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### HUNDREDS ARE MAROONED BY FLOOD

SITUATION IS HOURLY GROWING WORSE

Many Refugees Saved From Starvation by Relief Expeditions

New Orleans, La., May 4.—Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi Valley seem to be growing worse. No one, not even those who have dealt with similar problems, will forecast the outcome of the passing of the greatest volume of water ever recorded in the stream at New Orleans to-day. The former record was broken by almost a foot.

The water at Torras, La., is pouring through a levee crasse with an ever-widening gap, and another breach is threatened there. Reports from the inundated sections north of New Roads are of a gloomy character.

The flood also is travelling at a rapid rate towards the Atchafalaya river, and is nearing the main line of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

A telephone message from Lettsworth early to-day said the town was deep under water and hundreds of persons in the surrounding country marooned in their homes, in cotton gin houses and on house-tops. Motorboats have been sent up.

Special expeditions arrived at Bachelder, three miles south of Torras, last night with a large number of victims who were on the verge of starvation.

Conditions at Baton Rouge are hourly growing more serious. A force of 1,000 men worked all night, aided by searchlights on steamboats, trying to prevent a break directly in front of that city. Another large force was engaged in closing up the gaps in the protecting embankment just south of Baton Rouge, where it is hoped to prevent the waters from finding their way to the rich lands in the Pontchartrain district in the event the efforts to save the main levee is lost.

The question of housing and feeding refugees is becoming more serious. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi have contributed thousands of dollars to the relief fund, besides great quantities of provisions and the federal government is distributing several thousands of dollars worth of rations, but more funds will be needed than are in sight. It is estimated that the flooded territory in this state and in Mississippi, where approximately 125,000 persons are homeless will be covered by water for two months. The necessity of medical attention and the still larger one of sanitation in the refugee camps is being handled by the state board of health, army experts and Red Cross nurses.

### FEUDIST KILLED.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—Ed. Callahan, a famous Breathitt county feudist, was assassinated to-day as he stood in the doorway of his store at Crockettville, twenty miles from Jackson. The assassin hid in some hills, the same from which Callahan was shot at two years ago. The feudist was riddled with bullets.

### UNIDENTIFIED DEAD INTERRED AT HALIFAX

Bodies of Fifty-Nine Titanic Victims Laid in Last Resting Place

Halifax, N. S., May 4.—Fifty-nine bodies of the unidentified Titanic victims were committed to their last resting place in three cemeteries yesterday afternoon. Four bodies identified as having been Roman Catholics, were buried with the rites of their church in Mount Olivet cemetery with customary ceremonies.

The remaining victims were interred in Fairview cemetery. A large plot of ground had been purchased by the White Star representatives and it is understood that the graves will be marked with a suitable monument.

At the latter cemetery, one hundred bluejackets formed a square around the graves while the bodies were being lowered. Protestant clergymen spoke briefly and the Royal Canadian regiment played the dead march and "Nearer My God to Thee." Floral offerings contributed by the White Star company and unidentified donors were placed on each grave.

Interred at Montreal.

Montreal, May 4.—T. F. McAffrey, former manager of the Union Bank, Winnipeg, and a victim of the Titanic disaster, was buried here with impressive ceremonies. Mr. McAffrey was 46 years old, unmarried, and came originally from Three Rivers, Quebec.

The body of the late Charles M. Hays will reach Montreal on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning next. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, and will be of a private character, at the special request of Mrs. Hays. Vice-President Kelly, of the Grand Trunk, is still in Halifax with a special train waiting to bring the body to Montreal.

### RECEIVED BY THE KING.

Members of Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission Presented to His Majesty.

London, May 4.—The members of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission were presented to King George at Buckingham Palace to-day by the American ambassador. The King inquired as to the plans of the exposition and scanned with interest the etchings and plans of buildings. His Majesty expressed the opinion that the California spirit, which rebuilt San Francisco after the great fire and earthquake, would make the exposition a success. The King chatted cordially with each member of the commission. Subsequently the commissioners were the guests of the Earl of Granard at luncheon.

### FOUND DEAD ON STREET.

Mystery Surrounds Death of Stenographer at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—The body of Miss Julia Grant Daly, an artist and stenographer, was found at 5.15 this morning on the ground, fifty feet beneath the window to her room on the fifth floor of the Hotel Lee, at 911 Eighth avenue.

A reclus, during the few weeks that she has lived in the city, and somewhat of a mystery to those with whom she came in contact, the story of the sudden ending to her life is even more of a mystery. Whether she leaped to her death or whether an accident was the cause of the tragedy is not known, and probably never will be.

Quiet and unobtrusive, and undoubtedly a young woman of refinement, unwilling to ask or give confidence, almost nothing is known about the victim, who said she came here from Vancouver, B. C., in March; that she was an artist, but worked here as a public stenographer.

Mrs. Jacobson, manager of the Hotel Lee, says that several days ago Miss Daly told her she was greatly annoyed by a man who was trying to take her picture in her room with a moving picture machine. She says the machine was set up on the opposite side of the street at night, and that she had turned out her lights to prevent the taking of the picture. The apparent evidence of insanity may account for the tragedy, say the police.

### STRIKE SPREADS.

Stenographers Join Pressmen Who Walked Out of Chicago Newspaper Offices.

Chicago, May 4.—The strike of the pressmen on the principal Chicago daily papers took on a more serious aspect early to-day when the stenographers in all offices left their work in sympathy with the original strikers. This made the third unit to join in the strike, the wagon drivers having previously quit work.

The walkout of the stenographers compelled the publishers to condense the morning papers. Only one edition was issued and this without any advertisements. It was expected that the afternoon papers would act similarly and issue only one edition in condensed form.

For the first time since the strike began shooting was resorted to to-day. Several shots were fired on the street in front of the newspaper offices on Madison and Dearborn streets. No one was injured, but the police made several arrests. Newspaper wagons under the guard of policemen were being loaded at the time of the shooting.

### GRAND TRUNK PRESIDENCY.

Chairman Denies Report That Sir Thomas Tait Has Been Selected.

Montreal, May 4.—Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, wires from London that the report current here last night that Sir Thomas Tait would succeed Mr. Hays as president of the Grand Trunk, was absolutely without foundation. Nothing in the nature of a selection has been made as yet, according to the message.

### NAVIGATION ON THE GREAT LAKES

Ice-Breakers Will Be Used in Effort to Extend Season

Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. Robert Rogers is working upon a project by which it is hoped to extend the season of navigation on the Great Lakes by fully a month, enabling an additional twenty-million bushels to be got out before navigation closes.

The idea is to get powerful ice-breakers for Thunder Bay and Georgian Bay ports and keep them constantly at work during December and January.

The experience of Russia with the breaker Ermac on the Baltic is held to warrant the experiment in Canada.

### NEW APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

New York, May 4.—A noteworthy gathering of the Catholic clergy and laymen yesterday welcomed the new apostolic delegate to the United States, Archbishop Giovanni Basani, when the steamer Konig Albert reached her pier.

### MORE COMMENTS ON TAFT'S LETTER

U. S. HAS POWER TO MAKE CANADA "ADJUNCT"

Westminster Gazette Shows Folly of Protectionist Agitation

London, May 4.—The Westminster Gazette, the government organ, takes a cool view of the incident. After denouncing the "disgraceful" attack upon Ambassador Bryce by "the small fry of the tariff party," the Gazette editorially says:

"We take it for granted that President Taft is imbued with the protectionist views that a tariff wall is the same thing as a national boundary and that he cannot conceive of two free trade nations living side by side with only one of them being the adjunct of the other.

"We do not suppose that President Taft had any designs upon the political integrity of Canada, but we do suppose it to have been his belief that the removal of the tariff wall would have had the automatic effect of bringing Canada under the primacy of the United States. That, in our opinion, is a profound fallacy, but we never doubted that a large number of people of the United States believe it and were not surprised to learn that Taft said so in his letter.

"If the demolition of the tariff boundary could turn Canada into an adjunct to the United States, it would be in the power of the United States to produce that result by its own act tomorrow, and we should always have to fear that if Canada changed her mind about her commercial policy she would be lost to the Empire."

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who sailed for Canada yesterday, refused to be drawn into conversation regarding the Roosevelt-Taft disclosures in connection with the recently-defeated reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

"I will not discuss the subject from any view point," said Mr. Fielding. Sir Frederick Borden said: "Anything I could say would not alter the situation or alter the argument of Canadians. It is obvious Taft was trying to persuade Mr. Roosevelt to his view of the matter. President Taft is a politician and a very deep one, and I think he was doing his utmost to carry his point."

### MRS. RUSSELL SAGE ILL.

New York, May 4.—Friends of Mrs. Russell Sage are becoming solicitous as to the condition of her health. She has been ill all winter and has delayed her spring pilgrimage to her summer home at Ann Arbor and Lawrence, L. I. She is confined to her fifth avenue home under the care of doctors and nurses, and cannot be seen by anyone but members of her household. Mrs. Sage is in her 64th year and has lived to see completed her great plans for the Sage foundation.

### SENT TO PRISON.

Berlin, May 4.—The trial begun on March 26 of men charged with being responsible for the wood alcohol poisonings which occurred at Christmas among the inmates of municipal night shelters for the homeless, ended to-day. The drugist named Scharmach, who prepared the deadly spirits, was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Two salesmen named Zavrov and Meyen were each given two months in jail. The indictment alleged violation of the pure food law.

### "TORNADO DRILL"

Wichita, Okla., May 4.—A tornado drill patterned after the fire drills in the cities has been adopted by Miss Mattie Moon, principal of the Enterprise school, near here, as a result of the recent storms in Oklahoma. The pupils are lined up on a signal and they run to the nearest tornado cave, which is a quarter of a mile away. The children are able to cover the distance in four minutes.



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### OVER THREE HUNDRED SLAIN IN BATTLE

Italians Capture Turkish Position—Reported Foundering of Battleship Denied

Paris, May 4.—General Reissel, commanding the Italian forces to the east of Tripoli, according to information received here through an Italian source, has captured the Turkish position at Lebda, after a lively combat. The Turks resisted fiercely and lost 300 men killed. Eight Italians were killed and 57 wounded.

Lebda is sixty-four miles east by south of Tripoli on the Mediterranean coast.

Deny Loss of Battleship.

Rome, May 4.—The government to-day denied the report from Constantinople that the Italian battleship Re Umberto had been driven on the rocks by a storm and sunk off the Tripolitan coast near Zuara.

Italians Seize Island.

Rome, May 4.—The Italian fleet seized the Turkish island of Rhodes this morning.

Rhodes is one of the largest and most important islands in the Aegean sea. It has an area of about 550 square miles, and has a population of 20,000, the majority of whom are Greeks.

### EDISON SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

ENORMOUS SAVING IN MINING INDUSTRY

Has Perfected Method of Separating Paying Elements of Ores

New York, May 4.—Thomas A. Edison, it was learned to-day, has accomplished the greatest triumph of his career. He has perfected a method of separating paying elements of ores that will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in the productive wealth of the country.

The inventor is not at this time prepared to give out details of his new method, but it is learned a plant that required \$250,000 a year to operate can be carried on by the new Edison method for \$50,000. The object of this method is to do away with the term "low grade" ore. With this system valuable metal can be extracted from all ores. The machinery he has invented is so simple that a child can operate it.

Those closely associated with the inventor declare he believes his new invention is the most valuable he has yet given to mankind.

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Truan's lack of arms bore out his explanation, and the conversation turned to the missing horses. Calmly Truan told them that he recognized them, but had not been looking for them, and then, to change the subject, offered to reward them with \$5 each if they would return them to the Pollard back pasture. Truan took a final glance at the rifle, said good morning in Chinook and felt like saying a prayer when he was safely away over the hill. After that he got word into Clinton in record time, for it had been months since the Indians had been seen within reaching distance of the police, though it was known that other Indians of the neighborhood must be assisting the outlaws to keep out of the way.

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Beach Lascelles, of Vancouver, an old-timer and experienced frontiersman, watched the proceedings with mistrust.

"If you fellows had a brass band ahead of you that would fix you fine," he warned them, but they only laughed and hurrahed all the more. Even Mrs. Pollard, scenting trouble, came out on the porch steps and warned them that the Indians would be dangerous and to be sure to take care. Lascelles wanted them to leave their horses behind, for he foresaw that the Indians would be sure to see them long before the officers saw their quarry. If they had been going out to a pony race they could not have formed a jollier party. It was a quarter to twelve when they went out of Mrs. Pollard's anxious sight over the hill, and it was two hours and a half later that they ran across the Indians.

Kyness led the party. He was riding in front with Loring and Archie Boyd on either side. The two others were trailing a few steps behind. As they crossed a knoll they saw the Indians' five mustangs in the valley beneath and boldly trotted forward. Their idea was to secure the horses and then think about the Indians. They were so close to the mustangs that they had pulled up to dismount when two puffs of smoke came from behind a log at one side. The ring of the shots was still in the air when Kyness threw his hands in a wild swing above his head and fell off his horse. He never uttered a word.

The other shot had penetrated Loring's right arm. He grappled his rifle with the other and began firing at the Indians, who had leaped up and dodged back behind a clump of jack-pines. Firing from rearing horses and at rapidly-running Indians, the aim of the police party was naturally bad and the fleeing figures were probably never hit at all. As they escaped among the trees the Indians turned to fire four or five more shots, none of which, however, did much damage.

Surprised, chagrined and very hot under the collar, the three young youths could only make a good retreat as they might with their dead and wounded comrades.

Paul, the Indian, is known as one of the best hunters and marksmen of the entire country, and he put a bullet through Kyness' heart. Blood had gushed all over his face and breast as his crumpled body lay on the ground by the time his companions leapt over him. Loring was also losing blood very fast and it took a little time to fix him up. Placing Kyness' body across his saddle, Archie Boyd started back and was the first to reach Pollard's. Great excitement occurred there.

The Pollard boys saddled their horses in a jiffy, fearing that something had happened to Loring and the two others, but the trio were soon found, and all returned to Pollard's, where a doctor bound up Loring's arm.

The body of Kyness was placed in an automobile in which were E. A. Lucas, G. J. Hammond, Kenneth Lindsay, and others of this city, and taken to Clinton. There, many men almost cried when they realized what had happened. Young Kyness was a very popular fellow and a thoroughly conscientious policeman. He had been in charge at Clinton jail only about three months. He was a splendidly-put-up chap of six feet two inches, with a clear complexion and a Scotch accent. Everybody liked him. He took a great pride in the appearance of the jail and office, which had lately been improved.

It was last fall from this same jail that the two Indians escaped. A wrench had been handed to them through the bars from the outside, and with the aid of the tool they opened a barred window and got away. They had awaited trial for the murder of a man named White, a crime witnessed by an aged Chinaman. A few days after their escape the Chinaman was found dead, his head having been split open with an axe. It was an easy guess at the author of the crime, and one more charge was laid at the door of the two Indians. Evidently they had killed the Chinaman out of revenge for the information he had given the police. The Indians belong to the Ganyim tribe and for years have been of notoriously bad character.

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The announcement was made in a written judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme court, delivered yesterday, in which his lordship upheld in every particular the judgment of Judge Grant, and ordered that O'Neill, who is now a prisoner in New Westminster prison, be remanded for extradition.

The judgment followed an application for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari made by O'Neill's counsel, S. S. Taylor, K. C., in which he attacked the warrant and the whole of the proceedings in the case, on a number of technicalities. J. W. Deb Farris appeared for the state of Idaho throughout the proceedings. As Mr. Taylor is out of town it is impossible to learn whether further technical objections will be raised. Before leaving he intimated that if the judgment was against him, that a further appeal would probably be made.

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The announcement was made in a written judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme court, delivered yesterday, in which his lordship upheld in every particular the judgment of Judge Grant, and ordered that O'Neill, who is now a prisoner in New Westminster prison, be remanded for extradition.

The judgment followed an application for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari made by O'Neill's counsel, S. S. Taylor, K. C., in which he attacked the warrant and the whole of the proceedings in the case, on a number of technicalities. J. W. Deb Farris appeared for the state of Idaho throughout the proceedings. As Mr. Taylor is out of town it is impossible to learn whether further technical objections will be raised. Before leaving he intimated that if the judgment was against him, that a further appeal would probably be made.

### PREMIER M'BRIDE'S LONDON MISSION

Confers With B. C. E. R. Officers—Guest of Baron Rothschild

London, May 4.—Premier McBride, of British Columbia, who is in England on matters of business, has been enjoying many honors, including a dinner with His Majesty King George, while a guest of Baron Rothschild during recent weeks.

Premier McBride, who is negotiating with the chief officers of the British Columbia Electric railway for better terms, has expressed satisfaction at the progress made, and expects to come to terms with the railway company. Yesterday Mr. McBride spent several hours with Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner. Arrangements for better quarters for the Canadian government offices, which are at present decidedly cramped, were discussed.

Several sites have been shown recently, and it is rumored that the Canadian government will purchase a large piece of land in the immediate vicinity of Trafalgar Square.

### WARFARE IN MEXICO

Mexican soldiers, both federal and rebel, take no prisoners in the warfare now going on. The government decreed that constitutional rights should be suspended. The rebel leaders issued a similar decree. The result is that every soldier caught by the opposing side is stood against an adobe wall and summarily shot. This photograph was taken after the battle of Torreón.

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### CONSUL REPLIES TO STARVATION DOCTOR

Tilt With Woman During Lecture at Food Exhibition at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—C. E. Lucien Agassiz, the British consul at Tacoma, added a sensation to the evening lecture of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard, the starvation specialist, at the manufacturers' food and household cabinet when he took the stand to answer a denunciation by Dr. Hazard.

Dr. Hazard, who has for some weeks been conducting a public fast to prove that she can go without food and remain as well as ever, has been lecturing at the food show.

Mr. Agassiz and his wife came over from Tacoma to visit the show, and were standing among those who listened to the fast specialist. Midway in her remarks, Dr. Hazard saw the representative of the Ministry of government pointing at him with flashing eye she declared: "There's the man who's persecuting me."

### WILL TOUR CANADA.

Party of British Businessmen Will Arrive Next Month.

Ottawa, May 4.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Canada of from fifty to sixty British capitalists, businessmen and manufacturers, representing all told something like two hundred millions. Conferences have taken place between Hon. George E. Foster and Mr. W. Leonard Palmer of London, the originator of the trip. The party will include representatives of the London Chamber of Commerce, several British Boards of Trade, Vickers Limited, the Birmingham Small Arms Company, Cassell, Laird & Co., and other big British industries.

### JUDGMENT RESERVE.

Case of Hazelton Townsite Before Cabinet.

Ottawa, May 4.—The cabinet yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway against the order of the railway commission in ordering the company to locate their station at New Hazelton on the Kelly townsite in B. C. The appeal caused a procession of lawyers up to the Privy Council chamber and a renewal of the argument before the railway commission in December. The Grand Trunk Pacific follows the Skeena and Bulkley rivers and the Grand Trunk Pacific route map showed stations at New Hazelton. The company then sought to locate at South Hazelton another townsite and hence the appeal.

### FATAL QUARREL OVER CARDS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Two men fought with knives here yesterday and C. Richardson Harper, said to belong to a prominent Jacksonville family, was killed, and Kell Poite, his opponent, was dangerously wounded. The men quarrelled over a card game.

### MEASURE PASSES FIRST READING

Welsh Disestablishment Bill Not Drastic—Unseats Four Spiritual Peers

London, May 4.—The Welsh Disestablishment bill, which has passed its first reading, is not so drastic after all. It abolishes the connection between church and state and nullifies the ecclesiastical law in Wales. Differing from the French law, it leaves the cathedrals, churches, episcopal palaces and parsonages to the church, with all their money endowments since 1862, amounting to \$25,000 a year, besides \$200,000 a year from the ecclesiastical commissioners and the Queen Anne's bounty. The total revenue to be taken from the church, to be administered by the parish, county or national councils is \$905,000 a year, but moderates regard the residue as fairly representing the rights of the Church of Wales, where the vast majority are Nonconformists. Incidentally the bill helps the reform of the House of Lords by unseating four spiritual peers.

The Disestablishment bill, like the Irish Home Rule measure, seems destined to pass eventually under the parliament law which took away the lords' veto, and both may be enacted before the end of the session of 1914. In the sixteen months since the general election, the government majority in the House of Commons has been reduced by only 16 votes, and it remains at nearly 120. This cannot be rubbed out by by-elections and there is no sign of a political cataclysm to upset the government. In fact, the Irish and Welsh bills are calculated to guarantee the permanence of Premier Asquith's majority until the issues are settled. One chains the Irish Nationalists and the other the Radical group to the Liberal combination.

### TRIED TO STEAL ROLL OF BILLS

Tacoma Man, Who Attempted to Hold Up Bank Teller is in Custody

Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—Carrying a block of wood in his coat pocket to give the impression that he clutched a concealed revolver, Thomas O'Malley, 24 years old, attempted to hold up the paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce yesterday when the bank was crowded with patrons. The paying teller ducked and turned in an electric charm warning his fellow employees and calling the police. O'Malley then tried to grab a roll of bills from Mike Morris, a laborer, but missed it and darted for the door. H. F. Alexander, president of the Alaska Coast Company and Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company, who was chatting with Mr. Thorne, the bank president, saw O'Malley dart for the door. Alexander pursued O'Malley down Pacific avenue to Twelfth street and along Twelfth to a point near A street, where he made a flying leap and landed on top of the fugitive. He marched O'Malley back to the bank and turned him over to the police.

### BROKER ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—The San Francisco police received a telegram from Inspector Hughes of New York, yesterday asking them to hold Hector A. Zayas, the New York broker, arrested in Oakland as a fugitive from justice. Extradition will be sought immediately, according to the telegram. According to the local police Zayas is under indictment in New York on a charge of grand larceny. He is said to have secured \$7,000 from Dr. F. Conger Smith of that city in a Nevada mining stock deal. Zayas denied that he was a fugitive, stating that he was on his way to the Orient on business and had intended to sail on the Shinyo Maru.

### I.W.W. AGITATORS AGAIN ACTIVE

May Attempt to Tie Up Work on G. T. P. Between Hazelton and Fraser Lake

Vancouver, May 4.—Railway contractors are expecting labor troubles in the construction camps along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Hazelton and Fraser Lake. Organizers of the I. W. W. dispatched from Vancouver shortly after the walkout on the Canadian Northern railway are busy and have enrolled a good many of the men and are urging a general tieup. They are boasting that the laborers in Southern British Columbia have the victory already won. Their promises of industrial emancipation have captivated many of the foreigners along the grade. A walkout was expected on May 1, but for some reason or other it did not materialize. There is talk now that the men will quit work about May 15.

### PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Reports on Membership and Finances Submitted—Mission Work.

Vancouver, May 4.—In the report on statistics and finances the Presbyterian synod gave the number of Presbyterians in the province as four, with a total of 126 ministers, 43 in sustained charges, 18 in augmented charges, 18 in missionary fields, 16 without pastoral charges and 41 on the appendix rolls of the presbyteries. The aggregate of families was 8,132, an increase of 1,927 over the previous year. The number of families in each presbytery was: Kootenay, 1,662; Kamloops, 1,232; Westminster, 4,741; Victoria, 1,260. The communicants on the roll in December, 1911, was 11,485. The number reported as in self-sustaining Sunday schools and Bible classes was 12,736, an average of a little more than one and a half of each of the 8,132 families.

The amount paid in stipend by congregations throughout the synod was \$35,912, an increase over the preceding year of \$9,551. The self-sustaining charges with their forty-three ministers took \$67,363 of that amount. The average salary would be \$1,571, but inasmuch as there were nine salaries of over \$2,000, the actual average was much lower.

The synod raised for missions last year the sum of \$48,605, an increase of \$1,664. The self-sustaining charges have \$45,973, the augmented charges, \$1,973.

The figures given in connection with the value of church property indicated, said the report, that the congregations of the synod are fully aware of the real estate conditions of the province. The total value reported is \$1,418,426, an increase over the year of \$206,526. The average wealth of the Presbyterians in their church property was \$174.41 per family and \$123.47 per communicant.

The amount of debt on church property throughout the synod was \$258,396 or between one-fifth and one-sixth of the whole value.

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Feeling That Public Meeting Should Be Called to Hear Case for Both Sides

The Esquimalt incorporation petition has been placed in the hands of the member for the district, R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. Meanwhile the residents are divided among themselves as to the better method to be adopted, whether to support incorporation or to advocate absorption into the city as was proposed under the Greater Victoria scheme. The real vital question which must determine the future of this problem is that of sewerage, and with the decision of the government that they could not break away from their rule with reference to unorganized municipalities, the residents had to seek another method of dealing with the subject.

It, therefore, became necessary to take the matter up, and seek either the usual powers of a municipality under the Municipal Clauses Act, or else the full powers of an urban area. While one the one hand the district lends itself by its configuration to a sewerage system which can easily drain to the sea, there is a serious trouble on account of the heavy rock cuts which will be inevitable on many of the roads of the district, and these would greatly add to the expense of a scheme.

An estimate of \$110,000 has been made of the cost of a suitable scheme similar to the system in Oak Bay for the trunk sewer and connections. This probably would divide itself, according to the lay of the land, into three parts, a central one into the sea, and a third into the harbor, although it is known that the provincial board of health would greatly oppose any project which involved the use of Victoria harbor for an outfall for sewerage purposes.

The advocates of union with the city take the view that the extension of Victoria westward is inevitable and that the incorporation of the district could only be a temporary proposal, as absorption is the logical termination of the situation. They seem willing to accept city rates in enjoying urban privileges, but believe that large landowners like the Hudson's Bay Company would resist incorporation. On the other hand those who favor a separate municipality think that by retaining control of their own expenditure they could better assist in the development of the area. There is, of course, a factor not to be lost sight of, that the spending powers of the proposed municipality would not allow as much expenditure as that even with a more even assessment being carried on by the government, because the public works department is expending more money on the district than could be raised by the rates, without imposing an excessive burden on the residents.

It is felt by the advocates of both parties that the best move would be a public meeting at some central point like the Lamson street schools, at which the advocates of the Greater Victoria scheme, and of incorporation, could speak, and in support of this matter it is pointed out that Esquimalt is the only portion of the area proposed to be absorbed in the Greater Victoria scheme at which no meeting was addressed by former Mayor Morley and the extension committee when the subject was a live issue last year. Unless full information is available it is going to be a difficult matter for the necessary percentage of signatures to be secured for any proposal looking to the improvement of the district.

**TO REBUILD HOTEL.**

Vancouver, May 4.—Official advices from Montreal received at the office of R. Marpole, chief executive assistant of the C. P. R., state that the board of directors has approved of an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for the proposed reconstruction of the Hotel Vancouver, and another one of \$212,000 for the power plant in connection therewith. The latter building is now in course of erection and its completion will be hurried in order that the old power plant building can be demolished before the construction of the main hotel building can be started.

The main hotel building will occupy the site of the hotel office or central section and will be extended south as far as the opera house lane. It will be at least twelve stories in height and two additional stories will be added to the new Georgia street wing completed about eight years ago. It is improbable that the office portion of the old building will be torn down until after the season of summer travel. Several years will probably elapse before the Granville street wing is replaced by a handsome addition of moderate height.

Various minor changes in the plans are under consideration.

**DRINKS POISON.**

Hood River, Ore., May 4.—David P. Bellville, of Raymond, Wash., after killing his baby, ten months old, at the house of his wife's mother, Mrs. Anderson, at Cascade Locks, stepped to an adjoining room and committed suicide by swallowing strychnine. Bellville and his wife recently disagreed and the wife left Raymond and came to her mother's home at Cascade Locks. Her husband arrived there and demanded that he be allowed to see his wife. After a short conference he declared he could not live without her and stepped to the crib, killed the baby and then took poison.

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There will be band concerts, fireworks, aeroplane flights, ball games, lacrosse matches, water carnival, sham battle, athletic sports and numerous other attractions. The committee is holding regular meetings every week to perfect the arrangements, and J. B. McCallum, secretary, hopes that there will be a full turn-out of the members on Tuesday evening next at the city hall. Considerable remains to be done, and there lies heavy work ahead of the committee if the day is to pass off as successful as it has in former years.

The Regatta.

While it is not absolutely certain that all the warships will be in port on that occasion, the secretary expects that the Rainbow and Shearwater will be at their moorings. The Algerine also may be there, although it is impossible at present to obtain definite information on the matter. A regatta at the George canal will be a complete success unless the jolly Jack Tars are participating in the races. It is a great spectacle presented by the "salt of the earth," as the late Geo. W. Stevens described the bluejackets, dressed in their racing clothes and putting every ounce of strength, and all the skill, which long service in the navy has taught them, into a contest, whether they win or lose, they ply their oars with wholesome vigor, and after the race is over the winner treats the loser, and the defeated smiles as broadly as the victor.

Indians of various reservations on the coast are now fashioning their big war canoes and getting into condition for their annual struggle on the waters of the Gorge. The races between the aborigines of Vancouver Island, the Mainland and Washington always attract wide-spread interest and yearly large numbers of persons come to Victoria for the sole purpose of watching the brown men in their long, slender canoes give practical demonstrations of how their forebears used to paddle their canoes. Kuper Island, West Saanich, Valdes Island, and Snohomish are old rivals and they can always be depended upon to put up a grand exhibition.

The Sham Battle.

The main attraction on the evening of May 24 will be the sham battle between the Fifth Regiment forces in the inner harbor. The regiment will be divided into two forces. One will invade the city and the other, stationed on Hospital Point, will defend the place. The attacking force will bombard the city from the C. P. R. and G. T. P. wharves. Gradually they will cross the harbor in boats, and as all sham battles finish, the gallant defenders will be routed and Victoria will fall into the hands of the "enemy." The battle will commence at 8.30 o'clock and shortly after the town has fallen into the hands of the attacking party and the "fortified" citizens have recovered themselves, a magnificent pyrotechnical display will be given. In order to give the best view of the fireworks the committee has decided not to have the stands set up on the green at Beacon Hill, but to have the display take place in the harbor. Shows will be engaged and if it is a calm night the exploding bombs, rockets and various designs will present a most beautiful spectacle.

Special Excursions.

If the plans under way do not miscarry the committee will have excursions run to Victoria from all Mainland and Island ports. It is expected that there will be four boats here from Vancouver on the day of the celebrations, and arrangements are now being made with Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, to have excursions from Seattle, Anacortes, Bellingham, Tacoma and Port Angeles. By Victoria Day the C. P. R. will have inaugurated its Victoria-Tacoma daily service and the boat, which arrives from the Sound early on the morning of May 24. It is expected, will bring a large crowd of passengers. The 72nd Highlanders' band, of Vancouver, will come across the Gulf with an excursion from the Terminal City.

All details in connection with the aeroplane exhibition to be given at the Oak Bay park by William Stark, of Vancouver, in his 75 horse-power eight-cylinder machine, have been completed and he will make flights on both Friday and Saturday. Arrangements are also well in hand for the horse races to be held at the Willows track on Saturday afternoon, when it is intended to have three running and three harness races.

The Programme.

The intended programme for the celebrations, so far as the committee can at present state, will be as follows: Thursday afternoon, May 23, annual school sports at Oak Bay track. The Boy Scouts' band will attend. In the evening two bands will play on the main thoroughfares of the city.

Friday, May 24, at 9 o'clock, lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver amateurs; 10.30 o'clock, baseball game between Victoria and Tacoma, Northwestern League. Auto and horse parade starting from corner of School and Yates streets at 9 o'clock and finishing at Beacon Hill. The Boy Scouts will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. at 9.30 o'clock and march to the Hill, where they will give an exhibition. Regatta at Gorge commences at 2.30 o'clock. Aviator Stark flies in his machine at Oak Bay at 3 o'clock. In the evening at 8.30 o'clock, sham battle between forces of the Fifth Regiment. At 8.15 fireworks display in inner harbor.

Saturday—Horse races at Willows, commencing at 2 o'clock. Aviation at Oak Bay, at 3 o'clock. Carnival and fireworks at the Gorge park by B. C. Electric at night.

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Set consists of five small chairs and one arm chair. Nice design and well finished. Solid golden oak, with real leather pad seats. The cheapest set in town. CASH PRICE .....\$20.70

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**COAL MINING DISPUTE.**

New York, May 4.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and now vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, participated yesterday in the deliberation of the anthracite mine workers' representatives over the course to be pursued in dealing further with the operators for increased pay, recognition of the union and other changes included in the provisional agreement rejected Thursday by the joint conference of operators and miners.

Mr. Mitchell conferred with William Green, of Ohio, who represents President John H. White of the miners, and with the district presidents.

Mr. Green announced this afternoon that he had arranged with the coal operators for a joint conference to be held subsequent to the Wilkes-Barre convention and expected to reach an agreement at the conference which would be entirely satisfactory to both parties.

**INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS.**

Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, is in receipt of many complaints from Englishmen and Scotchmen in the west who assert that they were brought out to Canada to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific as boiler-makers and machinists on representations that there were no strike or labor troubles. They declare that when they reached the west they were met by policemen of the company and were told they would have to live in box cars and were unable to go outside of certain boundaries. Many of the men rebelled and quit work and are now in Winnipeg seeking new employment. Mr. Crothers has ordered an investigation into the allegations that have been made by the men.



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DISCREDITABLE VENALITY.

EVIL men and seducers wax worse and worse. So said St. James nearly twenty centuries ago, and the progress of the devolution described has been marked.

In 1906, in 1907, in 1909, and in 1910, Premier McBride solemnly pledged 43 acres of the Songhees reserve to Victorians for park purposes.

The Colonist—after indirectly receiving \$70,000 of the people's money for "outside services" in that settlement—advocated the purchase of 12 acres at \$80,000.

"If the political opponents of the government think they can turn the action of Mr. McBride to party advantage they are within their rights, but they have no excuse in so doing for jeopardizing what has been regarded and is now looked upon as a very desirable step in the interests of the city."

Yesterday the same paper said: "As a matter of fact it is a very poor place for a park."

To-day the Colonist says: "There was a time in the history of Victoria when we might have looked with satisfaction upon the appropriation of the whole of the former Songhees Reserve to park purposes.

Apparently it does not matter what anyone thought or even believed five or six years ago, and still more apparently it does not matter what the Premier pledged himself to do three years ago, even when his pledge went so far as the passing of a chloroform order in council. To men like Mr. McBride and

to newspapers like the Colonist promises and pledges by which the suffrages of electors are obtained are not made to be kept.

The thing is to get in and when in to stay in, and every prostitution of truth, veracity, political and personal honor can be winked at so long as the Premier pays his newspapers enough money to hire them to persuade the public that it is right.

Not until the public vetoed the proposed \$50,000 deal did Mr. McBride discover that all the land on the reserve will be required for railway purposes. He then discovered it very suddenly. The people know better, and the Colonist knows better. Twelve acres could have been and would have been deeded to the city had the electorate been foolish enough to pay \$50,000 for the land.

VICTORIA IS DIFFERENT.

The popular susceptibility to the get-rich-quick opportunity exposes the dealer in real estate to a species of temptation not common to the older forms of commercial pursuit.

We quote below a paragraph from an article written by Fred W. Field, editor of the Monetary Times, and appearing in that excellent financial journal.

"Real estate is being sold in Winnipeg in chunks from a dollar up. Plans, blue prints, and elaborate scenic paintings are exhibited in the windows. They look as attractive as a well-dressed Italian fruit store.

"In a word, people are buying real estate to-day, as they did mining stocks yesterday, off shares the day before, just as they will buy wireless stocks to-morrow.

"Whatever the facts may be with respect to other places, it must be affirmed that the solid, steady and increasing realty transactions managed in Victoria are, for the most part, free from this imputation. Neither the citizens of Victoria nor its real-estate firms as a whole, have ever favored the idea of a 'boom' in real estate as good for a town.

Nor has there been unwarranted exploitation of suburban property. Traders say the future of Victoria is assured and that all the eminently desirable residential property constituting its environs must hold its present value and experience an early advance in the prices at which lots are held.

"The Times has always held that 'boosting' for the purpose of encouraging investments too speculative in character must react unfavorably upon any city, and for this reason it has resisted all temptations to join the booster's brigade.

direct application in or around this city. Let the same spirit of honor and honesty prevail, and the gradual, solid, increasing advancement of residential and commercial immigration must continue.

The fly campaign is again on in Cleveland, and the authorities have offered to pay ten cents per hundred for dead flies.

An Irish farmer inspected a Canadian Pacific ready-made farm in Alberta on Wednesday, April 17, went to work on Friday and the following Wednesday started selling cream and butter to the railway's supply depot.

We think it worthy of remark that the work of boulevarding the streets of Victoria is in a fair way to eclipse the record established by perhaps any other city on the continent.

Up in Alberta there is an effort being made to create an impression that Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, will retire from political life.

Conservatives and emphatically denied by the doctory doctor. The Conservatives of Alberta should remember that machine politics is not quite so strong in the prairie constituency as in British Columbia.

THE CONVERT. (Minna Irving, in Leslie's.) He said he hated motor cars. And wished they all could be marooned upon a lonely isle.

But lo! one morning he awoke And found himself the heir To all his uncle's hoarded wealth, And straightway sold the mare.

An inspector once asked a class the following question: "How did Noah pass the time when he was in the ark?"

Your Lawn—if well kept is an asset, if not a disgrace. Our lawn mowers are easy running, simple, reliable and durable.

The vows a man makes at the marriage altar do not worry him half as much as the silly promises he made to the woman in the case before she led him there.

Hundreds Daily Do Enjoy Kirk's Soda Water Surpasses in popular flavor as in tempting flavor. A drink everybody likes and nobody tires of. "It's the Water" Memorize It.

A Shipment of Shot Silk Costumes Just Arrived

They Are the Newest and Most Popular Novelty Garments From New York

London and New York Sends us More Fancy Costumes for Summer Wear. They are Even Better Than Our Previous Importations

PLAIN colors are greatly in favor this season, but we are showing some striped effects that are close rivals of the plain materials in the race for preference at the fashion centres.

Some have large lace collars that are detachable; others have collars and cuffs overlaid with lace or finished with other materials of a contrasting nature.

Of course, all are exclusive models and you should easily find a style and a size that will please you.

PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$65

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THESE are the latest models on the market, just arrived from New York, and are reproductions of the most expensive models that have appeared this season.

They come in black and blue shot silk, some trimmed with embroidered silk lace on collar and cuffs and bands of gathered ruchings.

A few samples are now being shown in the View street windows, but we invite your inspection of the garments in the department. Prices \$50 and \$55.

A Well Chosen Belt Is a Pleasure to Wear

We have a larger and better assortment than ever to choose from, and another shipment that has just arrived will add considerable interest to the assortment.

- BOYS' BUSTER BELTS, made of fine leather and may be had in a great variety of colors and fancy striped effects. Price each 15c. WOMEN'S WHITE WAIST BELTS. These are in stripes and brocade designs, have gilt buckles and will launder easily. Price each 25c.

Queen Quality ASK THE WOMAN WHO WEARS THEM As Illustrated \$4.50 Other Styles \$4 and \$5 Here is an attractive and sensible Colonial pump that will appeal to women who delight in dainty footwear.

Specials in the Hosiery Department

Here are a few lines that may interest you. Every pair is well made and a demonstration of Spencer hose values.

- BOYS' COTTON HOSE—These are heavily ribbed, fast colors and are to be had in colors tan and black. To-day's special, pair 25c. GIRLS' COTTON HOSE, with a fine rib. The colors are fast. Your choice from tan, white and black. To-day's special... 25c.

Another Carload of White Enamelled Beds

This means that we have another very fine assortment of bedsteads to choose from, including all sizes and a number of cots, but the chief interest centres on a fine specimen of English bedsteads.

These are in white enamel, have two-inch posts, seven bar fillers, with small but handsome chairs, is surmounted with brass rail and large brass knobs. They are 6 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., and are the best values that we have ever seen at \$9.75.

Women's Gloves in Many Materials PRICES AND QUALITIES THAT WILL PLEASE.

- WOMEN'S LISLE GLOVES in colors navy, green, tan, white and black. These are two-dome length. Per pair 25c. WOMEN'S SUEDÉ LISLE GLOVES—These come in black, navy, champagne, grey, tan and chamois. Two-dome length. Per pair 25c.

New Serges and Delaines Marked at Popular Prices

- FRENCH DELAINES, all wool and to be had in striped and spot designs, on light or dark grounds. There is quite an assortment to choose from and they are excellent values at, per yard 50c. FRENCH DELAINES, all wool and are to be had in dark colors with self colored spots. They are 28 inches wide and sell at, per yard 75c.

Choice But Useful Waists Are Selling To-Day at Modest Prices

This season we are showing a wider and more attractive range of Women's Waists than ever before, and at popular prices you have an opportunity to choose from some beauties.

There are fine garments in linettes and linens in the plain tailored and semi-tailored styles, some handsomely embroidered and finished with detachable collars and laundered or soft cuffs.

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### LOCAL NEWS

**Civic Centre.**—The parks committee has been unable to hold a meeting this week on account of the pressure of other engagements, and the question of the new civic centre has accordingly not been taken up yet.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**No Quorum.**—Owing to the absence of the mayor and Aldermen Anderson, Cuthbert and Gleason on the Alberni trip, it was impossible to obtain a quorum for the city council meeting last evening, and the business will go forward till Monday. Those attending were Aldermen Stewart, Okell, Porter, Dilworth and Baker.

Everyone is interested in the same suit problem just now. You may just as well save half the price of your spring outfit by coming to the Merchants' Sales Company's new store at the corner of Government and Pandora streets.

**Oak Bay Sewer.**—The Oak Bay sewer will be actively prosecuted by Naylor Brothers during the coming summer. Work has already commenced at Shoal Bay in a rock cut, and another camp will be put on at the Willows early next week, with a large number of men.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**The Tides.**—At the next meeting of the Natural History Society, to be held at the Friends' hall, Courtney street, on Monday next at 8 p.m., F. Napier Denison will give a paper on this subject, one of great interest—scientific and commercial. The lecturer has devoted considerable time to original research on tidal influences and the lecture will be fully illustrated.

**Money to Loan.**—We have money to loan at 5% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

**Meeting Postponed.**—Owing to the absence of Mayor Beckwith, who accompanied the party which left yesterday to be present at the proceedings in connection with the planting of the outpost of the Canadian Highways Association at Alberni to-day, the meeting of the Friendly Help Association, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed, this to take place at a date which will be announced later.

**Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good.** James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

**Loyal Order of Moose.**—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 18, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

**Mrs. L. Reese, B. D.,** will lecture in Eagles' Hall Sunday eve., 8 o'clock, subject, the Egyptians' Conception of the Soul—Soul messages at close.

**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof, without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

**W. A. to Missions.**—The Women's Auxiliary to Missions met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Luxton, Rockland avenue, for the discussion of several matters of routine business. This society will meet in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, also the following day, when considerable business will be discussed.

**Everybody's Favorite.**—The Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 26 for estimate. H. Mercer, G. P. O.

**St. Andrew's and Caledonian Concert.**—Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian (amalgamated) societies, a concert will be held on Tuesday evening next in the A.O.U.W. hall. These concerts in the past have always been highly popular on account of the excellent entertainment afforded the patrons, and Tuesday evening's programme will be quite up to the usual standards in this respect.

**Donations.**—The following subscriptions for the family of the late Joseph Hunter are acknowledged with thanks: Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, \$10; H. J. B., \$2.50; F. E. Ward, \$10; Ald. Cuthbert, \$33.33; Misses Sanders and Miles, \$7; M. G., \$2; Peter, \$2; G. E. H., \$5; Friend, \$1; Friend, \$1; Two Widows, \$5; V. J., \$1; Chase, Kent, \$2.50; Mrs. Kent, \$2.50; K. C., \$1; J. H. Warner, \$5; C. H. C., \$2; Mr. Ryan, \$1; Bro. K. F., \$5; A. E. C., \$10. Total, \$108.53.

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**Canadian Women Authors.**—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will have as their subject on Monday evening "Canadian Women Authors."

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty, 'phone. Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

**Dickens Club.**—The meeting of the Dickens Club, which was to have been held last Thursday evening at the Alexandra Club, had to be postponed at the last moment on account of the room being engaged previously, and the meeting will take place on an evening to be announced later.

**Reopened Studio.**—Prof. Claudio has returned and has reopened his studio at 1804 Cook street (corner North Park), and will hold the usual orchestra practice on Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. All amateurs are invited to attend.

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### PIGGERIES CASE.

**Application to Quash Conviction of Carlow Sunvall.**  
An application was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Clement for a writ of certiorari in the conviction of Carlow Sunvall recently for allowing deleterious matter to flow into one of the streams feeding Elk Lake, and thereby fouling the city's source of water supply. The defendant keeps pigs, and from their presence the fouling of the lake was supposed to arise, in company with other piggeries.

D. S. Tait appeared in support of the application; and City Solicitor Robertson and Assistant Solicitor Copeman opposed for the city. The argument was exhaustively entered into, the appellant's counsel questioning the right of the city to prevent the operation of the piggeries, and putting before his lordship the same line of defence he took in the lower court—that the city must expropriate the property if it proposed to close up the businesses concerned. Mr. Justice Clement reserved his judgment.

### FIVE TONS OF SEED

**Sown by Parks Department During Present Season—Boulevards Forty Miles Long.**

Five tons of grass seed have been sown by the parks department in the parks and on the boulevards during the present season, and the department will be exercising control at the end of this summer of 40 miles of boulevards, equal to a green carpet stretched from this city to Duncan. The spring rains of the past few days have developed the turf well, and the boulevards in the newer districts have come along capitally in consequence.

The department is also giving great attention to the protection of the turf and young trees, and by due reference to the police court seeking to enforce the regulations as to crossing the boulevards with building material. In the newer districts where the phenomenal growth of the city is taking place, the carelessness of workmen regarding newly planned boulevards and the tender trees is a source of annoyance to residents, who have the privilege of a permanent charge on their property to maintain the verdant patches, and of despair to the park men, who see the work of weeks destroyed in a few minutes.

### VICTORIA BOY IN NORTH.

**Wrestling in the Yukon Shows for Gold—Prominent Footballer Here.**

Well-known to the football fraternity in this city, Cyril Sedger, who used to play centre forward for Victoria West, is now mining at Jackson Gulch, near Dawson. He has been in the Yukon for the past twenty-six months, and has worked for the Guggenheims and other interests, taking up the present claim with a companion about a year ago.

He writes to his parents in Equilmalt stating that the mine is prospering well, and that he hopes to be down in Victoria for a holiday in the fall. The winter has been less severe than usual, and the result has been that the hardships of camp life has been somewhat less than usual in the Yukon during the past few months.

**Oak Bay Council.**—The regular meeting of the Oak Bay council will take place on Monday evening at the Oak Bay schoolhouse, when the appropriation and garbage by-laws will come up for consideration.

**Reliable Auto and Taxi Stand, cor. Fort and Douglas.** Phone 2310.

**Building Permit.**—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to Edward Codling for a five-roomed dwelling on Pleasant avenue to be built at an estimated cost of \$2,200.

The silken smoothness of the "Koh-i-noor" will surprise and please you so much that no other pencil will do afterwards. All dealers supply.

**Sooke Lake Arbitration.**—The arbitrators at again this morning in connection with the Molony property at Sooke Lake, which the city seeks to appropriate for waterworks purposes. The argument was continued by H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the owner, and F. A. McDiarmid for the city.

**Douglas and Fort streets** is the auto stand, where you can get a car at a moment's notice. Phone 2310.

**Good Templars' Officers.**—At the weekly regular session of the Victoria Lodge, No. 84, I.O.G.T., held last night at the Friends' hall, Courtney street, the following officers for the current quarter were elected and installed: Chief Templar, Bro. R. Anderson; vice-Templar, Sister Isabella Millar; secretary, Bro. W. Spry; assistant secretary, Sister Nessie Dick; treasurer, Sister Mrs. Bailey; financial secretary, Bro. H. Bailey; marshal, Bro. Ernest Orr; deputy marshal, Mrs. Collier; chaplain, Bro. Frank Dick; guard, Bro. L. Davis; sentinel, Bro. G. Switzer; past chief Templar, Bro. J. Dewar; lodge deputy, Bro. D. L. Allan.

Teaching the higher life, you will know why you are here, develops the perfect woman, the perfect man; removes the psychiaist. J. W. Brown, 1125 Quadra street.

**Development League.**—Letters received at the Vancouver Island Development League this morning were mostly connected with the subject of fruit-growing in the island. A gentleman of Belfast, Ireland, asks for information about the conditions of purchase of farms and property in this district, and asks for the average price of acreage in the fruit-growing districts. Another communication was from a cycle and motor manufacturer from Liverpool, who is interested in the island, while a third came from a gentleman in Macleodfield, in the county of Cheshire, all bearing on the same subject.

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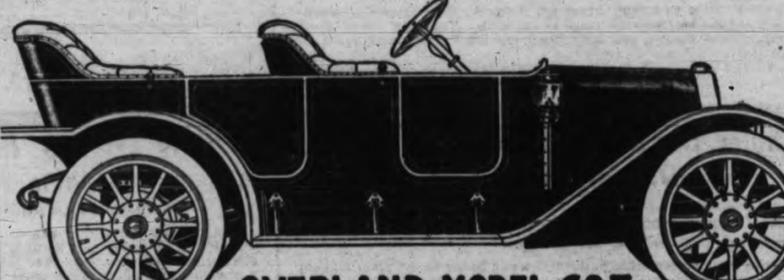
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# NEWS OF SPORT UP TO DATE

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## FINAL SESSIONS OF HORSE SHOW IN PROGRESS TO-DAY

### High Jumping Contest Features Yesterday's Programme—Laidlaw's Stable Consistent Winner—D. H. Ross' Horses Remarkable Showing.

All roads go the one way to horsemen and horsewomen to-day; that is to the fair grounds, where the final sessions of the horse show are in progress. The high jumping competition—the crowning feature of the show—in which several crack Calgary jumpers will endeavor to lower Credential's record of 6 ft 11-2 inches, will take place to-night. It was announced by Ringmaster Clements last night that Credential would arrive in the city this morning, and that the famous champion would defend his title against all comers over a seven-foot brush fence. Upon the conclusion of this event the curtain will be rung down upon what is now almost certain to prove the successful inauguration of the annual spring horse show in Victoria.

Last night the headliner was the jumping contest in which were entered jumpers and hunters from Calgary, Vancouver, Portland and Victoria. After a spirited struggle premier honors went to Muskrat, a magnificent bay gelding owned by J. A. Coldwell, Vancouver, a rather small brown, the property of E. D. Adams and Geo. de Roaldes, of Calgary, took second money and Schweitzer, a grey from Miss Mabel P. French's stables, Vancouver, was a very close third. The performances of all three were grand, that of Tobie being just a trifle the most finished. Victoria horses did not figure prominently in this competition, the best of the local entries being Sport, entered by J. McCleave.

During the jumping contest interest was at its height, and, as each horse rose to the fences, which were about five feet high, the spectators waited with bated breath until it either cleared the barrier or brought it to the ground. Victor Henderson's Warwick, Lily was the first in. Her exhibition was poor. The great Sioux followed, and much to the dismay of the onlookers the Calgary champion crashed through the first fence, thus losing all chance to gain the prize. He went over neatly the second and third times, but struck the wall when alighting after the third jump and was withdrawn by his owner, the Count de Roaldes. The winners took every jump flying, and there was no doubt at all as to which would be successful, although there was some question as to the order in which they should be placed.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
Old Glory, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, the winner of the blue ribbon in the class for carriage horses on Friday afternoon, was one of the finest horses seen at the show. His big arching neck, powerfully set barrel and graceful lines were a sight upon which the eyes of the ardent horseman could not feast enough. Old Glory is a bay colt of solid color, sired by Jubilee de Jarnette.

Miss May McCleave, on January, an

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extremely diminutive Shetland pony, was very sweet and for a child of her age her exhibition was remarkable. The jumping competition for ladies brought out a field of six, from which Roxey Templeton, ridden by Mrs. W. Taylor, stood forth as the only possible winner owing to the clean, faultless manner in which it cleared every hurdle.

**Only Accident.**  
The only accident of the meet occurred yesterday afternoon, when Ruby, ridden by a youngster, Sam McCleave, fell, and the little boy narrowly escaped having his leg crushed beneath the horse. He sustained nothing worse than a bad shaking up and was on his horse again in a jiffy, bashfully smiling the acknowledgment of the hearty round of applause accorded him for his pluck.

Four handsome chestnut mares were shown in the final event of the afternoon, and competition was so keen that the judge sent the horses round the ring more times than the customary number, before he finally picked on Mountain Belle, exhibited by S. L. Lowe, of Vancouver, as the winner.

**In the Evening.**  
Three grand four-horse teams of draft horses first took the ring in the evening. This display was one of the most conspicuous features of the show. There were two local entries contributed by E. J. Laing and George A. Fraser, although both were splendid teams of animals, large and well matched, they were dwarfed almost into insignificance by the Mainland Transfer Co.'s exhibit, Sandy and Tom, leaders, and the famous Harry and Don. It was almost worth the price of admission to see these gigantic Clydesdales alone.

In the competition for trotters ten smoothly acting, racy thoroughbreds strove for the honors, speeding round and round the ring until the three ribbon getters were selected by the judge. Two beautiful bays, owned by Dr. C. M. Henderson, of Vancouver, won first and second, and the decision was a popular one. As an indication of the present prosperity of the Songhee Indians it is worth noting that Johnny Albany, a full-blooded member of the tribe, exhibited a fine trotter, Dora McLean, in this contest.

Andrew Laidlaw's chestnut mare, Sunshine, experienced no trouble in capturing the blue ribbon in the high steps class, although Gold Dust, entered by C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, was a good second. There were three other entries, but it could easily be seen that they stood no chance at the judges' inspection of which was merely perfunctory.

A non-competitive display of hackney stallions was followed by an exhibition of Clydesdales and Percherons, in which the Mainland Transfer Co.'s horses carried off all the ribbons.

Mrs. Harry Gordon's beautiful riding in the saddle horse class called forth the admiration of everyone at the show, and the judge's decision upheld the popular verdict. Rosalind, Mrs. Gordon's mount, being awarded the blue ribbon. Rosalind is the property of Andrew Laidlaw, the rider's father. Entries from the stables of J. D. Farrell, Portland, and R. Von Stralendorf, Calgary, were the other two ribbon winners. The Laidlaw stable followed up its success in the next event, and, in fact, has been a most consistent winner all through the show.

One of the most interesting features of the show from a local point of view was the remarkable showing made by Dixie H. Ross' horses. One of these, Queen, gave a good account of herself in the light hunter class, and was also entered in the water jump competition. In the latter she got along nicely until reaching the brush jump, when she balked. Needless to say Dixie H. Ross' horses almost swept the boards in the



**TOBIE**  
Brown gelding, owned by E. D. Adams and Count de Roaldes, Calgary. Tobie won the blue ribbon for saddle horses, four years old and over, yesterday afternoon and captured second prize in the high jump in the evening. Count de Roaldes is the rider.

city delivery classes in which they competed.

**Morning Awards.**  
Clydesdale stallion, 3 years old and over, showing in hand—1, Shipmate, exhibited by George Sangster.

Thoroughbred stallion, 3 years old and over, shown in hand—1, Gay Boy, exhibited by David A. Campbell; 2, Green Goods, exhibited by E. Henderson.

Thoroughbred mare, 3 years old and over, shown in hand—1, Suavita, exhibited by E. Henderson; 2, Roxey Templeton, exhibited by Dr. W. H. Medd, Victoria; 3, Netting, exhibited by David A. Campbell, Victoria.

Thoroughbred mare, 2 years old and under 3, shown in hand—1, Miss Chemist, exhibited by George A. Fraser; 2, Satola, exhibited by E. Henderson.

David Spencer's special, 3 years old and over—1, Gay Boy, exhibited by

tain Belle, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver; 2, Dorothea, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw; 3, Sunshine, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw.

**Evening Awards.**  
Four-horse team, each horse to weigh 1,600 lbs. and over—1, Harry and Don and Sandy and Tom, exhibited by the Mainland Transfer Company; 2, Prince Charlie, Jim and Jack, exhibited by George A. Fraser, Victoria; 3, Captain Major, Duke and Prince, exhibited by E. J. Laing & Co., Victoria.

Mare or gelding, 3 years old and over, as used for city delivery—1, Major, exhibited by W. A. King, Maywood; 2, exhibit by W. A. King, Maywood.

Trotter, mare or gelding, 3 years old and over—1, exhibit by Dr. C. M. Henderson, Vancouver; 2, exhibit by Dr. C. M. Henderson, Vancouver; 3, Myrtle, exhibited by Mrs. Gouge, Victoria.



**HARRY**  
Clydesdale owned by Mainland Transfer Co., winner of blue ribbon in special class for Clydesdales and Percherons yesterday evening. Harry is a four-year-old gelding, 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 2,300 pounds. He won the first and championship at the Highland Society's show at Inverness in 1911, first at Dumfries in 1910 and won the Governor-General's cup at Vancouver. Harry, Don, Sandy and Tom composed the Mainland Transfer Co.'s entry in the four horse team class which took first.

David A. Campbell; 2, Green Goods, exhibited by E. Henderson.

**B. C. Agricultural Association special, thoroughbred stallion, 3 years old and over—1, Gay Boy, exhibited by David A. Campbell; 2, Green Goods, exhibited by E. Henderson.**

Burrigle Mercantile Co.'s special, for best thoroughbred stallion and three thoroughbred mares from one stable, owner to be resident of B. C. for six months prior to show—1, Gay Boy, exhibited by David A. Campbell; 2, Green Good, exhibited by E. Henderson.

**Afternoon Awards.**  
Pair of carriage horses, novice, 142 and under 151, shown to appropriate vehicles—1, exhibit of L. Tait, Victoria; 2, Tipperary and Ruby, exhibited by J. McCleave, Victoria.

Pony, other than Shetland, not exceeding 12 hands, 2 years old and over, driven by boy or girl under 16 years of age—1, Tommy, exhibited by Master Jack Smart.

Saddle horses, four years old and over—1, Toby, exhibited by E. D. Adams and George de Roaldes, Calgary; 2, exhibit of J. D. Farrell, Portland, Ore.; 3, Sioux, exhibited by E. D. Adams and George de Roaldes, Calgary.

Pair of pacers, mares or geldings, 3 years old and over—1, Minnie May and Sadie O, exhibited by F. W. Adams, Victoria; 2, Dan and Eagle, exhibited by Cameron and Caldwell, Victoria.

Carriage horses, novice, over 151, shown to appropriate vehicles—1, exhibit of J. D. Farrell, Portland, Ore.; 2, Hillcrest Dandy, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 3, Warwick Lily, exhibited by E. Henderson, Victoria.

Most accomplished girl rider under 12 years—1, January, exhibited by May McCleave.

Jumping competition for ladies, over four hurdles, 3 ft. timber and 6 in. brush—1, Roxey Templeton, exhibited by Dr. W. H. Medd, Victoria, and ridden by Mrs. Taylor; 2, Indian Maid, exhibited by T. McEvoy, and ridden by Miss Holden; 3, Larry, exhibited by Miss A. E. McPhillips, ridden by Miss Davie.

Mare or gelding, under 15 1/2, shown to appropriate vehicles, lady driving—1, Moun-

High steps, pony under 14 1/2, shown to appropriate vehicle—1, Sunshine, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, Gold Dust, exhibited by C. E. Doherty, New Westminster; 3, Indian Maid, exhibited by T. McEvoy, Victoria.

Special for Clydesdales and Percherons—1, exhibit by Mainland Transfer Company, Vancouver; 2, exhibit by Mainland Transfer Company, Vancouver; 3, exhibit by Mainland Transfer Company, Vancouver.

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**DONALD**  
Clydesdale owned by Mainland Transfer Co., Vancouver, winner of the red ribbon in the special class for Clydesdales and Percherons yesterday afternoon. Donald is a four-year-old, weighing over a ton. He is the winner of numerous prizes in Scotland, reserve championship at Vancouver and won the first prize at Guelph, Ont.

required being a free walk, square trot and easy canter—1, Rosalind, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, exhibit by J. D. Farrell, Portland; 3, exhibit by R. von Stralendorf, Calgary.

Mare or gelding, 14 1/2 and not exceeding 15 1/2, shown to a runabout—1, Hillcrest Dandy, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, exhibit by J. D. Farrell, Portland; 3, exhibit by Victoria Transfer Company.

Special—Trotters: 1, Merza B. and Homer Five, exhibited by Dr. Henderson, of Vancouver; 2, Lady Chocolate Drops and Sweet Chocolate Drops, exhibited by J. F. Murray, of Everett.

Jumping class, for best performance over six hurdles, 4 ft. tin, timber and 6 in. brush: 1, Muskrat, exhibited by Joe A. Coldwell, Vancouver; 2, Tobie, exhibited by E. D. Adams and George de Roaldes, Calgary; 3, Schweitzer, exhibited by Miss Mabel P. French, Vancouver.

Pair of mares or geldings, 3 years old and over, under 1300 lbs., as used for city delivery, shown to a four-wheeled vehicle: 1, Lady Dixie and Silver R., exhibited by Dixie H. Ross & Co.; 2, King and Blue Pannel, exhibited by D. H. Ross & Co.; 3, exhibit by Royal Dairy.

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Yesterday the Bees and Giants laid off, the reason being rain. Fortunately the former's absence from the arena did not endanger their supremacy for the Pippins came back at the Beavers at Vancouver and reversed the result of the previous day. Rain did not daunt the teams in Spokane and, playing in a steady, drizzling rain, the Indians won from Tacoma.

**Five Runs on Five Hits.**  
Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—Portland scored five runs on as many hits in the third inning yesterday and clinched the game. The final score was 6 to 1. Seaton was hard hit, while Eastley, who

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## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR SPRING HORSE SHOW

Hour.	Section.	Class.
11.00	3	Standard-bred Stallions.
11.14	2a	Standard-bred Stallions.
11.20	4	Standard-bred Mares.
11.45	5	Hackney Stallions.
12.00	5a	Hackney Stallions.
12.00	6	Hackney Mares.
Afternoon.		
2.00	24	Mare or Gelding.
2.10	42	Pair of Shetland Ponies.
2.20	47	Polo Ponies.
2.40	25	Pair of Mares or Geldings.
2.50	59	Jump.
3.25	46	Shetland Pony.
3.35	52	Lady's Saddle Horse.
4.00	26	Mare or Gelding.
4.15	67	Landau.
4.30	65	Hunters.
5.00	63	Corinthian Class.
Evening.		
8.00	9	Six-Horse Team.
8.10	11	Pair of Draught Horses.
8.20	24	High-Steppers.
8.30	56	Hunters.
8.50	27	Pair of Mares or Geldings.
9.00	18	Pacers.
9.10	29	Mares or Geldings.
9.20	44	Pony in Harness.
9.40	33	Tandem.
10.00	61	High Jump.

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Catcher Harry Meek, of the Victoria Bees, leads the Northwestern League batsmen for the first two series, and if he keeps on pounding the ball as he has been in the past few days, there is not a chance in the world of him being headed.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Games, AB, R, H, BA, PO, A, E, FA. Lists statistics for various players like Meek, Weed, Schneider, etc.

LOCAL BOXER AFTER PACIFIC COAST TITLE

Al Davies Will Be Sent to Portland Next Week—McKay May Also Go

It has been decided that Al Davies, the clever local 105-lb. boxer, will be sent to Portland next week to represent Victoria in the Pacific Coast championships held Thursday and Friday evenings.



BASEBALL

Table with columns: Team, Score, R, H, E. Lists results for Coast League and National League games.

RAPID GROWTH OF YACHT CLUB

CHANGE OF QUARTERS HAS AROUSED INTEREST

Many Yachtsmen Residing at Northerly Part of the Island Are Joining

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club has entered upon a period of growth unrivalled in its history. This commenced simultaneously with the announcement of the club's decision to remove from the old stand on Kingston street to Cadboro Bay.

Some of the largest and best equipped yachts on the coast will belong to the Victoria Yacht Club this year. Among these are John Arbuthnot's new boat "Colleen" and W. F. Chambers' "Maybelle."

NEWSY LALONDE LATEST AND GREATEST FAD

What is it that makes lacrosse players so much in demand that promoters are figuratively willing to break their necks to get them. It's hard to say. Promoters—as distinguished from clubs—look as these things in various ways.

VISITING HORSEMEN IN HUNT CLUB RUN

A Hunt Club run, in which many of the Vancouver and Calgary horsemen and horsewomen now in the city will participate, has been arranged for tomorrow morning.

SEATTLE SELLS SHEA

President Bob Brown of the Vancouver Baseball Club, has announced that he has purchased the releases of Catcher Danny Shea and Third Baseman Dulin from the Seattle Club.

FINAL SESSIONS OF HORSE SHOW IN PROGRESS TO-DAY

There is a saying probably originated by a Frenchman, that "an Englishman takes his pleasure sadly." A glance at the audience at the Victoria would be sufficient to convince even the most casual observer that out here on this western frontier line of the Empire, at least, this rule does not obtain.

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Lightweight bout at Victoria theatre Tuesday night. Principals, "Scotty" McKay, Victoria (on right), and Jackson, V. A. C. McKay won in the third round, Jackson being disqualified owing to his repeated hitting in the clinches. Al Jeffs, referee, is seen to the left of the boxers, and Chas. McIntyre, V. A. C. physical director, is standing in the far corner of the ring.

MONEY DOESN'T COUNT IN BIG LEAGUE NOW. Stars Must Be Picked Up in Bushes and There Are Mighty Few There. New York, May 4.—"Digging in the minors and little jerkwater towns for future diamond stars isn't what it is cracked up to be," says Arthur Irwin, the Yankees' veteran scout.

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### DELAY TACOMA MARU

#### TEN DAYS IN JAPAN

Placed in Quarantine at Nagasaki—May Come Across in Company With Panama

Advices have been received here by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the steamship Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, the next of the fleet due to arrive at this port, will be two weeks late in reaching Victoria. While at Nagasaki the quarantine officials there detained the vessel for a period of ten days, and as a result the Maru will not come in until the end of the month. Nothing was stated as to the cause of the enforced delay, but it is presumed a case of smallpox was discovered on board.

According to the schedule of the Osaka boats the Tacoma Maru should dock here on May 16. As a result of the delay, however, the agents do not expect, judging from the way the heads at Yokohama spoke in their letters, that the liner will arrive before May 30. If this is the case two Osaka vessels will accompany one another across the Pacific. The Panama Maru, Capt. Muto, is scheduled to leave Yokohama on May 15 and dock at this port on May 30.

It is possible that the company will arrange some new schedule in order to avoid the sending of two boats across the Pacific at the same time. Unless they do, it will mean that the two ships will keep company with one another until the Tacoma is able to cut down the fourteen days and get back on her own running time. It would be rather a hard task to find sufficient cargo on the Sound to fill the two steamships at the same time. The Canada Maru, of the same line, is now on the Sound loading for the Far East, and is scheduled to sail on May 15. As the officials do not expect to get the Tacoma Maru away from the Sound until June 8, it means that the company will go a whole month without an outward sailing.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.	
Sanuki Maru	May 9
Empress of India	May 12
Tacoma Maru	May 16
From Australia.	
Makura	May 28
From Liverpool.	
Bellerophon	May 11
From Mexico.	
Beckenham	May 28
From Antwerp.	
Director	May 20
For the Orient.	
Tamba Maru	May 7
Canada Maru	May 15
Empress of India	May 22
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	May 15
For Liverpool.	
Talithybus	May 12
For Australia.	
Marana	May 12

#### COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.	
Umatilla	May 3
City of Puebla	May 10
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	May 5
Princess Beatrice	May 8
Vadso	May 8
Venture	May 8
From Skagway.	
Princess May	May 7
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	May 8
Umatilla	May 15
For Skagway.	
Princess May	May 8
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	May 6
Venture	May 6
Princess Beatrice	May 6
Vadso	May 6
For the West Coast.	
Teas	May 7
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	May 7
For East Coast.	
Queen City	May 7

The new Kosmos liner Karnak, one of five 12,000-ton steamers being built for this company in Germany, will leave Hamburg for Puget Sound in June.

### SHIPS FROM ORIENT

#### COMING IN A BUNCH

Sanuki Maru, Bellerophon and Empress of India Due at End of Next Week

Three big trans-Pacific liners are now ploughing their way across the Pacific from Yokohama, separated by only a few hundred miles, and all will come into port within a day of one another. The Sanuki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen fleet, is leading, and is expected to dock early on Thursday morning. Following her is the steamship Bellerophon, of the Holt line, which is expected to dock the following morning. Bringing up the rear is the R. M. S. Empress of India, the fastest of the three, which should come in on Saturday morning. The white liner left Yokohama four days after the Empress Maru, but while there is no chance of her overhauling the Japanese vessel, it is possible that she may lead the Bellerophon into port.

All three of the vessels are bringing huge cargoes of freight, and their stowage quarters are about taxed to the limit with Chinese, who are returning from the New Year's celebrations in their native country. The blue Empress ship has seventy hundred crew for this port totals well over the hundred mark, and the Sanuki Maru has a list running almost into three figures. As a result of the arrival of the three ships during the last three days of next week, the Oriental population of Victoria will receive quite a boost.

Outside of the arrival of these three liners there will be very little else doing in the foreign-going shipping of this port next week. The Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will sail from here on Tuesday for the Orient. She is now at Seattle loading her cargo of general freight for the Far East. A large number of saloon passengers have been booked on the vessel, and there will also be a few Orientals travelling as steerage.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: City of Puebla, Buckman, San Francisco; Northland, Southeastern Alaska; Jeanie, Tamba Maru, Northwestern; Tacoma; Wasp, Everett; Nevada, Salina Cruz via San Francisco; President, Montana, San Francisco; Northland, Talithybus, Tacoma; Mari-nor, Southeastern Alaska; Aki, Southeastern Alaska; Hercules, Portland. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Norwood, Grays Harbor; Bear, Portland; Tamapais, Portland. Sailed: Governor, Seattle; Northland, Portland; Rainier, Willapa Harbor; Claremont, Willapa Harbor; Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor; W. F. Jewett, Columbia River. San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Ansonia, Astoria; Mayfair, Willapa; Tallac, Everett. Sailed: Steamers Atlas, barge 56, Seattle; Graywood, Portland. Yokohama—Arrived: Lucer, Tacoma; Keenum, Tacoma for Liverpool. Suez—Arrived: Titania, Tacoma, Kuchinvitzu. Kuchinvitzu—Sailed: Lord Derby, Vancouver. Melbourne—Arrived previously: Artemus, Tacoma. Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived previously: Tahiti, San Francisco. Goole—Sailed: Leonard, Victoria.

Advices received here late yesterday stated that the steamer Leona left Goole, England, for Victoria, via the Straits of Magellan on Friday. She is a steel vessel of 634 tons and is slightly over 200 feet in length.

Lifting the steamship Telegraph from the bottom of the bay alongside the Grand Trunk dock at Seattle, where she was sunk by the steamship Alameda when the latter crashed through the Colman dock and cut a hole in the Telegraph's side, the wrecking steamship Santa Cruz, with two tugs and two crews yesterday afternoon moved the wreck, still completely submerged, to the mud flats of Harbor Island, where she will be gradually raised out of the water.



### EXPECT BIG SEASON IN ALASKAN TRADE

Companies Chartering All Suitable Vessels on Coast—Fleet Very Large

Evidently the officials of the different steamship companies operating vessels to Alaska from Puget Sound expect a great rush of passengers and freight to the north this year, as they are chartering all the available boats suitable for the trade, on the coast. The fleet of steamers running to Alaska this season will be almost twice as large as that of 1911.

The big new passenger steamer Mariposa, purchased last winter by the Alaska Steamship Company, is now at Seattle preparing for her maiden trip to Nome and other Alaska ports. Towards the end of this month the many Alaskan steamers will begin to leave Seattle for the Far North, and from then on until the ice begins to form in the readstead of Nome late in the fall there will be a continuous stream of vessels running up the inside passage bound for Alaska.

Every ship which comes to the Sound and is without a charter, providing she is not too large, is immediately taken by one of the Alaskan companies. The Western Alaska Steamship Company has just fixed three vessels, the Leelanaw, well known here, having been operated with the Wellington in the coal business by Dunsmuir & Sons, and the Mackinaw, both running from Prince Rupert to the Bering Sea and Chesebrough line, and the Melville Dollar, of the Robert Dollar fleet. The Mackinaw will leave the Sound for Alaska about the first of June, the Leelanaw about June 15 and the Melville Dollar about the same time. Each of the vessels will make four trips from the Sound under charter to the Western Alaska Company. Both the steamship Beckenham, under charter to the Canadian-Mexican line, and the Rupert City, recently purchased by the Marine Transportation Company, of Vancouver, will run to Alaska this year, having been chartered by one of the companies to carry coal.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

May 4, a. m. Point Grey.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.42; 47; smooth. Cape Lazo.—Overcast; N. W.; light; 30.16; 47; smooth. Pachena.—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 29.95; 47; smooth. Spoke Tees at Tofoino, 7.10 a. m. southbound. Estevan.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.54; 49; light swell. Leebro abeam at 6.30 a. m. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.04; 44; smooth. In, British Empire, 6.30 a. m. Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E.; 6 miles; 29.57; 48; heavy swell. Chicago off Cape Calvert, southbound at 6.20 p. m.; Humboldt off Ivory light, 5.30 p. m. southbound; Princess Beatrice left Namu at 6.30 a. m. northbound; Montague 6.03 N., 131.33 W., at 8.30 p. m.; U. S. S. revenue cutter Manning, 51.20 N., 130.49 W., northbound. Tatooch.—Cloudy; W. 4 miles; 30.21; 49; smooth. In, Strathgairn at 6.30 a. m. Out, Hercules at 5.30 a. m.; out, Montara at 6.30 a. m.; out, Tiverton and Spire at Harbor at 7.30 a. m. Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E., smooth. Ikeda.—Overcast; N. W.; 29.50; 50; smooth. Point Grey.—Overcast; wind N. W., light; 30.15; 56; sea smooth. Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W., light; 30.10; 52; sea smooth. Mariposa abeam northbound, at 10.30 a. m.; Chicago and Prince George off Cape Mudge at noon, southbound. Tatooch.—Cloudy; wind S. W. 15 miles; 30.19; 52; sea moderate. In, steamer Lakme at 11.45 a. m. Pachena.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 29.62; 49; sea smooth. Estevan.—Overcast; wind west, 29.76; 48; light swell. Leebro unloading. Triangle.—Cloudy; wind S. E., thick seaward; 29.50; 45; light swell. Princess Beatrice in Queen Charlotte Sound at 10.50 a. m., southbound; City of Seattle in Milbank Sound at 11.50 a. m., southbound. Ikeda.—Misty; wind S. W.; 29.75; 45; sea moderate. Prince Rupert.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.90; 48; sea moderate. In, Prince John at 5.45 a. m.; Camosun at noon. Out, Coquitlam at 11 a. m. Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; wind S. E.; sea smooth. Yesterday morning the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, left Prince Rupert for Victoria. She will come in here early to-morrow morning.

### ALBERT AND JOHN BOTH OIL-BURNERS

G. T. P. TO EQUIP BOTH VESSELS VERY SHORTLY

System on George Proves Better Than Coal—Rupert Comes Around to Docks

Just as soon as the opportunity presents itself the Grand Trunk Pacific Company will equip the steamers Prince Albert and Prince John with oil-burners. It is possible that the work will be undertaken in a very short period, while at the same time the officials may not be able to lay their vessels up until the fall, when the northern business shows signs of slackening. The success of the oil-burning apparatus on the Prince George has warranted the installation of the system on the other vessels of the fleet.

It will be necessary to lay up the Prince Albert and Prince John for only twelve days. The company has the dimensions of the tanks required on the vessels and when the ships are laid up they will have everything in readiness they will have everything in readiness they will have found much cheaper than coal, but the officials claim that with it the great difficulty of maintaining a steady steam pressure has been overcome.

The Prince Albert has just inaugurated her tri-monthly schedule to northern British Columbia ports and it does not appear that she will be laid up during the summer months. The Prince John is running between Prince Rupert, Stewart and the Queen Charlotte Islands and most likely she will not come south again until the fall. However, the officials may have different plans and the work may be undertaken within a very short time.

This afternoon the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, was towed around from Esquimalt by the Salvor and Mernde and tied up at the G. T. P. docks. When the Prince George arrives from the north to-morrow morning she will moor alongside the Rupert and oil will be pumped into the tanks of the latter. The vessel will then get up her first head of steam with oil as the generating power. She is looking spic and span after her two month's lie-up at the B. C. Marine yards and is in splendid shape to resume her run to the north. The Rupert will leave here on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Seattle and returning the following morning, will clear for Prince Rupert at 10 o'clock.

### ANOTHER VESSEL DUE WITH NITRATE CARGO

Kosmos Liner Abessinia Arriving Friday—Line Should Include Victoria

With a cargo of 300 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works, the Kosmos liner Abessinia, will arrive in port on Friday next from Hamburg, via South American points. The steamship is now at San Francisco discharging freight, and she will leave the Bay City on Monday next. When she has completed unloading her local cargo she will proceed to Sound ports to load return freight for the Fatherland. The Abessinia is one of the largest steamships operated by the Kosmos line between Hamburg and North Pacific ports. She visited this port once before with a cargo of nitrate. The Abessinia loaded her nitrate at Chilean ports and discharged a large shipment of it at San Francisco. She makes a third consecutive Kosmos liner to come to Victoria with cargo and it looks as though the company might make Victoria one of the regular ports of call for its vessels.

Word was received here yesterday from Yokohama stating that the steamship Ryjga, under charter to Andrew Weir, left the Japanese port on Wednesday last. She is due to arrive here on May 17, and has 1,000 tons of freight for Victoria and Vancouver, and 55 tons for Overland points. This is the second trip the Ryjga is making in the trans-Pacific service, having been taken by the Bank line, when the Kumeric and Oteric were withdrawn from the run. The steamship Hercules, also under charter to Andrew Weir, was reported passing out at Tatooch this morning bound for Seattle for Portland to load cargo for the Orient.

With a number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, will arrive in port to-morrow morning from Comox and Nanaimo. On May 11 the Mary carried a May Day excursion between Union Bay and the Coal City.

With a cargo of whale products from the Queen Charlotte and west coast stations the steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth, of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company, arrived at the outer docks yesterday afternoon. She brought the first shipment of whale oil here this season.

### OLIVEBANK FIRST OF BARQUES TO ARRIVE

Sailer Reaches Limerick 138 Days From Sound—Three Vessels in Race

First to finish, as she was first to start, in the three-cornered race from Puget Sound to the United Kingdom on which one French and two British barques started last December, the British barque Olivebank arrived yesterday at Limerick, Ireland, 138 days from Puget Sound. She sailed from Tacoma December 14, 1911, with a wheat cargo, and was followed on December 18 by the British barque Springbank, also loaded with wheat for the United Kingdom. The French barque General Falderherbe left Puget Sound on December 27, her crew announcing their intention to beat both of the British barques to the British Isles.

Although the Olivebank is the first to reach her destination it will be several days before it is known whether either of her rivals made better time on the voyage.

### FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, May 4.—The old barque Annie Johnson, belonging to the Matson Navigation Company, and which for years traded between this port and the Hawaiian Islands, will again be put into commission in that trade. She is converted into a four-masted schooner. The Annie Johnson is an old-timer, having been built at Herrington, England, in 1872. She is 276 tons net register, 231 1/2 feet long, 34 1/2 feet wide and 21 1/2 feet deep.

The British steamship Inveric has been chartered by the American Trading Company for lumber from Puget Sound or the Columbia River to Sydney or Newcastle at 60 per ton. The vessel is now at Guayquil and will come north in ballast.

The French ship Hoche, 25 days out from Emden, Germany, for this port, has been chartered by Hind, Ralph & Co. to load wheat here for the United Kingdom at 30s with the option of loading at Portland or Tacoma at 37s 6d. These rates mark an advance of 7s above the sailing ship owners' rate out of San Francisco and 10s above the union rate out of Portland or Tacoma, indicating a strong belief on the part of shippers in high freights for the 1913 grain season. The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. has instituted suit in the United States district court against Olin, McAllister & Co., and the Java Asiatic Co. for the recovery of \$11,719 for damages. The plaintiff hired the British ship B. S. Beckingham to transport lumber to Hankow, China.

### TIDE TABLE

Victoria, May, 1912.			
Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time of Day
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	1:16 5.3	9:56 1.1	17:40 7.9
2	1:26 5.3	10:07 0.8	17:50 7.2
3	1:36 5.3	10:18 0.5	18:00 6.5
4	1:46 5.3	10:29 0.2	18:10 5.8
5	1:56 5.3	10:40 0.0	18:20 5.1
6	2:06 5.3	10:51 0.0	18:30 4.4
7	2:16 5.3	11:02 0.0	18:40 3.7
8	2:26 5.3	11:13 0.0	18:50 3.0
9	2:36 5.3	11:24 0.0	19:00 2.3
10	2:46 5.3	11:35 0.0	19:10 1.6
11	2:56 5.3	11:46 0.0	19:20 0.9
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13	3:16 5.3	12:08 0.0	19:40 0.0
14	3:26 5.3	12:19 0.0	19:50 0.0
15	3:36 5.3	12:30 0.0	20:00 0.0
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24	5:06 5.3	14:09 0.0	21:30 0.0
25	5:16 5.3	14:20 0.0	21:40 0.0
26	5:26 5.3	14:31 0.0	21:50 0.0
27	5:36 5.3	14:42 0.0	22:00 0.0
28	5:46 5.3	14:53 0.0	22:10 0.0
29	5:56 5.3	15:04 0.0	22:20 0.0
30	6:06 5.3	15:15 0.0	22:30 0.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

May, 1912.			
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6	3:55 15 36	11:16 21 23	11:16 21 23
7	4:05 15 17	11:27 21 14	11:27 21 14
8	4:15 14 58	11:38 21 05	11:38 21 05
9	4:25 14 39	11:49 20 56	11:49 20 56
10	4:35 14 20	12:00 20 47	12:00 20 47
11	4:45 14 01	12:11 20 38	12:11 20 38
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17	5:45 12 07	13:17 19 44	13:17 19 44
18	5:55 11 48	13:28 19 35	13:28 19 35
19	6:05 11 29	13:39 19 26	13:39 19 26
20	6:15 11 10	13:50 19 17	13:50 19 17
21	6:25 10 51	14:01 19 08	14:01 19 08
22	6:35 10 32	14:12 18 99	14:12 18 99
23	6:45 10 13	14:23 18 00	14:23 18 00
24	6:55 9 54	14:34 17 51	14:34 17 51
25	7:05 9 35	14:45 17 42	14:45 17 42
26	7:15 9 16	14:56 17 33	14:56 17 33
27	7:25 8 57	15:07 17 24	15:07 17 24
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### BISHOPS DENOUNCE COMMERCIALISM

Condemn Bargaining for Salaries by Methodist-Episcopal Clergymen

Minneapolis, Minn., May 4.—Two proposals to throw restrictions about ministers in the choice of their churches promised to arouse lively debates at the Methodist Episcopal general conference which began the fourth day of its quadrennial session here to-day. The emphatic statement of the bishops that ministers should "discourage a growing tendency to go where the salaries were highest rather than to where the services were most needed," was scheduled to bring out discussion as to the relation of the cost of living and the salaries paid in many parts of the country. The bishops in their messages to the conference declared that bargaining for salaries was a form of commercialism inconsistent with Methodism. Another recommendation to limit to five years as the longest time any minister shall remain in a given pulpit also is made. Opinion appeared to be equally divided as to whether the proposal would pass the conference when it came to a vote.

### COMPANY WILL IMPROVE RAILWAY

A. J. Earling Makes Statement  
Regarding Bellingham Bay Line

Bellingham, Wash., May 4.—Flatly contradicting an alleged interview with J. D. Farrell, printed some time ago in Vancouver, B. C. papers, and copied throughout the country, which was to the effect that the Milwaukee road had not acquired a dollar's worth of interest in the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad, A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, returned from a trip of inspection over the local road from this city to Glacier. "We shall immediately open a passenger and freight office in Bellingham," said Mr. Earling, "and we shall also begin at once greatly to improve the roadbed of the B. B. & B. C. between this city and Glacier." That statement alone should be a sufficient answer to the rumor that the Milwaukee has not acquired control of the local road. As to the plans of the Milwaukee, Mr. Earling said his company had no important announcement to make until all questions in hand had been passed upon at a meeting of the board of directors. A statement of the extension plans of the road, it was gathered from Mr. Earling's talk, would be forthcoming after the directors' meeting in June.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—Thousands of school children were set to copying letters to congressmen here yesterday, in the campaign to prevent the proposed closing of the San Francisco mint. The letter was put on the blackboards and the noon mail transferred an avalanche of protests to the lawmakers. The plan was part of a scheme of a general protest by telegraph in which thousands of telegrams were sent during the day.

Regina, Sask., May 4.—With an open jackknife in his hand, J. S. Bell, a well known farmer living northwest of the city, succumbed to injuries received from an infuriated bull. Mr. Bell was found in a dying condition with an open jackknife in his hand, which he had evidently opened and used in a vain effort to save himself from the attack of the animal. The injured man died shortly after being found.

Great Bend, Kas., May 4.—Although wire communication with some of the towns that were visited by tornadoes last night has not yet been restored, it is believed no one was killed or seriously injured. A cloudburst accompanied the storm at Albert, a hamlet of a hundred persons near here, and the town is under water and the inhabitants are using rafts. The Arkansas river here is being dyked as an overflow is feared. Trains are delayed and in some instances re-routed because of washed-out tracks.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 4.—Recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident and taking his first outing in several weeks, Albert Murphy was fatally injured last night in a similar smashup. In both instances the automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car. In the last accident, Murphy's wife had an arm broken, his sister's collarbone was fractured and a brother was severely injured. C. B. Treece, a neighbor, who took the party out for a spin, escaped unhurt.

Hull, N. S., May 4.—The Nova Scotia legislature prorogued yesterday afternoon after a session of ten weeks, one of the longest on record. The speech from the throne referred to the settlement of farm lands, the construction of durable dredges and improved highways, and measures for the eradication of tuberculosis.

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#### SHRINERS AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Los Angeles, the "Mecca" of thousands of members of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gave a hearty welcome to-day to those who arrived to attend the thirty-eighth annual convocation here and began a programme of eight days' entertainment for them. While the Imperial council will not be opened until Tuesday morning, the unofficial festivities were begun to-day by the members of the Los Angeles Temple.

#### NEW SETTLERS.

Portland, Maine, May 4.—A total of 14,750 passengers, double the number ever landed here in one season, arrived from English and German ports in the steamship season which closed with the sailing of the Claudia for Liverpool to-day. Of that number 12,500 are going to Canadian territory and 2,200 were to settle in the western part of the United States.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Caught in Shaft of Gasoline Engine.

New Westminster, May 4.—Stanley Knight McMyn, aged sixteen years, was caught in the shaft of a portable gasoline engine used on his father's farm at Pitt Meadows and was instantly killed. Nobody saw the accident, which occurred when the youth was starting the engine. A Japanese servant heard the thumping of the body as it was being whirled around the shaft and ran out of the woodshed, calling for help. When he and the father of the unfortunate boy arrived at the engine they found the dead body of the boy lying under the shaft.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, May 4.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the conclusion of the inquest on Ernest Clarke, who was killed by a bullet from a .22-calibre Savage rifle at the home of his father, 148 Eighth avenue west, on Thursday. Dr. Murray says the opinion at the inquest that most likely the boy, while hurrying upstairs with the rifle in his hand, tripped at the turn of the stairs, and caused the accidental discharge of the weapon. It was shown that but a slight pressure was necessary to release the bolt.

# Grit and Ginger Win Success

Every man that is falling and "going back" knows that there ought to be something that will restore the old "steam" to his physical body. He has tried the usual drug method and found that a fizzle, and yet he knows that there must be something.

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Most of the pains, most of the weakness of stomach, heart, brain and nerves from which men suffer are due to an early loss of Nature's reserve power through mistakes of youth. You need not suffer for this. You can be restored. The very element which you have lost you can get back, and you may be as happy as any man that lives.

This loss of power causes Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, and Stomach Ailments. You know it's a loss of vital power and affects every organ of the body. Most of the ailments from which men suffer can be traced to it.

It has cured thousands of men who have squandered their savings of years to useless doctoring.



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Lakefield, B. C.

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(Signed) LOUIS MILLER,  
Lakefield, B. C.

#### Electro Vigor Cures

Hammond, B. C.

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(Signed) JOHN H. RITCHIE.

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### KILLED BY INFURIATED BULL.

Regina, Sask., May 4.—With an open jackknife in his hand, J. S. Bell, a well known farmer living northwest of the city, succumbed to injuries received from an infuriated bull. Mr. Bell was found in a dying condition with an open jackknife in his hand, which he had evidently opened and used in a vain effort to save himself from the attack of the animal. The injured man died shortly after being found.

### TORNADOES IN KANSAS.

Great Bend, Kas., May 4.—Although wire communication with some of the towns that were visited by tornadoes last night has not yet been restored, it is believed no one was killed or seriously injured. A cloudburst accompanied the storm at Albert, a hamlet of a hundred persons near here, and the town is under water and the inhabitants are using rafts. The Arkansas river here is being dyked as an overflow is feared. Trains are delayed and in some instances re-routed because of washed-out tracks.

### AUTO FATALITY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 4.—Recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident and taking his first outing in several weeks, Albert Murphy was fatally injured last night in a similar smashup. In both instances the automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car. In the last accident, Murphy's wife had an arm broken, his sister's collarbone was fractured and a brother was severely injured. C. B. Treece, a neighbor, who took the party out for a spin, escaped unhurt.

### NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Hull, N. S., May 4.—The Nova Scotia legislature prorogued yesterday afternoon after a session of ten weeks, one of the longest on record. The speech from the throne referred to the settlement of farm lands, the construction of durable dredges and improved highways, and measures for the eradication of tuberculosis.

### APPOINTMENT OF CONCILIATION BOARD

Will Investigate Difficulties  
Between C. N. R. and Its  
Trainmen

Winnipeg, May 4.—Premier Roblin was to-day notified by the Dominion government that the department of labor has authorized the appointment of a conciliation board to inquire into the difficulties at Winnipeg between the Canadian Northern railway trainmen and the company over the drafting of Canadian crews by Americans on Hill line trains running into Manitoba.

### SAN FRANCISCO'S PROTEST.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—Thousands of school children were set to copying letters to congressmen here yesterday, in the campaign to prevent the proposed closing of the San Francisco mint. The letter was put on the blackboards and the noon mail transferred an avalanche of protests to the lawmakers. The plan was part of a scheme of a general protest by telegraph in which thousands of telegrams were sent during the day.

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### ALBERTA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Proposal to Lease Line to C. P. R. Will Be Considered At Special Meeting.

Ottawa, May 4.—This week's Canadian Gazette gives the notice of a special meeting of the Alberta Central Railway to be held in Montreal Tuesday, June 4, to consider leasing the line to the C. P. R. and to decide upon means to raise funds to defray cost of construction and equipping new branches.

You hear a good deal these days about men doubling their money on a real estate deal, but what do you think of a chance to have half the price of your summer outfit? Try the Merchants' Sales Company's new store at the corner of Government and Pandora streets.

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Monday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.				
Tuesday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	12 noon	4 p.m.	6 p.m.		
Wednesday			8 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	6 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.				
Friday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.				
Saturday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	12 noon	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.	11 a.m.					1 p.m.	6 p.m.

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## Flonzaley String Quartette

### Monday, May 6

Prices \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50; Gallery, \$1.00.

Box office open to general public Saturday and Monday, May 4th and 6th.

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### Benefit Ball

In Aid of Titanic Sufferers' Fund  
Under patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Bockwith, to be given by Mrs. Simpson, at Gorge pavilion on WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.  
TICKETS, \$1.00 EACH  
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C. Stone, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Thos. Pitt, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
W. E. Fox, of Sooke, is staying at the Westholme hotel.  
J. L. Penner, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
J. Gerald, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.  
J. J. Bland, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.  
J. A. Winch, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Arrived at the Dominion hotel.  
F. C. G. Miller, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
Mrs. Lee, of San Francisco, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
N. Y. Leithead, of Seattle, is registered at the Prince George hotel.  
C. G. Hall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Prince George hotel.  
G. T. Levine, of Sidney, is registered at the King Edward hotel.  
S. S. Goelter, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Leslie E. Walter, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
J. H. Nelson, of Jordan River, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.  
P. R. Ashbridge, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
H. C. Lucas, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.  
H. Wilson arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.  
Mrs. A. K. Sinclair, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.  
R. C. Miller arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday from Vancouver.  
F. A. Thompson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
Thomas Beveridge, of Calgary, is staying at the Prince George hotel.  
A. S. Nimmo has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Calgary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rallas, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. and Mrs. G. V. Taylor arrived at the Westholme from Vancouver.  
Y. M. Galloa arrived yesterday at the Westholme hotel from Okagway.  
G. C. Kilpatrick, of Hamilton, Ont., has arrived at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. J. Fred Gage, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.  
W. J. Crooks arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday from Toronto.  
C. F. Hunt arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver yesterday.  
J. B. Davies arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Nanaimo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Westholme hotel.  
R. S. Van Pelt arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Philadelphia, Pa.  
H. J. Marshall arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.  
A. B. Kidwell arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday from Vancouver.  
W. P. Horsley, of Armstrong, B. C., arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday.

J. C. Patton, of San Francisco, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.  
Chas. A. Charing-Gould, of London, Eng., is a guest at the King Edward hotel.  
R. C. Shillito left the city yesterday to spend the summer visiting relatives in England.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spink, of Vancouver, are registered at the King Edward hotel.  
Miss G. A. Wright arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wiggin, of Long Beach, N. J., are guests at the Westholme hotel.  
Miss Sylvia M. Strauss, of Alameda.

General Manager R. H. Sperling, of the B. C. E. R., and T. Blundell Brown, of London, England, one of the directors, arrived in the city yesterday, and proceeded to Jordan river to-day on a tour of inspection of the plant of the Vancouver Island Power Company. Later they will examine the progress on the Saanich extension, and look over the farms which the company is developing in the district for residential purposes. They are accompanied by G. R. G. Conway, of the company's engineering staff. Mr. Sperling will take the opportunity of explaining local conditions to the visiting directors.

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We received another large shipment of shapes a couple of days ago.  
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Entree Dishes, Finest Quality Plate, reversible, Lids, Various Sizes.  
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Cal. and formerly of this city, is on a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Franck, 1622 Davis street.  
George Strachan is in the city from Toronto.  
John Cuthbert is in the city from Winnipeg.  
Maxwell J. Fraser is in the city from Vancouver.  
J. N. Harvey is in the city from Vancouver.  
F. Wilkinson is in the city from Vancouver.  
A. T. Pickup is in the city from Ladysmith.  
H. Taylor is in the city from Stave Falls, B. C.  
J. H. Wood, of Toronto, is making a short stay in the city.  
H. C. Rawlings arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle.  
H. G. Huntington arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrison are in the city from Vancouver.  
Mrs. F. D. Goss arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.  
Calgary visitors in the city include Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Garbutt.  
Edwin B. Ross, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
W. H. Dockrill, of Vancouver, is making a short stay in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Costello are visiting in the city from Calgary.  
Henry C. Gordon has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.  
W. A. Lawson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graff, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody have arrived in the city from Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murdock, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hay, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hueston, of Newcastle, England, are registered at the Empress hotel.  
R. D. Cameron, M.D., of North York, and D. J. Bell, M.D., are registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. E. J. Blackwell, of Montreal, has arrived at the Empress hotel with Mrs. E. J. Blackwell of Vancouver.

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Samaria Cured Him and He Helps Others.  
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### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."  
—Stevenson.



Once upon a time there was a young woman who wished she were not needed so much.  
"I wish I were free," she said, "to follow my own will. If my father and mother did not feel they would be too lonesome without me, and my little sister did not need my financial help, and my married sister did not depend on me so much, I think I should go far away and seek my fortune. Oh dear, I do love my people very dearly, but sometimes I wish I were not needed quite so much."  
I wonder if there was ever a man or woman with many ties who has not sometimes felt that way—"I wish I were not needed quite so much. I wish I were more free."  
Was there ever a human being who has not envied sometimes the friend who was not bound by any ties but was at liberty to make and mould his life as he wished; has not sometimes wished that he, too, were a little more independent?

My friends, it is not possible to be needed too much. You think of the needs of others as chains upon you. They are that, but not in the sense you think them. EVERYONE WHO NEEDS YOU IS A GOLDEN CHAIN THAT BINDS YOU TO HAPPINESS.  
And furthermore, any chain of this sort is an ornament. The women of the Orient wear chains of gold, sometimes encrusted with jewels, as ornaments. They are not half so great an adornment as these chains you wear, for these are forged in the workshop of human need, out of the precious metal of your unselfishness and your usefulness.

The most fragile thing in life is not to be needed, not to have any of these more than golden chains to wear.  
You will notice that almost everyone, who finds himself, by force of circumstances, robbed of these precious adornments, immediately tries to forge new chains of one kind or another. The woman who has no children tries to make herself necessary to some club or philanthropy or to some social group. And, believe me, my friends, these artificial chains which she forges with so much effort, are not half so beautiful as the chains which have been forged for you in the workshop of human need.  
Says a wise writer, "Only the selfish and the useless are ever free. Those who are worth anything in this world are bound by a hundred chains upon them."  
Remember this when you hanker for independence, and remember also that every one of the hundred chains are golden chains binding you tight to happiness.

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**I. O. O. F.**  
**Meetings Next Week.**  
 Monday—General relief committee grand lodge committee.  
 Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.  
 Wednesday—Columbia Lodge, No. 2.  
 Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 4.  
 Friday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

A most interesting event of the week just closing was the competition between the past grands of Columbia Lodge and Victoria Lodge in the initiatory degree, on Monday evening last. Victoria Lodge won by a margin of 72 points. The points scored were: Victoria Lodge, 780; Columbia Lodge, 718. The work put on by both teams was splendid. The members of the winning team were rather nervous at the beginning, but soon regained their composure, and exemplified the degree in a very impressive manner. The Columbia Lodge team, on account of so much degree work being done in their lodge, had not an opportunity to do much

nice to offer the members on that occasion. It is intended to confine the invitation to the members of Columbia Lodge and a few prominent members of the order. Members will be notified in good time.

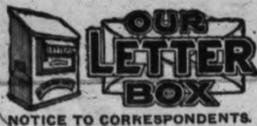
It is hoped that there will be a good attendance on Wednesday evening next when Grand Master Cullin and District Deputy Grand Master Dillabough will pay Columbia Lodge an official visit, and speak on matters appertaining to the order.

On Wednesday evening last Bro. F. F. Forneri and Bro. P. W. Dempster were elected representatives to the grand lodge, which meets in this city next month. Bro. Jas. Pottinger and Bro. D. Dewar were elected alternates.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.  
 A very pleasant social evening was held by this lodge on Thursday evening last. Instrumental and vocal selections were given by members, and refreshments were provided during the evening. Bros. Jas. Bell and R. Anderson were elected representatives to the grand lodge, and Bro. F. Dillabough and Bragg were elected alternates.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.  
 At the meeting of this lodge last night Bro. T. Hubbard W. Gardner were elected representatives to the grand lodge, and Bro. P. Maclean and Goward alternates. The initiatory de-

strength. At the conclusion of the business there is to be an informal reception given to the early pioneers of British Columbia, at which Bro. A. H. Maynard, himself a pioneer, will give a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views, of Victoria and British Columbia in pioneer days, which will no doubt prove very interesting.



**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
 Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. when received after that hour they will go over until next day.

**WATER SUPPLY.**

To the Editor:—There is a rumor going the rounds that the B. C. Electric are about to purchase the Esquimalt Waterworks holdings at Goldstream for the purpose of supplying the Saanich peninsula.

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practice work, but rather than let the competition go by without an effort to win they decided to proceed with it. The past grands demonstrated that they could still give the younger members a few pointers in degree work, and as there were a number of members present they no doubt took note of the degree work as exemplified by the past grands, and will profit by it in the future. Refreshments were served out at the close of the competition at the expense of the losing team.

Columbia Lodge, No. 1.  
 At the meeting of Columbia Lodge last Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a social evening on the last Wednesday in this month. The refreshment committee has something very

agree was put on by the degree team last evening in a very creditable manner.

**A. O. F.**  
 Court Vancouver, No. 5575, A. O. F., will hold their bi-monthly meeting in their hall on Broad street next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are requested to attend.

**Native Sons.**  
 The regular meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., will be held on Monday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock sharp in the K. of P. hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Considerable business is on the order sheet, including initiations, and it is hoped that the members will turn out in

closely unless the people there were sure of an adequate supply of water and, since the B. C. E. are extending their system through Saanich, it is manifestly to their interest to have this part of the country closely settled, so that the rumor has a great deal to substantiate it.

If this rumor should prove true and the B. C. E. Co. should purchase the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., Victoria's chance of securing cheap water of first-class quality will be gone for ever and future citizens of Victoria will wonder what kind of ignoramus lived in Victoria at the time this property could have been secured.

In discussing the water question

with various citizens I find the following arguments advanced against the city purchasing the Esquimalt Waterworks Company:

That there is not sufficient water to supply the city now, let alone future Victoria; that the Goldstream water is not good water.

But the argument which seems to find most favor with the working man is that the Esquimalt company is trying to hold the city up and that those in favor of purchasing have been bought up by the Esquimalt company. Ex-Mayor Morley gets the credit of suggesting this latter argument. As for the other arguments, every one knows that Goldstream is a mountain stream uncontaminated and therefore of the purest and best water on the island, and I understand that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company used thirteen million gallons per day last year to supply power for the B. C. Electric. There would therefore be abundance of water in Goldstream to supply Victoria if the city was four times as large as she is now.

When the city reaches the dignity of one hundred and twenty thousand, she might take up the Sooke Lake proposition, or by that time the city may have been able to clear all the fish out of Elk Lake and dredge the swampy places, lay up the watershed and place the waters of the lake in a different category than they are at present. During the summer the water supplied us from that source is neither fit for man or beast. The smell of potten decaying fish is so pronounced during the hot weather that even after it is boiled and filtered one feels like holding one's nose and drinking it like a nauseous medicine. The Sooke Lake water is well known to be full of wrigglers and is swampy flavored and the cost of getting it to the city is sufficient to embarrass the financial standing of our city.

If Goldstream waters are acquired by the B. C. Electric, then there is no other alternative than Sooke Lake, bad water and heavy taxes, and then a lot of people will wake up and wonder what was the matter with them.

ANDREW WRIGHT.  
 Victoria, B. C., May 3, 1912.

**WIRELESS ON AIRSHIPS.**

Marconi's Perfecting Apparatus For Long Distance Service.

A new marvel of wireless telegraphy has to be chronicled, messages having been sent and received by a British military scout on an aeroplane several miles away from the base. As a result of recent experiments, the Marconi Company anticipate that the radius may be shortly extended to a hundred miles by means of the new apparatus constructed by their experts.

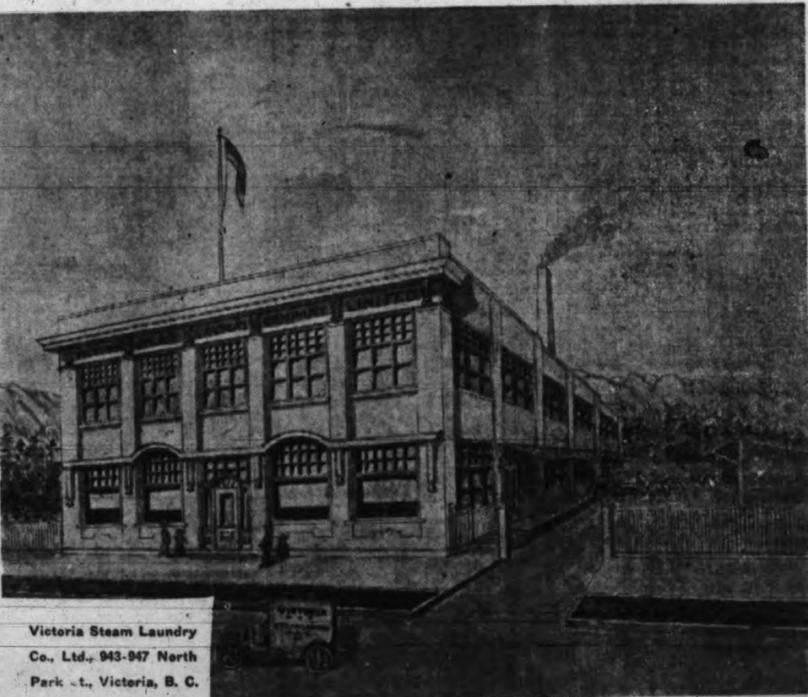
Details of the experiments that promise such striking developments were given to a London Standard representative by an official of the Marconi Company. These experiments have been proceeding quietly for some time past, in conjunction with the Army Air Battalion, at Aldershot. "Aeroplanes," said this expert, "are becoming year by year a more reliable means of taking military observations; consequently this question of fitting them with apparatus for wireless telegraphy is of increasing interest. The problem until now has been to design apparatus which will conform to the limitations of weight and provide an efficient aerial system for transmission and reception. The experiments recently conducted by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, in conjunction with the Army aircraft factory at South Farnborough, have had as their objective the solution of these problems.

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later, as the machine flew over an area of about three to four miles radius from the factory, Captain Daves was able to report on the movements of troops in the vicinity. These reports, which would have been of the utmost military value, were taken down at the receiving station, which was in touch with the aeroplane during the whole of the flight.

On the third circuit Captain Daves himself replied messages which the Marconi operator transmitted to the aeroplane. The success of these ex-

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ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL OPEN MONDAY

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The eleven annual convention of Victoria District International Sunday School Association will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The appended carefully prepared programme promises interesting music and practical addresses on most important lines of the work. Rev. Dr. McElfrish, travelling representative of the General International Sunday School Association, will be present on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and will deal with his special line of work—teacher training.

Provincial General Secretary Rev. I. W. Williams will be present the whole session, and will enliven the song services. Fresh from an extensive tour through the southern and eastern states, he will have interesting reports of the work over the line. Miss H. G. Stewart, assistant city librarian, has kindly promised to speak on Sunday school libraries, and will present some original suggestions on that branch of the work.

A novel feature for Monday evening will be the parade of adult Bible classes, starting at 7.45 sharp near the city hall. Headed by the Salvation Army band and carrying illuminated banners and mottoes they will march through the business part of the city

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**YEAR'S PROGRESS OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH**

The Annual Reports Show Very Satisfactory Condition—Financial Statements Submitted

The reports presented to the official board gathering and the congregational meeting of the Metropolitan church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively, showed every branch of the work of the church to be in a very flourishing condition.

The treasurer's statement showed \$19,800 to have been raised by the general congregation. In addition to this amount, \$2,200 was raised by the two Sunday schools, Metropolitan and Belmont; \$1,200 by the two Ladies' Aid Societies, and \$939 by the Metropolitan and Sherwood auxiliaries of the W. M. S. The Young Women's club and the Epworth League each raised \$200, bringing the grand total up to \$24,500. The average givings of the congregation have increased considerably, the amount being \$170 per Sunday through envelopes and loose collections.

Interesting items of disbursements are: Missions, \$6,022, including church extension and Chinese famine fund; interest on church and parsonage, \$3,600; payments on organ, \$1,722; Columbian College, \$304; temperance and moral reform, \$182; commercial funds, which includes general and annual conferences, contingent, superannuation, \$571; Lord's Day Alliance, \$45. During the year two new church sites have been purchased. One at Moss street and the other at the Willows, at which points Sunday school and church services are being held every Sunday afternoon.

The four Sunday schools, Metropolitan, Belmont, Moss Street and Willows Park, all reported good work being done among the young.

The Epworth League and Young Women's club also had a prosperous year. The league paid \$200 to missions and the Young Women's club donated \$50 to church extension in the city; \$50 to the Woman's Educational Club, and \$15 to the Chinese Famine Fund. The club has also provided the floral decorations for the church during the year.

The report of Miss Elliott, the deaconess, showed excellent work to have been done, which is much appreciated by the church. A unanimous invitation was extended Miss Elliott to remain another year, and a request has been forwarded to the deaconess board of management asking for her reappointment.

The report of the pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, on membership, was also of a gratifying nature. A net increase of 100 members during the year brings the membership of the church up to 240.

Testimony was borne by members of the board meeting to the good work of the pastor whose term of office is closing, and a committee was appointed to prepare a complimentary resolution and to arrange for a farewell gathering.

The thanks of the board were tendered to the members of the choir, including Mr. Downard, choir leader, and Mr. Parsons, organist, for the splendid work done by that organization.

Mention was made also of the great helpfulness of the five class meetings which are conducted for the deepening of the spiritual life of the church and also of the good work being done by the Mothers' club, recently organized by Miss Elliott. Arthur Lee was elected to represent the church at the annual district meeting to be held next Wednesday in the Centennial church.

**JOSEPH MARTIN ON RECIPROCITY**

WOULD BENEFIT FARMERS OF WEST

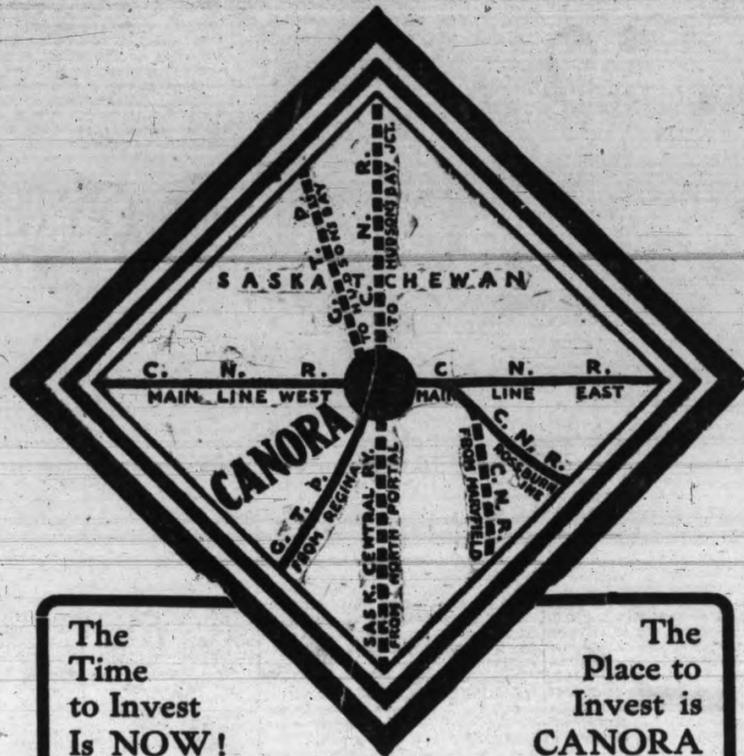
Declares Issue Will Be Live Factor in Next Federal Elections

London, May 4.—Joseph Martin, M. P., in an interview yesterday, said: "I think the reciprocity feeling in Canada to-day is stronger than ever. The Laurier government was defeated because its political sins were large. A section of the Liberal party was determined to put the government out. I was over there at the time, and although I was strongly in favor of reciprocity, voted against the movement, and a good many other Liberals did the same. Since then there has been a picturesque illustration of the advantages of reciprocity so far as western Canada is concerned, particularly Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where they grow wheat on a big scale. "Last year the wheat crop was very heavy, but was hurt by frost. It could have been sent to Minneapolis, where the big mills could have used it all right. If Canada had had reciprocity the American duty would have been off this wheat and Canadian farmers would have got 20 per cent. more for their wheat. When you put that up to the farmers' politics will disappear. It is ridiculous to talk about reciprocity as being dead for ever. It will be a very live factor at the next Dominion election, when there will be a general feeling east as well as west against high tariffs."

There were two old women who were discussing the meaning of the word "fact," and the one remarked to the other that she did not know what it meant. "Well," replied the other, "it's like this. Supposing ye were tae dee and gang up tae Heaven and at the gate ye were tae meet Peter, ye wadna speak tae him about cock-crawin'; wad ye? Well, that's fact."

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**Among the Churches**

**THE OUTLOOK.**

Men and Religion Movement.—From reports received it would appear that the conservation committee of the Men and Religion Movement which met in New York recently is not as optimistic as we would have expected them to be after the remarkable campaign carried on during the past year. It will be remembered that for some considerable time there has been a number of "Teams" at work throughout the continent endeavoring to create a more aggressive and intelligent Christian propaganda on the part of the men and boys of the nation.

It would neither be kind or fair to say that this expense of effort had been without effect for many churches and districts have felt a great stimulus and uplift and have been given a new viewpoint in and for their work, and because of that have been able to do better and more work for the good of the community in which they find their existence.

But viewing the movement as a whole it does not seem to have had the effect anticipated, although some of the leaders say the results obtained warrant the expenditure of time and money. Such a statement as that scarcely seems to breathe that enthusiasm of which we have dreamed.

Large movements like this no doubt have a very beneficial effect and do much good, but there is a question as to whether spasmodic efforts do not leave the force weaker in the end rather than stronger.

The question of leadership, after all, seems to lie at the root of the difficulty at which these campaigns are aimed. If men and women of tact and efficiency are in charge of the home forces there does not seem the need for those outside energies to be introduced. There is too much clinging to the popular taste rather than to the training of a leadership that will, as Paul says, "teach others also." Permanent work is generally slow in the process, and we should be ready to give place to results rather than demonstration.

Conference.—The eleventh annual convention in connection with the Victoria District Sunday School Association is scheduled to convene in the Metropolitan church during the first three days of next week. Sessions will take place in the evenings of each day and on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday. The general secretary, Rev. I. W. Williamson, will open each meeting and will conduct a round-table conference on adult Bible class work. Several local leaders in Sunday school work will also speak on topics in line with their special study, and the list of speakers will be augmented from outside by Dr. McEldrie. The male and female quartettes of the Metropolitan church will sing selections during the convention as well as some soloists. Prior to the Monday evening's meeting there will be a master parade of all the adult classes of the city. Much enthusiasm is being centred in this feature of the convention, and it is hoped that all the adult classes will be out in force on Monday night. The place of mobilization is the Salvation Army club, and the time 7.45 p.m. sharp. The parade will proceed along Government to Fort and thence to Douglas and Yates, thence to Quadra to the church.

**METHODIST.**

Metropolitan.—The organ and song recital on Tuesday evening brought out a splendid audience which almost filled the large auditorium of the church. The recital itself is to be closed among the best that have been given in Victoria. The visiting artists proved themselves to be men of skill and accomplishment, although the local talent was not out of place in the slightest among such distinguished company. The organ work of Mr. Jordan was certainly a treat, everybody finding some part of his varied program to coincide with their own tastes. Mr. Firth seemed to be at his best in his own compositions, but revealed his possession of a remarkable voice of great range. The financial side of the recital was a very satisfactory one, augmenting the general funds of the church by a substantial amount.

Annual Meetings.—The annual survey of the Sunday school work on the circuit has been made this week and found to be of a most gratifying character. No less than four schools report to the church board, although two of them are but in their inception stages. The school in connection with the church itself has had a most successful year, which no doubt accounts for the return of almost all of the retiring officers to the posts they have held with such distinction. Something over eleven hundred dollars has been raised during the year, \$153 of which has been devoted to the missions. The Willow branch school, only nine weeks' old, has an enrolment of fifty-five scholars and eight officers, and has raised in that time \$25.50 for school purposes and \$200 towards a lot for a church site. A library of 229 volumes has been gathered together also, and will prove to be a distinct help to the school. The energetic superintendent is Mr. Arthur Charlton. At Moss street, where the school has only been in operation about three weeks, a splendid showing is also made. Thirty-five scholars have their names on the books and are taken care of by a staff of eight officers and teachers, the head of which is S. O. Zedler. The Belmont avenue branch is responsible for the raising of the handsome sum of \$350, which has been disbursed for the good of the school and other charities.

Young Women's Club.—This organization conducted a most beautiful social event at the home of Mrs. G. D. Christie on the evening of Wednesday last, which was largely attended. Music, games and refreshments figured largely in the programme, all of which were keenly enjoyed. This society has been a most valuable help to the general work of the church and much credit is naturally reflected upon the president, Miss Foxall. The various new enterprises in Sunday school work have been generously assisted from the funds of this club, as well as other charitable objects. The young ladies have also rendered distinguished service in the assuming of the responsibility for the decoration of the church on the various festive occasions of the year.

Quarterly Services.—The last occasion on which Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate as pastor in the dispensing of the elements of the Lord's supper will take place at the regular quarterly services to-morrow. The sacrament will be administered at both morning and evening services, but there will be a reception service in connection with the morning ministrations. Any who possess church letters and are desirous of entering church fellowship are asked to acquaint the pastor of the fact some time prior to Sabbath morning.

Board Meeting.—The last board meeting of the present conference year was held on Wednesday evening, and all departments of the work was found to be in a flourishing condition. A. Lee was again appointed as delegate to the district meeting, which convenes next Wednesday.

**Victoria West.**

Epworth League.—About forty-five of the members of the Young People's society of the Emmanuel Baptist church paid a visit to the league meeting last Monday evening and provided the programme which was very much enjoyed by all. At the close the leaguers supplied a very dainty list of refreshments.

Ladies' Aid.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Cambridge street next, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Victoria East.**

Epworth League.—A combination of social and business meeting was made last Monday night when the officers for the ensuing year were elected and several new members given the right hand of fellowship. Miss Robinson was elected as president with the following vice-presidents to assist her: Miss S. Beattie, Miss Brown, Miss Foreshaw and Mr. Herdman. Miss E. McKell will do the work of secretary, while Miss Rio Beattie will attend to the correspondence. Miss Wood is the treasurer and Mrs. Johnston, the superintendent of the juvenile work.

Building Committee.—The building committee met on Tuesday night and decided to appoint Mr. Frame as architect for the new church building, who will be asked to prepare plans and specifications with all due haste so that the building may be occupied as soon as possible.

Official Board.—The regular meeting of the official board was held on Tuesday evening and everything was found to be in a satisfactory state. The board extended a unanimous invitation to the pastor to remain another year and promised upon his acceptance to raise his salary to the figure of \$1,400.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

**First Church.**

Young People's Society.—At a very well attended meeting of the young people last Monday evening the immigration question received a thorough treatment, which was of a very entertaining and instructive nature. Next Monday night the study of Canadian Authors will be resumed.

**ENGLISH LUTHERAN.**

**Grace Church.**

Change of Itinerary.—Rev. Mr. Hogshead, assistant superintendent of missions for the western division, will change the date of his visit to this city, coming here on May 8, on which occasion there will be a concert and reception. The concert will be in the form of illustrated hymns. Some of the old fashioned and treasured hymns of the church will be illustrated both by stereopticon and pantomime, and will prove a most wholesome entertainment. Mr. Hogshead will be present and will give an address. At the close of the concert there will be a reception tendered to Mr. Hogshead in the social parlors of the church.

**BAPTIST.**

**First Church.**

Visiting Preacher.—The preacher in the First church to-morrow will be Rev. I. W. Williamson, the well-known and popular B. C. Sunday school secretary. Following the evening service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed by the church.

ing of the Sunday school committee of management was held last Monday evening when the election of officers resulted in the return of all the retiring officers with the exception of the superintendent, who was succeeded by Robert Beard. The anniversary of this school is to be celebrated to-morrow when the special preacher will be the Rev. R. Newton Powell, of Kitlanlo, who will preach at both services and will address a mass meeting of the school in the auditorium of the church in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

District Meeting.—The meeting of the Victoria District of the Methodist church will convene in the church on Wednesday morning, next, the ministers holding their private session first and the open session following at 2 o'clock.

**James Bay.**

Epworth League.—About forty-five of the members of the Young People's society of the Emmanuel Baptist church paid a visit to the league meeting last Monday evening and provided the programme which was very much enjoyed by all. At the close the leaguers supplied a very dainty list of refreshments.

Ladies' Aid.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Cambridge street next, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Victoria West.**

Epworth League.—A combination of social and business meeting was made last Monday night when the officers for the ensuing year were elected and several new members given the right hand of fellowship. Miss Robinson was elected as president with the following vice-presidents to assist her: Miss S. Beattie, Miss Brown, Miss Foreshaw and Mr. Herdman. Miss E. McKell will do the work of secretary, while Miss Rio Beattie will attend to the correspondence. Miss Wood is the treasurer and Mrs. Johnston, the superintendent of the juvenile work.

Building Committee.—The building committee met on Tuesday night and decided to appoint Mr. Frame as architect for the new church building, who will be asked to prepare plans and specifications with all due haste so that the building may be occupied as soon as possible.

Official Board.—The regular meeting of the official board was held on Tuesday evening and everything was found to be in a satisfactory state. The board extended a unanimous invitation to the pastor to remain another year and promised upon his acceptance to raise his salary to the figure of \$1,400.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

**First Church.**

Young People's Society.—At a very well attended meeting of the young people last Monday evening the immigration question received a thorough treatment, which was of a very entertaining and instructive nature. Next Monday night the study of Canadian Authors will be resumed.

**ENGLISH LUTHERAN.**

**Grace Church.**

Change of Itinerary.—Rev. Mr. Hogshead, assistant superintendent of missions for the western division, will change the date of his visit to this city, coming here on May 8, on which occasion there will be a concert and reception. The concert will be in the form of illustrated hymns. Some of the old fashioned and treasured hymns of the church will be illustrated both by stereopticon and pantomime, and will prove a most wholesome entertainment. Mr. Hogshead will be present and will give an address. At the close of the concert there will be a reception tendered to Mr. Hogshead in the social parlors of the church.

**BAPTIST.**

**First Church.**

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**Sunday School and Missions.**

To-morrow afternoon the monthly missionary session of the Sunday school will take place. The topic under review will be Baptist Foreign Work. Unique features will be presented. Mrs. S. Brooke will sing a solo. The school aim is to double their missionary contributions, and as the total amount given last year has already been exceeded in the past four months, the members are exceedingly encouraged with the progress made.

Women's Mission Circle.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The circle are making a study of Baptist foreign mission work. Miss King will give the address at this meeting.

Building Committee.—The members of the building committee are actively engaged in their work. A number of meetings have been held and several church building plans have come under review. The new building is to be erected at the corner of Figgard and Vancouver streets.

**Emmanuel.**

Sunday Services.—After a brief holiday in the interior the pastor will resume preaching on Sunday, when he will preach in the morning on "Vasets Unto Honor," and in the evening on "The Two Wives of Life."



The Proper Way to Prepare Ground Chocolate—One cup milk, for each person, heated in double boiler. In a cup or bowl mix one tablespoonful ground chocolate for each person, with sufficient cold milk to make a thick liquid; add this to the hot milk. Lift top boiler out and boil up once. Stir well when serving—add sugar if desired.

Ask your grocer to send you a tin of this health-giving beverage.

Ground Chocolate is the drink that fills the red corpuscles with those heat units that keeps the body warm and healthy. Tell him to send you a tin of the original and genuine

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**ITALIAN MIRACLE.**

Statue Blinks Its Eyes and Moves Hands in Sight of People.

Strange events which have occurred from Ronciglione, a little town ten miles from Rome, have deeply stirred the popular imagination. The place has already enjoyed some fame as a miraculous town, for three years ago a man was relieved, by supernatural means, as was stated at the time, of a supposedly incurable malady.

On the third anniversary of the miraculous cure what is alleged to be another has taken place, and the consequent enthusiasm of the people knows no bounds.

It appears that a few evenings ago some persons in the principal church of the town saw, as they state, the statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, blink its eyes, says the London Daily Telegraph. The news that the statue had moved its eyes

quickly spread, and people rushed in crowds to the church. In their excitement they saw what they wanted to see. The statue not only moved its eyes, but its hands as well, and the face became suffused with a radiant glow.

All this presaged another miracle, and the excited people rushed to the bells, which rang a joyful peal from eleven o'clock at night to the early hours of the morning. Waking Ronciglione from its peaceful slumbers and bringing the population in swarms to the church. Among those who came was an unfortunate being, named Kuastini-Epimaco, who has suffered from paralysis and epileptic convulsions for several years. Leaning on crutches he stood before the miraculous image and prayed that he might be loosed from his pains. Suddenly he threw away his crutches; his prayer had been heard.

The religious frenzy of the people found vent in shouts of joy, a process

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees on or before Wednesday, May 15th, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the erection and completion of a four-room school building to be erected on the corner of Cecilia road and Oliver avenue. A separate tender will be required for the heating and ventilating plant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be returned to the contractor and also to the unsuccessful tenderers when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided.

In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect.

**POUND NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that eight days from date, at 2 p. m. on Friday, the 10th day of May, at the Municipal Pound, Hampshire road, I will offer for sale the following: One bay horse, 4 years old, height 15 hands; one black mare, 8 years old, height 15 hands; one colt mare, 1 year old.

WM. CURRIE, Poundkeeper.

Oak Bay, B. C., 2nd May, 1912.



An actual scene taken of the great fire that recently threatened the retail district at Vancouver. Thousands of dollars worth of fine clothing saved. From this, \$150,000 was bought by one of Victoria's leading Men's Outfitters, who make a specialty of buying up stocks below wholesale cost and retailing them to the people at practically the wholesale cost. A gigantic sale will shortly be inaugurated by the Victoria Bargain Clothing House, which should be of great importance to the wage-earners of this city as this sale will offer them an opportunity to economize on their work and dress apparel.

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STARVING CHINESE.

Miss Caroline Macklem Makes an Appeal for Assistance.

Miss Caroline Macklem gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the Chinese famine fund: The following contributions are

INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

I TOOK GIN PILLS.

I suffered untold misery even when under treatment by the best doctors for over ten months, and nothing seemed to do me any good or relieve my painful condition. My trouble was inflammation of the kidneys and bladder. I finally determined to go to the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, for treatment. Two days, however, before my intended departure a neighbor called and, happening to have a



GIN PILL in his pocket, insisted on my taking it. I did so and six hours after taking it, the results and benefits I derived were simply nothing more or less than miraculous. Instead of going to the hospital, I sent for a box of GIN PILLS with the result that I am a cured man.

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gratefully acknowledged: Mr. Shortt (Challoner & Mitchell's) \$2; Mr. D. K. Chungrenes, \$2; A Friend, \$1; Dominion Bank, collected, \$2; Miss Duff, \$2.50; Friend, \$1.00; The Field family, \$10. Daily Times.

Miss Macklem writes: The accounts of conditions in China are simply heart-rending, and I know it is because people do not realize it that more steps are not taken in this city to respond to the terrible cry of distress from those who are suffering. May I quote from a letter just received from the China Inland Mission, Toronto, through which mission I am sending our funds and they send it on direct to the missionaries in China who distribute it to those in need: "We have now been back a month and have had time to find out the actual conditions of this district. Many thousands are dying of starvation and many more in the districts to the northeast and west. East of us half a million people are in want. Famine relief works have started 20 miles to the northeast, and all goods and money have to be transported overland from the canal here. We are trying to help as many as possible and as quietly as possible. Our ordinary work is almost at a standstill. We are wholly unable to cope with great crowds. Still there are many who we know must die this winter, unless we help. To the old and sick and to children we are giving money and food, to others, work, where possible. We cannot go outside our compound, and all meetings are just crowded with starving people. It is most difficult to preach the gospel to them. Like the children of Israel in Egypt they hearkened not for anguish of spirit." At the earliest it is three months before the wheat can be reaped and what if it is again a failure? Many of the farmers are entirely without spring seed such as Indian corn, millet, peas, beans, sweet potatoes, so the prospect ahead is very dark, and the people are wringing their hands in despair. The last few days have been wet, and now it has turned very cold. So many are dying. We hope to be able to stay on, and will pray that we may be enabled to use to the best advantage the means that come to our hands. May God indeed help them and put His pity into our hearts so that we may take their distress more to heart than we have done and give more liberally. How can we spend money on luxuries and know that death by starvation is slaying our brethren. God forgive. It is said that one dollar feeds a man for a month. That \$5 saves him

through the famine period, and that \$15 saves a family. Kindly send what you can to the office of this paper, to the Dominion Bank or to Miss Caroline Macklem, 1124 Richardson street, Victoria.

THROUGH THE OUTLOOKING GLASS.

(From the New York Evening Post.) And sure enough, just as Alice and the Red Knight turned the corner they spied the Good Trust and the Bad Trust standing quite still, with their hands in each other's pockets. Alice thought it very odd because the day was quite warm.

"They do that to keep in practice," said the Red Knight.

To Alice they looked like twins. They were dressed in suits of Pittsburg steel, with woolen caps in the form of Schedule K, and shoes made by the Shoe-Machine Trust.

"I am sure I could never tell them apart," said Alice. "How do you manage to do it?"

"There are several ways," said the Red Knight. "One is to turn around and let one of them steal your purse. If he spends the money on yachts and old masters, it's the Bad Trust. But, if he spends the money on presidential campaign contributions, it's the Good Trust."

"But what happens to my pocket-book?" asked Alice.

"I think you are very sordid," said the Red Knight. "However, you might try to shake hands with them. If he takes your hand and says, 'How do you do?' it's the Good Trust; but, if he takes your hand and then bites it, you'll know it's the Bad Trust."

"I don't think I like that way, either," said Alice. "All I can see is that they look just alike, and behave in exactly the same way."

"That simply shows you lack incrimination and discrimination," said the Red Knight. "Incrimination to recognize the Bad Trust, and discrimination to recognize the Good Trust."

"Well, I wish you'd tell me how you manage to tell one from the other," said Alice.

"Usually I do it by instinct," said the Red Knight; "but when it's too dark to see well, I treat them with kindness."

"But what good does that do?" asked Alice.

"I thought you knew that everybody responds to kindness," said the Red Knight. "Only they respond in different ways. I get my best results by tickling them."

He walked up to the two Trusts, and poked his finger into the ribs of one of them, saying at the same time, "What do you think of the Sherman law?" "Tee hee, tee hee," the Trust giggled. "That," said the Red Knight, "is the Bad Trust. Did you ever see such criminal indifference? Now, watch me." And he proceeded to push his finger into the side of the other Trust, repeating, "What do you think of the Sherman law?" "T. R. T. R.!" shouted the Trust. "That is the Good Trust," said the Red Knight. "Of course, it isn't a method that everybody would care to pursue. And that is why I am the only man in the country who can really tell the difference between the two."

ETHICS OF DUELLING.

Kaiser Declares Courts Can Give No Ruling in Matters of Honor.

The German papers are paying attention to an incident between two South German physicians, who are reserve medical officers in the army, which has led to an interesting pronouncement by the Emperor on the ethics of duelling.

In April, 1909, Doctor Schumm, chief of the Volunteer Sanitary Corps of Mergentheim, was not re-elected and was supplanted by a certain Doctor Sambeth. Attributing his defeat to his successor's intrigues, Dr. Schumm wrote Dr. Sambeth an insulting letter. Dr. Sambeth proceeded against Dr. Schumm in the civil courts and before a court of honor of the Medical Association, and was successful in both instances.

The evidence given before the court of honor showed that Dr. Schumm wished to press the quarrel to a duel, and that Dr. Sambeth declared he would not fight on grounds of divine commandments, human law, good sense, and duty to one's family. The matter was brought before the court of honor for military medical officers at Ulm, which found that Dr. Sambeth had violated the honor of his rank by failing to exact sufficient and fitting satisfaction from a colleague who had insulted him, and recommended his dismissal from the army. The case was submitted to the Emperor as commander-in-chief.

His Majesty, in a rescript thereon, states that the rejection of duelling on a principle springing from religious conviction is not a matter for judgment of a court of honor, although an army doctor who in this respect does not share the fundamental views of his equals in rank cannot retain his position in the service. His Majesty consequently declined to take action with regard to the recommendation of the court, and ordered the removal of the records of the case, adding, that in view of the fact that Dr. Sambeth had

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given no occasion for the insult to which he was subjected, His Majesty would as an act of grace consent to permit him to send in his papers immediately.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE

The balance of the stock which we bought at 25c on the dollar that has been saved from the big \$150,000 fire which recently threatened the retail district at Vancouver, will be placed on sale on

Wednesday, May 8, 9.30 a.m. At the Victoria Bargain Clothing House, 1419-21 Douglas St. Store Closed Monday and Tuesday. The Most Wonderful of All Big Sales

Don't fail to attend this great slaughter of FINE CLOTHING which involves OVER \$25,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE, as our own stock will be merged into this colossal sacrifice. Below we quote a few of the extraordinary bargains that will prevail here, beginning Wednesday, May 8, at 9.30 a.m. Sale will continue from day to day till the entire stock has been sold. COME WITH THE CROWDS. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the banner days.

Table with 6 columns of clothing items and prices. Items include: MEN'S FINE HATS (95c), SILK TIES (15c), MEN'S HIGH CLASS DRESS SHOES (\$2.95), MEN'S FINEST DRESS PANTS (\$2.95), ODD COATS (\$35), CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS (35c), SENSATIONAL BARGAINS in the Shoe Department (\$1.35), CHILDREN'S SUITS (\$2.45), MEN'S WORK AND DRESS SOX (5c), MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FINEST SUITS (\$9.95), MEN'S FINEST HATS (\$1.95), CHILDREN'S SUITS (\$1.35), MEN'S PANTS (\$65), MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS (\$2.95), MEN'S SHIRTS (35c), MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FINE SUITS (\$1.95), ODD VESTS (10c), LINEN AND RUBBER COLLARS (5c).

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any article bought during the sale is backed up by past honorable business career, and will be exchanged or money refunded.

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SCHEME TO RAISE MILLION DOLLARS

CIRCULARIZING BANKS TO SUBSCRIBE PRO RATA

Small Charge on All Deposits is Suggested to Build Cathedral

E. B. Taylor, 525 Courtney street, is circulating the head offices of the banks having branches in this city and in British Columbia in connection with the raising of funds for the new Anglican cathedral here.

To the President, Vice-President and Directors of the Bank of Montreal. Gentlemen,—As you will see by the above announcement, the large sum required to carry out this great work, I respectfully submit the following scheme for your approval, namely, that you subscribe on behalf of your customers the sum of 1-5th per cent. (20 cents on each one hundred dollars) on the total amount of deposits belonging to them in your hands at last balance; this would subscribe a substantial sum to the fund. Surely your thousands of customers who trust you with these large deposits would approve of your giving a small subscription on their behalf to carry out this noble work, and when looking at the new cathedral, could say with pride and pleasure, I subscribed to that beautiful building through my bankers.

To this scheme your shareholders can find no fault, because any man of business knows that it is only by your judicious use of these large deposits you are enabled to pay such good dividends. As to the payment of the same I respectfully suggest the following, namely, in four equal instalments: Two this year, say July and October, and two next year, say April and October, 1913, payable at the Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal, to the credit of Rev. A. J. Doull, dean of Columbia, rector of Christ Church and chairman of the cathedral committee.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS. More Winners at the Horse Show This Morning.

The following awards were made at the horse show this morning: Class 2-1, Red Phantom, S. T. Teeze, Vancouver; 2, Gleaner, G. W. King, Vancouver; 3, Padlock, E. S. Knowlton, Vancouver.

Class 2a-1, Glen Wolfenden, J. Wolfenden, Victoria; 2, Hector Democracy, Stephenson & Derry, Victoria.

Class 3-1, Alvis, H. M. Fullerton, Victoria; 2, Myrtle Mc, Mrs. G. F. Murray, Everett.

Class 3-1, Erigham Radiant, Colony Farm, Coquitlam, B. C.; 2, Seaham Mason, Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 3, Sybil Sensation, C. Moses, N. Saanich, Victoria.

Class 5a-1, Feronius, Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria.

Class 6-1, Lady Mathias, Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, Lady Galore, C. E. Doherty, New Westminster; 3, Mountain Belle, S. L. Howe, Vancouver.

Social Next Week.—The Ladies' Aid of St. Mark's church will hold a social and entertainment in the parish hall on Friday next. An excellent programme of music and recitations has been prepared. The proceeds will be devoted to the parish fund.

Four beautiful modern, well finished houses, as shown in the above, are three with six rooms each and one of seven, just outside the mill circle, in a good high location, commanding a fine view and within three minutes' walk from car. Each of these fine houses are built on a large lot in a rapidly growing residential district and are in the midst of many beautiful residences. The houses are well built, finished in first-class shape, have full sized basement and cement floor, hot and cold water in basement, etc.

The Prices Range from \$4,250 up and will be sold on easy terms. These are good buys, both as homes or for investments. Let us show you them.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, testatrix, was issued on the 28th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 1802 Government street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 31st day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1912. CREABE & CREABE, Solicitors for the Said Executor. P. O. Box 525, Victoria, B. C.

LIBEL CHARGE SET OVER TO THURSDAY

DETAILS OF INFORMATION AGAINST PHIL R. SMITH

Logger Gets Three Months for Unlawful Possession of Blankets

The case against Philip R. Smith for alleged defamatory libel was adjourned by consent at the city police court this morning till Thursday next. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the complainant, Miss Nellie A. Glasford, proprietress of the Dunsmuir rooms.

Magistrate Jay, addressing the accused, pointed out that he might elect whether he would be tried summarily or otherwise, and this defendant promised he would do by that time.

The information sets out "that on April 27, 1912, the defendant did unlawfully publish a defamatory libel in a certain newspaper called the Fortnightly Review, which libel was contained in an article headed or entitled, 'Blind Pigs and Pigs Blind,' in which said article are the following words, to-wit: 'Here are a few gambling hells for Chief Langley to wake up over; Corner Baston and Langley streets, managed by Babe Harris, Peggy Price, Deacon Jones, and Sandy Cowan (this joint employs four runners on the streets); Pemberton Bowling and Pool Rooms, Pemberton block, and Dunsmuir Lodging House, opposite Kirkham's grocery store, Fort street, which 'they' was written in the sense of imputing that the said Dunsmuir rooms was a common gaming house, and that the said Nellie A. Glasford, who 'then' was, and still is, the proprietor or keeper of the said Dunsmuir Lodging House, was the keeper of a common gaming house there situate, and which libel was likely to and did injure the reputation of the said Nellie A. Glasford by exposing her to contempt, and was published without legal justification or excuse, contrary to the criminal code.

The possession of three blankets and a pair of shoes which he could not satisfactorily account for cost John Lindsey three months' imprisonment. Detective Handley related that the articles, which belonged to P. Morrell, had been disposed of through Lindsey to a second-hand store yesterday, and this morning other blankets were being sold to dealers through accused, which were believed to be stolen, though so far the police have not found an owner. The prisoner, who claimed to be working at Sooke Lake in clearing land, was given a light sentence as a first offender.

WILL LAY STONE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Historical Associations of Old Building on Douglas Street—A Veteran Clergyman

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new St. John's Anglican church, which takes place this afternoon, is of historic importance in the community, as with its completion will pass away the necessity for the use of the old iron church on Douglas street, which has been a landmark for half a century.

Bishop Hills had this church planned in England before he sailed to take up his appointment here, where he arrived in January 1860. The church was arranged with seating room for 650 persons, and was furnished with organ, bell, and font, and the east window of stained glass was given by friends. The church originally cost about \$13,000, and was handed here in parts in March, following the bishop's arrival. The consecration ceremony took place on September 13 of that year.

Not only is the building historical, but the associations of the Rev. Percival Jenks with the benefice are interesting. In view of his long connection with St. John's. His pastorate covers practically the whole of Victoria's change from a far off colonial town to the capital city of a community to the present day, and he has seen a change in the personnel of almost all the Anglican clergy on the Island and Lower Mainland.

The ceremony is being performed by the Bishop of Columbia, and will be witnessed by a number of leading laymen and clergy of the diocese of Columbia.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Kate Clarke, wife of Mr. Frank Clarke, 2832 Fernwood road. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, was a native of Ontario, and had been resident in this city for the last ten years. The funeral arrangements for which have not as yet been completed, will take place on Monday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Heathfield were shipped to Seattle this afternoon for cremation. Venerable Archdeacon Scriven performing the funeral service at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. earlier in the afternoon. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Ellard, daughter of the deceased lady.

Mrs. Charlesworth, who has been a member of the Alexandra club for the last two days, left yesterday for her home at Duncan.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 6 12 2 Brooklyn 4 11 1 Batteries—Brown, Hogg and Raridan; Stack, Knetsch and Phelps.

At New York—R. H. E. New York 4 5 2 Philadelphia 1 4 3 Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Curtis, Schults and Graham.

At Pittsburg—R. H. E. Pittsburg 12 18 2 Chicago 11 15 2 Batteries—Adams, Ferry, Robertson and Gibson; Reulbach, Cole and Archer, Needham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia 10 16 3 New York 5 15 2 Batteries—Plank and Egan; Vaughn, Quinn and Street.

DEATH ROLL MAY BE HEAVY

COLLAPSE OF WALLS OF NEW BUILDING

Bodies of Two Victims Recovered—Number of Others Injured

Toronto, May 4.—Carrying two and probably many others to death, and maiming many employees, the south wall of the new Nelson building, 277 and 267 Gladstone avenue, collapsed this forenoon. For an hour, firemen worked heroically to dig out those entombed, spurred on by the pitiful cries of the suffering men and women beneath the ruins. Every private ambulance and all the police ambulances of the city were at the scene of the disaster a few minutes after its occurrence, and tender hands removed the injured and dying as fast as they were recovered.

The known fatalities, killed outright, Mrs. Eva Anderson and Louis Shire. Rescued alive and badly hurt: Emily Watson, 196 Russell; Susie Burns, Summerhill avenue; Lottie Carey, 39 De Grassi; Mabel Bowman, Dufferin street; Mrs. Thompson, Dufferin; W. Lamb, 11 Gordon street; Michael Irlayre, Central avenue. In the factory there were 160 to 170 girls working and on the two flats in the neighborhood of which the walls fell out there were 40 girls, chocolate dippers, packers and paper box makers. The three upper flats were unoccupied.

Winnifred Black was standing at a stitching machine when the wall gave way. The machine toppled over on her, but she was far enough way to escape. The building which had been occupied for only two months was said by its owners to be the most up-to-date plant of the kind in the country. The first and second floors were occupied by manufacturers of ice cream and chocolates.

The first bodies recovered were those of a man and a woman. It was impossible to estimate the number of missing or their identity. The upper storeys of the building were incomplete and the carpenters were still working on them when the wall fell in.

A marriage was celebrated at St. John's church on Wednesday by Rev. Stanley Ard, the bridegroom being Mr. Harry Davey, youngest son of Mr. J. Davey, Hampton, Devon, Eng., and Miss Edith Lena Wood, daughter of Mr. John Wood, Tiverton, Devon, Eng. The bride looked charming in white silk over an underdress of white satin. She wore a long bridal veil with wreath of orange blossoms. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. John Davey, who acted as best man, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Nora and Kitty Kall, prettily attired in white and carrying baskets of pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at 1453 Pandora avenue, the happy couple leaving later in the day to take up their residence in Pembroke street.

The marriage was celebrated last evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Miss Mary Dyce, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Watson, of Dundee, Scotland, and Mr. James Taylor Robertson, of Braco, Perthshire, Scotland. The bride was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Mary S. Watson, and a little flower girl, Miss Margaret A. Watson, who looked very pretty in a white frock with an enormous bouquet of white roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Steven A. Watson. The newly-married couple will make their home in this city, their residence being on St. Lawrence street.

The boxes at the Horse Show last evening were well filled with parties of enthusiasts, among the visitors being a number of people from the Mainland. Among those noticed from Vancouver, were present at the recent Horse Show at Vancouver, were Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, Miss Mable French—who is exhibiting "Schweitzer"—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howe, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Robinson, Mr. W. S. Holland, Messrs. Douglas and Russell Johnson, and Mr. J. R. Johnson.

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MILITARY MATTERS the Barracks. The work of mounting the big guns at Signal Hill continues to be carried on by the Fifth R. G. A., under the direction of Major Mills. The labor is naturally of a very heavy description, and the progress in consequence is somewhat slow. The only mechanical aids the men possess are simple pulleys to aid in lifting the heavy masses of metal, and all the transportation has to be carried out by hand. Continual practice is naturally being carried on with the field guns, and the way in which the men can handle these huge pieces of ordnance and the speed at which they are able to unlimber them must be seen to be believed. Within the barracks the spacious grounds are at their very best. The turf is in splendid condition, and the trees are loaded with blossom. Under the lee of the Headquarters building the officers have marked out a tennis court, while the men have one in another part of the grounds. Summer sports are already in full swing at the barracks, and the men may be seen in their leisure hours wielding the racquet or the willow with as deadly precision as if they were more martial weapons, while from the covered courts come the dry click of the five-balls on the concrete walls, or the staccato exclamations of the men lost in the ardour of the game.

Regimental Order. The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment: Discharged.—The following man, having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength from this date: No. 263, Bomb. W. S. Duncan. Enlisted.—The following men, having been duly attested are taken on the strength from this date: No. 7, Tpr. Christopher W. Carey; No. 181, Tpr. Richard Cupitt; No. 288, Tpr. George F. Pauline; No. 62, Gnr. Henry N. Fynn; No. 163, Gnr. William Manson.

Posted.—The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company, No. 83 Gnr. R. E. Dismore; to No. 2 Company, No. 161 Tpr. Richard Cupitt; to No. 3 Company, No. 292 Gnr. F. Cornforth. Appointments.—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointments in No. 3 company: To be acting sergeants: No. 287, Corp. J. R. Connerton; No. 218, Corp. A. R. Harness; No. 206, Corp. G. H. Bowden. To be acting corporals: No. 250 Gnr. S. P. Langley; No. 298, Gnr. V. T. Evans; No. 292 Gnr. A. Penketh;

No. 243, Gnr. E. Logan. To be acting bombardiers: No. 207, Gnr. H. Seaton; No. 258, Gnr. E. V. McIntyre; No. 244, Gnr. J. Bradshaw; No. 285, Gnr. W. Linforth; No. 294, Gnr. W. J. Clarke. Parades.—The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday next, 6th inst., and on Friday next, 10th inst., at 8 a.m. Dress, drill order. In connection with the above the O. C. wishes it to be understood that next week will be considered a special recruiting week, when all are requested to make a special effort to fill up the few remaining vacancies in the ranks and make a full turn out on each parade when a march out will take place. Buglers.—All buglers in the regiment are notified to parade for practice on Monday evening next, when the class organized last Monday will assemble. Officers' meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Dress, undress uniform. Sergeants' meeting.—The half-yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 p.m. in mufti. Range officer.—Sergt. W. R. Smith will be range officer on Saturday, the 11th inst.

DANCE PROGRAMME. Ball to be Given in Aid of Titanic Disaster Fund on Wednesday. The following is the programme for the ball to be given by Mrs. Simpson at the Gorge pavilion on May 8, in aid of the fund for the sufferers by the wreck of the Titanic: Waltz, "Dolores"; two-step, "Georgia Rag"; waltz, "Balkan Princess"; two-step, "Mysterious Rag"; two-step, "Land of Hannyory"; waltz, "Casino Tangle"; two-step, "Shepeton Rag"; barn dance, "Take a Little Tip From Father"; two-step, "Coom's Birthday"; waltz, "Valse Eternelle"; waltz, "Pink Lady"; two-step, "King Chanticleer"; two-step, "Alexander's Rag Time"; waltz, "Valse Serpente"; two-step, "Red Rose"; three-step, "Blue Bird"; waltz, "Count of Luxembourg"; two-step, "Rag"; Violin, two-step, "Lights Out"; waltz, "Judy Florget"; two-step, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." Mrs. Simpson desires any friends wishing to help with donations of cakes or sandwiches for the supper will kindly leave at Dixie H. Ross & Co.'s store on Wednesday, May 8.

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**Coming Attractions.**

May 6—Fronzaley string quartette.  
May 7—May Robson in "A Night Out."  
May 9, 10 and 11—Moving pictures.  
May 14—"The Pink Lady."  
June 3—Blanche Bates in "Nobody's Widow."

**Fronzaley Quartette.**

The marvellous sweetness of tone which has given the Fronzaley string quartette first place in Europe to-day is due in large measure to the rare art of the four players who have attained fame above all their older rivals in string music. But also the instruments they play must be taken into account. These are valued at over \$60,000, and have been selected from the priceless collection of De Coppel, the rich patron of art, with the view of obtaining absolutely perfect tonal balance.

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The Fronzaley quartette will be heard for the first time in Victoria on Monday evening under the direction of the Ladies' Musical Club, this being that organization's final offering of the 1911-12 season.

**May Robson.**

May Robson, one of the most charming actresses of the present day, has developed a type of character new to the stage. The conventional old lady of the farce with traditional mannerisms of her predecessors, is absent from the work of May Robson, since she offers a distinctive type of the good-natured, generous woman of today. Combining the rare ability to express naturally pathos and humor, and her manner of expression swings us to laughter. While there is a wide scope for the introduction of "horse play," it is carefully avoided, and the movement of the action kept well within legitimate bounds. The play is well constructed, and above all very funny. Miss Robson's characterization of "Grannum" is exceptionally clever, and she has the widest range for emotional work from which she may change to the ludicrous and yet so quietly and so thoroughly at her ease that it does not jar, but is convincing to the last degree. There is in the

background a certain amount of philosophy which occasionally glimmers in the lines, particularly the reference to hereditary influence—not as an argument, but as an opinion of a broad-minded old lady, generous enough to alter that opinion should she be convinced to the contrary. The theme of "A Night Out," in brief, is based upon the absorbing love of an elderly woman for her grandsons, and the results of their influence over her. She is curious to know what the attraction is in the city that draws the young men from a comfortable home at night to visit the city. This curiosity is not satisfied until after stealing away from the house and visiting a well-known restaurant in New York. Everything is apparently proper until a visit from the police changes her opinion and urges her immediate departure. The arrival home in the small hours, finding the house fastened, the climbing up the

ivy, the crushed and delapidated appearance of "Grannum," all form a most laughable incident, one of the many in this funny play.

Miss Robson will present this play at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, May 7, supported by Jack Storey, Paul Decker, Lewis R. Parmenter, John Rowe, Geo. Hall, C. C. Gwynne, Eddie Leaman, Faye Cusick, Lotta Blake, Edith Conrad, Margaret Boland and Louise Rand.

**Moving Picture.**

In the moving picture world there have been of late great excitement and competition for the exclusive right of showing in the various provinces of Canada and States of America films of two world-famed French plays, "Camille" or as perhaps it is better known "La Dame aux Camélias," and "Madame Sans Gene," the former a tragedy by Alexander Dumas the younger, in the which the incomparable Sarah Bernhardt takes the leading position and the latter a comedy by Victorien Sardou, well suited to the genius of Madame Rejane, who takes the principal role. The exclusive right of showing these pictures, not only in Victoria but throughout the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, has been secured by Messrs. Curtis and Priestley, who delighted so many a few weeks ago by their display of all-British pic-

tures. Those pictures were something new in the history of Victoria amusements, but these they are now producing will be newer. The pictures are to be shown at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9, 10 and 11.

"The Pink Lady." When Klav & Erlanger mapped out an extensive tour for their great musical comedy success, "The Pink Lady," following in the wake of its phenomenal run in New York, the sole idea in mind was to realize every possibility of that reputation and to keep the standard of the attraction intact. The cost was not considered and each vital detail was chosen carefully and with one purpose behind it all.

New York runs are advantageous in that they give the managers every opportunity to thoroughly establish a success and prepare the country for it. But cities outside of the metropolis have their standards and are quick to detect any shortcomings. Even the metropolitan mark is not always an infallible criterion. But given a success which appeals from every angle there is no reason why it should not be as attractive on tour as it is when in the height of its career in New York.

Once these ends are realized, if there is a shortcoming it is the fault of outside audiences and that fault is rare. Now and then a piece is sent on tour that has pleased the metropolis but is not relished by the road. Its subsequent life is gauged by the law of averages and the road determines. But it has been demonstrated that "The Pink Lady" is vital in all its essentials and therefore it was only a matter of judgment in sending it on tour if records were to be broken as they had in the one city that entertained this hit through the biggest half of two seasons. The book of this success is said to be the funniest ever provided for an American musical production. The music is rich, colorful and exceptional in its combination of musicianship and catchiness and the settings present every phase of wooing the senses through the medium of color. In costumes and scene "The Pink Lady" is bewilderingly endowed and it has taste and class, as shown in the harmonious relations of the color schemes to the ensembles. With these intrinsic details to depend upon it was realized that they were all but nil if the presentation lacked the dash and verve essential to the proper illumination of so delightful a base. Here was the producing manager's task. Their forces were gathered not for individual strength, but for one end, a spontaneous presentation. In its gorgeous totality "The Pink Lady" determines how well they mastered every detail. It has broken the record of every theatre visited this season and leaves behind an impression that is sure to mean a repeat tour as soon as it can be judiciously arranged. It never is permitted to go below its earliest standard. The company is carefully rehearsed every week and each performance is electrical of the most sensational musical comedy hit ever known on the American stage. The company is strong in individual cleverness but notable for its balance. The orchestra is a trained corps of musi-



MAY ROBSON AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE NEXT WEEK

clians who have been playing the music ever since the musical comedy was given its metropolitan premier and the chorus is noted for its lightness and naturalness of movement, the big numbers being properly animated and real and lacking the evidence of being so effectually drilled that they become mere puppets in the putting forth of a series of big stage pictures. Victoria theatre, May 14th.

**"Bunty Pulls the Strings"**

On May 24th and 25th Victoria theatre will have as an attraction the dramatic sensation of two continents in the Highland comedy, "Bunty Pulls the Strings." The play is by Graham Moffat, a Scotch writer and actor, and has been in London, Eng.; New York, and Chicago, for some time. Messrs. Shubert and William A. Brady are the American producers.

The title arises from the fact that Bunty solves all domestic entanglements that arise during the course of the comedy; in other words, she "pulls the strings." Bunty is the daughter of a Scotch village grocer in about 1856. Bunty's father, Tammas Biggar, is being induced to marry one Susie Simpson, who, years before gave

Old Man Biggar some money to invest for her, but he used it to pay off his son's debts instead. At the same time there appears Ellen Dunlop, to whom Tammas was engaged to be married. Bunty, who has a love affair of her own, now steps in and straightens out the complications. The entire action takes place in two days, one of which is a doleful Scotch Sabbath. Miss Molly McIntyre will play the part of Bunty, and Miss Jean Burnett will play the vinegar-faced old spinster. Susie Simpson, Nell McNeil, Ethelbert Hales, William Lennox, Mabel Stanton, Lenore Phelps, R. C. Thomas, Clara Coleman and Seth Smith will be in the supporting cast. It will be a comfort to theatre-goers to know that the Scotch dialect has been lauded out, and the English has been substituted.

Blanche Bates. Blanche Bates, David Belasco's popular star in "Nobody's Widow," by Avvy Hopwood, the latest of her many big successes, will be the offering at the Victoria theatre June 3rd. The Empress Theatre. Walter Law, a well known actor who, after winning much reputation on the legitimate stage, has brought a

fine dramatic playlet to the Sullivan & Conside circuit, entitled "On the Threshold," and his company, which includes the talented Yvonne Marvin, will offer the headline attraction at the Empress theatre next week. Mr. Law was formerly leading man of "The Spoilers" company. The production he now offers is a fine tabloid drama. The scene is laid in the home of a rich man to which a burglar comes to rob, the denouement showing that the night visitor is the father of the rich man's wife. The piece is well staged and will doubtless repeat the success here which has been achieved all over the circuit.

A couple that come highly recommended on next week's bill are Al Pridge and Helen Deerie, who have a bright singing, talking and dancing feature, the sort of an act which rarely fails to find appreciation with the audience at the Empress. Both have good voices with plenty of power, and dance well. Miss Deerie has had much success as an ingenue.

An athletic act above the average is that presented by Landry Brothers. They do some seemingly impossible tricks with revolving ropes, and every admirer of athletics will enjoy the performance contributed to the bill by this clever couple. They are both trained to the minute and as agile as felines. Their act differs much from the usual athletic exhibition and includes much that is novel and interesting.

Mort Fox, a Hebrew comedian, with a clear tenor voice, will be heard in dialect stories and several fine semi-classical ballads. He is said to be gifted with a velvety voice of unusual range. As a mimic he is laughable indeed, and his act has been warmly commended by the critics at the various cities he has appeared. He is considered to be an excellent impersonator of the Hebrew character.

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## ARAB IDEAS OF WARRING ITALIANS

### Notions Which Go to Keep Up Struggle in Tripoli for Independence

An interesting and illuminating article on the attitude of the Arabs towards the Italians appears in the London Times from a correspondent, Seney Buni Adam, in Tripoli. The writer declares that from Tunis to Aziziah the country rings with tales of wanton destruction committed by the Italians, of the massacre of defenceless men, the slaying of women and small children, even children at the breast. Give a dog a bad name and you may as well hang him. Military operations may have required the cutting down of the orange and other fruit trees round Tripoli. The Arabs regard it, however, as petty revenge.

As to whether the tales of bloodshed referred to are true, partly true, or wholly false, is a matter of no importance from the point of view of their effect upon the war. The point is that the Arabs believe them implicitly.

There is another very strong motive which incites the Arab to regard an Italian occupation of Tripoli with disfavor. It is the widespread belief that Italy is poor. An Italian here or in Tunis will work for as little as an Arab. The Arab is no fool in what concerns himself personally. He thinks that a people as poor as he believes his would-be conquerors to be would not respect his title to his small possessions and would create a killing competition for him in all those occupations wherein at present he gains a meagre existence.

The leaflets dropped by the Italians from their aeroplanes stating that France and England were anxious to divide Tripoli, that Italy was the greatest, the strongest and the richest power in Europe, that she was anxious to befriend and teach the Arabs, etc., are laughed at.

Among other beliefs the Arabs hold is one that the Italians themselves are far behind the rest of Europe, and many of them quite as much in need of civilization and instruction as the Tripolitans. Whether public opinion in Tripoli has been cleverly cultivated by the astute Turks, or whether it results from prejudiced imagination and chance, it is not worth while to discuss. For Turkish interests it could not have been better formed by the cleverest and best organized department in the world. It has arrayed the people like one man against their invaders, and quadrupled Italy's difficulties.

The longer the struggle lasts, the more men will flock to the Crescent from the interior. El Senussi, the mysterious Sheikh, who wields such power in the interior, has formally declared war against the Italians, inscribing his proclamation in a thousand words upon a silver banner. A small contingent of the advanced guard of the forces he is sending arrived two days ago in Aziziah—a useful looking lot of fighters—tall, like fellows, brown and muscular. Their Sheikh led them brandishing a naked sword.

Each man carried a rifle and bayonet. They are soon to be followed by El Senussi's nephew with a further detachment of 3,000 or 4,000. Meanwhile, El Senussi himself in preaching a crusade against the Italians which will most certainly result in large reinforcements for the Turkish cause. The pay and rations issued to the Arabs may not be extravagant, but with them they are delighted. Few of them have ever been so fed or paid. They are having the time of their lives.

## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The whole question of the Orient is a question of Woman. For that matter the core of social progress in all the world is society's treatment of Woman.



The rule is this, deducible from centuries of facts, that in proportion as Woman is limited in the exercise of her personality, you find darkness, tyranny, ignorance, cruelty, injustice and the whole serpent brood of institutionalism and conservatism; and in proportion as she is free, you find progress in every department of human activity.

Take the Turks. Their women are things. Families never visit and mingle. Every house has a middle partition, one side of which the women are imprisoned. They veil their faces on the street. Woman has no soul. Her calling is to bring forth children. The results are not by chance; but by the logic of human nature; no business efficiency, no justice in the courts, bribery elevated to a system, men grown old at thirty or thirty-five from perversion, rabid fanaticism usurping the religious faculty, and no progress.

Whatever justice there is in the world, whatever altruism, whatever freedom of thought and toleration of belief, whatever male virility, whatever sound religious sentiment expressing itself in a respect for the sanctities of body and soul, whatever mental vigor; it is due to the woman who is free to give or to withhold herself, that she walks unveiled, that she is left in liberty to go to hell or to heaven as she chooses.

### BISHOPS' PALACES.

Bishops' palaces nowadays are not what they were. In bygone times they vied in pomp and magnificence with the abodes of royalty itself. To-day the buildings remain, but they are put to much more sober uses. When it is recalled that in former days the Archbishop of Canterbury alone possessed something like a score of palaces scattered over the south of England, some notion may be gathered of the scale on which the Church did things in this respect in earlier times. Portions of these, in most cases in ruins now, may still be seen at Croodon, Maidstone, Oxford, Wrotham and elsewhere; but nowadays the Primate has only two official residences—namely, at Canterbury and Lambeth.

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### CAREER OF TOM MANN.

The syndicalist outbreak is not the first time in which the indiscretions of Mr. Tom Mann have brought him before the footlights. His very varied career has embraced work on a farm (beginning at the age of nine), in a colliery, as an engineer in Birmingham and London, and "getting into trouble" (political) with the police many times, both in England and in Australia. He was the first secretary both of the London Reform Union and of the National Democratic League, and has, like Mr. Ben T. Leth, made several unsuccessful attempts to get into parliament.

Mr. Mann was once the cause of what might have been developed into an international incident. He went to Hamburg some years ago in connection with a labor dispute in progress there, and as a consequence of the character of the speeches which he made was promptly deported by the German police. Thereupon he appealed to the foreign office for redress, but Lord Salisbury informed him in a characteristically pointed official dispatch that he could see no grounds whatever for taking exception to the treatment which had been extended to him, and therewith the matter dropped.

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 Nineteen Acres, Sooke river. Per acre.....\$200  
 160 acre farm, 20 head of cattle, 150 hens, 2 horses, wagons, etc.; 30 acres cleared, with four roomed house, barns, etc. Price.....\$9000  
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 Slater St., 2 lots, each.....\$850  
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Five Acres, with 500 feet water frontage, suitable for subdivision, on west side of lake, opposite Strathcona; 1-3 cash, balance to suit .....\$3,000  
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 Several lots near the Strathcona hotel, with water frontage, at .....\$500  
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 Several fine building lots of 1/4 acre, situated on the West Arm; each lot has 330 feet of water frontage. Prices per acre from .....\$400  
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 One five-roomed house and 2 1/4 acres, with 500 feet water frontage, near Koenig's hotel, 1/4 cash, balance on terms. Price .....\$5,250  
 To Let, at Shawnigan Lake, a furnished cottage, from May 1 Cheap Buy of 6 1/2 acres, one mile from Shawnigan Lake, with trackage on E. & N. railway. Lots of good cordwood timber. Some good soil. Road through property. \$1200 cash, balance to suit. Per acre only .....\$42.00

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 \$2,500—POWDERLY AVE., house, 5 rooms, bath, etc., on large lot; \$500 cash, balance easy.  
 \$3,000—DENMAN ST., house, 5 rooms, nicely finished, full basement; \$750 cash, balance easy.  
 \$3,800—ELMONTON ROAD, bungalow, 5 rooms, full basement, cemented, furnace; \$1,000 cash, balance easy.  
 \$4,500—GRANT ST., house, 5 rooms, electric light, grate, furnace; \$100 cash, balance easy.  
 \$1,500—LEE AVE., lot 60x120; 1 cash.  
 \$1,000—AVERBURY AVE., lot 50x125; 1-3 cash.  
 \$800—CENTRAL AVE., corner lot; 1-3 cash.

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Two lots, 92x156, with lane at rear.

**\$10,000**

Easy terms.

Property on the park is scarce.

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Well Situated Lot on Linden Avenue, near May for \$1,725. Easy terms on above. We want listing of Oak Bay and Fairfield properties.

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 Linden Avenue, near Fairfield .....\$2,350  
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Lurline Road, two good sized lots, 50x167 each, a good investment. Price each .....\$750

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 JOHNSON ST., lot 60 x 120 between Blanchard and Quadra Sts. On terms. Price \$36,000  
 PINE ST., 8-roomed house on terms for .....\$3,000  
 COOK ST., close in. 6-roomed house, lot 28 1/4 x 145. On terms. price .....\$8,400

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## HARBOR

## Waterfront

## For Sale

The site occupied by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, on Kingston St., being city lot 1283. For full particulars apply to the Secretary.

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## LABOR COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Central Hall Will Be Secured at Nelson—Labor Temple Later.

Nelson, May 4.—Decision to take steps to secure a central hall for the use of trade union organizations with a view to building later a labor temple, was reached at a well-attended meeting of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council. J. W. Johnston, W. H. Burgess and William McCraith were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

A proposal that the council go on record as being in favor of an eight-hour day resulted in the delegates being asked to bring the matter before their locals.

With the idea of strengthening union labor in the city it was proposed that the central body should appoint a business agent, George H. Hardy, who is agent for the American Federation of Labor here, being suggested for the position.

It was decided that each delegate should bring the matter before his union and report to the secretary of the central body. A committee was appointed to look into the cost of the proposed business agent.

A motion was passed to the effect that the various building trades unions should stand together in the event of troubles facing any branch of the trade. Officers elected for the year were as follows: President, A. B. Dinmore; vice-president, J. Notman; secretary, treasurer, George H. Hardy; warden, J. Cavendish.

It was mentioned that the Nelson I. W. W. charter had been rescinded, and that in its place had been formed a Federal Labor Union, a body in sympathy with the American Federation of Labor, under whose charter the Nelson Trades and Labor Council works.

There were 25 delegates present at the meeting.

### PRINCE RUPERT BY-LAWS.

Prince Rupert, May 4.—It will be necessary under the revised Municipal Classes Act for the three money by-laws now before the city council can be voted on, to obtain the signatures of 16 per cent of the ratepayers for leave to introduce these by-laws.

A petition, therefore, this city assessor has been prepared by the city assessor and will be handed to the city assessor to procure the necessary signatures. The by-laws are:

The light by-law, for extensions to the electric light plant, \$46,000; the telephone by-law, \$20,000; and the new city hall by-law for \$35,000. This expenditure has been met out of the general fund so far and the money has to be reimbursed.

Ald. Morrissey saw great difficulty in getting the necessary signatures. So many of the property holders were absentees.

The city solicitor said that it was absolutely necessary these signatures should be obtained. These were money by-laws and the first question that the bank would ask would be if the requirements of the law had been carried out. There was no earthly reason for the existence of such a provision, seeing that the by-law had afterwards to be voted on, but that was how the matter stood.

Ald. Montgomery thought the Municipal Classes Act had enough before it, but it was worse now.

### BUILDING AT NANAIMO.

Vancouver, May 4.—The total value of building permits issued by City Engineer Waters for the first four months of the present year totalled \$72,544, an increase of \$19,900 over the permits issued for the same period of 1911. The building permits issued during the month of April last totalled \$18,350. Value for April, 1911, \$14,600.

### WAPPENSTEIN GOES TO JAIL.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Following a personal appeal Thursday by former Chief of Police C. W. Wapenstein to Governor Hays, the state executive declined to grant a stay of Wapenstein's sentence. The convicted former police chief left for the prison at Walla Walla in the Northern Pacific train at 8:45 o'clock yesterday, in custody of a guard.

### NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.

New Westminster, May 4.—At a meeting of the executive of the R. A. & I. Society arrangements concerning the exhibition buildings were thoroughly discussed. At this meeting the mayor explained that he had in course of preparation tentative plans for an exhibition building which would serve the purpose of a horse show as well as for stock judging and many other uses. The idea would be to make as much use of the present structure in connection with the new one as is practicable, as it is not proposed to lose any of the outlay already expended in building.

When these plans and the estimated cost are completed, the whole will be submitted to the council, and also to the executive of the R. A. & I. Society. The horse show committee is making very elaborate preparations for a first class event, and it appears certain that the new building will be completed in readiness for the great events of October 1 to 5.

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## CIVIC OFFICIALS TO PUNCH CLOCK

All Employees at Vancouver City Hall Must Record Time of Arrival

Vancouver, May 4.—On the resolution of Ald. Ramsay the special committee deputed to arrange matters in connection with the installation of the punch clock at the city hall, decided that all the officials shall punch the clock, from the heads of departments down.

After the meeting the mayor, the city controller, and Aldermen Ramsey and Kirkpatrick, inspected the downtown corridor with a view of finding out the best place for the clock to be placed, so that some junior clerk, to be appointed, can also conveniently act as the inquiry clerk to direct people inquiring to the various departments.

The mayor stated that they were all of one mind as to the purchase of the clock, and the only question was by whom it should be, and by whom it should not be purchased. Personally, he did not see anything adverse or undignified in anyone punching the clock, and he felt that everyone at the city hall should do so.

City Controller Baldwin queried whether the engineer's staff and inspectors could do the punching. They started work, he said, at 9 o'clock. In reply to Ald. Ramsay he admitted that there was no record whether a man was at work or not. Ald. Ramsay considered the whole matter one of punctuality, and he saw no difference between city hall officials punching a clock and employees of manufacturers doing the same thing, the mayor adding that it would be nothing unpleasant for the man whose conscience was clear.

That the clock be purchased was moved by Ald. Kirkpatrick, and was at once carried, but Ald. Ramsay pointed out that he was not proposing to take this step if the council were going to fall out as to whom were going to use it. The mayor promptly declared he would not be averse to punching the clock, and Ald. Kirkpatrick saw no reason why any officials should do the punching, and the resolution being carried will now be sent up to the finance committee, and afterwards to the council.

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## CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined: To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Verres Terrace, from Craigflower Road to Selkirk Waters, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said Terrace, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; To construct boulevards on both sides of Verres Terrace (including maintenance); To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Plaquard Street, from Blanchard Street to Quadra Street, and construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of said street, and curbs and gutters, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hillside Avenue, from Cedar Hill Road to Ruby Street, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Grant Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bank Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Phoenix Place, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; To construct boulevards on both sides of Bank Street, between Oak Bay Avenue and Cowan Avenue (including maintenance); To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Phoenix Place, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; and that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Laws and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, May 2nd, 1912.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the westerly extremity of Telegraph Street, and have deposited the area and site plans and a specification of the proposed work with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN, Assistant City Engineer, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE

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## Electric Cable and Wire Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., on Friday, May 13, 1912, for 12,000 ft. of pair No. 14 Cable, 2,000 ft. No. 14 Duplex Cable, 10 miles No. 12 W. P. B. & S. Gauge Steel Wire, as per sample, also 250 lbs. Top Station. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, April 23, 1912.

## BRASS GOODS REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 6th of May, for the following brass goods: 200 dozen 1 inch main cocks, 200 dozen 1/2 inch main cocks, 100 dozen 1 inch stop and waste cocks. All goods to be delivered at the storehouse, Pandora street, and to be in accordance with the specification and sample which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1912.

## TO PAINTERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., Monday, May 6th, for painting a quantity of lamp standards as per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1912.

## PUMPS REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to May 6th at 3 p. m., for two pumps, numbered 1 and 2, to be built and delivered in accordance with the specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

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FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

ALBANY AND ARCTIC—Corner, 950; cash \$200. Schreiber & Lubbock, Haynes Building, Fort street. m1... COOKMAN STREET, OAK BAY—43x125, \$675; cash \$200. Schreiber & Lubbock, Haynes Bldg., Fort street. m1... CIDER HILL ROAD—Near Gosworthey road, 1/2 acre, 125x125, Schreiber & Lubbock, Haynes Bldg., Fort street. m1...

FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

MANCHESTER AVE.—On the mile circle, close to 2 car lines, \$200 cheaper than adjoining property, 50x120 to lane, for only 1-1/2 cents. Capital City Realty, 614 Yates street. m1... HALF-ACRE LOTS within the 3-mile circle, only \$1,000 each, very easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. m1... LEE AVE.—Large lot, 100x120, near Fort St., close to 1 1/2 car lines, \$1,200, 11 and 13 Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. m1...

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY STOCK for sale, 200 shares. Box 427, Times, m1... BUILDING STONE FOR SALE—About 1000 cubic yards on Esquimalt car line, at city limits, opposite St. George's Inn, \$1 per cubic yard. Apply Campbell, 1917 Government St. m20... FURNITURE FOR SALE (nearly new), cheap prices; owner leaving city. 272 Douglas. m1... FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, in good order, \$15. Apply 709 Discovery street. m1... 100 SUIT LENGTHS of genuine imported English serge and Scotch tweed. Cheap. Would sell separately. 1501 1/2 Times. m1... FOR SALE—Cabin launch, in good order, 14 ft. 10 in. heavy duty, \$500. Apply 272 Superior street, Victoria. m1... AUTO SNAPS—High powered, second-hand cars at prices ranging from \$200 up, suitable for delivery bodies, machine, etc. terms, etc. Demonstrated at 412 Bethune & Wheeler's, 612 Bastion Square. m1... FOR SALE—One second-hand, 50 horse power engine, in good running order, with boiler, etc. Apply 272 Superior street, Victoria. m1... BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 1023 Yates street. m1... AUTO TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY LOT up to \$100, 30 ft. in splendid order, seat 5, hood and all accessories, spare tires, etc. Phone XX212. m1... FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, 40; 15-jewel watches, \$15; leather fob chains, 25; fountain pens, 40; bicycle cards, 10; clothes brushes, 10; Wads & Butler's razors, 10; etc. Apply 272 Superior street, Victoria. m1... FURNISHED ROOMS... FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, on car line, near beach, 133 Eberst street, m1... TO RENT—A nice, comfortable, front bedroom, at 609 Bay street. m1... A FIRST-CLASS, furnished, front room to let, suit business man or couple. 117 Fort street, Phone 11428. m1... FOR RENT—Suite rooms, facing sea, on promenade, furnished, \$25; unfurnished, \$20; bedrooms, furnished, \$12. 312 Dallas street, Victoria. m1... NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, in American family, 1259 Pandora. m1... TWO FRONT ROOMS to let, unfurnished, 464 Gorge Rd. m1... TO LET—superior room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; also tent on lot, suit business man or couple. m1... ENGLISH LADY has large, light bedroom (suit two gentlemen) and small single room for one, furnished. Use of sitting room, bath, privy, etc. Also tent space to let. Box 208, Times. m1... ROOMS FOR RENT, 10 minutes from city hall, 12, minutes from Park, 1274 Gorge Rd. m1... BRIGHT, SUNNY ROOMS, single or in suite, Westmount, 830 Gorge street, Phone 12420. m1... COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, breakfast if desired, 1129 Hilda street, Phone 1161. m1... FURNISHED ROOM to let, near Gorge car. Box 89, Times. Board if required. m1... MISCELLANEOUS... WILL RENT for summer months, large tent on vacant lot, near Gorge. Apply Mrs. Harper, Craigflower road, just off Gorge. m1... TO LET—Good camping grounds on the Gorge. Apply Box 24, Times. m1... TO HENRY HILTON, Maywood P. O.: Please call in the office of the Brain Relief Co., 126 Government street, Victoria, to see the Ker Addition, Gorge View Park. m1... TO LET—Furnished office in new building, rent \$20 per month. No real estate man need apply. Box 214, Times. m1... PAINTERS' UNION meets Labor Hall, Johnson street, Monday next, 7 p. m. m1... DOUBLE STORE AND DWELING, built for sale, suitable for grocery business, near new high school. Apply Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St., 1917 Government St. m1... WANTED—Kind lady to take two months old baby for few months; state amount expected per month; references required. Box 28, Times. m1... HILLSIDE AVE.—\$400, beautiful 11-room 4 roomed house, with lovely bathroom, linen closet, built in box case, tiled and paneled. Rent \$18.00 at \$25.00 per month. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m1... OFF LINDEN—\$400, beautiful 1 roomed house, with dining room and kitchen, nicely furnished, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m1... GIRLS WANTED to work in box factory, steady employment and good wages, when competent. Apply Douglas, Barton and Printing Works, 121 Gordon St. m1... WANTED—At once, capable mother's help, 2 children. Apply Box 28, Times Office. m1... WANTED—Daily help, small family, 5 days mornings, 54 Simcoe street. m1... GIRLS WANTED—Experience not necessary, salary from \$1.50 up a week; also a strong boy wanted; girl wanted in office. Standard Steam Laundry, 441 View street. m1... WANTED—Women and girls to work in the Victoria Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., new up-to-date plant. Will be open for business on Monday, 6th May. m1... WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. J. P. Belton, 1560 Gladstone avenue. m1... WANTED—Girl for candy and fruit store, 281 Cook street. m1... YOUNG LADIES of fair education wanted to learn telephone operating. Excellent opportunities offered for advancement. Apply in person to the District Traffic Chief, R. G. Thompson, former Johnson and Blanchard streets. m1... WANTED—General help, other help kept. Apply 1482 Badacona avenue. m1... WANTED—An experienced general servant for family of four adults; must be a good family cook; references required. Apply 281 Cook street, or St. Andrew st., evening, after 7.30. m1... FOR SALE—ACREAGE... SHAWNOAN LAKE, West Arm, 2-1/2 acre blocks, level, overlooking water, on proposed C. N. railway; 250 to 350 a acre. Terms, W. A. Blass, Phone 1257. m1... FOR SALE—3.000 acres of land, more or less, Naas Valley, near Grand Hog Mountain. Price and particulars on application to box-510 purchaser. Apply owner, P. O. Drawer 51. m1... 25 ACRES west of Keating's, part cleared, small house, well fenced, \$250, easy terms. 1226 Elford street, off Fort street. m1... ACREAGE—23 acres, 1/2 mile from city, on V. & N. road, 1/2 mile to station, 250 a acre. Capital City Realty, 614 Yates. m1...

HELP WANTED—MALE

SMART BOY WANTED to assist window trimmer. Apply David Spencer, Lindwood. m1... WANTED—At once, a first-class boat-builder. Apply P. O. Box 456. m1... WE HAVE A VACANCY for a live real estate salesman, also a working stock salesman; good goods, and the terms are good. Call and talk with us, 7 to 10 or 4 to 6, 25 Pemberton Block. m1... MAN OR BOY WANTED on chicken ranch, comfortable home and good opportunity to learn the business; no wages offered to start. Address Box 331, Times Office. m1... ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for a good proposition. Apply between 1 and 2 at 23 Sayward Building. m1... WANTED—Two bell boys; experience not necessary. Apply Prince George Hotel. m1... WANTED AT ONCE—Smart boy to look after office. Apply 404 Sayward Block. m1... WANTED—Immediately, young man for office work, salary \$25 per month, reply, stating age and previous experience, to Box 297, Times Office. m1... AGENTS WANTED to handle good Couitlam subdivision, well situated, easy terms. A first-class proposition for the right man. Box 28, Times Office. m1... WANTED—Shoe-repairers, only first-class men need apply. Modern Shoe Repairing Co., Oriental alley. m1... WANTED—Messenger boys at C. P. Hyatt's Telephone. m1... WANTED—Good stable lad, between 18 and 20 years, \$10 per week, and do general chore work. Apply, between 10 and 11 a. m., 512 Sayward Block. m1... WANTED—Order room clerk. Apply Copas & Young. m1... WANTED—Men at Los Angeles. Can learn trade, \$100 per month, second-hand, Automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Practical work on local jobs, 1,200 students a year. Only few months required. United Trade School, Los Angeles. m1... BOYS WANTED. Apply to David Spencer, David Spencer, Ltd. m1... AGENTS—Sure money-maker in our dollar book, "Destruction of Titanic." Best book printed; commission 5 per cent; outfit free; freight paid; credit given; enclose postage, ten cents. Nichols Co., London, Toronto, Canada. m1... BORN 1911, now strong as a Rhineland, "The Australian," 2641 Douglas, with board, \$5.00 and \$6.00 weekly. m1... WANTED—Smart boy for office, B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt. m1... HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS... TO LET—Three housekeeping rooms. J. T. McDonald, Phone 1731. m1... FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1036 Hillside avenue. m1... TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; no children. 259 Chaucer street, Oak Bay. m1... FURNISHED housekeeping room, furnished double bedroom, use of kitchen, 2612 Blanchard. m1... ROOMS AND BOARD... ROOM AND BOARD wanted by business lady, central. Reply, stating terms, to Box 214, Times. m1... THE OAKS' residential rooming house, 126 Stuart avenue, corner Fort street, with reasonable rates. C. J. Lovejoy, Prop. m1... ROOM AND BOARD—Comfortable room and board, walking distance; 2615 Blanchard. m1... BOARD AND ROOM—Terms moderate; 1911 McClure St., off Vancouver. Phone 11697. m1... JAMES BAY HOTEL, South Government street. Family hotel, splendid location, facing Beacon Hill Park, 4 blocks from Post Office and boat landing, 120 rooms, modern throughout, single or in suite, American plan, \$2.50 up. Weekly rates, \$12.50 up. Excellent cuisine. Phone 2204. m1... "ORNDALF," the new boarding house, 126 Stuart avenue, corner Fort street. First-class board and room, \$7.50. m1... BEDROOM, close in, single or double, with or without breakfast; bath; 116 Menzies. Phone 13171. m1... ROOM AND BOARD—8 young men, 126 Stuart avenue, 44 Niagara. Phone 1288. m1... BOARD AND RESIDENCE for gentlemen; double and single rooms. Terms moderate. 1029 Pandora. m1... LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOM, with two beds, and one single room, with board, bath, phone, Pleasant location; terms reasonable; 1024 Pakenham St., between Cook and Vancouver. m1... NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK, Best location, 126 Stuart avenue, 44 Niagara, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 217. m1... WANTED—PROPERTY... WE WANT LOTS in Rockland Park, from owners only. What have you? W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. m1... WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS... WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 roomed house, family of 3 adults. Box 28, Times. m1... A 4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE wanted, from east end of Jubilee, James Bay or Foul Bay preferred. P. O. Box 136, city. m1... WANTED—5 h. p. electric motor or gas engine; must guarantee good working order. Box 312, Times. m1... WANTED—For several months, furnished bungalow cottage, apartment suitable for three persons; prefer Oak Bay, Fairfield or Beacon Hill vicinities; references given. Box 59, Times. m1... WANTED—Rug-top desk; must be reasonable price. Box 238 Times. m1... WANTED—Highest cash price paid for—off clothing, boots and shoes, carpets, tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, etc. Cash on hand. Phone 2204. m1... WE will call at any address. Jacob Aarons's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson street, 4 floors below Government, Victoria. J. C. Boyle 194. m1... LODGES... COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Bay Street. D. Dewar, Rec. Sec., 503 Piquet street. m1... COURT CARIBOO, No. 14, I. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in E. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec., E. F. Nathan, Fin. Sec. m1... K. O. F. No. 1, Fort West Lodge, Friday, 8 p. m. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 54. m1... VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P. meets at 8 p. m. E. Hall, every Thursday. E. G. Anderson, K. of R. & S. Box 54. m1... A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 224, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Pakenham, Sec. m1... L. O. O. F. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 78, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Bay Street. D. Dewar, Rec. Sec., 503 Piquet street. m1...

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AUDITING

BOOKKEEPING, auditing, office-articles or help on book work and office work generally. H. Aldridge, office 1008 Fort street. m10

CHIROPY

MRS CAMPBELL, Queen's Hairdressing Parlour, Fort street. m1

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W. G. WINTERBURN, M. E. N. A., professional engineer, for examination for certificates, stationary and marine, 518 Bastion Square, Phone 1531. m1

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: 1001. 1577 Residence, 112. m1... DR. W. P. FRASER, 71 Yates street, Garracho Block, Phone 281. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. m1...

LAND SURVEYORS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., civil engineers, Dominion and B. C. land surveyors, 114 Pemberton Block, Branch office in Nelson, Fort George and Hazelton. m1... GORE & McGRUBER, civil engineers, British Columbia land surveyors, land timber cruisers, 124, Times, 225, McCrea, manager, Chancery Chambers, 52 Laney street, P. O. Box 123. m1... DR. W. P. FRASER, 71 Yates street, Garracho Block, Third street. m1...

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MEDICAL MASSAGE

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MANCHESTER AVE.—On the mile circle, close to 2 car lines, \$200 cheaper than adjoining property, 50x120 to lane, for only 1-1/2 cents. Capital City Realty, 614 Yates street. m1... HALF-ACRE LOTS within the 3-mile circle, only \$1,000 each, very easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. m1... LEE AVE.—Large lot, 100x120, near Fort St., close to 1 1/2 car lines, \$1,200, 11 and 13 Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. m1...

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SMART BOY WANTED to assist window trimmer. Apply David Spencer, Lindwood. m1... WANTED—At once, a first-class boat-builder. Apply P. O. Box 456. m1... WE HAVE A VACANCY for a live real estate salesman, also a working stock salesman; good goods, and the terms are good. Call and talk with us, 7 to 10 or 4 to 6, 25 Pemberton Block. m1... MAN OR BOY WANTED on chicken ranch, comfortable home and good opportunity to learn the business; no wages offered to start. Address Box 331, Times Office. m1... ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for a good proposition. Apply between 1 and 2 at 23 Sayward Building. m1... WANTED—Two bell boys; experience not necessary. Apply Prince George Hotel. m1... WANTED AT ONCE—Smart boy to look after office. Apply 404 Sayward Block. m1... WANTED—Immediately, young man for office work, salary \$25 per month, reply, stating age and previous experience, to Box 297, Times Office. m1... AGENTS WANTED to handle good Couitlam subdivision, well situated, easy terms. 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ACREAGE—Fronting two roads and V. & S. Railway, near Saanich Electric car station, on Douglas street, 100 ft. by 100 ft. H. Booth, Room 7, 1097 Government street.

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### REAL ESTATE.

466—LOTS IN GARDEN CITY, close to car line, \$200 cash and terms. P. O. Box 1258.

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COOK STREET—Close in, good level lot, with 54 ft. frontage on Cook street, not more than 10 minutes from the Empress Hotel, only \$1,500. See page 12.

### REAL ESTATE.

ANOTHER ONE ON COOK, but further out, large lot, 50x100, high and dry and commands good view, inside the city limits, and only \$1,000. See page 12.

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GORGE WATERFRONT RIGHTS—Large, level, grassy lot, within 5 minutes of car, with waterfront privileges on the Gorge, 100 ft. by 100 ft. It is worth this to camp on all summer. May & Tiseman, 1203 Langley street.

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JUST WHAT YOU ARE SEEKING—A pretty 6 roomed home, almost complete, splendid parlor, with open fireplace and oak mantel, glass screen porch, large airy rooms, splendid basement; \$300 below anything like it in the city. Don't miss it. Sure to be gone in a few days. See for yourself. Apply Clarke & Brooke, home builders, at Scott street, between King's road and Ryan. Price \$2,900; \$500 cash, balance as rent.

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EARLY BIRD GETS IT—Owner needs money and will sell his \$1,500 large lot for \$1,400. Apply at once, Box 1118, Post Office.

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DENMAN STREET—New 5 roomed cottage, well built, modern and up-to-date in every respect, \$2,500; terms, 1-3 cash. J. G. Elliott, 522 Broughton street.

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PORT ALBERTI—See us for lots and acreage. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg.

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CORNER OF COOK AND PENBROKE, 50x120, \$2,000, \$1,000 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Compare this with the price asked for the other corner, 50x120, 1/2 block, corner of Hillside and Quadra. Phone L3170. Open evenings.

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GOOD BUY ON COOK ST., near Penbroke, for only \$2,400, \$500 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months, by S. H. J. Mason, cor. Hillside Ave. and Quadra St. Phone L3170. Open evenings.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot on Summit St., near Tolmie Ave., with 10 ft. frontage, \$700, \$150 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24, by S. H. J. Mason, cor. Hillside Ave. and Quadra St. Phone L3170. Open evenings.

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A CHEAP CORNER, well inside the two mile circle, only \$700, \$100 cash, balance \$700 quarterly, by S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside and Quadra. Phone L3170. Open evenings.

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### REAL ESTATE.

BEAUTIFUL HOMESTEAD, 150x160, having 6 minutes from Douglas street car, city water, electric light, low taxes, \$2,500 and \$8,000, very easy terms. From owner, G. C. Hurrell, 21 Wildwood avenue, Fort Victoria.

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### REAL ESTATE.

WILDWOOD AVE.—Best part, close to car, high and level, 50x120, \$1,200; nothing better on this street, and only \$1,200. Easy terms from owner, 221 Wildwood avenue. Home after 6.

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### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, new, fully furnished, on Douglas street, 100 ft. by 100 ft. \$3,200; \$600 cash, balance as rent. Capital City Building & Investments, Ltd., 1212 Douglas street.

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BEFORE BUILDING, give me a chance to figure. Builder, F. O. Box 238, city.

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### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Shawigan Lake, several five-acre blocks, on bank of lake, southern aspect; only \$100 per acre. If you want one of these act quickly. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Bldg.

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LOOK INTO THIS—On Blackwood street, 100 ft. on this street, and 100 ft. on Broad. Realty, 1317 Broad street.

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EVENSING.

Organ—Berceuse... Spinney Processional Hymn... 619 Magnificat... Tours in P. Nunc Dimittis... Tours in P. Hymns... 189, 231, 428 and 229 Amen... Newkum Organ—Chorus... Gullmant

St. John's, corner of Fisgard and Douglas streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. Holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The music follows: Matins: Organ—Prelude... Stanley Venite... Hopkins Psalms for 5th Morning, Cathedral Psalter Te Deum... Woodward Benedictus... 165 Hymn... Burnett Gloria Tibi... Burnett Hymns... 286 and 213 Organ—Postlude... Burnett

EVENSING.

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St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning: Organ—Communion... Wely Communion Service... Stimpel in A Flat Hymns... 152, 254, 237 and 168 Offertory Anthem... Fitzgerald Nunc Dimittis... St. John Organ—Postlude in A... Wilson

EVENSING.

Organ—Andante in G... Sullivan Psalms... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat... Barbny Nunc Dimittis... Wesley Hymns... 175, 230 and 159 Offertory Anthem... Fitzgerald Vesper—Jesus, We Pray Thee... Lorenz Organ—Chorus in G... Lorenz

St. Mark's. Matins and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. J. S. Little, B. D. Confirmation class, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "A Good Footing"; evening, "Moses' Failure." Friday afternoon service, 4.15. The music follows: Morning: Organ—Andante... Thos. Attwell Venite and Psalms—As Set... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum... 23, 31 and 25 Benedictus... Barbny Nunc Dimittis... Barbny Hymns... 561, 617 and 31 Organ—Postlude... G. H. Howard

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Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Rev. William Stevenson will preach in the morning at 11: "Vessels Into Honor and Meet for the Master's Use"; 7.30, "The Two Walls of Life." Communion at close of the morning service. Sunday school and Bible classes for adults, 2.30. Monday, B. Y. P. U., 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer service, 8 p. m. Strangers welcome. All seats free. The music is under the leadership of Fred Parfitt; organist, J. Ian Florence Wood: Morning: Organ... Holy, Holy, Holy... Hymn 1—Oh, Worship the King... Organ... Hymn 200—Our Blessed Redeemer... Hymn 467—Go, Labor On... Organ... Evening: Hymn 570—For the Beauty of the Earth... Anthem... Organ... Hymn 607—Jerusalem the Golden... Organ... Swedish Mission. The Swedish Baptist mission hold their meeting every Sunday in the Baptist church, in their temporary building at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets, at 4 p. m. The service is in the Scandinavian language.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets, The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Letorme, Rev. Donald A. Macdonald. Masses—Sundays: Low mass with five minute sermon at 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10.30; vespers, sermon, benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m. Holydays of Obligation—Low mass at 8.30, 9.30; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; rosenz and benediction at 7.30 p. m. Week days—Low mass at 8.30, 7 and 8 a. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 8. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Grace (English), corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30. The Sunday school meets at 2.30 p. m. A young men's class is being organized. The young people will meet for devotion and the study of helpful topics at 6.45 every Sunday evening. All are welcome. Rev. William C. Drahn, pastor.

St. Paul's, Meares street, between Vancouver and Pioneer Square. Lord's day services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 7.30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Dynamics of the Gospel"; evening subject, "Resurrection." Choir practice every Thursday at 8 p. m. Ladies' Society next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fisher, 323 Cowichan street, Oak Bay. All are welcome at our services and meetings. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Theme of the morning sermon, "A Happy Reckoning Worth Striving for"; subject of evening sermon, "Apostolic Christianity." At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Young People's Society meeting of Monday night merged in Sunday school convention. Tuesday, at 7 p. m., Girl Guides' meeting. Tuesday at 8 p. m., business and social meeting of the men's own. Wednesday at 7 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society meeting at home of Mrs. Sprague, 5523 Work street; at 7.30, troop 7 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., building committee meeting. Thursday at 8 p. m., meeting for fellowship; subject, "Deepest Needs Supplied." Friday at 7.15 p. m., troop 8 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice. All seats free. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed here.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. Quarterly communion and reception services; 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship and reception of new members, followed by communion; Organ Prelude—Selected... Anthem—Te Deum... Jackson Hymn 25—God, the Lord, Is King; before Him... Hymn 423—Saviour, While My Heart is Tender... Rev. Hill, Far. Hymn 807—O, Happy Day That Fixed My Choice... Hymn 701—According to Thy Gracious Word... 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Belmont avenue Sabbath school; 2.30 p. m., Willows Sunday school, held in the dining room of the Arena skating rink; 2.30 p. m., public worship in the Arena rink, conducted by Rev. T. E. Holling; 2.30 p. m., Moss street Sunday school, at the tent near the corner of May and Moss streets; 2.30 p. m., public worship at Moss street, conducted by W. M. Ritchie; 7.30 p. m., public worship and communion services conducted by the pastor; Organ Preludes... (a) Andante and Allegro... F. E. Hache (b) Allegretto in E Flat... Townsend-Driffeld (c) Andante-Pastorale... C. E. Stephens Anthem—The Lord Is a Green Field Far Away... W. F. Sudds Solo—The Lord Is My Shepherd... Liddle Miss Loney. Hymn 381—From Every Stormy Wind That Blows... Hymn 364—My God, I Trust Thee... Three Mine... Hymn 703—Come, Thou Everlasting Spirit... Vesper Hymn—Lord, Keep Us Safe. This Night... All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service of song at 7.15. The subject in the morning will be "Satisfaction," and in the evening, "Spiritual Religion." At the morning service there will be a reception of members, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service. Wednesday at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting of the trustee board. Thursday evening, prayer and praise service. Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian, a Testimonial." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. There will not be any Epworth League service on Monday evening on account of the Sunday school convention. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. A. Schroeder's, Cambridge street. Praise and prayer service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Walker, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The subject of the morning service will be "The Christian, a Testimonial." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. There will not be any Epworth League service on Monday evening on account of the Sunday school convention. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. A. Schroeder's, Cambridge street. Praise and prayer service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture. Messages at the close. The Progressive Lyceum meets at 2.30 p. m.

Lecture, Dr. T. W. Butler will speak in the Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street, to-morrow at 8 p. m., on the subject, "The Religion of Healthy-Mindedness." The public cordially invited.

Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Moses and Christ." Seats free. No collection.

Full Gospel Assembly, 1215 Gladstone avenue. Meetings Sunday, 4 and 7.45 p. m.

Sacrifice Sale of Boys' Clothing



Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Boys' Clothing must be cleared out regardless of cost. We are going out of the Boys' Clothing business.

No Reasonable Offer Refused

Reductions are tremendous on all our Boys' Suits. With every dollar purchase and up we give a 'Boys' School Cap FREE.

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The Church of the Open Mind

OUR SUPREME ASPIRATION

We strive to represent and embody in personal character and civic institution the New Christianity which is rising all about us, and which is but the original, simple but mighty Gospel of Jesus.



UNCLAIMED BODIES OF TITANIC VICTIMS

FORTY WILL BE INTERRED AT HALIFAX

Memorial Services Will Be Conducted in City Churches To-morrow

Halifax, May 2.—The bodies of the Titanic victims landed by the Mackay-Bennett have not yet been all embalmed, but the work had progressed so well that last evening 37 had been shipped to their destinations. It is expected that to-day it will be possible to send as many more and that by Friday the number thus far disposed of will reach nearly one hundred.

It was decided yesterday that about 40 of the unidentified dead must be buried without further delay on account of the advanced state of decomposition and a funeral was decided on for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the forenoon of that day a memorial service will be held in Brunswick street church, one of the largest in the city. It will be conducted by the Evangelical Alliance, and the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be present and render "Nearer My God to Thee." The services will conclude with "The Dead March." At the Roman Catholic church a service will be held on the same day.

It is believed that the unclaimed dead will reach about 75 bodies, but in the meantime interment will be made of only 40. A complete description has been made of the bodies to be buried and where this would be of great value at all photographs have been taken. In some cases disfigurement is so great that photographs would be useless.

Not all of the ceremonies to-morrow will be over unidentified dead, for the relatives of many that have been identified have found graves for them here.

The belief is that the cable ship *Albatross*, which is expected in port next Monday, has picked up identifiably all the bodies that remained to be found. The *Albatross*'s captain has been notified to refrain from sending word of any recoveries unless the newly-discovered bodies are identified.

The body of Geo. E. Graham, late European buyer for the Eaton firm, has been positively identified by his brother-in-law, Dr. Jackson. The body was in an excellent state of preservation.

Body Held by Officials. There is trouble over the body of Stanley H. Fox, formerly of Gregory street, Rochester, N. Y. The death certificate issued by Coroner Finn states that he was a travelling salesman. The body was shipped to its destination by the Boston Express last night, but orders were wired an hour afterwards to stop the intercontinental rail officials at Truro, 20 miles from this city, to see that the body was put on the train and held at that point for orders. Two days ago Lydia Fox, a sister-in-law of the deceased, came to Halifax and claimed the body of Stanley Fox, saying that she did this on behalf of the widow, Mrs. Cora Fox, of Rochester, who was ill at her home, prostrated by the news that her husband was one of the Titanic victims.

The coroner and the agents of the White Star were so thoroughly convinced of the bona fide nature of the claim that they directed the body to be shipped and it was placed on the train which left last evening. The personal effects of Mr. Fox consisted chiefly of \$75 cash and two watches. An hour before the train left a telegram was received from the widow directing that the body be forwarded in care of Mrs. Lydia Fox and that the personal effects also be retained by the authorities. This telegram greatly excited the woman, who said she could not understand why it had been sent. She waited at the morgue till the very last, giving herself barely time to catch the train. At that time the authorities had not decided to issue the order that the body be detained, but they told the woman they could not let the effects go. These would be taken. When the train was an hour out of Halifax the message was sent to Truro, ordering the railway authorities to see that the body was put off the train at that place. During the afternoon before any question was raised as to her rights, Lydia Fox had spoken somewhat freely of her errand. She told some of those who met the same story that she had given to the authorities at the morgue, that she was a sister-in-law of the dead man and that she had come here at her own expense. She was particular in mentioning this fact, putting the cost at about \$40. When the telegram was received she told the officials that she would offer no explanation. She felt like denying its authenticity, but it was very explicit and was strong enough to cause the action that was taken by the White Star officials in ordering the body to be put off the train. The authorities here are now convinced that the woman who represented herself as the sister-in-law of Stanley H. Fox has no right to the body. They learned something they after she left with the body which led them to send the wire detaining the remains at Truro. Nothing was

Funeral of the Late T. McCaffrey.

Vancouver, May 2.—The funeral of the late Thomas McCaffrey, who was drowned when the Titanic was wrecked, will take place to-morrow in Montreal, according to advices just received here. Mr. McCaffrey, who was general supervisor of the British Columbia branches of the Union Bank of Canada, with headquarters here, leaves two sisters, both of whom are living in Montreal.

ESTATE OF LATE C. M. HAYS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—According to officials of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., the estate of the late Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, who went down with the Titanic, will amount to less than \$100,000, and as far as known consists of nothing but real estate in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Olive streets in this city. In all probability a certified copy of the will naming his widow as administratrix will be filed in the probate court here.

APATHY TOWARD HOME RULE BILL

LITTLE INTEREST IN DEBATE IN COMMONS

Measure May Be Held Up for Years by House of Lords

London, May 2.—No great political project was ever debated in the House of Commons with less display or interest on the part of members and the general public than the Home Rule Bill yesterday. The speeches were delivered to a half-empty House. A few Irish priests were the only spectators in the gallery who appeared particularly concerned with what was passing on the floor.

Even Tuesday's oratorical performances, in which Winston Churchill, who is rated as one of the most brilliant of the younger politicians in either party, was the speaker, created hardly any enthusiasm. No more remarkable contrast could be conceived than was presented by this exhibition and the fierce battles over the two other Home Rule bills, when statesmen like Gladstone, Parnell, Chamberlain and Harrington fought bitterly every inch of the ground, and racial and party passions were stirred on the depths.

One reason for this is the present new system whereby the House of Lords may prolong legislation over a period of years, which postpones the critical stage of the measure.

Several members complained yesterday of the length of the speeches. William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, said the bill was one which all sections of the Irishmen could unite in supporting on its fundamental structure and principles, but it would be arrant humbug to pretend that it settled anything except reconciliation between the two countries.

Lord Claude Hamilton, Unionist, made a speech against the bill, declaring that if it passed he and his brother would take their stand with the people of Ulster.

"I should only have to go to the quay side in Liverpool and call for volunteers," he said, "to get thousands of men ready to go and succor their brethren in Ulster."

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FUGITIVE BANDITS ARE LOCATED

PARIS POLICE OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR SIEGE

Survivors of Bonnot Gang Have Large Supply of Arms and Ammunition

Paris, May 2.—According to the Petit Faristen, Garnier Vallet and several other members of the gang of motor car bandits have taken refuge in a little pavillon not far from Paris, on the Eastern railway line. These survivors of the gang are armed, it is said, and have in addition to Winchester carbines and Brown automatic pistols, a stock of bombs. The residents of the adjacent villas, the paper says, have been asked to move across the authorities, who are determined to capture the bandits without loss of life to the police, if possible, are preparing for a siege.

The Petit Parisien is generally well-informed, but so far no confirmation of this report is obtainable. In the past two days armed police in plain clothes have been dispatched in motor cars to different parts of the outlying suburbs. At Nancy the police arrested a carpenter named Rembert and his wife, who harbored the bandit, Diendonne, as well as other members of the gang, including Bonnot. A search of the carpenter's lodgings brought to light a number of documents which the police regard as the archives of the gang.

Not the Legion of Honor, as was at first reported, but gold and silver medals have been awarded to persons who distinguished themselves at the siege of the bandits' garage at Choisy-le-Roi on Sunday. Police Prefect Lepine conferred a medal to-day on M. Guichard, the head of the Paris detective force, and his brother, Paul Guichard, police commissioner at the Central market. M. Guichard pinned a medal on the breast of Detective Eugene St. Antoine in the hospital and afterward decorated Detective Arion, who was slightly wounded on Sunday, with a similar medal. A gold medal was also awarded to Lieut. Fontan, the Republican Guard officer, who conducted the dynamiting operations on Sunday.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE PARADE. Col. Roosevelt Asked to Lead Men's League in New York Demonstration.

New York, May 2.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been asked by the "Men's League" for women suffrage, to head the division of men who march in the women's suffrage parade here on May 4. The colonel has not yet replied to the letter of invitation, but the officers of the league are hopeful that he will march. More than 1,500 men will be in line, according to officials of the organization.

TITANIC FUNDS CONTINUE TO GROW

Approximately \$1,500,000 Raised in Great Britain—Recognition of Heroism

London, May 2.—The benefit performance at the Hippodrome was attended by Ambassador Reid, six European ambassadors and many other prominent persons. The receipts amounted to \$4,500, which will be added to the Titanic fund. A. G. Vanderbilt paid \$500 for a box. The total funds raised in Great Britain approximate \$1,500,000.

Heroism Recognized. Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—The Carnegie Hero Fund commission, at a special meeting, has taken action in recognition of the many acts of heroism in the wreck of the Titanic. While under the terms of its foundation, the commission is unable adequately to recognize the self-sacrifice displayed by passengers, officers and crew of the ship, it was decided that a gold medal be issued by the commission, appropriately inscribed, to the heroines and heroes of the Titanic and deposited in the United States National Museum at Washington, and that a record thereof be placed on the roll of honor of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission "as a lasting memorial of those whose chivalrous conduct and self-sacrifice have profoundly moved the civilized world."

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BRITISH BATTLESHIP IN COLLISION

The Empress of India Collides With German Sailing Vessel at Spithead.

London, May 2.—The British battleship *Empress of India* was in collision with a German sailing vessel early to-day at Spithead. The battleship received a gaping hole in her side above the main deck and the merchantman lost gear and foretop mast. The *Empress of India* was in mid-channel in the time of the crash. The *Empress* was launched in 1891, and is now classed obsolete. It is kept in special reserve for emergency use. It has a displacement of about 14,000 tons.

LONDON PRESS ON TAFT'S LETTER

DAILY MAIL SAYS PLOT WAS DEFEATED

Morning Post Declares There is Urgent Need for Tariff Reform

London, May 2.—The Mail says that the Canadians when they considered the question of reciprocity with the United States had to decide whether they would live their own life "or be swallowed by the United States." In returning on September 21, 1911, 135 out of 211 members pledged against reciprocity. "We now know," says the Mail, "that they defeated a carefully laid plot against their integrity."

The Morning Post, in an editorial article says the president's Cochrane speech would "make Canada an adjunct of the United States" and that the British government institute tariff reforms, adding, Mr. Asquith and his free trade colleagues who assured England that reciprocity would in no way affect the integrity of the Dominion, should consider this remark of Mr. Taft. It throws some light on the power of tariff agreements and shows light, too, on what a rival nation thinks of the value and results of reciprocity with one of the British dominions.

STARS AND STRIPES TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT

Socialists Blame I. W. W. for Fight Over Flag at New York

New York, May 2.—The Stars and Stripes were torn down and trampled under foot and a red flag substituted during a fierce fight at a May day meeting of the Socialist party and affiliated unions in Union Square park yesterday. Responsibility for the tearing down of the flag is disclaimed by the Socialists, who assert that members of the I. W. W. committed the act.

The trouble started at the conclusion of a parade of 3,000 men and women, who gathered in the park for speech-making. Red banners, the emblems of Socialism, already adorned the speakers' platform, and the band was playing the "Marseillaise," when the Stars and Stripes were carried to the stand as the first speaker was about to be introduced. Instantly there was the wildest excitement.

"Take that dirty rag down," went up a cry from the crowd. But those on the platform held their ground, and some of the cooler heads tried to quiet the tumult that had broken out. "We don't recognize that flag," cried a man in front as he tried to reach the platform. That cry was taken up by others, a number of whom fought their way to the platform. Some of those on the platform tried to portect the flag, and a fist fight resulted in which a lone policeman was the only officer who figured. His club knocked three men down. Several men were tossed bodily over the platform, sailing into the crowd. The big American flag finally was hurled to the ground. Miss Caroline Dexter, a Socialist, a tall, muscular woman, eluded her way to where the fallen banner lay. "Men like you should be shot," she cried as she gathered up the flag. She met no resistance and carried the flag home with her.

REGINA, SASK., May 2.—No definite announcement has been made as to the date of the Saskatchewan elections, but people who claim inside knowledge say it will be June 17.

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PANIC FOLLOWS BREAKING OF LEVEE

RESIDENTS OF TOWN SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

Eleven Parishes Likely to Be Inundated—Property Loss Will Be Heavy

Torras, La., May 2.—Women screaming and men shouting as they hurried into their homes and seized their children and valuables in their mad efforts to reach places of safety, and the stampeding of animals turned loose by their owners to seek safe places, were some of the chaotic conditions that prevailed in Torras last night when the alarm was sounded that the levee at the junction of the Old and Mississippi rivers had given way.

Although it had been known that several weak spots had developed little attention had been paid to this by the citizens of Torras and they were caught unprepared. Within a few minutes after the break had become known the townspeople were in panic. Before the streets were entirely submerged a majority of the inhabitants had reached places of safety. Three hundred women and children were placed aboard a freight train which had just arrived in Torras and taken to a point below here. No loss of life has been reported, but some fatalities may occur in the future, as the water is rushing through the country so rapidly that sufficient warning may not have reached those living in districts remote from wire communication.

Millions of dollars of loss will be caused by devastation of some of the most valuable farms and plantations in the state, it is feared. Eleven parishes, with a total population of a quarter of a million, will eventually be inundated by the new break. Food supplies have been massed near Torras by the government in anticipation of a break here and those in charge of the work are preparing to give relief to 40,000 people in this vicinity.

More Levees Break. Torras, La., May 2.—(Later.)—The second line of levees protecting the state coast, at Angola, La., broke this afternoon and within a short time the five thousand acres were inundated. The state recently completed a half million dollar sugar refinery and this will be flooded.

All hope of closing the Torras crevasse was abandoned following a conference between Governor Sanders and state engineers. The crevasse had widened to nearly 700 feet and the levee was crumbling away rapidly. News that the engineers had given up all hope of closing the crevasse was flashed to every town on the west side of the river within a radius of fifty miles. It means the abandonment of thousands of homes in the territory south of Torras and property damage that will run into millions.

ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT. Terrible Experiences of Two Fishermen.—Fourteen Days in Ice Field.

Sydney, N. S., May 2.—The Newfoundland fishing schooner *Florence M.*, Captain Spencer, arrived at North Sydney with two fishermen named Barnes and Bungay, who strayed from the vessel on Tuceereau Bank during a thick fog. The men were in an open dory for fourteen days and for nine days were hemmed in by the ice. Bungay's feet and hands are black from being frozen and he will likely lose them. The men were picked up 30 miles northwest of St. Pierre. They had lost an oar and had rigged up a sail.

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STRIKERS SENTENCED.

Five Men Arrested for Intimidation Are Sent to Jail.

New Westminster, May 2.—Seven strikers accused of intimidation on the C. N. R. right-of-way at Yale were tried in the county court here. The accused formed part of a gang of eighteen who were arrested by Provincial Constable Exley, who took them all into custody single-handed and armed only with a rifle.

After the case had been heard, three strikers, Peter Bolstad, Ernest Cregson and Jack Thompson received the maximum sentence of three months from Judge Howe, two received two months and two were discharged.

NEW RAILWAY SHOPS.

Everett, Wash., May 2.—The G. N. R. yesterday opened its new shops here for the first time and 150 men were given work. All passenger coaches and box cars between the coast and Whitefish, Mont., will be repaired here in the future, it is announced.

FIGHT FOR LOWER TELEGRAPH RATES

APPLICATION BEFORE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Newspapers of Maritime Provinces Seek Reduction in Tolls

Toronto, May 2.—The newspapers of the Maritime Provinces are battling for lower press rates from the telegraph companies. On their behalf the Canadian Press, Limited, yesterday made application to the Dominion railway commission for an order compelling the Great Northwestern and Western Union Telegraph companies to file a press service rate in all Canadian territory.

E. W. McCready of the St. John Telegraph, and H. V. McKinnon of the St. John Standard presented the case for the Easterners. The first part of the application deals with special day messages to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Up to two years ago the rate was twenty-five cents per hundred words, it was then increased to fifty cents. The applicants pointed out that in Ontario and Quebec this rate is only twenty-five cents, and they asked that this rate be restored to the Eastern provinces. Eighteen months ago the C.P.R. filed a "press dispatch rate" which has worked successfully to both the press and the telegraph companies. The applicants want the Great Northwestern to file the same rate as the C.P.R.

In order to keep the contract with the C.P.R. the press have to send 35,000 words per week, and the Canadian Press wants an option on both telegraph companies so as to prevent delay of the C.P.R., which is overcrowded with work.

"But can you guarantee the same amount to the Great Northwestern, 35,000 words per week?" asked Chairman Scott. The press representatives could not do this at present. The representatives of the Great Northwestern stated that they did not want the business at the reduced rates proposed, as they were "ridiculously inadequate."

The case was enlarged to permit further information to be furnished to the board.

VICTORIA DAY WILL BE PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Statute Was Not Changed at Last Session of Parliament

Ottawa, May 2.—A report that May 24 will not be a public holiday this year is given an official denial at the state department.

In order to abolish the two-generation-old custom of the observation of May 24, first as Queen Victoria's birthday and after her death as Victoria Day, it would be necessary to change the statute, and that was not done at the last session of parliament. Although no legislation was passed last session in that regard, June 3 will be a public holiday, as being the birthday of the reigning sovereign, and a proclamation to that effect will probably be issued in the course of a week or two.

The results, so far as this year at least is concerned, may be that June 3 will be merely a bank and government holiday with military salutes fired at the various stations.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH. Croghan, N. Y., May 2.—The death of two children and a property loss estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000 resulted from the fire that devastated this village. Thirty-two buildings were wiped out.

BRITISH INQUIRY INTO DISASTER

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMISSIONERS

Seamen Testify Regarding Construction and Equipment of the Titanic

London, May 2.—Lord Mersey, in his capacity as wreck commissioner, and five assessors who will advise him in his questioning on the technicalities of nautical affairs, held to-day the first session of the board of trade inquiry into the loss of the White Star steamer *Titanic*. In point of interest to the public and the importance of its results on the laws governing the mercantile marine, the investigations will overshadow all previous tribunals of a similar character.

From the 28 questions which the attorney-general announced would be taken up, it became evident the inquiry would cover practically the same ground as the inquiry by the committee of the American senate, but would be conducted more in accordance with the procedure of a court of law and deal entirely with stated cases.

Eight questions, Sir Rufus Isaacs said, would relate to happenings before the disaster, six to warnings given to the *Titanic* and the resulting precautions taken, ten to the casualty itself and consequent events, one to the equipment and construction of the vessel, and the last to the rules of the Merchant Shipping Act. A twenty-foot model of the *Titanic*, carrying sixteen miniature lifeboats, and a big chart of the North Atlantic, was prominently displayed before the investigators. In front of the platform which they occupied were seated 100 members of the bar representing various interests involved, and 100 newspaper men.

The only reference to the American investigation was Sir Rufus' announcement that owing to the detention of many witnesses at the senatorial inquiry in the United States the testimony was not presented in a logical order. The seamen who arrived from New York on the *Leeward* were examined as witnesses as to the construction and equipment of the *Titanic*.

Lord Mersey recognized Thomas Scanlon, M. P. for North Division of Sligo, who appeared for the Seamen and Firemen's Union, and attorney of the Merchants' Service Guild, and took under consideration the application for representation of the Seafarers' Union, the Ship Constructors' Association and the Mercantile Officers' Union. An adjournment then was taken.

The scene of the hearing was the armory of the Scottish Rifle, which, with its broad drill floor, with two rows of galleries, affords accommodations for several hundred persons. When the inquiry opened not more than 100 spectators were assembled, and the majority of these were women. The audience proved to be poor, and Lord Mersey recommended that the board of trade provide another room.

Sir Rufus said during the hearing: "I desire, on behalf of the government, to express the deepest sympathy for all those who mourn the loss of relatives and friends among the passengers, the officers and the crew of the *Titanic*. The accident exceeded in magnitude and in harrowing incidents any disaster in the history of mercantile marine. I cannot, forbear paying a tribute to those whose devotion to duty and heroic self-sacrifice maintained the best traditions of the sea."

Sir Robert Finlay, chief counsel for the White Star line, seconded the recommendation, saying that the disaster had given an opportunity for a display of heroism and devotion to duty which had maintained the best traditions of mercantile marine.

R. N. Rastburn and Hamer Greenwood, M. P., are appearing at the inquiry for the Canadian Pacific railway and the Allan companies.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA. Thousands of Factory Employees Quit Work.—Demonstration in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Demonstrations by workmen and students against the shutting down of more than a hundred strikes at the Lena goldfields at Irkutsk on April 17, have resulted in wholesale demonstrations and arrests at St. Petersburg.

The strikes are spreading rapidly. Thousands of factory workers are laying down their tools. Among the concerns affected are the government arms factory. The Nobel's oil works and other prominent firms.

In the Duma yesterday the government announced it had decided to institute a searching investigation into the Lena goldfields affair. The government announced that it would gladly assist the Duma and prepare a bill for the regulating of conditions and the working hours of employees in gold and platinum fields and for the extension to Siberia of the law concerning workmen in sickness.

WAGES ADVANCED. Hancock, Mich., May 2.—The copper-mining companies of Upper Michigan yesterday placed in effect a voluntary 10 per cent advance in the wages of 21,000 men.