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HEART OF BUSINESS SECTION SWEEPED BY FIRE

ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH DAMAGE DONE

Spencer's, Young's, Fit-Reform, The Five Sisters' Block and New Bownass Building All a Total Loss

Property valued at not less than \$1,000,000 was destroyed last night before the eyes of nearly twenty thousand citizens by a fire which originated in the Spencer department store and ate its way through the city's biggest business block to Fort street, wiping out every building in its path. Almost the entire block bounded by Broad, Fort and Government streets and Trounce avenue was gutted and only heroic efforts on the part of the fire brigade prevented the flames from doing further damage. This morning the ruins of some of the finest stores in the city tottering over a scene of utter devastation mark the playground of the greatest conflagration, both as regards actual property loss and spec-

ular features, which has ever raged in this city. Forty business concerns, both large and small, have been completely deprived of their premises and stock-in-trade; nearly three hundred people have been thrown out of employment; and the business machinery of the city has been temporarily disabled by the calamitous happening. Only one cause for congratulation can be found in reviewing the disaster and that is the absence of fatalities among the occupants of the ruined buildings, the firemen, police and soldiers who fought the flames at great personal risk and the dazed crowds which pressed, in spite of uniformed cordons, petulantly near the blazing structures.

No explanation of the fire's origin will probably be forthcoming. Flames were first observed in the Spencer store by one of the two watchmen employed there shortly after half-past ten, and a telephone message was turned into the fire department at 10.30 p. m. Although the brigade responded promptly it was at once seen by the firemen that the building could not be saved, the flames having apparently taken possession of the second and third stories almost simultaneously. Fire Chief Davis was early on the scene and every fire-fighting appliance in the sub-sections was at once hurried to the assistance of the central force.

Confined between light partitions which offered little resistance to its voracity and feeding on light and inflammable goods the fire had its own way with the big store from the commencement. Fifteen minutes had not elapsed from the time the first alarm

Times premises unaware of the fact that the brigade had succeeded in isolating it from the flames which hemmed it in on three sides. Except for minor damage to the roof and back windows by flying sparks, which were kept from creating havoc, and some injury from water the three-story brick structure which has housed this newspaper for over sixteen years came through the ordeal practically unscathed.

Not until 2.30 a.m. was the fire brought completely under control, and by that time the whole of the Spencer building, the Five Sisters' block, the Bownass block and all the intervening buildings, with the exception of the Melrose company's premises at the office building at the corner of Fort and Broad were totally destroyed; the Driad hotel had sustained considerable damage; the destruction of the Cusack building on Courtney street had been narrowly averted after the roof had ignited, and several stores on the south side of Government street had sustained damage from the terrible heat of the blaze.

A remarkable feature of the event was the size of the throngs which gathered as close to the burning area as the police would allow. Early on the scene was the audience which left the Victoria theatre just after the fire started. After the first expression of horror had run through the multitude the twenty thousand people who

awarded the contract for cleaning away the ruins, and this afternoon they posted a notice asking for the services of 150 workmen.

STATEMENT BY FIRE CHIEF THOMAS DAVIS

"I figure the loss will be within \$1,000,000. The fire started in Spencer's department store on the ground floor. The alarm was sent in by a man named Adams at 10.30 p. m., and when the fire brigade reached the scene a minute and a half later the building was belching flames from Government and Broad streets and from the roof. There was no hope of saving it. The only hope was to check the conflagration. This we did.

"Spencer's was nothing but a shell of a building from the fire standpoint, and was one of the worst buildings we had, both from structural and merchandise points. We found the fire shutters in the light well on the main building were open instead of closed. Department stores are always a menace to the surrounding buildings owing to the inflammable contents. When we reached the fire our only hope was to direct our attention to the Times building and to the Melrose building where there was large quantities of paint and oils, in the hope of cutting it off. One and a half minutes from the time of the alarm we had a stream from one of the hydrants. Inside of five minutes we had three streams on of number 1 hose wagon, and later on we had as many as four streams on off some of the salt water hydrants.

burning embers, and we had the two fifty-five foot ladders on Broad street and Trounce alley. The salt water pressure was good. It gave 160 to 170 pounds. It is a good thing, and last night it paid for itself. It is sure that if it had not been in operation the fire would have crossed Fort street. The fresh water pressure amounted to 35 pounds.

"We operated three engines, one each at Fort and Broad, Broad and Broughton, and Fort and Government streets. There are not enough men in the department to handle such a conflagration, so I sent my driver, Fireman Eve, to the barracks in the automobile with a request for assistance from the soldiers, to patrol the streets and to help in laying hose. My request was met, and the soldiers from Work Point worked in conjunction with my men and the police, and it was due to the united efforts of these that the firemen had space to conduct the operations around the wide area destroyed and the immense area threatened. They were on the job four and a half hours.

"Altogether we had out eleven hundred feet of hose. Now, I want to say a word for our men. They certainly did work well. They did not fight that fire; they walked right into it, and stayed there until it was impossible to stay longer and live. I never saw a set of men who worked more willingly, and they were ably assisted by their officers. The police, under Chief Langley, did splendid work for us. They helped in a multitude of ways and the men who were on duty during the afternoon, I find, were on duty all night. I understand the force worked practically three shifts straight. I would like to thank Mr. Weidon, manager of the Driad hotel, for the

A FURNACE OF FLAME FROM GOVT. TO BROAD

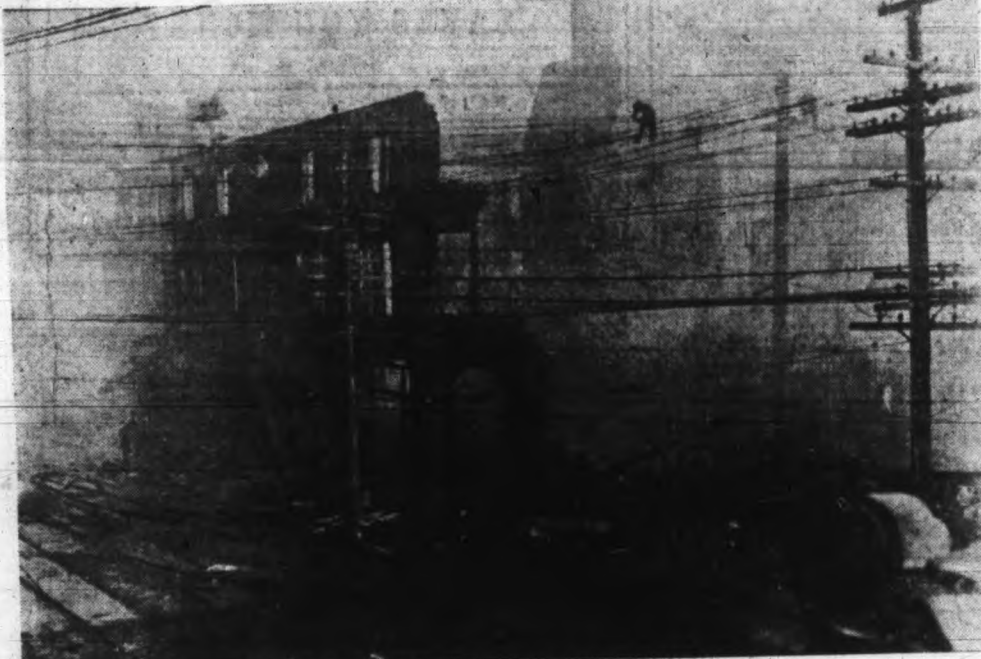
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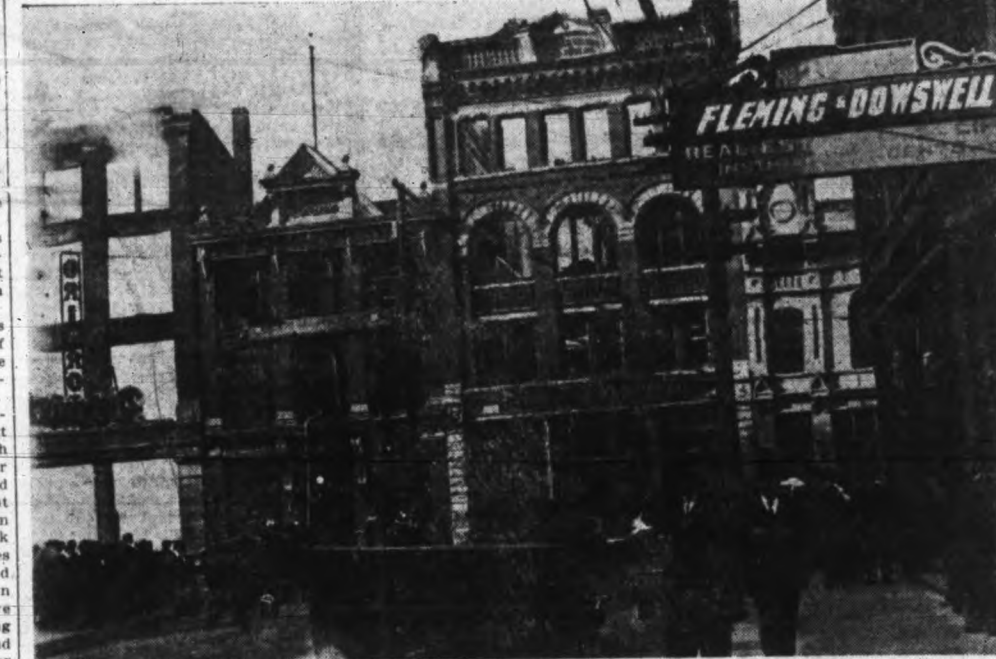
William Spencer, a member of the firm of David Spencer, Limited, owners of the great department house which was wiped out, was seen by the Times this morning and asked to make a statement regarding the fire. "It is really impossible for us to say what our immediate plans are," said Mr. Spencer. "My brothers are coming over from Vancouver this afternoon and after we have conferred with them and the other directors of the company we shall be in a position to say what our plans for rebuilding shall be.

INSURANCE DIVIDED OVER FIFTY COMPANIES

Some fifty fire insurance companies, not counting the non-board companies, have suffered losses. Richard Hall, local representative of some of the leading insurance companies, seen by the Times this morning, said that he would compute roughly the total loss as between \$50,000 and \$750,000. His companies, the Aetna and the Liverpool, London & Globe, have escaped without very serious losses. They carried a policy for \$5,000 on the Fit-Reform company, whose premises suffered damage from water; \$2,500 on Henry Young; \$1,500 on the Times building and contents, and \$1,000 on Finch & Finch. Agents of the various insurance companies in the city are to-day reporting to headquarters by wire the details of last night's fire and the procedure then followed is to agree on an adjuster.



VIEW OF GOVERNMENT STREET, LOOKING NORTH



TIMES BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS

watched became singularly quiet. Realizing the hopeless nature of the firemen's fight to save the building in which the flames started the spectators contented themselves with speculating on the extent of the property which could be saved. Not until after the fire had burned for two hours did the density of the crowds lessen, and hundreds were still present long after it had spent its force.

In view of the long start which the fire had gained before an alarm was turned in the work of the fire department was generally praised by those who watched it. The fact that the flames were checked at the Melrose company's premises and the adjoining offices, the Times building and the stores in close proximity to Trounce avenue was conceded to reflect the greatest credit on Chief Davis and his men. When the fire commenced the fresh-water hydrants were employed and the streams thrown from the hoses did not reach to the third storey of the burning building. Shortly afterwards the salt water system was put in service and a good supply of water was obtained. As the Times goes to press the hoses are still playing on the smouldering ruins.

First in the matter of loss sustained is the firm of David Spencer, Limited, whose building and stock are estimated to have been worth \$600,000. The chief sufferers in addition to this firm are Henry Young & Co., estimated loss \$500,000; Five Sisters' block, estimated loss \$150,000; Victoria Book & Stationery Company, estimated loss \$100,000. The damage sustained by other buildings will bring the total close to \$1,000,000. Messrs. Loney Bros. have been

coffee, supplied the men during the time they were working, and in need of refreshments. There was just one accident. Lieutenant B. Eve, of the fire department, fell through the skylight on top of the Sir William Wallace hall. He was taken to his home on Ellis street and is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

All round, the plant was in first-class order and there was no hitch in the work. There were many little streams seen from neighboring buildings which were thought to be poor streams from the city supply. These, however, were the hydrant hoses inside the private buildings, and were not the hoses of the fire department.

"Our store in Victoria gave employment to over two hundred hands. We have no theory yet as to the cause of the outbreak. Our system for safeguarding the building from an outbreak of fire was, we believed, thoroughly efficient. We had two watchmen on duty each night, working on a time-clock system. They inspect each floor and make a record on the clock each hour. I interviewed our two watchmen this morning, G. Gale and W. Lipscombe, and got statements from them. They report that at 10 o'clock last night they had made their usual round and found everything all right at that hour. They went to each floor from the basement to the upper story, winding their clocks as is customary. They noticed no sign of fire at this time. A little later they proceeded as usual up to the top floor to have their lunch. While thus engaged, about 10.30 o'clock, they fancied they smelled smoke and immediately proceeded to the ground floor to make an investigation. Reaching this floor they were startled to see flames leaping simultaneously from points on both the first and second floors from the side of the building. On the first floor the fire appeared to have started from where the men's furnishing department was located. They instantly took steps to give the alarm.

"While we are not in a position to speak definitely until after our conference this afternoon, I may say that there is not the slightest doubt that Spencer's will have in the near future as large, if not a larger, department store as the one wiped out last night."

As very many of the employees of Spencer's had no knowledge of the fire until this morning the major portion of them assembled as usual, ready to report for duty, and the streets in the vicinity of the ruins at an early hour presented an animated scene as they stood in groups discussing a situation which to many of them is most serious. The insurance carried by Spencer's is said to have amounted to \$250,000.

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who will come here and make an investigation. It will be several days before the detailed losses will be available. The insurance companies interested in the destroyed buildings, represented here by Robt. Ward & Co., and the amounts carried by them, are as follows: Royal Insurance Co. Ltd., W. H. Langley, \$1,400; Royal Bank, \$1,500; F. D. Williams, \$2,000; Times Printing & Publishing Co., \$2,000; London & Lancashire Insurance Co., Victoria Book & Stationery, \$2,500; H. Young, \$2,500; Allen & Co., \$1,500; Times Printing & Publishing Co., \$2,000.

The following firms carried insurance with the following companies, through R. P. Ribbet & Co.: Queen Insurance Co., Victoria Book & Stationery, \$8,000; H. Young, \$2,500; Allen & Co., \$25,000; Times Printing & Publishing Co., \$4,000; Driad Hotel, \$4,000; Phoenix of Hartford Insurance Co.; D. Spencer & Co. Ltd., \$3,000; H. Young, \$1,000; National of Hartford Insurance Co.; Driad Hotel, \$3,500; Times Printing & Publishing Co., \$2,000; H. Young, \$1,000; Melrose Co., \$3,000.

A-W. Bridgman & Company, representing the Canada Union Fire Assurance Company, had policies to the extent of \$30,000, \$25,000 on the stock on Five Sisters' block, \$2,500 on the stock of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., \$1,500 on the Melrose block, and smaller amounts on various stocks and premises.

DRIARD HOTEL HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

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"I happened to be working in the office last night," he said. "I remember that it was just twenty minutes past ten when I prepared to go home. Mrs. Litchfield was waiting for me, and as we left Hibben's we intended to take the 10.30 car. It not being in sight we stood standing at the door for a minute, when Mrs. Litchfield called my attention to some beautiful dresses in Spencer's. We walked across the street to look at them while waiting for the car.

"I was looking in the window, when suddenly there burst forth, I should judge about ten feet from the window, a great sheet of flame. I was never more astonished in my life. There seemed to be something in the nature of an explosion, though there was no report. The flame shot upwards to the ceiling. It seemed to be fed from some source, as from a gas pipe. I ran back to the store to telephone the alarm, and simultaneously the flames

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF FIRST OUTBREAK

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- NEW CALIFORNIA HONEY, just arrived, per section.....20c
- SEEDLESS TOMATO PULP, for soup, large 3-lb. can.....10c
- INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for.....\$1.00
- ONTARIO FRESH EGGS, 3 dozen for.....\$1.00

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Mary Shore, aged 58, born at Ash Farm, Kirkley parish, Nottinghamshire, Eng., who resided at 1293 Government street, died suddenly last evening through shock caused through the big fire. She was out viewing the fire, and returned home. Her husband, Samuel Shore, proprietor of the Bismarck saloon, stayed to watch the progress of the fire, and later returned to report to his wife that it was getting under con-

rol, and their place would be safe. She had for a long time been suffering with heart trouble, and the shock was too great a strain for her, and she passed away in her husband's arms before medical aid could reach her. Her remains have been removed to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., from where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:15 and 15 minutes later at Christ Church.



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stairs in the dark, turned her ankle on a step and is laid up under medical care. The manager of the hotel, during the fire, attempted to switch on one of the chandelier lights in the dining room, and, as his finger touched the hanging button, he received a current of electricity that threw him across the intervening space between the light and the kitchen door. He escaped without injury, beyond several bruises sustained in contact with the door. In some manner, the current had been cut and in pressing the button he had completed the circuit and received the full power of the heavy voltage.

J. A. Weldon, the new manager of the hotel, this morning said he had at present not the faintest idea as to the financial extent of the damage to the hotel, as he had been up all night looking after the guests, and had not had time to go into any details. There are 55 rooms damaged and six with the contents destroyed, besides the damage to glass and plaster work.

The Driad was taken over about ten days ago by the new proprietor, and certain alterations were contemplated. Mr. Weldon this morning said that as far as his plans are concerned the fire will not alter them. The work of cleaning and restoring temporarily the interior of the premises was commenced this morning by the help of the hotel. This force will be added to materially and the rooms put into complete order as early as practicable under the circumstances.

"No, \$20,000 will not commence to touch the damage to the plate glass windows alone; and besides that there are six rooms on the fifth floor of the hotel ruined by fire, and altogether there are 55 rooms damaged on the Broad street side of the building," said Mr. Weldon this morning, as he was directing affairs for the comfort of the hotel guests.

The Driad hotel will sustain a heavy loss, but considerable insurance is carried. The principal trouble, aside from the actual damage to the building and contents, is the lack of room for guests, but Mr. Weldon has his staff working this morning and the guests who were hurried out into the night as the flames burst the hotel windows on Broad street are receiving all the care and attention possible under the circumstances. Mr. Weldon this morning took considerable pride in the fact that the guests obtained their breakfast in the temporary dining room just the same as if the fire had not occurred.

Every window on the Broad street side of the building was plate glass, and Mr. Weldon considers that the thickness of the glass was in a large measure responsible for the saving of considerable of the furnishings in the upper part of the hotel. The drawing room furnishings are practically saved, the loss there being only the curtains and wood window shutters in addition to the window glass. In all the other rooms along the Broad street front, for the whole five stories, there has been havoc by flame and water, and what has not been scorched and blistered with the tremendous heat is drenched with the water thrown on the building to prevent it taking light and spreading through that block, which more than once seemed likely.

At the first alarm of fire there were some thirty guests sleeping on the Broad street side of the Driad, and these just having retired were awakened by the glare of the flame on Broad street, the immense heat and the rattle of fire wagons hastening to the scene. They were all hurrying to safe quarters in other parts of the house, and many took personal charge of their goods and chattels, which they removed into the Victoria theatre. There was no confusion. Through all there was no confusion. When the window after window crashed with the heat Manager Weldon appeared and calmed the throng that gathered round by his cheerfulness and presence of mind.

Of the 57 guests who were in the hotel 40 eventually slept in the hotel, returning thence from the other hotels, when it was seen that the Driad would not be destroyed. The luggage which had been removed into the theatre was brought again to rooms in the hotel building. That the damage done to the prem-

ises will be considerable is evident to the observer from the street, for along the Broad street front there is not a whole window, the magnificent, plate glass windows of the foyer being destroyed completely. In the upper storeys every window is gone, while the walls and frame work of the windows are damaged through the heat.

Things went smoothly in the hotel all through the fire, with one exception. As soon as the first alarm was given, there was an immediate ducking out of the Chinese help, who scattered until this morning. Every man is, however, at work to-day. The Japanese employes remained in the hotel and worked for the benefit of the guests, helping to move the personal effects and providing refreshments for the hotel people and for the firemen, police and military. At about 2 o'clock this morning a small and early tea-party of ladies who are guests there was held in the dining-room.

FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK SMOULDERING RUIN

The complete destruction of the Five Sisters' block has brought serious loss and in some cases ruin to nearly two score business people, as every store, office and room was occupied. Through the courtesy of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, agents for the building, the Times is able to present a complete list of the tenants, as follows:

- Royal Bank of Canada.
- A. W. Jones & Co., real estate and general agents.
- C. H. Smith & Co., photographers' supplies.
- Western Union Telegraph Company.
- F. J. Williams & Co., druggs.
- A. J. Woodward, florist.
- E. P. Charlton & Co., Fifteen Cent Store.
- D. C. Frame, architect.
- Dinsdale & Malcolm, builders and contractors.
- John Nicholson.
- T. H. Parr, engineer.
- Miss Libby, milliner.
- Mason & Mann, barristers and solicitors.
- H. Dier, dental surgeon.
- T. D. Spencer.
- J. W. D. York.
- W. Rochford, architect.
- J. Savannah, photographer.
- H. E. A. Courtney, barrister and solicitor.
- Charles Palmer.
- Henderson Directory Company.
- Miss Knight, dressmaker.
- J. C. Byrne.
- J. Murray, real estate.
- H. R. K. Deltz.
- Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters.
- W. R. March.
- R. H. MacMillan, general agent.
- Miss Woolridge.
- Miss Schoppe.
- Miss Roberts.
- E. Temple.
- J. C. Devlin, manufacturers' agent.
- F. V. Robertson.
- F. Dawson.
- E. A. Harris, real estate.
- Capt. Shadforth.
- Miss M. M. Stewart.
- F. Kroeger.
- T. Culross.
- Mrs. Hine.
- Miss Mijes.
- J. P. Baker.
- Marine Engineering Association.
- F. Giles.
- J. P. Mann.
- R. Myra.

TIMES BUILDING WAS SAVED BY GOOD WORK

The Times building, owing to good work by the fire department, escaped almost unscathed, though the plant has been temporarily put out of business by the great quantity of water which poured into the interior. The fact that this structure, which was surrounded on three sides by the Spencer building, was saved is eloquent proof of the fine work of the fire department.

The issue of the Times is made possible through the courtesy of J. S. H. Matson, manager of the Cololist Printing & Publishing Company, who, as soon as he ascertained that the Times' plant was likely to be rendered ineffective, promptly placed all the facilities of his office at the disposal of the management of the Times. Owing to damage to gas mains and electric connections the Cololist linotype machines went out of commission shortly after the outbreak of the fire. This morning's edition was printed in type set by hand. The Cololist fire brigade manned the hose line on different floors and did good service in protecting the building, which was in great danger for a time.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- ROOMS AND BOARD—English cook, 1911 Collinson street. n3
- ROYAL OAK—10 acres, close to station and near proposed electric car line, house, barn, poultry houses, small orchard in first-class condition, also small fruits, \$5,000 on terms. A. W. Bridgman, 1907 Government St. n29
- FOR SALE—New bungalow on new, modern street, reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, pantry, wood finish, full basement, furnace, cement walks, just off car line. Inquire now. Owners, Wm. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block, Phone 2316. n29
- FURNISHED ROOM, James Bay, bath, \$8. Apply 536 Toronto street. n3
- YALE LOCKS PUT ON, keys duplicated, all work guaranteed. Walter & Kingston, 610 Pandora, near Government. Phone 2489. n3
- FOR SALE—Crockery, tinware, etc., suitable for rooming houses. At Butler's, 301 Yates, corner Quadra. n3
- BABY BUGGY TYRES and new springs. H. M. Wilson, 611 Comorant. n3
- SEE JONES for all kinds of fence work and general jobbing work. 1093 Yates street, Phone 1124. n3

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WANTED—Pianoforte pupils, by lady teacher; low terms. Box 27, Times. n1

REMOVAL NOTICE—Alexis Martin will move his office from 216 Province Building to 305-4 Pemberton Building on November 1st next. n3

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING, Victoria Liberal Association, Friday evening, in Wallace Hall, Broad street. A full attendance particularly requested. n27

TO LET—Several desirable offices in the Green Building, Broad street, and in the Lee Building, on the corner of Johnson and Broad streets; also modern store, corner of Johnson and Broad streets. Heisterman, Forman & Co. n29

DASHBUNDS FOR SALE, 725 Courtenay street. n3

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ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CONCERT, Thanksgiving night, First Presbyterian church schoolroom. Programme entirely Scottish; best artists in city. Admission only 25c. Don't forget it. Next Monday night. n27

FURNISHED ROOMS and board for two or three gentlemen, 45 South Turner street. n29

FOR SALE—New 6 room house, modern good lot, near Superior street, James Bay; price, one week, only \$2,750, cash or business arrangement. Also 3 good lots adjoining same. Apply "Owner," Regent Cigar Stand. n3

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD for two men, private, \$5.50 per week, central. Apply Box 29, Times. n3

FOR RENT—New 6 room cottage, with all modern conveniences, half block from street car, \$28 month; also a furnished 6 room cottage, on Esquimalt road, \$32 month. British American Trust Co., Ltd., corner Broad and View Sts. n28

WANTED—By young man, situation in established firm, with opportunity to invest. Box 29, Times. n28

READ PEMBERTON'S AD., page 13. n28

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer desires typewriting to do at home in evenings. Apply Box 28, Times. n28

TO LET—Stable for 2 horses. Apply 715 Collinson street. n28

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, "Maplehurst," 197 Blanchard street. Phone 2488. n2

WANTED—Board and room by two young men, near Rock Bay. Apply Box No. 32, Times. n28

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper, to handle books and cash; must be responsible. Address M. Langtry, General Delivery. n29

PAGE 13 and Pemberton's ad. on that page contains something to interest house buyers. n28

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted for tailoring business. Call at 622 Fort street, Monday. n29

STABLE TO RENT, 1123 Plaquard street. n2

BEEN INSTRUCTED by Eastern people to purchase several 60 feet lots on Pandora street, not above Vancouver, for spot cash, prices not exceeding \$5,000. A. B. Times. n28

DO YOU WANT A HOUSE? Turn to page 13 and read Pemberton's ad. n28

YOUNG GIRL, to assist in general house work, 6:30 morning to 3:30 evening, 362 Niagara street. n29

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD for 2 young men, 1029 Pandora street. Phone 11487. n2

TO LET—Five and one-sixth acres, good soil, plenty of water, 5 roomed cottage, 2 miles from town, good roads. Apply P. O. Box 112. n28

WANTED—A dish washer, also night watchman. Apply Box No. 21, Times. n28

LOST—Near Victoria Hotel, wrist watch, initials "J. O." Reward, \$5, for return to Times Office. n2

HOMESEKERS, read Pemberton's ad., page 13, now. n28

MISS LAPSANSKY wishes to announce that she has taken over the Broad Street Hall for dancing classes, and will give dancing lessons every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 11. n2

THE JOLLY FOUR CLUB are holding a social dance to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Broad Street Hall. The admission will be 75c per couple. Refreshments will be served, also a prize waltz given. n27

SUB-DIVISION—31 acres on Hulton street, half a block from Fort street car, only \$2,750 an acre. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. n28

McKENZIE STREET, near Cook street, lot 6x125, a snap, \$500. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. n28

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EMPIRE STREET, just off Bay street, lot 48x125, no rock, \$250. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. n28

DIED. SMITH—On the 24th inst., at the Jubilee hospital, Lissa May Watts, the beloved wife of Wilfred Smith, of Roswell, Texas, a native of North Dakota, U. S. A., aged 52 years. Funeral notice will be made later. n2

SHORE—On the 26th inst., at the residence, 1302 1/2 Government street, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Shore, aged 58 years, a native of Ash Farm, Kirkley Parish, Nottinghamshire, Eng. n2

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Oct. 28th, at 2:15 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, and 2:30 at Christ Church Cathedral. n2

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- "Every Little Movement," from "Madame Sherry."
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BY-LAW TO REGULATE HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

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Passed at Meeting of Vancouver City Council—No. 1000—Wooden Buildings

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—At the weekly meeting of the city council two by-laws were considered which will hereafter come into effect. One which was given final reading was that which concerned the regulation of restaurants, while the other was an amendment to the building by-laws. This amendment reads as follows: "No such building shall be more than fourteen stories in height or more than 160 feet in height; provided, however, that where the base of any such building is 7,000 square feet or more in area and having a frontage of sixty-six feet—the main portion of the building may be ten stories in height and may be 125 feet in height, but shall not exceed ten stories in height or exceed 125 feet in height, and such main portion may be surmounted directly from the foundation (footings and which shall not exceed 200 feet in height reckoned from the sidewalk or curbing to the roof of such superstructure and which shall not exceed eight stories in height above such main portion of the building."

Previous to this passing Ald. Hepburn made a motion that a plebiscite be taken at the forthcoming municipal elections to determine as to what was the people's attitude concerning the height of buildings. In the plebiscite it was proposed to ask to decide on whether buildings exclusive of towers should be ten stories or 120 feet high. Ald. Crowe vigorously opposed the motion, stating that he considered that 165 feet was not out of the way. He objected to the matter being laid before the people, owing to the fact that it had already been thrashed out by the council and the press.

Six voted in favor of Ald. Hepburn's motion and six against and his worship the mayor gave his casting decision against the motion.

Building Inspector Jarrett won a signal victory in his fight for the maintenance of the city by-law which prohibits the erection of wooden structures within the city fire limits. The case in which he came out in flying colors referred to the proposed wooden erection to be built on the old hospital grounds and to be utilized for the purposes of an evangelical campaign. It was stated that the building at its highest point would only be twelve feet from the ground while at certain parts it would only allow breathing space for a tall man on account of plans showing that it would be but eight feet high. During the past few days there has been some comment on the subject and the result was that the aldermen unanimously declined to grant the request of the promoters of the religious undertaking.

Ald. Enright seconded the motion and there was absolutely no discussion among the members of the council, who did not take five minutes to determine in what manner the protection of property should be made.

J. Stewart Jamieson, of Russell, Russell & Jamieson, was elected prosecuting solicitor. The position carries with it a salary of \$2,500 a year on a three years' agreement.

INDIANS HOLD POW-WOW.

Penticton, Oct. 26.—One hundred members of the Nez Perce tribe, which hails from the Spokane district, gave a grand pow-wow here by the light of an enormous bonfire in Recreation park.

Before proceeding to the park, the warriors formed up in the centre of the town and escorted by the Penticton band, marched through the streets. The costumes worn by the Nez Perce braves were about the most gorgeous ever seen at an affair of this kind in the interior. Several of the warriors wore huge plumes of eagle feathers and dresses which put in the shade some of the most elaborate ceremonial costumes of the Highland clans.

The Nez Perce Indians are returning to Washington state from Vernon, where they have had a very successful season hop-picking.

LADYSMITH HOSPITAL.

Ladysmith, Oct. 26.—Contractor Nicholson is making rapid progress in building the hospital. The main building and the two wings have now been framed, shiplapped and shingled. The studding of the partitions dividing the various rooms has also been erected.

MUCH HINGES ON MEANING OF WORD

Court of Revision May Have to Pronounce on Technicality

New Westminster, Oct. 26.—The exact meaning of the word "householder" as used to express a person paying an annual rental of \$100 and thereby qualifying as a voter under the municipal clauses act, has never been very clearly defined. In several quarters doubt has been expressed as to whether men rooming in hotels, apartments or private houses, and paying the specified amount or over, were really qualified to exercise their franchise, the view being taken in some cases that a strict interpretation should be placed on the word "householder," and that only men renting a house should be permitted to vote. Others inclined to believe that the amount of rent paid, more than any other consideration, should weigh in deciding qualifications.

In an endeavor to throw a little legal light on the subject, the News sought the opinion of city solicitor W. G. McQuarrie. Before giving his views, Mr. McQuarrie produced copies of the municipal clauses act, the municipal elections act, (1908), and a number of other "ponderous volumes. Careful searching of the former failed to reveal a satisfactory explanation, no definition of the word "householder" being included. In the municipal elections act, however, it is clearly stated that a householder may be a person who rents a house, or office, or part of a dwelling house, hotel or boarding house; providing, however, that the said person has been a resident there from the first of January.

The municipal clauses act states that a person who has qualified in the city six months is qualified to vote; the municipal elections act says a person must be here from a certain date in order to become legally a householder.

In each of these acts it is specified that in the event of any provision not being sufficiently explicit, the ruling applying to the other act is authoritative.

In the case under consideration the rulings appear to be slightly contradictory, and in the event of certain names on the supplementary list being opposed at the court of revision—as is quite likely—the court will be called upon to pronounce on a technicality, permitting of an appeal to a higher court.

In the opinion of Mr. McQuarrie, however, the man who pays \$100 a year rent for one or more rooms is qualified and entitled to vote at civic elections, but he is free to admit that this view might not be held by the courts, as the obscure wording of the acts makes them possible of more than one interpretation.

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THE FIRE.
 The conflagration of last night de-
 stroyed an immense amount of prop-
 erty and has thrown a large number of
 people temporarily out of employment.
 Fortunately no lives were lost as a
 direct result, although the death of
 Mrs. Shore of the Brunswick Hotel is
 attributable to excitement caused by
 it and is greatly to be regretted. The
 business of the city has been to a
 large extent paralyzed throughout the
 day, but everything will soon be run-
 ning as smoothly as ever. The owners
 of the premises destroyed will at
 once proceed to erect larger and finer
 buildings, and these will undoubtedly
 be erected in every respect, thus pre-
 venting a recurrence of last night's
 ravages.

While the loss of property and em-
 ployment must be generally regretted,
 it is a fact that a fire such as that of
 last night is not a permanent draw-
 back to the prosperity of the city.
 The fact that new buildings always
 replace those destroyed, and that the
 new ones are more commodious and
 better in every way than the old,
 means that the city will be immeasurably
 improved as a result. Take the Five
 Sisters block as an instance. This
 building was very much out-of-date,
 so much so that there was talk of
 its being either remodelled or replaced.
 Now a fine structure will rise in its
 place and the city as a whole will be
 the gainer.

The Times cannot let the occasion
 pass without some mention of the
 splendid work done by Fire Chief Da-
 vis and his able staff of men. It was
 owing to their fine work that the fire
 was prevented from spreading further
 than it did. The flames seem to have
 been beyond control when the brigade
 arrived on the scene, although the fire-
 men were out in very quick time. It
 is easy to stand and watch the work
 and criticize the actions of the fire
 fighters, but it is quite another thing
 to have to do the work.

The subject of fireproof buildings is
 one that can be discussed at another
 time, but it is matter for comment
 that the idea of danger to the new
 Pemberton Block never for a moment
 entered the heads of the fire fighters or
 anyone else. All the energy of the
 brigade and of others who were help-
 ing to stay the progress of the flames
 was directed to preventing the old
 buildings catching fire. The concrete
 blocks were never even considered.
 The moral is obvious.

Even the fiercest of the elements
 could not touch the Times. Though
 there was fire to the right of it, fire
 to the left of it, and fire behind it, yet
 it remained practically unscathed. The
 only injury was from the water. A
 wag on the street said he thought the
 files of the paper should have been
 dry enough to burn easily. The providen-
 tial escape is ascribed to a column
 of scathing editorial that had been
 written yesterday afternoon and which
 even the fire could not touch. Unfortu-
 nately, owing to lack of facilities,
 we are unable to publish this to-day.
 There is talk of placing it in a suit-
 able frame and hanging it in the office
 as a safeguard against future exigencies.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. S. H.
 Matson, proprietor, and Mr. Jas. Tait,
 manager of the Cologist, the Times is
 able to appear as usual this afternoon,
 although there is necessarily some
 curtailment of the regular news fea-
 tures. Within a day or two we hope
 to be back in our own building, which
 will be used temporarily until the
 Times's new block is ready for occu-
 pation. This is the second occasion on
 which the Times has accepted the cour-
 tesies of the Cologist in emergencies.
 On a former occasion when the gas
 supply on the west side of the street
 was cut off Mr. Matson, proprietor of
 the morning paper, kindly gave us the
 use of his equipment.

Attention is called to the fact that
 the quarterly meeting of the Victoria
 Liberal Association is to be held to-
 morrow night in Sir William Wallace
 Hall, Broad Street, when Mr. B. Jack-
 son of this city will give a short ad-
 dress. All Liberals are invited to at-
 tend this meeting, as business of some
 importance will come up for discus-
 sion.

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The gold medals for the North Ward senior-city champions have arrived and plans are now under way for the Victoria Lacrosse Club smoker at which the presentation of the medals will take place. Secretary John Sweeney is busy drawing up a programme that will be hard to beat and already has several good attractions. The definite date set is one week from Monday, next, and it will be held at the Eagles hall on Government street. There will be two and probably three boxing bouts on the programme. Joe Bailey, of the Victoria West Athletic Club, will box three rounds with Sammy Duffy, the shifty Esquimalt soccer captain, who was only recently reinstated into the amateur fold. Al Jeffs, of the J. B. A. A., will box with a new-comer to the local boxing colony, Young Davies. The latter is a shifty boy and the engagement between him and Jeffs should be good. Then there will be a tumbling stunt that will be a treat to see. Adair Carsa, Brooke Vale and Leo Sweeney are busy getting together some classy act for entertainment of the gathering.

There will be singing and lots of it. Thos. J. Price, the Grand theatre singer, will render a song and the old reliable Scottie Jock Melville will be on deck with a number of favorites. Then there is the North Ward quartette who are working overtime these nights getting "Down Amongst the Sugar Cane" down to perfection. When they let loose on this and other melodies, there will be a little something doing. And then last but not least, the "good eats." Plenty of everything to eat and maybe some ginger pop to help along. Smokes by the armful should conclude the finest smoker ever attempted by any athletic organization in the province. It is the first one tried by the Victoria Lacrosse Club and if successful will become an annual affair. The presentation of the gold medals will be made during the programme. A limited number of tickets at 50 cents have been issued and can be had from John P. Sweeney. Only a certain amount of pastebords have been issued so as to prevent overcrowding at the Eagles hall.

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—J. E. Fielding, London, Eng., who is associated with a firm of land agents and valuers in the British metropolis, visited this city a few days ago and called at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League. While making the trip from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte, he was unfortunate in having his camera, which was of English make, stolen. He lamented the loss of it very much, as it contained several films of pictures, which he had taken during his trip across the continent, and on his arrival here notified the police. Shortly after a man by the name of Brown was arrested by the detectives, and among the valuables found in his possession was an English camera. Brown is supposed to have come from Vancouver on the same boat as Mr. Fielding. The police are attempting to get in touch with the latter, and if the camera proves to be his it will be returned.

—Princess Enamel Teapots.—They look as nice as the crockery ones, and will not break. Will last for a life time. In a big variety of patterns, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas street.

—On the morning of Thanksgiving Day a soccer game will be played between the employees of Pat Burns & Co., and the Bakeries, Ltd., at the Royal Athletic park. Both firms expect to be strongly represented, and the game will be well worth witnessing.

—The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held to-morrow evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. M. B. Jackson will deliver an address. Ralph Smith, M. P., will be present and will speak on organization.

—Special preparations are being made for the Thanksgiving services next Sunday in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The choir will render an appropriate programme of music, and previous to the evening service there will be a short organ recital.

—Geo. H. Halse, manager of the B. C. Telephone Co., is in the city to-day and announces that the company will next spring lay a new cable between Victoria and the mainland. This will be of the very latest type, and will be the first of its kind on this side of the Atlantic.

—Next Sunday evening a service of praise will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when special Thanksgiving music will be rendered by the choir. The organist will give a short organ recital previous to the service. The soloists will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Miss Beck, who will render solos, duets and a ladies' trio.

—The local aerie of the Eagles lodge will in a short time call for tenders for the erecting of a three-story building on the property recently purchased by them at the rear of St. Johns church. The site for the new building is 90 feet by 100 feet. It is the intention of the lodge to erect a building along the lines of the Eagles' halls throughout this country, having installed in it a swimming pool, bowling alley and a small gymnasium.

—The ladies of the Anglican denomination of Oak Bay district have been working hard to get sufficient funds to justify them in considering the erection of a much-needed chapel there, which would be a chapel of ease to Christ Church cathedral. A meeting has been called for 5.30 on Friday evening in the school house hall, Oak Bay, for the purpose of forming a ladies' guild which will prosecute the work more vigorously and systematically, and a large attendance is hoped for.

MAYOR'S SCHEME FOR NEW CITY HALL FALLS

Aldermen Are Opposed on the Ground That Project is Premature

Mayor Morley's suggestion that a special committee be appointed to consider the proposal advanced by him looking to the acquisition of a site on Yates street for the erection of a new city hall has been rejected by the council, despite the strenuous endeavor of his worship to have the scheme entertained. The question may now be considered as disposed of as far as the present board is concerned. The mayor explained that there would be some difficulty, no doubt, in determining what would be a central location, as there would doubtless be a great difference of opinion on that point, but all would have to admit that the present city hall was obsolete, especially if it be kept in mind that a larger assembly hall is imperatively necessary.

Ald. Raymond was of the opinion that in view of the large expenditures which the citizens would be asked to make shortly on civic improvements it was premature to advance the proposal for a new city hall. To this his worship replied that in his opinion the ratepayers would sanction the expenditure for the new building. The money would not require to be raised all at once, but would be spread over a period of three years.

Ald. Sargison and Ald. Fullerton took the same view as Ald. Raymond and also urged that in any event the proper site would be found on upper Pandora street, where the city owns a large piece of ground.

A motion to appoint a committee to give his worship's project further consideration was defeated.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

After the next regular meeting of the society, which takes place on November 14th, a concert-social will be held to which ladies are invited. Arrangements in connection with the projected amalgamation of Scottish societies in British Columbia are progressing, and a general meeting of representatives will be held at an early date. There is practically every assurance that the amalgamation will go through.

The committees in charge of the St. Andrew's night dinner are already hard at work on preparations for that affair, to take place in the Empress hotel on Nov. 20th. Tickets may be had from the president, T. M. Brayshaw, Pacific Wagon Works; J. Ewing, secretary; C. Gordon Steuart, 637 Fort street; B. Withers, Esquimalt; Wood & Todd, 723 Johnson street; Hall & Walker, Government street; A. Manson, 812 Penwell street; J. F. Wilson, dinner secretary, 1016 North Park street.

RUSH SOUTH BEGUN.

Taking 25 passengers from this port, the largest number to go south by one of the company's liners this year, the Pacific Coast steamship Queen sailed for San Francisco last night. That the winter rush to California is already beginning was evidenced by the fact that all berths on the steamship were taken, 187 embracing at Sound ports. The cargo amounted to 1,600 tons. To-night the steamship Senator, of the same line, is due at the outer wharf from San Francisco with 144 tons of freight to be discharged here. The steamship Umbrella has been fixed for the next south-bound sailing, leaving here next Wednesday morning.

SPORT NOTES

Fires may come and fires may go, but sport goes on forever.

The North Ward Soccer club will hold the final work out prior to team selection to-night. The members of the club who are in line for playing on the team against Victoria West on Saturday will all be expected to appear at the practice to-night.

The rugby game yesterday afternoon between the University and High schools did not take place. When the players of the High school assembled at the appointed time at Oak Bay they discovered the University school could not raise a full team. The star player, McGilligan, was absent, and the High school boys, instead of wrestling victory by forfeit, agreed in a sportsmanlike way to a postponement.

Charlie Brown, of the Victoria West Athletic Club, who is to run on Monday in the Gold Seal race, was a passenger yesterday to the Terminal City, where the race is to be held. Brown will have three days in which to go over the road and become familiar with the course, and will then be able to rest on Sunday, the day before the race.

W. Henderson has been engaged as professional for the United Service Golf Club. His engagement commences at once and members will have the benefit of his services until further notice.

Reginald Hanson, Victoria, has offered a handsome silver cup for the best wire hair puppy bitch in the terrier show at Vancouver, which is to open Monday, and the Victoria Terrier Club offers a silver cup for each breed, open to exhibitors, of members only. There are 39 cups and trophies in all for the show.

Bellingham basketball team will open the inter-city season with a match against Vancouver at the Terminal City on Monday. These teams will both be seen in Victoria during the season, but it is early yet to make plans with Victoria, for the league here is not yet organized.

The Victoria Rugby Club will hold a practice on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, where the Bays will oppose them. This will be the final work-out of the Victoria club before the match against the Rowing Club fifteen from Vancouver on Monday. It will also be the final work-out of the Bays prior to the game between that team and the Azgos, Vancouver. Victoria Rugby supporters have the best kind of a day on Monday with two good games on.

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Surveys Made Along Thomp-
son River—Report for the
Railway Commission

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—An engineering party of fifteen men in charge of Clarence Hoard, C. E., of Victoria, has returned to Vancouver after completing various surveys in connection with the application of the Canadian Northern railway to parallel the Canadian Pacific railway line for a distance of nearly ten miles from the C. P. R. bridge at Cisco to a point on the main Thompson river, three miles east of Lytton. The work was ordered by the railway commission after the preliminary hearing of the application in Vancouver about a month ago.



JAMES K. HACKETT,

The Canadian Romantic Actor Who Appears at the Victoria Theatre To-night in "The Prisoner of Lenda."

The field notes will occupy about a fortnight in being extended and a report based thereon will be forwarded to Chairman Mabey at Ottawa.

At the sitting of the board here the C. P. R. objected to the application of the Mackenzie-Mann road paralleling its line on the plea that to construct a grade on the shelving banks below the C. P. R. tracks might possibly endanger the safety of C. P. R. trains; and it was also urged that the C. P. R., in the event of the application being granted, would in clearing its own tracks of rock slides be compelled to dump the waste rock over the embankment to the Canadian Northern line below; otherwise the C. P. R. would be put to heavy additional ex-

perence in hauling the rocky debris away by train.

The Hoard survey party during its six weeks' stay in the field not only made a survey of the proposed route as sought by the Canadian Northern to determine its feasibility and cost, but also ran trial lines for an alternate route involving no invasion of the C. P. R. route. The survey started from a point on the north side of the main Thompson, where the C. N. R. proposes to bridge the Thompson. Instead of providing for this crossing, the engineers ran a line further down the Thompson and at Lytton swung across to the north side of the Fraser and followed it down stream as far as the C. P. R. bridge at Cisco. This plan, if adopted, would mean the bridging of the Fraser at two different points, the upper crossing being at least 1,000 feet long and involving the construction of an expensive bridge. The C. P. R. only follows the south bank of the Fraser from Lytton to Cisco bridge over which its trains pass to the north bank which is followed all the way to the coast.

Under the alternative plan the C. N. R. would avoid crossing the Thompson but would be obliged to bridge the Fraser just above its confluence with the Thompson and again cross the Fraser to the south bank near Cisco.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—The deplorable condition of many streets in the outlying districts of the city, accurate knowledge of which was gained by the board of works last week during inspection trips, was confessed by the council and orders issued for the immediate relief of the ratepayers in the sections through the laying of a series of plank roadways at a total cost of \$26,000.

Ald. McBride stated the conditions of the streets in the outlying districts, saying that the inspection of the board of works had shown that immediate action was necessary. The sections which were visited were those which had been opened recently and it was impossible to put rock on the streets at the present time. The rapid settlement of the districts made it absolutely necessary to do work of some kind in order to give residents access to their homes and the plank-ing programme had been decided upon. This work would fill the need for several years and three-inch plank would be used, the way thus being opened for the laying of other streets next year.

TWO SUSPECTED BURGLARS CAPTURED

Armed Men Are Arrested by
Provincial Constable at
Nanoose Bay

Nanaimo, Oct. 26.—The two men suspected of having on Saturday night last broken into and robbed several places at Union Bay, including the Wilson hotel, where they broke open the cash register and stole some \$15, were arrested Monday night at Nanoose Bay.

Chief of Provincial Police David Stephenson of this city, was in the district at the time the burglaries were committed and he at once set the machinery in motion which resulted in Provincial Constable T. Hudson, of Union Bay, locating the two men.

The men when arrested had the stolen goods in their possession. They were both heavily armed and carried a full kit of burglar tools, including a "jimmy" and an electric hand lamp. The constable caught the two men in bed and surprised them before they had an opportunity of making a fight. The men are foreigners and it was not possible to obtain their names, as no interpreter was available. They were taken back to Union Bay, where they will be given a preliminary hearing. Mr. Stephenson leaving for that point this morning for the purpose of taking charge of the case on behalf of the prosecution.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAYORALTY

New Westminster, Oct. 26.—"Yea, I will be a candidate for re-election as mayor of the city of New Westminster for the year 1911," was the authoritative announcement made by Mayor John A. Lee. There are rumors about the city of other gentlemen who are planning to seek election to the position of chief magistrate for next

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Nelson, Oct. 26.—Mr. Justice Clement sentenced Mike Barovitch, an Austrian, to one year's imprisonment for shooting Eli Bladovlach, at Trail, with intent to do bodily harm.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

B. M. Burnett left for Vancouver last
evening.

J. W. Moore spent the early part of
the week in Nanaimo.

A. J. Woodward has gone over to the
Terminal city on business.

C. H. Monk, Beaver Point, spent yester-
day in this city on a visit.

H. S. Griffiths left for the mainland
last night on a business trip.

J. Critchley has returned to Sidney,
after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler, of this city,
are enjoying a visit in Nanaimo.

Miss M. Dunsmuir is leaving shortly
on an extended trip to the Old Country.

E. R. Cartwright, Galliano Island, is
visiting this city as a guest at the
Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. F. J. Proctor, Vancouver, is
the guest of friends here.

L. Goodacre went over last night to
Vancouver on a brief business trip.

G. J. Doran has returned to this city
from a business trip to the Coal city.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will take up
their residence on Newcastle Town-
ship.

D. G. McIntosh was a passenger
on the Charmer for Vancouver last
night.

A. B. McNeill was among the passen-
gers on the Charmer last night for
Vancouver.

W. Sproule was among those who
left last night for the Terminal city on
the Charmer.

R. H. Chapman was among last
night's passengers on the Charmer for
the mainland.

Mrs. E. M. Whitmark, Seattle, has
arrived to make an extended stay
with friends.

Miss L. Rhodes, Metehosin, left last
night on the Charmer for Vancouver,
where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown Green have
taken the house formerly occupied by
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Govern-
ment street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Canavan, who have
been enjoying an outing in the Sound
cities and at Kelowna, are expected to
return to town this week.

F. H. Clendenning, assistant general
passenger agent of the C. P. R., at Van-
couver, returned to the Terminal city
last night, after spending several days
here.

K. Davis, A. Ring, E. S. Morris and
J. Johnson, a party of surveyors, leave
tonight on the Queen City for Alert
Bay.

W. G. Winterburn has returned
from the Yukon, where he has been
erecting a sternwheel steamer built by
the Victoria Machinery Depot, and
sent up in sections. The hull and ma-
chinery were put together at White-
horse, and is being used on the Pelly
and Hootalliqua rivers and Teslin
lake.

The many friends of Miss Mabel
Cameron will be interested to know that
she is enjoying herself immensely dur-
ing her stay in the Old Land, and is at
present visiting her father and is at
Birmingham. Later Miss Cameron will
be joined by her parents and brother,
and the party will remain in England
for the coronation.

Robert W. Service, the famous poet
of the Yukon, is expected to re-visit
Victoria this week. Mr. Service is on
his way to New York to confer with
his publishers, Dodd, Mead & Co., who
will shortly issue his first prose ven-
ture, to bear the title, "The Trail of
'88," a story which he has already
touched on in verse.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at
Nanaimo on Tuesday evening, when
Rev. J. R. Robertson united in mar-
riage Mr. E. S. Duncan and Miss Jessie,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ench
Doward, of Northfeld. The groom has
only been a resident of this city for
about eighteen months, having gone
there to take a position on the mechani-
cal staff of the Herald. The bride was
attended by Miss Hannah Ganterton,
while the groom was supported by Mr.
E. G. Doward, a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Frances King Headlee, whose
beautifully illustrated lecture on
"Hawaii," was so much enjoyed by
the large audience in the lecture room
of the Metropolitan church last even-
ing, is a most charming and gifted
speaker. She has travelled extensively
and seen much of what is considered
the most beautiful of the world's
scenery, but she is emphatic in stat-
ing that the charms of Hawaii, "the
queen of the sea," exceed them all.
Mrs. Headlee is being entertained in
the Alexandra Club rooms this after-
noon.

Thomas Marlowe, editor of the
Daily Mail, London, Eng., who has
been making a stay in Victoria, left
last night on the Charmer for Van-
couver, en route for England, which
he expects to reach by the first of De-
cember. In speaking of his impres-
sions of Canadian writers the dis-
tinguished London journalist stated
that much of the manuscript sub-
mitted by them was unintelligible to
English readers on account of the
Americanisms and slang used in it,
and that if Canadian writers wished
their contributions to be accepted they
must confine themselves to plain
English "as she is spoke" in the
Mother Country. The word "boost" was
especially taboos, and in this con-
nection Mr. Marlowe spoke of one
Englishman whom he met who had
made three trips to Canada without
being able to trace the origin or de-
cide on the meaning of the word
"boost," which he heard used on
every hand.

The Vancouver party in town at-
tending the convention of the Associ-
ated Canadian Northwest Congrega-
tional and Reformed Episcopal
churches include: Rev. Merton Smith,
Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mr.
and Mrs. J. G. Bain, Miss Rhoda
Parke, Mrs. Cowderoy, Miss Edith
Horne, John Graham, Percy Tarrant,
Mrs. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. John
Goard, Philip P. Smith and Frank
Driscoll. They will return to Van-
couver to-morrow.

Miss Marshall Saunders left on yester-
day afternoon's boat for Portland,
where she will spend a few days, be-
fore commencing her journey east-
ward by way of the Okanagan. Miss
Saunders was entertained at luncheon
yesterday by Mrs. Hasell, at the Alex-
andra Club, and at afternoon tea at
the Empress by Mrs. R. S. Day, who
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"Of course, you heard the scandal
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"No, what?"
"Why, he has
been staying right
down near the
Rice's cottage and
going about every-
where with Mrs.
Rice, sailing and
driving and riding.
Everybody is talk-
ing about them. I
guess Mr. Rice is
the only person in the settlement who
doesn't know what's going on. That's
the way it always is, you know; the
last person in town to know about a
scandal is the woman's husband. But,
my dear, I don't see how that can be
known to you. I told your sister, Marcia,
all about it yesterday."

"Marcia! Well, you might as well
expect me to hear of it by your telling
it to that lamp-post out there. Any-
thing like that always stops with her."
All of which conversation, to which
I listened to that I may say, "Three
cheers and a tiger for Marcia!"
Can you think of any prouder praise
than her sister's complaint, "Anything
like that always stops with her."

Not long ago I met, twice in the same
week, a young married man and a
young woman, to whom he had been
very attentive before his marriage, to-
gether in a city several miles from their
home.

When I came home my natural im-
pulse, of course, was to speak of what
I had seen. Several times I actually
had my mouth open to say, "Whom
do you think I saw in R. to-day?"
And then I thought of what I admired
in Marcia, and closed it.

Later I chanced to find out that the
presence of these two in the city was
there on an errand of kindness, and
that the wife knew and entirely ap-
proved.

And, as you can imagine, I was very
thankful to Marcia.

Suppose I had told what I saw and
had let the story be passed on with
the inevitable addition of innuendo and
suspicion. For, even if the truth had
been there on an errand of kindness, and
that the wife knew and entirely ap-
proved.

At a social affair recently I had a
chance to see a sort of cross section of
a rumor in progress of growth.
"Eleanor is sick," someone said to
me.

I had reasons for thinking that a
mistake as I set out to trace the in-
formation to its source, and this is
what I found:
"That someone had said, 'Where is
Eleanor?'"
That someone else answered, "Why,
she isn't here. Isn't that queer? She
always comes. She must be ill."
That the next time Eleanor's where-
abouts were in question, someone had
sightly explained, "Why, Eleanor is ill."
Do you want to be a party to pass-
ing on rumors oftentimes as ill-founded
as this one?

Or do you want to be Marcia's kind?
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ors was appointed for the new hospital
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to the memory of Mrs. F. H. Maitland-
Dougall, who introduced the order in
British Columbia. The directors chosen
were: Mr. F. H. Maitland-Dougall,
two members to be chosen by the gov-
ernment, one by the municipal council
of North Cowichan, Miss Leitch and
Mrs. Hasell from Victoria, Mrs. Watt,
Metehosin; Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. Mac-
donald, Miss Wilson, from Cowichan.
A committee of house management was
also appointed with power to add, con-
sisting of Mrs. Halsey Morten, Mrs.
Whitton and Mrs. Elkinaton.

CURFEW AT NELSON

Nelson, Oct. 26.—Children under the
age of 15 and their parents should note
that from now onwards through the
winter the curfew bell will ring at
7:45, one hour earlier than during the
summer. The change came into force
October 15. Since that time the police
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**HOW CONTINENTAL
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**Spies Are Constantly at Work
Endeavoring to Ferret Out
Information**

Berlin, Oct. 25.—An ex-officer who was formerly employed in the intelligence department of the war office of a continental power has made some interesting revelations on the methods of military espionage in time of peace. The methods employed are much the same in all continental states, and it is, therefore, possible to give a general account of this important branch of the work of preparing for war. The work of espionage in time of peace is superintended by a central bureau connected with the headquarters staff, and the principal auxiliaries are the military attaches at foreign capitals, consuls in foreign countries, professional spies, and persons who from time to time sell information which they have been able to obtain.

The central bureau collects first of all information which is necessary to know about the general conditions of defenses, communications and ordinary features of rival military powers, and the material thus collected is kept up to date by the addition of newspaper cuttings on the respective subjects. A large staff is employed to read the newspapers of all the military states and to cut out and translate any items of interest to the headquarters staff. If, for example, as recently occurred, the Russian government inserts an advertisement in the *Warschawski Djeownik* inviting contracts for the erection of new barracks and fortifications near Warsaw, a copy of the advertisement is in the hands of the headquarters staff of Germany, Austria and France within a few days, and instructions are then given for drawings and plans of the new buildings and works to be secured. Everything connected with the present disposal of troops, the construction of roads and railways, and many other important matters, can be obtained in this way.

Espionage begins when information is required which cannot be obtained through the ordinary channels, as, for example, the plans of the new fortifications referred to above. A professional spy is instructed to procure the necessary drawings, and he generally succeeds in supplying the central bureau with some kind of sketch of the fortifications in question. The most difficult task of the central bureau is to verify the spy's work, because the agent is frequently a man of no technical military knowledge, and reports details which every expert knows cannot possibly be correct. Perhaps it is still more difficult to verify the information supplied when the spy is an ex-officer and has sufficient technical knowledge to enable him to draw up readable and highly interesting reports, which, however, may be fantastic inventions from beginning to end. In such cases it is usual to order the same plans to be procured by two or three different spies unknown to one another, and to compare results at the conclusion of their respective investigations. It is only by exercising great precautions and spying on its own spies that the central bureau can protect itself from being

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deceived by the unprincipled individuals who do the degrading work of espionage.

Spies are drawn from all classes of society. Aristocrats, state officials, merchants, teachers, priests, students, peasants, governesses, are all ready at one time or another to make money by selling useful information. The majority of spies, however, are poor and broken-down men, who fall back on this occupation as the last available means of earning money. All spies have one quality in common, that of utter unreliability. It has frequently happened that a spy who has been employed for many years, and has produced a great deal of valuable information, subsequently proved to be absolutely correct, has then wildly deceived and misled his employers "in some important investigation."

The director of a military intelligence bureau for many years sold military secrets to the Russian government, and his services were valued so highly that he went in and out of the war office in St. Petersburg as freely as if it were his own home. He utilized his opportunities to obtain information about Russian military plans, which he then sold to Austria. The wily director carried on this double game for several years before his treachery to both Austria and Russia was discovered. No steps were taken to punish him, and he is now enjoying life on the proceeds of his espionage.

There are cases in which professional spies fall to obtain some piece of information specially required by the headquarters staff, and the central intelligence bureau then delegates some smart and ambitious young officer to procure what is desired. Officers who undertake such missions do so at their own risk, and are given clearly to understand that if caught in the act of spying their government will leave them in the lurch. On the other hand, if success is achieved, a high reward is promptly granted. There are, says the writer in the *Zeit*, a considerable number of distinguished generals in continental countries who at some time of their career have performed espionage duty without being detected.

The activity of military attaches as superior spies was sufficiently demonstrated in the Dreyfus case and in the trial of the Austrian traitor Loeisig. It is frequently necessary for powers closely united by a formal alliance to spy on one another, though in such cases more than usual care is taken to escape detection. Not long ago the Russian government gave the French government confidential information which the French military attaché in St. Petersburg had been able to send home several years previously.

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But whatever the form of the affection, the distressing itching, burning, scaling and crusting, the serious disfigurement and the constant dread that the eruption will become chronic, make a speedy cure the aim of every sufferer. Unfortunately, such a cure is not always readily obtained. The most skilled physician is often at a loss and even hospitals are forced to discharge the patient as incurable. Then a wide variety of remedies are resorted to, many perfectly harmless and equally ineffective, others so offensive to every sense that, were they not so remedial, they are supposed to afford, no person of refinement would tolerate them for an instant.

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**CAUTION REQUIRED IN
INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

City Health Officer Advises Parents to Neglect No Symptoms of Disease

In view of the frequent occurrence of infantile paralysis Dr. G. A. B. Hall, city health officer, has thought it well to draw public attention to the matter in the following terms:

I deem it in the interest of public health that a word of caution be given regarding poliomyelitis, or epidemic infantile paralysis, as it is frequently called. Epidemic poliomyelitis is a disease of which we have still a lot to learn. However, we have a sufficient knowledge of it to know that many cases occur which are mild and do not result in paralysis, to which the term abortive and atypical has been applied. It is to this class of cases I wish to draw attention for a double reason.

First: Many of such cases are passed over unnoticed until the disease assumes a most serious aspect in the form of paralysis, which may remain irremediable, and in some instances even death occur, when an early recognition of the disease might have saved the patient's life and also escaped permanent injury. Therefore, it is advisable when it is known that cases of the disease are in the community for parents to be suspicious of acute attack of disturbance of digestion, accompanied by fever and pain, or even if a child is only slightly indisposed, complains of feeling tired, if accompanied by a raise in temperature. In such cases I would advise parents to call in their physician and run no risk of perhaps losing their child or having the child crippled for life when it might have been otherwise.

Secondly: An early recognition of the malady is very desirable for the reason that precautionary measures against the spread of infection may be taken. No doubt infection is often transmitted from unrecognized cases and the disease spread in this way.

In conclusion I wish to quote an extract from the September bulletin of the state board of health of Maine on abortive and atypical cases, as follows: "In connection with outbreaks of poliomyelitis, many cases have been observed in which paralysis did not occur, and it will be a great advantage in epidemics which may occur in this state that there need not necessarily be paralysis to render cases infectious and capable of transmitting the disease. McIntyre, of Minnesota, states that the milder cases outnumber those that are paralyzed by a ratio of at least two or three to one. Dr. Ostrander of Michigan, saw when a number of families or children had the disease that some of the adults presented acute symptoms of the onset of the disease. They had a rise of temperature, a severe pain and bowel trouble, but no paralysis followed."

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Englishman Has Eye on Vancouver Island and May Commence New Industry Here

Included in the many communications received at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday was a letter from James Dent, a member of the famous grindstone firm of Robert Patterson & Son, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. Some time ago he wrote to the league asking for booklets and other literature descriptive of the island, which were forwarded to him. So attracted did he become with this section that he has requested the league to send him a sample of the sandstone found here, and if this is equal to that of the Old Land it is likely that Mr. Dent will establish a business in this city.

In his letter he says: "As I am in the stone business, I would like you to inform me as to whether there is any great demand for building stone, for engineering trades and for grindstone, in your city. I have had a long experience with this firm and am an expert man. I would appreciate it very much if you could find it convenient to forward to me a sample of your sandstone, from which I may ascertain its suitability for our work."

At last it looks as though the quantities of sandstone on this island will at last be utilized. The league will endeavor to induce Mr. Dent to come to this city and make his home.

Another letter was received from Mr. Stewart, a wholesale milkman of Glasgow, Scotland, who wishes particulars on farming here, the price of land and the necessities required to carry on farming successfully. It would be his intention to run a milk ranch in conjunction with poultry raising in close proximity of Victoria.

Each English mail brings a great deal of letters from people in England, Scotland and Ireland. The majority of them ask simply for booklets and literature from which they may obtain a general idea of the island and make a comparison with their own land. At the present time many settlers from the Old Land are coming to this island, which latterly has been termed "The Pearl of the West."

At the request of the management of the Canada Magazine, published in London, Eng., seven photographs, depicting the timber industry of the island, have been forwarded to that concern for publication. The pictures show the great cedar and fir forests on

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Nelson, Oct. 24.—The Jaffray murder occupied the attention of the assize court at Fernie yesterday afternoon, and will continue to-day, Mr. Justice Clement presiding. H. W. R. Moore, of Victoria, represents the crown and Mayor Herchmer is the prisoner. The crown case is not yet complete.

Enrico Francischello, the prisoner, an Italian, is charged with fatally stabbing a fellow countryman named Dominion Petrucci on July 16th. It was pay night and a carousal took place. The murder was committed over twenty cents, the price of a can of tomatoes. No one saw the actual stabbing. The murdered man was found on the roadside with five knife wounds, one over the heart causing death. His pockets had been turned inside out. The accused disappeared.

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ALLEGED BLACKMAILER.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Fears that her daughter would be kidnapped caused Mrs. Eva I. Buffing to pay tribute demanded in a series of Black Hand letters, which it developed in the United States court here yesterday were written by a member of her own household. This was shown when H. H. Downer was arraigned before United States Commissioner Poole on charges of writing threatening letters. Downer had been a roomer at Mrs. Buffing's home. Two months ago he arrived and brought his wife to live with him. Shortly after Mrs.

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James K. Hackett.

After a period of over fourteen years James K. Hackett, the celebrated romantic actor, will appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow and Friday—in "The Prisoner of Zenda," on Thursday and on Friday as "Monsieur Beaucaire."

It is the Mansfield version of Beaucaire that Hackett has adopted and his performance of the dashing part has ever won him friends. The story is decidedly romantic. Beaucaire is the Duc D'Orleans travelling in England incognito, and when the play opens he is sojourning in the circle of the court of George II. He enjoys adventure more than the formal dignity of court and passes his time during the five acts of the play masquerading as a hair-dresser in the service of the French nobleman, and then, only at the end, coming forth in his true character.

In the first act he appears at Bath and is driven out of polite society with the brand of a barber. In the second act there is a card scene in which Beaucaire detects the Duke of Winterset cheating at the game and compels the Duke, as a price of secrecy, to introduce him to Lady Mary Carlisle, the toast of the town. In the third act there is a duel in which Hackett's skill in swordsmanship is demonstrated. Beaucaire has a duel with Captain Badger, a hibernian of Winterset's, wins the bout and is rewarded with a red rose by the lady.

In the fourth act there is a lot of excitement; Beaucaire wins the lady's hand gallantly, is betrayed to her by Winterset, is wounded in a fight and is again exposed as Beaucaire, the hair-dresser. Affairs could not be worse when the curtain falls, but of course, it all clears up in the final act, when, at a reception in honor of the French ambassador, Beaucaire has an interview with his fair lady love, in which she casts aside her pride and vows her love for him, whomsoever he might be, and then it all ends happily.

In the cast will be Miss Beatrice Lockley as Lady Mary, and Arthur Hoops as the Duke of Winterset. The remainder of Mr. Hackett's supporting company consists of actors of well-known ability. Mr. Hackett's tour is under the direction of Wm. A. Brady, Ltd., and the expense has been spared to present this play in the most lavish and elaborate manner.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

There is a big feature billed at the above theatre to-day and to-morrow, it is entitled "The Carmelite," and is one of the finest pictures shown here for some time, even better than the famous "Virgin of Babylon" picture, of which very creditable mention was made in the press a few days ago. There will also be several fine pictures shown which are a credit to the management. One, in particular, which is entitled "Weedly Gazette," being a reproduction of the happenings of the world in moving pictures. Also "The Tyrant of Jerusalem," a magnificent hand-colored film, and "Imperfect Perfection," and "The Cat Came Back," two exceptionally funny pictures. Melba, the child singer, will sing in her own sweet way, and the Romano orchestra will furnish the latest and most popular music appropriate to the pictures.

Crystal Theatre.

The attractions for Wednesday and Thursday are of the usual high standard, and of a variety to suit the majority. "The U. S. Revenue Detective" is a well-worked-out drama, not lacking in romance, depicting some of the everyday occurrences in the revenue department. "Carving a Grouch" is decidedly funny, and one can only wish that the Hibernian Elk could be produced in quantities of some size. The man with the grouch often requires some sort of drastic treatment and this one gets his effectively. He goes to such extremes of hilarity that he is put in jail, but even that does not quell his buoyancy. This is one of the funniest yet. "The Steamship Maure-



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HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF Hugh Hart, of New Westminster, Wounded in Legs, Bleeds to Death. New Westminster, Oct. 25.—The first hunting fatality of the season in this district occurred on Saturday, when Hugh Hart, a Westminster man, bled to death after being shot by his own gun. Hart, his brother-in-law, Dan McDonald, and a friend, Mr. Tompkins, of Lulu Island, left for Langley on Friday morning. Tompkins wished to purchase some ducks there and the other two men went along for a little shooting.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RAILWAY. Kettle Valley railroad, which was in Penitence the other day, stated that thirty-five miles of the line between Midway and Bull creek were now under construction, a gang of some 200 men being employed. The preliminary survey line from the hydraulic summit of the divide between Penitence and the Kettle River district to Penitence has now been run for ten miles, and will, it is expected, be completed before snow flies.

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Verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Hart. The unfortunate man was only 28 years of age and had been in the city for about two years. He was a native of Nova Scotia. Deceased leaves a wife residing on Fifth avenue, to mourn his loss.

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For Mayor 1911. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Mayorship for 1911. John A. Turner.

PRESENTATION TO MISSIONARY. (Special Correspondence.) Sooke, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of Otter Point and Tugwell creek mission; J. W. Burns, who is leaving for another mission field, was presented with an address and purse containing over \$45. W. H. Anderson read the following address, which was fittingly acknowledged by Mr. Burns: "Otter District, Oct. 23rd, 1910. "To Mr. J. W. Burns: I have been asked by the members of this church and the church at Tugwell creek and the residents of this district, to express our hearty appreciation of your services in our district for the time you have been among us. We have always felt that in you we have had a genuine friend, and learn with sincere regret of your departure. We hope that your work will be as successful in the field to which you have been called, and hope that you will long be spared to carry on the good work. We all wish you Godspeed and ask you to accept this purse, not for the value it contains, but as a small mark of our appreciation and the esteem in which you have been held among us."

LOST IN THE WOODS. Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—Further reports of the experiences of young Reece of Cumberland, who was lost in the woods for four days, indicate that he had anything but a pleasant time. Leaving his companions he had ten cartridges and a few matches. He shot a deer and carried it around until he was nearly exhausted, and eventually lost it while swimming a river. He walked for four days and nights with absolutely nothing to eat, spending most of his time in a swamp, and enveloped in fog. On one occasion he decided to rest beside a log, where the moon looked warm and inviting, but just as he was about to throw himself upon the ground he was strangled to see an old bear and several cubs almost at his feet. The mother bear ready and willing for action in defence of her young. On the fourth day Reece could hear the search parties firing signals, but was unable to answer as his supply of cartridges had run out. He was barely able to make his way to the No. 2 mine before collapsing. Here he was found by yhis friends and carried home, where he was put under the doctor's care. It was found that he was in a terrible condition, his legs and arms being badly swollen, and his feet cut by brambles. He is still confined to his bed as the result of his experiences.

NELSON LICENSE BY-LAW. Nelson, Oct. 25.—The city council at a recent meeting carved up Aid, Rutherford's trades license by-law till its parent could hardly recognize it. By-law No. 217, to amend by-law No. 64, the latter known as the trades license by-law, 1906, was introduced by Ald. Rutherford and was considered in committee of the whole, which is understood to mean "closed doors." Section 1 was designated to raise the saloon license fee from \$250 to \$375. Ald. Rutherford refraining from going the limit, \$500, so that it could not by any possibility be knocked out on the ground of being "prohibition of saloons" in a disguised form. Clause 2 was designed to raise the license fee for hotels from \$150 to \$225. Ald. Rutherford stating that he wished to raise this fee, so there could not be any charge of discrimination. The third clause imposed a license fee for \$100 for every six months, upon transient real estate men.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Penitence, Oct. 25.—J. M. Robinson of Sumnerland, will leave shortly for the Old Country. It is understood that one object of his visit is to endeavor to interest English capitalists in an electric railway to connect the towns on the east shore of Okanagan lake between Naramata and Vernon. These towns, including Kelowna, will not be touched by the Kettle Valley railroad, according to statements made by officials of the line here, and at present the connections with Vernon are only by boat and by stage from Kelowna. Lions and other dangerous beasts bred in captivity, or captured while cubs, are much more dangerous than those which have been captured when of adult size.

When in Seattle Enjoy your visit by stopping at the FAIRFIELD HOTEL CORNER 6th AND MADISON STS. Cable unexcelled. Popular prices. Headquarters for the "Victorian". T. S. BROPHY, Prop. "LAND REGISTRY ACT." No Edward Purser or the Legal Representatives of Edward Purser, Registered and Assessed Owner of Section 115A, Sooke District. Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley MCB, Smith as the owner in fee simple of the above Section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

S. A. STODDART 63 YATES STREET. Watch Repairing. We keep first-class workmen for English, American and Swiss watches. All work guaranteed one year. A list of prices below: Watch cleaning, 7 jewels, \$1.00. Watch cleaning, 15 jewels, \$1.25. Watch cleaning, 21 jewels, \$1.50. Watch cleaning, 27 jewels, \$2.00. All other repairs at equally low rates. Jewelry repaired at lowest rates by efficient workmen. Engraving done free of charge. Samples of same in our Show Window.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. In vain, in vain the old time rules for recognition clamor! You take a square and other tools, a rip saw and a hammer; you choose material—that's strong, and plan your roof and gable, and then you build a thrilling song as you would build a stable. It's all as simple as get out, since Maxim's explanation! What were the old time bards about, to hunt for inspiration? The grand old poets walked abroad, by throes ecstatic driven, and while their mantles swept the sod, their eyes were fixed on heaven; they heard strange voices in the breeze, heard music in the willows, and there were stanzas in the trees, and cantos in the billows. In future times the youth will learn (or else his teacher whacks him) that poets who desire to earn their grub must follow Maxim. "You take a plane," the books will say, "a porkscrew and a chisel, and use these rules to build a lay, or it will be a fizzle. You do not wear a laurel wreath, to write an ode immortal; you take a saw with shining teeth, and make it hum and chortle; you mix a tub of sand and lime, you take a broom and hammer—and some may call the product rhyme, and others katzengammer."

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CITY OF VICTORIA. A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall. Victoria Taxpayers! NOVEMBER 1st prox. will be the last day on which REBATE of 1-6th will be allowed on 1910 TAXES. Please remit or call early to avoid rush at week end. EDWIN C. SMITH, Acting Treasurer and Collector. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22, 1910. CIVIC NOTICE. Re Municipal Election, 1911. The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "Householders," or "Holders of Trade Licenses," to vote at the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1911, is drawn to Section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides that, in the case of the holder of a trade license, or in the case of a householder, he or she, shall, during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a Statutory Declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Notary Public, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the Schedule to the said Act in the case of the holder of a Trade License, and of Form 2 in said Schedule in the case of a householder. "HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the Municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (1) of Section 59 of Chapter 22 of the Statutes of 1906, being the "Municipal Elections Act," as amended (which exempts certified ancient millitamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying road tax), have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the Municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs. Section 7 of the said Act further provides that "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk of a City Municipality, unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made." Section 13 further provides that "No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any Municipal List of Voters." Forms of Declaration may be obtained at the Office of the City Assessor, 2nd floor City Hall, Douglas Street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 249 Douglas Street, 1910.

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MAY SHUT JAPS OUT FROM THE PRIBILOFFS

Drastic Action on Part of U. S. May Result From Seal Poaching

Seattle, Oct. 27.—Because of the reckless slaughter of seals in the Pribiloff Islands by Japanese, these islands may be declared government reservations, accessible only to federal officials, as the only method of preventing the Japanese from securing supplies for their sealing fleets, which this season got away with 5,000 sealskins, valued at \$40 each. This plan is the outcome of investigation by the cutter seal patrol service maintained the past season; in which forty-nine Japanese were arrested on the charge of poaching.

Officers of the cutter Manning, which reached this port Saturday night from the sealing grounds, declared that the slaughter of the seal herds goes on unabated, and that the extermination, which even among the animals has become perceptible, might require extermination within a few years. No American vessel under the present treaty can fish within sixty miles of the islands, while the Japanese are allowed to go up to the three-mile limit. The United States government, this year killed 12,000 seals, but they were males and caused no permanent damage to the herds.

There were twenty-five Japanese vessels, with 816 men, engaged in the traffic last season. Officers from the revenue cutter patrol boarded the aliens at will and kept a careful watch upon them. The members of the crews live on seal meat when they are unable to get fish, and fishing by the strangers in any of the harbors is forbidden. More and more the law has been tightening on the Japanese fishermen by cutting off their food supply, and with another step or two the government will be able to compel them to provision their vessels in Japan for the fishing season. As yet the water supply has been uninterrupted, but if the government acts on the recommendations of the seal patrol, this will be cut off and every seal island will be a government reserve, not to be visited by any person save officials, under heavy penalties. Such a move would not injure American companies, for there are none in the islands, said Capt. Carden.

"The natives in some of the islands at Dutch Harbor and westward," said Capt. Carden, "were in a deplorable state. They had little food, and their clothing was in rags. Disease had broken out among them. Their principal industry is basket weaving and fishing, but they do not realize enough from either to sustain themselves, and are often in a starving condition.

"With the simplicity of children, their plastic minds quickly respond to civilization. Our government could do a master stroke by gathering up the scattered tribes and placing them in one or two groups, under education by the white man.

"We planted vegetables on the mainland at Unalaska when we arrived on June 1st. Before we started south we had plenty of lettuce, turnips and radishes for our own tables. The natives knew nothing about this, and with the means at hand for abundance they starve.

"A herd of 800 reindeer, brought over from Siberia nine years ago by the government, have increased to 30,000. There is plenty of good moss for these animals, and the natives could, with a little encouragement and training, raise them and lift themselves beyond the chance of a famine forever."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Princess Beatrice will relieve the Charmer on the Vancouver run to-night.

Inaugurating the new steamship service between New Zealand and San Francisco, the former Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi left Wellington on Saturday last and is due at the California port on November 11.

The steam schooner St. Helens passed up yesterday with a cargo of hay and salt, the former being consigned to Vancouver, where she will dock and afterwards proceed to Nanaimo to discharge the salt.

Work on the steamer Princess Mary, recently launched for the C. P. R. at the Bow, McLachlan yards, Paisley, is being hurried to a completion and it is expected that the vessel will sail for this port next month. The Princess Mary is to be used on the Comox service.

After discharging a large quantity of general freight at Vancouver the Kosmos liner Abessinia left that port last night for Powell river to unload a big consignment of cement for the pulp mill.

CRIPPEN WILL APPEAL

London, Oct. 27.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, and sentenced to hang November 8, announced yesterday his decision to take an appeal from Lord Alverstone's judgment to the Court of Appeals. The announcement was made following a conference with Arthur Newton, Crippen's solicitor.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The building now being erected on Pandora street has no connection whatever with the firm of F. Jeune & Bro., Sail and Tent Makers, of 570 Johnson street. The last named firm I have managed with success for 25 years as practical sail and tent maker.

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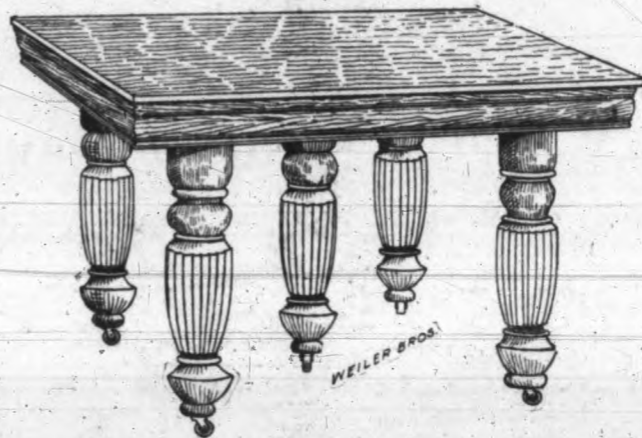
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We have some nice new extension tables. This last shipment gives us the largest display that we have had on our fourth floor for a long time. We always have the largest selection to choose from, but at the present moment this is something exceptional. They are all good, in fact the very best, because it's our quality that keeps us busy and makes our store grow; and we want to grow some more, so we always keep the best procurable. These tables are exceptionally well finished and made



from the finest wood. They will look simply splendid in any dining-room; in fact they will show off the other articles to better advantage. They are very handsome and can be bought at exceptionally reasonable prices.

- Fir, Golden Finish \$7.50
- Solid Golden Oak, 6ft., \$16.00 and... \$20.00
- Solid Golden Oak, 8ft., \$12.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 and... \$35.00
- Solid Golden Oak, 10ft., \$38.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00
- Solid Golden Oak, 12ft., at... \$65.00
- Early English Solid Oak, 8ft., \$32.00 and \$33.00
- Early English Solid Oak, 10ft., \$45.00



- Early English Surfaced Oak, 8ft., \$16.00 and... \$18.00
- Golden Surface Oak, 6ft., \$14.00 and... \$18.00
- Early English Solid Oak, 8ft., \$30.00 and \$27.50
- Early English Solid Oak, 10ft., \$37.50
- Early English Surface Oak, 6ft., \$15.00 and \$12.00
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- Golden Oak, cane seat, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.00 \$2.50
- Golden Oak, upholstered in leather, any shade \$4.00
- Golden Oak, upholstered in leather, any shade \$4.50
- With arm chair to match \$6.50
- Golden Oak, upholstered in leather, any shade \$6.00
- With arm chair to match \$9.00
- Golden Oak, upholstered in leather, any shade \$7.00
- With arm chair to match \$10.00
- Golden Oak, upholstered in leather, any shade \$9.00
- With arm chair to match \$12.00
- Early English, upholstered in leather \$4.00
- With arm chair to match \$5.50
- Early English, upholstered in leather \$4.75
- With arm chair to match \$7.50
- Early English, upholstered in leather \$6.00
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