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The large steam fire engine which has been undergoing repairs at Messrs. Carr's works for some days past was this morning returned to headquarters. At last evening's meeting of the City Council Ald. McKeown asked if it was true that some work had not been done by the city at the high price.

OLD BANFF WHISKEY. B. C. MESSENGER (O.) 616 Fort St. 69- PHONES-61. When you have notes, packages or other matter to deliver don't worry. PHONE US Office with G. N. W. TELEGRAPH CO.

FIRE RAGES IN BARQUE AT SAN FRANCISCO. Eleven Firemen Are Overcome While Fighting Flames on the George Curtis. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Following a fight against fire in the hold of the barque George Curtis, which was loading at the Howard street wharf for Alaska, the vessel was torn and the mud flats of Butcher town, where her hold was flooded and the flames extinguished. Her cargo was valued at \$160,000. It will prove a total loss.

RICH STRIKE IS MADE NEAR STEWART. Body of Ore Found in the Portland Canal Company's Tunnel. George Brown, of the Bitter Creek Mining Company at Stewart, B. C., who arrived at Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Vado, brought word of a big strike at the Portland Canal Mining Company's property on Portland Canal. The find was made in No. 3 tunnel and the ore was very rich, resembling very much in quality that found in the other veins.

VADSO ARRIVES FROM NORTHERN B. C. Steamer Took Forty People From Prince Rupert to Stewart. Steamer Vado, of the Boscowitz line, arrived this afternoon from Stewart and way ports and tied up at the outer dock where she is taking some tin for the cannery. The steamer brought south the heifer of the tundra Native from Port Simpson, which will be replaced. She also brought several launches, one of which, the property of Jack McDonald, of the Inverness cannery, is being discharged here.

The special jury summoned to try the case of Wilson vs. McClure et al., waited for an hour in the Assize Court room this morning while counsel were busy before the chief justice discussing the peculiar situation which has arisen. When the case, involving the ownership of valuable timber lands on the island, was called ten days ago it had to be adjourned owing to the serious illness of the plaintiff, William E. Wilson. In the interim Mr. Wilson has died, and argument took place this morning as to what effect this had on the case.

MEAT SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN HOUSE. Bill to Further Protect the Public Introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher. (Special to the Times.) OTTAWA, April 5.—The Commons this morning had under consideration Hon. Sydney Fisher's bill to amend the meat and canned foods act, which has for its object the protection of the public against diseased meat, the federal government having authority over export and inter-provincial trade, but the provinces have authority within their own boundaries. Goats are mentioned in the bill, and Mr. Henderson, Conservative member for Hamilton, declared that the people of Canada had not got down so low as to eat goat meat. He asked if canners were allowed to can goat meat, to which Mr. Fisher replied that they could if it was stated to be good meat.

MANY EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES. Land Surveyors and Stationary Engineers Writing at Parliament Buildings. At the parliament buildings this week are going on examinations for certificates of competency as stationary engineers, and provincial land surveyors' examinations. The rooms in the legislative wing are all in use for the purpose.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO. C. A. Gass Passed Away Very Suddenly in the South. Word has been received in this city announcing the death at San Francisco of Charles A. Gass, of 1714 Fort street. Deceased has been ailing for some time and left for the south last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Gass, in the hope that the change might benefit him. He was 33 years of age, and was born in Nova Scotia.

FIRST APPEAL. Winters vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company to Go to Supreme Court of Canada. The first appeal to be taken from the new Court of Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada is in the case of Winters vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Before Mr. Justice Irving H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for approval of the appeal, applied for approval of the appeal, and the order was granted.

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NORTH WARD ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING. Gathering To-night Will Wind Up Business of the Season. The North Ward Athletic Club will meet to-morrow night for the purpose of winding up the winter season of sports and to elect officers for the summer season.

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NOTICE—The social dance which was to be held in Headquarters, Fire Department, on Wednesday, 6th April, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of a member of the department.

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WANTED—Smart boy to deliver parcels. Apply to McCandless Bros., 557 Johnson street. CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 731 Front street, desire to thank the many friends for their kind sympathy in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. W. E. Wilson wishes to thank all her friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement of her husband, and for the floral offerings. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph E. Balagno of the license to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Banier Hotel, situated at No. 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, 1910. G. W. H. J. BRUGGY.

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**ALL DENY THAT GRAFT EXISTS**  
**MEN NAMED BY RUMOR NEVER PAID ANY MONEY**

**Police Officers Are Next to Be Heard—Chinese Amusements**

Quite an interesting group of witnesses faced Judge Lammiman in the course of the police inquiry yesterday afternoon. There were several of the men whom rumor has been specifically connecting with the handling of an alleged fund for the purchase of protection of law-breakers, and there were beside a couple of the heads of the police force. From all came a repetition of the denial of the existence of any such fund or of any attempt to improperly influence police commissioners or police officers in their dealing with two classes of offenders whom the world seems always to have with it.

There were W. J. Jackson, who is identified in the public mind with gambling establishments; J. M. Hughes, who of late has been mentioned as a friend of the Chinese and a go-between in the matter of the graft that Dame Rumor said was being paid by the Celestials for protection, besides which he was of a certainty for some time collector of rents of property being used for immoral purposes; H. H. Molony, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, and Lorenzo Reda, proprietor of the shacks on lower Chatham street which are yielding him a greater income even than the Chinese owners of the more modern brick houses. Then following them, and beginning the police witnesses, came Chief Detective Perdue and Chief of Police Langley.

A significant result of the inquiry in an indirect way is that at least one of the tenants of the Chatham street houses has been offered a reduction of rent by her Chinese landlord to the extent of nearly one-half.

**Jackson's Lack of Knowledge.**

The first witness of the forenoon was William R. Jackson, who told Mr. Robertson that he had been living here for twenty-six years and had no occupation at present. Pressed on this point he said that he had lived by making a book on races. He knew the Turfman's Club, at the corner of Government and Yates streets and occasionally went up there, but was not the manager of it.

A great deal of gambling goes on there, I do not understand that question.

There is a great deal of gambling there?—I could not answer that question very well.

Mr. Robertson did not remember the club closing down after the municipal election nor did he know anything of gambling ceasing. He did not know if it was incorporated, what lawyer acted for it, how many rooms the club had nor whether each member had a latch-key. There were only two rooms that he knew of where cards were played, for money, he supposed. He was not one of those who stopped the gambling.

Mr. Robertson: Were you not present when an arrangement was made that for a certain payment gambling would be allowed?—I was not.

Have you paid any money for the privilege of gambling?—No.

Do you know anyone who has?—No, sir.

The last time he was in the club was Saturday night, "when we had a session of bridge whist, at 5c a point."

Jackson said he was not a member of the club, had no hand in the incorporation of it, did not know who was in charge of the rooms and as for the officers advised Mr. Robertson to go to the registry office. Asked how he got into the rooms if he was not a member he said he was introduced by a member, the same as he was in the Union Club or Pacific Club.

Knew of no Schedule.

Then you swear you had no arrangement with anyone about the allowing of gambling?—I had not.

Did you state that there was a schedule on which white gambling was to be allowed?—No.

Judge Lammiman: You know, I suppose, that B. J. Perry says you had a conversation with him in which you told him there was a schedule on which gambling was to be allowed?—I never had such a conversation and it would be impossible for me to say it.

Then you never denied you told him anything?—I did.

What did he say you said?—He said I told him in a restaurant that there was a schedule arranged as to gambling. I said I could not have said that. He said, "Well, I will go up there and say you were drunk." I said, "Don't say I said so, for I said nothing of the sort." It was impossible for me to say it because there was no such thing.

Do you know anything of these rumors?—I do not.

You never tried to find out if these things could be fixed?—Never tried. And you never found out?—Never tried.

Friend of the Chinese.

Jacob M. Hughes, city traveller for Simon Leiser & Co., said he had been twenty-six years in the city, one month less than W. R. Jackson. He does the biggest business of any white house with the residents of Chinatown, and also collects rents. For some time he collected for Tom Ork the rent of a house on Herald street, occupied by women, and still collects the rents of a double house now occupied by Chinese for a former denizen of Victoria's underworld.

Mr. Robertson: You know there is a good deal of gambling in Chinatown?—I do not bother about it; I am there to sell goods.

There is a rumor that you collect money from the Chinaman so that they can get protection for gambling?—It is false in every particular.

Have you made any arrangement with anyone or received money from anyone to protect the Chinese from raiding?—No.

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**ANOTHER BALLOONIST KILLED IN GERMANY**

**Noted Scientist Fatally Injured When Airship is Dashed to Ground**

Breslau, Germany, April 5.—Prof. Abegg, a noted German scientist, was killed yesterday in a balloon accident. The death is the fourth resulting from balloon accidents within the last 24 hours.

Abegg was killed when his balloon was wrecked at Tesin, 300 miles northwest of here. The balloon ascended from here yesterday. Beside Prof. Abegg there were two passengers, Herr Gersland and a woman.

At Latsch in Pomerania, Gersland and the woman left the car, intending to be gone but a short time. During their absence a squall struck the balloon, driving it rapidly northwest. It was dashed to the ground and Abegg died three hours afterwards.

**DEPOSED SULTAN WORRY TO OFFICIALS**

**Abdul Hamid Subject to Outbursts of Fury—Attendants in Danger**

Constantinople, April 5.—Former Sultan Abdul Hamid is becoming a very serious worry to the Turkish government, according to frank admissions from high official sources. Although wasted by disease almost to a skeleton, he still lingers, however, and there is the gravest fear that he will do some violence to himself for which the government will be blamed.

Nor is he at all safe for his attendants to handle. He is now a complete imbecile, but subject to frequent outbursts of murderous fury during which he seems determined to kill whoever approaches him.

Some of the government officials think a mistake is being made in keeping him in such strict seclusion, arguing that much of the sanctity, which still attaches to him in the minds of the masses would evaporate if it were known into what an object he has degenerated.

Physicians who have examined him are generally agreed that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach, and has but a short time to live. They also express the opinion that his mind must have been unbalanced for a long time before his deposition.

**FOREIGN HAIR CRITICS**

Shrewd foreign observers have remarked that if the American woman of middle age would spend a fraction as much money on her hair as she does on her boots and hosiery she would be the most ravishing creature in the world. In France and England the first gray hair is a tragedy, and to avert this tragedy as long as possible is a matter of vital and absorbing moment. When attacked with prompt action, however, this tragic army may be utterly routed or its onslaught at least postponed. Nearly all druggists nowadays carry in stock or can promptly get HAY'S HAIR HEALTH, which is the recognized antidote for premature gray hair. It is well to avoid unknown and untested remedies claiming to be just as good as HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. Many of these preparations are distinctly harmful, and their only excuse for being is to trade on the twenty years' reputation and goodwill that HAY'S HAIR HEALTH has earned by reason of its remarkable efficacy when applied in time. It costs only 50c or a dollar for a bottle. At druggists or from the manufacturer, Fatio Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A. D. E. Campbell & Co.

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**DIES ON BROTHER'S GRAVE**

Seven-Year-Old Girl Crushed to Death by Falling Tombstone.

**THREE KILLED IN WRECK**

Everett, April 5.—Three men were killed and three injured in a rear-end collision between a Great Northern freight train and a light engine at Leavenworth. The dead: A. McCracker, brakeman; Charles Fegler, Bremerton, Wash.; A. S. Williams, trainman.

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CIVIC BUSINESS.

A pioneer of Victoria writes to the Times from Ottawa suggesting that a commission should be appointed to inquire into the alleged excessive cost of laying permanent sidewalks in the city.

IN TRAVAIL.

There is a sound of going in the ranks of the grand old Conservative party of Canada. Mr. Borden has taken the bull by the horns, and it is just a question whether the animal will toss the leader outside of the political enclosure.

CANADA'S NEW STATUS.

It is fortunate for Canadians, perhaps, that they are a very hard-headed people, having a fairly good opinion of themselves and of their country.

ness. A few months ago there was little evidence that the United States regarded good and pleasant trade relationship with us as of particular material account.

The fact will be remembered, further, in connection with this question of increased cordiality in trade relations that it is not so long since the men who guided the destinies of the United States disclaimed to recognize the existence of Canada as a distinct national entity.

There is one feature of the Canadian negotiations connected with the tariff which is of extreme interest and importance. It is the fact that the settlement has been reached through direct negotiation with the Canadian government.

The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading newspapers in another part of the country, says: "The Canadian tariff question has had a peaceful issue, for which much thanks, the shiver of apprehension which ran through the business world when a breach with the Dominion seemed possible."

think they have just cause for an insurrection. There is but one sidewalk on Oak Bay avenue between the points mentioned. That walk has been torn up in preparation, presumably, for the construction of footpaths on each side of the roadway.

Ottawa Free Press: No class of people appreciate congenial surroundings better than do the American farmers, who, flocking into the Canadian west, find a country where the law is enforced and where it is no respecter of persons.

Based on an estimate on current press dispatches, it is just a question which is the greater American of the present day, Colonel Roosevelt or James J. Jeffries. It is fitting that the perplexing point should be settled on the Fourth of July.

Punch informs its readers that the United States Geological Survey has discovered that the earth is slightly larger than it has hitherto been supposed to be.

From the evidence given before the Royal Commission by various witnesses it is doubtful whether the Orient has anything on the Occident in "no

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SECRETARY MCGAFFEY HAS HOUSE WARMING News Men Guests Yesterday at a Nice Little Event

A house warming took place yesterday afternoon at the new offices of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League.

The house warming was no different from any other properly conducted one, except that all the stories told were new ones absolutely. Mr. McGaffey had the right kind of inspiration at hand, but there was a shortage of water, and twice during the whole afternoon he had to go out and fill the little tin cup which did duty for the cut-glass carafe.

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Don't blame the chickens if they get over the fence, but see to it that you erect a decent fence. Do you know that wire netting makes the best and most economical fence for chicken yards? Easy to erect, neat and durable. 6 ft. wide down to 1 ft., at prices from \$6.00 to \$1.10 per roll of 50 yds. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

The Easter vestry of Christ Church cathedral will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the cathedral schoolroom when the election of church wardens, church committee and aids-men will take place and the accounts for the past year will be presented. All members of the congregation, men and women, are invited to attend, although voting is restricted by the canons of the diocese to males of the age of 21, who have entered their names upon the electoral roll.

Resolved, that civic government by commission is preferable to the present system. This was the topic upon which the members of the St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Clubs so ably spoke last evening. The affirmative was led by R. Morrison and most efficiently supported by J. G. Brown. The leader on the opposite side was Wm. Main, his colleague being Geo. S. Brown. All four speakers gave excellent addresses, thereby imposing a somewhat arduous task upon the judges. The decision was unique in that the debate was called a draw, so ably had each side upheld its honor. A piano solo by Miss Morisset and a violin selection by Miss Roberts were enjoyed by all present.

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**COMMERCIAL PROGRESS SHOWN IN VICTORIA**

**Marked Increase in Bank Clearings for March Over Other Years**

Victoria's growing commercial importance is evidenced by the large increase in the bank clearings for the month of March which soared over \$2,000,000 above those for the month of March, 1909. The clearings for last month were \$7,170,088. A review of the record for previous years shows that as compared with 1905 the month's showing approaches 300 per cent. of an advance. The figures for March during the past six years shows as follows:

1910	\$7,170,088
1909	4,940,289
1908	4,390,784
1907	4,059,507
1906	3,873,215
1905	2,874,943

WILL GIVE TEA.

Attractive Entertainment to Be Given by Ladies' Aid of Church of Our Lord.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church have arranged to hold a tea to-morrow, the 6th inst, from 2 to 6, at 602 Superior street, corner of Government street, by the kind permission of Mrs. D. R. Harris.

An enterprising, the promoters of this affair are proverbially renowned, and it is quite safe to prophesy that the beautiful home chosen as the rendezvous for Wednesday afternoon will contain a large and representative gathering, as many friends of the hostess and well-wishers of the church will be there.

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At last night's meeting of the Natural History Society a specimen of a white calypso (lady slipper) was shown by Mr. Soverberry. It was found at Saanich. A specimen of the wild gooseberry, ribes lobbi, in full bloom was also shown. It, too, was collected at Saanich.

A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions of Christ Church cathedral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the schoolroom of the cathedral. A full attendance of members is requested, as arrangements are to be made for the annual meeting to be held shortly.

The remains of the late Mrs. Alice Ellis were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock, where services were conducted by Rev. W. Stevenson. He also officiated at the graveside. There was a large number of friends in attendance and many flowers were presented. The pallbearers were as follows: Henry Hanton, J. Renouf, Louis Hafer, R. A. Zumbie, J. Young and Geo. Crowther.

The sanitary inspector and building inspector have condemned the following buildings. The owners will require to show cause why the same should not be destroyed at once: One unoccupied cottage on lot 301, known as 813 View street, and assessed in the name of Jas. Douglas; the 4-C. Land & Investment Company (see) the agents. One stable on lot 49, block I, Henry street, assessed in the name of D. D. Moses, 845 Caledonia avenue. All that row of cabins or shacks on lots 122 and 123 situated between Herald and Telegraph streets, and assessed in the name of D. K. Churney; All those shacks, and buildings on lots 109 and 110 on the north side of Herald street, west of Shore street, and assessed in the name of Messrs. Joseph Bros., Pemberton & Son being the agents.

**MANCHURIA DESCRIBED BY LOCAL TRAVELLER**

**Harold Nation Deals at Length With That Interesting Country**

A very interesting paper illustrated by a number of lantern slides on Manchuria was given last night by Harold Nation, of the mines department of the provincial government. Mr. Nation explained that he had visited the country in connection with a mining venture. The country was approximately the same size as British Columbia, but it contained 16,000,000 inhabitants. While parts of the country consisted of mountains and valleys, the central southern district was all rolling prairie. The rivers through this part were large and sluggish, navigable throughout a great deal of their length. The extremes of heat and cold were felt and in the summer dust storms were very prevalent. The soil, which was hundreds of feet deep, was supposed to have been deposited by these dust storms. Owing to the lack of forests erosion had occurred on the hillsides which were all bare. This allowed the water to run off very quickly with the result that in dry seasons there were famines, and the people from the neighboring districts allowed the starving people to die rather than help them.

A number of pictures illustrating the Chinese great wall, the people of Manchuria, the habits, houses, tombs and many other very interesting scenes were shown and described.

**PANTAGES THEATRE.**

"The Man From Kokoma" proved a very pleasing attraction at Pantages last night. The very elaborate stage settings and beautiful new costumes created a pretty picture, while the musical creation is a happy combination of mirth and melody. The mind-reading part of the programme was dispensed with after the first performance on account of the attraction not being up to the standard set by others in the mind reading business who have appeared in this city.

The body of the late Robert A. Nelson will be forwarded to-night to CRIMBY, Ont. for interment. Funeral services were conducted over the remains this afternoon by Rev. C. E. Cooper.

All members of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, are requested to attend a meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Semple's hall, Victoria West, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The death occurred at Nelson recently of Frederick Adie at the age of 26 years. Deceased was a native of Scotland and had resided in this province for the past 17 years. He was well known in this city, having lived here for some time.

Next Sunday evening there will be an opportunity to hear one of the celebrated preachers of the Pacific coast, Rev. Dr. Elliot minister of the First Unitarian church of Portland, Ore. Dr. Elliot is a forceful and eloquent speaker and his address on Sunday night will surely be greatly appreciated by all who shall enjoy the privilege of listening to him. He comes to visit the newly-formed Unitarian church of Victoria and Vancouver. The meeting will be held in Easter hall, Government street, where the Unitarian church holds its sessions. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to be present.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Edwin Wilson took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. At 2:30 o'clock services were conducted

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Notice to Holders of Pathmaker Tickets. It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed.

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CROSSE MEN WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT Meeting Called for Formation of 1910 Season League

All lacrosse men are invited to attend a meeting to be held Monday night next, April 11th, at the Eagles' hall, Government street, for the purpose of commencing the formation of the lacrosse league for this season.

TO INLAND AUSTRALIA FOR YOUR HEALTH ROUND TRIP ONLY \$1.00

If you are a catarrh, asthma or hay fever sufferer, what would you say if the above offer was made to you? How would you like to go to the mountainous forest of pine and eucalyptus, where catarrh and asthma do not exist?

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MINISTERS OPPOSE FIGHT. Oakland, Cal., April 5.—The Oakland Methodist Ministers' Association, which is actively opposing the scheme to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, has sent copies of resolutions adopted by that body to Governor Gillette and other public officials requesting them to use their influence in preventing the proposed battle.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ISLAND SECOND DIVISION. No dates are yet set for the playing of the lower and upper second division matches.

as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

CLOVERDALE WOULD PLAY FOR TROPHY If Y. M. I. Offers Inducement Match Will Be Arranged

In reply to the request of the Y. M. I. basketball team, which the Cloverdale team has beaten twice, asking for a match on a neutral floor, the Cloverdale men say that if the Y. M. I. will post a cup or trophy for the game or a series of games, the five will be willing to give the Y. M. I. a chance to win back their lost laurels.

WILL SELECT TEAM FOR SEATTLE GAME

The Victoria ball team will meet tonight at Peden Brothers, Government street, at 7.15 o'clock, when the team that is to go to Seattle will be picked.

Two New Men, Murrah and Carlin, Added to Victoria Ball Nine

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FORESTERS WILL PLAY EX-SERVICE Match Arranged for Next Saturday Afternoon at Oak Bay

The Foresters and the ex-service team have agreed on Saturday as the date for the soccer match arranged between them, and it will take place at Oak Bay.

THE RING. POWELL FAVORITE. (Times Leased Wire).

Oakland, Cal., April 5.—With the Mensie-Powell scheduled 15-round battle but one day off, Powell is reigning favorite with the odds at 10 to 3.

GOING INTO TRAINING. San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—James J. Jeffries left here today for Rowandennan, where he will begin his active and final training for his approaching fight with Johnson.

ATHLETICS. EMPRESS CLUB MEETING.

The removal of Secretary Lucas of the Empress Athletic Club, to Field, has made it necessary for the Empress club to elect a new secretary. The club will meet to-morrow night when the election will take place.

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CHANGES PROBABLE IN TAFT'S CABINET

Rumor That Roosevelt is Anxious to See Fighters in Administration

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Starting changes in the Taft cabinet are to take place soon, according to excited gossip around the capital. Theodore Roosevelt is the instigator of the changes, according to this gossip, which says that fighters must take the places of several conservatives.

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The man or woman with a good appetite, sound digestion, and bowels and kidneys working right, is never troubled much with sleeplessness. It is when the bowels become constipated and the liver and kidneys sluggish that the trouble begins.

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TERMINAL STATION AT VANCOUVER

Agreement Between Great Northern and City to Go Before Ratepayers. Vancouver, April 5.—The city council and the Great Northern railway have practically come to terms concerning the location by the latter of a magnificent union passenger terminal station at the foot of Gore avenue, at the head of False Creek.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Victoria, April 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively low over this province, and in April a motion for adjournment was carried by General Gascoyne, whereupon ministers having tendered their resignations, which was declined, the King dissolved Parliament instantly, with the result that a great majority of the new House was returned in support of "the Bill, the whole Bill, and nothing but the Bill."

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### POLICE QUELL RIOT.

Over Hundred Delegates Take part in Fight at Republican Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—The Republican state convention late this afternoon became the scene of a riot, in which a score of policemen and a hundred or more delegates took part. The fight started when a negro delegate knocked a Marion county delegate from his chair as a result of the challenging of a vote. A riot started and the police were hustled into the hall. Scores of delegates were knocked down in the mad fight that followed, while the police used their fists with telling effect. It took half an hour to restore order.

### VIVID IMAGINATION IN POLICE COURT

#### Evidence Obtained of Sale of Liquor on Unlicensed Premises

Complaining that Allen Ebenezer Mortimer had grossly insulted him in an obscene manner and had then burnt his hat and proceeded to brand him with a red hot poker a week ago last Saturday night in a house on Chatham street, Riley Jennings in the police court this morning gave full rein to his vivid imagination, but the defence witnesses protested that Jennings was only drunk and the magistrate dismissed the case.

The men are colored, and the plaintiff was in the police court two weeks ago on a charge of vagrancy. He was allowed to go on promising to leave town. Instead he continued his occupation of playing the accordion in saloons, and while dispensing the music to the other men met him and took him along to the Chatham street house, where they bought several drinks.

The evidence this morning was most emphatic on the point of liquor having been purchased at the house, and may be used later by the police in a prosecution of the proprietress of the house, a negro woman.

The prosecutor said he was in so many saloons on that Saturday night, he was unable to recall the one where he met the men, but he remembered them coming in and taking away his accordion. He had to follow them to get back his musical instrument and ended up at Chatham street, but did not go there of his own free will. He said a little brown colored woman had sold them drinks at 25 cents each for just about two fingers. His companions forced him to drink, and he saw accused put the iron in the fire to make it red hot, so they could put a brand on him. They also burnt his hat and offensively assaulted him. Finally the indignity had put him out of the house, but not before the men had thrown him to the floor and taken away his money. Referring to accused he said: "I don't want to harm the boy. I don't want you to prosecute him more than you think right." Replying to Richard Lowe, who appeared for the defence, he said he could not hold sufficient beer to make him drunk. They burnt his hat, and called him an old sour nigger.

William Walker, counsel called for the prosecution, contradicted the complaining witness except that liquor had been purchased in the house, and the accused followed, saying the men had jollied one another and were having a good time hitting one another's heads. He always carried a syringe and had squirted water into the plaintiff's face while he was in the house just for a lark. He had not committed an indecent offence.

The magistrate did not require further evidence, but dismissed the case after calling Mortimer and telling him

that for a five months married man he ought to be ashamed of himself. Mortimer promised his wife would get his earnings for the future.

### PERSONAL

Rev. W. Leslie Clay returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. J. A. Hayward, of Rockland avenue, will not receive on the first Thursday in April.

Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Whittier returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. Jno. Cochran will not receive on Thursday of this week, but will receive on the first Thursday of May.

Mrs. J. O. Perry, Frances avenue, will receive on Thursday, and hereafter on the first Thursday of each month.

Dr. Verinder and son were passengers from Vancouver last evening, the past four or five days having been spent in Westminster.

J. Ed. Wintworth, of 628 Harbinger avenue, has been confined to his bed for a week, but is now convalescing and will be at his post in a few days.

Lieut.-General Sir Baden Powell, who is to tour Canada this year, inspecting the Boy Scouts, of which movement he is the founder, will visit Victoria in August. A general inspection of the local companies of Boy Scouts will be held before him.

Hon. Price Ellison returned last evening from Vernon, where he spent the Easter holidays with his family. Mr. Ellison found weather conditions in the Okanagan ideal, the snow being a zone and the weather bright.

Duncan Ross is in the city to-day and will return to the Mainland to-night. He expects to go North about the middle of the month and will spend the summer there on his construction work on the G. T. P. Mr. Ross has purchased a house and three-fifths of an acre opposite the old Penherton homestead on Rockland avenue, and Mrs. Ross and children will shortly take up their residence there.

H. Scott, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, returned last night from a two months' visit to the Old Land. Mr. Scott was one of the home bound passengers on the Lusitania, which came within an ace of establishing a new world record on this occasion. The sea was like a mill pond the whole distance across, and the vessel made such wonderful progress that her average was 201 miles an hour. Excitement ran high, as it was evident she would beat all previous records. When within a few hours of New York, however, she ran into a heavy bank of fog, which compelled the skipper to slow down and disappointed his hopes and those of his passengers.

The death occurred this afternoon of William Baker, engine driver in the central fire hall. Deceased leaves a widow and one child. He was about 32 years of age. He was a native of Nanaimo, where he spent most of his life. Some months ago he came to Victoria and joined the fire department, being located first at Victoria West and later in the central station.

Douglas Collis, of this city, who has been engaged in survey work for the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has just been appointed to a position in the tidal survey, and will leave tomorrow night on the steamer Vado for Seymour Narrows, where he will take observations. Mr. Collis was chosen for the position because of his reliability and the excellence of his work during the past few years.

### LINDSAY HONORS FRANK McDIARMID

#### BANQUET TENDERED TO NEW-CITY SOLICITOR

#### Ontario Lawyer Who Comes to Victoria Honored by His Friends

Prior to his departure from Lindsay, Ont., the other day, Frank A. McDiarmid, who is to take the position of city solicitor in Victoria, was the guest of the Bar Association of the former city at a farewell banquet. The affair was a most successful one in every particular, and the large attendance of the leading people of Lindsay and the whole character of the proceedings attested the high esteem in which Mr. McDiarmid is held by the community with which he has just severed his connection to come here. The Daily Warbler of Lindsay, contains a lengthy report of the proceedings, from which the following extracts are taken:

"Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., was at the head of the table, and at his right sat the guest of the evening, Frederick Armand McDiarmid, while His Honor Judge Harding occupied a chair at his left. Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., acted as vice-chairman, and was supported on the left and right by His Honor Judge McMillan and Crown Attorney A. P. Devlin. Others present were: R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., C. E. Weeks, Major F. Holmes Hopkins, Reeve G. A. Jordan, H. A. Holmes (Bank of Commerce), F. P. Loosmore (Standard Bank), L. V. O'Connor, B.A., Registrar C. D. Barr, Thos. Stewart, Registrar J. H. Sutherland, G. H. Wilson (Post), Allan Gillies (Warder), L. R. Knight, I. E. Weldon, A. M. Fulton and Magistrate Jackson.

"There were only two toasts, that of 'The King' and 'Our Guest.' After the singing of the National Anthem, Chairman Moore introduced the second toast, and in a few words expressed his regret at losing Mr. McDiarmid from the Lindsay Bar. At the same time he could but congratulate him on his selection to fill the important office of city solicitor for Victoria, B. C. The Western city was getting a man of no mean ability, and he would undoubtedly succeed there as he has in Lindsay.

"Mr. McDiarmid, in rising to reply, was visibly affected. After a residence here of sixteen years, during which time he had fought many hard legal fights with members around the board as opposing counsel, it was gratifying to know that they would waste an evening to wish him God-speed. He had never tried to strike below the belt, and when defeated he had tried to take his medicine as a man. Speak-

ing of the new position in the West, Mr. McDiarmid said that if clean living, square dealing and hard work would avail, he would 'make good.' The members of the Lindsay Bar are a good set of fellows, and if the Victoria legal gentlemen could measure up with them he would wish for no more.

"Judge Harding, in responding to the toast, said he had been a resident of Victoria, B. C., 44 years ago when it had but 3,500 inhabitants. It now numbers 35,000 souls. It is admirably situated, and is destined to become a great city. The judge said that friendship in the legal fraternity was a necessity, and though opposing counsel could fight every inch of ground in a

strong on looking up law, and some of the speaker's greatest successes during those seven years should be readily credited to the junior member of the firm."

—Word was received by the steamer Vado of the death in the hospital at Vancouver of Jack McLaughlin, brother to James McLaughlin of His Majesty's customs of this city. The deceased was for many years in the employ of Wadham's cannery in the North. He was taken ill several weeks ago and was brought down to the hospital for treatment, where he expired. His body is being brought to this city.

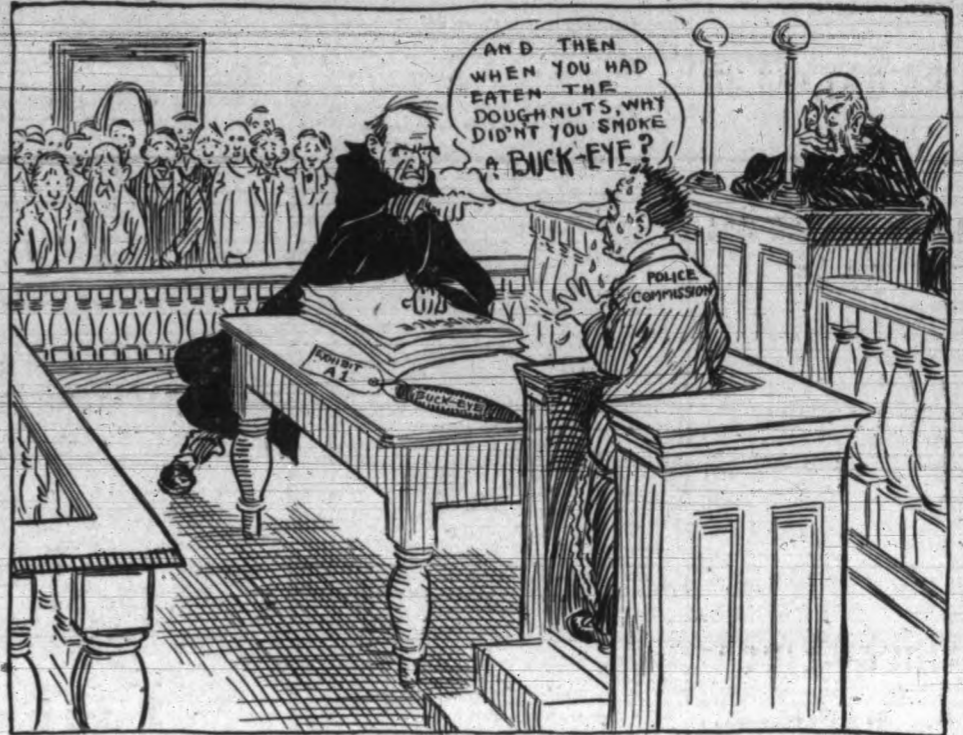
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ALL DENY THAT GRAFT EXISTS

(Continued from page 3.)

Have you received money to hand over to anyone?—No. Have you heard there was such a rumor?—I cannot swear to rumors. Did you hear them?—I cannot swear to rumors...

Cases of Intercession. The witness admitted that he had gone to see the commissioners and other authorities when the Chinamen had got into trouble in the past. Last year there was a raid when some sixteen of them were arrested...

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—No, sir, it is absolutely false. In my own estimation the town is clean. Judge Lampman: You say the rent of the Herald street house belonging to Tom Ork used to be \$80 and was afterwards \$40. It was occupied by prostitutes?—I don't know; it was occupied by women.

When did you go to see Mayor Hall about it?—Only when it was to be closed. The witness was very closely questioned by the judge as to his income, financial position and dealings in the purchase of a home...

Owner of Diamond Mine. Lorenzo Reda, North Vancouver, proprietor of five double shacks on lower Chatham street, bringing in \$5 a week each, or \$1,000 a month, was next put in the box...

The witness was interrogated as to the assessed value of the property and the amount of taxes, in which connection the judge suggested that City Assessor Northcott ought to take notice of the rental that was being derived from these houses...

Mayor Morley said to open up." The mayor had replied that he could not have done so because he always endeavored to keep them closed. Mr. Perdue went on to say that two days after the places had opened up he met the same Chinaman who had told him that Morley gave them the privilege...

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What class of men, Chinese, play poker?—Men who do not work or who make their living by gambling. What do the merchants play?—Pi-gow or fan-tan.

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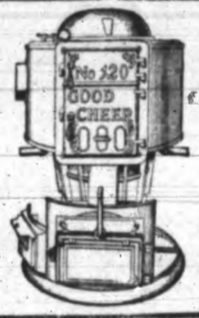
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COMMEND RETIRING COURT REG' STRAH

Judge Lampman and Bar Wish J. H. Austin Success—Congratulate Successor

The departure of J. H. Austin from the position of registrar of the county court, and the promotion to the post of W. P. Marchant, were the subject of references in the court from bench to bar.

Judge Lampman spoke of the faithfulness and efficiency with which Mr. Austin had performed his duties during the six years he had been registrar. Since he had been appointed to the bench, he said, he had always found the registrar most untiring in his work and ever ready to do even more than fell within the scope of his duties to assist bench, bar and all who had business to do with the court.

Mr. Austin has opened his office in the Bonanza block, Broad street.

MAY ROBSON. Talented Actress Delighted Victorians at Theatre Last Night.

May Robson, the most delightful of American comedienne, paid a return visit to Victoria last night, when she again presented this comedy, "The Reluctance of Aunt Mary." There was a crowded house and Miss Robson had the audience with her from the start. The comedy gives her full scope for her art and in a scene she carried those present quickly from laughter to tears.

London's rateable value exceeds \$28,000,000.

ALAMEDA ON WAY TO SEATTLE FROM 'FRISCO

Vessel Will at Once Go on Run to Alaska From Puget Sound

The steel steamship Alameda which has been on the run from San Francisco to Honolulu and Australia for twenty years, sailed from San Francisco for Seattle, which is hereafter to be her home, in view of the purchase last week by the Alaska Steamship Company.

The furnishings are elaborate, and the vessel presents a handsome appearance. The dining room has a square table for ninety-six passengers, at one sitting. The social hall is beautifully finished in mahogany and is sumptuously furnished.

SCARCITY OF OFFICERS FOR LOCAL STEAMERS

Likely to Be Some Difficulty in Finding Suitable Mates for New Steamers

There is a great scarcity of officers at present on this coast, and the fact that there are more steamers coming which will need officers makes the situation all the more acute.

It was announced by Captain Nicholson when in Montreal recently that the officers who would come with the three steamers now on their way to soon to leave for that company would return home to England, but the men would stay here.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, April 5, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W., 15 miles; bar, 29.98; temp., 45; sea rough. Passed in a steamer at 8.30 p.m.; out, schooner Louise during night; in, Eureka at 7.15 a.m.

Cape Lazo, April 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S. W.; bar, 29.75; temp., 41; sea moderate.

Point Grey, April 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S. E.; fog seaward; bar, 29.83; temp., 46; sea smooth.

Pachena, April 5, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; bar, 29.55; temp., 42; light swell; steamer Leebro left Banfield east bound at 7.10 a.m.

Estevan, April 5, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; westerly wind; bar, 30.01; temp., 41. Triangle, April 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

Hecla, April 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, April 5, noon.—Cloudy; wind west, 17 miles; bar, 30.02; temp., 45; sea moderate; out, ship towing at 10.45 a.m.; in, barque towing at 10.35 a.m.

Cape Lazo, April 5, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.89; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Point Grey, April 5, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.85; temp., 51; fog seaward.

Pachena, April 5, noon.—Clear; wind west; bar, 29.90; temp., 45; sea smooth; Leebro east bound for Carmanah at 10.15 a.m.

Estevan, April 5, noon.—Cloudy; wind west; bar, 30.02; temp., 45; sea moderate; two fishing schooners east bound at 10 a.m. and 10.35 a.m.

CURIOS ABOARD TRAMP STEAMER

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE THINGS

Captain of Germanicus Shows Valuables—Steamer Has Rails for Rupert

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Petrified things, such as oysters, pieces of vegetation and horns, were also seen. All things were gathered at little expense to the owner as he travelled back and forth in different parts of the world on his big steamer.

SIX STEAMSHIP LINES FOR STEWART

Boscovitz Company Latest to Place Portland Canal on Itinerary

From this time on Stewart is to be included among the ports of call of the Boscovitz steamers. For several weeks past one of the steamers has made fortnightly trips to that port, and the company announced that if suitable freights offered they would run both there regularly.

Stewart seems likely to have a good steamship service this year. The Cambion is making regular weekly trips, the C. P. R. will run a steamer there, the Bruno will very soon be here to make once-a-week visits, and the Empress of Japan and Corinn will make regular weekly visits.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel. Due. Empress of Japan. April 15. Awa Maru. April 28. Kamakura Maru. May 12.

From Australia. April 6. Marama. From Mexico. April 25. Londale. From Liverpool. April 16. Proteus.

TO SAIL. For the Orient. April 12. Tamba Maru. April 12. Empress of India. April 12. Monteagle. For Australia. April 22. Marama. For Mexico. April 22. Georgia. For Liverpool. April 20. Titan.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Due. Vessel. From Skagway. April 7. Unatilla. From Northern B. C. Ports. April 12. Princeps May. From Northern B. C. Ports. April 12. Amur. Petriana. Vado. From West Coast. April 6. Tees. For San Francisco. April 6. City of Puebla. For Skagway. April 13. Unatilla. Princeps May. April 13. Vado. April 13. Petriana. April 13. Amur. April 13. St. Denis. West Coast. April 13. Tees. Victoria-Vancouver. April 7. FERRY SERVICE. Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a.m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a.m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m., arrives Victoria 8.30 p.m.

Victoria-Seattle. Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a.m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, at 7 a.m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 8.30 a.m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, 2.30 p.m.

A legal proceeding not often seen took place this morning when Chief Justice Hunter revoked the letters of administration granted some time ago in the case of the estate of the late Emma T. Orr. The administrator appointed was a son, Glenn Orr, who came from the State of Washington, but it turns out that he was not legally qualified by residence here to act, and hence the revocation.

Wallace Graham, the well-known concert director, who has booked Nordica, Watkin Mills, Clarence Eddy and several other world-renowned artists throughout the West, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Empress. Mr. Graham is arranging this season for the appearance of the Scottish prima donna, Jessie Mac-

LORD TEMPLETON CARRIED COKE CARGO

Is Now at Tacoma Loading Lumber for Australia

When the big British barque Lord Templeton, Capt. H. G. Davison, made her recent passage from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco she carried the largest cargo of coke ever taken from the Australian port and was the only vessel to load after the strike had been declared last November.

When the big Australian coal strike, which resulted in a serious stop of steam and sail tonnage at Newcastle, was declared, the Templeton was in port there under charter to J. J. Moore & Co., to load coke for San Francisco, and as the strike had been rumored for several days, her agents were farsighted enough to have her coke cargo loaded on cars and ready for the most favorable market.

On the passage from San Francisco to Tacoma, which the Lord Templeton has just completed, the vessel was out 10 days. While the weather was good the winds were for the most favorable and it was necessary for the big craft to make three legs off shore before reaching Tatoosh. She was picked up off Cape Flattery by the tug Tatoosh. She will load a full cargo of lumber for Adelaide. She is again under charter to J. J. Moore & Co.

DOUBLE SERVICE BEGINS TO-MORROW

Princess Royal Taking Midnight Run to Vancouver for Present

The double service between this city and Vancouver commences to-morrow. The Princess Charlotte is having her crew signed this afternoon and will be ready for the triangular run. The Charlotte will leave Victoria at 5 p. m. for Seattle, and the Victoria will leave here at 3 p. m. for Vancouver.

The double service, although earlier than usual, is introduced none too soon, as the steamers have been crowded for some time past, passengers often falling to secure rooms.

REGISTRAR UPHELD. Judge in Admiralty Finds Taxation Ruling was Quite in Order.

Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in admiralty, to-day handed down a decision confirming Registrar Drake in his rulings in the matter of the taxation of costs in Stockholm vs. "Spray."

With respect to the objection taken (in the plaintiff's notice of application to review taxation) to the allowance to the defendant of "instructions for brief \$3,000," and "drawing same, 46 fol., \$4.60," I directly authorized by the tariff, and though the latter is not, yet it may be supported under the item.

For fair copying or engraving any document, for every folio, 10c. I adopt by analogy, the ruling I gave on a similar point in the Supreme Court of this province in the matter of re Cowan (1907) 7 B. C. 353, wherein the view I took was affirmed on appeal.

See also to the same effect Edison General Electric Co. v. Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co. (1896) 5 B. C. 34, where a general item for copies was extended to cover briefs on appeal.

With respect to the item for stenographer's transcript of the evidence, which was necessarily used by the defendant before the registrar in assessing damages and later before me on the motion to vary the report of that officer, I am of opinion that the fact that the defendant failed to get the costs of the proceedings before the registrar (in the course of which he ordered and first used said transcript) does not prevent his being allowed the costs thereof in a subsequent proceeding wherein he was successful, and of which they were a necessary part.

In other words, it does not follow that because the plaintiff obtained the costs of the transcript in one proceeding, therefore the defendant should not have the costs of the same transcript in another and subsequent proceeding. The ruling of the registrar is affirmed, with costs.

VICTORIA OWNED. Latooka Returns From Southern Sealing Grounds—Loated Islands.

Halifax, April 4.—The sealing schooner Latooka, which left port last night, 32 days out from Capetown, after a season spent in the Antarctic ocean. The Latooka, which is owned in Victoria, B. C., and commanded by Captain Ryan, a Nova Scotia captain, sailed from Halifax on July 20th, 1898, came dangerously near foundering on the way to the sealing grounds. For nearly a week the crew was forced to keep at the pumps, and it was only by strenuous work that the ship was kept afloat. She was finally worked into Rio de Janeiro, where repairs were effected, and she proceeded on her voyage. Capt. Ryan located islands that had not been visited for 30 years, and secured 70 seals, which were landed at Capetown and shipped to London. The trip to Halifax from the Cape breaks all records for a sailing vessel.

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Double Triangular Service BETWEEN VICTORIA - VANCOUVER SEATTLE Effective Wednesday, April 6th, 1910. S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA. Leaves Victoria 3 p. m. daily except Monday; arrives Vancouver 7:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday; arrives Seattle 7 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WESTBOUND COLONIST FARES To the Northwest. \$25.00 from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Missouri River Points. \$33.00 from Chicago. Like Reductions from all points in the Middle West, the East, the South. Ticket deliveries arranged without extra charge. We are quoting Tourist Fares to the East. We are pleased to give details. Ticket Office: 1234 Government Street, Victoria. E. E. BLACKWOOD, General Agent. Northern Pacific Railway Co. We also sell Atlantic Steamship Tickets.

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It was a fire. Nearly every one in town was there. The "Missing Word" for last week was "Optician." Six persons guessed it.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



It seems to me that it is every woman's artistic duty to make a deliberate effort to dress in style.

Now, before you become indignant at that sentiment, please let me add a modifier. I don't mean in "her" style, but in "his" style.

For every woman there is a certain style of costume in which she looks the best. There is the woman, for instance, who looks best in plenty of fluffy ruffles and dainty ribbons and flourishes, and then there is the woman who looks like a walking junk shop if you put any of these things upon her, but like a queen in the fine simplicity of severe things.

And it isn't a matter of figure only, but also of face and personality. The clothes of the perfectly gowned woman fit her face and her personality, as well as her figure.

Every woman should know her own style. What is yours? Ever think that matter over or do you just wear what's fashionable and let it go at that? That's the way most women do. Occasionally they get a costume that just suits their personality, and everyone says, "How well you look," and they wonder what makes that inexpensive dress so much admired, but in nine cases out of ten they don't know enough to study the matter and find out.

I know a girl who is a Quaker in personality. Last winter she had a lavender-grey gown made with very simple, full lines and a lot of something soft and white up round her throat. She was perfect. That was because, the gown matched her Quaker personality.

But she didn't analyze her success. She just thought that it showed that white up round her throat was becoming to her, and this year she is hideous in a tight fitting, light blue gown with a white yoke.

I know another girl who believes in this theory and lives by it. She is a girl whose prettiness is of a rather old fashioned type—the picture of a grandmother when she was a girl kind of prettiness.

She knows this, and although she very much admires snubby-toed shoes and tailor-made things, she never yields to the admiration, for she knows that these are not for her.

Instead she wears, as much as she can, soft, full, dainty things, flowered muslin that make you think of grandmother's garden, and soft white stuffs like the romaine that grew in it.

And she is a sartorial success. She and her clothes match. I think every girl, when she gets old enough to dress herself, should look over—and into—herself, and say, "What is my style? Am I the fluffly ruffie style or the snubby-toed, broad shouldered, severe but snobby style, or the gingham gown style, or the quaint old-fashioned style, or what am I?"

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Many of Victoria's young folks are now approaching the happy bonds of matrimony. The question is what to give them, and in this direction we would say that you will save both time and money by visiting our premises. Space will not permit of our enumerating the many articles that are appropriate for wedding gifts. We therefore just mention a few:

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Northern Pacific and the Allan line Victoria on a trip to England.

J. N. Senkler of Vancouver, who has been in this city for several days, left last night on his return to the Terminal city.

Mrs. E. O. S. Schofield is visiting with her father, Mr. G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster. She is accompanied by her children.

T. Jones, formerly of this city but now of Portland, Ore., reached this city yesterday. He will spend some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Pandora street.

The engagement of Mr. Harold Mayne Daly, of Vancouver, to Miss Grace Lowry, daughter of Mrs. Hester Reed, of Montreal, is announced. Mr. Daly is a son of the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, of Winnipeg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Vera Corbould, of New Westminster, a daughter of Mr. G. E. Corbould, and sister of Mrs. E. O. S. Schofield, of this city, to Mr. H. V. Ardagh.

Mrs. A. C. MacDonald, Victoria West, wishes to inform her many friends, with thanks for their kind inquiries, that she is at present undergoing treatment at Dr. Ernest Hall's sanatorium, from which she hopes and expects to derive much benefit.

A pretty wedding took place in Vancouver on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph A. Johnson, when Miss Clara F. Johnson was married to Mr. Heber L. Darnick, Vancouver. Rev. J. S. Henderson officiated. Miss Masie Underhill acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Johnson, of Hespeler, Ont., as best man.

Mr. Frank D. Confor and Miss Margaret Schuler, leading performers at the Grand Opera House, were united in marriage yesterday by the Rev. J. McCoy, the ceremony being carried out in the private rooms of Messrs. T. Graham and G. Grant, lessees of the Victoria hotel. A number of citizens, friends of the contracting parties, were present, a very enjoyable time being spent after the ceremony, an elaborate dinner being served at which a number of toasts were drunk.

John N. Moore, and Mrs. Moore leave shortly for Victoria, where they will reside in future, says the Nicola Valley News. Their ranch, at the head of Nicola lake, has been taken over by the B. C. Horticultural, Ltd. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Moore from this district, where they have resided so long, will be universally regretted. Widely known and intensely popular with all classes, they can number hosts of warm friends, and no home in the district ever tendered a warmer or more generous hospitality than the Moore home. G genial host and hostess that they are, many are the pleasant evenings that have been whiled away by those who have sought their home for an evening's enjoyment. In musical circles Mrs. Moore will be greatly missed for her splendid ability as a pianist has won a warm appreciation in musical circles. That they will enjoy the fullest measure of happiness and contentment in their new home in Victoria is the popular wish that will follow them when they leave.

### CONDITIONS AT ORPHANS' HOME DURING MONTH

Ladies' Committee Hold Regular Meeting and Transact Business

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage held their usual monthly meeting at the home on Monday April 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, J. Teague, E. W. Andrews, A. Toller, J. Langley, W. Scowcroft, N. Shakespeare, W. Vigelius, D. Miller, J. Ferguson, J. Shewood, D. Sprague, the Misses J. Tolmie and Metcalf.

Thanks to many kind friends, the little inmates of the home were not forgotten on Good Friday and Easter, hot cross-buns being greatly in evidence. Mrs. R. Porter, with her usual generosity, donated ten dozen eggs, which were greatly enjoyed by the children. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Tuckey, Chestnut avenue, for her most acceptable and useful gifts of clothing.

Miss Metcalf was welcomed as a new committee member in place of Miss Brak, resigned. Pleasure and appreciative gratitude was expressed at the large and generous donation list, for which the donors were most heartily thanked.

Mrs. D. Miller and Miss J. Tolmie were appointed visitors for April and bills were paid amounting to \$289.22. The following interesting report will give an insight into the working of the home.

To the President and Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage: During the month we have visited the home each week and found everything working smoothly. Groceries and dry goods have been purchased as required. The washubs have been repaired, also several other little repairs have been attended to. We are pleased to report a clear bill of health with the exception of little Daisy, who has been so sick as to require a special nurse for more than a week, but on our last visit we found her a little better. Mrs. Costier has taken her three children out of the home, leaving 52 children still in the home. We have been successful in our efforts to secure a woman to come and do some sewing, chiefly to make pinafores. She will come on Wednesday morning.

Yours respectfully, C. HUCKLE, S. SCOWCROFT, Visitors for the Month of March.

The donations for March were as follows: A Friend, 1403 Fernwood road, clothing; Mrs. Beckwith, boy's coat; Friend, 1029 Ballot street, clothing; Mrs. W. Walker, 1192 Fort street, clothing and boots; Mrs. B. C. Mess, clothing; Friend, 20 lbs. sugar, 12 packages W. flakes, 11 bread, 11 currants, 11 coffee; Mrs. L. L. Kay, case of oranges;

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- "LAUREL" TOMATOES, large tin.....10c
- LIGHTHOUSE SOAP, 18 bars for.....50c
- LIPTON'S WALNUT PICKLES, bottle.....25c
- BIRD SEED, 3 pkts. for.....25c
- BROOKE BOND FAMOUS TEA, 3-lb. tin.....\$1.00
- FANCY TOILET SOAP, 1 dozen tablets.....35c
- PURE HONEY (water white), 2 jars.....45c
- FLAVORING EXTRACTS, 2 bottles.....25c
- RAMSAY'S TEA BISCUITS, 1b.....20c
- CHRISTIE'S GRAHAM WAFERS, tin.....25c

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### Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Vancouver, April 5.

Table listing various stocks such as Alberta Canadian Oil, International Coal & Coke, Portland Canal Mining, etc.

### Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)  
Victoria, April 5.

Table listing various stocks such as American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

### LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs have taken another drop, and are now selling at the rate of 25 cents per dozen. It is expected that this is the lowest price that they will reach this year. Australian butter is now off the market, the last shipment having arrived a short time ago. The provincial government butter has advanced two cents a pound, the price now being 34 cents. Local rhubarb has been reduced from 10 cents per pound to 8 cents. There is quite a supply of it now on the market.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Prairie Coal Oil, Hams, Bacon, Butter, etc.

### New York Cotton

Table showing New York Cotton prices for months from Jan to Dec.

### MINING STOCKS

Table listing prices for various mining stocks like Alameda, B. C. Copper, Canadian Cons. & R., etc.

### POULTRY RIVALLING DAIRY INDUSTRY

### M. A. Juil Tells of the Interest Taken in Business During Recent Travels

M. A. Juil, the poultry expert of the provincial government, has just returned from a visit to most of the important points on the southern and Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands of the Gulf of Georgia. He reports a great deal of interest being taken in the poultry business. All the pure-bred stock in the district has been sold, and the industry is assuming very large proportions, threatening to eclipse dairying in importance. In the neighborhood of Duncan, especially on the bench lands of Cobble Hill and neighborhood, the most interest is being taken. The people are taking advantage of the co-operative arrangement for marketing the eggs which has been provided by the management of the Creamery Association of Duncan. This has up to the present time, been wholly successful, and has been a great advantage to the poultrymen. "If the poultry business continues to increase at the present rate," said Mr. Juil, "it will very soon be one of the most important in the whole province. Not only on Vancouver Island, but on the Mainland, especially in the Okanagan district, is the industry assuming large dimensions. The output of the chicken ranches is already rivaling that of the dairies and will soon eclipse them altogether in value of the products." Mr. Juil will continue his itinerary in a few days until he has visited every point in the province where poultry is kept. He gives practical talks wherever he goes, and is at all times ready to answer questions and to give personal advice to those requiring it.

### WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing prices for various commodities like Lemons, Walnuts, Apples, etc.

### San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Wheat—Australian and Proprietary, \$1.90@1.95; Sonora, \$1.85@1.90; good to choice California Club, \$1.75@1.77; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.85@1.88; Club, \$1.75@1.77; Turkey, \$1.75@1.80; Russian Red, \$1.70@1.75; barley—Feed, \$1.25@1.30; fancy, \$1.25; common to fair, \$1.25@1.35; brewing and shipping, \$1.35@1.37.  
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; thirds, 20c.  
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 5c; firsts, 4c; seconds, 3c; thirds, 2c; packing stock No. 1, 2c.  
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, etc., 6c; in sacks, with extra suitable at 5c; 90c; per cental, Salmon, \$1.50@1.55; Oregon, \$1.45@1.50; do., seed, 5c; Idaho, \$1.40@1.45; new, per pound, 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c.  
Onions—Per cental, yellow, California, \$1.25@1.30; do., Oregon, \$1.20@1.25; new green, per box, 3c.  
Oranges—Per box, new navel, choice, \$1.75@1.80; fancy, \$1.80@1.85; new Tangerines, \$1.40@1.45.



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### PRIZES WON BY FIFTH REGIMENT

Presentation Last Night at the Drill Hall by Lieut. Col. Hall

At the drill hall last night a general parade of the Fifth Regiment took place under command of Lieut.-Colonel Currie when the trophies won by the regiment during the year were presented. The local artillery men won the general efficiency shield given by the lieutenant-governor to be competed for by artillery companies of the whole Dominion, and also the Turnbull shield for big gun practice. The regiment also secured first, second and third places in nearly every competition. The prizes were presented by Lieut.-Colonel Hall, formerly commander of the regiment. The colonel complimented the regiment on having secured so many prizes for the year. The prizes are on view at the store of Wilson Bros., Government street, and are as follows:  
General Efficiency—1st prize, won by No. 2 company, governor-general's cup and \$50; 2nd prize, won by No. 3 company, Lansdowne cup and \$40; 3rd prize, won by No. 1 company, \$25.  
Big Gun Practice—1st prize, won by No. 2 company, Turnbull shield and \$75; 2nd prize, won by No. 2 company, \$40; 3rd prize, won by No. 3 company, \$30.  
Signalment—No. 1 company, 1st prize, \$5; Gnr. J. Williams; 2nd prize, \$3; Gnr. C. W. Birch; No. 2 company, 1st prize \$5; Gnr. H. Baker; 2nd prize \$3; Gnr. J. Stuckey; No. 3 company, 1st prize \$5; Gnr. J. Williams; 2nd prize \$3; Gnr. G. R. Wilson.  
Gun Laying—No. 1 company, 1st prize, badge and \$5; Sgt. T. M. Ross; 2nd prize, badge and \$3.75; Sgt. G. H. Swarbrick; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.75; Sgt. F. Kroeger; 4th prize, badge and \$3; Sgt. W. R. Smith; 5th prize, badge and \$2.25; Sgt. R. Parker; 6th prize, badge and \$2.25; Corpl. D. Rochford; No. 2 company, 1st prize, badge and \$4.50; Sgt. A. G. Morry; 2nd prize, badge and \$4.50; Sgt. W. F. Edman; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50; Corpl. A. Richardson; 4th prize, badge and \$3; Gnr. V. M. Rolfe; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50; Gnr. L. Ostler; 6th prize, badge and \$2.50; Gnr. A. C. Boyce; 2nd prize, badge and \$1.50; Gnr. E. J. Bird; 3rd prize, badge and \$1.50; Gnr. A. Penketh; 4th prize, badge and \$3; Corpl. W. W. Thrall; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50; Gnr. J. J. Wilson; 6th prize, badge and \$2; Hon. F. B. Elworthy.

### N. B. MAYSMITH & CO., Ltd. "STOCK-BROKERS"

Table listing various stocks and their prices, such as 5000 B. C. Coal, 1000 Canadian N. W. Oil, etc.

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Glass Bricks.  
Glass bricks are coming into use in France because they are hygienic and easy made. The glass brick does not absorb or receive the noxious ambient dust found in the worn earth brick of ordinary manufacture, and it can be made of refuse glass, old window panes, broken bottles and the like. In the best method the molten glass is run into moulds capable of resisting the different heating and cooling degrees. The finished brick presents a smooth impervious surface. This new brick is supplanting the old brick in pavements, the side walls and flooring of bathrooms and hospitals, the waiting rooms of railway stations and places of similar character. For use in laboratories it offers the advantage of being immune from the influence of chemical products. In Grenoble, France, and in Germany (Hamburg and Berlin) houses are being built entirely of glass bricks. In Dresden and in other cities of Saxony they are coming into use in theatres, museums and other public buildings. In Hamburg they are used in meat markets, where they convey an impression of dazzling purity. In Milan the hospitals have adopted their use, and the schools use them because rooms walled with glass bricks receive more light.  
Signalman Dies at His Post.  
William Lauder, a signalman at the Berwick railway station, on the Berwick branch line of the North British railway, was found dead at his post. A passenger train could proceed no further owing to the signals being against it, and on inquiry Lauder was found lying dead in his cabin.



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### FORT STREET'S IMPROVEMENT

COST IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF QUARTER MILLION

By-Law Passed City Council and Big Job Will Be Undertaken Shortly

The by-law to provide for the widening of Fort street was passed at last evening's meeting of the city council, and a commencement on the big undertaking will be made at an early date. The total cost is estimated at \$250,000. This includes a sum of \$120,000 to be expended in expropriation. The city's share of the paving work will amount to \$14,400. Almost the total cost of the improvement will fall upon the property owners.

Ald. Bannerman raised strenuous objection to the city depositing its water pipes on the public ground at the head of Pandora street. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor and the water commissioner, with the understanding that an effort be made to have the pipes removed during the present week.

At the suggestion of the city solicitor, the item in the estimates of \$1,000 for entertainment purposes during the forthcoming Methodist general conference was stood over until he has an opportunity of looking into the legality of the council's action, in making this appropriation.

Ald. Bannerman moved that the city solicitor be asked to ascertain if in the event of a royal commission being appointed to inquire into the Smith's Hill reservoir the expense of the same would have to be borne by the city. He thought it would be best to big bill of expense every time a "few irresponsible citizens" took it into their heads to get a royal commission.

Ald. Mabie said no commission had yet been appointed and his information was that none would be if the council should decide to have an investigation on its own account.

Ald. Bannerman's motion carried. Two offers of animals for Beacon Hill park were declined with thanks.

Capt. W. E. Gardner, who has the contract for removing the garbage of the city in sewers and dumping the same into deep water, wrote saying that in the event of his contract being extended for one year he would provide all the necessary machinery for carrying out of the work. The sewers now in use have been condemned, and if his offer is not accepted it will be necessary for the city to provide new ones at once. This was referred to the health and morals committee.

Louis J. Seymour, clerk of the police court, said he has resigned, which was accepted. It was decided to call for applications for the position at once.

Tenders for the repairs to one of the steam road rollers were received from the following: Victoria Machinery Depot, \$1,650; Hutchison Bros., \$750; Andrew Gray, \$525; Louis Hafer, \$300. The engineers' estimate was \$1,100. The tenders were referred to the city engineer, and the purchasing agent.

The finance committee recommended a grant of \$50 to the Inver Harbor Association and that the offer of the B. C. Electric Railway Company of \$250 in settlement of claims for legal expenses be accepted. The report was adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that the contract for the supply of cables be awarded to Hawkins & Hayward, whose tender was \$1,000. The report was adopted.

The report of the streets committee, which was adopted, was as follows: "Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans, profiles and specifications, with a view of calling for tenders for the laying of not less than 2 1/2, nor more than 5 miles of permanent sidewalks by contract."

"Recommended that the offer of Mr. A. E. McPhillips, et al., to advance the money for the purpose of extending the sewer along Richmond street, towards Rockland avenue, be accepted, the cost of said sewer being \$1,800, which amount is to be refunded to the petitioners as soon as an additional sewer loan by-law is passed."

"Recommended that the department of marine and fisheries be informed that the city council have no objection to the granting of the application of Messrs. Hutchison Bros., for a water lot in Victoria harbor, providing the rights of adjoining property owners are not interfered with."

"Your committee having been apprised of the fact that the owner of lots 13 and 15, block 4, Christ Church Trust, has had a stone wall constructed on Victoria Crescent in front of said lots, which wall encroaches on the street from 4 to 5 feet, we would recommend that the matter be referred to the city solicitor."

At the suggestion of Mayor Morley it was decided to hold a meeting at the city hall for the discussion of a programme for the twenty-fourth of May celebration to-morrow evening.

Referring to the estimates, his worship urged that the item of \$5,000, which had been voted for the engagement of Mr. Hughes, expert auditor, be allowed to stand. This was agreed to.

On motion of Ald. Langley it was decided to make no appropriation at present for repairs to the foreshore at Dallas road, it being the intention of the board to place a by-law before the citizens at an early date.

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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.

#### Electrical Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 W. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 4th, 1910.

#### Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th of April next, at 2 p.m., for the positions of 2 foot patrolmen and 2 mounted patrolmen on the police force of the city.  
 Applicants should state height, weight, age, state of health, (whether married or unmarried), and previous police or military service, if any, of the applicant, and include references.  
 Applicants for the position of mounted patrolmen will be examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship.  
 Salary at the rate of \$85 per month.  
 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

#### NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order, G. S. H. BRYSON, Acting City Engineer.

#### \$100.00 REWARD False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm for any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the By-Law.  
 By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

#### RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGUARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Sec. 50, Sub-Section 148, of the Municipal Classes Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Fisguard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 148 of Section 50 of the Municipal Classes Act, to the owners of property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed said requisition, that the City Council has determined that said work, as requisitioned, be carried out.  
 The names of the owners of the property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work, together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner are as follows:  
 The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$1,300.00.  
 Names of Non-Proprietors. Proportion of Assessment.  
 Thomas Nicholson, Pt. Lot 439, Bk. 1, 1150 1/2  
 G. P. Todd, Lot 1428, Bk. T. 84 90  
 Shore & Anderson, Pt. Lot 163, Bk. 1, 122 00  
 (Albert E. Shore and Geo. W. Anderson)  
 Craft & Norris, Pt. Lot 37, Bk. 2, 442 00  
 (F. Norris)  
 H. A. Lilley, Pt. Lot 18, Bk. V, 119 60  
 Odd Fellows' Union, Pt. Lot 37 and 39, Bk. 3, 338 00  
 Mary E. McQuade, Pt. Lot 101, Bk. 1, 504 80  
 E. Musgrave, Pt. Lot 362, Bk. 25, 197 00  
 Union Club, Lot 232, Bk. 24, 492 20  
 W. L. Chaloner et al., Lot 286, Bk. 2, 24 00  
 J. A. Sayward, Lot 2, Bk. 12, 824 00  
 E. Porter, Pt. Lot 211, Bk. 12, 212 00  
 D. L. Loehlein, Pt. Lot 621, Bk. 5, 824 00  
 Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Lot 593, Bk. N, 624 00  
 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1910.

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#### LIVES OF HOTEL GUESTS IN DANGER

##### Three Rooms Wrecked—Supposed Attempt to Burn San Francisco Building

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Three explosions occurred yesterday in the Hibernal hotel, on Howard street, wrecking three rooms of the building and endangering the lives of several guests. The police began an investigation which resulted in the arrest, on suspicion, of Edward Bergen, brother of Mary Harper, the landlady. Mrs. Harper was burned slightly in one of the explosions.  
 Circumstances attending the explosions indicated that three attempts had been made to burn the hotel, according to Fire Marshal Lowe.  
 Mrs. Harper maintained that she was burned when her dress caught fire after she had rushed into room 19 after the first explosion, to get her clothing. Fire Marshal Lowe declared that all the clothing of Mrs. Harper was in a trunk in a store room. He declared that judging from the wrecked room, Mrs. Harper would not have had time to secure her clothing, and that there were no traces of burned clothing in the room.  
 Mrs. Harper declared that she knew no reason why any attempt should be made on her life. She said that the furniture was insured for \$3,000, but that she could not replace it for twice that amount.  
 Marshal Lowe's investigation showed that cans of benzine had been placed in each room and covered by strips of muslin soaked in oil.

#### ROOSEVELT IN ROME.

##### Refuses to Accept Audience With the Pope Under Certain Restrictions.

Rome, April 5.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday granted a two-hour interview to former President Roosevelt. Kermit Roosevelt was also granted an audience by the King.  
 After leaving the palace Roosevelt was driven to the Pantheon, where he placed wreaths on the tombs of Kings Emmanuel, Victor and Humbert.  
 Although everyone here, with the exception possibly of the strictest type of Catholics, manifests a belief that former President Roosevelt acted wholly within his rights in refusing to accept an audience with the Pope under certain restrictions, they are expressing astonishment that Roosevelt saw fit to publish the contents of messages that passed between him and the Pontiff's representatives.  
 In effect, the restriction implied in Mr. Roosevelt's "flat" message—to Roosevelt was that the colonel could not be received by His Holiness if he contemplated a prior address to the Methodists here. Although it is believed that Roosevelt had made no engagement to address the Methodist college, he deemed it a curb upon his liberty should he consent to the restriction.  
 Cardinal Merry Del Val to-day placed the blame for the "Vatican incident" on Colonel Roosevelt by indicating that if Roosevelt had quietly acquiesced to the Pope's plans, the Vatican would have been obliged to make it plain that it was in no way a submission on his part. The cardinal's remarks were informal and in no way to be considered as a formal statement.  
 "The entire affair is a closed incident," said Roosevelt. "The course I followed was the only one open to me."

#### BAKED POTATOES.

##### Novel Device for Advertising Western Part of Continent.

The Northern Pacific railway makes a specialty of serving great big baked potatoes on its dining cars. They are so styled on the menu cards and in the company's advertising matter, and the name is a fit one, for each potato weighs not less than two pounds. These "family size" potatoes have been attracting the attention of travellers all the way from St. Paul to Seattle and Portland, and many are the inquiries received by the railway company as to where they are grown, how one can obtain seed potatoes of that variety, and how similar potatoes can be produced. Generally the reply given is that if one wants to grow such potatoes he must go to the Northwest.  
 One of the more recent inquiries came from the manager of Madame Schumann-Heinke, the latter having recently tasted and admired the great big potatoes when on her Western tour.  
 The Northern Pacific has just issued an attractive souvenir postcard carrying a picture of some of these potatoes. For comparative purposes the outline of a silver dollar as well as the picture of a foot-rule are shown to give some idea of the size.

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#### BANK ROBBED.

##### Robbers Shut City Marshal in Room and Then Blow Open Vaults.

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—The First National Bank of Randolph, Neb., was robbed early yesterday by three masked men who first caught City Marshal Carroll and locked him in the back room of the building. The robbers secured \$10,000 in gold and currency.  
 Carroll saw the three men and followed them towards the bank. Suddenly they wheeled on him, covered him with revolvers and forced him to the rear of the bank building.  
 Seven charges of nitro-glycerine were used in blowing the safe open, Carroll says. Carroll was found yesterday by persons passing the bank building, who noticed that the bank had been entered.

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#### CALIFORNIA PIONEER DEAD.

##### Former Newspaper Proprietor Passes Away After an Eventful Life.

Boston, Mass., April 5.—Friends of Sylvanus Van Choate, the noted promoter, inventor and fighting western pioneer, who died here, announced that his estate consists of only a few personal belongings. During his eventful life, Van Choate made and lost several fortunes. It is known that he was worth \$2,000,000 at one time.  
 Van Choate was born in New York in 1834. He went to California at the height of the gold rush. He prospected in Oregon and Washington and finally returned to San Francisco, where he started a newspaper. He fought against the gamblers, and as a result his offices were stormed several times by organized gangs of his enemies. After one of his associate editors was shot in the street, Van Choate organized a vigilance committee of 300 men, and started a war upon the gamblers. As a consequence several men were lynched. Later he returned to the East, where he took up the study of electricity. He organized the first telegraph company that operated in Washington. He also organized the Atlantic Cable Company.

#### COMING TO CANADA.

London, April 5.—The council of the Western Canada Fund, Church of England, has accepted Rev. W. G. Boyd, eight other clergymen and four laymen for the dioceses of Calgary and Edmonton. The fund now totals \$10,000. An offer of \$1,000 has been made on certain conditions.

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NIAGARA ST., close to Beacon Hill Park, modern 7 roomed house, with bath, gas, electric light, etc.; snap price, \$2,500; cash, \$500.

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2. Section 12, Rupert District (late Quatsino), containing 184 acres. This property, fronting on Koprino Harbor, is also well timbered, and was crown granted on the 15th April, 1885.

Tenders may be for both or either piece. Dated this 18th March, 1910.

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## AUTO FATALITY.

Ottawa Man Crushed to Death in Accident in California.

San Jose, Cal., April 5.—J. Howard, Ottawa, was killed when an automobile which he was driving plunged from a mountain road 16 miles from Del Monte and lodged in the top of a tree. Howard was pinned in the branches, and lived only long enough to bid good bye to his only companion, ex-Mayor Johnson of Monterey, who escaped unhurt.

Ottawa, April 5.—John Howard was the son of a clerk of the accounts branch of the post office department. Deceased was 21 years old, and graduated from Ottawa university. He went to California, and became interested with R. F. Johnson, former mayor of Monterey. He had written home that he was doing well. A sad feature of the announcement of his death was the receipt four hours afterwards of a letter from deceased, in which he stated that he was well and was doing splendidly.

## HIGHER WAGES.

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio, it was learned yesterday, reached an agreement with the committee representing the engineers employed on its lines over the demands for higher wages. It is understood the engineers will receive practically the same wage increase as was granted the trainmen several weeks ago.

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F. DUNDAS TODD IS STUDYING POSSIBILITIES

Disaster in Cowichan Aviaries Resulting From Consumption of Honey Dew

"I have estimated that the gross income of the province from honey produced in the neighborhood of \$100,000, or something like fifty cents a head for the whole population. This is based on calculations which have, so far as my personal investigations have been conducted, so far proved correct." This is what F. Dundas Todd, the provincial government bee expert, stated in conversation yesterday. Mr. Todd has been lecturing on bees at different points on Vancouver Island, and also on the smaller islands adjoining, and has found the people intensely interested. Many of them are anxious for him to return and give practical demonstrations in the day time.

Mr. Todd keeps bees himself, and since he has been living in Victoria has found out many things of interest about the local conditions. He is still engaged in the work, and after he has visited the whole of the province and conducted more experiments he hopes to be in a position to give reliable information in regard to what can be done here in the way of keeping bees for profit.

During his visit to Duncan Mr. Todd found that disaster had overtaken the bee colonies last year. The season was a barren one so far as honey was concerned, all through the western part of North America, Vancouver Island suffered along with the rest, but the beekeepers who thoroughly understood the business were able to avert disaster. At Cowichan, however, the people did not know, and the result was that out of 77 colonies kept in the neighborhood only three are left. There are nothing but empty hives, where a little knowledge would have kept the bees alive and they would now have been ready to commence the season's work.

The cause of the disaster was the efforts of the bees to make up for the lack of honey. When they found that the nectaries of the flowers were dry they set about gathering the honeydew secreted by the aphids. This was stored away in the combs, and when consumed during the winter brought on an attack of dysentery which resulted disastrously. Had the keepers known they would have taken out the combs containing honeydew and fed pure sugar syrup in its place, giving the bees back the honeydew in the spring when they were able to take exercise and not suffer ill effects from its consumption. This loss from dysentery in the Duncan district last year Mr. Todd estimates at \$120. The loss will not only be to the keepers of bees but will have a bad effect on the fruit crop, as there will be no bees to pollinate the flowers. This is the first time in the history of bee keeping at Duncan when this has happened.

It has been generally thought that the honey gathered in this district was taken from the clover blossoms. This Mr. Todd has proved is only partly correct for the greater part of the honey is taken from the flower of the snowberry, which is very common here. The honey obtained in this way is of very good quality. At Pender Island, however, Mr. Todd found very good quality clover honey.

Mr. Todd leaves next week on a lecturing tour through the Mainland districts.

ALBERT'S PROGRESS Construction of Railway Line Will Have Marked Effect on Port.

Alfred Carmichael, of Carmichael & Moorhead, Port Alberni, is in the city on business. Mr. Carmichael's firm are agents for the town, and he says the site has been practically cleared by the company which had the contract, while George Smith, P. L. S., has been engaged to survey it. It is expected that an announcement will shortly be made as to date the lots will be put on sale.

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The mayor pointed out that there was little gravel to be obtained there and, besides, the city's property was in no shape to get any material.

Alld. Bannerman thought it absurd that the city should now be using crushed rock in lieu of gravel at a cost of \$1.80 per cubic yard. In his opinion the only way out of the difficulty was to try and get what material was required from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company.

Alld. Humber favored calling for new tenders—15,000 yards of sand and 15,000 of gravel. The city collector said this course could hardly be pursued in view of the fact that contracts for large quantities of the material had already been awarded.

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made as the government would not allow the gravel to be taken from the foreshore.

Alld. Humber insisted that he knew the city could get all it wanted from Sidney from private parties, and it would not cost more than \$1.40 per yard.

After some further debate Alld. Humber's motion to call for new tenders was carried.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

There is a laugh in every line of George M. Cohan's comedy playlet "A Horse on Hogan," which was produced for the first time in Victoria yesterday afternoon by Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton. The case of mistaken identity leads to utter confusion between the pair, giving room for many a laugh in the audience.

The cleverest canine act is Max York's dogs, trained to the minute. There are five of them and they imitate their master in every act. He goes through the feats before them and the dogs then do their own part, including all the cleverest tricks dogs have ever done.

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the theatre in reply to Effie Pearson, who sings "I'm Looking for a Romeo." His sudden singing in the audience causes quite a hit but the pair when they get together on the stage have a line of song that makes a winning vaudeville number. A treat for music lovers is in the act of Newell and Niblo, instrumentalists of international renown. They play the Yankee Prince and Cubanino Glide. Also a selection from Carmen and the Wild Cherry Rag. They were given an encore yesterday. The illustrated and moving pictures are good, the latter being something that will appeal to lovers of water sports. Two-thirds of Russia's population are peasants.