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ATTEMPT TO BURY A SCANDAL

The Smith's Hill reservoir cost the city ninety thousand dollars or more, and it is useless, or worse. Thirty thousand dollars must be expended to make the reservoir serve, even approximately, the purpose for which it was designed.

On the other hand, the city council is quite willing to spend five thousand dollars a year for an indefinite period upon holding an examination into the system of bookkeeping in vogue at the city hall.

IN THE RING

The Colonist pooh-poos the idea of holding a searching investigation into various transactions which on the surface bear convincing evidence of jobbery.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Stops Falling Hair. Makes Hair Grow. Does not Color the Hair.

not very clear at the present time to the general public. Even without applying a probe facts have been brought out which indicate more or less clearly the manner in which the ring conducts its business.

IN A FIX

The British House of Lords placed the country in a very difficult financial situation by killing the budget of the last Parliament.

It is not to be supposed that their Lordships will submit to practical elimination without a protest and a struggle. The Conservatives will of course support them in their opposition.

According to a recent census bulletin the total value of the field crops of Canada in 1900 was \$205,071,914.

Germany may be making wonderful progress as a maritime power, but she has a long road to travel yet before she catches up to Great Britain.

The weak-minded aldermen who are fearful lest an exposure of wrongdoing in connection with municipal administration might have a deleterious effect upon the city's fortunes.

Arrived a Carload of "Ideal" Lawn and Field Fence



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tain the position they have assumed in regard to certain transactions which bear on their face every evidence of something more reprehensible than official mismanagement.

The Manchester ship canal, which began its career under a cloud, is now one of the most useful of all the artificial waterways of England.

GOOD FRIDAY AMUSEMENTS

To the Editor: Will you permit me through the medium of your paper to address a few words to the citizens of Victoria in respect to the announcement which has been made that an opera company will play an engagement at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

I know full well that there are many to whom theatre-going during Lent seems to be entirely right, and I don't in the least wish to interfere with that to them is a perfectly innocent and legitimate pleasure.

I am proud and thankful for any progress which we are making in Victoria in a material sense, and it cannot be denied that we are forging ahead rapidly, but in a moral sense I fear it also cannot be denied that we are on the down grade.

As far as I know there is no law, Dominion, provincial or civic, which prohibits a performance at a theatre on Good Friday can be forbidden, but that need make no difference to right thinking people.

NEW STORE FRONT

Being Erected by the Proprietors of the Yates Street Semi-ready Warehouse.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are having a new up-to-date store front built. The contract for this has been let to the Woodworkers, Ltd., and they have started work on the new front.

This is the first show front of its kind to be built in Victoria. Mr. Williams, on his recent business trip, caught the idea from a number of clothing emporiums in the East.

BOTH SIDES WIN IN A LABOR LAWSUIT

Company Pays Worker Wages and He Has to Make Good Damage Done

The case of Thomas Strain vs. The Victoria Chemical Company was decided by Judge Lampman this morning.

Strain came out from Scotland three years ago under contract to re-erect a factory and have retained from his wages \$100 to pay for any damage he might cause.

The judge asked him if he drank. "Aye, mon," he replied with a laugh. "I've bin drinkin' since I was born."

CITIZENS COMMENTING ON MAYOR'S ACTION

Decision to Spend \$5,000 for Expert Auditing Occasions Some Criticism

Considerable comment is being indulged in today over the announcement made at last night's meeting of the city council that Mayor Morley and the members of the finance committee have bound the city to an expenditure of \$5,000 for the services of an expert auditor to go over the accounts at the city hall and advise as to departmental charges.

Dr. Lewis Hall, ex-mayor, was spoken to about the matter this morning, and he recalled that he and F. W. Vincent were members of the finance committee of the council at the time Mayor Morley sent for Mr. Helliwell, actuary of Vancouver, and he came to Victoria and made an examination of the books and submitted a report to the finance committee.

George Sangster has purchased a team of horses which the fire department determined to dispose of for \$250, his being the only tender.

Chief Davis of the fire department has refused the request of Mayor Morley that a number of the men of the brigade be employed in street flushing work at night.

The work of putting in the conduits for the lighting system on Douglas street will be taken in hand immediately.

C. J. Johnson & Company, contractors for the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves, have been refused permission to store 250 pounds of powder at one time within the city limits.

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Womens' Tailored Suits of Esquisite Style and Beauty



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Every day adds to our already immense showing of beautiful Costumes. Hundreds of beautiful models, almost bewildering in their beauty are to be seen at Spencer's—suits that are designed with all the late style touches that enhance their effectiveness.

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The Man and His Shoes

In the matter of shoes, most men know what they want when they want it, but perhaps not all know just where that want can be fulfilled.

- MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER, finest American make, all the new styles. \$6.00. MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOT, six different lasts, all new ones, at \$5.00.

This Store Is The Place to Select Shoes for the Lady

When you are selecting your new suit and hat, think how a pair of stylish shoes would enhance the pleasing effect. We have an immense stock of "Correct Style" shoes on hand.

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Special Wednesday

Ladies' Boots and Shoes, regular value up to \$3.50. Wednesday \$2.50. They come in many styles in black and tan; Blucher cut Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, box calf, patent leather, glazed kid, etc.

Wall Paper Leader

Tuesday we are placing 400 rolls of splendid Wall Paper on sale. These are in a number of very dainty and pretty designs in gold, cream and tapestry effects, at per single roll 15¢.

Wednesday's Leading Offerings from the Staple Section

Pillow Shams, Runners and Lightweight Suitings at exceptionally low prices are the leading features of our mid-week Bargain offering.

LINEN SUITINGS, USUAL 25c, FOR 15c PER YARD. A GOOD HEAVY SUITING, part linen, in tan, light blue, grey, green, navy, ox-blood and pink. Very strong and absolutely fast in color.

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THE SHAMS are 30x30 in., very heavily embroidered and drawn. Some are scalloped and some finished with a plain wide hem. Runners to match all patterns are 17x54 in. In the regular way these would sell for 75c and \$1. Special for Wednesday, each 50¢.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE PLANS FOR FUTURE

With Larger Income Its Work Will Be Greatly Widened

Aberni has been chosen as the place of annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League...

STEWART MINING COMPANY IN RICH ORE

Good Reports Are Received From Portland Canal Mine

The Stewart Mining & Developing Co., Ltd., have received a telegram from their manager at Stewart...

RESIGNATION OF THE EMPRESS MANAGER

B. M. Humble to Enter Firm of Rowan and Harvey

B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, has resigned. Mr. Humble confirmed the report this afternoon...

BRIBERY SCANDAL STIRS PITTSBURG

Several Councilmen Hand in Resignations After Making Confessions

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—The Smoky City to-day is in the throes of a great graft investigation...



GIRL ACCUSED OF MURDERING SISTER

Desire to Possess Fine Clothes Alleged to Have Caused Tragedy

Massillon, Ohio, March 22.—Sixteen-year-old Catherine Mantz pleaded not guilty to-day to a charge that she murdered her sister Elizabeth...

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure...

Plain Talks to Women.

INJURIES & SKIN SORES—QUICK CURE.

A little child ran crying to her mother the other day with a nasty flesh wound and asked for Zam-Buk.



There lies a more powerful argument for Zam-Buk than even the scientists can bring. The child had had Zam-Buk before, and knew it eased pain and healed.

FATHER AND SON BENEFIT FROM USE OF THIS BALM.

Mr. Walter Adams, 177 Railway Ave., Stratford, says: "My son, William, while playing baseball about the backyard, cut his little toe on the sharp edge of a piece of tin...

ATTEMPT TO KILL GENERAL ESTRADA

Prompt Action of Doctors Save Life of Provisional President of Nicaragua

(Times Leased Wire.) Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 22.—It is charged to-day that five alleged spies, working as nurses at a local hospital, administered poison to Provisional President Juan Estrada yesterday while he was inspecting the hospital...

You can pay less and dress better in the way of to-day—the Semi-ready way—which brings your clothes made to your exact physique type direct from the woollen mills of England.

Frock Coats at \$20 and \$25 with Vests to match.

Semi-ready Tailoring

R. WILLIAMS & CO., 68-70 Yates Street.

W. G. Winterburn forwarded a letter to the council at last night's meeting urging the appointment of a local engineer for the test of the pumping machinery of the high pressure salt water system.

Advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring an image of a flour bag and text: 'A Pointer for Ambitious Cooks: To beat all Bread and Pastry records, use PURITY FLOUR.'

Large advertisement for shoe sale: 'AFTER THE DELUGE! Marie Antoinette, Consort of Louis XVI of France... WE ARE NOT GRUMBLING that the people won't eat cake... Only Three More... Opportunity Knocks Once at Every Man's Door... Christie THE SHOE MAN Lewis Bros. Sales Specialists'

STEAMER VADSO ARRIVED FROM STEWART

Embryo City Buried in Snow is an Interesting Sight

Steamer Vadso, which arrived this morning from Portland Canal and way ports, brings interesting news of the new mining town to which everyone is looking for great things this summer.

side were higher than the heads of the pedestrians. Alleys were dug through the snow to the houses, but the owner of one house failing to provide such a means of ingress and egress found it necessary to climb into his house through a hole in the cable.

WILL OPERATE SEVEN TRAPS

TUG SADIE LEAVES WITH TODD'S OUTFIT

Two Firms Only to Fish for Salmon at Sooke This Year

In spite of the fact that this is one of the off years in the salmon fishing industry, J. H. Todd & Sons, of this city, will operate four traps, the same as last year when the tug Sadie left for Sooke with Manager J. McDevitt and 25 men.

STEAMER FARALLON GOES TO BOTTOM

Five Men Stayed With Vessel 74 Days Before She Sank

On the statement of the five men who have stood by the vessel since she struck and went down on February 5th, W. R. McDonald, agent of the Alaska Steamship Company at Seward, wired the company here that all hope of saving the steamer must be abandoned.

Hunyadi Janos Natural Laxative Water. Quickly Relieves: Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach Disorders, and CONSTIPATION.

CHINOOKS RENDER ROADS IMPASSABLE

Freight Consigned to Dawson is Held at White Horse

(Times Leased Wire) Dawson, Y. T., March 2.—The overland Dawson-White Horse winter road has been ruined in the past few days by Chinooks, two or three weeks earlier than usual, and breaking all records for an early spring.

STEAMER CRAIGFLOWER'S CAREER IS CLOSED

Machinery Brought South to Vancouver to Be Sent to Fort George

The life of the sternwheeler Craigflower was a short one. She has been deeded of her engines and boilers and the men who were taking these out were afraid she would sink before they were taken off.

ARCTIC STREAM HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCES

Sailor Knocked Unconscious By Big Comber—Water Famine

Passing through many exciting experiences in the 47 days she had been out from Newcastle-on-Tyne, the British ship Arctic Stream, Captain C. C. Dixon, one of the trimmest little sailing vessels afloat, returned to Portland Sunday, after an absence of about two years.

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Easter Excursions TO Vancouver and Seattle. \$2.50 FOR THE ROUND TRIP \$2.50. TICKETS ON SALE: March 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28th.

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Northern Steamship Co. of B. C. New Steamer "PETRIANA" Sails FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST.

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SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, March 22, 8 a.m.—Misty; thick seaward; bar, 29.52; temp., 46.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. Edith from Valdez; Str. ...

Liverpool—Arrived: Str. Bellerophon from Tacoma via Yokohama.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Coaster from Columbia River; Str. Kansas City from Portland.

Portland—Arrived: Str. Rose City from San Francisco; str. Johan Poutzen from San Francisco.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Edith from Alameda; Str. Titan from Liverpool; Nor. str. Alden from Nanaimo.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Stanley Dolan from Astoria.

AMUSEMENTS. VICTORIA THEATRE. 3 Nights, Commencing Thursday, March 24, With Saturday Matinee. Lombardi Grand Opera Company.

New Grand Theatre. Europe's Foremost Novelty Artists. MEIER AND MORA. In Their Artistic Combination of Songs, Dances and Juggling.

THE BERINIS. In Fifteen Minutes of Grand Opera. L. A. STREET. Europe's Cleverest Rubber Ball Manipulator.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. March 21st, 22nd and 23rd Only. The London Bioscope. Showing the Latest Animated Pictures.

PANTAGES THEATRE. WEEK OF MARCH 21. Hunt's Musical Comedy Co. Presents the Funniest Hit of the Season.

A. O. U. W. HALL. The Pringle Stock Co. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee. "REAPING THE HARVEST"

MAJESTIC THEATRE. YATES STREET. Just Below Government. MONDAY AND TUESDAY. A TALE OF THE BACKWOODS.

\$35.00 FOR THE MISSING WORD. The saw a thief about to steal a valuable diamond ring. The Missing Word last week was Several. Ten persons guessed it.

EMPRESS THEATRE. GOVERNMENT STREET. ROMANO THEATRE. GOVERNMENT STREET. Latest and Best Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs.

IN FASHION'S REALM

A novelty in trimming for lingerie frocks is a tiny cotton fringe, quite like that used on bedroom curtains and covers. The favorite hat shape of Paris, and one likely to dominate the Easter season, is the 'tulle' with a large, rounded crown.

A new wreath for the hair is of dull gold daisies, a relief from the over-present straight band that has so long bound up the hair in the evening. Velvet house gowns of the most delicate shades, and quite severely tailored, have a touch of gilt to give them a distinct military finish.

It is quite the thing to wear something loose that may be called a wrap, though it is more an evolution of the scarf. That jumps of plain sheer tulle or net is more frequently used than of net. The yoke is extremely shallow, and the "chair" or flesh that is the usual color. "Tan" footwear is promised the greatest vogue that it has ever had, and it will, of course, come in some startling new shades, all the way from champagne to ochre.

A new trimming shown in Shantung pongee is twisted cotton cord, wound round into a design and couched fast at regular intervals of one-eighth of an inch with embroidery cotton. Seldom are morning dresses of wash material made with the high collar-to-day. The low-neck finish with an attractive collar is infinitely better looking—and more comfortable.

Dyed laces are being freely used over white silk or a metallic foundation, and black and white all-overs, jetted or spangled, are making up some of the smartest dinner gowns. It seems definitely settled that the sleeve with the long shoulder, the full middle piece and the elbow cuff tight to the arm, is to be in favor; it is already seen on the best models. Coats and dresses of black satin are worn by fashionably dressed children this winter. To give the proper touch of color sashes and hair ribbons of some rich bright color are worn with these frocks.

USEFUL RULES

Hang a card on the wall over the tubs with the following directions plainly written: Remove stains of fresh fruits with boiling water; cocconut and blood, cold water, grass and machine oil, cold water and soap. Red wine and ink—Warm chlorine water. Varnish and oil paints—Turpentine and soap. Iron rust and ink—Weak solution of oxalic acid (one tablespoonful to one glass of water).

Baby Spoons. There's just as much beauty and quality in baby spoons marked "1847 ROGERS BROS." as in all knives, forks, spoons, etc., of this world-leading brand of silver plate.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. K. Houston has gone to Vancouver. Dr. E. Hall left for the Terminal city last night. Dr. G. Moody went over to Vancouver last night.

Hon. Price Ellison left for Vancouver last night. L. W. Shatford returned to Vancouver last night. G. T. Hughes crossed over to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Dixon is spending a few days in Vancouver on a visit. G. A. Keefer left for Vancouver last night on the Victoria. Mrs. D. Leeming, Simcoe street, will not receive to-morrow.

E. M. Trackell went over on business to Vancouver last night. A. H. McNeill left on his return trip to Vancouver last night. C. Harrison sailed for the mainland last night on the Victoria. R. W. Riedell left on a business trip to eastern points last night.

Mrs. F. J. Clark went over to Vancouver last night on a visit. E. A. Morris went over last night on a business trip to Vancouver. A. E. White was a passenger on last night's Princess for the mainland. Miss B. Fisher left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Kansas City.

G. F. Godard left for Chicago and other eastern points last night on business. D. A. Robbin crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria. J. E. Griffith was among last night's passengers for the Terminal city on the Victoria.

J. J. Roberts was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria. H. E. Beasley went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend a few days on business. W. Ollphant was among the passengers for the Sound on the Princess Royal yesterday.

WANTED. A lady teacher, holding not lower than a Second Class Certificate, for Junior grade work in the Victoria City Schools. Apply, not later than March 23rd, to EDWARD B. PAUL, City Superintendent of Schools.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF Handsome Belt Buckles. We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a shipment of handsome Belt Buckles, purchased direct from New York.

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Zavaski is little short of marvellous as "Lucia." Nadai was in his best element as Edgar. His acting was measurably improved over the preceding evening, when the slim young tenor sang Pinkerton in "Butterfly." Donizetti's opera was well staged and as usual, the famous "Sextette" aroused the house to enthusiastic plaudits.

TO FEED AN INVALID. Few things are more difficult than to get a sick person to take nourishing food, and no task, as a rule, is worse managed. Amateur nurses may be successful in other matters, but they generally make a failure of the food proposition.

Never make a large quantity of anything at one time, thinking that because the patient had liked it before he will like it again. In nine cases out of ten a sick person's appetite is capricious. His food, therefore, should be varied at much as possible.

Never make sure that the patient is placed in a comfortable position to eat and drink, and be careful that no crumbs are left in the bed. HINTS ON MANY THINGS. Clean patent-leather shoes in this way: After removing all the dirt rub the surface well with a milky rag, then polish it with a dry cloth. This not only gives the leather a bright appearance, but preserves it.

The theatre of London regularly employ over 12,000 people.

The Evening Chit-Chat. BY RUH CAM'ROV. Who's so... I have two neighbors. Both have fruit trees that produce more fruit than they themselves can make use of.

Have you any spare blessings that you are not passing on? Don't think apples and pears are the only ones, and think yourself exempt if you have none of them.

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New York Stocks

Table of New York Stock market prices including various commodities like copper, sugar, and flour.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock market prices including companies like Alameda, B. C. Copper, and Canadian Con. S. & R.

Grain Market

Table of grain market prices including wheat, corn, and flour from various regions.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange market prices for listed stocks like Alberta Canadian Oil and International Coal & Coke.

New York Cotton

Table of New York Cotton market prices including various grades of cotton.

TO ARBITRATE WAGE QUESTION

Locomotive Firemen and Railway Managers Reach an Agreement

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 22.—The Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers and the railroad general managers' committee to-day are considering a compromise measure submitted to them by Labor Commissioner Neill. The railway managers announced that they do not expect a strike of their firemen. Decision by both sides to-day probably will definitely determine the matter. W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood, was in session with a committee of that organization. Chairman Neill, of the managers, held a conference with the members of his committee. The far-reaching effects of a firemen strike is shown by the following outline of the situation given by a prominent railway official here: Number of railroads affected, 49; mileage (approximately), 140,000; number of men immediately affected, 37,000; monthly pay of men immediately affected, \$1,900,000; employees affected, firemen, signers and all yard men. Points in dispute: General wage increase averaging 12 1/2 per cent. Following two rules governing working conditions: "Any engineer, fireman or hostler, feeling himself aggrieved, may re-presented before proper officials of the company shall be recognized in disputes of his own selection. "Promotion of firemen to be engineers and the establishment of the date of seniority shall be in accordance with the rules agreed upon by the company and the regularly accredited representatives of firemen and signers. Arbitration. Chicago, March 22.—Labor Commissioner Neill announced that the wage question would be submitted by both sides to arbitration. He would not reveal the mode of settling the seniority and grievance disputes.

MORE SITES FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Board to Inspect Offers To-day and Select Lot To-night

A special meeting of the school board was held yesterday afternoon to consider the new sites offered for the high school. The sites will be inspected by the members of the board this afternoon, and a special meeting take place to-night when the results of the inspection will be made known and a site selected. The offers are as follows: By Frank Higgins: Lots 4 to 11, 14, 15, 17 to 22, and 25 to 27, part of lot 31 of sub-lot "B" section "7a" comprising three and one-half acres, for \$18,000. By E. C. B. Bagshaw: Lot 4, part of lots 21 and 22, and lots 5 and 6, fronting on Denman street, and lots 7 and 8, fronting on Mount Tolmie road, all in the Fernwood Estate, and containing about five and one-half acres, for \$11,500. By Mrs. Herchimer: Any portion of the land first offered by her, being part of sections 19 and 68, lying between Richardson street and Fairfield road, comprising ten acres or less, for \$3,000 per acre. By Messrs. Elliott and Shandley: About six and one-half of the property first offered, situated west of Mount Stagner avenue, for \$16,000. By Swinerton and Musgrave: Blocks 75 and 76, Fernwood Estate, between North Pembroke street and Denman street, seven and one-half acres, for \$22,000; or block 76 and west half of block 75, about 6.40 acres, for \$18,500.

AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED AT EX-MAYOR'S ABSENCE

Reason Why Dr. Lewis Hall Did Not Address Council Last Evening

A large number of citizens and ratepayers were attracted to the council chamber last evening in the expectation that ex-Mayor Dr. Lewis Hall would be present and address the ward in accordance with the announcement made in the Times. Dr. Hall did not put in an appearance and the crowd was much disappointed. Dr. Hall was interviewed by the Times this morning as to the reasons which actuated him in remaining away from the meeting. "Late in the afternoon," said the doctor, "I ascertained that the council was likely to ask for a commission to inquire into the reservoir matter, and I felt that being in the case, a good portion of the statement I intended making might better be made before the commission, as I assumed that I would be summoned as a witness. At the same time I may seek an opportunity to address either the city council or the streets committee in explanation of the mayor's criticism of what happened during my term of office."

ATTORNEY IN JAIL

Convicted of Sending Improper Letters Through the Mail. Suislaw, Alaska, March 22.—E. M. Barnes, an attorney, is in the federal jail here to-day after a spectacular career of ten years in Alaska, disbarred from practicing law for ever, convicted of sending improper letters through the mails and fined \$400. Barnes was sentenced by Federal Judge Cushman. Barnes came to Alaska to be years ago from San Francisco. He is 54 years of age.



Here is a building site that ought to appeal to the man looking for many advantages, combined with moderate price and easy terms. It is on Davie street, half way between the Oak Bay and Fort street car lines, is level and grassy; has sewer and water, and is adjacent to new homes of modern design.

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Case Where Painter's Patience Was Less Than the Virginian's

When Trampas, in "The Virginian," called the Virginian by a term of opprobrium, the latter pointed his gun in Trampas' face and said, "When you call me that, smile," but Harry Cole, a painter, under similar circumstances at Esquimalt, did not give Peter Jarvis the chance to smile, instead he picked up a two by four piece of timber and butted it direct into Jarvis' wind. The result was that when Jarvis recovered consciousness he took out a summons, and Cole appeared in the police court this morning. The incident occurred on March 16th at Esquimalt, therefore the case was brought before Magistrate Jay in the provincial police court, and the magistrate after hearing the evidence decided that Cole had received sufficient provocation and dismissed the matter. Jarvis and Cole were employed as painters at Bullen's dock, Esquimalt. They were painting the Princess Victoria when in answer to a question from Jarvis, Cole said, "Well, what is the matter with you, spaghetti?" Jarvis said he thought Cole was joking, and he jokingly called him by a common offensive expression. Cole instantly took resentment, picked up a piece of timber two by four and six feet long, and rammed it right into Jarvis' luncheon room. "Five minutes after," said Jarvis, "I found myself sitting on a chair." Cole admitted knocking the wind out of Jarvis, and claimed he had sufficient grounds for doing so under the circumstances. The magistrate agreed with him. Jarvis' appearance this morning as prosecutor was his second in the police court in Victoria. On a former occasion he charged a man with having stolen his hat. The defence on that occasion because there was a wedding at which the borrower was due. The two hats met on Johnson street, and the other man had suddenly lifted the tie from Jarvis' head, saying he would return it later. He, however, it is contended, went to Vancouver after attending the wedding, and three months later when Jarvis spotted him on the street, and went in search of a constable. On that occasion also Jarvis failed in his prosecution, as the magistrate allowed the man to go, advising him to pay for the hat.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Financial summary table showing Capital Authorized, Capital Paid-up, Reserve Fund, Dividend, and Total Assets.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Detailed financial statement table showing LIABILITIES (Notes of the Bank, Deposits, Balances due to other Banks) and ASSETS (Gold and Silver Coin, Dominion Government Notes, Deposit with Dominion Government, etc.).

LOCAL NEWS

Probate of the will of the late John Lambertson was granted in Chambers by Mr. Justice Gregory this morning on application of H. D. Twiss. -H. Pontifex has been granted a building permit for a dwelling house on Niagara street. The house will cost \$1,500. -The members of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are reminded that the practice will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. A full attendance is requested. -The Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church are requested to meet for work at the home of the president, 122 Johnson street, to-morrow afternoon. All friends will be cordially welcome. -Many Victorians will be pleased to learn that William Stewart, who some years ago conducted the Fashionable Tailoring Parlors, corner Broad and Fort streets, has returned to the city and opened up again at 4018 Douglas street, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and friends. -Burnside Mutual Improvement Society will hold their first meeting on Tuesday evening next, March 23rd, when Capt. Robbins will give a popular and interesting address on "The World as a Playground." Capt. Robbins has sailed many times around the world and crossed the Atlantic ocean over eighty times. All are asked to come and hear some thrilling experiences of sea-faring adventures, and some sweet strains of music that would make even Pluto weep. Burnside Mission hall, March 23rd at 8 p. m. -An overturned lamp in the engine room at the Sayward mill last night about 11:30 o'clock was responsible for a fire brigade call. The fire, however, was extinguished by the watchman by the time the brigade arrived. The fire department was again called out last night at 8 o'clock to answer a false alarm at box 65, Bridge street. -The funeral of the late J. W. Fritz took place Sunday afternoon from the Hanna chapel. The Rev. E. G. Miles officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Boddy, the latter being an aunt of deceased, and C. H. Hancock, a cousin, wish to thank the many friends who assisted them and sympathized with them in their trouble. The floral tributes were numerous. The pallbearers were W. H. Jones, Wm. Williams, Y. Stanstrom, D. Cross, G. Adam and G. Watkins. The interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. Mr. C. H. Hancock left last night for "concretely" Wash. -F. R. Stewart & Co., Yates street, have just received a complete stock of Seed Potatoes, consisting of Early Rose, Beauty Hebrons, Raleigh, Up-to-Date, and several other varieties. Place your orders early, and you will not be disappointed.

WIRELESS ON LORNE

Vessel Gone-to-Puget Sound-Port to Have Instruments Installed. The Lorne, operated in this city by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, has gone to Seattle to have a wireless apparatus installed. One or two of the big tugs operated by the company from the Puget Sound ports are equipped with wireless, and it has been found to be very beneficial. Consequently the firm has decided upon the local tug being equipped. Not long ago the tug was thoroughly overhauled and came out just as good as new. The addition of the wireless equipment will make her a complete modern tugboat. She is at present in command of Captain Cutler, former of the steamer Wallington. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Burnett, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justice, dated the 16th day of March, 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1910. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator.

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VICTORIA RIGHT ON THE MOVE

W. N. MITCHELL RETURNS AND BUYS PROPERTY

Nowhere Was He Able to Find Such Values as in This City

"Victoria is right on the move, and the movement is the result of a permanent growth. This city is the best place for investment in the whole country." That is the opinion expressed by W. N. Mitchell, of the realty firm of Mitchell & Greenwood, who arrived home from a visit to Saskatchewan on Saturday.

Mr. Mitchell is very enthusiastic about this city after seeing other places. So enthused was he on landing here that he at once bought a house on Yates street and a block of fifteen lots near the Jubilee hospital on Lee street. Nowhere on the prairie or in the other British Columbia towns was he able to find such values for his money as here. In Vancouver, for instance, he found very little of the property revenue bearing while the house and lot on Yates street, which he purchased is paying him nine per cent, and it will soon be worth a good deal more.

"The prairies are all right," said Mr. Mitchell. "Everyone there seems prosperous, and the better they are doing the better it is for Victoria. We have everything to gain from their prosperity. Many Americans are going in and building up the towns, but the old settlers are looking to Victoria. Everyone is talking of Victoria and its wonderful climate, and, strange to say, no one is knocking it. In a small house there it cost last winter \$100 for fuel alone. You can imagine what it would be in a big house on a cold winter."

"Yes," continued Mr. Mitchell, "after seeing up the situation everywhere I have been, I have come to the conclusion that nowhere are there such values as in Victoria. I am investing all my money here, and it is paying me well."

The snow is all gone in Saskatchewan but so far there is no growth. The farmers are, however, working on the land and the crop should be in early. Last year was a good one there and the coming year seems likely to be just as good. It is a great country, but yes you see I must always make a reservation in favor of the little spot at the south end of Vancouver Island.

"Business," Well, I have not had much time to sell property since I arrived but I have put through one deal. I sold Mr. McLennan's big house on the Gorge road to a Brandon, Manitoba, banker for \$12,500. The day before I left, too, I sold 18 lots out of 35 that I bought a few days before on Formosa road to a Brandon man. Just now I am advising all my friends to buy right here in this city."

Others besides Mr. Mitchell have been doing business. Westcott & Lett report selling a house on the corner of Fernwood road and Centre road for \$1,700; a lot on Garbally road for \$1,900; two lots on Blackwood avenue for \$1,600, and half an acre and a house on Douglas street for \$2,100. They have inquiries for sheep runs and timber lands.

Currie & Power have sold a number of lots, including a waterfront lot at Oak Bay, two on Bank street and one on Cook street.

NASAL CATARRH

D. E. Campbell Sells the Great Remedy That Cured B. W. Squires

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D. E. Campbell, DANGER OF FREE LIBRARIES. In sentencing a prisoner who had been spending most of his time in the free library instead of working, Mr. Justice Grantham, at the Gloucester, Eng. assizes, said that he had no doubt the prisoner read trashy books. Public libraries were not much good so far as men like the prisoner were concerned. There was a great danger in libraries if people of that kind got accustomed to going there to read and amuse themselves instead of going to work.

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BIG POULTRY RANCH ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Nanaimo Industry Will Put Ten Thousand Chickens on the Market

The biggest poultry ranch in British Columbia and one of the biggest in Canada, will be located at Nanaimo when the plans already well under way by E. B. Skinner are consummated.

As the location of his poultry farm Mr. Skinner purchased sixteen acres of cleared land from the Western Fuel Company, situated in the vicinity of the Harwood school house, and only about a mile and a half from the Nanaimo post office. On this land has been erected during the past few months a handsome residence, large chicken, brooder and incubator houses. In this farm he will expend \$15,000 and expects to raise from eight to ten thousand chickens each year, from which number he will select 1,200 or so of the best pullets and keep them for the replenishing of his flocks, and the remaining seven thousand chickens he will sell for table food.

The chicken house is called a 15 unit building; that is, a long structure 100x300 feet, divided into 15 separate coops, as it were, each coop capable of affording ample accommodation of 30 to 100 fowls. The coops are well lighted, well ventilated and are so equipped with canvas screens as to regulate the temperature throughout the year. For instance, during the summer weather the screens will be raised so as to allow of the uninterrupted flow of air, while during extremely cold weather the screens are lowered, and everything is as snug and warm as a cozy corner.

In the arrangement of this long shed everything is done to minimize the amount of labor required in the feeding of the fowl and in cleaning out the sheds which are connected with each other by means of swinging doors. From one end of the building to the other and through the fifteen sheds runs an overhead trolley on which the feed is placed and commencing at shed No. 1, run along until the entire fifteen sheds are traversed and the fowl in each one fed, then on returning each shed is cleaned and what appears enough work for several men is easily handled by one, which saving of labor is an important item in the successful raising of poultry as a business proposition.

Each of the fifteen sheds has its own separate runway 20x150 feet, and next season it is Mr. Skinner's intention to have runways built on the opposite side of the building so that he will be able to give his fowls a new run each year, which he considers a very important item in connection with the health of the fowl.

The brooder house is 16x200 feet and is subdivided into compartments 6x12, each supplied with its own light and clear running water, which flows into overflow troughs, so that the little chicks are constantly supplied with an abundance of good water. This building is heated by hot water and has a capacity of 4,000 chickens. It is so fitted up that Mr. Skinner states with his methods of poultry raising he is able to look after the 4,000 chicks with no more labor than one would have with 400 chicks in the small coal oil brooder.

The incubator house is installed a Cypher incubator of 12 compartments, each of 500 egg capacity, or a total of 6,000. The incubator installed by Mr. Skinner on his premises can be run with no more expense than a 500-egg capacity coal oil machine. The heat for the big hatchery is furnished by a large tank-shaped coal stove and is so equipped with valves and balance bars that the quantity of heat allowed to escape into the incubator is regulated to the proper temperature. So fine and accurate is the regulating mechanism on this incubator that if one only keeps a fire in the stove it is absolutely impossible to spoil the eggs.

LONG-MISSING PAINTING.

English Rector Discovers Velasquez's Portrait of Charles I.

Rev. J. S. Barras, rector of a London church, and a collector of old paintings, claims to have discovered the long-missing portrait of King Charles I., which was painted by Velasquez in 1623 while the King was visiting Madrid. It is the bust portrait sketch mentioned by Pacheco, Velasquez's master and father-in-law, in his "Art of Paintings," and is Velasquez's earliest known work. Connoisseurs who have seen the picture differ in their opinions, but agree that it is a portrait of Charles I. by a Spanish painter. The canvas is about 24 by 18 inches. It is now in Mr. Barras' possession.

THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

Final Distribution Between Free and United Free.

The second volume of the report of the Churches (Scotland) Act Commission, which constitutes the final act of the commission, has been issued. The report states that 157 congregational orders have been issued in favor of the Free church, absconding to that church 258 heritable subjects and funds amounting to about \$22,500. There have been issued in favor of the United Free church 978 congregational orders, allocating to that church 1,653 heritable subjects and funds amounting to \$228,000, and feu duties and ground annuals yielding about 1965 a year. The report includes an abstract of the accounts of the commission from August 1st, 1905, to December 31st last. The expenses of the commission, which were met by the church funds in dispute, amounted to £15,931.

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PARK, March 22.—"My Lady Nicotine" secured a champion to-day in Dr. De Kermabon, of the French army, who declared that tobacco is excellent medicine and those threatened with brain and spinal attacks ought to take the nicotine cure.

The doctor seeks to prove his assertion by statistics gathered while watching the ravages of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has been an epidemic among the French troops for three months.

Dr. De Kermabon stated to-day that he has carefully compiled statistics in which it is shown that twenty non-tobacco users were attacked by the disease to one who was prone to the use of cigarettes and other forms of tobacco.

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ALD. FULLERTON STILL IN DARK

CAN'T FIND OUT WHO DISCHARGED MEN

Says Answers Furnished to His Questions Are Unsatisfactory

Ald. Fullerton got but little satisfaction in the answers furnished by Acting City Engineer Bryson to his series of questions relative to the whys and wherefores of the dismissal of a large number of men from sidewalk work. When the answers were read to him at last night's meeting of the city council he expressed his disapproval in plain language, complaining that the information he desired—who had ordered the dismissal of the men—had not been given, and he promised to return to the attack at the next meeting.

Ald. Fullerton had previously handed to Mr. Bryson a list of three questions: What amount of cement work is at present under construction and not completed; what amount of cement sidewalk work passed by last year's council has yet to be completed, and by whose authority the cement sidewalk gangs are being laid off and for what reason?

To the first, the acting city engineer replied that work is now being prosecuted on Linden avenue, Toronto street, Princess avenue, Catherine street and Vancouver street. He furnished a long list also of the streets ordered done last year.

As to who is responsible for the gangs being laid off, Mr. Bryson stated that after consultation with the mayor it was agreed as work was finished to lay off and reorganize the forces with a view of reducing the cost of permanent sidewalks.

It was this answer to which Ald. Fullerton took exception as being indefinite and incomplete, and then ensued some debate on the question of the relative merits of the day labor and contract systems, when finally Ald. Langley put a stop to the discussion by remarking that it was out of order.

The incident closed with Ald. Fullerton declaring that he was going to find out who was responsible or know the reason why.

CHARGE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN UNFOUNDED

Charles E. Dickinson, Formerly of Victoria, Acquitted of Wrong Doing

Charles E. Dickinson, formerly of Victoria and well known here, has had a disagreeable experience in Seattle. It has been found that a charge laid against him was unfounded, but he has as a result of the laying of the charge suffered heavy loss in business. The Seattle Times has the following in connection with the case: "Confession of an error in bringing an action for larceny by embezzlement, admitted when the prosecuting attorney's office moved for a dismissal of the action in superior court a few days ago, removed the cloud of suspicion that had rested on Charles E. Dickinson, a dealer in general insurance, for almost a year, but it has cost Dickinson dearly. It has left him with a name cleared of all criminal taint, but his business integrity and success have suffered during the time that the finger of accusation was pointed at him."

From a business partnership, with a one-third interest in the J. M. E. Atkinson Company—the largest and most successful general insurance agencies in the Pacific Northwest, Dickinson had withdrawn to establish an agency of his own and the enjoyment of a profitable business for sixteen months. Then came the accusation that almost wrecked the friendship between the two parties. Dickinson was accused jointly with W. J. Roberts, secretary and treasurer of the Atkinson corporation, with embezzling the petty sum of \$78, a premium which the China Traders Insurance Company of Hongkong, claimed was paid the Seattle agency and never sent to the insurance company. Roberts was tried and acquitted, the court taking the matter out of the jury's hands. That was a month ago. A few days ago the prosecuting attorney, declaring that there was even less merit in the case against Dickinson, moved for a dismissal of the action. When Dickinson, whose offices are in the Bailey building, came to sign up accounts after the accusation, finally had been withdrawn, he found that he had lost agencies in four companies and his old business had suffered a depreciation of 50 per cent. of the \$100,000 worth of insurance he had written the preceding sixteen months, following his withdrawal from the Atkinson firm. "I cannot find any guilt in you," said the representative of a large London marine insurance company, who made

a special trip to Seattle to investigate the charges against Dickinson, "but no agent in our employ has ever been accused and remained with us. I shall have to recommend the agency be taken from you."

Dickinson has always maintained that he never knew of the China Traders account mentioned in the complaint and that Roberts who handled it, always held the account was square on the books of the Atkinson company. The confidence Seattle insurance men in general always had in Dickinson was expressed in their congratulations.

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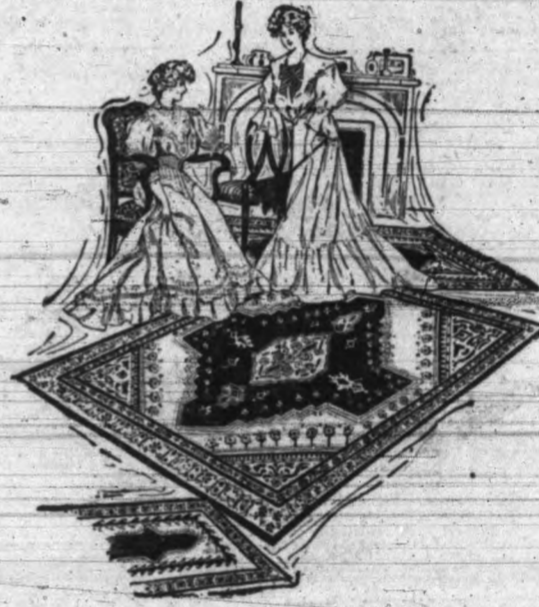
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