8 rooms, close to
Oak Bay Ave., a splendid home, for
\$1,500. Inquire about this.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We have the ex-
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FARMS—If you are going to take up a
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have a beauty of 5 acres in fruit that's
going cheap; also some larger ones.

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REAL ESTATE.
621 FORT STREET.

HOME SNAPS.
\$2,100.

PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern
house, on good corner, close to car line,
new school practically going up across
the street; includes small cottage at the
back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30
monthly. \$2,300.

HILLSIDE AVE.—5 roomed, new, little
cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has
everything a new cottage should have,
being completed; is easily worth \$2,750.
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These cows are all under 7 years, some in calf, some milking and all good bred. Pedigree of bull can be had at our office.

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PLAIN TALK ABOUT BY-LAWS

ALD. TURNER OBJECTS TO ABSURD PROVISIONS

A Man's Right to Erect Fences on His Own Property Is Upheld.

Four by-laws were disposed of by the city council at a special meeting held last night. In spite of starting promptly on time it was long after 11 before adjournment was reached. In addition to the waterworks by-law referred to elsewhere a long by-law left over from last year, dealing with the subdivision of city lots, private streets and lanes, street lines and local improvements generally, was taken up. The council had not got far on this before Aldermen Turner and Henderson began to express some candid opinions about the wording of it. This not only took in the city solicitor, who drafted the by-law, but the council as a body for passing, what Ald. Turner described as "blame-fool regulations which cannot be carried out."

The by-law provides that all plans of new subdivisions affecting highways must be filed with the engineer, with a fee of from \$2 to \$5, as the engineer may determine in each case, for administration expenses. These plans will be considered by the streets committee. The committee may require the correctness of boundaries to be proved to the satisfaction of the city engineer. The names of the owner or owners making the subdivision, as well as all others in the subdivision, must be attached to the plan. All streets must be sixty-six feet wide and half-streets thirty-three feet wide. If any jog is left in a highway, there must be an explanation of the inexpediency or impossibility of avoiding this. Private streets and lanes must be marked as such on the plan and in fact, and must be kept clean by the owner, failing which the engineer's department will do so at the owner's expense, besides which the latter shall be liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$100 per day.

Absurd Propositions. A proposal which particularly incensed Ald. Turner was that no owner shall erect a fence on his property along the street front until he first makes written application to the city engineer for the street line, enclosing a fee of \$5 where outside the fire limits. The penalty for breach of this provision is a fine of not more than \$200 and the removal of the fence at the owner's expense.

"It is absolutely absurd to say that you must not put up a fence on your own land without asking the engineer's permission and paying \$5 for it," declared Ald. Turner. "It is absurd to say you can be allowed to do so," Mayor Hall retorted. It was suggested that what the provision was really aimed at was the building of fences out over the street line. "But it does not say that a fence shall not encroach on the highway," pointed out Ald. Fullerton. "If it is to prevent that," said Ald. Turner, "why not say plainly and simply that no fence shall encroach on the highway and fine a man if it does?" What is the good of passing blame-fool legislation of this kind and saying that a man shall not build a fence on his own property without your engineer's permission?"

Ald. Henderson pointed out that as the section read a man could build a fence out beyond the line after getting it from the engineer and the city could not object, as there was no prohibition against his doing so. Ald. Turner showed the absurdity of the section by the fact that if a man could not erect a fence one inch or one foot from the street line without permission neither could he build one across the middle or at the rear of his lot, for no limit could be fixed as to how far back from the line he might build one.

City Solicitor Mann remarked that if an owner built a fence across the middle of his lot he would be a fool, for that would be making a present to the city of all the land in front of the fence. Calls it Tommy-Rot. "What is the use of talking such

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rot" exclaimed Ald. Henderson. "I wonder at a lawyer making such a statement. The street is demarked, not by the fence you put along the front of your property, but by a line drawn from the centre of the road. I object to such tom-fol statements being made."

The mayor said there was no fee for the giving of the street line unless the engineer or one of his staff had to go out on the ground. In most cases the line could be given in the office without trouble, and no fee would be charged. The city solicitor spoke of the trouble which has arisen in the past in consequence of fences abutting on the street. "Then pass a simple provision forbidding an owner to encroach on the street and provide your fine for that," said Ald. Turner. Mr. Mann replied that for years the city had been trying to get the power embodied in this section from the legislature. It merely made law what had been the practice in the past. The section was passed without any change, Ald. Turner and Henderson dissenting.

Legal Improvements. One of the provisions of the by-law was that where owners on a street, not heretofore taken over by the city desire sewers, water or local improvements the council may require the written application and consent of the majority in number of the owners, representing more than one-half the assessed value.

Ald. Turner said it was quite possible that one or two owners might own the majority of the value, and he asked how the minority in value, but perhaps a large majority in number, were going to overcome this? The mayor explained that the council could abstain from asking for the written consent in such case and do the work. "We are getting too much regulation and being tied hand and foot," was Ald. Henderson's opinion of the multiplication of by-law provisions regarding local improvements as well as other things. Companies are to be compelled to remove poles at their own expense when these are in the way of local improvements.

A by-law based on the legislation passed last session was put through, correcting several clerical blunders in the original by-law, one result of which blunders was the temporary upsetting of the by-law. The amending by-law embodies the amounts of the awards already made by D. R. Harris, the arbitrator. Another small by-law was passed amending the revenue by-law by exempting men over 60 from payment of the road tax. Ald. Turner had a fling at the city solicitor over the drafting of this by-law also, calling it "simply rotten," but Mr. Mann pointed out that the language was that of the statutes and not his own.

EVERY WOMAN WHO SUFFERS Can Find Sure Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. J. Oliver Tells How She Lost Her Pains and Weakness When She Used the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

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Young Lady's Garden Was Not to Be Spoiled by Intruder.

This is the true and most tragical history of an unwise old hen who had no regard for the property of others. It proves incidentally that heroic measures will sometimes save the situation when all seems lost. And it further affords an instance of the truth of the maxim that revenge is sweet. It happened all in a garden fair.

A young lady who lives near Beaumont post office is a great lover of flowers and is especially partial to sweet-peas. When the garden was ready to sport a dollar on some exceptionally fine seed, planted, it, and indulged in visions of the scene of beauty which would be presented when the blossoms came.

A wild-old hen who lives not far away was looking for pastures new a day or two later. In the course of her search she scratched up one of the seed peas and ate it. The new breakfast food, though not advertised, proved to be quite to her taste and she hunted for more. She got them. In fact, she eat much more than was good for her, in more senses than one. In the hunt for the seed she rooted up the beds in a way to make any gardener's heart ache, and was in a fair way to convert the whole dollar's worth of seed to her own nourishment when the fair proprietor of the garden came out on one of her many trips to see if the seeds had yet begun to sprout.

There was a wild scene in that garden when the thief was discovered. The lady made a straight bolt for the bird. It scattered across the beds in this crazy fashion for a while. But help came and its capture was speedy. There was no satisfaction in this for the lady, however.

A bright thought struck her. Perhaps the seeds were yet good. Seizing and axe the head of the fowl was struck off by the male friend. By the aid of a knowledge of anatomy she quickly had the bird's crop out and opened. To her delight the seeds were as good as new, and within the hour were once more germinating underground.

There is a spot to-day where it will be most unhealy for anything with feathers on to stray. A blood-stained axe lies by the door post awaiting it.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS' DANCE.
Enjoyable Evening Spent in A.O.U.W. Hall Last Evening.
The dance given by the Pythian Sisters in A. O. U. W. hall last evening was a largely attended and very enjoyable affair. Miss Thain's orchestra furnished an excellent dance programme, and a sit-down supper was served from tables prettily decorated with Easter lilies, wild currant blossoms and ivy. The committee, consisting of Mrs. E. C. Smith, convener, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Mellor, Miss Norma Sears, Mesdames Vey, Haggarty and Robin-

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son, left nothing undone for the pleasure of those present. A few among those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. MaySmith, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Hodnet, Miss Hodnet, the Misses Patterson.

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