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KING EDWARD OPENS PARLIAMENT IN STATE

Speech From the Throne Outlines the Government's Plans For Reform of the House of Lords.

London, Feb. 21.—The third parliament of King Edward's reign, which was assembled formally last Tuesday, was opened in state at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the prospect of a thrilling session.

Added to the usual brilliancy of the occasion, was the feeling of suppressed excitement due to the momentous problems, the most delicate handling of which will be required to prevent a speedy dissolution of the parliament and the calling of another general election.

Hundreds of thousands of Londoners and thousands of sightseers from the country all converged to throng the streets around Westminster, to-day when King Edward drove out in state.

Two regiments of Life Guards, in their picturesque attire, were on duty guarding the line of route. They gave a fine touch of color to the entire scene.

Preceded by mounted troops, the great officers of state were the first to

entered the House by the royal entrance, and proceeded to the robing room.

From the robing room to the throne in the House of Lords there was a procession of state officials with the King and Queen last. Both had put on long robes of scarlet and ermine, and royal pages, held up their trains. Everyone rose when the King entered.

Near the throne stood the representatives of foreign powers. All of them were in full uniform, and wore their full orders and decorations. Such a sight has never been seen since King Edward was crowned.

The throne in the House of Lords is really two richly-carved chairs raised on a dais about three feet high. The King sat in the one on the right hand, with the Queen on the left. Chairs some distance away stood on either side for the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Amid dead silence the King sent "the black rod." Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, to summon the Commons.

Almost immediately the members of the other House appeared, headed by the Speaker, who was preceded by the sergeant-at-arms carrying the official mace. They took up their stand behind



IN MEMORY OF PAARDEBERG—FEBRUARY, 1900.

THREE CRUISERS FOR PACIFIC SQUADRON

Annual Expenditure on Esquimalt Station, Under the New Canadian Naval Bill, Will Exceed Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The total estimated annual expenditure at Esquimalt for maintaining the Pacific squadron of the new Canadian navy is given as \$1,095,000. Details are as follows:

For pay, allowances, victualling, etc., of 40 officers and 742 men, composing the complement of the two new-Drishtois, \$342,000.

For the up-keep of these cruisers, \$265,000.

For pay, etc., of 16 officers and 163

men of the cruiser Rainbow, \$115,000.

Up-keep of cruiser, \$115,000.

For the maintenance of a dockyard at Esquimalt, \$160,000.

This latter figure is based on the admiral's estimate of cost.

In addition there will be an annual expenditure for contingencies, etc., aggregating probably \$50,000 per year.

The cost of the cruiser will be about \$50,000. The cost of construction of the proposed Bristol is \$1,885,000 each, based on British prices. These cruisers will be of about 4,800 tons each, 22,000 horse-power, length 430 feet and speed 25 knots.

SUFFRAGETTES AWAIT GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

They Will Resume Militant Tactics if Claims Are Refused

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 21.—Hope certainly springs eternal in the English suffragette breast, and militant ones confidently expect that their case will be settled soon. While their militant tactics are in abeyance, they are trying to arouse the interest of the entire feminine community by means of a "woman's mission." This is a series of meetings for women only which are to be held simultaneously all over the country. They are also making preparations for another general election, which they are sure will come within a few months. Their abandonment of militant tactics, which is considered by the Liberal party as an acknowledgment of futility of such methods, they declare to be merely a temporary measure. They wish to give the government one more chance to do the right thing and are willing to wait a reasonable length of time, but at the end of this probation should the government refuse to consider their claims, they state that their former militant tactics will be more child's play to what will happen in the future.

One effective result of the suffragette invasion of Holloway jail and the constant complaint of prisoners there as to their treatment, is a new scheme which has just been framed by the home office. In future women prisoners between the ages of 18 and 22 will be separated from hardened criminals and will receive lessons in sewing and dressmaking. A committee of ladies will also assist them to obtain situations when their sentences have been served.

FIGHT FOR A STONE QUARRY

HUSON ET AL VS. HADDINGTON QUARRY

Trial is Proceeding To-day in Supreme Court Before Mr. Justice Morrison

In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Morrison is presiding at the trial of A. W. Huson et al vs. the Haddington Island Quarry Company. Frank Higgins is appearing for the plaintiffs and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant company.

In opening the case this morning Mr. Higgins outlined the features. The suit had to do with the possession of the celebrated Haddington Island Quarry, from which the stone for the parliament buildings, the Empress hotel and the Bank of Montreal in Victoria was taken. The new court house at Vancouver, under construction, is also being built from this stone. The plaintiffs included A. W. Huson, one of the original owners of the stone quarry, and the heirs of the other original owners. Under stress of circumstances the original owners of the quarry placed a mortgage on the property in 1904. The mortgage passed into the hands of the government.

Mr. Fulton assigned the mortgage to the Haddington Island Quarry Company, Ltd.

Mr. Huson, according to his statement, was never asked to pay the principal or interest on the mortgage, nor was any notice given by Mr. Fulton that he intended to assign the mortgage. The receiver, James Forman, who had been appointed to administer the affairs of the quarry some years before under order of the courts, received no notice previous to the transaction. Mr. Huson on the contrary offered to redeem the mortgage but said he received no reply from the government.

The firm of McDonald, Wilson & Sider, contractors for the Vancouver court house, are now working the quarry.

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KING EDWARD.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

be seen. They attracted little attention, for the eyes of all were waiting for a glimpse of King Edward.

Presently the state coach of the King came in sight. Hundreds of years old, clumsy, without springs, its sides are of glass and most of the rest of the coach is of gold. An uncomfortable conveyance surely, but all the same looking every inch the vehicle in which one would expect a king to ride. Even a stranger on the route would have no doubt of the popularity enjoyed by King Edward among his people. Hardly had his coach come in sight than the air was rent by salvos of cheers that seemed almost to make the houses rock. No one enjoys his popularity more than Edward VII., and as he came in sight he was seen to be smiling broadly as he bowed repeatedly. He wore the uniform of a field marshal, carrying the cocked hat in his hand and the queen by his side wore a dress of her favorite color of mauve.

Arriving at the Victoria tower at the houses of parliament, the King was greeted by a salute of 41 guns. He en-

tered the bar of the House. The King then stepped up and in a loud strong voice read the speech. That over he bowed to the House, then turned around and bowed to the throne, and giving the Queen his hand escorted her from the throne.

In the speech from the throne, His Majesty outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the House of Lords as follows:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Proposals will be laid before you, with all convenient speed, to define the jurisdiction of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. [The measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this House should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise authority impartially in regard to proposed legislation of the functions of initiation and revision subject to proper safeguards against delay."

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STRIKE RIOTS AT PHILADELPHIA

MORE THAN SCORE OF STREET CARS BURNED

Many Persons Injured in Fights Between Police and Mobs

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Every man of the regular police force was called out for strike duty, and the enrollment of three thousand special policemen today gave this city an appearance of a beleaguered garrison.

Rioting, in which several passengers were injured, two of them seriously, marked the attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to resume operation of its street cars manned by non-union platform crews.

A mob of workmen and their sympathizers attacked a trolley car at Kensington avenue and Cambria, stoned its passengers, until they fled, then beat its crew and a detail of police who were following in a "trailer" to protect the carmen.

Scores of working men in the outlying districts, unwilling to board the cars to reach their work, began attacking the first cars as they appeared from the barns.

Police and specials broke up scores of incipient riots. The conflicts were not serious and displays of force deterred workmen and their sympathizers from violence. The crowds were not as large as those of yesterday, when rioting resulted in serious injury to dozens of persons among police and mob. Most of the workmen who participated in the disorders of yesterday had returned to their work except those in the outlying districts where the principal disorders of to-day occurred.

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DARING HOLDUP AT COAL CREEK

Two Highwaymen Secure Sum of \$1,800 in Cash and Cheque and Escape

(Times Leased Wire.)
Coal Creek, B. C., Feb. 21.—A posse is searching to-day for the two men who held up and robbed J. W. Quinney, of Fernie, B. C., and Thomas H. Baird, head grocery clerk for the Frites-Wood Company, at their store here Saturday night, as they passed the city jail and got \$1,800 in cash and cheques.

Quinney, as usual on pay nights, went to Coal Creek to get the day's collections, and Baird was accompanying him down the hill to the midnight train for Fernie. Both thought they were victims of a joke and attempted to draw their guns. Several sound raps from the highwaymen's guns silenced them, however.

STORMS SWEEP BRITISH COAST

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Unknown Steamer Believed to Have Foundered—Heavy Property Damage

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 21.—Reports to-day from various points along the south and east British coasts indicate that at least 100 persons lost their lives in the storms that have swept the British Isles for the last 48 hours.

The storm has been general all along the coast.

No news was received to-day of the large steamer that was sighted last night, drifting apparently helpless off the coast of Scotland. It is believed she has gone down.

Property damage on land has been heavy. It was estimated to-day that it will reach several thousand dollars.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN GRAVEL PIT

Regina, Feb. 21.—Rudolph N. Morrison, aged 23, a Scotchman, was killed on Saturday afternoon by the cave-in of a gravel bank at which he was working near here. Morrison was laboring with a farmer named Jack Craft seven miles northwest of the city. They were taking gravel out of a pit and Craft seeing the danger of the position warned Morrison not to go in. Morrison, however, would go ahead with the work and he had barely stepped back into the pit when tons of gravel fell and completely buried him. The body was brought to town Saturday night. No inquest will be held.

PASTOR AVERTS PANIC

Explosion of Magic Lantern Causes Exciting Scenes in Church.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 21.—A pastor's cool head and nerve is believed to-day to have prevented loss of life at the Methodist church at Prosser, Wash., during an illustrated lecture Saturday night when the magic lantern exploded, throwing burning liquid over the audience. The hats of several women in the church caught fire and were burned. The rush that followed for the exits was halted by Rev. Mr. Rounds, who arose in the pulpit and quieted the excited spectators. All were taken from the church without serious injury.

MINERS' STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED

PROSPECT OF EARLY SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLE

President of Mine Workers Says Men Will Receive an Advance in Wages

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburgh, Feb. 21.—Mine operators and miners of the middle and eastern states, who have faced the possibility of a great strike in the coal fields of the country, are assured to-day that all difficulties between employers and employed will be settled amicably.

President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, made the following statement to the public through the United Press exclusively:

"You can say that a joint conference will be held between miners and operators, and that every miner in the districts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana and possibly Illinois, will get an advance in wages."

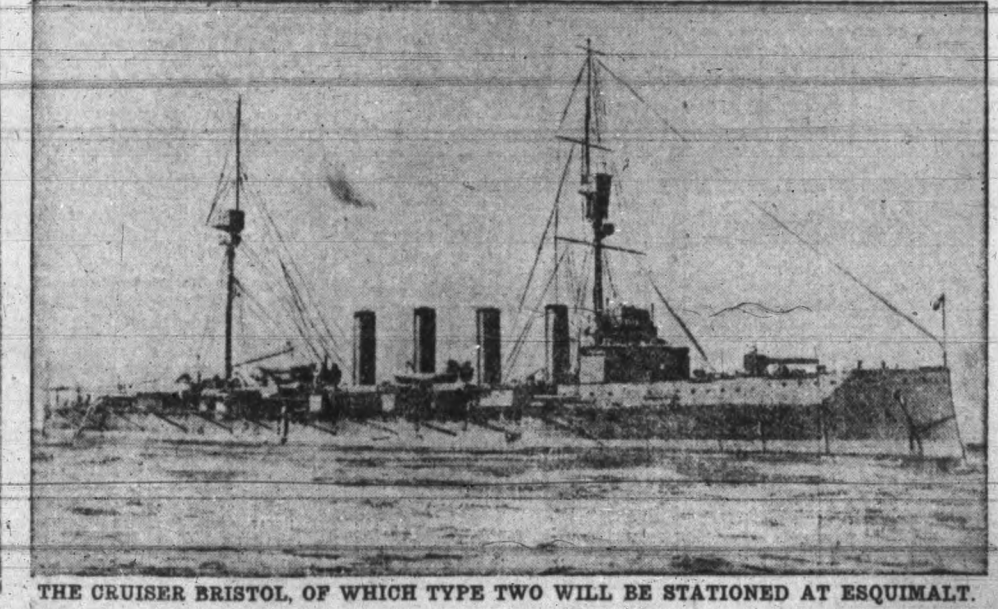
"There will be no strike, not even an interruption of work pending a settlement of the matters at issue."

According to the Mine Workers' president, a preliminary conference will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, next

TRANS-CHANNEL AERIAL SERVICE

Airships May Be in Operation Between England and France Within Year

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 21.—A trans-channel aerial service, operating both dirigibles and aeroplanes, will be in operation within a year, according to an announcement to-day by officials of the Paris-London Aerial Company. The company yesterday opened negotiations for the erection of sheds at Dover which has been selected as the English terminus. These sheds will be used to house the aerial cars.



THE CRUISER BRISTOL, OF WHICH TYPE TWO WILL BE STATIONED AT ESQUIMALT.

WOMAN WHO WAS ATTACKED IN HER HOME

Norwood, Ont., Feb. 21.—Marguerite McPherson, the older of the two sisters who were so brutally assaulted by Robert Henderson at their home, two miles east of this village, at noon on Saturday, January 29th, died yesterday morning. Henderson will now have to face a charge of murder.

PREMIER INDISPOSED

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—88.—Wilfrid Laurier is still confined to his house suffering from cold, but expects to be out tomorrow.

For Mr. Procter continues to show improvement, but will not likely be able to leave for Florida until the end of next week.

ABDUL HAMID STARVING HIMSELF TO DEATH

Report That European Alienist Will Examine the Former Sultan

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The government to-day refused to deny the report that a famous European alienist has been employed to examine the former Sultan, Abdul Hamid. Abdul is at Salonika, where it is reported he is slowly starving himself to death.

The guards about the former monarch have been instructed never to leave him alone for a moment. The Turks fear he would take his own life. Should he meet a violent death the Young Turks know they would be accused of doing away with him and the present regime would suffer.

LABOR MEASURES WILL BE URGED

FORTY-EIGHT HOUR WORKING WEEK WANTED

Nationalization of Railways is Also in Programme of Laborites

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 21.—The Labor party of the United Kingdom is preparing to make extensive demands on the Liberals in the present session of parliament as the price of their support of a Liberal programme, according to politicians here to-day.

One of the first demands of the Laborites will be for the early passage of a bill providing a forty-eight-hour working week. This bill is favored by the forty Laborites in parliament as being of the first importance.

The nationalization of railways and a more favorable legislation regarding industrial strikes will also be demanded by the Laborites.

It is probable that the safe engineering of these measures through parliament will be left to the party leader, George N. Barnes, who recently succeeded A. Henderson.

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 - 12-oz. tin 20c
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 - INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
 - ST. CHARLES' CREAM, large 20-oz. can 10c
 - CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15c
 - TENTLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
 - ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
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In the police court this morning Leo Dew, a scavenger was fined \$12.50 for not fulfilling the city by-law regarding scavenger carts.
The Victoria West adult Bible class will hold their monthly lecture meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. This will take the form of "An Evening With Tenison"—under the leadership of the Rev. A. E. Roberts. Several members of the class will recite selections from the poet's works and the choir will sing "Passing the Day".

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HOLDING INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON

Inquiry Into Circumstances Connected With Death of J. T. Green

An inquest is being held at the city hall this afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of James Thompson Green, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday. The deceased was employed at the West End grocery, and about ten days ago was thrown from a delivery wagon, the horse being frightened by firecrackers exploded beneath its feet. Green was thrown from the wagon by the horse suddenly bolting. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital and later felt that institution seemingly well. On Wednesday, however, a relapse occurred and he returned to the hospital. An operation was decided upon and conducted Saturday. The man, however, did not survive.
Mr. Green was a native of Rothes, Scotland. He was 26 years of age, a member of the Odd Fellows order, and had been in Victoria two years. He was unmarried and leaves no relatives here. The Odd Fellows lodge has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Blames States for Nicaraguan Troubles

Ex-President Zelaya Declares Americans Violated Every Law of Justice

Madrid, Feb. 21.—Declaring that the ultimate welfare of his country was the motive prompting his resignation as president of Nicaragua, Jose Santos Zelaya today blamed the United States and Guatemala for the present plight of the revolution-torn republic. He is quoted as saying that the United States violated every law of justice and order in sending warships to Nicaraguan waters upon the pretext of protecting American interests. Zelaya declared his resignation was obviously necessary for harmony in peace and prosperity for Nicaragua if the United States will stand aloof after the conclusion of the present internal strife.

Mysterious Case

Coroner Investigating Death of Young Woman in New York

New York, Feb. 21.—Police action on the death of Miss Lucille Pennycook, a young English woman, who died here on Friday of blood poisoning, was deferred today pending the examination and report of the toxicologist. Coroner Heilmann announced his belief that death was due to septicaemia, resulting from an abscess. He denied that he had expressed the belief that the girl was poisoned by a subtle East Indian drug. The girl came here recently from Scotland. She was born in India and was the daughter of an English army surgeon.

Fatal Riots

New Jury Will Be Summoned to Investigate Fighting at Cairo, Ill.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.—The grand jury, upon which there were four negroes, were dismissed today. This is believed to foreshadow the drawing of another jury to probe the killing of Alexander Halliday.
Halliday, who was the son of a former mayor of Cairo, was killed when a mob, of which he was a member, approached the jail where Wm. Pratt, a negro purse-snatcher, was confined. His body lay in the snow in the jail yard for several hours because the officials refused to rescind an order forbidding anyone to enter the yard. The charge was made that Halliday's life could have been saved had he been given immediate medical attention.
The shot that killed Halliday was supposed to have been fired from the jail during the attempt of the officers to prevent the mob from entering the jail yard.

Banks in Dominion

(Special to the Times)
Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—Complete returns show Saskatchewan third in number of banks for the whole Dominion. Ontario and Quebec are the only provinces which boast of more branch banks than does this province. The total for the whole Dominion is 2,187. Ontario heads the list with 816. Quebec comes second with 466. Saskatchewan is third with 213. Manitoba is fourth with 173.

Personal

Mrs. Guy Marriott, from Stathens, Alberta, has arrived in Victoria on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Rant.
George H. West, United States consul at Vancouver, is a guest at the Island Hotel.

SOLDIERS AND HINDUS CLASH

NATIVES BESIEGE CITY OF JAGDALPUR

Several British Residents Reported Slain—Rushing Reinforcements

(Times Leased Wire)
Allahabad, Feb. 21.—Severe fighting between thousands of native revolutionaries, who have besieged Jagdalpur, and the military is taking place, according to dispatches reaching here today.
Every available British trooper is being rushed to the scene of hostilities. The uprising near the city followed the suppression of the power of the native Rajah of Jagdalpur by the British. Tribes rose in protest and revolt.
Several British inhabitants of the city are reported to have been slain. The military in the district is inadequate to cope with the situation. It is feared that trouble will spread among surrounding tribes.
It will be impossible to get reinforcements from any of the surrounding military posts in time to forestall further hostile moves on the part of the natives, and the situation is admitted to be extremely serious.

LORDS WILL PASS BUDGET

FINANCES TO HAVE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Naval Programme Will Provide for Six or Eight Dreadnoughts

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St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—A peculiarly sad case of suicide occurred at Mechanic settlement, King's county, when Mrs. Josiah Anderson, about 29 years of age, who was married only ten days ago, was the victim, taking Paris green at breakfast time, and her mother, Mrs. Wortman, who went to call her, found her in great agony. The woman died early in the afternoon. She had been contemplating suicide, it is said, for some time.

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TANGLED POLITICS IN BRITAIN

WHAT COURSE WILL ASQUITH TAKE?

The Budget, Reform of the
Lords and Election Law
Will Follow

(By Charles P. Stewart, London Correspondent of the United Press)

London, Feb. 21.—When parliament gets fairly down to business to-day it will be up to King Edward and Premier Asquith to deal with the most tangled situation ever known in English politics.

Here is the position: A House of Commons passes a Finance Bill by the biggest majority recorded. Against all constitutional practice, the House of Lords throws it out. Premier Asquith refers the matter to the electorate. Furthermore, he implicitly declares that he will not accept office again until:

1. The legislative veto of the Lords is removed.

2. Every vestige of power of interference in finance is similarly removed from the Lords.

The election takes place. But as in every English general election, thousands of small local matters obscure the great point and every other subject under the sun is talked about rather than the main issue. In this case Asquith's opponents had no wish to fight on his ground. They preferred to fight on their own. Their platform was:

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The House of Lords question was never fairly answered. In every country district the Conservatives swept the board on the matter of protection. Similarly in the great towns the Liberals more than held their ground because of their adhesion to free trade. And so the elections finished thus:

Liberals, 275.

Conservatives, 273.

Nationalists, 71, following Redmond.

Nationalists, 11, following O'Brien.

This means that Liberals and Conservatives, the two great antagonists, are equal. The balance of power is held by the Laborites and Nationalists. On many matters the Liberals will get their undivided support. Trusting to this they have taken office. But the Laborites and Redmond group can throw them out when they please.

With precarious support of this kind how is Asquith going to carry out drastic reforms? How far can he go? This much is certain. Liberals, Redmond's followers and Labor men are united on points that:

1. In administration and finance the elected representatives of the people shall have absolute control.

2. In legislation the final and deliberate will of the people shall prevail.

This is all very well so far as it goes. But it only satisfies the moderate branch of the Liberals. The rest want something far more drastic. They want to see the House of Lords, in its present form, swept away altogether.

This is where King Edward comes in. He does not want a complete end made to the peers. So far back as last April he said to Asquith: "I don't want to be the only hereditary institution left in this country." And just at present King Edward holds the key to the situation.

It happens like this: The only way to destroy the House of Lords is by legislation. For this to become law it must be passed by the peers themselves. In fact, the Lords will be asked, more or less politely, to commit political hari-kari.

Disappointing as it may be to the Liberals, the Lords will refuse to do anything of the kind. Then there will be only one way out. Sufficient new peerages will have to be created to swamp the present Tory majority in the House of Lords.

It was a threat of this kind that brought the peers to their senses after they had twice rejected the great reform bill of 1882. But that case was different from the present one, the bill had the united support of the country behind it with the exception of a small group of landed aristocrats.

Obviously, as a result of the recent election Premier Asquith can hardly go so far as to claim this much for his policy. And so should he go to ask King Edward to take this course the latter might easily refuse.

The King would probably say, "You can't claim that you have the country behind you. Your party by itself has only a majority of two over the Conservatives. You hold office by the precarious support of the Labor party and the Nationalists, people who might take it into their heads to fire you out any moment. You had better wait until your support is stronger before you start taking drastic steps and completely changing the constitution of England."

It is no longer a secret in Great Britain that King Edward bitterly resented the action of the Lords in throwing out the budget. It is now known that he fiercely resents the manner in which the leaders of the Lords refused to follow his advice and pass the bill. But, despite this, as a constitutional monarch he can scarcely consent to an overwhelming and revolutionary change in a delicately balanced constitution like that of Great Britain, unless there are unmistakable signs of its being desired by the great majority of his people.

He is willing, and has promised Asquith, to see the powers of the Lords curbed and checked. But just now he will have no extreme courses.

On the other hand, Asquith leads a party, which embittered by the fiercest fight ever known, has come back to Westminster determined and pledged to see their hated-hereditary enemies swept away. Nationalists and Labor men are of the same view. And so the premier is in this dilemma: If he listens to the voice of his followers he will find the King against him; if, on the other hand, he tries to steer the middle course he will be faced with a

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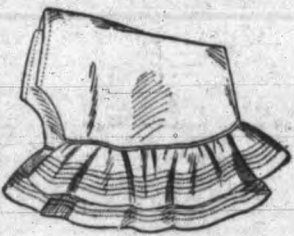
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party revolt that will drive him out of power. But the Liberals are now asking, "Couldn't Asquith defy King Edward?" The reply is that to some extent he could. It would be by refusing to take office.

It stands to reason that the Tories could not form a government. If they did it would be defeated by the combined forces of the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists almost before it reached the House of Commons. But if Asquith refused office this would be the only alternative.

But there is this difficulty in the way:

Some government has got to take office and pass last year's budget and this year's before the beginning of May. Otherwise finances will be in a state of "confusion worse confounded" and something like state bankruptcy would result.

Asquith's refusal to take office would mean, therefore, an utter deadlock. It would mean another general election and make it impossible to fix up financial matters in time. If Asquith should take this course it would bring its own retribution.

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THE NAVAL PROGRAMME AS IT AFFECTS VICTORIA.

We have to thank a couple of correspondents for calling our attention to certain editorial articles, evidently intended to be interpreted as of dread and terrible import, which have lately been appearing in the Colonist. From the position in which the articles in question were placed—cut off from the main body of editorial opinion by advertising rules—we had hastily reached the conclusion that they dealt specifically with miraculous cures effected by some potent proprietary medicine. In this assumption we erred most grievously. The articles were evidently written by the editor in a moment of temporary aberration. After reading over the thoughts committed to paper in this moment of weakness, the editorial heart could not bear the thought of consigning the manuscripts to the place to which they belonged, so they were printed in such a position as to dissociate the curious hodge-podge of prize ring phraseology and figure and vague prophetic rubbish from the ordinary responsible editorial matter.

We are inclined to think that the rambling and incoherent disquisitions of which our contemporary is evidently in its heart ashamed are intended to lead up to something not remote from denunciation of the naval programme of the Dominion government. Now while we believe that programme to be broad enough in scope in its preliminary stages to satisfy every reasonable Canadian and honest Briton, there is an aspect of it which is of special interest to the people of Victoria in a local sense, and to British Columbians in a provincial sense. One of the naval stations will be at Esquimalt. At that depot there will be maintained to begin with a naval force of close upon 10,000 men. It will not actually exceed (all branches of the services considered) a thousand men. The annual expenditure for maintenance alone will be considerably in excess of a million dollars. The details of the scheme as it affects Victoria particularly will be found set out in another column of this issue of the Times.

Yet we shall probably be asked in the course of a short time to meet in public assembly, and denounce this naval programme with all it implies directly and indirectly, and to endorse the substitute of the Ottawa opposition, which suggests that our duty is to contribute two Dreadnaughts to the British navy, and to take a plebiscite of the people of all Canada before entering upon the programme outlined by the Canadian government. Victoria is probably the only place in Canada, and unquestionably the only place in the world, which contains or would tolerate individuals capable of such mad political partisanship.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Colonist advises the members of the city council to resolve themselves into a streets committee of the whole and go out to-day for the purpose of noting the disreputable condition of the majority of Victoria's main thoroughfares. The advice is good; but perhaps it might be as well to postpone the inquest until a more propitious season. The weather is abnormal. The ordinary mud has been converted into hard asphaltum, and covered with a garment of dazzling white. This condition will not last long. After it passes the council will

be enabled to see the streets at their worst.

But we do not know that an investigation of the kind suggested will do any good. The probability is the adherents are thoroughly informed in regard to the deplorable condition of Victoria's main thoroughfares. If they are not, they must go about their business with closed eyes. The evil has been chronic for years, and council after council has been appealed to to find and apply a remedy—not always in vain. Many of the leading streets have been paved and present a very creditable appearance, but in respect of others which have long been crying for a garment, more in keeping with the importance and dignity—not to speak of the reputation—of the capital of British Columbia, we cannot shut our eyes to their vagabondish appearance.

We are not disposed to censure the council unreservedly for this state of things. That body is not absolutely untrammelled in such matters, unless it is disposed to charge the cost of improvements against the general revenue of the city. And that cannot be done where the principle of local improvement is in force.

Nor would it be advisable to give the council power to initiate and carry out works of local improvement regardless of the inclination of the ratepayers affected. That would be too arbitrary a system to set up in this country, however desperate the straits to which we may appear to be reduced. If the Seattle city council has such powers, as the Colonist suggests, it is just possible that the authority may be exercised to the ruin of property-holders. Indeed, we understand that not a few former owners of real property in the Sound city have been impoverished by the costly works of improvement in progress there.

Of course the idea of borrowing a million dollars on the general credit of the city to be applied to street improvement is preposterous. It was probably written in the heat generated by a bump of the writer's motor car into a more than ordinary deep rut on Douglas or Fort street, or some of the other thoroughfares mentioned as in need of immediate attention. We have no doubt that the city council will do the best it can during the present year to rouse ratepayers to a sense of their duty, that as a consequence more attention will be given to paving the streets in the business center and less to improvements in the outskirts, and that as a consequence substantial progress will be made before the spring and summer are ended.

DOOM OF THE SUFFRAGETTE—AND OTHERS.

A wise man from the East commands us not to fume or jeer at the Suffragette. He admits the unreason of her demands for political and general equality with the male division of the race, but couples his conclusion with the admonition that the cure for the passion or obsession is not to be found in either passive or active resistance. This man claims to be a student and investigator. He has read the history of the world in the widest sense of the term; and his conclusions are based not only on the evidence of the records but on the immutable trend of natural laws. He says, a study of biology leads him to the conclusion that everything that is unfit or unnatural in this world is ultimately wiped out of existence—that is everything breathing the breath of life and existing independently. This is not a new theory, but we do not think it has ever been applied in such a direct manner to a natural or unnatural social development (it all depends upon the point of view) of our own times. This prophet therefore says, leave the Suffragette alone. It will be futile to attempt to reason with her or to coerce her. Nature, not God, will attend to her case. The Suffragette and all of her kind, including club women—all, in fact, who are not content to govern their conduct and their practices in accordance with natural laws—are doomed to extinction. Far be it from us to say that the conclusions of this learned man are warranted by either facts or experience in so far as they apply to the special matter under consideration. We have too much regard for our own peace of mind to attempt to dogmatize upon such a delicate subject. But the matter is interesting. It has a bearing upon certain conditions to which attention has been recently directed in our own city, which has the reputation of being so very slow. It is true that we have no Suffragettes in the English application of the term in our midst. But there are others—and they are modern in the superlative degree.

Don't be too premature in assuming that the last has been heard of the Militant Suffragette. She is probably only resting upon her arms and accumulating new energy for a more militant campaign. If she, and not the foodtaxer, has not gained a great moral victory over the Asquith government, we would not care to assume the task of convincing her to the contrary. Miss Christobel Pankhurst, who is in her person the inspiration and the leader of the movement, thus outlines the Suffragette programme for the session: "Unless it is proved to us," she said, "that we can do without them, we shall not abandon our militant tactics. We are

going to try an experiment when Parliament re-assembles. We shall make our demand in the first instance in a peaceful way. If we find that this will attain our object, we shall not resume our militant tactics. If, however, the government will not yield to peaceful agitation, we shall begin militant tactics once more. We think four years of the militant campaign we have had may have achieved our purpose; but that can be tested only by approaching the Government and finding what their attitude is to be in the new Parliament. We also think that the disappearance of Mr. Asquith's majority may make him a great deal more amenable to pressure than he has been. Mr. Asquith can hardly afford to have the women in this movement against him, because, when the next election comes, we shall be able to strike at his majority even more effectually than we did in this election. We are strengthening our organization and appointing new organizers, and intend to be represented in all the constituencies. Militant action, we think, has been triumphantly successful, and if it seems to be necessary, we shall have no hesitation in resuming it."

—Montreal Gazette: The extent to which the sea and other waters of Canada provide for the food wants of the people is indicated in the report for last year of the fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. While all of the provinces are producers of commercial fish, those on the sea naturally take the lead. Thus in 1908-9, while the whole fisheries product of the country was valued at \$25,401,000, over \$21,000,000 was credited to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, the other provinces together showing a little over \$4,000,000.

The Imperial Parliament was opened for actual business to-day, but speculative correspondents will not therefore cease from speculating upon the interesting subject of future political probabilities.

What Other People Think

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!

To the Editor:—An editorial appearing in yesterday morning's Colonist, penned with the idea of illustrating how inadequate is the policy of the Laurier government to meet the naval crisis, concludes as follows:

"When Smith heard that Brown was going to punch his head in the streets, the Smith went to a professional for lessons in boxing, he added about 20 lbs. to his fighting weight, and walked down Fort street as if there was only room for one—Brown went to Seattle and has not been seen for six months. Is the application plain? If British Columbia wants to benefit by the prosperity ahead or her she must see that the Dominion as a whole adds its full share to the fighting power of Britain—which makes other nations afraid to break the peace."

To my mind this is the most brilliant exposition of the situation in Canada to-day that has yet appeared, and I congratulate heartily the editor of the Colonist for having risen to the occasion and pointed out the path for all loyal Canadians to follow. The editor of the Colonist has on numerous occasions placed the people of Canada under an obligation which can never be met adequately, but in this last effort he, I am sure, eclipsed all previous efforts. I ask all your readers to read again the paragraph which I have quoted and then ask themselves if there is any longer any doubt that the Laurier government should be hurled from power and condemned as traitors to the Dominion of Canada and the British Empire.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

CITY MARKET PLACE.

To the Editor:—With reference to this much discussed problem, I am extremely glad to notice at last some active interest being taken in this matter. We people in the country feel the loss of a conveniently arranged market, particularly in respect to accommodation for putting up horses and vehicles—and new settlers in the vicinity of the city when inquiring for the market on their first trip in and also many of our visitors, for it need not be mentioned that a very great number of visitors are agriculturists and coming, many of them, from places where so much attention is given the farmer by towns

and cities not nearly so favorably situated as Victoria, find it hard to believe that Victoria can only afford to contribute the miserable and most unsanitary row of box stalls in return for the revenue which she must derive from the rich agricultural country surrounding her, not taking into account the market building, which it seems the people will not take to at present and is therefore not of any use to the farmers. The country tributary to Victoria is the oldest settled portion of British Columbia and the most favored portion, climatically, of Vancouver Island, and is famous for its wonderful crops of fruit and other produce. Nevertheless the market building never ceases to praise, the exhibition held each year is another advertisement, and yet all the city can contribute is these stalls, with also a young or sensitive horse or horses when driving into the "alough" (as it is in wet weather) at the rear of the stalls. I guess the Spanish passengers find that entertaining at times cannot buy in large quantities, as the climate is against keeping stuff. There is now in Victoria a splendid cold storage plant, and perishables can be kept, in particular meat, at a very nominal figure and taken out as required.

These are not the reasons, I am sure, and the future will show that the interests of various stores had more to do with keeping it back than anything else. I trust we shall see a lively interest taken in this matter shortly, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space you have allowed me to use in mentioning this old, old subject.

C. B. WHITNEY GRIFFITHS.

Metochia, B. C., Feb. 17th, 1910.

SEAMEN'S CHAPEL HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Vandals This Morning Laid Sacreligious Hands on Mariner's Meeting Place

A case of vandalism took place this morning which ranks with many of the worst instances in the history of the world. A building which is sacred to all the mariners on this coast has been ruthlessly torn down and not a voice was raised to stay the hands of the vandals. The room so long used as a meeting place for all mariners on the coast in the corner of Marvin's chandlery shop is no more.

Many a yarn has been spun and many a joke enjoyed in that little sanctuary. It is estimated that had they all been printed in newspaper columns, the length of the columns would have been thirty-five million miles. Every mariner from Alaska to Cape Horn, and thousands who are doing service on the other oceans remember with pleasure the hours spent by the stove in that seamen's chapel. A few days ago when a flurry of snow fell here, one of the frequenters of the place commented: "There was a big snowfall here I remember in 1883, and soon after. Reminiscences by the score and wild stories of the sea have been recounted there, and now it is torn away just as if it had been any ordinary shed. Such is the fate of things earthly."

E. B. Marvin & Co. are moving into new quarters. It is to be hoped that the same little corner room will be built in the Todd warehouse or the expectant ones who are now on the sea will miss one of the charms of this part when they arrive.

—On Monday evening, the 25th inst., in Sample's hall, Victoria West, N. W. Star Lodge, No. 7, A.O.U.W., will celebrate its 15th anniversary. Grand Master Workman Smith, of Ladner, and several other Grand Lodge dignitaries will be present to assist in the evening's programme, which promises to be highly interesting. All members of the order and their families are cordially invited to be present.

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The C.P.R. at various points in Eastern Canada is advertising special low rates to second-class passengers desiring to visit the Pacific coast. Daily from March 1st to April 15th one-way tickets will be on sale at \$41.05.

H. J. Pollard will give his lecture on Westminster Abbey this evening in Emmanuel Baptist church. This same lecture was given to the Victoria teachers some time ago, and was much enjoyed by them. The views are all good and the lecture is very interesting throughout. John Nelson will be the chairman.

This evening the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a debate. The subject is one which is at present occupying the minds of the public—namely, the choice of site for the proposed university. Messrs. Geo. S. Brown and D. J. Thomas will uphold the resolution, which reads: "Resolved, that Victoria would be the best place in which to establish the proposed provincial university." The negative will be taken by Messrs. Martin and Kinloch. A keen discussion is expected to take place before the decision is reached.

At this evening's meeting of the City Council final action will be taken to authorize the commencement of the following works of local improvement: Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street between Johnson street and Pandora avenue; permanent walk on the west side of Douglas street from the north boundary of lot 8, block 7, Work Estate, to the city limits; the paving with asphalt of St. Charles' street; and permanent walk, boulevard, etc., from Fort street to Esplanade avenue, permanent walk with gutter and boulevard on Richmond street from Oak Bay avenue to lot 5, grade, macadamize and drain Vancouver street, between Queen's avenue and Bay street, with main sewer, water mains and laterals; the opening up of a sixty-six foot street between Oxford and Oscar streets and grading, draining and paving with asphalt.

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The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Association meet in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 8 o'clock to-night. The subject will be, "The Fifth Act of the Divine Drama, Europe." A cordial welcome is extended to the public and visiting brethren.

The natural history of the sockeye salmon of the Fraser basin will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered this evening in the lecture room of the Carnegie library under the auspices of the Natural History Society of B. C. John P. Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, is an authority on the salmon, and his lecture is one of the most important of the series which has been delivered this winter. Over one hundred very fine stereoscopic illustrations will be used. It is expected that practically all the members of the society will be present, and that a number of others will take advantage of this opportunity of learning about this interesting subject. The business portion of the meeting will commence at 7.45, the lecture commencing about half an hour later.

The First Presbyterian Club have been fortunate in securing for their concert this evening some of the best attractions in the city, including several selections by the mandolin and guitar orchestra under the direction of Mr. Plowright. This organization has recently come to the front in musical circles, and are said to be exceedingly well trained in this branch of music. In addition the following ladies and gentlemen have consented to assist, all well known in the realm of music in this city: Mrs. H. Currie, Miss Smith, Miss Harrison, Miss Sylvester and friend, Miss Harkness, Mr. W. Marsh, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. W. McLorie, Mr. D. A. Fraser, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Lewis Hall as accompanist. The programme is of such a varied nature as to be sure to provide something to please all attending, comprising as it does in addition to orchestral numbers, harmony, recitations, songs, vocal duets and trio and an instrumental trio. The above programme should be sufficient to fill the hall to its utmost capacity.

SHAKESPEARIAN DRAMA AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Louis James and His Company Appear in Henry VIII

It has been some considerable time since a Shakespearean production has been put on in Victoria, and the return of Louis James in Henry VIII on Saturday night was therefore doubly welcome. A well-filled house greeted the veteran actor and his company in the Victoria theatre.

The play is one which is not as popular with the theatre-going public as others of the great dramatist. While it is a delightful play to read and full of philosophic thought in the acting versions, it contains so many long monologues and is so entirely without the relief of any comedy scenes that it can never vie in popularity with almost any other Shakespearean drama that is staged. The version which Mr. James uses is that which was written for Edwin Booth many years ago by that doyen of dramatic critics, William Winter. In five short acts the main features of the story of Henry's putting away of Katharine and of the fall of Wolsey are told, with ample scope for glibness and cardinal, the roles played by Louis James and his talented wife, Aphie James.

These two were the whole play, practically. The support as to Buckingham and Cromwell, parts which were doubled by Otto F. Andrie, was very good. W. Howell, as the king, was somewhat heavy, and the balance of the cast was but fair. It is only right to say, however, that the lines of such a work as Henry VIII need much ability to speak so that they will not sound stazy. Several of the actors have a deal to learn as to the pronunciation and scansion of Shakespeare's English.

But for the principals there is nothing except praise. Both have a secure position on the American stage, won by seasons of earnest and unremitting work in the legitimate drama. Mr. James makes an ideal Cardinal Wolsey. In the early scenes he is the successful statesman-churchman—more the former than the latter, as he confesses in his farewell speech to Cromwell—while in the scenes attending his fall from royal favor and the crumbling of his ambitions, which only stopped at the papal tiara, he rises to the true greatness of the man.

As the queen Aphie James is womanly throughout, and in the trial scene dignified and strongly appealing. In the death scene which closes the play she is restrained but effective. A word of praise should be given Miss Vera Walton for her singing of "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" in this scene. The music comes in so appropriately that one overlooks the anachronism of Queen Katharine's lute-sung hymn to a hymn not to be written till a couple of centuries later.

The mounting of the play was good, and the incidental music by the theatre orchestra as usual commendable.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that on February 5, 1910, I lost a cow insured with the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C. That my "proof" was completed and mailed to them on February 11th, and that I have this date received a settlement in full, through R. A. Power, their local representative. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1910. RUTH MCATLEY, Per G. W. McAULEY.

The city clerk, acting under instructions from the City Council, is calling for applications, which will be received up to Friday, March 4th, for the position of stockkeeper to the corporation. The salary is to be at the rate of \$90 per month. This position, which has just been created, is popularly regarded as a very desirable one, and it is believed that the applications will be very numerous.

The remains of the late Mrs. Eton were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services. Many friends of the late lady were present and the floral tributes were numerous. The pallbearers were: G. K. Mohr, D. Burnett, W. Brown and J. C. Wheeler.

It is not anticipated that there will be any protest lodged by property owners on Blanchard street against the city council proceeding with the by-law to give effect to the agreement with the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company. While it is true that a number of the residents, along that thoroughfare object to the railway company being given a portion of the street for track and station purposes, yet the fact that the terms of the agreement, has been made a decree of the court, stops any further action on their part. Indeed, in the opinion of the city solicitor, should the city object to the carrying out of the terms of the agreement this would constitute contempt of court.

STILL TALKING OF BIG DEAL

SALE OF DUNSMUIR'S COAL MINE PROPERTIES

William Mackenzie, of Canadian Northern Makes Significant Statement

While the principals in the deal still refuse to make an official announcement either in confirmation or denial of the report that the coal property, ever Island, has passed or are about to pass into the hands of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, evidence accumulates tending to corroborate the story. The details of the transaction continue to be the subject of discussion, and that there is a basis for the report is the universal belief. Victorians who have recently returned from eastern Canada say that in well-informed quarters there the report of the sale of the mines to the principals of the Canadian Northern Railway Company is generally accepted as correct. In this connection, the following special dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Montreal, dated February 13th, is significant:

With regard to the report that the Mackenzie & Mann interests had secured an option on the Dunsmuir coal lands on Vancouver Island, William Mackenzie intimated that this was none of the public's business, and remarked that the company was busy building railways, not buying coal lands. Mr. Mackenzie made it understood that if he had an option on these lands it was as William Mackenzie, not as the president of the Canadian Northern.

Mr. William Mackenzie announced that the company would this year build between five and six hundred miles of road in the west, and make a good start on their British Columbia line, in accordance with their agreement with the provincial government. With regard to the link north of Lake Superior he was more guarded, merely saying that a start would be made sooner or later.

The Centennial Young People's Society will hold a debate this evening, the subject being: Resolved, that the present constitution of Canada is preferable to that of an independent republic. The following speakers will argue for the affirmative, Messrs. Vaughan, V. Zola and H. Zola, while the negative will be upheld by Messrs. Alton, Lowe and Thomas.

The miniature blizzard which struck the city early yesterday evening, subsiding in low temperatures which were still prevailing this morning, had the effect of putting a stop to all out-door work in various sections of the city. The contractors for the numerous buildings which are in course of erection laid off their men, and the same thing had to be done with civic work. The city engineer was enabled to give employment to a large number of men in clearing the sidewalks and crossings of snow. The plumbers have had a very busy day thawing out frozen water pipes.

Interment of the late Mrs. Jane Harrison was made in the churchyard of St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence there at 1 o'clock, and proceeded to the church, where a large number of friends had gathered to pay their last respects to one who was loved by all. Rev. J. W. Flinton conducted the services and the following hymns were sung: "On the Resurrection Morning" and "The Dead March in Saul." The pallbearers were as follows: F. Holden, A. Reynar, W. Leeringburg, E. Marcott, E. R. John and J. Holden.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Brewster took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Verge, 1022 Princess avenue, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. P. T. Tapscott, who made touching reference to the lovable character of the deceased. The choir of the Baptist church was in attendance, and the following hymns were sung: "For Ever With the Lord," "I Shall Know Him," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: T. McMillan, A. C. Arnold, W. McNeill, T. E. Reason, H. R. Sellick and W. Morrison.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 21—5 a. m.—Snowfall has been general in British Columbia, Alberta and Eastern Oregon and Washington, and rain on the Washington coast. North of the Columbia the weather is cold, and in the Middle West states and the prairie provinces the cold is intense, reaching in the latter 28 below zero.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and cold. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 22; minimum, 21; wind, N. miles N. E.; snow, 42; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 18; minimum, 15; wind 6 miles N. E.; snow, 38; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles W.; weather, snow.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, 38 below; minimum, 38 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

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Their spice department is very large, and they carry a full line of the best spices. These spices, which are packed in 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz. and 1 lb. cans under "Victoria Brand" label are too well known to need much comment. This firm also puts up flavoring essences, baking soda and cream of tartar.

Besides all the times they manufacture, they carry a full line of tea. They have had as many as 500 cases of tea in their warehouse at one time, and their last single shipment was 6 1/2 tons. They have just received a full car load of coffee, 25,000 lbs. (17 1/2 tons). In passing, it may be remarked that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company brought this coffee through from the Eastern seaboard to Victoria in the remarkably quick time of 12 days.

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EDMONTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—The citizens of Edmonton are to-day voting on two by-laws and will choose the location for a permanent market building.

The first by-law is to provide the sum of \$33,000 for the purpose of procuring the necessary land for the establishment of a public library.

The second by-law is to provide the sum of \$75,000 for improving and laying out the east end park and erecting buildings thereon.

The plebiscite really determines whether the present market square is to be the site of a future city hall.

FIGHT DUEL IN FRANCE.

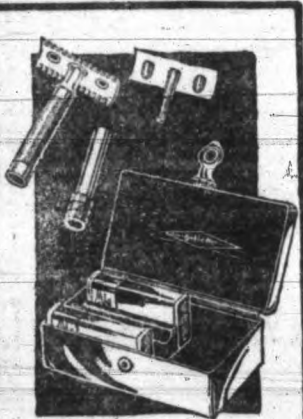
Paris, Feb. 21.—Marquis Campbell, the Spanish military attaché at London, fought a vicious sword duel here Saturday with M. Payer, a well-known Paris merchant. The duel lasted for an hour and a half, when Payer finally ran the Marquis through the arm.

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Second Division Island League.

Table with 2 columns: Team, W. L. Pts. North Ward: 2, 1, 4; Empress: 1, 1, 2; Victoria West: 1, 1, 2; Regiment: 0, 2, 0

The North Ward soccer team, which has played together in junior ranks and intermediate for three or four years, on Saturday afternoon defeated the Victoria West eleven in the second division island league by four goals to one.

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NEW COURSE FOR THE NOME DERBY

Oval Track to Be Prepared by Club on Ice of Bering Sea

The next Alaska Sweepstakes Derby, the great annual event that has come to be recognized as the Northern Marathon, in which the best dog teams of the Far North participate, will be pulled off on an oval track five or ten miles long, laid out on the ice of Behring Sea, opposite Nome.

Reason for the change lies in the fact that last spring it was found the difficulties of the Nome-Candle course were hard to overcome. It was necessary to establish stations and telephonic communication throughout, and, besides, little of the race could be seen except the start and finish.

Opposite Nome lies a limitless tract of ice, covered with a few feet of snow. An oval track will be laid out, and the snow along the runway will be packed down hard.

EMPRESS WINS FROM FIFTH REGIMENT

Hotel Team Was in Excellent Condition on Saturday Afternoon

On Saturday the Empress second division island league team defeated the Fifth Regiment eleven by the score of 6 goals to nil. This is one of the worst defeats the Regiment has suffered this season.

In the second half the Regiment team played better. The backs repelled many attacks and the forwards made several rushes on their opponents' goal. But all attempts of the forwards were unsuccessful, as the Empress backs were playing their positions well and were always after the ball when it came into their territory.

BASKETBALL

There will be no game to-night at the rink. The North Ward and Y.M.C.A. teams are down to play, but the game is postponed until to-morrow night owing to counter attractions and cold weather to-night.

RUGBY MEN SEEN IN PRACTICE FIELD

University Beat High School by Three Points to Nil

A moderate number of spectators were enthusiastic enough on Saturday to go to the Royal Park to see the rugby men take a part in a practice match, the last, outside of training, the team will have before it meets the University on Saturday next in the fourth game of the McKeen cup series.

The University team played the High School team on the same ground Saturday, but although the former as expected won, the match was not secured without a struggle all through and the final score three points to nil fully demonstrates the equality of the competing teams.

High School—Full back, Steele; three-quarters, G. Dickson, C. Toughy, Dickson, C. Westcott; half-backs, A. Clark, G. Campbell; forwards, C. Brown, B. Day, J. Johnson, Clay, Ellis, R. McFarlane, McKay, M. Colvin.

HOCKEY

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Before probably the largest crowd that ever attended a hockey match in Canada, the Wanderers defeated the Ottawa at the Arena Saturday night. The building was packed, and thousands were turned away unable to gain admission.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Final score in Saturday's game was: Victoria, 3; Cliffside, 9.

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Advertisement for British Columbia Refining Company asphalt and road oils. Includes text 'Asphalt and Road OILS', 'British Columbia Refining COMPANY', and 'W. J. McKeon, Agent 1210 Douglas Street'.

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LONG TERMS FOR GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS

"The Wolf," Chief of Black Hand, Among Men Sent to Penitentiary

New York, Feb. 21.—Lupo, "The Wolf," chief of the Black Hand in America, Giuseppe Morello, chief of Sicilian counterfeiters in this country, and six of their confederates, were found guilty on the charge of making spurious money and were sentenced Saturday night to hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for terms varying from fifteen years and \$1,000 fine, to thirty years and \$1,000. The accumulated sentences and fines aggregate 150 years and \$7,600.

Lupo, who is under sentence of three years for murder in Italy, where he was tried while a fugitive from justice, wept copiously during his counsel's plea for mercy, and had to be supported when leaving the room after sentence. Calicchio collapsed in the arms of two marshals, sobbing: "Not just, not just." Morello fainted and went into convulsions. All the others sobbed bitterly.

The sentences are as follows: Ignazio Lupo, 20 years and \$1,000 fine; Giuseppe Morrallo, 25 years and \$1,000; Sigeppe Palermo, 18 years and \$1,000; Sigovanni Calicchio, 17 years and \$1,000; Svincozo Giglio, 15 years and \$1,000; Salvatore Cini, 15 years and \$1,000; Sinicolo Sylvestro, 15 years and \$1,000; Siantoni Ceola, 15 years and \$1,000.

As Palermo was being sentenced there was a loud report from a flashlight, and for a moment the court and prisoners alike were visibly startled. It is charged that the prisoners floated nearly five hundred thousand dollars' worth of counterfeit bills, which they peddled at twenty-five cents on the dollar. To Lupo the police credit two murders in this country, one of

which was the famous "barrel murder." Comito, printer for the gang, turned state's evidence, and will probably be placed on trial separately. It has been freely predicted that if he is freed his life will pay for the evidence he gave.

LOCAL NEWS

—A meeting of the Voters' League, No. 2 ward, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in John Meeson's office, Broad street. A full attendance is requested.

—Divine services were conducted in the Pemberton chapel at the Royal Jubilee hospital, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Joseph McCoy. There was a good attendance.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and delegates to the convention of the Dominion Conservative Association to be held at Ottawa next June will be selected.

—Last evening a Socialist meeting was held in the Grand theatre. The speaker was H. M. Fitzgerald, late organizer of the Socialist party in New Zealand. His subject was "Social Evolution." This is the second time Mr. Fitzgerald has spoken in Victoria, and last night was given a good hearing.

—All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to attend a meeting of the union to be held on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Elliot. This will be the Frances Willard memorial meeting, and a large attendance is consequently asked for by those in charge.

—Owing to the weather conditions at Alberni during May and June the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League may be postponed until July. At the meeting of

the Victoria branch last week A. E. Todd informed the members that the weather at Alberni would not be suitable until the month of July, and the local branch has now written to the different branch leagues on the Island, asking for an opinion on the matter, and for the time that would best suit each league. If the replies are satisfactory in the majority of cases the meeting will be held in July.

—Rev. E. G. Miller will give his third lecture on the subject, "Sagacity of Animals and Their Treatment," this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal church. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Rev. Mr. Miller is giving these lectures in connection with the S. P. C. A. Children as well as adults are invited to attend.

—A special meeting of the building committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Saturday afternoon in the board rooms. The following were present: R. E. McNecking, president; Messrs. Scowcroft, Mcintosh, Drury, Fraser, Whittington, Robertson, Mitchell and Fozan. The purpose of the meeting was for the considering of the tenders for the construction of the new building. They were opened by Architect Griffiths. The tenders proved to be higher than the mark set by the directors and consequently were rejected. A suggestion was made that new tenders be called for but no definite step was taken. It was decided to call a meeting of the board this evening at 8 o'clock to take some action.

—Boota Singh, a Hindu who has been before the courts of British Columbia on several occasions, was bound over to keep the peace this morning by Magistrate Jay for six months and to find sureties for \$500. Otherwise he will go to jail for six months. Boota Singh was charged by Santa Singh with threatening to murder him. The plaintiff said Boota Singh had threatened to kill him if he did not release him from all claim on a judgment for \$200 obtained recently in the county court. On hearing the verdict this morning Boota Singh became excited and stamped about the courtroom to express his displeasure. He was defended by Mr. Child, and Mr. Lowe appeared for the prosecution.

—Oak Bay's bill is to be taken up again in the private bills committee tomorrow morning. Consideration of the changes regarding the laying of water mains through the city of Victoria, which was left over pending negotiations between the two councils, will be resumed. In view of the failure of the city council to adopt the agreement which the joint committee had settled upon it would not be at all unlikely if the committee gives to Oak Bay the power it desires. Past experience of the attitude the committee takes makes this a safe guess. Some members of the House in speaking about the matter express the opinion that the rejection of the agreement by the city greatly strengthens the hands of the Oak Bay people in the application they are making. The city will, of course, be represented in opposition to the bill tomorrow.

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HULK OREGON WENT ASHORE

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED WHEN TIDE CAME UP

Amur Successfully Evaded Many Glaciers—Leaving To-night

Steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway yesterday afternoon, brought word that the hulk Oregon went ashore at Tantalus Point, near Juneau. She was in tow of the tug Escort Number 2. The hulk, which was carrying a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal to Juneau, was floated at high tide without injury. The people of Juneau were very short of coal and the weather was extremely cold. They could see the big hulk ashore in the distance, yet the coal was out of reach. There was accordingly great rejoicing when it was seen that she was once more afloat and would bring relief. The Oregon is the property of R. Dunsen & Sons and the tug belongs to Mackenzie Brothers.

The Amur found considerable difficulty in evading the numerous icebergs in the neighborhood of the glaciers. She crept through very slowly, having to back off quite often, and in this way escaped without touching.

Captain Robertson is too careful a man to allow his vessel to share the same fate as the Yucatan, which collided with one of the bergs and suffered the consequences. Steamer Amur will leave to-night for the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Coast. Among the cargo will be a quantity of supplies for the whaling stations and empty barrels for the whale oil.

WILL PATROL GULF ISLANDS

CUSTOMS OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED

A. R. Bittancourt to Prevent Smuggling With Aid of the Launch Winnimac

The Dominion government has appointed A. R. Bittancourt, of Ganges, customs protecting officer for the Gulf Islands. He will use his fast launch Winnimac for patrol purposes, and will commence his duties on March 1st.

For a long time there have been complaints of smuggling between the Islands and the American coast, which is not far distant. The illicit work has been done with sloops and launches, and has resulted in considerable loss of revenue to the Dominion government.

Besides the smuggling which it is alleged has been going on, there have been numerous complaints of sheep stealing. On one occasion a party landed with well-trained dogs, rounded up a flock of sheep and drove them on to the boat and were never again seen in that neighborhood.

The officers on the Winnimac will have power to deal with such acts of piracy, or any other lawbreakers who are in the habit of taking refuge on the other side of the boundary line. The Winnimac will be fast enough to overtake anything that is likely to be used for that purpose.

The new appointment has been made on representations made by Ralph Smith, M. P., and Hon. William Templeman, and is another indication of the interest the Dominion government is taking in affairs on this Coast.

RAILS ARRIVE FOR TRAMWAYS

TEUCER BROUGHT MUCH FREIGHT HERE

Chinese Short of Provisions After New Year So Cargo is Landed

Contrary to her usual custom the big Blue Funnel liner Teucer discharged part of her cargo at the outer dock on Saturday night on her arrival from the Orient instead of first proceeding to Tacoma and leaving the cargo a few days later. The occasion for this was a shortage of some lines of goods in Chinatown. The new year festival was held recently and so well did they celebrate that they consumed all their provisions. Accordingly a requisition was sent through Dodsell & Co.'s local agency to have the Teucer discharge Chinese cargo. This she did, the stevedores working all Saturday night, allowing the vessel to leave early Sunday morning.

The Teucer has 1,164 tons of freight for this port, which includes 529 tons of steel rails for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, sufficient to track about four miles. There are also forty big waterpipes, which weigh 82 tons, over a ton and a half each. These are consigned to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The total cargo of the steamer was about 3,000 tons.

The only passengers were Chinese, there being 48 aboard, some of whom are returning and others who will help swell the revenue of the customs department.

Word was brought by the steamer that W. T. Payne, general manager of the C.P.R. interests in the Orient, was visiting at Manila, and this gave rise to a rumor that the C.P.R. would extend the service to the Philippines. It seems hardly likely that this will be the case, however, as most of the trade of those islands is with the United States.

The officials of the steamer Teucer confirmed the information brought by other steamers that trade is improving in the Orient, but that the feeling of hostility between the Chinese and Japanese is just as strong as ever. This has the effect of keeping trade in certain well defined channels.

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SWEPT OVERBOARD AND DROWNED IN SQUALL

Louis Thompson, of Banfield, Drowned Near Otter Point This Morning

Otter Point, B. C., Feb. 21.—About 9 o'clock this morning while a small sloop manned by two men named Louis Thompson, of Banfield, late of the steamer Tosa, and James Leplat, of Dodge's Cove, West Coast, was passing this point a sudden violent squall struck the boat, catching the sail, which swept Thompson overboard into the raging sea. The sloop was travelling fast, and when Leplat tried to bring her up sharp the rudder broke, rendering her sailing back for the unfortunate man struggling in the sea. By the time Leplat got the sail lowered and had rowed back to the scene of the accident he could find no trace whatever of his companion. After rowing around for an hour he gave up the search and came here. His hands were badly frost-bitten and will doubtless need medical attention.

He reports a tug was passing at the time, but he was unable to attract the attention of those on board to assist him in the search for his sailing mate.

Capt. Victor Jacobsen is leaving on the steamer Amur to-night for the west coast to get a crew of stowaways for the schooner Eva Marie.

Advices have been received by cable from Yokohama stating that the steamer Inaba Marie sailed from that port for Victoria on the 19th inst. She has 15 passengers and 385 tons of freight to discharge at this port before proceeding to Seattle.

Steamer City of Nanaimo will take a consignment of wood pulp to the powder works at Departure Bay, when she leaves early to-morrow morning. She will also take passengers and freight to Comox and way ports.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Licensed Vessel.)

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Str. Queen from San Francisco; Ger. str. Ella from Eagle Harbor; Br. str. Suveric from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Santa Cruz for Mud Bay, Alaska; Str. Jefferson for Skagway; str. City of Puebla for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Teucer from Liverpool via Yokohama. Sailed: Str. Oliver Jefferson for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Admiral Sampson from Seattle; Str. Semole from Moj; str. Yosemite from Columbia River; Isaque Coronado from Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Jim Butler for Willapa Harbor; str. North Land for Astoria; str. Lucy for Umpqua River; str. Assinon for Tacoma; str. Lucy Neff for San Pedro; str. Mayfair for Willapa; str. Shaasta for Bellingham; str. Tahoe for Grays Harbor; str. Charles H. Wilson for Grays Harbor; str. Governor for Seattle; str. Riverdale for Seattle; str. Buckman for Seattle.

Grays Harbor—Passed in: Str. Carlos, str. Eric, str. Borussia. Passed out: Str. Santa Monica, str. Carmel, str. Willapa, str. Chehalis, str. G. C. Lindauer.

Chas. W. Bishop, E. A. associate field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Canadian west, gave a stirring address in the association rooms, Broad street, yesterday afternoon before a gathering of men. His subject was "The Bible from the Modern Viewpoint." Mr. Bishop is an excellent baritone singer and with W. G. Pindley sang a duet which was well received by those present. At the close of the address the regular 9 o'clock tea was served.

OPIUM SEIZURE ON SUVERIC AT TACOMA

Twelve Pounds of Drug and Silk Goods Found Secreted in Rice

Twelve tins of opium, 300 pieces of silk and a quantity of tea sets, porcelain and curios were seized by the local customs inspectors on board the British steamer Suveric of the West Oriental line at the Oriental dock in Seattle.

The opium was found secreted in various places around the steamer and the silk and curios were concealed in bags of rice among the crew's provisions.

While searching the steamer yesterday afternoon Inspector Roy Ballinger discovered the silk in the bags of rice, getting his clew from the previous demeanor and suppressed excitement of the Chinese when he approached the supply of rice. The seizure consisted of silk kimonos, centrepieces, shawls, shirts, waist patterns, handkerchiefs and bulk silk. The bags also contained tea sets, curios, etc.

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TANGLED POLITICS

IN BRITAIN

(Continued from page 2)

For English people as a whole are a constitution-loving race and hate seeing things upset. Nobody who deliberately stopped the wheels of the machine would be fairly jumped on by the country and his opponents would be sent back to Westminster with an overwhelming majority.

Asquith won't upset his career in this way. The contest, therefore, will, for the present, end in a sort of compromise, that English people love. The premier will have to persuade his followers that for a short time and a short time only, they must curb their impatience. He must try and do this even though he should fall in the end. It is better for him to bear the antagonism of his immediate followers than that of the nation.

With the aid of the King he will gain for them the absolute and uncontrolled right of the Commons in matters of finance. He will further see that the House of Lords shall not delay the passing of a bill for more than three years. On these two points he knows he can win. But he cannot, for the present, go further.

There will be no ultimatum either to Edward or to the Lords. For the time being, the latter are saved. Their powers will be curtailed but they are temporarily secure from summary extinction.

The programme then for the forthcoming session will be this. Last year's budget, introduced without change and without discussion, will be rapidly passed through the Commons. Many of the Irish are pledged to oppose it but they will be placated by the promise that their interests will be taken care of by the finance bill of 1910. Coupled with the budget when it finally leaves the Commons will be a solemn resolution affirming the proposition that the House of Lords has no power either to initiate, amend or reject finance bills. All of this the Lords will swallow although with a very face. No other course is open to them. They forced an election upon the issue of the budget and their side came back in the end. So the famous budget of 1910 will pass into law.

As soon as finance is out of the way, then the other bill which will provide that if a bill passes the House of Commons twice and is rejected by the House of Lords on each occasion, then, if it be passed a third time by the Commons the Lords' wily-nilly, will have to accept it. This also will pass for the Lords know that the proposal has the unanimous support of the reasonable opinion of the country. In fact, even the Conservatives in the Commons will support it.

The next step in the programme of the government is an electoral reform bill. This measure, which is twenty years late, will provide for the following points:

Plural voting will be swept away. That is to say, one man shall have only one vote. At present it is competent for the freeholder, the leaseholder and the occupant to vote in behalf of the same man. In consequence of this some men have as many as thirty or forty votes.

All elections in future will be held on one and the same day, and that day shall be a Saturday national holiday, which will make it impossible for employers to prevent their men from voting.

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after the experiences in the recent election. Conveyance of voters to the polls will be provided for with a consequent increase in the number of polling stations. At the recent election it was a common thing for the Tory party in a division to have a couple of hundred of automobiles to convey their supporters to the polls while the Liberals or Labor men had perhaps two or three small tradesmen's carts.

The whole system of enfranchisement will be remodelled. At present to secure a vote it is necessary to live in the same house from July 15th one year to July 15th the next. As the registers only come into force at the beginning of January it is possible for a man who went to a house in August, 1908, not to have a vote until January, 1911, a period of two years and four months. In place of this archaic system a residence of three months will be substituted.

When this electoral reform bill is out of the way then the budget for 1910 will be passed. When that is over a home rule bill, more for window dressing purposes than with any real intent to pass it at the moment, will be passed by the Commons.

Asquith will then say to his party, "We have curbed the power of the Lords. We have fixed the finances of the country. We have passed an electoral bill which doubles our strength in the country. Now is the time for us to have another general election; when we can fight under the most favorable circumstances, and then if we get an overwhelming majority we will smash the House of Lords and in so doing clear the way for home rule for Ireland and the rest of the reforms we mean to secure."

STRIKE RIOTS

AT PHILADELPHIA

(Continued from page 1)

In the morning a drizzling rain was falling but although walking was bad, thousands of workmen refused to ride on the cars. Many of the workmen in the Kensington district, the scene of the worst rioting yesterday, were idle to-day. They refused to ride to work and considered the distance too far to walk.

The company made no attempt to operate the cars during the night but confined its efforts to preparing for service to-day.

Scores of strikebreakers were brought into the city and lodged at the various car barns under the protection of special police. The enlistment of three thousand specials was considered by National Organizer Pratt of the platform men, as an indication of weakness by the company and a tacit admission that the company was "licked."

Notwithstanding this, the leading members of the labor council have been considering a call for a general strike of all union men in Philadelphia as soon as it may become apparent that the union platform men would lose.

From the intimations of the union leaders it is probable that a general strike may follow if the street car men are successful.

The labor leaders here consider that a vital principle of unionism is at stake. The present strike of the street car men was called by National Organizer Pratt following the dismissal by the Rapid Transit Company of several of its employees actively identified with union work. The leaders held that the transit company discharged the men for their activity in union circles.

Pratt, with the aid of the leadership of the union, considered this an unreasonable cause for dismissal and on the company's refusal to return the men to work, called a strike.

As a result of rioting yesterday and last night, twenty policemen and thirty citizens are in hospitals and more than one hundred citizens were placed under arrest. The rioters burned 29 cars and attacked the head offices of the transit company.

DIABETES

From late figures the hope of recovery under the new emollient treatment seems to be about as follows:

In people of sixty and over results are quite uniform, probably nine-tenths recovering. While at fifty and over a large majority of all cases yield to the treatment, below fifty and approaching forty the disease acts more stubbornly, and between thirty and forty the percentage is not high—probably not much over half yielding.

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OPPOSE ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY

Sub-Committee of Russian Duma Will Report Against the Bill

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The sub-committee on justice of the Duma, to which was referred the opposition measure for the abolition of the death penalty in Russia, has decided to recommend the bill unfavorably. First, because it is outside the bounds of parliament, and second, because of the advisability of abandoning the death penalty at present is questionable.

In its report, the committee draws a comparison between the number of executions and murders and murderous attempts since 1904, showing an increase in executions in 1905, 144 in 1906, 1,139 in 1907, and 825 in 1908, that 621 persons were killed and wounded in 1905 and 4,001 in 1906. In 1907 the killed alone numbered 3,001, and in 1908 1,084. Of the crimes in 1907 and 1908, 1,170 and 1,434 respectively were murders of private individuals having no political or revolutionary bearing, usually for purposes of robbery. Official figures for 1909 are lacking, but newspaper reports show a great falling off in both crimes and executions. The objects of the bill, according to the sub-committee, can be better attained by the restitution of the normal crime code in registers now administered under martial law, and its minor forms of extraordinary and reinforced security, and the committee recommends that this be done immediately in all districts where order has been restored.

WIDOWER'S CRIME.

Kills Three Children, Fatally Wounds Nurse and Then Ends His Own Life.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—George Stephens Saturday shot and killed his three motherless children, fatally wounded their colored nurse and then committed suicide. Stephens was a railroad engineer. He was 38 years of age. His friends believe morphine was responsible for his terrible deed.

"Almost every day I receive letters recommending that a boy scout be sent a badge for saving a life," said General Sir Robert Baden-Powell at Tunbridge Wells, England.

The Importance of Tree Spraying

The time has come when tree spraying is one of the most important and essential things to do in fruit farming, for the production of good, clean, healthy fruit. In years gone by, most farmers were satisfied to rely on the production of fruit without paying much attention to the care and welfare of the trees. To-day it is different; not only is the farmer compelled, when marketing his fruit, to bring good, clean fruit, or in other words, free from scab, etc., but it has become compulsory to spray the trees, otherwise he is running the risk under government orders, of having his trees cut down, simply because they have become full of disease and is liable to spread to neighboring orchards. With this before you, naturally you are on the look-out for a spray that is a reliable one, that you are sure there is no risk of destroying your trees when using it. A few years ago, W. J. Pendray & Sons, Limited, spent a considerable amount of money in making a lime and sulphur solution, suitable for this work, and were fortunate in producing a spray that fulfilled every requirement, inasmuch that it is heavily endorsed by the provincial inspectors of fruit pests. During the season of 1909 this was used extensively throughout the province, with exceptionally gratifying results. The demand created solely on its merits necessitated the erection of a much larger plant in order to fill the large number of orders received daily, so that Pendray's lime and sulphur solution can be had from any dealer at very short notice. Every day we are in receipt of testimonials from prominent farmers from all over British Columbia.

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Commander of U. S. Pacific Fleet Hauls Down His Pennant

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—When Rear-Admiral Uriel Sabree, U. S. N., hauled down his two star pennant from the flagship California on Saturday, it was the last act of a long and honored naval career. He relinquished his command as commander of the Pacific fleet, stepping down in favor of Rear-Admiral Giles D. Harber. Rear-Admiral Sabree, who had reached the age limit set forth in the naval regulations, ascended the bridge of the flagship for the last ceremonies where the captains of the vessels of the fleet awaited him. As he lowered his flag, the admiral's salute of 13 guns roared across the bay. As Harber's flag was raised the salute was given again.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mrs. R. R. Grant, the wife of a groceryman of Sierra Madre, died in the Pasadena hospital from terrible burns she received at her home when she dropped a bottle of alcohol on a lamp which was burning. She overturned the lamp and the flames ignited her clothing and the carpet. She ran into the bedroom where her husband was sleeping. He attempted to beat out the flames, but before he could extinguish them her body was fearfully burned.

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THE RIGHTS OF FIANCES.

Young Lady May Enjoy Life, Even if Engaged.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Engaged people throughout the Fatherland are discussing a recent decision of the law courts of Göttingen which has a weighty bearing upon the rights and liberties of fiancées.

Some weeks ago a young Berlin architect had a visit from his betrothed, a Göttingen woman. She stayed in the capital over the week-end, and on her departure the architect escorted her back to the station where, as he innocently thought, he saw her safely into the train bound for Göttingen.

That was his mistake. The sweet-heart was not nearly as anxious to leave the joys of Berlin behind her as he thought. Nor apparently did she wish to enjoy them under his supervision. At any rate, she listened to the voice of the siren and at the second station left the train and returned once more to Berlin. There she stayed until the next day.

Unfortunately a mutual acquaintance saw her and "tattle-tailed." In all its terrible details the story came to the architect that his sweetheart had been seen unescorted walking in the Friedrichstrasse. Boiling with indignation he at once wrote to the girl for explanations.

Apparently she thought it unnecessary to make reply. At any rate, receiving no explanation he at once broke off the engagement and instituted proceedings for the recovery of his prospect and the money he had spent during his betrothal, including cab fares, railway tickets from Göttingen to Berlin and the lady's board while she was there.

When the case came to trial the lady pointed out that she was sick to death of the intellectual life of Göttingen and was just dying for a sight of the midnight revels of Berlin.

The court sympathized with her. The judges decided that she had done nothing to justify her lover breaking off the engagement and dismissed the case, adding that there was no proof that the lady's escapade in any way reflected upon her character.

Now the lady is nursing a broken heart and wishing that Germany had a breach of promise law.

Agod 103, John Tibby, an agricultural laborer, has just died at Hollingbourne workhouse, near Maidstone.

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FALLS TO DEATH.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 21.—George Cole, a structural iron worker employed by the Thompson Saret Company, fell seven stories from the top of the twelve-story Fidelity building under construction, to the roof of the Pioneer building, Saturday. He died at one o'clock in the afternoon. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

IS DESIRE TO SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY LESSENING MARRIAGE? BY BARBARA BOYD.

In a recent contest as to the causes of divorce in marriage, the desire to shirk responsibility was brought forward frequently as one of the chief reasons. The men and women of to-day, it was argued, are luxury-loving, ease-loving, pleasure-loving. They do not want to assume responsibilities that will interfere with these conditions.

But is this accusation just? Isn't there a deeper and sounder reason for this seeming shirking of responsibility? Some men and women there are to be sure, so wrapped up in themselves that they will avoid anything that will break in upon their own selfish pleasures and enjoyments or bring the least care or worry.

But these are not the many, they are the few. The mass of American men and women are not afraid of assuming responsibilities. Indeed, they take them upon themselves even joyously, when they know they can manage them. They rejoice in the strength that can carry the load. But they want to feel sure they can carry the load. That's the point.

Men and women to-day are not shirking the responsibilities of marriage but they are facing the outcome of these responsibilities squarely before they assume them. If they know it is impossible to fulfill the obligations marriage brings, they do not plunge blindly in trusting to providence to lend a timely hand when succor is needed.

The decrease in marriage is due, to a large extent, to finances. A man knows he cannot just as much. He knows house rent, and clothing, and food, and possible doctor's bills, will cost so much. He doesn't shirk these responsibilities if he has the money to meet them. But between his salary and the living expenses of married life is a great gap with no means to bridge it. What he does shirk is running into debt or else inadequately providing for those dependent upon him.

That is what is lessening marriage among thinking men and women. The unthinking rush in, marry, and bring disaster upon all concerned. Their families are inadequately fed, clothed and educated. The selfish, because they really shirk responsibilities, do not marry. But the great mass of single young men and women of to-day are unmarried because they have looked the proposition over squarely and practically, and they know they cannot pay the price, the actual price in money. They will not shirk responsibilities that are no more than they should assume; but they know it is foolishness to shoulder a load beyond their strength to carry.

Crystal and gold bugles are used for outlining designs in lace on many handsome gowns.

Sealskin in combination with the soft shades of panne velvet is seen in many a dressy hat.

A favorite pattern in the silk mufflers is the polka dot. The dots are large and plentiful.

Turbans of fur, with dull gold trimmings and flowers of tarnished metal, are worn for evening.

Bands of chinchilla are used as trimming to some of the handsome evening scarves of mazarine.

Tiny pink satin roses, with rose leaves, too, are to be had in the shops for trimming evening gowns.

The turban had shows indications of being overdone, and it is being eschewed by some of the careful dressers.

Petticoats and princess slips are being made of the thinnest materials and without a plait or gather.

A bandeau of silver or gold, set with baroque pearls, is among the most striking ornaments for the coiffure.

Stole and muff sets for dressy wear are edged with six or eight inch silk fringe, matching the fur in color.

Chantilly imitation thread, English thread and other light laces of this character are creeping into favor.

Waffle is being used for embroidering designs on curtains or muslin cloth. This effective work is quickly done.

The eight-button gloves are graceful with a dress sleeve, averting any dividing line between the glove and the sleeve.

Women of highly ornate umbrella handles in style, some are now offered with tiny vanity boxes concealed in the handles.

Unless a glove exactly matches a dress gown, it will be of white in preference, then champagne, tan or pearl.

Among the new colors is a yellowish tan called mandarin and an extremely faded shade of old rose known as Corinth.

Soft cashmere, old-fashioned, lustrous crepe de chine, abtrotan are all being revived for housewear.

It is believed that braids will go through the winter in high favor as ornamentation on coats, suits, dresses and wraps.

Parasols, while still in style, are not so universally seen as a few weeks ago. Draperies are slowly usurping their place.

For sheath foundations of evening gowns, the newest idea is to use brocades of gorgeous hue and design or heavy watered silks.

To match the tailored suit, there is now offered the stuff of velvet, big, flat, trimmed with fur and with beads, and tails to match.

"THE MERRY WIDOW."

When "The Merry Widow" walked into Victoria last season there were a few who feared that the performance would lack some of its pristine charm and freshness for the reason that the players had been giving the opera for a year and a half. How far from the facts this was will be readily recalled by all who delighted in this merriest and most melodious of Viennese charmers. In fact, so fresh and sparkling was the performance that the critics to a man felt impelled to make particular mention of the matter.

A similar feeling and a precisely similar delightful result has been noted during the past few weeks in New England and the Middle West, where "The Merry Widow" company that is to appear here to-night has been playing. At every point the sparkle, freshness and dash of the performance have been publicly commented upon with real enthusiasm.

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FASHION NOTES

Tiger-skin coats are being worn by some of the most daringly fashionable women of Paris.

Many of the new dinner and evening gowns from Paris show chiffon tunics bordered with fur.

In embroidered lines, the new jackets are flat, and either single, double or triple.

Handsome brocade chains of gilt are set with pearls, the result being most effective.

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SPRING FLOWER SHOW IN EMPRESS HOTEL

Preparations Under Way for Successful Event—Prize List

Preparations are being made for the spring flower show which will be held again this year under the auspices of the King's Daughters in the palm room of the Empress hotel. This is an ideal place for the event, and the present indications are that it will be very successful. The spring flowers are the most highly prized of all, and the Victoria climate is particularly suitable for the growing of bulbous flowers and English primroses. The date set for the event is Monday, April 11th.

The general committee on arrangements include: Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. Edward Dickenson, Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Miss Wilson (Duncan), Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Miss M. M. Leitch and Miss Sorby.

Entries may be sent in to Mrs. Henry Croft, Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, 461 King-street, or Mrs. Hassell, the Alexandra club, not later than Thursday, April 7th, 1910.

Prize List. Class 1—One dozen yellow long trumpet daffodils.

Class 2—One dozen double daffodils.

Class 3—One dozen short trumpet daffodils.

Class 4—One dozen bi-color long trumpet daffodils.

Class 5—Collection of six varietal six blossoms each.

Class 6—Collection twelve varietal six blossoms each.

Class 7—Bowl of star daffodils.

Class 8—Collection polyanthus narcissus.

Class 9—Bowl of daffodils, mixed varieties.

Class 10—Six hyacinths, shown singly.

Class 11—Three varieties tulips, single, six blossoms each.

Class 12—Three varieties tulips, double, six blossoms each.

Class 13—Collection of ariculars.

Class 14—Collection of polyanthus.

Class 15—Collection of wallflowers.

Class 16—Collection of primroses.

Class 17—Bouquet spring flowers.

Class 18—Basket spring flowers.

Class 19—Trade exhibit of spring bulbs.

Class 20—Bowl of wild lilies.

Class 21—Special competition for schools, with special prizes—1st, 2nd and 3rd—collection of wild flowers.

Class 22—Floral designs for table decoration.

The dining room will be open for afternoon tea from 4 to 5.15 p. m., and the orchestra will play during the afternoon. There will be a concert, with vocal numbers, during the evening.

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the G. T. P., is in the city.

Mrs. A. W. McCurdy has returned from Southern California.

D. E. Brown, of Vancouver, was in the city for the week-end.

A. M. Gregg has returned from Calgary after an absence of three months.

Miss Florence Ray, of Seattle, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

The captain and officers of H. M. S. Egeria are giving a dance to-morrow evening.

The ladies of the Alexandra Club have incorporated under the Companies Act, as the "Alexandra Home Company," with the firm of Barnard & Robertson, their solicitors. Curtis Sampson will undertake the task of auditor. The shares for purchase of the lot on which to erect the proposed home have gone so well that no difficulty is anticipated in having them all taken up by members of the club. When this is accomplished the building will be proceeded with as early as possible, so as to have this ready by the beginning of next winter.

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"I have no sympathy with those people," she says, "who condemn plays because they deal with unpleasant things—why seem to think that the function of the play house is merely to amuse. I am sure it has a higher purpose in our social order than that. The stage to-day reaches a far greater number of people than the church does and it impresses its lessons more deeply, more forcibly and more irresistibly. It drives home its truths."

"The so-called problem play is, I believe, the play of the future, for, after all, its great purpose is to enlighten the people as to some of the social and ethical problems that puzzle them. That was true of my play Zaza; true of Dillbury, and it is true of Vasta Herne, my present play. I do not think the women heroines of these plays are bad women; they are more creatures of circumstances beaten down by the customs of the world and it is the function of the drama to show not only the pitfalls into which erring steps may stray, but also how they may be successfully avoided."

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In order to instill a military spirit into the people of China, a rumor has been promulgated throughout the country to the effect that the foreign powers have had a conference and agreed to divide China amongst them. The province of An-hwei, according to the rumor, is to be taken by the United States and each tea families will be required to provide a living for an American. While the more educated class of Chinese do not believe these reports, they are having a great effect on the mass of the people who, seeing, as they think, that their country is in danger, are arming and drilling zealously. They are adopting foreign methods and the rumor is proving to be the greatest impetus to the military life that has yet been found. This is the news brought Friday by the steamer Empress of China.

One of the censors, people who have great power and influence in China, has also made a movement towards preserving the unity of the empire by sending a statement to the Prince Regent to the effect that Russia and Japan have united for the purpose of taking possession of the three Eastern provinces of China. The censor prays the government to prepare for such a move.

A telegram received at Shanghai just previous to the departure of the steamer says that the Prince Regent had suggested to the grand council that the matter of abolishing the ex-territorial rights of the foreign consuls should be placed before the next meeting of the Hague tribunal. It was decided to cable the Chinese minister to the Netherlands asking his advice on the matter.

The Prince Regent is apparently moving along the right lines in the matter of reform, for he had given notice that at the new year celebration he would pardon all reformers who were under the ban of the Chinese government. These are the men who were expelled by the Empress Dowager in 1895, most prominent of whom was the leader of the reform movement, Kang Yu Wei.

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LETTER TO CONGREGATION

A MESSAGE FROM CHRIST CHURCH RECTOR

Appeals to Laity to Take Due Share of Work of the Church

The following letter from Rev. A. J. Doull, rector-designate of Christ Church Cathedral, was distributed to the members of the congregation at yesterday's services: My Dear People:—For so, perhaps, I may be allowed to address you by anticipation. In the providence of God, I have been called by Him to undertake the heavy task and responsibility which of necessity belongs to the rector of your cathedral parish.

Let my very first words be an earnest request for the glory of God and the good of His church, it must be by and through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit given in answer to mutual prayer. Never let us forget that in the years which, please God, lie before us. No people can grow up in their most holy faith, and be that which God means them to be, unless their parish priest is constantly praying for them; nor on the other hand can he ever be to them that which he should be, that which they expect and desire him to be, unless in their prayers they ever remember him and his needs before the Throne of Grace.

Most truly do I feel my weakness, and my unworthiness for the position I am so soon to occupy; but I also feel that God has indeed called me, and that His strength will be made perfect in my weakness. Confident of this, I look forward with much hopefulness and great happiness to my coming amongst you; and I have heard about you and the inhabitants of Victoria to make me certain that though I shall arrive a stranger, I shall not remain such for any length of time.

At first you must extend to me your gentle forbearance as I take up the work of one who, for over twenty-five years, I believe, labored faithfully amongst you. I have not the privilege of knowing your late rector personally, but from those who did know him I have learned enough to make me realize how greatly you must all miss him.

A new rector can never quite hope to fill the place of a predecessor whose long tenure of office and many gifts have endeared him to his people, but he can try to build on the foundations so well and truly laid, and do his best to fill the place which in a sense never can be filled. I shall certainly endeavor to do my best, but I cannot hope to be so fortunate as immediately to be to you that which Canon Beaudry was; bear with me, be patient whilst I try to win my way.

A great and most important work is head of us for the good of the church in Victoria and the Diocese of Columbia, but a work we are well able to do by the help of our God, if, only in addition to praying we work and co-operate together. The laity must take their share in the work of the church if progress is to be made, and from a list of your societies, I am glad to think that this co-operation will be heartily extended to me.

The early date on which Ash Wednesday falls this year, makes it impossible for me to leave my present parish until after Easter, but I hope to reach Victoria before the 1st of May and to meet each one of you personally as soon as possible.

May God bless the season of Lent to every one of you that through the faithful use of all the means of Grace provided, you may daily grow more like unto Christ and so become a real power for good amongst all with whom you are brought into contact.

You are indeed fortunate in being ministered to by your chief pastor and my old friend, Mr. Barton, whose value we both know. I close as I began with the request: "Brethren pray for us" in your private prayers, in your public prayers, above all, at the celebrations of the Holy Communion, pray for me and for my family, that our coming to you may indeed be in the fulness of the blessing of Christ.

Ever, my dear people, your affectionate friend and rector, designate, A. J. DOULL, Montreal, Jan. 24, 1910.

MUST RETURN TO ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 21.—The cry of a fainting woman on the American liner pier Saturday, when the steamship St. Louis sailed for Europe, revealed a story of the perils of a false friend, and the futile effort of an alien to live down a single offence against the British laws.

Aboard the St. Louis was Felix Bihl, reported because he had served four months for stealing an automobile in London. Bihl left England to begin life anew, and was married recently in Germany. The couple came here last fall, and their good appearance caused the immigration inspectors to pass them. The couple were prospering here, but early in January a friend secretly informed the officials that Bihl had served time. He admitted the offence, and said all he wanted was a fair chance to earn a living, and become a respectable citizen. The verdict of the board of inquiry was that Bihl must go back. Mrs. Bihl will follow her husband to England.

GERMAN COUNSELLOR DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Count Udo Von Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of the Reichstag, died Saturday evening, after an illness of one month. Death was directly due to pneumonia. He was a life member of the Prussian upper house, a major-general, unattached, and a privy councillor of the state. He served for a period as vice-president of the Reichstag, and was elected president of the house in February, 1907. He was re-elected president on December 1st of last year.



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FIGHT FOR A STONE QUARRY

(Continued from page 1)

The action of Hon. Mr. Fulton is called in question, and in connection with the suit it will have to be decided whether he had any right to assign the mortgage as he did. Alden W. Huson, in company with Henry Rudge and Samuel Grey, were the original owners of the land whereon the Haddington Island quarry is situated. In 1900 Henry Rudge died in Victoria. He left no will, but his heirs are H. A. Rudge, W. P. Rudge, H. Rudge, Nellie Barlow and Jennie Stannard, all children. Samuel Grey is also dead, dying in Oakland, Cal., 1885, and his wife died in 1903, leaving two children, Samuel Grey and Elizabeth Wright. These heirs of the two former partners, with Mr. Huson, are now partners in the quarry.

In 1893 the three original owners of the quarry gave a mortgage on the property for \$2,500 to W. J. Macaulay, of Victoria, the mortgage bearing interest at 12 per cent. The records show that in 1894 the mortgage was assigned to the Hon. G. B. Martin, then chief commissioner of lands and works, the government of the day paying the principal and interest due. The object of the government in securing this mortgage appears to have been to ensure a supply of stone for the parliament buildings then proposed to be built. The government was to work the quarry, paying 5 cents a cubic foot for all the stone taken out, applying the same to the reduction of the mortgage held against the owners.

Coming down to the year 1905 a receiver was appointed by order of Judge Harrison to administer the affairs of the Haddington Island stone quarry, belonging to the plaintiffs, James Forman of this city, was appointed receiver, and into his hands was committed the carrying on of all business.

According to the records, in spite of the requests from Mr. Huson, Hon. F. J. Fulton on March 17th, 1906, for the sum of \$1,200, then held to be still due on the mortgage given by Mr. Huson and his partners several years before to Mr. Macaulay and assigned in turn to G. B. Martin, then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, assigned the mortgage to the Haddington Island Quarry Company, Ltd. On March 12th Eberts & Taylor, acting as solicitors for the Haddington Island Quarry Company, made the payment of the same due.

James Forman, the receiver for the Haddington quarry, wrote the government on May 11th, 1906, stating that he had been informed that stone was being taken out of the quarry at Vancouver, and that if such was the case no contract had been entered into with him as receiver permitting of the quarrying being done.

On May 15th Mr. Forman was informed by letter from the department that the assignment by the government to the Haddington Island Quarry Company, Ltd. of Mr. Huson's statement, was the same as that which he had made to his property. Believing that his obligation with the government had been met he waited upon the deputy commissioner of lands and works with the object of paying off the mortgage. He was then informed that the government claimed an interest in the mortgage, it having been assigned by Hon. Mr. Fulton.

Action was then begun by the issuing of a writ of summons and the requesting of a lis pendens.

Mr. Fulton, this morning, for defendant company, entered a preliminary objection against the course of procedure proposed for Mr. Huson's mortgage, and that it was admitted by counsel for plaintiff that the mortgage had duly passed to the crown, and that as the crown could "do no wrong" therefore the attempt to prove that it had acted wrongfully in transferring title to the defendant company would not hold. Counsel for plaintiff should attempt to get a remedy by applying for petition of right.

Mr. Justice Morrison remarked that in the event of plaintiff's taking this course they might find themselves without a remedy at all. This history of similar applications in this province in the past would hardly justify the hope that they might succeed in that direction.

Mr. Higgins said it was not denied that the crown was duly vested with the mortgage, but it is denied that the chief commissioner of lands and works had by order in council been authorized to transfer the property from the possession of the crown and grant title for the same. A lis pendens had been filed with a registrar prior to the action of Hon. F. J. Fulton in transferring the property to the defendants.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—Michael Regan, 102 years old, was buried on Saturday in a little plot in Calvary cemetery, and a career that started in Ireland in the first decade of the 19th century and ended in Seattle in the first of the 20th, is closed. Regan came to America when John Quincy Adams was president, took up a rifle at 53 for the Union, when the Civil war broke out, fought his way through and into a sergeant's commission. He worked on the Union Pacific from Omaha to Ogden, and the Central Pacific on to San Francisco when he was an old man. He commanded scouting parties which defended the railroad builders from the Indians. Until the last few years he has worked at day labor in Seattle.

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WEDS JAPANESE WOMAN.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—Samuel Mitchell, formerly a logger of Aberdeen, and now owner of a lodging house here, and Mrs. Fuera Terada, were married here, the first instance in the records of King county of an American man wedding a Japanese woman. There was a real romance in the marriage. Four years ago, when Mitchell was at Aberdeen, Mrs. Terada and her husband were running a curio store there. He met the little woman in the store and voyaged he would wed her if ever he got the chance. Soon after this Terada lost his mind, was

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sent to an asylum and finally returned to Japan, where he died. The little Japanese widow came to Seattle and Mitchell saw her. A wedding at the Japanese Baptist mission by Rev. F. Alazaki followed.

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What Other People Think

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, VICTORIA, 1910.

To the Editor: At a meeting recently held in the city hall it was unanimously resolved to carry on this year's exhibition and enthusiasm seemed to be the keynote of every one present to make this year's exhibition second to none. The fact of it being the jubilee of the Victoria exhibition, the citizens would endeavor to work for its crowning success.

What if it were done, when it is done, then it were well it were done quickly. May I suggest that the management get busy? There are a thousand and one preliminaries to be dealt with and in my opinion the prize list by this time should be under way for publication and issue.

Here are some matters of immediate necessity:

There should be a gathering of the forces from which to send out collectors who, would be acting as leaders, and who would corral money into taking an active part in the work of this year's fair.

Districts should be laid off for the collectors to operate in and by a "house to house" campaign many members could be secured without much trouble.

Committees should be formed from among the members and such committees, consisting of six to eight members, might be entrusted with the general conduct of affairs pertaining to each specific department of the exhibition.

Take the horticultural branch. In my opinion some revision could be made in this prize list section and its classification. By having "men who know" on the committee, the prize list could be so compiled that no unnecessary classes would be provided, and accordingly the prize money would not be given without practically any competition in many sections.

I would prefer a small prize list productive of quality rather than quantity. I think it is a poor policy to keep classes open in any branch of an exhibition or fair unless they are receiving support in the way of entries. Nothing looks so disappointing to the aims and objects of an agricultural fair as to walk through and see perhaps two horses in a class where three prizes are offered, or a number of classes for poultry with only one bird representing in all its glory the breed for which the class is provided. One is apt to say, "And is this all there is for a prize inducement?"

I am not saying that such a state of things exist in Victoria, but any likelihood of same occurring would be prevented by having good sound committees working as links in the chain of management. Advance, Victoria, and take heed of the inspiring utterances of Mr. H. Helmcken, K.C., expressed at the meeting. Give him a helping hand. He is one of the right men in the right place. Then another good man, who has a whole-hearted interest in the fair, is Dr. Toimie. I venture to state no official frequenting the

exhibitions of the western provinces carries the good-will of the people as this worthy Victoria gentleman. I am not trying to eulogize. I merely want the Victoria people to know they have good men to guide the compass and at the same time not to forget the running of an exhibition is not a one-man performance.

Get the habit, Victoria! Fall into line and as a result of this year's exhibition I venture to say Ottawa will grant the holding of the Dominion exhibition in Victoria at no distant date.

In the person of the Hon. Lieut-Governor the exhibition possesses a good friend, and his untiring efforts displayed in the past will, I am sure, not be allayed this year, even though he will be no-doubt severely handicapped with official duties pertaining to his office as His Majesty's representative in this fair province of B. C.

You have got the straw, Victoria, but you want the men to make the bricks. I sincerely hope that the management will get busy and not let the grass grow under their feet.

The merchants and real estate agents, I am sure, will help. Secure their co-operation and get some mention made on the envelopes and other stationery they are using this year. Approach them in the right way with the right spirit. They will see a good boosting of this year's fair will bring credit to all their mills. People will flock to the city, and as a result of their visit a lot of money will be circulated through the commercial circles. Irrespective of the agricultural interests, which, of course, the fair will offer to bring the people to the Mecca of the Pacific coast.

The recent convention of representatives from the various agricultural fairs and societies throughout British Columbia, held under the auspices of the department of agriculture, has clearly shown how wide awake the people are all over the country to urge along the successful progress of fairs as an educative and practical lesson on agriculture in all its phases.

Victoria has the promised support of such well-known exhibitors as A. D. Patterson, Esq., of Ladner; Alex. Davis, Esq., of Ladner; Messrs. Bishop and Clark, of Victoria; J. T. Maynard, Esq., and A. C. Wells, Esq., of Chilliwack, and others. The assistance of these exhibitors is a splendid drawing card for a good display of animals in the live stock department.

Trusting my remarks will be accepted in the spirit in which they are offered for the future welfare and prosperity of Victoria and its inhabitants.
ALBERT E. CRADDOCK,
1036 St. Charles street.

THE NAVAL POLICY AS IT AFFECTS VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—The hint has been dropped that at an early date the Victoria Esquimaux branch of the Navy League will be utilized in a flag-waving demonstration in the effort to discredit the policy of the Laurier government on the question of naval defence. Without questioning the motives which may be actuating such a movement, it is pertinent to point out that Victoria at all events has very little reason for dissatisfaction with that policy. Of course it will be argued that we should be above local considera-

tions in a matter of this sort, but inasmuch as what appears to be a very strong case has been made out in defence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, on broad grounds, one can hardly be charged with disloyalty if one chooses to endorse a plan which promises so much for this particular section of Canada.

The naval bill will shortly pass its second reading in the Commons, thus implying an assurance that it will be carried into effect. Excepting Halifax, Victoria will benefit to a larger extent than any other city in Canada. Equipment will be rehabilitated as a naval base. There will be large expenditures on additional dock accommodation, and facilities will be established for the construction of steel vessels. Possessing in abundance, as we do, the raw materials, it is certain also that at a very early date the foundations will be laid for a great steel and iron industry, assisted by the federal government.

With these facts in mind, then, would it be wise, think you, for the people of Victoria, as at the suggestion of the flag-wavers, to place themselves on record as opposed to a policy which means so much to this community? Let it be borne in mind in this connection that the cities on the Atlantic seaboard will make the strongest possible fight to secure the benefits attaching to the expenditures of the vast sums of money which will be appropriated by the government for defraying the building of ships of war. Should Victoria choose to take an attitude antagonistic to this expenditure, could you blame the government if it yielded to the demands of the cities in the East and awarded the contracts elsewhere?

In the present situation a fine opportunity for Victoria to make a huge blunder, and it is in the hope that it may not be induced to do so that I write these lines. The men who charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier with disloyalty twelve years ago are the men who are waving the Old Flag in the same effort so frantically to-day. And yet Canada has shown some considerable signs of progress since Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government assumed the reins of office.

Every schoolboy knows what is behind the present movement to discredit the government in connection with the naval policy. The flag-wavers are Imperialists only when it suits their purpose, and the word has been passed that here is a chance to turn the government out and get on the treasury benches. These people have a perfect right to play that sort of game if they choose, but Victorians would be foolish to assist them at a time when they have much to gain by minding their own business on the assumption that all the patriots in parliament do not sit on the left of the Speaker.

A PERSON.

CIVIC BUNGLING.

To the Editor:—I have been much interested and amused reading your reports of the council meeting on civic works. As the writer has worked all his life and has resided in this city for several years, perhaps a few things that are written without any spirit of malice would not be out of place at this time.

Let us first take the sidewalk construction. Why does it cost so much? The reason, sir, should be very plain to anyone. When a man is appointed to handle this work that has never done work of this kind before you have to pay for his learning. We have seen here the past two years men appointed as foremen on civic works at \$5.25 per day that did not know the first thing about the work, and have acquired what knowledge they at present have from the workmen employed. Another reason is we often see

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B.
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NEW HOUSE, near Linden avenue, just completed, on easy terms; would require only \$500 as first payment; in choice locality and at cost price. CORNER LOT, near reservoir, 1 1/2 acres, at \$600. Terms: \$150 cash, balance monthly. NEW HOUSE, Gorge road, 7 rooms, choice locality, at \$4,000. Terms: \$1,000 will handle this. COTTAGE, within half mile circle on half lot; rents for \$15 month; Price \$1,800; half cash.

CEDAR HILL AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Social at Gordon Head

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Cedar Hill Amateur Dramatic Club was held in the Temperance hall on the 15th inst., with A. Watson Clark in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The election of officers was as follows: President, Watson Clark (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, A. Wallace McMoran (re-elected); stage manager, Robert Clark; first vice-president, Charlie King; second vice-president, Miss Florence Green. A number of matters were discussed and several new members were admitted to the club. On Thursday, the 24th inst., a social under the auspices of the St. Aidan's Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held in the Gordon Head district hall. A programme has been arranged and home-made candy, etc., will be sold during the evening. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable evening is expected.



NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF TRADE

Site for University Discussed—Officers Elected—Publicity Work

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—The following officers were unanimously elected at the annual meeting of the board of trade: President, L. B. Lusby; vice-president, A. E. White; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Stuart Wade. The site for the new university caused some little discussion, and it was finally decided to ask the different municipalities of the mainland to hold a conference with representatives of the board of trade to see if they could not come to some definite agreement about the site and urge the advisability of the same on the university commission. B. G. Walker advanced the claims of Deer lake as an ideal college site. He hoped that he would receive support from the board on this. Rev. S. J. Henderson remarked that, in his opinion it would be calamitous if the institution were placed on Vancouver island and it was in accordance with his suggestion that the decision to hold a meeting of the different places interested was made. Mr. Henderson was added to the standing university committee. Several objections were made to the diversion of the north road in order to build an overhead traffic bridge at the Brunette river railway crossing, as suggested by the railway commission and the matter will be thoroughly sifted before any action in confirming the scheme is adopted by the board. The postal committee reported that a free mail delivery service has been secured and the indications pointed to the change from the present to a semi-staff basis soon being an accomplished fact. The finance committee reported that the board had \$27,066 in the bank. Over \$280 was due to the members, and the board owed several accounts. On the whole the board could show a slight surplus. The president's report reviewed the work that had been accomplished during the year. The most striking achievement of the board during the year was the establishment of a satisfactory service on the Great Northern Fraser valley lines, a result which was only completed few days ago. The president regretted the lack of funds which handicapped the board in its advertising campaign but he lauded the work of the secretary C. H. Stuart Wade, the results of whose work showed what could be done even with limited means and discouraging support. The report states: "The result attained by this limited means is an incentive to the board, the city and the citizens generally, for a much more comprehensive scheme of publicity." Further on the report comments favorably on the general condition of prosperity in the city and hopes for a continuation of the same. The report of the municipal committee, read by M. W. Minthorne, after reviewing the progress of the city during the past year, made several valuable suggestions of which the following were the most important: That a building inspector be appointed by the city; that all public buildings be inspected with a view of having proper exits in case of panic; that the present city hall property be disposed of and that the proceeds be used in erecting new civic buildings over the market square; that an energetic effort be made to have the provincial university located in Burnaby between here and Vancouver. PROPOSED OVERHEAD CROSSING. New Westminster, Feb. 19.—H. A. K. Drury, assistant engineer of the railway commission, has written to Mayor Lee in regard to the project of having an overhead railway crossing where the V. & E. crosses the North road. He suggests that the railway company build a bridge over the road and the Brunette river, the cost of the same to be borne proportionately by the railway company, the municipalities of Burnaby and Esquimalt and the city of New Westminster. He estimates the cost of this work, in addition to the amount required to purchase the necessary land, to be \$9,700. The letter refers to the present dangerous state of the crossing and strongly advocates the change. The crossing is especially condemned, as it is approached from the north side by a sharp curve in the railway. Mayor Lee has written to the railway commission for plans which they have prepared of the proposed structure. MINER KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Hazelton, Feb. 19.—Emil Johnson, a miner employed in drying a tunnel on the Dibble mine, Babine mountain, Bulkley valley, while preparing to start a hole in the face of the tunnel, drove his pick into a missed hole, exploding. Johnson's legs were broken and his body badly mangled and his face shot full of small splinters of rock, blinding him. The foreman rendered what assistance he could and immediately started over the mountains with the injured man. The injuries, however, proved fatal, and Johnson expired within about ten miles on the trail. He was formerly from Moyie.

MILITIA CORPS FOR GRAND FORKS

Riflemen Decide to Form Battery or Company for Rangers

Grand Forks, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Kettle Valley Rifle Association E. Spraggett was reappointed captain, Alex. O'Hara, secretary, and Dr. Follick, treasurer. The meeting took up the matter of forming a company or battery to be attached to the 102nd regiment at Nelson, and it was unanimously voted that the matter should be left to Capt. E. Spraggett for the settlement of details; and to see the commanding officer at Nelson regarding the matter. Some forty names, many of them old soldiers, have been procured. Many members of the association are very good shots, and this year the new rifle range will be made, which will give the men a chance to practice up to 1,000 yards, as up to this year only 200, 300 and 400 yards range has been available. Sergeant Major Wheeler has again been appointed range officer. All hope that the company or battery will be formed early this coming spring as it will absorb this association and allow its members to commence drill at once.

ORE OUTPUT OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Shipments for the Past Week Total Nearly 45,000 Tons

Table showing ore output of the mines and the smelter ore receipts for the past week. Columns include Boundary, Week, Year, and various mine names like Granby, Mother Lode, etc.

BOUNDARY. Week. Year. Granby 25,794 181,416 Mother Lode 9,900 65,365 Oso Donoro 300 1,520 Snowshoe 5,428 28,466 Other mines 120 Total 39,600 274,967

ROSSLAND. Week. Year. Centre Star 3,405 25,843 Le Roi No. 2 262 2,211 Mary Hughes 164 1,589 I. X. L. 5 15 Other mines 230 Total 4,067 31,961

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY. Week. Year. St. Eugene 404 3,915 Buchanan 124 791 North Star 127 677 Blue Bell 137 677 Whitewater 89 371 Queen 25 115 Mary Hughes 29 60 Emerald 238 670 Yankee Girl 31 1,282 Nugget 24 363 Granite-Portman 31 54 Van Riel 21 261 Sullivan 111 995 Standard 25 152 Telica 28 27 Bonanza 42 309 Monarch 114 114 Other mines 1,132 Total 1,624 12,245 Grand total 46,224 318,212

SMELTER RECEIPTS. Week. Year. Granby 25,794 181,496 Consolidated Co. 2,223 70,253 B. C. Copper Co. 9,800 67,725 Total 37,817 319,474

MILLMEN FOR THE PRASER. More Hands Will Be Brought From Eastern Canada.

New Westminster, Feb. 18.—The Fraser River Lumber Company may make another attempt to secure some hands for their mill from Lower Canada. Of the families brought out last spring over two-thirds are still working at the mill and are proving very satisfactory. It is rumored that Father O'Boyle, who acted as the company's emissary last year, will shortly go east again on a similar mission. It is stated on good authority that there are many of the French-Canadian around Quebec who are very anxious to come out here if they are assured of a job when they get here.

GRADING ON B. C. ELECTRIC. Chilliwack, Feb. 18.—The grading on the line of the B. C. Electric railway is practically completed and the bridge gangs have begun work on the bridging of the several streams over which the lines cross between here and the mountains. Already considerable work has been done on the bridge crossing the Chilliwack river and also the one crossing the Atcheltz. The engineering work on the Vedder river bridge, which will be the largest structure, is now in progress, and the construction will commence shortly. Palmer Bros. and Henning have the contract for the construction of all the bridges between here and Majuba.

R. W. COLEMAN, Real Estate and Insurance, 1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

BIG SNAP—Two quarter acre lots within the mile and a half circle, between Gorge and Burnside roads; the lots are well worth \$300 each. Out price for quick sale is \$250. Terms—\$125 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent.

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FARMS AND SUBURBAN LANDS. CALL FOR PRINTED LIST.

ARROW LAKE STEAMER. Work to Start Soon on Vessel for C. P. R. Service—New Tug and Barge.

Nelson, Feb. 19.—Capt. J. C. Gore, superintendent of the British Columbia lake and river service of the C. P. R., has returned from Toronto, where he has been on business connected with the placing of contract for hull and machinery for a new steamer for the Arrow lakes. All details have been arranged, and it is expected that the contract, which will run into the respectable figure of \$450,000, will be signed within a few days, and the work begun by the contractors, the Polson Iron Works, Limited, Capt. Gore also brings back word that all the 1910 appropriations for the service have been passed, and include, in addition to the new steamer referred to above, an additional eight-car barge for the Okanagan lake, and a steel hull steam tug of about the same size as the Hoosier, to operate the same. The existing fleet will also be overhauled and renewed where necessary, so with that, and the new work on hand, it looks like a pretty busy year for the officials of the service.

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WILLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send in their claims, verified to H. G. Hall, 520 Park Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executors will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice. Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910. H. G. HALL, Executor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED. All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons who are creditors of the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had notice. Dated the 1st day of January, 1910. H. G. A. CORNELL, Room 2, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James Popham, Executor.

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PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and Expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1981. Residence, 343 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable

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VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.,

Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1782.

Turkish Baths

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in need of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 92 Pandora avenue.

FORM NO. 2, LAND ACT,

FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range B. Take notice that Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 121, Bella Coola, thence north 10 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to Lot 122, thence south 10 chains to Dr. Quinlan's Lot 42, thence north 10 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN,

By His Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN. Dated January 15th, 1910.

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Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$5 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and securing business for the owner. Work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

For Rent—Houses

TO RENT—4 roomed cottage, at 423 Bay street, Rock Bay. 125

TO RENT—Cottage, 841 Yates street,

furnished or unfurnished, low rent. Davies & Sons, auctioneers, 569 or 825 Yates St. 125

FOR RENT—7 room house, corner of

Vancouver and Fairfield road, recently renovated at the service of my patrons. \$20 per month. Herbert Cutbush & Co., 632 Fort street. 119 1/2

TO LET—6 roomed flat, all modern

conveniences, large garden. 2 minutes to cars, \$15 per month. Box 559. Times Office. 125

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—1 lot,

with a small lawn and flower garden planted with 22 of best assorted roses, three lots ploughed up ready for sowing, the whole nicely fenced; cottage contains 3 bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, parlor, bath, hot and cold, electric light, auto-parke, accumulator, Drive, Oak Bay, 3 minutes' walk to golf links, bathhouse and car; rent for 3 months, \$45 per month; Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates street, next S. Leiser & Co. 123

TO LET—Two four roomed cottages,

furnished or unfurnished. For sale, including the whole lot, apply Mrs. A. J. Leiser, Old Esquimalt. 121

TO LET—1 roomed house on Dallas

road. Apply morning or evening to 36 Dallas road. 124

TO RENT—8 roomed modern house, 56

Pandora Ave., next to Quadra, immediate possession, rent \$20 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1250 Government street. R. W. Coleman, 1250 Government street. 127 1/2

For Sale—Acreage

FIVE ACRES WATER FRONTAGE ON GORGE—East of Craigflower bridge, good property for sub-division, or fine site for large residence; price \$1,000 per acre. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 125

FOR QUICK SALE—5 acres cleared land,

on Tyndal Ave., Gordon Head, price \$2,500, cash wanted, \$1,500. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates street, next S. Leiser & Co. 123

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 5 acres water

front land, good site for summer resort; also one plan, playing attachment and one gentleman's bicycle in good order; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 496, city, or 1025 Yates street. 123

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this,

127 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake, 1000 ft. deep, situated on beach, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, swimming pool, etc. Call on Mr. Wharrie; price \$2,500; \$500 cash will handle it. Apply Tel. R1562. 124 1/2

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—5 acres on

Elk Lake and road leading to Cordova Bay, 1000 ft. deep, \$2,000 terms. Apply Tel. R1562. 127 1/2

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced,

cleared, 7 shalshad and burnt up, good new six roomed house, water laid on, five-stall plan, playing attachment and chicken house, incubator and brooder, about 200 chickens, horse, wagon, harness and implements, etc. Price \$2,000. Principles only need apply. Box A448, Times Office. 124

FOR SALE—8 roomed house over-

looking Beacom Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,100. Phone R1498. 125

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred stocks. For setting, Buff Orpington, \$1.25; C. W. Leghorn, \$1.00; B. F. Rock, \$1.00. By My Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN, 1147

Lost and Found

LOST—Brown cocker spaniel dog, name on collar "Jack" Dodds. Please return to 116 Fort street, or Phone 797 after 10 p. m. 122

FOUND—In a public office, a small sum

of money. Owner can be reached by proving property. R. A. Brown & Co. 123

LOST—A blue print of city lots, between

Beacon Hill and Post Office. Finder please leave at Box 628, Times. 123

FOUND—Scottish collie bitch, owner can

have same by paying advertisement. Hill Doubray, clear stand, 515 Johnson St. 121

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Young man, at once, practically an employable must be a good talker. Apply H. J. Boardly, King Edward Hotel. 121

WANTED—Shoe repairer, Apply Jack-

son's Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort St. 121

ANY MAN wanting free passage to South

Africa, leaving 11th March, apply to Le Glouche, Cheminatus. 124

WANTED—Young lad, must be neat,

Henry Young & Co. 119 1/2

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