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TELLS OF BRIBERY AND CONSPIRACY

DETECTIVE TAKES STAND IN CALHOUN TRIAL

Former Employee of United Railroads Causes Sensation.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 20.—John Helms, former detective of the United Railroads, whose introduction in the Calhoun case yesterday afternoon was like a bomb-shell dropping into a prayer meeting, was placed on the stand again this morning at the opening of the trial and told a story of the conspiracies, bribes, plotting and counter-plotting in which he said he was engaged at the direction of Calhoun and his subordinates and later for the prosecution.

All Helms' testimony was given over the general objection voiced by the defence yesterday afternoon, when his appearance on the stand totally disorganized the force of Calhoun's counsel.

Helms resumed his story of the inner workings of the United Railroad Bureau under questioning by Henry. He told how he had left the employ of the United Railroads, he was engaged by Wm. J. Burns and sent back again to the United Railroads to work for them under instructions of the prosecution's chief detective.

His story of how Burns turned the tables on the United Railroads and first got his information as to who had stolen documents from his office and where they had been taken, was heard with eager interest by a crowded court room. A large detail of police officers in plain clothes and detectives was scattered through the court room and surrounded the prosecutors and their witnesses.

An equally large number of hired guards surrounded Calhoun's table. Calhoun looked serious this morning, as did every man of his counsel, except Earl Rogers, who showed only amusement at the proceedings.

Rudolph Spreckels was in court and told the United Press that he had all of his accounts of money paid in support of the graft prosecution from its inception to the present day with him and would, when placed on the stand, give them to the jury.

Helms, when he came into the court, was closely guarded by Detective Chas. Gough, at whose home he has been staying since he was won over by the prosecution and came back to this city to testify against Calhoun. His story in part is as follows:

"The United Railroad and I rarely used the name of Platt, who sold us the Burns papers, but referred to him as number 22. I was paid \$10 a day and all expenses during the time I was in the employ of the United Railroads.

"Acting on Calhoun's personal instructions, I hired a big automobile and a relay of men, Calhoun instructing me to have Wm. J. Burns covered day and night and report everything that he did.

"I subsequently bought a machine myself and rented it to the United Railroads at \$1,000 a month, which sum was paid to me by Wm. M. Abbott. I submitted all expenses in voucher form to Abbott.

"The first four men I hired to trail Burns were Henry Nelson, John R. Hays, Cliff Middlemas, and a man named Zoller. These were hired shortly after I had abolished the motor cycle squad consisting of Olie Hooper and E. R. Kearns. The four men in the automobile worked in two shifts until they were arrested for following Burns. Then I secured a number of other men, the names of all whom I do not remember. There were in the crowd John Murphy, an ex-prize fighter, a man named Stewart and another named Bell. Bell was formerly in the employ of Burns.

"These men in the automobile made daily reports to me which I turned over to Abbott. I left the city September 1st, 1908, and returned November 10th of the same year. From the time of my employment by the United Railroads beginning May 2nd, 1907, and ending August 31st, 1908, I did not meet Burns or any of the members of the counsel for the prosecution to talk with them. On November 11th, the day after I returned to the city, I met twelve Burns and District Attorney Langdon at the latter's residence. After a brief conversation with them, I entered the employ of Burns."

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SHORTAGE OF BEEF IN NORTHWEST STATES

California is Now Shipping to Washington and Oregon.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—Shortage of beef in the Pacific Northwest has resulted in large shipments of dressed beef and livestock from California to points in Oregon and Washington within the past fourteen days. Montana and Wyoming have been unable to meet the demands of the coast states, which have been compelled to call upon the dealers here for the shipments usually sent to Chicago.

The Chicago market will feel the effects of the heavy northern demand. There is also a much heavier movement from Arizona to Kansas points this year than ever before.

ABBEY CLOSED TO MEREDITH'S REMAINS

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 20.—The authorities have declined permission to place the ashes of George Meredith in Westminster abbey. An appeal to the Dean to this end was strongly supported by the Society of Authors, representing all the leading writers.

ONTARIO CROPS Situation Will Be Serious Unless There Is Prolonged Spell of Dry Weather

Toronto, May 20.—Hon. James Duff, provincial minister of agriculture, states, unless there is a prolonged spell of dry weather the crop conditions in Ontario will be serious. It was the most backward spring in forty years, and only a spell of warm dry weather could save the situation.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

(Special to the Times.) Walkerton, Ont., May 20.—Chas. E. Kilmer, an electrical engineer of Toronto, was killed by the train here this morning.

STRANGE AIRSHIP CAUSES SCARE

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH STORIES OF FLIGHT

Has Been Reported in Both East and West of England.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 20.—The alleged performance of a mysterious airship which has been the subject of much newspaper discussion of late, is becoming a nightmare. The newspapers, recording testimony of various persons who declare they have heard or seen it flying over the eastern counties and the North Sea.

Now this latest "flying Dutchman" has turned up in the neighborhood of Cardiff, where a wayfarer, according to his own account, saw a cigar shaped airship alight on the summit of a mountain last night. He tells how he watched two men repairing the machine until they saw they were observed, when they embarked and soared away.

A newspaper reporter went to the scene and found the ground had been torn as if by a ploughshare and various printed papers, one in French, containing technical directions dealing with aeronautics. While some newspapers profess scepticism, all printed the details.

A large proportion of the public, possessed of the anti-German mania, are convinced that their arch enemy is among them.

THREE PERISH. Children Burned to Death When Home is Destroyed.

Marion, Ill., May 20.—Three children were burned to death yesterday when the home of Marion McCormick was destroyed by fire. Two weeks ago one of the McCormick children died from being crushed between their parents.

RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES

Justice Maclaren Speaks at Conference on International Arbitration.

(Times Leased Wire.) Lake Mohonk, N.Y., May 20.—Justice J. J. Maclaren, of the Ontario Court of Appeal, discussed the boundary dispute between the United States and Canada, in an address to-day before the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration. Justice Maclaren dwelt upon the peaceful relations that have been maintained along the border for eighty years.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, spoke in favor of arbitration, declaring that his country favored it. "China strongly favors arbitration," he said, "and hopes that the day will soon come when compulsory arbitration is made the law of nations."

Allen Baker, a member of the British House of Commons, in an address before the conference said that he believed England was the chief sinner against peace, because it was starting a mad race in building Dreadnoughts. He said that the political situation was responsible for this and condemned the yellow press for sending out exaggerated reports of the continental situation.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

Windsor, Ont., 20.—The body found in an empty box car, which at first was thought to be that of a negro, so badly was it decomposed, has been discovered to be that of a white man. It is thought its finding may reveal a tragedy of the lake marine strike.

WILL ESTABLISH LABOR EXCHANGES

SCHEME TO REDUCE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

Winston Churchill Introduces Measure in British Commons.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 20.—For the purpose of better organizing labor and reducing the number of unemployed in London and other English cities, Winston Spencer Churchill president of the board of trade, has introduced in the House of Commons a bill creating a national system of labor exchanges, similar to those already in existence on the continent.

He stated that in connection with this new departure, the government also intends to establish a policy of unemployment insurance.

If the bill is adopted it is supposed to start a scheme beginning in 1910 dealing first with the whole group of the house building, general constructing and machine trades and shipbuilding. This would cover roughly nearly half of the whole field of unemployment, in fact the worst part.

The government, said Mr. Churchill, proposed to aim at a scheme of benefits rather than paid by the strongest trades union. This would necessitate the raising of between five pence and six pence per man per week, the fund to be contributed jointly by the workmen, the employers and the state. He was convinced parliament would gladly apply its remaining strength to grappling with these hideous problems of social disorganization, which was marred the health and happiness of the country and which, if neglected, might affect its strength and honor in the world.

Mr. Churchill's outlined plans appear to be well received by both parties.

LONDON'S WHITE CITY SEES ANOTHER FAIR

Imperial International Exhibition Opened by the Duke of Argyle.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 20.—The Duke of Argyle formally opened the Imperial International Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush to-day. A splendid choir of men and women's voices and six bands furnished music for the occasion and an enormous crowd was present.

The site is that of last year's Franco-British exhibition and structurally the present one is the same as its predecessor. It is still the "white city" of snowy palaces, minarets and mosques. The only addition is a picturesque domed building known as the Imperial tower. It was intended to have been finished last year, but the foundations gave way and it had to be left incomplete.

The exhibits are particularly fine and thoroughly international in character. Perhaps the most novel section is the one representing the various famous health resorts of Europe and America. Two hundred different spas are reproduced by means of actual articles, models and scenery.

The general scheme of the whole exhibition is to display some particularly characteristic article from each country and only the most up-to-date productions are shown. One section which attracts great interest is that of aeronautics. Every kind of aeroplane, dirigible and aerial machinery is displayed.

WILL NOT FORTIFY BELLINGHAM BAY

Forts Are Not at Present Time a Strategic Necessity.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D.C., May 20.—The report of Brigadier Gen. Witherspoon on the advisability of fortifying Bellingham Bay, which has just been forwarded to Senator Plims and Representative Humphrey, upon whose request the examination was made, concludes with the words that such fortifications are not at the present time a strategic necessity. The estimated cost of ample fortifications at this point is placed at \$4,000,000. It is admitted that a hostile vessel could reach Bellingham Bay without coming within fifteen miles of the Port Townsend fortifications, but it is explained that under the terms of the Geneva convention undefended ports are exempt from bombardment.

Commercial derangement is the principal evil that would ensue upon the presence of a hostile fleet in the harbor.

The report finds that Bellingham is far enough removed from the first tide water ports of the transcontinental railroads to make it an enviable base for operations outside of Puget Sound country.

LEADER OF MANITOBA LIBERALS RETIRES

Hon. C. J. Meihle Will Be Appointed County Court Judge.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 20.—At the Liberal convention in Birtle, Hon. C. J. Meihle, leader of the Liberals, retired and G. H. Malcolm was nominated. Mr. Meihle represented Birtle for twenty-one years without a break. He will be appointed county court judge for the new judicial district of Birtle.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

(Special to the Times.) New York, May 20.—Samuel Wellington, said to own considerable property in Los Angeles, to-day is under \$1,000 bonds to answer to the grand jury. Wellington is accused of bigamy.

According to the charges against him, Wellington, who is an elderly man, is said to have had four wives. Wife number four, Florence Gushman Wellington, who was a young manufacturer at the Hoffman House, is standing loyally by her husband in his trouble.

MINISTER DEFENDS OFFER OF DREADNOUGHT

Says Action of New Zealand is Appreciated by Mother Country.

(Special to the Times.) Wellington, N.Z., May 20.—Minister of Railways Millar, at Dunedin, strongly defended the offer of the Dreadnought. Some day men would know the full reason of it, he said. It was impossible to run the risk of the defeat of the fleet, which would be dangerous to our commerce. The enthusiasm with which the offer had been received in the mother country showed its value.

BUSY ON PLANS FOR NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE

Contract for Structure Will Probably Be Awarded This Summer.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 20.—The plans for the new Quebec bridge prepared during the past year by Engineers Vantiek, Modjeska and Fitzmaurice, are now nearly completed and will be laid before the government shortly. The engineers found it will be possible to use the present piers and approaches which cost \$1,500,000, thus reducing the cost of the new structure by that amount. The length of the centre span, which the former structure was 1,500 feet, will be reduced to 1,200 feet, and the height above water will be 150 feet. The contract will probably be let this summer and the estimated cost is between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

PRAISES WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Address by Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly at Denver.

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, May 20.—The Presbyterian General assembly opened here to-day with an address by the moderator, Dr. Baxter H. Fullerton, of St. Louis. More than 2,000 delegates heard the address.

Dr. Fullerton in his address urged the necessity of faith in the divinity of Christ and praised the work of the Salvation Army, particularly in England. In this connection he said: "The Salvation Army to-day is doing a mighty work which the church in its organized capacity too long neglected. It is a work which the church ought to have done and when it gets the right view of its functions it will do it."

EXPLOSION WRECKS APARTMENT HOUSE

Two Women Sustain Injuries and Are Not Likely to Recover.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 20.—Two women are expected to die from injuries they received when a terrific explosion blew the roof off a large apartment house here to-day. Fire broke out in the shattered building, and was beyond control when the firemen arrived. The building will be a total loss.

Due to the confusion that followed the explosion, it is not known whether or not all the inmates of the apartment escaped the flames.

KINGSMILL IS ON WAY TO COAST

WILL INSPECT FISHERY PATROL VESSELS

Commissioner of Wrecks on Recent Capture of American Schooner.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 20.—Admiral Kingsmill, naval adviser to the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries and commissioner of wrecks for the Dominion, left here last night on his way to Vancouver and Victoria, where he is going to inspect the patrol vessels which of late have been making things so hot for marauding Yankee fishermen.

Asked about the recent capture of an American vessel, the admiral said it was now a matter for the lawyers to settle. It was his business to insure that Canadian craft were capable of making prizes of boats that were deemed to have invaded this country's fishing territory, but once captured they ceased to be of interest to the salarman.

COUNT TOLSTOI ILL.

Moscow, May 20.—Reports state that Count Leo Tolstol is confined to his room suffering intensely from rheumatism. This is the Count's second illness within a few months. Less than a year ago it was believed that he was dying from rheumatism and attending complications.

DECIDE TO OBEY LAW

Brookville, Ont., May 20.—Believing that the best way of fighting local option is to live up to the law, the Brookville hotelkeepers at a meeting decided to observe its regulations to the letter, and support the inspector. No selling will be done during prohibited hours.

WOMEN ORGANIZE AERIAL LEAGUE

Will Encourage Experiments in Aeronautics in Old Country.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 20.—With the object of encouraging aeronautic experiments destined to bring England and her colonies to the fore in matters pertaining to aerial navigation, a women's aerial league has been formed by women of London. The action of the English is illustrative of the sudden interest in aeronautics displayed throughout the country.

The managing council of the unique organization is composed of Lady Montague de Beaulieu; Lady Mayoresse Truscott, the Countesses of Dartmouth and Kinloch; Ladies Angier, Carr-Glynn; Clement-Smith, Eardley Wilmot, Buchanan Scott, Strachey and O'Hagan; the Hon. Lady Fremantle, the Dowager Countess of Desmond; Madames H. G. Wells, George Alexander, C. Fry, Hodgson, W. H. Lever, Marple, A. new Pope, Rees, Tidwell and Capper, and Miss Beatrice Fry and Baden-Powell.

FUNERAL OF H. H. ROGERS.

Remains Will Be Interred at Fairhaven, Mass.

Fairhaven, Mass., May 20.—Services will be held in the Unitarian church in New York to-morrow, when the body of Henry H. Rogers will be brought to Fairhaven, where it will lie in state in the Rogers' memorial church from 10 in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Frank L. Pharf will preach the sermon at the funeral here on Saturday.

PATHFINDER REACHES SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Auto Makes Trip From New York to the Sound City.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Gray with the dust of 4,000 miles and pasted over with labels and photographs by admirers along the route, the Pathfinder car for the New York-Seattle automobile contest finished its journey across the country and drew up at the Alaska monument at the exposition grounds yesterday afternoon. Bucking snow drifts in central New York and plowing through flooded roads in Wyoming, the Thomas flyer, which won the New York to Paris race, had experiences on its latest trip fully as trying as those on the longer journey.

More than fifty automobiles from Seattle met the Pathfinder at Kent yesterday, and the procession into the city came on the first speed in a whirl of dust. At the exposition grounds nearly 1,000 persons had gathered to greet the pioneers of the automobile route to the northwest.

J. CHAMBERLAIN RETURNS TO ENGLAND

(Special to the Times.) London, (May 20.—Joseph Chamberlain has returned from Southern France stronger than when he went abroad, but his powers of walking have made no appreciable improvement.

EXODUS OF MEMBERS.

Several Ministers Will Leave Shortly for England.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 20.—The exodus of members of parliament is already almost complete. Members of the government will remain here about two weeks attending to the arrears of departmental work and other matters of public business. Hon. W. S. Fielding goes then to London to be followed by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. G. P. Graham. The latter will investigate the operation of government railways in Germany and elsewhere on the continent. The opposition leader is leaving this week on a fishing trip up the Ottawa valley. He will sail for England in June and spend a considerable part of the summer holidays in Southern France.

KICKED BY HORSE.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 20.—J. W. Robson, member for Swan River, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and dangerously injured.

CREWS NAMED FOR YACHT RACE

ALEXANDRA IS ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Locally Owned Craft is Ready and Owners Expect to Win.

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—With her big silken sails neatly furled and everything on board snugly stowed in anticipation of rough weather crossing the gulf, the Pils designed international cup racer Alexandra, the pride of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club's fleet, left early this morning for Victoria in tow of the motor boat Shantrock.

The personnel of the Alexandra's crew is as follows: Captain and owner, Evans B. Deane; main sheet, Reginald Bradshaw; working sails, R. Holland, Lionel Wainwright and Percy Sills; head sails, Ernest Deane, Bert Hoy and Ronald Maitland.

Of the above Messrs. Holland, Sills and Maitland are new members of the crew, the balance all being members of the crew last year.

Skipper Charles W. McIntosh of the Geary designed Spirit, now owned by McIntosh and Dowler, has selected the crew that will handle the Victoria boat against the Alexandra on Saturday morning. Those who will be with him in the yacht are D. Dowler, James Taylor, Guy Temple, Bernard Johnson and James Temple. All are new men on the Spirit, but all are familiar with the working of the boat and have been out in her continually since the race was arranged.

Skipper McIntosh had a short but comprehensive statement to make this morning. It was as follows: "We are going to win." When informed that the Alexandra was bringing an eight-man crew, Captain McIntosh remarked that he might add one more to his complement, making seven in all. The Alexandra will have either one or two more to handle her than the Spirit.

CITY APPEALING IN FREIGHT CARRYING

Will Try to Upset Decision That B. C. Electric Has That Right.

The city is appealing from the decision of Mr. Justice Martin, declaring that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. has the right of carrying freight on lines within the city. The appeal-book in this matter has been prepared by City Solicitor Mann and the appeal will be argued at the approaching sitting of the full court.

This decision was given on an application by the city from an injunction to prevent the tramway company from running a spur off the Spring Ridge line into the gravel pits, in the argument on which the wider question of the right to carry freight came up. At present there is only gravel being carried, but with the electrification of the line to Sidney, and the extension of electric railways into the surrounding country which is certain to come, the matter would become a serious one to the city. The judgment in the case was an oral one, and in two or three sentences the lordship stated his opinion that the company possesses this right.

ILLNESS OF SENATOR.

Kingston, Ont., May 20.—Senator Sullivan, who was unable to attend to his sessional duties this year, is confined to his home here and is in very poor health.

STEAMER CAUGHT IN ICE FIELD

THE MONGOLIAN HELD OFF ST. JOHN'S HARBOR

Officials of Allan Line Declare Vessel is Not in Danger.

(Special to the Times.) St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—The Allan liner Mongolian, en route from Liverpool to Halifax, made Cape Race yesterday, and being informed there was open water tried to make this port. She struck a field of ice at noon two miles off the harbor, and in trying to force her way in became tightly jammed when within a mile of the harbor mouth, where she still remains.

A powerful steamer went out to the assistance of the Mongolian, but became jammed herself when only a quarter of a mile from the harbor, and is unable to either proceed or return.

A strong northerly wind is pressing the ice closer and tighter, and considering the outlook of the weather the position of both steamers is extremely dangerous. If a storm ensues they are likely to be driven ashore, becoming total wrecks.

The Mongolian has on board 900 passengers who, in the event of her being driven ashore, will have to take to the ice floes to gain land. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer and parties are holding themselves in readiness to render help along the shore should any change for the worse occur.

The present weather indications point to similar conditions for to-day. In the meantime the ice is bringing the ship nearer to the shore every hour.

Steamer Near Harbor.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Allan line agents here state a cable received at noon said the Mongolian was close to St. John's harbor and was not in danger.

Passengers Coming Ashore.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—(Later.)—The Mongolian is still hard and fast in the ice off the entrance to the harbor. The steamer has not moved any distance since last night. The ice is still jammed tight. The field extends to the limit of vision, leaving with the ebb and flow of the tide.

At noon the passengers began walking ashore. The first to come were two women who took an hour to walk from the ship to the shore.

The Prospero has escaped, but the ice about the Mongolian is becoming more threatening every hour.

Statement by Officials.

(Times Leased Wire.) Montreal, May 20.—Officers of the Allan steamship line issued a statement to-day denying that the liner Mongolian is in any danger. They declared that a brief period of good weather would release the liner, and that no harm could befall her, as she is well off shore.

LEAGUE TO OPPOSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Curzon Says Enfranchisement Would Endanger the Empire.

(Special to the Times.) London, May 20.—Addressing the league to oppose woman suffrage, Lord Cromer, the president, contended the cause of woman's suffrage was declining. The whole argument against the movement could be summed up by stating they were entitled to vote because they were not men.

Lord Curzon said: "The enfranchisement of women would endanger the safety of the empire. If that day ever arrives, you may put up shutters of the British empire and write 'Chalobod' over the gates to Whitehall."

DONCASTER SPRING HANDICAP.

(Special to the Times.) London, May 20.—The Doncaster spring handicap: 1st, Artisan, 100 to 1; 2nd, Colletmore, 9 to 2; 3rd, Santo Bella, 8 to 1.

Derby betting: King Edward's Minors, 9 to 4; Sir Martin, 7 to 2.

CHICAGO EXHAUSTS BORROWING POWERS

Total Indebtedness of the "Windy City" Now is \$30,220,000.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 20.—With the issue of \$1,500,000 four per cent. twenty-year serial bonds to the First Trust and Savings Bank, the City of Chicago has reached the limit of its bonded indebtedness. The bonds were awarded yesterday by City Controller Walter H. Wilson. They went at par, with a premium of \$1,500 paid by the bank.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city now is \$30,220,000, including \$4,285,000 World's Columbian Exposition bonds authorized by special act of the state legislature.

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The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 751 View street of Jesse the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Yates street.

Do Easy Terms Count With You?

The purchaser of this handsome bungalow is getting one of the finest and prettiest bungalows in the Fairfield Estate to-day, with five (5) large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, basement and wide veranda, all finished up in the best of style; large lot 62 ft x 115 ft, level and grassy, no rock, splendid soil, will grow anything, property all fenced, close to car, sea, and Beacon Hill Park; an ideal location for a home, and a home you could always be proud of. Price \$3,500 Terms Very Easy.

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FINAL DRAFT FOR METHODIST PASTORS Clergymen Assigned to the Stations in Victoria District.

The final draft of stations of the Methodist conference makes a change as far as Victoria district is concerned, as made from the first draft. James Bay Methodist church will be filled by Rev. A. N. Miller, instead of Rev. Jas. A. Wood, as in the first draft.

Victoria-Centennial: Andrew Henderson. Victoria-Victoria West: Arthur E. Roberts, secretary of conference, and A. W. Dean. Victoria-James Bay: A. N. Miller. Victoria-Chinese mission: To be supplied. (Chan Tu Tan). Victoria-Japanese mission: To be supplied. (P. E. Kuwabara). Victoria-Indian mission: (E. N.) Clayoquot - To be supplied. Sidney - J. A. Wood. Salt Spring Island - H. Hobbin, under superintendent of Sidney. Cowichan - J. W. Dickinson. Cowichan-Indian mission: C. M. Tate (C. A. D.). Nitnat-Indian mission: To be supplied. Clayoquot - Indian mission: Melbourne Raynor, M.D., medical missionary. Nanaimo-Wallace street: John Robinson, B.A.; Robt. B. Laidley, superintendent. Nanaimo-Halliburton street: To be supplied. Nanaimo-Chinese mission: To be supplied. (T. C. Thon). Nanaimo-Indian mission: To be supplied. (W. J. Knott). Wellington - S. Cook. Cedar - To be supplied, under superintendent of Wallace street. Ladysmith - Robert Wilkinson. Cumberland - H. S. Hastings. Cumberland-Japanese mission: Native evangelist (U. Oyama). Alberni - G. A. Love. Esquimalt - E. S. Taylor, A. W. Dever, superintendent; Thomas Keyworth to attend college.

NEW ROSS RIFLE ELIGIBLE AT BISLEY Staff. Sergt. Richardson Has Received Word to That Effect.

Staff Sergeant Richardson has received a telegram from the Ross Rifle Company of Quebec stating that the government is issuing Mark III rifle, which is known officially as Mark II double rifle. This means that the Mark III will be eligible at all competitions, including Bisley. Sergeant Richardson is to be one of the Canadian representatives at Bisley this year. He has received his papers from Ottawa and expects to leave on the 28th inst. Captain Forrest of Vancouver, will also be there, and those two will be the only two British Columbia representatives. Sergeant Richardson is well known, not only in Victoria, but throughout the whole Dominion. He has shot in many a match at Ottawa and at Bisley, and this year his friends are confidently expecting that he will again distinguish himself in fact there is hope of the King's prize coming to British Columbia. Richardson has lectured recently at different points on a practical rifle shooting, one of the places being at Work Point barracks.

GIRL MURDERED WHILE ON WAY FROM SCHOOL Body, With Deep Gash in Throat, Found in Clump of Bushes.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, May 20.—Lying in a clump of bushes with her fair hair concealing an ugly gash in her throat, the body of Anna Poltera, a nine-year-old school girl, was found this morning in Griffith park. The little one's body was nearly denuded of clothing, and there was every indication that the child had fallen victim to a fiend. The little girl was found at the rear of a small brick house in the wildest region of the park. The earth and undergrowth were trampled and torn, giving indication that the child had struggled with her assailant. The body was bruised and the gash in the throat had severed the jugular vein. The child had been missing since last Monday. She lived with her parents on the country road near the north entrance to the park, about three miles from the Los Feliz school. The last seen of the little girl alive was in Griffith park at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon on her way home from school. This morning Jasper Shaffer, a park employee, found the mutilated body of the child. Shaffer notified Albert Johnson, of the park police, Corporal Hartwell, and Sheriff Hammett, who started for the scene of the tragedy in an automobile. There was a deep cut in her throat, severing the jugular vein. Joseph A. Dyson, a park employee, told the sheriff that yesterday he met Poltera, the father of the dead girl, on the road close to where the body was found, and asked him what he was doing there. The old man told him that he had been to Los Feliz school looking for his little girl, who was lost. While the officers were examining the dead body Poltera and his son Edward wandered up. When questioned, he said: "I am still looking for my little girl." When he was shown the dead body the old man broke down.

FIVE PASSENGERS LAND FROM MONGOLIAN (Times Leased Wire.) St. Johns, Nfld., May 20.—Five passengers this afternoon crossed the line from the Mongolian to St. John. They say the liner is not injured. Others are trying to cross the icefield. (See also page one.)

ENDS HER LIFE BY DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID (Times Leased Wire.) Everett, Wash., May 20.—Mrs. Johnson, employed as a domestic in an Everett rooming house, killed herself last night by drinking carboric acid. The woman's husband and two children are in Seiwold, Ore. The couple are supposed to have been divorced. Mrs. Johnson left a letter addressed to her young son, intimating she intended to commit suicide and expressing sorrow over her separation from them.

CLOUDBURST SPOILS PARADE Small Sized Panic Adds Excitement to Taff's Visit to Charlotte, N. C. Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Drenched by a cloudburst and standing within 100 feet of a broken electric wire which flashed the earth and emitted blinding flashes, President Taff had an exciting time to-day while reviewing the parade in the celebration of the anniversary of the archduke's declaration of independence. The president laughed at the freaks of the elements and remained calm throughout the excitement. When the cloudburst occurred water poured through the canopy of the reviewing stand, drenching everyone in it. There was a panic among the people near the stand, and their fright was increased when a passing float broke through the electric wire at a point about 100 feet from the president. The parade was abandoned and the president was escorted to the hotel as soon as the excitement subsided.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN Efforts of Parties to Find Trace of "Mr. Grieves Prove Unavailing." (Special Correspondence.) Comox, May 18.—A large search party was out on Sunday looking for the body of Grieves. A bloodhound was employed but, owing to the recent rain, could not follow the scent far. The line followed by the hound leads through comparatively clear brush, and it is therefore probable that the deceased was called further from home than was at first supposed. A reward of \$250 is offered by the government and \$100 by the family. The funeral of Henry McQuillan took place on Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. Father Mertens will go to Victoria next week to meet Bishop MacDonald, whose arrival is expected in a few days. Father Mertens reports great success in his collection for the new church at Cumberland, \$350 being already in hand. His congregation is increasing.

SAVES LIFE OF "BEATER." (By Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Nairobi, May 20.—Kermit Roosevelt's marksmanship saved the life of a "beater" who accompanied him on a leopard hunt late yesterday afternoon, according to news brought here to-day. The natives ousted a leopard from the bushes, but their leader did not get away fast enough and was knocked down by the animal. Kermit saw the native's danger and fired a shot into the air to attract the animal's attention. As the leopard rushed toward the youth Kermit shot it dead.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Prices at Close Show Decline Compared With Previous Day. New York, May 20.—The aftermath of the death of H. H. Rogers was not favorable to stock market prices to-day, and even an advance of 1/8 in the Railway company stock failed to hold in check the declining tendency of values. The close was a fraction to 1/4 points lower than yesterday for most shares. The declaration of the regular dividends on Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, National Lead and Chesapeake & Ohio failed to awaken any hope of maintaining a bull market in stocks to-day. Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific closed 1/4 lower, as did Colorado Fuel, Northern Pacific, and Reading lost 1/2 point each and Steel, common %.

RAILWAY DIVIDENDS. New York, May 20.—The Union Pacific Railroad company to-day declared its quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock. The Southern Railway company announced a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock and the semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

WILLING TO MEET JOHNSON THIS YEAR Jeffries Says He Will Sign Agreement Some Time in July.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 20.—"Some time in July I will sign to meet Jack Johnson, and I'll be ready for the fight within five months after signing articles." The above statement by Jim Jeffries in Chicago to-day is assurance of his willingness to meet the black in accordance with his promise of a month ago. Jeff is still pegging away at his training and is reducing his tremendous bulk perceptibly each week. He still tips the beam at many pounds above his fighting weight, but he points at the reduction already made, and the seven coming months, during which time he avers two or three dozen more pounds will drop. "Yes," said the big fellow, "I'm almost ready to sign. When the time comes, if Johnson will meet me and talk business, all well and good, but I actually don't think he wants to get into a ring with me. When the time comes the matter will be in his hands entirely, and it will be up to him to do as he pleases." Jeff was disgusted by the showing made by Johnson against O'Brien last night. "The result of that bout is virtually a defeat for Johnson," he said. "He declared he would knock O'Brien out, and he failed to do it. For a man of his size, and in view of his championship pretensions, I think he made a miserable showing. He should have put O'Brien away in two rounds."

TELLS OF BRIBERY AND CONSPIRACY (Continued from Page 1.) Attorney Rogers, for Calhoun, cross-examined the witness. He spent much of his time in casting slurs upon Burns. Rogers brought up the congressional dispute over the secret service, but Helms refused to testify regarding the government secret service, to which he formerly belonged. The cross-examination brought out little, and did not have much effect up to the morning recess. Rogers asked the witness: "Isn't it a fact that Burns right now has men in the employ of the United Railroads, who are reporting to him?" "Yes, you bet he has," said Helms, "and the United Railroads has men on Burns' staff reporting all he does."

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO-NIGHT Songhees Reserve a Subject of Discussion—Need of Official Map of City. The city council will meet this evening to deal with the request from the Board of Trade for assistance in obtaining a settlement of the Songhees reserve question and the acquisition by the C. P. R. of a portion of its former bunkers and repair shops. Another matter which is to come up is that of an official map of the city, there being none of the city as it is to-day and that of the area contained within the limits in 1892 not being complete in every particular. This would cost \$4,000 or \$5,000 but it is said that the lack of an official map is certain to cost the city very much more in legal proceedings and expropriations in the future. A sample of the divergences of recent surveys from the original survey, mentioned in a letter from P. A. Devereux to the council, is that on Edmondson road one lot corners in the centre of the road and the new watermain on that street appears to be on private property. Further consideration will be given to by-laws introduced on Monday night, providing for surveys of portions of Douglas street, Tommie avenue and Fort street, and for the maintenance of boulevards on Belleville and Government streets.

PERSONAL J. Robinson, a guest at the Dominion hotel from the Knickerbocker hotel, New York, brought with him to Mr. Jones a letter of introduction from G. C. Binns, who formerly owned the Wreck Bay gold mine near Quatino. Mr. Binns left Victoria fifteen years ago, and his other communication has reached Mr. Jones from him previously. His letter says he expects there are many changes in Victoria.

Rev. Christopher Burnett returned last night from an extended trip through the Okanagan country.

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MR. PUGSLEY'S POSITION.

We are told that Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion government, ought to have established his reputation for public honesty before undertaking a tour of the country. The Minister, we understand, will shortly visit British Columbia. Presumably he will be in Victoria during the summer. How would it do for the newspaper which is so jealous for the good name of Canada and her public men to wait until Mr. Pugsley arrives here and then make the assertion that it is not meet he should appear in public until his reputation for honesty has been rehabilitated? But there is no danger of the Colonist doing that if the Minister comes to Victoria. We venture to say that our extremely Pecksniffian contemporary will bow down in adulation before him and tell him how welcome he is as a son of the province which has produced so many of the most distinguished men of the Dominion.

The Minister of Public Works, as a matter of fact, has not been charged with any act of impropriety during his terms as a member of the Dominion Parliament or during the time he has held office under the Crown. His political enemies were compelled to go back into the years when Mr. Pugsley was a private citizen in order to trump up even the semblance of a charge against him. He had not an opportunity to meet the allegations in his place in the House of Commons because no charges were made there. Mr. Crothers, the member who brought the matter up in Parliament, confessed he did not go into the evidence upon which the report of the New Brunswick Royal Commission was based. He was challenged to read anything from the evidence which supported the report, and he either could not do it or dare not attempt to do it. If a direct charge had been made, the matter could have been investigated by a committee of the House and the whole thing cleared up. But the opposition did not want it cleared up. That is not its system. Its policy is to launch allegations without proof—and hope that the public will be simple enough to accept them.

The truth is that the charges against Mr. Pugsley were trumped up by the Hazen government of New Brunswick for duty in the late provincial general elections. They served their purpose in one field; but they were found out before they could be successfully utilized in another field, that of the Dominion, and the result was that Mr. Pugsley was returned as a Minister in the Dominion government from the province of New Brunswick with a greatly increased Liberal following. That shows what the electors of the eastern province think of the Pugsley charges.

But Mr. Pugsley, not having an opportunity to directly meet the allegations against his reputation in the House of Commons, has taken another means of clearing the matter up. He has appealed to the courts of the province. He has already shown that in order to make out the shadow of a case against him the Landry Commission deliberately (it could hardly have been a typographical error in every instance) added one figure to the accounts, which had the effect of in-

creasing them from thousands to hundreds of thousands. Under the circumstances it is not a matter for surprise that the opposition at Ottawa did not desire that an opportunity should be given of publicly dissecting the report of the Landry Commission. It will be analysed before another tribunal, however, and we are quite confident that the latest Tory scandal will go the way of all the scandals which have been trumped up during the past ten years.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE WEATHER.

It is said the season in the Northwest is not so very backward after all; that all the fine grain in the ground and much of it showing above the surface, and that the work of sowing the coarse grain is well advanced. That is good news indeed, because the business for the current and the ensuing year depends to a very great extent upon the harvest which shall be reaped during the coming autumn.

Canada is an agricultural country chiefly as yet; her people are more dependent upon the products of the soil than most of their neighbors for prosperous times. If the earth gives her increase in abundance all is well and everybody busy and happy. In the prairie country, which is all but exclusively agricultural, there is not much to come and go upon in this everlasting weather problem. A late spring, a cool summer and early frosts in autumn may blast the hopes of the wheat grower for one year. That is the reason he is urged by experts in the business of farming "not to put all his eggs in one basket." He is told to "go in for" mixed farming. And he is doing it to a greater extent every year. The yield of oats and other coarse grains, less tender than wheat, is increasing. The people are taking up dairying also to an increasing extent, though how they can hope to compete in such a business with a province like British Columbia passes comprehension. Yet by their fruits they must be judged. They are shipping large quantities of butter, etc., into British Columbia, which ought, under intelligent direction, to be the chief dairy province of Canada.

However, these are not matters for the expert to dogmatize upon. The farmer, like all the rest of us, follows the lines of least resistance. He does the best he can according to his opportunities. Yet intelligent direction by some one in authority sometimes has a wonderful effect. Look at what has been accomplished for agriculture in the East by the scientific investigations of the professors of the Ontario Agricultural College, and later by the experimental work carried on by expert officials of the Dominion government. There was a time when these institutions and "fancy farmers" were regarded with scorn by most "practical farmers." Yet they have justified themselves and increased the value of agricultural products annually by many millions of dollars and the value of farm lands to a corresponding extent.

In the language of the street, the Asquith government is "going some." Insurance against unemployment means additional taxes upon the wealthy for the benefit of people whose daily bread is dependent upon daily labor. The latest proposition of Mr. Churchill is said to have met with the approbation of both sides of the House. In that case the Lords will let it be. In that case the Lords will let it be. In that case the Lords will let it be. In that case the Lords will let it be.

Some of our eastern contemporaries are disposed to find fault with the United States for attempting to strike another blow at Canada by the Payne-Aldridge tariff bill. We do not know that such is the intention of the congressional committee. It is simply carrying to the last ditch the great principle of protection. If Canada is to be hit again, that is but an incident in the policy of the country as expressed by the Republican party. True, it is somewhat disappointing, after all the agitation by influential commercial bodies in the United States for reciprocity, that a practice diametrically opposed to increase of trade should meet with the approbation of Congress and apparently of the president. But we have survived and prospered in spite

of all previous attempts to curtail the sum of our business transactions with our neighbors. We shall continue to prosper; if the politicians of the United States declare for absolute non-intercourse. And we doubt if a declaration in favor of such a policy would have the slightest effect upon Canada's determination to give Great Britain preferential treatment in her markets. Let the United States show her own row according to her pleasure. We shall continue to do the same—and refrain from railing at our neighbors.

such a manner which no government could have successfully withstood. Of course some people have objected to the continuance of the grand jury system, but, sir, you have only to reflect and it will at once occur to you that the main objections have usually emanated from those who fear its free and independent action.

The splendid work of grand juries in the United States lately have done much for the welfare of the people at large, but in so doing have incurred the enmity of wrong-doers. This always happens, but does not affect grand juries, who—and their work—were so highly spoken of recently by the Chief Justice of British Columbia.

It is to this body that recourse must now be had, and they will, when it reaches them, deal with it to the satisfaction of the public at large, and the matter should be taken before them at the earliest opportunity, and we shall watch the result with interest, for "Justice," "the state" and "the church" demand that this wrong shall be punished.

What Other People Think

PAVING OF CITY STREETS.

To the Editor—Your leading article of last night strikes the right note on the above subject. We do not want a patch-work city, and the only way to avoid that is to stick to one style of paving our streets; also the fact that wooden blocks are a home product and their preparation local work is a very strong argument for their use.

It would certainly be a great pity to pave the causeway with brick, not only on account of the noise, which would be undoubtedly a nuisance, but also because it is very hard on horse legs, and the causeway is bound to be always a much travelled thoroughfare.

Some may urge, however, that wooden blocks are not durable, but let them be properly laid and steeped in a solution of creosote of the right strength and the result, in the matter of durability, will be very different from what it has been in the past, when, if report speaks true, they were dipped in a fluid which was over a per cent. water, as well as improperly laid.

ONE WHO KNOWS. May 20th, 1909.

IT WILL NOT DOWN.

To the Editor—I have been absent from the city some time in the Northwest, but have had the Times sent to me regularly, and have been wondering why our Bishop failed to send me a copy of any of the letters which have been pouring in through the press. I can assure His Lordship that he is doing the Anglican church of which he is the head in British Columbia a great amount of harm.

It is most amusing to hear this telegram business discussed as I have done in the course of the last two months by all sorts and conditions of men, and I am tempted to shield a foreigner, Bishop Perrin for shielding the criminal. What are things coming to in the church, when the head, whom we are taught from our earliest remembrance to honor, is conspiring to shield a foreigner? Now St. Paul in his 1st Epistle to Timothy, v. 23, says: "Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear."

Mind he says "Rebuke before all." He does not say cover this man's sin up, and let him go. Neither does St. Paul command his Bishop to dabble in politics. For the church's sake, His Lordship, then, ought to let all men know what the world-famous foreigner is doing in this fall of the proper shoulders, whether it be the Colonist or the Times. It was too amusing to read the Colonist blaming the editor of the Times for writing the letters on this subject. Why, one needs very little hearing to learn what everyone is talking of. It is altogether too funny for anything to hear the remarks in the C. P. R. rays on the celebrated foreigner. It makes a man feel ashamed to be in a member of a church whose head conspires to shield a criminal.

STANLEY P. EASTBROOK. Craigflower road, May 19th, 1909.

To the Editor—Like many others, I have been watching keenly this deplorable and lamentable state of affairs since its inception, viz., "The Bishop of Columbia and the Borden telegram forgery." Now, as an Englishman and an adherent of the Church of England, I for one feel deeply grieved to think our Bishop Perrin has been the cause of so very much criticism in this mix-up. When the forgery was first revealed, he was a member of a church whose head conspires to shield a criminal.

To think His Lordship can remain dumb while his good name is associated with a forgery is a mystery to many. I fancy the old adage will apply here, viz., "The receiver is as bad as the thief," unless his makes good.

AMOS BLAUGDON. To the Editor—From late issues of your valuable paper which have recently reached this upper (Kootenay) country, it would appear that all the efforts of the various agencies looking to the removal of the Attorney-General's department to move in the matter of the now notorious "forged telegram" have failed ignominiously, not perhaps owing to any fault of theirs, except probably want of persistence, as they have now thrown up the sponge apparently.

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THINK CHARGE IS TOO HEAVY

FORT STREET RESIDENTS HAVE AN OBJECTION

Cost of Paving They Think Should Be Adjusted.

This evening the city council will be waited upon by a large deputation from the property owners on Fort street, who will be affected by the proposed pavement from Harrison street to the Junction.

When the city proposed to pave this section of the street the proposition came up as to how the cost should be assessed. The council at a recent meeting decided that the property owners fronting on the street should pay two-thirds of the cost and the city one-third, as is usually done.

The property owners, with a good show of justice in this case, are opposed to paying such a high per centage. It is pointed out that the street is a main thoroughfare. Practically all the driving that is done from the city proper to the area above the Junction of Yates and Fort streets passes over that street. The tram line uses it, and all delivery carts and wagons engaged in heavy traffic. This condition of affairs is what puts the area above the Junction in a condition in which it is found to pay. Residents say that the local business attributable to the residents living on that section of the street is responsible for a very small proportion of the cost of paving.

THEY WANT MATINEES. Pantages Theatre Have Big Attraction in the Performing Elephants.

Pantages theatre this week is a great attraction for the children. The performing elephants are always a drawing card, and the three that the management present this week are of special merit. Judging by the patronage of the week, Manager Shaffer is preparing to accommodate all the children that will present themselves on Saturday. Two matinees will be given, the first at 2 in the afternoon and the second a little after 3. At these matinees, for the especial pleasure of the little folks, baby elephant "Mike" will perform some extra tricks he learned at school.

In addition to the elephant feature at Pantages there is also a good bill of other attractions. The Posters in response work is a splendid treat. A veritable act has an exceptionally clever act. Besides there is a good lady violinist and the illustrated song, "Everybody Laughs When the Sun Shines."

RECEPTION HELD BY KNOX CONGREGATION. Rev. J. McCoy is Presented With Purse—Enjoyable Evening Spent.

A very enjoyable reception and social was held in Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, last evening in honor of the pastor, Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., whose formal induction took place the evening before.

Mr. R. G. Howell filled the position of chairman most acceptably throughout the evening, and a splendid, impromptu programme, was rendered. Mr. Mitchell sang "The Village Blacksmith" with his customary success; Mr. Kinnaird contributed a couple of popular Scotch songs, which were well received; Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Wilson gave much pleasure by their vocal solos, and Mrs. Gleason furnished an agreeable variety with two recitations, given with all her well known skill and effectiveness. Revs. Leslie Clay, Metcalf, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Spencer were called on by the chairman for speeches, which were all of an amusing and congratulatory order. Miss May Hamilton acted as accompanist.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Rev. J. McCoy on behalf of the congregation, of a well filled purse, and to Mrs. McCoy of a beautiful bouquet, which was presented to her by Violet Horn, a dainty little white clad lady.

Mr. McCoy, although taken completely by surprise, acknowledged the unexpected gift in a few appreciative words. His contents of the purse were donated towards defraying the expenses of his trip East, which Mr. McCoy intends to take shortly.

Refreshments were served at the close by the ladies of the congregation from a table elaborately decorated with dark red tulle.

In closing this morning Mr. Justice Irving granted probate of the will of the late S. G. Smith, on motion of C. F. Davis, of McPhillips & Davis;

Herbert Dodgson, 518-Vue street, leaves to-day on a visit to his old home in Yorkshire, Eng., which he has not seen for the long period of fifty-seven years.

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Men's Outing Shirts, Special Friday

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These are two good bargains in colored wools for Friday's selling, something that you rarely get the chance to buy under priced. GERMANTOWN WOOL—quite an assortment of shades and colorings, some oddments that we are discarding. The regular price 15c, Friday's price is 10c. BERLIN FINGERING WOOL in different shades of blue. Regular price 25c, Friday's price 10c.

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PARKS BOARD DID NOT MEET YESTERDAY

Only a Quorum Left—No Move Being Made to Appoint or Replace.

The parks board seems to have died a natural death, with the withdrawal of the appointed members from it. As there are only four members left, just a quorum, it appears unlikely that a meeting can be had. One was called for yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Not one of the remaining members of the board turned up. Superintendent England, City Clerk Dowler, secretary of the board, and the newspaper representatives were in attendance before the hour fixed, and waited half-an-hour in vain. It is understood that the mayor was ready to respond to a call assembled, as the other members had assembled. A. H. Henderson, however, was out of town, so there would not have been a quorum anyway. Mayor Hall was asked this morning

what steps were being taken to deal with the matter of the vacancies on the board. He replied that it would be open to any of the aldermen to make a motion in the matter, but he did not know what the intentions of the council were, beyond the fact that several aldermen were in favor of a committee of council replacing the present board.

The full court sitting here, which was fixed for June 1st, has been postponed for a week on instructions from Chief Justice Hunter, in order to allow more time for the completion of assize court business at some of the interior points. The court will assemble here on Monday morning, June 7th, for the delivery of judgments in cases argued before them at last sitting, and the hearing of appeals will commence on Tuesday, June 8th. There will be a meeting of the Esquimalt Athletic Club baseball team to-morrow night at the club rooms, Canteen ground. The meeting is for organization purposes for the season, and to elect a captain. Esquimalt is in the first division of the city league and plays the first game at Esquimalt against Oak Bay May 29th.



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—An address will be given on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Psychiatric Research Society rooms, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, by H. E. Howes. The address will be followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome to attend.

—Miss Harge has been appointed to the position of travellers' aid in connection with the Y.W.C.A. of this city. The different societies which have agreed to contribute to her salary are requested to make their first payment during this month to Mrs. Forman treasurer, Y.W.C.A.

—The Sons of England and affiliated societies will hold a church parade on Sunday morning next to Centennial Methodist church, where they will be addressed by Rev. S. J. Thompson. In the evening the preacher at Centennial church will be Rev. J. J. Redditt, associate book steward and a recent president of Toronto conference.

—An interesting lecture was given last evening in the schoolroom of the St. John's church, Herald street, by the Rev. J. Antle on the work amongst the logging camps on Vancouver Island. The lecture was illustrated by a number of lantern slides showing some of the camps and a few hospitals on the island.

—British Columbians and Canadians will be gratified to know that Dominion currency will be accepted in the gate receipts of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The Eastern British Columbian boards of trade wrote to the management of the exposition recently concerning the matter, and were assured that there would be no inconvenience suffered by British Columbia people in regards to getting their money changed.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

- Barbers..... 2nd and 4th Monday Blacksmiths..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday Bootmakers..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday Bootmakers' Helpers..... 1st and 3rd Thursday Bookbinders..... 2nd and 4th Monday Bartenders..... 1st and 3rd Sunday Cooks and Waiters..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday Carpenters..... Alternate Wednesdays Cigar-makers..... 1st Friday Electrical Workers..... 2nd Friday Garment Workers..... 1st Monday Laborers..... 1st and 3rd Friday Leather Workers..... 4th Thursday Laundry Workers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday Longshoremen..... Every Monday Letter Carriers..... 4th Wednesday Machinists..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday Moulders..... 2nd Wednesday Musicians..... 3rd Sunday Painters..... 1st and 3rd Monday Plumbers and Roofers..... 2nd Tuesday Printing Pressmen..... 2nd Monday Shipwrights..... 2nd and 4th Thursday Steam Fitters..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday Stonemasons..... 2nd Thursday Street Railway Employees..... 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 4 p.m. Stereotypers..... Monthly Tailors..... 1st Monday Typographical..... Last Sunday T. & L. Council..... 1st and 3rd Wednesday Waiters..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday

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WEDDED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. W. Dinsmore and Miss Andrews United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in First Baptist church last evening when Martha (Mattie) Dwyer Andrews, youngest daughter of Mr. E. W. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, Pine street, Victoria West, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. H. E. Dinsmore, Rev. C. Burnett officiating.

The ceremony took place amid a profusion of flowers and greenery, the church having been very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The choir, of which the bride has been for years a faithful member, was in attendance, and rendered suitable music. Miss Lizzie Snowcroft presided at the organ, and gave a fine rendering of Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and took their places before the altar.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful and becoming bridal toilette of white chiffon silk over tulle, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Nina Todd in a dainty cream-bridesmaid's frock with bouquet of white flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, James Dinsmore.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding supper was served from a table carrying out an effective wedding scheme of decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore left on last night's boat for Vancouver and other coast cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at 724 Pine street.

The bride's traveling dress was of brown panama cloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold ring with ruby and diamond setting; to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls, and to the best man gold cuff links. A large number of handsome presents were received by the young couple, many of which were from distant points.

Special mention might be made of a beautiful silver tea service, handsomely engraved, from members of the B. Y. P. U. and Ladies' Philathea and Men's Baraca Bible classes, of the First Baptist church; a dainty cream and sugar set from the co-workers of the bride in the Victoria West mission Sunday school, and from the Burnside Baptist mission, of which the groom is secretary, an elegant velvet hearth rug.

COLLECTORS NAMED

Those Who Will Seek Aid for Hospital Saturday.

At a committee meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, held in the Alexandra Club rooms yesterday forenoon, the collectors were definitely decided upon to take part in soliciting contributions on the streets of Victoria on Hospital Day (Saturday). Proceeds, as previously intimated will be in aid of the maternity ward, and it is hoped that the response will be liberal.

The collectors are as follows: Mrs. C. D. Rhodes, Mrs. R. S. Lay, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. L. Goodrich, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. (Major) Beale, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Shattcross, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Heam, Mrs. Rossmiller, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Beandlans, Miss Brown, Misses Angus, and little Ethel and Mabel Rhodes, Mary Rattenbury, Dorothy Harris, Gladys and Margery, Watson, Laddie, Watkins, Hilda Fleming. Other volunteers for relief work will be very welcome on the day.

W. Eugene Knox, professor of oratory at the University of Puget Sound, and who delighted an audience in Victoria in November last, will give an electrolytic concert at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. On his last visit here he proved such an attraction that he has been asked to return. This is the sixth and last entertainment of the year to be given by the association, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The funds of the association, says Mrs. Knox, will be ably assisted by Mrs. Briggs, soprano, and Robert Morrison, baritone.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Auxiliary to Anti-Tuberculosis Had Small Attendance and Postponed Transaction of Business. The annual meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which was called for yesterday afternoon in the city hall, had to be adjourned on account of the small number present. Mrs. (Dr.) Egan was in the chair, and the secretary, Miss Mara, together with a few others. The all-important matter of adopting a constitution for the society could not be proceeded with, and after waiting an hour or more in the hope that some of the tardy members would put in an appearance, a motion was made that the meeting should adjourn until next Wednesday at 10:30 sharp in the Balmoral parlor, when the business of the year will be proceeded with, whether there be a large attendance or not. It is hoped, however, that everyone interested will be present.

ADMISSION TO RACES

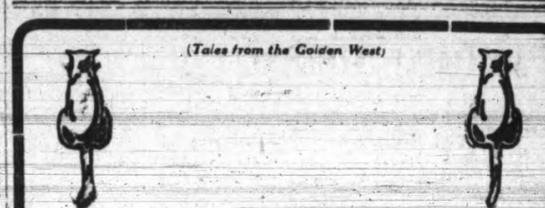
Country Club Decides Upon the Prices to Be Paid at Gate. The Country Club executive has issued the following list of admission charges for the race meet:

- General admission, \$1; season ticket for gentleman, \$25; lady, \$25; delivery wagon, the season, \$10; auto or hack and driver, the season, \$10; single box seat, season, \$5; daily box seat, six, \$2; box for season, \$60. In addition to the season ticket of \$25. Admission to paddock 25c extra.

A building permit was issued to the city this morning for the erection of the pump house on Herald street to cost \$6,850. John Dilworth also received a permit for a barn at his property on Carr street to cost \$190.

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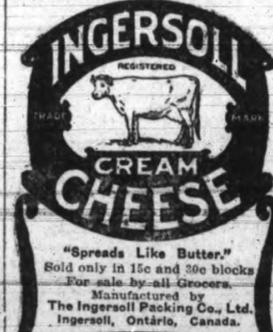
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Capitol and Victoria Gun Clubs at Willows on Holiday.

Many trap shooters are expected to be at the Willows traps Monday morning for the opening shoot of the Capitol Gun Clubs.

OFFICIALS FOR MEET HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Country Club Has Named Those to Take Charge of Races.

The Victoria Country Club officials for the sixty-day race meet on the Willows track are selected.

LACROSSE PRACTICE GAME LAST NIGHT

Seniors Beat Intermediates Seven Goals to Three.

Victoria seniors lacrosse twelve played their first practice game last night against North Ward intermediate twelve at the Royal Park.

STRONG LINE-UP OF MULTNOMAH TEAM

Morris and Shearer to Be Battery for First Day.

Capt. Gus Klopf, of the Victoria ball team that will make its debut at the Royal Park on Saturday afternoon against the Multnomah Athletic Club.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns for club names and league standing.

A MINISTER'S GRATITUDE.

Zam-Buk Cured a Face Sore Which Defied All Other Remedies For Two Years.

Rev. Charles E. Stafford, of Bridgeburg, Ont., says: "I had been much troubled for over two years with a sore on my left cheek."

POLEY TAKING LESSONS.

James Foley, who was well known in the local boxing ring, has commenced to learn the business in the south way they do it there.

JOHNSON-O'BRIEN BOUT.

Philadelphia, May 20.—In a six-round battle that was one of the prettiest ever witnessed between big men in this city, Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien arrived at a draw conclusion of their fistie difficulties here last night.

TAFT'S TRIP TO COAST.

Sacramento, Cal., May 20.—Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay has notified Secretary O. H. Miller, of the Sacramento Valley Development Association, that President Taft would visit the Sacramento valley some time this summer and would stay in Sacramento three hours.



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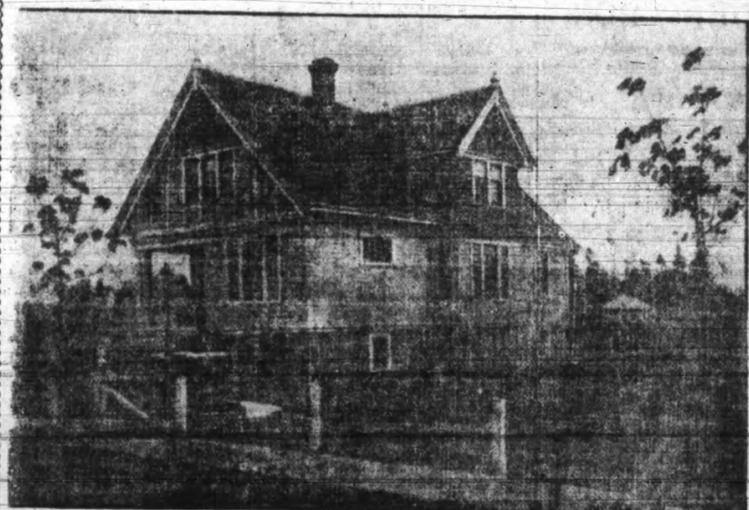
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RIVER STEAMER IS LAUNCHED

WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A MONTH

Two Grand Trunk Craft to Take Water in Consecutive Weeks.

Shortly after midnight the new river steamer Omineca being built by Alex. Watson, under the charge of Captain Johnson, for Foley, Welch & Stewart, was launched with all the ceremony which such an important occasion required.

The naming ceremony was carried out by the little daughter of Foley, Welch & Stewart's representative, who she slid into the water. Miss Cumine broke a bottle of champagne, and what was yesterday only a nameless hull is today the river steamer Omineca.

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SETTLERS FOR NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND

Cattle Taken on Scow Had to Swim Ashore at Shuschartie Bay.

A scow load of cattle was towed to the north end of Vancouver Island by the steamer Vadsso on her last trip north. The cattle were discharged at Shuschartie Bay, about ten miles north of Hardy Bay, where a number of settlers are now going.

SHIPPING REPORT.

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Tatoosh, May 20, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E, 12 miles; bar, 30.08; temp., 45; sea smooth; passed out schooner W. H. Lutemann, towing at 6.25 p.m.; in, N. S. S. Heather at 11.10 p.m.; out, schooner S. T. Alexander, towing, at 6.25 a.m.; in, barge Caronibet, towing, at 7.30 a.m.; out, steam schooner Chas. Nelson, at 8 a.m.; in, N. S. ships Tennessee, Washington and California.

SQUADRON PASSED.

Three American War Vessels Bound to Tacoma This Morning

United States cruisers Tennessee, Washington and California this morning passed up the straits bound for Tacoma. They will make a short visit to that city before going to Seattle for the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair.

ENGINEER RETURNS

FROM FIRST TRIP

W. Peter Overhauls Engines at Pachena and Pine Island, Returning on Tees.

W. Peter, fog alarm engineer, who was appointed to the position only five weeks ago, was one of those who returned from the West Coast on the last trip of the Tees. He went north on the Quadra when she took H. H. Fraser, assistant engineer of the department on his tour of inspection and left the steamer at Pine Island for the purpose of overhauling the engines while the Quadra went north.

On the Sunday he was there Dave Paterson, the newly appointed assistant light-keeper, proposed that they explore the island. Mr. Peter refused, as he had seen enough to know that Pine Island was about the roughest bit of country he had ever been in.

According to Mr. Peter's description, Pine Island is cut up by deep gullies which are very precipitous, and quite impossible at night. Even in the day time they are had enough. The lighthouse is built on the highest point and is in charge of A. B. Gurney.

SPokane to Call ON WAY TO ALASKA

Steamer Queen Will Stop on Homeward Voyage—Seven Cruises This Year.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has just announced that it will run seven Alaska cruises this year instead of the usual five. Steamer Spokane will make five trips, carrying passengers from Puget Sound and calling at Victoria on the way.

ACTIVITY ALONG NORTHERN COAST

Steamer Vadsso Brings News of Settlers Going into Various Valleys.
The steamer Vadsso arrived from the North late yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant trip calling at all the ports along the coast. A large crowd was taken north, but only about 20 passengers returned. Reports received from every district shows a good deal of activity. The timbering operations are being made for the arrival of the salmon.

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CONSTIPATION

LIFEBOAT CREW IS ENTERTAINED

Local Association to Ask Government for Engines From Banfield Boat.

The members of the lifeboat crew, all of whom are members of the Y.M.C.A., were last night the guests of the British Columbia Lifeboat Association at a supper at Kingshaw's restaurant, Yates street.

After the supper a number of speeches were made. H. Dallas Helmecken, on behalf of the association, thanked the members of the crew for their work in turning out regularly to practice and being in readiness for any emergency. He said he was sure that if the "Man the lifeboat" cry went up the crew would respond at once.

In proposing the health of the crew, A. E. McPhillips gave a brief account of the growth of the lifeboat service and the perfecting of the craft used. He referred to the fact that two-thirds of all lives saved at sea were the work of the lifeboats. The work of the association was one which should receive the heartiest support of the public, and the efforts of the crew should be one which would appeal to all.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date, Time. Includes sections for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE, and SAILING VESSELS.

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A BY-LAW FOR DIVERTING MOUNT BAKER AVENUE

Whereas it is expedient that the street named Mount Baker avenue, situated within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, should be altered and diverted, and for the purpose of such alteration and diversion it is necessary to dispose of and stop up the portion of the said street hereinafter described as Parcel "A" in exchange for the portions of Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and 26, shown on the plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, No. 286, hereinafter described as Parcels "D" and "E," hereby expropriated and to be opened up for the purpose of improving and diverting the said street, and for such purpose to dispose of and stop up the portion of the said street hereinafter described as Parcel "B" in exchange for the portion of Lot 23, according to the said plan, hereinafter described as Parcel "F," hereby expropriated and to be opened up for the purpose of improving and diverting the said street, and for such purpose to dispose of and stop up the portion of the said street hereinafter described as Parcel "C" in exchange for a portion of Lots 24 and 25, according to the said plan, hereinafter described as Parcel "G," hereby expropriated and to be opened up for the purpose of improving and diverting the said street, and for such purpose to dispose of and stop up the portion of the said street hereinafter described as Parcel "H" in exchange for a portion of Lots 24 and 25, according to the said plan, hereinafter described as Parcel "I," hereby expropriated and to be opened up for the purpose of improving and diverting the said street:

Now therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, enacts as follows:

1. Mount Baker avenue aforesaid shall be altered and diverted, and for such purpose the following portions of the said street shall be stopped up, namely:

Parcel "A"—All that portion of Mount Baker avenue being a part of a sub-division plan of part of Section 9, Victoria District, which is registered as amended, Map No. 286, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the west boundary of Lot 20, one foot south of the northwest corner of said Lot, thence southerly along the west boundary of Lot 20, a distance of one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of Lot 20, thence westerly along the south boundary of Lot 20, a distance of thirty-four feet, thence southerly on a line parallel to the said south boundary of Lot 20, a distance of thirty-two feet, thence on a line deflecting 18 deg. 20 min. to the eastward of the last mentioned line a distance of one hundred and four feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing by admeasurement 2,751 square feet, more or less.

Parcel "B"—All that triangular portion of Mount Baker avenue being a part of a sub-division plan of part of Section 9, Victoria District, which is registered as amended, Map No. 286, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the east boundary of Lot 20, one foot north of the northeast corner of said Lot, thence following the said east boundary a distance of forty-nine feet and four inches to the southeast corner of said Lot, thence easterly following a production of the line between Lots 20 and 21, a distance of sixteen feet and six inches, thence in a northwesterly direction fifty-one feet and five inches to the place of commencement, containing by admeasurement 907 square feet, more or less.

Parcel "C"—All that triangular portion of Mount Baker avenue being a part of a sub-division plan of part of Section 9, Victoria District, which is registered as amended, Map No. 286, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 23 of said Map No. 286, thence along the east boundary of said Lot, fifty-six feet, thence in a northeasterly direction a distance of fifty-nine feet to a point of production of a line between Lots 23 and 24, and said point being distant sixteen feet and six inches easterly from the northeast corner of Lot 23, thence along the produced line sixteen feet and six inches to the place of commencement, containing by admeasurement 402 square feet, more or less.

Parcel "D"—All those eastern portions of Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, being a part of a sub-division plan of part of Section 9, Victoria District, which is registered as amended, Map No. 286, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 21, thence northerly along the east boundary of Lot 21, a distance of one hundred and six feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of Lot 21, thence on a line deflecting four degrees to the southward of the said north line, a distance of twenty-four feet, thence westerly twenty-four feet along San Carlos avenue, thence southerly on a line parallel with the east boundary of Lot 21, a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, thence on a line deflecting 18 deg. 20 min. to the eastward of the last mentioned line a distance of ninety-four feet and three inches, more or less, to Beach avenue, thence easterly along the north line of Beach avenue three feet seven inches to the place of commencement, containing by admeasurement 732 square feet, more or less.

Parcel "E"—Also all that eastern triangular portion of Lot 21 of said amended Map No. 286, which is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the west boundary of Lot 21, distant one foot south of the northwest corner of the Lot, thence southerly along the west boundary of

Parcel "F"—All that triangular portion of Lot 23, being part of a sub-division plan of part of Section 9, Victoria District, which is registered as amended, Map No. 286, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 23, thence along the eastern boundary in a southerly direction ten feet and eight inches, thence in a northwesterly direction eleven feet and one inch to a point in the northerly boundary of said Lot distant three feet and six inches to the point of commencement, containing by admeasurement 19 square feet.

Parcel "G"—All that portion of Lots 24 and 25, being part of sub-division plan of part of Section 9, Victoria District, which is registered as amended, Map No. 286, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 24, thence southerly along the west boundary of Lot 24, a distance of one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of Lot 24, thence easterly along the south boundary of Lot 24, a distance of one foot and six inches, thence in a northeasterly direction fifty-three feet to a point distant fifteen feet and nine inches from the westerly boundary of Lot 25, thence along the said north boundary of Lot 24, distant fifteen feet and nine inches from the northwest corner of Lot 24, thence along the said north boundary fifteen feet and nine inches to the place of commencement, containing by admeasurement 589 square feet, more or less.

Parcel "H"—For the purpose aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to dispose of the lands hereinafter described as Parcel "A" in exchange for the lands hereinafter described as Parcels "D" and "E," and for the purpose of disposing of said lands it shall be lawful for the Receiver and Clerk of the Corporation to execute and affix the seal of the Corporation to such deeds as may be deemed necessary.

Parcel "I"—For the purpose aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to dispose of the lands hereinafter described as Parcel "B" in exchange for the lands hereinafter described as Parcel "F," and for the purpose of disposing of said lands it shall be lawful for the Receiver and Clerk of the Corporation to execute and affix the seal of the Corporation to such deeds as may be deemed necessary.

Parcel "J"—For the purpose aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to dispose of the lands hereinafter described as Parcel "C" in exchange for the lands hereinafter described as Parcel "G," and for the purpose of disposing of said lands it shall be lawful for the Receiver and Clerk of the Corporation to execute and affix the seal of the Corporation to such deeds as may be deemed necessary.

Parcel "K"—For the purpose aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to dispose of the lands hereinafter described as Parcel "H" in exchange for the lands hereinafter described as Parcel "I," and for the purpose of disposing of said lands it shall be lawful for the Receiver and Clerk of the Corporation to execute and affix the seal of the Corporation to such deeds as may be deemed necessary.

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Enacted by the Municipal Council on the 20th day of April, 1930.

(L.S.) (Signed) WM. HENDERSON, Reeve.
(Signed) J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
Take notice that the above is a true copy of the Mount Baker Avenue Exchange By-Law, 1930.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1930.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.
Three Mexicans Sent to Prison for Eighteen Months.

Tombstone, Ariz., May 20.—Flores Magon, Villarreal and Rivera, the three Mexicans recently convicted of conspiracy on American soil to overthrow the present government in Mexico, thereby breaking the federal laws, were yesterday sentenced to eighteen months each in the territorial prison.

The court denied a motion for a new trial and the counsel for the defence announced that an appeal to a higher court from the verdict and judgment would be taken.

JAPAN SEEKS TO IMPROVE FRUIT

QUESTION OF PESTS RECEIVES ATTENTION

Government and All Interested Actively Engaged in Remedial Measures.

Japan is taking hold of the question of parasites as they affect the fruit industry. According to W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, the subject is receiving the greatest attention at present. He says in a report to the department:

This office has lately been in communication with the department of agriculture in regard to the serious disadvantages under which Japan is carrying on the export of citrus fruit. Japan is the paradise for all kinds of parasites, and enormous sums of money as the result of the most careful scientific researches have been expended in destroying the silk pests. This is particularly the case in respect to the parasites that affect the silk and rice culture, but in regard to the cultivation of the citrus fruits, apparently very little progress has been made with a view of overcoming the destructive work of the parasites that infest the orange orchards.

There are two principal kinds of oranges raised in Japan known as the Mikan and Natsu-Mikan. The Natsu-Mikan comes to maturity in the summer and the ordinary Mikan in the autumn. Altogether there are nearly 20,000,000 trees in Japan yielding nearly 500,000,000 pounds of fruit annually.

In the Prefecture of Wakayama 2,000,000 people are dependent upon the annual orange crop. The ravages that have been made in this particular district by the parasites is most lamentable, entailing an incalculable loss not only directly to the people engaged in orange cultivation, but indirectly upon the national wealth of Japan.

His excellency, the governor of this prefecture, in a recent communication to Mr. T. Nosse (formerly consul-general at Ottawa), expressed his deep concern about the future of the orange cultivation in that district. The authorities at one time were seriously considering the advisability of destroying the present orchards and replanting with specially selected trees. But careful inquiry led to the conclusion that this course was almost impossible, in view of the length of time that must elapse before the new trees would bear fruit, and the severe straits in the meantime, to which the large population now dependent upon the annual crop of fruit would be exposed.

Attention was directed to this question by a letter written by Mr. Cunningham, of the provincial fruit inspectors Bureau, Vancouver. In this letter, in discussing the importation of Japanese oranges via British Columbia, Mr. Cunningham says:

"It was not the intention of the government to make an exception of the citrus fruit, so that we could justly have condemned and destroyed all the Japanese oranges that were infected this season. Instead of this, we adopted fumigation as a protective measure, although I have serious doubts about its complete efficacy."

"My attention has recently been drawn to a shipment of very superior oranges consigned to the Hon. C. Yaguez, former consul-general, the fruit was grown under the supervision of the Japanese government, and I have no hesitation in stating that if the orange growers of Japan would adopt the methods under which those beautiful oranges must have been grown, the sale of such fruit in Canada and the adjoining states would be practically unlimited, and at very remunerative prices. Japanese growers should begin to realize that trees infected with such scales as we find on their oranges cannot possibly produce good wholesome fruit."

"I cannot hold out the slightest hope that fumigation will be adopted after this season, for there is always more or less injury done to the packages, besides the expense incidental to fumigation, but worse than all this is the uncertainty as to the efficacy of the treatment."

"It is my purpose at an early date to advise the importers of Japanese oranges that in future we shall not admit visibly infected fruit on any terms, and I have reason to believe that the authorities in the adjoining states and provinces will adopt this, the only safe procedure, for, as I intimated above, we can expect good merchantable oranges only from trees that are clean and healthy."

"It costs no more for freight and handling fruit that will sell readily at an advance of twenty-five to fifty per cent. on the prices obtained this year and last for the inferior goods that we have been receiving. There is neither pleasure nor profit in dealing in infected fruit of any class or variety."

The advantages that have accrued to fruit growers in different parts of Canada from a systematic destruction of fruit parasites have been pointed out to those who are taking a special interest in this question. There can be no doubt but that the increase in value in the Japanese oranges for export alone in two or three years would reimburse the prefecture or central governments for all the expenditure that would be necessary to enter upon a determined campaign to rid Japan of these parasites, and thus insure the cultivation of the clean and high-class oranges that can be easily cultivated in this country. The citrus fruit of Japan can be placed in the market of the west at a time when it will have no competitors, the oranges from all other citrus growing countries not being then available for the market.

One of the difficulties, however, of fumigating the orchards here is that they are not laid out with the regularity and care that is such a marked characteristic of citrus culture in western countries. This is the basis for the difficulties likely to be experienced in the consideration of carrying out a plan for the destruction of the parasites along the lines in vogue on the western side of the Pacific ocean.

However, this is not altogether an

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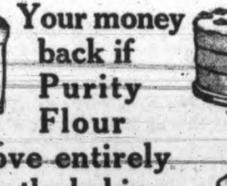
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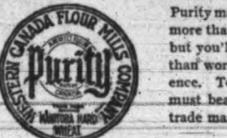


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SPRECKELS AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Defence Desires to Know the Amount He Has Spent on Graft Prosecution.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—The bars are down and we are trying to get you behind them," angrily shouted Francis J. Heney at Attorney Earl Rogers, of the defence in the Calhoun trial to-day. Heney's outburst was occasioned by Rogers' taunt that after the prosecution's announcement yesterday that "the bars were down," the defence was not allowed to introduce certain exhibits bearing upon the case to-day.

Rudolph Spreckels, who was on the witness stand, took part in the controversy, and informed Rogers that "the bars are down as far as I am concerned." The exhibit in question was a transcript of previous testimony of Spreckels. Heney objected to its introduction before being identified as an official document. This was done and he withdrew his objections.

Spreckels was on the stand but a short time to-day, and the most interesting day of the trial is anticipated when he is called as a witness again to-morrow.

The line of questioning this morning was calculated to draw out further information regarding the amount of money Spreckels has spent upon the graft prosecution in San Francisco, it being the apparent desire of the defence to show that he had some motive in giving up large sums.

When asked for a complete state-

ment of these sums, Spreckels replied that he would be unable to furnish it to-day, although he had worked most of the night in an effort to have it ready.

He was then dismissed and notified that he would be expected to be ready to testify again at 9:30 to-morrow morning. It is expected that he will have the required statement ready at that time.

The request for the statement followed the testimony brought out late yesterday to the effect that Spreckels had paid Heney's office rent, and that Heney's partner, G. W. Cobb, had received fees from him. In this connection it was stated that Cobb has \$20,000 due him.

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE.

In Hampton's Magazine for June, Charles Edward Russell continues his articles, The Heart of the Railway Problem, part three, being the story of the wonderful water-melon patch. The magazine also contains The Unknowable Negro, by Harris Dickson; A Little Graft in Home Mission, a story, by Parker H. Fillmore; The Grip in Deep Hole, a story, by Charles G. D. Roberts; Understanding, verse, by Charles Becker; White Coal Mines and Water Farms, by John L. Matthews; Our Undisciplined Daughters, by Reinhold Wright Kauffman; The Fast Watch, a story, by Edwin Belmer and William B. MacHarg; Women of the Circus, by Hugh C. Weil; The American Millionaire, by Gilbert K. Chesterton; Mickey's View of It, a story, by Hugh Johnson; The Silver Horde, serial story, by Rex Beach; Calla and Lily, a story, by Hulbert Footner; Pound, Wanting, a story, by Bertha Poole Weyl; The Castaways, a story, by Mary Hastings and Arthur Scott.

CONTRACTS FOR SIX HUNDRED MILES TRACK

Canadian Northern Adding Many Important Branches to System.

Large contracts have just been let by Mackenzie and Mann, according to the Winnipeg Free Press, for the construction of extensions of the system of the Canadian Northern railway. What the amount of work done this year may be it is difficult to determine, as the total to be undertaken has not yet been definitely fixed. It is believed, however, that there will be added to the system 600 miles, on which steel will be laid either this year or next. There is little probability that all this steel will be laid this season, but the steel-laying gangs will follow the grading outfits closely and a considerable additional mileage will be under operation this fall.

The contracts were let to the Northern Construction Company and the Cowan Construction Company jointly, the division of the work being made by the two companies by mutual agreement. Active work will commence on a number of the contracts within the next week. On several of the branches construction work is already in progress, and on others the outfits are on the ground.

The Northern Construction Company has been awarded for construction the following lines:

From Vegreville to Calgary, 235 miles. Goose Lake extension, 100 miles. The "MCH" branch, 50 miles. In addition to this the company has been awarded the contract for the construction of a line eastward from Ochre river, through St. Rose du Lac, a distance of twenty miles, and 30 miles from Rapid City west, left over from last year.

To the Cowan Construction Company there has been assigned the construction of the following lines:

The Maryfield extension to the southwest, 125 miles. The Prince Albert branch, 20 miles. The Oak Point branch, 20 miles. The Roseburg extension, 30 miles. The line west from Wakopa will be extended a distance of twelve miles, the work on which will be done by N. K. Boyd, of Carberry.

The Cowan company has a force already at work on the Roseburg extension now being constructed west from Shellmouth. The outfit at work there will be moved to the Maryfield extension very shortly. The Prince Albert branch will eventually be built through to Battleford, but it is not expected that that point will be reached this year.

The short branch line from Ochre river east through St. Rose du Lac will be welcomed by the people living in that portion of the country, from which numerous deputations came during the winter, to make sure that operations would be commenced in the spring.

G. T. P. WILL GIVE PASSENGER SERVICE

Regular Trains on Prairies Towards End of Present Month.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway is to inaugurate a through passenger service from Winnipeg to Melville, Sask., and from that point to Biggar, instead of remaining over night at different divisional points, as under present schedule. The change is expected to go into operation on Sunday, May 23rd, and after that date a solid passenger train will be run to Melville from Winnipeg instead of a mixed, as at present.

The table now announced shows train No. 1 leaves Winnipeg on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8:00; arrives Rivers, 14:30; leaves Rivers 15:00, arriving at Melville at 22:00 the same night. Melville is 270 miles west of Winnipeg, and the run from that point to Biggar, 520 miles west of here is made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday west, leaving Melville at 6:00 in the morning, arriving at Biggar at 21:00 the same night.

On the return the eastbound train leaves Biggar at 7:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; reaches Melville the same night at 22:00. From Melville, train No. 2 leaves Melville at 7:00 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Rivers at 15:40, leaving that point at 15:50 and reaching Winnipeg at 20:40 the same night.

It is expected that the service from Melville to Biggar will be extended through to Scott in June, owing to the number of passengers wishing to go through to that point, but at present the tri-weekly service from Biggar to Walworth will be left in operation, leaving Biggar on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6:00, reaching Walworth at 6:00 that night, and returning, leave Walworth at 7:00 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Biggar at 19:00 the same evening.

The volume of business involved along the new G. T. P. line in the west-

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ern provinces has made it absolutely necessary for the establishment of a more efficient train service, and it is only a matter of a short time until a daily passenger service each way will be essential to keep pace with business.

The construction of the line into Edmonton will be completed before the end of June, when it is expected a supplementary card will be issued giving Edmonton a second direct line with Winnipeg.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.
Coroner's Jury Holds Eames Blameless for Death of Mrs. Burke.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—H. O. Eames was held blameless for the death of Mrs. Grace Burke, who last Saturday committed suicide at the Cecil hotel, by a coroner's jury yesterday. His story at the inquest differed from

the one told at the hospital on the afternoon of the fatality. At the hospital in the presence of physicians and police officers, he admitted suicide pact. Yesterday he admitted her part of the pact, but denied that he had ever consented to die by his own hand.

He said that he brought the revolver over from Tacoma last Saturday at her request. He left the room at the Cecil to go across the street and procure a drink, leaving the gun on the table. On his return he found the woman lying on the bed and the horrible truth dawned upon him.

SMITH GOT WISE.

A sore corn, he said, was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and now wears a happy smile. Corn is gone—enough said. Try Putnam's.

TAKES POISON.

"Shanghai" Smith Ends His Life in Seattle Hotel.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Despondent because he had lost his home, his child and worldly goods through divorce proceedings which culminated Tuesday, C. B. Smith, widely known as "Shanghai" Smith, ended his life by swallowing a quantity of cyanide of potassium in a room at the Brunswick hotel, Tuesday night. The body was found yesterday by a chambermaid.

Smith formerly was proprietor of the Labor Exchange saloon in the lower end of the city. This saloon in the early days was the scene of mysterious occurrences, and many an involuntary deep sea sailor had reason, it is said, to harbor bitter thoughts against Smith and his cronies.

Twelve months' food bill for London is estimated at \$125,000,000.

OUR SALE FOR THIS WEEK

LAST WEEK WE INAUGURATED OUR WEEKLY AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE

By disposing of the 50 lots in Fernwood Gardens. We beg to refer (without permission) to any of the purchasers as to the exact truth of any and all representations made regarding the property.

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ful, painstaking salesman. Before coming West he was with Henry Morgan, Ltd., Montreal, and with the W. H. Seroggie Co., Ltd., Montreal, with whom he met with such marked success that their sales increased by leaps and bounds. He was a pronounced success in the East, and means to be a success in Victoria. In his efforts for success, he will be ably supported by one of the most popular

young men in the city, Mr. Ronald Heater, also of David Spencer Co., Ltd. Mr. Heater is decidedly well liked and well known. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and closely associated with the athletic young men about town.

No effort will be spared by the management of the firm to gain the confidence of the Victoria people and secure a share of their trade.

We want you to give us a call, and as a special inducement for you to pay us an early visit, we make the following remarkable offer:

Eleven Pairs of Boots, Value \$38.50, Will Be Given Away Free

To the first purchaser of shoes in the store we will present a pair of boots, value \$3.50. To every succeeding purchaser of footwear, value \$1 and up, we will present a coupon entitling them to participate in a drawing for ten pairs of boots, value \$3.50 per pair. The drawing will take place in the store at 623 Johnson street, on Saturday night, at 7.30 p. m., and will be made by an independent person, elected by those present at the drawing.

We Intend to Make This Great Opening Sale a Grand Success

And to insure same we are offering phenomenal values. Foremost among them will be some 500 pairs of sample boots and shoes for men, women, and children. These sample pairs from which we bought the remainder of our stock will be placed on sale at less than Factory Prices.

MEN'S BOOTS, Black, Tan and Wine Colored Calf Boots and Shoes. Reg. \$4.00 to \$5.00 Opening Sale Price..... \$2.95	WOMEN'S BOOTS, Black and Tan Kid Laced Boots, light and stout soles. Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00. Opening Sale Price..... \$2.50	CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES in all leathers, light and stout soles. Reg. \$1.75. Opening Sale Price..... \$1.25	INFANTS' WHITE HAIR CALF BUTTON BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, English make. Reg. \$1.50. Opening Sale Price..... 75c	BOY'S GOOD SERVICEABLE SCHOOL BOOTS. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. Opening Sale Price..... \$1.35
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It is impossible to enumerate the whole, but the above mentioned are characteristic of the many extraordinary values offered.

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NEW STEAMER SERVICE FOR RACE MEETING

Princess Charlotte Will Carry the Seattle Crowds.

Through the courtesy of Captain Troup, and for the benefit of Seattle people who intend attending the races, change in the sailing time of the Princess Charlotte will go into effect on June 5th, the opening day of the meeting. The Canadian Pacific flyer will leave Seattle on that date at 9.30 a. m., arriving in this city at 12.45 p. m. The visitors will be here in ample time for the first race, which will start at 2.30 p. m. The boat will leave Victoria at 6 o'clock, and is due to arrive back in Seattle at 10 p. m.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the Country Club and follows the conference with Captain Troup which took place on Monday last. The question of a special rate for the round trip will come up at a future conference.

The question of awarding concessions to bidders has been taken up, and owing to the fact that with one exception none of the bidders had complied with the specifications, no awards were made. The bidders made the mistake of not bidding on each concession separately as advertised. The secretary was instructed to write each bidder, with instructions to make a separate

tender for each concession desired. The Victoria Country Club is going to spare no expense in advertising its summer race meeting, and incidentally bring to the attention of residents of other cities the advantages of Victoria as a summer resort. With this purpose in view the club will have a representative with headquarters in Seattle, who will advertise the races thoroughly. His work, however, will not be confined to Seattle, but all of the Puget Sound and Coast cities will be canvassed. Attractive cards and posters will be distributed through all these cities. The club has gotten out an attractive card, which made its appearance yesterday. It is in blue and gold with a capital picture of King James, the grand horse that raced on the California tracks last winter, surmounted by a golden horseshoe.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)
Northwestern.
Seattle, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Seattle.....4 8 0
Vancouver.....2 7 0
Batteries—Seaton and Custer; Hickey and Stroney.

Tacoma, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Spokane.....4 8 2
Tacoma.....2 7 0
Batteries—Holm and Ostlek; Baker and Bender.

Portland, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Aberdeen.....1 2 4
Portland.....3 10 0
Batteries—Wilder and O'Brien; Chinault and Murray.

Pacific Coast.
Los Angeles, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Portland.....3 6 3
Los Angeles.....5 6 0
Batteries—Willett and Fournier; Hosp and Grendorf.

San Francisco, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Vernon.....1 4 2
San Francisco.....10 12 4
Batteries—Brackridge and Kinkel; Henley and Berry.

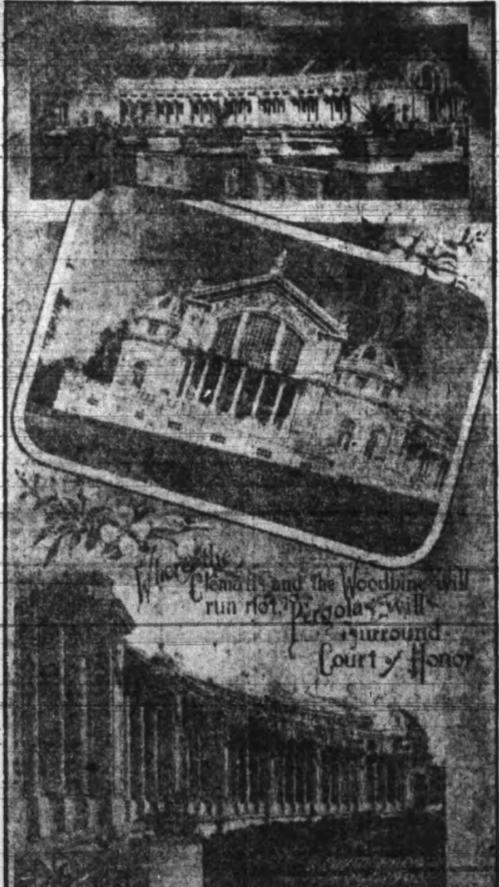
Sacramento, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Oakland.....2 8 3
Sacramento.....7 9 2
Batteries—Tonneson and Lewis; Baum and Byrnes.

Western Canada.
Calgary, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Edmonton, I. Called on account of darkness.
Batteries—Standridge and Gouche; McNeil and Nye.

Medicine Hat, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Medicine Hat, I. Called on account of darkness.
Batteries—Welch and Ward; Nelson and Lynch.

Moose Jaw, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Batteries—Currie, Rosecrans and Stealy; Peterson and Gardner.

National.
Brooklyn, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....9 7 2



VIEWS ON GROUNDS OF A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION.

All of the principal buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle show splendid pergolas, over which clematis and other flowering vines are already growing. The accompanying picture gives a good idea of the manner in which the pergola effect has been worked out on the main court.

Brooklyn, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....2 7 0
Batteries—Philippi and Gibson; Bell and Bergen.

New York, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....3 8 5
New York.....18 16 0
Batteries—Dube, Savage, Campbell and McLean and Roth; Whitte and Schief.

Boston, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
St. Louis.....2 5 1
Boston.....0 5 1
Batteries—Sale and Bresnahan; Tuckey, White and Bowerman.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Chicago.....2 6 1
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Batteries—Ruebach, Keoh and Moran; McQuillen, Moran and Dooin.

American.
Cleveland, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Cleveland.....7 12 2
Washington.....4 10 2
Batteries—Young and Kestely; Smith and Street.

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St. Louis.....1 6 3
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Batteries—Powell, Criss and Criger; Quinn, Lake and Kleinow.

Detroit, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Detroit.....2 6 7
Philadelphia.....30 15 2
Batteries—Summers, Willetts and Stange; Bender and Thomas.

Chicago, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Chicago.....2 3 3
Boston.....5 11 0
Batteries—Burra, Suter and Sullivan and Owens; Steele and Carrigan.

Montreal, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Jersey City.....1 3 4
Batteries—Meritt and Spahr; Smith and Fitzgerald.

Toronto, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Providence.....2 7 1
Toronto.....2 6 2
Batteries—Barry and Fitzgerald; Rudolph and Mitchell.

Buffalo, May 19.—(10 Innings)—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Newark.....1 2 6
Buffalo.....2 4 1
Batteries—McGinnity and Crisp; Malarky and Ryan.

Second game—Buffalo, 6; Newark, 5.
Rochester, May 19.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Baltimore.....1 3 2
Rochester.....2 6 3
Batteries—Pearson and Byers; Boechar and Cronin.

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In his report to the British Board of Trade, Lieut.-Colonel E. Drutt attributes the collision which occurred at Durham on the Northeastern railway on March 10th to the fact that a signal lamp, which had not been properly cleaned, went out.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Enke, of Galiano, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry, Chemalau, are in town.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port-Townsend, is in town.

Mrs. and Miss Long, of Portland, are holidaying here.

Miss Goddard, of this city, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Eva Dean, of this city, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Short and Mrs. J. Rea, are going over to the mainland to-night.

A. J. Burnside, of Fernie, is among our visitors from the interior.

Mrs. Justice Martin will be one of Friday evening's dinner hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty, of Oakland, are among our California visitors.

Miss Pooley intends leaving town shortly on a visit to friends in Portland.

Misses M. Rendall and Logan, will leave for the west coast by the Peas to-night.

Miss Nettie Locke has returned home after spending several months with friends in Waitsburg, Wash.

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PRETTY COMEDY.

"His Excellency the Governor" is a High-Class Production.

The play which the Edmund Gardiner company is presenting at the Victoria theatre this week is one that appeals in an especial way to the naval and military forces. This was evidenced last night when the balcony was crowded with members of the two branches of the service, the bluejackets from the Shearwater and Algerine, and the different branches of the service at Work Point. Well on to 150 of the members of the services were present last night. They heartily enjoyed the amusing turns in the play "His Excellency."

The play this week is a comedy that lives up to its title. There is not a dull moment in it. From the rise of the curtain in the first act until the close of the play there is one succession of laugh-provoking incidents.

The scenery this week is unique. The scene is laid on an island of the South-east coast. The scenery is, therefore, made to conform to the location. A bamboo effect is introduced and the company's artists and stage dressers certainly deserve credit for the way in which the whole effect is carried out. Bamboo furniture is used and the most artistic scenes are effected in the way of bamboo houses by the scenery introduced.

The company all take their parts well and the audience is given a most amusing production. Mr. Gardiner is producing nothing that is not of a high class and is living well up to the reputation which preceded his engagement here.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A flame-jar with a little charcoal makes a good filter.

Use dissolved borax instead of bluing in your rinsing water.

To bleach faded cotton wash in boiling cream of tartar water.

Plans keys, as well as all ivory articles, should be cleaned with alcohol.

Use dampened newspaper for polishing nickel stove trimmings, rubbing vigorously.

Stained table linen should be put into pure boiling water before putting any soap on it.

After greasing the cake tin powder them with flour and the cakes will come out whole.

Rhubarb makes the best sauce when it is baked in layers with small pieces without peeling.

The most easily digested meats are mutton chops, venison, sirloin of beef, lamb chops, rabbit and chickens.

When changing the alcohol on your kitchen table, place several newspapers underneath it and it will wear three times as long.

Cauliflower should be turned head downwards in cooking, so that any steam may not by any chance settle on the white portion.

Add a teaspoon of cream or milk when you are creaming butter and sugar for cake, and you can do the work much more quickly.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all traces of greasy smoke, when water alone is of no avail.

Keep a little white broom hanging near your toilet table and use it exclusively to brush your hair brush and comb every time they are used.

THE NEW GRAND

The Programme Offered by Manager Donnellan This Week is an Excellent One.

The famous Apache dance by Cooke and Miss Rothert continues to attract capacity houses to the Grand theatre each night. The dance is unusual and is supported by special scenery brought by the clever team with them on tour. It tells a story of a lover's jealousy and is a vivid picture of the tragedy of the Mouth Rouge of Paris. The lamp-post dance by Maurice Cooke is one of the best humorous dances and every night draws roars of laughter as well as admiration for Cooke at his cleverness. Clara Thropp is exhibiting somewhat different comedy at the Grand this week, and her turn is always the signal for encores which is warranted to please any audience. Her imitations of the English and continental comedians are much above the usual performer, and both in the foreign and the English language she is a success.

Ali Hassan's turn of Hindu magic brings the audience to its feet almost in terror as he passes the sword through and through the breast of the bound boy has been enclosed. When the boy steps uninjured to the stage, however, the audience, amazed, gives a huge sigh of relief. The manager declares there is no trap door used in the performance.

The whole of the bill is good, the comic farce by Benon and Downing calling for hearty laughter from the audience as the absurdities are unravelled one following the other from the time the three people first get together until the end of the act. The Grand's orchestra will continue its fine programme through the week and programs have also the opportunity of hearing the Canadian singer, Frances McAuley, who is a graduate of Toronto College of Music. Her three songs each night are the means of raising for her an encore. Thomas J. Price in an illustrated song, entitled "Oh You Kid," and the motion pictures end the show.

Carrot Pudding.—One cup each of chopped raisins, grated carrots, and grated potatoes; one half-cup of butter; one cup of flour; three teaspoonsful of nutmeg; one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and soda; one beaten egg. Steam for three hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Potatoe Soup.—Cook two stalks of celery, one small onion, one bay leaf in very little water until soft then strain, add that to one quart of milk, one cup of freshly boiled mashed potato, piece of butter size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste, thicken and serve very hot.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (360 acres, more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated at Tikum road.

(Signed) M. H. HALL, J. L.

The Gorge, B. C., 14th May, 1909. 1019

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the Pacific, Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1909.

HENRY PHILIPS, Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1909. 1012

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."

I, H. Simpson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Harness Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) H. SIMPSON.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1909. 1015

WOOD TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to 31st of May for 200 cords of straight Red Fir Body Wood cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered when and where required.

L. MOORE, Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, L. O. Demers, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Supt. of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oakfield House, situated at Colwood, in the district of Metehwin.

L. O. DEMERS.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1909. 1013

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Pratt's Coal Oil	1.75
Eocene	1.65
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	21
Hams (American), per lb.	20
Bacon (American), per lb.	19
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	18
Shoulders, per lb.	17
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	16
Beef, per lb.	15
Pork, per lb.	14
Mutton, per lb.	13
Lamb, hindquarter	12
Lamb, forequarter	11
Vent, per lb.	10
Suet, per lb.	9
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Best Dairy Butter	45
Butter (Creamery)	40
Lard, per lb.	35
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	1.00
Purity, per bbl.	1.15
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.15
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	1.30
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.10
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.25
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.10
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.25
Okanagan, per sack	1.10
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.25
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.10
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.25
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.10
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	1.25
Excelsior, per sack	1.10
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.25
Oak Lake, per sack	1.10
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.25
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.10
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.25
Enderby, per sack	1.10
Enderby, per bbl.	1.25
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.15
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.30
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.15
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.30
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.15
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.30
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.15
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.30
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	30.00
Wheat, per ton	28.00
Oats, per ton	20.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Whole Corn	45.00
Cracked Corn	45.00
Rollod Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	1.30
Rollod Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk.	1.25
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.10
Oatmeal, 25-lb. sack	1.05
10-lb. Wheat, 10 lbs.	45
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	45
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.00
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	30.00
Straw, per bale	15
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Brans, per ton	22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Shorts	25.00
Poultry—	
Breast, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese (Island), per lb.	20
Turkey, per lb.	20
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	2.00
Potatoes (local), per lb.	2.00
Onions (Australian), per lb.	2.00
Carrots, per lb.	2.00

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)

(Private Exchange.)

Alberta Coal & Coke	10
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	10
B. C. Copper	7.50
B. C. Permanent Loan	110.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	10
Bakeries, Limited	2.25
Southern Oil	1.25
Cariboo McKimney	10
Canadian Northwest Oil	15
Diamond Vale C. & I.	10
Great West Permanent	100.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	100.00
International Coal & Coke	20
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	75.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	7.00
Northern Bank	60.00
Southern Oil	1.25
Pacific Whaling, com.	60.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	50.00
Portland Canal Mining	10
Pacific Coast Fire	15.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	100.00
Royal Collieries	1.00
Silica Brick	5.25
Snowstorm	1.75
United Wireless (unstamped)	50.00
Vanouver-Briquette Coal	45
Western Oil	1.50

Note.—Pacific Coast Fire is offered at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$1 per share.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, May 20.

Listed Stocks.

Alberta Canadian Oil	10
Burton Saw Works	10
International Coal & Coke	20
Portland Canal Mining	10
Western Coal & Coke	10
Unlisted Stocks.	
American-Canadian Oil	10
B. C. Copper	7.50
B. C. Permanent Loan	110.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	10
C. Trust Corporation	10
Canadian Con. S. & R.	10
Canadian Northwest Oil	15
Cariboo Camp Mck.	10
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	10
Dominion Trust	10
Great West Permanent	100.00
Granby	10
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	75.00
Northern Crown Bank	10
Rambler Cariboo	10
Royal Collieries	1.00
Scrip	10

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$2.10; No. 2, \$2.05; California white milling, \$2.15; Northern blue stem, \$2.25; Oregon, off grades, \$2.10; Barley—Feed barley, \$1.25; common to fair, \$1.45; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.65; Chevalier, \$1.65; according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including extras, \$1.10; firsts, 2c.; seconds, 2c.; thirds, 2c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 2c.; firsts, 2c.; seconds, 2c.

New Cheese—Per pound, California, state, fancy, 12c.; firsts, 12c.; seconds, 11c.; California Young America, fancy, nominal; firsts, 11c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, \$2.25; Oregon, Burbanks, \$2.40; \$2.50; new potatoes, per pound, 3c. for white, and 4c. for red; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50; Idaho, \$1.50.

Onions—Per crate, Texas Bermudas, \$1.50; new green, per box, 4c.; new red, per sack, \$1.25; all varieties, per box, 7c. (8c.).

Oranges—Per box, Bayliss, \$1.25; Tangerines, per box, 7c. (8c.).

ANOTHER ADVANCE

IN MAY WHEAT

Chicago Pit Closes at the Highest Point of the Season.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 20.—The wheat market closed today at the highest price of the season. May again went to \$1.30 and closed at that price. This is an advance of 1c. over yesterday. July closed 1c. higher, September 1c., and December at the same advance as May.

Armour gave the market considerable support by his very liberal purchases of the July, resulting as it did in one of the best gains of the day.

Foreign strength was very pronounced and higher prices were the rule across the Atlantic. Liverpool opened 1d. to 2d. above yesterday and closed with a net gain of 3d. to 4d. with the July strongest and highest.

News of the day was generally of bullish character. The continued liberal purchases of each staff at high prices is aiding the future. Minneapolis reported that local and country millers are freely bidding \$1.30 for durum wheat there. This high price for the desired grade would seem to indicate a price of \$1.30 for number one northern. The market at Minneapolis closed at \$1.31 for that grade yesterday.

Cash wheat sales: No. 2 hard winter, \$1.25; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.24; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.25; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.24; No. 3 spring, \$1.23.

JAPAN'S LOCAL WHEAT

SUPPLY IS SCARCE

Prices May Go Up, Affording Opening for Foreign Grain.

The stock of local wheat is getting scarce, and the flour mills have been losing money through buying foreign wheat, writes W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Yokohama in referring to the Japanese situation. They ceased purchasing foreign wheat in the latter part of last year, and instead have tried to run their mills with the local product. It is freely stated now that the local stock of wheat is almost exhausted—the quantity on hand will not last until the next season's crop in Japan. The millers will therefore have to depend again on the foreign supply in order to keep their mills in operation.

Under these circumstances the quotations for both wheat and flour are stiffening, and several milling companies have decided to increase the price of flour. This has had the effect of somewhat diminishing the demand. However, it is anticipated that the advent of warmer weather will cause an increased demand for flour.

One or two large mills which the conditions of business are somewhat different from the others referred to, continue to quote the old prices for a while, but recognized that the demand was strong enough to justify an increase. At present the quality of the local flour really bears no comparison to the western product, so that the demand for the better qualities outside is increasing. The domestic mills will shortly be compelled to mix foreign wheat with the local product in order to keep their machinery in operation, and then it will be impossible to even retain the present quotations, average of yen 2.40 (\$1.20 currency) for bags of 50 pounds. A firm market and an advance in prices may be confidently expected. Under such circumstances there should be a good market for western flour.

In consequence of the business depression and over-production, nearly all the flour milling companies sustained losses for last year. Only one of these concerns was able to pay a dividend last year. One was run at a loss of yen 60,000 (\$30,000) for the half year, and the same was also the case with others to a more or less extent. There is no doubt that several Japanese flour milling companies are suffering from over-production.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Montreal, May 20.

Listed Stocks.

Bell Telephone	140
C. P. R.	150
Detroit United Ry.	50
Dom. Coal	60
Dom. Iron & Steel	100
Laurentide Paper	120
Mackay	70
Do, pref.	75
Montreal L. & P.	120
Montreal St. Ry.	210
Nova Scotia Steel	60
Do, pref.	110
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	120
Sao Paulo Tram	150
Do, pref.	155
Toronto Ry. Co.	120
Twin City Ry. Trans.	100
Penman	50
Do, pref.	55
B. C. Packers & B.	90

STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATIONS.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, May 20.—Following agitation in favor of purifying methods of the stock exchange, the governing committee to-day adopted resolutions forbidding members of the exchange from transacting directly or indirectly any business with members of the consolidated exchange.

Resolutions were also adopted referring to a special committee the question of whether after December 31, 1909, members should be allowed to deal in the curb market.

The resolutions adopted by the committee declared that any member transacting business directly or indirectly with a member of the exchange, who had been convicted of an act detrimental to the interests and welfare of the exchange.

BIG BOND ISSUE.

New York, May 20.—The directors of the two electric traction subsidiaries of the New York Central railroad at a meeting held yesterday authorized calls for stockholders' meetings to approve the issuance of \$25,000,000 worth of bonds, of this amount \$25,000,000 is asked for on behalf of the Jamestown and Franklin railway, a consolidation of lines in northwestern Pennsylvania. The remainder is for the Geneva, Corning and Southern Railroad Company of this state. Most of the money is needed to repay advances made by the New York Central for construction, improvements and equipments.

When a man has his picture taken in a automobile it's a pretty safe bet that he doesn't own it.

LOVERS' OATH IN CHURCH.

Defendant in Breach of Promise Case Wrote 140 Letters.

An action for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Miss Alice Josephine Dawnes, daughter of a Dublin hotel-keeper, against Alexander Tuman, of Montserrat, West Indies, was heard in Dublin recently before the Lord Chief Justice and a jury, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff with \$50 damages. There was no defence to the action.

T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., for the plaintiff, said that Mr. Tuman wrote to her almost daily letters, telegrams and post cards full of ardor. He could not pass a letter box without dropping in a message for the lady. There were 140 of these letters. The plaintiff was a Catholic and Mr. Tuman a Presbyterian. At his suggestion they went into a Catholic church at Bray, where kneeling before the altar, he compelled her to pledge herself that she would not marry any man but him, and he swore that he would never marry any woman but her. Some time afterwards he was baptized a Catholic.

Since September 15th, 1908, when he left to take a position at Montserrat, the young lady had not seen him. In a letter from Liverpool he wrote to her: "I went to Sefton Park and stopped to take a look down the Lovers' Valley, where I saw two lovers sitting on a seat, with their arms round each other's necks, kissing for all they were worth, just as you and I would do in private."

For nine months there had been absolute silence, although the plaintiff wrote to him by every mail, pouring out here affection. Then there came a letter from him pretending that the plaintiff's mother had written to him announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, which was untrue.

Finally the defendant married Miss Dawnes, daughter of the head of the executive council of the island.

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RUSSIAN WOMEN SMOKE.

Russia is the only country in the world where women smoke cigarettes in public without attracting attention. It is customary for Russian ladies to go into restaurants or confectionery stores in the afternoon, and while enjoying a cup of chocolate to puff a cigarette. Nothing is thought of it, and it does not attract notice. But Russia is the greatest cigarette smoking country in the world. More cigarettes are consumed there in a year than in several other European countries combined. Turkey is popularly believed to be the greatest cigarette country, but it is not in it with Russia. Women do not smoke cigarettes in Turkey.

In Germany cigarette smoking in public is prohibited among boys attending schools, not by law, but by the rules of the schools and universities, and severe punishment is meted out for a violation of the rule.

AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

Sunlight Soap cannot spoil your clothes. There are no injurious chemicals in Sunlight Soap to bite holes in even the most delicate fabric. \$5.00 are offered to anyone finding adulteration in Sunlight Soap.

NOTICE

EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order, O. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

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TRADITION BROKEN.

President Fallieres broke down a French tradition recently by abandoning official evening dress on a hundred-mile-frimperial motor car tour in the south of France. He wore the more comfortable jacket suit and small flat hat, his suite gladly following his example.

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Purchasers are sure to make as high as ten times the cost of the lands. Inside of one year private lands, adjoining ones, but further from market, increased and sold at more than three times the price we are asking for ours, and is now held at \$50.00 to \$250.00 per acre.

WE GUARANTEE our \$10.00 per acre land equally as good and with better transportation.

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WE GUARANTEE exemption from Federal Government Taxes for 10 years.

WE GUARANTEE that the climate is delightful and healthy for those who go to our lands to live.

WE GUARANTEE titles direct from the government.

WE will sell you a 62½ OR 125 ACRE FARM AT \$10.00 PER ACRE, and give you the right to pay for it in five annual instalments, first payment being twenty-five per cent. on application.

WE GUARANTEE any of these farms properly cropped will produce at least \$50.00 gold, per acre per annum.

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Situations Wanted—Female.

YOUNG ENGLISH LADY wishes post to take care of children by day. Address Box 500, Times.

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YOUNG MAN, English, desires light, steady employment, indoors preferred; total abstainer; fairly well educated. Box 312, Times Office.

Wanted—Acreage

WANTED—A farm, from 5 acres up, improved, within easy reach of city; must be reasonable and include 5 per cent. commission. Apply 540, Times.

Wanted—Animals

WANTED—Single draft horse, suitable for dump cart, weight about 1,600 lbs., age 5 years. Notify of call on Wm. Noble, Hampshire road, Oak Bay, m21

Wanted—Articles

WANTED—Double-seated rig; good condition and cheap. H. 321 Michigan St.

Wanted—Houses

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—8 or 9 rooms in good locality for the summer; no small children. P. O. Box 735.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent a lot or camping ground on water front at Foul Bay. State location and terms. Address J. W. Times office.

Wanted—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

AGREEMENTS OF SALES purchased, for cash, on Victoria realty. Duck & Johnston, 525 Johnson street.

Wanted—Tenders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on May 22nd, 1909, for the purchase of lots 172 and 173, Victoria City. The highest or any tender not necessary. Address: Geo. A. Morphy, P. O. Box 479, Victoria.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of March, 1909. GEORGE H. BRETT.

Smokers' Requisites

BEST LINE IN THE CITY ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE HUB CIGAR STORE CORNER GOVT. AND TROUNCE ALLEY EVERYTHING UP TO THE MINUTE Read the Times

Are You Working for the Landlord or Yourself?

DAY & BOGGS Established 1890. 620 FORT STREET. VICTORIA, B. C. HOUSES TO RENT. HOUSES TO RENT. HOUSES TO RENT. HOUSES TO RENT. HOUSES TO RENT.

This one at 1336 Belcher street oughtn't to be vacant another day. It stands in a big lot, 60x125, laid out in garden. It has 3 large rooms, with all modern conveniences. It's just the place for a good home, or for a private school. The rent per month is only \$20.

THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 700 YATES STREET. INSURE YOUR BUILDINGS. DO IT AT ONCE. SEE US ABOUT IT.

D. C. REID & CO. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS. PHONE 1484.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! YOUR HOME COMPANY, THE PACIFIC COAST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST. ESTABLISHED 15 YEARS.

THE GRIFFITH CO.

Room 11, MAHON BLD'G. Tel: 1482 Realty. Timber. Insurance. We Would Like to Show You This: NEW HOUSE, OF SEVEN ROOMS, JAMES BAY. Small Cash Payment. Balance On Monthly Payments. ON CAR LINE PRICE \$3,850.

F. L. NEALE. 635 FORT. PHONE 1588.

BOYD STREET—NEW SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, with basement, all modern conveniences, lot 60x118, a bargain for \$2,800. terms, \$500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—FINE BUILDING LOT for \$400, and two at \$475 each; these are bargains. FOWL BAY ROAD—Close to car and Oak Bay avenue, THREE FINE BUILDING LOTS for \$450 each.

CURRIE & POWER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 124 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1496.

FOR SALE—3 LARGE LOTS, on Roserwood Hill, at \$400 each (terms). These lots are the cheapest in this locality and won't last long. This property overlooks the city and the beautiful Olympic range and Straits. WE HAVE ALSO 7 room house, Pembroke St., terms, \$2,500. 6 room (new) house, Fernwood St., terms, \$2,500. 2 room bungalow, terms, \$2,000. 2 room (new) house, Queen's Ave., terms, \$2,000. 4 room cottage, terms, \$2,200. 1 acre, near end of Douglas St. car line, all cleared and fenced, terms, price, \$1,500.

E. WHITE. Telephone A977. 20 BROUGHTON STREET.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FARM? If so, you should consider the one I have for sale. It is a bargain! 24 acres within a few yards of the station on the wagon road on two sides of the property. 30 acres under plough, 50 acres pasture, some fine timber, an excellent spring of water which is continuous, also a stream running through part of the property. The price of \$50 per acre is very reasonable, and easy terms could be arranged. Call at the above address and obtain further information. LADYSMITH, B. C. is supposed to have the readiest market on the Island for all classes of farm produce, and high prices are obtained for quick sale, and the following described farming property should appeal to an intending purchaser as one of the best buying propositions obtainable: 12 acres 50 acres under cultivation, good orchard, good house, runs for stock, 13 head of cattle, work horses, wagons, harness, crops are in the soil, complete outfit of farming implements, and everything in full running order; could be taken immediate possession of at \$10,000, with good terms offered. The owner is forced to leave the place much against his will.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises situated at 311 Fort Street in the City of Victoria, known as the HUB Saloon, from myself to James David Hill, of the City of Victoria.

W. N. MITCHELL OVER NORTHERN BANK. Phone A352.

LOTS IN FAIRFIELD ESTATE. LOTS IN WORK ESTATE. LOTS IN FINLAYSON ESTATE. LOTS IN YATES ESTATE. PRICE: \$450 to \$800. TERMS: \$10 CASH, \$10 A MONTH.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 223 GOVERNMENT STREET.

4,000-9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

\$2,500-4 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

\$1,800-5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$2,200 PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

\$1,800 CORNER LOT AND 4 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$500 each; terms, \$50 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—3 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,500; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only \$700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$100 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 612 YATES STREET.

A PRETTY NEW BUNGALOW—6 Rooms, lot 61x125. A bargain. BETWEEN 5 AND 7 ACRES—Pelham road, with small house, etc., at low price for quick sale, or will lease for 2 years. A LARGE HOUSE and extra large lot, Menzies street, an extraordinary buy at \$4,500; small cash payment and good terms.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES 575 YATES STREET.

PORT ANGELES. THE PROPOSED PACIFIC TERMINUS. (Wide Press Notice in Our Window.) WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTION OF PORT ANGELES LOTS In the City. Buy Right Now At Rock Bottom Prices. Come In And Talk It Over.

PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 FORT STREET.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT. LARGE, WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, on corner of Smith and Fern streets, good grounds, kitchen garden, fruit trees, close to sea, and fine view; servants will stay with new tenants; to let for three months, \$20 per month.

EQUIMALT ROAD—WELL FURNISHED 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, nice grounds, close to car line, house just newly painted, rent \$25 per month. TORONTO STREET—Nicely furnished 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in good condition, close to Government street, and one line, rent \$30 per month. UNFURNISHED HOUSES in all parts of the city, from 4 roomed cottages to 10 and 12 roomed houses, at rents from \$15 and up.

C. C. PEMBERTON & M. JONES 634 VIEW ST. PHONE 311.

BUSINESS BLOCKS. Two story brick building, fire proof vault, storage and sample rooms, central location; terms, price, \$10,000. Five story brick, good large room on main floor, principal street, \$12,500. Two story corner block, splendid location, large store; easy terms, \$25,000.

W. N. MITCHELL OVER NORTHERN BANK. Phone A352.

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J. GREENWOOD. REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. Above Northern Bank. Tel. A352.

CHEAP LOTS IN THE FAIRFIELD ESTATE. Easy Terms of \$50 Cash and \$10 Monthly on All These Lots.

COOK STREET—CORNER LOT, near the Park, for \$1,000. CHAPMAN STREET—LOT for \$500; size 62x125, extra big, with lane.

OXFORD STREET—LOT for \$500, just off the car line. JOSEPH STREET—FINE HIGH LOT for \$1,000. SOUTHIATE STREET—Big snap, NICE LOT for \$700.

THE CITY BROKERAGE 1212 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 514.

FOR ONE WEEK. 1 ACRE OF FIRST-CLASS LAND, All Under Cultivation, 150 Fruit Trees and Several Thousand Small Fruits, 5-ROOM HOUSE, Good Water, On Main Road, 4 1/2 Miles From City Hall. A SNAP AT \$3,200.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Successor to Swinerton & Oddy. 1208 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BARGAIN. TEN ACRES AND NEW SIX-ROOMED STORY AND A HALF BUNGALOW; Water Laid On from Well to House. About Four Acres Good Land, Balance Rocky.

SUITABLE FOR POULTRY AND SMALL FRUIT. This Property Is About Four Miles From Town, In a Very Picturesque Position. Situated on Burnside Road.

PRICE \$3,500. \$2,000 Cash; Balance on Mortgage.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED 5 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, two lots, Dalhousie road. Snap at \$2,500. HALF ACRE CORNER LOT, nicely situated, just off Quadra street, only \$700. CORNER LOT, Cook street, 60x120. Price \$1,000.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES, in different parts of the city.

A. W. BRIDGMAN. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1217 GOVERNMENT ST.

DUNEDIN STREET—4 roomed dwelling with stable and outbuildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price \$4,000; with 1 lot \$2,000; easy terms. CORMORANT STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 60x120, price \$2,150.

CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 5 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences. TRUTH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road and Trutch street; prices \$1,500 upwards. BEACON HILL PARK—1/2 acre by 300 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver street, price \$2,000; terms.

TRACKSELL, ANDERSON & CO. 1210 BROAD STREET.

WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS DESIRING LOANS IN AMOUNTS OF \$1,000 TO \$2,500. FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO LOAN, SEE US.

L. EATON & CO. 1122 GOVERNMENT ST., HIBBEN BLK.

\$600 PER ACRE—Buys a 10-acre block, 11 miles from city hall; no rock; well suited for subdivision; the best buy in the city. \$1,200—Buys 2 lots in Fairfield Estate; close to Cook, facing south; all adjoining lots held at \$1,500-R.M. \$1,200—Buys 2 lots in Fairfield Estate; close to Cook, facing south; all adjoining lots held at \$1,500-R.M. \$1,200—Buys 2 lots in Fairfield Estate; close to Cook, facing south; all adjoining lots held at \$1,500-R.M.

5 ROOM COTTAGE, opposite city park, \$1,150; 300 cash, balance easy terms. \$500 EACH—Buys 4 large lots on Denman street. Watch this space for future announcements.

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD. D. C. REID, President and Manager. Phone 111. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS.

THREE ACRE FRUIT RANCH. \$2,500.

A three-acre piece of land is about the convenient size for fruit growing and gardening. We have a choice little property of this area—slightly above three acres—which we can sell at an attractive figure. It is just inside the city limits, about 1 1/2 miles from town, on the Cedar Hill road. A sidewalk passes it; city water is an electric light stands immediately in front of the property. It can be subdivided into lots and command big prices inside of 12 months. It is reasonable to suppose that a car line will pass this property in a very short time.

The land is all cleared and ready for planting. It has a gentle slope that retains moisture longer than any other property in the neighborhood. It can be irrigated to splendid advantage. The soil is fertile and adaptable to large or small fruits. It is already fenced.

This property we will sell en bloc for \$2,500. We may possibly subdivide it into acre or half-acre lots and sell at \$500 an acre or \$200 half acre. If you want an acre of it we will sell you that amount, and feel strongly like keeping the balance ourselves. It looks very good to us and will shortly be worth big money.

S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$2,500—COTTAGE with one-half acre of land, a number of fruit trees, besides small fruit. \$2,750—THOROUGHLY MODERN 10 ROOMED HOUSE, lot 60x125, close in. \$2,800—NEW 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, electric light, gas, sewer, good basement, Hillside avenue. \$600 EACH—For 2 LOTS on Fourth street. 10-ACRE LOTS, near Cowichan Station, at \$50 per acre, easy terms.

HOUSES TO RENT. Furnished and Unfurnished, In All Parts of the City. Money to Loan at Current Rates. Fire Insurance Written in Independent Companies.

HARMAN & PUNNETT. 622 TROUNCE AVE.

115—SEVERAL LOTS, Fernwood Gardens, Cedar Hill road. \$300—EXCELLENT LOT, Prospect road, close to car. \$250—BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED LOT, Blackwood street, no rock. \$2,100—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, on a good lot, close to car and beach. \$2,500—NEW 5 ROOM BUNGALOW, on a good lot, close to car, all conveniences, on a good lot. \$4,500—CHOICE NEW 5 ROOM HOUSE, well built and beautifully finished, on a good lot, close to car, all modern conveniences, concrete basement, heater, etc.

ALBERTA LODGE, FURNISHED 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, all conveniences, 6 ROOM COTTAGE, on Oak Bay beach, furnished, all conveniences. DESK ROOM in a ground floor office; good position.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 60 VIEW STREET.

\$2,200. HOUSE, FIVE ROOMS, All modern conveniences; lot 60x120; all in good order; terms, \$300 cash; balance to be arranged to suit at 8 per cent. \$2,150. COTTAGE (NEW), Containing 3 rooms, all modern; together with 4 lots, near car line; very easy terms.

\$1,000. 2 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS, Cornwall street; these are a decided snap; terms, \$400 cash; balance to be arranged.

\$850. BEAUTIFUL LOT 60x120, Facing south; cement sidewalk on street; terms, \$350 cash; balance 6 per cent.

MONEY TO LOAN AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

BOND & CLARK Telephone 1992. 614 TROUNCE AVENUE.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BUYS IN VICTORIA PROPERTY ARE WORTH LOOKING INTO:

NO. 1. SAANICH ROAD, one minute from Douglas street car line—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, lot 50x125. Easy terms, \$1,700.

NO. 2. JAMES BAY—COTTAGE, on Michigan street, for \$2,500.

NO. 3. COLLINSON STREET—6 ROOM HOUSE and 3 LOTS, \$3,000.

NO. 4. NIAGARA STREET—6 ROOM HOUSE and 2 large lots, opposite Smith's factory. Very easy terms, viz., \$500 cash and balance \$75 monthly, with interest at 7 per cent. \$2,900.

NO. 5. WILMOT PLACE, Oak Bay Avenue—4 LOTS, \$450 each. Cash payment of \$75 each.

NO. 6. THREE CHOICE LOTS, 55x140; close to Dallas road, Fairfield estate; beautiful view and south aspect. Only \$450 each.

NO. 7. FORT STREET (close in)—LOT with 80-foot frontage \$5,500.

NO. 8. WILMOT PLACE, Oak Bay Avenue—1 LOT. Only \$100 cash, balance \$ 12, 18 and 24 months \$450.

NO. 9. PORTAGE INLET—CHOICE PLACE for fruit and poultry ranch; 4 ACRES at, per acre \$400.

NO. 10. GOVERNMENT STREET (corner Niagara), DOUBLE LOT, 100 feet frontage on Government. This property being only 2 1/2 blocks from Parliament Buildings is an A1 buy at \$4,000.

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INSIDE PROPERTY. 20 FEET Between Blanchard and Quadra Streets. 120 Feet Deep, With Dwelling House In Good Condition, Well Rented, \$5,500.00. Easy Terms. The Cheapest Property In This Block. And a Snap at the Price.

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STRAWBERRY VALE. 3-1/2 ACRES. For \$25. About Four Miles From City Hall. This is a Low Price For Quick Sale. ACRE LOT, OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD, Near Head Street, For \$170. Nothing in the Neighborhood Can Be Had at Less Than \$200.

FIFTH STREET. TWO LOTS AT \$300 EACH. To Close an Estate. Adjoining Lots Held at \$500. \$350. WILL BUY A NICE LOT ON PRIOR STREET, Between Hillside Ave. and King's Road. We Have Five of Them and You Can Take One or All. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

E. W. STUBINGTON & CO. 64 FORT STREET.

EMANCIPATION FROM LANDLORD SLAVERY. BUY A CHEAP LOT ON MONTEREY AVENUE And a Tent, And Camp Out for the Summer. THE RENT SAVED Will Pay for the Lot. EASY TERMS.

P. O. Drawer 757. Phone 2072.

J. STUART YATES 23 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. 80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria Harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms. THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 12 stores, bringing in good rentals. TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent \$20 per month. 31 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

LABOR COUNCIL HAS GREAT DEAL OF WORK

Newsboys and Tinsmiths Organizing—Fair Wage Clauses.

There was so much business before the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night that an adjournment had to be taken to Wednesday evening next. President J. C. Watters was in the chair.

The legislative committee reported that they had obtained from the deputy minister of labor full details of the "fair wage" clauses used in all Dominion government contracts, and that copies had been forwarded to the city clerk for the information of the city council. They also obtained the fair wage clauses in use in the city of Winnipeg, and copies were sent to the city clerk.

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Cove appeared before the council to ask assistance in the organization of the tinsmiths. The organizers were instructed to meet the men and give them all aid possible and the free use of labor hall, while they are completing their organization. A meeting of the tinsmiths and metal-workers will be called for Thursday next, May 27th.

Delegate Argyle reported the movement to organize the newsboys of the city, in connection with which Organizer J. Brown is here from Seattle. President Harris, of the Seattle News Boys' Union, addressed the council on the advisability of forming a news boys union. He claimed that it was the best possible school for teaching the value of organization and unionism to the young. When the boys were organized they received a fatherly help from every union man who met them; when chance offered they were placed in the mechanical trades.

The council instructed the organization committee to give all possible help towards the formation of the union. Messrs. Stanford and Constance, of Los Angeles, who are the representatives and editors of the Labor Union Bulletin, were granted an opportunity to address the council. They stated that they came here at the instance of the Victoria Country Club, the idea being to have them issue a souvenir programme advertising the city and island very extensively. The arrangement had not come to a satisfactory conclusion, and now that they were here they were anxious to issue a souvenir advertising number of the Union Label Bulletin. It would be gotten up in book form, would widely advertise the union label and at the same time the city and island would be graphically illustrated; contain well-written descriptive matters and be filled with the advertisements of local merchants. It would be printed in the city by union labor only, and all cuts used would be left in charge of the labor council, so that it deemed advisable the issue can be made an annual affair. The issue will contain a write-up of the "Union Label Movement," and also write-ups of the different unions, their aims and objects.

The council endorsed the project, all matter to be examined and passed upon by the council's press committee before publication. The Leather Workers' Union reported the strike still on in all shops, but the Victoria Transfer Company, a union shop, although they did not despair of a satisfactory conclusion. The scheme of keeping a paid organizer permanently in the field was endorsed by the cigarmakers, laborers, plumbers, blacksmiths and electric workers' union.

How to Buy Prince Rupert Lots

Thousands want Prince Rupert lots, but very few can personally inspect the Township. Fortunes will be made out of Prince Rupert property, but the prizes will fall only to those who buy wisely. There ARE only two WISE ways to buy: (1) After PERSONAL INSPECTION OF the property. (2) Through RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES who know the ground. In anticipation of this sale we have resided in Prince Rupert since June, 1907. We have examined every foot of the property and have charted it topographically. We know exactly where the rock is, where the depressions are, where the business sites and desirable residential sections are located. We are acting for a number of shrewd investors.

WE WILL ACT FOR YOU

We will furnish expert advice on specific location. Says the Monetary Times: "The buyers must look to their own interests." Every investor who buys Prince Rupert lots at Vancouver—without having seen the goods is making a more or less blind speculation. Mr. Eugene D. White and Mr. W. C. Dunlop, the White Companies may be found at Hotel Vancouver or at the place of sale from May 22nd to the 25th inclusive. In the interim we may be reached by correspondence at Prince Rupert. References: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert; Union Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert. Send for free copy of the Prince Rupert Investor.

The White Companies PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. FOR SALE

Purchaser of ranch on the best of the Islands among the group has to sell. Cheap for cash, or terms. Apply P. O. Box 706, Victoria, or telephone 474.

PLIMLEY AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that the shareholders of the above-named Company have by Special Resolution resolved to change the name of the Company to WESTERN MOTOR AND SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, and intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for an order changing the name accordingly. F. MOORE, President. Dated 14th day of May, 1909.

THE ONLY QUALITY STORE
SUMMER-TIME IS SALAD-TIME
 No finer Salad Dressing is known than Snider's. We are giving a demonstration to-day of this good and pure Dressing. Come in and try it (free).
 SNIDER'S SALAD DRESSING, per bottle, 40c and 25c
 COLEBYKE'S CANADIAN BAKING POWDER is another good thing you should investigate when in this store—really excellent—6-oz. tin, 15c; 16-oz. tin, 35c.
TO-DAY'S BARGAIN
 Yesterday's Colonist had a typographical error regarding our "special" for yesterday, which should have read 5c instead of 15c; therefore we repeat this bargain:
CARNATION CREAM, per tin, to-day 5c
DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.
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 IT'S COMFORTABLE TO BE STYLISH IF YOU WEAR
"Walkover" Shoes
 They're comfortable when new and stylish when old
\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00.
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 FOR
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 Bicycles, Phonographs, Pianos, camping outfits and tents.
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 A First-Class Young Horse,
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 Large Oak Overmantle,
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H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A. AND SONS
THE USUAL FRIDAY
Auction Sale
 At Sale Rooms,
 1219 DOUGLAS STREET
TO-MORROW, 2 p. m.
Household Furniture and Effects
 Including:
 Bureaus and Washstands, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Extension Dining Tables, Dining and other Chairs, Arm and Rocking Chairs, etc., etc.
 Also 12 Boxes of Lobelia and 12 Boxes of Aster Plants.
 On view morning of sale.
NOTICE
 Goods bought at this sale delivered free to any part of city.
H. W. Davies, M.A.A., Auctioneer

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 REFRIGERATORS OIL STOVES GASOLINE STOVES
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CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK
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THE REAL THING
Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar
 We are just in receipt of some direct importations from L. Avenier, Quebec.
 LARGE TINS, each \$1.25
 QUART TINS, each 50c
 PURE MAPLE SUGAR, two large bricks, 25c
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SUGAR SUGAR SUGAR
 Prepare for the Preserving Season. Sugar will surely rise in price. We offer a Carload of the Best White Granulated, Free Delivery, at the following: 100 lbs. at \$5.50; 20 lbs. at \$1.15
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 Ex. S. S. Ning Chow
British Ensigns, Union Jacks, Canadian Red and Blue Ensigns, American, Irish, Scotch, German, French Flags
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DRIVERS MUST KEEP LEFT SIDE
POLICE TO ENFORCE THE CIVIC BY-LAWS
 Turning Corners Sharply and Fast Driving Will Lead to Police Court.
PREHISTORIC RELICS FOUND AT FT. FRANCES
 Copper Weapons and Ornaments Elegantly Designed by Old Race.

Drivers of vehicles of all sorts would do well to note that the civic by-law respecting driving on the public thoroughfares is going to be strictly enforced. Hereafter the proper side of the road—the left—must be kept, corners must be turned cleanly and the speed limit must be observed.
 Mayor Hall told the Times this morning that the police would be instructed to enforce proper attention to the rules, and an example will be made of anyone driving or motoring who disregards them. Several complaints have been made to his worship by citizens.
 Breaches of the law are frequent on all points. In turning corners some drivers seem to be trying how close they can go, and frequently persons waiting for a car have to step well back to avoid being struck by the wheels. The police will insist that every vehicle turning a corner to the left shall be kept out from the curb, and that in turning to the right they shall not be driven diagonally across the street intersection, but shall cross the intersecting street and turn at right angles on the proper side of it. Light delivery wagon drivers are especially guilty in this regard, as well as in exceeding the speed limit and driving recklessly.
 In several instances where the sidewalk happens to be low at corners, some drivers are in the habit of saving a few feet by going over the corner of it. Recently on Cook street, to save the end of a concrete curb at such a corner, a stone was placed. A driver who was trying to overtake and pass two other rigs which were being driven abreast cut across the corner, his wagon struck the stone and he was thrown out. In spite of the fact that he had been disregarding the by-laws, he had the audacity to ask the city for damages.
AGAIN REMANDED.
 G. L. Middleton is to be tried on an Altered Charge.
 The charge of stealing furniture valued at \$400 preferred against G. L. Middleton in the police court yesterday morning, on which the accused was remanded, was dismissed in the police court this morning and a charge of obtaining \$185.65 by false pretences from Maynard & Sons, auctioneers, was substituted. The charge set out that the money in the pretence of the sale of the furniture, alleged to have been stolen is the first charge.
 Accused elected to be tried by the higher court and was remanded until to-morrow morning, when the evidence will be heard. J. A. Alkman again asked for an order that the draft in the possession of the police which was found on accused should be handed over to him. The magistrate, however, considered accused would be at no inconvenience without it, as he is still in jail, having been unable to obtain the \$1,000 bail set yesterday. No application for ball was made this morning on the new charge.

NOTED DIVINES COMING.
 Two of the leading Clergymen of the East, to Preach Here Sunday.
 Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, Toronto, and Rev. J. W. Grahame D.D., of Toronto, two noted divines, will preach in the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday next. Rev. T. E. Holling has returned from New Westminster, where he extended an invitation to the clergymen to visit Victoria.
 Dr. Burwash will take the morning service. He is in the first rank of Canadian educationalists and his message on Sunday will be one of peculiar interest and profit.
 Rev. J. W. Grahame will preach in the evening a grand patriotic service. He is general secretary of the department of education and will deliver an address on Canada's potentialities. Dr. Grahame was pastor of the Great St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, a few years ago and later was pastor of First Methodist Church, London, Ont., from which latter position he was called to succeed the late Dr. Potts in the general secretaryship of the educator department.
 J. M. Morgan, leader of the male voice choir, will commence his duties as leader of the choir at the Metropolitan church on Sunday.
PATROL FOR REGATTA.
 Committee Will See That the Course is Kept Clear.
 The Victoria Day celebrations committee intend to have special patrols on the regatta course at the Gorge on Monday for the purpose of keeping the racing free from interference by the many boats, launches and canoes that will be on the water. A launch will be provided for the clerk of the course and a police boat may be sent up the Gorge.
 Last night the committee authorized the expenditure of an additional \$500. The Mayor, Aldermen Henderson and Turner being delegated a committee to raise the necessary money. The committee does not anticipate any difficulty in raising the necessary funds.
ORDERING LOCOMOTIVES.
 Dunkirk, N. Y., May 20.—The Buffalo placed an order with the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company for ten freight engines and one passenger engine. A western road is said to have given an order for fifty locomotives.
TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT.
 Kenton, O., May 20.—The town of Alger, twelve miles west of here, was almost entirely wiped out by fire yesterday. Loss, \$60,000.—George Phillips, a fireman, was probably fatally injured.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
 Victoria Meteorological Office, 15th to 18th May, 1909.
 Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 29 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 17th; lowest, 49 on 14th.
 Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 22 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 18th; lowest, 39 on 17th.
 New Westminster—Rain, 12 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 17th and 18th; lowest, 39 on 17th.
 Kamloops—Rain, 58 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 18th; lowest, 34 on 14th.
 Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 62 on 16th and 17th; lowest, 28 on 14th and 15th.
 Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 74 on 16th and 17th; lowest, 39 on 15th.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
 Victoria, May 20—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high along the Coast and the weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate to fresh westerly winds. Light rains have occurred in Northern British Columbia. The weather is fair and moderately warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
 Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Westerly and southerly winds, fresh on the Gulf, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
 Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 30; minimum, 29; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles W.—weather, clear.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 49; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

GO-CARTS FOR 24th
A SPECIAL SHOWING IN WINDOWS TO-DAY
WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL window showing of the new "Whitney" Go-Carts and Carriages—an exhibition of new carts for the holiday. You cannot enjoy the holiday if baby hasn't got one of these carts, so come down to-day and choose your cart. The price is the easiest feature of the choosing—the difficulty being in the deciding between the many handsome carts offered.
In "Whitney" Collapsible Go-Carts, Several Styles From \$6.50
 These collapsible carts are very popular for holiday use and travelling, as they fold so compactly they may be carried on street cars or packed in trunk. There isn't anything better than the "Whitney"—the opening and folding device being the very simplest and best.
See the Range of "Whitney" Go-Carts From \$3.75 to \$50



RECLINING GO-CART
PRICE, \$16.00

Body red, oak finish; upholstered sides and mattress cushion; hood of tan leather cloth; enameled joints; gear is all steel, four 12-inch rubber tire wheels; Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fastener, foot brake; green enamel finish; enameled push bar.



RECLINING GO-CART
PRICE, \$25.00

Body red, varnished; upholstered sides and mattress cushion; sliding hood of tan leather cloth. Lines; brass joints; gear is all steel, four 14x1/2-inch rubber tire wheels; Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fastener; Whitney patent foot brake; green enamel finish; enameled push bar.



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART, PRICE, \$18.00

Body is red, varnished; sides upholstered; has mattress cushion; tan parasol; gear is all steel; four 12-inch rubber tire wheels; patent wheel fastener; foot brake; patent folding cross reach; dark green enamel finish; enameled push bar.

EXTRA PARASOLS, TIRES, WHEELS, ETC.

SPECIAL PRICES ON TOILET SETS
HERE is an opportunity to get a stylish toilet set for your bedroom or for the summer cottage at a saving. We have a few sets left from the season's selling—the left overs of the very best selling styles and we are clearing these to make room for new china and glass on the way here.
 We have reduced the prices on all these old lines—made liberal reductions to clear the whole lot in a hurry. If you have been promising yourself a new set here is your opportunity to get it at a saving.
 Shapes are the very newest and the decorations most artistic—superior sets in every way. Come in and see the splendid offerings in 9 and 10 piece sets at
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

New Arrivals in Stylish Office Desks
TO-DAY we are pricing some splendid new arrivals in office desks and we have some stylish office furniture to offer you now. The new arrivals include the very latest in those sanitary desks, some new styles in flat tops and double flat tops and some of those popular standing desks we showed this past winter.
 These desks are from the best desk maker in Canada and the workmanship, finish and arrangement is the very best. Prices are so reasonably fair that there is no excuse for a poorly furnished office now.
 See these new arrivals on the fourth floor.

A CHANCE TO SAVE ON CURTAINS
BRIGHTEN UP FOR THE 24th WITH THESE LACE CURTAINS—54 DESIGNS GREATLY REDUCED
DON'T YOU WANT to get some handsome, rich lace curtains at the price of ordinary sorts? Here is such an opportunity in this clearance of some lines in our curtain dept. We have 54 designs in Brussels, Swiss, Irish Point, Battenburg and Real Lace Curtains in White, Creton and Eerie, of which we have but 1 to 6 pairs of a pattern and we have decided to clear these and have reduced the prices to that end.
 This is a splendid opportunity to brighten the home for the holidays—and nothing helps more than charming curtains.
 Understand that these are not old stock, but the very newest patterns—our best selling curtain styles. This is an unusual opportunity to refurnish in the curtain lines at little cost, an opportunity you should investigate.
 Reductions range in price from twenty to forty per cent. off Regular prices. Off REGULAR Prices remember—not INFLATED prices. Come in to-day and see these.

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