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RAILWAYS FIGHT FOR CONTROL

RUSO-CHINESE DEADLOCK IN MANCHURIA

Isvolsky Trying to Solve Vexed Question of Municipal Administration.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the apparent determination of the railroad authorities to control the local administration, has become a live issue in Russian politics. The protests of China and the United States are attracting public attention, and it is believed that a decisive stand by the railroads in Manchuria will bring about foreign complications.

KING EDWARD LEAVES FOR BIARRITZ

London, March 5.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning. The special train, on which he was traveling, was delayed for half an hour at Bickley, about 10 miles out of London, owing to an interruption of traffic caused by the collision of two passenger trains at Turnbridge, in which two persons were killed. The special went on to Dover over another line.

PANAMA LIBEL CASE

District Attorney Resigns Rather Than Prosecute Newspaper Men. Washington, D. C., March 5.—U. S. District Attorney Keating at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the department of justice to bring Delavan Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal and railroad.

FINANCIAL SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

Banker, Involved in Litigation, Ends Life by Inhaling Gas.

New York, March 5.—Made dependent by ill health and the collapse of a number of financial and industrial undertakings he had launched, Frank C. Hollins, 60 years of age, the well-known Wall street banker, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. The banker was the lessee of a pre-tenants residence in East Sixty-eighth street, but this he sublet six months ago when his health compelled his removal to a sanatorium. Hollins at one time held an important position with his brother's firm, H. B. Hollins & Co., but in 1886, following some disagreement, he left to engage in company promoting, particularly of straw pulp manufacturing schemes. Among the companies in which he was interested and in connection with which he was involved last year in litigation amounting to more than \$1,000,000, were the Union Railway Power & Electric Company, the Federal Manufacturing & Specialty Company, Electric Pulp & Paper Company, Consolidated Paper & Mills Company, and the Consolidated Railway Industrials Straw Paper Company. In 1888 Hollins became a director of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. He was chairman of the stockholders' committee of reorganization, and successfully carried through their plans.

OBNOXIUS SALOME DANCE

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Gertrude Hoffman, the actress, was enjoined by the circuit court here yesterday from presenting the Salome dance during the rest of her engagement here in the leading part of "The Mimic World," on the ground that the dance is obnoxious to public morals.

ADMIRAL CERVERA DYING

Commanded Spanish Fleet in War Against United States. Cadiz, March 5.—Vice-Admiral Piscuarré Cervera is dying at Puerto Real. The last sacraments were administered to him to-day. Admiral Cervera commanded the Spanish fleet that was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba in 1898. He was taken prisoner and spent some time at Portsmouth, N.H.

CONFESSES TO MATRICEIDE

Son Murders Aged Mother While She Lay Asleep. Holland, Mich., March 5.—Elton Baldwin confessed to-day to the prosecuting attorney that he killed his aged mother who yesterday was found dead in her farm house two miles from Saugatuck. He said that he was afraid she would charge him with having burned her barn, and, therefore, he killed her with a hatchet while she was asleep.

BRIDESVILLE "BANDIT" IS UNDER ARREST

Clive Newman, Wanted in B. C., Captured in Western Oregon.

(Special to the Times.) Portland, Or., March 5.—Clive Newman, accused of holding up the station agent and storekeeper at Bridesville, B. C., on December 19th, together with Ben Hart, who is now in jail in British Columbia, and Billy Newman, a brother-in-law of Spokane, was arrested last night at Cazadero, Clackamas county, Western Oregon.

NEW YORK'S NEW TRADE

Cargo of Oats Arrives From Argentine Republic. New York, March 5.—An unusual shipment to this country arrived here to-day in the shape of a cargo of oats grown in the Argentine republic. It was brought by the steamer St. Quentin from Buenos Ayres, via Boston, and there were 2,000 tons of the grain. The importation is due to the present scarcity and high price of the staple here.

YOUTH AND BIGAMY

Ottawa, March 5.—Mabel Hillier, an English girl, aged 12 years, was in the police court yesterday to answer to a charge of bigamy. She is charged with having married Alphonso Pommerville, and being satisfied with him, she is alleged to have married George Bourassa, both of Ottawa.

MELANCHOLIA LEADS TO SUICIDE

Welland, Ont., March 5.—Harvey Somerville, one of Welland's brightest young business men, has committed suicide by shooting himself. Melancholia brought on by ill-health is given as the cause. He was 22 years old.

CANAL DYNAMITER DEAD

Kingsport, Ont., March 5.—John Walsh, one of the two canal dynamiters, who, in March 1898, were sentenced at St. Catharines to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, died yesterday in that institution after a lengthy illness.

CANON MACMORINE DYING

(Special to the Times.) Portage, La. Prairie, Man., March 5.—The Rev. Canon MacMorine, the dying rector of St. Mary's, was operated on for appendicitis this week.

GENERAL WEYLER

Madrid, March 5.—General Weyler, former minister of war, has been offered the captain-generalcy of Catalonia.

CALIFORNIA'S FEAR OF ASIATICS

Sacramento, Cal., March 5.—Senator Lester G. Burnett's resolution asking congress to pass an Asiatic exclusion law which would place Japanese on the same footing as Chinese in this country to-day was referred by the assembly to a select committee of one, consisting of Speaker Philip A. Stanton. The speaker heretofore has opposed all such legislation.

PROHIBIT VILE HABIT

Ottawa, March 5.—The railway commission has issued a draft order prohibiting spitting in passenger cars, stations and waiting rooms on the railways of Canada, except in proper receptacles.

NOT TOO OLD TO MARRY

Pleaton, Ont., March 5.—Stewart Brown, of Bloomfield, aged 81 years, has been married to Mrs. Skinner, aged 78. The groom has been three times married.

IRON WORKS GUTTED

Yarmouth, N. S., March 5.—The new Burrill-Johnson iron works were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; insurance \$28,000.

PROSPECTS OF BIG COAL STRIKE

OFFICIALS OF UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

Expiration of Agreement With Operators on March 31 is Discussed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—The anthracite district officers of the United Mine Workers of America are in session here to-day with Thomas L. Lewis, the national president, and about half of the forty national organizers now in the hard coal fields, going over their demands and arranging to submit them to the operators. President Lewis arrived here last night from Philadelphia and is making his headquarters in the same hotel from which John Mitchell directed the great strike of 1902.

ROOSEVELT PREPARING FOR TRIP TO AFRICA

Smithsonian Expedition Will Commence Overland Journey on April 21.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Final preparations are now being made by the Smithsonian Institute for the scientific expedition to Africa, to be headed by ex-President Roosevelt. The work of preparing and packing the college apparatus is now well advanced, having been carefully supervised by Major Edgar A. Mearns, the man who is to manage the expedition for the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Roosevelt will go over the plans thoroughly at Oyster Bay, and will there confer with the three naturalists who are being sent by the Smithsonian Institute.

Taft Takes Office as President of U. S. A.

Names of Appointees Under New First Executive Are Transmitted to Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—William H. Taft took his place at his desk in the executive office building as president of the United States at precisely 9:30 o'clock this morning. Just as he entered the office from the residence portion of the White House, Philander C. Knox came in. The nomination of Mr. Knox as secretary of state of the cabinet of President Taft, of Frederick W. Carpenter to be secretary to the president, of Wm. J. Loeb to be collector of the port of New York, were transmitted to the senate to-day by the president.

U. S. TROOPS SLAIN BY HEAD HUNTERS?

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—The Tribune to-day prints the following special cable: Manila, March 5.—There is a rumor that Lieut. Harry E. King, of the First Cavalry, and a detachment of that regiment, who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon, have become the victims of Head Hunters.

"HANGMAN'S DAY"

Six Negroes to Die on Gallows at Louisiana's Capital. Baton Rouge, La., March 5.—This is hangman's day in Louisiana. Six negroes will expiate on the gallows the crime of murder, and one will be hanged for criminal assault.

GERMAN STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Suez, March 5.—The German steamer Marjaneela from Calcutta on February 9th for Boston and New York, is reported in the Red Sea with her bows down. She refused assistance, and said it was intended to jettison her cargo. Help is being sent from here.

DEATH OF FRENCH SCULPTOR

Paris, March 5.—Alexandre Charpentier, the well-known French sculptor, died in this city yesterday. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Doctors to Examine Mental Condition of Mrs. Sargent. Paris, March 5.—The police have discovered the whereabouts of the three children who were adopted some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, now under arrest charged with cruelty. One of these, Jean Ducasso, who was born at Versailles in 1902, is being cared for in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the other two are in London at the expense of the Sargents.

MAN WITH 400 ALIASES

ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Police Claim R. C. Watson Has Made \$11,000,000 by Forgeries.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—A telegram announces that Robert C. Watson, who the police say has made \$11,000,000 by forgeries in the past 25 years, and is known under more than 400 different names, has been arrested in Chicago for the Boston authorities.

BRITISHERS TO HAVE MORE SUN LIGHT

Daylight Saving Bill Passes Second Reading at Westminster.

London, March 5.—The Daylight Saving bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by 130 votes to 94. This bill was drafted to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly, by putting forward the clock twenty minutes on four successive Sundays in April, and by reversing the process on the four Sundays in September. The bill if it has been argued, would be of great benefit to all classes by giving the people just so much more sunlight in which to have recreation, while the wage earners would retire earlier and thereby save the expense of light.

76 CASUALTIES DURING TAFT INAUGURATION

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The record of casualties incident to the inauguration ceremonies of yesterday was three deaths, three probably fatally injured, and more than seventy persons slightly injured.

DEVELOPMENTS IN PANAMA LIBEL SUIT

New York, March 5.—Counsel for the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, and Caleb M. Van Hamm, managing editor of the World, obtained from Justice Holt in the United States district court here to-day a week's time in which to answer the indictments found yesterday against the company and Mr. Van Hamm, charging criminal libel in connection with the publications relating to the Panama canal. Justice Holt granted the week's adjournment asked for in which time a decision will be made as to whether the defendants will plead not guilty, or file a demurrer to the indictments. Mr. Van Hamm, meanwhile, will remain under parole in custody of his counsel.

EXPOSURES IN MEAT TRADE

U. S. A. SENDS DISEASED SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN

Shocking Disclosures Made by Medical Officer at London Port.

London, March 5.—Startling allegations concerning the diseased condition of some recent consignments of American meat are contained in a report by Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, presented to the city council at the Guildhall yesterday. In a shipment of meat that arrived on February 2nd, consisting of tongues, sweetbreads, liver, lamb, plucks, and sweats, Dr. Williams reports that he found 528 sheep livers and 130 lungs diseased out of a total of 2,400. There were also three hundred frozen hog carcasses on board this ship, of which 15 were minus the lymphatic glands. One carcass was affected with tuberculosis. "There is no necessity," he declared, "of removing the lymphatic glands unless with some specific object, and presumably in the case of the 15 carcasses found without glands they had been discovered, on inspection in the United States, to show some evidence of disease."

GREEK LABORER HAS \$100,000 NECKLACE

Found it While Sweeping Sidewalk, He Says, But is Arrested.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—The police arrested yesterday a Greek named John Savis, who came here from New York, in whose possession they found a \$100,000 pearl necklace which was set near the Knickerbocker hotel, in the city, by Mrs. Otto C. Helms on the night of November 26th. Savis says he was employed as a street cleaner and swept up the jewels with a bunch of refuse. The Greek was arrested on the suspicion of Albert Edhein, a jeweler, to whom he tried to sell part of the gems.

EX-PUBLISHER GUILTY

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—In the criminal sessions yesterday J. M. Poole, who was president and business manager of the defunct Poole Publishing Company, of Toronto, was found guilty of obtaining from the Farmers' Bank by false pretences the sum of \$2,000. Sentence was deferred.

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVES

Calgary, Alta., March 5.—The Conservatives of Didsbury have decided to oppose C. Hebert, one of the Conservative members in the House, on account of his independent statements. R. E. Bennett has not yet announced his intention regarding the Calgary nomination tendered him some days ago. He may not run.

DOMINION MINE CLOSERS

Glace Bay, C. B., March 5.—The Dominion Coal Company has closed down its mine at Dominion No. 6, and five hundred men are out of work. They are members of the U. M. W., and threaten a strike in other collieries.

O. S. STRAUS, AMERICA'S AMBASSADOR AT TOKIO

New York, March 5.—A special Washington dispatch to the Times, says: President Taft has offered the embassy to Japan to Oscar S. Straus, secretary of labor and commerce in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and Mr. Straus has accepted it. He will succeed Thomas J. O'Brien, who became ambassador at Tokio in the fall of 1907.

LINCOLN'S DOUBLE DEAD

New York, March 5.—Abraham Lincoln's double, a man who so closely resembled the former president that he was often mistaken for him in civil war days, is dead at his home here. He was Daniel Walford, who was born in England in 1822, and came to America thirty years later.

LIQUOR QUESTION IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—Chief Justice Meredith has given the quietus to two motions to quash the liquor license reduction by-law in Toronto.

CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—The house of John McNeil, at Elgavoe, C. B., was destroyed by fire, and two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively two and three, lost their lives.

NEW YORK CENTRAL

Large Quantity of New Rolling Stock to Be Ordered. New York, March 5.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central railroad, announced to-day that the rail equipment order for the central lines for 1909 had been decided upon, and that it included 5,435 freight cars, 203 passenger cars and 71 locomotives. Of these contracts for 3,350 freight cars and 52 passenger cars had been awarded. Contracts for the remaining freight and passenger cars and the locomotives will be let within a few weeks. The expenditure for the new equipment will aggregate \$8,000,000.

VERDICT AGAINST AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

New York, March 5.—A verdict awarding the United States government \$134,116 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining Company was rendered to-day by a jury which heard charges of misweighing sugar imports.

LEGISLATIVE PRESS GALLERY, MARCH 4

A long day of hard work was spent by the House to-day, and the evening sitting lasted till far past midnight. The chief feature of interest in the evening was a resolution moved by the Socialist leader, recommending the appointment of a royal commission to examine into the extent of the liquor traffic and the suitability of the Gothenburg system to remove many of the evils incident to it.

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS INTRODUCED A SMALL BILL TO AMEND THE STEAM BOILERS INSPECTION ACT

The Liquor Traffic. J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the following resolution, of which he had given notice:

"Whereas it is in the interest of the people of this province and of humanity that some solution of evils arising out of traffic in intoxicating liquors be arrived at:

"Whereas local option, which aims at prohibition in given localities of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is objectionable from certain standpoints and ineffective as a remedy:

"Whereas the government has decided to grant a plebiscite at some future date on this question:

"Whereas it has been shown that the Gothenburg system of manufacturing and distributing intoxicating liquors removes many of the evils complained of; and

"Whereas it is desirable that the people of this province, before taking a plebiscite, be advised of full information on the questions:

"Be it, therefore, resolved, That an address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-governor, asking him to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a royal commission immediately to inquire into all matters in relation to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. In this province, with a view to ascertaining the amount of liquor manufactured, imported and sold in the province, the amount of capital invested, the number of wage-earners employed, the estimated profits obtained by such employment, and further to obtain such information in regard to the Gothenburg system as may enable the people to intelligently comprehend its merits or demerits, with a view to the possible adoption and establishment of this system, or a modification of it, in the province of British Columbia."

In support of his resolution the member for Nanaimo said it was necessary to deal with this question now, as it was agitating the people of the province to a considerable extent. A campaign was being waged in favor of local option at present and representations had been made to the government for legislation. Instead of this the government had decided to take a plebiscite, which he considered was a wise decision. The petition which had been presented to the government in support of the request had been largely signed, but only represented ten per cent of the electorate. It by no means proved that the mass of the people were ready for such a measure as was asked. Indeed, one could get a petition signed for anything; he had known miners to sign a petition against the eight-hour day, and petitions for clemency for murderers were not uncommon. For himself, having no belief in petitions, he never signed them.

It was not necessary in this day to discuss the evils flowing from the liquor traffic. All were familiar with them. But these evils did not necessarily constitute an objection to the continuation of the traffic. Incidentally he might point out that one of the evils the traffic was responsible for was that many of its opponents were little short of fanatical. These evils were always spoken of by temperance people as the result of over-indulgence, but it must be recognized that in some cases moderate indulgence brought evils in its train also. It was a popular error, however, that medical science had declared against the practice of drinking.

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HOUSE VOTES FOR A COMMISSION

TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEMS OF DRINK

Public Service Bill in Committee—Socialist and Speaker Have a Clash.

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The resolution was adopted by the House without debate by a vote of 19 to 12. The members of the government in the House at the time split on the question. Mr. Hawthornthwaite made an excellent speech in support of his motion.

The attorney-general introduced a bill to-night in amendment of the Police and Prisons Regulation Act by giving power for the appointment of an inspector of police. This officer, it is understood, will have immediate charge of the enforcement of the law in the matter of club regulation under the new act.

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- Forty pound sack \$3.25
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—Next Monday night the lecture by W. M. Ritchie on Rev. John G. Paton will be given in the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Willing Workers. This lecture was to have been given last Monday evening, but was unavoidably postponed until next Monday. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, and will undoubtedly be most interesting. There will be no admission fee, and everyone is given a cordial invitation to be present.

—The death occurred on Wednesday at the family residence, Boleston road, of May Ann Davidson. Deceased was a native of England and was 52 years of age. She came to Victoria over 20 years ago. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors and at 2:30 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church, where Rev. T. W. Edstone will conduct the services. No flowers by request.

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RUMMAGE SALE IS IN FULL SWING

Busy Scene at the City Hall To-day—Open Until Evening.

The council chamber of the city hall is a busy place to-day. Members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society have organized the quarters into a vast general store with the ladies of the society as the staff of clerks. The sale commenced to-day, and the rooms will be kept open until 10 o'clock to-night. To-morrow again the sale will be continued, closing at ten to-morrow night.

The scene presented in the city hall to-day is an interesting one. The desks occupied by Mayor Hall, the clerk and city solicitor, when the council is in session, are now given over to the military department, and spring hats meet the gaze of visitors instead of the faces of the civic officials.

About the walls are pictures, some old and some fresh from the hands of the artist. The goods are not confined to those that appeal to ladies. On the contrary men's clothing, some of the latest type, other a little more "sedate" in pattern, are displayed.

To-day the sales were quite brisk, and Mrs. E. S. Barnard, president of the society, and her assistants were kept quite busy. Friends are asked to call when every assistance will be given to them in making a choice. The goods are for the most part new.

The honorary treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$20 towards the funds of the institution from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont.

The choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet this evening for practice at the new store of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., Vernon block, Douglas street, owing to the special services being held in the church.

Dr. C. R. Richards, veterinary surgeon, has taken over the stables at 1615 Douglas street, which have been remodelled and renovated. These will be conducted under the name of City Livery Board and Sale stables. First class driving and saddle horses can be furnished on short notice. A specialty will be made of boarding horses. Dr. Richards has also moved his office to the same premises.

The general business meeting of the Baptist "Baraca" class was held in Victoria hall last evening, at which the various committees reported fair progress during the previous term. After a short speech, thanking the retiring president (H. F. Davis) for the faithful way in which he fulfilled his office, the executive presented the following names for office during the ensuing term: Teacher, Rev. C. Burnett; president, H. Whitlock; secretary, P. R. Pomfret; assistant-secretary, G. V. Bishop; treasurer, R. Tait, and the following ushers: J. Dowsett, A. Middleton, G. Watton and C. Bishop. After the business was transacted, the ladies of the Philathea class kindly entertained the members to light refreshments.

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An invitation has been extended to Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the noted missionary of Labrador, to be the guest of the Canadian Club in this city at luncheon and deliver an address before the members. Frank J. Clarke, secretary of the Canadian Club, has sent the invitation forward.

Dr. Grenfell is to be in Seattle on the 10th delivering a lecture in the Congregational church. Advantage was taken of the fact that he is to be in that city to extend an invitation to address the Canadian Club. If he accepts an interesting address should follow, as Dr. Grenfell has had an interesting experience in a land about which little is known, although it lies so near to the centre of population.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST

As the time for the registration of voters expires on the last Monday of the present month, all those who are not already on the list should see to it that their name is put on as early as possible. The qualifications necessary are: Six months' residence in the province, including one month in the city, and being a British subject, 21 years of age.

Any one calling at the Liberal rooms, 1230 Government street, can have this matter attended to, or by applying to the registrar at the court house, or to any notary public, or commissioner appointed for this purpose.

FISHERY QUESTIONS ARE CONSIDERED

E. G. Taylor Appeared Before Board of Trade To-day—Fishermen's Complaint.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held this morning, E. G. Taylor, inspector of fisheries for Vancouver island, was present at the invitation of the board. Mr. Taylor reported that the proposed closed season for halibut during the month of March would not come into effect at present.

A memorial to the board from the local fishermen was also considered. The memorial was as follows:

"The Japanese methods of marketing cod fish, etc. That by the system of keeping the fish alive in tanks or boxes great numbers die before they can be gotten to market, and are thrown away. The fish that remain alive are kept in perforated boxes in the harbors until required. Of these numbers die, others become blind and are put in fish shops unfit for food.

"The sanitary officer in Nanaimo recently ordered a great quantity of these boxed fish destroyed. In Victoria harbor quantities of this fish are kept in boxes from day to day until they can be sold.

"We therefore, as fishermen engaged for many years in pursuit of our calling, enter our united protest against this method of marketing fish caught in these waters, as we firmly believe if this system is not stopped it will mean the ruin of the fishery industry as regards this particular species of fish."

It was understood that Mr. Taylor would have the local fish guardian look into the matter in conjunction with the city sanitary inspector with a view to preventing either the waste of fish or the sale of any in a condition unfit for human food.

CHEAP RATES FOR SETTLERS.

C. F. R. Has Extended Reductions to Eastern Provinces.

The C. F. R., which has been giving cheap single rates to this province from the prairies for the purpose of encouraging settlers to come this way, has extended the reduction to Eastern Canada. The opening of Prince Rupert as well as the general development of the West is turning all eyes towards the Pacific Coast, and preparations have been made for a large increase in travel. It is not usual to give reduced rates on the single journey, but the special circumstances this year have made it advisable to do so.

The following are a few of the rates quoted: Toronto, \$40.55; Kincardine, \$43.30; Peterboro, \$43.69; Pembroke, \$47.75; Brockville, \$46.25; Ottawa, \$46.40; Montreal, \$47.70; Quebec, \$51; St. John, \$59.95; Halifax, \$58.95.

HINDU SENT TO JAIL.

Boothah Singh Will Have Opportunity to Cook His Own Food.

Boothah Singh, a Hindu charged with four others with an assault on Perphah Singh, was this morning sent to jail for one month with hard labor, the others being discharged. The magistrate held that Boothah was the ringleader and the principal cause of the frequent rows in the Hindu colony, and at the close of the case, which has lasted several days, being frequently remanded, he warned all the Hindus in court that if they came up again they would all be sent to jail.

Boothah, having had the sentence interpreted to him, inquired if a fine would not meet the case, and appeared very dejected on receiving a negative reply.

He will be provided with special quarters at the jail where he can cook his own food according to the demands of his religion.

An incorrect item printed in W. B. Ryan's appearance in yesterday's Times. The information was communicated to the office by telephone and was accepted as correct.

WHOLESALE ADVICE FOR NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Ex-President Roosevelt Writes His First Editorial in New York Outlook.

New York, March 5.—The first editorial article from the pen of former President Roosevelt, which appears in the March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It says, in part:

"Every owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset of real value to the community. We have many newspapers, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind.

"During the last few years it has become evident that certain newspapers are controlled by men who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desired to stifle honest public opinion and who find an instrument in the purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers."

Mr. Roosevelt then pays his respects to "The Apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which defies the cult of the mendacious, the sensational and the insane."

In conclusion he refers to another "type of temptation which has great fascination for men of civilization, and which is quite as fatal to their usefulness as yellow journalism."

He says of these: "A newspaper which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which appeals to people of taste and intelligence, may nevertheless do their grave harm and be within its own rather narrow limits an element of serious mischief; for it may habitually and consistently practice a malign and slanderous untruthfulness which, though more refined, is as immoral as sensationalism."

"A cultivated man of good intelligence who has acquired the knack of saying bitter things, but who lacks the robustness to fight alone among men is apt, if his nature has anything of meanness or untruthfulness, to sit in cloistered aloofness and to endeavor by an unceasing output of slander to bolster up his own uneasy desire to be considered superior."

"Now, a paper edited by men of this stamp does not have much popular influence, but it may exert a real influence for evil by the way in which it teaches young men of good education that decent and upright men are as properly the subjects for foul attacks as the most debased corruptionist; that efficiency and wickedness are interchangeable and that the correct attitude to adopt in facing the problems of our time is one of sneering and supercilious untruthfulness."

TWO MEN REPORTED FROZEN TO DEATH

Vancouver, March 4.—Word has reached here that R. Pedon, of Ashcroft, has reported the discovery of two men frozen to death on McLeod river, at a point sixty miles from Barkerville in Cariboo. It is believed that the bodies are those of Charles Baker and James McCurdie, who left Barkerville seven weeks ago bound for Tete Jaune Cache mining camp. It is believed the unfortunate men were returning to Barkerville when they met death through exposure, as they had neither food nor blankets when found.

Dr. Spencer will arrive in the city to-night to confer with the Local Option League re the government's proposal to take a plebiscite vote. A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, to which all temperance workers are invited.

Harry Hemming, proprietor of the Driad hotel, has purchased a sixty horse power, six cylinder Franklin touring car, to carry seven passengers, 1909 pattern. The car has been shipped from the factory at Syracuse and has arrived at Seattle. The cost of the car is \$5,250, and it will arrive here next week.

A. C. Burdick will leave to-night for the East. He will be absent about six weeks. Among other places he will visit will be St. Paul, Chicago and Toronto.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Council Met This Morning and Discussed Various Matters.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning in the board rooms and received a letter from the Duncan Board of Trade to the effect that the president of the Victoria Board of Trade had been made an honorary member. The Duncan Board of Trade will be thanked and the courtesy reciprocated.

The Business Men's Club, Toledo, O., wrote that the Victoria Board of Trade had been placed on the exchange club list.

The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce wrote that great interest was being taken in Victoria publicity matters, and the chamber would be glad to co-operate with the Victoria Chamber in publicity work.

The railway committee reported on the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway charter, which will be discussed at the monthly meeting on Thursday next.

A letter was received from a private individual at London, Ont., asking if the board would support the removal of duty on coal entering Canada. The letter was referred to the monthly meeting.

For shooting in the upper harbor on Tuesday morning a man was this morning fined \$5. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Langley, who while superintending the dragging operation on Tuesday for the body of B. Nickerson, caught the accused man in the act of shooting.

The body of B. Nickerson, who was drowned on Tuesday in the upper harbor, was recovered this morning. Diver De Costa, acting under instructions from the local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, found the body, being assisted by a volunteer company from

the Eagles, of which society the drowned man was a member. Pending instructions from Mrs. Riggs, of Stettler, Alberta, a sister of the deceased, no disposition will be made of the body.

In chambers this morning Chief Justice Hunter granted probate in the will of J. Nicholson. H. Dallas Helmsken made the application.

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MEDICAL BILL IN COMMITTEE

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Legislative Press Gallery, March 4.
In the bill respecting the profession of medicine and surgery, the consideration of which in committee was practically finished this afternoon, the province will have an act by which the practice of medicine will be raised to a standard equal to that obtaining in every other province.

The measure has been carefully drawn by Dr. J. H. King, member for Cranbrook, who has been in charge of it throughout, and with some amendments which he has made and others suggested to him to-day, it protects the public fully from the irregular practice of quacks and so-called healers, while it gives generous equitable treatment to all the recognized schools of medical science. Every conceivable contingency has been provided for, and the public can rest assured that the general good of the community is being served as well as that of the members of the noblest of professions. While the act provides that all practitioners must be registered members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, it cannot be said to create what is often, and loosely, described as a close corporation.

In getting the bill through committee Dr. King was assisted by the other medical men in the House—Hon. Dr. Young, Dr. Hall (Nelson), and Dr. Kerwin (Skeena). The minister of agriculture this afternoon introduced, by message, a bill "to provide for the establishment of depots and facilities for the preparation for marketing and shipment of provincial-grown fruit."

The attorney-general brought in a bill amending the special act passed in 1907, which dealt, among other things, with the Victoria West arbitration. The bill corrects clerical errors pointed out in the recent litigation, and specifically empowers the arbitrator to determine the bounds of lots.

The Price of Coal.
Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), in resuming the debate on John Oliver's coal resolution, handed out some left-handed compliments to the member for Delta: On the merits of the resolution he said that when it was considered that the cost of producing coal was all the way from \$1.15 to \$2.75 a ton, that shipment to the centres of consumption in British Columbia was reasonably cheap, and that still the consumer had to pay \$7.50 a ton there could be no doubt in any mind that too much was being charged. Half the coal product of the province was shipped out and sold at a lower price than was charged within the province. The whole question was, however, a matter for the federal department of trade and commerce, which had investigated similar matters. He, therefore, moved in amendment that, in addition to Mr. Oliver's recital, whereas the House had on February 10th, 1908, prayed the lieutenant-governor to request the Dominion government to make an inquiry it now re-affirmed that resolution and asked His Honor to again bring it to the attention of the Dominion government, and that a copy of the present resolution accompany the request.

Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate in order that the amendment might be placed on the order paper and enable members to see what it meant. The Speaker reminded the hon. gentleman that he had already spoken. "But surely I am in order in speaking on the amendment," said Mr. Oliver. The debate was adjourned.

Inquiry Asked For.
Mr. Oliver moved for the appointment of a select committee of five, to consist of Messrs. Garden, Grant, Ross, Henderson and the mover, to inquire into the truth, or otherwise, of the allegations sent out in the petition of John McLarty, presented to the House on February 15th. In doing so he said he had no knowledge of the matter beyond the allegations of the petitioner, who complained that he had been unable to get justice and that by the action of the attorney-general in demanding excessive security for costs he had to abandon his appeal.

The petitioner alleged that certain property staked and advertised certain timber claims which were afterwards handed over to other parties (Henderson and Britton) who had, he alleged, neither staked the land nor advertised as the law required. Further, the petitioner alleged, the attorney-general had demanded \$500 as security for costs when he appealed to the department for justice; that he had deposited this as required but that later the attorney-general had demanded a further deposit of \$1,200, which he was unable to make and therefore had to abandon the matter.

The speaker intervened to point out that this petition had never been "received."

Mr. Oliver said he had been under the impression it was, but this would not put his motion out of order. The petition had been presented to the House, making certain allegations. He had a letter from McLarty pointing out that he had \$5,000 tied up in the department of lands in respect of licenses, and was unable to put up the excessive security the attorney-general demanded. A letter from a reputable firm of lawyers in Vancouver stated that the allegations in the petition could be supported by evidence.

The attorney-general moved the adjournment of the debate.

Striking Doctors Off Register.
The medical bill was taken up at the section dealing with the forfeiture of the right of registration and the reinstatement of members of the college.

H. C. Brewster (Alberni), pointed out that the power to strike a name from the register because of conviction for an indictable offence was too broad. He did not think this should apply to anything but a conviction for some indictable offence committed in connection with the practice of his profession.

Parker Williams asked for a definition of "unprofessional conduct." He thought that doctors might possibly have an idea of what this might mean which would not appeal to the conscience of the general public.

Dr. King moved an amendment declaring that this should not apply to convictions for political offences committed outside of his Majesty's dominions, nor to convictions which in the opinion of the council, were for offences so trivial or committed under such circumstances as not to disqualify a man from the practice of medicine. This, he said, would cover such cases as mentioned by Mr. Brewster, where a boy might have been convicted for some offence and yet grow up a reputable citizen.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to political offences within the Empire being made a bar while those committed elsewhere were not.

The words "outside his Majesty's dominions" were struck out and the amendment was adopted.

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that it should be deemed unprofessional conduct for a member of the college to hold an interest in any drug store or association, or to place the name of any drug store or association on any prescription issued by him.

Dr. King pointed out that this would work an injustice in some cases, however desirable it was on general grounds that physicians should not have an interest in drug concerns.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite struck out this part of his amendment, and the provision as to not placing the name of any drug store on prescriptions was accepted by the committee and placed in the bill.

Mr. Jardine's amendments as to nurses were not considered, as Hon. Dr. Young showed that they would involve public expenditure. His amendment calling for the establishment by the government of public dispensaries, in charge of a certificated druggist, for sale by prescription, had to be dropped for the same reason.

The burden of proof as to registration is placed on the person charged with any breach of the act.

In passing section 61, defining the practice of medicine, the committee so amended it as to protect dentists, pharmacists, opticians, optometrists, vendors of instruments, apparatus and appliances, ordinary nurses, chiropodists and ordinary bath attendants.

Section 62 was amended so as to permit private individuals to give necessary medical or surgical aid in times of urgent need even if they are paid for their services.

Provisions and Penalties.
No person can recover fees by legal process unless he was registered at the time his services were rendered.

It is enacted that no member of the college shall use any trade name, or designation, or corporate name, or any distinguishing mark for his premises. By an amendment made, the power of allowing a private hospital or sanatorium to be conducted was taken out of the hands of the council and placed in those of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The section which forbade registered companies carrying on the practice of medicine, surgery or midwifery in the province, was struck out, as it was felt that other sections of the bill sufficiently protected the public.

It is provided that none but registered members of the college shall be appointed as a medical officer, physician or surgeon in any branch of the provincial public service, or as house surgeon or physician in any hospital or charitable institution.

The following penalties are provided under the act, the fines to be handed over by the convicting justice to the funds of the medical council: Not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for fraudulently procuring registration; \$100 for the first offence, \$250 for the second offence and three months' imprisonment for subsequent offences, for practicing without registration; not less than \$25 and costs nor more than \$100 and costs, and striking off the register, for practicing with an unregistered person; not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for falsely pretending to be a physician or surgeon; not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for wrongfully using a name or description implying registration. These sections were held over at the request of the attorney-general.

Subjects for Dissecting Table.
On the closing sections, dealing with the gruesome topic of subjects for anatomy, there was some discussion. The sections were made permissive, instead of mandatory, and set forth that the bodies of persons found dead or who have been objects of public charity may be handed over for dissection unless the person has otherwise directed or the body is claimed by bona fide friends or relatives. The hospital authorities or coroner so handing over a body is to receive \$10 from the person supplying it, the money to be applied in every case to hospital maintenance. A practitioner is obliged to give security before a justice of the peace in the sum of \$100 and two sureties in \$50 each that he will give decent interment to the bodies after they have served the purposes required.

Parker Williams looked on this as a most cruel section. Persons falling by the way were to suffer the horrid penalty of being handed over to amateur saw-bones for practice in cutting up the human body.

Hon. Dr. Young pointed out to the House that subjects for anatomical dissection were necessary in medical schools. In days gone by the demand had been supplied by grave-robbing, until this scandal, became so great that legislatures had to step in and end it by providing that unclaimed bodies should be handed over. Dr. Young asserted the House that subjects were not exported as heartlessly as Mr. Williams imagined, and pointed to the section which made decent sepulchre for the remains imperative.

"Not make some profit out of these bodies by selling them and turning the money over to the medical association" was Mr. Williams' grim query on the section regarding the payment of \$10.

John Jardine considered it very unfortunate indeed that the poor, because poor, were the class to furnish subjects for the operating table. He thought it a question whether a body picked up, perhaps, out of the gutter, was the best sort of a subject for educational purposes. Surely other means of conveying anatomical instruction could be conveyed, he said.

The bill is ready for report except as to the penalty clauses, which will be considered at next sitting of the committee.

Bills Advanced.
The Bush Fire Act amendments were adopted in committee, John McInnis (Grand Forks), in the chair, and following this bill the same stage was given to the Kingston street fire-hall site bill, W. J. Manson in the chair, and the supply bill, Price Ellison in the chair.

A bill to amend the Land Registry Act was read a third time and Hon. Mr. Fulton's bill to confirm a new official map of Alberni township, rectifying some errors, got its second reading.

The bill respecting farmers' co-operative associations was further considered in committee, Parker Williams in the chair. A difference of opinion arose as to the voting power of members, whether one share, one vote, as the

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Cranbrook, March 4.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Cranbrook was held to reorganize the board of trade of this city. The unusual interest manifested was due to the fact that the people of Cranbrook realize that the demand for land for fruit culture is growing by leaps and bounds, and hundreds of letters are coming to this city from people who are anxious to know more about the country.

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Herald, was elected president, Dr. J. W. Rutledge, vice-president, and C. H. Allison, secretary-treasurer. A strong executive committee was elected. The campaign for Cranbrook and Cranbrook district will be followed up with intense vigor during the coming year.

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THE MASTER MIND OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The irrigation measure of the Minister of Lands, the result of much labor and expensive investigation—extending far beyond the bounds of the province, appears to be about the most imperfect, one might say the very crudest, pieces of prospective legislation that has ever been laid before the House.

forms and void. If our advice should prove acceptable, and the leader of the opposition could be persuaded to undertake the task, we can give an undertaking that at the next session of the legislature, should there be another session of this legislature, it would not be necessary for the author of the bill to ask when in committee that two-thirds of the clauses should be held over for further consideration.

Mr. Fulton means well, that is generally admitted, but in this first legislative work of any magnitude to which he has applied his hand, his well-meaning has resulted in a painful exhibition of ineptitude.

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

The Legislature, on motion of the representative of Nanaimo, has adopted a resolution empowering the government to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the Gothenburg system of controlling and administering traffic in intoxicating liquors.

As we understand the workings of the Gothenburg system, the government of any country in which that system may be brought into force, while it may make stringent regulations governing the methods under which intoxicating liquor shall be dispensed, delivers the trade absolutely into the hands of a trust or company of capitalists, simply stipulating that the profits shall not exceed a certain percentage upon the capital actually invested.

The merits of the Gothenburg system have been the subject of investigation by reformers seeking for a practical solution of the liquor problem. The fact that it has not been adopted, except in a modified form, by any country outside of that in which it originated, seems to indicate that there are defects inherent in the scheme which render it objectionable to advocates of temperance in this and other English-speaking countries.

THE FASTEST SHIP AFLOAT.

The opinion is frequently expressed in discussing the wonderful performances of the Cunard turbine steamers, that at last the limit of speed in ocean-going vessels has been reached. But such an opinion is never expressed by persons who have reached years of maturity and have paid diligent attention to the things which have come to pass. It is not at all improbable that when the first steam kettle was placed in the first wooden hull that the wise men of that day thought at last water transportation had reached its culminating point. It would be interesting in these latter days to have a record, say upon a phonograph, of the wise sayings of the sages upon the banks of the Clyde who watched the first performances of the fast and commodious steamer Beaver as she churned up the turbid waters of the river which has since borne many a good ship of somewhat larger proportions.

As a matter of fact, the performances of the Cunard liners have already been surpassed, although admittedly by an altogether different class of vessels. But is there any insurmountable obstacle to the ideas that have been incorporated in ships of a smaller class being applied to craft of a larger class? The practical man of the present day may say there is, and point out the impassable barriers. But what will the practical man of the future say about it? The Great Eastern was ahead of her time in all respects. She was in advance of the traffic of her day and of the engineering genius of her time also. The result was a reversion to a smaller type in harmony with the then known mechanical appliances. So it may be in these latter days, admitting that the Cunard liners have reached the ultimate point as to physical proportions—although it is understood that the White Star Line is building ships in Belfast which will excel in size, though not in speed, the great greyhounds of their chief ocean rival.

As upon Mr. Macdonald has fallen the duty of dressing up the irrigation bill and reducing it to comparative uniformity and symmetry, we might suggest, without any intention of giving offence, that the bill should be withdrawn for the session and given into his hands absolutely. The general opinion at present is that it is without

capacity. The report, issued under official authority, says the result was a record of thirty-six knots an hour under normal conditions and of two knots more under forced draft—equal to forty-three land miles an hour. The Swift may thus claim to be the fastest ship afloat. She was built by Cammell, Laird & Co., of Birkenhead, and is described as an "experimental" destroyer. As a matter of fact, she is twice the size of the usual ocean-going destroyers, and her special business is the destruction of destroyers. She was designed to accomplish 26 knots.

In the light of such an accomplishment, no one should undertake to say that the Mauretania is the "last word" in shipbuilding—that she, like the greyhounds which have preceded her, will not be relegated in course of time to the class of "has-beens."

The Times regrets very much to announce that it appears to have been mistaken in regard to the age of the Canadian who was so fortunate as to capture the hand and heart and purse of the daughter of Hetty Green. We are indebted to the Hamilton Spectator for the following correction: From the Victoria Times we learn that the Gait man who married Hetty Green's daughter is a "lucky young dog" and a "well set up young Canadian."

The newspapers of Calgary also appear to be feeling the impulse of a new life following the discovery of the immense potentialities of Southern Alberta. The Alberta, one of the leading papers of the West, has just issued a splendid number of fifty-six pages, and every column printed therein bears testimony to the prosperity of the city and country, our contemporary serves. The edition is a magnificent one, a credit to the publishers, and will doubtless do much to enlighten the world in regard to the agricultural and general business prospects of one of the most promising provinces of Canada.

If the McBride government takes the resolution of Comrade Hawthornthwaite seriously, as doubtless it will do considering that it may furnish an excuse for giving some of its members and some of its supporters a free trip to Scandinavia, we may learn something about the workings of the Gothenburg system, but that system will never be adopted in British Columbia.

Admiral Cervera, who led the flight at the so-called Battle of Santiago, has gone to join the great majority of seamen on the farther shore. Without infringing upon the rule prescribing what shall be said of the dead the opinion may be surely expressed that greater sailors have preceded Admiral Cervera upon this final voyage.

President Roosevelt has abdicated his post with every symptom of joy. But in a few years he will be just as eager to encounter the senate as he is now to have a go at the wild beasts of the jungle. And all the people, including the "common people," will receive him gladly. We predict that King Theodore will reign again over a loyal and devoted people.

Toronto News: A Victoria paper says that in this forged telegram business the Bishop has been used as a pawn. It is mere pretentiousness for these Westerners to use chess terms. They do not know what they mean. Why could they not be honest and take their metaphors from games they understand, like faro and poker?

What Other People Think

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

To the Editor:—Might I be permitted, with your assistance, to draw the attention of "the powers that be" to a very injudicious method of advertising patent medicines now in vogue, viz., the scattering of packets of pills all over the city.

People waste a lot of time trying to obtain things they have no earthly use for.

And the way of the modern prophet is to say "I told you so" after the event has occurred.

A small boy with his first watch has the time of his life.

Men who own electric plants are satisfied with light harvests.

When a woman pretends to be ignorant she is playing a deep game.

One secret of success is the early discovery that you can't do everything.

FORMALLY AGREES TO GIVE OAK BAY WATER

Undertaken Given by City to Deliver Proportionate Quantity in Bulk.

The city has now formally entered into an agreement to furnish water to Oak Bay upon the terms agreed to at a series of conferences held during the past two days. Last evening the city council meeting informally considered the objection raised by the city barister, who advised that the ratification would have to pass upon it before an agreement could be entered into.

When it shall procure such improved system it will supply Oak Bay with its proportion of the total supply of its improved system at a readjusted price. All matters arising out of the relations between the city and Oak Bay in connection with water supplies, including price, shall be determined by the water commissioners appointed under the Water act of 1909, now before the legislature.

A ROMANCE OF TELEGRAPHY

How Direct Communication Between London and India Was Established.

A direct overland telegraph line has just been established between London and India, says the London Chronicle.

At first sight suggest anything very startling, is conveyed the news of one of the most astonishing feats in the history of telegraphy. A small party of guests were invited to 18, old Broad street, the office of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, and there witnessed the achievement of a world's record, when one of the operators sent a message to Calcutta on a direct line from the London office to the receiving room over 7,000 miles away, and had an answer in less time than it would take to walk through Five streets.

It is difficult to realize the full significance of this fact. It means for one thing, that there are no intermediate re-transmissions. The operator's key is pressed in London, and the electric signal produced comes out in India with the speed of lightning; that is to say, in the infinitesimal fraction of a second. It means that, during the past few years, men have been carrying a line further and further east, across Europe to Warsaw, then southward to Odessa, skirting the Black sea to Tiflis, invading Turkey in Asia, stretching away to Teheran, through Tabriz and the wild country of the Persian tribesmen, down to Karachi and the coast of the Arabian sea.

It was on Saturday afternoon a few weeks ago at 5 o'clock that the first press message was sent from the room in London to Karachi, 5,374 miles away, to which the great line has only just been carried, thence being connected direct with Calcutta.

"Now, gentlemen," said one of the officials of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, "We will signal to Karachi that the London Press desires a message from them."

He passed the word to an operator, the man tapped out a few words and waited a few seconds. "Karachi replies," he said, "And by dot and dash the answer came on a tape-machine, which reeled off the long thin strips of paper as quickly as the official could interpret them—at the rate of forty words a minute. It was a brief and of the way in which the wire had been taken overland, of the concessions obtained from various governments, and of the difficulties which had been successfully overcome. From the unknown wire 5,374 miles away came the concluding sentence: 'The value of a system of direct working between England and India may, I think, be left to the gentlemen of the press to estimate.'"

7,000 Miles Wire.

"Now then," said the official, "let us try to get straight through to Calcutta. It has never been done before except for signalling purposes."

One of the men present blew his nose. Almost before he had finished, Calcutta replied to the operator's question. It was a quotation from some economic writer on the philosophy of wealth, which must have been in the elbow of the operator 7,000 miles away when suddenly called upon to speak to the London pressmen.

For experimental purposes other cities of the world were signalled for messages. Bombay said: "It is hot here. We suppose you are cold." Madras said: "It is cold but dry." Constantinople said: "Our parliament is sitting." Odessa, Tabriz, Warsaw, Pera, and Teheran sent any message which came into the heads of the operators. It was all done quickly and without a hitch. The operators telegraphed to Pera as easily as one could to Peckham-rye, and Teheran was no further away in point of time than Tooting.

The romance of this direct line to India cannot be told in a few words. The unknown who have carried the line have had to defend it, Tabriz, through which it passes, has been in a state of siege for months, and communication over this part of the line, which is constantly destroyed in the encounters of the two opposing

To-morrow's Specials in the Corset Dept. For to-morrow we have a lot of special bargains to offer you in the Corset Department. Many of these corsets are merely odd lines and sizes, but you can buy them at great savings, and in all kinds we are sure to have some that will be the size you require.

Price Magnets in the Annex. The opportunities to save on articles in this department were never better than at present. This list of specials contains many articles that you could use, and the prices are very attractive.

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Local News

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Fancy combs and barrettes—Large new stock of back and side combs in plain and fancy styles; also stylish barrettes, all at our usual low cash prices. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

You will never regret purchasing an instrument which is not quite new if you take one of those being offered by Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd. Every one guaranteed in perfect order at a big reduction in price. Remember Vernon block, 1204 Douglas street.

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 15c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.
Pacific Transfer Company,
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Dr. W. F. Fraser will be pleased to see all his old friends and acquaintances at his dental parlors, 722 Yates street. Telephone 261. Formerly occupied by Dr. Garesche.

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—Everything reduced at the forced to vacate sale. Army and Navy Clothing store.

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Forced to vacate sale in full swing at the Army and Navy Clothing store.
Complete office outfit, filing cabinets, Remington typewriters, blank books, etc. The Standard Stationery Co., 1220 Government street.
Fifty cents saved on every dollar spent at the Army and Navy Clothing store.

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The business will be carried on as usual. The entire stock will have to be sold within a very short period.
M. LENZ, Liquidator.
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Bargain in lace curtains—English Nottingham lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, regular price \$1.75 a pair; special price \$1.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.

A man's complete outfit at the price of a suit at the Army and Navy Clothing store.
Children's garden tools—Good strong spades, 20c, 40c, 50c, 70c and 90c; garden sets of rake, spade and hoe, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

The Osteopath is doing quite a business at the Imperial hotel, with good results.
The last call of the forced to vacate sale. Army and Navy Clothing store.

Finest Maderia cakes at the Central Bakery.—R. Morrison & Co.
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NEW MEMBERS ON HORTICULTURAL BOARD
Notices Appearing in This Week's Gazette—Companies Incorporated.
The Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments this week:
James R. Brown, of Fairview, stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale, to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Act" in the "Osageos" district.
George Robert Bates, of Aspen Grove, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.
To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia: Harry Goddard, of the city of Vancouver; Thomas Rowe Davey, of Skidegate; Queen Charlotte Island.
To be members of the provincial board of horticulture, namely: Joshua C. Metcalfe, of Port Hammond, for the second horticultural district, in the place of Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, resigned; W. Crawley Ricardo, of Vernon, for the third horticultural district, in the place of Martin Burdell, of Grand Forks, resigned.
Charles Henry Grant, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent, at Cumberland, from the 1st day of June, 1908.
The following companies have been incorporated:
Balfours Patents, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to deal in the Balfour patent spike for railway purposes.
B. C. Society of Fine Arts, under the Benevolent Societies Act. The incorporators are of Vancouver.
Canadian American Exploration Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000.
Consolidated Copper Mines, capitalized at \$250,000.
Devil's Canyon Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to take over the placer claim of H. H. Jones, Clair, Foster and G. Edward Escher, at Barkerville.
Gaffney Timber Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000.
Trusts Corporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000.
The Lumber Insurance Company, of New York, has been given a license as an extra provincial company with E. Horne, of Cranbrook, as attorney for the company.
The Paterson Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, has been given a license also, with Gordon Kunkle, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

PANTAGES THEATRE.
Charles Royal, Author and Comedian, Will Appear Next Week.
Chas. Royal, the author and comedian, who was billed for Pantages theatre this week, could not arrive in time from the east to fill the date, and the Sam-Lotta Sisters were sent to take his place on the programme. Advice received by the local manager state that Mr. Royal has arrived in Seattle and will positively appear on the bill in Victoria next week.
Biff and Bank, "the Swede comedians," and the balance of the programme are drawing big houses this week.
Sensational reductions at the Army and Navy Clothing store.

The Empress Confectionery Store, 1225 Government street, is the only place in Victoria where you can get ice-cream the year round.
A little descriptive booklet has just been issued by Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, in which the beauties and attractions of Victoria are well and tastefully put forward. Ten thousand copies are off the press and being mailed to all parts of Canada and the United States. Mr. Jones anticipates a great volume of tourist travel this summer, and will follow the present booklet with others before the season commences.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' CONCERT AND DANCE
Annual Event in A. O. U. W. Hall Was Enjoyable Affair.

The Local Division of Tramway Employees, No. 109, held their fifth annual concert and dance last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, and a very jolly, informal affair it was.
About 8:30 the president, Wm. Gibson, took the chair, and the first number on the programme was given in a very spirited manner by the pipe band. What they played of course only the Lord and the Scotch knew, but the audience applauded enthusiastically. The Petch brothers followed with a comic medley with a dorge-like melody, for which they were encored, and sang a round about two foolish little flies which got stuck in a molasses pot, and didn't speak to each other any more.
H. Amos, in costume, sang a comic song, "Let Her Drown," and was encored. A real duffest with great vim by Messrs. Murray, Wishart, Cameron and McDonald, of the St. Andrew's pipers, to the music of the pipes, was much enjoyed. J. P. Marsh sang "La Centinelle and I" with much sympathy and expression, for which he was deservedly encored. It was greatly to be regretted that late comers made a noisy entrance during Mr. Marsh's numbers, and distracted the attention of the audience from the singer. Mark Harvey got off a lot of good jokes in a ventriloquist conversation, with a precocious rag baby. As a second encore he gave a most laughable impersonation of a curate opening a charity bazaar; T. Targett's comic song, "Stalwart," which he gave in a ridiculous costume, depending largely for its decorations on an enormous collar, huge pink tie and brass buttons as big as saucers, was well received and encored.
The chairman then announced that three of the performers had not arrived, and that he would call on the orchestra for a number. While they were assembling Mr. Harvey filled in with a comic song, sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." Corporal R. P. Cooney, from the barracks, recited with splendid effect "The Wreck of the Army Train," and as an encore gave "Kissing Cup's Last Race."
Sergeant J. Rondeau followed with a comic song which was encored, and W. Johnson added the programme with a very clever impersonation of an Italian version of "John L. Sullivan vs. Silvo Silvestor." Mrs. Butler, who was to have taken part in the programme, was seriously ill and was unable to be present.
Refreshments were served after the concert, and dancing followed, the music being supplied by the Hester-Bantly orchestra in their customary satisfactory manner. Frank Shi acted as accompanist during the evening. The colored electric lights, put up for the occasion, were most effective, and folds of Union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes blended amicably around a mammoth circular emblem of the carmen's union at the back of the platform.

DAMAGES AWARDED WORKMAN BY JURY
B. Boniface is Given \$1,035 Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

Late yesterday the case of Boniface vs. B. C. Marine Railway Company was concluded in the Supreme court before Chief Justice Hunter and a special jury. The plaintiff was given \$1,035 damages for the loss of his first finger by a circular saw in the defendant company's works.
The contention of the plaintiff was that the saw was not in proper condition and that the company did not keep the saws in good shape. He lost his finger, he contended, by a board he was cutting for the company flying up through the defective condition of the saw and his hand slipping onto the saw.
Evidence was put in by the defence that the plaintiff was, at the time of the accident, cutting a small piece of bean wood that was very hard, for the purpose of making a screw driver handle for himself.
Before the jury went into the whole question his lordship submitted to whether the plaintiff was engaged in work for himself or for the company at the time of the accident. They decided he was doing company work.
On the main question, as to negligence under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the jury decided that the company was responsible in not keeping the plant in proper shape, and in having no one to look after the filing of the saws. They fixed damages at \$1,035.
W. C. Moresby and R. Lowe represented the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson the defendant company.

The re-opening of the Salvation Army Citadel, 112 Broad street, will take place on Sunday next. The services will be conducted by Major and Mrs. Morris, of Vancouver.
Far West lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of page on several candidates at its regular meeting this evening. The annual roll call meeting will be held on the 15th of this month.
A characteristic Irish concert will be held at Institute hall on St. Patrick's day by the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church. As the programme will include some of Victoria's favorite vocalists and instrumentalists it promises to be of a high class. Rev. Father Clement Cairns, who gave so much pleasure on a similar occasion last year, will deliver a lecture in his inimitable style. The programme in detail will be announced later.

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

Victoria, March 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer has risen over this province, but remains low along the Coast, accompanied by threatening weather. Rain has been general from Vancouver Island to California, and snow is reported in Cariboo and Northern Alberta. Light frosts have occurred in this vicinity and the Lower Mainland.
Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, unsettled, with showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain, not much change in temperature.
Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 33; minimum, 33; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 4; minimum, 8; wind, calm; snow, 6; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 25; minimum, 18; wind, 18 miles N. W.; snow, 3; weather, cloudy.

The annual sale of work to be given by the ladies of the Church of Our Lord will be held on Tuesday, March 30th, in the schoolroom of the church. A good stock of fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

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SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK
Miss Mabel Miller will sing "Face to Face."

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Dr. F. G. Moody is pleased to announce to his friends and patients that he has quite recovered from his recent illness and is now giving his dental practice his personal attention. Office, Moody Block, Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

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To the Men and Young Men of Victoria and Vicinity

This Personal Letter Tells You Why We Came. Will You Read It?

TOMORROW WE WILL OPEN OUR NEW MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the Metropolitan Block, opposite the Post Office, and we cordially invite you to inspect our opening display of PROPER MEN'S WEAR FOR SPRING. We are starting in business, and have selected Victoria as presenting the best opening for us. We have had a strong retail training in some of the best stores in Canadian cities east and west and in our extensive buying and selling experience for other firms we studied the clothing business well. Every matter from the selection of patterns to the scientific making of the garments received our most minute attention, because we knew that some day we would found a business of our own, and in our store we wanted to be experts. We wanted to know all makes of clothing and furnishings so we could offer the best to our customers, because to-day the wearer knows, and is alive to proper values if they are shown. We think we have selected for your approval the most proper lines of Men's Wear possible to procure. We invite your judgment to prove how well we have made good.

This is an event and a rare chance to first inspect a bright, new, fashionable, high-class, correct spring stock of Men's Wear for dressy men. We suggest that you call on us. We want to meet you. We want you to have confidence in us and in our New Store. We want to deserve your continued patronage, because we are in Victoria to stay. Our modern store of Proper Clothes for men and young men may prove to be your ideal place to buy your "Men's Wear."

Kindly consider it at our opening to-morrow. Remember the place.

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P. C. L. MEETING IN SEATTLE ON SUNDAY

Three New Clubs in Line for 1910—Proposed Schedule.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association Football League, to be held in Seattle next Sunday, the secretary, Will Ellis, intends to put forth the suggestion to have the playing season altered, to commence in March and extend to May 31st. In support of this he claims that the weather will be more suitable both for playing and travelling. The teams would be able to play far better football on dry grounds and instead of getting a few hundred spectators they would be numbered by thousands. He is of opinion that next season will see three more teams in the league, viz: Tacoma, Westminster and Everett. Portland is also anxious to affiliate, but at present it would be too much expense to travel that distance.

The question of making the league professional or semi-professional will also be considered and it is almost certain that one or the other will be adopted, for it is only by doing so that the League will make any headway, according to the officials. This will do away with the wholesale transfer of players from one club to another and gives the management of the different clubs more control over the players, thereby ensuring better conditions, full teams and games commencing promptly on schedule time.

Victoria will be represented by Alex. Lockley, president of the Victoria and District League, and E. H. Beaney, secretary of the Pacific Coast club in Victoria.

The secretary will submit a schedule on the following lines for season 1909-10, to commence March 6th, 1910, all games to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

- March 6th (Sunday) — Seattle vs. Vancouver; Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Everett vs. Nanaimo.
- March 13th (Saturday) — Vancouver vs. Ladysmith; Victoria vs. Everett.
- March 13th (Sunday) — Nanaimo vs. Westminster; Seattle vs. Tacoma; Everett vs. Vancouver.
- March 19th (Saturday) — Westminster vs. Seattle; Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

- March 26th (Sunday) — Ladysmith vs. Everett; Tacoma vs. Vancouver.
- March 26th (Saturday) — Vancouver vs. Tacoma; Victoria vs. Westminster.
- March 27th (Sunday) — Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith; Everett vs. Seattle.
- April 2nd (Saturday) — Westminster vs. Vancouver; Nanaimo vs. Victoria.
- May 1st (Sunday) — Ladysmith vs. Tacoma; Seattle vs. Everett.
- April 9th (Saturday) — Vancouver vs. Nanaimo; Victoria vs. Seattle.
- April 15th (Sunday) — Tacoma vs. Everett; Ladysmith vs. Westminster.
- Good Friday — Westminster vs. Tacoma; Nanaimo vs. Seattle; Everett vs. Victoria.
- April 16th (Saturday) — Vancouver vs. Victoria.
- April 17th (Sunday) — Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo; Seattle vs. Westminster; Everett vs. Tacoma.
- April 23rd (Saturday) — Victoria vs. Ladysmith; Westminster vs. Everett.
- April 24th (Sunday) — Tacoma vs. Seattle; Nanaimo vs. Vancouver.
- April 30th (Saturday) — Vancouver vs. Everett; Tacoma vs. Nanaimo.
- April 31st (Sunday) — Seattle vs. Nanaimo; Everett vs. Ladysmith; Tacoma vs. Victoria.
- May 1st (Sunday) — Nanaimo vs. Tacoma; Westminster vs. Ladysmith.
- May 24th (Saturday) — Vancouver vs. Westminster; Nanaimo vs. Everett.
- May 27th (Saturday) — Westminster vs. Victoria; Ladysmith vs. Vancouver.
- May 28th (Sunday) — Nanaimo vs. Everett; Tacoma vs. Westminster; Seattle vs. Tacoma.
- June 4th (Saturday) — Everett vs. Westminster; Seattle vs. Tacoma.

FOUR LUNATICS FROM NORTH.

Landed at Vancouver From Steamer Princess May and Transferred to New Westminster.

Vancouver, March 4.—When the Princess May arrived from the north this morning she landed four lunatics, three men and a woman, who had lost their reason in the wilds of the north-land. They were from various points in the Yukon, and the woman especially was troublesome. Sergeant Scard, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was in charge of the unfortunate people, and they were removed to New Westminster asylum this morning.

Nearly 30,000 women are employed in Prussia as brickmakers.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

Victoria and Vancouver Teams Meet at Fort Street Rink.

The most important match of the season in the Pacific Coast basketball league will take place to-night at the Assembly roller rink. The game is between Victoria and Vancouver, and carries to the winner the championship of the Pacific coast in the basketball league of the Northwest. The championship of 1908-9 will not be gained by either team without a battle royal, and while there have been close struggles at the rink on several occasions this season between basketball teams, the game to-night will find every man of the ten keyed to the highest pitch. The teams are: Victoria—Guards, Roskamp and Mason (Capt.); centre, Petticrew; forwards, White and McKittrick; reserve, Campbell.

Vancouver—Guards, Matthews and Clark; centre, Cunningham; forwards, Tulk (Capt.) and Ross; reserve, Phillips.

The Officials—A. G. Douthitt, of Seattle, referee; P. W. Lee, of Everett, umpire.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. five is the best basketball team in Victoria. The five men selected for to-night's team have played together the whole season with one or two games excepted. They are in the pink of condition. They know each other's play, and they know that Vancouver is a particularly strong team to fight against. The teams have met before this season on the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. floor, when the game was won by Vancouver. The score then was 27 to 17, and the game was hard and fast from start to finish. The advantage of ten points gained by Vancouver in that game can be accounted for by the fact that Victoria was off its home floor for the first time in the year and that the team was without its captain, Charlie Mason. Mason is in to-night's lineup and Vancouver will be on the local floor. The difference of ten points is not sufficient, and while the game will probably be a remarkably close one and may be decided by but a few points difference, Victoria should be strong enough under the altered circumstances to win the championship.

ISI AND TEAMS TO MEET AT CANTEN GROUND

Nanaimo and Esquimalt in League Soccer Match To-morrow.

For the Esquimalt-Nanaimo soccer game in the Island league to-morrow afternoon at the Canteen ground, both teams have requested that Hart, of Nanaimo, act as referee. He has consented and will come down on the train with the Coal City team for that purpose. The game will commence at 3 p. m. Esquimalt has been diligently getting into shape, having obtained heart after two defeats from their win over Victoria United last Saturday. The Esquimalt team is now in better shape than it has been since its organization this season, and as to-morrow's game is the last chance for the team to get into the championship running, the eleven will play the hardest game of the year.

HOCKEY.

SEATTLE AT THE GARRISON. The Garrison is scheduled to play Seattle to-morrow in the B. C. coast hockey league. The secretary is expecting word to-day from Seattle of the team that will come over. Both teams have played and lost one game each, and the winner of to-morrow's match will be on an equal position with Victoria for second place.

WRESTLING.

EDDIE O'CONNELL WINS. Portland, Ore., March 5.—Eddie

O'Connell, wrestling instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, successfully defended his title of welter weight wrestling champion of America here last night by winning two straight falls from Con Albright, of Rochester, N. Y., in 47 minutes and 33 minutes 50 seconds, respectively. It was the fastest bout ever seen in this city.

FIXTURES.

TO-NIGHT, 9 O'CLOCK. Victoria and Vancouver in championship basketball game at Assembly rink.

TO-MORROW. Esquimalt and Nanaimo in Talcott and Soccer League match, at Talcott ground, at 3 p. m. Garrison and Seattle, at Work Point, in B. C. Coast Hockey League game at 3 p. m.

AMATEUR UNION HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Will Write to Police on Conduct of Amateur Bouts.

The Victoria Athletic Club and the Empress Athletic Club will be asked to join the newly formed B. C. A. A. U. Victoria branch. The union will communicate with the police commissioners in regard to the conduct of amateur boxing tournaments, and Alex. Monteith, of the Victoria West Athletic Club, was given sanction to hold a boxing tournament at the A. O. U. W. hall on 11th inst.

The foregoing was the result of the work at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the union held last night. There were present at the meeting representatives of the J. B. A. A., the Y. M. C. A., the Victoria West A. C. and the High school. The clubs not represented were Cedar Hill Athletic organization, Esquimalt Athletic Association, Victoria Club, North Ward Club, Shamrocks, Empress Athletic Club, Garrison soccer and hockey clubs, Victoria Rugby Union, Victoria Hockey Club and Victoria Lacrosse Club.

In order to have uniform action in the matter of amateur sport in the city an effort will be made to get the other ten clubs to come into the gathering. The secretary last night was instructed to write to the V. A. C. and the Empress Club and put the plans of the union before them.

WILL ERECT NEW OFFICES.

B. C. Electric Railway Company Will Soon Commence Work on Building in Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 4.—The building at the corner of Hastings and Carroll streets, at present occupied by the B. C. Electric Company, is to be torn down, and a new four storey, fire-proof, pressed brick structure is to be erected there. The cost of this new building will approximate \$750,000, and the expectation is that it will be completed in about eighteen months.

The work of removing the present building will be begun in about three weeks' time. The new building in its completed form will have at 71-foot frontage on Hastings street, about 202 feet on Carroll street, and 218 feet on the Canadian Pacific right-of-way. The width of the building in the rear will be about 200 feet. It is proposed that the general offices of the company shall be accommodated on the lower floor, which will also embrace a passenger station, waiting rooms, etc., with modern conveniences for taking care of passenger traffic. The station department will have accommodation for three or four tracks and will be planted with a view of providing for the needs of a growing city. The three upper floors of the building will be given up to office room. The construction of the new station will begin as soon as the present structure is out of the way.

A pound of wool makes a yard of cloth.

Northwestern League Schedule

Date.	At Portland.	At Spokane.	At Seattle.	At Vancouver.	At Tacoma.	At Aberdeen.
April 17-25.....		Aberdeen	Portland	Aberdeen	Vancouver	
April 26-May 2.....	Portland	Portland	Aberdeen	Portland		
May 3-9.....		Tacoma	Aberdeen	Portland		
May 10-16.....	Tacoma	Seattle		Vancouver	Spokane	Vancouver
May 17-23.....	Aberdeen			Aberdeen		
May 24-31.....	Spokane			Tacoma	Seattle	Portland
June 1-6.....				Spokane	Portland	Spokane
June 8-13.....				Seattle	Portland	Spokane
June 15-20.....		Vancouver	Portland			
June 21-27.....	Vancouver	Aberdeen	Tacoma	Spokane	Vancouver	
July 6-11.....	Seattle	Tacoma		Aberdeen		
July 13-18.....	Tacoma	Seattle	Portland			
July 20-25.....		Aberdeen		Tacoma	Seattle	Portland
July 27-Aug. 1.....		Vancouver		Portland	Seattle	Spokane
Aug. 3-8.....				Spokane	Portland	Tacoma
Aug. 10-15.....				Aberdeen	Portland	Spokane
Aug. 22-27.....	Aberdeen			Vancouver	Spokane	
Aug. 29-Sept. 4.....	Spokane			Aberdeen	Tacoma	Spokane
Sept. 7-12.....	Vancouver	Tacoma				Seattle
Sept. 14-19.....	Seattle	Vancouver			Aberdeen	Portland
Sept. 21-26.....				Aberdeen	Spokane	Portland
Sept. 28-Oct. 3.....				Portland	Tacoma	Aberdeen

*Sunday ball is prohibited in Vancouver, so games are scheduled there Mondays all season.

LITTLE SUPERSTITIONS OF GREAT MEN

By Frederick Boyle in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Among the portents of the Great Plague noted by Defoe was "running about to fortune-tellers, cunning men, and astrologers." Sadly he reports that "this trade grew so open and so generally practised that it became common to have signs and inscriptions set up at the doors:—'Here lives the Fortune-Teller, and the like.' This was two hundred and fifty years ago, in an ignorant age; enlightenment has marched so far, and so fast since then that fortune-tellers, clairvoyants, and the like crowd the fashionable streets with their advertisements. And nobody would wonder if it were not for the fact that this fancy is as old as Imperial Rome, erected, moved by impulses which we laboriously seek to analyze at the present day; but they hold us in subjection still. What proportion of English men and women are careful to put shoe and stocking on the right foot first, and feel "uncomfortable" more or less, like Max Muller, if by chance they reverse the proceeding? We happen to know that this fancy is as old as Imperial Rome, at least, for it is recorded that Augustus once put on his left shoe first, and thereby caused a mutiny of the Pretorians.

No harm comes of these absurdities. Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff was "not a little surprised to learn, some time ago, that a public man occupying one of the highest non-royal positions in Europe, attributes much of the success he has had in life to the possession of a mandrake root." It shows the gentleman's modesty, a creditable trait of character. Professor Mahaffy was shocked to discover that "a woman of good family, educated, the wife of an M. P., had put an amulet on the leg of her child, just bitten by a dog." If the mother had faith, she was spared a terrible anxiety, and if the boy shared her confidence the amulet may well have saved his life. After all, in any case it did no mischief. It is stated on the best authority that a deputation of farmers from Northumberland waited on Sir Thomas Lockhart in 1886 to beg a gallon of water in which his famous "Lee Penny" had been dipped, where-with to lose their sick cattle; from a date unknown such superstitions have been addressed to the representatives of the Lockhart family. One is almost sorry to hear that the deputation returned empty-handed. If they had been allowed to carry off a hoghead of the blessed water neither they nor their cattle would have been a penny the worse. And it might have done the "humans" good, at any rate, by cheering them up. The mischief of superstition begins when a person credits another with occult powers and trust her, or him, accordingly. For the individual who lays himself out for such confidence, must be a scoundrel.

Such a fancy is not vulgar nor undignified, like consulting a disreputable woman as an oracle, but is less unreasonable? In one of his Hibber lectures, Max Muller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a ha'penny with a hole in it, for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years."

The case was cited as an illustration of "survivals" from primitive fetishism; but on his own account Max Muller confessed that when, sometimes, he had left home without this ha'penny talisman, he felt "very uncomfortable" until his safe return. Charles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed were placed due north and south. He gave notice of the rite before arriving at a friend's house or an hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure, and the slightest error must be corrected before he would turn in. Little scenes are said to have occurred more than once when the host was stubborn. Miss Justin McCarthy has told how Parnell gravely checked her stirring coffee "the wrong way," and insisted that she should take another cup. A gentleman of Portrush sent Lord Roberts an old horseshoe, when things looked ill in South Africa.

DISCOVERS SITE OF FAMOUS CITY

Finds of Great Archaeological Importance Are Made in Ethiopia.

An important discovery has been made by Professor Sayer of the true site of the ancient city of Meroe, about three miles from Kabushia station, near Shendi, which is half way between Khartoum and Atbara. On visiting the temple at Naga, twenty-five miles inland from the Nile at the place which Callard in 1821 declared to be Meroe, the professor was not convinced, owing to the absence of any signs of remains of old habitations. After visiting the Pyramids near Kabushia, and copying many of the inscriptions, the professor hunted round for some signs of a ruined city, which he felt sure must be somewhere near. These he discovered on the morning of January 16th, quite close to the river, and due west of the pyramids.

He found the great wall of the inner defences, and the remains of the Temple of Amon mentioned in Strabo; also part of the Avenue of Rams leading up to the temple, and a statue of a king, life size, besides scarabs, seals, pottery, etc., which date from B. C. 700 to A. D. 300.

An important slab with Greek inscriptions was also unearthed. It will be sent to the Khartoum Museum.

The fixing of the true site of Meroe is of the utmost importance from an archaeological point of view, because the buried cities of ancient Ethiopia mentioned by early historians can be approximately determined by their known distance from Meroe. Thus Ptolemy, spoken of as five days' distance from Meroe, would correspond to "Wad-ben-naga," where extensive mounds of stone and brick seem to point to old dwellings and temples.

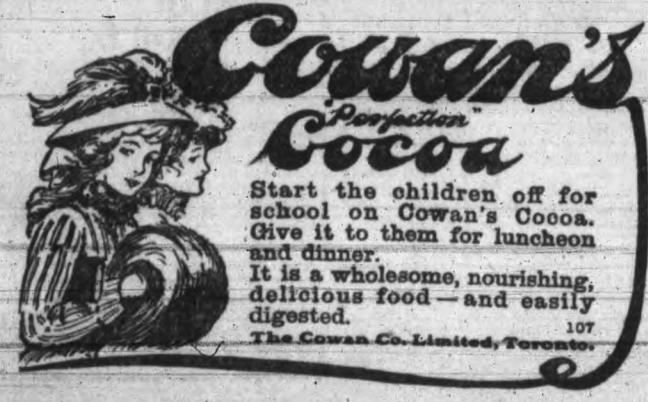
Again it was twelve days' march from Meroe to the place where the soldiers of Psammethichus II., deserters from Egypt in the twenty-sixth Dynasty, were allowed by the King of Ethiopia to settle down on an island. This corresponds to the country between the White and the Blue Niles, which has always been known as an island, where the present city of Khartoum stands. Likewise the city of Epiis, known to the ancients as situated across the river from Meroe, may most probably be found on digging among the mounds marked in the recent map as existing opposite Meroe.

About 1,000 B. C. Meroe counted among the most powerful states of the ancient world, and about 700 it succeeded in shaking off the Egyptian yoke, continuing in its turn to hold Egypt for about sixty years. During the reign of Psammethichus 240,000 Egyptians settled in Meroe. Under Augustus Meroe was conquered, and under Nero nothing but ruins marked the place of this once powerful and civilized state. Cambyse about 530 B. C. fortified the capital town, the site of which has now been discovered and called it Meroe.

SNAKES CHANGED INTO RODS.

The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its Asiatic relative, except in respect of the absence of the curious spectacle-like mark which distinguishes the latter. Although it is the most poisonous reptile known to inhabit Northern Africa, it is the favorite among the snake charmers. These conjurers know how to render this serpent rigidly unconscious by pressing the nape of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catalepsy, in which it is as stiff as an iron rod.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper, B. C. Packers, etc.

COPPER MARKET

Table of copper market prices including Adventure, Alouette, Arcadian, Atlantic, etc.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN N.T. WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (100 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Ontario or Alberta.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre in each of the first three years.

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Table of grain market prices including Wheat, May, July, Sept., etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices including Amer. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Oil, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, etc.

COBALT STOCKS

Table of cobalt stock prices including Beaver Cons., Chambers, Cobalt Central, etc.

The Local Markets

Table of local market prices including Pratt's Coal Oil, Bacon (B. C.), Bacon (American), etc.

THE BOSS.

Once upon a time a youth who had commenced to navigate the sea of matrimony went to his father and said: "Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?" Then the old man smiled and said: "Here are 100 chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the chickens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chicken. If you come to a place where the man is in control, give him one of the horses."

THE BOSS.

"I'm the boss of this ranch," said the man. "Got to show me." So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion. "Take whichever horse you want," was the boss's reply. So the husband said, "But the wife didn't like bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said, 'I believe I'll take the grey horse.'" "Not much," said Missouri. "You'll take a chicken."

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More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases is suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first class physician.

POSSIBILITIES OF CANADA'S MINT

Gold From the Yukon Is Suggested for New Dominion Coinage. Ottawa, March 4.—There are people in Canada who do not know that the Dominion has a Royal Mint all of its own, a Mint which cost over half a million dollars, and could turn out 20,000,000 coins a year.

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SCHOONER SOQUEL IS STILL ON REEFS Tees Brings Number of Passengers from West Coast.

The schooner Soquel is still on Sea Bird reefs as firmly as ever, but with only one spar standing. She is on her starboard beam, and does not seem to be any nearer breaking up than she did at first, according to word brought by the captain of the steamer Tees, which arrived from Sidney Inlet last night.

Among the passengers coming down on the Tees were: Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Alberni; Mrs. Winimber, C. L. Betterton, manager of the Graham Lumber Company at San Juan; Mrs. J. W. Williams, wife of the telegraph operator at San Juan; Mrs. Bruce; J. Thrasher and J. T. Braden, who are interested in timber lands on the coast.

FOR COCOS ISLAND.

Major Desborough Gone to Look for Buried Treasure.

The yacht Romona has left San Pedro to go in search of buried treasure on Cocos Island. The party is headed by Major W. A. Desborough of Los Angeles. Besides Desborough the party was made up of Capt. Green, master of the yacht; Arthur Kraus, of San Francisco; Frank Pearson, of New York; W. J. Bunker, of Los Angeles; Oscar Perkins, of Winona, Minn.; Louis Morrill, of San Diego; E. L. Nickens, A. J. Tyler, of Los Angeles; George Swanson, of San Diego, and two members of the crew.

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

Snow Disappearing in North—Steamer to Load Lumber.

Steamer Princess May brings word from the north that the snow is going fast, and that if the weather continues to improve work will be in full swing at Prince Rupert and other northern points in a very short time. In spite of the weather, a good deal of work has been done lately, but the presence of snow has had a deterrent effect.

ERNA LEAVES.

Second of Jeeben Steamers Sails for South Heavily Laden.

Steamer Erna, of the Jeeben line, was at the outer dock this morning taking passengers for leaving for Mexico. A large number of people went out to see her and all were much pleased with her appearance and with the provision made for the comfort of passengers. She took two passengers from here to Mexico City and is full to the hatches with freight from Puget Sound.

TIDE TABLE.

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

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 13th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The water level is given to distinguish high water from low water.

The office of the Victoria Machinery Depot is being moved from its location beside the new brick buildings of the firm to the site of the eastern end of the company's property. The building is at present standing right in the roadway, and will be moved this evening on to the pier foundation that has been erected for it.

NEW STEAMERS FOR C.P.R.

REPORTED THAT TWO WILL BE BUILT HERE

B. C. Marine Railway Will Construct Vessels for Coastwise Trade.

Preparations it is rumored are being made at Esquimalt to lay down two new steamers for the C. P. R. There have been rumors during the past week or two that the company were intending to have more vessels in service, but nothing was known as to how they would be procured.

Another route which the C. P. R. has had under consideration for some time is the one among the islands adjacent to Victoria. For a long time the islands have been served by the steamer Itokawa, and the little steamer Don is also to ply from Oak Bay in that direction.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, March 5, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 29.80; temp, 41. Cape Lazo, March 5, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.90; temp, 24; sea smooth.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Quadra left for the west coast of Vancouver Island this morning. Ship Roadieva will complete loading lumber at Hastings Mill on Monday next.

WIRELESS RECORD ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Aki Maru Keeps in Touch with Shore Throughout Voyage.

With its wireless equipment the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Aki Maru has performed the feat of completing the passage of 4,300 miles from Yokohama, Japan, to Victoria without being out of communication with either shore, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. A report of the achievement was made upon the arrival of the steamship in Seattle last night.

MAKURA EXPECTED EARLY.

Australian Liner Bringing Many Passengers for California.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

Table with columns for Vessel, From, To, and Date.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Table with columns for Name, Left, and For.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

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FERRY SERVICE.

Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 p. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 6 p. m.

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H. M. S. Tartar is a Formidable Craft in Every Respect.

With the news that H. M. S. Tartar, some six or nine months after being taken into commission, attained a speed of 33.3 knots on one of her periodical full speed trials, the fact is again brought into prominence that this vessel has, from its first trial run, very considerably exceeded all the anticipations that had been made with regard to her speed.

MYSTERY OF A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL

Youth's Romantic Discovery of Long-lost Grandfather—Fortune of \$7,500,000.

One of the most extraordinary stories of the sudden attainment of fortune heard for a long time was given currency in Nottingham some days ago. It then became known that Reginald Rogers, a youth of 20, the son of a working jeweler, had discovered a long-lost grandfather in most romantic circumstances, and had become heir to a fortune valued at \$7,500,000.

TREES GUARDED BY ANTS.

Ant defenders of plants and trees rank amongst Nature's wonders. The ceroparia adonidis is a remarkable tree of South Brazil. Its slender trunk is crowned with long leaves at the ends of the branches. A few active ants run continually along the branches and the leaves, but if the tree is shaken slightly an army of ants rush out from small holes in the bark for a savage assault on the intruder.

CURIOSITIES OF AMERICAN DIVORCE

In the last twenty years nearly a million divorces have been granted in the United States.

Such are a few of the more striking facts just brought to light by the official report of the American government upon marriages and divorces in the United States from 1887 to 1906. To place this in a proper perspective they need to be supplemented by some of the other revelations of the inquiry.

FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

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Social and Personal

Dr. Drier, of Ladysmith, is in town for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, of Sidney, spent yesterday in town. Mrs. Pederson, of Bowen Island, is spending a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chalmers, are guests in town. J. W. Roblin, of Picton, Ont., is one of the latest eastern arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. A. Laird and A. F. Tero, of Toronto, are in town. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Broughton, of Sarnia, are late eastern arrivals. J. C. Greene, of the Queen's hotel, Golden, is at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Brerly are enjoying a visit with friends on the mainland. Frank H. Deacon and S. Johnson, of Duncan, are spending a few days here. R. S. Sargeant, storekeeper of Hazelton, is down on his annual purchasing trip. Capt. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. J. S. Cox returned last night from the mainland. G. A. Keefer, the Dominion government engineer, left last night for the mainland. Mrs. F. J. Green, of Quatsino, is the guest of relatives on Barnard street, Vancouver. Capt. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Mosquito Harbor, are visiting friends on the mainland. The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Wilson, of Burnside road, and Mr. Harris. Alexander McQueen, of this city, is at present on the mainland, en route for the Kootenays. Capt. E. McCoskie, proprietor of the Swanson Bay sawmills, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Miss Hainsby, of Chester, Eng., who are touring the West, are spending a few days here. Mrs. Simpson-Hayes purposes leaving shortly for Vancouver to make her home there for some time. Capt. Geo. Hester and family have moved from the Vernon chambers to their home on Niagara street. W. H. Wesscroft, of St. James' Island, who has been in Victoria on business, left yesterday for Sidney. The members of the U. G. S. Club are preparing for an enjoyable social affair in the labor hall on Monday. Mrs. John Evans and Miss Marguerite Evans, will receive tomorrow at 322 Coburg street, and on the first Saturday of each month thereafter. H. Hardy, advance agent for the Gilmour Opera Company, was in town yesterday and left for the mainland by the Princess Charlotte. Mrs. Henry Young did not receive this afternoon, but will be at home in the future on the second Wednesday of each month, at the home of her son, 361 Michigan. Miss Ethel Graham and Miss Irene Staples, who have been spending a month with friends here, left yesterday for the mainland, en route for their home in Calgary. Miss Elford, of this city, who is visiting friends in Vancouver, was a guest recently at an amusing peanut guessing contest, followed by a smart tea, given by Mrs. S. Gintzburger, Burrard street. Mrs. Roderick Watson and Miss Helen Watson, of Chicago, who are touring the coast cities, are at present in Victoria. They are accompanied by Mrs. D. N. Wildner and Mr. Wildner, senior. W. S. Stant, president of the Dominion Express Company, who attended the conference of representatives of boards of trade, fruit growers and C. P. R. officials here, left last evening en route for Toronto. A pretty home wedding was solemnized at noon on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Strawberry Vale, when their third daughter, Nellie, was married to Mr. J. F. Gosnell, Cobble Hill, Rev. Mr. Wood, of Saanich, officiating. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in white silk eoline, was given away by her father. The ceremony took place in the drawing room beneath a pretty floral bell. The other decorations were tastefully carried out with smilax and pink and white carnations. Miss Alice Burnham, sister of the bride, in a very dainty dress, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. H. Turncliffe assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell will take up their residence at Cobble Hill.

KISSING THE HANDS. Practice Instituted by Early Romans as Mark of Subjection. The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Caesars the custom was kept up, but only for a time. These worthies conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the Emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of condensation or distinction for officers of high rank. Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so delicate a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters. Berlin has a Divorce Club with 300 members, all of whom are divorced.

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February—Mrs. A. Morley, cornstarch; Miss Goodall, stockings and reading matter; Miss Lane, 2 doz. oranges; A Friend, 2 pair knitted cuffs; Mrs. Goodacre, cake and preserved ginger; Mrs. Dempster, a cape; Mrs. McGregor, doughnuts; Mrs. Dingall (Cook street) cape; Mrs. McTavish, sc., reading matter; Mrs. E. Codd, reading matter; Mrs. M. Jenkins, clothes basket; Mrs. Marr, reading matter.

Besides the above a bedroom has been beautifully furnished by Mrs. Leber, also one by the ladies of the Macabees, and one by the Daughters of Rebekah. The last mentioned ladies have also donated over one hundred yards of handsome flannel for covering for the fine dining room at the Home. The numerous corridors require a covering of linoleum or such material, and those in charge of the institution would be very grateful for any contributions in this line.

THE NEW GRAND

Children's Ten-Cent Matinee Will Be Given To-morrow Afternoon.

There will be a children's ten-cent matinee at the New Grand to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock, and the fact that the famous midget impersonator, Adolph Zink is on the bill should attract a record breaking attendance of the little ones, to whom his turn will prove particularly pleasing. The full bill includes Adolph Zink, midget impersonator; Elmer Tenley, comedian; Ellsworth and Lyndon in "His Day Off"; Fougere and Emerson, singers and dancers; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song "The Summer Girl"; two good moving pictures entitled "Lady Barbers" and "The Hoboe's Dream," by Mozart, and "The Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart, as an overture by the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Barrow, of Hope, Sussex, Eng., accompanied by their niece, Miss Susan Blackchoke, have been spending some time in Victoria, and left last night for the mainland. They expressed themselves charmed with the capital city.

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PRETTY MILLINERY IS SHOWN AT ELITE

Mrs. Waxstock Has Splendid Spring Stock on Exhibition.

With the advent of spring fashions, the feminine mind turns invariably to spring millinery, and next Tuesday will witness the formal opening of all the leading millinery establishments in the city.

Mrs. Waxstock, of the Elite establishment on Douglas street, has already on exhibition about two hundred and fifty different models, with prices to suit all purses, and exclusive designs to suit the most fastidious.

A great many Paris hats are shown, which display all the chicness and daintiness for which that centre of fashion is famous. Turbans are very much in evidence, and are shown in endless variety, from the delicate affair with a ruffled mullaine crown, and narrow mushroom brim, to the severely tailored style.

An exceedingly stylish one has a mushroom brim of fine white braid, side crown of white and gold, tam crown of checkerboard chiffon, finished with large white osprey and rosette of fine pleated mullaine and twist of pale yellow ribbon. An exquisite design is shown in a turban with hair braid, with tam crown of tucked mullaine and applique, trimmed with white osprey and shaded wisteria, and fancy band of mauve and gold.

Another very fancy turban is of rose pink mohair in the new tub shape, trimmed with large black wings laid flat, and wide black velvet ribbon, also flat, trimmed with black cashshons.

In the strictly tailored effect is shown a large box turban in fine brown mohair, the side brim formed by wheels centred with black cashshons, and trimmed with mohair wings.

In the large hats an exceedingly smart model has brim of fine white straw, and large black crown draped with white box plaited chiffon, overlaid with rich black lace, and trimmed at side with ostrich feathers, and jet buckle. A very stylish American hat has brim of fine satin braid, crown formed with braid sewn in the new ridge effect, finished with large looped ends of black satin ribbon and blue combination has brim of fine mohair, very large crown of tucked mullaine, side crown of blue bells and draped satin ribbon in same shade finished with director bows. A dainty dress hat is of black point de esprit, with tucked beehive crown, finished with three rows of tiny baby roses, large black osprey and mount of roses and foliage.

A new American tailored model in black has wheels forming side brim centred with black cashshons, and finished with the large flat black bow so much in evidence among tailored effects.

A decidedly new shape is the Florentine, made on simple lines, and finished with a mount of flowers and a drap in the new checked effect.

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Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick George White, Deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, solicitor for William L. Challoner, one of the executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ALEXIS MARTIN, 1008 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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NOW IS THE TIME to have your bicycle put in first-class condition for the season. You know it is a time saver. Why not have it ready? We will call for and deliver same. Write for particulars. A. H. Harris & Sons, 1220 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

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With cutters, Rock for sale, terms too difficult. Rock for sale, terms too difficult. J. B. Williams, 408 Michigan street, Phone A134.

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GIVE YOUR ORDER to McKennie, boat-builder, plain and fancy acull maker, 830 Fort street.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 4 Oriental Ave., opposite Patent Cases Theatre.

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HORSE-SHOEING-Work executed in first-class manner by most competent men. John McKay, successor to Wm. Hodge, 60 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of metal for sale. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1520 Store street. Phone 1336.

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THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 535 Yates street. Producers of fine stationary and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

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L. HAER, General Machinist, No. 126 Government street, Tel. 138.

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TO YOUNG MEN who want socks darned, I'll do them for 3 pairs for 25c. I'll mend the wool. Write to McDowd, this office.

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MOTION PICTURES-A new supply of first-class "Pathé" film and projecting lanterns for sale, at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 75 Pandora street.

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FOR PRINCE'S CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news of the day, at the King's Head, News and Stationery Stand, next to Pantages.

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JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator; vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Estimates. Write or telephone A1359.

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

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HOT WATER HEATING, J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 321 Esplanade St. Phone A270.

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

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E. J. LAING-Pruning and spraying, landscape and jobbing gardeners. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1945 Alarsa street. Office, Wilkeson & Brown's Greenhouse, cor. Cook and Fort streets. Phone A123.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT-Toronto Restaurant, 143 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best steaks, meat in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one mill tickets for \$1.

S. P. C. A.

S. P. C. A.-All cases of cruelty to be reported to Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Secy., 1310 Gladstone Ave. Phone A1723.

Scavenging.

VICTORIA SCVENGING CO.-Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-hand Goods.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 176.

Soil.

FOR SALE-Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard. Telephone 821.

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Stoves.

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. B. Foxford, 107 Douglas St. Phone A1432.

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STUMP PULLER-Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. Duester, 426 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A191.

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TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and carting, 17 Putman street. Phone A123.

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JEPSEN'S TRANSFER-Stand, Yates St., between Broad and Douglas; 221 Quaker street, near left at Acorn's, telephone 1081, promptly attended to.

Trucking-Quick service, reasonable charges.

J. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

Victoria Truck and Dray Co.

Telephone 11, Stable-Phone 123.

Watch Repairing.

W. P. BROWN, Watch Repairer, specialty in pocket watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

AN INTEREST in a lumber business can be profitable and suitable man with small capital to invest; principals only deal with all inquiries treated confidentially. P. O. Box 250, Victoria, B. C.

Wanted-To loan, \$2,000 on a \$2,000 property, very best security, with 10% interest for length of 3 years. Call at Rooms 1 at 1214 Government street, upstairs.

Partner wanted with \$100, who would be content with \$7 to \$8 per day profit, to take control of business.

Address Box 182, James Office.

Real Estate-We have re-organized our office and have placed it in charge of an excellent salesman. List your property with us, for quick sales. N. B. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

Who, Why, When, Where to make good investments by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Guxay, Washington, D. C.

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Apply Mrs. Nelson Lacroix, Cobble Hill.

For Sale-Furniture and business of boarding house.

Apply Box 98, Times Office.

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For Rent-Houses.

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TO LET-Six roomed house. Apply 749 Market street.

TO RENT-4 roomed house, good garden, fruit trees, chicken house, 5 minutes from two car lines, water free; moderate rent. Apply 1411 Edmondson road, city, or 577 Johnson street.

TO LET-3 furnished cottages on Dallas road, one 5 rooms and the other 4 rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 101 Dallas road.

FOR SALE-A pretty little six-roomed house, lately completed, cement foundation, electric light and sewer connections, good level lot, \$2,500. All finished, price \$2,000. Apply to William C. Holt, builder and contractor, 488 Garbally road. Let me give you a figure on that house you are thinking about building.

TO LET-Six room cottage, modern improvements, with large garden, rent \$16 per month, cor. North and Fernwood. Apply 241 Cedar road.

TO LET-Five roomed cottage, furnished, vacant April 1st. Apply 538 Ross St.

BRAND NEW HOUSE TO RENT-Recaption hall, 4 rooms (beautifully finished throughout), basement, laundry, furnace, half acre grounds, lawn, etc.; ideal home. Apply Owner, 25 Menzies street.

TO LET-A seven roomed furnished cottage, with lawn, bath, hot water, electric light, Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 164 Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 121 Quadra street.

For Rent-Stable.

TO LET-Stable; also building 12x45, good for stock or storage, centrally located. Particulars 1319 Government St. Room 5.

For Sale-Acreage.

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FOR SALE-4 acres fine land, all under cultivation, no rock, good well, 5 minutes from car line, \$2,000. Apply Owner, Box 56, Times Office.

TWO 3-ACRE BLOCKS-In nice situation, 250 yards from city boundary; 500 down, rest on mortgage. Estimation, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE-50 acres, Shewanigan district; also 5 room house, pantry and bath. James Bay. Apply Box 16, Times Office.

FOR SALE-At Cowichan, 50 acres, all good level land with some valuable timber, about 3 acres cleared and some shading, with small house and wood shed, well of water, etc., on main road, and a very choice central location, a mile from Duncan; price \$3,000. Apply P. O. Box 164, Duncan, B. C.

GORGE WATER FRONTAGE-5 acres at a sacrifice; a snap. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE-10-acre farm on Galliano Island, 25 miles from new government wharf, 25 acres of good land, 100 acres cleared, 25 acres shaded, 4 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, 400 has been put out by former owner in clearing, 2000 right good with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber, \$2,300 cash; \$2,500, \$1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 723 Broughton street.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale-Acreage.

TIMBER-Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, ranging in total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 165.

FOR SALE-Beautifully situated fruit and fowl ranch, about one mile from car terminus, \$500 per acre, including stylish house and outbuildings, good out-houses, live stock and implements; everything in first-class condition; half cash, balance mortgage. Apply Fetherston, Cedar Hill road, via Mount Tolmie.

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

For Sale-Articles.

EGGS FOR HATCHING-Prize stock, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks; 25 setting, \$100. Superior street.

FOR SALE-1/2 ft. rowboat; also a bicycle. Address Box 27, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Cheap, an Edison Home phonograph; in first-class condition, with wax records, reasonable price, \$20. Reasonable complete outfit for \$40. Address Box 207, Times.

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store.

WANTED-Dinghy or small tubby rowboat in good condition. Cash. Lloyd, 1063 Main street, Victoria.

CHOICE FUR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE-Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND absolutely new Columbia records for any cylinder machine (entire stock Toronto Phonograph Co.), only \$1.25 per dozen; former price, \$5. each. Bicycle Munion, Toronto.

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Established 1880. 629 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

640 ACRES—Within 15 miles from Victoria, near Sooke wagon road, Section 15, Goldstream District. Crown granted, cedar and timber; quick sale, price \$2 per acre.

200 ACRES—9 miles from Duncan, on Cowichan Lake road; 40 acres was cultivated bottom land; some good timber on uncleared portion; price \$30 per acre.

70 ACRES—North Saanich, 7 acres cultivated, fenced, all good land; price \$7,000.

28 ACRES—At Saanich, of which 15 acres are cultivated, 5 acres slash, burnt and seeded, 2 acres with bearing fruit trees; all the land is good and suitable for fruit. A cottage, 5 rooms, splendid supply of water, also running stream, barn, ten poultry houses and runs; stock, consisting of horses, 2 cows, pigs and poultry, incubators, brooders, farm implements, etc. Price \$7,500.

100 ACRES—9 miles from Victoria, about 30 acres cultivated, an orchard of 250 trees, about an acre of strawberries, small fruit, etc.; nice bungalow, nearly new, new modern barn, water pipe to house and barn; mostly fenced with wire fencing. Price \$12,000.

18 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 4 miles from Victoria, all cultivated and the drained; 1000 feet frontage on main road; 1000 feet frontage on the property of Mr. Wm. Grant. Price \$7,500.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LIST of farms and fruit lands on Vancouver Island.

THE GRIFFITH CO.

ROOM 11, MAHON BLDG. TEL. 1462. REALTY, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE on King's road, \$20. NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, James Bay, \$21. A HOUSE on Johnson street, near High school, \$20.

Everything We Had in SEAVIEW.

Is gone, but A PAIR OF LARGE LOTS On the Corner of Blackwood and Montrose. These Lots Face the Town, Are High and Slightly, And Free From Rocks. None Better on the Hillside, And Only \$20. On Terms.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1486.

\$2,000—Will buy new, modern five room house with large lot, on Cadboro Bay road; very easy terms. \$1,000—Nice six roomed bungalow, on Government street, modern conveniences; \$500 cash and \$25 a month for handsome 7 roomed bungalow, in Oak Bay district. \$1,500—Any terms, for four roomed cottage, chicken house, large garden, Oak Bay district. \$750—Lot, Victoria West, for \$500, on easy terms.

GRANT & LINEHAM

624 VIEW STREET.

8 LOTS—In Wilmut Place, Oak Bay car line, \$1,000 for all; this is \$500 below cost; owner needs money. LOTS—On Dallas road, Linden Ave., Howe and Wellington streets, in Fairfield Estate, all within two blocks of car line, at bargain prices. Now is the time to buy this, the best speculative property in Victoria. These lots will be worth twice what they will cost now in twelve months. Write and buying them over all the time at advanced prices.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

704 YATES STREET.

201—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x125, Esquimalt, \$1,300. 276—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500. 180—GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000, easy terms. 100—4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

C.C. PEMBERTON A.M. JONES

606 VIEW ST. PHONE 1711.

TO RENT. GOOD COTTAGE, on waterfront of the Victoria Arm—one acre of land—good well and outbuildings; cheap. FOR SALE—LOT. CHURCH HILL—Only one lot, 65 feet frontage, splendid view. This lot is already connected with sewer. Easy terms.

HARMAN & PUNNETT.

622 TROUCE AVENUE.

1 1/2 STORY BUNGALOW (California style), 5 rooms, with attic that will make 3 rooms, all conveniences—brick foundation, lot 61x125, Hillside avenue, \$2,800. 4 LOTS—Inside city limits, \$200 each. 52 ACRES—Burnside road, 4 cultivated, cottage, stable, chicken houses, buggy shed, good well, \$12,500. 5 ROOM HOUSE—James Bay, lot 32x117, wooded, etc., all new, \$11,300. 6 ROOM COTTAGE and 1/2 lot, on a good corner, near Jubilee Hospital, \$5,000. SEAVIEW AVENUE—Good lots, from \$750 each. CHOICE LOT, 100x120, Pandora avenue, corner, residential district, fast building level, no rock, \$1,100. Small Cash Payment and Easy Terms on the above.

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NEW BUNGALOW. Queen's Avenue, Near Central Park. Exceptionally well built, 1908 completed—concrete foundation, sidewalk, all fenced, full size basement, lot size 60x120, 5 rooms, all large, beautiful grates in dining room and parlor, all the rooms large and airy. Before buying, call and let us show this to you.

IN STOCK. PETER'S (English) PORTLAND CEMENT. Full weight Full strength. Pennsylvania Blacksmith Coal. BOSTOCK & CO., Limited. 622 FORT STREET.

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LINDEN AVENUE. LOTS ADJOINING CAR LINE. Fine, level, grassy. These are the cheapest lots on the Fairfield Estate, \$45 each; \$50 down and balance at \$20 monthly.

JOSEPH STREET, ON CAR LINE. 2 LOTS, CLOSE TO SEA. With Lovely View, High and Level, \$400 Each, on Easy Terms.

CHAPMAN STREET. Close to Car Line. A CHICKEN HOUSE. Only \$250 on Terms.

SPLENDIDLY SITUATED LOTS. Only \$75 Each. \$10 Cash and \$5 Monthly.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

322 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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

\$50 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

\$3,100—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE. Very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

\$1,500—5 ROOMED COTTAGE. In the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

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

850 CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock; price \$100 each; terms, \$25 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—2 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,200; on terms.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Corner lot on Cook street, containing 1/2 acre, all cultivated, on car line, would sub-divide well; only \$2,500 for the price; say, half cash.

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

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 613 YATES STREET.

DENMAN STREET—3 houses, \$1,000 for the two; lot 60x120. CORMORANT STREET—5 room house, brick foundation, modern conveniences; price \$2,000, easy terms. HILLSIDE AVENUE—4 room house, bath, etc., lot 30x125, price \$1,500, \$500 cash, balance easy monthly payments. QUADRA STREET—3 room cottage, lot 60x15, fruit trees, etc.; price \$1,600, easy terms. EDMONTON ROAD—Lots from \$200 each, easy payments.

A. COQUHOUN HOLMES

575 YATES STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A few choice lots left, including 2 corner lots; reasonable price; close to car. BLACKWOOD STREET—Fine high lot 60x120, \$750, \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month. PORT ANGELES—Snap, 4 lots, \$200 cash.

LATIMER & NEY

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, TIMBER. 629 FORT ST. PHONE 821.

CHOICE CORNER BLOCK ON FORT ST.—Sewer, electric light, water, granite sidewalks; will sub-divide into three large lots; great bargain; easy terms; \$1,500. FINE LOT—Within 100 feet of Fort street, high, dry and level; cheapest lot in the locality; easy terms; \$450. RENTAL PAYMENTS—\$200 cash and \$20 per month will secure a good seven room house on King's road; house is in first-class repair, and lot is 60x150; bargain at \$2,300. STANLEY AVENUE—Comfortable seven room bungalow, new, well built and strictly modern, corner lot; terms arranged to suit purchaser; \$2,500. GORDON HEAD—We have several very choice fruit lands for sale in this district at from \$25 per acre, according to improvements, see us for 2 and 10-acre fruit farms in the best districts.

FARM TO RENT—A sixty-acre farm at Cordova Bay, 4 acres cleared and under cultivation, orchard, good house, barns, implements; will accept low rental from good tenant.

PEMBERTON & SON

REAL ESTATE. 625 FORT STREET.

HOME SNAPS. \$2,100. PEMBROKE STREET—4 roomed modern house, on good corner, close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30 monthly. \$2,300. HILLSIDE AVE.—5 roomed, new, little cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has everything a new cottage should have, being completed; is easily worth \$2,750. \$2,500. NORTH PARK STREET—3 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

WANTED—Furnished room for two, with or without board; Catholic family preferred. Apply Box 251, this office.

COMPETENT DRESSMAKER wants work by the hour, day or week; terms moderate. Box 255, this office.

JANITOR WANTED—Must be willing and industrious. Apply at Box Office, Victoria Theatre, between 2 and 3 p. m.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished room, with board, for lady, in private family where there are no other boarders. Apply, stating terms, to P. O. Box 281.

TO LET—With good board, an exceptionally pleasant, large, well furnished room, near sea and car. 50 Menzies St.

FOR SALE—A block of 35 fine lots; will be sold at a sacrifice for quick sale. Box 177, Times Office.

WANTED—1400 or 2000 cedar poles 25 feet long, 8 inches at small end. Room No. 12, Promis Building, Phone 192.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. B. Smith, Royal Oak P. O.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old cow and calf. John Smith, near Elk Lake school house.

FOR SALE—Large lot on Dunsmuir road (close to Esquimalt road); \$700; cash \$100, balance easy. Apply to P. O. Box 151.

AN IRISH CONCERT will be given, under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Methodists League, in the church (corner of Michigan and Menzies streets) on Monday evening, March 15th, at 8 p. m. A splendid programme, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections, will be rendered. Admission, 50 cents.

FOR SALE—3 desirable corner lots, facing on Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200. 1 modern 7 room house, large lot, Hillside Ave., near Douglas, special, \$2,500; centrally located, high-class, 2 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, extra special, \$2,500; 34 acres (uncultivated) fruit and vegetable land, well watered, special, \$50 per acre; 200 acres (uncultivated) fruit and vegetable land, adjoining one of best orchards in Saanich, large quantity of good timber, extra special, \$40 per acre; had two offers of \$5 per acre for one of these sections a year ago. These prices are not for the owner, but for the purchaser. Terms can be arranged on any of them. To let, good, modern equipped 7 room house, close to school, church and car, \$20 per month. Address P. O. Box 620.

IT'S EARLY—But we have increased facilities for lawn mower grinding and repairing. Waites Bros., 64 Fort St.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY—At the last annual general meeting of the above Society a resolution was passed that the purchase of 40 shares of stock should be made. No further stock would be issued. Therefore the public are informed that those wishing to join a Mutual Benefit Society for building purposes should take advantage of doing so right away. Particulars can be obtained and copy of rules from the Secretary, A. St. G. Flint, at his office, 617 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

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JENNS—On Wednesday, March 3rd, Emma Jane Jenns, beloved wife of the Rev. Percival Jenns, aged 73. Funeral on Saturday at 11 a. m.

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In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act that creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate of George W. Reay, at this date, are required to pay the same to the undersigned on or before the fourth day of March, 1909. WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON, Executors of Said Estate.

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DAWSON WILL HAVE

AN EXCELLENT SEASON

H. Pinkiert of That City on Conditions in the North.

H. Pinkiert, the well-known merchant of Dawson, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, leaving at noon for Vancouver on his way to the Yukon. He has been to San Francisco on business and is now returning to the north.

Mr. Pinkiert says the outlook for next summer is good. The Guggenheims will likely employ more men than last year and business should be correspondingly better.

During the winter a merchants' and miners' association did a good work in finding employment for mining men. A secretary was employed and money was subscribed by the leading merchants and other residents, which ensured about 1,500 men remaining all winter in the country. The men found employment in cutting wood, in working on properties that lent themselves to that style of work. Some found employment in the new quartz mines also.

The association acted as a great employment agency and the miners in turn were able to make living wages during the winter instead of leaving to come out as was done in other years. In some instances more than a living wage was earned.

To the merchants the benefits were indirect. The men remaining in the country had to purchase supplies so that the stores reaped the benefits from the sale of goods.

Mr. Pinkiert says the commissioner, Alex. Henderson, is very popular. He is filling the position with the highest credit to himself and is liked by all sections of the community. During the winter he delivered a series of public lectures upon popular subjects that were very much enjoyed.

Major Wood at the head of the Mounted Police there, is conducting an affair with which he is connected in a highly creditable manner and the administration of justice is excellent. Rev. Dr. Sinclair, of the Presbyterian church, is proving a great factor for the uplifting of the community, says Mr. Pinkiert. He takes a deep interest in everything connected with the social and moral welfare of the city and is justly popular.

ANOTHER DEAL IN SHEEP CREEK CLAIMS

New Owners Will Commence Active Operations With Opening of Spring.

Nelson, March 4.—Yet another step in the progress of the now famous Sheep creek was made when a deal was put through between William M. Barrow and well-known mining men of Nelson, Rossland and Trail for a group of claims known as the Echo, Echo fractional, St. Elmo, Idaho, Portland and Ontario claims, six in all. These properties are in the same gold belt as some of the best known of the Sheep creek mines and adjoin the Bayonne, a property which has more gold in sight than any in the district. There are some very fine showings on the Echo property and three ledges carrying high grade free milling gold ore have already been opened up. Active work will commence with the opening of spring.

The meeting of the Hospital Association of the Methodist church was well attended, says the Prince Rupert Empire, and resulted in adding A. R. Barrow, D. A. McKinnon, and Rev. Connor to the executive committee. The executive committee was divided into sub-committees to do special work. Messrs. Barrow, Blanchfield, Kirkpatrick and Dr. Reddie were placed on the sub-committee to hunt up a suitable site for a temporary hospital. Messrs. Fuller, Galland and Dr. Reddie and Tremayne were appointed to secure plans for a building, the needed furniture, and an estimate of cost. The finance committee is Messrs. McKinnon, Blanchfield, Miller, Stephens and Rev. Kidd. All are to report at a general meeting.

After an interchange of views the meeting decided to start a temporary hospital as soon as a building could be erected. The membership is now close on to 200.

EXPERT PAYS VISIT TO COQUITLAM LAKE

Will Report on Conditions Which Would Result From Building of Dam.

New Westminster, March 4.—A. O. Powell, expert hydraulic engineer engaged by the provincial government to report on the conditions which would result from the construction of a 75-foot dam at Coquitlam lake, as proposed by the B. C. E. R. Company, has returned from an examination at the lake, and will present his report in time for the meeting of the provincial executive on March 17th, when the application again comes up.

In an interview Mr. Powell, while not wishing to anticipate his report, remarked that he would be in a position to report to the government when he had obtained certain other data. He was much impressed with the situation of the lake, and its advantages as a source of supply for the city.

Willis Chipman, C. E., the hydraulic engineer engaged by the citizens' committee to investigate into the same proposal, will leave Toronto for Westminster on Sunday next. Arrangements will be made for his visit to the Coquitlam dam at the next council meeting.

LAND TAX CASE.

Appeal of B. C. Southern Railway Will Be Heard at Nelson on March 12th.

Nelson, March 4.—The hearing of the appeal of the B. C. Southern Railway vs. the provincial government is definitely fixed for March 12th, before R. S. Lennie. The injunction asked for in the Supreme court to restrain the government from making an assessment of the lands in question will not affect this hearing. The case is arousing much interest, owing to the huge sum involved.

VICTORIA'S BUILDING

RECORD A HIGH ONE

Calgary Only Western City Which Leads in Permits Issued.

From statistics contained in Construction, a Toronto building journal, which is supplied monthly with the official figures of the building taking place in most of the Canadian cities, Victoria is shown on the comparison of figures between the month of January, 1908 and 1909 to be far ahead of Vancouver, while both cities are ahead of Toronto, which has this year fallen back to a decrease. While Vancouver has only had an increase of 153 per cent, Victoria shows large beside it with an increase of 42.67 per cent. Toronto's decrease is 19.90, making Victoria's increase over Toronto 62.57 for the month.

The statistics show that twelve of fifteen cities sending figures have given comparative returns which nine have shown increases and three losses. The opinion given by Construction is that building is on the increase, indicating prosperity throughout Canada, while the west is marked as entering on a banner year. Victoria is one of the leading western cities, Edmonton's increase being but 2 per cent over January of 1908, and Calgary alone surpassing Victoria with 61.32 per cent. From the increased building permits issued in February this year in Victoria there is every indication that Victoria will lead the other cities on increase again for last month, when the full returns are sent in. The official figures for the fifteen cities are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Total Cost of Permits for 1908, Total Cost of Permits for 1909, Increase Per Cent, Decrease Per Cent. Cities listed include Berlin, Brantford, Calgary, Fort William, Ontario, Halifax, Kingston, London, Peterboro, Montreal, Three Rivers, Winnipeg, Man., Edmonton, Alberta, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto.

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HOUSE VOTES FOR A COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

that workmen, especially who would save money if there was no liquor for them to buy. This was absolutely incorrect and had no truth in it in any shape or form, as anyone could understand by a study of political economy, whether in Socialist or orthodox writers. If workers denied themselves anything—liquor, tobacco or any other luxury—which was now included in the standard of living they would not have that much more to spend in other ways, but by the iron law of wages their rate of remuneration would tend downwards. Much was made now by temperate advocates of the case of non-drinking men who had bought themselves a home or other property as a result of their abstinence. But it was forgotten that these men did so at the expense of their fellows; that if all saved the rate of wages would go down and these men would not be able to save as they were now able to.

In a recent copy of the Pioneer, the organ of the local optionists, was a heading, "What now goes into the saloon till will go over the counter." This was a bid for the support of merchants for local option and it seemed to have had its effect.

Prohibition No Remedy.

Prohibition, whether local or general, was no remedy. Wherever it was in force it was found that as a whole it had not been an entire success. In Maine, the boasted home of prohibition, he had only to quote from the Pioneer, there was a million dollars worth of liquor sold in a year. In other cases it was the same and nothing was clearer than that prohibition did not prohibit. From the standpoint of human liberty, also, prohibition was objectionable. If democracy meant that 51 per cent of the people could "wash" the other 49 per cent he wanted none of it. But that was what either prohibition or local option would mean. It would mean that the policeman's club, the bars of jail, or even the militiamen's bayonet might be called in for the purpose of compelling a large minority of the world to embrace their doctrines.

Since 1852 what was known as the Gothenburg system has been in operation in Scandinavia, and had resulted in a lessening of drunkenness and the consumption of liquor. The profit to the state was not allowed to be more than 6 per cent. In Sweden and 5 per cent in Norway, the managers of the saloons were paid a salary and had no interest in the sale, and food and other refreshments had to be sold also. In England something of the same kind was being done in the case of some 114 public houses. It was possible something in that line might be adopted here and so do away with many of the evils of the liquor traffic while at the same time avoiding the evils which would be experienced were the attempt made to enforce a prohibitory law.

It was advisable, before the people were asked to vote in a local option plebiscite that they should have some accurate and unbiased information in regard to the many phases of the traffic in British Columbia and also as to the Gothenburg system, and to get that information the governor should be asked to appoint a royal commission.

The question was at once put to a vote and was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—McBride, Bowser, Carter-Cotton, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Hunter, Gifford, Gayden, Macgowan, Grant, Behrens, Manson, McGuire, Durey, Schofield, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McInnis—19.

Nays—Young, Tatlow, Ellison, Hayward, Macdonald, Oliver, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, King, Eagleson, Kerzin—12.

Absent or paired—Fulton, Taylor, Hall, Henderson, Jones, Yorton, Mackay, Naden, Panson, Thomson—19.

Young Men in Service.

The public service bill was taken up in committee, Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) in the chair, and was one-half disposed of. There was no question raised on any of the clauses until that dealing with the appointment of junior clerks or stenographers was reached.

Stuart Henderson objected to a young man who started in the service at twenty receiving as much as one who started at sixteen got at the same age. It was not only unfair but, he considered, emphasized the artificial character of a great deal of the act.

The provincial secretary argued that, as the young man of twenty would probably have been able to pursue his education further than the one who entered the service younger, he would start in about equally equipped—his education putting him on a par with the other's experience in office.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the minister could have no guarantee that the man of twenty just going in would be as well equipped as the man of twenty who had four years' experience.

J. A. Macdonald held that the one who entered the service at the younger age had, on every ground, a right to receive a better salary than the other. The fact that he entered so young argued in most cases that he was help-

district, and would erect one in Kootenay next year.

The bill was read.

New Archdiocese.

A petition was presented by A. H. B. Macgowan from the administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Westminster, pointing out that the see had been raised to an archbishopric by the name of Vancouver, and asking for the passage of a bill incorporating the Archbishop of Vancouver, and his successors as a corporation sole.

The House gave its consent to the introduction of a bill which will be passed without the usual course of a reference to the private bills committee.

The act to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act was read a third time. The following bills were put through the committee stage, the members named in the chair: Amendments to Municipal Elections Act (Mr. Naden), amendments to Municipal Clauses Act (Mr. Hayward), providing for inspection of hospitals (Mr. Behrens); act for the relief of the municipal corporation of the city of Fernie (Mr. Williams), bill confirming new official map of Alberni townsite (Mr. Parson).

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked, during the discussion of the Fernie bill, if the government had heard anything of the dispute regarding the distribution of the relief funds.

The premier replied in the affirmative, but added that the fund was in the absolute control of the local committee, and he knew of no right or authority on the part of anyone or any body on the outside to interfere. No doubt there was friction, and would be more, he feared, but the government could not intervene.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

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EMPIRE FIGURES.

Great Trade, Huge Cities, and Drink Statistics.

A bird's-eye view of the population, trade, and industry of the British Empire, brought down to various but recent dates, may be obtained from the fifth number of the Statistical Abstract, just issued by the British Board of Trade.

In 1907 the total foreign and Imperial trade is returned at £1,667,343,000, against £1,526,614,000 in 1906. In this connection it is of interest to note, for its bearing on the "Colonial" cry of Tariff Reformers, that the percentage of foreign trade was 74.2, as against 74 in 1906, and that of the inter-imperial trade was 25.4, as against 26 in 1906—the former growing and the latter declining, "preference" in one or two quarters notwithstanding.

Which are the largest cities in the Empire? The figures come down to 1908 (estimated), and of course London leads with a population of 4,795,757. In England, Manchester and Salford, taken together (they are separate entities, but are only divided by the River Irwell), come next, with 885,545; then Liverpool, with 753,203; in Scotland, Glasgow, with 552,715; and in Ireland, Dublin, with 394,515. Calcutta is the biggest city in India, having a population of 992,718; in Australia, Sydney, with 577,190; and in Canada, Montreal, 450,000.

Statistics as to food and drink show that the largest quantity of beer per head was consumed (in 1907) in the United Kingdom—namely, 27.6 gallons—but this is the lowest quantity of any year recorded in the tables, which go back to 1893. Canada, takes the lead for spirit drinking—6.99 gallons, as against 6.91 in this country, both more than in 1906. For tea consumption Australia holds pride of place with 8.05 pounds; then comes New Zealand (7.22) and the United Kingdom (6.21), there being increases in all these cases over the previous year.

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