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MRS. PANKHURST IS OUTSIDE HOLLOWAY

Released This Afternoon on
Terms That She Must
Report to Police

IS FEEBLE FROM HER LONG HUNGER STRIKE

No Demonstration Made as Re-
lease Was Made Without
Advance Notification

WOMEN FIREBRANDS RECEIVE SIX WEEKS

London, April 12.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was released from Holloway jail this afternoon, after being on a "hunger strike" since she was sentenced, only nine days ago, to three years of penal servitude. Mrs. Pankhurst was released on probation, under the terms of which she must report at frequent intervals to the police.

In case she commits any misdemeanor she is liable to immediate arrest without a warrant, and must then serve out her full term of conviction. The intention of the authorities is to allow her to be free only until she regains her strength.

The condition of the suffragette leader was described by her friends this morning as very grave. She was removed at once to a sanitarium. The W. S. and P. U., the organization of the militant suffragettes, did not learn in advance of the intended release of Mrs. Pankhurst, and there was no demonstration when she left Holloway jail.

Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean, two sisters who were arrested on April 4 as "suffragette firebrands," were sentenced to six weeks imprisonment each at the police court to-day. Miss Brady had been on a "hunger strike" since she was arrested and appeared in court to-day in an exhausted condition.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN PENITENTIARY

Damage \$700,000 to Kansas
State Prison Housing One
Thousand Prisoners

NO LIVES LOST IN THE CONFLAGRATION

Lansing, Kas., April 12.—Fire broke out in the main plant of the Kansas state penitentiary here shortly before noon and burned fiercely. The plant is the largest prison twine factory in the country. There are 1,000 prisoners in the penitentiary. At 1 o'clock the twine plant, tailor shop and engine room had been destroyed, and the fire was within 200 feet of the cell houses, but was believed to be nearly under control. The fire was under control at 1:30 p.m. News of the fire soon spread to Leavenworth, three miles distant, and hundreds of persons began streaming out to the prison anticipating an outbreak. In fear of mutiny, prisoners working in the mines were kept below ground and others who were outside tasks were rushed to the cell house.

Most of the prison buildings are of brick and sandstone. The prison was built in 1864. Numerous additions since have brought the total cost to \$2,000,000. There are three large cell houses containing in all 1,088 cells. Scores of women and children, relatives of guards and prison employees who live in cottages in Lansing, flocked about the gates from the time the first alarm sounded, eager to learn the news. Many women in tears begged to be admitted, but were turned back by guards.

"The prison is burning," was the first cry that rang through the quiet Lansing streets. Business in the small town was practically neglected, as everybody, clerks and customers alike, rushed up to the hill to the stone wall fortress which ordinarily is to the townspeople considered harmless enough, but which in times of prospective mutiny becomes a shuddering menace.

None of those who flocked to the prison, save able-bodied men and members of the volunteer fire department were allowed to enter the gates. The fire, though still burning fiercely, was under control at 1:30 o'clock. Five buildings had then been destroyed. The warden then estimated the total loss at \$700,000. The prisoners made no attempt to escape, although 300 were in the prison yard at the time. The fire was due to an explosion under a motor.

KITSILANO RESERVE FOR C. N. RAILWAY

As Crown Lands the Company
Will Demand It Under
Their Agreement

Vancouver, April 12.—Public curiosity about the disposition to be made of the Kitsilano reserve by the Mc Bride government has been further aroused by the attitude of Mr. Stevens to the Bowser scheme. A gentleman who is pretty close to the man who was the land in the Vancouver deal has suggested a probable solution of the question. "The Kitsilano reserve would make a splendid ocean terminal for the Canadian Northern, and could not be put to a better use," said the party referred to.

Owned by the government the reserve is now crown lands, and as such the Canadian Northern, under the agreement with the Mc Bride government, can demand it for railway purposes. This is what occurred in Victoria after the Songhees reserve was purchased by the government, when the C. N. R. Co. were given over thirty acres without the payment of a dollar.

The Kitsilano reserve is worth a good many millions, and Mc Kenzie & Mann have had their four covetous eyes upon it for a long time. As crown lands they have the same right to it for railway purposes that they had to the Songhees reserve.

There are immense possibilities in the deal. It is not improbable that the money required by Mr. Bowser to purchase from the Indians was supplied by the company, as there is no legislative authority for the expenditure that has been made.

DIRECT LONDON WIRE TO PACIFIC TERMINAL

Connection of Telegraph and
Cable 7,000 Miles to Be
Tried To-morrow

Vancouver, April 12.—By means of a recently-invented relay for connecting land telegraph lines to submarine cables without the necessity of having re-telegraph messages, Victoria will be linked with London, England, about 7,000 miles away, by the Commercial Cable Company and the C. P. R. telegraph lines. To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, under the direction of J. F. Richardson, superintendent of the British Columbia division of the C. P. R. telegraphs, a test of the apparatus will be carried out.

If this new invention does all that is claimed of it, this city will be in direct and instantaneous communication with the world's metropolis. No more will messages received here have to be sent to the cable station at Hazel Hill, N. S., there to be cabled by another set of operators to London. This will effect an enormous saving in time, allowing a much greater volume of business to be handled, with the chances of mistake reduced.

FORBIDS TREATMENT IN THE HOTEL SUITE

Dr. Friedmann's Patients Re-
quested by Management to
Leave the Premises

Providence, R. I., April 12.—Dr. Friedmann, who claims to have a vaccine cure for tuberculosis, was notified yesterday by the management of the hotel where he has been receiving patients that he will not be allowed to use his suite for professional purposes.

All his patients in the hotel were asked to leave, and private detectives were stationed at the doors to prevent others from entering. Six people who had taken rooms awaiting the treatment were asked to vacate.

Dr. Friedmann treated fifteen tuberculosis patients at St. Joseph's hospital to-day. He left to-night for Washington, to appear before the Washington Academy of Science to-morrow and attend the Gridiron Club banquet to-morrow night.

DUNCAN OBJECTS TO ORIENTAL LANDOWNERS

Duncan, B. C., April 12.—The board of trade of Duncan has taken the initiative for the introduction of a measure having for its purpose the prevention of Orientals becoming land holders in the province. It is proposed that representations shall be made to the British Columbia government towards this purpose.

The board of trade has passed a resolution to this effect and will submit it to every board of trade in the province. The boards are invited to join in petitioning the government.

DEMOCRATS AGAINST SUGAR AMENDMENTS

Overwhelming Majority for
Tax Abolition in Three
Years' Time

FIFTEEN VOTED FOR BROSSARD'S SCALE

Flat Free Sugar Champions
Wanted Removal of Tariff
at Once

LOUISIANA ASKED FOR SIX-YEAR REDUCTIONS

Washington, D. C., April 12.—By an overwhelming majority the House Democratic caucus to-day voted down amendments to the sugar tariff schedule proposed by Representative Brossard, of Louisiana, and supported by members from the sugar states to eliminate the provision for free sugar in three years, and provide an immediate ten per cent. reduction to be followed by gradual reduction for six years. The vote against it was 86 to 15.

Representatives from Louisiana, led by Representative Brossard and aided by members from Michigan and other beet sugar states, assailed the duties approved by the ways and means committee and President Wilson, as ruinous to the sugar industry in their states.

Chairman Underwood began the argument in defence of the schedule, detailing the long, careful study the committee had given to the sugar question. Amendments proposed by Representative Brossard were opposed by the flat free sugar champions led by Representative Hardwick of Georgia, who offered an amendment that raw sugar be placed on the free list at once without any gradual reduction.

Representative Brossard's first amendment proposed a cut of 36 per cent. in sugar from Cuba to 39 cents per hundredweight at the outset, 29 cents in 1915 and 37 cents in 1919. On 100 per cent. sugar, his amendment would make a cut in the rate of 37 1-2 per hundred weight now; 50 cents in 1915 and 62 cents in 1919.

FIND TABLET DATING BACK TO YEAR 1741

Discovered Near Pierre, South
Dakota, With Inscription
Legible in Latin

Winnipeg, April 12.—Some fresh light on the romance of pioneer French discovery in the valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, including the famous Louisiana purchase and in the Canadian prairie country, has been shed by the accidental discovery near Pierre, South Dakota, by a school child of an ancient lead tablet deposited on the bank of the Missouri river in the year 1741 by a son of the great De La Verendrye. Particulars of the discovery are published by the National Geographic Magazine.

F. R. G. S., president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club, and an enthusiastic delver into the early records. The inscription on the obverse of the tablet which is still perfectly clear, having defied the ravages of a century and three-quarters, is in Latin, and translated runs as follows: "In the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Louis XV in the name of our King, our thrice illustrious sovereign, and for Monsieur the Marquis De Beauharnais, Peter Walter De La Verendrye placed this tablet, 1741."

WAS PARTICULAR ON ECONOMY OF MATCHES

Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—Because her husband insisted that she should not burn more than eight matches a day, and a box of matches, therefore, should last for sixty days, Mrs. E. E. Cornwell, wife of a clergyman, took an empty match box into court and attempted to obtain a divorce on the strength of an inscription on the box. The Cornwells will remain man and wife, however, the decree having been denied to-day.

Inscribed on the box, in Cornwell's handwriting, were his views on economy, with particular reference to the disposition of matches.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ILL.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is confined in a hospital, threatened with mastoiditis of the left ear. For several weeks he has suffered considerable pain and was taken to the hospital yesterday.

HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X.



WILLIAM OF SWEDEN ON ALBANIAN THRONE

Vienna, April 12.—Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustav, will be the first occupant of the throne of Albania, if the wishes of the Triple Alliance—Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary—are carried out. This announcement was made to-day by the Neue Freie Presse. Dispatches from Cattaro, the seaport of Montenegro, announce that the fortress of Scutari is being subjected to a severe bombardment by the Montenegrin besiegers.

PLEADS HIS GUILT ON FORTY COUNTS

Indictments Against Brokers
With Whom Baker Specu-
lated Under False Name

San Francisco, April 12.—Charles E. Baker, former assistant cashier of the Crocker National Bank, pleaded guilty to embezzlement to-day on forty counts, in amounts not specified in the indictment. Experts are still working on the books and the shortage is estimated at approximately \$200,000. Baker requested that he be given a few days to wind up his affairs and Judge Van Fleet in the United States district court deferred sentence until Monday, April 21.

While Baker was pleading guilty the federal grand jury handed down three indictments against the brokers with whom Baker had speculated under a false name.

United States Attorney McNab said the indictments were the first of the kind in the history of the federal courts. They named J. C. Wilson, a member of the New York stock exchange; B. A. Wilbrandt, of J. C. Wilson & Company; and Peter F. Burke, of Logan & Bryan, brokers, all of whom are charged with conspiracy to abstract the funds of a national depository. Bail was fixed at \$70,000 each.

POPE PIUS SUFFERS ANOTHER RELAPSE TRACHEAL BRONCHITIS HAS DEVELOPED

His Holiness Passed a Tranquil Night and Received Arch-
bishop Koppes in Audience This Morning for
Thirty-Four Minutes

CONDITION BECOMING STEADILY WORSE VATICAN GUARDS HAVE BEEN DOUBLED

(BULLETIN)
Rome, April 12.—The pope's condition is becoming steadily worse. The Vatican guards have been doubled to insure that no one shall enter.

Rome, April 12 (6 p.m.)—The pope's fever has reached 103. The Observator Romano, the Vatican official newspaper, published this evening the following bulletin:

"On April 7 the pope fell ill with a relapse of influenza, with symptoms of tracheal bronchitis. The fever stopped three days ago but returned to-day, with aggravation of catarrh in the thorax. There are no symptoms to cause alarm.

(Signed) Marchisfava, Amici."

The condition of the pope is regarded as grave, especially on account of his weak state. This has caused the fear to arise that he will be unable to overcome the new attack.

The relapse is not yet generally known, even among the Vatican officials. Only the sisters and a niece of the pope were notified of it. They drove hurriedly to the Vatican.

Professor Marchisfava this morning predicted a relapse when he heard that, contrary to his instructions, the pope had been allowed to grant private audiences. He said: "If you want to kill him this is the way to do it."

The sisters of the pope, who had believed him entirely out of danger, were deeply impressed by the relapse and gave way to their feelings. They then resumed their nursing of the patient.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of State, declared shortly after noon that the appearance of the pope was unsatisfactory. He thought that he looked more haggard and weaker, while the difficulty in his breathing had augmented.

Cardinal Merry del Val communicated this bad impression to his own father, the Marquis Merry del Val, late Spanish ambassador to the Vatican and now on a visit to Rome, who, together with his wife and daughter, called this afternoon at the Vatican to write his name on the consistory book in the pope's ante-chamber.

The hope is entertained by the physicians that the bronchitis is due to uraemic acids settling in the upper part of the trachea, instead of to infectious inflammation.

A group of people gathered on the steps of St. Peter's gazing at the windows of the pope's apartment, noticed that the blinds of his bedroom were closed this afternoon.

The pope slept so tranquilly all night that his valet never found it necessary to call in Secretaries Bressan and Pescini, who alternately have been in attendance in the ante-chamber of his bedroom.

Early to-day the pope received Archbishop Koppes, of Luxembourg, in private audience. The archbishop was obliged to leave Rome to-day and had urgent matters to discuss with the pontiff. The audience lasted for thirty-four minutes. Although the pope was very weak he showed wonderful clearness of mind. His physician, Prof. Marchisfava, protesting vigorously against the violation of his prohibition against exposing the patient to any fatigue.

ENGLISHMAN FIGHTS FOR GENERAL OJEDA

Mexican Leader Resists State
Troops by Aid of Modern
Artillery

JOHN DEAN PROVES EXPERT MARKSMAN

Formerly Saw Service in Boer
War and Other British
Campaigns

IS ASSISTED BY TWO NEGROES WHO DESERTED

Naco, Ariz., April 12.—General Pedro Ojeda, the leader of the federal troops in Sonora county, Mexico, who has resisted the efforts of the state soldiers to capture Naco, Sonora, for the past four days, has been aided by two things: One is that he is in possession of artillery of the latest French pattern, throwing two explosive shells per minute, and the second is that he has among his officers an Englishman named John Dean, who, according to report, has been foremost in the fray that has continued since Wednesday.

To John Dean are credited courageous sallies against the enemy. By his encouragement the forces of Ojeda have put considerably more heart into their fighting. His presence, like the possession of the modern artillery, has been kept a secret as long as possible by General Ojeda, because filibusters are not in good repute in the present Mexican revolution, and he is classed among these.

Dean, by his expert marksmanship, was said to have been responsible for many of the hard defeats suffered by the horde of state troops surrounding the small federal garrison. He was assisted in the artillery division by two American negroes, deserters from the Ninth U. S. cavalry.

Dean saw service for many years in the English army, fighting through the Boer war and other campaigns. Ojeda has promoted him to a high rank.

CHRISTIAN UNIONS WILL RESIST STRIKE

Employers at Herstatt to Aid
Workmen in Demand for
Manhood Suffrage

RED POSTERS CALL ON THE MEN OF CHARLEROI

Bruges, Belgium, April 12.—The Christian unions, as the Catholic workmen's associations are known to distinguish them from the Socialist trade unions, have decided not to join the strike. It is believed here that nearly half the workmen of Belgium will refuse to quit their employment on Monday.

Herstatt, Belgium, April 12.—Employers here, while deploring the strike, have decided to aid their hands in participating in the demand in favor of manhood suffrage. One manufacturer has undertaken to feed fifty children as long as the strike lasts and others have agreed to pay the strikers a week's wages.

Charleroi, Belgium, April 12.—Billboards all over the city were covered to-day with great red posters, on which was printed the Socialist call to the men to strike for manhood suffrage and the equal vote. On Monday it is expected that more than 200,000 men will quit work in Belgium. The placards added: "This is a strike of folded arms and not of raised fists."

The Clerical newspapers insist that rich Liberals are privately swelling the strike funds, while Liberal and Radical clubs in various cities are openly supporting the movement by subscription. The minister of war is transferring all troops from the posts where they have been stationed to other places, where soldiers have no acquaintances and so can be used more efficiently in case of disturbances.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

Athens, April 12.—A body of Turks coming from the coast of Asia Minor has massacred all the Christians among the inhabitants of the island of Kastelorizo, southeast of Rhodes, according to a dispatch received here to-day. No details were given.



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KING GEORGE WAS AVERSE TO GUARDS

French Detectives Tell Many Stories of His Attempts to Elope Them

MURDER OF MONARCH RECALLS INCIDENTS

Paris, April 12.—The late King George of Greece was particularly averse to being under the surveillance of detectives, and he often derived amusement when traveling abroad, in concealing his movements from the men who were assigned to watch and protect him from just such attacks as resulted in his death at the hands of an assassin at Salonica.

French detectives tell many stories of the King's devices to elude them. It was his Majesty's custom to go every year to Aix-les-Bains, for the waters, and the French government always charged itself with the responsibility for his safety. The King would from time to time seek out the men charged with his protection and expostulate on the futility of following him. The answer always was an apologetic, coupled with the explanation that the orders of superiors had to be obeyed.

One day at Aix-les-Bains, King George was walking along the road up Mount Revard when he noticed two men of the Paris political police shadowing him. Here was an opportunity to play the slights a trick. The King entered a little roadside wine shop, placed his hat, stick and gloves on the sill of an open window, sat down at a table just out of sight of the window, and ordered a glass of beer. In a few moments, he slipped quietly out a back door, pulled out of his pocket a cap to take the place of the hat he had left behind, climbed a fence, and got away unnoticed.

The watchers soon discovered their mistake and began at once a search for the trail. They found the King three hours later talking to some wood choppers on the high cost of living. The tragic death of King George has brought out many other reminiscences of this democratic monarch. Another is centered in a photograph, which shows the King climbing over the seats of a railroad passenger car in an endeavor to catch a canary bird fluttering against the roof.

The scene took place in the express from Paris to Frankfurt. An old lady was traveling in company with her pet canary, the door of the cage slipped open, and the bird escaped. The King, traveling incognito, was in the next compartment. Hearing the clamors of the old lady, he came in and after a long chase succeeded in capturing the fugitive bird and restoring it to its delighted owner. In the meantime some one took a snapshot of his Majesty.

The little incident is characteristic of the unaffected kindness and courtesy of the late King.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

English Farmer Held Under Mill for Seven Hours—Clung to Branch

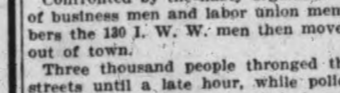
London, April 12.—Reginald Dutton, a farmer of Austersham, near Nantwich, has just gone through an experience the memory of which will remain with him while life lasts.

About 11 o'clock at night he was returning to his home when in the darkness he fell from a stile into the River Weaver. The stream swept him down into the sluice which passes under Batherton mill. The branch of a tree which had been brought down across the centre of the stream saved him. He managed to grasp this as he was being borne along the torrent under the mill and hung on to it, shouting loudly for help.

Hour after hour he remained. Not until 6 o'clock the following morning were his cries heard. Assistance was secured and the mill floor over the stream removed. Then a rope was lowered and Mr. Dutton was hauled up safely. He was benumbed, and collapsed, and it was some time before he could be taken home.

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COLORADO TOWN IS AGAINST THE I. W. W.

Hold Mass Meeting and Vote That Industrial Workers Shall Depart

Grand Junction, Colo., April 12.—Five hundred citizens at a mass meeting yesterday adopted resolutions demanding that the sheriff drive out one hundred and thirty I. W. W. members, who recently invaded Grand Junction on a pilgrimage from the Pacific coast to Denver. The meeting also demanded the resignation of Mayor Todd, a Socialist, because he was considered friendly to the I. W. W. band. The mayor refused to resign or to accede to the demand that the district chief of Police Hutchinson, who had publicly announced that he would arrest anyone interfering with the street meetings of the visitors.

P. McEvoy, leader of the I. W. W., had announced that a meeting would be held on the streets and that his men would organize their own police force to prevent interference. At the mass meeting, the mayor was down when they attempted to defend their action in befriending the I. W. W. A resolution was introduced calling upon the citizens to arm themselves and drive out the I. W. W. It was defeated by a narrow margin.

Confronted by the hasty organization of business men and labor union members the 150 I. W. W. men then moved out of town.

The thousand people thronged the streets until a late hour, while police patrolled the residence sections in anticipation of trouble.

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EVIDENCE OF LOANS TO FARMERS AND RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED

Editor of Grain Growers' Guide and Secretary of United Farmers of Alberta Heard by the Banking Committee

Ottawa, April 12.—Western men were heard on the Bank Act by the Commons committee on banking and commerce yesterday. George F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, was the first witness, and he was followed by E. J. Froom, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. Chipman thought that the Bank Act should be amended often, and that ten years ago it was growing so rapidly that it seemed likely revision might be necessary often.

Asked as to the needs of the west for smaller banks, he said that the present system was more economical than the system across the line. The feeling seemed to be that the Canadian system in itself is better for requirements, but there might be complaints as to methods.

Mr. Chipman thought that the statements of the banks should be made further information to loans, and also in regard to local branches. The publicity would be valuable. He described the difficulties of a farmer in the west. Capital was needed to secure improvements, machinery and cattle. If he had to secure a mortgage he would pay 3 1/2 to 5 per cent. There were heavy costs attached to the securing of mortgages. He paid 7 to 10 per cent, before due and 12 after due on machinery notes. Where the implements were sold on time 5 to 10 per cent was added. He said that the privilege of loaning on grain might be some advantage, but not very much. The loans would be granted on the general credit of the farmer.

Without giving any names, Mr. Chipman proceeded to give information in regard to the rate of interest charged. He read a letter from a farmer at Findlater, Alberta, who said that the banks were O.K. and most of the trouble came from the farmers.

Hon. Mr. White suggested that this letter ought to be framed.

Mr. Chipman read another letter from a farmer who said that since September it was impossible to get loans for seed grain. On very small loans the minimum rate was 11. The first three banks quoted showed the rate was 8 per cent. The fourth bank reported had charged one man 12 per cent, another farmer had paid 11 per cent, and the remainder of the instances he had were for a small amount for a month, to be renewed, and they were charged 11 a month.

From one bank Mr. Chipman had five notes, three at 12 per cent, and two at 9 per cent.

The witness presented a letter written by William Welsh, of Grenfell on March 4, in which it was stated that the banks in that district were charging 9 per cent. The writer had been unable to get a loan of \$150, although he had deeds to the value of \$30,000 deposited with the banks and a large amount of grain to sell. Of another bank there were 35 notes, bearing 19 per cent.

E. J. Froom, honorary secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, was the first witness in the afternoon. The clause which most affected the west was the one permitting banks to loan on grain or cattle. This was a most welcome clause and should be of great value. He explained conditions the farmers had to face at present. Practically all the farmers' notes in the west fell due in November. This meant that the farmer, to meet his notes, must sell his grain every year at a sacrifice.

The result is an annual blockade, with all the grain being thrown on the market at the same time. There was always a shortage of money, and the farmers were compelled to sell when the prices were lowest. The farmers felt that some steps could be taken to allow them to carry grain for two or three months. Then it could be moved out gradually and better prices would be secured. This cannot be done to-day, and it is very difficult to get the money. The farmer cannot pay for machinery, and he is hounded by implement collectors.

Hon. Mr. White asked if in a normal year, farmers could not get money.

Mr. Froom said it was practically the same through every year.

Mr. White asked if he thought this clause was a substantial advantage, and he replied it was, provided the loan was drawn up so that the banks would loan on it. He suggested a change in the form of the loan.

Mr. Froom said that he was not in favor of the American bank unit system. It was not in the interests of the people to permit the establishment of a large number of small banks. It might be of advantage, however, to have provincial banks with headquarters in the capital. There was a feeling in the west that the big financial men were all in the east. They had not appreciated that the west was out of the closing stage. He would like co-operative agricultural credit banks started.

H. O. Powell, manager of the Weyburn Security Bank, favored allowing banks to loan on livestock.

POLITICAL SUICIDE OF PREMIER BORDEN

Liberal Party to Continue Discussion on All Clauses of the Naval Bill

PREDICTION OF DEFEAT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, April 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday the debate on the closure motion was continued. D. D. Mackenzie, Cape Breton; W. M. German, Welland; and E. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, being the speakers. The adjournment was moved by Frank Oliver and the House rose at 10 o'clock.

D. D. Mackenzie, Cape Breton, the first speaker, went back to the time when the "previous question" had been last moved. In 1885, the object then being to shut off discussion on the review of the trial.

He used then to stifle discussion on what was regarded at that time as a political murder," he said, "and is brought forward again when political murder is being committed in the House by depriving us of our rights and liberties. The 9th of April will go down as a day of double tragedy in this House. The premier has committed political suicide by cutting his own throat."

Mr. Mackenzie compared the navy bill from now on to a highwayman breaking in where he did not belong, since it was being thrust upon the country. "Would not a householder be justified in killing the highwayman who would break in on him, and would not parliament be justified in killing it? He went on to argue that the naval bill was opposed to every principle of popular government in Canada, and those rules should not be passed because they are helping to bring about a condition which the country did not approve.

There was abundant reason for opposing the rules themselves, as there was for criticizing the way in which they had been brought in. He declared that the amount of good legislation which had been passed through the Canadian House under successive premiers without closure surely afforded reason for doubting the present necessity of the measure. He predicted that the reply of the Canadian people would come in the return of the Liberal party to power at the next election.

W. M. German, Welland, said that twenty-two years of parliamentary life had shown him that there must be some limit put upon debate, but there was a vast difference between limiting debate and applying the guillotine. It was a weapon which would cut both ways, and what was now meted out to the Liberal party would some day

be meted out to the Conservatives. If a Liberal government had enacted such a measure in 1911 there would have been a reciprocal measure on the statute books, and honorable gentlemen now agree that it would have been all right. The present government owed its very existence to the fact that the Laurier government did not bring in closure in 1911. Now the Conservatives were trying to force through a closure measure, not by the means which had been heretofore employed in revising rules of the House, but by preventing all amendments and by refusing to allow consideration of the resolution in committee.

He did not believe that the naval bill would be more acceptable in Great Britain for being forced through by closure. He believed, rather, that the British government would be inclined to say: "We prefer not to accept a gift or contribution under such circumstances."

The opposition, he declared, would discuss the remaining clause of the bill in spite of the government, and in some way place on record on Hansard the amendments they believed should be made to those clauses. He greatly misjudged the strength of the Liberal principles in the senate, moreover, if it was not great enough to prevent the enactment of the legislation handled as the government was attempting to handle the naval bill. "The Liberals of Canada do not intend to be done upon their rights," he declared amid cheers.

Mr. German then referred to a speech delivered some months ago in Montreal by Premier Borden, in which the premier declared that if parliament refused to approve the present naval policy, he would at once appeal to the people. If the bill did not get through parliament, Mr. German said, Mr. Borden must appeal to the country or stand as the first Canadian premier to break his pledged word.

In conclusion the Welland member declared, amid Liberal cheers, that he was quite willing for the prime minister to get what cold comfort he could out of reflecting upon a ministerial career which began in an alliance with the Nationalists of Quebec, and was ending in the gagging of the common people.

E. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, expressed strong approval of the stand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in opposition to the closure, and declared that he had been keenly hurt by the discourteous treatment accorded Sir Wilfrid by the government on Wednesday. When in power, the Liberals has always shown as much respect to Mr. Borden as that gentleman's followers had shown, and in view of the position and the record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the treatment now given him by the ministerial forces, had, he did not doubt, lost them the respect of right-thinking people.

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ESQUIMALT THE PLACE.

If there is to be but one dock for the whole Pacific coast of Canada, it should be built at Esquimalt.

We think Mr. Shepherd, the member for the district in which it is proposed to establish the dock, and Mr. Barnard, should exercise the utmost vigilance in the matter.

OUTMANOEUVRED.

The Honorable Rodolphe Lemieux must be overwhelmed with the praise bestowed upon his immigration agreement by the supporters of the government.

Mr. Lemieux has another reason to feel gratified at this particular juncture. Were it not for the agreement negotiated by him with the Japanese government on behalf of the Laurier administration, Canada to-day would find her hands tied through the bungling of the present first minister.

The Immigration Act applies to the immigration of aliens into Canada from all countries, including the British Empire itself, and MAKES NO DISCRIMINATION in favor of any other country.

The Imperial (Japanese) government feel assured, that the Immigration Act of Canada of 1910 being applicable, as stated in your note, to the immigration of aliens into the Dominion of Canada from all countries, including the British Empire itself, NO

DISCRIMINATION WILL BE MADE against Japanese subjects in this respect.

This Mr. Borden acknowledged as hereunder: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note, in which you communicated to me the reply of the Imperial Japanese government stating that they have no objection to the proposed bill, and that they feel assured that the Immigration Act of Canada of 1910 being applicable to the immigration of aliens into the Dominion of Canada from all countries, including the British Empire itself, NO DISCRIMINATION WILL BE MADE against Japanese subjects in this respect."

It will be noticed that the astute Japanese diplomat changed Mr. Borden's reference to discrimination from the present to the future tense, and Premier Borden, by accepting with "the greatest satisfaction," bound Canada not to use the privilege of discrimination which the Immigration Act affords in the following clause:

"The Governor-in-Council may, by proclamation or order, whenever he deems it necessary or expedient, prohibit, for a stated period, or permanently, the landing in Canada of immigrants of any race deemed unsuited to the climate or requirements of Canada or of immigrants of any specified class, occupation, or character."

While the Immigration Act itself does not discriminate against any country, the foregoing clause permitted the government by regulation to discriminate if thought wise.

This power has been wiped out by Mr. Borden's correspondence and now nothing stands between Canada and unrestricted Japanese immigration but the Lemieux agreement, which was so savagely assailed by the British Columbia Tories and party prey.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

The news that the illness of Pope Pius is not so serious as was expected will come as a great relief, not only to the millions of Roman Catholics throughout the world who look to him as the great head of their faith, but also to every person of whatsoever faith or creed to whom his good deeds are known and his personal sanctity respected.

Every great man has his favorite flower and now that he has been elevated to the presidency people are beginning to wonder what Woodrow Wilson's is. There is probably no truth in the suggestion that he has a partiality for Wild Bryan.

The reported decision of the United States government to allow Captain Amundsen's ship, "the Fram," to occupy a place of honor in the procession through the Panama Canal at the opening, will be heartily received everywhere. It is a case of honor to whom honor is due.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE.

Discussing the Japanese treaty legislation a few days ago, the Colonist amused us by saying: "We are free to discuss this question without prejudice, because it may be recalled that the Colonist did not join with those who attacked the policy of the Laurier ministry, as exemplified in the Lemieux agreement."

"Rubbish. The morning paper made its front page hideous in 1908, after the agreement had been negotiated, with cartoons and statements designed to show that the arrangement would not prevent myriads of Japanese from entering Canada. It denounced the Liberals—and we quote its own words—for "going down on their knees to the Mikado and begging him to keep his people at home until after the election." Now we are gravely informed that the Lemieux agreement is an excellent thing. Of all the attacks on this arrangement in 1908 those of our contemporary were the basest and bitterest."

THAT SPEECH.

At the annual convention of the Conservative Association Hon. H. E. Young quoted approvingly Chief Justice Hunter's speech at the Canadian Club dinner which transgressed the rule of the organization against political discussion at its functions, and the well-known custom that the judiciary should keep out of politics. We expected that the speech would find joyful acceptance in Tory quarters, and no doubt it will be jerked into prominence every time a contribution speaker

endeavors to excuse the little Canadian policy.

What amazes us is that anyone, much less a minister of the crown who deems himself a Canadian, can glorify an attitude which justifies the Australian policy of a local navy and opposes a similar programme for Canada. If, at this stage, it is desirable that Australia should safeguard her interests against eventualities from the Far East, is it not imperative that similar provision should be made for the Pacific Coast of Canada? The man or newspaper who says that we should send three ships to Gibraltar instead of providing for a fleet unit on this coast is the greatest menace British Columbia could have. New Zealand's Minister of Defence has recently announced that his country intends to adopt the Australian plan. No doubt our little Canadians will ask that the two island dominions protect the immense interests of the Canadian Pacific coast. We are afraid Dr. Young was not altogether happy in the selection of his authority on the naval question.

The Tories threaten to reform the Senate if it throws out the navy bill. The senators need not worry. The Tories hate reform more than they could possibly hate the Senate.

A German scientist claims to have discovered an "elixir of youth with radium as its base. Now harassed cabinet ministers will know what to give to the "militants" when the hunger strike is on.

Colonel Cody, who is to be one of the first to attempt the crossing of the Atlantic by aeroplane, says he figures the trip will cost about \$100,000. This will make a hole in the Daily Mail price of \$50,000.

Mrs. Pankhurst is out on ticket of leave, and once more arson, destruction of property, and violence flourish like a green bay tree. Meanwhile daughter Christabel languishes in Paris and earns the sympathy of the community in being so ready to sacrifice her relations.

It is significant that in the rapid development of Germany one of the most noticeable features is the gradual weaning of the people from their old habits of parsimony and thrift to luxury and recklessness. Perhaps the Kaiser's naval and military propaganda have set the example.

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When Sir Richard returns from Ottawa the morning paper will be in a prostration of doubt whether to give him or Mr. Barnard credit for the dry-dock. Personally we think it would be base ingratitude for our contemporary to overlook Sir Richard after all he has done for it.

What a bonanza the closure will be for the trusts. They will simply revel in their opportunities. With opposition stifled Canada will be handed over to the octopus in chains. Think what the closure will mean with Bob Rogers behind it!

When Mr. Borden permitted his followers to insult Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other night he showed himself to be an object fit for general contempt. It was the basest return for the uniform fairness with which the opposition leader has always treated Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden is opposed to a Canadian navy. He also says he is opposed to permanent contributions. Does he wish us to understand that after the three proposed Canadian ships are safely established at Gibraltar under Admiralty control Canada will wash her hands of the whole question?

The Times has been favored with a copy of the poem, asked for by a correspondent a few days ago, by Miss G. Smith, 132 Pandora avenue, Victoria. The correspondent gave the title of the poem as "Memory Runneth Not." The title of Miss Smith's copy is "Evolution." It will be found under the heading of "Our Letter Box" in to-day's issue.

Different sections of the German press have been endeavoring to show that Mr. Churchill's proposal for a naval holiday is either Utopian or Machievellian. They are not quite certain as to the real nature of the First Lord's little game. For further information they should apply to Mr. Borden, who, it is well known, is Winston's nearest confidant.

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A young woman with a Normal School diploma was dismissed as teacher in an Indian school in the east because her relatives were Liberals. The Ottawa Citizen, the leading Conservative journal at the capital, describes the case as one gravely affecting the teaching profession and revealing "the existence and curse of political patronage."

The Rochester Herald says: "Aguinaldo is studying the working connections between Canada and the Mother Country, with the idea of applying the method to the future relations of the Philippines and the United States. That will be awful nice, for when we become involved in a foreign war, the Philippines will build us two battle-ships." We knew this would come. First the Sultan of Perak, Malay States, became so enamored of Mr.

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Canada a mere outlying province, a straggle of Great Britain, are few in number and of inconsequential importance in the mass of the Canadian people, for all that they loom up imposingly in a financial and social way.

The Liberal majority in the Senate should now be exceedingly vigilant. Every suspicious bill closed through the Commons should be thrown out. Let the people of this country have an opportunity to insist upon free speech.

The one thing needed to make those little Balkan states put ginger into their fighting is to tell them they cannot have the place they are fighting for. The Montenegrins were informed they could not have Scutari, consequently they have battered at its gates and kept up a desperate attack for days with undiminished ferocity. In spite of the menace of the battleships in the Adriatic their progress has been undeterred.

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Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone-3339, 2612 Bridge Street.

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Sooke Harbor Hotel.—Come down for the fishing. Sunday dinner 1 o'clock.

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Shell Motor Spirit and Siberian Auto Oil are both refined from Asiatic Crude Oil. They are in a class by themselves. Sprague & Co., Phone 1914.

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Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel. Day phone 4473. Night phone 105.

The Ritz Cafe and Grill, commencing Saturday, March 15, will be open to the public, 7 p. m. till 12:30 a. m. a first-class orchestra will be in attendance every evening. The finest cuisine coupled with the best of Hotel Ritz, corner Fort and Douglas.

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"Chimes of Normandy," by talented amateurs, Victoria theatre, April 17 and 18.

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"Chimes of Normandy," comic opera in three acts, Victoria theatre, April 17 and 18.

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JAPALAC BAPCO PAINT LORAIN RANGES

Mr. W. C. Bond has just returned from a trip to Coquitlam, where he has let the contract for a store and two dwellings in his subdivision in section 384 A. Mr. Bond reports that Coquitlam has become remarkably active, several factories are under way, one of which will be erected on his tract. The American manufacturers are now taking lively interest in Coquitlam. Coquitlam can now boast of having a hotel equal to those of other cities. It is now known that electrical energy is now offered cheaper per horse power in Coquitlam than anywhere else in North America, and this is the chief attraction to manufacturers.

Old Ladies' Home.—The Church of England will have charge of the services at the Old Ladies' Home at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Signalling Drill.—Signalling Officer Selie is to start a signalling drill with the militia forces of the city on April 23. The drill will continue for a month.

Boy Scouts to Parade.—The Boy Scouts of Victoria will parade next Saturday at 3 p. m., opposite the cathedral, on Burdette avenue and proceed to Government House to reach there by 3.45 p. m., when the Lieutenant Governor will present a scroll of honor to Scout Hilbert. Scout-Master Wolfston will be in charge of the parade.

Dominion Civil Service Association.—For the annual meeting of the Provincial Association of the Dominion Civil Servants, which will be held in the custom house on May 3, delegates have been appointed by the local association, and a resolution of sympathy passed with the relatives of the late Captain Wallbran.

PLANNING FOR JULY 12

Local Orangemen Have Received Invitations From Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The quarterly roll call meeting of L. O. L. 1616 will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Foresters' hall. At this meeting a decision will be made as to where the Twelfth of July celebration shall be held. Invitations to visit Nanaimo and Vancouver have been received.

LONDON FRESH AIR FUND

Citizens Are Sending Subscriptions to the Times Office.

Subscriptions for the London Fresh Air Fund received at the Times office up to April 11, were as follows: Miss H. Newbury, \$2.50; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, \$2.50; Miss Mona Miller, \$1.00; Miss Eilian Vannin, \$1.00; S. Shaw, \$1.00; J. D., \$1.00; George Kirkendale, \$2.50; Times, \$5.00; Yorkshire, \$2.00.

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He buildeth best who builds a song To fill the soul of man with joy, Let song be ours, and ships belong To those who seek the bays of Troy!

CONSUL CELEBRATES



ABRAHAM SMITH

For the past sixteen years United States consul for Victoria, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary last Monday. Despite a recent somewhat severe illness Mr. Smith attends his office daily with all his accustomed vigor. The above photograph was taken in the garden adjoining his residence on his birthday.

CORPS OF GUIDES

Two Sections to Be Formed in Time for Vernon Training Camp.

In connection with the proposal to organize two sections of a mounted company, Corps of Guides, in this province, it might be stated that this will be the second corps formed in Canada, the only other one being at Toronto. The training will be conducted under instructions from the militia department at cavalry camp at Vernon, commencing June 2 and lasting twelve days.

There will be two sections, one here and the other in Vancouver. The sections are composed of a sergeant and nine rank and file. The men should be either ex-cavalry men or experienced horsemen, and those interested in scouting work will have an opportunity of putting it to the test in these drills. There is, however, practically no actual drill except such as is necessary to instruct the men to behave in the face of the enemy. There are no ceremonial parades, and the only uniform is a service dress. It has not yet been decided whether the men shall take their own horses to camp, or be supplied there. Applications for enrollment should be made to the officer commanding the Corps of Guides, Work Point barracks, Victoria, or the officer commanding the corps, Vancouver.

ELECTED OFFICERS:

Metropolitan Epworth League Will Hold Literary Evening Next Monday.

The Metropolitan Epworth League has elected officers as follows: President, Mr. A. Clarke; vice-president, Miss Deal, Miss Logan, Miss H. Hayward and E. Harrison; secretary, R. Plumb; treasurer, Miss M. Brown; organists, the Misses Scott and Hayward; reporter, Miss N. Boorman. Next Monday night is to be devoted to literary work, the meeting being led by Miss Scott. Papers on Drumsna, Kipling and Service will be read by Miss Bailey and Messrs. Wells and Richardson.



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NEW TOLMIE SCHOOL

Corner Stone is Laid by Minister of Education This Afternoon.

The new Tolmie school was the scene of an interesting gathering this afternoon, when Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, laid the corner stone

of the structure, which will contain eight class rooms, two play rooms and a domestic science room. It is the largest building under construction for the Saanich school board, all the buildings now in progress being designed by the board's architect, H. J. Ross Cullin. The cost is about \$12,000. There will be accommodation for some 230 children.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

BARQUE FLOATS OFF SAND BAR UNINJURED

Dumfriesshire Released by Tug Lorne and Dredge Fruehling Last Night

Yielding to the persistent tugging of the powerful towboat Lorne, Capt. Cutler, and the big Fruehling dredge, Capt. Gosse, the British barque Dumfriesshire, Capt. Furneaux, which grounded on the Fraser river bar yesterday morning, was floated at 10:30 o'clock last night. A high tide favored the salvors, but it was not until the two steam vessels had struggled strenuously for some time that she was released from the mud. The Lorne took the Dumfriesshire in tow after she was hoisted and arrived in the Royal Roads early this morning.

Capt. Furneaux, the grand old man of sailing vessels, said this morning that the Dumfriesshire grounded on the port side of the channel as a result of a peculiar shear which she took. The barque drove her nose into the mud and rested easily. The tide dropped nearly ten feet, but the hull of the big barque was not strained. She failed to take any water.

When the tide commenced to make last evening preparations were started for hauling the Dumfriesshire off the mud. There is not much room for maneuvering in the channel, and the Lorne and dredge had to be very careful. Heavy manila hawsers were made fast to the windjammer, and when the tide was nearly full the boats commenced to pull. Gradually she was worked into deep water, and finally she slid off, the mud as though she was leaving the ways.

Not Damaged in Slightest. Surveys of the barque's hold failed to reveal any damage to any of the plates. Capt. Furneaux said that it had simply taken some of the vermin off her bottom, which she had gathered at the Fraser River mills. Some of the deckload of the Dumfriesshire is to be shifted ashore, so as to drop her a little by the stern. Several men have also to be signed on, and it is not likely that the barque will be ready to sail for South Africa until Tuesday of next week. She has on board about 2,958,000 feet of lumber, and it is consigned to Delagoa Bay.

On Fire Three Times. While lying at the Fraser River mills taking on her cargo the Dumfriesshire took fire three times, and on one occasion a man had to be stationed on deck with a hose to wet the planks all night. The sparks from the big stack ignited the rigging of the barque twice. The main topsail bunting blocks were burned through and other minor damage done. Fortunately no sails were bent, or they might have been destroyed.

ACTIVE STRIPS WHEEL. While towing a boom of logs to Vancouver, the tug Active stripped her wheel on Wednesday at striking Rock Reef, near Sechart. She has been taken to Vancouver for repairs. The spar buoy there was out of place, but was re-established the following day by the steamer Grainer, of the marine department.

PIMPLES THICKLY SCATTERED ON FACE. In Bad Condition, Pimples Large, Face Sore and Itchy; Looked Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

Munsey, Ontario. "Some time ago my face was in a very bad condition with some kind of pimples. The pimples were thickly scattered. The tops of them were white, matter was in them. They were quite large and my face was sore and itchy and looked badly. I had to scratch to be comfortable and sometimes lost my sleep. The sores lasted about two months and I tried some ointments, but didn't like them. Then I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, used them for two weeks and I was completely cured." (Signed) Alex. R. Oke, April 2, 1912.

SCALY ECZEMA ON FACE. Clarkson, Ontario. "My little girl, aged two years, started with a skin disease on her face, so I called in the doctor and he said it was eczema. The skin was quite red and all scaly. I washed the parts well with the Cuticura Soap and then I put the Cuticura Ointment on. You ought to see her now — as fair as a lily!" "I suffered a great deal with piles. I had them very bad, and they itched and burned to I could hardly bear it. When I got the Cuticura Ointment I tried it. Now I am entirely cured me." (Signed) Mrs. Cyrus Ward, Jan. 1, 1912.

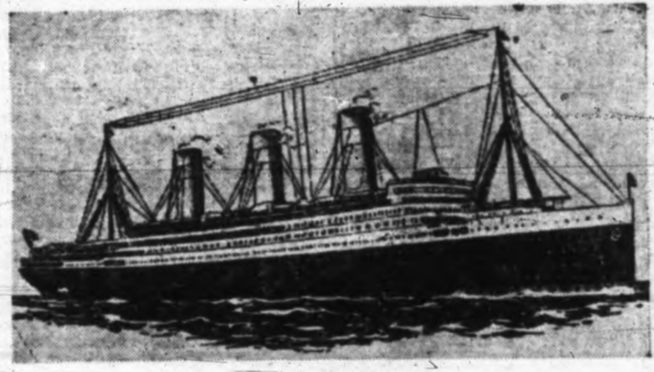
CAR FERRY SERVICE OF GREAT BENEFIT

C. P. R. Official Announces That Service From Vancouver Will Be Maintained Daily

DELIVER FREIGHT MORE QUICKLY BY NEW ROUTE. Delays at Ladysmith and Long Haul Over Summit Will Be Avoided

In connection with the establishment of the car ferry service between Vancouver and Esquimalt the Times is able to announce to-day that transfer barges will be brought here daily, and that if there is a congestion of freight cars at the Terminal City two barges will be dispatched here each day. An official of the C. P. R. announced this morning that the service is to be a permanent one, and all the freight consigned to Victoria and adjacent points from the East will be brought here by the car ferries.

GREATEST OF ALL OCEAN LEVIATHANS



S. S. IMPERATOR. This 50,000-ton liner is now outfitting at Hamburg for her maiden voyage across the Atlantic to New York. She departs from the Elbe on May 24. The Imperator was built in Germany for the Hamburg-American Line.

and some times it is not until the next day that the freight train is ready to bring them to Victoria. The bad haul over the Summit, which is a hard strain on the engines, will be overcome by the new service.

Landed Here Same Day. When the transfer leaves Vancouver in tow of one of the C. P. R. tugs it will arrive at the C. P. R. slip the same day, and the freight will be at the disposal of the local merchants early the following morning. A great deal of time will be saved by this new service, and probably it will not be until the new run has been in operation for some time that the people of Victoria will realize the exact worth of the service.

First Transfer at Slip. Yesterday afternoon Transfer No. 3 was made fast to the slip, and a number of minor changes were made before the cars could be run off. This morning all the cars were drawn on to the slip, and everything in connection with it is now working satisfactorily. As there is practically no freight moving from Victoria to Vancouver the towboats on their return to the mainland with the empty cars will call in at Ladysmith and have them filled with coal.

"EMPRESS WILL SURPRISE NATIVES," SAYS MANAGER

An extract from a letter written by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, from Liverpool to his assistant, Lincoln Smith, regarding the new C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, whose trial trips he attended, is as follows: "The Empress of Russia is an absolute success. She is the finest ship of the company. She is beautifully fitted up and in fact, I believe she will be operated fairly economically. She will certainly surprise the natives out there on her arrival." In this concise form Capt. Troup tells of the qualities of the new liner. "Natives" is a familiar term which Capt. Troup always uses when speaking of the people in British Columbia.

TITAN ROLLS BADLY IN GROUND SWELLS

Blue Funnel Liner Had Bad Night Off Coast; Brings in Record Number of Chinese

When nearing the coast of Vancouver Island last night the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Evans, fell in with that long ground swell which upsets everything and everybody. Whenever the weather off this coast is smooth and there is no heavy sea, a mariner always counts on running into a swell. The Titan steamed through it broadside on, and the officers said this morning that they thought she would roll clear over. She was dipping her sides deeply and at times her high bulwarks were almost submerged.

Capt. Evans reported, on the arrival of his command here this morning, that the Titan had experienced a very uneventful trip from Liverpool. The weather in Yokohama was fine, and during the greater part of the trans-Pacific passage the sea was smooth. When crossing the meridian the Blue Funnel liner was struck by a storm, but it was only of short duration. She was thirteen and a half days making Victoria from Yokohama.

Many Chinese Return. While the Titan was in port to-day 228 Chinese steerage passengers disembarked. The majority of them were old-timers, the term applied by immigration officials to returning Celestials, who have been on a visit to their native land and are coming back in order to be ready to start work at the canneries. The Titan also has 32 Orientals for the United States. She had the largest list of Chinese of the year. The Holt steamship was deeply laden with a huge cargo of general freight.

For Victoria she has 2,250 tons, and she is expected back from Tacoma on Tuesday morning to discharge her freight. From here she goes to Vancouver, for which port she has 6,000 tons. The Titan brought across the Pacific \$1,000,000 worth of silk, one of the largest shipments to arrive for some time. It is to be dispatched from Tacoma to New York.

SIX LINERS NEXT WEEK; CONDITIONS BRIGHTENING

Victoria's shipping at last looks as though it is commencing to pick up. Next week a number of liners will berth here to discharge and take on cargo. Shipping has been extremely quiet since early in February. The boats due here during the coming seven days are as follows: Titan, Capt. Evans, of the Blue Funnel line, due Tuesday morning from the Sound to discharge 6,250 tons of cargo.

Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, leaves port noon Tuesday for the Orient.

Ixon, Capt. Reipenhausen, of the Blue Funnel fleet, leaves noon Wednesday for Liverpool via the Orient.

Marama, Capt. Rolls, of the Canadian-Australian line, sails Wednesday evening for the Antipodes.

Monteagle, Capt. Davison, of the C. P. R. line, arrives Wednesday night for Oriental ports.

Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, of the Osaka line, arrives Thursday from Hongkong and Yokohama.

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"You see, it all happened this way," he continued. "We were on a voyage from Liverpool to Hongkong with a heavy cargo of bricks and other earthenware. Our ship was a wooden one and we had just ridden out a fierce old gale. We lost all our boats and all the running gear was in a jumble. Our foremast had been lost and it was a wonder the old packet ever stood the shaking she got. Well, we were skimming along before a light breeze when the boom came up to the captain and said the ship was taking water. She was settling by the head.

"Way off to the westward it began to look dirty and the glass dropped suddenly. We were certainly in a pickle. The old man nearly went crazy, but the mate here was a bit cooler and directed the handling of the ship. The hands for'ard took in a lot of sail, but the storm hit us while most hands were aloft. Things were bad alright. A terrific sea threw us about badly and I thought the masts would shake out of her. Our main topmast broke loose and crashed down on deck, punching a hole right through. Two of the apprentices were struck by one of the guys and knocked into the scuppers.

"All hands by this time began to look a bit scared, and I was among them. We had no boat, so some hands started to make a bit of a raft. We were settling rapidly and the great seas broke right over us. One big sea took two of our men over the side.

"Just aft of the fo'c'sle we had our ah-hen cage lashed, and in it were those yielded him profit. He had a claim against the United States Government for the loss of the Umbria, but received nothing. Capt. Peppitt was well-liked in the sealing fraternity of this port, and was one of its most conspicuous figures. He was about 70 years of age.

CAPT. PEPPITT DIES SUDDENLY IN EAST

Prominent Local Sealing Man Passes Away! Was Closely Identified With Industry

Advices were received by the Times yesterday from Halifax, N. S., stating that Capt. J. W. Peppitt, one of the most prominent sealing men in Victoria, had died suddenly at the eastern city on April 4. Some time ago, Capt. Peppitt left here for the east and his death has come as a shock to his numerous friends in this city. The well-known sealing man was a resident of this city for about 23 years, and was closely identified with sealing.

When sealing on the Pacific was at its height at the beginning of the '90s, Capt. Peppitt, who was living in Nova Scotia, decided to try his luck in this part, and with Capt. Chas. Hackett and Mr. Moore, dispatched the schooner Carmelite from Halifax in 1901. Capt. Peppitt came overland in order to have all arrangements completed for getting the vessel away for the sealing grounds immediately after her arrival here.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

April 12, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 41.

Cape Lazo—Foggy; raining; calm; 28.3; 42; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 12 miles; 28.1; 45; sea moderate. Out. S. S. Riverside 5.30 a.m.; S. S. Ikalls 7.40 a.m. In. S. S. Keptra 8.15 a.m.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 28.6; heavy swell.

Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 28.4; 42; heavy swell.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E. gale; 28.7; 44; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Princess George midnight. Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; S. S. Zapora 12.30 a.m. off Mexican Point, northbound.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; strong; 28.1; 46; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. light; 28.7; 43; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Mary 4.45 a.m. due Prince Rupert 2.40 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; strong; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 28.7; 50; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 54.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. W.; 28.3; 50; sea smooth. Spoke tug Gollan aboard off Cape Lazo 8 a.m. southbound; S. S. Prince George through Seymour Narrows 11 a.m. southbound.

Tatoosh—Clear; S. E.; 10 miles; 28.4; 47; sea smooth. Out. schooner Dupard, towing, 11.45 a.m.

Pachena—Foggy; raining; S. E.; 29.2; heavy swell.

Estevan—Raining; S. E.; light; 28.5; 48; light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. gale; 28.6; 46; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice 9.40 a.m. Egg Island; S. S.

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Two hundred thousand cars are being built by the Ford factory this year, and already orders for forty thousand cars more than the output to date have been taken.

Motor Sales Company.

During the past week the Motor Sales Company has sold a six-cylinder Oakland to Alec McDermott. A carload of the model 35 Oakland, all of which have been sold in advance, is now on the way to Victoria, and will be expected to arrive in about a week.

Vancouver Island Motor Company. The local agent of the Hudson car has just announced a new car by the Hudson Motor Car Company, this being the new six-cylinder phaeton, which is of most graceful design, and as the local representative expressed it, an automobile of almost limitless power.

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The above firm is also agent for the Hispano, which was the first machine in the annual Swedish reliability run last month, although competing against it were several of the leading English, German, French, Swedish and Italian makes.

Moore and Pauline report that they have had a very busy week of the two carloads of Studebaker cars unloaded during the past few days every machine having been delivered.

Deliveries for some months were very slow, but latterly one or two carloads of machines have been arriving weekly, and for the time of year business is reported as being unusually brisk.

Mr. Pauline is now in Walkerville, and has had a trial run in the new six-cylinder Studebaker, and is delighted with the model. The new model will be in Victoria some time next month, the first machine which is to leave the factory having been promised to the Victoria agents.

In addition to the pleasure car the firm carry two lines of trucks, the Stewart delivery truck, made in Buffalo, N. Y., and the Dorris, a heavier truck. A Dorris two-ton truck is now on exhibition at 321 Wharf street, and has proved an attraction to numbers of motorists and other interested persons.

The Pimley Motor Company, as every motorist in Victoria knows, is the local agent for the well-known Russell. A recent issue of the "Northern Miner," from Charlter Towers, Queensland, Australia, gives a most interesting account of the journey of a Canadian Russell car across the sandy desert of Northern Queensland—a desert stretch which is an excellent durability test for any machine.

FREIGHT WAR DELAYS SHIPMENTS FOR FAIR

AMERICAN MOTORS LATE AT TORONTO AUTO SHOW

Cars Valued at Million and Half Were Present—One-Third in Bond

Although the number of automobiles on exhibition at the sixth annual Toronto automobile show, held in the government and transportation building of the Canadian National exhibition, was extremely large and showed that the display this year was larger and better than previously, the management was hampered in preparing the exhibits by the war that is now raging between the Canadian and United States railways over the freight question, at the frontier yards between Niagara Falls and Black Rock.

All classes of machines were represented, respondent in their shiny coats of varnish, and many hues, and varied from the heavy motor trucks and delivery vans to the huge eight-passenger six-cylinder touring car and the small two-seat runabout.

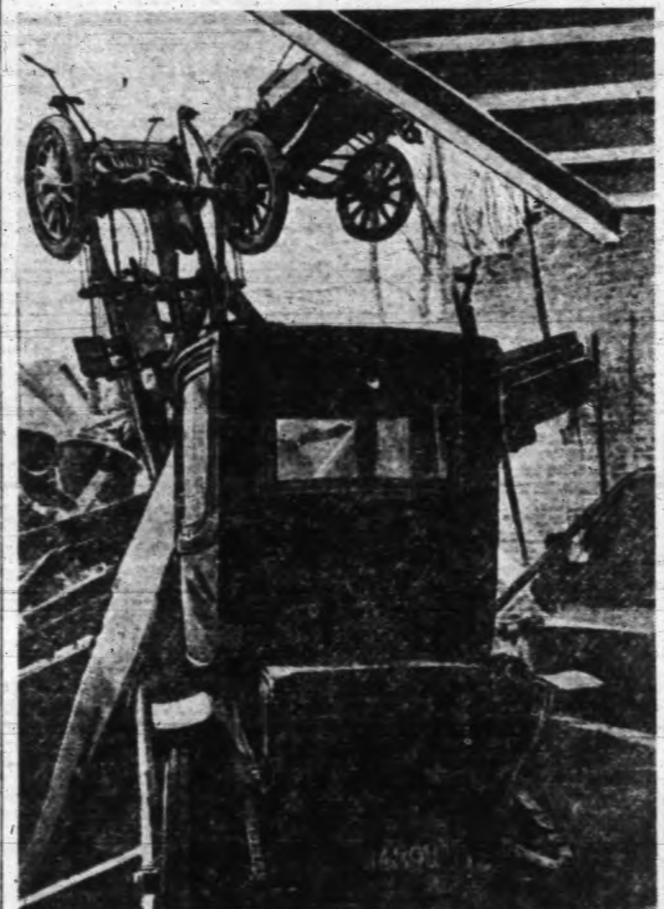
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In making the opening speech Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, congratulated the automobile owners on the manner in which they had conformed with the regulations and laws of the country. He said that one of the outstanding proofs of this was the fact that within the last seven years things had changed materially to the credit of the motorists, and that measures were now received in the House which would not have been tolerated at an earlier date.

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the public meetings for the signing of a petition to the Dominion government and to arrange for demonstration of motorists in favor of the highway.

"This appeal is earnestly addressed to every motorist who is a lover of the road and who has a patriotic interest in Canadian development, and to meet the general expenses of a three to four months' tour. It towns through their corporations or boards of trade would kindly contribute their quota, the money would soon be raised.

"Canada needs this great transcontinental highway at once. There is a gap of 1,000 miles in the very heart of the country—a pathless wilderness, a No-Man's Land of solitude. No one has ever been able to cross Manitoba from east to west or vice versa, and hundreds of miles of blind, confusing trails represent the Canadian highway in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"Yet that highway will prove to be the regeneration of Canada. It will provide that artery of communication through which will course the life-blood of the Future Canadian nation. Without trunk highways there never has and never will be a great consolidated nation. Canada is still without a nationhood.

"Compare these conditions with those prevailing to the south. On a transcontinental pleasure tour of 3,000 miles in the United States I always found an uninterrupted thoroughfare whether I motored through the deserts at 500 feet below sea level or over the Sierras and the Rockies at 9,000 feet to 10,000 feet above. In the central states the painted telephone poles guided me along the transcontinental highway, and for a thousand miles I found my road across the southwestern plains and over the lofty passes marked by stone monuments placed there in commemoration of America's pioneer forefathers by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"What the Daughters of the American Revolution have done, surely the Daughters of the Empire can do. Many old historical trails are being for ever obliterated in western Canada. May I therefore take the liberty of directing a special appeal to the gentle sex to throw in their lot with the men who are working for the good cause under the banner of the ill-supported Canadian Highway Association? I trust there is not a public-spirited woman's organization which does not feel that it cannot afford to let this trans-Canadian highway remain a dream any longer.

"If we are to truly gain the century for Canada the trans-Canadian highway is a vital necessity of the country's advancement. By carrying on a vigorous agitation now, a passable kind of road of through road may be ready in 1917, the year of the semi-centennial of Canadian confederation. Nothing could be better calculated to quicken the deep current of Canadian sentiment than the completion of the highway—the next logical step after confederation and the construction of the transcontinental railroads, in the building up of the body and spirit of Canada."

PNEUMATIC TIRES FIRST SEEN IN 1846

Scotchman Credited With Producing World Wide Aid to Comfort

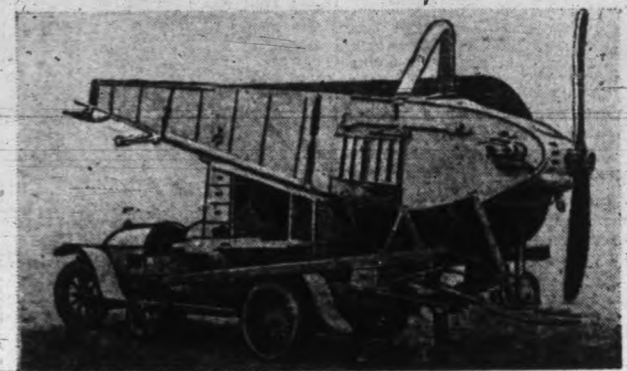
The first pneumatic tire appeared in 1846. Away back in the forties a far-sighted inventor conceived the idea that sooner or later folks who rode in rapidly propelled vehicles would rise up in protest against vibration caused by the contact of steel and iron with the roadway and demand relief.

This was responsible for the patenting of the first pneumatic tire. R. W. Thompson, a Scotchman, is given credit for the invention. He conceived the idea of a leather cover, bolted to the wooden rim of the wheel, and within this rough contrivance he inserted a rubber inner tube.

From this primitive beginning the pneumatic tire has progressed to its present highly developed state. But, as is often the case with such inventions, Mr. Thompson's invention did not prove a practical success, although some of the tires were used on carriages and a few were fitted to steam coaches running on the highways of Scotland and England.

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SELF-PROPULSION IN COMMERCIAL WAGONS

Popularity Grows Among Mercantile and Shipping Interests

The commercial self-propelled vehicle offers one of the greatest business fields of this day. More and more the dealers have felt the increase and expansion almost without effort on their part, the demand always equaling the supply, until departments were seriously organized and educational campaigns instituted to further create the demand which was presenting itself.

American designers and engineers turned their attention to this phase of their industry, and so quickly does a real need become an insistent demand on the part of the American public, almost before there were more than a very few truck models on the market, commercial houses were compiling statistics and conducting experiments along economic lines.

For several years, and these recent ones, the auto truck was regarded as somewhat of an experiment. The past twenty-four months, however, found the truck winning recognition in every heavy line of transportation, combining efficiency and economy both in time and service.

It could not be expected that the business world would be converted in a day and a long campaign of education has resulted, during which, by means of good articles, well written literature, and more especially trained truck specialists, have gone from business house to business house illustrating, demonstrating in a practical manner the mission of the self-propelled commercial vehicle. The power and promise of the commercial vehicle once understood is immediately penetrated to all degrees and classes of business lines, ranging from the light delivery car used by laundries, cigar houses and other distributors of small commodities, up to the big five-ton trucks, which carry their freight of coal, stone and iron.

MOTOR CYCLISTS TO HOLD SWAY.

This year the first two days of the annual Rose Festival of Portland, Or., will be set aside as motorcycle days. At the time the first convention of the newly organized Oregon State Federation of Motorcyclists will be held. There will also be a motorcycle parade, in which it is expected that 1,000 riders will take part. Prizes will be given for the most attractively decorated outfits.

BODY BUILDING NEEDS

Builders Should Provide for Carriage of Spare Tire Conveniently.

Successful as the torpedo motor body has been from the point of view of physical comfort, as well as that of appearance—the latter being to some minds, of premier importance—it has been the means of contributing nothing to the convenience of the owner in respect to locker space and adaptability for luggage carrying. Despite the reliability of the modern car a motorist has, none-the-less, to find accommodation for a comprehensive supply of tools, such as tire levers, repair outfit, carbide, oil, tubes, jack, pump, etc.

The difficulty of making better provision in the shape of locker space is, no doubt, very real, but just as certainly is the call for improvement insistent. Limited as is the space available, the best use is not made of it. For instance, the room beneath the front seats, if it is not reserved for the petrol tank, is so "ungettable" that it requires an unconscionable amount of time and labor to gain access to its contents, which usually comprise higgledy-piggledy assortment of spanners and tire tools, and often an clean that will persist in lying on its side. Hence the front locker for one, with its dark and noisome interior, needs reorganizing. It has been suggested that the space beneath the front seat should be provided with a long drawer, to pull out endways through the side of the car. If this were done the articles to be carried could be packed neatly and would be easily got at.

This idea could be adopted without spoiling the outward appearance of the body of the car, since the drawer could be made a neat fit, with moulding around the opening. Another matter that needs attention is finding suitable space for carrying the spare tire or wheel. At present it is generally carried on the offside running board, and is a disfigurement, to say nothing of the tire being usually exposed to sun and night, greatly to the detriment of the rubber. There will eventually be some space set apart for hiding the spare tire, and why not now? It is another matter that body builders should study.

A recent issue of the Seattle P.-I. has something to say of Vancouver Island. The writer is a motorist who has taken advantage of the hospitality of the province, and this is what he says: "The interior of this island sums up all beauty; this is conceded. Its roads are avenues of mighty timbers, its lakes are gems set in an emerald crown. Every year finds motorists in increasing numbers seeking the brief passage to the island to forget all things else in a happy paradise." Comment is superfluous.

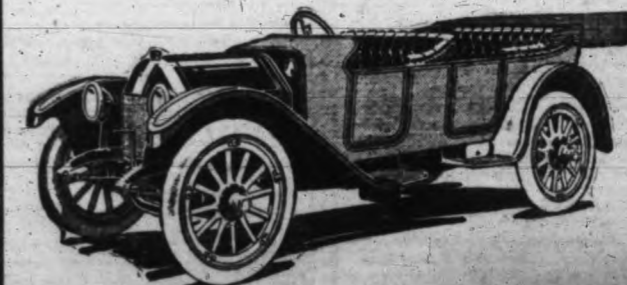
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SPORTING NEWS

LYNCH SELECTS HIS LINEUP FOR THE OPENER AT SEATTLE

Morse Will Play Left Field; Smith or Kantlehner to Pitch

Mike Lynch and his reorganized Bees will take the field at Seattle next Tuesday in as good shape, if not better, than any team in the Northwestern League. Lynch has had his cohorts out for over a month now, and the club has been favored with ideal training weather for the past three weeks. The former Tacoma boss is confident that he can get away to a good start, and it is his intention to "jump" the field, if such a feat is at all possible. There have been quite a few changes in the team, and the Bees look fully 30 per cent stronger than last season. Lynch is now awaiting the arrival of a hard-hitting out fielder from the coast club who will complete his squad. His pitching squad looks much better balanced, and both Kantlehner and Smith are greatly improved twirlers, and one of the pair works on Tuesday. He also has Dick Kaufman and Kildo Wilson, two stand-bys who did good work last year. Narveson is back with a much better assortment of curves, while Bobby Steele and Schultz will battle it out for the sixth position.

Lynch has four backstops, and two will have to go. Meek, Grindle, Shea and Hauser comprise the quartette, and the first two are expected to stick. The balance of the team will line-up as follows: Brooks, first base; Delmass, second base; Rawlings, short stop; Burrell, third base; Weed, right field; Lynch, centre field; Morse or a Coast League outfielder in left field. Lamb may be carried as utility.



HARRY MEEK

BEES' FINISH WAS TOO MUCH

Students Lasted Five Innings Against Lynch's Larrupers; Score 6 to 4

Captain Johnson, of the University of Washington nine, lasted exactly five innings against the Bees at the ball yard yesterday, the latter winning 6 to 4. Until the Northwestern Leaguers found their bats, the students had things their own way and it looked as if the purple and gold outfit were due for a win. The youngsters found Pitcher Schultz, who was on the mound

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for the Bees for three runs and not only that, but they were handling the ball in superb fashion, their fielding being of big league calibre. After the being of big league calibre. After the being of big league calibre. After the being of big league calibre.

Regulars in Line-Up.
Lynch had his regular team on deck and the men lined up yesterday afternoon just as they will take the field against the Gladiators. The club certainly as a whole lot better with Morse in left field and Brooks at first base, and when the veterans start to cut loose with their salaried wings, while their eyes will get used to speed and curves in a few days. Lynch has his team ready to start the going, and their work in the closing rounds, and yesterday's combat could not have been improved upon. True, the infielders boot-ed five chances, but then they went after everything, both Rawlings and Delmass being given errors on extremely hard chances. Schultz did not make a very impressive showing, almost fogg-ing the game away when he threw the ball wide to first for the error that started the students' run getting Smith, who succeeded the Hollander, looked in fine form and had the visitors eating off his hand.

Morse's Bat Counts.
Four successive singles in the sixth, followed by a sacrifice fly and an infield out, gave the Bees two runs in the sixth, while in the seventh, a pass, Brooks' double, another walk and Lynch's single, accounted for three more. That was enough, though the Bees tallied another in the eighth. Morse's batting was the feature, the rookie hitting safely on three occasions, while Brooks and Lynch belted out two nice hits apiece.

OAK BAY WORKOUT.
The Oak Bay Lacrosse Club will commence practice to-morrow at the Oak Bay grounds, the players having been ordered to report at 10 o'clock. Anybody outside the club, looking for a try-out, will be welcome.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Jimmy Clarke, the former Vancouver twirler, sold to the Chicago White Sox, who refuse to report to the Comiskey club, has a good one to tell of the business dealings in the big leagues. Clarke was offered the munificent salary of \$218.75 per month to hurl for the White Sox with a guarantee of \$300 should he make good in forty-five days. The offer is lower than the Seattle twirler star can make in the Northwestern League and it looks as if Clarke will stay away from the big leagues. Clarke is hopeful of securing as if Clarke will stay away from the big leagues. Clarke is hopeful of securing as if Clarke will stay away from the big leagues. Clarke is hopeful of securing as if Clarke will stay away from the big leagues.

Morris Condon Has Hopes of Bringing Attell Here.
Figuring on a match with Attell, Morris Condon has given a verbal promise to Jack Kearns of Vancouver, that a bout between Bayley and Attell will be staged. A contest between the champion and ex-champion of the lightweight and featherweight classes would undoubtedly prove interesting. Attell is wonderfully clever and would have Bayley working his head off to put a glove on him. More than that, Attell is considerably heavier now and closely approaches the lightweight class. He and Billy Allen fought ten rounds to a draw four years ago, when Allen and Attell were at the top of their class, and it was some bout, the pair being boxers from the ground up. The Barrieau-Bayley bout will settle all disputes and also quash Barrieau's continual howling for a chance, for good and all.

Royals Will Have to Fight For Themselves.
It looks like as if the Salmon Belles have bitten off more than they can chew in their efforts to fight both the Dominion Lacrosse Association and Con. Jones. The latest step on the part of the eastern association is to have the Irish Canadians of Montreal make big offers to Johnny Howard and the Spring boys. Without this trio, Westminster would have a hard time finding a team that could even compete against Vancouver, while it is certain that the Royals will have to spend more coin to hold these stars.

KENNEL SHOW FOR NEXT WEEK

Splendid Array of Cups Attracts Record Entry List of Valuable Canines

The most sanguine expectations have been more than realized in the way entries for the dog show, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the exhibition grounds, have come in. There will be 250 dogs of various breeds on view. The cups and trophies to be given as prizes are on view at Peden Brothers, and these make a most attractive display. There are seventy-five cups to be presented, representing at least a value of \$1,000. It is the intention of the club to have the judging promptly carried out, knowing the winners always adds to the interest of visitors.

Presentation of Prizes.
A well-known Victorian has consented to present the prizes on Friday afternoon. The club has not only catered for the exhibitors, but the exhibitors and their friends, wants have not been lost sight of, meals and afternoon tea will be obtainable. As usual, the shooting dogs will occupy a prominent place in both quality and quantity, that handy little fellow the fox terrier will be there in force, and the Pecky Pom, the pet of the period, has achieved the popularity on the coast that he enjoys in the east.

SOLID CLOUDS BEAT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Victoria	5	0	3	0	0	0	0
Morse, J. F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rawlings, S. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brooks, J. B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weed, R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lynch, C. F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delmass, J. B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burrell, C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smith, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Schultz, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smith, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lambe	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	22	6	12	27	13	5	5

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
University	4	1	2	5	4	2	0
Kerry, C.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wegner, J. B.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells, F. F.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patten, C. F.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, J. B.	1	0	1	2	3	0	0
Graham, S.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson, I. F.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zilka, I. B.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, P.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	6	24	13	5	5

Summary—Two-base hits, Brooks, Kerry and Wegner. Three-base, Lamb. Home runs, Morse, Lynch and Burrell. Double plays, Patten to Fitzgerald, Graham to Fitzgerald. Sacrifice hits, Smith, Burrell and Hauser. Errors, Kerry. Struck out, Passed balls, Hauser, Kerry. Struck out by Johnson, 3; by Schultz, 4 in five innings; by Smith, 3 in four innings.

UMPIRES CHOSEN

Portland, Ore., April 12.—President Fielder Jones, of the Northwestern League, has announced that Pertie Lewis will umpire the opening game at Tacoma next Tuesday, with Jerry Edginger at Spokane, and Jimmy Toman at Seattle. Toman is a hold-over from last season, while Edginger umpired in the Three-I League last season, and Casey in the Pacific Coast League.

QUEBEC ARENA.

Quebec, April 12.—The construction of an arena was practically decided when the city fathers granted the privilege to the Dusseault company of building a huge and modern rink on Victoria park. The construction will cost about \$75,000, and the Dusseault firm has deposited an accepted cheque of \$10,000 as a guarantee of good faith.

ANOTHER VEAN GREGG



"DUTCH" KANTLEHNER
Bees' record-breaking south-paw, who looks the coming sensation of the Northwestern League. Kantlehner was with the Bees last year but was unable to control his terrific speed. He appears to have steadied down this year and critics who have seen him work have termed him a second Vean Gregg. Kantlehner has everything and for a south-paw has wonderful control. He is but a youngster, big and husky, and looks the one best bet as Mike Lynch's selection to open at Seattle against the champions next-Tuesday afternoon.

BASKETBALL

BEAT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The last game in the regular series of Sunday School Basketball League games will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.30. The contesting teams will represent the Congregational and James Bay Methodist schools. H. S. Young will referee. The game will decide the championship if won by the Congregationals, and they will be entitled to hold the H. J. Knott shield for a year. It is probable that a special feature will be made of the presentation, arrangements for which will be made to-night at a special meeting of the basketball executive. The presentation will be made next Saturday.

V. A. C. ORGANIZE

Vancouver, B. C., April 12.—The Mann Cup holders were out in force last night for the annual meeting and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the world's amateur champions, the V. A. C. will be right up in the front ranks in lacrosse circles again this season. During the evening it was announced that every player had been signed and that the team would be stronger than ever. Besides electing officers the champions discussed the proposed Old Country tour and the question of affiliation with the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association.

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ROSS REFUSES TO MEET DEEP COVE FIGHTER

Something is wrong with local amateur boxers. When Billy Davies matched Gunner Ross and McKenzie, the Deep Cove artists, for a return bout, a couple of weeks ago, McKenzie was the man who failed to show up. Now Gunner Ross has taken a dislike to boxing and he refuses to go on with McKenzie at the J. R. A. A. show booked for April 23, at the Victoria theatre. Ross pleaded for this bout, and now he has notified the J. R. A. A. promoters that he cannot see his way clear to appear against McKenzie.

RED ROBINSON MEETS FRENCHIE VAISE APRIL 18

Red Robinson and Frenchie Vaise have been matched to fight before the Dominion Boxing Club next Friday night at Seattle, as the headliner for a big state show that is billed for the Sound City. Manager Staffair recently wired this morning from Promoter Dick Stitt, stating that Robinson should be victorious. He will be matched with Jimmy O'Brien at the end of the month at Seattle. Both of these battles will be fought at catch weights.

According to Promoter Davies, the card will be arranged without Ross, and a Seattle heavyweight will be put on against McKenzie. The card is pretty well arranged now and eleven bouts will be carded, including the best boys on the coast, who are fighting in the amateur ranks. Seattle will send, in addition to the heavyweight, a 150-lb. boy to meet Albert Gerard, 155 lb., to box Al Davies, 155-lb. entry, to box Scott Cropper, and 155-lb. wrestler to grapple with Mableton.

Several entries from the Olympic club of Vancouver will make their appearance and a real boxing show is looked for.

ANDERSON FAVORITE

Los Angeles, April 12.—Red Anderson remains a 19 to 2 favorite over Knockout Brown for their scheduled 28-round match at Vernon on April 15. There apparently is little Brown money, and the odds are likely to lengthen unless Dumb Dan Morgan, the New York fighter's manager, who is en route to Los Angeles, brings backing for his man.

GREAT JUMPING

Calgary, Alta., April 12.—Count De Smet's big jumping show, with a open high jump here last night with a jump of 6 feet, being 2 inches less than the present Calgary record of 5 feet 10 inches, held by D. P. Macdonald's "sluggo".

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BEES HIT TRAIL ON SUNDAY FOR THE OPENER
Taking the road to-morrow for the opening series at Seattle, the Bees will pay a visit to Spokane for a week's baseball, before they return to the Capital. Lynch's Larrupers play in Seattle next and return to Victoria on April 28 for a week's engagement with Bob Brown's Beavers.

MAINLAND SCORES.
St. Regis Five Captured Northwestern Title.
Vancouver, B. C., April 12.—Vancouver's crack five-man team, representing the St. Regis, carried off first prize in the premier event in the Northwest—Bowling Association tournament, which reached the semi-finals stages last night.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.
The "ring" Editor, who has been having so much trouble in the recent games which took place between the Chicago Giants and the Bees, has decided that our team were led like lambs to the slaughter, although Kautchner had speed to burn and Wilson tried his best to do them up.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

BIG FOUR CLUBS WILL HELP YORKE ROUND UP HIS TWELVE

Victoria Manager Has Strong Pull With Eastern Moguls; Live Lacrosse Gossip
While Victoria has not the same agreement with the Big Four Clubs that protects Con Jones and his Vancouver team, Lionel Yorke has been busy making peace with the Eastern clubs, and the Senators will benefit by the help and support of the Dominion Lacrosse Association in the matter of securing players during the coming season.

JOHNSON LEADS IN BIG RACE FOR ALASKA HONORS

Nome, Alaska, April 12.—Setting a record for the first half of the 415-mile All-Alaska sweepstake dog-team race, John Johnson drove his Siberian wolves into Candle at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Johnson's time of thirty hours for the 206-mile drive is four hours and twenty-three minutes faster than that made by the Allan-Davling team last year.

ROB THE ROYALS. Canadiens Have Wired Offers to Johnny Howard and Spring Boys.

Montreal, April 12.—Without definitely saying so, a system of disciplining New Westminster has been inaugurated, without doubt, on account of the position they take in regard to a lacrosse commission. Kennedy has wired liberal offers to Johnny Howard and the two Springs, and seems to think that he may be able to get them.

RODELL BEATEN. New York, April 12.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, outfought George Rodell, the "Boer" pugilist, in a ten-round contest here last night.

ALDEGOND A WINNER. London, April 12.—The Newbury Spring Cup, a handicap of \$5,000, one mile, was won to-day by F. Bromie's three-year-old bay colt, Aldegond, by Eaker-Staldergond, carrying 5 stone 8 pounds, and starting at 20 to 1.

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT. To-night at 8:30 a basketball match will be played which may decide the championship of the Sunday School Athletic League series which has been going on through the winter months at the Y. M. C. A.

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BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

Shallcross, Prior and Elworthy Re-elected to Office Unanimously

MINISTER OF LANDS AND MAYOR'S ADDRESSES

Annual Report Shows Continued Progress; Bright Outlook for 1913

J. J. Shallcross was unanimously re-elected president of the board of trade at the annual meeting of the body yesterday. Colonel E. G. Prior and Alderman Cuthbert were nominated for the post of vice-president, but the latter withdrew his name and took occasion to pay a high tribute to the record and ability of Colonel Prior, who was then elected by a unanimous vote.

DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB SELECTS TOURNAMENT DATES

Duncan, B. C., April 12.—At the recent annual general meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. president, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.; president, Hamish D. Morten; hon. sec.-treas., F. D. Boyd; vice-president, Kenneth Duncan. Committee: A. R. Ashby, T. A. Wood, R. H. Bannister, G. C. Smithson, E. H. Lukin-Johnson.

BOOSTS LIPTON. London, April 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton is deriving great pleasure from a cablegram received by him to-day from the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts, which reads: "The Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts applauds the sportsmanship of your unconditional challenge. Wish you well-sailed match in 1914."

BASEBALL RESULTS. American League.

Table with columns for team, score, and location. Includes Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Washington, and St. Paul.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. All games postponed; rain and wet grounds.

Table with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage. Includes St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Boston, Chicago, and Detroit.

equalized throughout the industrial world, the great majority of products which we could manufacture for ourselves cannot be manufactured by reason of the rates of wages which prevail in Europe and on the eastern side of this continent; and this condition of affairs will be more or less emphasized upon the completion of the Panama canal, whereby the products of the eastern world will be brought more keenly into competition with our own.

He dwelt at length upon the highway construction and the railways which are being built at the instance of the provincial government. The land policy of the government had been bequeathed to him, and it was only by selling the lands that the government had been able to get the finances of the province into a position where construction work might be carried out.

Proceeding to the land settlement question Hon. Mr. Ross stated that the population of British Columbia is increasing at the rate of 75,000 or 100,000 annually. "If you estimate the consumption of agricultural products at \$30 per head per annum, which I think is fairly conservative, you see at once that 75,000 persons would consume \$2,250,000 worth, being the amount of annual increase of consumption. In 1910 the imports amounted to \$14,850,000, and the home production to \$14,400,000. In 1912 the home production is \$22,270,000.

He dwelt at some length upon the annual report of the board, and said: "In shipping in building, in post office business, in bank clearances, in imports and exports, and in railway construction the province has made a record of great advance and banner operations. In regard to railway construction on the island, which we must all admit to be of vital importance in city and suburban development, when the Hon. Richard McBride, now Sir Richard, appeared before you several years ago and outlined the railway policy of the government as it affected the island and this city, he did not, as you will agree, exaggerate its importance or overestimate the results which would flow from it."

"You have a contract let for the extensive and comprehensive improvement of your harbor, paving the way for the tremendously increased shipping you expect to enjoy after the opening of the Panama canal," the minister proceeded. "When we see that \$12,000,000 is to be expended at St. John, and an equal amount at Halifax; on harbor improvements, and when we compare the tonnage of Victoria and Vancouver with that of St. John and Halifax, it does not seem possible that the government at Ottawa can refuse to consider, and that favorably too, the full requirements of the situation as they exist here and elsewhere on the coast."

Regarding the land settlement policy he argued that British Columbia had not more than ten per cent. of arable land. The complaints of settlers were of those who come from the level prairies who did not realize the difficulties to be contended with in surveying the farming sections. These complaints had been taken up in the press for political purposes. The government had expended millions in surveying, this year three-quarters of a million, and as fast as arable lands were being planted the government was issuing maps for distribution where intending settlers could get them. All this, however, he stated, required considerable time. It was very costly. Heretofore the Dominion government owned or had alienated most of the land near the railways, and it was not until the province secured better transportation facilities throughout the province that the government had been able to inaugurate a policy of closer settlement.

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LITTLE BUSINESS TO DO

Intermunicipal Committee Adjourns, Failing Report on Sewerage Question.

There was only a brief meeting of the intermunicipal committee yesterday, the reason being that the agreement with the municipalities with regard to the isolation hospital had been referred to the respective councils, while the engineers were not ready yet to report upon the trunk sewerage scheme.

This latter report is of the greatest importance to the future of the districts. The northeast sewer is still unfinished within the city limits, it being one of the trunk drains to carry off the sewerage of part of Saanich, while the northwest sewer is as yet unstarted.

HOW HAPPY GIN PILLS HAVE MADE THIS COUPLE

After Years of Kidney Suffering, Both Have Found Relief.

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Some people love to hear themselves talk so well that they listen when they talk in their sleep.

WITNESSES TESTIFY ON OFFICE CONDUCT

Many Ex-Aldermen State Opinion Upon City Clerk's Duties

LITTLE NEW EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Objection is Taken to the Aldermen Acting as Judges and Witnesses

Evidence was largely restricted last evening at the resumed inquiry into the conduct of the city clerk's office to the opinions of past mayors and ex-aldermen, efforts being made to determine whether Mr. Dowler exceeded his duty in making an appointment permanent in his office, when the finance committee had understood it was to be temporary, during last summer.

The session lasted till a late hour, the defence just commencing to call testimony as to administration when an adjournment was taken till next Thursday, when the investigation will end.

The most surprising position which developed was when the mayor indicated that he would call the aldermen who sat on last year's council, if he feared that this course would break up and dissolve the committee by the natural reluctance of an alderman to act as witness and as a judge.

Want to See Conclusion. Alderman Dilworth wanted to know at the outset when the inquiry was going to end. Why was the inquiry not confined to 1913? Were the aldermen to sit for a week, a month, or a year? He noticed it was proposed to call a gentleman who was mayor in 1912.

Alderman McNeill, chairman, observed that as at previous sessions the aldermen had admitted evidence prior to that date, it could not fall to constitute a precedent to guide the conduct of the investigation.

The mayor declared that if they desired to hold an inquiry, they should hold a full inquiry, or abandon it altogether.

Alderman Houston hoped they would finish the inquiry that night. The solicitor advised that all matter relative to the conduct of the office might legitimately be admitted in evidence.

Had Done Private Work. The council then decided to continue to hear the evidence, and there was some trouble at once over the council minutes books now current, concerning minutes purporting to be the record of proceedings of the council on March 14. After some reluctance Mr. Bradley, assistant clerk, who had been recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Dowler, admitted that the minutes had been supplied by the mayor, and contained information of occurrences which had taken place in committee of the whole on the estimates held in camera after the officials left.

Witness objected to the line of examination, saying he was not on trial. In answer to the mayor, he said he had done private work for the city clerk.

Mr. Bradley was being asked whether he did work in connection with the mining company mentioned at a previous session when the city clerk objected strongly.

The mayor did not press the subject with regard to the mining concern, but amended the question so to query whether Mr. Dowler paid for the light and heat used at the city hall (laughter). The reply was in the negative.

Witness said that the mayor, and some of the aldermen, had complained of the hours kept by the city clerk during last year.

There were times when telephone calls on private business had gone out from the office, though not recently.

Ex-Aldermen Called. In answer to Alderman Cuthbert witness stated that he had not been paid for his work for 1912. There had practically been no private work of recent years done for Mr. Dowler.

George W. Anderson, alderman from Ward Two last year, stated there were practically no complaints about the city clerk's administration.

"Did you ever make a direct statement to a certain druggist about this?" queried the mayor.

Witness: "I do not think so, I do not remember."

Witness did not remember whether they discussed the future of the city clerk's office at the time when W. J. F. Teifer was appointed clerk of committees, but he rather thought they did in streets committee, on one occasion, when it was determined to retain Mr. Teifer. Mr. Dowler objected to the line of examination, saying it was not relevant to the issue.

The mayor: "It is relevant."

Mr. Dowler: "Is it usually the practice of the accuser to determine what questions shall be put?"

The council decided not to pursue the evidence of the witness.

there had been business dealings with Mr. Dowler. The nature of these dealings was not disclosed. Complaint on these matters had been made to Mayor Beckwith last year.

Mr. Quagliotti did not remember whether he had been asked by Mr. Dowler to translate the words of an Italian song into English.

A bombshell fell into the inquiry at this stage, when the mayor wanted to call Alderman Porter. The problem of a member of the council acting in the capacity of judge, and also as witness, puzzled the aldermen.

Mr. Robertson, city solicitor, read an opinion in which he stated that it was permissible, but not usual, for persons acting as magistrates when called as witnesses in a case to return to the bench and further adjudicate.

Alderman McNeill said that if this course was pursued it would result in the dissolution of the committee, by reason of the fact that the members would come back to their seats again. Alderman Porter expressed his willingness to return if the aldermen desired it.

Mr. Dowler stated that Mr. Robertson's opinion showed that it was not the procedure to call witnesses, and allow them to return to adjudicate. The thing was most improper.

Challenges a Parallel. Alderman Cuthbert opposed the council acting in both capacities. He wanted to know whether at the paying investigation into the conduct of ex-Alderman H. M. Fullerton, and former City Solicitor F. A. McDiarmid, the mayor and Alderman Gleason had refused to give evidence on the ground that they were conducting the inquiry.

Neither of the persons mentioned admitted that he had refused to give evidence on that occasion in 1911.

Mr. Dowler criticized the method of the mayor, in putting subordinates from his office in the box, and dragging out an old law to prevent the proper conduct of this inquiry.

This procedure had never been used in any court in British Columbia. The chairman insisted that if the aldermen went on the stand they should return to their seats in the chamber.

It was then agreed that the aldermen should be called.

Alderman Porter admitted that the services of the city clerk had been called in question, and that he had noticed things when he was acting mayor.

Alderman Gleason believed that the aldermen last year had voted fairly outspoken sentiments on the matter. Personally he had not been satisfied with Mr. Dowler's services, feeling that the city did not receive a quid pro quo for the salary paid him.

To Alderman Cuthbert: "With your mind made up, why did you sit on this inquiry?"

Alderman Gleason: "I do not think there should have been any committee of inquiry."

In cross-examination witness stated that it was possible resolutions of the council had had to be redrafted, and put in legal phraseology to avoid mistakes subsequently.

Conducting all the business of the corporation, in its innumerable phases, was of great value to the corporation, although the alderman said he did not think the questioner (Mr. Dowler) had done his full duty.

Aldermen Support Clerk. Alderman Dilworth came next. He believed Mr. Dowler had conducted his office in a satisfactory manner.

Alderman Cuthbert, who had followed the same line. The witness did not believe anyone had questioned the clerk's educational and scholarly attainments.

Alderman Humber thought Mr. Bradley did the bulk of the work in the office. There had been complaints last year, mainly of tardiness. Mr. Bradley being in the outside office, came most in touch with the public and the aldermen. The witness said in answer to Mr. Dowler, that he considered him one of the most capable men in Canada for the position, but had become somewhat dormant.

(Laughter.) McCandless proved the conversations with regard to discussions about Mr. Dowler in secret sessions in the mayor's office.

Alderman Porter questioned the witness about what had occurred at the meetings, and declared he had withdrawn his support from the proposed that there were private grievances between Mr. Dowler and the mayor.

Some Trouble. There had been some trouble about the resolution of Alderman McNeill calling for the investigation, as it had been signed—the mayor, biased—had been signed for his act. This statement was absolutely denied.

Alderman Cuthbert proceeded: "Then the whole of this thing was framed up in the committee?"

Alderman McCandless did not answer. In answer to Alderman Porter he said he did not remember whether the alderman had asked for the subject not to be taken in committee.

Alderman Gleason, chairman of the committee elicited the information that the committee had given an undertaking not to divulge the information if no action was taken about Mr. Dowler.

The mayor wanted to call the city clerk, but it was decided he should close his case and have the right to cross-examine Mr. Dowler later.

Ex-Mayors Testify. In opening the case for the defence Dr. Lewis Hall, mayor in 1908 and 1909, was the first witness. An attempt had been made to secure the presence of Hon. Robert Beaven; but the subpoena had failed to reach him.

Dr. Hall did not remember that there were any complaints during his term of office. The witness declined to answer any question as to how many hours he put in at the office, or how the work was done. He declined to account for his acts during his mayoralty.

Alderman Gleason: "It was well known that the mayors of that time kept certain hours, and what they were."

Alderman Fullerton: "You had another avocation?"

up the conditions surrounding the appointment of Mr. Teifer last year, and the reasons for his introduction into the city clerk's office. He stated that some of the aldermen had been consulted before Mr. Teifer was brought in. There had been no understanding that Mr. Dowler's work was being done by the clerk, and it had been definitely understood it was a temporary appointment. Nothing had been settled about the appointment being made permanent. The ex-mayor remembered the conversations with regard to the appointment subsequently.

Mr. Robertson, city solicitor, read an opinion in which he stated that it was fair to a man who had been brought into the city hall under a misunderstanding.

Did Work Well. Ex-Alderman Alex. Stewart testified that the city clerk had done his work well, and his own complaint was that the clerk was rather slow.

J. Stuart Yates, five years an alderman, stated that the complaint which he remembered had reference to the combination of the offices of city clerk and city solicitor. Witness knew Mr. Dowler as a capable and courteous official.

There was then some argument about procedure and at 11.30 p. m. the council decided to adjourn till Thursday next.

PRIMROSE DAY TO BE OBSERVED NEXT WEEK

King's Daughters of Victoria Will Hold Daffodil and Spring Flower Show

Primrose Day, April 19, the Order of the King's Daughters of Victoria will hold their annual daffodil and spring flower show, and in preparation for the event numbers of intending competitors for prizes have for weeks past been carefully nurturing pots of daffodils and other early flowers.

An unusually fine display is expected by the committee, which has been apprised of the intention of two or three of the city schools to enter collections of flowers. Those who visited the show last spring will remember the magnificent showing made at that time by the Kingston street school, and the announcement of further entrants in this class will be greeted with interest.

Anyone with flowers may enter these in the class to which they belong. The visitors to the show will be able to obtain refreshments in either of the tearooms at the club, both of which will be thrown open for the occasion. In the evening a programme of music, which is being arranged by Mrs. Richard Jones, will be given, and will prove not one of the least attractions of the occasion.

The following is a list of the committees: Arrangements—Miss Leitch, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

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J. G. Vance, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. C. Short, of Rosedale, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

James Walker, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

J. E. Whitcher is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Los Angeles, Cal.

L. T. Haynes, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Gillies is a guest at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

Dr. L. Henderson, of Butte, Montana, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. J. Howard, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. Nelander, of Seattle, is among those at the Westholme hotel.

H. M. Towell, of Chemainus, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

George E. Slater and Mrs. Slater are at the Ritz hotel from Nanaimo.

H. E. Armstrong is a guest at the Westholme hotel from Chicago, Ill.

A. Sanderson, a Winnipeg business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Potter and Mrs. Potter, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. Cottingham and Mrs. Cottingham, of Vancouver, are staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. D. B. Forster is in the city on a brief visit and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. Bishop and daughter came from Vancouver yesterday. They are at the Ritz hotel.

W. H. Mahon and Mrs. Mahon, of Duncan, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Palmer, of Cranbrook, is staying at the Dominion hotel during a brief visit in the capital.

Seattle visitors in the city include H. A. Sullivan, who arrived yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

Miss Davis, of Windsor, Ontario, is spending some time in the city, and is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Coming yesterday from Toronto for a visit in the capital, William Griffith and Mr. Griffith registered at the Ritz hotel.

The members of the University of Washington baseball team stayed at the Dominion hotel while they were in the city.

J. Douglas Tompkin, who spent several weeks here recently, staying at the Empress hotel, is now editing the Pacific Herald.

F. Watrous, a Vancouver insurance man who has been staying at the Empress hotel during the week, leaves for the mainland to-night.

A. C. Macneil arrived from Toledo, Ohio, yesterday, intending to stay a short time in the city. He is registered at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. Cadwell, president of the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company, has returned to the city after a brief business visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Calder and Miss Ross Calder, of Winnipeg, are spending a vacation at the coast, and are staying at the James Bay hotel while here.

J. S. Mowat, of Perth, Scotland, is at the Empress hotel completing a tour.

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not only woman in a hundred is prepared or understood how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unprepared for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Are you a negative or a positive? The other day I went into a book shop to buy a birthday present for a small nephew. After some difficulty I corralled a clerk from behind some bookshelves and stated my errand.

"What have you in books about animals, for very small children?" The clerk turned a cold and incurious eye upon me. "We haven't anything at all," she said. She added nothing further and there was a faintly in her manner which I felt as if I had run up against a blank wall.

I went to another shop. A pleasant-faced clerk came forward to greet me. I asked the same question. She seemed much interested, as if I had propounded a most absorbing problem to her. "Well, let me see," she said. "I don't know that we have anything in stock just appropriate, but I'm sure we can order something. Or perhaps I can find something else that will do. Let me bring you a catalogue." In a few minutes that clerk had deftly persuaded me that a book of fairy tales would do quite as well as the other book, and had sold me an expensive copy.

Now the first clerk was a negative; her suggestion was entirely negative. She told me what she didn't have but not what she did have.

The second clerk was a positive. She passed lightly over the negative and at once began to radiate positive suggestion. And she got the sale which the other clerk might have just as well had.

The shops are an excellent place to study the positive and negative types, but clerks are by no means the only people who attract success by their positive suggestion or repel it by negative. That is what we are all doing each day.

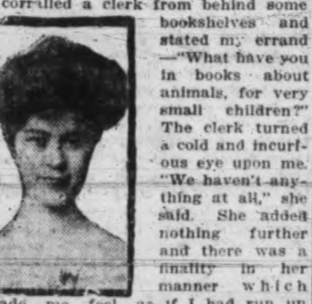
For instance, two boys go hunting for a position. One of them approaches the prospective employer by saying, "I don't suppose you want a boy to your office work?" The other says, "Can you use a bright, energetic boy around your place? I'm sure I could make good." You can imagine which gets a position first.

The mother who is a negative is always telling her children what not to do, "Don't do this," and "Don't do that," she cries from morning until night. Like "Dorothy Don't," her children almost wonder if that dread word isn't part of their names.

On the other hand, the mother who is a positive uses the negative as little as possible. Instead she is full of positive suggestions. She knows that it is far better to distract the baby's attention by a harmless toy than to snatch the harmful one away from him, better to suggest a desirable play to the older children than the ban of the undesirable one.

In any club or society, it is the positives who scheme and plan and construct and create, and the negatives who simply exist.

Which are you, a negative or a positive?



Portrait of Ruth Cameron.

of the Dominion, the possibilities of which have greatly impressed him.

T. B. Shotobotham, who has been staying at the Empress hotel for the past few days, left last night for Vancouver. He will return here next Monday night.

L. W. Shatford, member for the Similkameen, is making a tour of his riding preparatory to leaving for the old country, where he will spend several months travelling.

Miss Lois Steers, the entrepreneur who managed the northern tour of Clara Butt and Kennerly Rumford, left last night for Portland, Oregon, where she has her headquarters.

R. G. Pennock, general manager of the Bank of Vancouver, who was in the city on business yesterday, left last night for Vancouver. He expects to return towards the latter part of next week.

Mrs. George Holt will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 53 Speed avenue, on Tuesday, April 15, in the afternoon and evening. In the future Mrs. Holt will receive on the third Wednesday of each month.

The engagement is announced of Reginald Edward Greville Demys, eldest son of Colonel W. Demys, late of the 31st Punjab, Indian army, now of London, England, and Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Hoyle, now residing in this city.

Among the saloon passengers leaving St. John by the Empress of Britain on April 15 will be A. B. Fraser, who will be accompanied by his three sisters, while in England Mr. Fraser's time will be largely taken up with the business of Lee & Fraser, of which firm he is a member.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place on Thursday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Norma Isabel, eldest daughter of Dr. James Macfarlane, J. P., and Mrs. Macfarlane, was united in marriage to Mr. James Moreton, accountant in the Dominion Bank of Commerce in this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moreton, Mere Heath House, Davenham, England. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay. The bride, who looked charming in a suit of tulle cloth with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of lilacs-of-the-valley, was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Loris and Loyol Macfarlane. Mr. Irvine Bricker, of Vancouver, B. C., acted as best man. The bride's father was for many years territorial treasurer of the Yukon. The happy couple left on Friday for Seattle en route to England and the continent via New York, and on their return will live in Victoria.

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TO GIVE FINE CONCERT

Ladies' Musical Club Has Interesting Programme for Non-Professional Event.

On Monday afternoon at 3.30 the monthly amateur concert of the Ladies' Musical Club, which heretofore has taken place on Saturday afternoon, will be held at the Alexandra Club. The following will be the programme:

Two Pianos—1st Movement of Concerto Op. 18 Grieg

Miss Margaret Tilly, Miss Long, L.R.A.M.

Song—Selected Mrs. F. Wilcox

Song—(a) The First Violet, Mendelssohn (b) Come, Happy Spring, Giordani (c) Thou Art So Like a Flower Gladwick

Piano—Fantasietuokke, Op. 12, Schumann (a) Abend (b) Auschwind (c) Warum (d) Grillen

Mrs. Herman Robertson.

Quartet—The Vesper Hymn, Beethoven Soprano—Mrs. D. C. Reid. Tenor—Mr. Gideon Hicks. Baritone—Mr. Gideon Hicks.

Song—(a) You, Dear, and I R. Coningsby Clark (b) Come to the Garden, Love, Mary Turner Saiter (c) Mrs. Roy Truop.

Piano—Three Dances, Chopin VIII. German Mrs. George Phillips.

Honorary club accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 12—5 a. m.—The pressure west of the Rockies is chiefly low; the centre of the disturbance overlying California shows have fallen on the American coast and warmer weather is general. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair, with moderate temperatures, and the high pressure area is central in Nebraska and Kansas.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly westerly, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers to-night or Sunday.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 33; wind, 20 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Highest temperature 61

Lowest 45

Average 50

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 33; wind, 20 miles S.; weather, clear.

A Moscow dentist claims to be able to supply false teeth that will "grow" into the mouth as firmly as natural ones.

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The Family Friend for 40 years. A never failing relief for Croup and Whooping Cough.



"Prince of Pilsen."

Music lovers will welcome the popular musical comedy "The Prince of Pilsen" when it plays at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, April 15.

The members of the present organization have been chosen with the single idea of providing the best performances possible. "Jess" Dandy, a comedian of distinctly individual methods, will again be seen as Hans Wagner, the German brewer, and it is the consensus of critical opinion that his impersonation is a masterpiece of comic characterization.

Empress Theatre. Vilnius Westony, the wonderful master of the piano, will return to Victoria again to be heard in his repertoire at the Empress Theatre for the week.

The Empress bill for next week is marked particularly by the inclusion of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy as the added feature attraction. With these two turns alone, the Empress could boast a bill among the best of the year.

Gymnasts of unusual cleverness will be found in Hall and Clark. They present daring hand-to-hand balancing and acrobatic feats.

Conspicuous on the bill will be Marie La Varre, a radiant personality. There will be an abundance of interest displayed in the many gowns she will wear.

Princess Theatre.

"At Coby Corners" will be presented at the Princess theatre next week. The genius is a young girl Avis Merrill, who while very small, was "discovered" by Mark Granby, a thorough scoundrel, who has her educated in music meaning to make money out of her success, but he falls in love with her and determines to marry her.

Later on the two succeed through the desire of Avis to aid in repairing the church on which the deacon holds a mortgage. She secretly agrees to play in New York to earn money and by lies and cleverly manipulated circumstances the minister is made to believe his wife longs for the old life. Things are said which both bitterly regret, and the husband breaks her old violin. How this separates them and how they are reunited makes a story of real heart interest.

Miss Page has a variety of emotional

work in the role of Avis Merrill with Mr. Howland as the minister, and both are well cast. Mark Granby will be played by Mr. Belasco. The character of Sophie, the girl who giggles when her heart is breaking will be interpreted by Miss Haslam, a new addition to the company, while Amanda, the sour old maid will be played by Miss Jim Mullally, with kindhearted Mrs. Bartlett to be enacted by Miss Rice and Shirley McDonald as her son Bob in love with Sophie. The others are well equipped. The four acts will be suitably staged and costumed.

"Little Miss Brown." Elsie Hitt, who plays the part of Miss Wendel in "Little Miss Brown," at the Victoria Theatre, April 22 and 23, had a meteoric dash on Broadway.



MARIE LA VARRE

Who will be seen at the Empress Theatre next week.

cott coming to the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening, May 2.

HAVE OPENED REGISTER.

Native Sons of British Columbia Wish to Keep Record of Those Born Within Province.

At the last meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C. with which is amalgamated the Pioneer Society of British Columbia, it was decided to open what would be known as the Native Sons Register, for the purpose of allowing native born British Columbians, to register their names as "Native Sons, or for their parents to register them, however young they might be. When such Native Son is registered, a certificate will be issued, showing that he had been duly registered upon the posts records, and would be eligible for membership, in any of the various posts, throughout the province, upon attaining the necessary age, etc.

No age restrictions are put upon

SUMMER TO BRING INCREASED PLEASURE

Advent of Spring Days Brings Anticipation of Holidays

PICNICS AND OUTINGS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Season Will Be More Full of Amusement Than Ever Before

The coming of the sunny spring days, arousing the most lethargic by the budding of the trees, the voice of the song-birds, and the spring fashions in the store windows are the signs which are pointing to the pleasure season of the year.

The sunshine brings the exodus to the country, the beach, and the canvas home, and ideally situated as Victoria is with the lapping of salt water on her borders, and the long narrow stretch of inland water which terminates in Portage Inlet, attractive to yacht and canoe, there are manifold pleasures for the tourist and resident. This year there will be even greater opportunities afforded the traveller to see the district, nor are the city authorities indifferent to the necessity of supplementing nature by concerts and entertainments here, such as prove of so much benefit in other cities. While the concerts at the park will be postponed a week or two in order that the weather may become more settled for those who like to enjoy the pleasures of the band concerts, it will prolong them some time later into the season.

Around the Parks. Cudboro Bay, one of the favorite camping places, will have minstrels and a tea house as new attractions this year. Fowl Bay facilities have been improved since last season, and the pleasure park at the Gorge will be a great attraction to that favorite resort, work being planned to commence at once. Sufficient work has been done at Mount Douglas park to make it more acceptable to the public, and the small appropriation of this year will enable further improvements to be executed at this point, particularly along the beach, where many picnic parties congregate daily.

Apart from the well-known picnic grounds at Goldstream, and smaller scenes of sylvan attraction, the anticipated opening of the British Columbia Electric railway to Deep Cove will throw open an enormous section of delightful country to the picnickers, particularly the woodland shades of Meadlands. This new park is to be developed shortly, surrounded as it is with pastoral environments which would please the brush of a Cooper. The western section of the city, with the parklike lands of Colwood, the beauties of Metchoin, and the marine vistas of Sooke harbor are not so well known as the Saanich peninsula, on account of the greater difficulties of transportation, while to the motorist the Malahat drive is a ceaseless opportunity for an invigorating run.

The fishing and shooting facilities of the southern section of the Island are gradually being driven back from the city with the growth of settlement, but there are still many appeals to the taste of the angler and the sportsman in the immediate vicinity of the city.

Holiday Attractions. For the holiday attractions of the city a start has already been made with the time-honored celebration of the natal day of the Queen from whom the city takes its name, as well as the newer, experiment of a wider character which is to make its appeal to the public of the coast for the first time in August. Every year on this coast has some celebration recognized as especially associated therewith, and the attempt to carry through a large carnival at a time of year when the weather is assured will be worthy of the best efforts of the citizens who have undertaken it.

The Dominion Day holiday which intervenes between these celebrations is more quietly commemorated here on account of the tacit agreement to make that day specially noteworthy in Vancouver, while the Labor Day celebration it is hoped will exceed the excellent parade and sports with which the organized trades made holiday last fall. The twelfth of July is to a certain section of the community of special note, the relative importance depending upon the location of the provincial celebration each year.

Huge Influx. Apart from the manner in which Victoria citizens keep the holidays, there will be an increasing development of trips from Puget Sound and Mainland points to this city which should result in leaving money among the storekeepers of Victoria, and the creation of a closer acquaintance between the two peoples. Assuming that the steamship service to Vancouver and Seattle carries about 3,300 a day, which is a moderate estimate, it is safe to say that some 100,000 persons are carried monthly to and fro to this city, apart from train traffic, and travel from overseas, so that the movement of persons to Victoria is enormous in the course of a summer.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT AT CLUB. Alexandra Club "Guest Day" Next Wednesday Will Take Form of Card Tournament.

Next Wednesday evening a bridge tournament will be held under the auspices of the Alexandra Club, in the club ballroom, this event to take the place of the regular monthly "Guest Day." Entries will not be confined to club members, and a very large attendance is expected. The playing will commence at 8 o'clock, and tables will be arranged for bridge, rum, and five hundred. All entries for bridge should be sent to Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Stadacona avenue; and for rum and five hundred to Mrs. D. R. Ker, 1306 Yates street. Refreshments will be served, and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

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"JESS" DANDY

Who will play his role of Hans Wagner at the Victoria Theatre next Tuesday.

Two years ago she was engaged as an extra woman in a Cleveland stock company. The ingenue fainted just before a performance. In the wilderness of despair, the stage manager accepted Miss Hitt's offer to go on. Hugh Ford, general stage manager with her that he offered her a place in a company he was then rehearsing. William A. Brady saw her soon afterward and engaged her for his attractions on a long term contract.

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"Mrs. K. —, Dewinton, Alta." (Name withheld on request.)

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In one year 150,000 out of 220,000 members of the Hearts of Oak Society changed their residence.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

TABLES "B"

1906

X NEW WESTMINSTER	842
X VICTORIA	828
X VANCOUVER	828
NANAIMO	748
NELSON	822
REVELSTOKE	797
ROSSLAND	657
Chilliwack	708
KAMLOOPS	663
Langley	723
Spallumcheen	695
Delta	742
North Cowichan	715
VERNON	699
Golden	831
Kelowna	716
FERNIE	689

1907

X VICTORIA	791
X NEW WESTMINSTER	780
X VANCOUVER	723
NANAIMO	705
NELSON	769
Chilliwack	749
ROSSLAND	695
REVELSTOKE	714
Langley	768
LADYSMITH	789
GRAND FORKS	743
VERNON	739
Delta	714
KELOWNA	714
Spallumcheen	642

1908

X VANCOUVER	827
X VICTORIA	793
X NEW WESTMINSTER	769
NANAIMO	775
SPALLUMCHEEN	785
NELSON	864
KAMLOOPS	711
Chilliwack	738
Saanich	839
Chilliwack, rural	678
VERNON	773
South Vancouver	683
REVELSTOKE	733
LADYSMITH	715
Cranbrook	807

1909

X VANCOUVER	886
X VICTORIA	825
X NEW WESTMINSTER	797
NELSON	831
NANAIMO	749
REVELSTOKE	789
South Vancouver	882
KAMLOOPS	764
VERNON	724
Saanich	714
Langley	681
North Cowichan	721
ROSSLAND	685
CHILLIWACK	692
Matsqui	722

1910

X VICTORIA	797
X NEW WESTMINSTER	791
X VANCOUVER	767
South Vancouver	676
NANAIMO	829
ROSSLAND	718
Saanich	697
Chilliwack, rural	724
NELSON	744
KELOWNA	782
GRAND FORKS	750
North Cowichan	725
CHILLIWACK	828
Spallumcheen	726
Summerland	622
Richmond	644
LADYSMITH	657

1911

X VICTORIA	848
X VANCOUVER	807
X NEW WESTMINSTER	764
NANAIMO	694
NELSON	826
South Vancouver	746
KAMLOOPS	754
ROSSLAND	723
CHILLIWACK	869
REVELSTOKE	723
Spallumcheen	740
Chilliwack, rural	750
Penticton	799
Saanich	827
KELOWNA	749
Langley	748
VERNON	716

1912

546 VANCOUVER	851
132 VICTORIA	857
75 South Vancouver	749
57 NEW WESTMINSTER	770
24 NELSON	772
81 NANAIMO	746
26 Saanich	775
24 Delta	709
22 CHILLIWACK	834
21 Richmond	765
20 Spallumcheen	717
13 VERNON	669
17 REVELSTOKE	690
16 KAMLOOPS	682
15 Point Grey	772
15 NORTH VANCOUVER	712
14 Chilliwack, rural	729
14 Mission	753
13 Burnaby	653
13 Rossland	676
13 Maple Ridge	783
13 Langley	818

Help the Children

These questions were forwarded to Sir Richard McBride on January 29, 1913, instead of being placed before the Legislature on the advice of Mr. Parker Williams, M. P. P.

1. Did His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, indicate the manner in which he wished his first 10 bronze medals to be distributed amongst the school districts of this province in 1912? If yes, what was it?
2. Did His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, name the school districts to which his 12 additional bronze medals should be given in 1912? If yes, what were they?
3. How many pupils passed the High School entrance examination in the school year 1912, (a) in South Vancouver School District, (b) in Spallumcheen, (c) in North Vancouver City, (d) in Vernon, (e) in Saanich?
4. How many credit marks did the best scholar get at the High School entrance examinations in Spallumcheen School District in the school year (a) 1908, (b) 1909?
5. How many credit marks did the scholar get at the High School entrance examination in Spallumcheen School District, to whom the Governor-General's bronze medal was given (a) in 1908, (b) in 1909?
6. How many credit marks did the best scholar get at the High School entrance examination in the school years 1906, (a) in the province, (b) in the City of Enderby (c) in the City of Trail?
7. How many pupils passed the High School entrance examination in the school year 1906, (a) in Enderby, (b) in Trail?
8. How many pupils passed the High School entrance examination in the school years 1909, (a) in the City of Cumberland, (b) in the City of Enderby?
9. How many pupils passed the High School entrance examination in the school year 1910, (a) in Spallumcheen, (b) in North Vancouver City?
10. How many pupils passed the High School entrance examination in the school years 1907 and 1908 respectively (a) in Golden, (b) in Spallumcheen, (c) in Chilliwack Rural, (d) in Chilliwack City?

The Department's Answer

Education Office, Victoria, February 4th, 1913

J. N. MUIR, ESQ.,
Box 374, Vancouver, B. C.

Sir,—Your letter of the 29th ult., addressed to the Honorable the Premier, has been handed into this office.

I have carefully gone over the several questions which you submit to the Premier and am of the opinion that nearly all these questions can be answered by reference to the last annual school report, a copy of which I am forwarding to your address under separate cover. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

Truth Will Out

The Superintendent whose duty it was to prepare the last Annual School Report must know that it is impossible to find therein the answers to the last seven questions, at least. The following facts may help to explain why he did not reply truthfully:

1. The answers to questions 4 and 5 would prove that the best scholar in the district did not get the bronze medal either in 1908 or 1909.
2. The answers to 6 and 7 prove that the bronze medal was given to a poor scholar, where there was no competition; whilst the best scholar in the Province where 6 passed got no medal.
3. The answer to 8 would prove that though there was more competition at Enderby, yet the medal was given to Cumberland.
4. The answer to 9 would prove that the medal had been taken away from a district with a high school where there was more competition than the one to which it was given where there was no high school.
5. The answer to 10 would prove that in 1907 Golden passed 5 and got a medal; but no medal for Spallumcheen with 10, or for Chilliwack with 18.
6. That in 1908, Golden passed 10 and got a medal; Chilliwack (rural) passed 15, and Chilliwack City 17, yet neither got a medal.
7. The answer to question 3 would prove that there was more competition, on the urban questions, at South Vancouver and Spallumcheen than at either North Vancouver or Vernon, but they got no medal.

Legislative Probing

Premier McBride's minister of education gave the following official evidence.—Page 35, B. C. Journals, 1910:

Q: "Did any official of the education department explain in 1908 to A. E. Coote, the chairman of the Chilliwack School Board, that the governor-general's bronze medals were given to places where there was the most or the greatest competition at the high school entrance examination?" A: "Yes." Q: "Who was the official?" A: "The minister of education on information supplied by the superintendent."

Competition Style

The Tables "B." show the 119 districts which were entitled to a medal during the past seven years, being arranged according to "competition." The figures before the district indicate the amount of competition, and the figures after the district are the marks obtained by the best scholar in the district. The districts in capitals have got a medal, but the others have not.

False Accusation

I have been accused of finding fault solely because the distribution was not according to the principle which I consider to be the correct one. That is a false plea of government supporters. I certainly think the medals should be awarded according to "Proficiency," but as the department considers "competition" the correct principle, I am only trying to get it to live up to its professions, and give the medals to the pupils entitled to them.

Proficiency Style

In Tables "A." the districts are arranged according to Proficiency from the one that had the best scholar in the Province downwards, irrespective of the amount of competition.

1912 Distribution



His Royal Highness, the Governor-General at first forwarded 10 bronze medals. He afterwards, very graciously and promptly, too, sent 12 more, when it had been pointed out to him that Langley would then be included, as may be seen in Table B, 1912. Langley in Table A, 1912, ranks fourth in the Province; but it has not got a medal yet.

Scandalous Distribution

No one of those 12 additional medals has been awarded to the districts for which they were asked. These 8 cities, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nelson, Nanaimo, Vernon, North Vancouver and Kamloops each got a second medal as a Prize (!) for its second best pupil.

Prince Rupert got a medal though His Royal Highness did not see the school children. Burnaby gets no medal though about 500 children welcomed him, and he led them in singing the National Anthem. Vernon, whose best pupil had only 660 credit marks, gets two medals. Chilliwack City; whose first and second pupil each got over 800 credit marks, gets only one medal. Langley, whose best pupil got 818 marks, gets no medal, etc., etc.

Degradation

By giving the same kind of a medal to the second best pupil as had been given to the head pupil in those eight cities, the value of the medal as a reward of merit has been degraded in 1912.

Favoritism

By giving eight of the twelve additional medals in 1912 as a memento of the visit of His Royal Highness to those cities which had already got a medal, there were not enough to go around, consequently some places visited, Burnaby, for instance, got no medal.

Deterioration

By giving those twelve additional medals as a memento of the Governor-General's visit to those districts, irrespective of the rank of the district with regard either to proficiency or to the number of passes, these medals have thus been reduced to the level of a mere gift to be bestowed like stickpins or brooches.

The Remedy

Will all the friends of Earl Grey and of His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, as well as all lovers of Fair Play please unite in asking them to ignore the unfair distribution of those seven years and to forward sufficient medals, cast in some other material, as aluminum or gunmetal, for those pupils who really deserve them as shown herein! I will cheerfully pay the cost.

On Behalf of the Public School Children of British Columbia.

J. N. MUIR.

Box 374 Vancouver, B. C., April 3, 1913.

TABLES "A"

1906

Enderby	842
NEW WESTMINSTER	842
Golden	831
VICTORIA	828
VANCOUVER	828
NELSON	822
GRAND FORKS	789
Surrey	762
NANAIMO	743
Delta	742
Slocan	741
Salmon Arm	740
Midway	736
Wilmer	734
KASLO	730

1907

Essington	834
GOLDEN	798
VICTORIA	791
NEW WESTMINSTER	780
NELSON	769
Langley	768
Chilliwack	749
Pender Island	746
GRAND FORKS	743
Delta	739
Penticton	735
VANCOUVER	723
Mission	718
Simpson	716
REVELSTOKE	714
KELOWNA	714
Creston	714

1908

NELSON	864
Saanich	859
VANCOUVER	827
Peachland	819
Salmo	808
Cranbrook	807
Surrey	800
VICTORIA	792
SPALLUMCHEEN	785
Fernie	777
NANAIMO	775
GRAND FORKS	775
VERNON	773
NEW WESTMINSTER	769
Mission	764

1909

VANCOUVER	886
NELSON	831
Mission	830
VICTORIA	825
Kent	816
NEW WESTMINSTER	797
Aldergate	790
Chilton	789
REVELSTOKE	785
Princeton	784
CUMBERLAND	780
Delta	779
Burnaby	776
Summerland	773
KAMLOOPS	764

1910

NANAIMO	830
CHILLIWACK	828
VICTORIA	797
NEW WESTMINSTER	791
Langley	772
VANCOUVER	767
Beaver Creek	767
GRAND FORKS	750
NELSON	744
KAMLOOPS	738
KELOWNA	732
Surrey	731
Spallumcheen	726
North Cowichan	725
Peachland	724
Chilliwack, rural	724

1911

CHILLIWACK	869
VICTORIA	848
Saanich	827
NELSON	826
Creston	819
VANCOUVER	807
Penticton	799
Peachland	769
NEW WESTMINSTER	764
KAMLOOPS	754
Chilliwack, rural	750
KELOWNA	749
South Vancouver	746
NORTH VANCOUVER	744
Spallumcheen	740

1912

VICTORIA	857
VANCOUVER	851
CHILLIWACK	831
Langley	813
Maple Ridge	783
KELOWNA	779
Point Grey	772
NELSON	772
NEW WESTMINSTER	770
Saanich	775
PRINCE RUPERT	764
PENTICTON	761
Esquimalt	754
Mission	750
Fernie	749
South Vancouver	746
NANAIMO	742
Forst Bay	742
Ladysmith	741
North Saanich	741
Chilliwack, rural	729
Spallumcheen	717

SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

ANGELICAN. St. Mark's, Boleskine road. Third Sunday after Easter. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m. ... St. Barnabas, Cook street and ...

CONGREGATIONAL. First, Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m. ...

LUTHERAN. Grace, English, corner Blanchard and ... Rev. A. J. S. Ard in the evening ...

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord, Humboldt and ... Rev. T. M. G. ...

UNITARIAN. Harry Gaze, editor of Life Culture, ... speaks on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock ...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 325 ... Pandora avenue. Services are held ...

ROMAN CATHOLIC. St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of ... and View streets. The Right Rev. ...

OTHER MEETINGS. The Victoria branch of the International ... Bible Students' Association, meets ...

BAPTIST. Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and ... Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car ...

METHODIST. Belmont avenue. B. H. Baidenston, ... B. A. pastor. Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. ...

HOURS WITH NATION BUILDERS



SIR WILFRID LAURIER (By M. O. HAMMOND.)

"The day I started on my last campaign," Sir Wilfrid Laurier said to a friend after the 1911 election, "I sat down and talked it all over with my wife. I said: 'I am going off to fight my last battle. I expect to win, but if I am defeated, I will come back and we will spend the rest of our lives quietly together as we have so long wanted to do.' ..."

Laurier's long reign was the result of the clean and healthy growth of a powerful personality. He has in English degrees—the qualities of a leader of men, combined with the personal magnetism of a popular orator. The first of the French-Canadian race to become premier, he had to meet the prejudice of the Orange order, and lingering jealousies of the British race. ...

As though destined for his future responsibilities, Laurier learned English in his early teens, and lived to be accused by unfriendly voices of his own race of being a better speaker in the acquired than in the mother tongue. "He speaks French with an English accent," they said of him. "He speaks English with a French accent," said his critics in Ontario. ...

Even in those days, the promise of future distinction was apparent to his comrades. The gawky boy is recalled with enthusiasm by Jules Ethier, the only surviving play-mate of school days in the native parish of St. Lin. Jules, now an active old man, with his friendship with Laurier his proudest memory, pauses as he limps to the daily salon on the hall ways of Monahan's street, and says: "Laurier, he was smart boy. He learn ver' queeck. We knew he would be beg man when he grew up." ...

In manhood the acme of grace and good taste in dress, Laurier was even so in youth. As he passed along the street to school the wives of the villagers would say: "Fien! Volle! le petit monsieur qui passe." ("There goes the little gentleman.") ...

Laurier has always been quick to size up a condition as a political meeting. In 1895, while still leader of the opposition, he opened his campaign in November at an open air meeting in Ontario. It was bitterly cold, and everyone wore overcoat and gloves. The attendance was small and the enthusiasm hard to maintain. But Laurier was all fire. It was at this time of the agitation over the Manitoba schools, ...

is a sort of "Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain," nestling by the Nicolet River, not far from the New Hampshire boundary. Its wide, shady streets, its towering church on the hill, its spreading valley are picturesquely typical of the province. Hither came Laurier in 1866, equipped for law in two languages, but at the cost of broken health. Now enters the romance of his marriage. While attending college in Montreal he made the acquaintance of Miss Zoé Lafontaine, daughter of a farmer near Arthabaska. It ripened to love and promise of marriage. By ill-fortune, young Laurier's health failed and the doctors told him he could not live. The engagement was broken and he went to Arthabaska apparently to die. A country doctor examined him, said he was not seriously ill, and with care might live a long time. "Will you give me a certificate to that effect?" asked the young man eagerly. "Certainly," was the reply. "With this certificate Laurier hastened to Montreal and won—Lady Laurier. ..."

That the young avocet of Arthabaska would be a forerunner of Laurier's power over the hero-worshipping habitants was soon evident. He had some experience in the Quebec legislature in the early 'seventies, where his first speech created a sensation. "The following day," wrote Fréchette, the historian, "the name of Laurier was on every lip." By 1871 he was in the House of Commons, and there he has remained ever since. ...

A man rarely without notable business ability, Laurier was a leader in the head of the new government. He made "hash" of it in the first speech, and his travelling companions were crestfallen. That night, when it was dark, so the story goes, someone took his satchel of statistics and dropped it off the end of the car as they crossed a high bridge. There was a proper row when Sir Wilfrid missed it, and all joined fruitlessly in the search. Ottawa was telegraphed for a duplicate set. The next day, however, Sir Wilfrid made such a fine impression with a speech on general issues that he saw the difference and "Don't bother about getting any more figures." ...

In debate he is ever the master at parry and thrust. He draws the rapier where a clumsy opponent uses a sledge-hammer. Many a poor case has been carried through by sheer deftness and audacity. Many an inoperative adversary has been left high and dry by Laurier's ready retort. Although the hurly-burly of parliamentary debate is more productive of reports, Sir Wilfrid has a winning and breezy style on the hustings. Opening his last campaign he skillfully faced the annexation cry, already to the fore, but which none thought would lead to his undoing. "Who in Canada wants annexation?" he cried. "If Mr. Borden will answer for the Tories I will answer for the Grits." ...

Campaigning through the country, Sir Wilfrid is the master of the situation. There is, withal, something of the "grand seigneur" about him. He has a keen sense of dramatic values, which he yields to the cordial of those who crowd his car to shake his hand, he does not show himself to the public one moment before it is necessary. Sometimes the clamor of admirers forces him from his bed at midnight. With all the love for applause, characteristic of his race, and of the dramatic temperament, his common sense never deserted him. During his last tour of Nova Scotia, one morning his boat barely landed when an enthusiastic young woman crossed the gang plank and handed him an armful of flowers. Such is to be expected as part of every meeting, but here the bare deck of a steamer chieftain was nonplussed. As he held the gift on the hatch he turned and said over his shoulder: "Is a man ever so helpless as he is with a bouquet?" ...

Laurier's political principles, he has often boasted, are founded on those of Gladstone, Cobden and Bright, the leaders of English Liberalism of last century. On the other hand, he has been identified with the movement for state ownership of various public utilities, and the Liberalism of Lloyd George is again far ahead of him. His principles have not been extreme at any time. His moderation has been a compromise, and therefore it was successful. ...

Laurier's kindness and lack of bitterness are marked characteristics. In the most heated debate he never loses his self control. He ever speaks of his opponents with respect and even regard. During one campaign a remote supporter telegraphed from a remote constituency: "Report in circulation here that your antagonism to religion is so strong that you have never had any of your children baptized. Very damaging to party. Please baptize me if untrue." Sir Wilfrid's reply was characteristic. "Statement is unfortunately quite true. I have never had a child to baptize." Notwithstanding, he has a passionate fondness for children. ...

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and he was taunted with being afraid to declare his policy. "I take my stand within the lines of Torres Vedras," he declared, coining the expression on the spur of the moment and it appealed to the popular imagination. A few months later he stood in parliament, by Lord Aberdeen, respondent in gold rank of the head of the new government. ...

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III.—THE REAL PERU—THE LAND OF THE INCAS.

Cuzco—Once the Capital of a Dominion Mightier Than Old Rome's, Oldest of South American Cities, City of the Far-Famed Temple of the Sun—in Which Nowadays Nothing Happens.

None of the countries of South America, except Chile, has been demarcated by nature from its neighbor; it is to historical events that they owe their present boundaries. This is eminently true of Peru, which, save on her ocean side, marked off from the adjoining countries neither by river line nor by mountain line nor by desert. Her territory includes regions naturally very dissimilar.

The western strip bordering on the Andes and the Pacific, is nearly all pure desert, sterile and uninhabited, except where river-valleys descend to the sea.

The eastern part, lying on the farther side of the Andes, and called by the people the Montana, subsides from the mountains into an immense alluvial plain, and is covered by a tropical forest, thick and trackless, unhealthy for Europeans, and inhabited, except where a few trading towns have been built on the rivers, only by Indian tribes, none of them much above savagery, and many still heathen.

It is a region most of which was until lately virtually unexplored and

where it is volcanic, is extremely fertile, but many of them are so narrow and their declivities so steep that cultivation is scarcely possible.

No one accordingly who has studied the physical features of this country need be surprised to find that while the total area of Peru is about seven hundred thousand square miles, its population is estimated at only four million six hundred thousand.

It was in the central highlands, at an altitude of from eight thousand feet and upwards that there arose such civilization as the ancient Peruvians developed; and its origin here rather than elsewhere in South America may be mainly due to favorable climatic conditions. There was enough rain to provide grass for animals and make tillage possible, and enough warmth to enable men to live in health, yet not enough either of rain or of heat to make nature too strong for man and to enfeeble man's capacities for work.

A Typical Peruvian Upland.

There is no better way of conveying some notion of the character of this central region, the true Peru, than by describing the country through which I passed by railway from Arequipa to Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital.

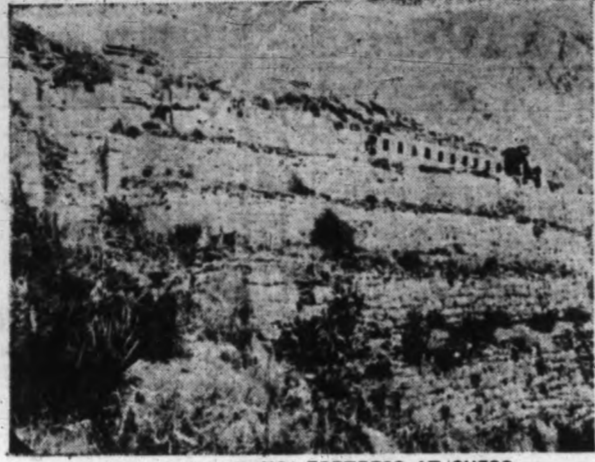
Quitting Arequipa, the line winds across a rugged and dreary region of rocky hill slopes, pierced by deep gorges through some of which brooks come down, fed by snow beds far above. It follows the line of a canyon, and wherever there is level ground at the bottom, some bright green strips of cultivation appear on the margin of the stream, with a few Indian huts.

chaotic confusion, as though the work of world-shaping had here just begun. The Hub of the Peruvian Andes.

From the Crucero Alto the railway descends rapidly for two thousand feet past two large lakes, embosomed in steep green hills, till it reaches a

unfolds scene after scene of varied beauty. In the wider and more level stretches populous villages lie near together, for the irrigated flats of the valley floor flourish with abundant crops, and the rich red soil makes the hillside worth cultivating even without irrigation. Although stained by the blood of battles more than is any other part of Peru, the land has an air of peace and comfort.

The inhabitants are almost all Indian, and live and cultivate much as they did four centuries ago; their villages are of the same mud-built, grass-roofed cottages. They walk behind their llamas along the track, playing a rustic pipe as they go; and the women wash clothes in the brook swollen by last night's rain; and up the side glens which descend from the unbroken snowy range behind, one catches glimpses of high, steep pastures, where perhaps hardly even a



A WALL OF THE INCA FORTRESS AT CUZCO

wide, bare, desolate flat, evidently part of the former bed of Lake Titicaca, which was once far larger than it is today. Here we were in that central plateau which the people call the Puno and which surrounds the lake, its lower part cultivated and peopled.

At last the hills begin to close in and the plain becomes a valley, narrowing as we travel farther north till, at a sharp bend in the valley which opens out a new landscape, we pass under a rock tower sixteen thousand feet high, and see in front of us a magnificent mountain mass streaming with glaciers. Two great peaks of from eighteen thousand to nineteen thousand feet are visible on this side, the easternmost one a long snow ridge; and behind it there appears a still loftier one which may approach or exceed twenty thousand feet. This is the Sierra of Vilcanota, the central knot of the mountain system of Peru.

Looking Upon a Source of the Amazon.

Just at the very highest point of the col or pass of La Raya, 14,518 feet above sea-level, in which the valley ends, the westernmost of these Vilcanota peaks is visible on the east behind a deep gorge, the upper part of which is filled by a glacier. From this glacier there descends a torrent which on the level top of the pass spreads out into a small shallow marsh of lake which the Peruvians held sacred as the source of the sacred river Vilcamayu; and from this lake the water flows partly south into Lake Titicaca, partly north into the Amazon and the Atlantic. Here indeed we were looking upon one of the chief sources of that gigantic stream, for of all the rivers that join to make the Amazon this is among the longest.

The pass itself, a broad smooth saddle, has no small historic interest, for it has been a highway for armies as well as for commerce from the remotest times. The ancient track from Cuzco to the southern boundary of the Inca empire in Chile passed over it, and the Spanish Conquistadores went backward and forward in their campaign of subjugation and in the fierce struggles among themselves which followed. Till the railway was recently opened, thousands of llamas bearing goods traversed it every year. What one now sees is nothing more than a fairly well-beaten mule track.

A Blood-Drenched Valley.

The valley of the Vilcamayu river to Cuzco lies inconspicuous, with its houses huddled close in its bosom at a point where three narrow glens descend from the tableland above, their torrents meeting in it or just below it, and no buildings are seen, except a few square church towers, till you are at its gates. It stands on a gentle slope, the streets straight, except where the course of a torrent forces them to curve, and many of them too narrow for vehicles to pass one another, but

plundering Spaniard ever set his foot and where no extortionate curate preyed upon his flock.

Swinging down the long canyon of the Vilcamayu—it is long, indeed, for there are five hundred miles more of it before it opens on the great Amazonian plain—the line at last turns suddenly to the northwest towards Cuzco, and we bid farewell to the river.

The Sacred City of the Sun.

Our way to Cuzco lay up a wide lateral valley, enclosed by green hills, well cultivated and studded with populous villages. The vale has an air of peace and primitive quiet, secluded and remote; as of a peaceful land where nothing had ever happened. At last, as the mountains begin to close in, the end of the journey comes in sight; and here, under steep hills enclosing a basin-shaped hollow—what in Peru is called a *Holcon*—lies Cuzco, the sacred City of the Sun.

Cuzco belongs to that class of historic cities which have once been capitals of kingdoms and retain traces of their ancient glory, a class which includes Moscow and Cracow, Frensham and Upsala, Dublin and Edinburgh, and Winchester, Aix-la-Chapelle and Baghdad and Toledo and Granada. And Cuzco was the capital of an empire vaster than was ruled from any of those famous seats of power, the centre of a religion and a dominion which stretched southward from the Equator for two thousand miles and embraced nearly all that there was of whatever approached civilization in the South American continent.

A City of Horrible Smells.

Every traveller is familiar with the experience of finding that the reality of some spot on which his imagination has dwelt is unlike what it had pictured. I had fancied a walled city visible from afar on a high plain, with a solitary citadel hill towering above it. But Cuzco lies inconspicuous, with its houses huddled close in its bosom at a point where three narrow glens descend from the tableland above, their torrents meeting in it or just below it, and no buildings are seen, except a few square church towers, till you are at its gates. It stands on a gentle slope, the streets straight, except where the course of a torrent forces them to curve, and many of them too narrow for vehicles to pass one another, but



THE CATHEDRAL AT CUZCO

And the native market that is set up in front of it on market days.

thought not worth exploring. It is a country of amazing natural wealth, for the spurs of the Andean range are full of minerals; there are superb timber trees in the forests, and the soil, wherever the trees and luxuriant undergrowth have been cleared off from it, has proved extremely fertile, fit for the growth of nearly every tropical product.

The Real Peru.

The real Peru, the Peru of the ancient Indian civilization and of the Spanish colonial Empire, is the central region which lies along the Andes between these thinly settled, far eastern forests and the barren deserts of the Pacific coast.

Central Peru is altogether a mountain land, and is accordingly called by the people "the Sierra." It is traversed by two (or more or less parallel) ranges of the Andes, the eastern and the western Cordilleras, which with their spurs and their branching ridges cover a large part of its area.

It includes what is called the Puno, a comparatively level plateau, some seventy to one hundred miles wide and enclosed by these two main lines of the Cordilleras. Between the main ranges and their branches, there lie deep valleys formed by the courses of the four or five great rivers which, flowing in a northwesterly or northeasterly direction and ultimately turning eastward, unite to form the mighty Amazon.

This Sierra region is, roughly speaking, about three hundred miles long (from northwest to southeast) and one to two hundred miles wide; but of this area only a small part is fit for settled human habitation. The average height of the plateau is from ten thousand to thirteen thousand feet above sea level, and that of the region fit for pasture on the slopes and tops of the ridges from ten thousand to fourteen thousand feet—the snow line varying from fifteen to fifteen thousand.

As these slopes give pasture to llamas and alpacas and sheep, and in some favored places to cattle, so in the less arid and less sandy tracts of the plateau there is some tillage. But the parts best suited for agriculture are to be found in the valleys, especially in so much of them as lies between two thousand and four thousand feet above sea level, for below five thousand feet their conditions become tropical and resemble those of the Amazonian forests. In these valleys the soil, especially

Thus steadily mounting, we entered at a height of about eleven thousand feet a region typical of the Peruvian uplands. There was plenty of coarse grass, studded with alpine flowers, a few belonging to European genera. Llamas and alpacas were grazing on the slopes, herded by Indians; there were sheep, and a few cattle, and in one place we thought we caught sight among low bushes of a group of vicuñas.

This is a creature like the llama, but smaller, and useless as a beast of burden, because untamable. It roams over the hills between eleven thousand and fifteen thousand feet, and produces the finest of all the South American wools, of a delicate light brown tint, silky and soft as the fur of a chinchilla.

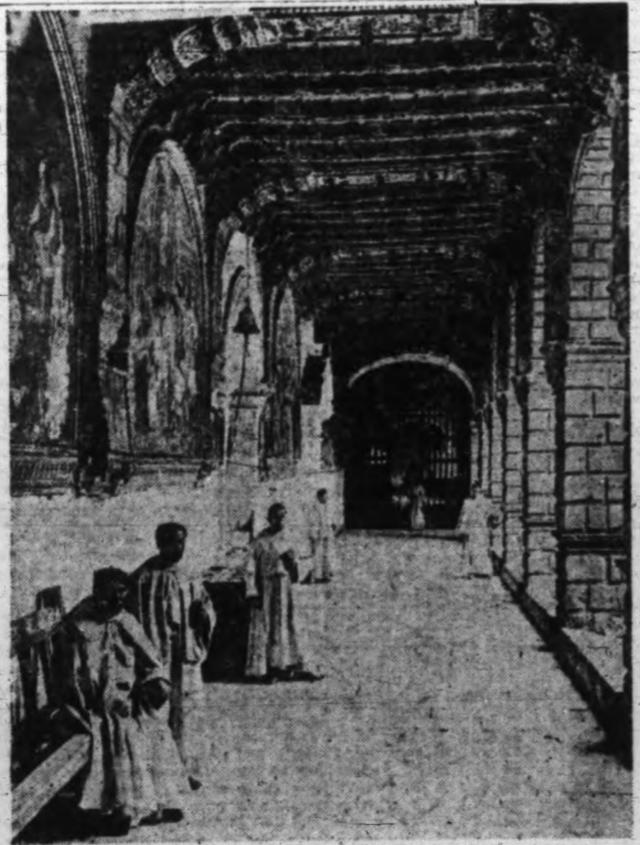
The scenery was strange and wild, not without a certain sombre grandeur. Below was the Chile river, the same which passes Arequipa. It was flowing in a deep channel which it had cut out for itself between walls of black lava, and the wide bare hollows beyond were filled with old lava streams and scattered ridges and piles of rock.

To the southwest El Misti and his two mighty neighbors shut in the valley, and away to the south huge mountains, among them one conspicuous volcanic cone, were dimly seen, snowy summits mingled with the gathering clouds, for at this height rain and snow showers are frequent.

Beholding a Vast Landscape.

Still mounting to the eastward, the line rose over gentler slopes to a broad, bleak and wind-swept ridge where tiny rivulets welling up out of pools in the yellowish grass were flowing west to the Pacific and eastward to the inland basin of Lake Titicaca. Here were a few huts of the Indian shepherds near the buildings of the station; and here a cross marked the Cumbre or top of the pass, which is called the Crucero Alto, 14,664 feet above sea level.

At this height the country is comparatively open and the valleys shallow, and this, along with the wonderful clearness of the air, enables the eye to range to a vast distance. We were awed by the mere vastness of the landscape, in which we looked over tracts that would take many days' journeys to traverse, and saw mountains eighteen thousand feet high separated by nameless valleys no one ever enters, with hills and rocks tumbled about in



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Port Edward, B.C.

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CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY
BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Synopsis of First Installment.

Theodore Roosevelt was born on October 27, 1858, at No. 25 East Twentieth street, New York city. He was of Dutch ancestry, his father's family having reached New Amsterdam from Holland in 1644. Here they settled and for the next seven generations the Roosevelt family remained in the city, with one born in Manhattan. During the revolution some of his forefathers served respectably, but without distinction, in the army, and others rendered similar service in the continental congress or in various local legislatures. His mother's people were predominantly of Scotch, but also of Huguenot and English descent, she herself being a Georgian, where her people came from South Carolina during the revolution.

Roosevelt's childish impressions of the first years spent in the house on New York city are very clear and betray remarkable powers of childish observation. The furnishings of the house were in that canonical taste so excellently described in the "Potpourri Papers," being gloomy and mostly upholstered in scratch-horse-hair. The parlor, to his childish eyes, was an abode of dreadful splendor, in which he and his sisters and brother were only allowed on Sundays when clean, starched cloths and unrelaxable neatness made the occasion one to be dreaded. The summers, which were times to be remembered, were spent in the country, where the children had all kinds of pets, chief among which was a sorrel Shetland pony called "General Grant." Here the future President ran barefoot most of the time, meddling with the hay-

THE FRESHMAN ROOSEVELT, 1876

A slender, nervous young man with side whiskers and cheeks reddened from a bright necktie.

ing and harvesting, picking apples and gathering hickory nuts and chestnuts, and hunting frogs and woodchucks.

His memory of his father at this time is not cheerful. He very soon lost the President's memory. The older Theodore was the best man he ever knew, being at once strong and gentle, tender and unyielding, and of a sternness of character which he could not tolerate in his sons, either cruelly, idly, cowardly or untruthfully. Only once was he personally checked close by and unrelaxable was for biting his sister's arm when he was but four years old. "The punishment that ensued fitted the crime," says Roosevelt, "and I hope and believe that it did me good." The main characteristic he remembers of his father in those early days was his ability to bring alive to no man that he remembers ever found so much happiness in the performance of the daily round and common task.

His mother, Martha Bulloch, he remembers as a sweet, gracious, beautiful Southern woman, a delightful companion, beloved by everybody with whom she came in contact. Practically the only other member of the family that he remembers at this stage of his career were his uncles, the two brothers of his mother—James Dunwoody Bulloch and Irving Bulloch—who came to visit the family at the close of the war. Both arrived under assumed names, as they were among the confederates who were at that time exempted from amnesty. The former was a gentle, old, retired sea captain, who became an admiral in the Confederate navy and builder of the famous Confederate war vessel "Alabama." Uncle Irving Bulloch was a midshipman on the Alabama and fired the last gun discharged from her batteries in the fight with the Kearsage. Both of these gentlemen lived in Liverpool after the war.

Second Installment—Education.

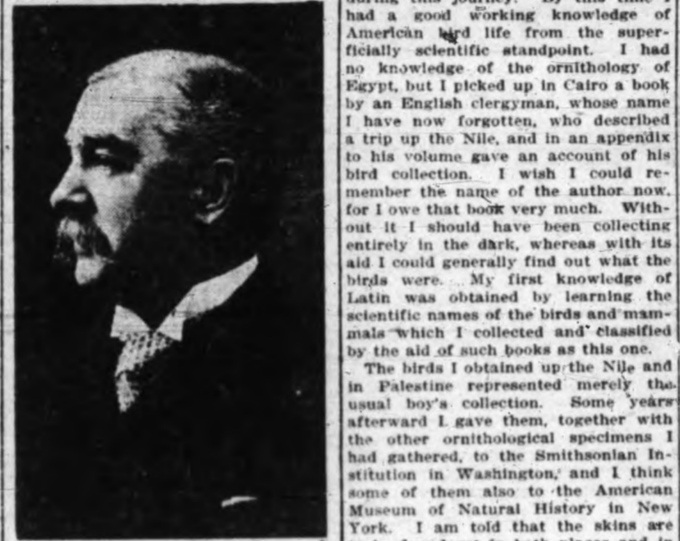
I was a sickly, delicate boy, suffered much from asthma, and frequently had to be taken away on trips to find a place where I could breathe. One of my memories is of my father walking up and down the room with me in his arms at night when I was a very small person, and of sitting up in bed gasping with my father and mother trying to help me. I went very little to school. I never went to the public schools, as my own children later did, both at the "Cove school" at Oyster Bay and at the "Ford school" in Washington. For a few months I attended Professor McMullen's school in Twentieth Street near the house where I was born, but most of the time I had tutors. As I have already said, my aunt taught me when I was small. At one time we had a French governess, a loved and valued "mam'selle," in the household.

When I was ten years old I made my first journey to Europe. My birthday was spent in Cologne, and in order to give me a thoroughly "arty" feeling I remember that my mother put on full dress for my birthday dinner. I do not think I gained anything from this particular trip abroad. "I cordially hated it," as did my younger brother and sister. Practically all the enjoyment we had was in exploring any ruins or mountains when we could get away from our elders, and in playing in the different hotels. Our one desire was to get back to America, and we regarded Europe with the most ignorant chauvinism and contempt. Four years later, however, I made another journey to Europe, and was old enough to enjoy it thoroughly and profit by it.

While still a small boy I began to take interest in natural history. I re-

served from our youth. I have tried to read again the Mayne Reid books which so dearly loved as a boy, only to find, alas! that it is impossible. But I really believe that I enjoy going over "Our Young Folks" now nearly as much as ever. "Cast Away in the Cold," "Grandfather's Struggle for a Home-stead," "The William Henry Letters" and a dozen others like them were first-class, good healthy stories, interesting in the first place, and in the next place showing manliness, decency and good conduct. At the cost of being deemed effeminate I will add that I greatly liked the girls' stories—"Fussy Willow" and "A Summer in Leslie Gold-thwaite's Life," just as I worshipped "Little Men" and "Little Women" and "An Old-Fashioned Girl."

This enjoyment of the gentler side of life did not prevent my revelling in tales of adventure as Ballantyne's "Rob Roy," or Marryat's "Fidshipman Story." I suppose everybody has kinks in him, and even as a child there were books which I ought to have liked and did not. For instance, I never cared at all for the first part of "Robinson Crusoe" (and although it is unquestionably the best part, I do not care for it now); whereas the second part, containing the adventures of Robinson Crusoe, with the wolves in the Pyrenees, and out in the Far East, simply fascinated me. What I did like in the first part were the adventures before Crusoe finally reached his island, the fight with the Saltee Rover, and the alusion to the strange beasts at night (taking their probable bath in the ocean. Thanks to being already an embryo zoologist, I disliked the "Swiss Family Robinson" because of the wholly impossible collection of animals met by that worthy family as they ambled inland from the wreck. Even in poetry it was the relation of adventures that most appealed to me as a boy. At a pretty early age



ARTHUR CUTLER
Founder of the Cutler School in New York.

I began to read certain books of poetry, notably Longfellow's poems, "The Saga of King Olaf," which absorbed me. This introduced me to Scandinavian literature, and I have never lost my interest and affection for it.

Among my first books was a volume of a hopelessly unscientific kind by Mayne Reid, about mammals, illustrated with pictures, no more artistic than but quite as thrilling as those in the typical school geography. When my father found how deeply interested I was in this not very accurate volume, he gave me a little book by J. G. Wood, the English writer of popular books on natural history, and then a larger one of his called "Homes Without Hands." Both of these were cherished possessions. They were studied eagerly; and they finally descended to my children. The "Homes Without Hands," by the way, grew to have an added association in connection with a pedagogical failure on my part. In accordance with what I believed was some kind of modern theory of making education interesting and not letting it become a task, I endeavored to teach my eldest small boy one of two of his letters from the title-page. As the letter "H" appeared in the title an unusual number of times, I selected that to begin on, my effort being to keep the small boy interested, not to let him realize that he was learning a lesson, and to convince him that he was merely having a good time. Whether it was the theory or my method of applying it that was defective I do not know, but I certainly absolutely eradicated from his brain any ability to learn what "H" was, and long after he has learned all the other letters of the alphabet in the old-fashioned way, he proved wholly unable to remember "H" under any circumstances.

Quite unknown to myself, I was, while a boy, under a hopeless disadvantage in studying nature. I was very near-sighted, so that the only things I could study were those I ran against or stumbled over. When I was about thirteen I was allowed to take lessons in taxidermy from a Mr. Bell, a tall, clean-shaven, white-haired old gentleman, as straight as an Indian, who had been a companion of Audubon's. He had a must little shop, somewhat on the order of Mr. Venus's shop in "Our Mutual Friend," a little shop in which he had done very valuable work for science. This "vocational study," as I suppose it would be called by modern educators, spurred and directed my interest in collecting specimens for mounting and preservation.

It was this summer that I got my first gun, and I puzzled me to find that my companions seemed to see things to shoot at which I could not see at all. One day they read aloud an advertisement in huge letters on a distant billboard, and I then realized that something was the matter. For not only could I not even see the letters, I spoke of this to my father, and soon afterwards got my first pair of spectacles, which literally opened an entirely new world to me. I had no idea how beautiful the world was until I got those spectacles. I had been a clumsy and awkward little boy, and while much of my clumsiness and

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The houses, solidly built of stone, are enclosed in small, square court yards surrounded by rude wooden galleries. Many have two stories, with balconies also of wood in front.

But the impressive features of the city are its squares. The great Plaza, a part of the immense open space which occupied the centre of the ancient Inca town, wants the trees and flower beds of the squares of Lima and Arequipa. But its ample proportions, with three remarkable churches occupying two sides of it, and the fortress hill of Saesushman crowning over it, give it an air of dignity. The two smaller plazas, that called Cuspita and that of San Francisco, are less regular, but rudely picturesque, with arcades on two sides of them, and quaint old houses of varying heights, painted in blue, and bearing in front balconies frail with age.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication.

THE PALEOZOIC POEM. To the Editor:—In response to the request of one of your readers I enclose you the poem referred to in yesterday's Times.

It has always puzzled me how the author of these clever and fanciful verses could reconcile the little love affair between the "tadpole and fish" in the "Cambrian fen," with the geological records, which show that neither of these types existed during the Cambrian period.

When you were a tadpole and I was a fish, In the Paleozoic time, And side by side on the ebbing tide We sprang through the ooze and slime.

Then light and swift through the jungle trees We swung in our airy flights, Or breathed in the balm of the fringed palms.

I was shrewd like an Auroch bull, And tusked like the great Cave Bear; And you, my sweet, from your head to feet, Were gowned in your glorious hair.

God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds, And furnished them wings to fly; He sowed our spawn in the world's dim dawn.

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THE COLONIST SUPPOSES. Dear Sir,—The Colonist of the 11th supposes, as hereinafter set forth: "Suppose Mr. Pankhurst should be sent to jail, and should go on a 'hunger strike.' Just suppose it, that's all."

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To the Editor:—I noticed to-day two heavy springless trucks loaded with dynamite pass down Government street in the middle of the day.

FREE SPEECH FOR ALL. To the Editor:—Kindly grant me space in your valuable paper for the purpose of learning whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier means he is a champion of free speech for all, or just for the chosen few.

A HARBOR COMMISSION. To the Editor:—From the general topic in the street the average citizen has not taken the importance of a harbor commission.

As to the land at Ordean point, it is very essential that the nineteen acres should not revert to the federal government as a clause in the commission bill states that the commission will not have the same powers over the Dominion rights as it will over properties absolutely vested in the commission.

It will be money well spent if the city voted a further allowance for the delegates at Ottawa, even to the extent of \$5,000, in order to have the commission instituted during the present session of parliament.

A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE. To the Editor:—In your issue of April 10 appears another of those letters which indicate how fondly a lady may imagine preference is due to her own singular and new point of view over that which is a standard one.

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The tramway by-law has passed the final reading by the council and will be submitted to the taxpayers for their endorsement on the 19th of the present month. The by-law for the construction of the tramway and also the by-law to dispose of the city's rights in Bush creek are printed. In order that the public may have the fullest information on the subject, it has been decided to present in pictures at the opera house at an early date, reproductions of the railless train system. These pictures were taken in the European cities, and are said to tell their own story in a remarkably clear and comprehensive manner.

In response to a cable from the head office in London, England, W. J. Watson, resident manager of the smelter, accompanied by Mrs. Watson, has left for England. They sail from St. John, N. B., April 18, and will be absent a couple of months. Mr. Watson said before leaving he could not speak definitely of the future plans of the company, but it appears to be pretty well understood that all the obstacles in the way of the re-opening of the smelter have been overcome.

KAMLOOPS

What with wild steers running amuck through the streets, midnight shooting affairs, burglaries, and now hid-ups, Kamloops is having an exhilarating time. Pete Herod and his son of the Kamloops House, were held up and robbed at their own door at about 11 o'clock at night, and relieved of a large sum of money, while the police and others who were waiting for the hold-up to take place, were decaying around corners ready to shoot the desperadoes when they came in sight. Mr. Herod was well aware that he was going to be held up as it had come to his ears that a gang of ruffians loitered round the pool room had threatened it. How the police missed their quarry is difficult to say, but after the hold up the thugs were seen hitting for the train.

Mr. Trafer, of the Cash Grocery, was waylaid near St. Paul street and robbed of a few dollars. Dr. English faced a gun as well, but being canny and never carrying valuables got off without any loss. The police are convinced that the men who held up Mr. Herod and his son were the same as those who previously shot at Constable Gibb.

CHILLIWACK

The city school board has presented the estimates of monies required for the year to the council, the total being \$9,030. This is divided as follows: Teachers' salaries for high and public school teachers, \$11,469; janitors' salaries, \$1,800; secretary, \$150; fuel, \$600; trustees' convention, \$100; leveling high school grounds, \$500; stationery and supplies, \$250; light and power, \$200; incidentals, \$300; fencing high school, \$200; janitors' supplies, \$250; water, \$60.

The government grant to the high school amounts to \$1,557, and \$4,152 for the public school, and the estimated amount to be received from the rural school board is \$1,500. This latter grant is based on last year's grant. These estimates exceed those of 1912 by only a few hundred dollars. The council passed the estimates without discussion.

The "Get Together" slogan was agreed upon by the members of the local board of trade at their last regular monthly meeting. It has particular reference to co-operation with the preference clubs and associations of Sardinia and Rosedale, and to cement this feeling a banquet will be held in future at which members of the three organizations will attend to discuss the pros and cons connected with the co-operation or amalgamation of interests of the three bodies.

ALBERNI

A sad accident occurred at Kendall's wharf, in Port Alberni, last Saturday morning about 12.30, when Matthew McGrath, an old timer of the West Coast, walked over the wharf and drowned. Before assistance could be rendered, McGrath had a launch, belonging to T. Paterson, which he had been running for some time past, tied to the wharf and it is supposed that while on his way to the boat to go to bed he had fallen overboard.

W. J. Stone, of Tofovo, and J. B. Wood, who were aboard Mr. Stone's launch, waiting for the steamer "Tess" to come in, heard a splash in the water and rushed out to see what was the matter, but before they could reach him he had sunk and never came up again. On Monday an inquest was held in the court house at Alberni, when the following verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury, composed of G. H. Bird (foreman), F. G. Cox, P. Johnston, G. W. Faulkner, C. M. Wise and T. Collinge. That the deceased came to his death by accidentally walking off the wharf in the darkness, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The late Mr. McGrath was a familiar figure on the West Coast, having resided at Banfield for a number of years. Recently, however, he has spent most of his time in Alberni, running Mr. Paterson's launch. He was born in Halifax County, Nova Scotia, and was about 45 years of age. The fire brigade, at their regular practice recently, demonstrated that the city of Alberni has one of the finest water systems on the island, when they threw a stream of water over the top of the Presbyterian church tower, which is about sixty feet high, the water clearing the top of the tower by about twenty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson returned on Wednesday from a visit to Victoria.

Albert Johnson, who has been spending the winter at his old home in Richmond, Yorkshire, England, returned to Alberni on Wednesday.

J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., arrived home on Wednesday.

The Alberni Board of Trade held its

BELLA COOLA

The announcement has been made that several local business men have decided to put one or more large and commodious power boats on the run between Bella Coola and South Bentick Arm.

The promoters are confident that the local farmers will be glad to have access for their produce to the excellent market provided by the numerous logging camps, while it is not doubted that the employees of the camps will often avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting home.

Charles Lord, an employee of the B. C. Packers' Association at the Bella Coola cannery, met with a serious accident recently. Whilst returning from a visit to town Mr. Lord had the misfortune to walk off the approach to the wharf, falling some ten feet. Fortunately the tide was out and he alighted on a safe place. The handrails had been removed by the gang engaged in public works, and although the night was dark no proper precautions had been taken to warn pedestrians. Mr. Lord sustained a very severe shaking and is still suffering from the effects of the shock.

NANAIMO

One of the best known citizens in Nanaimo has passed away in the person of David Taylor, Selby street, who has succumbed to illness in his fifty-second year. Deceased was a native of Shetleston, a town near Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Nanaimo in 1883, residing in this city ever since.

On his arrival here he followed the occupation of miner, afterwards embarking in the hardware business, from which he retired some years ago, after making a comfortable income, which he largely increased by shrewd speculation in property.

"Dave," as he was best known amongst familiar friends, was a typical Scot, and his straight business dealings earned him the esteem of all those with whom he came in contact, and who will greatly regret his sudden demise after so short an illness. He leaves a widow and a brother at Nanaimo, while he has three brothers in the United States.

The following are the results of the election of officers for St. Paul's, held this week: Wardens—Rector's, H. Gard; people's, George Wilton, re-elected. Church Committee—Messrs. A. E. Planta, Howard, J. K. Hickman, B. Green, A. J. Randle, Griffith, D. Stephenson, W. Cullum, E. H. Bird and M. Bate, Jr. Lay delegates to Diocesan Synod—J. C. Wood, H. Wood, E. Gard, H. Gard. Lay representatives—Mr. Ruri-De-canal Conference—Messrs. H. Gard, G. Wilton, M. Bate, Jr., W. Cullum and D. Stephenson.

regular monthly meeting in the court house on Monday night, when a special committee was appointed to arrange for the preparation of a new pamphlet advertising the advantages of the Alberni district. Another committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet on the next regular meeting night, as that is the anniversary of the planting of the Canadian highway post at Alberni.

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A well-finished bungalow of four rooms on the Gorge car line on the Craigflower Road, outside the city limits, is offered at the low figure of \$3,800. This is a reduction of \$700 from the former price, as the owner is leaving the city, and must sell immediately. Easy terms on this can be arranged.

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8 Rooms

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7 Rooms

NEW, MODERN—Within one-half block of sea. Two blocks from cars; 50x116 feet. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, or arrange. Price \$6100

5 Rooms

NEW AND MODERN—One-half block from sea, and two blocks from cars. \$1000 cash, balance easy. Price is \$4800

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Be careful of letters and of what you write. Some annoyance threatens you from this source. Remember that the things which seem so desirable to you to-day, might soon become an embarrassment. Those born to-day will be talented, but naturally untruthful. They should be made to understand the weak worthlessness of the insincere character, also they should never be indulged in selfishness and indolence.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Upon this date in the year 1838, at eight o'clock in the morning, Samuel Lount and Peter Matthews, who had taken up arms in Mackenzie's rebellion, were executed at Toronto in front of the jail which stood near the point where the present Court and Toronto streets joined. Lount, who had represented Simcoe county in the Assembly, had almost succeeded, after the affair at Montgomery's Tavern, in making his escape in an open boat across Lake Erie, but had been treacherously captured when engaged in the ice. Matthews, who had been in charge of the party which captured the mail coach and tried to burn the Don bridge, had hidden for two wintry days in one of the Rosedale ravines. Their trial began on March 26th, and both pleaded guilty to the charge against them. The judge delivered a long address on "the heinous crime of rebellion," and "its deplorable consequences," but people of all parties joined in petitions for mercy for these men, who were both fathers of large families. One petition, signed by five thousand persons, was presented to Lieutenant-Governor Arthur by Mrs. Lougheed, on her knees. But the governor was obstinate. The sentence was carried out; the fellow-prisoners of the condemned standing at the jail windows to look on.

BRICK COMPANY OPENS

New Industry Backed by Local Men Has Plant in Pembroke Street.

The announcement is made of the inception of a new industry in Victoria, for the manufacture of building, facing, and mantel brick. The lack of the manufacture of brick locally suitable for building facing and mantels has always been felt, the product being imported from the United States at the mainland at great inconvenience and expense. The enterprise has behind it A. J. Abbott, engaged in the contracting and building business in Victoria for the past six or seven years; H. E. Westlake, well known in the city, and L. E. Cowan, a newcomer. The works are situated at 1,247 Pembroke street, while the down town office is to be found at 415 Pemberton Block. The company is known as the Island Mantel and Facing Brick Co.

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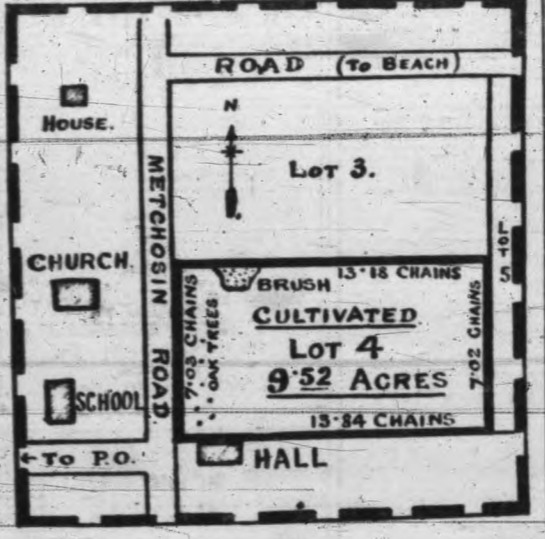
OAK BAY, Near the Sea

- ST. ANN ST., 2 lots, 50 x 135 to lane, each \$2000
- ST. ANN ST., corner, 50 x 135 to lane \$2200
- CRANMORE ROAD, 3 lots, 50 x 130, each \$1800
- BEACHWAY AVE., 70 x 150, note size \$2950
- CRANMORE ROAD, 96 x 120, double corner \$4000
- CRANMORE ROAD, 62 x 149 \$3000
- SCOTT AVE., 3 lots, 50 x 120 each \$1500

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Hampshire Road, just south of McNeil, 50 x 130, with 3 frontages. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$1850

Moss Street, Double Corner, 99 x 105. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$5500

Dickinson Subdivision, close to Moss Street, beautiful residential lot with nice view. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2200

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SHELBOURNE ST., 40 x 165; high and dry. One-third cash. Price \$1,200

SLATER ST., 50 x 120; one-third cash. Price \$1,200

Moss Street

One lot, close to car line, 50 x 110 \$2350

Hampshire Road South

Level building lot, between McNeil and Central, 48 x 120 \$1550

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E. Rochon is leaving for Calgary to light on a business trip.

Virgil Bogus, consulting engineer for the Canadian Pacific railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific, on the great undertaking in the mountains of the province and in the work at Prince Rupert, arrived at the Empress hotel from the mainland this morning, and will leave for the East to-morrow.

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Vacant Lots

ROSS ST.—50x102; a beauty for \$1,750.

METCHOSIN ST.—A snap for quick sale; only \$1,400.

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LAMPSON STREET—Two nice lots for \$2,000 each.

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Alderman Cuthbert Asks for Appropriation to Send Deputation

VANCOUVER MEMBER'S TACTICS DISAPPROVED

Must Offset Influences at Work for Mainland Port

The unwarranted action of the Vancouver city council and board of trade in trying to steal from Victoria its rightful revision of a new drydock to be built by the Dominion government on this coast, to which reference was made in the Times yesterday, has stirred Alderman Cuthbert to action. He has a notice of motion posted on the board for consideration at Monday evening's meeting of the city council which proposes that the finance committee be empowered to take such steps as will enable the mayor and others to go to Ottawa to support the deputation, or else to continue the present deputation from the board of trade at the national capital until the Vancouver deputation has been heard by the ministers.

As the council is financing the present Ottawa trip, it is felt that any action which may be taken should be through the recognized channels. Alderman Cuthbert says: "We want sectional fight between cities in the province of British Columbia. Victoria urges the appropriation for a drydock on the merits of her geographical position and on the established shipbuilding industry and without any unfavorable reference to Vancouver. The citizens of that city should have been content to follow that course, but they adopted one very different. The telegram of H. H. Stevens, M. P., if correctly reported, is a gross example of bad taste and exhibits a spirit of jealousy very reprehensible in a public man.

"Why should such a telegram be sent out because of my government action in reference to Victoria? Has Vancouver made up its mind that when anything must go to it? I say that when the mayor and deputation leave Vancouver for Ottawa, the mayor and a deputation from Victoria should be on the same train to strengthen the hands of the deputation already there, and those of the members for Vancouver island.

"I will back up the finance committee in any appropriation it may make for the purpose. The situation is not one which will look delay because of the activities of Mr. Stevens in trying to get what he can for his constituency in the way of public works. Mayor Baxter and A. G. Blair, representing the Vancouver Board of Trade, leave for the Dominion capital to-night, according to a message I hand this afternoon from Vancouver.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE CITY

There was a small fire in the Alexandra Club the other day. Not much damage was done, but the moral effect was appalling. To understand the effect one must know the category. The blaze broke out in a scrap basket and the housekeeper smelled smoke and traced it to the room of one of the young lady residents. The emergency fire fighting apparatus was brought in to play with great skill, and when the air became clearer it was found that a waste paper basket had been nearly destroyed. The contents had evidently been smouldering for quite some time.

Investigation disclosed that the occupant of the room had been in there half an hour before enjoying a quiet—anyway, notice has been served on the ladies of the club that henceforth "smoking is prohibited."

The man was young. In fact he was, saying his stature, little more than a youth. He was quite handsome, but that is apart from the story. It was mid-morning and he dropped into the nearest and nearest refreshment place to order breakfast. Three hat hooks on the wall attracted his roving eye, and the cap which he had doffed on entering was poised for an instant while he measured the distance to the nearest sunny pool in the centre of the room proved futile, and an inviting tray of breakfast appearing from somewhere behind at that moment, the hungry one sank languidly and resignedly into a chair.

She of the tray, however, had seen the incident. "I can do that," said she, anxious to disprove the reputed falling of her sex. Scarcely he watched her as she placed her feet side by side in the sunny spot. Flick! The cap hung neatly on the peg. "Fluke!" cried what was presently to be a mere man. "I'll do it again, then," cheerily said she, and once more before his astonished gaze had time to fully comprehend the genius of her wrist, the cap swung accurately to place.

Moral: Never encourage a woman to throw things. She usually can!

Will Test Relay Wires.—To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock (Pacific time) the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, in connection with the Commercial Cable Company, will test the new relay for land wire working—initial cables. This city, Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg will be in direct touch with London, so that test messages may be exchanged.

\$25,000 FOR INSTITUTE

Construction on Building for Seamen May Be Commenced Again Soon.

Construction upon the new Seamen's Institute may be started directly as a result of the activity of the chairman of the committee, A. T. Frampton, who has induced a financier to lend the institution \$25,000 on mortgage to complete the centre of the building.

As Lord Strathcona has presented the last thousand dollars, the anxiety of the committee is restricted to a desire to contribute the balance at as early a date as possible. The financier desires, before he pays the sum mentioned, to have ten solid citizens responsible for \$2,500 each. It is believed that this can be done within the week, and one of the guarantees was taken up by a member of the committee last night. As the plans are ready, the building can be set going again in a fortnight after the fine, other men have come forward. Mr. Frampton of F. A. McDiarmid will be glad to hear of a guarantor.

SINGERS' CHILDREN TO ACCOMPANY THEM

Mme. Clara Butt and Kennerly Rumford Will Take Their Family on Australian Tour

Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerly Rumford's coming to Victoria was keenly looked for, and perhaps no artists have attracted so much attention, both as singers and as personalities, than these two British concertists who left the city this afternoon for Seattle after giving a concert last evening at the Victoria theatre to one of the largest audiences which has ever crowded that building.

The famous contralto and her husband will sail next Wednesday from Vancouver on the Marama Maru for an eight months' Australian tour, and will return here next January to commence another six months' American tour prior to their return to their beloved England. After that they will make a tour of the continent probably, although this will not be by any means their first experience of the kind, as they had just completed a continental engagement before they commenced their American tour. Australian audiences are loyal devotees to British singers, and Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Rumford netted \$250,000 five years ago in a 75-cent concert for the Commonwealth.

Partly Spanish. In this, however, they may be a little bit wrong. Mme. Clara Butt, it has often been remarked, does not look English, and a brief research into her family tree reveals the fact that she has, on her maternal grandmother's side, a very strong infusion of Spanish blood. When this is discovered, one begins to see something of the Latin in the singer who, from the outset, has passed as an artist essentially the product of the "Tight Lisle Island."

Seen this morning at the Empress hotel, surrounded by the flowers presented to her last evening by the Daughters of the Empire and the Ladies' Musical Club, Mrs. Rumford chatted about her Vancouver awaiting children who are at present in Vancouver awaiting their parents' arrival there next Tuesday after the Seattle concert.

"Yes," said Mme. Clara Butt in response to a question, "we are taking the children with us on our Australian tour. We had them with us most of the time during our American tour. For some time we left them in New York, but when we returned we had a private car and took them along. And we had such a nice time," she added with a little laugh of amusement, while Mr. Rumford, who had been writing at a table nearby, came over to join in the conversation.

Enjoyed Themselves.

"The children enjoyed it hugely," he said. "Every time the train stopped they would hop off and have a game of cricket, and they thought it was just one of the greatest events in their lives to live on the train."

"Are any of them married?" queried the interviewer. "Yes," replied the great contralto with a touch of maternal pride; "the youngest boy, who is just six, plays the violin quite well."

"An amusing thing happened when we were passing through the customs in New York," intervened Mr. Rumford. "The violin is very small—just the smallest size possible, and when the customs officer saw it he pushed it aside as if he had time to be bothered inspecting it, and said: 'That's just a toy! You've no idea how the little fellow's feelings were hurt about it. The idea of his violin—and he is really fond of playing it—being called a toy was a slight which he hasn't forgotten yet.'"

Tendered Banquet. In Vancouver Mme. Butt, who is generally known as a native of Bristol, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Bristonian Society in Vancouver last week, when Mr. Rumford, speaking on behalf of his wife, said that although not himself a Briston man, he had expressed his admiration for them in the most practical manner by marrying a native of that city.

Both the singers remarked with some surprise the peculiar absence, even in the bigger Canadian and American cities, of concert halls. Mme. Clara Butt, who made her first appearance in 1892 in the Albert hall, London, in the "Golden Legend," as well as her husband, has had the opportunity of testing the acoustics of most of the opera houses and theatres throughout this country, and remarked on the delightful qualities of Massey hall, Toronto, in this respect.

PIONEER LUMBERMAN PASSES QUIETLY AWAY

T. G. Moody Spent Long Residence in City; Father of Well Known Professional Men

The funeral of the late Thomas G. Moody will take place on Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30 from the Hanna-Thomson Undertaking Parlors. Mr. Moody died at the family residence, Pandora avenue, yesterday, at the age of 70, after a long illness.

As a boy, the late Mr. Moody came to this country on the "Northern Light," from New York, among the passengers at that time being Captain John Irving. The party crossed the isthmus of Panama, and reached this city by way of the S. S. "Gussey Teifer" in January, 1859. The family were associated with the lumbering industry on Burrard Inlet, hence the name Moodyville on the north shore of the inlet.



THE LATE T. G. MOODY.

His surviving family are Drs. F. G. Moody, of this city; T. Glendon Moody, and H. P. Moody, of Vancouver. Mr. Moody had property in the city about his residence on Pandora avenue, and was well known in the city as the manager of the district and one of Victoria's leading business men, was well-known both as a private man and as a man of public interests, and his passing will be noted with genuine regret by his friends and all those who knew him, while to his surviving relatives sincere sympathy is extended. Rev. Dr. Scott will take charge of the funeral services.

TO OPEN NEW BANK

Bank of Vancouver to Open Another Office in Victoria in Near Future.

R. G. Penneck, general manager of the Bank of Vancouver, and former manager in Vancouver for the Bank of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the opening of another office in Victoria.

This new office will be located on Douglas street, close to Fort street. At present the Bank has branches in Chinatown and in the 1,300 block on Douglas street, but the growth of its business has demanded an office further down town.

JAIL IS OVERCROWDED

Forty Prisoners Spent Night in Cells—Most Slept on Floor.

"Forty prisoners spent last night in the 'Black Hole' of Cormorant street. There are nine cells and two cages in the police lock-up, which is designed to accommodate, at an outside figure, lives to live on the train."

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday of James Tomley Jones, aged 65 years, a resident of 840 Caledonia avenue. The deceased is survived by a wife and family.

The funeral of little Mitsuo Kozuzuki, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kozuzuki, 1317 Wharf street, who passed away yesterday, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sandison parlors. Rev. Mr. Kato officiating.

The funeral of the late Christopher Morley took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. There was a large attendance of old friends and numerous floral tributes. The hymns sung included "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Shott, James Uré, John Smith, Charles Bosustow, George Chadwick and John Law.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston—R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 8 0 Boston 4 8 1 Batteries—Combs, Penneck, Plank and Lapp, Thomas; Bediet, Leonard and Carriagan. St. Louis-Detroit postponed; rain. Washington-New York postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston-New York postponed; rain. Brooklyn-Philadelphia postponed; rain. At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 9 15 1 Cincinnati 2 7 0 Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Fromme, McManus, Smith and Clarke. At Chicago—R. H. E. St. Louis 5 10 3 Chicago 3 7 0 Batteries—Griner and Wingo; Lavender, C. Smith, Chisney and Bresnahan.

SHALL CROSS SOUNDS SLOGAN FOR CITY

"Encourage Permanent Industries," Says Board of Trade President

"There never was a time when the economic problems of the city deserved more consideration than now," said J. J. Shallcross, who was again elected president of the Board of Trade yesterday, to the Times this morning, in discussing the outlook for the city. "Owing to the great increase in population and in the volume of commercial transactions, and these developments are certain to become more pronounced when the new transcontinental railroads are completed from the coast to the prairie provinces, and the Panama canal is open for traffic.

"One of the most important problems at present," he proceeded, "is the great drain upon our people in order to import from outside agricultural and garden produce, which might just as well be produced here. It is our duty, and thereby create communities which would buy their supplies in Victoria. At present our purchases of such commodities is building up communities in the American side, such as Seattle, and in the more remote parts of the Dominion. The old farms which were the heritage of Hudson Bay times have been turned into residential sections, and therefore we have to go further afield for our supplies of agricultural products. And even if there is development agriculturally on Vancouver island there will be a great inclination to import our supplies from the outside unless the remoter sections are connected with Victoria by highways, railways and tramways.

More Important. Cheap and economic transportation is of more importance than more proximity to the grow flies. It can't be too strongly impressed upon the people of Victoria that the continued prosperity of this city depends largely upon the development of the surrounding country districts. If the prosperity of Victoria is to be based upon a solid foundation it behooves us, individually and collectively, to develop in the vicinity of the city industries of a permanent character. Of course the element of city is in the nature of an industry itself, and directly or indirectly gives employment to a large number of people; but more than this is necessary if Victoria is to be just to herself.

"In attempting the development of industries here it has to be borne in mind that the wages paid in this coast are considerably higher than elsewhere. And therefore at present it is little use trying to develop industries whose output will compete directly with the importation of goods manufactured at a much lower cost for labor. The cost for importing goods from abroad, including duty and freight, is approximately 25 per cent of the value at the point of shipment, and therefore where labor is an important element of the cost it is not profitable to pay a higher percentage for labor than the cost of importation. The chief thing is, to follow the lines of least resistance and develop those industries which employ skilled labor—high priced—and don't compete with importations. No one can possibly desire to reduce the present standard of comfort of the people of Victoria, and unless the cost of living is reduced this implies the maintenance of the present scale of wages."

Develop Shipbuilding. "Among the industries which could certainly be established here, subject to the foregoing conditions, are shipbuilding and the trans-shipment of cargoes to all parts of Canada. And in this belief, in the coming year, every effort should be made to develop the shipbuilding facilities of Victoria and Esquimalt, the harbor facilities both for coastwise and trans-oceanic shipping, both in the inner harbor and the outer, linking up the shipping with the Island railways having their terminals on the Songhees reserves. If Victoria becomes a great shipbuilding centre there will certainly follow the establishment of subsidiary industries, such as brass and iron foundries and general shipping supply businesses. "During the past year," Mr. Shallcross concluded, "a great deal of employment has been provided by the public and private works in progress, but it is incumbent upon us to develop permanent industries which will give employment enabling the people of Victoria to maintain their existing standard of comfort."

BUTT-RUMFORD CONCERT PLEASURES

Crowd Enthusiastic Over Favorite Singers; Queue Waits at the Stage Door

There are some artists who, in addition to their art, have a wonderful personality which in itself would bring the public to their feet. Of such is Mme. Clara Butt, who with her husband, Mr. Kennerly Rumford, drew to the Victoria theatre last evening one of the largest audiences which has ever crowded that auditorium. The enthusiasm was of that rare type which runs to queues outside the stage door as well as to deafening applause within, while the great popularity of the singers was testified to by the crowds that had to be turned away from the doors at the last when the seats gave out.

The programme, although not composed entirely of English songs, as anticipated, was made up of a number of German lieder interspersed with the more familiar English and Irish melodies, which tested the musicianship of the singers much better than a programme of originally designed would have done. Mme. Clara Butt had lost nothing of her hold over her audience through the passing of the years since she first came to fame, and her glorious voice might have been in the once-censored opera, F. Leon's "The Leaves and the Wind," exquisitely dainty in composition and rendering; showed the artist in another of her songs, while one of her encore, "Chamade's 'Little Silver Ring,' showed her power to infuse tenderness into her magnificent tones.

Mr. Kennerly Rumford's reception was as cordial as that given Mme. Clara Butt, and in the exquisite singing of the German lieder—this artist also displayed his unfinished mastery of voice, "Zur Johannisnacht," being given with genuine fervor. In a set of English songs—comprising pure ballad, the respectful and the humorous, the greater favor with the audience than the baritone's rendering of Somervell's "The Gentle Maiden," and the cavalier song "King Charles." In conjunction with his wife's organ-like contralto, Goring Thomas' sonorous "Night Hymn at Sea," was the greatest favorite on the programme, the quaint "Keys of Heaven" duet being given in response to repeated encores.

Victorians will welcome these two universal favorites on their return from their Australian tour next January, and meantime are grateful to the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club for the opportunity of hearing the popular artists, who, cleverly accompanied by Harold Craxton, have given a Victoria audience one of the biggest feasts of the season.

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Financial News

EUROPE PURCHASES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Continental Buying of Canadian Pacific Was Wall Street Feature To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 12.—The continental buying particularly of C. P. R. was the bright star to-day, in fact Europe for quite a period has been conspicuous for its buying side and the demand for stocks from that quarter has been the chief sustaining influence of late.

LEVELS IN PRICES WELL MAINTAINED

Better Security Issues Lead the List on Victoria Stock Exchange

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Victoria, April 12.—Price levels were well sustained on the local stock exchange this morning, and generally speaking the week closes with sentiment of an assuring order. The list is easily led by the better security issues yielding fair returns.

OVERBEARISH ON THE WINTER WHEAT BELT

Weakness in Northwest and Southern Markets Noticeable at Chicago Exchange

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 12.—The one big influence with the Chicago wheat trade today was the somewhat overbearish reports on the winter wheat belt from all quarters, from the flooded low lands of the Ohio valley to the Colorado line in the winter wheat belt, and the advices from the spring wheat country telling of a rush to put the new crop in the ground with the change to clear and warmer weather.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Anad. Copper, Ann. Can., Ann. Car., etc.

Table titled 'NEW YORK SUGAR' with columns for New York, April 12, and various sugar grades.

Table titled 'NEW YORK COTTON' with columns for New York, April 12, and various cotton grades.

Table titled 'NEW YORK MONEY' with columns for New York, April 12, and various financial rates.

Table titled 'TORONTO STOCKS' with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols.

Table titled 'BANK STATEMENT' with columns: Increase, Decrease, and various financial figures.

DECLINE MARKS THE WINNIPEG MARKET

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(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Winnipeg, April 12.—The market opened at a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 and declined another 1/2 cent when reaction set in. The close was 1/2 to 1/4 lower, with a weak undertone.

Table titled 'WHEAT RECEIPTS' with columns: Receipts, Last Year, and various wheat grades.

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Table titled 'STOCK FLASHES' with columns: Wolf, London, and various stock prices.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of Thomas Mikeshik, Deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of Charles Alexander, Deceased in Probate. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Alexander, late of Victoria District, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of January, 1913, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the said deceased on or before the 21st day of April, 1913, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and demands duly certified in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

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 Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1913.

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 Situation With Regard to Steel Plate for Waterworks; The Percentage Completed

TESTATOR DIED 1911 OCCURRENCES IN 1908
 Suit of Judge Against Oscar Bass is Only as Against Executor

The question of payment for plate and rivets to be used in the Sooke waterworks has not yet been determined. In spite of the arrangement projected some time ago. At the solicitation of the importers, Evans, Coleman & Evans, a tentative agreement was drawn up to be signed by the importers, the city authorities, the Bank of Montreal, and the Westholme Lumber Company, but this has not been completed. The question of the fifteen per cent, which the city declined to assume as well as interest, is the barrier which has not been surmounted. The city is prepared to pay for 85 per cent of the contract price, but it is held that the onus for some portion of the contract should be borne elsewhere. Until this is done it is extremely doubtful whether the city will back any further negotiations.

The great delay in the proportion of work, which should be completed by June 30 of this year, is at Humpback reservoir. If the eleven miles of steel pipe could be laid and the reservoir constructed so as to be able to conserve water this fall, it would be possible to make a useful section of the undertaking, and effect a connection at Parson's Bridge with the Goldstream supply meanwhile. However there is not much of this work under schedule now. If the specifications completed yet, and by about a mile there is not available enough water pipe material, it is stated, to reach Humpback reservoir.

As it is very necessary that a way out of this difficulty should be reached, the whole contract being held up till the material is paid for, the subject will have early consideration.

Another report on the Sooke contract is due shortly, and Consulting Engineer Meredith will be here to make the report. There has not been much work done yet in the past three months, and the percentage for the fifteen months is certain to fall below the specifications. Sixty-five per cent. is the limit fixed therein, but according to the reports at the city hall the total actually done is nearer 40 per cent.

In the action commenced in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Martin against James L. Steele and the executor of the estate of the late James W. Jones, it seemed to appear that the transaction in respect of which the suit is launched was carried through by Mr. Steele and Mr. Oscar Bass as executor. The occurrence took place in 1908 and Mr. Jones died in 1911, so that Mr. Bass is sued merely in his capacity as executor of Mr. Jones' estate, and he had nothing whatever to do with the deal in question.

DUNCAN NEWS.
 Victoria Contractor Receives Contract for Addition to Hospital.
 The contract for the new addition to the Duncan hospital has been let to Howard Miller, of Victoria. Tenders are now being called for the heating. The addition is to be finished in August.

Of the forthcoming social events, the King's Daughters flower show, on April 25, will be one of the most interesting. The K. of P. hall has been engaged for this show. Besides the exhibition of flowers, a great deal of trouble has been taken to arrange a children's exhibit. The competitions for the children include named collections of wild flowers, drawings and paintings of flowers, plasticine models, essays on flowers and trees of Cowichan, drawings showing the development of plants, original floral designs and arrangements for table decorations and bouquets. A special programme of sports and football matches between schools have been arranged for Saturday, the 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the agricultural grounds. Sixteen schools are eligible to take part in these competitions. Challenge cups have been offered.

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audience that thoroughly enjoyed what was perhaps the best concert of the season. The concert was under the auspices of the Cowichan Cricket Club. Every number was heartily appreciated. The programme was followed by a supper arranged by the ladies of Cowichan and a dance, music for which was supplied by Mr. Dawber's orchestra. The whole affair was a great success, both socially and financially.