

SOLIDARITY OF BRITISH RACE

EMPIRE RESOLVED ON NAVAL SUPREMACY

Lord Strathcona and Sir H. Graham Voice Sentiments of Oversea Dominion.

London, March 20.—Lord Strathcona states in the Daily Mail that there cannot be any doubt that throughout the Empire the universal wish is that Britain's naval supremacy shall be assured.

Sir Hugh Graham, Montreal, asked by the "Mail" what sentiments were expressed about the naval estimates, replied: "Canadians' whole reliance on British prowess rests on the idea that the British navy will be kept up to a strength and efficiency capable of meeting a combination of enemies. It is not too much to say that the strength, or supposed strength, of the British navy has more to do with the sentiment in favor of the perpetuation of the British connection than any other factor."

"You must remember that other big navies in two hemispheres have been loomed up big. Canadians, I think, would say that they do not for one moment entertain an idea of retrenching the navy down to second place, or to any place below that which would enable Britain to meet any possible alliance. But this is just what I suppose all Britain is saying."

The Times says the response which the naval revelations have already elicited from other parts of the Empire is a striking evidence of the underlying solidarity of the British race. It adds: "Our necessities are growing on every sea and we count on the Dominion to take their share in meeting them. We have a common spirit and common resources. It only needs to make such provisions in time of peace that these will tell to full effect if ever they have to meet the test of war."

CELEBRATED RUNNERS IN MARATHON DERBY

Longboat, Shrubbs, Dorando, Hayes and St. Ives to Meet.

New York, March 20.—Five entries have been accepted for the Marathon Derby for \$10,000, which will be decided at the Polo Grounds on April 4th. These five include Tom Longboat, the Indian, who has twice defeated Dorando and has a victory over Shrubbs to his credit; Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner, who has since been beaten twice by Dorando; Alfred Shrubbs, the great English professional; Henry St. Ives, the French runner who has just arrived in this country, and who, it is claimed, has never been beaten; and Dorando Pietre, the Italian, who finished first in the Olympic Marathon only to be disqualified.

DETECTIVE KILLS ROBBERS

Geneva, N. Y., March 20.—Jay Mahoney, of this city, a New York Central railroad detective, shot and killed an Italian who he caught breaking into freight cars to-day. The Italian was running away when Mahoney shot him, the bullet penetrating the heart.

EFFORTS TO CAPTURE PETROSINO'S SLAYER

Palermo, March 20.—Signor Zolox, the head of the police, said to-day in an interview that the authorities were doing everything possible to apprehend the slayer of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian bureau of the New York police department, who was killed in this city on March 12th. New arrests are being made daily, but the details are kept secret in order that the "Mafia" may have as little knowledge as possible of the direction of the search.

CIVIL SERVICE WAGES

Ottawa, March 20.—A deputation of members of parliament, including Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, waited upon Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Brodeur and Lemieux yesterday to urge the claims of the outside civil service for an increase in the scale of pay and for a general revision of salaries. Consideration was promised.

GANGWAY COLLAPSES, 43 CASUALTIES

Barrow-in-Furness, England, March 20.—A gangway connecting the battleship Vanguard with the wharf, collapsed to-day, and fifty men were precipitated to the dock. Three of them were killed and forty injured. The accident occurred in the Vickers Sons & Maxim yards.

STRIKERS GIVEN 48 HOURS GRACE

FRANCE MAY BE ON EVE OF SOCIAL REVOLUTION

Outlook in Postoffice Situation is Blacker Than Ever.

Paris, March 20.—It is too early to yet gauge the effect of the endorsement of the attitude of the government in the present strike situation voiced in the chamber of deputies yesterday, but on the surface the outlook this morning is blacker than ever.

Under secretary of posts and telegraphs will be effected either by transfer or by reorganization of the department by which his position will be converted to that of controller under the postmaster general as in the English system.

A semi-official note issued to-day says that a considerable number of women have returned to work but in spite of this the situation has not sensibly improved.

The government has formally notified the strikers that 48 hours of grace will be allowed them to return to work, after which their dismissal will be irrevocably settled. Orders have been given that notices be posted throughout the country announcing the holding of competitive examinations for the next year for the postal service. No attempt has yet been made to restore the money order and registered mail service in Paris.

Government's Attitude Endorsed. Paris, March 19.—At the conclusion of a stormy debate, which lasted from 3 o'clock this afternoon until after midnight, the chamber of deputies adopted a sweeping endorsement of the government's attitude in connection with the strike of state employees.

Although Premier Clemenceau did not mount the tribune during the session, leaving Minister of Public Works Barthou to defend the government's position, this vote of confidence constitutes another personal triumph for the premier, for, from the beginning of the troubles, he has insisted against the waver of some of his more timid colleagues, or parleying with or promises to the revolutionary committee, saying that it would be governmental suicide.

WAR RUMORS ARE BEING DISSIPATED

Russia Said to Have Engineered Peaceful Settlement in the Balkans.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 20.—This alarm of the possibility of war with Austria-Hungary is subsiding rapidly. The Russian minister here had a long conference with Foreign Minister Miodanewicz last night and another this morning. No official information has been given out, but there is reason to believe that a peaceful settlement of the Austria-Serbian controversy is now only a question of hours.

Serbia Will Disarm. St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Bourse Gazette says in a dispatch that M. Miodanewicz, the foreign minister, told him to-day that Serbia had accepted the advice of the powers to disarm. Serbia considers the action of the powers to be a guarantee and she no longer has reason to fear armed attack from any side.

MRS. JOHN SIFTON DEAD.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Mrs. J. W. Sifton died last night aged 74. She was the mother of Chief Justice Sifton, of Calgary, and the Hon. Clifford Sifton, of Ottawa. She resided in Manitoba since 1874, and six years ago celebrated her golden wedding anniversary.

INSANE CATTLE MAIMER.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 20.—Thomas Plumbridge, the English youth arrested on the charge of maiming and killing a herd of cattle by ramming an instrument down their throats, has been adjudged insane and will be sent to an asylum.



REEVE SANGSTER HAS A VISION OF GREATER SAANICH (Borings for coal on the northern end of Saanich Peninsula are proceeding night and day. The owning corporation, a German syndicate, have indications of coal measures as great as those which have made Nanaimo a city, and with immediate access to deep water.—See Page 14.)

WINNIPEG FACES LABOR TROUBLES

BUILDING TRADE LIKELY TO SUFFER

Bricklayers and Carpenters Want Increased Wages—Employers' Attitude.

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Builders and contractors in this city anticipate serious labor troubles during the present year, which, unless they are speedily adjusted, will cause a setback to what is anticipated should be the record year for buildings in Winnipeg.

The bricklayers will demand 52 1/2 cents per hour, an increase of 2 1/2 cents over the price paid last year. While these demands are being prepared by the unions, the master builders are drawing up a new wage schedule which provides a reduction of 5 cents per hour.

The carpenters are now getting 85 cents, but will ask for 90 cents per hour in their new agreement. Nothing definite has been decided with regard to what the plasterers will require this year, but it is understood they will ask 55 cents instead of the 50 cents they are now getting.

Several other unions consider that the hourly wage is not sufficient to meet requirements, and may prepare new schedules.

SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND AT RUGBY

WOE! WOE! UNTO YOU BACHELORS!

"Guilty of Black Sin, Loveless, and Doomed," Says Denver Bishop.

London, March 20.—The international rugby match between Scotland and England was played to-day and resulted in the victory of Scotland by eighteen points to eight.

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—To the bachelor, he who "enjoys single blessedness," is to come much woe and sorrow here, and hereafter, according to Bishop Robert McIntyre, of Denver, in a lecture on "buttoned-up" people at the Independence avenue Methodist church.

The bishop believes that the bachelor is sinning against God and is defeating the Divine Will. "Man cannot set himself against God's will and come out of the battle unscathed. The loveless bachelor has boasted of his 'buttoned-up' happiness but he will sorrow for it all. Woe unto him I say, but let him beware of the life to come. He is guilty of black sin."

HOW U. S. TARIFF WILL AFFECT B. C.

WIDER MARKET FOR LUMBER AND COAL

Pulp Wood Also Will Decidedly Benefit, Says G. G. S. Lindsey.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 20.—According to Manager Lindsey, of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, British Columbia would be affected in five respects by the proposed American tariff revision.

"In lumber, it means a wider market. In bituminous coal and coke, if Canada reciprocates, there will be an enlarged and increased American market for British Columbia. As Canada imposes no duty on coke the American duty will be removed. Canada does levy 53 cents on bituminous coal, so reciprocity is a condition here. In pulp wood and lumber, British Columbia will derive a decided benefit. In one particular, zinc, the new tariff is unfavorable, as a duty of one cent per pound on zinc in ore is proposed. However, the important commodities are lumber, pulp wood, coal and coke and such changes are favorable."

HAWAII LEGISLATES AGAINST JAPS

Honolulu, March 20.—The bill providing that no aliens shall be allowed to fish in Hawaiian waters, aimed at the Japanese fishermen, was passed by the territorial senate yesterday.

A special tax on annual incomes exceeding \$4,000 was provided for by a bill passed by both houses.

FOUND GUILTY OF CARMACK MURDER

FATHER AND SON GET TWENTY YEARS

Verdict in Famous Tennessee Trial Comes as a Surprise.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury to-day in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack.

The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, a co-defendant, immediately the defence moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement of yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mis-trial. Judge Hart said he would listen to argument on this motion later. He then fixed the defendants' bond at \$25,000 each, which amount was acceptable to both sides. The verdict coming as it did on the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday that "we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise.

The defendants took it coolly, almost without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the young daughters of Colonel Cooper, were brave, and aside from tearful eyes, restrained their emotion gamely. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm around her brother, Robin's, shoulder, and Mrs. Wilson was at her father's right. The suspense for the two young women had been heart rendering and any verdict, however unfavorable, was a relief.

The jury looked worn out and when the court remarked "I thank you, gentlemen, for your patience and personal attentions," the entire twelve sprang from their seats as one man and hurriedly left the court room. The defendants and their counsel remained to complete their bond preliminaries and the motion for a new trial.

JUDGE'S PHILANTHROPY.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Chief Justice Wm. Mulock's generosity is shown in a story that has just come to light. After sentencing Chief of Police Malone, of Simcoe, Ont., to life imprisonment, he found out that the prisoner's wife was in need, and sent her his cheque for \$100. At the same time he sent \$50 to the wife of Wilkins, who had been given a five months' sentence. He sent the money secretly, but the fact has just leaked out.

WILLING TO PAY RANSOM AND NOT PROSECUTE

Millionaire Uncle's Extraordinary Efforts to Discover Kidnapped Boy.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for reports that his nephew, Willie Whitta, kidnapped from Sharon, Penn., on Thursday has been located in Cleveland, Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the 8-year-old child, to-day resumed in vigorous manner the search for clues. Brought to Cleveland by these statements, Mr. Buhl upon his arrival was accompanied by police officers to various addresses furnished to the detectives by a man giving the name of Harry Ball. Disappointment was the only immediate result, for after three hours stringent questioning, Ball was allowed to go, the police declaring there was no ground on which to hold him.

Buoyed with hope that to-day's further search of Cleveland would at least reveal a central clue and, accompanied by a Pittsburg detective, who has been working on the case, Mr. Buhl started a new attempt at the unravelling of the mystery of Willie Whitta's whereabouts. Just what information he expected to be verified, Mr. Buhl declined to say, but he added: "I am certain Willie Whitta was brought here. There is no question about it. I base my belief on the hotel clerk who saw him. His description was perfect in all details. I am going to remain in Cleveland a day or two with the hope that the kidnapers will find me. I will pay them on their demand and pay them instantly. If I need more my credit is good. As soon as I get the boy the kidnapers may go free as far as I am concerned. All I want is the boy."

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

DOCTORS' EVIDENCE IN KINRADE MURDER CASE

Mysterious Man Seen Near House—Inquest Adjourned for a Month.

Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—Important evidence having been given by the physicians who had performed the autopsy on the body of the murdered girl, the inquest into the death of Ethel Kinrade was adjourned after a two-hour session, and this time for a period of over a month.

The announcement came as a big surprise to those in the court room, but G. T. Blackstock, K. C., in asking the coroner and jury for a lengthy adjournment stated that he could do nothing else, in view of the information which he had and the instructions he was acting under. After consultation between lawyer and coroner it was announced that the inquest was adjourned until April 22nd.

The principal evidence was that given by Dr. James H. Edgar and Dr. H. Baile, who performed the autopsy on the body of Ethel Kinrade. The point brought out with unmistakable emphasis in the cross-examination of Dr. Edgar was that at a conservatory estimates, fifteen minutes had elapsed between the inflicting of the wounds in the head of the murdered girl and the wounds in the body. One of the three wounds in the body pierced the heart, and would have caused death within a minute, according to Dr. Edgar. The wounds in the head were inflicted from a distance of about four feet, those in the body from a distance of about one foot.

\$300,000 RAILROAD BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Passenger Train Escapes Disaster by Only Five Minutes.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—An arrest has been made and several more are expected to-day in an attempt to unearth the labor plot which was at the bottom of the police declare, of the blowing up of a \$300,000 railroad bridge at Indian Harbor yesterday. Had the nitro-glycerine, which destroyed the bridge been ignited five minutes earlier, three hundred passengers on a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train bound for Chicago would probably have suffered injury or death.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Secretary of Winnipeg Retail Merchants' Association in Trouble. (Special to the Times.)

KING OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND TO ABDICATE

Lafayette, Ind., March 20.—Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean near Singapore, will find a new king, for its present ruler, John Davis Murray, a Purdue university graduate, was married recently in London to a woman who prefers civilized domesticity to savage royalty. Murray will therefore abdicate. His college friends have received this information to-day.

EARL GREY'S NEXT POST.

London, March 20.—The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post, Leeds, says he has heard a rumor from which he has reason to believe there is some foundation for the report that Earl Grey will succeed the Earl of Minto in India.

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JELLO, three packets for... **25c**
ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle for... **15c**
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Word has been received that the British steamer Yoric, which stranded recently at Ludria, was not badly damaged and will be refloated.
 Fifteen bicyclists paid \$45 in fines in the police court this morning, having pleaded to riding bicycles on the sidewalk. The police are still taking names of offenders and other cases are to come up on Monday morning.
 Mrs. Keith, president of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will pay a fraternal visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening, 23rd Inst. Drill practice will be held Monday evening previous. Full attendance requested each night. Frances A. Walker, secretary.
MURDERER SUICIDES IN JAIL.
 Richmond, Va., March 20.—Richard C. Whaley, a confessed wife-murderer and incendiary, committed suicide in jail by hanging himself with a towel.

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ATTRACTIVE NEW STORE FOR CLOTHING
Victoria Selected as Best Point by Firm of Experienced Men.

The firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, the latest of Victoria's clothing houses, are doing a splendid trade in their new store opposite the post office. The firm is an enterprising one believing in the columns of the local paper as the best means for presenting to the public the news of their stock.
 Both members of the firm have had experience in some of the best stores in the East. R. T. Fitzpatrick has been in Vancouver some little time, while J. D. O'Connell comes direct from Toronto. Attracted by the possibilities of trade in the West, he has decided to make this his home, and the partners are determined to transact their business in such a way as to insure a continuance of trade.
 The new store is a most attractive one, the window dressing reflecting great credit upon the taste of the members of the firm. The inside is finished in native fir, the whole work being of local manufacture. "Proper Clothes" is the brand of clothing carried and it is kept in all sizes for men. Satisfaction is guaranteed and a tailor is kept steadily employed to adapt the clothes to the particular purchaser. In addition to this line the celebrated Kenmore hat is kept in stock, and Dent's gloves for ladies as well as gentlemen. All other lines that go to make up a complete stock of gent's furnishings are kept on hand so that patrons have a wide variety to draw from.
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JOHN HAGGERTY DROPS CONTRACT

CANNOT GET GRAVEL TO FILL CITY'S DEMANDS
 Pending Arrangements, Supply is Got From B. C. Sand & Gravel Company.

John Haggerty, who has dropped out of the supplying of gravel to the city for street work. Temporarily a supply is being obtained as required from the B. C. Sand and Gravel Company. Arrangements will have to be made at once for a permanent supply for the year.

At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee last evening John Haggerty & Co. wrote asking to be relieved from the contract to supply gravel. It was stated in the letter that everything had been done to carry out the contract. As Linham & Scott's supply did not fill the requirement they had tried to get it at Sidney and elsewhere, but failed. Unless it could be taken from Spring Ridge he could not meet the demand. If gravel was got from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company it would be guaranteed that it would not cost more than last year, the letter stated.

Ald. Raymond wanted to know why Sidney gravel was not satisfactory. It used to be good. He understood that good gravel could be got there.

Ald. Stewart said he found black soil, chips and wood, dandelion roots and everything in it. It was not good and could not be used on sidewalks. It had been beach gravel some time. He moved that Mr. Haggerty be released from his contract. As to the question of the bond he favored it being returned.
 This motion was carried.
 The question of a supply was discussed informally at some length. Superintendent Warwick said that he had been instructed to get a temporary supply wherever available. He had got it from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company at \$1.40 a yard.
 The question of a permanent supply for the year will be taken up at once.
 At the meeting it was decided to place the large rock crusher at Mount Tolmie and accept an offer of Linham & Scott for the supply of rock at the crusher and delivery in the city at 84 cents a yard.

Tenders were opened at the meeting for rock supply as follows:
 George Oliver, for rock ready for crusher delivered at E. & N. depot, \$1.70 a yard.
 H. James, for rock delivered beside crusher, \$1.50 a yard.
 Luney Bros., under a three years' agreement, for rock crushed and delivered, \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$2.08, according to districts required.

Linham Sand & Gravel Company, for crushed rock delivered in city, the city to do blasting at Mt. Tolmie and place and run crushed there, 84 cents a yard on a five years' contract.
 J. Haggerty & Co., for crushed rock delivered anywhere in the city, \$2.25 or 99 cents to deliver only.
 Engineer Topp, in reply to Ald. Stewart, said that blasting and crushing rock at the Lien avenue quarry had cost about 74 cents a yard. It would not cost more to do the work at Mt. Tolmie. In reply to Ald. Raymond, Mr. Topp said rock delivered to Simcoe street from Linden avenue cost about 50 cents more.
 Ald. Stewart moved that the committee recommend that the tender of Linham & Scott be accepted. The rock would not cost more than \$1.25 delivered in the city without the cost of maintenance of the crusher.
 Ald. Fullerton agreed with this and seconded the motion.
 Ald. Raymond was not so sure the city could not make a better arrangement. Rock could be got near the Jewish cemetery for the taking away of it. A large face could be got and with the crusher located there the work could be done cheaply.
 Others pointed out that even with 20 cents added for power and maintenance the cost of the rock from Mt. Tolmie would be only \$1.78 a yard, which was cheaper than the next lowest tender.
 Ald. Humber said that his move in favor of calling for tenders had resulted in a saving to the city. He wanted to know if permission was given to dump rock on the streets.
 This latter matter, it was explained, could be taken up later.
 Ald. Tross said he could find a man who would keep the crusher going with rock at \$1.50 a yard.
 His words pointed out that if the crusher was to be moved around there would be a heavy expense.
 Ald. Raymond alluded to the fact that in a small cut on Linden avenue the crusher had been located a long time.
 Ald. Fullerton said that when the big crusher was bought it was understood that a quarry was to be used. The small crusher could be used when a rocky street was required to be opened.
 The motion that acceptance of the tender be recommended, carried.
 Tenders for street sprinkling were opened. They were as follows: E. Hazen, 70c per hour for man and team for day work, and 75c for night; George Burt, 55c; James Richards, 47 1/2c; Haggerty & Co., 55c; W. Simmons, 75c day and 81c night.
 The tender of Mr. Burt was recommended to the council.
 The question as to whether the work should be done under the local improvement plan was brought up when Ald. Humber moved that the sprinkling should be so done.
 This was ruled out of order, when Ald. Humber announced he would give notice of motion.

The following are some of the best scores made by the boys of the Victoria High school cadet corps at the drill hall to-day out of a possible 20: S. Paul, 36; J. Elliott, 35; Miles, 34; Salmon, 31; Stevens, 31; Myers, 29; Caldwell, 29; Sprinkling, 22.

WILL ENLARGE BUSINESS BLOCK

W. S. FRASER & CO. ADDING TO PREMISES
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That this is Victoria's growing period is quite evident, for every day fresh evidences of prosperity come to light. New blocks are being built in the business part of the city and in the residential districts houses are springing up with the greatest rapidity. Besides all this, people who have hitherto been content with modest premises in which to do their business have been forced to enlarge these in order to accommodate their ever-growing trade.

The latest firm to decide upon making additions to their quarters is W. S. Fraser & Co., the wholesale and retail hardware merchants, on the corner of Wharf and Bastion Square. This house has done a large business in the past in a two-story building with a one story building at the back. They have put off increasing their floor space for some time, but now the business is altogether too great for the place, and they have decided to make extensive additions. The present buildings were designed especially for additions when ever required, so three new stories will be built on the back part of the place and two in the front, making a large square block four stories high. This will be done by day labor and it is expected that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$9,000.

The above improvements even are still considered insufficient, for it is understood that the firm is negotiating for a property on Government street, near the new C. P. R. yards, where they will be able to keep their wholesale stock and thus save transportation.
 When the new block is completed it will be a great improvement to Wharf street. This street is not yet paved, and many of the property-owners and merchants are grumbling a good deal at the delay in proceeding with the work. With a newly paved street and improvement to the properties, the place will hardly be known in the near future.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CENTRE STAR MINE

Task of Subduing Blaze Proves Difficult One—Damage Slight.

Rossland, March 19.—Fire was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning in the Centre Star. At that time only blasters, pumpmen and skip-tenders were in the mine and they were quickly brought to the surface. The Centre Star's efficient fire-fighting plant was quickly in operation, and one stream was soon playing on the blaze, being reinforced by a second stream. The Rossland fire department lent its assistance, and later a third stream was used in suppressing the blaze.
 The fire fighters bent their efforts to confining the blaze to the stope and to prevent it from reaching the shaft. The officials of the Consolidated company, assisted by the shift bosses and the mine employees, put up a splendid fight and by 1 o'clock the subterranean conflagration was under control.
 The fighting of the fire was a difficult task, owing to the heat, the dense smoke and the steam, and the difficulty of getting at the fire as it crept from sill to sill. The men who were playing on the flames and chopping their way through the sill floors were relieved every half hour and sent to the surface in order that they might get the smoke and steam out of their lungs.
 There was no shirking and every man called on responded to the call and each and every one concerned did effective work even though it was hazardous work.
 The fire is completely under control, although it may smoulder for some time yet and will have to be closely watched. The actual damage is very slight.

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The funeral of Mrs. Kathleen John took place from the deceased's residence at Esquimalt this morning. A service was held in the Catholic church, interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Cameron, H. River, W. Stase, J. Colbert, W. Sabin and H. MacDowell.

Owing to the illness of Sidney Rogers, the conductor of the Victoria concert band, the usual Sunday concert will be postponed for one week. Mr. Rogers is improving, and will soon be able to resume his leadership of the band.

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**CITIZENS URGE
BLOCK PAVING**

DEPUTATION WAITS
UPON CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Make No Fresh Move Respecting Causeway.

Last evening the city council sitting on the streets, bridges and sewers committee was waited upon by a deputation of residents of James Bay asking that the James Bay causeway should be paved with wooden blocks rather than brick. Among those present were ex-Mayor Redfern, ex-Ald. Cameron, Herbert Kent, R. L. Drury, W. J. Pennington, Thos. Cusack, Chris. Spencer, Dr. Milne and A. G. Sargison. The situation was presented by the members of the deputation and a number of the aldermen also gave their views. Nothing was decided by the committee.

C. E. Redfern, the first speaker, advocated wood paving for the causeway. He stated that for eight or ten years it would have done its work, and then brick could be used if thought wise. Why experiment on the causeway? It would be more inconvenient and less desirable to have brick than wood in that place. If the blocks were kept dry below by water being kept from getting under the blocks wood would last a long time.

W. G. Cameron pointed out that after careful consideration a former council had decided to creosote blocks. A plant had been put in costing \$20,000. Creosoted blocks would, it was believed, last fifteen years. It was a mistake he thought to run to another style of paving until the block paving had been tested. It would be a mistake to make the causeway, one of the most traveled streets, a noisy one. This summer was to be one of the most important for the city. The causeway should be paved at once if the engineers thought the filling had settled sufficiently to allow it. If brick could not be got until the fall it would be a detriment to the city to have this work postponed.

R. L. Drury stated that he had had conversations with F. M. Rattenbury and Thos. Sorby that day. Both thought it would be unwise to put brick paving there. Mr. Rattenbury said it would be a decided mistake to put a noisy paving in front of the hotel there. It would pay the city even to put down only a temporary paving there this summer.

A. G. Sargison could see no reason why blocks should not be used. The causeway was the last place in the city to experiment on. Brick paving was an experiment as yet as far as Victoria was concerned.

Dr. G. S. Milne could see no reason why creosoted blocks should not be continued. It was advisable to have a noiseless paving on the causeway. He felt that the hotel management would endorse a noiseless paving. If the causeway were properly drained he could see no reason why block paving should not last a long time.

Chris. Spencer said that the noise of brick had, he thought, been too much emphasized. He viewed the matter from the standpoint of economy. Unless something were done very quickly he feared that even wood would not be laid on the causeway this year. He would rather see the road put in first-class shape this year so as to be prepared to pave it next year.

Ald. Stewart said that the subject must be looked upon from a practical standpoint. Block paving had been tried on Government street and it had been torn up in six years. New creosoted blocks were now becoming damaged on Government street. A by-law would have to be submitted before the paving would be done on the causeway. In view of the facts it would be difficult to get the people to vote for wood. The causeway was so flat that a brick paving was necessary. It had been tried in Seattle and bricks had lasted seventeen years and was still good. If there was any place where brick should be laid it was the causeway. As a ratepayer he objected to wood paving being laid there. Practically all the traffic of the city had to come over the causeway. Provision had to be made while the paving was being laid for traffic by some other way. What street could the traffic be diverted to?

Ald. Turner interjected that this did not affect the quality of the paving. Ald. Stewart admitted that, but it was a question of time. With respect to the noise question Ald. Stewart said it was a pity there was not more noise in Victoria. If there was noise there was business.

Ald. Henderson admitted that brick might outlive blocks, but he rather doubted it. It was not fair to compare the paving now put down with that put down some years ago. He cited the price of paving in front of the Bank of Commerce which was treated with carbolicum and was laid when Government was first paved. After a full investigation by the council it had been decided that creosote was the better preservative and that had been decided upon as the treatment to use. In Seattle he had talked with Mr. Thompson, the city engineer of that city, who was splendidly informed. He had visited Europe and said that there was only one way of treating wood to make it last. He described the treatment which was exactly the one used in Victoria.

Some exception was raised that Seattle did not use blocks.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that blocks were more expensive than bricks.

Ald. McKeown pointed out that by using blocks all the money was spent right in the city among local men.

W. J. Pennington called attention to a brick paving seen by him in Glasgow. The noise was deafening. If he were the Emperor people he would oppose brick. In the old country he had seen macadam used as the great road material. The rock was specially adapted for it and they were treated well. He never saw streets like them.

commenced at once so as to be ready for the tourist season. He preferred block paving.

Thos. Cusack favored block paving. The noise was enough now and with brick paving it would be worse. The people should decide which paving should be laid.

Mayor Hall felt that blocks should be tried a little longer before deciding that they were not good. He thought creosoted blocks should still be used. If blocks could be got from timber cut from a side hill when the sap was down the blocks would last far longer. Ottawa with a first-class engineer was not putting down wood nor brick. A special block was being made there and in Montreal.

Ald. Bishop had visited Tacoma during the time the feet was there and he had heard no complaint about the noise. He did not think that the noise should play much part. He had been visited by a number of men from James Bay, who admonished him to stand by the bricks.

The deputation then withdrew.

**NORTHERN MINING
STOCK SOLD EN BLOC**

Splendid Record Made by the Portland Canal Company.

C. H. Dickie, president of the Portland Canal Mining Co., was in town yesterday. When asked by a Times representative and asked to confirm the report respecting the sale of treasury stock by his company, Mr. Dickie said: "While it is not unusual for large financial undertakings to have their treasury stock underwritten or sold en bloc, I know of no other instance in British Columbia where the whole amount of capital to equip and develop a mine has been obtained by the sale of treasury stock en bloc. We are, of course, highly gratified at our success, especially in view of the fact that it is a current saying that it is impossible to obtain adequate capital in British Columbia for mining enterprises upon the coast, and the inference most obviously be drawn that the Portland Canal Mining Company has a property of exceptional value, and I have no hesitation in stating that I firmly believe this to be the case."

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"The syndicate is composed of Victoria and Vancouver business men. I am now on my way to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in Idaho to confer with Mr. Elmendorf, who has consented to act as consulting engineer, as to the best and most suitable concentrating plant to install, and upon my return we expect to send up an engineer to the property to survey for a pipeline, aerial tramway and concentrator site."

"We expect to expend in the neighborhood of \$75,000 during the coming season, and we hope by October next to begin shipping high grade ore and concentrates, and I expect to pleasantly surprise the shareholders of the company, of whom about 90 per cent. are local people."

**PROVINCIAL POLICE
OFFICIAL RESIGNS**

Chief Constable Spain, of New Westminster, Accepts New Post.

New Westminster, March 19.—After 16 years in the provincial police service, Chief Constable Spain, of this city, will leave the department at the end of this month. He has been offered a position in the new land registry office at Prince Rupert and will commence his duties there in the month of May.

The retiring chief constable joined the provincial police department in 1894 at Victoria, afterwards serving at Fernie, west coast of Vancouver Island and finally New Westminster, coming here in 1902. During his term on the west coast Mr. Spain was instrumental in saving the crew of the American schooner "Hera," for which he was granted Royal Humane Society medals and also a solid gold medal made by the president of the United States. The ship, which was loaded with lime caught fire when about seven miles from land, and Mr. Spain with four assistants rowed out to the rescue. Mr. Spain is a native of Kent, England, and came to Canada in 1881.

He served in the Northwest rebellion and then was given a position in the Dominion fisheries department which he held for some time. He was educated at the Royal naval school, New Cross, England.

AN OLD WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

In the village church of Comfort (near Pont-Croix), in Western Brittany, is a very good specimen of the now rare "Wheel of Fortune." It is made of wood, with a row of bells on its outer rim and pivoted between a couple of rough beams—altogether very primitive workmanship. By means of a cord attached to a crank the wheel can be made to revolve and set all the bells a-jangling. I have often heard that peasants believe that it has miraculous power of healing when rung

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over the head of a sufferer who has placed a sou in the box to which the rope is padlocked, I received remarkable confirmation of this belief, for while making a photograph a well-to-do sailor's wife and her husband came into the church and looked round. The woman asked me if I thought there could be any truth in this belief, as her child was very backward in learning to talk. Her nurse, who came from those parts, had advised her to bring the baby and ring the bells of Comfort over his head, when he would be sure to talk. As she was passing, she had looked in to see if it was worth trying!—Strand Magazine.

—The remains of the late Robert Hall will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's chapel, at 1.30 o'clock.

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A BONNIE FECHT.

Toronto is still in the throes of a very bitter controversy over the utterances of a prominent Methodist divine. The leaders of the orthodox school of ecclesiastical thought are conducting their side of the battle with great acerbity. Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, is determined that no latitudinarianism in thought shall be permitted within the fold of the denomination if by the exercise of authority such a manifestation can be prevented.

Dr. Carman is strongly supported in his position by Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., an Anglican who also delights in any kind of controversy, political or religious. The distinguished lawyer has dropped a bombshell into the area of conflict which has had the effect of extending its circumference measurably. He has demanded an investigation into the teachings of the professors of Toronto University whose field is that of Oriental languages.

that of one who knows that all truth is to be found within the pages of one book, that the speculations and investigations of the so-called higher critics who profess to be in search of truth are but vain imaginings, and that the effect of their preachings is to unsettle the faith of the people, with results which no responsible teacher can contemplate without serious misgivings.

The Times has been favored with many and various expressions of opinion upon the important subject of the most suitable pavement for the James Bay causeway. The matter is emphatically one for persons technically qualified to determine. Wooden pavements have been tried for a considerable period in the city of Victoria. They have been laid down under varying conditions, and there surely ought to be sufficient data at the command of our expert officials to permanently settle the question of their value from the point of view alike of those who use them and those who pay for them.

If the consumers of the United States believe the Payne tariff to be the final expression of scientific fiscal exactitude, we do not see any reason for the trusts to complain. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, says the tariff, except as it is likely to affect lumber, is the nearest to perfection of anything in the line that has yet received the consideration of Congress.

It is almost extraordinary to think that in one of the most populous of the states of the American union a boy should be boldly kidnapped and held for ransom. The Whittie case bears a strong resemblance to that of little Charley Ross, who was spirited away by bandits a great many years ago and never again heard of, although all the arts of the most accomplished detectives were exercised in the efforts to trace him.

The popular impression that the French-Canadian, because he insists upon his inherent right to take "a little wine for the stomach's sake," is a strong obstacle to the adoption of prohibition in Canada does not seem to be well founded. An Ottawa newspaper points out that in 659 municipalities in the second province of the Dominion local option is in force.

RECITAL AT Y. M. C. A.

Programme Prepared for Entertainment on Monday Evening.

A recital will be given on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Mrs. W. A. Gleason, assisted by Miss Ella Cocker and Messrs. W. D. Kinnaird and F. Wadlington. An excellent programme has been prepared. Mrs. Gleason gives a recital once a year in aid of the funds of the association, and it is hoped that this event will prove a great success.

Part I. Recitation—"The Lost Word," Van Dyke Mrs. Gleason. Song—"Alone on the Raft," Rodney W. D. Kinnaird. Story—"Jolly Brick," Pauline Phelps Mrs. Gleason. Song—Selected. Miss Ella Cocker. Monologue—"Unexpected Guests," Mrs. Gleason. Part II. Song—Selected. F. Wadlington. Story—"Miss Witchazel and Mr. Thistlepod," Burdett Mrs. Gleason. Song—Selected. Miss Ella Cocker. Reading—"Pro Patna," Ammannan Mrs. Gleason. "God Save the King."

At the St. Patrick's Day mask skating carnival held at the Assembly rink, the prize for the best original character was won by J. Tracey, of Smith & Champion. The winner appeared dressed as a "Verbrute Knight," representing Verbrute furniture polish, and was one of the best make-ups on the floor.

What Other People Think

AN ANGLICAN'S VIEWS.

To the Editor.—As a churchman I quite disapprove of the indiscreet action on the part of Bishop Perrin to pass muster as an "ex cathedra" conclusion for the purpose of whitewashing an individual who committed forgery. We Anglicans hold our own in Victoria because it is the last ditch of the English, and from time to time our ranks are augmented by "climbers" from other denominations.

As an English public school man and voicing, as I believe, the sentiments of many of them on this island, it can only be said that Bishop Perrin never equaled the latest device at any public school watched over by such a man as Arnold of Rugby, Farrar of Marlborough and many others. It is, not only that Bishop Perrin has lost caste over the transaction, but owing to his misplaced zeal, he has for the first time connected our church with the arena of Canadian partisan politics.

We are not so select as that, but our class do not pursue elections in any feverish manner. Many of us rarely cast a vote and abstain religiously from offensive partisanship. But in spite of the tolerance which suits us, our religious leader plunges into a criminal matter and lands us all into a precarious predicament, and from whichever way you look at it, entirely debases our moral currency in the community.

The whole matter of the forged telegram is too beastly nauseous to warrant recapitulation, and why our Bishop should want to take a part in the thing stupifies me altogether. Until he elects to place himself "right 'coram publico," great many churchmen will not commune at the altar, but seek another one of the churches. It really looks as if the Colonist is trying to screen someone outside of its own office. Is there no law that can be set in motion to compel the telegraph company to submit for proper inspection the original telegram?

Of course in Canada and the United States the matter of guilt is the least reprehensible; that idea is from the toothsome morsels for the morning man to swallow with the matutinal muffin.

I suppose I have a right to an opinion, and I don't believe the message was tinkered in the Colonist office. Reading between all the lines, I should say the thing was done by a certain misguided individual under the influence of hysterical excitement.

Now, there are three things in history you must not ask about: 1st, Who wrote the letters of Junius? 2nd, On which side of Whitehall was Charles I. executed? 3rd, Who forged the telegram to the Colonist in 1908?

The Colonist knows, Bishop Perrin knows, and the public are left in the dark. The first named has a newspaper's right to be discreet, the second named should have sealed his lips entirely if he did not intend to reveal the culprit, and by now the Bishop's cheeks must be tingling with mortification. "O tempora, O mores!"

ETONIAN.

PROPOSED SHIP CANAL OR CUT.

To the Editor.—With reference to the proposition laid before your readers in your issue of the 13th March suggesting a "cut" or short cut from the initial point, along the valley to the upper harbor, opening out near Tarpel's ways, providing bunkers for the coaling of coastwise steamers, I throw out the idea that the realization of such a needed development of the railway facilities of the port offered, inter alia, a favorable opportunity of settling the much vexed question of the Indian reserve.

The Railway Act provides all the necessary facilities for the development of any proposition that is "declared to be a work for the general advantage of the Dominion of Canada." By section 138, "lands may be taken without the consent of the owner for stations, depots and yards, with freight sheds, warehouses, wharfs, elevators and other structures for the accommodation of traffic incidental thereto, not exceeding one mile in length by 500 feet in breadth, including the right of way." And further, by section 139, "Should the railway company require, at any point on the railway, more ample space than it is possessing, or may take under the preceding section, for the convenient accommodation of the public, or the traffic on its railway, it may apply to the board for authority to take the same for such purposes without the consent of the owner."

Of course all these peremptory powers are to be followed by an ultimate settlement of compensation by valuation or arbitration, but they are in no way subject to or contingent upon a money settlement as a condition precedent. By section 136, "No company shall take possession of, or occupy, any portion of any Indian reserve or lands without the consent of the governor in council."

The federal government, through Mr. Templeman, has already made the most liberal offers to the Indians to vacate this reserve, not only as a matter for the general advantage of the Dominion of Canada, but more particularly of advantage to the city of Victoria. There is a clear demand for extensive coal bunkers here for the more economical supply of this vital necessity to the coastwise fleet, and the suggested cut through this neck of land would seem to meet this demand, and at the same time open up a valid solution of this long-standing question. The popular consideration for the vested rights of these Indians is absolutely exhausted, and the popular demand for the improvement and development of this wasted piece of land, surrounded, as it is, on all sides by the growing capital of British Columbia, is pronounced and determined and can no longer be held in leash.

The suggested "cut" is put forward not only to meet a demand, but to remove a blot on civilization, to bring together the parties who want to develop and use this wasted land and the parties who wish to be rid of this pestiferous trust; to promote the commercial development of the city and port, and at the same time remove a nuisance that has become intolerable.

and use this wasted land and the parties who wish to be rid of this pestiferous trust; to promote the commercial development of the city and port, and at the same time remove a nuisance that has become intolerable. The Indians have had their chances and refused the most liberal terms that could be offered to them, and it is now time to listen to the demand of progress. I think this project should commend itself to the favorable consideration of the railway company and be supported by the whole commercial community of the capital city, and also entertained by the federal government as the most favorable terms, looking forward to a settlement of the much vexed question without any special legislation.

CAMPAIGN FOR Y.M.C.A. BUILDING FUND

Preparations Being Made for Thorough Canvass of City.

The board room of the Y. M. C. A. is a busy place these days on account of the preliminary work being done to insure the success of the campaign for the new building fund, which is to take place in April. Besides Secretary Bruce, Assistant Secretary Jones and Physical Director Findlay, a stenographer is kept busy all day long preparing lists for the army of canvassers who will be called upon to bring the matter to the attention of individual citizens. C. W. Wilcox, the experienced secretary for the state of Washington, is here to assist in the preliminary work, and his advice is constantly sought by the workers in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

While no names have been announced or made public, it is understood that a substantial start has been already made towards the \$100,000 that will be required to place in Victoria a really handsome and up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building.

The various branches of the association work are all being organized for the campaign, and Secretary Wilcox had a busy time yesterday meeting the different branches. In the afternoon he held a conference with the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, at 7:30 in the evening he met the boys and youths of the institution; at 8 o'clock he was in consultation with the young men and at 8:30 he met representative business men of the city.

At these conferences plans were discussed for using all the available power of the membership of the association in the effort to gather funds, and it is possible that friendly competitions will be started in the different branches to urge each to do its utmost to bring the campaign to a successful issue. The members of the various committees will be given lists of names that they will be expected to canvass and there is no doubt that the attention of all who are in the least interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. will be drawn to the opportunity to help on so worthy a cause by their gifts.

The proposed plans of the new building will be printed on slips and distributed throughout the city and a good deal of literature, designed to help on the work, will be freely given out. It is the intention of the executive to secure a prominent stand in the business section of the city where the progress of the campaign will be recorded on the dial of an eighteen foot clock, the hands of which will be moved at a certain hour each day to show the citizens how well the money is flowing in. It is hoped to secure the services of business men for an hour or two each day of the campaign to assist in committee work.

The officers and workers feel confident of success in their efforts, and everywhere they have met with encouragement in the preliminary work and Victorians are prepared to see that such a valuable asset as a splendid Y. M. C. A. building is an accomplished fact in the city.

The definite arrangements, so far as known, are the following: Campaign opens April 13th. Campaign closes April 25th. \$100,000 to be subscribed. One hundred young men to push the canvass. Business men to assist. Prominent downtown headquarters. Initial banquet on the evening of the 14th. Abundant literature to be distributed. Advertising on large scale. Eighteen foot tall-tale clock.

CISSIE COMING HERE

LOOKING FOR LUMBER

British Ship Will Sail Shortly From San Francisco—Vessels Chartered.

San Francisco, March 19.—Two more British ships have been fixed for the coming season to load grain or merchandise at this port for Europe. They are the Blackbraes and Wiscombe Park, which arrived this month from Rotterdam, with the California, Scottish Glen and Scottish Moor there are now five vessels under charter for this business, all taken at unit rates of 22s 6d for wheat, 25s 9d for barley, or 25s for merchandise.

The British ship Cissie will depart shortly for Royal Roads, seeking a lumber charter, which will leave only one disengaged British ship in port, exclusive of the British barque Battle Abbey and the Uruguayan ship Drumir, which are not acceptable as grain carriers. The idle deep water tonnage suitable for lumber numbers 11 vessels.

The Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen cleared to-day for Melbourne with lumber. Later she will return to this coast to ply between Portland and the Orient, the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company having been chartered for that business for three years.

The Pacific Coast Company's steamer Governor left this afternoon for the Sound, and the Japanese steamer Nippon Maru for the Orient.

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NOTES FROM DUNCAN.
(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, March 19.—Mr. Golden, a recent arrival from England, has bought the property adjoining H. D. Morten. He is having plans prepared and will build at once.
Mrs. Prevost spent a few days in Victoria during the week.
Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall is spending the week-end in Victoria.
Miss Gertrude Macfarlane is spending the week-end with friends in Duncan.
BY AUTO ACROSS CONTINENT.
New York, March 19.—The car which will act as the "pathfinder" for the international transcontinental automobile contest for the Robert Guggenheim trophy from this city to the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition on June 11 started for Seattle from the city hall this noon. "The pathfinder" is the car which competed in the New York to Paris race last year, and in that event, it will drive the car to Seattle. The crew took with them a list (from Mayor McClellan to the mayor of Seattle). It is expected the trip will take about forty days.
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—Gibbons' toothache gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold at druggists. Price 10c.

—The pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens meet every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at their rooms, Fort street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, to rehearse the orchestra parts for their seventeenth annual concert. There will be some forty instruments to take part, including four pianos, a beautiful Gothic grand harp, and the much admired Russian instrument, "Cymbolen." Ladies and gentlemen who are proficient are invited. No fees. The proceeds will be devoted to some public charity.

—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Mellin, of Duncan. She is survived by her husband and one son. The remains will be sent to Duncan, where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from St. Peter's church. Pastor Rev. J. A. Leakey will officiate.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR LOCAL MILITIA

Changes in Fifth—Rifle Association to Meet Thursday.

Orders for the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., have been issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, as follows:

The following men, having failed to satisfy the officer commanding in the performance of their regimental duties, will not be issued uniform, nor be permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 236, Gunner A. W. Graham; No. 208, Gunner T. B. Smith.

The officer commanding has been pleased to permit that part of regimental order No. 10, 1909, para. 4, referring to No. 232, Gunner H. E. Bottomley, to be cancelled.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 210, Gunner A. Lindsay; No. 230, Gunner Donald Cameron; No. 35, Gunner John J. Wilson; No. 69, Gunner James E. Eve; No. 60, Gunner R. Porter.

The following appointment is made in No. 2 company: To be gunner, No. 115, Tpr. C. F. Carter.

Lieutenant E. P. Clark is transferred to No. 2 company.

A general meeting of the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, March 25th, at 8 p. m.

All specialists attending the tri-annual tests on Saturday next, will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday next 24th inst. to sign pay sheets for same.

The paymaster will prepare the necessary pay sheets and hand them in to the adjutant the same evening.

ALEXANDRA CLUB

RECEPTION ON MONDAY

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Evans Will Be Guests of Honor.

A very pleasant time may be expected at the Alexandra Club on Monday afternoon, when Rear Admiral and Mrs. Evans will be the guests of honor.

A good musical programme has been arranged, and Mrs. (Dr.) Young and Mrs. Ker will be the hostesses.

An added interest will be furnished by an exhibition of water-color paintings by Miss Mary Mason, sister of C. D. Mason, city solicitor, who has recently come to Victoria from London, England.

Miss Mason is a member of the Royal Society of Artists, and of the Allied Artists' Association. Miss Mason was a house guest for a fortnight at Hampton Court Palace, while executing a like-size portrait in water colors of the Princess Frederica, which portrait was presented to the Queen of Hanover.

Miss Mason is showing two life-size portraits only, one of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Mason, and a classical picture of Sardanane, immortalized by Homer and Wordsworth. She will also show five photographs of pictures exhibited by her in London.

—Long gloves are good style yet, so the latest reports from Paris and New York say. We are selling Perrin's white, black and tan Lisle long gloves at 40c a pair.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—The Baraca class meets at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. The speaker will be Rev. C. Burnett. Good singing and orchestra music is assured, and every man is welcome to join and spend a pleasant hour.

—The funeral of the late John Taylor took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the W. B. Smith Undertaking parlors, where Rev. John Grundy conducted services. The members of the Longshoremen's union attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Davis, D. Byers, T. Roache, A. Cowan, W. Pollard and J. Lippert.

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NEW THEATRE IS PLANNED FOR CITY

Local Capital is Prepared to Invest in it—Location in Sight.

Victoria is likely to have a new theatre in the near future. A local syndicate has been formed, and the prospects are said to be very favorable to the proposition being carried out.

The location now in view is on the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, where a splendid site is available. At present a small one-story store occupies the corner, while the remainder of the land available is not built upon.

It is estimated that to equip a building suitable for the purpose and having sufficient space would entail an expenditure of about \$100,000. The capital, it is said, can be raised here and will be subscribed.

BACK FROM TRIP TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

T. W. Paterson Has Returned From Six Months' Holiday.

T. W. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson returned yesterday from a six weeks' pleasure trip through California. They went as far as the Mexican border and enjoyed their visit very much.

Just before Mr. Paterson reached California there had been heavy rains and the country about San Francisco presented anything but an agreeable appearance. The rains were unusual, and while causing a lot of trouble, are believed by those engaged in farming to be a decided benefit. The land has been thoroughly saturated, and good crops are looked forward to. The floods gave the transportation companies endless trouble. Railway tracks were covered with the land washed down, and in some instances loss of life followed.

Southern California was delightful, however, and the stay in different places there was thoroughly enjoyed.

San Francisco, Mr. Paterson says, is making wonderful progress. The work entailed in reconstructing the city has been tremendous. Steel frames that had been twisted and the structures rendered unsafe called for a lot of difficult work to remove. Whole streets for hundreds of yards are now blocked with the construction work, so that it is nearly impossible to pass along them. Buildings are in many instances being constructed on both sides of the streets, and as close together as workmen can do their work.

Lost Angeles, the great fruit centre and tourist resort, was visited. What impressed Mr. Paterson particularly there was the immense number of suburban trains that ran in and out. These, with the lines to the beaches, makes Los Angeles the greatest of tram-line cities.

—The Staneland Co., Ltd., 835 Fort street, have just received a large shipment of Burrell's Genuine White Lead and Linseed Oil.

—Ladies' new short coats in light and loose fitting styles; best workmanship and materials. Prices \$5.50 up to \$9.50.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—The funeral of the late Henry Dumbleton will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1750 Rockland avenue, and at 3:30 o'clock at St. John's church, Douglas street. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will officiate.

—The British Israel club will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the educational room, at the Y. M. C. A., Broad street. The public are cordially invited. The subject will be: "The Davidic and New Covenants—Age-long and Conditional." The speaker will be E. Middleton.

CITY WILL NOT SELL LAND TO OAK BAY

Offer to Purchase Two Acres Near Old Men's Home Refused.

Oak Bay municipality will not be given the privilege of purchasing two acres of land, now owned by the city, near the old Men's Home. The streets, bridges and sewers committee decided last night to refuse the offer of \$1,250 an acre for the land.

J. S. Floyd, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, wrote asking if the offer of \$1,250 made some considerable time ago would be accepted.

Several of the council thought that correspondence had passed last year on the subject.

His Worship explained that it would cost \$300 to submit a by-law before the sale could take place.

Ald. Turner thought the land was well worth \$2,000 now.

It was decided to refuse the offer.

Among the reports presented was one from the city solicitor, the building inspector and the sanitary inspector, in which they reported against the allowing of the Chinese laundry on Douglas street near Princess avenue, on the grounds that it was within the fire limits and could not be permitted.

It was decided to accept the report.

Several other matters of a routine character were disposed of.

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MANAGER FOR RACING CLUB

J. R. MCINTYRE GOES SOUTH ON BUSINESS

Victoria Country Club Gets Busy in Preparation for Season.

With credit-notes signed by the Victoria Country Club worth \$10,000, and drawn on a local bank, J. R. McIntyre, appointed yesterday manager of the club, left on the steamer Princess Royal in the afternoon for Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles to advertise the Victoria Country Club in those cities, and to negotiate with horsemen for their appearance here at the Willows track during the sixty days' summer meeting to be held this year.

McIntyre came here as soon as the club was formed, and had obtained the privileges asked for from the B. C. Agricultural Society. He was offered the management of the new club which will place Victoria on the map in the racing world this summer, and got busy with his plans in twenty-four hours. His instructions are to engage the horses and have them shipped on advanced credit to Victoria in cases where monetary assistance is asked for. He will negotiate with owners of prominence in the south, arranging for the arrival of the horses here at a stipulated date of which he will later be advised by the club. That the club intend to do the business on a generous scale is borne out by the new move made yesterday. That it will have the effect of advertising Victoria throughout America and eastern Canada all the year in the most prominent manner is the opinion of its leading members.

Monday the club will be incorporated with a capitalization of \$100,000, which will give the members of the directorate all opportunities to raise whatever amount of capital they consider required for carrying out the plans this year and during following seasons.

R. T. Elliott, of the law firm of Elliott & Shandley, is solicitor for the club, and yesterday received instructions to proceed at once with the incorporation.

The club expects to have five hundred race horses stabled at the Willows track by June 15th next, the advance guard of which will, however, be here in time for a week's racing round May 24th, when it is almost certain the club will hold a preliminary meet of a week. Monday or Tuesday a meeting will be held when the official card will be ticked off and officers selected for this year, and definite dates set for the races, and of which Manager McIntyre in south will be informed.

The capitalization of the club for \$100,000 will, while such a sum is at present not needed, give it full powers to sell stock up to that amount, and no difficulty will be met should the club decide on lengthening the race track to one mile round, or in providing funds for the improvements to the course appointments.

WORRIED TO DEATH.

Indigestion, Loss of Sleep, Heart Palpitation.

A Case That Proves Prompt Action is Wise When Health is Poor.

"At night I would wake up with vague feelings of fear and numbness in my hands and other parts of the body," writes Mr. E. X. Smeaton, of St. John's. "I had grown thin and pale and at night it was very difficult to get enough warmth in my feet to get asleep. My digestion was poor, and appetite very uncertain. The form of nervousness that worried me most was starting at every little thing, which resulted in such violent heart action as sometimes frightened me. Finally I had to give up my work which was inside office work, so languid, nervous and weak had I become. Through the intervention of a friend I was induced to use Ferreroze. My appetite improved at once, circulation also improved and Ferreroze accomplished the renewal of my blood and natural warmth seemed to come back to my limbs. At the same time Ferreroze built up my constitution. I became quite strong and resumed my occupation. In brief, I am well."

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PROFESSIONALS WANT TO TURN AMATEURS

Merryfield and Foley Apply for Registration With B. C. A. A. U.

With the police edict out that professional boxing or any infringement of the amateur rules will not be tolerated in Victoria, boxers who have previously taken part in public bouts here for money purses, and who are anxious to stay in the game, are looking for the footway that will keep them in the public sporting eye and give them the privilege of enjoying the boxing sport.

They have found the pathway, and yesterday made application to the secretary of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Club for registration as amateur boxers. Their cases were taken under advisement and will be dealt with at the next meeting of the union in April.

Merryfield and Foley are the men who would now become amateur boxers, and were represented at a meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. by Dan O'Sullivan, commissioner of the C. A. A. U. for British Columbia, and A. J. Bruce, secretary of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Union, by E. Burns at the Y. M. C. A. offices, where the formal application was made. The commissioner and secretary took up the question of the bona fides of the two, wishing to be satisfied that they were not trying to use the union as a loophole to slip past the police edict. Burns assured the commissioner and secretary that the application was being made in all fairness and above board. He pointed out the police ruling and inferred the boys want to stay with the regular amateur club, where they can box among the members and have opportunities to meet each other and try conclusions with new men who are now barred from boxing them owing to their professional standing. The fact that all professionals were offered a clean sheet in Victoria by the new union, was the argument put forth by Burns for taking the opportunity to bring the local favorites into the amateur class. It was pointed out that many former pros had been offered cards and received them, and what was good for one was asked for a good for the others.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that there would be more chance of giving Merryfield amateur standing than Foley, and asked full information of the dates of the fight between the two before offering an opinion as to the possibility of reinstating them amateurs. The applicant was finally asked to fill in the application forms with full particulars of the career of both lads. These will be taken up by the Victoria Amateur Union at its next meeting, the first week in the month, when Foley and Merryfield will probably be asked to attend with their representative, whose arguments for their registration will be duly heard by a fully attended executive.

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY OFF FINAL

Victoria and Vancouver Fives Will Meet at Seattle.

Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketball five is still in the championship running and will probably play off at Seattle Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday night with Vancouver. This is the B. C. Y. M. C. A. coast basketball league ruling, according to an official communication received yesterday afternoon from G. H. Booth, secretary of the league, Tacoma, by Physical Director W. G. Findlay, with the exception that the date is not yet definitely fixed but has been left to the two teams to arrange. The decision was reached by a vote taken from each club in the league with the exception of Seattle and Vancouver, between which teams the disputed game was played. Of the four teams eligible to vote three voted that the game was to be given to Seattle, while but one voted that Vancouver have the benefit of a tie. It is known that W. G. Findlay cast his vote for Seattle, which he has all along stood for as the right interpretation of the rules governing the game in question. The way in which the other votes were cast, however, is not given out, and the one who voted against Seattle is not made public.

On receipt of the communication yesterday afternoon Physical Director Findlay wrote to George A. Smith, physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., announcing that next Saturday night would suit the Victoria five for the game, and Seattle Y. M. C. A. gymnasium would be approved locally as the playing floor. He also wrote to the Seattle Y. M. C. A., asking if the date stated would be favorable to having the game played off there. He is now awaiting replies to the two letters.

At the usual Sunday propaganda meeting of the Socialist party, in the Grand theatre to-morrow night, John Ferguson of the Labourers' union, will be the speaker. The subject of his address will be "Capitalism and Socialism." The meeting starts at 8 o'clock. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

YOUNG JONES GETS DECISION OVER DAY

Spirited Boxing Bout at Courtenay—Two Preliminaries.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, March 19.—The boxing contests arranged by Mr. Johnson, proprietor of the Courtenay hotel, took place on Monday at the Agricultural Hall.

In the first bout Robertson and Bass, bantam weights, gave a good exhibition. Referee Cupplis decided in favor of Robertson, on points.

The second event was between W. Holmes, of Comox, and Gibson, of Cumberland. The referee awarded the bout to the latter.

The bout of the evening between Young Jones, of Cumberland, and John Day, of Courtenay, limited to fifteen rounds, was then called. They got briskly to work and after exchanging a couple of hard blows, became locked.

The referee stepped in and the competitors agreed to fight "one arm free." At time both got briskly to work again, but Jones slipped and came down on one knee. In the next round they clinched. On clearing Day gained a slight advantage through his superior weight and reach and Jones was downed close to the ropes. He was up immediately and had Day on his knees. Day rose and got in some heavy body blows. However, his unscientific delivery and habit of using downward punches left him too much open and he got more than he gave. Jones had another fall, but was up well to time apparently as fresh as ever. Day began to give back and took a heavy knock-down blow. He just managed to rise in time, but received heavy punishment. In trying to land Jones with one of his swinging down blows, he received a hard upper cut and was knocked out. Jones, though a trifle exhausted, looked ready to start again, and was loudly cheered when his victory was announced.

Everyone was satisfied with the decision given by the referee, and Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated on the way the competitions were conducted.

USEFUL HINTS FOR BIG GAME HUNTERS

There used to be a theory among big game hunters that a tiger was unable to jump off the ground with all fours to any height. But we believe, says the Indian Field, the idea has long since been dispelled. A recent incident at all events, would clearly prove the idea to be erroneous.

A wounded tiger sprang into the tree in which one of the shooting party were stationed, fully eleven feet from the ground and all but tore him from his perch. The officer received the tiger with his right barrel full on the head, but without immediate effect. Then he pushed his weapon into the tiger's mouth and tried to give him the left, but unfortunately the trigger was only on half-cock.

The struggle in the tree looked like ending disastrously. At last, however, a bullet from one of the other shooters brought the tiger down, carrying the wounded sportsman's rifle through the barrels of which the brute had nearly made his test meet, besides smashing the stock.

It is humbug, therefore, to say that tigers cannot jump all fours off the ground to any real height. The one in question went up with a bound—as one of the party put it, "like a india-rubber ball"—a good seven feet clear, and scrambled on to the branch close to where the hunter was stationed. The latter was only slightly mauled, and but for his presence of mind in first letting go with his right and then ramming the barrels of his gun down the tiger's mouth, would have had a very bad time of it.

It would be as well, therefore, if big game hunters, who do not want to take unnecessary risks, were duly warned by this incident. They are not absolutely safe in a machan or tree under sixteen feet from the ground. If you want to shoot a tiger on foot, and are confident in your ability and your weapon, by all means do so, as you know what to expect. But if doubtful of your nerve or skill, then get up into a tree, and be not lower than sixteen feet from the ground, as it is quite possible for the tiger to reach you at a lesser height.

FAT AND THE DIRECTOIRE

The coming season will be a hard one for fat ladies. The directoire mode endorers already lift scornful eyebrows at such a plebeianism as bulgy hips. Fat, in short, whosoever it may be deposited, has merited great condemnation and is anathema. In Chicago, it's got to go.

Many minds—many methods. 1. Exercise. 2. Dieting. 3. Worrying. 4. Tight lacing. 5. Marmola. All these are suggested, but not all should be adopted. For instance, 1 and 2 are not easy, while 3 and 4 are not hygienic. Thus we set them on one side and consider Marmola.

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TO SOLIDIFY HIS HEART.

Dr. Young, of Toronto, Took Precautions Against Being Buried Alive.

The will of the late Dr. Daniel Young, of Toronto, contains the following provision: "I will that upon my decease, and before my burial, my heart and arteries shall be filled (using a syringe) with a composition made of resin and olive oil, heated together, or some combination that becomes solid on cooling, and used warm enough to remain liquid sufficiently long to fill the heart and arteries as well as possible, and then pass from the liquid to the solid state, and a regular physician shall perform the said task and undertaking."

"If I should die and be buried at sea, or there, or any other circumstances which make the fulfillment of this first clause of my will absolutely impossible, it shall be null and void."

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To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of dyspepsia, sick headache, nervous breath, and stomach trouble of all kinds; putrefying the intestines and digestive canal, causing such misery as biliousness, constipation, griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

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No matter if you call your trouble dyspepsia, the stomach, nervousness or gastritis; if by any other name, you will remember that a certain cure is waiting at your pharmacist any time you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diaphepsin will purify the sour and most acid stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you could eat.

TELLS OF STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY OF AIR

F. W. Baldwin Says Sport Will Assist in Development of Airships.

Fred W. Baldwin delivered an address recently at Toronto University on "Aerial Navigation," and at the close read the following telegrams from Graham Bell, which told of the first successful flights with the aerodrome in Canada:

"Baddick, Cape Breton, Feb. 24.—McCurdy flew Silver Dart one mile and a half in great style."

"Baddick, Cape Breton, Feb. 25.—McCurdy succeeded in circumnavigating or rather circumdrumming Baddick Bay, covering five miles, average height, 40 to 50 feet. It was a splendid performance."

Mr. Baldwin has been associated with Prof. Alexander Bell in his experiments on the perfecting of the aerodrome. With the aid of limelight views Mr. Baldwin showed how success had gradually been won in the mastery of the air, from the gliding experiments made by men running down hills with artificial wings held out to catch the wind and keep them aloft, to the great feat of Wilbur Wright, who made a record flight of two hours and eighteen minutes in his aerodrome.

Sensation of Flying.

"The sensation of flying is a thing that simply cannot be described," said the speaker. "The only way to understand it is to be the air yourself. It gives one an indescribable feeling of joy to speed through the air. There is such a sense of freedom, and you are not worried as when traveling at high speed on the ground."

"It is the smoothest kind of speed—smoother than that of the motor boat or the motor car, and it is really the greatest sport imaginable. You can fly along at a rate of 40 miles an hour, but you have no idea of the pace. It is something like on a large fast steamer. The ground seems to be slipping past under you, and you hardly realize that you are going faster than it would be safe to go in a motor car."

"In motorizing you can see the road ahead of you and you know when you are going to climb a grade, but in flying you don't see the road. The road and grades in the air are the currents, and you have to learn to travel through them and how to handle the aerodrome when you strike a strong current."

"Think of the possibilities of the aerodrome. The locomotive, when it is invented, went ten miles an hour. The aerodrome is starting out at the speed which the locomotive has attained to-day."

Sport Plays Important Part.

"Few people realize the important part that sport is likely to play in its development. The building of motor cars for racing purposes led to many improvements in the manufacture of cars, and now the same men are taking up the aerodrome."

"When they have been successful, what possibilities will be opened up, not only for the transporting of passengers and freight, but also for the exploration of such countries as Tibet and Central Africa, that are so difficult of access."

The great military powers are spending vast sums annually on aeronautics. France and Germany realize that the flying machine may revolutionize the art of war. England's insular security is threatened, for a fleet of perfected aerodromes would be a greater menace to London than two German fleets of warships. London could be destroyed,

Northwestern League Schedule

Date	At Portland	At Spokane	At Seattle	At Vancouver	At Tacoma	At Aberdeen
April 17-18		Aberdeen	Portland	Aberdeen	Vancouver	
April 25-May 2		Portland	Tacoma	Aberdeen	Portland	
May 9-10	Tacoma	Seattle		Vancouver	Spokane	Vancouver
May 17-18	Aberdeen	Spokane		Aberdeen	Tacoma	Seattle
May 24-25	Spokane			Aberdeen	Seattle	Portland
June 1-8				Portland	Aberdeen	Spokane
June 8-12				Portland	Tacoma	Spokane
June 15-20				Portland	Tacoma	Spokane
June 22-27				Portland	Tacoma	Spokane
June 29-July 5	Vancouver	Aberdeen			Vancouver	
July 5-11	Seattle	Tacoma			Aberdeen	
July 11-15	Seattle	Tacoma			Aberdeen	
July 20-25	Portland	Aberdeen			Tacoma	Seattle
July 27-Aug. 1					Portland	Seattle
Aug. 3-8					Portland	Tacoma
Aug. 10-15					Portland	Tacoma
Aug. 17-22	Aberdeen	Tacoma			Seattle	Spokane
Aug. 24-29	Spokane				Seattle	Portland
Sept. 1-6	Spokane				Seattle	Portland
Sept. 7-12	Tacoma				Seattle	Portland
Sept. 14-19	Seattle	Vancouver			Aberdeen	Portland
Sept. 21-26	Seattle	Vancouver			Aberdeen	Portland
Sept. 28-Oct. 3	Portland	Aberdeen			Spokane	Portland

*Sunday ball is prohibited in Vancouver, so games are scheduled there Mondays all season.

THE COMBINED NAVIES OF THE WORLD COULD NOT PREVENT IT.

"It is a struggle for the supremacy of the air, and our bulwarks must be extended upwards and on the two power-bases."

Military Powers Afraid.

"The great military powers are afraid of the flying machine, and the struggle to improve it must go on. The great use that the aerodrome would be in scouting is shown when we consider what it would have meant in showing the location of Corvera's fleet in the Spanish-American war, or when the Japs fought so hard to capture a few men merely to direct the fire of their guns against Port Arthur."

"The old theory was that man was not ordained by God to fly, and the number of broken bones that resulted in the various attempts seemed to prove it."

"In 1782 Henson patented a very crude flying machine in Great Britain, but it was a wonderful anticipation of the modern aeroplane. There were even then visions of crossing the Atlantic and the Sahara, but the invention of the balloon in 1783 gave a great setback to the flying machine."

"An appeal was made to the men of science to give attention to aviation, by Nadar in 1863, who condemned the balloon, and showed how it diverted attention from the invention of a better mode of aerial navigation."

Aiming at Stability.

"The first heavier-than-air flying machine was invented in 1892 by Sir Hiram Maxim, and since that time the thing that has been aimed at is stability."

"Lieut. Picher took the work up in England, but was killed, as was also a German who had been very successful."

"The Wright brothers in the United States made great progress in controlling their machine, and in 1907 they made a flight of eleven miles, and on the French took up the idea, and after Santos Dumont's achievements, fifty machines were built there. The United States has the best aerodromes, but France builds ten machines to every one built by any other country."

"In 1907, Alexander Graham Bell organized the Aerial Experiment Association, and he got over the difficulty of operating a large machine by adopting a unit construction so that, for every increase in weight of the machine, there would be a proportionate increase of surface. This was very important."

"His idea was not to make a larger bird, but to harness a flock of birds."

"The June Bug was the first flying machine of the Aerial Experiment Association to make a successful flight, and has made many flights of two miles."

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.
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Solicitors and Barristers,
52 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

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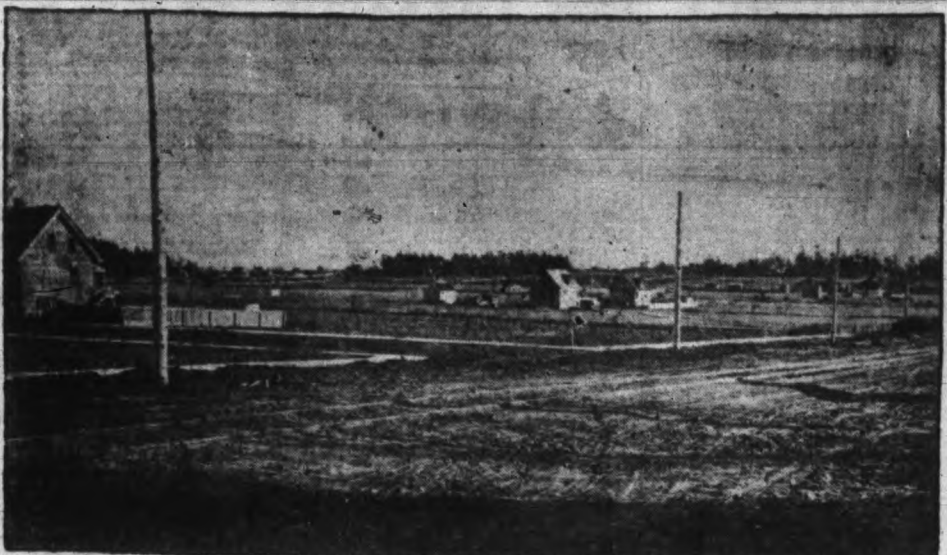
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NEW TRAMLINE TO ROSS BAY



View Showing Buildings Being Erected Along Ross Bay Car Line.

To-morrow the B. C. Electric Com- pany will open its new line to Ross bay. At present the cars will not run beyond the cemetery as it is found im- possible to give a half-hour service

with one car beyond that point. A little later, however, the company will provide a better service and will run beyond the cemetery. In anticipation of the opening of the

line there has been great building ac- tivity in that part of the city. This activity will continue and the districts served are sure to become populous from now on.



Rock Cut on Route of New Line Near Ross Bay.

ROSS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

Two Cases Disposed of This Morning and One Re-manded.

Alexander Ross was this morning in the police court sentenced to serve terms amounting to five years on two charges of robbery, while a third case of robbery, from the store of Harvey Schroeder, Menzies street, was set over till Monday to allow accused to call a witness for the defence. The charges on which the accused was

sentenced were robbery from St. James' church and robbery from the residence of Mrs. Mary Larkin, Mon- treal street. He received two years on the first and three years on the second charges, and the sentences will be cumulative. The accused pleaded not guilty to all charges and elected to be tried by a jury on the grocery charge. After evidence had been taken and he found there were two other charges to come he decided to be tried by the magistrate and the evidence given had to be taken. His defence in the case of the St. James' church was that the altar candlestick with which he was charged with theft had been brought home by his son. He told the court he had taken his son back along the street and made him show the place where he had found it. A remand was taken to bring ac- cused's wife into court. She appeared

with a young baby in her arms and contradicted his statement, saying he had brought the article home at night after she had retired. Detectives O'Leary and Claywards gave evidence of executing a search warrant and finding the altar candlestick and all the other goods in Ross's house. Mrs. Mary Larkin told the court her house had been broken into several times in her absence while she lived at her daughter's during the January cold spell. She had made frequent visits to the place to see what else had been stolen and each time found things gone. Household linen, clothing, jewelry, toys and trinkets were among the pile which littered the court table. Accused in defence said he had found the goods in two large sacks on the way home at night. He had tripped over them and nearly broken his neck. He left them there and went back an hour later. As they had not been recovered he took them home. In convicting him, Magistrate Jay told accused he had committed a serious and also a contemptible of- fence, and sentenced Ross to three years. The third case of robbery from H. Schroeder's store was remanded till Monday to allow Ross to call the sales- man employed, who, he says, sold him a certain brand of canned asparagus. Evidence of considerable length was given and Ross in defence said he bought the goods at various grocery stores in the city and the asparagus at Schroeder's store. Mr. Schroeder, however, said he had not sold any of the brand named during last year. It was a dead line. Detective Claywards said the line was carried by only two stores in the city and brought evidence to show the goods had not been sold to Ross at the other store. There was a large assortment of canned luxuries put in as evidence.

ARCTIC RESCUE EXPEDITION.

New York, March 20.—Plans for a rescue expedition to go to the relief of Dr. F. A. Cook, the Polar explorer, who is believed to be alive in the Arctic regions, were outlined yesterday by Captain Osborn of the Arctic club. Contributions for this purpose have been coming in recently in encouraging numbers, he said. The committee con- templates purchasing a small vessel to carry a rescue party, which will sail during the early summer under the American flag.

SPECULATION IN GRAIN.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The campaign to procure legislation against speculation in cotton, grain and other agricultural products will be carried on in the sixty-first congress with even more vigor than in the sixtieth congress, according to the statements of southern members.

FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Charles Wal- ters, of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, last night won the individual fencing championship by fifteen points. The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association supplied the next two prize winners, G. M. Williamson, second, with a score of twelve points, and J. J. Clarke, third, with ten.

BALFOUR'S MOTION ON NAVAL PROGRAMME

Vote of Censure on Govern- ment's Policy—Wants Eight Dreadnoughts.

London, March 20.—A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has decided to have the house vote as to whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval programme. He has given notice to move a vote of censure of the government on Monday, declaring the proposed provision for ships of the newest type is not sufficient to secure the safety of the Empire.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT BARCELONA

Barcelona, March 20.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city at 2 o'clock this after- noon. No details have yet been received.

The earthquake shock referred to in the dispatch from Barce- lona fulfils a prophecy made about a fortnight ago by Emile Marchand, director of the ob- servatory of the Pic Du Midi, in the Pyrenees. M. Marchand predicted an earthquake for February 21st in the Alicante district, and his prophecy came true. His second prophecy for the disturbance of to-day created great consternation among the lower classes upon whom the fulfilment of his first forecast made a deep impression.

OUTBREAK OF CATTLE DISEASE IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, March 20.—The government is taking measures to stamp out the "foot and mouth" dis- ease that has appeared among the cattle in the banana district of Jamaica. It is thought the malady came to Jamaica through American corn and hay. Members of the coun- cil are urging the introduction of a bill to prohibit the importation of fodder from American and Canadian points, and the measure will be in- troduced and probably passed as ur- gency business next Tuesday. The act will apply to hay and corn after the time the bill is passed.

WOMAN FORGER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The senate has rejected the appeal of Olga Stein, who last December was sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment on charges of forgery and embezzlement. The appeal was based on the allegation that the indictment against the woman mentioned a crime that was not com- mitted in the extradition papers. Ma- dame Stein was arrested last March in New York city and extradited to Rus- sia, where she stood trial on charges of forgery and embezzlement. She was committed in St. Petersburg.

LATEST BETTING ON SPRING HANDICAPS

London, March 20.—The following are to-day's prices in the Lincolnshire handicap and the Grand National steeplechase: Lincolnshire. 5-1, Arranmore; 7-1, Borax; 7-1, Suc- cour; 10-1, Kaffir Chigir; 101, General Stoessele; 12-1, Mercutio. Grand National. 7-1, Lutteur; 9-1, Mattie McGregor; 12-1, Shady Gist; 15-1, Tom West; 16-1, Domino; 161, Paddy Maher.

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The power to think well, work well, sleep well, and enjoy life depends mainly upon the ability of your digestive organs to extract strength and nourish- ment from food. When digestion fails, as in dyspepsia and indigestion, the body is starved, no matter how much food is eaten. It also becomes poisoned. Food remaining in the stomach ferments, producing poisonous gases, which, being absorbed into the blood, shatter the nerves, dull the brain, create disease, and give rise to headaches, languor, loss of appetite, palpitation, flatulence, and other disorders of the blood and nerves. When the stomach, liver and kidneys fail to perform their functions perfectly, there is no remedy that will so soon restore them to health and vigor as Mother Seigel's Syrup. As a digestive tonic and stomachic remedy it has no equal. This is the testimony of thousands. Mrs. Peter Brennan, Peterville, P. E. I., writing on August 16th, 1908, says:— Our little daughter, Annie May, suffered from stomach malady and headaches for nearly three years. We tried nume- rous remedies but nothing seemed to do her any good until we give her a fair trial of Mother Seigel's Syrup. She has now taken the contents of two bottles and to-day she is in perfect health.

STRIKERS GIVEN 48 HOURS' GRACE

(Continued from page 1.)

Paris Faces Famine.

Paris, March 20.—The paralysis of business is becoming more serious with every hour and every conceivable expedient is being used to maintain communication. Special couriers are being sent in automobiles to the frontier and bicyclists are being employed for the delivery of messages through- out the city. The government has or- dered a special service to insure com- munication between London and King Edward, who is at Biarritz. The lack of food in the capital is making itself felt to-day and the provision dealers declare that if there is no improvement the city in a few days probably will be confronted with famine conditions. The loss to Paris alone is estimated at from \$600,000 to \$1,200,000. Only a few wires to-day connect Paris with Europe and the outside world. One thousand in- fantrymen are sorting and delivering the accumulation mail and no newspa- pers have been delivered since last Tuesday.

Humane, the organ of M. Kaures, the Socialist leader, says to-day: "The proletariat can now estimate the tre- mendous power which the possession of postal, telegraph and telephone com- munications will give them, when, in the decisive hour they will enter upon the great battle for emancipation." The anti-Republican organs profess to believe that the beginning of the end of the Republic is in sight. The government may win a semblance of victory, they say, but war with the proletariat has begun and it is bound to end in the bankruptcy of the present regime. The strike is now general at Lyons, Marseille, St. Etienne, Burgos, Grenoble, Lille, Havre, Limoges, and all the other principal cities of France. President Falliers and Min- ister of Public Works Bathou had a long conference this morning. In many places in the provinces troops are pro- tecting the wires and guarding the non-strikers from possible violence.

BALL TEAM TO START TRAINING IN A WEEK

Bookings Being Made for Sea- son—First Game May 15th.

The Victoria Baseball Club met last night at Peden's store, Government street, and organized for the year. Of- ficers elected at a previous meeting were approved and Gus Klopf was ap- pointed manager for the 1909 season. There are now sixteen men in line for the team, among them being Robert- son and Northcott, catchers; Surplice, R. Peden and Camsua, pitchers; E. McQuade, McConnell, Wattlett and Burns, fielders; Schwengers and Mal- colm, first base; Plummer, second base; Klopf, third base, and McQuade, short stop.

The first game will be played May 15th against a semi-professional nine from Seattle and the Multnomah Ath- letic Club nine of Portland is to be booked for a series of three games around May 24th. Booking has started for the season and eleven applications are in hand. The dates for these will be named and if suitable to the ap- plicants booked up at once. Practice will commence March 28th on the diamond at Royal park. Gus Klopf announces that all ball players in the city who want to line up this year will be given a try out on that date and others to follow. The team this year is breaking into business slightly earlier than former years, but the move was thought to be a good one and approved.

WRIGHT'S PUPILS FLYING.

Pau France, March 20.—Successful flights on the Wright aeroplane were made here to-day by Count De Lam- bert and Pau Trissandier. Mr. Wright's pupils. Each man went up alone and remained in the air for twenty minutes.

IMMIGRANT SHIPLOAD.

London, March 20.—The Allan liner Victorian sailed yesterday from Liv- erpool with about 1,200 passengers, among whom are a great number of British emigrants, strong, robust young men and women, mainly of the agricultural class.

GOLD FOR LONDON.

New York, N. Y., March 20.—Engage- ments of gold for export to London were made to-day of \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$2,000,000 was engaged by the Guaranty Trust Company, and \$200,000 by the New York Produce Exchange Bank. These engagements brought the total of gold engaged for export on the present movement to \$28,500,000.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—It is an- nounced the International Harvester Company within a year will have in operation two large manufacturing es- tablishments, one in France and one in Germany. Sites have been bought and the work of construction has been started. The French site is near Lille, and the German site is at Dusseldorf.

MESSINA RELIEF WORK.

Naples, March 20.—The American relief ship Celtic has arrived here from Messina. She is no longer needed in the south, and leaves on Sunday for New York. Lieut.-Commander Belknap has established headquarters on shore at Messina.

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DIED.

DUMBLETON—At Rockland avenue, on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, Henry Dumbleton, of Rocklands, Victo- ria, B. C., and Hall Grove, Bagshot, Surrey, in his 83rd year. The funeral will take place from 1750 Rockland avenue, on Monday, March 22nd, at 3 p. m., and half an hour later at St. John's church, Douglas street. Inter- ment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intima- tion.

PARAGUAY TO RAISE LOAN.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Para- guay is contemplating floating a loan of \$10,000,000, according to information received at the state department yester- day. It is believed that the money is to be devoted to internal improve- ments.

BODY FOUND IN RUINS.

New York, March 20.—The body of Rev. John W. Simpson, general man- ager of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, and formerly professor of Marietta College, Ohio, was found early this morning in the ruins of the Fifth avenue department house which was burned on Thursday night.

U. S. ARCHBISHOP IN ROME. Rome, March 20.—The Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, visited the Vatican to-day and was given a hearty welcome by the congregation of the propaganda. MEMORIZED. Instructor—Mr. Smith, kindly name the bones of the skull. Student—Smith—Well, sir, I've got them all in my head, but I can't think of their names just now.—Bohemian.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

RICART DE SOLER HAS BIG LUMBER CARGO

Chilian Barque WDas for Three Years at Bottom of Sea.

Port Townsend, March 19.—The Chilean four-masted barque Ricart de Soler, which sailed from this port a few days ago, with a lumber cargo for Iquique, Chile, occupies a most unique position among sailing vessels with a history. After three years at the bottom of the ocean off the Chilean coast, rescued and rebuilt into an exceedingly fine command, the barque is again in commission. She is now transporting 2,000,000 feet of lumber from Everett mills.

The big four-master was originally the British barque Reliance. Under command of Capt. J. Robinson the vessel was a frequent visitor at Puget Sound ports. She had arrived at Antofagasta to discharge a Bellingham cargo of lumber when a fire aboard caused such damage as to sink her. Purchased by M. de Soler, a wealthy Chilean, after taken from the sea and repaired, she has been restored to the trade of carrying lumber to Chile that was disturbed by an accident.

The Ricart de Soler is now commanded by Capt. Miguel de Angelo, an Italian master with a wide acquaintance in Puget Sound ports. He was formerly in command of the Chilean bark Cavour, a wooden vessel that made many calls in American waters from Chile.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

Tugs Beatrice and Albion on Turpel's Ways.

There are two local tugs undergoing repair at Turpel's ways. The Beatrice, which recently met with an accident, is having repairs costing about \$1,000 made to her upper works. This tug was recently purchased from Capt. Bergquist by the Jordan River Logging Co. The Albion, one of Greer, Courtney & Skene's fleet, is having a new wheel and rudder as well as a stern post installed, and is undergoing general overhauling.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

According to later instructions received from Ottawa a temporary fixed white light will be exhibited at Carmanah during the installation of the new light.

TUG DAISY ASHORE ON TUMBO ISLAND

Was Purchased Few Months Ago From the Victoria Lumber Co.

Capt. Fred Anderson's tug Daisy is ashore on Tumbo Island, but no particulars of the accident are available. It seems that the accident happened two days ago, but word was received only last night by the B. C. Marine Railway Co. The steamer Maude left early this morning to get the tug off.

The Daisy was purchased a few months ago by Capt. Anderson and a partner to engage in the general towing business. For many years she was used by the Victoria Lumber Company at Chemainus for towing their logs from the lumber camps to the mill. She was sold because she was too small for the business, and the lumber company is building a much larger craft with which to replace her.

WRAY CASTLE IS COMING TO COAST

Will Leave Liverpool About April 10th—Other Vessels to Be Chartered.

Definite word has been received that the Wray Castle has been chartered by Wrayside & Co. to carry freight from Glasgow and Liverpool to this port and Vancouver. She is expected to leave Liverpool about April 10th and should reach this coast in September or October. Further it is announced by the firm that it is its intention to charter a number of sailing craft from the Old Country to bring rough freight to this coast. The rates are much lower and where time is no particular object sail has a decided advantage over steam.

The last vessel chartered by this firm to bring freight from the Old Country was the Puritan, which made a long trip, but brought the salt and other merchandise in good condition in spite of adverse winds and heavy storms. For some time there has been little doing in the sailing business, but this news, following as it does, one of two former dispatches concerning chartering of ships, indicates that the day of the windjammer is not quite past.

EAGLE DANCE IS FEATURE OF POTLATCH

Great Doings Among Fort Rupert Indians Reported by S.S. Amur.

Steamer Amur, which arrived from the west coast yesterday, brought news that a big potlatch was in progress at Fort Rupert. The main feature of this potlatch was the Eagle dance. This was performed by a girl, the belle of the tribe, who was attired in feathers and with the mask of an eagle on her head. In this guise she danced around the fire, making the eagle mask blink its eyes and leer in the most approved fashion of eagles. Now and then she made a peck at one of the young men and if he was struck it was an omen of ill-luck.

Another interesting dance seen by a number of white people was the Amats, or dance of the medicine man. This man makes his appearance in a very sudden and violent manner. With a most unearthly yell he bursts into the great potlatch house with four or five men hanging on to him. He frees himself and bounds around the great fire making a plunge first at one and then at another. His agility is said to be marvellous. His aim is to bite a piece out of one of them and the lucky man who receives a bite is immune from disease and trouble. The man is supposed to do his best to get out of the way. In the olden days the medicine man became so savage that blood flowed freely.

The wild man is attired in paint with a wreath of cedar bark around his arms and legs. His principal qualifications are a ferocious expression and the ability to utter unearthly yells. Now and then one of the men would slip out and fetch a half pailful of whale oil, which was dashed on the fire, making a great blaze. This always set the medicine man off again with greater vigor than ever.

DREDGE REACHES FRASER RIVER

Demonstration Marks Arrival of Vessel at New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 19.—The Fruhling dredge reached here at 6 o'clock this evening. Capt. Klausen in command. The arrival of the vessel was celebrated by a big demonstration, hundreds of citizens crowding on the wharves to watch her. A parade, headed by two bands, furnished the necessary enthusiasm to fittingly mark the occasion. The dredge will commence work on the Sand Heads next week.

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SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 20, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; strong S. E. wind; bar, 29.52; temp, 40; sea rough. Spoke Rupert City at 8 a. m. Will be in Union Bay at 10 a. m., south bound.

Point Grey, March 20, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.49; temp, 41; heavy sea.

Tatoosh, March 20, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E. 3 miles; bar, 29.52; temp, 37; sea moderate.

Pachena, March 20, 8 a. m.—Rain and sleet; light S. wind; bar, 29.43; temp, 36; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, March 20, noon.—Cloudy; calm; wind S. E.; bar, 29.34; temp, 45; sea smooth.

Point Grey, March 20, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.52; temp, 43.

Tatoosh, March 20, noon.—Cloudy; wind E. 3 miles; bar, 29.51; temp, 41; sea moderate. Schooner Fred J. Wood passed in at 6:50.

Pachena, March 20, noon.—Cloudy; light easterly breeze; bar, 29.37; temp, 41; sea moderate. D. G. S. Quadra at Banfield.

Estevan, March 20, noon.—Partly cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.46; temp, 46; sea moderate.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner City of Puebla will arrive here from Puget Sound, bound out, tomorrow evening. She will load at this port 255 tons of bone fertilizer from the Whaling stations at Page's lagoon and on the West Coast. A number of passengers will leave for California on the same steamer.

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Charmer leaves here at 12:30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 6 p. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m., daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver at Seattle 1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 8:30 a. m., arrives at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 2:30 p. m., arrives at Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle at Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver 9 a. m., arrives at Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S.S. Whatcom sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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Vessel	Due
Monteagle	March 26
Kaga Maru	April 2
Empress of India	April 3
From Australia.	
Aorangi	April 8
Marama	May 5
From Mexico.	
Georgia	March 23
Ella	March 23
Lonsdale	April 16
From Liverpool.	
Oanfa	March 27
Bellerophon	April 15
TO SAIL.	
Empress of China	March 24
Yto Maru	March 30
Monteagle	April 6
Kaga Maru	April 12
For Australia.	
Makura	March 28
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W. H. Tacketh, of Duncan, is in town.

H. H. Cullis, of Cowichan Lake, is in town.

Mr. Geogeson, of Plumper's Pass, is in town.

Miss Davie left last night on a visit to Kamloops.

R. E. Grimley, of Walla Walla, is a visitor in town.

Robert E. Savage, of Cobalt, is a new comer in town.

H. H. Cullis, of Cowichan Lake, is in town, for the week-end.

Mrs. Buchanan left last night on route for St. John, N. B.

M. J. Ryan, of Salt Lake City, arrived in town last evening.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy, of San Francisco, arrived here last evening.

Mrs. Geo. Munro, Lamson street, will not receive on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, of Regina, are the guests of friends in town.

K. H. Fessenden, of Melver Crossing, is a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Hilda Harris will leave shortly on a month's visit to Seattle.

H. D. Cone, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived in town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore were recent visitors from the Mainland.

F. P. Newman, of Winnipeg, is among the latest prairie arrivals.

Mrs. H. H. Lenawith, of Cowichan Lake, is a week-end guest in town.

Mrs. Henry Carter, of New Westminster, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrossan of Vancouver, are enjoying a holiday here.

Henry Wilson, of Toronto, was among the eastern arrivals last evening.

Mrs. M. T. Pipes and Miss H. Pipes, of Portland, Ore., arrived here last evening.

Miss H. A. C. Valentine left yesterday on an extended visit to friends in Erie, Pa.

Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, is in the city.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. F., and his son, Jay went to Seattle last evening on a short visit.

Mrs. Frank and Miss Beryl Scott, of Salt Spring Island, are week-end visitors in town.

Miss Pogley, Esquimaux, was the hostess of a very smart bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bucknam left last evening on an extended trip to St. John, N. B., and other eastern points.

J. A. Sayward left to-day on a business trip to San Francisco, travelling by the overland route.

Mrs. and Miss Nellie Farris, of Chicago, who are touring the coast cities, are at present in Victoria.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Northern Pacific, left yesterday on a short business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. S. Leonard Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to Duncan, where she was the guest of Miss Lillian Barron.

Mrs. John Haggerty, of Anoch Lodge, 1140 Fort street, accompanied Mrs. Lyle Gibson on her return to Seattle yesterday.

H. E. Hamilton, of Woodstock, Ont., left last night for the mainland, en route for the east, after a pleasant stay here.

Mrs. J. M. McKinnon, accompanied by two children and maid, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 127 Menzies street.

Mrs. Buchanan left last evening on an extended trip to the east. She will visit Duluth, Toronto, New York and St. John before returning.

Through the courtesy of J. A. Virtus, of the Oak Bay hotel, the hockey teams will have tea there this afternoon at the conclusion of the match.

Miss Peebles, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Codd, is now staying with Mrs. Bonadalle, 1962 Duchess street, a former Winnipeg friend.

The Marriage of Mr. Robert Tait, Jr., and Esther Douglas, both of Victoria, was quietly solemnized last evening by Rev. H. A. Carson in the vestry of the First Congregational church.

Major and Mrs. P. Henniker, of Worthing, Sussex, Eng. are week-end guests here. They have been touring the States, and have been spending some time with friends in Seattle.

Among those who visited the parliament buildings and Provincial Museum yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Foster, John Foster, Beatrice Foster and C. A. Potter, Fall River, Wis.;

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The preparations for the ball to be given at the Empress on April 16th by Post No. 1, Native Sons, are progressing most favorably. Tickets are on sale at the leading drug and jewelry stores.

Mrs. R. G. Tatlow was the guest of honor at a smart bridge party given by Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, a few days ago. While in Vancouver Mrs. Tatlow was the guest of the Misses Combe.

Mrs. Charles A. Steele will not receive on Tuesday, March 23rd, but will be at home to her friends in her new home, corner of Government and Toronto streets, the fourth Tuesday in April.

The Women's Musical Club, of Toronto, recently arranged a whole programme of music by Toronto composers. The songs were taken from a Canadian collection, and the drama, the story of which made the subject of the address, was by a Canadian, on a Canadian theme. The programme was as follows: Overture, Canadian Air; Song with refrain, "My Country Old or New"; A national chorus, "Hail to the Land"; Patriotic song, "Hail, Canada, My Home"; Lecture, "The Story of a Canadian Drama"; Chorus, "Champlain's Arrival"; Song, "Annie Hebert's Love Song"; Chorus, "Our Canadian Commonwealth"; Song and chorus, "The Land of the Mayflower"; Song and chorus, "My Western Prairie Home"; Chorus, "Our Flag and Empire."

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Marie Hall, the most popular lady violinist now known, will be here next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. Referring to Miss Hall's concert in Melbourne, Australia, the Argus of that city says: "As the Knight of the Grail gained Elsa with a word, so Miss Marie Hall won the hearts of music-lovers with a note, the purest note of a violin ever heard here. Leaving heaven-storming, frantic outbursts to masculine exponents, this gifted young lady delectates herself well within the demarcation of her sex, and conquers by moving expression, delicacy, and haunting beauty of tone. Furthermore, she has the inherent refinement of taste to give to even commonplace music an indefinable charm. As Miss Marie Hall stepped on to the platform the large audience saw the slight, frail little figure, noted the confident but modest demeanor, and with the first few notes felt relief that here was the genuine artist. She completed a superb performance, and enthusiasm of rare intensity followed, and many recalls and floral tributes were bestowed. In Bruch's G minor Concerto the genius of the artist displayed itself with commensurate splendor. Miss Hall infused into it the fervor of an inspired artist, and gave one of the finest exhibitions of technical excellence ever heard in Melbourne. The great performance roused a furor of applause, and her delighted hearers were loath to allow her to depart.

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Master Joe Wilson, of Caledonia avenue, was the host of a very pleasant surprise party given by his little friends last evening. The evening was spent in games and music, and dainty refreshments were served.

ALEXANDRA CLUB CONCERT.

Miss Cordelia Grylls has arranged an enjoyable programme for her concert at the Alexandra Club next Wednesday.

For the first of her own groups, she has chosen two little gems of old Italian, followed by a German Folk song (arranged by Brahms), and a light old French ditty, "Ni Jamais, Ni Toujours," of great delicacy, introducing pianissimo high notes in which Miss Grylls excels. London Ronald's "O, Lovely Night," and Lane-Wilson's sparkling "Spring Song" form the second group, and the concert will end with Noel Johnson's "If Thou Wert Blind," followed by Miss Grylls' particular success "The Lass With the Delicate Air."

Miss McCreary has promised a charming polonaise by Macdowell, and Mrs. D. E. Campbell will sing Miss Grylls' "Rainy Day," which she so successfully brought out at a recent concert of the Ladies' Musical Club; Elgar's "In Haven" and A. Goetz's "Mellandine," all of which show the beautiful quality of Mrs. Campbell's contralto voice.

Schubert's "Almond Tree," Braga's "Serenata (with violin obligato, by Mrs. Leedy) and vocal duets by Handel, Mendelssohn and Schubert, sung by other pupils of Miss Grylls, will complete a varied and interesting programme.

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The reception committee, including Mesdames Briggs, Fletcher, McDermid, Stuart Robertson and McMicking, received with the Mother Provincial and Mother Superior of the hospital at the head of the stairs. The corridors were handsomely decorated with garlands of ivy and pussy willows, while in the tea rooms carnations and daffodils held sway.

The reception took the form of a table napkin shower, each guest bringing with her a half dozen linen napkins, to add to the hospital supplies. Next year on the same date a towel shower will be held.

Upon the arrival of Mrs. Dunsmuir, an address was read by Mrs. Fletcher, formally donating the linen shower to St. Joseph's hospital, on behalf of the women of Victoria.

The Mother Provincial and Mother Superior responded in the most grateful and complimentary terms, the former, who has recently come from Boston, saying that although she had always considered the ladies of that city remarkably kind and generous, they were far exceeded by the ladies of Victoria.

Dainty refreshments were then served in the drawing room, the sun-rooms at either end of the corridor, and in a few unfurnished bed-rooms which had been fitted up for the occasion as tea-rooms.

Miss Mayer, who has recently come to the hospital from San Francisco, presided over the tea, assisted by the Misses McQuade, Fraser, McMicking, and McDowell, all of whom were in very dainty dresses. Miss Fraser wore a very becoming blue, Miss McQuade, green with pink picture hat; Miss Schi was a striking figure in a black empire with cream net yoke, and red bands and buttons, and black picture hat; the Misses McMicking wore very pretty organdies, and the Misses McDowell dainty light-colored gowns.

After the serving of refreshments an hour or more was pleasantly spent in the hospital, more particularly the drawing room, furnished by the ladies of Victoria, and the two magnificently furnished bedrooms, the gifts of Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. John Douglas, respectively. The bright, sunny children's room, furnished by the children of St. Ann's Convent, was very much admired, but the chief interest after all, was centered in the nursery, where four little mortals who have very recently embarked on the sea of life, were lying in peaceful content, all unaware of the kindly comments bestowed upon them.

The young son and heir of Dr. McMicking, who first saw the light on St. Patrick's day, was conspicuous by the emerald ribbons adorning his sleeves. The twin daughters of Mr. Monk, and Mrs. Moore's boy, were all duly admired, and it may be, envied by some.

Among those present were noticed: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Richard McBride, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. E. F. Radiger, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Alkman, Mrs. Frith, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Walter Chambers, Madame Parizeau, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. M. C. Brown, Mrs. Walter Fraser, Mrs. Dr. Fraser, Mrs. Lamont, Miss M. K. Lawson and Mrs. Lombard.

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Marie Hall, the most popular lady violinist now known, will be here next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. Referring to Miss Hall's concert in Melbourne, Australia, the Argus of that city says: "As the Knight of the Grail gained Elsa with a word, so Miss Marie Hall won the hearts of music-lovers with a note, the purest note of a violin ever heard here. Leaving heaven-storming, frantic outbursts to masculine exponents, this gifted young lady delectates herself well within the demarcation of her sex, and conquers by moving expression, delicacy, and haunting beauty of tone. Furthermore, she has the inherent refinement of taste to give to even commonplace music an indefinable charm. As Miss Marie Hall stepped on to the platform the large audience saw the slight, frail little figure, noted the confident but modest demeanor, and with the first few notes felt relief that here was the genuine artist. She completed a superb performance, and enthusiasm of rare intensity followed, and many recalls and floral tributes were bestowed. In Bruch's G minor Concerto the genius of the artist displayed itself with commensurate splendor. Miss Hall infused into it the fervor of an inspired artist, and gave one of the finest exhibitions of technical excellence ever heard in Melbourne. The great performance roused a furor of applause, and her delighted hearers were loath to allow her to depart.

"Miss Hall's art is the highest achievement of genius. Her playing tells of a deep life experience, and this perhaps, accounts in a large measure for the enthralled interest her performances arouse, an interest based on no mere aesthetic pleasure in musical display, but on a magnetic appeal to the listener's inmost feeling."

Master Joe Wilson, of Caledonia avenue, was the host of a very pleasant surprise party given by his little friends last evening. The evening was spent in games and music, and dainty refreshments were served.

ALEXANDRA CLUB CONCERT.

Miss Cordelia Grylls has arranged an enjoyable programme for her concert at the Alexandra Club next Wednesday.

For the first of her own groups, she has chosen two little gems of old Italian, followed by a German Folk song (arranged by Brahms), and a light old French ditty, "Ni Jamais, Ni Toujours," of great delicacy, introducing pianissimo high notes in which Miss Grylls excels. London Ronald's "O, Lovely Night," and Lane-Wilson's sparkling "Spring Song" form the second group, and the concert will end with Noel Johnson's "If Thou Wert Blind," followed by Miss Grylls' particular success "The Lass With the Delicate Air."

Miss McCreary has promised a charming polonaise by Macdowell, and Mrs. D. E. Campbell will sing Miss Grylls' "Rainy Day," which she so successfully brought out at a recent concert of the Ladies' Musical Club; Elgar's "In Haven" and A. Goetz's "Mellandine," all of which show the beautiful quality of Mrs. Campbell's contralto voice.

Schubert's "Almond Tree," Braga's "Serenata (with violin obligato, by Mrs. Leedy) and vocal duets by Handel, Mendelssohn and Schubert, sung by other pupils of Miss Grylls, will complete a varied and interesting programme.

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Popular Naval Officer is Winning Fame as a Lecturer.

Monday night will be marked by the appearance in the city of Rear-Admiral Evans, the popular naval hero of the United States. He will lecture on "A Cruise in the Far East," and wherever he has appeared there has been nothing but praise bestowed upon him. Everywhere the same unbounded enthusiasm has been reported—everywhere the same affectionate regard for the lecturer. Few men have led lives more thoroughly dramatic than Rear-Admiral Evans; one telling event has followed another; his first battle with Indians while on his way to Utah to acquire a residence preliminary to his appointment as a cadet; his battle against the Confederates at Fort Fisher, where he was wounded three times; the fight with Cerbera's feet at Santiago, and his command of the battleship fleet around South America to San Francisco, where he turned them over to his successor in better shape than when President Roosevelt bade them farewell at Hampton Roads.

Mrs. Panderby and Mrs. Henry Eastman, of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. and Miss Murcheson, of Tacoma, Wash., are a party now doing the sights of Victoria.

E. Richardson, E. Williams and S. R. Dick left last night en route for St. John, whence they will sail for an extended trip to the Old Country by the steamer Tanslan, of the Allan line.

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WOMANHOOD IN PERIL DECLARES PHYSICIAN

Says Fads Are Driving Out the Love for Children.

By tracing the origin of the natural differences between men and women from their earliest manifestations in the lowest forms of life, and by showing that this differentiation between the sexes is marked in every stage of development, Dr. Max J. Schlapp argued before the National League for the Civic Education of Women at the Colony Club, New York, that there is a real danger in the many crusades taken up at present by women. He declared that it seemed to him that the agitation against vivisection and in favor of Eddyism, in both of which women are so prominent, to say nothing of the woman-suffrage movement, all show a divergence from the part nature has marked out for women, which can only end in a catastrophe.

Dr. Schlapp began, by taking the most primitive form of life, the protoplasmic cells, and showing that they are all alike and reproduce themselves by the simple process of subdivision. Their nutriment is used for this purpose in any other activity. From this Dr. Schlapp traced the gradual development of the characteristics that separate men and women.

In addition to the primary characteristics of the individual, went on Dr. Schlapp, there are certain secondary ones. The female, for example, shows an inherited love for her progeny. She is more moved by her feelings than by the external reasons which appeal to the male.

Lately, however, there has been a very disquieting phenomenon, he said. Women seem to be losing their power to reproduce their kind. Statistics from every part of the world show the same result, and Dr. Schlapp exhibited birth curves which proved the steady diminution of the birth rate in the last forty years.

He advanced as one reason for this the increasing amount of energy which women expend on matters other than those for which nature intended them. They are using up too much energy on functional activities. Sometimes consciously a woman will not have children for fear of interrupting her social life, her bridge parties, her trips to Europe. Sometimes unconsciously a woman unites herself to a mother by throwing herself into some form of intellectual activity.

In fact, said Dr. Schlapp, women are approximating to men. They are losing their love for children and their yearning to have children of their own.

"The teachings of science are perfectly plain," said the lecturer. "Women cannot add to their own task of men without bringing about a tremendous upheaval in their characteristics, which nature will not allow."

"The suffrage movement," he said, "was probably first started by Katebelly women, women who had lost some of their secondary sexual characteristics and had acquired some of men's. Unfortunately a mental contagion ensued and caused its spread. It has now involved some of the true anabolic women. It has become with them a craze, such as inspired the belief in witchcraft or the submission to the inoculation of the Middle Ages. I may compare the movement to the form of hysteria once prevalent in Europe, known as Tarentism. It is likely to spread, and will find its easiest victims among those who have weakened their nervous systems."

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The Times Nature Club

A good many people know the little brown song sparrow with its striped breast. Fewer are acquainted with another of the sparrows that lives here, known as Townsend's sparrow. This bird is slightly larger than the song sparrow, has a brown back, which, when seen with light on it, has a slightly bronze appearance, one of the richest browns one can conceive. Its breast is spotted somewhat like that of the thrush, but in this case the spots are light with a brown background, whereas in the thrush the spots are dark on a light ground. Like all the other sparrows it has the hard, thick bill which indicates that it is fond of seeds.

During the cold snap two months ago one of these birds flew into a shed and was kept in the bird house until a few days ago, when he escaped. I tested him with different kinds of food and found that what he liked best was bread and milk. He was also fond of crumbs, boiled potato, wheat, or scraps of any sort, and would eat a little fat, but not very much. He did not seem to care much for worms and I

his innocence. When plucked it soon withers and becomes useless. It seems much better to admire the little flower growing than to pick it and allow it to die before its time. Things of which we are fond we are apt to wish to possess, but to try to possess this flower means death to it.

NATURE STUDENT.

Manners of the Finny Tribes.

Longfellow in one of his delightful letters told of the curious behavior of that strange little fish, the pin-fish or stickleback. The male stickleback builds a curious nest, and the great American poet, visiting an aquarium, was amused at the movements of a "red fin" stickleback. He was building his nest at a distance, at the top of the tank, where they fanned themselves complacently, as if they were looking down the cellar stairs, while he, like a butler, was storing away his old port. Every now and then he would dart up the stairs and give one of them a bite, and then hurry down again. The behavior of fishes often appears, to the intelligent observer, like that of the human species. Some are quiet and complacent, some fiery and ill-tempered, some "hustle" all the time, some take things more demurely, while, as every angler knows, some are gamey and full of "sport," and some are dull and inactive. Every Fraser river fisherman can tell you when he sees salmon "jumping" what kind it is, by the mere peculiarity of its leap. The sockeye bounds forward as it springs out of the water, while the coho leaps perpendicularly upward, and so on. The long-nosed pike, when the angler hooks him, fishes with lightning stroke away in a straight line, and only requires to be "reeled in" gently, but the black bass makes zig-zag rushes, and leaps furiously out of the water, determined to free himself or break the line. But the salmon has more dignity, and bounds away majestically. On feeling the line tighten, he bounds clear of the water, once, twice, even twenty times in some recorded cases. How different is the behavior of the cod as you watch him in a large glass tank! He moves lazily along, seeing indolently at various objects with his "lack-lustre" eye, swaying his body from side to side, and opening his great calf-like mouth, recalling most vividly the uncouth behavior of a farm-lad in a strange city. A school of herrings form one of the most striking spectacles for one interested in fish life. No more lively pic-



TOWNSEND'S SPARROW.

could not be sure if he ate any as the worms may have crawled away instead of being eaten. He seemed quite happy and contented, his house being sixteen feet long and eight feet wide and eight or nine feet high. He would fly from end to end apparently for the love of the movement, for hours at a time, and a good deal of time was spent scratching in the loose soil. When the bird finally escaped it was like one of the family leaving, but we knew it would enjoy its liberty once more.

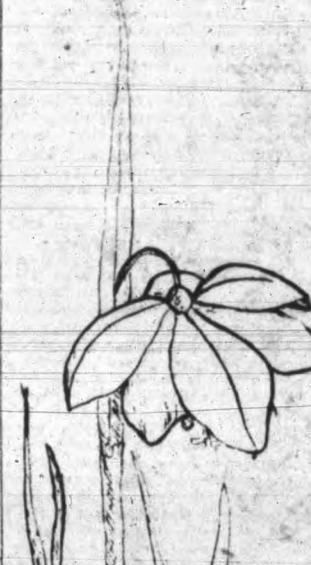
Return of the Robin.

Editor Nature Club: There have been no robins around our house during the winter, but a few days ago one returned and took possession of a small grove in the far corner of the garden. It seemed very pleased to be back again, for it sang and chirped, making almost as much fuss as it will later on when I find its nest and it finds me looking at it. It is such a treat to see the robins once more. They are later this year than us.

FIELD LOVER.

Spring Flowers.

Among the earliest of the wild flowers found on Vancouver Island is the silyrinchium grandiflora. It is somewhat bell-like in form and on this account is sometimes spoken of as a blue-bell. Others call it a wild crocus. The flower grows from six to nine inches high and remains open for one day only. The next day another bud appears and sometimes a third opens on the day following. This flower is first cousin to the blue-eyed grass. If the leaves are examined they will be found to be grass-like and the stem on which the flower is borne is also very slender. Like so many of the early spring flowers the silyrinchium is frail and delicate, appealing to everyone through



SILYRINCHIUM GRANDIFLORA.

PLEASE EXECUTE ME!

French Criminal's Strange Request to a Judge.

Joseph Grass, who is serving a sentence of three years' imprisonment for assaults in Bordeaux, is proving himself a rare type of criminal. After his conviction he wrote insulting letters to the officials of the court at Bordeaux, where he was convicted, and for this he was ordered to undergo a further year's imprisonment.

He appealed against the sentence, declaring his innocence.

The court was inclined to pay very little heed to his protestation when suddenly, to the astonishment of all present, the prisoner demanded that he be sent to the guillotine.

Somewhat startled the judge replied that he felt sorry he could not comply with the unusual request.

"Yes you can," answered the prisoner readily, and he went on to accuse himself of the murder of an old woman at Montpellier in 1897, and, he concluded, "I insist upon being executed."

On inquiry by the police it was found that such a murder actually was committed, and that the culprit was never discovered. It is possible, therefore, that the prisoner's request will ultimately be gratified.

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of food. The halibut fisherman bats his hook with a delicate chunk of squid, or an attractive herring. Like the smell of roast beef to a hungry man, the lurking fishes detect the bait, as it is lowered down. Before it touches the bottom halibut by the dozen springs up to seize it. As the Dominion Fisheries Report, 1906, stated, baited hooks scarcely reached the bottom before the fish took them" on the crowded halibut banks off Queen Charlotte Islands. Unlike most fishes, the halibut and its allies swim in a horizontal attitude and the long fringing fins wave slightly while the tail works from side to side. One of the biggest fins usually stands erect on the upper side, acting as a rudder or as a centre-board, while the lower breast fin is held close to the under side of the fish. All the flat fishes are bottom fishes. So also is the sturgeon, the most curious of all the finny tribe. He seems to hold the world in contempt as he moves along in his tank, with upturned nose. One would imagine that he had bumped up against some massive wall of masonry in his younger days. The mouth is far back under the head, and can be pushed out like a telescope in order to suck in food. When not feeding the sturgeon withdraws his tubular lips into a pocket in front of which some feathery feelers hang down, touching the bottom, so that this heavy, lumbering fish moves along delicately whisking the floor of the sea or river more daintily than a waitress sweeps crumbs off the dinner table. At night the sturgeon swims into mid-water, but during the day he gropes along like a shadow close to the bottom. Far less interesting than the migrations of a school of cod or herring are the movements of a small army of whitening, or smelts, or colchans. They have a fairy-like silvery appearance, but they crowd together, or disperse in a slow, aimless manner and with monotonous uniformity. Like a group of school-girls, they look pretty but are somewhat insipid in their ways. How different are the incessant and rapid motions of a school of mackerel! One moment they crowd the surface in hot haste to seize the minutest food there, or they hurry in terror to some deep retreat when danger threatens them. How their blue backs and pearly sides glitter with every active movement, especially if a shark or dogfish appears. The shark tribe (which includes the dogfishes of the sea) are the terrors of the water world. In the large tanks of an aquarium they appear dull and uninteresting, being destitute of silvery scales, until you notice the fiery gleam of their green eyes, and the bright red gill-slits—five to seven in number—which open and shut unceasingly like Venetian blinds. They are ever on the alert for victims, and even the baby dogfishes, a few days old, will attack other fishes much larger than themselves, while the larger members of this rapacious family do not shrink from attacking man himself.

The world beneath the waters is strange and weird, but it is fascinating and not unlike this human world on land, excepting that it is a silent world and far removed from turmoil and glare—Prof. E. E. Prince in Marine Life.

Given Their Freedom.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the noted scientist and traveller, when in Japan a short time ago, visited a Buddhist temple. Outside the gate there was an old man with a number of sparrows in cages for sale. The doctor bought all of them for a substantial sum, much to the old man's delight, and then gave the birds their freedom.

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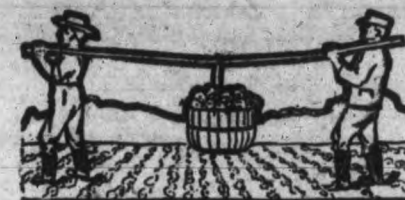
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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, March 20.—Clearing house banks' average cash reserve, 26.15; first reserves, inc., \$1,465,255; loans U. S., inc., \$1,481,000; loans Can., \$1,718,300; specie, inc., \$139,800; legal, inc., \$142,500; deposits, dec., \$1,688,700; circulation, inc., \$32,200. Actual cash reserves, \$6,490; reserves, inc., \$6,036,620; loans U. S., inc., \$6,068,075; loans, dec., \$16,494,600; specie, inc., \$1,841,400; legal, inc., \$17,900; deposits, dec., \$11,757,000; circulation, inc., \$372,500. Other banks, loans, dec., \$6,975,100; specie, dec., \$1,453,300; legal, dec., \$151,000; eliminating, etc., dec., \$2,452,500; aggregate, dec., \$1,452,400; per centage 19.1.

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CLAYOQUOT LEAGUE SELECTS DELEGATE

H. C. Brewster Will Attend Gathering at Nanaimo—News of District.

(Special Correspondence.) Clayoquot, March 18.—At a special meeting of the Clayoquot Development League on Monday night, H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., was appointed as delegate to attend the meeting of all the branch organizations to be held at Nanaimo on the 29th. It was also resolved that a resolution be passed by this league similar to the one sent from Nanaimo, to take steps to secure the coming of a transcontinental railroad to Vancouver Island. A communication from the Colwood-Metchosin league was received stating that they had passed a resolution asking the provincial government to provide a rural telephone system for the benefit of the farmers. A similar resolution was passed at this league.

FIRE AT MIDWAY DESTROYS STORE

Loss Estimated at \$14,000—Second Outbreak in Ten Days.

Midway, March 18.—The general store of Hardy & Co. here, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of about \$14,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. A small blaze did \$200 worth of damage to the building and stock about ten days ago, and since that time the business of the firm has been conducted in another building. Two inspectors of insurance companies were in Midway appraising the damage done by the recent fire when this morning's blaze occurred. The store was valued at \$11,000, and the building at \$3,000. The insurance is said to be about \$8,000.

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. Cassels was questioned as to the man she had seen near the Kinrade house about 4 o'clock the afternoon of the tragedy, but the examination brought out nothing. Mrs. King was more explicit about seeing a suspicious man on the afternoon of the tragedy. She saw him running to the back of the house of Mrs. Taylor, just west of her home. He appeared to be very nervous, and at times put his hand into his pocket as if about to take something out and lay it on the stoop. She described the man as fairly clean-shaven and about 30 years of age, fairly well dressed, not like a tramp. She fixed the time of this as at about ten minutes to four.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 20.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean low area now centred off Vancouver Island. This disturbance is likely to cause fresh to high southerly winds on the Straits and Sound, and a southerly gale prevails on the Oregon coast. The weather remains mild in Alberta and is turning milder in Manitoba. Forecasts: For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 31; minimum, 25; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 64; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 30; minimum, 18; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

PREPARING FOR BIG RUN OF SALMON

Companies Operating at Sooke Will Increase Their Forces This Year.

(Special Correspondence.) Sooke, March 18.—This being the year for the big run of salmon, a busy and prosperous season is expected. Several additional companies will probably operate while those firms which had men at work last year will augment their staffs and work on a larger scale. Mr. Tucker's company has had men at work for several weeks driving piles and preparing for the opening of the season. Messrs. Cook and Nelson have purchased the Hynd estate and have commenced to improve their property. Messrs. Charters and Fraser are busy cutting lumber. Mr. Muford, of Muford Villa, is erecting an additional building, with rooms to accommodate visitors. Sooke is an ideal summer resort and no doubt many will visit this delightful spot this year.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Campbell and the Misses Wootton, of 1670 Dallas road, will in future receive on the third Friday only, instead of Tuesday. The engagement has been announced of Miss Marie Gibson, Esquimalt, and Mr. Turner, Vancouver. Mrs. Jenkins was a passenger on the Princess Victoria from Seattle at noon today. Miss Amy Potts, of this city, is leaving for Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, this evening. Mrs. Charles V. Spratt will leave next week on an extended visit to California. Miss Purse is the guest of Mrs. Slater, Pemberton road.

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CANADIAN OIL FIELDS

West Virginia experts, who have recently been investigating the northern oil situation, declare that a very high grade of oil exists in Alberta, and the geological formations and signs are favorable through Assiniboia and Saskatchewan and as far north as Athabasca. The extension of railway facilities through the Canadian oil region will place Canada in a strong position among the oil producing nations. If the judgment of the American experts is correct, the Dominion oil is stated to be as high grade as the best found in the United States. It is from older rocks than most of the American petroleum, whose nature refining has been working for ages. A movement has now been started to strengthen the oil clauses of the tariff, to guard against the Dominion shipping petroleum across the border at reduced prices. As the Canadian government pays a bonus of 2s. 3d. a barrel on all domestic oil produced, it will not be difficult for the Dominion oil men to undersell Americans in their own market when the oil fields are well developed, unless there is tariff intervention.—London Standard.

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INVENTOR'S SUICIDE

New York, March 20.—A man believed from papers in his possession to be Wm. Gibb, an architect and inventor, and a well known member of the New York Golf Club, committed suicide by shooting in Van Cortlandt park. One of his inventions, an indoor golf game, in perfecting which he was believed to have spent practically all his life's savings, met with considerable success, and as far as is known Gibb was its benefactor. He formerly lived in California, Denver and Canada.

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An attraction that will arouse keen interest here will be the presentation of the new Blossom and Herbert comic opera, "The Red Mill," by Charles Dillingham's company, which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next. With a record of one entire year

come, possessing all the elements of an enduring success in both story and music. "The Red Mill" marks the nineteenth complete musical play by Victor Herbert. Henry Blossom, the author of the book and lyrics, has already come to the front place as the American Gil-



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on Broadway, New York city, at the Knickerbocker theatre, and three months each in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. "The Red Mill" stands out as the most popular musical hit of the past three seasons and one that will prove popular for many seasons to

bert, each of his writings having, like Herbert, proved immensely successful. The opera deals with the adventures of a pair of young Americans who are "doing" Europe for the first time but whose money gives out in one of the small villages of Holland, and the most



ANN CREWE

Who Will Appear in "My Lady Raffles," at the New Grand Next Week.

amusing complications follow, which lead them to assume all kinds of disguises.

"The Girl Question," a delightful music play, will be at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, March 31st. "The Girl Question" is now nearing its one thousandth performance. The play is by Adams, Hough and Howard, authors of "The Time, The Place and The Girl" and "A Stubborn Cinderella." The production was staged by Harry Hamilton and there is incessant action, vivacity and enthusiasm displayed by the chorus in each of the songs and dances.

To-night Little Hip, the baby elephant, will make his farewell appearance at the New Grand, to the great regret of the ladies and children who have enjoyed his performance in such crowds all week. Other numbers to be seen for the last time are Eva Westcott & Co. in "A Butterfly Wife"; Tom Dugan, comedian, and Mueller and Mueller, singers, besides the illustrated song, moving pictures and overture.

Next week will witness the return of the celebrated minstrel and phonograph singer, Manuel Romaine, assisted by the Foley Boys and Sadie Palmer, who will present the one-act musical skit in two scenes, entitled, "Down in Music Row." Another treat for children next week will be Mlle. Doherty's Poodles, fifteen beautiful snow-white poodles, trained to perform many wonderful feats. The largest weighs 12 lbs., and the smallest 2 1/2 lbs. Miss Ann Crewe will appear in her own dramatic comedy "My Lady Raffles," assisted by Charles Kingsley. Miss Crewe is an actress of much valuable experience, having received her stage training under the leading managers of the day, and toured with E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlow during their most successful season in Shakespearean repertoire. Joe Flynn, billed as "The Man Behind the Book," is reported as good for fifteen minutes of hearty laughter. Thos. J. Price will sing "You Are My Life My All." New moving pictures will be entitled "Gallant Guardsman" and "Silhouettes," and the orchestra will play the "Polish Dance," by X. Scharwenka, as an overture.

It is now bicycle time, and in view of this fact Mr. Pantages is sending to his Victoria theatre a seasonable offering, the "Grea. Bicycles, Novelty Bicycles," as one attraction for next week, and as the quality of this act is well known there is assurance of a pleasing programme. The Lionel, man and woman, will present the laughable comedy playlet, "The Silent Partner," a condensed version of the big production of that name. Harry, comedy juggler, of unusual dexterity, will add to the pleasure of the performance. The fourth act will be the Leo Morris Comedy Co. James Dixon will sing the ballad "Childhood" and the biograph is to present three all comedy subjects, "Village Quarrel," "Fur Ban-boxes," and "A Sure Enough Tumbler."

RHEUMATISM WEATHER THIS

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Rheumatism.

What They Did for W. H. Craine, and Why They Always Cure Rheumatism—They Remove the Cause.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—(Special.)—In these days of sudden changes of temperature known to so many suffering people as rheumatism weather the experience of W. H. Craine, of 103 Gladstone avenue, this city, is of widespread interest. Mr. Craine suffered from rheumatism. He is cured and he knows the cure. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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COMOX NOTES

Tennis Club Selects New Management Committee for Year.

(Special Correspondence.) Comox, March 19.—A meeting of the Comox Tennis Club was held on Monday evening at the K. of P. hall, when a new committee of management was appointed for the coming season. The accounts were examined and discussed and a balance of \$22 was carried over. It was decided on motion to ask G. L. Wood to act as secretary-treasurer of the club. Mr. Wood has accepted the position. Mrs. Giddings held an "at home" on Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. D. Beadenell, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. and Miss Hall, Mrs. H. Barber, Mrs. Llewellyn-Wood and Mrs. Downey.

Rev. H. Morris has left for Victoria, where he will undergo medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

SEEKS IMPROVED STEAMER SERVICE

Comox Development League Elects Delegates to Nanaimo Meeting.

(Special Correspondence.) Comox, March 19.—A meeting of the branch of the Development League was held at the Agricultural hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday night. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The hon. secretary announced that he had \$11 in hand. Among those present were: Mr. Duncan, president; Mr. Halliday, secretary; Messrs. Byron Crawford, J. B. Holmes, W. Robb, T. Woods, Harrigan, Shopland, H. M. Stewart, Mathieson, J. McPhee, W. McPhee, G. Llewellynwood, Clark and Johnson.

A letter was received from the hon. secretary of the Nanaimo League, calling for delegates from all leagues to meet at Nanaimo on March 20th. The branch was urged to instruct its delegate fully on its particular needs. On the subject of the railway, Mr. McPhee wished to have the league's views. Did they want a road to connect with Seymour Narrows, Why not ask for a branch to Beecher bay and connect with Washington. It seemed like coming back to Mr. Duncan's scheme.

Mr. Holmes favored standing out for independent action, Victoria, he said, wanted their influence. They should develop this district in order to induce the railway to come here. Schools held an important place in development, and he proposed centralization of schools was more in the right direction.

Mr. Harrigan asked what Victoria had to do with the question. This district had markets all over the world and needed a transcontinental railway. He moved the communication be adopted. Mr. Shopland, in seconding the motion, said the Dominion government should build the bridge over the narrow independent of any company and tax companies for its use.

The motion was carried. Letters from the B. C. Telephone Co. and from Mr. Robert Grant, were laid on the table.

A letter from the Colwood-Metchosin League embodying a resolution that the government should be asked for assistance to establish an island telephone system, was read.

Mr. Robb considered the telephone as a distinctly provincial business. The province should help the farmers. His motion to endorse the resolution was carried.

A letter was read from the board of trade on steamer service. Mr. Robb proposed that the league send delegates instructed to bring forward its side of the question, laying stress on the importance of daily mail service.

The speeches were in favor of making this and the steamer service the subject of representation. Mr. McPhee wished one point only, and that to be the means of getting the railway.

A warm discussion followed, resulting in the meeting showing strong feeling on the side of getting better communication at once by mail and steamer service. In general the railway was approved, but it was a question for later consideration.

Mr. Harrigan moved that the question of settlers rights be included in the instruction of the delegates, especially as some 200 settlers in this district were affected. Mr. Crawford said the district was being held back by the exorbitant freight rates charged by the present boat and the ridiculous times occupied by the trip. Immediate improvement was necessary with a steamer every other day. A good move would be to put up por boxes where men could get mail after the stores were closed.

The president considered a daily boat important, so that farmers could reach the condensing factory. Mr. Robb recalled the time when Nanaimo agallated for a daily boat. Comox, he said, is in a better position to ask for it now than Nanaimo was at the time of the agitation.

The president then called for the election of a delegate to go to Nanaimo. Messrs. Robb, Mathieson, Duncan and Crawford were nominated. On a ballot being taken Mr. Duncan was chosen by nine votes to one.

The meeting expressed confidence that Mr. Duncan would look after its immediate interests in regard to steamer and mail service especially.

Mr. McPhee moved that the name of the branch be shortened and that it be called the Comox League. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harrigan and carried.

The meeting was then adjourned to the following Tuesday week.

GAMBLING HOUSE HELD UP.

Vancouver, March 19.—A Chinese gambling house at 516 Carroll street was held up at the point of a gun last night and in consequence Sun Yuen is under arrest charged with robbing the joint of \$80. According to the accounts the police received all the affair lacked to make it a typical "stickup" of early day "hicks" when "gambling" was prevalent all over the west, was that the alleged hold-ups failed to line the occupants of the place up against the wall with their backs turned and rob them also.

The police secured very meagre details with considerable trouble, but they were enough to make it clear that a hold-up occurred and Sun Yuen was one of the alleged instigators. A chuck-a-luck game was at its height, the players being all Chinese, when, it is alleged, Yuen and his companion walked in and began gambling. For some reason, which was not explained, the dealer refused to pay a bet which Yuen won, so Yuen adopted his own means of collection by pulling from his hip pocket in true western style, a six-shooter, which he shoved under the dealer's nose while his companion is alleged to have quietly taken the bankroll, amounting to \$80.

Then while the excitement was at its height and before the police arrived the alleged robbers escaped. Yuen was the only one captured, the other one apparently being safe in hiding for the present. Magistrate Williams this morning adjourned Yuen's case till Wednesday.

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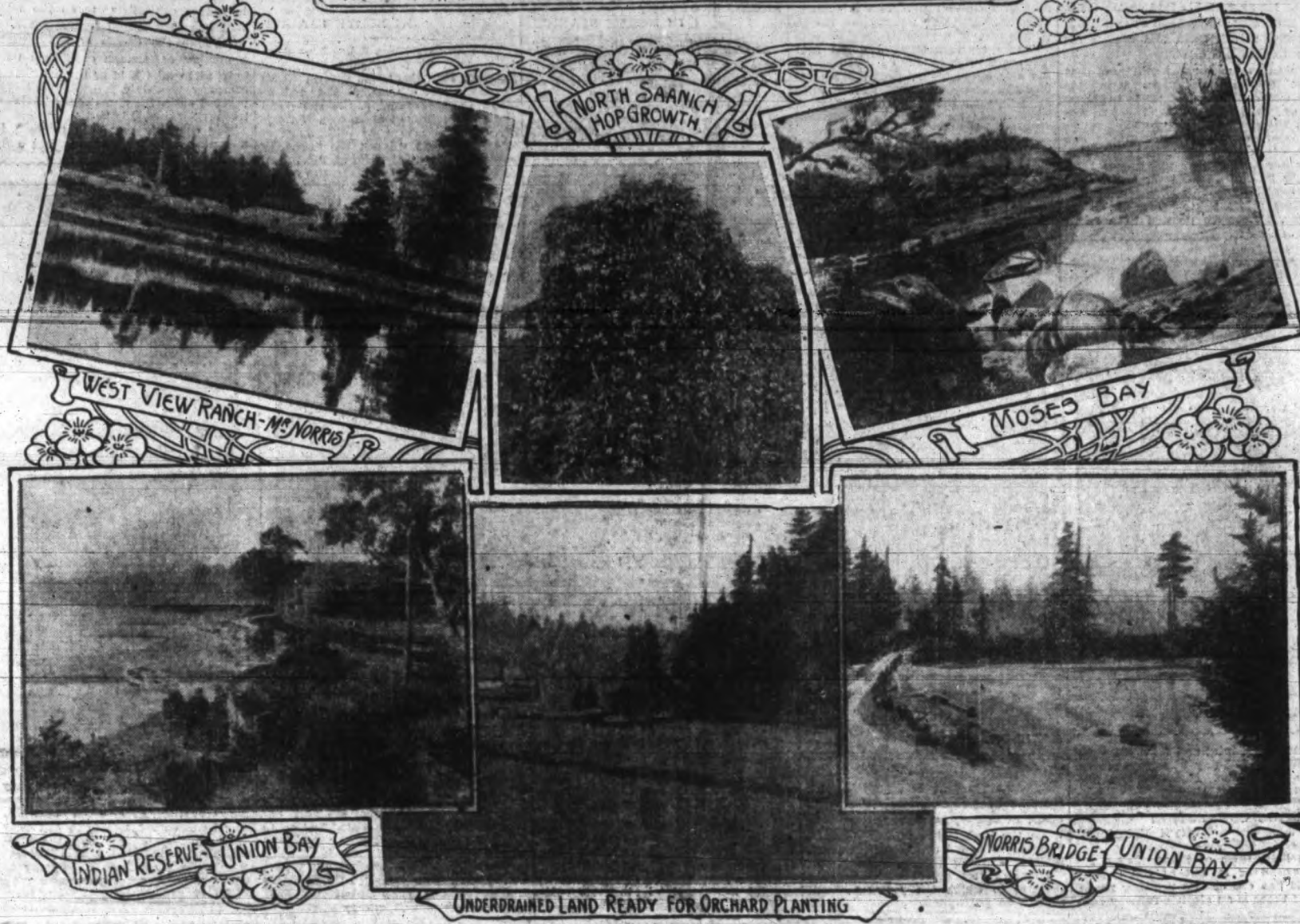
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On a fine sunny day there is perhaps no more inspiring diversion for the interested agriculturist than a drive through North Saanich. The roads there at this time are in almost perfect condition. With a rubber-tired buggy and spanking horse one may drink in the bracing ocean breezes and enjoy to his heart's content the grandeur of the famous Saanich scenery—rugged old trees bunching in green patches on the landscape behind which are rolling stretches of rich tilled land. It is a pleasure indeed to pull up at the Saanich homesteads, about so many of which is an admirable air of unostentatious prosperity. The proverbial farm house hospitality is not lacking here and the Times representative was everywhere received with a reference and consideration that too seldom fall to the lot of a newspaperman.

One of the interesting and best known farms in the peninsula is that commonly known as the "Old Breed Homestead," now owned by A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria. Very extensive and complete poultry houses and yards form one of the most interesting features of this ranch. Rhode Island Reds are the favorite breed, as they appear to lay almost as well as any other variety and are the best table birds. Two incubators are kept busy hatching and, as about one-half of the product is cockerels which have to be sold, the table bird is the kind that it pays best to produce. About 150 hens are kept, which at present produce an average of over 90 eggs a day. Poultry sold last July for 25 cents per pound dressed. Last February two dozen chickens weighing 12½ pounds were sold for \$25.50. In January dressed chickens sold for 17 cents per pound. It is intended this year to raise turkeys, which bring from 30 to 35 cents per pound at Christmas. Island turkeys always bring better prices than the frost-birds that come from the prairie provinces. There are also 54 pairs of Homer pigeons on the farm, and it is believed that the selling of squabs will prove very profitable. On this farm there are some imported Mongolian pheasants.

Frank G. Norris has twelve acres on the west road, all cleared and under-drained, with water laid to each of his fields—three in number. Mr. Norris has lived on this ranch for seven years and, though he is "not a farmer but a cockney and sailor man," has proved that a man can raise a family of six children and live comfortably on a dozen acres of such land as North Saanich is composed of. Mr. Norris' place is as neat and attractive as it can possi-



bly be. Mr. Norris has four cows, three pigs and one hundred and fifty chickens. He also raises a number of ducks. He is very proud of his garden. Last year he sold \$48 worth of strawberries off a small patch about 40 by 60 feet, besides supplying his own family. He also raised 200 bushels of wheat, off four and three-quarter acres. Following that crop he sold five tons of hay, fed four cows and two horses and had one and one-half tons left. He sold in addition, large quantities of vegetables. Last year he had \$200 worth of potatoes. He also raises sufficient fruit for his own use and always has some to sell besides.

Entering the gate of Challoner & Mitchell's farm one is delighted with the beds of white, purple and yellow crocuses. The show drops were nearly done as they had been out for some weeks, and this was only the 15th of March. Manager Collins has been on the farm only one year, but has accomplished much. He is planting 700 fruit trees this spring, 400 being apples and the balance pears, cherries, peaches and plums. Mixed farming methods are followed, although it is intended to add dairying shortly. Grain is not grown except for feed, although a large crop of roots, turnips, mangolds and carrots is gathered yearly. On the ranch there are about thirty sheep, although a special business is not made of sheep raising. Hogs do well. Of these there are twenty-four on the ranch at the present time. Soon Mr. Collins will breed horses freely—general purpose and light draught.

Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell have shown the enterprise of true sportsmen in importing Mongolian and English pheasants. These are kept in confinement as yet on the farm. It is their intention to set the pheasant eggs under bantam hens, and after a sufficient stock has been raised, to release them and thus add two new varieties to the others that are now on the peninsula. It is to be hoped that they will be successful in this endeavor to add to our stock of game birds.

Last year Mr. Collins put up some twenty tons of corn ensilage. They have a fine ensilage cutter and blower thirty feet high. Corn, though planted rather late, has grown as high as eleven feet. The ensilage proved a great success.

Mr. McIlmoy has a farm of ninety-five acres. He was born in North Saanich, and has lived here all his life. He grows oats and hay principally, fifty bushels of oats and three tons of hay being an average crop. The greater part of this farm is underdrained. On this ranch there are five milk cows. Mr. McIlmoy does not separate the cream, but sells whole milk, as he finds this pays better. "Milk pays well. You

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Chicken houses and runs.
Orchard, splendid quality.
Includes quantity of stock, implements and crop.

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And crop
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get a good price and your money comes regularly every month." He also raises horses, having eight head at present. "Horses pay as well as anything," said Mr. McClimoy. "If you have a good horse you can always find a good market for it." He keeps about 200 chickens. There is good money in them and it comes in when you want it. He has always been able to get satisfactory white labor at about \$30 a month. When asked if the shipping facilities here were satisfactory, Mr. McClimoy quietly smiled and shook his head significantly. James Bryce owns a farm of 200

oats. He uses all his feed on the farm. He has about thirty head of cattle, but is going to sell them and confine his attention to horses. Mr. Bryce has become convinced that most farmers attempt to farm too much land. His own farm is too large for one man to handle, and he has serious thoughts of reducing his holding by one-half. He is satisfied that one acre of well-drained land is equal to four acres of undrained. Clover lasts longer in drained land, and the wild grasses die out. When asked as to farm laborers' wages, Mr. Bryce pointed to a small

nection with Victoria. This is coming, however. Manager Goward, of the B. C. Electric, in a recent interview with a Times representative, declared that his company was simply waiting for the city of Victoria to offer favorable terms whereby it would feel justified in going to the expense of securing more power for island development. "We have made surveys and drawn plans for developing more power for extending our lines and are simply waiting for the city to meet us. We are anxious to get lines into Saanich, and I hope that before very long we shall have a line serving that territory." Better sewerage and water systems are also essential to Sidney's increase

EXCELLENT SPORT IN NORTH SAANICH.
Around the whole Saanich peninsula there is excellent fishing. Saanich Arm is perhaps the best spot for this sport, as one can fish there at all seasons, there being no close season for angling in salt water. Several times weekly there are fish shipments from Sidney to Victoria. On Mount Newton, deer are plentiful, as also at the north end of the peninsula. There are pheasants in abundance, as well as quail and blue and willow grouse, all over North Saanich. An oak tree, full grown and in full foliage, contains 6,000,000 leaves.

BORING FOR COAL IN NORTH SAANICH.
For over fifty years it has been firmly believed by those most capable of judging, that there was coal in North Saanich. There were all the indications, the out-cropping, the shale and the general ground formation. At different times men with faith, born of knowledge, but without the necessary capital or financial backing, attempted to form a company to make the necessary boring or to sink a prospecting shaft. The sinking of a shaft would cost tens, possibly hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it is only within recent years that drilling machines have reached anything like their present state of perfection. Though drilling costs less than shaft-sinking, it is still a very costly process. The machinery must be perfectly made and it is of course largely covered by patents. The men who run it must be experts and they command the highest wages. It is not, therefore, to be wondered at that for so many years the work of boring or shaft-sinking lagged in North Saanich. However, the time came and with it came the man. Captain Elisset is the man, and the time is the present. The captain brought to bear upon the project the quiet enthusiasm and the intelligence and energy necessary

to induce capitalists to do the work that has been longed for for years. Through the efforts of the captain a number of German capitalists were induced to take hold of the matter. A company was duly formed and incorporated under the name of the "Alvensleben Company, Limited." This company proceeded to work in a businesslike way. They not only

Macmillan. Mr. Westcott has had much experience in British Columbia, and Mr. Macmillan has followed his calling in South Africa and in nearly every mining state in the union. This firm has procured the best modern drilling machinery from the Sullivan Machinery Company of Chicago, and they are now engaged in making a boring test on the farm of Mr. Chris-



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NORTH SAANICH.

deces, one of the best in North Saanich, and his buildings match the farm in general appearance and arrangement. His business is almost entirely confined to raising horses and dealing in them generally. Mr. Bryce has at present thirteen head of fine Clydesdales of his own raising, and he has about twenty head of "general purpose" horses that he bought at Douglas Lake, Nicola Valley. Last year he had 200 tons of hay and over 1,600 bushels of

but sturdy Oriental and said: "Do you see that Jap? I pay him \$30 a month. He is a good one. I never saw a better man." **ELECTRIC CONNECTION WITH VICTORIA.** The little town of Sidney has a future ahead of it, but at the present time it has one or two pressing needs. One of these is an electric railway con-

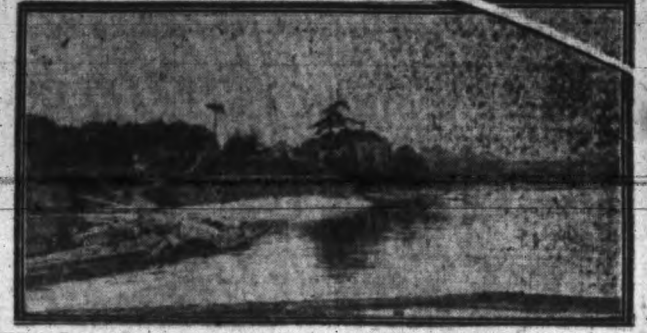


RAILWAY DEPOT, NORTH SAANICH.

ing prosperity. With an influx of population these are sure to come. **SMALLER HOLDINGS IN NORTH SAANICH.** Farmers generally in North Saanich should reduce their holdings. This will come, of course, in a very short time when the land is in stronger demand. Fifty acres should be about the outside limit of a Saanich farm. Intensive farming is without doubt the use to which the peninsula will shortly be put.

GOVERNMENT WHARF AT NORTH SAANICH. The new government wharf at Sidney has already more than proved that it was a necessity and the farmers who have hay and stock to weigh can secure this service on the wharf scales. Rural free mail delivery is another privilege for which North Saanich farmers have to thank the Dominion government, and which should prove a great inducement to new settlers to rapidly take up land in this district.

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LAUNCHING OF A NEW SCOW, SIDNEY.



NEW GOVERNMENT DOCK, SIDNEY.

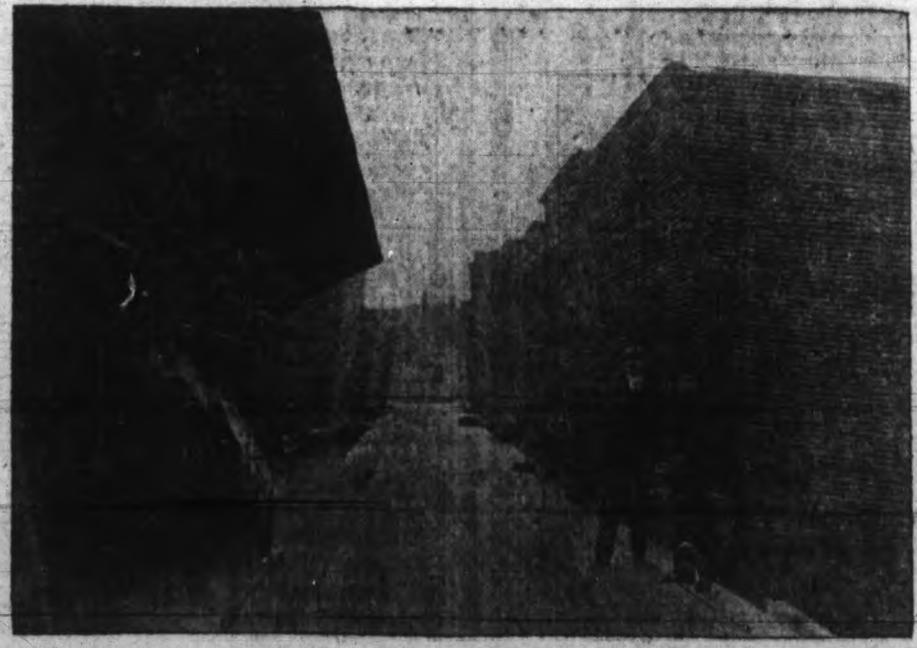
bonded 2,000 acres of land, but they showed their faith in the project by actually buying 1,000 acres outright. Some little boring was done last year with rented machinery and the indications were so good that the company has entered into a contract to make complete borings and tests with a firm of practical mining engineers and drillers—Messrs. Westcott and

topher Moses at the extreme end of the peninsula. Drilling has been actively going on for only a few days at an average rate of 40 feet a day. The drill never stops, it is working night and day, a double shift of men being employed. Of course, as will readily be understood, this average cannot be maintained for its (Continued on page 16.)

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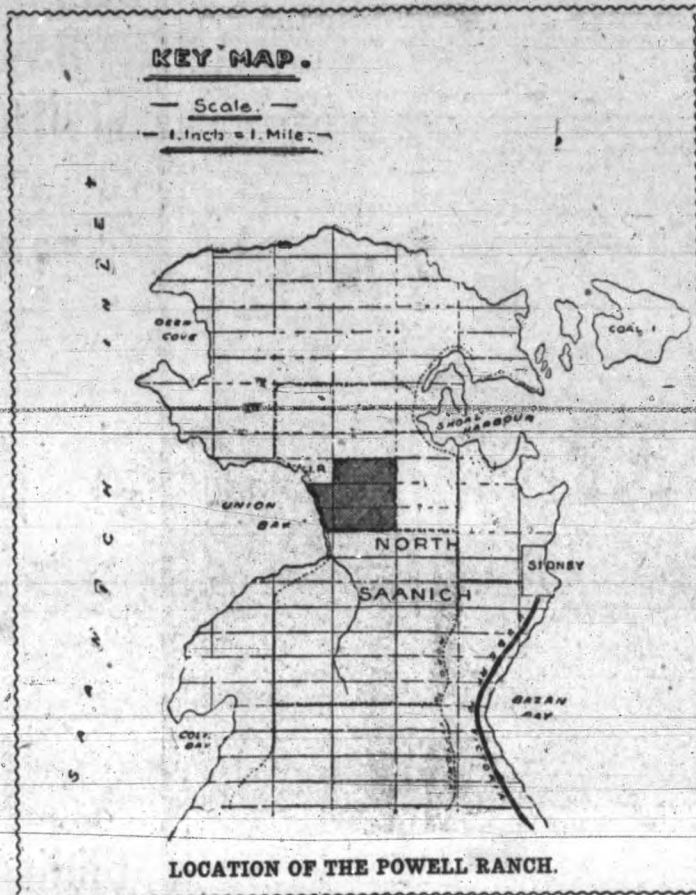
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BORING FOR COAL IN NORTH SAANICH
 (Continued from page 11)

will take longer to lift the core and reset the drill pipes as the hole grows deeper.

The operation of drilling is simple in the extreme, yet it has taken many years and much mechanical ingenuity to attain its present perfection. The machinery now on the ground has cost over \$7,500, and before the work is done

make the hole in the ground slightly larger than the pipe. The other row of diamonds is set so as to recede slightly inside of the pipe so as to make the core of rock or shale which enters the pipe a little smaller than the inside of the pipe. While the drill is in operation—that is while the pipe with the diamonds at the bottom of it is revolving rapidly—the hydraulic pump sends a stream of water inside of the pipe down to its extreme end. This stream serves a double purpose, it keeps the pipes and diamonds cool, and passing up on the outside of the pipe carries

off and laid aside. Before each section is removed the pipe below is held by a safety clamp to prevent it from dropping down into the hole. The last section brought up is of 18 feet, and it contains the core. To prevent the core from dropping out, the bottom of the pipe is bevelled a little on the inside and a small circular spring runs around which closes with the pressure of the core against it. The average core brought up is about 4 feet 6 inches long, but sometimes a full 10-foot core is got. Should the core break while the rods or pipes



PICTURESQUE ANGLICAN CHURCH, UNION BAY, NORTH SAANICH.

the plant will have cost upwards of \$10,000. The drill is virtually three machines in one, all forming one apparent whole. First there is the drill proper, then the hydraulic pump, and lastly the hoisting apparatus, all operated by a twin engine which is run by a 20-horse power boiler. Later on, as a greater depth is attained, an auxiliary engine will be added to give more power.

The drilling is done by means of a hollow two-inch steel pipe. On the rim of the bottom of this pipe are set a series of black Brazilian diamonds. These diamonds are in two rows—one projecting outwards slightly so as to

with it to the surface of the ground all the dust or sand which the diamonds cut out of the rock, and thus passes off in a little stream away from the drill derrick premises altogether. As the drill works a core of rock or shale passes up into the pipe. When a certain amount of core has entered the pipe the revolutions are stopped, the drill is laid back on a stationary carriage, and then the hoisting machinery is brought into operation. The whole length of pipe is lifted up—20 feet at a time—and each 20-foot section of pipe is unscrewed, or rather unthreaded, taken

are revolving, it is generally necessary to bring it up and "reset." As the core is brought up it is carefully placed in oiling boxes which are divided into compartments. A record is thus kept of every foot that is bored. It is thus made apparent at a glance from what depth each foot of core was taken. It must, however, be taken into account that the core grinds up at the average rate of 6 inches for every 10 feet. It may be mentioned that the core is not open for public inspection, particularly so after a certain depth has been attained.

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"The Blanche" is a pretty little gasoline launch 36 feet long and 8 feet beam.

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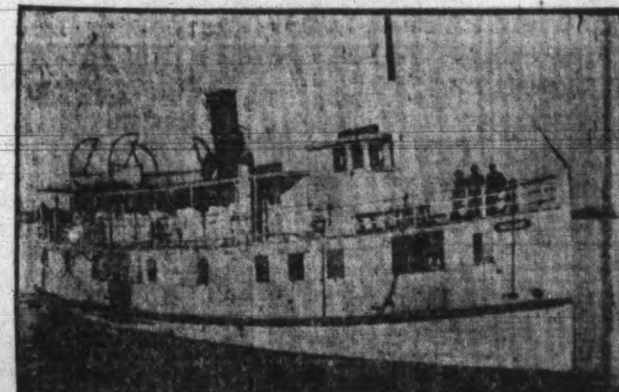
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As a traveller and tourist you will revel in the grand natural beauty of this island trip. It will take you but a day, yet for years afterwards the impressions of this unique holiday will remain with you.

In Coming to North Saanich and Sidney be sure that you take at least one trip on the Iroquois.

Among City Churches

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral. Lenten Services.—The series of addresses being given by Bishop Perrin in connection with the Lenten services at the cathedral are attracting much attention and the services are exceedingly well attended. The address on Thursday evening last was upon the subject, "The Origin and Sequence of Church Worship."

St. Saviour's.

Lecture on the Holy Land.—There was a good attendance at the lecture given by Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A., on Thursday evening last on "Holy Sites in Jerusalem." Mr. Cooper had secured a large number of very excellent lantern-slides and these were used to illustrate the lecture. The recent visit of Mr. Cooper to Palestine made his description of places mentioned in Old and New Testament history seem very real and the lecture was an inspiration to Bible study.

Lenten Services.—The congregation are taking much interest in the Lenten services in connection with St. Saviour's and there are good congregations at all the meetings.

St. Barnabas.

Sunday Services.—The services to-morrow in St. Barnabas church will be of special interest. Rev. W. Baugh Allen, pastor of Esquimalt, will be the preacher at the morning service, and his subject will be "Earnest Discipleship: Woman With the Issue of Blood." In the evening the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will continue his series of discourses on the Book of Revelation.

Oak Bay Mission.

Important Move.—The Anglican Mission Sunday school, which has been meeting every Sunday afternoon at Foul Bay, has removed to the new school house at Oak Bay, and will hold regular sessions every Sunday afternoon in that commodious and pleasant building. The Brotherhood of St. Andrews has arranged to give two lantern services during Lent in the new school house. The first will take place on Friday, March 6th, and will be in the form of a lecture, illustrated with splendid lantern slides, on the Life of Christ. This lecture will deal with the active ministry of Jesus and with the parables. On Friday, April 2nd, the second service will be held and the story of Christ's life will be continued, the lantern slides showing the scenes during the last days of Christ's life and the Passion week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services, which will commence promptly at 8 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Young People's Society.—The monthly social gathering of the Young People's Association will be held next Monday evening. An interesting programme will be provided and refreshments will be served. To-morrow's services.—The interest being taken by the congregation in the Lenten services is growing steadily and the attendance at all the services is a very healthy sign of this interest. To-morrow morning the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach on the subject, "Christ and the Church," being the fourth of the series on "The Mysteries of the Kingdom." In the evening the subject will be "We Would See Jesus—The Name of Our Lord."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Interesting Lecture.—There was a good attendance at the lecture given last Monday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society by W. M. Ritchie. The subject of his lecture was "The History of the Missionary Movement." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and was very much appreciated. Shamrock Social.—On Monday evening next a Shamrock social will be held by the young people. There will be music, games and refreshments and the whole evening will be "Irish" in nature.

Special Services.—Active preparations are being made for the week of special meetings to be held in the church, commencing March 23rd. Cottage prayer meetings are being held and every arrangement made to ensure the success of the meetings. Rev. H. C. Mason of Seattle, will assist the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, and will deliver the addresses.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Irish Concert.—The members of First Presbyterian Church are highly gratified at the success attending the Irish concert on Wednesday last. There was a splendid attendance and the programme was an excellent one from every standpoint. The enthusiasm of the audience showed how greatly the effort of the performers was appreciated. Pleasant Social Evening.—The regular social gathering of the First Presbyterian club was held last Monday evening and a very pleasant and social time was enjoyed by all. Address on "Liquor Laws."—Last Thursday evening Thornton Fell delivered an address on "The Liquor Laws of Canada and How They Are Administered." The address was a lucid and concise account of the liquor laws of the provinces and of the Dominion, and threw much light upon the existing state of things regarding the liquor traffic. The meeting was under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

St. Andrew's.

To-morrow's Services.—To-morrow evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor, will preach the first of a series of three sermons on Christ's statement, "I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life." Young People's Society.—On Monday evening next an interesting programme will be given by the members of the Young People's Society. The subject

and will be opened by an address to be given by Dr. Helen Ryan. All ladies interested in the subject whether members of the union or not, are cordially invited to be present. Members of the union are reminded that the annual fee is due and should be brought to the meeting on Thursday.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.—C. W. Wilcox, state secretary for Washington, will address the men's meeting to-morrow afternoon on the subject "The City's Best Asset." Mr. Wilcox is well and favorably known in Victoria and he is in the city at the present time assisting in the preliminary campaign for the new building fund. The campaign itself for the fund will take place some time in April, and active steps are being taken to prepare for its complete success. The assistance given by Mr. Wilcox is valuable indeed as this is not his first campaign for a new city building.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD IN VANCOUVER

Dr. Wilbur F. Chapman is to Conduct Series of Meetings.

Dr. Wilbur F. Chapman, fresh from the great revival which has shaken the old city of Boston to its foundation, will hold a series of meetings in West-Methodist church, Vancouver, the latter part of the week. The meetings will be held under the auspices of Wesley and Mount Pleasant Methodist churches, and it is expected that the building will not be large enough to accommodate the numbers who will wish to hear the celebrated evangelist. Dr. Chapman will be accompanied by C. M. Alexander, whose fame as a leader of singing is well known. The evangelists have with them Mr. Harpess, a noted musician. While the meetings next week are held under the auspices of the Methodist church, the other congregations in Vancouver are taking a lively interest in the coming of the evangelist. Dr. Chapman and his party are on their way to the Orient and will sail on the Empress of China on her next trip.

REPORTS SHOW GRATIFYING PROGRESS

Annual Business Meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The annual business meeting of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, was held on Thursday evening last. There was a good attendance of members and a spirit of hopefulness and progress prevailed the meeting. The reports presented by the various officers were excellent and showed that much progress was being made. The financial statement as presented by the treasurer was most satisfactory and the membership list showed a substantial increase. It was decided to proceed at once with the repainting of the building. At the election of officers the following were appointed to the directorate board: J. Clements, T. C. Campbell, E. B. Jones, J. McKeechie. These together with M. J. Haynes, who was elected last year, will form the board of deacons for the ensuing year. The trustees elected on Thursday were: W. Marchant, R. Westcott, T. Woods. These with Messrs. G. Waites and A. J. Pines will form the board for this year. E. J. Riley was elected clerk of the church, and R. Westcott, treasurer. The envelope clerk is A. E. Simmonds, and Sunday school superintendent, Rev. F. J. Lettis. It was announced that a new pastor, Rev. W. Steverton, would commence his pastorate on Sunday, April 4th.

USING PURGATIVES INJURES THE HEALTH

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BAPTIST.

First Church.

B. Y. P. U.—The pastor, Rev. C. Burnett, will commence a series of addresses on Monday evening on "The Pilgrim's Progress." These addresses are in line with the regular topic for the Young People's Society, and special interest is being taken in them.

W. C. T. U.

Parlor Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Showcroft, 723 Discovery street. The subject for discussion will be "Hereditry"

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Mrs. Austin Hainstock.

Rev. T. E. Holling sent a sermon entitled "The Message to the Middle-aged" for the Saturday supplement of that journal. The sermon appeared in a recent number. To-morrow's Services.—To-morrow morning Rev. M. Holling will continue his course of sermons on the beautiful subject, "The Evening Service," which is a specially interesting study. The sermon will be the second of the series on the Life of Joseph, "Joseph in Pit, in Palace, and in Prison." Unique interest will be taken in the service owing to the fact that a choir of sixty ladies will occupy seats in the choir gallery, while one hundred men have been asked to take their places in the main gallery opposite. Antiphonal singing will be adopted. Special hymns have been prepared and these will be of a responsive nature so that the separate choirs will each have their part and will respond to each other's singing.

Centennial.

Y. P. S.—Last Monday's meeting of the Young People's Society was addressed by Mrs. F. W. Adams, who took for her subject, "Woman's Work for Missions in the Methodist Church." Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will deliver a sermon on "The Lord of Life and Death." This is one of a series on the Miracles of Christ, which Mr. Thompson has been preaching lately. The sermons have been spoken of as very helpful. In the evening the sermon will be the third in the series on "The Snare of the Devil—The Theatre." Large congregations have been attracted by this series of strong sermons. Social Evening.—The young people are holding their monthly social gathering in the school room on Monday evening next and every one who attends will have some part in the programme. A good time is assured to all and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Victoria West.

Jewish Evangelist.—There was a good sized congregation last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mark Lev, the Jewish evangelist. The congregation were greatly interested in Mr. Lev's address and sympathized with him in his work. Bible Class Social.—There was a record attendance at the monthly social of the Adult Bible class held at the home of Mrs. Swain, on Tuesday evening last. The evening was spent in games, music, etc., and refreshments were served. At a short business meeting of the class the following were appointed a visiting committee: Mrs. Monteith, Miss Striuan, S. J. Daniels, and R. M. Fullerton. It will be the duty of the committee to visit any sick members of the class and to look up those who do not attend for two Sundays in succession. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Swain for her generous hospitality in allowing the use of her home for the social.

Junior Bible Class.

A movement is on foot to organize a Junior Bible class. At a teacher's meeting held last Sunday after the school session, Rev. A. E. Roberts was appointed teacher of the new class and arrangements were made for a suitable meeting place. It is expected that a number of young men and women will be secured as members of the new class.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

The annual banquet.—The Ladies' Aid Society is making arrangements for the annual congregational banquet to be held on Easter Monday, April 12th, in the Temple hall. It is hoped that the banquet this year will be a greater success than ever and the quarterly official board are joining the Ladies' Aid in the endeavor to secure a larger attendance and more generous subscriptions.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. E. Sweet, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; ante-communion and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evening and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms for 21st Day. Benedictus. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Langford. Kyries. Bridgewater. Hymns. 176 and 209. Organ Voluntary.

Evening.

Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms for 21st Day. Benedictus. Cathedral Psalter. Cantate. Woodward. Deus Misereatur. Lyttleton. Hymns. 228, 109 and 28. Litany. Hymn of Praise. 466. Vesper Hymn. 466. Caftres. Organ Voluntary.

Other Denominations.

Psychic Research Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. At 8 p. m. on Sunday Mrs. Foster, of Seattle, will give an address entitled, "The World and Whom I Will People." It will be followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue.

The services for the day are: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. Grundy; evening, the Bishop. The music follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms for 21st Day. Benedictus. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Ham. Cooke. Kyrie. Mendelssohn. Hymns. 28, 21 and 22. Voluntary—Andante. Smart. Evening. Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms for 21st Day. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Clare. Nune Dimittis. 48. Hymns. 48 and 49. Vesper Hymn. Middleton. Voluntary—Fantasia. Thome.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Calcutta avenue.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. W. Baugh Allen will be the preacher at the morning service, subject "Earnest Discipleship—Woman With Issue of Blood," and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evensong, when he will give the fourth of the series on the Book of Revelation. Organ—Psalms for 21st Day. Mozart. Communion Service. Simper in a Flat. Hymns. 106, 217, 315 and 154. Offertory—Nunquam. Fitzgerald. Organ—Great and Glorious. Haydn. Evening. Organ—Andante in F. Wely. Magnificat. Cathedral Psalter. Nune Dimittis. Macfarren. Hymns. 228, 256 and 461. Organ—Postlude. Hesse.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard.

Services: Morning, Rev. P. J. Stanley. The rector, evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. The music follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary. Barnby. Psalms for 21st Morning. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Stainer. Jubilate. Hayes. Hymn. 48 and 49. Soprano Solo, Miss Palmer. Gloria Tibi. Burnett in A Flat. Hymns. 138 and 139. Organ—Postlude. Hesse.

Evening.

Organ Voluntary. Processional Hymn. 215. Psalms for 21st Evening. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Macfarren. Nune Dimittis. Monk. Anthem—But the Lord is Mindful. Soprano Solo, Miss Palmer. Hymns. 254 and 23. Amen. 23. Vesper. M. Shields. Organ.

Anglican Mission Sunday school, new school house, Oak Bay avenue.

Every Sunday at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. On Friday evenings, March 26th and April 2nd, illustrated lantern services will be given commencing at 8 p. m. All children, with parents and friends, are cordially invited to attend. The first service will illustrate the Life and Parables of Our Blessed Lord, and the closing service, on April 2nd, will illustrate the Passion of Our Blessed Lord.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "The Mystery of Christ—the Church"; evening, "The Name of Jesus." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Wednesday, litany and address, 11 a. m. Thursday, evening prayer and exposition, 8 p. m. Friday, Bible reading in the school, 8.30 p. m. Saturday, prayer meeting, 8 p. m. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Andante. Mendelssohn. Venite and Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. No. 1. Jubilate. Hymn—Hark, My Soul, It is the Lord. Kyrie—The Name of Jesus. Vesper Hymn—Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken. Hymn—The Church is Our Foundation. Organ—Moses in Egypt. Rossini. Evening. Organ—Andante. E. Battie. Hymn—How Sweet the Name of Jesus. Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. No. 1 (Cantate). Nune Dimittis—X. Mercer. Hymn—O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing. Hymn—There is a Name. Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

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OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Lecture on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Christendom Astray From the Bible." All welcome. No collection.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Jesus Christ as a Priest." All are welcome.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Services on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject for to-morrow, "Matter." All are welcome.

Society of Friends, Harmony hall, 855 View street. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p. m., at which an address will be given by Rev. Mr. Moyse, late missionary for 15 years in China and Tibet. All are welcome.

Victoria Seaman's Mission, Bastion Square. A mission service, under the auspices of the Victoria Sailors' Ladies' Guild, in affiliation with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society of London, England, will be held in the Seaman's Institute at 3 p. m. All seamen and seafaring men cordially invited.

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, Sanctification Simplified; 3 p. m., The Power of Habit; 7.30 p. m., Personal Effort. Adj. Wakefield and his son, Willis, pianist, of Vancouver, will conduct these meetings. On Monday at 8 p. m. the Adjutant will give an interesting lecture entitled "Matrimonial Blunders." All are invited.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. Ernst. Morning services at 11 a. m., public worship, subject of sermon, "The Mercy That is Twice Blessed," being the fourth of a series of sermons on "The Beatitudes"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7.15 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons: (a) March in F. J. H. Wallis. (b) The Question. W. Wolstenholme. (c) Cavatina in D. J. Raff. 7.30 p. m., special service in song and story. The pastor will preach the centennial sermon in his series on the "Life of Joseph," subject, "Joseph in the Pit, the Palace and the Prison." The singing will be led by two choirs, a choir of 50 ladies' voices and a choir of 100 men's voices. Special hymns will be printed for the occasion and will be sung antiphonally by the two choirs. Regular seat holders are kindly requested to be in their pews not later than 7.15 for this occasion, and on ordinary occasions five minutes before the hour of worship. All cordially invited. Strangers specially welcome.

Centennial, Gorge road. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Lord of Life and Death"; evening, "The Theatre." Bible school and adult classes at 2.30.

BAPTIST.

Tabernacle, corner of Fort and Cook streets. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday themes: 11 a. m., the second of a series of sermons on "How We Came by Our New Testament," the Epistle to the Hebrews; at 7.30, "Soul Suicide." Evening anthem, "There is Joy in the Presence of the Angels," by Sir A. Sullivan; a duet, "The Pearly Gate." A general and cordial invitation is extended.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street (next Synagogue). Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school and ladies' Philathea Bible class in Victoria hall at 2.30. Men's Baraca Bible class in No. 1

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CHAPTER XXI.

"Oh, sure it's nothin' but a bit of a cowl'd they've been after catchin', jist nothin' at all but that, an' ye've no call to be faint an' all, none in the least. Jist give them a good spankin' and knock it out of them; they'll be all right when ye've warmed them up a bit," said Mrs. Maloney, who had arrived at the manse a few minutes before Mrs. Huntleigh, and purposed spending the day there.

"My word," ejaculated Mrs. Huntleigh, "do you suppose the mother of two children as big as mine, Angelina Maud is nearly six, and Jack is four, doesn't know the difference between a common cold and diphtheria? What to do, without a doctor nearer than Elk-horn, I'm sure I don't know. It was most inconsiderate and unfeeling of Dr. Ashley to go and get drowned last summer when he was the only doctor within twenty miles. But that's always the way with the men; they bang ahead and do whatever they feel like doing at the minute, without ever considering what inconvenience they may be putting other people to."

Rose winced and glanced at her father, who was impatiently tapping with his pencil on his desk. Mrs. Huntleigh was particularly nervous, and Rose knew if she did not soon get her away from the house the visit of his wrath would be poured upon her.

"That arrangement will do very well, Rose," interposed her father, willing as she knew, to accede to anything which promised a respite from Mrs. Huntleigh's tongue. "I presume the children have caught a severe cold. I saw them playing bare-headed in the snow yesterday when I passed, and there was a strong wind blowing."

"Now don't be unkind about the old gentleman, Rose darlin'," added Mrs. Maloney, following the girl to the door. "Shure I'll make him so comfortable an' aisy he'll never be knowin' whether it's awake he is, or asleep an' dreamin' awate drames. An' it's a quiet tongue I'll be hapin' in me head this day, sure isn't it meself that knows a man can't be talkin' an' writin' at wassell."

"So Rose went, and picking her way daintily through the dirt and confusion of Mrs. Huntleigh's kitchen, found herself warmly welcomed by the two sick children, with whom she was a prime favorite. The contrast between the close, stuffy bedrooms, and the cold air outside was sickening, and Rose's face went white.

"I must have fresh air," she said, going to the window. "I don't see anything the matter with the air," sniffed Mrs. Huntleigh, "the place is warm and that's more than I can say for it most of the time."

Rose did not answer; she was jerking at the window. "It's walked down and the cracks around it are all stuffed up with rags. You have an idea what a cold place this is most of the time. I spent a whole day last week stuffing up every place where I could feel the least bit of draught, for I was bound to be comfortable."

"That it isn't healthy to sleep in rooms which are not ventilated," persisted Rose. "It isn't healthy to be frozen to death," retorted the other, bristling with antagonism, "and those windows are going to stay exactly as they are until next April and maybe May, if the spring is backward."

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Workhouse and Guardians Condemned—Evils of Boy Labor.

After sitting for three years the British Royal Commission on the Poor Law presented a voluminous report a few weeks ago in the form of a book of over 1,200 pages, and constituting what is probably the most important state paper issued for many years past.

Fourteen of the commissioners, including Lord George Hamilton, the chairman, have signed the majority report, four others having issued a striking minority report founded not merely on the evidence given before the commission, but on extended personal inquiry.

The chief points of agreement between majority and minority are:

"Boards of guardians to be swept away.

"County and borough councils to take their place as responsible authorities for helping the needy poor.

"Substitution of the term 'public assistance' for 'poor law relief.'

"Abolition of workhouses as at present constituted.

"Specialized institutions for the sick, the aged, the young, and the mentally feeble.

"Co-ordination of public assistance and private charity.

"Unification of London for all purposes of public assistance, with a uniform poor rate.

"A national system of labor exchanges.

"Labor colonies for workless men; and detention colonies for the work-shy and vagrants.

"Curtailment of boys labor. Boys to remain at school till fifteen years old."

The first point emphasized in the majority reports, says *Lloyd's Weekly News*, is the necessity for entirely new machinery to deal with the multifarious phases of public need and public assistance. It is therefore proposed that the unit of administration of public assistance shall be counties and county boroughs instead of parish unions as now constituted.

This involves the abolition of boards of guardians, whose places are to be taken by public assistance authorities for central administrative work within the areas of the respective counties or county boroughs. These will work by means of public assistance committees for dealing with applicants for assistance, periodical review of persons receiving assistance, removal of causes of distress, inspection of institutions, etc.

Composition of New Bodies.

Provision is to be made for these constituted authorities to work with committees of voluntary aid and their members to be appointed by the organization of the charities of their respective areas under the charity commission, and to act as intermediaries between public assistance and charity.

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London, which has to be exceptionally treated, is to be unified for all purposes of public assistance will be a uniform poor rate, and the authority will consist of a statutory committee of the London County Council. One half of the members of the statutory committee will be nominated by the council from its members and from outside, one quarter in addition from experienced persons outside, and one quarter nominated by the local government board.

Raising the Standard.

Most important recommendations are made with regard to the efficiency and status of the officers of the public assistance authorities. Only experienced persons are to be appointed to the higher posts, and to these only after qualifying examinations. The salaries offered must be sufficient to attract men of not merely organizing power, but of high moral qualities. Highly trained officers will be required to fill what are now regarded as the less important posts, as, for example, that of labor master.

No children are to be left in the workhouses, and these latter, as general establishments, are to be abolished. When indoor relief is given it will be in separate institutions appropriate to each class of applicant.

As regards the children several systems of maintenance are approved, and emigration is favorably considered. Where children receive out-relief the amount is to be made adequate for their proper nourishment and housing.

In Piece of the Workhouse.

With the abolition of the general mixed workhouse seven separate institutions must be inaugurated for seven classes—namely, the children, the aged and infirm, the sick, able-bodied men, able-bodied women, vagrants, and the feeble-minded and epileptic. Each of these must be closely restricted to its own special class, the treatment of the inmates to be as far as possible curative and restorative. In the institutions for the aged and able-bodied character and conduct of the inmates will determine their classification and treatment.

Out-relief in the past has been terribly abused, and the recommendations of the commission in regard to it are consequently very drastic. Except in the case of immediate necessity, it is only to be given after thorough inquiry. Where it is given it must be adequate to the needs of those receiving it, and these persons must be strictly supervised. With a view to this supervision, the cesspew systems must be adopted, there must be uniformity in the system of relief, and, as far as possible, voluntary services must be utilized for the personal care of individual cases.

Medical relief must be organized on a provident basis, and the establishment of a general system of provident dispensaries, which will allow subscribers to choose their own doctors, is strongly urged. Medical relief in any form is in no case to entail the disfranchisement of the recipients.

Three Definite Conclusions.

In dealing with the vast problem of unemployment the commissioners have arrived at three definite conclusions. These are:—(1) The present aggregation of unskilled labor in our seaports and populous districts; that this aggregation of low-grade labor promotes and perpetuates under-employment; and that this latter normal condition in periods of trade contraction and of changes in methods of production requires special machinery for its relief and treatment.

Poor law relief has been found to result in demoralization, relief works have generally failed, and new measures are necessary. (2) Medical relief in any form is in no case to entail the disfranchisement of the recipients.

The commissioners, in this connection, especially urge measures that will check the increasing tendency for children to slip into occupations which lead only to casual labor, and then to unemployment. They therefore propose that boys should be kept at school until they reach the age of fifteen; that exemption below this age should only be granted under the board of trade. These measures, in this connection, especially urge measures that will check the increasing tendency for children to slip into occupations which lead only to casual labor, and then to unemployment. They therefore propose that boys should be kept at school until they reach the age of fifteen; that exemption below this age should only be granted under the board of trade.

There must also be improved facilities for technical education after the present age for leaving school, and more thorough physical drill to prevent deterioration of physique.

Labor Exchanges.

As a potent remedy for unemployment the commissioners give first place to a system of labor-exchanges established under the board of trade. These exchanges are to have two special objects in view—namely, increase in mobility of labor by linking up all over the country, and the collection and distribution of information in regard to labor.

In regard to the unemployed generally the new public assistance authorities will deal with them, by giving home assistance for temporary unemployed of good character; by establishing labor-agency colonies, and by detention colonies, to which will be committed the work-shy and loafers.

For persons who require special treatment there must be compulsory detention. These persons are divided into three classes of cases—namely, very old and feeble people and the children of parents continually in and out of workhouses; cases where persons suffering from disease of mind or body are a danger to themselves and others; in case of persistent idleness in vice or other habits. Orders for such commitment to be obtained from a magistrate, with right of appeal to quarter sessions.

The Minority Proposals.

While to a large extent the minority report agrees with that of the majority, there are some important divergencies, mostly urging changes of a most drastic character in methods of administration of relief, and in dealing with the problem of unemployment.

In the direction of provisions for dealing with children of school age, infants, the sick and incapable, mentally defective of all grades and ages, and the aged who have pensions, the minority desire to see them respectively dealt with by the education committee, the health committees, the asylum committees, and the pension committees of the county and borough councils.

A Minister for Labor.

In regard to unemployment, they ask for the establishment of a new ministry of labor, to include distinct and separately organized divisions—namely, the national labor exchange, the trade insurance division, the maintenance and training division, the industrial regulation division, the emigration and immigration division, and the statistical division.

They urge that no child under fifteen should be employed in any work at all, and that no young person under eighteen should be employed for more than thirty hours per week; and that all young persons so employed should be required to attend for thirty hours per week at trade schools, maintained by the local education authorities.

A reduction of hours of labor is urged, and the government is asked to undertake the organization of the national demand for labor, and provide at least £4,000,000 a year, arranging the ordinary work required by each department on a ten years' programme; £4,000,000 worth of work for the decade being then put in hand, not by equal annual instalments, but exclusively in the lean years of the trade cycle.

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