

TROUBLE AGAIN AT SPRING RIDGE

ALLEGED THAT CITY COUNCIL IS BLUNDERING

Dissatisfaction of Citizens at Proposal to Remove More Sand and Gravel

Complications are threatened as an outcome of the decision of the City Council to order the removal of a further large quantity of material from the celebrated Spring Ridge pits. The residents of that district do not view the scheme with approval, a large number of citizens are opposed to the policy of abandoning the plan for the creation of a corporation here, and it is contended by practical men that even if the material were available the expense of handling the same would not warrant the city taking it for construction work.

"I think the council has made a mistake in ordering the removal of more material from the Spring Ridge pits," said Alex. Stewart, ex-alderman, this morning. "In the first place, there is no guarantee that the corporation will be permitted to proceed with the regrade scheme, the necessary powers to do so not having yet been granted by the Legislature, and that being so, it is, in my opinion, unwise to take any more material away from a section which has already been robbed of altogether too much."

"In the next place," continued Mr. Stewart, "the sand and gravel available at Spring Ridge is low grade. It will require to be washed before it can be rendered suitable for use in construction work. I have had lots of experience with it and can say without fear of contradiction that it is not as good as other material of the kind which is available for the purposes of the city. In my opinion the expense of handling it, loading and delivering will be so great that a mistake will be made in using it."

"I have no hesitation in saying further," continued Mr. Stewart, "that the sand and gravel supplied by the B. C. Sand and Gravel Company is incomparably the best available. I have handled lots of it and I know what I am talking about. Every contractor in the city will, I am sure, agree with me in this."

Ex-alderman Henderson thinks the council is making a grave blunder in determining to abandon the scheme for using the city's property at Spring Ridge as a corporation yard. The need of such premises is now very pressing, and it was the unanimous decision of last year's council to establish a yard there. The plan called for the erection of a commodious building, with certain basements, enclosed, where all the carts and horses owned by the city would be accommodated. It was believed that this would have been the first step towards the systematic improvement of that long-neglected section of the city.

If the council persist in the determination of taking more material from Spring Ridge, the cost of treating the same will be pretty high. Screening is an expensive process. It is estimated that it would cost at least 60 cents per square yard to deliver and 25 cents for loading. Then there is the question of getting more material to replace that excavated. If larger holes are not to disfigure the topography of that section of the city.

J. G. Brown, of the Dominion Public Works Department, thinks it is a waste of time and money for the city to attempt to get sand and gravel from the property at Spring Ridge. Asked how the people of his district felt about the general proposition, he said they were quite disgusted with the whole policy that had been followed in connection with the much-needed regrade improvement. In his opinion there is but a small quantity of material of any use to the city on the property owned by the corporation.

REALTY MOVE IN DIRECTION OF SIDNEY

Representatives of Canadian Northern Reported to Have Looked Into Situation

In the realty market, outside of Victoria property, Sidney seems to be attracting attention, second only to Alberni. It is reported that representatives of the Canadian Northern have been carefully going over the ground at Sidney and suburbs for the past few weeks. The belief that the Canadian Northern is almost certain to enter Victoria through the gateway offered by Sidney has caused many to make an early investment in the suburban town. Lots are selling at from \$100 to \$200 each, according to location, which is regarded as extremely low.

With the advent of the Canadian Northern by that route there is an impression prevailing that manufacturers will in many instances make Sidney their objective point, where, owing to cheaper land, they can obtain large areas convenient to the railway and, immune from the disadvantages of location in the very heart of the city.

FIELD FOR ENGINEERS.

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 13.—In presenting certificates to students yesterday at the Crystal Palace for the engineering school, former President Sir Rivers Wilson, of the Grand Trunk Railway, said there was room for thousands of competent engineers in Canada.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

UNITED STATES PREPARES FOR ACTION

Taft Anxious to Secure Early Report on Resolution Now Before Congress

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 13.—Immediate action looking toward negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with Canada will probably follow a conference which President Taft arranged with the leaders of the ways and means committee of the House. Representative Payne, chairman of the committee, will handle the committee end of the matter.

The president desires an early favorable report on the resolution introduced by Representative Ames, of Massachusetts, which declares in favor of opening negotiations with Canada immediately.

While the president could open negotiations himself without authorization from Congress, he feels a debate on the floor of the House would benefit the plans of the administration. If the president is unable to persuade the ways and means committee to report the bill favorably, Ames declares he will circulate a round-robin on the floor of the House in favor of the report. He says he has been assured of the support of the New England and northern border state delegations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, April 13.—The Manitoba Provincial Sunday School Association will be represented by thirty-one delegates from all parts of the province at the sixth world's Sunday school convention, which will be held at Washington, D. C., May 29th to 31st.

CLOSING STREET IS QUITE LEGAL

INJUNCTION REFUSED TO BLANCHARD ST. OWNER

Chief Justice Considers Public Interest Served by Giving V. & S. Station Site

Chief Justice Hunter this morning refused to interfere with the city in the matter of closing portion of Blanchard street, in connection with the removal of the Victoria & Sidney railway from the market building and Faguard street. An application was made on behalf of William Jackson, who owns a practically new house on the southwest corner of Blanchard and Discovery streets, for an injunction restraining the city from carrying out the terms by the by-law recently passed by the council for the closing of a part of the street to be used by the V. & S. for station purposes.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the petitioner, read an affidavit, in which Mr. Jackson claimed that the by-law had not been passed in the public interest, but was part of a scheme to grant to the company portion of Blanchard street, and the exclusive right to use it. If the street was stopped up, he said, it would materially and prejudicially affect his property and reduce the width of the street to 50 feet, including the sidewalk. Mr. Luxton argued that this was a by-law which should have been submitted to the people, as it purported to make a grant of certain rights to a private company.

SEVEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN QUARRY

Premature Explosion of Powder Hurls Rock and Earth on Laborers

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boston, Pa., April 13.—Seven men were killed to-day in the premature explosion of a charge of powder in a quarry here. The blast tore loose a ton of rock and earth and hurled it forward on the men who were working in a lower level of the quarry. The dead men were foreign laborers.

MISSING CLERK FOUND.

(Special to the Times.)
Detroit, Mich., April 13.—Crombie Munro, the Canadian bank clerk employed by the National Bank of Commerce, who mysteriously disappeared a few days ago, has been found at Lagrange, Ind., wandering homeless and homeless. He will be brought back here and examined as to his mental condition.

HALLEY'S COMET BECOMING BRIGHTER

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., April 13.—It is hoped that a good photograph of Halley's comet will be obtained here within the week. The comet is now 145,000,000 miles from the earth and is approaching at the rate of 3,400,000 miles per day.



AWAITING THE REPORT.
THE BEAVER—"I do hope no one has been indiscreet."

SWITCHMEN WILL RETURN TO WORK

STRIKE DECLARED OFF OFFICIALLY

Employees of Thirteen Rail- ways Have Accepted Offer of Increase

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—The strike of the switchmen on 13 railroads of the northwest has been declared off officially. President Hawley, of the switchmen, to-day declared the men would go back "unconditionally."

The announcement was made after a count of the votes of the various locals on the proposition of returning to work. The decision to go back does not mean the failure of the strike, according to Hawley.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 13.—Mr. Travers, of the Farmers' Bank, said last night that there was absolutely no truth in the Syracuse, N. Y., dispatch that the Farmers' Bank would be sued for \$100,000 by the First National Bank in connection with the People's Mutual Life. The whole affair had been settled, he said.

URGES AMALGAMATION.

Montreal, April 13.—In his annual report to the shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co., President Plummer yesterday urged that a merger or amalgamation of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel companies would prove a wise thing, but the question was one for individual shareholders themselves to settle.

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A telephotograph of the sky wanderer was secured yesterday when the comet was approximately 133,000,000 miles away. The tilted star is becoming brighter as it travels farther from the face of the sun. It is expected that it will be visible to the naked eye within a week and a half.

"IMPERIAL PIONEERS" TALK ON PREFERENCE

Trooper Molloy Says He Believes Movement is in Interest of Working Men

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 13.—"The Imperial Pioneers," including Lawrence Molloy, the blind Canadian trooper, who has been commissioned to "state the case" for Imperial preference from the viewpoint of the citizens of the Dominion, opened their campaign before a fairly good audience at Watford last night.

They had a mixed reception. Trooper Molloy said he would not continue in the movement if he believed it were not in the interests of the working men. Interrupted by a remark that he was attacking the government's fiscal policy, he answered, "The Empire is above party."

DOCTOR'S ATTORNEYS PROMISE SENSATION

Will Try to Prove Swopes' Body Was Removed From Grave and Filled With Poison

(Times Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—That the body of Col. Thomas H. Swopes, the Kansas City millionaire, was removed from its casket and filled with poison, will be the principal defence of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Swopes, attorneys for Dr. Hyde said to-day that they had discovered evidence tending to destroy three of the states' strongest links in the chain of circumstances that resulted in the charge against the physician.

The body of Col. Swopes lay in a vault at Forest Hill cemetery for several months during the winter, and was not guarded.

The attorneys declared that they have discovered that the body of Col. Swopes was tampered with after it had been placed in the vault. They assert that there is unmistakable evidence that the body was removed from the casket for some purpose, presumably to inject poison into the veins.

The attorneys said that Harry Cooke, superintendent at the cemetery, told them that the number of men; that a number of persons he did not know were seen about the body and remained at the vault for as long as an hour at a time.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

London, April 13.—The West Indies royal commission report states that the recent tariff agreement between Canada and United States will remove the fears of Jamaica, Trinidad, Grenada and Dominica, that the latter would be left in a preferential trade arrangement were made with Canada.

ARABIAN TRIBES NOW IN REVOLT

TURKEY WILL PUT MORE TROOPS IN FIELD

War Minister May Take Personal Charge of Operations

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, April 13.—Warned by the British government that Turkey is in serious danger of losing its Arabian possessions, the Constantinople government is straining every energy to get troops into the Yemen and restore the Sultan's prestige as quickly as possible. Great Britain's interest in the outcome is very considerable. It is no longer any secret that British and Russia have been working together to arrange a Balkan union under Turkish leadership, as a check upon Teutonic expansion into Southeastern Europe. So heavy a loss to Turkey as that of the Yemen would upset this plan just as it seems on the eve of fulfillment.

British official information too is recognized even here as a good deal more reliable than the Sultan's, and the hint from London that the local Arabian governors are evidently afraid to report how bad matters are started a tremendous Larry in government circles in Constantinople. Repressive measures are being adopted with as little publicity as possible, but it is reported that War Minister Chekret Pasha, the officer who captured Constantinople from Abdul Hamid at the time of the last reactionary uprising, may temporarily abandon his hostile preparations against Greece and take personal charge of the Yemen situation unless his subordinates show satisfactory results immediately.

Sheikh Yahal, one of the most powerful chieftains of Arabia, appears to be at the head of the uprising. He has won over practically all the leaders of the desert tribes and indications are that the disturbance is not merely one of the periods of local disorder with which Turkey has long been familiar, but something like a holy war with a view to setting up an independent government in Arabia.

RAILWAY PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

Will Place Another Order for \$5,000,000 Worth of Rolling Stock

(Times Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake City, April 13.—In addition to 40 passenger coaches here for the Oregon Short Line and the large number of cars already ordered, the road to-day is preparing to place an order for \$5,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

The increased order is believed to be the road's anticipation of a season of prosperity. The prediction that there will not be enough rolling stock in the country to accommodate passenger and freight traffic, also may have had something to do with the action of the road's officials.

PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR CALGARY

FLAMES SWEEP OVER TEN SQUARE MILES

Two Ranch Houses Destroyed —Contract for Branch Line Awarded

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 13.—A large prairie fire started ten miles southwest of Calgary yesterday and was only stopped at the city limits by the Mounted Police and the fire department after burning over ten square miles of country and destroying two ranch homes and acres of good pasture. It was started by a tent occupied by two young Englishmen being blown over a gasoline stove they were cooking on which was a light. The stove exploded and a heavy gale did the rest. There was no loss of life.

Horse Show Building.
The city council will be asked to submit to the ratepayers a by-law for \$50,000 to pay for the construction of a permanent horse show building.

New Block.
The contract for the Lineham-Leeson block of six stories, costing \$150,000, has just been let.

Lacrosse Challenge.
The Calgary Lacrosse Club will challenge for the Chipman trophy, now held by Regina.

Branch Line.
The contract for the Lethbridge to Calgary branch of the C.P.R. was let last week for construction of the line to the Calgary and Edmonton at Aldersyde in place of High River.

Military Funeral.
The late Constable Richardson of the Mounted Police here, will be buried to-day with full military honors. He served five years, enlisting at Maple Creek. Richardson died of pneumonia after four days' illness.

LABOR PARTY WINS ELECTION

RESULT OF AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL CONTEST

Fisher Has Majority in House of Representatives and Senate

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., April 13.—A special cable from Sydney, N. S. W., to-day says that results up to midnight to-night, show that the Labor party has won the federal elections in the commonwealth.

Premier Deakin and Hon. Joseph Cook in coalition have been defeated. The Labor leader, Hon. Andrew Fisher, will have a comfortable majority in both the house of representatives and the senate.

KILLS DAUGHTER.

Akron, Ohio, April 13.—Mrs. Rosa Marquardt, aged 20 years, yesterday killed her two-year-old daughter and probably fatally wounded her baby by beating them with a club. When asked why she did it, she said: "Oh, the spirits kept bothering me. I had to kill them."

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)
South Durham, Que., April 13.—Brakeman Conate, of the Grand Trunk, fell from a car here this morning and was instantly killed. He belonged to Richmond, Que.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

Experts Photograph Prisoners and Secure Impressions of Finger Prints

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 13.—Canada's criminal identification bureau is now in active operation with Constable Edward Foster of the Dominion police as its expert.

Constable Foster and an assistant constable, W. Marskell, are at present working in Kingston penitentiary. They will photograph all prisoners there and also take an impression of their finger prints. The work is being carried on in the prison yard, and from word received from Kingston it is said that convicts are not at all pleased with new departmental orders. From Kingston, Foster and his assistant will proceed to St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary, thence to Dorchester, Stony Mountain, Edmonton and New Westminister penitentiaries.

SIX FIREMEN ARE MISSING

PROBABLY KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF ROOF

Fire Destroys Chair Factory of County Jail at New Ha- ven, Conn.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Fire Chief Eganher this afternoon reported six of his men to be missing, and expressed the fear that they were killed when the roof of the county jail collapsed in a fire which destroyed the building, several residences, and for a time threatened the business section of the city.

The missing men are: Capt. Chapman, Lester Doherty, Elmer Buckley, Cullum, McGrath and Mortell.

The entire fire department of the city was called out and continued their efforts this afternoon to save the main building of the jail.

The roof which collapsed fell upon the third floor, and the firemen who are missing were working on that floor at the time of the collapse.

In addition to those missing, four firemen are reported injured, three of them probably fatally.

Three hundred prisoners were taken from the jail by policemen and deputy sheriffs. The work of rescuing the prisoners hampered the fire department in fighting the flames. Every prisoner, however, is reported safe. The prisoners are now under guard at the various police precincts of the city. A few are suffering from burns, and those who were in the sick ward escaped. None of the prisoners escaped.

Twenty-five women prisoners are under guard of the militia at the local armory.

The fire is believed to have started from defective electric wiring in the chair factory of the prison. The factory was destroyed, together with various work shops, and the building in which was housed the prison commissary department. When the fire broke out the prisoners became panic-stricken. Many of the prisoners were at work in the chair factory, and some of these were trampled in a rush for the door.

SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Toronto, April 13.—The defendant having failed to defend so far, Frank C. Ellis, a Toronto salesman, has been given an interlocutory judgment in his breach of promise action against Agnes G. Boyce, of Winnipeg, formerly of Toronto, and the case will go down to trial to assess the damages. Ellis says that he and the defendant became engaged to be married this June, but that she went West and there married another man. He claims \$3,000 damages. According to Ellis she is 37 years old.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—Switching Foreman William Heaton was killed in a collision between two switch engines in the Great Northern yards here early this morning.

By misunderstanding both engines were working on the same track and when running at a brisk rate clashed head on. Heaton was riding on the front of one and was horribly mutilated in the wreck. Both engines were practically reduced to scrap iron by the impact.

WOMEN SEEK LAND.

London, April 13.—Two women, owning ten thousand dollars, called at the Canadian Pacific railway offices desiring to take up quarter sections of land in southern Alberta.

MILLINER SHOOT'S HERSELF.

Carman, Man., April 13.—Miss Bertha Jackson, head milliner in McLeod's store, shot herself through the head this morning and will probably die.

CHOLERA THREATENS ST. PETERSBURG

Number of Cases Increase Daily and Outlook is Serious

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg (via Eydtkuhnen), April 13.—It was learned to-day that cholera is again threatening St. Petersburg. The outbreak of a year ago was never completely crushed out and in the past two weeks, there has been a small but steady increase daily in the number of cases.

Though there was much talk at the height of the past epidemic of a general cleaning up of the city, nothing was actually accomplished. With the disease gaining ground at this time of the year the outlook is especially grave.

Scattering reports from other towns throughout European Russia, which the government is doing its best to suppress, indicates similar alarming conditions elsewhere.

ADJUTANT FOR BISLEY TEAM.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 13.—Major J. E. Hutchison, of Ottawa, will be adjutant of this year's Bisley team.

CAMPBELL'S Prescription Drug Store, Cor. Fort and Douglas. We are prompt, careful and use the Best. We are agents for the celebrated Cendron Invalid Chairs and will be pleased to furnish you with an illustrated catalogue to choose the style you wish. Reasonable prices.

Have You Tried Lipton's Tea Known All Over the Civilized World. In 3-lb. tins, each \$1.00. RAM LALS, Indian Tea, per lb. 50c. GOLDEN TIPPED CEYLON TEA, 5-lb. boxes, \$1.50. Our FRESH-ROASTED COFFEE needs no recommendation, at per lb. 40c.

THE WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. GOV'T STREET

Aviation Meet Cancelled. Owing to a hitch in the arrangements with Mr. Hamilton, the aviator, using the Curtis bi-plane, the proposed exhibition, which was to have taken place to-morrow (Thursday) at the Fair Grounds, has been cancelled.

Butter Butter Butter AT THE Anti-Combine Store Independent Creamery Butter

Australian Creamery Butter. Our fresh shipment is very nice, and is equally as good as some of the Island Creameries; 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

Good Cooking Butter Per lb. 25c. Patronize the store that keeps the price of Everything Down.

COPAS & YOUNG Anti-Combine Grocers. The Only Independent Store Corner Fort and Broad Streets. Phones 94 and 95.

The announced divorce action of Nelson vs. Nelson is being heard by Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court to-day.

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B. C. MESSENGER CO. 616 Fort St. 408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000

IMPORTANT DEAL MADE IN REAL ESTATE

Good Business Site Sold on the Corner of Courtney and Gordon Streets. An important real estate deal in the business section of the city has just taken place. It is the acquisition of the property on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets owned by Mrs. Gordon.

AVIATOR HAMILTON NOT TO FLY HERE

Manager Cancels the Engagement—Local Committee Disappointed

Victorians are to be denied the opportunity of seeing immediately an aeroplane in flight, the local committee having the matter in hand making the announcement to-day that arrangements for the appearance here of Chas. K. Hamilton, the famous aviator, had fallen through.

IS FOUND GUILTY ON LIQUOR CHARGE Case Arising Out of Assault Charge Proved in the Police Court

As a result of the police investigation a crusade is apparently to be made against the sale of liquor in the restricted area of the city. Vera Stern was found guilty in the police court this morning on a charge with selling liquor on unlicensed premises.

where Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted an impressive service. Appropriate hymns were sung and the Dead March was played. The attendance of friends being widely known throughout the city.

OPPOSITION REORGANIZED

OLD LIEUTENANTS ARE SET ASIDE

Ex-Judge Doherty Acts as the Leader in Absence of R. L. Borden

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 13.—C. J. Doherty, of Montreal, gave quiet evidence in the Commons this morning that Leader Borden's reorganization and house-cleaning campaign is bearing fruit. In the absence of Mr. Borden from the House, through a slight illness, Mr. Doherty assumed precedence over Dr. Sproule, Hon. John Haggart, George Taylor and others of the usual senior deputy leaders.

THOMAS H. TOWERS PASSED AWAY TO-DAY Resident of Victoria for Past Four Years Died at His Home

The death occurred this morning of Thomas H. Towers, for the past four years a resident of Victoria, making his home at Belton avenue, Victoria West. Deceased, who was a native of Ontario, was one of the pioneers in Northwest, having taken up his residence in Winnipeg in 1882.

SEALING SCHOONERS ON WEST COAST

Pescawha Sent 220 Skins to This Port and Capt. Voss Had 200

Steamer Tees, which arrived from the West Coast this afternoon, brought word that the schooner Pescawha had arrived at Winter Harbor with 220 skins. She sent her catch down on the steamer, and is leaving again at once. Captain Voss' Japanese schooner was at Clayoquot with 200 skins, and the Thomas F. Bayard was also at the same port bound out. All were to leave on Monday. The Eva Marie was at Kyquoot for her crew and the Umbreit at Nootka.

QUEBEC PULP WOOD BILL

Quebec, April 13.—It is understood the government bill to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood to the United States will apply only to wood cut after May, 1910.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE WILL BUY, subject to confirmation, 1,000 Portland Canal, Sec. 109, Stewart Mining, 87, 1,000 Glacier Creek, Sec. 1,000 Bear River, Sec. 1,000 Main Reef, offer, 1,000 Canadian N. W. Oil, 100, 1,000 Valleys, O. & C. 171, 500 Balfour's Patents, offer, 5,000 Red Cliff (pooly), offer, 1,000 Red Cliff (stony), 1,500 Scrip, 700, 5,000 International Coal, Sec. 2,000 O. K. Fraction, offer, 10,000 Red Cliff Extension, offer, N. T. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., stock brokers, Mahon Bldg. 413

FOR SALE—10 Bakeries Limited, at \$250 per share. P. O. Box 772.

FOR SALE—60 Balfour's Patents at \$5 per share. P. O. Box 772.

WANTED—5,000 Glacier Creek (pooly), P. O. Box 772.

WRITE FOR OUR MARKET REVIEWS—They will keep you posted on all Portland Canal stocks. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

2,500 AND YOUR OWN TERMS buys very fine house, fully modern and in good locality. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street.

TWO FINE LOTS, James Bay, each \$150 on terms; one fine lot on Hillside avenue, \$800, very easy terms; four lots on Moss street, close to Richardson street, each \$800, easy terms. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street.

REAL AFRICAN OSTRICH PLUMES, best London dyes, at reduced prices. Write for samples. Times Box 511.

DO YOU WANT to buy a sub-in Vancouver? Lot 25, block 8, sub-division of southeast quarter section of district lot 57, on Twenty-fifth street, size 42,5x122, North Vancouver; cash \$50. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 629 Johnson street. Phone 265.

LOST—Sunday, fur neck piece, Douglas, Herald, Blanchard streets. Reward. Apply Box 375, Times.

WANTED—Girls at pickle factory, Johnson street. W. K. Houston & Co. 415

BY VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB, on May 1st, groundsman, or tenders for taking care of their grounds. Apply Room 21, Promis Bldg.

FOR QUICK SALE—Esquimalt District, 7 corner lots on Charles street, \$2,100; 1-3 cash, balance on easy terms. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 629 Johnson St. Phone 265.

A WOMAN, for general house work and plain cooking. Mrs. A. Aaronsen, curio store, 1115 Government street. 415

FOR SALE—A good 8 roomed house, with large basement, stone foundation, in about an acre of ground, bearing fruit trees, barn, etc. Apply Richmond, second house from E. & N. track, Lampon street. 415

LOST—Last Friday, on Richmond road or Port street, a parcel containing white shirts and collars. Finder please notify P. O. Box 63, city. 415

WILL PARTY who lifted umbrella at sale at 1100 Pandora street return to Maynard's Auction Room? 415

TO LET—Furnished rooms Apply 1001 Burdette, off Vancouver. 415

TO LET—Modern six-room house, in a nice locality, convenient to car and schools. Apply R. L. Drury, 918 Government street. 415

COLLIERY SURGEON—Applications are called for position of surgeon to employees of Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, B. C., until 25th April, 1910. Particulars can be had from J. H. Harwood, secretary, medical committee. 425

FURNISHED ROOMS—Suitable for visiting. Modern home; breakfast or board if desired. 321 Michigan street. 413

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MINISTER OF LABOR
SPEAKS ON COMBINES

Private Concerns Not Alone to
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Tariff

Ottawa, April 13.—In the Commons yesterday Hon. Mackenzie King, in moving the second reading of the bill providing for an investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers, made an exhaustive and illuminative survey of the general problem of the high cost of living and growth of trade combinations.

In the popular mind there had been a gradual association between the remarkable rise in prices during the past decade and the growth of trusts, but his view was that while combines and trusts in some cases might have had the effect of enhancing prices they had not always had that effect. No attempt was being made in the bill to legislate upon mergers and trusts as such, the whole intention was to place some form of restraint upon those aggregates of capital so that the advantages which might come from large combines of wealth might in some part be conserved to the public who had helped to make them possible.

Statistical tables prepared by the labor department showed that during the past twenty years prices, broadly speaking, had increased from 30 to 40 per cent. in most of the commodities entering into the cost of living. Since 1909 there had been a marked growth of mergers and combines in Canada, and the necessity of some measure of government control of these large combinations had become apparent. It was significant, he said, that the largest combine in Canada, that of railroads, has escaped criticism. It indicated that the public was not opposed to combines as such if subject to control, as railways were by the railway commission.

Dealing with the question of the tariff in its bearing upon prices, Hon. Mr. King pointed out that insofar as a tariff limited the field of competition for the sale of goods it must be regarded as a factor in prices and also responsible in part for the formation of trusts and combines. What the bill sought to do was to see that where an advantage came to an industry through tariff the whole of that advantage should not necessarily accrue only to persons engaged in the manufacture of the articles concerned, but that some of it should be conserved to the general public in whose interest the tariff was framed. While there were advantages in trusts and combines it was the business of the government to see that no private interest was allowed to operate against a public good.

FIGHT TO CONTROL ROAD.

Columbus, Ohio, April 12.—A temporary order was granted Judge E. R. Dillon yesterday enjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Hoeking Valley railroads from taking any further steps to control the Kanawha and Michigan railway under the terms of a sale made recently. The order is returnable April 19th.

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Provincial Premier Says Policy
Will Go Into Effect Im-
mediately

Quebec, April 13.—If the people of the United States want pulp wood from the Crown lands of the province of Quebec they must take it out of the province either in the shape of pulp or paper. Premier Gouin yesterday announced in the Legislature that that was the policy of the government, and that it would be put into effect almost immediately.

In taking this step they were following the example of the province of Ontario, which had found the policy beneficial. He added that it had been the intention of declaring this to be the policy of the government for some time, as he had announced in a speech made in the Windsor hall, Montreal. The announcement had been delayed, however, because threats of a tariff war between Canada and the United States had arisen. His government had no desire to embarrass the federal government, and so it had delayed making its policy officially known, though this delay had not been requested by the Ottawa government.

Premier Gouin also announced that it was the intention of the government to increase the stumpage dues, which had not been raised for ten years, by about 60 per cent., and also to increase the ground rent from \$5 to \$5 per acre. The announcement was enthusiastically received by the House.

Decline to Talk.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Officials of both the state and treasury departments declined to comment last night on the statement of Premier Gouin before the Quebec Legislature, that exportation of wood pulp from the province to the United States soon would be prohibited. Under the Payne-Adrich tariff law, the president could impose retaliatory duties upon Quebec if that province discriminated against the United States.

May Embarrass Mills.

New York, April 12.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, commenting on the pulp wood situation in Quebec, said last night: "The announcement by the Quebec Premier precipitates a serious situation in the paper trade, and tends to embarrass many paper mills which have supplies of pulp wood cut but not yet delivered to the United States."

HYDRO-ELECTRIC LEGISLATION MAY STAND

Minister of Justice Sees No
Ground for Interference
With Measure

Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has recommended to the cabinet that the legislation of the Ontario government in respect to hydro-electric development be not disallowed by the Dominion government. He takes the view that the legislation affects the province only, and is one which the voters of the province should be allowed to decide for themselves. The minister further says no valid reason has been advanced to show that the legislation complained of has affected the credit of the Dominion as a field for foreign investment.

The application for disallowance was made last summer by a number of companies interested in the electric development of Niagara district on the ground that the legislation was unfair and unconstitutional, and an infringement of vested rights, involving millions of dollars, and that Canada would be seriously injured as a field for investment for foreign capital if provincial governments are to supplant industries of this kind in which so much capital is invested by works of their own.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE CAPT. TATLOW

John Oliver Expresses Sorrow
at Death of Former
Minister

Vancouver, April 12.—Deep sorrow at the death of Captain Tatlow was expressed by John Oliver, ex-leader of the opposition in the legislature, last night. Mr. Oliver said that he was numbered among the intimate friends of Capt. Tatlow for ten years, and he felt his death as a distinct personal loss.

Mr. Oliver said: "In all my experience with Capt. Tatlow, I found him one of the most honorable and straightforward of men that I ever knew. I could always depend on his word as most notable whether given in public or private matters, and I consider his death a great loss to British Columbia."

Continuing, Mr. Oliver said that throughout their joint political careers, he and Capt. Tatlow had never exchanged an angry word, and though they differed radically in regard to administrative methods, he acknow-

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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Electrical Contractors</h3> <p>Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street-lights. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 13th, 1910.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Tenders for Cutting Grass on Boulevards</h3> <p>Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 18th inst., for cutting grass on about 15 miles of boulevards, as per specifications which can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 13th, 1910.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Tenders —for— Park Seats</h3> <p>Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, for the making and supplying 75 seats for park purposes. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 12th, 1910.</p>
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Applications</h3> <p>For the position of Medical Health Officer for the City of Victoria will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th of April instant, at 3 p.m.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be expected to devote his whole time to the duties connected with the position.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SALARY at the rate of \$200 per month.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 12th, 1910.</p>		
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<h3 style="margin: 0;">NOTICE</h3> <p>ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to all traffic during repairs. By order.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.</p>		

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F. B. BRETHOUR,
Assessor.
Dated at Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April 1910.

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PREMIER GOULD THROWS A BOMB.

Not so very long ago an announcement was made that some enterprising and inventive American had discovered a process whereby a good quality of paper could be manufactured out of straw. We believe it was straw, but it may have been some other by-product of one of the basic industries. If that is true, the inventor has a splendid chance to take ultimate precedence in the ranks of the republican millionaires.

There was never a time in the history of the world when such a tremendous quantity of paper was consumed. Paper is the raw material of the most important and the most influential of all industries, the newspaper business, apart altogether from the other general purposes to which it is devoted. Wood is the staple material from which paper is manufactured. It is estimated that one issue of some of the great newspapers of the United States represents a timber cut of a considerable number of acres. There are more newspapers in the republic than in all the rest of the world combined. Hence it is not difficult to understand why the supply of raw material for the manufacture of paper is rapidly diminishing and that a famine is already in sight. There is an abundance of pulp wood growing in the virgin forests of Canada. During recent years the paper mills of the United States have been drawing largely upon this Canadian supply, and naturally both the manufacturers and the consumers have regarded with apprehension any possibility of the supply being cut off.

Ontario, as our readers doubtless know, has already placed an embargo upon the exportation of pulp wood cut upon Crown, or public, lands. Quebec, it is announced, has determined upon a similar policy. The provincial authorities argue, and with reason, that if the Americans want the timber which is the property of the people of this country, they must accept it in the form which is most profitable to the people—that is as a finished product, as either pulp or paper. If the trees are cut down and carried away in the form of logs, there is nothing left in the country except the royalty and the stumps—which do not amount to much considered as a permanent form of wealth. If pulp grinding mills or paper mills were established and the manufacturing processes carried on in the country which owns the raw material the benefits realized by the public would be correspondingly increased. There is no circular reasoning in such arguments.

We do not think the American authorities, if they are reasonable and they are not always reasonable when they balance their case against that of their neighbor—can have any fault to find with the policy of the two eastern provincial governments. Because if natural trade laws as they affect the two nations had been permitted free course, the situation which has arisen to-day would not have been possible. The Washington government has imposed a duty on paper which is designed to compel manufacture at home. The object of American legislation in general is to artificially foster manufacturing by gathering cheap raw material wherever it can be found in order that it may be sold with higher profit as a finished article. There should therefore be no complaint when an effort is made to check such a movement and to circumvent its design.

The suggestion has been thrown out from Washington that if the Quebec government by legislation places an embargo on the exportation of pulp wood, the maximum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff can be enforced against the province. Such a course is out of the question. Quebec is only a province of the Dominion of Canada. If retention were attempted, the application of the maximum tariff schedules must necessarily be general, and that would upset the arrangement recently arrived at between President Taft and Hon. W. S. Fielding. The circumstances are very similar to those affecting the canals of the United States. Under treaty Canadian vessels are supposed to have the use of the canals of the republic upon the same terms as United States vessels. But they haven't. The canals open to international traffic are owned by the state of New York, and under state

laws access to them is denied Canadian shipmasters.

The case is an interesting one as furnishing a very useful illustration of the fact that Canadians have learned the lesson the United States has been teaching for a quarter of a century. We have learned to play the game; and we now hold the cards.

The fact is well known that the need of a plentiful supply of pulp wood is at the bottom of a good deal of American agitation for better trade relations with Canada. The newspapers of the principal cities have been leaders in the movement. They have been converted to the free trade faith by force of circumstances affecting their own business. And their eyes have thereby been opened to the fact that high protection may be oppressive in its effects upon the majority of the people to a degree they never before dreamt of.

The announcement of the policy of the Quebec government will lend additional interest to the conference to be held next month between representatives of Canada and the United States, the main object of which is to try and reach an agreement which will be productive of more intimate trade relations. There is no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that if any kind of an equitable arrangement could be arrived at the result would redound to the tremendous benefit of the people of both countries. But the task confronting the respective statesmen is a very delicate and a very difficult one. There is no question whatever as to the bona fides of the intentions of the principals in the proposed negotiations. It is the United States Senate that stands like a stone wall, frowning and forbidding in its consistency of demeanor. Many reciprocity treaties between different countries have been negotiated, signed and placed before that body during the last few years, and we do not think it is on record that one of them has been endorsed. Certainly not one has been in a form acceptable to the other party to the transaction. It may be said a great change has come over public sentiment in the United States of late, but we very much doubt whether the Senate under its peculiar form of selection (it cannot really be said to be elected) is amenable to public opinion.

CUTTING OUT THE DEAD WOOD.

Unless the world should come to an end within a quarter of a century or so through the malevolent agency of a comet, or something equally puissant for evil, there will always remain a possibility of the Conservative party again attaining power in Canada. Therefore all Canadians who wish their country well should be interested in the maintenance of a strong Conservative party led by as strong a leader as that party can produce at Ottawa.

Every one knows that the old party is in a sad, if not hopeless, condition to-day. Its leading organs admit the fact that the party is quite ill, and have put forward many and various remedies likely to set it upon its feet again. Some of the papers and a number of the party's supporters have asserted that the fault lies in weak and ineffective leadership. One paper and at least one lieutenant have boldly proclaimed their belief that more than fifty per cent. of the good Tory members of Parliament are in favor of the deposition of Mr. Borden and the elevation of some one else in his place. But they are all divided in opinion as to where that some one else is to be found. Perhaps if it were not for a natural diffidence under very embarrassing circumstances it would be easy for them to point a finger and say, "thou art the man."

There are others—and it is only fair to Mr. Borden to say they appear to be in a majority—who hold that the party can only gain back its lost prestige by giving the leader a free hand to cut down the decayed timber and plant new wood in its stead. Of course it will take time for the young political trees to take root and grow up, firm, strong and stalwart, to defy the storms raised by the Grit gods. But when a thing has to be done, it were well that it should be done quickly. At present conditions are hopeless, and there is only one way in which they can be mended.

A caucus was held yesterday. It proved a victory for Leader Borden. A vote of confidence in him was passed. That means that the lieutenants are going to be weeded out. Announcement has already been made of what Mr. Borden intends to do. The champions and stalwarts of former and happier days are practically all to be politely requested to commit political harikari. Mr. Foster, Mr. Monk, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Taylor, Dr. Sproule, all the old guard is marked for the sacrifice.

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They have been indicated as constituting the weakness of the party. But will they accept the sentence of the court and make way for the young bloods of the party? Foster says he won't go "until the Lord takes him," and there are others than mere Grits who will question whether the Almighty could make good use of such material. So that it is at least doubtful whether all the troubles of the Conservative party have been overcome by the mere passage of a vote of confidence in Mr. Borden.

If the party would listen to good advice from a reliable source, it might be informed that its weakness is not so much in its leaders or its lieutenants as in its inordinate desire for office and the persistence of office. It has been out of office for thirteen years, and it has become absolutely ravenous. In its savagery, being helpless to tear the Grits, it turns upon and rends itself. It is looking wildly for some one to hold responsible for its condition, and in its blindness it accuses its leaders. It cannot see that the people of Canada will never have confidence in a party that has no policy but an appetite for office. Charges of disloyalty against men who have given continuous proof in tangible form of their deep and abiding loyalty, efforts to create sectional and race prejudices in the minds of people whose minds and interests are all in favor of unity and harmony, will never begot the confidence of a united Canada. This is not our opinion or our advice. It is the counsel of one of the soundest and sanest Conservative newspapers in Canada, the Montreal Gazette. Our contemporary, it is true, does not put the issue so boldly as we have done, but that is the pith of what it says.

In the meantime the Conservative convention which was to be held this coming summer has been indefinitely postponed. That means, presumably, that Mr. Borden is to be given an opportunity to produce order out of chaos, to make such changes as he deems fit in his staff of captains and lieutenants. Every one with the true and abiding interests of Canada at heart will wish him success in his difficult task.

—To-morrow morning the postponed damage suit of Oliphant vs. City of Victoria will be taken up before the chief justice.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Roberts, of Thetis Island, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dighton, of Cowichan Bay, are among the visitors in town.

Mrs. Dimey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Howson, for some

weeks, left this morning by the Unatilla for her home in San Francisco.

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The bank clearings for the city financial institutions for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,800,285.

W. C. Wendle, C.E., of Philadelphia, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward. He believes that many settlers from his state could be obtained for British Columbia if the proper advertising work were done. Mr. Wendle may take up his residence in this city.

The City Council has decided to offer the physician taking the position of medical health officer of the city, in succession to Dr. Hermann Robertson, resigned, the sum of \$200 a month as salary. Applications are now being called for.

The ballots for the decorated tables in connection with the recent flower exhibit at the Empress hotel have been counted, the following being the winners: 1st table, No. 12, Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken; 2nd, No. 5, Miss Heyland; 3rd, No. 4, Mrs. Guy Warner. The prizes in the flower contest conducted by Mrs. A. F. Watt were as follows: 1st, Miss Madge Wolfenden; 2nd, Miss Patricia Burn; 3rd, Miss Pooley; 4th, C. E. Allen. The candle-lighting competition was won by Miss Harvey with Mr. Morrison second. All prizes may be obtained at the Alexandra Club.

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The regular meeting of the French Alliance will take place this evening at the residence of Mrs. Holden, 551 Fort Street. Madame de Kerpezon will recite and the rest of the evening will be spent in reading and conversation.

There was a meeting of the board of school trustees of the Oak Bay municipality last night when the appointment of Miss Billingsley to the school was made permanent, the salary being \$55 a month. Other routine work was attended to, including the inspection of the new books for the school library and the framed pictures which had recently been secured for the school rooms. A garden rake was ordered to be purchased for use in the school gardens.

A very instructive and enjoyable evening was spent at the united meeting of the Emmanuel and Tabernacle Young People's Societies on Monday evening last at Emmanuel Baptist church. Short addresses were given by Miss M. Clark, Miss Nichol and Mr. Robert Ell on the introduction of Christianity into England, Scotland and Ireland respectively. Several musical selections were also rendered, which were very much enjoyed. There were over one hundred present and all spent a profitable and pleasant evening.



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Tests at Ikeda Mine Proving Satisfactory—Much Activity

That the tests being made on the Ikeda mine property have so far been productive of good results; that the coal borings on Graham Island are showing up excellently; and that a new find of gold has been made at the south end of the island which is said to be very rich, are the principal news items of interest brought by the steamer Amur, which arrived in port last evening. The steamer also brought news that fishermen were making big money in the neighborhood of the fishing station at Paooff, Selwyn Inlet, the Indians making sometimes as much as one hundred dollars a day. There is, however, one launch which makes several trips a day to the halibut banks and he is simply rolling in the money, selling his catch at two cents a pound. That this sort of craft would clean up a lot of money is generally acknowledged and it is altogether probable that some of the local boats may go north to take a hand in the business.

In regard to the Ikeda mine property, Mr. Norrie, the engineer who is in charge of the borings, is said to be well satisfied with the results so far. A syndicate was formed recently with the object of purchasing the mine and starting up on a big scale, probably also erecting a smelter. The borings will be continued for several months yet, and if the results are as good as they have been so far the mine will be sold.

Coal is being found on Graham Island in large quantities. Immense areas have been staked and drills have been taken in to make tests. The results have been very encouraging, some very fine veins of coal having been found. In regard to the gold there is more mystery for the man who has staked the claims are anxious to get more and they refuse to give out any definite information. That the find is rich they admit, and they say that before long a sensation will be created which will cause a big rush to that part of the islands. The very fact that secrecy is being maintained looks well. It was only by the most chance that the information leaked out, and it is so meagre that it is useless.

That the future of the islands looks very rosy is the opinion of everyone who comes from that district. The big wharf at Queen Charlotte City is nearing completion and it is understood that the mill will soon be shipping large quantities of lumber, although a deal of the output will probably be needed by the development of the islands.

At Rose Harbor the whaling station is making good progress. The new wharf will be ready for use when the steamer next goes north, and the station will be in readiness for handling the whales as soon as the whaler William Grant is in readiness to receive them. The Amur is to load another large consignment of lumber for the whaling station at the Michigan Pacific Mills before she leaves to-morrow night.

SHAWNIGAN CLUB

OPENS ON MAY 5TH

Event to Be Made Gala One Marked by Opening Dance

The Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will open the new club house on May 5th, when a social event will be made of the affair, a grand opening ceremony and dance taking place.

The hall will be under the patronage of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter. It will be held in the club house on the lake shore and a special train leaving Victoria at 7.30 to return directly after the dance, has been arranged for.

The club house has been completed and is awaiting the formal opening. It is a commodious building, specially fitted for athletic as well as for social purposes. Tickets have been placed on sale for the opening ceremony and dance. These can be obtained from A. Peden, Fort Street, and from S. J. Heald, Government Street. There are to be a limited number of invitations issued and as the number of tickets is small, those who propose to be at the Shawnigan affair on May 5th will be obliged to secure tickets inside of a week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society will be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad Street. After the business has been transacted a musical programme will be given, to which the following will contribute: Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Messrs. Tom Roberts, D. Lloyd Williams, Stephen Morris, J. M. Thomas, A. Petch and Dr. Leeder. Refreshments will be served at the close. All members of the society and their friends are invited to attend.

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At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church, to be held this evening, Edward Parsons will give an address on the life and works of Handel, the great composer. He will be assisted by the following, who will render musical selections from the composer's works: Mrs. E. Parson, Miss Ella Cocker, F. Waddington and Jose Longfield. The meeting, which is an open one, will commence sharply at 8 o'clock.

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TWO STRONG TEAMS FOR FINAL MATCH

Old Country vs. Natives on Saturday Will Close the Senior Games

The big event on Saturday, and one that will provide a good high grade exhibition, is the soccer game between the Old Country born and the Native Sons.

The game will be played at Oak Bay and is under the auspices of the Victoria and District Association Football League, which originated the match for the purpose of securing funds to provide the usual medals for the members of the winning team of the city league.

Sam Lorimer and Bob Whyte are the team selectors of the Native Son team, and while the team without any further selections being made is strong enough in the back division, it will be just as well for Whyte and Lorimer to have a man up forward to kick goals. They will be allowed nine other men besides themselves, and they are busy this last few days figuring just the right men to take a fall out of the England-born players whom Sullivan, Mosher and Okell have got together.

The match will be the last of the season in senior soccer this year and the square-toed boots will then give place to the light shoe of the lacrosse player. Lovers of the great winter game who have followed the fortunes of the teams and players through the season figure that there are two exceptionally well-matched teams available for the game on Saturday and that a first class display of the game awaits spectators.

The teams will be finally chosen to-night.

RETIRING SECRETARY RECEIVES PRESENTATION

Lorne Lucas, of Empress Club, Honored by Members and Staff

Lorne Lucas, the popular secretary and organizer of the Empress Athletic Club and chief clerk at the hotel, who has been transferred to Field, was last night made the recipient of a very handsome gold-mounted umbrella by the members of the club and hotel staff.

The presentation was made by Frank Fox, secretary of the club, elected on Mr. Lucas' retirement, and over sixty members of the Empress Athletic Club were present.

Mr. Fox, in making the presentation, referred to the untiring energy with which the secretary had worked, and spoke with much praise of the way he had turned up the club so nearly the two hundred mark in a very few months.

The former secretary will leave today to take up his new post as manager of the C.P.R. hotel at Field, and his going is regretted by every member of the hotel staff and athletic club.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYS IN AMATEUR RANKS

Determined Stand Taken by Football League in Vancouver

The Vancouver and District Football Association took a whirl at the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union last night at a special meeting of the association, which was held at the National Sports Club to consider a point brought up in a recent league fixture.

The Shamrock Intermediates wanted to play Douglas, who had already played in the "Rovers-Callies" professional games and the Second Division League had ordered that club not to play him for fear of professionalizing the entire league. Last night on the application of the Shamrock delegates the association decided to recommend to the Second Division League that the game be replayed, and if the V.A.C. refuses to play they will lose the points. As the game, which was won by the V.A.C., meant second place in the league, naturally both teams are eager for the points and there will be a great battle when they meet.—Vancouver Province.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CALLIES PLAY LADYSMITH

Vancouver Island soccer enthusiasts will get their first glimpse of professional soccer next Sunday. Mr. Jones, president of the Vancouver and District Football Association, has completed arrangements to take the Callies football eleven to Ladysmith for a match. An excursion will be run from Vancouver, arrangements having been made to charter a steamer which will have accommodations for 125 persons. The steamer will leave here next Saturday night, returning on Sunday night. Before the professional league season, President Jones offered the winner of the first game the trip across the gulf and the Callies were the fortunate team.

BASEBALL CATCHER KING

Kansas City, April 12.—That Johnnie Kling, reinstated catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has reconsidered his determination to enter baseball, but will use the advertising he got out of his reinstatement to boost his team here, is the growing belief among local fans.

Kling says he expects the team to clear at least \$5,000 for him this season. He has done nothing towards complying with the conditions imposed by the national commission for his reinstatement. Although he expressed pleasure at the reinstatement and declared he intended to join the Cubs, he has not yet made any arrangements preparatory to leaving here.

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Several Kansas City well known wrestling promoters are trying to influence George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, to come to America again to display his prowess in the mat game. Hackenschmidt is the wrestler, it will be remembered, who was handed so roughly by Frank Gotch, the world's champion, when the two met in a title bout in Chicago, two years ago.

One of the men who is working to get Hackenschmidt to come to this country again is W. W. Wittig. He arranged the bout with Gotch two years ago. When he was asked if there was a possibility of the big wrestler coming here, he said: "In all probability Hackenschmidt can be persuaded to come. The best wrestlers in the world are in this country to-day, and it is to his advantage to make the trip. Of course, he cannot forget the battle with Gotch. Hackenschmidt still thinks he got a rough deal. However, that's ancient history, so what's the use in talking about it."

"Some persons have told me that they do not believe the Russian would prove a good drawing card. Many of them think he quit in the match with Gotch. I am not of that opinion, however. I believe that he would be as big a drawing card as ever."

"If we can get him to come over I think I can arrange a match with Zybszke for him, and that ought to make a great battle."

BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO MEET TO-MORROW

Teams Asked to Send Delegates to the District Meeting


All clubs of this city that had teams entered in the different basketball leagues are requested to have two delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Victoria District Basketball League to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner of Blanchard and View streets.

Considerable business is up for discussion. At this meeting it will be decided whether to present the winning team in each division with medals or a cup.

This will be all probability, be the last meeting of the league to be held this season. As a result of the year's work there was only one change in the standing of the leagues from the 1909 season. The Y. M. C. A. team captured first place in the intermediate league, the N. W. A. A. team being the champions of the preceding team. The Y. M. C. A. senior team, after having a hard time won the championship in their class. The Y. M. C. A. juniors have again been successful in winning the junior championship.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, April 13.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

Portland	.....	R. H. E.
Sacramento	.....	3 8 1
Batteries—Garrett and Fisher; Baum and La Longe.		

San Francisco, April 13.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

Los Angeles	.....	R. H. E.
Oakland	.....	4 7 1
Batteries—Brewster, Whisen and Orendorff; Tompason and Mize.		

Los Angeles, April 13.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

Vernon	.....	R. H. E.
San Francisco	.....	6 9 4
Batteries—Willett and Brown; Miller and Berry.		

THE RIFLE UNIVERSITY CADETS SHOOT

The University School cadets fired the third of a series of gallery shoots instituted by the Canadian Rifle League on their own 25-yard range yesterday afternoon. The best scores totalled 37 out of a possible 50. Lieutenant Matthews came next with 41, Corporal McKinnon and Lieut. Rich tying with 39 each.

REPRESENTED ON BOARD.

New York, April 13.—English and Canadian interests which recently have purchased the large blocks of the stock of the Rock Island Company, obtained representation on the board of directors of the company yesterday through the election of F. S. Pearson and Percival Farquhar as directors in place of G. T. Beggs and R. L. Sme-Field, resigned.

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M. B. JACKSON DELIVERS ADDRESS TO LIBERALS

City Association Nominates Officers for Year—Severely by Acclamation

Liberalism in Victoria is in a healthy state, as the tone of last night's meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association showed. At the first meeting in April each year the officers for the ensuing twelve months are nominated, and this was primarily the object of the meeting last night, but in addition to the transaction of this business the members present—and there was a large attendance—had the pleasure of listening to a splendid address on the naval policy of the Liberal party from the eloquent lips of M. B. Jackson. He reminded his hearers that this policy was one year ago the unanimous voice of the parliament of Canada—as it was and still is of the people of the Dominion—but that one section of the Conservative party is trying to make political capital out of the question and smashing their party to pieces in doing so.

The death of Capt. Tatlow was mentioned, and a committee, consisting of A. B. Fraser, Jr., R. L. Drury and M. B. Jackson, was appointed to draft a letter of condolence with the family. This was moved by A. B. McNeill, seconded by James Tagg, and carried unanimously.

"We all regret the untimely death of Capt. Tatlow," said Mr. McNeill. "While he was a member of the other party he was a splendid citizen of this province, and his death is a distinct loss to the community in which he has lived, as well as the province which he served so long and faithfully."

The following nominations were made:

Honorary President—Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue (acclamation).
President—Joshua Kingham, W. E. Ditchburn, A. B. McNeill, A. B. Fraser, Junior.
First Vice-President—F. A. Pauline (acclamation).
Second Vice-President—M. B. Jackson (acclamation).
Third Vice-President—C. W. Bradshaw (acclamation).
Secretary—Hugh Kennedy, James Bell, T. J. W. Hick.
Treasurer—Archibald Aitken (acclamation).
Executive (20 to be elected)—James Bell, Alex. McNeill, L. H. Hardy, Thomas Tubman, Robert Dinsdale, F. D. Dunsmuir, T. J. W. Hick, R. E. Geikens, W. J. Hanna, Walter Walker, R. B. McMillan, M. D. James Tagg, Frank Adams, H. W. Davies, L. U. Conyers, J. Mellinoy, Andrew Fairful, J. B. Manton, Thos. Walker, John Taylor, Ald. W. H. R. Humber, Ald. W. H. Langley, Richard Hall, A. Heigarny, George Lucas, O. H. Sackrider, Lewis Hall.

Balloting takes place for the officers who have to be elected on April 26th. The approaching revision of the voters' list was mentioned, and a committee was appointed to look after the Liberal interests and see that no voter who is entitled to remain on the list is struck off. Some 120 names have been objected to by the Conservative agents, as those of men who have ceased to reside in the constituency, or who are dead. There are, of course, some of the alleged absentees who are

not disfranchised here, and it is desired that if anyone sees the name of any such in the published list they give information at once to any member of the Liberal executive, or to the following, who were appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the Young Liberal Club: W. E. Ditchburn, A. B. McNeill, T. J. W. Hick, Alex. McNeill, W. E. Laird.

A notice is sent out by the registrar of voters to the last known address of men objected to. It is desirable that anyone receiving a notice should immediately reply to it, so that the registrar, Harvey Combe, may be acquainted with the facts.

"I am not one little bit discouraged over the situation," said Mr. Jackson. "If anything, I am a more enthusiastic Liberal than ever. We had a splendid session of the legislature, and if you size up the work of our noble little opposition of one and multiply it by many more you can see that the Liberal horizon is distinctly rosy and promising."

Mr. Jackson drew in a few strokes a picture of Canada as it was prior to 1836 and of the great advances it has made since. The statesmanship and genius of that great and distinguished French-Canadian leader of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had brought it to pass and had made of Canada, in his own words, "the brightest star in a galaxy of independent nations."

In the matter of the presentation of the naval question, Mr. Jackson said, there had been on the part of the opponents of the government a great deal of confusion, of ignorance and deception, of talk on the part of these people of the government's policy being but a prelude to independence. Canada wanted no isolated independence. Hers was to be an affiliated independence; the spirit of the U. E. Loyalists still animated the people of the Dominion.

In the recent debate on the naval bill there had developed a decided split in the Conservative ranks. Mr. Monk and a section of the party wanted neither a Canadian navy nor a cash contribution. The main body of the Conservatives did not want a navy but wanted the Dominion to make a cash contribution of \$25,000,000. In other words, wanted us to hire our defence.

The Liberal policy was to build up a Canadian navy, manned by Canadians, under the supreme command of the King, ready to assist the rest of the Empire's fleet when occasion arose. Mr. Jackson appealed to Grecian history for confirmation of the argument that the Liberal policy of defence was the best one. After the overthrow of Xerxes by the united fleet under Themistocles at the memorable sea-fight of Salamis the successful commander was superseded by Aristides, whose naval policy was one of levying an annual contribution of money and ships—the Conservatives policy—which led to the break-up of the Greek confederacy.

The Conservative leaders were quoted from their speeches of last year, when they were strongly in support of the Laurier resolution passed unanimously by the House of Commons, and the genesis of the present split in that party on the question traced to the conference in Winnipeg between Roblin and Rogers, "designing politicians of sinister repute," and the leader of the "nest of traitors," G. E. Foster. One Conservative criticism of the naval bill was that the people should be consulted before such an important step as the formation of a Canadian navy was undertaken, but in the same breath that party wanted the Dominion committed to the payment of \$25,000,000 to the old land without consulting the people. This was a magnificent illustration of staggering insincerity. At the recent navy league meeting here Premier McBride, jerking himself into a spasm of staccato and accelerando as he said the Conservative party was prepared to stay at Ottawa "till the snow flew" to defeat the bill. This was the Roblin and Rogers cry in the case of the Aylesworth bill and again in this case.

That there is no emergency, no ground for a naval scare, Mr. Jackson showed by quotations from British statesmen. The whole navy scare, he said, was the work of an enterprising journalist, Lord Northcliffe, and it was taken advantage of by the Conservative party, but it died out as soon as the searchlight of fact was thrown on it.

The naval bill was briefly explained by the speaker. It provides for the creation of a Canadian navy, built by Canadian money, manned by Canadians, and in times of emergency given to the King to be used to the best advantage of the Empire and this integral part of it. He concluded with an eloquent appeal to all Canadians to support the good, sane, sensible policies of the Laurier government in this as in every other regard.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jackson on motion of R. L. Drury, seconded by James Tagg.



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PROPOSED CHANGE IN LIQUOR LAW

Prohibition Bill is Introduced in the Legislature of Nova Scotia

Halifax, April 12.—Attorney-General Maclean introduced into the legislature yesterday a prohibitory liquor bill. Hitherto the government legislation has been directed to strengthening the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, as the federal liquor law is called, or enacting stringent provincial license laws. There are two counties in this province, Halifax and Richmond, where the Canada Temperance Act is not in force. These are exempt from the provisions of the proposed prohibitory law, but all the rest of the province is under its scope. As regards Richmond, the law comes into force there with the expiry of the existing licenses. In the city of Halifax prohibition shall not become active till after the census of 1911, and after a majority of the ratepayers shall have voted against license. In the meantime in Halifax the power of granting licenses is vested in a license board. The number of licenses after the expiry of those in force is reduced to seventy, and following the census of 1911 there shall not be more than one license for each thousand of population. An inspector-in-chief for the enforcement of the law will under its provisions be appointed by the government. The bill will come up for a second reading on Thursday.

RAILWAY RACE

Harriman and Hill Interests Are Active in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—That the Harriman and Hill interests will run a hard race across the state in building from east to west than that now in heading south through the Des Chutes river canyon, is now apparent. The contest, it is believed, will be the most exciting ever pulled off in the history of western railroad construction.

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WEDDED IN EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Alb., April 12.—At All Saints' church yesterday Charles Tupper, eldest son of Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary A. Dickey, daughter of the late Hon. A. R. Dickey, of Amherst, N. S., were married, the ceremony being performed by Archdeacon Gray.

WILL NOT FLY.

Paris, April 12.—No French aviator will enter the international aviation contests to be held in America this year, according to a statement of Louis Blériot, who declared today that the conditions imposed by the Wright brothers in the matter of the use of the patents which they now control are too severe.

At the request of M. Lepine, prefect of police, the Paris municipal council has decided to increase the police force of the city by 500 men during the five coming years. Before the end of this year 100 new policemen will be appointed.

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STEAMERS CARRYING PLENTY OF FREIGHT
Rush to the North is Fairly On—Big Cargoes for Stewart

All the steamers running North are now carrying capacity cargoes, such as have not been heard of since the Klondike excitement. There is plenty of business for all, but most of the business is being done with the new town of Stewart.

Steamer Petriana, of the Northern Steamship Co., arrived last night and is loading 15,000 feet of lumber for Stewart. This is being shipped through the Gillis Company. She will also take a large amount of general freight.

Steamer St. Denis arrived this morning bringing passengers and freight from the North. She reports having had 'as many passengers as she could carry each way and as much freight as she could handle. She will leave to-night, and it is understood will have to leave some of the freight which is offering.

The St. Denis reports having had bad weather in the North. Frequent snowstorms and general dirty weather made the trip very unpleasant. Among the passengers were Mrs. McTavish, Miss McTavish and Mrs. Gurd, all of whom came to Victoria. There were also a group of seven men from the pulp mill at Cousins Inlet. They say that good progress is being made there. The sawmill is in operation, and before long the pulp mill will be ready for operation.

At Stewart the snow is going fast and people are pouring in. Everyone is talking about the place, and it is thought that before long there will be a city at the head of the canal.

Word was brought that an effort is being made by Chief of Police Wynn, who was recently appointed to the position, to clean up Prince Rupert. The town has been running wide open for some time, and now there is plenty of scope for a new man. The work is, however, being done effectively, and if it continues the new railway terminus will be as clean as Victoria in a very short time. Even the empty bottles are being shipped out of town, the St. Denis bringing nearly 200 barrels of these.

ANOTHER TOWNSITE ON PORTLAND CANAL
Tide Flats Are All Being Staked for Sale to Outsiders

One of the steamers which have just arrived from Northern British Columbia waters brings word that Mackenzie & Mann are preparing to put a new townsite on the market at Stewart. The big railway magnates, recognizing the richness of the mines at that point, have taken over the charter of the railway, which is to be built at once. Now it is stated that they will have a townsite to put on the market. It is in the neighborhood of the Stewart townsite, and owing to the small amount of land available for townsite purposes, it is understood that the whole will be used during the present spring.

The steamers which have been to that point also report that land is being staked on the American side right out onto the tide flats. These stakes are covered by water at high tide, but when the water runs out the flats fairly bristle with stakes. These lands are being sold to outside speculators and a good many are bound to be caught.

LIEUTENANT NARES TO COMMAND EGERIA
Captain Parry Becomes Assistant Hydrographer to Admiralty

Lieutenant John D. Nares, first officer of the surveying ship Egeria, Pacific Coast, has been appointed to the command of that ship in succession to Captain John F. Parry, appointed assistant hydrographer at the Admiralty. Lieutenant Nares, who has served with the Egeria since March, 1908, entered the service in January, 1902, was appointed a midshipman in 1897, promoted sub-lieutenant in 1897, and lieutenant ten years ago.

This will in all probability be the last season the Egeria will be used in the survey work. At the conclusion of her present commission she will in all probability be sold to the junk men and broken up.

Captain Parry, who was recently appointed to the position of assistant hydrographer to the Admiralty, left here recently for England. His new position is only one removed from the highest position in the naval survey department.

RAILWAYS WIN OUT AGAINST STEAMSHIPS
Commission Decides Against Promoters of Tehuantepec Route

Montreal, April 12.—The railway commission has handed down an interesting decision dealing with export rates.

The Elder-Dempster line of steamers, which runs between Montreal and St. John and Mexican ports, entered into an agreement with the Tehuantepec Railway Company and the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, operating a line on the Pacific between Mexican and Canadian ports, by which it was able in conjunction with these lines to carry goods from Eastern Canada to British Columbia coast points for about twenty-five per cent. less than the railways were charging for the all-rail haul.

Not content with this, the Elder-Dempster Company applied to the railway commission for an order compelling the railway company to charge only export rates instead of domestic rates on goods shipped to Montreal, St. John and Halifax, consigned for British Columbia points, which would give the steamship company a further advantage of ten per cent.

The railways protested, and the commission has upheld their contention that the class of freight for which the rate was asked is not properly export freight.

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In order to keep pace with the rapid growth of the city, the Victoria Gas Company is undertaking an immense amount of work this season. The mains are being extended in every direction, giving employment to a large number of men.

The cross wires for the trolley line have been placed in position on Bay street, preparatory to that street being utilized by the street car company in connection with its service to Victoria Park. The work of track-laying will be commenced in the course of a few days.

The Grand Trunk Pacific log boom off the Indian reserve broke last night, and this morning all the piles were scattered around the harbor. They interfered a good deal with the coasting steamers which were passing in and out of the harbor.

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DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFE IN CLAY PIT

Superintendent Has Narrow Escape While Trying to Recover Bodies

Vallejo, Cal., April 12.—Nearly dead as a result of a desperate battle for his life in the clinging clay of a clay pit which he had entered to rescue the bodies of two workmen smothered the day before at the Cowell Cement Works at Bay Point, Contra Costa county, Dan Brown, assistant superintendent of the plant, was brought to a hospital here to-day. The dead men, whose bodies Brown attempted to secure, were John Sullivan and J. Rosie, workmen who had been missing since Saturday night.

On Sunday afternoon Brown started a search for the men. He finally went to the 25-foot clay pit where they worked. Looking into the hole he saw Rosie's head protruding above the clay.

Hoping that the man was still living, Brown jumped into the hole and started to work his way over the thin crust. He had gone but a few feet when the crust broke and Brown became mired in the soft clay. He sunk to his shoulders before he was able to stop his body from sinking beneath the

mass by grabbing hold of the broken crust.

He shouted for help for an hour. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness. An hour later other workmen happened to pass the pit and saw Brown's head. They rescued him and later recovered the bodies of Sullivan and Rosie.

Brown said that the men who work in the pit must first remove the hard crust that forms over the clay. As a usual thing they tie ropes around their waists before entering it to save themselves in case the crust breaks.

Brown is of the opinion that the dead men entered without first tying the ropes, presumably believing that the crust was hard enough to sustain them.

From the positions of the bodies it is believed that Sullivan broke through first and Rosie lost his life in trying to rescue him.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, April 12, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind W., 10 miles; bar., 30.25; temp., 45; sea rough. In, steamer Patricia, at 8 p. m.; in, Amasis, at 9:30 a. m.; in, schooner, at 9:30 a. m.

Cape Lazo, April 12, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.07; temp., 44; sea smooth. Spoke Cottage City off Lazo, at 8 a. m.

Point Grey, April 12, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.19; temp., 42; sea rough.

Pachena, April 12, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar., 30.16; temp., 35;

heavy swell. Tees arrived at Banfield, at 10 p. m.

Estevan, April 12, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; bar., 30.00; temp., 43; heavy swell.

Triangle, April 12, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; heavy swell.

Tatoosh, April 12, noon.—Rain; wind S. W., 22 miles; bar., 30.22; temp., 42. Out, schooner towing, 7:20 a. m.; out, steamer Strathely, at 11:30; outside bound in, schooner Insa.

Cape Lazo, April 12, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.12; temp., 49; sea smooth. Cowichan, southbound, at 9:15 a. m.

Point Grey, April 12, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar., 30.21; temp., 53.

Pachena, April 12, noon.—Clear; wind S. W.; bar., 30.23; temp., 42; heavy swell. Iwa Maru, 100 miles off Cape Flattery westbound, at 10:30 a. m.

Estevan, April 12, noon.—Rain; wind S. W.; bar., 30.28; temp., 42; heavy swell.

Triangle, April 12, noon.—Cloudy; wind south; light swell.

Ikeja, April 12, noon.—Wind S. W.; sea moderate.

The first wood blocks to be laid on Douglas street in connection with the big improvement scheme on that thoroughfare between Humboldt and Fikgard streets, have been placed in position at the corner of Yates street, where the B. C. Electric Railway Company is just completing its heavy trackage improvements.

Building permits were issued this morning to C. L. Armstrong for an eight-roomed house on Richmond avenue to cost \$4,500; to Luney Bros. for a five-roomed house on Bay street to cost \$2,500, and to J. N. Harper for a 1900 house on Belton street. Permits were issued yesterday afternoon to David Oulmet for a one-story addition to a house on Reid street to cost \$150; to M. R. Robbins for a one-story dwelling containing two rooms, 400 Vine street, costing \$250; to J. Haggerty for a frame garage on Fort street to cost \$150, and to J. H. Duckworth for a one-story dwelling containing three rooms on Pembroke street to cost \$400.

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CAPTAIN NICHOLSON TALKS OF G. T. P. PLANS

Bruno, Which Left St. Vincent April 5, Has Been Named Prince Edward

The Prince Rupert, now en route from England, will reach Vancouver about June, and shortly thereafter will go on the Seattle-Victoria-Vancouver and Prince Rupert run, making round trips weekly. The other Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, Prince George, will reach this coast a month later. It has not yet been decided whether she will go on the Seattle-Victoria-Vancouver run or otherwise. The steamer Prince Edward, formerly the Bruno, will reach here shortly after June 1st, and will be placed on the run between Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Islands and the head of Portland canal," said Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of Grand Trunk Pacific steamships, who is at the Hotel Vancouver.

Capt. Nicholson returned last month from a trip to England on business in connection with the outfitting and dispatch of the company's new steamers. "In many respects the Prince Rupert and the Prince George will be far in advance of any other steamers on the Pacific coast," said the captain. "While they were not designed to be record-breakers, both developed over 18 knots speed at their trial trips before leaving England. The idea kept in view was to secure boats combining comfort and absolute safety. This has been realized, the best arrangement being the most perfect in existence.

"The Prince Edward, formerly the Bruno, a Wilson liner plying between Hull and Antwerp, is a staunch craft of 1,200 tons, ideally adapted for the run between Prince Rupert, the Queen Charlotte Islands and Stewart. She was recently reboilered and is now classed as A1 at Lloyd's."

Capt. Nicholson added that the Prince Edward reached St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands on April 5th on her long trip around Cape Horn.

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Fifteen Dollars a Ton is Price Agreed Upon by Companies

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The proposition was discussed during the visit here last month of George H. Higgins, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which operates two vessels to Nome. While it is denied that there is any concerted action, the low rate of \$6 made last year, and the consequent losses following the cutting, was freely discussed by representatives of the Pacific Coast and Alaska Steamship Companies and Schuett & Hamilton, who will operate a line to Nome this year, and it was determined by individual lines interested to inaugurate the tariff of 1908, which was free of rate cutting, for the coming season.

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The fight last year was carried to such an extent that all the lines were carrying freight to Nome for \$6, and paying \$4 per ton for lighters. The only cloud on the tariff sky is the steam schooner St. Helena, which will run between Seattle and Nome. Her owners have not yet announced their policy regarding rates. In view of the effects of rate cutting last year, other lines resort to the same tactics this year. It was announced by high officials of some of the lines yesterday that they will protect themselves by meeting any cut that may be made.

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HALIFAX SCHOONER RETURNS TO HOME PORT

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After a voyage lasting eight months, during which 20,000 miles were traversed and places that have not been visited for over eighty years were called at, the sealing schooner Latooka, Captain Ryan, arrived at Halifax a few days ago. Since leaving Halifax last July the experiences of the ship and her crew have been many and varied. The Latooka left Halifax on a seal-hunting and exploring expedition to the Antarctic ocean. On the way to the sealing grounds the little schooner encountered gale after gale, and poor progress was made. To add to the bad luck her keel sprang forward of the foremast, and she began to leak badly. The Latooka was put on the slip at Rio de Janeiro, and repairs costing over \$1000 were completed. After leaving Rio de Janeiro the Latooka headed south for the sealing grounds. Away to the south where no other sealer has ever been Captain Ryan went, searching for South Sea seals, which are the most valuable of the furred denizens of the deep. He visited islands which have not been visited by white men for 80 years, islands which are uninhabited, rocky and barren, and rise right up out of the water in some cases between three and four thousand feet high.

The Latooka made the highest average catch of the Halifax sealing fleet; it will be the owners over the thousand dollars. Captain Ryan did not credit his efforts to catching seals, however, having done a great deal of exploring. The Latooka was always within the ice belt, and went as far south as latitude 50. Here Captain Ryan states is the finest whaling grounds to be found in the world. Whales of all sizes were to be seen continually.

The Latooka arrived in Capetown towards the last of January, and landed her catch, which was re-shipped to London, where it was sold.

Two days before the Latooka arrived, the schooner Beatrice Corkum sailed from Capetown for Halifax. The Latooka made the run to Halifax in the record time of fifty-one days. She is owned by A. W. Redden, G. A. Vooten, R. G. Beazley, Capt. Ryan and First Mate Christian.

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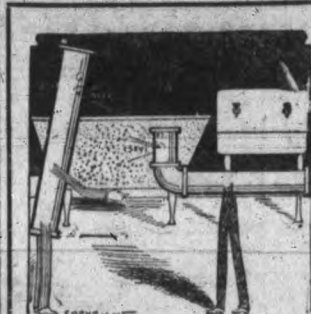
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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



A good memory is a splendid thing. But not at all times.

There is one kind of memory that's a curse. An ability to forget at the right time is a fine art.

The other day a friend of mine introduced me to her brother who had just returned from a seven year's stay in a distant city.

He seemed a fine manly young man. I said as much later to a woman who used to know him.

"Yes," she said with a peculiar rising inflection. "You didn't know Everett before he went away?"

I admitted that I hadn't had that pleasure.

"Well, I can tell you you wouldn't have called him fine and manly then. He was up to every kind of deviltry there is. Shiftless, too. Couldn't keep a job more than two or three weeks. Then finally something awful happened. He stole some money, I guess. Nobody knew just what it was for they hushed it up and sent him away. That's why he has been gone so long. They say he's changed a lot. I'm sure I hope so. It does seem a good deal more of a man. I guess he's going to try to live his old self down."

Why couldn't he have helped him by not telling me that?

It was evident that he was trying to build a future that should make everyone forget the past. Why should anyone insist on digging out that past and trying to taint my admiration by informing me of the poor lad's mistakes? Why not let all who could, know him as the fine manly man he was so evidently trying to be?

There is a pleasant agreeable young school teacher in the High school of the town where I live, some of whose childhood friends I met recently. I admired her.

"Yes," they said, "and the remarkable thing is that she used to be the most disagreeable, ill-tempered, little girl that ever was."

I have an aunt who, whenever she sees me, makes it a point to remind me, and whoever is with me, what a fidgety, nervous little girl I was, how I never could sit still and how careless and untidy I was about my room and clothes.

There was a senior at college when I was a freshman whom I used to greatly admire. She had very sweet and pretty manners. One day I was praising them to one of her classmates.

"My dear, if you could have seen what Gretchen was when she came to college," she assured me. "No breeding at all. Positively one of the most awkward and mannerless girls I ever saw. Yes, these four years have done a great deal for her."

There is much to be proud of in attainment, in having overcome difficulties.

I suppose it is really far more a reason for pride to have been dishonest and to have become honest, to have been illbred and to have attained breeding, than to have been born with those virtues.

And yet most of us somehow or other don't seem to be very anxious to have our past weaknesses continually called to mind.

We want others to think of us as what we are trying to be, not what we may have been.

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The Boyle Brothers are skillful and entertaining with their spectacular display of hoop-rolling and club swinging. They are a hard working pair and never let up while on the stage.

"Rings on My Fingers" is the title of the song Mr. Price sings this week, and the moving pictures are produced here for the first time.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange	
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Vancouver, April 13.	
Bid. Asked.	
Listed Stocks.	
Alberta Canadian Oil	18
Alberta Coal & Coke	3 41
International Coal & Coke	65 67 1/2
Unlisted Stocks.	
B. C. Permanent Loan	134
B. C. Trust Corporation	96 100
Northern Crown Bank—	
Crown Certificates	94
Northern Certificates	100
Pacific Whaling, pref.	56
American-Canadian Oil	73

B. C. Copper Co.	6 6 1/2
Canadian Cob. S. & R.	78 86
Canadian Northwest Oil	12
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	5
Granby	44 50
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	40 47
Rambler Cariboo	20 24
Red Cliff Mining Co.	150 175
Royal Collieries	19 21
S. A. Scrip	220 250

Grain Market	
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	
Chicago, April 13.	
Open High Low Close	
Wheat—	
May	112 1/2 112 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
July	104 1/2 104 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Sept.	102 1/2 102 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Corn—	
May	58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
July	51 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Oats—	
May	43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
July	40 1/2 40 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2 37 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Pork—	
May	22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4
July	22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4
Sept.	22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4
Lard—	
May	13 1/2 13 1/2 12 3/4 12 3/4

Victoria Stock Exchange	
(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)	
Victoria, April 13.	
Bid. Asked.	
American Canadian Oil	65 68 1/2
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	40 1/2 42 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	125 130
B. C. Pulp & Paper	60 65
B. C. Oil Refining Co.	85 90
B. C. Copper	7 7 1/2
Bakeries, Limited	2 50 1/2
Bitter Creek Mining Co.	58 60
Canadian Marconi	1 40 1/2

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Consolidated Smelters	75 80
Diamond Coal	75 80
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	55 60
Granby Mining	50 55
Great West Permanent	112 120
Glacier Creek Mining	45 51
International Coal	65 70
McMillan Creek Coal	22 24
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	74 80
Northern Bank Certificates	100 105
Northern Oil	50 55
Pacific Loan Co.	25 30
Pingree Mines	20 25
Portland Canal	37 41
Radio Wireless (Parent Co.)	6 25 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	20 24
Red Cliff Mining Co.	150 175
Royal Collieries	19 21
South African Scrip	220 250
Silica Brick	85 90
Stewart Mining Co.	8 90
Victoria Transfer Co.	41 45
Western Coal & Coke	2 80

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(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 13.—In the Commons to-day, replying to H. R. Emmerson, Hon. A. S. Fielding said it was not the intention of the government to take up amendments to the banking act this session, nor had the government any idea of appointing a commission to inquire into the question.

Hon. S. Fisher informed W. S. Middeboro (North Grey), that beyond the present bill which deals with inland revenue, customs and postoffice, outside service, nothing further in the way of increases for the outside-civil service will be done this session.

GETS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

(Special to the Times.)
Cobourg, April 13.—George Manuca, convicted of manslaughter, for causing the death of Frank Manano and Giuseppe Ciontone at the Canadian Northern construction camp near Grafton last fall, was this morning sentenced to 25 years at Kingston penitentiary.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, George Lund, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me at and in respect of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, Victoria, B. C., to Th. Anderson, Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, 1910.
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Tenders for Clearing Right of Way

Tenders will be received up to April 20th, 1910, addressed to H. A. Bainbridge, Divisional Engineer, Victoria, for clearing of the right-of-way, Comox Extension, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, between Union Bay and Oyster River. Specifications and particulars of the location can be secured at the office of the Divisional Engineer, E. & N. Ry., Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Properties Sold and Resold in "Naval Village—General Optimism"

The interest in realty still centres about Esquimalt. Lots and acreage blocks have been sold and resold, the price mounting higher at each transfer. Still the confidence in the district continues and the demand is brisk. All sorts of things are thought of in connection with the movement, but the curious thing is that the flurry has not come before. Everyone recognized for a long time that Esquimalt properties must go higher. This seemed to crystallize when some Vancouver buyers came over and snapped up a number of the best things that were going.

"If I had a good deal of money," said one man yesterday afternoon, "I should not be afraid to put every cent of it into Victoria realty. It is bound to be worth more, and, in fact, advances are seen every day."

An agent was asked if there was any decline in the market within the last week?

"Decline!" he ejaculated in surprise. "Decline! We are making money for our clients every day. One man gave me \$2,000 to invest for him. I bought a house and lot, paying about two-thirds the price down. A week later I sold it for him at an advance of \$500. This is not an isolated case. Similar things have happened a dozen times and will happen again. We have prop-

erties that we can guarantee will make money for those who buy."

Another agent when interviewed said that the last few days had been more productive of business than any time for many weeks. "We are selling all sorts of properties," he said. He then proceeded to enumerate six or eight important sales which he had made, asking at the same time that the list be not published.

Every agent in town seems very busy. Some are so busy that they have to let many customers slip on account of being unable to attend to their wants. The average man does not like to wait an hour or more before he can obtain an interview with a broker, and he does not like to call again and again. That is what it is necessary to do in order to reach some of the busy brokers and yet the number of the realty men in town is legion.

CENTRALIZATION SCHEME IN LIGHTING SYSTEM

Proposal to Have Wires in the Business Section Placed Underground

At a meeting of the telephone and light committee of the City Council, held last evening, a centralization scheme in connection with the lighting system of the city was considered. It is proposed that wires from underground conduits shall be carried to the centre of each block and thence distributed to the various buildings in

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such block. A scheme of this nature would necessarily have to receive the sanction of the property owners affected, and a meeting will be called at an early date when the project will be explained to them by M. Hutchison, city electrician.

A deputation of property owners on Douglas and Yates street met the committee last evening in connection with the cluster scheme of lighting, and the final plans for the same were approved. The conduits which are to be laid on Douglas street will carry the electric light wires also. Telephone and telegraph wires could be carried also, and this may be arranged for, leaving the only overhead wires those used for the

trolley cars. It was determined to rush the lighting system with all possible haste.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 13.—Because a fruit orchard turned out so poorly that her husband hanged himself from one of his barren peach trees, Mrs. Samuel Clemens has recovered judgment of \$2,285 and costs from Robert Crompton, the former owner, who traded the farm for Clemens' boot and shoe business. Mrs. Clemens claimed that Crompton had described the property as one of the

finest farms in the fruit-belt, with the orchard in good condition and the soil of the best. At the trial here prominent fruit men said \$3,500 would be a good price for the farm. The trees and grape vines were practically worthless and the land not fit for growing fruit.

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London, April 13.—Marconi's assistant manager states that in a few days the company will be in a position to accept messages for direct transmission to Canada.

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HALF MILE OF WATERFRONT LAND, uncleared; 20 acres cleared; rich soil, at, per acre.....	\$60.00
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All these houses are within the mile circle, so do not be late if you want a home.

ALBERNI RIFLEMEN PREPARE FOR SEASON Range is Being Cleared and Will Be Ready at Early Date

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, April 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni board of trade was held in the court house, Alberni, on Wednesday, when considerable business of a routine character was transacted.

A general meeting of the Alberni Rifle Association was held in the government office on Monday, April 11th, when a fair attendance of members were present. The standard rules were read over and a set of by-laws adopted. It was reported that arrangements for the clearing of the range were being made, and it was expected to have it ready for use at an early date.

The postponed ball and supper under the auspices of the Alberni District Rifle Association will be held in Waterhouse's hall, Port Alberni, on Wednesday, April 13th.

Lavers Osborn, of the Banfield cable station, is spending a few days in Alberni on his way home, after a two months' vacation.

Thomas Maher arrived on the Tees on Friday on a visit to his home for a few days, and left on the down trip of the steamer.

Services were held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday, and were conducted by Rev. E. G. Taylor, formerly pastor of the church.

A. W. Neill, Indian agent, left Sunday night on an official trip up the West Coast.

Mrs. Sprout and her daughter, Miss Ivy Sprout, arrived in Alberni on Friday night.

A farewell presentation of a well-filled purse of gold was made to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Glassford on Thursday, when a number of their friends waited on them informally to bid them good-bye. Mr. and Mrs. Glassford intend visiting friends in Vancouver before proceeding to their new field of labor.

A meeting of the Alberni Agricultural Society will be held in the court house on Saturday, commencing at 3 p. m., when a new president to succeed F. Cowley resigned, will be elected, and also a new secretary to succeed T. S. Glassford, who has left the district.

Leonard Frank returned from Victoria last Saturday, where he had been finishing a number of enlarged photographs of Alberni district scenery, which are to be exhibited by the provincial government at the Vienna exposition.

The Alberni hotel has been reopened under the management of W. McAllister. Mr. McAllister was formerly associated with F. Kelly in the King Edward hotel, Victoria.

W. H. Maroon has moved into his new residence on Gertrude street, on the banks of Roger creek.

TRAIL MUNICIPAL HALL. New Building Will Probably Be Purchased by City.

Trail, April 12.—At the regular meeting of the city council the purchasing of Brown's hall for municipal purposes was discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with the owners regarding the purchase of the property.

The building is located at the corner of Spokane street and Pine avenue, and can be purchased for \$1,500, including two small dwellings which rent for \$12 per month. The property is centrally located and is ideal for municipal purposes. The building is a two-story structure with ample room on the ground floor for the municipal offices while the top flat could be converted into a commodious council chamber and court room which would answer the city's requirements for years to come. The present city offices are inadequate to meet the growing needs of the city.

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New Record for Year Has Been Established at Kingsgate

Moyle, April 12.—With the fiscal year ending March 31st, the output of Kingsgate has established a new record, the business through that port in that period being double that of the previous year. This fact was largely due to settlers coming in on almost every train from the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California en route to the north to buy or take up land. Many of these settlers brought their stock and other effects with them; in the 12 months, 1,500 head of horses and cattle, representing thousands of dollars, crossed the line. In the month of March alone goods to the value of \$45,000 passed through the customs. The value of exports also greatly exceeded that of any previous year, there being exported in the past 12 months goods to the value of \$742,428, the principal items being coal, cement and oats. A. J. Chisholm, formerly of Moyle, is the collector of customs at Kingsgate, and Fred Small of Cranbrook, is his assistant.

The football season will be opened in Moyle on Sunday afternoon, when a game will be played at Aldridge between teams representing the mine and the mill.

About \$2,000 was distributed in wages on pay day at the St. Eugene mine.

REDUCTION WORKS TO BE ENLARGED

Returns of British Columbia Copper Co. for January and February

Phoenix, April 12.—The returns of the British Columbia Copper Company for January and February of this year indicate net profits of \$73,500 for the two months. The copper output was 1,329,797 pounds. The copper output was 1,329,797 pounds, with 13,151 ounces of silver and 4,073 ounces of gold. After crediting these gold and silver values the company were able to lay copper down in New York refined at a cost of less than eight cents per pound. The production follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Jan., Feb. Copper, lbs., 656,578, 683,234 Silver, oz., 7,530, 7,627 Gold, oz., 2,513, 2,560

The returns from the smelter for the first three months of the year indicate approximately the same amount of ore reduced as in the corresponding months in 1909, but the gold and silver values have been running higher this year.

It is expected that in the course of a few weeks, when ores from the Jackpot mine will be treated, a still greater increase in gold and silver values will be shown.

J. E. McAllister, general manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, who has been in New York conferring with the directors, will return this week, and it is altogether probable the work of enlarging the reduction works will commence immediately, increasing its capacity to about 3,000 tons per day. By the time the enlargements are completed the company will likely have controlling representation on the directorate of the New Dominion Copper Company, whose mines are being got in readiness, and will then ship to the British Columbia smelter.

The King has approved the grant of a decoration as medalist to officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as a reward for good and long service.

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FERNIE PLANS MANY IMPROVEMENTS Crow's Nest Pass Town Will Spend Ten Thousand Dollars on Streets

Fernie, April 12.—At a special meeting of the city council it was decided to raise the sum of \$10,000 by debentures for street improvements subject to the necessary petitions being received.

Ald. Beck reported that an arrangement had been made with the Elk Lumber Co. to clear the park, the company to allow for all material taken therefrom and charge the city 90 per cent. of the actual cost.

The city clerk was instructed to secure the necessary petitions for the following money by-laws: Water extensions, \$19,000; sewers, \$41,000; surface drainage, \$27,000; schools, \$7,000; street improvements, \$10,000; electric light extensions, \$6,000.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

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RICHARD BRAY, Livery Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 182. 728 Johnson street.

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SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay the highest prices for all goods. Kindly drop a card and I will call. 445 Johnson street.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 640 Yates street.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Speciality English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment, rooms and board. A home from home, 443 Pandora avenue.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph B. Balagano of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Ravel Hotel, situate at No. 522 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 4th day of April, 1910. G. W. H. J. BRUGGY.

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WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week each day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Write to right man. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedies Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

FOR SALE—Fish, poultry and produce business, well connected, very good location, a snap for right man. Apply Box 379, Times.

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Cottage, 4 rooms, 410 H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, five rooms, 600 George road. Apply 755 Bay St.

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FOR SALE—About 3 acres of land, part under strawberries and cherries, and part in grass; nice place for home; well fenced; fine condition; \$500 per acre, terms. Rogerson & Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—In Sidney, North Saanich, overlooking the harbor, at \$2,000 each; 1 cash, balance in 24 months; J. W. Gidley, 383 Mary street.

IT'S TOO BAD, but that piece of land containing less than six acres, with two 1/2-acre blocks on Beaver avenue, overlooking the harbor, at \$2,000 each; 1 cash, balance in 24 months; J. W. Gidley, 383 Mary street.

FOR SALE—Near Shawingan Lake, 23 acres, new 7 roomed cottage, good land and chicken houses, 1/2 cleared for crops, this is a snap, building about 1000, balance monthly; \$2,500. Mrs. H. O. Case.

FOR SALE—M.H. Bay acreage, \$25 per acre, handy to Victoria, 4000 ft. Apply to F. J. Biltancourt, Salt Spring Island, owner.

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For Sale—Houses

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\$2,500 BUYS new, 5 roomed, modern bungalow, concrete foundation, cement basement, double lot, full fruit, \$1,500, 5 room, modern house, close to cars and school. J. W. Gidley, 383 Mary St.

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FOR SALE—Two first-class milk cows, one due to calve at once, third calf. Apply Frank Turner, 628 Burnside ave.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer, due to calve in July, or King's road and Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Six good milk cows, all milking. Apply 384 Garbally road.

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FOR SALE—150 Buff and Barred Rock chicks, setting hens and settings of eggs; pure bred. Johnson, 1697 Fairfield.

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For Sale—Wood

WOOD FOR SALE. L. N. WING ON, 1708 Government. Phone 23.

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WANTED—\$500 at 8 per cent, for a term of three years, with privilege of repayment at two. B. C. Times Office. a12 tr

UPRIGHT PIANO by leading maker wanted; must be in good condition and a bargain for spot cash. Box 35, Times. a11

WANTED—Nice lot for cash, within one mile of Post Office; sellers give particulars and price. P. O. Box 20, Victoria. a13

WANTED—Shares in Victoria Sealing Company, Empire Realty Company, 613 Yates street.

WANTED—To buy, Prince Rupert, lots, direct from owners, for cash. Address P. O. Box 241, Prince Rupert, B. C. a19

WANTED—From owner, good building lot, about \$300; James Bay district or vicinity of Beacon Hill preferred. Box 253, Times. a20

WANTED—To buy, good, young, sound horses; must be cheap. Apply 1027 Pembroke street. m1 tr

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FOR SALE—(This week) beautiful upright piano, in splendid condition, 1239 Stanley avenue. a14

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A PIANO FOR SALE—Good tone and condition, \$30. The Poplars, Government street. Phone 1130.

FOR SALE—Second-hand well boring machine on trucks. Apply E. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 408 Johnson street. a21

FOR SALE—25 ft. launch, built of yellow steen tubular boiler, 2 horse power, Bufilea cedar, movable house, 7 h. p. Buffalo motor, in best of condition; will carry 12 people. Apply Times Box 21. a14

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FOR SALE—At 1228 Gladstone street, 2 horse boiler, 2 horse power; 1 new rubber road cart and 1 newly used New rubber tired buggy; 2 light wagons and 2 heavy express wagons. a21

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT. Hardy early cabbage plants, \$50 per 100 for

A "Saucy" Ad.

- MAJOR GREY'S CHUTNEY, per bottle..... 25c.
- COL. SKINNER'S CHUTNEY, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. TAMARIND CHUTNEY, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. BENGAL CLUB CHUTNEY, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. MANGO CHUTNEY, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. BOMBAY CHUTNEY, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. PICKLED ONIONS, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. SOHO SWEET PICKLES, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. LONG RED CHILLIES, per bottle..... 25c.
- C. & B. TARRAGON VINEGAR, per bottle..... 25c.

"Special" Fresh Strawberries, box 25c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
FANCY ISLAND POTATOES, per sack..... \$1.00

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Dressers and Stands from \$10.00.
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Camp Coils and Camp Furniture.
Military Bell Tents in first class repair.
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Thousands of books.
We exchange furniture.
Phone 1737.

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Auctioneers and Commission Agents
Holds sales at private houses by arrangement.
City Agents for the Atlas Assurance Company of London, England.
FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

Two fine Landscapes by C. Winfield, R.A. "The Blacksmith," by Wynter-mans, several watercolors by well known artists, a number of Engravings by Bartolozzi and others. A few pieces of old silver, 6 old Dresden Plates (very good), pair of fine Old Crown Derby Pastille Burners and a quantity of old English Oak.

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572 Johnson Street

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We will sell at our salesroom, 1214 Broad Street, for convenience of sale, on

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Desirable and Well Kept
Furniture and Effects

ALMOST NEW GENT'S BIKE.
Being the contents of a 6-room cottage.
Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & Sons, Auctioneers

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Carter took place yesterday from St. John's church, Cobble Hill, where services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Leakey. There was a large number of friends in attendance and many flowers were presented. The pallbearers were: Mr. Olney, H. S. Hollins, V. Nightingale, C. Dougan, G. C. Gerow and J. G. Graham.

Reliable Farming Implements

By having good, up-to-date and reliable implements, you are not only assured of better crops, but also more profits. Our stock is unusually large, and will pay you to see. Also a fine line of Buggies, Wagons, etc.

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A Good Tale Bears Repeating

The St. Ivel, Somerset, brand Potted Meats is conceded to be the purest and best. Cheap as canned goods, yet being in glass you see what you get.

- LAMBS' TONGUES in Jelly, per glass jar..... 40c
- LAMBS' TONGUES in Tomato, per glass jar..... 40c
- SALTED OX TONGUES, per glass jar..... 40c
- ASSORTED BRAUNS, per glass jar..... 40c
- ASSORTED CURRIES, per glass jar..... 40c
- BREAKFAST BEEF, per glass jar..... 40c
- PASTES—15 different varieties—per glass..... 20c

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.
1002 Government Street. Telephones 88 and 1761.

VICTORIA WEST TO HAVE ATHLETIC ROOMS

Enthusiasm Shown at Meeting of Association—Lacrosse to Boon:

At a largely attended meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association held last evening it was decided that committees in charge of the building fund commence collecting again tonight, so that those residents of Victoria West who have not yet been seen had better commence saving up, as some of the committees will be after them in a very short time. Judging by the enthusiasm and energetic spirit of last evening's meeting it would seem that the members of the popular west end club really mean business this time, and from this out no relaxation will be taken until the whole amount desired, namely five thousand dollars, is in the bank, and building operations proceeded with. So far all those who have been seen, have contributed generously, and as comparatively few have been seen it is thought that if the boys work as outlined then the proceeds will soon come forth.

The lacrosse committee reported that good material had been secured and that there would be little trouble in placing a senior, second division and junior team in the field. It was reported that a splendid field for practice purposes had been secured at the foot of Pine street, and A. Robertson kindly promised that he would take his team and scraper down next Saturday afternoon and together with other members of the club will take off the few bumps and level it up nicely. Arrangements are also being made with the Esquimalt Athletic Club for the use of the Canteen grounds for one or two full practices to be held there each week. It looks as though Victoria West were going to be right in lacrosse this summer, but it is only natural as in every line of sport they always take a prominent place.

CLOSING STREET IS QUITE LEGAL

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on its giving up its claim to the use of the market building, and the payment of an annual bonus. The by-law, he pointed out, was simply for the closing of a street, a matter which was distinctly within the power of the council without submission to the people. There was no giving of any right to the company; it had the right to use the street by its charter. If Mr. Jackson's property was unjustly affected by the erection of a station, and this was quite possible, he would have his remedy against the company under the Railway Act by compensation. While a portion of the street would be "closed," there would be a roadway on both sides and free access in every direction.

Mr. Luxton contended that the by-law was not a bona fide one for the closing of a street, but was part and parcel of a scheme which was made in the public interest, giving the company privileges on Blanchard street which no one else enjoyed. The company should buy its own station grounds the same as the E. & N. did. The Terminal Railway & Ferry Company had not carried out its agreement with the city, and instead of giving it favors the city should have proceeded with the action.

"You will find it hard to convince me that it is not in the public interest to have this company remove from the market building and a narrow street to a street which is already unnecessarily wide," observed his lordship. "Is it not greatly to the benefit of the public to have litigation stopped?" Mr. Luxton—"Not in this case. It should be carried on."

Chief Justice Hunter—And drive the company out of the city?
Mr. Taylor—What could we have done with them if we did not give them a site for a station where we propose?
Mr. Luxton—Let them tear up their tracks and go back to Hillsdale.
Mr. Taylor—When they get them into the ratepayers wanted to get them into town. We are getting back the bait we held out to them, and yet we have them in, as we desired.

"I see no reason why I should interfere in this matter," said the chief justice. "It seems to me it is in the public interest to settle this litigation and have the company remove from a public building which it occupied under peculiar circumstances. There is nothing unreasonable in the by-law which I am asked to quash. All that is done by it is to say that a street that is extraordinarily wide at what may be called the private end of it shall be closed. If there had been an attempt to narrow the end where the traffic was dense we might pause to consider, but there is no real obstruction of any substantial nature, because the portion blocked up is virtually replaced by access given to the city in two different directions. From the point of view of this thing being a scheme to harass anyone or benefit anyone, individuals at the public expense, I cannot be convinced there is anything in it. By the by-law the council does what is within its corporate powers. Whether the railway company has power to erect a depot on the land the city gives up is a question I am not called upon to consider. When the company gets a grant from the government it is then to say whether it is exercising its power illegally, but on the circumstances disclosed there is nothing to show that the city is granting any unusual privilege."

—Mrs. Gibson, 48 Penn street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, writes to the "Whisper" of the "Lancet" that her husband, who was last heard of in this city two years ago. He was a member of the Boiler Makers' Union, and also the Ship Builders' Society. Anyone who knows the present address of Mr. Gibson would be conferring a favor on the inquiring party by communicating immediately with Mrs. Gibson at the above address.

The Smartest Styles in New Bedroom Furniture



We Want You to See These New Arrivals

DURING the past week we have received and put into stock some of the most attractive pieces of bedroom furniture it has ever been our good pleasure to price. We want you to come in and see these latest additions. We know you'll like the "smartness" of the designs, and we are making the prices such that they'll also interest you.

If you have planned to make any additions to the furniture of the bedrooms, don't fail to see this display before investing a cent. There's a style and a price that'll please you. The choice is splendid—several carloads having been received during the past few weeks. Welcome to come at any time.

Here's Something Real New in Oak

Here is something real new and very attractive in golden oak bedroom furniture. This suite is finished in that pleasing "wax" or "dull" finish, and this finish combined with carefully selected quarter cut oak and neat design, combines to make a most attractive suite. There are four pieces—chiffoniere, dresser, dressing table and somnoe. The four pieces for \$140.00

- CHIFFONIERE—Has 4 full length drawers and 2 smaller drawers. Has a shaped bevel plate mirror. Oak drawer pulls.
- DRESSER—The dresser has a large bevel plate mirror of best quality. 2 large and 3 small drawers. Oak drawer pulls.
- DRESSING TABLE—Has 3 drawers and bevel plate mirror. Oak drawer pulls.
- SOMNOE to match.

A Magnificent Suite in Polished Mahogany

If you are partial to mahogany as a bedroom furniture, we strongly advise you to see this very attractive suite in polished mahogany. A three-piece suite—dresser, dressing table and chiffoniere. All attractive designs and made of selected, well finished wood. The three pieces priced at \$150.00.

- CHIFFONIERE of this suite has 4 full length drawers and 2 small drawers. Has an oval bevel plate mirror. Satin brass trimmings.
- THE DRESSER of this suite has 2 large drawers and 3 smaller drawers. Has a large oval bevel plate mirror. Satin brass trimmings.
- THE DRESSING TABLE of this suite has 4 small drawers and a large oval bevel plate mirror of best quality. Satin brass trimmings.

New Chiffonieres and Dressers in Mahogany and Oak

Many smart styles in chiffonieres and dressers have been added during the past week. New designs in mahogany and oak. All are particularly well finished. Selected woods used in every instance. The new style "swell" front is especially pleasing. We want you to come in and see these while the selection is at its best. All splendid value. Third floor.

- CHIFFONIERE—Polished mahogany style, with new style "swell" front. Has 3 full length and 2 small drawers. Also cupboard. Oval bevel plate mirror of best quality. Priced at..... \$40.00
- CHIFFONIERE—Another mahogany style. Has 3 full length and 2 small drawers and cupboard. Oval bevel plate mirror. Finely finished. Priced at..... \$37.50
- Also in golden oak at..... \$37.50
- CHIFFONIERE—A neat and stylish golden oak style. Has 2 "swell" front drawers, 3 full length drawers and a cupboard. First quality oval bevel plate mirror. Each... \$35.00
- DRESSER—A polished mahogany style. Has 1 full length and 2 smaller drawers. Has a large oval bevel plate mirror. Priced at..... \$40.00
- DRESSER—This is a golden oak style. Selected quarter cut oak, finely finished. Has new "swell" front. Two full length and 2 smaller drawers and an oval bevel plate mirror. Priced at..... \$37.50
- DRESSES—This style has that pleasing "swell" front. Finely finished quarter cut oak. Has 2 short drawers and 2 full length drawers and an oval bevel plate mirror. Priced at..... \$40.00
- DRESSER—A very nice mahogany dresser with serpentine front. Has 1 large and 2 small drawers and a large oval bevel plate mirror. Priced at..... \$50.00
- DRESSER—This is a splendid style. New idea in serpentine front. Has 1 full length and 3 small drawers. Has a massive oval bevel plate mirror. Priced at..... \$70.00
- CHIFFONIERE—This is a very handsome furniture piece in polished mahogany. Has 2 full length drawers and 2 smaller drawers with "swell" fronts. Large bevel plate mirror. Priced at..... \$80.00
- CHIFFONIERE—"Swell" front style in polished mahogany. Has 3 full length and 2 deep drawers. Also 3 small drawers. First quality bevel plate mirror. Priced at..... \$70.00

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Use Our
Rest Room,
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What Other People Think

THE SOCIAL CANCER.

To the Editor: The thanks of all women are due to you for publishing the admirable letter of "Lover of Justice." She says truly: "Few women would enter the path of sin if it were not for the subtle flattery, treacherous tongue of some deceiver, who comes to her in the guise of love, so he protects himself and society by winning the affections of some innocent, trusting girl whom he lures to her destruction to gratify his animal nature."

To not some of us know of girls to pass their evenings out in some of the business blocks of this city in bad men's offices after office hours? The "deceiver comes in the guise of love" and she is lonely!

Cannot something be done to rob these human vultures of their prey by making the lonely girl and woman workers less lonely?

I seek for information, as one of the lonely ones, is there any bright room with games, periodicals, etc., thrown open in the evenings, where girls and women may meet for recreation? Have the Y. W. C. A. such a room? Has the King's Daughters? How glad we shall be to be told so. If it is the case, much to be done always for young men, here is a chance to cheer and protect the lonely young woman, and include-

CITY HALL FURNISHINGS SEIZED AS SOUVENIRS

Former Councilmen of Georgetown Appropriate Desks and Chairs

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 13.—When the city of Georgetown became a part of Seattle last week, Mayor Slocum and the councilmen of the suburb appropriated the furnishings of the city hall as souvenirs. Unless they return every desk, chair and window shade to the city building to-night, former Mayor John Mueller will swear out warrants for their arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

As the closing business of the old Georgetown council, that body voted to present the furniture to itself, and the resolution was O.K'd by the mayor.

Bright and early yesterday morning a wagon backed up to the door of the city hall and the desks, chairs, etc., were loaded in and carted off, to the indignation of various taxpayers.

Ex-Mayor Mueller was not long in-

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acting. "We served the city without compensation," explained former Councilman C. C. Cooner to-day. "and we are entitled to some mementoes of that service."

The old fire hall in the city hall building on the Pandora street side, which has been in process of remodel-

ing as a storeroom for the corporation, is now almost ready for occupancy by the storekeeper, who has already assumed his duties.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the mission parlors, Store street.