

THOUSANDS COMING TO THIS PROVINCE

Big Influx of Population Expected Early Next Spring—Commissioner Coombs' Ambitious Plans for British Columbia.

At the opening of the coming spring, British Columbia will be invaded by another army of laborers, numbering three or four thousand.

They will not wear the variegated turban of the swarthy Sikh, nor the sabbie pig tail of the Cantonese, but instead they will speak mother Saxon with the varying inflections of that flexible tongue. The great majority will wear, instead of the distinctive head gear and adornments of the Asiatic races, the scarlet jerseys and hat bands of the Salvation army.

This desirable adjunct to the population of British Columbia will be recruited in the main, not from the highly congested districts of London, and the other great cities of the United Kingdom, but largely from the provinces. They will include

Farmers, Mechanics and Artisans, but the predominant class will be unskilled laborers.

They will be exactly fitted for the needs of the community which they are to serve, for the Army, in this, as in its other colonization schemes, prepares a place for its emigrant before it sends him overseas. The officer in command of the Victoria branch, for instance will report to headquarters exactly the number of vacancies which exist in this city, and the time of man required to fill them. These will be sent to headquarters and the men selected to fill these specific vacancies. The result should be that there will be no misfits in the entire party, but that each member of the contingent will, on arrival, fit in naturally to the community to which he is sent.

Another feature which will be emphasized in

Making the Selections will be to preserve as far as possible the family life, and to transplant families in their entirety, where this is possible, to British Columbia. This plan will have a number of advantages. In many instances the head of the home is in receipt of a weekly wage of from four to six dollars, and has daughters who as they reach the age of maturity take up domestic service to assist in keeping up the home. Where such families move to this province, the roll of wage-earners and producers is not only increased by the addition of an able-bodied white man, capable of exercising the franchise and discharging all the duties of citizenship, but his family can assist at high wages to solve the perplexing problem of domestic help which has reached such an acute stage in this province.

W. G. White, adjutant and representative of Commissioner Coombs, is at present in the city, and

is preparing dates for a visit from that officer early in December. Upon his arrival a number of matters which are now only un-

MAYOR SPEAKS OF HIS WATER BY-LAW

He Claims That Misrepresentations Have Been Made by Opponents of the Scheme.

In conversation with a Times reporter this morning, Mayor Morley had the following to say in regard to the water question. "I had in mind a meeting of the water committee, and the statements made at the meeting, to point out that the replies from the city engineer and water commissioner, which were made use of by Mr. Stewart in his arguments against the by-law, do not in any way weaken it. The gentlemen who furnished the replies to Mr. Stewart's questions were, with me, responsible for the whole plan of the by-law, and they are themselves on record at an earlier time in the quotation I will now read."

His Worship then quoted the following answers to two questions which he had asked in a communication to the city engineer, the water commissioner and the foreman of the waterworks. The first question was: "Do you advise the abandonment of the 24-inch pipe, and the laying of a 30-inch pipe, at any time or under any circumstances?" The answer was as follows: "We are of the unanimous opinion that it would be unwise to abandon the 24-inch pipe, and to supply under present conditions." The second question read: "If Elk lake is not abandoned, what do you consider the best means of increasing the present supply from Elk lake, preparatory to adding thereto from any other source?" The reply, in part, was: "If Elk lake is to be utilized to the full extent of its present capacity we would advise either the laying of a 30-inch pipe to connect with the present 24-inch pipe and the installing of an elevated tank on the high level."

"Although it was deemed advisable by the whole body to change the size of the big main from 30 to 24 inches, it has never been shown that this change in any way appreciably changes the value of the main or the force of the pressure of water in it. I contend that, if it had not been for the efforts of certain of the aldermen to prevent this by-law going to the ratifiers, the work of laying this main would undoubtedly be well under way at the present time. It must be borne in mind that if the by-law passes, not only will a satisfactory supply of

SEAMEN CONVICTED.

Don Sailors Sentenced on a Charge of Broaching and Stealing the Vessel's Cargo.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Hall gave judgment in the case of the five sailors from the Don, who were charged with embezzling cargo. He found that all the prisoners were guilty and sentenced them to ten weeks' imprisonment, stating, however, that he could, under the Merchant Shipping Act, reduce the sentence if the men came to an agreement with the captain whereby they would each forfeit some of their pay to make up for the amount of cargo they had individually embezzled. Capt. Roach has previously contended that there was no money due to the prisoners until they completed the round trip between England to Victoria, but the shipping master of the port refused him his clearance until he paid the men for the time they had worked on the vessel.

Counsel for the prosecution intimated that, since the prisoners alone had not taken all the cargo embezzled, the captain was agreeable that the men pay one month's wages, and the prisoners agreed to this, and His Honor thereupon reduced the sentence to two weeks' imprisonment. As the men were already serving a sentence of four weeks for another offence he made provision that, except in the case of J. F. Broglin, the sentence would run concurrently. Broglin, who created an unfavorable impression in the witness box yesterday, will have to serve the two weeks in addition to his other sentences.

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FIELDING'S MAJORITY NEARLY ONE THOUSAND

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Amended returns for Shelburne and Queens give Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, 993 of a majority over R. O. Wenden.

ANOTHER INCREASE.

Customs Returns Show Declined Improvement Over Those for October Last Year.

The customs returns for the month of October are a big improvement over those for the same month last year. The total for the month just ended is \$79,496.12, as against \$58,927.22 for the corresponding month last year. The increase being \$20,568.90. Of the first mentioned sum \$26,326.58 was taken in duty.

The returns now to hand also show a marked increase in the imports, namely, \$1,416,026 between the two periods referred to. The imports for last month amounted to \$42,336, the dutiable \$28,278, and the total \$24,058. For October last year the total imports were \$210,651.

Apart from a general improvement in all lines of business no special reason is given for the augmented returns. All branches of industry appear to be expanding, with the natural result as indicated in the customs returns.

In one pound of coal there is enough coloring matter to dye 200 yards of blue magenta, to dye 120 yards of urine and to dye 2,500 yards of scarlet.

NOTED SONGSTRESS COMING.

Ellen Beach Yaw and Company Will Appear Here Next Week.

The visit of Ellen Beach Yaw and her concert company will mark an important epoch in the musical events of the season. Since her return from Europe, where she studied under the best masters and appeared in opera and concert with the world's greatest artists, she has been acknowledged by all the critics from Boston to the Golden Gate, as the greatest of American coloratura sopranos. A voice of golden purity, coupled with conscientious devotion to her art and unimpeachable musical intuition, have raised the famous American to the high rank she now occupies among the world's prima donnas of the present time.

She has a voice that is noted for its limpidity and mellow quality with an upper register, the height of which seems almost immeasurable, and at the same time has cultivated a resonant, splendid force of intelligence which she has brought to bear upon her musical education.

The concert by Miss Yaw and her company will be given at the Victoria theatre on November 9th.

LONG DISCUSSION ON MAYOR'S SCHEME

MUCH CRITICISM OF THE WATER BY-LAW

Boisterous Proceeding at Citizens' Meeting Held Last Night—Frequent Interruptions.

There was a large attendance of ratepayers present at the opening of the public meeting called for the consideration of the water by-law, in the city hall last evening.

J. H. Warner mounted the platform and called the meeting to order, after which Senator Macdonald was appointed chairman.

Mayor Morley, at the invitation of the chairman, recounted his scheme in regard to the water supply from Elk and Beaver lakes. In the past, he said, there had been much misconception regarding the present and future supply from this district. He wished to point out that at the time when there was least water in the lake this summer the original level of the lake. The greatest amount of water that the city had used in any one year was fifty-two inches, and this was accounted for a great water cause by a defective automatic flushing system. Since addressing the first meeting called to consider the question of this water supply it had been discovered that there was an available watershed west of Little Saanich mountain which could be utilized to increase the present supply either by being impounded in a reservoir and stored for use, or by being guided into the city. The supply in this new watershed could be also impounded so as to provide a means of keeping up the level of the lake. This watershed had not been completely surveyed but so far as the city engineer had reported, it promised well. As for the quality of the water from Elk lake he felt sure that there had never been any serious complaint about it. It had been found to be soft and warm in the summer time, but even on these few occasions it had not been very bad. He felt sorry that one of the aldermen had stated at the board of trade that Elk lake was liable to contamination. Such a statement was a misrepresentation.

The Mayor then quoted from a report prepared by him in 1902 in which it was stated that 50 per cent more water being available to the city than was being obtained. He contended that the same condition of affairs still prevails. The present supply was inadequate inasmuch as it was not sufficient to insure the city against a serious conflagration. Out of 2,000,000 gallons per day used by the city, 750,000 gallons was supplied by gravitation. The rest was supplied by a single pump. If anything went wrong with this pump the city would be rendered helpless. He thought that the present supply would be adequate if all waste was done away with as he was certain that there was at present an enormous loss of water caused by defects in the distribution service. He believed that if a twenty-four inch main was laid from the lake in place of the existing twelve-inch pipe, and the pumping service increased, the city would be in a position to guard against anything in the way of fire.

There had been a lot of misrepresentation in regard to the amount of money it was intended to expend on Elk lake. He was sorry to say that an alderman had endeavored to knock the by-law by continually referring to the proposed total expenditure of \$300,000 as being solely for the development of Elk lake. This was a misrepresentation as all that it was proposed to spend on the Elk lake system was the cost of the projected twenty-four inch main to the city, \$100,000. The saving on the raising of the twelve-inch pipe would be \$20,000, and the saving on pumping would reduce the total expenditure to \$79,000. It had been stated in the newspapers recently that he had left the water situation in a bad position to guard against anything in the way of fire.

He wished to point out that, at the time he came to office, nothing had been done in the way of bettering the city's supply. Since that time he had woken the city up to the needs of the hour and a move had been made to improve the water service.

His Worship then presented, in full, the arguments he had advanced at the previous public meeting.

One of the ratepayers present made a suggestion, immediately after the Mayor had concluded, that future speakers be restricted to a certain time in which to express themselves. His remarks were met by an outburst of applause but the suggestion was not acted upon.

Ald. Stewart, who was next to speak, said that the cost of developing the new watershed spoken of by the Mayor would be too high to merit such work being done. The watershed was fed by a swamp and a narrow stream and, in order to use the supply, the water would have to be impounded and led around the base of Little Saanich mountain. This would mean that the farms in the vicinity would be robbed of their usual water supply, and actions to recover damages would be brought against the city as on previous similar occasions.

According to the scheme outlined by His Worship, the city was to receive a daily supply of 3,000,000 gallons. This would mean that the lake, according to statistics and figures he produced, would be lowered to its old level and every drop of water that was brought to the city would have to be pumped into the filtration beds. The Mayor had stated that the pressure from the grav-

FATAL FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

MARSHAL AND ONE OF DESPERADOS KILLED

The Gang Believed to Have Been Preparing to Hold Up a Train.

(Associated Press.)
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 1.—A special to the Spokane Review from Prosser, Wash., says:

"There was a desperate battle near Kenwick yesterday between officers and burglars who robbed two stores in that town on Tuesday night. The officers were led by Sheriff A. G. McNeil, of Prosser, who came on the robbers unawares in the bush. They were five or six in number, and at once commenced firing. Marshal Mitchell, of Kenwick, was instantly killed, and John Halsey, his deputy, was fatally wounded. Sheriff McNeil was shot twice, but not dangerously hurt.

"After being shot the sheriff emptied his gun at the robbers, killing one and finally capturing another.

"The gang of burglars is thought to have had a rendezvous at Kenwick for the purpose of holding up a Northern Pacific train. The captured robber says he is Robert Layton, aged sixteen years. He revealed the identity of the dead desperado as Jacob Lantz, recently a convict in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Layton says his home was formerly in Florence, Col."

WILL ADVISE STOPPAGE OF THE HINDU INVASION

Investigator From Bengal Will Report Canada Not Favorable For Sikhs—Story of Thousand Coming Untrue.

"I have written to every prominent newspaper in the Punjab, advising the editors to use every effort to stop the emigration of Hindus to British Columbia. My report to the communities of Bengal that sent me here to investigate will be of exactly the same nature." This was the opening remark made by T. C. Mazoomdar, of the University of Allahabad, who has been investigating conditions as affecting emigrants from Hindustan to this province for some considerable time. It is cheering news. Mr. Mazoomdar, who is an educated Bengali, came here to look into the prospects and circumstances of the Hindus already here and of the many who had hoped, by selling their farms, to come to this province. Despite the glowing reports from Hongkong that induced the invasion, a clever, competent investigator has decided against British Columbia and Canada generally as an outlet for the overflowing population of India.

"You have been reading Kipling's 'Our Lady of the Snows,'" suggested the reporter.

"Oh! yes, I know that," replied Mr. Mazoomdar, "but its not only the cold weather you have in the mountains caused me to come to my conclusion. There are many other things. Everything here is so different. The Punjab is a different world. The customs and religion and other considerations, are strongly against adopting them."

"But a recent Vancouver dispatch says that 150 are coming on the next Empress steamer and 1,000 more are aboard the Tartar, which is due from Hongkong on November 12th," said the Times representative.

"I was asked about that in Vancouver, replied Mr. Mazoomdar, "and do not believe it is as I told you before about 1,000 more intended to come, but they were in small batches." (This statement was given in the Times of October 23rd.) "There is no organized effort to send them here, and the rumor of 1,000 coming in one steamer is a false story."

"How many have come to this continent altogether?" asked the reporter.

"The exact figures are 1,462," was the reply, "but not all these are in British Columbia. There are a few in Seattle, about forty around San Francisco and a dozen or so in Oakland. Of the balance, roughly speaking 1,000, at most are in Vancouver and vicinity, although a few are on the Island and in Victoria. Of those in Vancouver about 200 are at work, while the others are idle. There are 400 out of work."

"What is the reason so many being unemployed?" the reporter queried.

"Well, those who went to the mills near Vancouver found the climate of the mountains too cold. They came back to Vancouver and, though some got jobs many are destitute. Another reason why some are out of work was trouble with the Royal City Flaming Mills. There was a strike there, and the arrangement was made that they should get \$1.50 a day, but when they came they only got \$1.25. Of course they quit. Many others have never secured employment."

"And what is the principle work of those employed?"

"There are about 500 at the American mill and most of the rest work on the C. P. R. track running East from Vancouver."

With the remark: "I like British Columbia very much and believe I could get along well here, as I have received an English education," a very interesting interview with Mr. Mazoomdar concluded. He leaves this evening for Berkeley, where he will take an advanced course in electrical engineering.

DISAPPOINTED EXPLORERS.

No Reward For Members of Crew of Capt. Amundsen's Schooner.

(Special to the Times.)
Chicago, Nov. 1.—Anton Lund, Ole Noss, U. Hansen, R. Ristvedt and K. H. Lindson have sailed for years in Polar seas, but Arctic never had such a front as they received from the British government. Shortly after the crew of the Gjøa, Capt. Amundsen, who discovered the magnetic pole and navigated the north-west passage after 300 years' failures of other explorers.

Eighty years ago England offered \$100,000 to the first explorer to navigate the Northwest Passage. Capt. Amundsen in going after it pledged a goodly share to each of the crew. They underwent hardships and hardships, and won, only to get a message here on the way home to-day that while in the north the offer had been withdrawn.

YESTERDAY'S WEDDINGS.

Several Young Couples United in Wedding on Closing Day of October.

St. Barnabas' church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Mr. Jas. S. Ross, of Dawson, and Miss M. Van Horst, of this city, were united in wedlock. Both the bride and groom are well acquainted in this city. Mr. Ross, though now a resident of Dawson, formerly resided in Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Miller. The bridesmaid was Miss Conway, while Mr. W. Ross supported the groom. A reception was held on the conclusion of the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother, and a large number of the immediate friends of the happy couple attended. A honeymoon tour is being made among the cities of the Sound and California. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were the recipients of many presents.

Vye-King.

Last evening Mr. Garfield Vye and Miss Daisy King were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, 4000 Broadway. The ceremony took place under a wedding bell made up of daisies, chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. H. King. She was attired in a gown of white silk and wore a pretty tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and trailing asparagus ferns. Miss Violet King, sister of the bride, attended her as bridesmaid, attired in a becoming gown of pink crepe de chene. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William Vye. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bishop Cridge. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Vye left for their new home at the corner of Richmond road and Third street.

Nicholsen-Russell.

The marriage of Mr. Ralph Nicholsen and Miss Elizabeth R. Russell took place yesterday afternoon. It was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Cuy at his residence, Miss Margaret Russell attended her sister as bridesmaid, and Mr. William Batters supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Tenmyon road. The honeymoon is being spent on the Sound.

Henry Jackie was arrested at his home in Esquimalt, long Island, Wednesday, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena. Mrs. Jackie's body was found in her home with her skull crushed by a blow from an axe. Jackie was asleep on the floor beside her body.

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WILL ADVISE STOPPAGE OF THE HINDU INVASION

Investigator From Bengal Will Report Canada Not Favorable For Sikhs—Story of Thousand Coming Untrue.

"I have written to every prominent newspaper in the Punjab, advising the editors to use every effort to stop the emigration of Hindus to British Columbia. My report to the communities of Bengal that sent me here to investigate will be of exactly the same nature." This was the opening remark made by T. C. Mazoomdar, of the University of Allahabad, who has been investigating conditions as affecting emigrants from Hindustan to this province for some considerable time. It is cheering news. Mr. Mazoomdar, who is an educated Bengali, came here to look into the prospects and circumstances of the Hindus already here and of the many who had hoped, by selling their farms, to come to this province. Despite the glowing reports from Hongkong that induced the invasion, a clever, competent investigator has decided against British Columbia and Canada generally as an outlet for the overflowing population of India.

"You have been reading Kipling's 'Our Lady of the Snows,'" suggested the reporter.

"Oh! yes, I know that," replied Mr. Mazoomdar, "but its not only the cold weather you have in the mountains caused me to come to my conclusion. There are many other things. Everything here is so different. The Punjab is a different world. The customs and religion and other considerations, are strongly against adopting them."

"But a recent Vancouver dispatch says that 150 are coming on the next Empress steamer and 1,000 more are aboard the Tartar, which is due from Hongkong on November 12th," said the Times representative.

"I was asked about that in Vancouver, replied Mr. Mazoomdar, "and do not believe it is as I told you before about 1,000 more intended to come, but they were in small batches." (This statement was given in the Times of October 23rd.) "There is no organized effort to send them here, and the rumor of 1,000 coming in one steamer is a false story."

"How many have come to this continent altogether?" asked the reporter.

"The exact figures are 1,462," was the reply, "but not all these are in British Columbia. There are a few in Seattle, about forty around San Francisco and a dozen or so in Oakland. Of the balance, roughly speaking 1,000, at most are in Vancouver and vicinity, although a few are on the Island and in Victoria. Of those in Vancouver about 200 are at work, while the others are idle. There are 400 out of work."

"What is the reason so many being unemployed?" the reporter queried.

"Well, those who went to the mills near Vancouver found the climate of the mountains too cold. They came back to Vancouver and, though some got jobs many are destitute. Another reason why some are out of work was trouble with the Royal City Flaming Mills. There was a strike there, and the arrangement was made that they should get \$1.50 a day, but when they came they only got \$1.25. Of course they quit. Many others have never secured employment."

"And what is the principle work of those employed?"

"There are about 500 at the American mill and most of the rest work on the C. P. R. track running East from Vancouver."

With the remark: "I like British Columbia very much and believe I could get along well here, as I have received an English education," a very interesting interview with Mr. Mazoomdar concluded. He leaves this evening for Berkeley, where he will take an advanced course in electrical engineering.

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On her previous trip the Amur visited Masset, on the northern end of the islands, and took thence the winter supplies for Mr. Edenstein, the store-keeper, and Rev. Mr. Collinson, the missionary. According to reports received by the Amur a new sawmill is to be built on Masset Island by a Vancouver capitalist. The mill is to have a capacity of something like 150,000 feet a day.

CAMOSUN ARRIVES. The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun, reached the outer wharf last night from Northern British Columbia port. She had 40 passengers and 3,000 cases of salmon. The officers of the steamer reported that the Canadian government fisheries cruiser Kestrel, Captain Newcombe, was anchored off Port Simpson when the Camosun sailed south.

The Camosun will sail for the north again at 6 o'clock this evening. She will have among her passengers the following: Mr. Taylor and party of four going north for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; R. Chambers, Wm. McNeill, F. M. Davis, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Cunningham and child, George Morrom and Harry Berryman, wife and two children.

BELLEROPHON SAILS. After embarking a number of Chinese passengers the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon sailed outward yesterday with a cargo valued at \$150,000, and including 15,000 tons of freight. The freight shipped from Victoria comprised whale oil, salmon and miscellaneous consignments to the value of \$225,531. The cargo from Tacoma is set down as worth \$460,000, and that from Seattle \$31,650.

SEALSKIN SHIPMENTS. A couple of shipments of sealskins are expected to go forward to the London market to-day. One, comprising 23 cases, is being sent by R. Hall, M. P., and includes the catches of the Eva Marie and Jessie, namely, 677 skins

—Victoria contributed quite a large portion of the apples recently sent to the exposition at Christchurch, New Zealand. The varieties collected here were Johnstons and Ribston pippins.

—It is reported that the final survey of a railway up the Elk River valley, Southeast Kootenay, will be completed in the near future. The road will be about 40 miles long, and will be constructed by the Imperial Coal & Coke Company, who have some 14 coal locations on Fording river.

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Over Sixteen Hundred Names Have Been Put on Municipal Lists This Year.

The closing of the time for receiving names for the voters' list, under the Municipal Elections Act shows the largest list in the history of the city. There are now 1,629 names on the list. Last year there were only about 726, the year previous 751, and the year before that again showed a very marked interest in getting names on the list, and 1,845 were registered. This year, however, there has been a very marked increase over that number.

There is no question that the hostile feeling between the temperance forces of the city and the liquor interests has been instrumental to a marked degree in this increase in the number of voters registered. During the past few days there has been the greatest activity manifested by both sides. Applications were turned in as fast as they could be secured, and among them were many women's applications.

The next fight between these forces will be when the names are open to review by the Mayor and two aldermen sitting for the purpose of revising the list.

The act requires the appointment before the 10th of two aldermen by the city council to sit with the Mayor and consider and revise the list. After that an appeal may be taken before the police magistrate or the county judge.

The placing of so many names on the list promises a lively fight at the coming election. Mayor Morley, it is generally conceded, will again seek election. Among the members of the present council there are also some who are supposed to be aspirants for the position. Ald. Hall, whose name was mentioned last year in this connection, would undoubtedly be agreeable to entering the fight. If no other opposition were forthcoming Ald. Hall would likely enter the lists against the Mayor.

It is, however, almost certain that opposition this might alter the situation in as far as Ald. Hall is concerned.

Ald. Stewart is the only other member of the present council whose name is mentioned at present as a rival of His Worship. Ald. Stewart has not made a definite announcement that he will run, but he would undoubtedly welcome a straight fight with him.

Outside of the present council, the name of D. C. Campbell has been mentioned, and an effort it is said has been made to get him to accept nomination. The latter is against accepting any such honor. He has no ambition to fill the position, preferring to give his undivided attention to his business.

Ex-Mayor Hayward's name is also mentioned, and it would not surprise many to see him again in the fight.

The approach of a municipal election seems to have a peculiar effect in arousing old contestants for office. Mr. Hayward might therefore easily be found again in the contest.

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Last night the executive of the Victoria District Association fixed the following schedule of games for the balance of the season:

Nov. 2nd—Wanderers vs. Rovers.

Nov. 10th—Garrison vs. Fifth Regiment.

Nov. 17th—Fifth Regiment vs. Victoria West.

Nov. 17th—Rovers vs. Garrison.

Nov. 24th—Fifth Regiment vs. Y.M.C.A.

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Dec. 15th—Rovers vs. Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 15th—Garrison vs. Fifth Regiment.

Dec. 22nd—Wanderers vs. Garrison.

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Dec. 29th—Christmas morning—Victoria West vs. Rovers (Oak Bay).

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suppose we are all agreed that it is right and dutiful to get as much out of Ottawa as we can, but I leave to others to prosecute the case. My brief is labor. The field is ready for the harvest, but the laborers are few. When or how can we do better than invite back the Chinaman?

The Governor-General when he came amongst us seemed to point that way. So did Mr. Walker, representing the second largest money institution in Canada. Public bodies must not skulk, but face the crisis, and if they don't approve of this plan indicate a better.

I know the present government at Ottawa pat on the exclusion tax. It will be a graceful thing if both parties of the state unite and undo it.

The demonstration on Friday appeared an apt occasion to show the comparatively big importance of the subject.

The Board of Trade, which is non-political, has not given a cheap, although this is the biggest question that has ever been placed before them.

Mr. McBride's government say nothing. They can at least send representations to Ottawa.

Private individuals are doing something and planning more. But at the rate they supply us, when shall the places be filled up? A. B. C.

DIED.

BARBER—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on Dec. 31st, John Barber, aged 69 years, and a native of Cooksland, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on the 2nd inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 40 St. Lawrence street. Friends please accept this intimation.

FINLAIKON—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 1st inst., Catherine Charlotte (Kate) eldest daughter of the late C. S. and Mrs. Jane Finlaison, aged 28 years.

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REV. DR. HUTT EXPIRED
AT SON'S WEDDING

Passed Away as He Was About to
Officiate—Canadian News Notes.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 31.—Rev. Dr. Hutt, pastor of St. Paul's church for the last eighteen years, died suddenly last evening of heart failure. He was to have officiated at the marriage of his son at 7 o'clock. The guests were in the house when death occurred. He was 55 years old and had been in ill-health for the past couple of years.

Pleaded Not Guilty.
Toronto, Oct. 31.—Joseph Phillips, ex-president of the York County Loan and Savings Company, appeared before Judge Winchester this morning in the court of general sessions, to answer to a charge of conspiracy to defraud. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was transferred to the December sittings.

Winnipeg Clearings.
Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The clearing house returns for the week ending today amount to \$5,890,410.

Horses Burned.
Plain Coulee, Man., Oct. 31.—Romer & Brownstone's stable here was burned this morning, together with the contents which included nine horses and two cows. The loss is heavy.

Charged With Murder.
Morden, Man., Oct. 31.—Martin Doyle was today placed on trial for the wilful murder of Vincent Weller, near Snowflake, on November 20th of last year. No criminal case in Manitoba for many years has created the same interest as this one. In fact, the interest extends largely to the other side of the line, both victim and accused having been with Dakota farmers, and an unusually large number of the witnesses here are from that state. Five witnesses were heard today and there are still nearly seventy for the crown.

Important Contracts.
Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 31.—The contract for the erection of the new woolen mill buildings was awarded to Rex Virtue this morning. They will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and will be entirely of brick, the main building to have three stories and a basement. It is also reported that the contract for the steel works on the great C. P. R. bridge here has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company for \$780,000. This will not cover the foundations or approaches.

Died From Injuries.
Hamilton, Oct. 31.—Andrew Murdoch, 51 Oxford street, is dead from injuries received by being run down by a delivery wagon while bicycling on King street East on Saturday.

The "Cat."
St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 31.—Fred Dumaine, a Frenchman, convicted of assault on a young girl near the Welland canal, two weeks ago, was sentenced last night to two years, less one day, in the Central prison and twelve strokes from the cat's-nine-tails ten days before the expiration of his sentence.

Sectionman Murdered.
Halifax, Oct. 31.—Edward Way, a young man employed as section man on the Halifax Southwestern railway, was brutally murdered on Monday. Clarence L. Spears, of Sable river, a laborer in the Brownell lumber mill at Granite village, is held in connection with the crime. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

Outbreak of Smallpox.
Moncton, N. B., Oct. 31.—A rather alarming situation has been created by a smallpox outbreak in certain sections of Kent county, near the border of Westmorland. There are probably one hundred cases in two or three parishes, according to the medical authorities.

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CASTELLAIN DIVORCE CASE.

Hearing Now in Progress in Court, in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Castellaine divorce case was heard this afternoon before M. Henri Ditté, president of the tribunal of first instance of the Seine. Neither the Count nor the Countess were present. Maître Cruppi, for the Countess, pleaded for a divorce upon the documentary evidence submitted. In an extended review counsel declared that the Countess at the beginning of the suit was not acting under influence, but solely for the purpose of ending for ever the moral desolation of her household. He explained the marriage contract by which the separation of property was established from the very beginning and stated that domestic difficulties arose over the question of money. His treatment soon followed the Count even striking the plaintiff before the servants.

When he reached the question of infidelity charged against the Count, Maître Cruppi did not mention names or even initials, designating the respondents as "Madame A," "Madame B," and so on. Maître Cruppi asked that the Countess be given the custody of the three children. The court room was crowded, among them being members of the American colony. Counsel for the Countess spoke for an hour and a half and had not finished when the court took a recess. The present recital of the plaintiff's case constituted a complete and pitiful story of the wreck of her married life. Such a severe arraignment probably seldom has been heard in this court room. The lawyer painted Count Bond in the blackest of colors, declaring him to be rapacious, brutal and licentious, while Countess was held up as the long suffering and innocent victim. He recounted the history of this unfortunate alliance, which he said had been unhappy from the very honeymoon, owing to the incredible extravagance of the husband, who, in five years had used up the colossal fortune that the daughter of Jay Gould had brought him. Maître Cruppi detailed passages with folk society women. He read unexpurgated extracts from incriminating letters and gave the depositions of servants and others, proving infidelity. In the case of Mme. C., a code of window signals had been arranged, and her maid did sentinel duty in the door of the mansion to give the alarm in case the betrayed husband should return unexpectedly. Maître Cruppi offered evidence to prove that Count Bond had had simultaneously four apartments in Paris for the conduct of his love affairs. Upon society women and demi-monde alike, the Count showered flowers and gifts, according to the speech of the attorney for the Countess, even pawning precious articles bought by his wife to get the money, or borrowing from insurers when he could not obtain credit.

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**VERDICT OF JURY IN
STRIKE RIOT INQUEST**
Nineteen Persons Taken Into Custody
on Charge of Being Criminally Responsible.

Ontario, Oct. 31.—The jury in the Buckingham inquest reached a verdict shortly after 8 o'clock to-night. Eighty-six witnesses had been examined in the five days that the inquiry was in progress. The chief witnesses to-day were Mayor Vallée and the two MacLarens. Albert MacLaren, who it was alleged, was in the thick of the fight with a revolver, swore positively that he had no weapon. Half an hour before the strikers came up, he swore, he had handed his revolver to Detective O'Neil. Coroner McMahon made a lengthy address to the jury, which then retired. It was out for nearly four hours, the chief bone of contention being the action of Dr. Rodrigue, the coroner, who rode in the strike's vehicle containing the guns, and ordered them up when public attention was called to them. Eventually the jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors, declare that we find that Thomas Belandier and Francois Theriault came to their deaths in the town of Buckingham, on October 8th being killed, in the course of a riot, by Frank Klerman, John C. Cummings, both of Buckingham, Pierre Piquard of Montreal, Royal Engstrom, presently of Buckingham, F. W. Warren, presently dead, and the other constables shooting at them under such circumstances that they should be sent before a criminal court. "We find that Albert MacLaren and Alexander MacLaren, both of Buckingham, are guilty of their deaths in bringing in these men, and should go before a criminal court. "We also find that Aristaride Hamelin, Hilaire Charrette, John Baptiste Clement, Hubert Bastien, George Robinson, Croteau, all of Buckingham, and many others, are guilty in that they accompanied the deceased in this riotous assault, and should be sent before the criminal court. "We also find that Dr. Alex. Rodrigue of Buckingham is more guilty than any of the magistrates of the town in that he anticipated serious trouble and neglected to do his duty, and that he, too, should go before the criminal court. The two jurors, Moise Goulet and Janvier Hamelin, both related to the strikers, dissented from the verdict. As a result of the verdict, nineteen men were placed under arrest to-night charged with being criminally responsible for the killing of the strikers. The men arrested are Alex. and Albert MacLaren, proprietors of the mill; Dr. Rodrigue, local coroner, Frank Klerman, and J. C. Cummings, Buckingham policemen, Pierre Piquard and Roy Ingraham, special constables; A. Hamelin, H. Charrette, J. B. Clement, C. Bastien, L. Landry and G. R. Croteau, strikers.

**LORDS MAKE CHANGES
IN EDUCATION BILL**

President of Board of Trade Hints That
Trouble is Brewing For
Upper House.

London, Oct. 31.—The House of Lords continues to make far-reaching changes in the Educational bill, and in Liberal circles the opinion is expressed that if the Upper House continues in its present spirit, the bill will hardly be recognizable when it returns to the Commons. Clause 2 was completed to-night after radical changes. There is a distinct atmosphere of tension in the Upper House. It has apparently been determined that the industry will not tamely submit in the House of Lords. This metamorphosis was indicated by President of the board of trade, Lloyd-George, who spoke at Haddington to-night, declaring that the work of re-drafting the bill would terminate in a way probably far from agreeable to the House of Lords, a majority of whom were endeavoring to establish the principle of compulsory religion, to which the country would not submit.

FISHERY QUESTION.
Newfoundland Government Will Test
Validity of Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31.—The colonial government has decided to contest the validity of the modus vivendi. It issued an official notice to-day enforcing the Salt Act, which forbids Newfoundlanders to fish on board foreign vessels within colonial waters, and it intends to prosecute one or more colonial fishermen who have been shipped by Americans outside the three-mile limit, after these men have been paid off by the American vessels on which they are serving.

THE JAPANESE QUESTION.
Prize Board of Education Contents
Action Is in Conformity With
State Law.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—When Secretary Motoaki, of the department of commerce and labor, arrives here to-morrow much of the data which he requires regarding the placing of children of Japanese parents in separate schools will be ready for him to peruse. The board of education contends that its action was in conformity with the state law, and until that law has been declared a violation of Japan's treaty rights it will adhere to its position. Regarded as Insult.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A number of journalists had a meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the anti-Japanese action on the San Francisco board of education, the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, that the action of the San Francisco authorities in segregating Japanese children is a great violation of the existing treaty and an insult to Japan."

It was further resolved that the journalists combine in an effort to excite public opinion and cause the authorities to affect a solution of the difficulty. It was agreed not to advocate anything of a violent nature.

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PRESCRIPTIONS

SEEKING WATER.
Lockport, N. Y., anxious to Secure Authority For Taking Supply From the Niagara River.
New York, Oct. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "Lockport, N. Y., is anxious to obtain legislative authority for taking its water supply from the Niagara river. It has been obtaining its supply from the Erie canal for many years, and has been compelled for sanitary reasons to seek relief. The city has obtained bids for the new installation, and now the municipal officials have written to the war department to ascertain if they may contract for the system, which will require more than a year in constructing. The city desires to begin the construction, and wishes authority to construct its 'inland' and shore connections, which are to be laid some distance from the bottom of the river. In other words, it desires to displace construction in the river within the meaning of the law of March 3rd, 1859. The war department sees no objection to this, providing the city of Lockport is willing to take the risk of legislative disapproval of its request for authority to take water from the river in the operation of the act of June 29th, 1906. The work would be regarded as obstructions, which will not interfere with the navigation of the river, and no water is to be allowed to pass through the system, until its amount has been determined by congress or the secretary of war in the operation of proper enabling legislation."

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.
From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few weeks ago I was drenched with rain and got lumbago, it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I also had earache and was just dead with pain. I applied bating soaked with Nerviline to my ear and rubbed on Nerviline for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this. It's the penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it, 25c. at all dealers."

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GROWING IN STRENGTH.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister in the Dominion government, was returned by an immense majority in Shelburne and Queen's, Nova Scotia, yesterday. The Conservatives claimed to have strong hopes of defeating the minister and driving him out of his native province, as their leader and every one of his supporters had been politically exiled from Nova Scotia at the general elections in 1904.

Two days previously a by-election was held in North Bruce, one of the western constituencies of Ontario. Mr. Tolmie, the dispatches say, was not only elected by a handsome majority, but the returns indicated that the Liberal cause had "gained in strength all along the line."

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WATER.

Mayor Morley has great faith with respect to the possibilities of Elk lake as a water shed providing the rate-payers of Victoria will furnish him with the wherewithal to properly collect the water and economize its distribution.

And yet we are not sure that His Worship was altogether candid in the presentation of the case at the meeting held in the city hall last evening. His by-law does undoubtedly provide for bringing more water into the city; but it makes no provision for adding materially to the volume of water from which the additional stores are to be drawn.

of great caution in committing ourselves to any scheme which does not contemplate a considerable increase in the water supply. Still in justice to the Mayor it must be pointed out that he confesses himself a restrictionist. He holds that the householders of the city are extravagant in their consumption of water.

However, the rate-payers have heard His Worship's explanations in regard to what he proposes to do. There is no doubt that the necessity for an increased supply of water for fire fighting purposes especially is urgent. If the public are satisfied that the contentions of the Chief Magistrate are sound—if they have faith in his scheme of improvement—they ought to go to the polls on Monday and insure the passage of his by-law.

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After specifying the additional grants which would go to the four Atlantic provinces by reason of the recommendations of the conference, Mr. McBride used these words: "Now all these gentlemen to whom I have just referred were very anxious to get away from that conference with these very handsome annual contributions to their treasury."

Now, let me give the total increases for all the provinces, and in considering these figures it must be remembered that Ontario and Quebec, by reason of their immensely larger population, are in a class by themselves and that Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. afford a fairer basis of comparison.

Table with 2 columns: Province and Amount. Ontario: \$798,484; Quebec: \$59,865; British Columbia: \$21,500; Nova Scotia: \$17,500; New Brunswick: \$10,000; Manitoba: \$10,000; Alberta: \$10,000; Saskatchewan: \$10,000; P. E. Island: \$7,000.

grant will bring us on account of the increase we will have in population. Then again under the terms of the Union, British Columbia could not receive any per capita grant on our increase of population over 400,000.

The Liberal members of the British Columbia legislature, to show their great faith and desire to assist the cause of British Columbia, joined hands with the government in passing unanimously a resolution, asking that the province be given special recognition and we are proud to say that at the recent conference Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the case of British Columbia first came up, unhesitatingly asserted to the Premier assembled that his view was that British Columbia was entitled to special recognition.

Before concluding I should like to refer to your statement this morning in an editorial in which you say: "The opposition, while admitting the justice of the special claims, contend that they shall be submitted to a conference of the Premiers and shall only be settled in such a manner as that conference shall recommend."

The very foundations of Confederation rest upon that act, and upon its provisions being observed by all parties to the contract. How could the Federal government or the Imperial government violate or alter the terms of that Union in favor of one or more of the provinces without the consent of the other parties to the contract?

So in the case of British Columbia. If the Imperial government were appealed to as Mr. McBride proposed, they could give their moral support to the case of British Columbia, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done, and endeavor to influence the other provinces to agree to further concessions. Beyond this they could not go.

R. L. DRURY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received on or before Tuesday, 6th inst., at 12 noon, for certain improvements on property, Langley street, belonging to the B. C. Permanent Loan Co., Ltd. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria Musical Society

At Victoria Theatre ON

November 9th. Ellen Beach Yaw

—Early next week a new bulletin will be issued by the Provincial Bureau of Information on the subject of "Fruit Growing in British Columbia." It will be splendidly illustrated in colors and also with several half tones.

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Applique and Oriental Lace Robes on Sale Friday for \$6.75 Regular Values From \$10 to \$15 Also a beautiful variety will be sold at the same time of Oriental and Applique Lace Robes for \$10 Regular values from \$15 to \$25 Only 30 dresses in all.

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MEN'S SUITS AT \$10. See Broad street window for showing of these popular garments. A splendid stock indeed to select from.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Pajamas, Night Dresses, Underwear at \$1.00.—Lamb's Wool and Natural Wool our two leaders.

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Table with 3 columns: 40 Piece Tea Sets, assorted decoration, including 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 1 step bowl, 1 creamer, \$2.50 each. 97 Piece Dinner Set, in fine semi-porcelain, scallop edge and striped gold decoration. Regular, \$15.00. Friday, \$12.50.

—Dance dull care away. Musicians ball, November 7th, A. O. U. W. Hall. —15c flannellette, elegant pattern, 25-mo. 1st. months. 10c. Robinson's cash store, 85 Yates street. —Frank Clarke, of Armstrong, is at the Driard.

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Have you seen them? What? Why? Foxall's Xmas photographs. 35 cabinets only \$4 per dozen until Dec. 1st. Don't miss it. Studio, 274 Government street.

SATURDAY will positively be the last day on which you can get your Xmas photos at the reduced price. \$1.00 crown folders for \$1.00 at the Skeene Lowe studio. Children's sittings as early as possible in the day.

Three drunks were assessed the usual fine in the police court this morning, and a Chinaman, named Fong Yen, who is charged with vagrancy, did not answer to his bail. Magistrate Hall had a warrant issued for his apprehension.

The dance to have been given next Wednesday evening by the Rathbone Sisters has been postponed owing to other appointments on that evening. The society is considering the question of holding a series of social dances during the coming winter in the hope of developing greater unity among the members.

A meeting will be held in the Trades and Labor hall this evening to take the initial steps for the formation of a branch of the Canadian Labor party in Victoria. All in sympathy with the movement will be made welcome. Among the business occupying the attention of the meeting will be the reports of the delegates to the Vancouver convention, which in view of what happened in the Terminal City should prove very interesting.

The programme for the organ recital to be given at St. John's church on Friday evening will be as follows: Prelude and allegro, Bach; anthem, "Praise ye the Father," Gounod; the choir; solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Dudley Buck, Mrs. Hirkmer; Pia Lento from Sonata Op. 35, Chopin; duet, "God is Love," Abt. the Misses Lugin; Grand Offertoire, Battiste; anthem, "O Paradise," Burnett, solo, F. Waddington; and quartette, the Misses Lugin, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Jay; solo, "Come Unto Me," Coenen, Miss N. Lugin; lullaby, Melodie in G, Clark; solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel; Mrs. Hirkmer; Grand Ferial March (by request), Wely.

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SOME THINGS YOU OUGHT TO FORGET AND SOME THINGS YOU OUGHT TO REMEMBER.

Sunday, November 4th

At 4 p. m., in Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

Mrs. D. C. Reed will sing. The Association Orchestra, under the leadership of Sydney Talbot, will play.

MEN ONLY.

H. H. Layton, B. A., has been temporarily appointed to succeed Miss A. E. Fraser, who lately resigned her position at South Park school.

To-morrow Williams & Janion will offer for sale at public auction a large collection of fowls and hatching and breeding materials at 116 North Pembroke street. The goods are the property of B. E. Drew.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the programme for the St. Barnabas' church, under the direction of A. Longfield, this evening: Miss Kate Palmer, Miss Lawson, Miss Miller, and Messrs. J. G. Brown, T. Taylor, Jepe Longfield and the choir boys of the church, who will give a recitation.

The police returns for the past month were as follows: Drunk and disorderly, 38; infractions of city by-laws, 6; stealing, 1; inmates of law houses, 2; vagrants, 3; gambling, 31; in possession of intoxicants, 1; supplying intoxicants, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1; frequenters of bawdy houses, 2; assault, 1; violations of the Merchants Shipping Act, 21; sent to the asylum, 1; detained for safe-keeping, 43.

The police were hard at work last night keeping an eye on the younger generation and its Halloween celebration. Several telephone calls were received at the police station but except for the removing of several gates, including the large one in front of Major Dupont's residence, very little damage was done. Some boys turned in a false fire alarm from box 14, Burdett street, and gave the brigade a run for nothing. The police are looking for culprits.

This afternoon there will be a special meeting of the city council to consider the Bowker Park by-law, which it is proposed to submit to the people. The necessary by-law will be introduced at this meeting to raise the \$50,000 required for the purchase of the park and some improvements which are considered necessary in connection with it. As the time of the option does not extend over many weeks, it is absolutely necessary, if the property is to be obtained, that there should be decisive action on the part of the council to get the by-law before the people and have a decision reached.

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Ladies' golf jerseys, sleeveless; a bargain at \$1.50; clearing at \$1. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

John Barber, an old resident of this city, died to-day at the age of 85. The deceased was a native of Cockenzie, Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p. m. from the family residence, 65 Lawrence street.

Low Sims, a Chinese silk worker living on Fisguard street, died last night. The remains have been taken to the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co.'s parlors, where they will be made ready for shipment to China.

David Od, an Indian boy 14 years of age, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night. The body will be shipped north to Alert Bay on the steamer Amur sailing to-night by the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company.

During the past month a new record was established at the public library, 2,649 books being issued in 26 days, an average of 102 each day, the highest daily issue being 131. New membership cards to the number of 89 were issued, bringing the total number of applicants for the year up to 1,431. At present 709 books are in the hands of borrowers.

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Bileans are absolutely unequalled for female ailments and irregularities, constipation, piles, anaemia, debility, gneumatism, blood impurities, etc. They tone up the system and enable it to throw off colds and chills, strengthen girls just emerging into womanhood, and speedily restore energy and strength to those who are rundown. Of all druggists at 50c a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price; 6 boxes for \$2.50.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Charles Klein's Play Will Be Presented at the Victoria Theatre This Evening.

Henry B. Harris will this evening present "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Victoria theatre, the play being one of the most widely discussed of the season. Charles Klein, the author, has taken as the theme of his story one of the modern money barons who in his attempt to amass a fortune beyond anything ever known in the world, tramples all conscience and honesty under his golden heel to accomplish his ends, and because a judge of the Supreme court hands down decisions diametrically opposed to his interests he forthwith has him removed, and the highest office in the United States is made a plaything in this modern octopus. While the theme is serious in aspect it is said to be full of brilliancy, wit and humor.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "The Lion and the Mouse" is the BRILLIANT "treating all things under his golden heel, the mouse" is a clever girl who outwits and defeats him. The play abounds in human feeling, in vital interest drawn from real and current life, and in local color. It is redolent of Wall street and Fifth avenue. It puts modern apparel upon old and everliving truth and portrays with fidelity the commercialized spirit of the age."

"Under Southern Skies."

On Monday "Under Southern Skies" will be presented at the Victoria theatre. It has already been seen here before, a fact which the management considers will insure a crowded house.

"Under Southern Skies" has had five seasons of prosperity, and indications point to still greater success for this, its sixth year upon the road. Its story is a very strong one that touches the heart and rouses the sympathies of the spectator, while its natural scenes of delicious comedy keep an audience in a ripple of laughter. The Halloween games and pumpkin dance makes every one feel young and gay with the actors upon the scene, and as this season made "entertaining" by entirely new songs and dance figures. New scenery and costumes have also been provided by the management and a thoroughly finished performance is given by capable actors.

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Spokane International

First Train Over It Is Expected to Reach Cranbrook To-day.

It is reported that the first train over the new Spokane International road will be run into Cranbrook about November 1st. Temporary traffic arrangements have been entered into whereby the Spokane International is to use the tracks of the Graves road pending the completion of its own road to Cranbrook.

As a fitting celebration of the opening of the service on the new road the private car of Division Superintendent Erickson of the Canadian Pacific at Cranbrook will be attached to the freight train when it reaches that city, and it is expected a number of prominent citizens of Cranbrook will go through to Spokane on R. Judge J. C.

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PETITION TO SELL PORTION OF PARK

Has Been Placed In Circulation—Ald. Douglas Is Getting Many Signatures.

A petition was placed in circulation yesterday based on the report of the park committee...

Your petitioners are informed that your park committee have recommended as being immediate and urgent...

Your petitioners desire to express regret that your council has been compelled by want of means to neglect the important public property at the Beacon Hill park...

Your petitioners are of opinion that a strip of land of a depth of 100 feet can well be spared from the unsurveyed and rocky part of Beacon Hill park...

Your petitioners urge upon your council that whatever funds can be spared from municipal revenue for park purposes in the future cannot be made available for improving, planting and making presentable this rocky strip...

Your petitioners consider that the strip can well be spared in order to enable great care, attention and improvement to be given to the remaining part of Beacon Hill park to be carried out...

Your petitioners recommend that application be made to the government to purchase the strip to be sold to the city...

Your petitioners suggest that your council make application to the provincial government for the release of the strip...

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

WILL VISIT CANADA. Five Hundred British Teachers Coming—Unique Educational Movement.

"As an outcome of the most unique educational movement that has ever taken place in the history of civilized countries Montreal will have 500 teachers from the United Kingdom here in November," says the Montreal Herald.

"Alfred Moseley, C. M. G., millionaire, educator, and tariff reformer, is here in conference with the McGill authorities with regard to this movement, which aims at bringing from the United Kingdom a large body of the teachers of the country schools for the purpose of familiarizing them with the educational methods of Canada and the United States...

"The whole of the organization in connection with the execution of the project, which is carried out under the auspices of the County Councils of the United Kingdom and the authorities of Columbia University on this side, has been undertaken by Mr. Moseley's office in London."

"Altogether 500 teachers have obtained leave of absence from their respective school authorities, and they will begin to arrive in batches of five by each steamer that sails after the 1st of November. They will land at Montreal, and after the closing of the St. Lawrence navigation, at St. John and Halifax. Of the 500 teachers, forty will come from Ireland, and forty from Wales, and the rest from England and Scotland. They will stay on this side from four to twelve weeks, according to the number of institutions they may desire to visit and the distances they may wish to travel."

"The scheme has been made practicable through the very great interest taken in it by President Butler of Columbia University, N. Y., and Mr. Bruce Ismay, of the White Star Steamship combination. Mr. Ismay has succeeded in interesting the other steamship companies in the movement and they will give the teachers free transportation, making a little more than a nominal charge of \$25 for the round trip to cover the cost of food."

"The arrangements for the reception of the teachers in New York are in the hands of President Butler and Superintendent Maxwell, of the New York public schools. The Board of Education in New York has placed its staff at their disposal. Similar arrangements are being made in other large centres that the teachers are to visit. It is expected that arrangements of a similar character will be made in Canada with the teachers in—Canada with whose organization Principal Peterson and Dean Bovey will confer."

CLAIMS BONDED.

Dominion Copper Company Has Taken Properties on United States Side.

The Dominion Copper Company has taken a bond on another group of copper claims and is making preparations to develop them, says a Phoenix dispatch. The claims comprise what is known as the Delphi group, located on the American side of the international boundary line, on Lafleur mountain. The group adjoins the well known Comstock group, owned by the Le Roi Mining company of Rossland, but which has not been operated for some years. C. B. Brush, on behalf of the Dominion Copper company, examined this group of copper claims, and a bond was taken at a substantial figure, a small payment being made. R. W. Parks, formerly in charge of the company's Rawhide mine in Phoenix camp, has been sent to the property to build cabins and make ready for development work this winter. The ore, when ready for shipment, can be sent out by the Kettle Valley line, in the valley below, and thus to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls.

FRANKLIN CAMP. Promising Prospects on the North Fork of Kettle River.

L. M. Stadler and Superintendent A. D. McPherson of the McKinley mine, at Franklin camp on the North Fork of the Kettle river, have closed up work for the present season, says a dispatch, to the Nelson News. Mr. Stadler has completed the surveys of the 24 properties under bond to the same group who control the McKinley, and has also mapped out all the workings on the McKinley itself. This was Mr. Stadler's first visit to British Columbia, and before leaving for Butte he said: "I am most favorably impressed with the whole of the north-fork section and consider its future most promising. As to the McKinley, there has, as you are aware, been a lot of money expended on the property and the results are certainly encouraging. What the plans of those who are interested may be, of course, I cannot say, but I see no reason why active development should not be prosecuted early next spring. Transportation facilities are necessary for the getting in of heavier machinery for development purposes."

ATLANTIC CITY DISASTER. Bodies of Several of the Victims Are Still Missing.

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water today, and when placed on the mud bank the car fell apart of its own weight. Mystery surrounds the non-appearance of several persons who were known to have been on the train. It is feared that their bodies either are held fast in the thick mud or have floated down with the tide. The railroad officials say the total death list is sixty-two. On the other hand, many were early on the ground, and some of those who were rescued from the train are inclined to believe that several bodies were swept down by the heavy tide and never recovered.

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Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., believes that our American forests abound in medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we would properly investigate them, and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the most marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action.

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If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood.

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SECESSION OF ANTI-SOCIALISTS FROM CONVENTION TO FORM LABOR PARTY

Further Details of What Took Place When Split Occurred in the Meeting.

The proceeding resulting in the secession of the straight labor section at the Labor convention on Thursday in Vancouver is described by the News-Advertiser as follows:

When the convention resumed Tuesday morning, the order was taken by Delegate Gray, of Victoria, who had moved adjournment the night before, and he continued the debate on the Socialistic resolution of W. Davidson, of Vancouver. He said there was a large body of men outside the Labor party who were not prepared to swallow Socialism, and it was to organize these men politically that this convention was called.

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Mr. Davidson (Slocan) objected to the motion as unfair. It would close off all further discussion.

The previous question was then put, and was defeated by 29 votes to 41.

Mr. Davidson (Vancouver): "As the resolution just carried means that the objects for which we came here have amounted to nothing, I beg leave to place my resignation in the hands of the chair and withdraw."

Several others began to follow suit, and Mr. Davidson, M. P. P., rose in appeal. "I appeal to members of the convention for a hearing on this subject," he said.

"All I ask is an honest expression of opinion on the subject before us. If we are wrong I want you to show us that we are wrong."

Delegates Gray and Sullivan also announced their intention to withdraw. They were not paid by their unions to come there to vote for a Socialist platform.

About 20 others followed suit. "I am in the same position as you," said Mr. Johnson, of Nelson, "but all the same I want to see that resolution put to the vote and discussed."

Delegate Slavin said he thought on Tuesday morning that he was working among honest men and he stood to give them fair play in voting for proportional representation. But he saw now that it was only a trick to control the convention, and if that was Socialism he did not want anything to do with it.

Delegate McKenzie (Vancouver) said that he had to stay and vote against the resolution he would stay and do so.

Ald. Williams said they were in a peculiar position. Most of the delegates had gone. He certainly thought they should have remained, but as they had gone it was only a farce to continue the proceeding—and they must elect a new chairman.

Several delegates strongly urged upon Ald. Williams to remain in the chair, but he persisted that it was no use to continue the farce.

"You were elected to the chair, and it is your duty to this convention to remain in it," said one delegate.

"That is coercion," said Ald. Williams. "I can't stand for that." And he left the room.

Secretary Perry also resigned his position, and the meeting was left completely in the hands of the Socialists.

Frank Phillips (Nelson) was elected chairman and Ernest Mills (Greenwood) secretary.

A few of those who were opposed to the motion remained and expressed strong disapproval of the action of the delegates who had left. One of them termed it "a baby act."

Delegate Leahy said the whole thing was a plot by some political party to sidetrack the Labor vote and retard the Socialist movement. They thought Socialism was dead and they hoped to pile enough rubbish on top of it to do away with all hope of any resurrection.

Mr. Davidson (Slocan) spoke with regret of the action of the bolting delegates. He said he was sure that in years to come many of them would blush for what they had done.

The original motion was put to the meeting and carried by a vote of 59 to 12. There were 42 absentee votes.

The meeting passed votes of thanks to the trades union members for their use of the hall, and concluded with a strong resolution protesting against Hindu immigration. The convention was then declared formally disbanded.

In the meantime in another room the seceding stalwarts were busy with the formation of a new Labor party. J. McKay, of the Vancouver Typographical Union, was called to the chair, and A. G. Perry was appointed secretary of the meeting. The entrance of Ald. Williams from the other room was the signal for an outburst of applause.

Ald. Williams said personally, he was sorry they had not stayed in the room and voted on the resolution before the chair. He thought, however, that as they stood, they should proceed to form a Labor party now.

The motion to form a separate party was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Gray moved that a committee be appointed to consider the resolutions.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Williams (Vancouver), Norman (Victoria), Johnson (Nelson), Raney (New Westminster) and Elliott (Cowichan).

The meeting went into committee, with Ald. Williams in the chair, to take up the platform.

The first suggestion was that the name be "Canadian Labor Party, British Columbia division." J. McKay, as a printer, objected to the length of the name. F. Slavin suggested that they be called "Canadian Labor Party" pure and simple. The motion was seconded and carried.

The platform was considered at length during the afternoon, and an adjournment was then taken until the following day.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The Times is asked by the executive of the Victoria District League to correct a misstatement in this morning's Colonist regarding the action taken in respect of the Central's protest reading: "And all players in the last series, and many have now passed their 16th birthday, will be ineligible to play in the new series." What the committee decided was that the series between the North Ward and Central juniors will have to be replayed, and that any player who has not passed his 16th birthday will be permitted to play, whether he took part in the previous series or not. The player whose age was proved to be 17 was ruled off the field for the season as far as the V. D. F. A. is concerned. A new schedule for the season was arranged, the game between the Wanderers and Rovers for Saturday being permitted to remain.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

There is great interest being taken in the match on Saturday between the Rovers and Wanderers, the two branches into which the old Victoria United has changed. The Rovers team will consist of Northcott, Temple, Blackburn, Shanks, Julien, Hughes, Meredith, T. Peden, Thompson, Tye and York. The Wanderers have not yet decided on the players who will meet this formidable bunch.

HOCKEY.

FIRST MATCH OF SEASON.

The first hockey match of the season will be played at Work Point on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m. It will be between the Victoria and Garrison clubs. The members of the Victoria club to play are: Goalkeeper, Brown; full backs, McArthur and Rowe; half backs, P. Brown, S. Woods and H. Brown; forwards, J. Brown, Carne, Winsby, Jenkinson and Hochford. For the Garrison the players are: Goalkeeper, Wall; full backs, Williams and Sullivan; half backs, Jones, Greenway and Steadman; forwards, Greenwood, Corbett, Robbins, Warder, and Wright. The Victoria team is expected to take the 2-30 car from Yates and Government streets.

SCHOOL GIRL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Arrangements are being made to revive the championship matches for supremacy in hockey for the girls attending the public and high schools. There has been no competition since 1904, when the Colonist cup, which is held by the champions, was won by South Park school. Four schools have already entered for this year's series—the North Ward, South Park, High school and sub-High school. Advice this morning also state that the Girls' Central will enter a team.

LACROSSE.

WILL TACKLE THE IRISH.

Sam McClay, secretary of the Maple Leaf club of Vancouver, has received an inquiry asking if it would be possible to send an all-British Columbia lacrosse team to play a series of exhibition games with the best Old Country teams at the International Exposition to be held in Dublin next summer. Mr. McClay has been asked to send an estimate of the cost and everything seems shaping well for the trip.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Members of the Victoria Lacrosse club are requested not to omit attendance at to-night's semi-annual meeting. Though the treasurer's report may not prove very satisfactory, signs are apparent everywhere of a revival of the Canadian national game in this city.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NOW IT IS STANFORD.

This week the Vancouver team visiting California is playing against Stanford University, and will probably, owing to better acquaintance with the inter-collegiate rules, beat them worse than they did the University of California in the great day for Rugby in California which will be November 10th, when the rival universities of that state meet for the annual match. Everyone goes wild for that day. Frisco is embosomed on all sides with the blue and gold of the State University and the cardinal of Stanford. The smaller cities of Berkeley and Palo Alto are deserted for the time being. Everyone goes to the match. It is "Oakley Wo" for Stanford, and "Rah, rah! rah! California" all over the place. Special ditties are composed for the occasion. Hundreds of "rooters" are carefully drilled in the yells and altogether an inter-collegiate football match on the other side is an experience that the staid Britisher views somewhat with awe. But now this enthusiasm is transferred all over the states. It is game so like Rugby as to render international matches easy of arrangement; there is every likelihood that the best teams in the world will visit this coast. As announced yesterday, the New Zealanders are coming. Others will follow.

GOLF.

WILL PLAY SEATTLE.

The Victoria Golf Club is making arrangements to have a competition with the devotees of the ancient game in Seattle. If so, there will be a return series in the Sound city. The first monthly medal competition which will take place on Saturday has every prospect of being well filled and it is probable that some players will

have to go over the course the following day.

ATHLETICS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEAGUE.

The Public Schools Athletic Association held an executive meeting yesterday, at which it was arranged to hold an annual fall athletic meeting to be known as the Athletic Badge Competition. This is on the lines of the competitions organized by W. R. Hearst, now Democratic candidate for governor of New York, simultaneously in San Francisco and New York city in 1904. Such meets have now spread all over the United States and are held annually in all the big cities.

A badge will be given each winner. Three grades have been arranged, under 13, under 16, over 16, and High school pupils. In every grade a standard will be set, and it will be necessary for those entering the competition to qualify in all events before securing the badge.

In the class for pupils under 13, the events will be: 60 yard run, with a time limit of 3-5 seconds; chin the bar 4 times; and standing broad jump, with a standard of 5 feet 9 inches.

Under 16, 100 yards; time limit, 14 seconds; chin the bar 6 times, and broad jump with a standard of 6 feet 4 inches.

In the class for pupils over 16, the events will be: 200 yards in 28 seconds; chin the bar 9 times and do a running high jump equal to 4 feet 4 inches.

It is the intention of the executive to arrange this competition in order that the pupils' interest in athletics may be maintained throughout the year. It was pointed out that the summer months are marked by an annual competition, but nothing is held in the winter; and it is to fill this vacancy that the competition has been arranged.

The events will, with the exception of the running events, be decided at the various schools, while these will be run on some regular course.

THE RING.

KAUFMAN BEATS BERGER.

Al Kaufman, a recent graduate from the Olympic Club, San Francisco, beat Sam Berger in ten rounds last night at that city. Many things have been said regarding the possibilities of Kaufman entering the ring with Jeffries, but although he thought well of his chances to put "Sad Sam" out of business, as long as Billy Delaney has the handling of him, the German contestant for heavyweight honors will be satisfied to claim the title without asking the reputable James J. to come hence from his vineyard.

A San Francisco dispatch describing last night's match says: "Al Kaufman gave Sam Berger a severe beating for ten rounds. When Berger was all but out his seconds threw up the sponge in the tenth round. At the opening of the second Kaufman dropped Berger with a right to the jaw. Berger remained down for nine seconds, and when he got up Kaufman floored him again with a left to the jaw. After that Kaufman had it nearly his own way. After the third round Kaufman fought in close and did damage work with right and left uppercuts that Berger apparently could not avoid. In the last few rounds Berger grew steadily weaker, his legs wobbled and his blows lacked steam. Occasionally he would stand up an spring, but he seldom landed. All the time Kaufman was boring in and upcutting in the clinches. In the ninth Berger went down for the count from a right to the jaw. He got up and Kaufman slugged him all over the ring.

When the tenth round opened Kaufman viciously beat Berger into a state of helplessness. Berger could not hold up his hands or head and was about to fall to the floor when his seconds threw up the sponge. In the early part of the fight Berger showed signs of cleverness, but he lacked steam. Kaufman was slower but strong and kept after his man all through the fight. For a heavy-weight fight it was a fast contest. Both men weighed in late in the afternoon and Berger tipped the beam at about 190 pounds, Kaufman weighed about five pounds less. The betting varied from odds of 18 to 5 to 10 to 7, with Berger the favorite."

THE TURF.

BIG SEATTLE PURSE.

According to the present plans of the King County Fair Association, there will be a race for a purse of \$25,000 contested for at the Meadows in 1907, the exposition year. This will be the largest purse ever hung up in this country west of Chicago. In an interview in a San Francisco paper Horace Egbert, who was presiding judge at the Meadows last summer, said: "When I was in Seattle the King County Fair Association, of Seattle, which controls the racing there, authorized me to arrange a big event for its season of 1907. In that year the Alaska-Yukon exposition will be held in Seattle and the association desires to have an event which will be worthy of the occasion. The stake will have a guaranteed value of \$25,000, and will be a future event which should attract to the Seattle meeting a great field of horses. The Seattle people like good racing and the management is determined to make the meeting in exposition year a banner one."

BILLIARDS.

WILLIE HOPPE'S VICTORY.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—Willie Hoppe last night defeated Jake Schaefer in a game of billiards, 400 points at 15-1, running out in his 32nd inning. Schaefer's score was 370. The game was to have been the second part of a 800-point match 15-2, the change having been made by agreement of the players in response to requests, Hoppe conceding the 15-2 game to Schaefer.

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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

It was Gilmour's jibe at the House with the Green Shutters that would anger him the most—for it's the perfect god of his idolatry. Eh, sirs, he has wasted an awful money upon you house!

"Wanted's the word!" said Brodie with a blatant laugh. "Wanted's the word! They say he has ver-a-ly little-ly cash! And I shouldna be surprised at all. For, ye see, Gibson the builder diddled him owre the building o't."

"Oh, I've warrant Cuning Johnny would get the better of an ass like Gourlay. But how in particular, Mr. Brodie? Have ye heard any details?"

"I've been on the track o' the thing for a while back, but it was only yesterday I had the proofs. It was Robin Wabster that told me. He's a jinking bodie, Robin, and he was abin a dyke up the Skeighan road when Gibson and Gourlay were gathered. They stoppit just foreen him! Gourlay began to curse at the size of Gibson's bill, but Cuning Johnny kenned the way to get round his brav'ry. 'Mr. Gourlay,' says he, 'there's na'thing in your house that a man in your position can afford to be without—and ye needn't expect the best house in Barble for an oad song!' And Gourlay was pacified at once! It appeared frae their crack, however, that Gibson has diddled him tremendous. 'Verra well, Robin, he's a white-ere-I-pay that!' I wager, for a sae muckle as he's made of late, that his balance at the bank's a sma' yin."

"More thow than thubsenth," said the Deacon.

"Well, I'm sure!" said the Provost, "he needn't have built such a gra-and house to put a slut of a wife like you in!"

"I was surpris'd," said Sandy Toddie, "to hear about her firing up. I wouldn't have thought she had the spirit, or that Gourlay would have come to her support!"

"Oh," said the Provost, "it wasn't her he was thinking of! It was his own pride, the brute. He leads the woman the life of a dog. I'm surpris'd that he ever married her!"

"I ken fine how he married her," said Johnny Coe. "I was acquaint w' her father—a grand farmer he was, w' land o' his main, and a grey pickie barbees. It was the barbees, and not the woman, that Gourlay went after! It was her money, as ye ken, that set him on his feet, and made him such a big man. He never cared a preen for her, and then when she proved a dirty troolop, he couldna endure her look! That's what makes him so sore upon her now. And yet I mind her a braw lass, too," said Johnny the sentimentalist, "a braw lass she was." He mused, "w' fine, brown glossy hair, I mind, and—ochonee! ochonee!—as daft as a yett in a windy day. She had a cousin, Jenny Wabster, that dwell in Tenshillingland than, and mony a summer nicht up the Fechara road, when ye smilted the honey-suckle in the gloaming, I have heard the two of them tee-heeing owre the lads together, skirling in the dark and laughing to themselves. They were of the galkit kind ye can always hear loang before ye see. Jock Allan (that has done so well in Embro) was a herd at Tenshillingland then, and he likit her, and I think she likit him, but Gourlay came w' his dog and whisked her away. She goesna luach sae muckle now, pulr bodie! But a braw lass she—"

"It's you maun speak to Gourlay, Deacon," said the Provost, brushing aside the reminiscence.

"How can it be that, Provost? It's your place, surely. You're the head of the town."

When Gourlay was to be approached there was always a competition for who should be hindmost.

"Yass, but you know perfectly well, Deacon, that I cannot throie the look of him. I simply cannot throie the look of him. And he knows it too. The thing'll gang smash at the outset—I'm talking ye, now—it'll go smash at the outset if it's left to me. And then, ye see, you have a better way of approaching folk!"

"It's that tho'!" said the Deacon drily. He shot a suspicious glance to see if the Provost was guying him.

"Oh, it must be left to you, Deacon," assented Johnny Coe, when he saw how the others were giving their opinion.

"Tho be it, then," snapped the Deacon.

"Here he comes," said Sandy Toddie. Gourlay came down the street towards them, his chest big, his thumbs in the armbolts of his waistcoat. He had the power of staring steadily at those whom he approached without the slightest sign of recognition or intelligence appearing in his eyes. As he marched down upon the bodies he fixed them with a wide-open glower that was devoid of any expression but courageous steadiness. It gave a kind of fierce vacancy to his look.

The Deacon limped forward on his thin shanks to the middle of the road. "It's a fine morning, Mr. Gourlay," he simpered.

"There's noathing wrong with the morning," grunted Gourlay, as if there was something wrong with the Deacon.

"We wath wanting to thee ye on a very important matter, Mither Gourlay," lisped the Deacon, smiling up at the big man's face, with his head on one side, and rubbing his fingers in front of him. "It's a matter of the common good, you thee; and we all agreed that we should speak to you, ath the foremost merchant of the town!"

Allardyce meant his compliment to fetch Gourlay. But Gourlay knew his Allardyce and was cautious. "It was well to be on your guard when the Deacon was complimentary. When his language was most flowery there was sure to be a serpent hidden in it somewhere. He would lip out an innocent remark and toddle away, and Gourlay would think nothing of the matter till

a week afterwards, perhaps, when something would flash a light—then 'Damn him, did he mean that?' he would seethe, starting back and staring at the 'that' while his fingers strangled the air in place of the Deacon.

He glowered at the Deacon now till the Deacon blinked.

"You thee, Mr. Gourlay," Allardyce shuffled uneasily, "it's for your own benefit just ath much ath ourth. We were thinking of you ath well ath of ourthelves! Oh, yeth, oh, yeth!"

"Aye, man!" said Gourlay, "that was kind of ye! I'll be the first man in Barble to get any benefit from the foibles that mismanage our affairs."

The gravel grated beneath the Provost's foot. The atmosphere was becoming electric, and the Deacon hastened to the point.

"You thee, there's a fine natural supply of water—a perfect reservoir—the Provost sayth—on the brae-face just above your garden, Mr. Gourlay. Now, it would be easy to lead that water down and along through all the gashdents on the high side of Main street—and, deed, it might feed a pump at the Cross, too, to supply the lower portion of the town. It would really be a gra'at convenience. Every man on the high side o' Main Street would have a running spout at his o' back door!—If your garden didna run, Mr. Gourlay, and ye hadna the muckle land about your place—that should fetch him, thought the Deacon!—if it were for that, Mr. Gourlay, we could easily lead the water round to the other gashdent without interfering with your property. But, ath it ith, we simply cannot move without ye. The water must come through your garden, if it comes at all."

"The most o' your important men live on the high side o' Main street," burred Gourlay. "Is it the poor folk at the Cross, or your ain bits o' back doors that you're thinking o'?"

"Oh—oh, Mr. Gourlay!" protested Allardyce, head flung back, and palms in the air, to keep the thought of self-interest away. "Oh—oh, Mr. Gourlay! We're thinking of noathing but the common good, I do assure ye."

"Aye, man! You're dis-in-ter-ested!" said Gourlay, but he stumbled on the big word and spoiled the sneer, that angered him, and, "It's likely," he rapped out, "that I'll allow the land round my house to be hoked and trenched and made a mudhole of, to oblige a wheen things like you!"

"Oh—oh, but think of the convenience to uth—eh—eh—I mean to the common good," said Allardyce.

"I hoked wells for myself," snapped Gourlay, "let others do the like."

"Oh, but we haven't all the enterprith of you, Mr. Gourlay. You'll surely accommodate the town!"

"I'll see the town damned first," said Gourlay, and passed on his steady way.

CHAPTER VI.

The bodies watched Gourlay in silence until he was out of ear-shot. Then, "It's monstrous!" the Provost broke out in solemn anger. "I declare it's perfect monstrous! But I believe we could get powers to compel him. Yass; I believe we could get powers. I do believe we could get powers."

The Provost was fond of talking about "powers" because it implied that he was intimate with the great authorities—those delegates—such—"powers" to him. To talk of "powers" was a tribute to his own importance. He rolled the word on his tongue as if he enjoyed the sound of it.

On the Deacon's cheek bones two red spots flamed, round and big as a Scotch penny. His was the hurt silence of the baffled diplomatist, to whom a defeat means reflections on his own ability.

"Dema him!" he skirled, following the solid march of his enemy with fiery eyes.

Never before had his Deaconship been heard to swear. Tam Wylie laughed at the shrill oath till his eyes were buried in his merry wrinkles, a suppressed snort, a continuous gurgle in the throat and nose, in beaming survey the while of the withered old creature dancing in his rage. (It was all a good joke to Tam, because, living on the outskirts of the town, he had no spigit of his own to feed.) The Deacon turned the eyes of hate on him. Demn Wylie too—what was he laughing at!

"Oh, I daret say you could have got round him!" he snapped.

"In my opinion, Allardyce," said the baker, "you mismanaged the whole affair. You wasna the way to approach him!"

"It's a pity you didna try your hand, then, I'm sure! No doubt a clever man like you would have worked wonderth!"

So the bodies wrangled among themselves. Somehow or other Gourlay had the knack of setting them by the ears. It was not till they hit on a common topic of their spite in railing at him, that they became a band of brothers and a happy few.

"Whisht!" said Sandy Toddie, suddenly, "here's his boy!"

John was coming towards them on his way to school. The bodies watched him as he passed, with the fixed look men turn on a boy of whose kinsmen they were talking even now. They affect a stony and deliberate regard, partly to include the new-comer in their critical survey of his family, and partly to banish from their own eyes any sign that they have just been running down his people. John, as quick as his mother to feel, knew in a moment they were watching him. He hung his head sheepishly and blushed, and the moment he was past he broke into a nervous trot, the bag of books bumping on his back as he ran.

"He's getting a big boy, that son of Gourlay's," said the Provost, "how oad will he be?"

"He's approaching twelve," said Johnny Coe, who made a point of being able to supply such news because it gained him consideration where he was otherwise unheeded. "He was

born the day the brig on the Fleckie road gned down, in the year o' the great flood; and since the great flood it's twelve year come Lammas. Rab Toah o' Fleckie's wife was heavy-footed at the time, and Doctor Munn had been a nicht w' her, and when he cam to Barble Water in the morning it was roaring wide frae bank to brae; where the brig should have been there was naething but the swashing of the yellow waves. Munn had to drive a' the way round to the Fechara brig, and in parts o' the road the water was so deep that it lapped his horse's belly-band. A' this time Mrs. Gourlay was skirling in her pains and praying to God she might see Gourlay had been a great cryer o' Munn's, but he quarrelled him for being late; he had trusted him, ye see, for the occasion, and he had been twenty times at the yett to look for him—ye ken how little he would stomach that; he was ready to burst w' anger, Munn, mad for the want of sleep and wat to the bane, swore back at him; and then Gourlay wadna let him near his wife! Ye mind what an awful day it was; the thunder roared as if the heavens were tumbling on the world, and the lightning sent the trees daudin on the roads, and folk hid below their beds and prayed—they thought it was the Judgment! But Gourlay ramm'd his black stepper in the shafts, and drove like the devil o' hell to Skeighan Drone, where there was a young doctor. The lad was feared to come, but Gourlay swore by God that he should, and he garred him. In a' the countryside driving like his that day was never kened or heard tell o'; they were back within the hour! I saw them gallop up Main street; lightning struck the ground before them; the young doctor covered his face w' his hands, and the horse nickered w' fear and tried to wheel, but Gourlay stood up in the gig and lashed him on through the fire. It was tocht for lang that Mrs. Gourlay would die; and she was never the same woman after. Atweel aye, sirs, Gourlay has that morning's work to blame for the poor wife he has now. Him and Munn never spoke to each other again, and Munn died within the twelvemonth—he got his death that morning on the Fleckie road. But, for a' so pack; they had been, Gourlay never looked near him."

Coe had told his story with enjoying gusto, and had told it well—for Johnny, though constantly snubbed by his fellows, was in many ways the ablest of them all. His voice and manner drove it home. They knew, besides, he was telling what himself had seen. For they knew he was lying prostrate with fear in the open smiddy-shed, from the time Gourlay went to Skeighan Drone to the time that he came back; and that he had seen him both come and go. They were silent for a while, impressed, in spite of themselves, by the vivid presentment of Gourlay's manhood on the day that had scarred them all. The baker, felt inclined to grr out on his cruelty for keeping his wife suffering to gratify his wrath; but the sudden picture of the man's courage changed that feeling to another admiring awe; a man so defiant of the angry heavens might do anything. And so with the others: they hated Gourlay, but his bravery was a fact of nature, which they could not disregard; they knew themselves smaller and said nothing for a while. Tam Brodie, the most brutal among them, was the first to recover. Even he did not try to belittle at once, but he felt the subtle discomfort of the situation, and relieved it by bringing the conversation back to its usual channel.

"That was at the boy's birth, Mr. Coe?" said he.

"Ou, aye, just the laddie. It was a' right when the lassie came. It was Doctor Dandy brocht her home, for Munn was del'd by that time, and Dandy had his place."

"What will Gourlay be going to make of him?" the Provost asked. "A doctor of a minister or wha-at?"

"Deil a fear of the deil! Brodie, 'He'll take him into the business! It's a' that he set for. He's an infernal dunce, just his father owre again, and the Domline thrashes him remorseless! I hear my own weans speaking o't. On it seems he's just a perfect numbskull!"

"Ye couldn't expect anything else from a son of Gourlay," said the Provost.

Conversation languished. Some millp was needed to bring it to an easy flow, and the simultaneous scrape of their feet turning round showed the direction of their thoughts.

"A dram would be very acceptable now," murmured Sandy Toddie, rubbing his chin.

"Ou, we wouldna be the waur o't," said Tam Wylie.

"We would all be the better of a little drop," smirked the Deacon.

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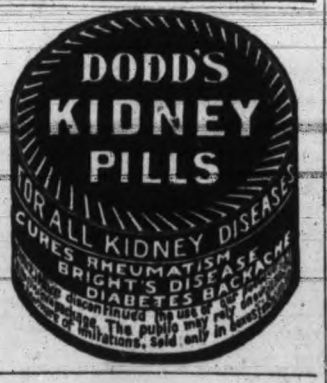
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WANTED-Small furnished house or cottage, within short walking distance of Times Office. Address A. N. Kitchell, King Edward Hotel.

WANTED-A coal oil launch, first-class condition, thoroughly equipped. Builders or owners address T. G. Barlow, Claydon.

WANTED-700 for one year at 5 per cent; security, 500 acres of land, good dwelling house, stables, etc. "Farmer," Times Office.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-For a few months, comfortably furnished residence; state situation, accommodation and rent. Box 30, Times Office.

WANTED-10 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, first class, have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 34, Victoria.

TO THE PUBLIC-As prices have advanced on bottles, copper, brass, rubber, mack, etc. The Adams, we are glad to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED-Total new given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 51 Wharf street, Victoria.

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BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel, as a going concern, with 30 acres of land. Also live stock, etc. Highest cash prices. Apply to James Phair, Goldstream.

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ES REWARD-Lost, on 19th inst., an opal pin set in diamonds. If found, return to this office for reward.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described water rights for fishing purposes, viz: Commencing at a point planted at high water mark on the shore of Perry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Matchless District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

Agent for H. B. Thompson, Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wine and liquor by retail on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, Bar, Yates street, to Samuel McKinnon.

JOHN W. MELDRAM, Victoria, B. C., dated the 9th day of October, 1906.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Hay mare. Apply John Smith, truckman, 233 Cook street.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2. Al. rotilium lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 61, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Improved Sharpless straw-berry plants. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitz P. O.

FOR SALE-Iver-Johnson revolver, .22 cal. \$3.50; violin, \$5; mandolin, \$4.50; Hercules punching bag, \$3.50; manted clock, \$3.50; revolver, .22 cal., \$2.50; gun metal watches, \$2; navy overcoat, \$4.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagonette, 55 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

CHICAGO JUNK AND SECOND-HAND STORE, 19 Store street, next E. & N. railway station. Highest prices in the city paid for second-hand clothing, stoves, trunks, valises, guns, revolvers, etc. Call at 19 Store street for your own advantage.

FOR SALE-30,000 ft. wire at 30 ft., 4 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, with harness and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE-In acres power, can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 30 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 8 ft. 3 in.; depth, 18 in.; first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvis & Co., 14 Wharf street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Cheap, 4 roomed house and lot, 20 St. Louis street. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage piano, by a celebrated maker. Apply 129 Blanchard avenue.

FOR SALE-Delightful modern house, with best location, designed by H. Macleure, and beautifully finished in cedar. Immediate possession. Full particulars on application. Homecraftman & Co.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT-Two furnished cottages, one six-roomed and one seven-roomed, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply F. B. Pemberton, Fort street.

FOR RENT-An eight roomed, new, all modern house, facing Beacon Hill park, \$25 per month without water, or even will rent house of same value in Vancouver. P. O. Box 104, Vancouver.

TO LET-Corner cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc., \$7 per month. Apply 104 Yates St.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern electric lights, on car line. Apply E. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 65 Government street.

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LODGERS. L. O. L. 104, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, facing sea, first class, have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 34, Victoria.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the following hall, 11th month, street, R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 12, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, U. S. F. Hall, 4th month, street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. P.-No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, 10 p. m., meets at K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 228, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. Hall, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city weekly invited to attend. R. Noble, M. P. F.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets at K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of each month, at 7 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co., Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 1, A. O. F., meets first and third Monday in month at E. F. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. B. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE BONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month, 11th month, street, R. B. of Commerce Bldg. Harney, Secy., R. B. of Commerce Bldg.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot 19, of Sub-Section XXIX, Beckley Farm, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the land, issued to Frank Albany on the 15th day of January, 1906, and numbered 2165.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Land Registry Officer, Registrar-General, Victoria, B. C., this 1st October, 1906.

ENGINES FOR SALE. One horizontal engine, 12 inch dia., 18 inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, fly wheel, etc., complete. One horizontal engine, 6 inch dia., 8 inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, complete. Further particulars apply to H. R. ELLA, Care of H. C. Furniture Co., Victoria, B. C.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, 15 LANGLEY STREET. Free reading room for seamen and seafaring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

IF YOU NEED HELP ... IN A HURRY ... Telephone the Times, and your advertisement will be inserted at once and the bill sent you, and the chances are ten to one that you will get the very thing or person you need. It makes no difference whether you want a clerk or a hostler, a stenographer or a cook. They all look to the Times to tell them of the best opportunities in town.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL-15 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 530.

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CHAR. A. M'GRIGOR, 50 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Orders promptly filled.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES. BABY CARRIAGE TIRES-Harris & Moore, 45 Broad street, have the latest and best for re-tiring baby carriage wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs & Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

BULLS. THE MAN WHO SAYS home grown bulls are no good simply displays his ignorance. Investigate for yourself. We can prove every assertion we make. Flew's Gardens, 26 South Park street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street, Phone 1019.

CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning of any kind, rooms cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd & Pandora street. Best of references.

CHINESE GOODS. CANTON BAZAAR, 194 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods. Chinese fire-crackers, etc.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WANTED-All good people to buy their drugs at Fawcett's Prescription Dispensary, 636 Cor. Douglas street and King's road.

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

DYEING AND CLEANING. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 115 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 717.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS-Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 206. Hearns & Renfrew.

ENGRAVING. GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and pencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. H. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

EDUCATIONAL. IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shortland School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

FURRIER. FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 415 Johnson street.

INSURANCE. CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. insures against all accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. B. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 53 Wharf St.

LADIES' TAILORS. JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 30 Blanchard street.

LAUNDRY. VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street, Telephone 112. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$2,250-Eight roomed house, on Superior street, 5 minutes walk from Post Office.

MICHIGAN STREET-2 houses and half lot, near Birdcage Walk, only \$1,800; terms.

\$2,400-Seven roomed two story house, well located near Goodacres lake, modern conveniences.

\$4,500-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$3,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 52 ft. x 120 ft., price includes all household furniture.

\$1,150-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$2,250-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

\$3,700-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-4 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,800-7 roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$3,750-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., double frontage.

\$2,500-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 80 ft. x 116 ft.

CALEDONIA AVE.-Cottage, large lot; price only \$1,600.

\$2,500 only for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage and 1/2 of an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

ACREAGE. \$500-For 2 acres, east 1/2 lot 19, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,200-Salt Spring Island, 120 acres, good lake, about 10 acres cleared, small house and good orchard.

\$3,500-Near Burnside road, 5 acres, all cleared, 5 roomed house, good well, 70 foot lot.

\$3,250-For 16 acres, inside city limits, good to sub-divide.

\$2,500-For 2 acres on water front, inside city limits; choice price.

\$6,500-Good farm, on water front, new house, barn, implements, etc.

\$500-For 100 acres, Steady Bay.

\$1,000-For 1/4 acre, near city limits, 3 roomed house, fine fruit and out-buildings.

\$1,000-4 1/2 acres cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

\$1,200-Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glenford avenue.

\$3,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and well, cows, tools and about 300 chickens.

\$2,000-Carry road, 4 acres, house, barn, orchard, etc.

\$1,750-Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Beach.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 26 1/2 Government Street, Telephone 1291.

1/2 ACRE BLOCK, St. Charles street.

1/4 ACRE BLOCK, Fairfield Estate.

1/2 ACRES, house, barn, near car line.

4 ACRES, timbered, water frontage.

1 ACRES, house, barn, 2 1/2 miles out.

1 ACRES, under fruit, 3 roomed house, within city limits.

5 ACRES, house, furniture, stock, implements.

5 ACRES, under fruit, house, inside city.

5 ACRES, timbered, sea frontage.

5 ACRES, cultivated; house, etc.; stream.

1-3 ACRES, partly cleared, few miles out.

550 ACRES, similar land, same locality.

5 ACRES, Shoal Bay; cottage, fruit.

5 1/2 ACRES, cleared, about mile from car line.

9 ACRES, 5 cultivated, house, 1 mile out.

10 ACRES, clear, Salt Spring Island.

10 ACRES, partly cleared, few miles inland.

11 ACRES, fruit and chicken ranch, with stock and implements.

11 1/2 ACRES, timbered, sea frontage.

15 ACRES, inside city limits.

20 ACRES, inside city limits.

22 ACRES, sea frontage, Cadboro Bay.

50 ACRES, bottom land, Sonoma.

50 1/2 ACRE FARM, Saanich District.

30-ACRE FARM, Salt Spring Island.

150 ACRES, 1 1/2 miles from Shawnigan Lake.

100 ACRES, with cottage, \$2,300.

200 ACRES, 120 acres heavy timber, \$1,750.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, REAL ESTATE AGENT, 42 FORT STREET, Established 1890. Phone 20.

SAANICH-Water front, close to station, 5 acres, part cultivated and pasture, good steam dwelling, barn and orchard, cows, horses, implements and poultry; price \$3,000.

SAANICH-Farm of 50 acres, 40 cultivated, and all choice land, dwelling, barns, etc., one of the best.

GORDON HEAD-Fruit land, cleared, drained and cut to suit purchasers.

TO LET-Dwelling, close to Beacon Hill park, rent only \$12.

FARMS-"Home List" contains over 50 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application.

EQUIMALT-Water frontage, suitable for sub-division.

FRUIT LAND-50 acres 1 1/2 miles from Duncan, quarter of a mile from Cowichan river, 20 acres cultivated, 1000 fruit trees, large number of strawberries and other small fruits, 1 story seven roomed cottage, large barn and sheds, two good wells. This is some of the best fruit land in Cowichan district. Price \$3,500.

FARM TO LEASE-with option of purchase. Stock must be paid for.

RICHMOND ROAD, West of Jubilee Hospital, over 90 lots on wide street, fine situation, price from \$15 to \$200 per lot, on terms.

SPECULATION-Blocks of the above at liberal discount for quick sales.

BEACON HILL-Northwest corner, Niagara street and Beacon Hill Park, very choice site for dwelling, very large lots. For quick sale, price \$1,500.

GLENORA-4 miles from Duncan, 100 acres, 15 acres, 20 cultivated, 15 pasture, buildings, stock (3 cows, 1 bull, 1 horse), wagons, implements, etc. Quick sale price, \$4,000.

FRANCIS-50 acres very choice land, with water frontage, price \$3,100.

METCHOSIN-100 acres with water frontage, 50 acres cultivated, large barn, stock and implements; a bargain.

CORDOVA BAY-Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

COWICHAN VALLEY-100-acre farm, over 20 acres cultivated and pasture, 1 room house, barn, etc., 3 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, \$4,000.

COWICHAN RIVER-100 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slash, 1/2 mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncan; price \$2,000.

COTTAGE-20 acres, at Tyes Station, 100 acres cultivated, 1 pasture; price only \$1,500.

SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

This is a very choice piece about 1 mile from the Tolmie Avenue car line. Suitable for fruit, with sufficient rich bottom land for vegetables. \$3,000.00. Terms Given.

SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 Government St.

J. STUART YATES, 22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

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