

## MODERN BORGIA'S CASTLE OF DEATH

### MORE BODIES UNEARTHED IN LAPORTE "GRAVEYARD"

#### Syren of Crime is Believed to Have Escaped From Ruins.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—The tenth body was turned up by the diggers at Guinness farm shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man.

Still Another Found.  
Laporte, May 8.—(Later.)—Another body has just been found at the Guinness farm. It was just underneath the spot where the first body of to-day was found. It is a skeleton only, and is supposed to be that of a woman.

How Many Missing  
Laporte, Ind., May 8.—Calling to their aid skilled detectives the authorities of Laporte county redoubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murder and arson in the Guinness case. With the world-wide publication given to Laporte during the last few days queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country, have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutzer declines to disclose their names.

Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead. Another man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared, by the statement that she had traded with him. At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands. About seven years ago it is said Olaf Limbo was in her service, and upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was. She replied that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the King. Amedee Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Guinness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived, and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the West, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

Murderess at Large.  
Chicago, Ill., May 8.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean, from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Bella Guinness, high priestess of murder, who, at the back door of her farm house, kept a private graveyard, from which nine bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordinary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes, careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the burned home, which was thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness. This resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the syren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their deaths.

## FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH GEORGIAN TOWN

### Flames Licking Up Business Blocks in Atlanta—Business Section Threatened.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Half-a-dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning by a fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of the Atlanta. The loss at present will reach \$500,000, with the prospects that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled. Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked and the fire is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed. When the firemen reached the scene of the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure, and this situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the fire was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the center of the city, and threatening the entire business district.

Loss \$1,250,000.  
Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—(Later.)—The fire in the business district of the city is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

#### SUSTAINS FATAL INJURIES.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, May 8.—Wm. Dickinson was fatally injured by a derrick accident on the new court house to-day.

#### "KID" THE SAFE BLOWER.

Montreal, May 8.—"Kid" alias James McManus, admitted to be one of the most expert safe blowers in the world, who was being detained here awaiting extradition to France on the charge of blowing open the safe of the American Express Company in Paris in 1901, was liberated yesterday by Judge Choquette, on the ground that there was no proof that the prisoner was the man wanted in connection with the robbery.

#### FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, May 8.—Twelve hours after it was thought that the fire which on Wednesday night destroyed the stores of S. F. H. Hansell and Bro., and H. B. Stevens & Co., on Canal street had been entirely subdued, it broke out again in the store of the Dreyfus Company, Limited, next to the burned buildings. The Dreyfus building, with a large stock of dry-goods, was destroyed, thus bringing the total losses to \$500,000 or \$600,000.



SNAPS AT THE LINKS.  
Group of lady enthusiasts. In the foreground is Mrs. Langley, one of the most reliable players.

#### GOVERNMENT WILL RECOGNIZE MERIT

#### Annual Increases Dependent on Good Work of Civil Service Employees.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, May 8.—It is understood that the new civil service act will abolish the system of the annual statutory increase of salaries leaving with the deputy minister increases only where merit is shown justifying the increase. A new classification service will probably start the different classes on higher salaries than at present but after that only deserving public employees will get raises until the maximum is reached. Thus the government adopts a business like basis of remunerating civil servants. The bill is not finally drafted yet but the action now contemplated is along the above lines.



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Enjoying a stroll near the club house—C. G. Murphy and C. K. Magill, of Seattle. The latter is on the left.

#### FURIOUS WINDSTORM SWEEPS CHICAGO

#### Pedestrian, Blown Off His Feet, Dies of Heart Disease.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—One man was killed and many pedestrians were put in peril by falling live wires, and others were blown down and injured during a terrific rain and wind storm which set in early to-day and continued this afternoon. The official report of the weather bureau was that the wind attained a maximum velocity of forty miles but in the suburbs and along the lake shore the force was much greater than this.  
John Lucas, 65 years old, employed

by the Belt Line railroad, was blown down several times by the wind at 55th and Halstead streets. He died within a few moments of heart disease, brought on by the treatment he had received. Mrs. Henry Briggs was blown down at the corner of South Water and State streets, sustaining injuries which compelled her removal in an ambulance. Frank Jones, a teamster, was blown from his wagon at State and Randolph streets, and seriously injured. Policeman Herman Schlatter was badly injured by a live trolley wire at 118th and Sangamon streets. The wires of the fire alarm and police telegraph system were badly crippled in all sections of the city and all telephone communication with the life-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river was lost. It was reported from keepers of the waterworks cribs that the sea running to-day was the highest in several years.

Only two steamers put out from this port early in the morning and both came back for safety. No other boats will leave before to-morrow unless the gale moderates.



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#### George A. Walkem Is Found Guilty

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, May 8.—Geo. A. Walkem, a prominent business man, aged 36, unmarried, was this morning found guilty of procuring an abortion on Miss Blanche Bond. Sentence has been deferred.

#### DIAMOND JUBILEE OF AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR

#### Kaiser Arrives at Schoenbrunn to Do Honor to Aged Monarch.

Vienna, May 8.—The heads of the



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## BIG SURPLUS IN ASQUITH BUDGET

### LARGELY USED TO DECREASE NATIONAL DEBT

#### Old Age Pension Scheme Arouses Ire of Unionist Press.

London, May 8.—The budget was presented by the premier, Mr. Asquith, instead of the chancellor of the exchequer. This departure from precedent is a result of the recent changes in the cabinet.

Mr. Asquith, after commenting briefly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom year of 1907, announced that Great Britain realized a surplus for the year 1907, amounting to \$23,630,000, which he said would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had already been reduced by approximately \$90,000,000 during the past year. Mr. Asquith estimated the total expenditure for 1908-09 at \$764,345,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$788,850,000.

The reduction in the sugar duties will be effective May 18th on raw and refined sugar, and July 1st on articles manufactured by sugar.

#### Budget Will Be Popular.

London, May 8.—Premier Asquith's pension scheme is hotly attacked by the Unionist newspapers this morning on the ground that Mr. Asquith recklessly started plans requesting millions but left the onus of finding the money to his successor in the chancellorship. The discussion in parliament last night, both in the House and in the lobbies, however, left the impression that the cleverly designed budget is likely to be fairly popular. It has been generally supposed that it would propose increases in taxation, instead of which, while continuing to reduce the national debt, it reduced the sugar duty and proposed no new or increased taxes. The criticism is devoted to the details of Mr. Asquith's pension system, especially by the members of the Labor party, who regard it as inadequate, but there is little doubt that it will be adopted without serious opposition.

The above dispatches, which are part of the Associated Press service, do not mention what the British premier's old age pension scheme is, or how he proposes to find the money. This is an extraordinary omission on the part of a news service, inasmuch as the old age pension scheme had been long looked forward to as the most interesting feature of the budget.

#### CONFESSES THEFTS OF \$200,000.

New York, May 8.—J. Edward Boeck yesterday pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$200,000 worth of jewelry on various pretexts from Marcellus Pitt & Co., and Edwin W. Dayton of this city. Boeck was captured in California. Most of the jewelry was found in pawn shops in this city.

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#### SOLDIERS AS SETTLERS.

Montreal, May 8.—At a meeting of the South African Veterans' association it was resolved to forward to the Dominion government a petition for allotment of land in the Northwest to each soldier.

#### BLACKMAILER IS CAUGHT REDHANDED

#### Threatens to Start Law After F. Augustus Heinze—Is "Paid" \$40,000.

New York, May 8.—A Butte man named Brennan was placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of endeavoring to blackmail F. Augustus Heinze, the noted mining operator. Brennan is 31 years old, and his people are said to be prominent residents of Indianapolis, Ind., when he was arraigned in the Tombs police court immediately after his arrest. He was held for 48 hours for further examination. According to a detective of the district attorney's office, who made the arrest, Brennan came to New York several days ago after having been in communication with Mr. Heinze for some time. The complaint which led to Brennan's arrest was made by

#### HEINZE AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

He said that an attempt was being made to extort money from him, that Brennan had told him that he (Heinze) had violated the laws of Montana in some of his copper transactions there, and he charged that Brennan threatened to start the law after Heinze if he was not paid \$40,000. The first threats were made by letter. Heinze threatened to start the law after Heinze if he was not paid \$40,000. The first threats were made by letter. Heinze threatened to start the law after Heinze if he was not paid \$40,000. The first threats were made by letter.

The detective was assigned to the case, and had Heinze made an appointment with Brennan for yesterday. Before the appointed hour the detective concealed himself in a closet where he could see and hear all that was said.

According to the plan, after the conversation, Heinze made out three demand notes for Brennan. One note was for \$15,000 and two notes for \$12,500 each.

After these notes had been cut and passed over to the Butte man the detective placed him under arrest.



SNAPS AT THE LINKS.  
Two of Victoria's champions—Miss Violet Pooley and Miss Combe, the latter to the left.

#### Big Reduction in Duty on Sugar

London, May 7.—The budget presented to the House of Commons to-day reduces the duty on sugar from four shillings and two pence to one shilling and 10 pence per hundredweight.

#### DREDGES TO BEGIN WORK IN KLONDIKE

#### Guggenheims Will Employ Eight This Season—Spring Clean Up.

Dawson, Y. T., May 8.—The spring clean-up on winter dumps is in full swing in the Klondyke camp, Quartz



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#### SEVENTY-TWO SOULS BROUGHT TO SAFETY

#### Crew of German Ship Peter Rickmers on Land After Many Perils.

New York, May 8.—The crew of the stranded ship Peter Rickmers, of the wreckers on board, 72 in all, were safely landed from the ship shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The wind and sea gradually went down during the night, and soon after daybreak the wreckers on the ship, which had gained some water, put off in three surf boats which they had on the vessel. The crew of the Rickmers, 33 in number, were brought ashore by the Oak Island, Short Beach and the Search Inlet lifeboats. The revenue cutter Mohawk, towing the power lifeboat Rescue, passed out of Sandy Hook for the scene of the wreck at 4.30 a.m.

#### HARBOTTLE GETS FOUR YEARS.

(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, May 8.—Capt. Collin Harbottle, the defaulting secretary of a local club, has been found guilty and sentenced to four years.

#### THROWN FROM AUTO.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, May 7.—O. H. Clark, well known barrister, formerly of Dawson, was thrown from an auto, his ribs were broken and he sustained other severe injuries. Mrs. Clark was rendered unconscious.

#### NEGROES BARRED OUT.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, May 8.—The Canadian Immigration authorities refused admission at Coutts, Alberta, to a gang of twenty negroes coming in to work on irrigation.

#### TORONTO'S POWER CONTRACT.

Toronto, May 8.—The contract between the city of Toronto and the hydro-electric power commission was yesterday officially signed for the city by Mayor Oliver and City Treasurer Coady. Toronto is the first city to sign a contract with the commission.



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#### "WHY AMERICANS LEAD IN SPORT"

#### Tommy Burns Says Superiority is Due to Sounder Train- ing Methods.

London, May 8.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, in an article in the Daily Mail this morning, entitled "Why Americans lead in sport," predicts that the Americans will win all of the chief events at the Olympic games with the exception of the long distance races, which will fall to England. He attributes American superiority to the sounder principles of training.

#### THREE KILLED IN AUTO.

(Special to the Times).  
Bakersfield, Cal., May 8.—A Southern Pacific train yesterday struck an auto killing K. A. E. Loucke, a Selma business man, Mrs. Loucke and their baby.



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Newmarket, May 8.—The One Thousand Guinea stakes was run here to-day and resulted in the victory of Richard Croker's Rhodera.  
By capturing this event Rhodera has added another classic to the sporting trophies already captured by Mr. Croker. She won to-day's event from a big field of eighteen and was followed past the post by Ardentive, owned by J. H. Houldsworth, and Capt. E. Forceter's Bracket.  
Luclen Lyne rode the winner. He displayed such judgment that Rhodera turned the tables on the favorite, Lesbia, a horse that defeated the American filly in the Middle Park Plate last year, and that up to the present time had never been beaten.  
The betting was as follows: Rhodera, 100 to 8 against; Bracket, 5 to 1 against; and Ardentive, 100 to 6 against.  
King Edward and the Prince of Wales were present. Rhodera won comparatively easily.  
Lyne lay behind Elm Twig until the bushes were reached. Here he drove his mount to the front and romped home two lengths ahead of Bracket, with Ardentive third. Only a neck separated Ardentive and Courtesy, the fourth horse. Rhodera is a half sister to Orby. Mr. Croker's horse that won the Derby last year.

## INCREASED AREA IS UNDER CROP

### SEEDING NEARLY OVER IN EDMONTON DISTRICT

#### Settlements as Compared With Last Year Three Weeks Ahead.

Edmonton, May 8.—Reports received by the Edmonton Board of Trade up to date indicate that seeding operations are about completed in the Edmonton district. The farmers of Stony Plain, Sturgeon River, Clover Bar, Agricola, Beaver Lake, Beaumont, Riviere qui Barre, St. Albert, Onaway, Rabbit Mills, Tofield, Ledue, Vegreville, Vermilion, Daysland, Camrose, Wetaskiwin and other settlements surrounding Edmonton are at least three weeks ahead as compared with last year. The area under crop will show an increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. A great deal of wheat will be sown, as it is expected prices for wheat will reach a high figure.

Edmonton is busy, but generally speaking there are more people seeking work in all lines than are actually required. Jasper avenue and Nanaimo avenue are being paved and double tracked for street railway purposes. The G. T. P. is making rapid progress in grading the yards and city belt line.

Many building permits are being taken out. Up to the end of April permits amounting to \$1,554,803 were taken out, and for the first six days of May permits for \$1,550 for five residences were issued. There are, however, sufficient numbers of mechanics at present in the city to do the work on hand. Considerable property has changed hands, the best Jasper avenue property selling at \$800 per foot frontage in the centre of the city, and further west at \$300 to \$500 per foot frontage. Residential lots are selling freely for building purposes only.

Homesteaders are pouring into the city and locating to the west and north. The rush of land seekers shows an increase of 50 per cent. over last year. Homestead entries for April numbered 528, and \$4,450 acres of land were taken.

Edmonton and Strathcona will have a creditable exhibit at the Dominion fair, and could fill ten times the space allotted to each.  
The by-law to grant a franchise to the American-Canadian Oil Co. was heartily endorsed by the ratepayers of Strathcona, the vote standing 596 for 38 against. The company has now got franchises from Edmonton, Strathcona, Morinville and St. Albert corporations, and is now all ready to commence work. The Strathcona agreement is very similar to the one in Edmonton, and gives a franchise for fifteen years. The company is now engaged in boring wells at Morinville, Egg Lake and Eveson. The company states that it will begin the laying of pipes in Edmonton and Strathcona this fall, and will be in a position to supply gas next year.

#### SAMPLE GRAIN MARKET.

Ottawa, May 8.—It is understood that the amendments to the Manitoba grain inspection act will make provision for the establishment in Winnipeg of a sample grain market, through which millers and others may purchase grain on sample instead of depending on standard grades.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS. STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, per dozen. 25¢. NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEA, 3-lb. box for \$1. SALMON, 3 tins for 25¢.

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JUST TO SHOW OUR INDEPENDENCE WE WILL SELL. Ogilvie's Royal Household FLOUR for \$1.75 per Sack. COPAS & YOUNG QUALITY GROCERS.

HOME INDUSTRY. B. C. SPECIAL HAMS AND BACON LEAD. We recommend our SPECIAL UNSMOKED BACON at 25c per pound.

TO SEE HER GREATNESS. Former Governors May be Invited to Canada During Tercentenary Celebration. Ottawa, May 8.—In the senate to-day Secretary of State Scott said he would ask the government to consider the proposal to invite to Canada at the time of the Quebec Tercentenary celebration in July as national guests former governor-generals and their wives to tour the Dominion, and see the growth and prosperity since the time of office.

On Good Corner. 1 1/4 Miles from City Hall. Nearly 2 acres highly situated. No rock Terms to suit. \$1,900.

Pemberton & Son. 625 FORT STREET.

SALARIES OF JUDGES IN APPELLATE COURT

B. C. Luminaries to Receive Same Stipend as Brothers in Manitoba.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, May 8.—I will propose to name the salaries for your court of appeal the same as they are in Manitoba. Attorney-General Bowser to-day received this message from Minister of Justice Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. It came in reply to one of complaint sent by Mr. Bowser when he learned that the effect of the minister's notice of resolution fixing the salaries of the judges of the British Columbia court of appeal which was to make them \$1,000 less than those to be paid to judges of the same court about to be established in Manitoba.

RIFLE TEAM FOR OLYMPIC. Conditions Under Which U. S. Will Select Her Shooting Six.

Washington, May 8.—The National Rifle Association has announced that it will send a team of six principals and three alternates to represent the United States at the Olympic rifle matches at Blaisy, Eng., on July 9th, 10th and 11th of this year. The selection of the team will be by open competition, to which any citizen shall be eligible at a place and a date to be announced later. The United States magazine rifles (model 1903), with four-round trigger pull and pointed bullet ammunition, will be used at distances of 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Two slingers and fifteen shots at each range position, including the 200 yards prone, without artificial rest will be the test. The name of candidates for positions on the team should be forwarded at once to the office of the National Rifle Association, Washington. The team as selected will be assembled on or about June 30th, and return to this country about July 20th. This invitation has been sent to the war department, navy department, marine corps and the adjutant general's of every state, state rifle associations and rifle clubs.

NEW SCHOOLS FOR WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, May 8.—The Winnipeg school board has decided to erect this year six new twelve room schools. The plan has been voted by the ratepayers for this purpose.

TOWN WITHOUT FIRE BRIGADE.

Peterboro, Ont., May 8.—Chief Ruthford and the members of the fire brigade have resigned in a body because of the town's decision to engage a permanent paid brigade.

C. P. R. CUTTING WAGES.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 8.—Two hundred freight handlers went on strike yesterday at noon on the C. P. R. docks because of a cut in wages from 15 cents to 12 cents an hour.

AGENT FOR MOHAWKS.

Belleville, Ont., May 8.—Joseph Stainion, of Deseronto, has been appointed to the position of Indian agent for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

FIGHTING U. S. BEER.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, May 8.—The brewers of Western Canada formed an association at Regina yesterday to fight the inroads of United States beer.

PERSONAL.

A group of friends met at the Seattle S. E. Co.'s wharf on Wednesday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. J. and Miss Lilly Talbot on their departure for Eureka, Northern California, where they will make their home with Mr. Sydney Talbot, who is actively engaged in the musical profession. Both ladies will be missed by their many friends in the city.

John Knox, travelling auditor for the Dominion Express Company, has arrived from Winnipeg, accompanied by his family, who are to remain here for the summer.

George E. Gibson, of Prince Rupert, is in town on business, and is a guest at the Balmoral. He will remain here for some days.

W. H. Prognell, of the cable ship Restorer, will leave to-morrow for a trip to England. He will be absent some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineham have gone on a short trip to Vancouver. They left on the Princess Royal this morning.

HODGINS WISHES TO AMEND CHARGES

PRESS REPORTS WERE SOMEWHAT TOO BROAD

Transcontinental Commission Has Strong Case and Confident of Result.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 8.—The opening session this morning of the special Commons committee to investigate Major Hodgins' charges against the transcontinental railway commission showed the desire of the latter to amend the charges as given in the press at the coast to make them "more intelligible." Hon. Mr. Parent, of the commission, objected to allowing Major Hodgins to pick and choose his charges. His first statements had been published broadcast throughout the Dominion, and he should be made to stand by them as a whole. The chairman of the committee promised that every facility would be given for the production of all the papers relating to the charges, and an investigation would be made thorough enough to suit everyone. Meanwhile, Major Hodgins was represented by his brother, Frank Hodgins, K. C., of Toronto, who asked the government to pay the expense of his services as counsel, quoting as a precedent a government case in Ontario. This question was left over till Tuesday next for further consultation. Meanwhile, Mr. Hodgins will prepare a précis of the charges. The investigation promises to be a long one. The transcontinental commission has prepared a strong case against Hodgins, and is confident of the result of the investigation will be a complete vindication, showing the great care taken to insure absolute honesty and business-like methods adopted on the construction of the road.

Elevators to Hold Entire Grain Yield

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, May 8.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has decided to erect at Fort William on the Kaministiquia river, six elevators with a storage capacity of ten million bushels each. The total holding power of these will be the grain yield of the Canadian West.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

By Dominion Radio-Telegraph. Tatoosh, May 8, noon.—Partly cloudy; wind west, 24. Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 50. No shipping.

Pachena, May 8, noon.—Clear; strong west breeze; sea getting up. William Joffite passed in, 11 a. m.

Cape Lazo, May 8, noon.—Clear; strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 8, noon.—Strong northerly wind; clear. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 8, 9 a. m.—Clear; northwest wind, 24 miles. Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 47. Passed in a four-masted schooner at 4:15 a. m.; a two-masted steamship, at 4:15 a. m. Out, steam schooner R. D. Inman, at 4:30 a. m.; steamship Abessinia, at 6:30 a. m.

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By Dominion Wire. Carmanah, May 8, noon.—Fresh west wind; clear. Barometer, 30.00. William Joffite in. Cape Beale, May 8, noon.—West wind; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.

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TURKISH GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Escaping from Constantinople, She is Now Engaged to Polish Noble.

Mlle. Nouriyeh, the daughter of the late Nouri Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, whose sensational escape from her father's house in Constantinople two years ago attracted universal attention, is engaged to marry Count Ladislau de Hohoyinski.

Mlle. Nouriyeh and her sister fled from Constantinople accompanied by their governess, and although the Turkish authorities attempted to have them arrested at Belgrade and Vienna, they succeeded in reaching Paris, where they have since lived un molested.

Their father, Nouri Bey, made them a small allowance, and the elder sister, whose engagement is now announced, has supplemented her income by writing articles for the newspapers.

Old Wellington Coal. HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St. Phone 55.

GILLESPIE AND MUNN IN FINAL

THEY WILL CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Elliott Won Foursomes—To-day's Golf.

The morning has been full of surprises at the golf links. Perhaps the greatest of all the surprises was the defeat of Harvey Combe by G. L. Munn, of Seattle. The win was just in the last hole, and the play was very even throughout. Combe played wretchedly, as he has done in every game except the one yesterday afternoon. The other game in the men's championship was very close, Gillespie beating Spooner on the nineteenth hole. The final will be played off to-morrow morning, and of course will be the great event of the week.

The ladies' championship games were not as close as the men's. Miss Tilton had not much to spare against Miss Combe, but Mrs. Langley won rather easily from Mrs. Holland. The final in this will also take place in the morning.

The two men left in the men's flight championship are Strout and Prior. Both of these men won easily, but the final is likely to be a close game.

The ladies' handicap foursomes was won yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Langley and her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, they getting 78 gross which, minus their handicap, gives them the game. They would have won even without the handicap. There were a number of good scores in this event.

This afternoon the ladies play handicap singles and the men handicap foursomes. The weather is rather bad, as a high wind blowing makes the game very uncertain. It was bad enough this morning, but this afternoon it is worse.

The following are the detailed results: Men's Championship Semi-Finals. Gillespie beat Spooner on the nineteenth hole.

G. L. Munn beat Harvey Combe on the last hole.

Ladies' Championship Semi-Finals. Miss Patten beat Miss Combe, 2 up and 1 to play.

Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Holland, 4 up and 3 to play.

Men's Flight Championship Semi-Finals. Strout beat Ainsworth, 5 up and 4 to play.

Prior beat Ide, 5 up and 4 to play.

Ladies' Handicap Foursomes.

Miss J. Baillie and Mrs. Curran 116 18 98 Mrs. Combe and Mrs. Curstons 95 6 53 Mrs. Burrill and Mrs. Baillie, 106 14 92 Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Rice, 108 17 91 Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Ashton, 109 15 94 Mrs. Patten and Miss Cobbert, 103 14 89 Miss Gillespie and Miss Pooley, 110 15 85 Mrs. Genge and Miss Tilton, 115 24 91 Mrs. Burton and Miss V. Pooley, 83 0 83 Mrs. Ayer and Mrs. Koehler, 89 4 85 Mrs. E. Tilton and Mrs. Waghorn, 94 7 85 Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Elliott, 78 2 75 Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Turner, 103 10 92 Miss Flanders and Miss Koehler 116 20 96 Mrs. Martin and Miss Combe, 93 7 86 Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hilton, 97 16 81 Miss Langley and Miss Peters, 102 18 84 Miss Garrett and Miss Murgrove 110 14 96

Harvey Combe, who has been playing so badly up to date, is steadying down and yesterday afternoon played an excellent game against Murphy, of Portland. In beating him yesterday afternoon he was getting his revenge for the beating Murphy gave him when the Victoria team visited Portland a few months ago. Murphy is considered one of the best players on the coast. G. L. Munn, of Seattle, defeated Magill, also of that city. The result of the second round of the men's championship yesterday was as follows:

Men's Championship. Second round: Harvey Combe (Victoria) beat C. J. Murphy (Portland), 4 up and 3 to play. G. L. Munn (Seattle) beat C. K. Magill (Seattle), 1 up.

D. L. Gillespie (Victoria) beat C. P. Spooner (Seattle), one up at twentieth hole.

G. A. Andrews (Seattle) beat E. F. Lindsay (Seattle), 2 up.

There was not anything like the interest taken in the contest for the men's flight cup as in the championship game and the players were not very eager to get away. The following, however, were the results up to last night in this competition:

E. E. Ainsworth beat G. Welch, 2 up and 1 to play.

J. A. Rithet beat G. Voorhies, 3 up and 1 to play.

C. G. L. Ide won from Thorne by default.

C. J. Prior beat W. L. Clarke, 2 up and 1 to play.

F. Carr beat R. Waghorn, 2 up and 1 to play.

The ladies foursomes commenced rather late in the afternoon yesterday. There was some excellent play, Mrs. Langley again playing with a wonderfully good judgment. The following was the result of that contest:

Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Burton, 3 up and 5 to play.

Mrs. Holland beat Mrs. Jones (Tacoma), 3 up and 1 to play.

Mrs. Combe beat Miss Pooley, 2 up and 1 to play.

Miss E. Tilton beat Mrs. Combe, 1 up.

SEVENTY MILES OF PIES.

A woman of Boston has been celebrating her "golden anniversary" as a cook. During forty years out of the fifty she has been supplied at one restaurant, for which she has baked no fewer than 284,000 pies. A local statistician has estimated that these pies, if laid out in a row, would cover seventy miles. She confesses, also, to the manufacture of 758,000 puddings and 2,000,000 doughnuts.

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HOW DUNCAN REGARDS C. P. R. HUNTING RESERVE

Plan for Preservation of Entire Lands is Not Approved.

(Special Correspondence). Duncan, May 8.—Much discussion is being indulged in with regard to Mr. Marpole's plan of making a hunting reserve of all the C. P. R. lands on the E. & N. railway belt. The prevailing opinion here seems to be that such a plan would be against the law unless the lands in question were fenced, and that only crown land could be so set aside. If the government established a fish hatchery at Cowichan lake it would not be quite fair that the fishing in the river could not altogether be those having a special permit from the C. P. R. The probability is that the people of Duncan do not altogether understand the plan of Mr. Marpole.

DROWNING FATALITIES.

Rochester, N. Y., May 8.—Two men, Byron McMaster, aged 48, and James Dubois, Jr., aged 38 years, were drowned in Cananauqua lake last night. They were one-half mile from the shore when the boat capsized. The struggles of the men were seen from the shore, and two men started in a boat to the scene, but the men disappeared before they could be reached. This morning the overturned boat and McMaster's cap were found. The bodies have not been recovered. Both victims leave families.

THREE CUSHION BILLIARDS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—John Horgan, of Elmira, N. Y., former world's pool champion, to-day defeated John Daly, of Chicago, the three cushion billiard champion, by 30 to 33 in the first block of a contest of 150 points for the three cushion title and the Lambert trophy. The remaining blocks will be played to-morrow and Saturday night.

DINES WELL BEFORE SUICIDE.

After Eating Hearty Birthday Meal Man Hangs Himself. M. Louis Vigne, aged 58, secretary at the prefecture of Meau, committed suicide under extraordinary circumstances. He told his housekeeper that it was his birthday and that he would celebrate it by a full-course dinner of his favorite dishes. After a hearty meal he called the woman and congratulated her on her cooking. He then told her that he did not wish to be disturbed for the rest of the evening. Half an hour later she heard a crash, and rushing to the dining room from the ceiling and the table overturned. Before Vigne could be freed he was dead.

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A. O. U. W.—FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and sister lodges, are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. R. E. McKiel, which will take place from the residence, 709 Craigflower road, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 p. m. GEO. GAWLEY, M.W.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Brethren of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are required to meet at the Masonic Temple at 1:15 p. m., on Saturday next, May 9th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, (Captain) Robert E. McKiel. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend. R. B. McMICKING, Secretary.

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WANTED.

Offers are invited by the Board of School Trustees for three acres or three acres of land north of Pembroke street and east of Quadra street; and three acres or thereabouts east of Cook street and south of Richardson street. Offers, stating prices, to be in not later than Tuesday, 12th inst. M. A. MACDONALD, Secretary School Board.

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## LOBSTERS ARE TAKEN UP THE EAST COAST

Shipment Will Be Set Free in Dodd's Narrows—Experiment Proving Success

Victoria last night had the honor of a visit of a few hundred lobsters of the original salt water type, who were on their way from Sooke, where they were placed on being brought to this coast a month ago, to Dodd's narrows, between Gabriola Island and this island, off Nanaimo, where they were liberated on their arrival this morning and left to forage for themselves.

On their arrival in these waters the lobsters were placed in crates in Cooper cove, Sooke, where they have since been fed, and those that survived the hardship of the trip across the continent from Halifax are now in healthy condition, many of them being loaded down with eggs. Now that the surviv-

ers have recovered they have been set free, the most of them around the three little islands in the cove of Sooke harbor, where there are lots of boulders and broken rocks, and where conditions generally are favorable to lobster life. The balance have been taken to Dodd's narrows to see how they will do there. These were brought into the city last night in a Columbia river fishing boat, which was towed by the government steamer Georgia. After spending the night here the Georgia left for Nanaimo early this morning with the other boat in tow, and arrived there before noon, when the lobsters were immediately set free. The Columbia river boat used in the transfer was admirably suited to the purpose, as it was built with the object of keeping fish alive in it, being so arranged that the salt water so necessary to the life of a lobster, flowed in and out at will.

There is at present every prospect of the experiment being a success. It is pointed out that if only five or six hundred lived the experiment would still be a success, for it is an exceedingly difficult matter to transport and transplant lobsters from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The United States government tried unsuccessfully to breed lobsters off the California coast, and now have experiments under way in Puget Sound waters. If six hundred lobsters out of the shipment brought from Halifax live it will mean a big thing, for they multiply rapidly, and are great travellers, and so in a comparatively few years would spread to all parts of the island coast.

### STANDARD OF EMPIRE.

Representative of Publication is in City at Present Time.

J. J. Walsh, representing the Standard of Empire, the new colonial publication which is being brought out by the Standard, London, England, is in the city on business of the new magazine. Mr. Walsh will be followed at an early date by W. A. M. Goodie, news editor of the Standard, who is to visit all the Canadian cities for the purpose of arranging a permanent and regular telegraphic and correspondence service for the newspaper. Mr. Walsh arrived here from Vancouver this morning and will remain several days.

The first issue of the Standard of Empire, from a statement made by A. J. Dawson, on his visit here last March, will arrive in this city during the present month, and at least one-third of its space is to be devoted to Canadian interests.

## A Word About Prescriptions

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## REAL ESTATE MEN PROTEST

OVER APPOINTMENT OF HERBERT CUTHBERT

Petition Has Been Presented to Mayor and Council in Matter.

The question of the Tourist Association and its secretaryship is at present a live one in the city. A number of the real estate dealers have taken up arms against Herbert Cuthbert being given the position of secretary of the organization. They have gone so far as to prepare a petition to be presented to the mayor and city council protesting against any city funds being voted to the Tourist Association until some one is placed in charge of the business who is not connected with any real estate firm.

The petition is as follows: Gentlemen:—In the matter of the grant from the city to the Tourist Association, the undersigned beg to draw your attention to the following: It is reported that Mr. H. Cuthbert is to act as secretary of the association, which, if correct, would make the association which is maintained by the city funds, merely an adjunct to the real estate firm of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., to the advancement of the interests of that firm and to the detriment of every other real estate business in the city.

We, therefore, protest against any city funds being voted for this purpose until the Tourist Association places some one in charge of their business, who is not connected with any real estate firm in this, or any other, city, and the offices of the Tourist Association and Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. are distinctly and entirely separated.

Pemberton & Son, J. Musgrave, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., per C. A. Holland, Robert S. Day and Beaumont Boggs, Jas. S. Murray, P. R. Brown, Ltd., per P. R. Brown, Mgr., Swinerton & Oddy, E. L. Nease, W. W. Bridgman, Holstern & Co., Cross & Co., British America Trust, Co., Ltd., Bond & Clark, Mitchell, Marton & Co., A. W. Jones, Ltd., per J. A. Bridgman, secretary, G. W. Harris & Co., Edward White, Bevan Bros & Co., Ltd., G. W. Bevan, Manager Director, V. C. Maddock, per John R. Mountain, L. U. Conyers & Co., B. C. Informant Agency, Ltd., P. Abbey, Lee, Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston, Ltd., W. R. Finlay, W. M. Mitchell, Western Finance Co., G. H. Robertson, The Griffith Co., Reid & Maysmith, Jas. Green, 575 Yates street, John Dean, 1304 Government street, Empire Realty Co., per F. Landsberg, Northwest Real Estate Co., per W. V. Howard, H. H. Jones & Co., Freeman & Mackay, Gilson & Co., Grant & Lineham, The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., per J. G. Elliott, C. E. Rivercomb, Flint & Co., per A. St. G. Flint, Latimer & Ney, Angus B. McNeill, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., per H. M. Fullerton, E. M. Johnson, Deury & Macgurn, McCannell & Taylor, Leeming Bros., Ltd., D. Leeming, Lee & Fraser, Duck & Johnston, H. P. Simpson, Alfred Williams, Matson & Coles, A. Howard Potts.

## CENTRAL BAPTISTS MAY ERECT A HALL

Proposition Will Be Submitted to Congregation for Temporary Place of Worship.

A proposition for the erection of a hall suitable for the immediate use of the congregation will be submitted at a meeting of the Central Baptist church to be held next week. The hall, it is proposed, shall be erected on the property on the southwest corner of View and Blanchard streets, which the congregation has owned for some time. The matter has been engaging the attention of the building committee for some weeks, and has so far advanced that it is almost ready for submission to the congregation as a whole.

The need of some regular place of meeting is keenly felt by the congregation. At present services are held in the A. O. U. W. hall, and other meetings in other portions of the same hall and in other places. It is recognized that it would be in the interest of the work to have one place for all meetings and services, but the congregation do not feel in a position to undertake the erection of a large church such as they hope to build some day. The site for a church was, however, bought a year or so ago, and on this it is now proposed to erect a temporary hall which will do until the congregation finds itself sufficiently strong financially to undertake the erection of a more ambitious edifice. If the congregation authorize the erection of a hall the work will be proceeded with at once.

The site owned by the church is an exceptionally good one for church purposes. It has a frontage of 120 feet each on View and Blanchard streets, and has a very large residential district as well as the downtown section tributary to it.

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## HOSPITAL BOARD TO REPAIR BUILDING

Assistant Appointed to Relieve Dr. Hasell—Other Business.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital held yesterday afternoon it was decided to commence the work of repairing the roof of the old building and to make an early commencement upon the construction of the new nurses' home. The subject of the new roof to replace the worn out shingles was the question of some consideration as to whether the new improvement should take the form of a slate roof. This proposal, however, was finally abandoned in place of the shingle roof on account of lack of funds to carry it through just at the present time.

The executive committee presented a revised copy of the by-laws which brought out considerable discussion from the members, who, however, after consideration found these covered the ground as completely as could be desired.

Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer made application for an assistant. Dr. A. H. Wallace was appointed to the position which upon the application of the resident medical officer was authorized about eighteen months ago, so that Dr. Hasell could give more time to executive duties. The vacancy, however, has never been filled owing to the fact that there have been no applicants for it. Dr. Wallace, who wrote asking if the position was still vacant, was formerly a resident of Nelson and is now of Winnipeg, and is taking the examination before the B. C. Medical Council, which is necessary before he can secure a license to practice in this province. He will commence his work at the hospital in the course of two or three weeks.

A committee on ways and means was appointed to report to the board on the question of further improvement at the hospital. The committee consisted of Directors E. A. Lewis, R. S. Day, and J. W. Bolden.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: President F. B. Pemberton occupied the chair, and there were present E. A. Lewis, J. W. Bolden, Alex. Wilson, R. E. Brett, James Forman, R. S. Day, D. Spencer, G. Newton, D. Campbell and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

The Programme Throughout This Week is a Good One.

The bill at the Pantages theatre is an exceptional one in so far as diversity goes. Opening the bill are the Valvino Bros., hand balancers, acrobats and physical culturists of no mean order, and some of their feats are entirely new and away from other so-called balancing acts. Blondy Robinson is an actor, producer and comedian, and during his appearance makes a good impression. Madame Pieckonka, an artiste of rare ability, who has played concert work in Germany, France and England, excels in her cello work, and Victorians will miss a musical treat if they do not hear this artiste. Harry De Cerra is singing "I'm Waiting for the Sun" and "You," and closing the bill are Carter and Winters, an original sketch entitled "The Wise Man, Conn," and they are making a tremendous hit, and are the recipients of tumultuous applause at each performance. The moving pictures are exciting, showing the famous James Boys, the outlaws of Missouri.

### MINTYRE AND HEATH.

Entertaining Pair Who Will Be at Victoria Theatre on Monday.

At the Victoria theatre on Monday, for a farewell to America, the kings of laughter, McIntyre and Heath, who have been stage partners longer and more congenially associated than any two professionals known to the world, will be the attraction, in their world-famed musical novelty entitled "The Ham Tree." To the thousands and hundreds of thousands, and a few more who have seen these two formidable negro impersonators, no recommendation is required. These two artists have been closely allied on and off the stage for nearly 30 years. They are so familiar with each other's acts, movements and thoughts that their performance is so perfect that they might be classed as a perfect machine. Some people wonder why a large proportion of the public visit their performance time after time, and apparently enjoy themselves as if they had never seen the performance before. Nearly every line McIntyre and Heath speak is familiar to old theatre-goers, yet when spoken by these artists they come as fresh as if they had never been spoken before. One never seems to tire of seeing McIntyre and Heath, special feature of the public are surrounded with an all-round star cast and the most marvellous dancing and singing chorus that the world has ever seen. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger chose wisely when they selected McIntyre and Heath, and their little sketch as the nucleus of the musical novelty they had George V. Hobart to write about, and no happier selection could have been made for the songs and music than that of Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz. The costumes and scenery are all that money and art could devise and construct. Every member of the cast has been fitted for the parts which they impersonate.

### THE NEW GRAND.

The Usual Children's Matinee Will Be Given To-morrow Afternoon.

James Harrigan, tramp juggler and monologist; the great Wilson, trick cyclist; the Acton-Kloville Co., in the comedy sketch "The Nightingale"; Lawrence and Harrington, the Bowery boy and tough girl; Nellie Revell, "the girl who says things," and a splendid set of moving pictures, are drawing big houses at the New Grand this week. The show being the best in some weeks. To-morrow afternoon the usual 10 cent children's matinee will be given, and the week will close with the usual performances to-morrow night.

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### MUSICAL TREAT IS PROMISED TO-NIGHT

Miss Bessie Abbott is Ably Supported—A Choice Programme Offered.

This evening Victorians will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Bessie Abbott, assisted by other excellent musicians. The choice of Miss Abbott by the Victoria Musical Society was a wise one, and the Victoria theatre is sure to be crowded to its fullest capacity this evening. Assisting Miss Abbott are Hans Dressel, cellist, and Edith Moxon Gray, pianist. This will give a very varied programme.

- Miss Abbott has wide enough a reputation to require no introduction. The Seattle-Post-Intelligencer, speaking of Miss Gray, says: "Although one of the youngest of America's pianists, Edith Moxon Gray is recognized by critics and managers as one of the best."
- The Lady thus refers to Hans Dressel: "A delightful recital was that given by Mr. Hans Dressel. As a violoncello player he has a style at once powerful and refined. He possesses a very full command over the instrument, and a ready appreciation of its merits. His selections for the evening included works by Gluck, Schumann and Popper, with lighter music by Sarasate and St. Saens."
- The programme for to-night will be as follows:
- Piano solo—Novellette.....Schumann
  - Edith Moxon Gray.
  - Mad scene, from Lucia.....Danizetti
  - Miss Bessie Abbott.
  - Cello solo—Sonata in A.....Boccherini
  - Hans Dressel.
  - Songs—(a) Berceuse.....Tschalkowsky
  - (b) Spring.....Hanschel
  - Miss Bessie Abbott.
  - Piano solos—(a) Aria.....Schumann
  - (b) Danse.....Debussy
  - (c) Scherzo.....Chopin
  - Edith Moxon Gray.
  - Waltz Paris.....Arditt
  - Miss Bessie Abbott.
  - Cello Solos—(a) Etude.....Chopin
  - (b) Tarantella.....Piaf
  - Hans Dressel.
  - Ave Maria.....Gounod
  - Miss Bessie Abbott.
  - With Cello Obligato Accompaniment.

### AMUSING COMEDY.

Preparation is Being Made for Entertainment in Near Future.

One of the finest and most amusing comedies ever set before a Victoria audience is the verdict of the fortunate few who have been admitted to the rehearsals of the farcical comedy, "All a Mistake," which is to be given in the Institute hall, View street, on Wednesday, May 28th, for the benefit of the Seaman's Home. The play is brim full of comic situations, which are carried out with a vim and a go by the clever performers that would do credit to professionals. Judging from the rapidity with which the tickets are already selling, there is no doubt that a packed house will be the result of their efforts. The following is the cast of characters:

- ..... Miss Netta Heyland
- ..... Miss Susette Blackwood
- ..... Nellie McIntyre, the chambermaid, who has a taste for burnt cork—and Patsy—"Me steady"..... Miss Ethel Brown
- SIX SONS IN THE MINISTRY.
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- friend, who thereby causes many amusing difficulties.....
- ..... Mr. Cecil Berkeley
- Richard Hamilton, a country gentleman of an enquiring mind.....
- ..... Mr. George McCurdy
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- Mellie Huntington, a lively obliging.

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MINES IN HARDY CAMP. (Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, May 6.—A prominent mining man returning to-day from a week's careful inspection of Hardy Mountain says that one showing of mineral on this mountain extends for some 5,000 feet and is from 150 to 200 feet in width. On this showing the surface ore assays 7 in gold and copper. This lead passes through several claims, the true value of which are as yet unknown. Hardy Mountain camp is just four miles west of Grand Forks. The wife of Alfred Newell, of Gosherton, Hants, South Lincolnshire, has just given birth to her twenty-first child.



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THE BOWSER-GOTOH SCANDAL

The exploded Gotoh charges indeed! Did not M. Gotoh affirm under oath that Hon. W. J. Bowser had acted as his solicitor for two years? Has Mr. Bowser denied that he acted as charged? Has he made any reply to the allegation that as he acted as solicitor for the Japanese labor contractor that he must have been aware at the time he was drawing up what purported to be Oriental exclusion bills and making false charges against the Liberal party and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company that the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company had contracts for the importation of thousands of Japanese laborers? Did the Attorney-General not assert that if Mr. Duncan Ross appeared in the province and repeated his charges he (Mr. Bowser) would confront him upon the platform and ram the charges down his throat? Is the bold Attorney-General afraid that the worst has not yet been told of his peculiar connection with the Gotoh firm of Japanese labor contractors? He professed to be anxious at one time to be brought into contact with M. Gotoh in order that all the truth might be brought out. He made a spectacular pretence of finding M. Gotoh knowing that enterprising gentlemen be out of the country. But others found M. Gotoh and obtained statements and affidavits from him. These statements and affidavits confirmed all Mr. Ross said about the peculiar connections of the Attorney-General—connections which made his professed zeal in the cause of a white British Columbia look a burlesque. The fact is that M. Gotoh made use of his connection with the Attorney-General as an argument for the relaxation of the restrictions the Tokio government had applied to immigration to British Columbia. It was used to convince the Japanese government that there was a real need of Oriental laborers in this country. But for that argument the agreement reached with the Dominion government would have been strictly observed and there would have been no influx of Japanese and no necessity of going over the ground again and convincing Tokio that Oriental immigration to this province must continue to be strictly regulated. If there is a deeper place in the mire than that to which the Attorney-General has descended and dragged the Conservative party of British Columbia after him, "we do not care to know what it is."

BRITAIN AND OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The finances of Great Britain appear to be in a fairly healthy condition notwithstanding the fact that the Liberal government treats with scorn any suggestions of "broadening the basis of taxation" by the imposition of protective duties. During the past year, according to the budget speech of Premier Asquith, the national debt has been reduced by about ninety millions of dollars, while for the current year the surplus is estimated at about twenty-four millions, which will largely be devoted to the same purpose. This estimate implies that nothing will be done immediately about bringing the old age pensions scheme into force. The press dispatches only contain a passing reference to this matter, which might be considered as the most important feature of the Premier's last budget. They say it has been severely criticized by the Unionist newspapers and that it was not received with particular favor by the labor party, at whose behest, we may assume, it was introduced. That is the only reference to the Premier's exposition of the old age pension scheme. An epitome of the speech dealing with this subject would have been of great interest to the people of Canada at this time when the federal government is about to appoint a committee of Parliament to go into the matter and report its findings to the House of Commons. Most of the leading nations of the world have for some years been making a meagre provision out of the public exchequer for the aged and infirm. The Australian Commonwealth will this year put in force an old age pension list. The issue must soon be a live one in Canada, which cannot afford to lag behind in this age of progressive ideas. For that reason it is to be regretted that the Associated Press did not furnish at least an outline of what is proposed by the British government.

ON THE SUBJECT OF LAW REFORM.

O. J. Weeks, says the Toronto Star, asked to be excused from duty as a jurymen in New York for the following reasons: "The present method of juggling with the law, splitting hairs, and granting appeals on any pretext, is not the proper administration of justice. To take the time of twelve business men, which to them is valuable, compel them to sit on a case in which they are not interested, and after they have rendered a decision to the best of their

ability, to have an outside judge differ with them on some slight pretext, granting a stay or an appeal, is dishonouring to the juror."

Mr. Weeks was excused but was also sternly rebuked by the judge, and told that he was not fit to be a citizen, let alone a jurymen. The judge was wrong. He ought to have made a strong effort to retain the services of this intelligent and public-spirited man, and he ought to have sent a copy of his energetic protest to every legislature in America, not forgetting Ontario.

No jurymen can expect to have their verdicts treated as infallible. But jurymen have good reason to complain when their verdicts are set at naught through the working of such a system of appeals as we are afflicted with in Ontario. They have good reason to complain when a poor woman is told that she must give up half her verdict, or be ruined by an appeal to the foot of the throne. The New Yorkers are not blessed with the appeal to the foot of the throne, but on Mr. Weeks's showing they have something "just as good" for the benefit of rich litigants.

A Franco-British exhibition, as most of the world knows, is to be opened in London soon. An immense sum has been spent in the preparation of the buildings and grounds, and the promoters have been calculating upon an enormous influx of enthusiastic Frenchmen to help to pay the expenses. But an uncomfortable suspicion appears to be gaining ground that most of these will have to come out of British pockets. English newspapers have been full of the exhibition for a long time, but the French journals have taken scarcely any notice of it, and there is some danger that the great mass of French people will know very little about it, and care less. It is said that French publishers feel under no obligation to exploit a scheme which does not bring them any remunerative advertising. An English correspondent writes to a prominent London daily: "But French tradesmen are not anxious to advertise the Franco-British exhibition. French tradesmen are quite anxious to receive orders for their goods, and to be paid for them in British cheques, but they do not think that there is anything to be gained by advertising the fact in the Paris press. On the other hand, the British organizers of the exhibition, who presumably are spending a good deal of money on it, expect to recoup themselves for their outlay by the rush of French visitors to London during its run. In theory, of course, they will do so; but we are beginning to wonder, here in Paris—we Englishmen who read the London papers, and therefore know that there is to be a Franco-British exhibition—whether the French public will ever hear anything about it, and whether, hearing nothing about it, the expected rush of French visitors to London will take place. France has been compared to a pretty woman. She is that, but unfortunately she is a very mercenary. I should like readers of this article who have had business relations with France to ask themselves which they find easier, buying or selling. My own experience is that France is always ready to sell and always averse to buy."

Canadian Courier (Independent): "When the historian comes to count up the good deeds of the Laurier government he ought to put down not far from the top of the list the courageous appointment of the civil service commission. That was an invitation on the part of the householder to a health committee to come and look into his back yard. The health committee has found the back yard in a shocking condition; but it ought to remember that it gained its permission to investigate from the present tenant of the yard. And it ought also to remind itself that much of the disgusting mess it finds there was very likely left by a previous tenant. Naturally his eye is attracted by the fresh dirt; but the desiccated remains of the filth of other years and the old system which encourages the accumulation of debris, show that the present condition of the yard is no novelty. It was a plucky thing—may I say a public-spirited thing—for the ministers to turn the searchlight into their own premises. This should be remembered in their favor when we are calling their attention to the need for some vigorous raking and a rousing bonfire."

One of the best of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron's British Columbia articles appears in the Westminster for May. Miss Cameron is one of the cleverest of present-day descriptive writers and short story tellers. We understand she is now on her way to the far north in search of further material for articles ordered by the magazines. Before returning to civilization Miss Cameron will visit the mouth of the Mackenzie river, travelling with the Hudson's Bay fur brigade. Intensely interesting descriptions of the mysterious north will undoubtedly follow.

Sir Hibbert Tupper announced also that his mouth is closed until the time is ripe for speech. He is the second anti-McBride Conservative whose political ambitions have been squashed in the McBride political squasher. Captain Olive Phillips-Wolley, it will also be remembered, announced in withdrawing his name from the forthcoming Nanaimo Conservative convention, that when the time was opportune he would reveal some things it is well the public should know having reference to the

workings of the machine. There will surely be an interesting time when the day of reckoning comes. But for the interference of Leader Borden Sir Hibbert Tupper would have carried the battle into the convention, and there would undoubtedly have been wisps on the green. All these rumblings indicate what a happy family the Conservative party in this province is. Also how eager the members are, not to push their own private ambitions of course, but to promote the welfare of Canada.

Have you heard about the revolution in Germany? It is only a revolution in fashions, but still it is a momentous event and worthy of the attention of the world. The Kaiser has changed the demeanor of his moustache. It is no longer aggressively upturned at the ends, typical of the dauntless Teutonic military spirit. It is neatly trimmed and waxed, giving His Majesty, to the extent his prominent and strong features will admit, the appearance of a polite, puerile, suave French gentleman. Accident and the will of the Empress accomplished this startling revolution. The change in the facial expression of the Kaiser is said to be quite remarkable. So remarkable, indeed, that it is claimed the reputation he has long enjoyed as a masterful spirit moved by an ambition to dominate Europe may be entirely dissipated. If that be the case the whole naval and military policy of the nations may be affected. All as a result of the whim of a woman.

Premier McBride tells us the interests of the people of Prince Rupert have been amply protected in any water privileges granted to private corporations. The government and the legislature assumed that the interests of the city of Victoria in Goldstream as a source of water supply had also been fully protected. Yet what is the situation here to-day? We cannot enter into possession of the property reserved for our use by the government and the legislature except by paying about twice the amount of money expended upon the works by the Esquimalt Water-Work Company. There is a possibility of just such a situation developing at Prince Rupert as has developed at Victoria.

The Conservative opposition at Ottawa professes to be strong upon civil service reform and economy in expenditures. Which is all very well as an abstract proposition. The Conservative government of Ontario, like the Tory government of British Columbia, probably correctly represents the Tory idea of reforms as exemplified in practice. The Whitney Ontario government expressed its views on civil service reform, immediately it attained power, by discharging thousands of old civil servants to make room for thousands of hungry Tory aspirants for office. The Whitney government also gave an example of its ideas on economy of administration by a larger increase in expenditures in four years than former governments had made in thirty years.

Mrs. Bender, who is credited with being the most brutal of all the brutes of the brutal Bender family, must have been a humane person compared with the late Mrs. Guinness of the state of Indiana, with connections in Chicago. This butcher must have carried on her operations for many years without the law suspecting her of evil doings. Then, apparently, the elements in disgust took her case in hand and wiped out the whole family.

Major Hodgins says he was dismissed from his post as divisional engineer by the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway because he would not certify to certain classifications which would have resulted in the country being robbed of several millions of dollars. In view of the Major's allegations, we submit it is pertinent that the public should be informed of the reasons why the Major was dismissed.

A United States senator has been going about for thirty years with a broken neck. The gentleman did not know of his misfortune or affliction until a doctor told him. But politicians are accustomed to "getting it on the neck."

JAPANESE MOB ATTACKS FACTORY

French Owners Flee to Mountains in Miyasaki Prefecture.

Tokio, May 8.—An official report from Miyasaki prefecture states that a mob of eighty persons attacked a lumber factory owned by Frenchmen in the village of Ligon, doing considerable damage to the factory and the residence of the Frenchmen who then took to Koba. No person was injured. Forty arrests have been made in connection with the affair. The motive for the attack has not yet been reported. The damage done is estimated at about \$5,000.

CONTRACT LET FOR THE HOME

NEW PREMISES FOR THE INFIRM WOMEN

Dinsdale and Malcolm Will Complete it by September.

The management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home have awarded the contract for the new building to be erected on the site of the present home. It has been let to Dinsdale & Malcolm, the contract price being about \$19,000. Work will commence at once and the building is to be completed by September 1st.

A description of the new home appeared some days ago in the Times. The annual meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home Association took place on Tuesday evening at the home. In the absence of the President, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Vice-President Mrs. Carne presided. The election of officers resulted in the old staff all being re-elected by acclamation. They are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Clay, president; Mrs. Carne, vice-president; Mrs. Gould, secretary-treasurer. The committee of management are Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. G. A. McTavish and Mrs. T. Burns. The building committee are Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Grant. As the president is in Europe there was no address from the president read at the meeting. The secretary's report follows:

April 1st, ten years ago, saw the opening of this institution with but two inmates. To-day there are eighteen women comfortably housed within its doors receiving its kind care as if in a well ordered private home of their own.

During the past year, five women have been admitted, and two, Mrs. Payne, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Parker, of this city, have been removed by death. This makes a total of twenty who have been cared for. Mrs. Parker (Granny Parker) had reached the advanced age of 101, and had been an inmate of the home almost from its inception.

Of the eighteen at present in the home six or one-third are paying for their own maintenance. One is paid for by the provincial government, two pay part of their own maintenance, the city supplying the balance, and nine others are solely supported by the city. The expenditure for the year was \$2,256.66.

The management of the home desires to extend grateful thanks to the kind friends of the institution who have so generously assisted them throughout this year as well as during the past. Especial thanks is recorded to Mrs. Frank Hall, Fraser and Robertson for gratuitous medical advice; to Mrs. Lile for holding devotional services with the inmates each week for several years; to Mrs. Grundy for services ever alternate Sunday; to the matron, Mrs. Robble, for invaluable services throughout this and preceding years. This home has been wonderfully successful since its organization and the committee feel that a large share of this success is due to the increasing generosity of its many friends in the city and suburbs whom the Giver of All Good has raised up to sustain them in their arduous labors. To these they again extend grateful thanks and ask that they will still stand by them as so much is needed until the new home building is paid for.

Respectfully submitted, LAURETTA B. GOULD, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

The following donations were thankfully received at the Aged Women's Home for April: Mrs. Croft, flowers; Mrs. Lehman (waterworks), fresh eggs; Mrs. McDonald, Elliott street, Easter lily; Mrs. D. Spencer, cauliflowers; Mrs. McBride, clothing; Mrs. Anderson, honey and eggs; Mrs. Higgins, hot cross buns; Mrs. H. D. Helms, hot cross buns; Mrs. H. Stevens, Salt Springs, eggs and tea; Mrs. Gene, magazines; Mrs. Tugwell, magazines; Mr. J. O. Brown, honey; Col. Codd, reading matter and preserved fruit; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Miss Cowper, cash \$5; Mr. May, cash \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, a border in the home, cash \$5 towards building fund, and handsome marble top table for new home.

What Other People Think

A HOLD-UP. To the Editor: Myself and others that reside on what is called Gladstone avenue, are to be the victims of a municipal hold up in the following manner: Although we have paid taxes here for 25 years and all we received in that time from the corporation outside of sewers and water, for which we have to pay the usual rates, is some fragments of sidewalks that have been repaired and patched so often that they are now dangerous and worthless, and the street is full of holes and sand banks, and the city council, I am informed, will not give us a new sidewalk except under the local improvement plan, although they are building sidewalks in other parts of the city without cost to residents that have not paid near the amount of taxes we have. I am not opposed to improvements under reasonable or just conditions, but the way this has been gone about has been done in an underhanded way. Mr. Renouf, who has but a few feet frontage on the street, instead of calling a meeting of the ratepayers on the street to consider the question about the sidewalk and street, goes quietly to work and has a petition round for a concrete sidewalk, telling them that every one is in favor of it and if they don't sign the petition the council will give us any sidewalk at all. I have

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met some who signed the petition and did not know that they would have to pay four-fifths of the cost of a concrete sidewalk. Mr. Renouf did not ask me to sign the petition until about the last, knowing that as my frontage on the street was about the largest that likely I would be opposed to it, therefore he took the advantage of getting every one he could to sign before I should know it, which I do not consider a neighborly act or conducive to friendship. The street is only 40 feet wide from Stanley avenue to Chambers street, which is entirely too narrow, for before many years, when we get Mr. Haggerty's pits and ponds, which the corporation has allowed him to dig, leveled up, will be in the centre of the residential part of the city and the street at least should be 60 feet wide as it is east of Stanley avenue. To make it that width I will give ten feet of the frontage of my three lots on condition that all the others do the same on both sides of the street, and that the city will build and maintain the sidewalks in return for the land given. If the council are anxious for improvements, now is the time to widen the street before there are more buildings on it. As it is, it is too narrow even for a team and wagon to turn around. So far I have given a place for that purpose at my gate. Concrete sidewalks look well and are permanent, but the way they have been mostly built in the city has been needlessly expensive and so smooth that a person requires to be a acrobat when there is a little snow or an orange peel on them to keep from falling. Besides they are harder to walk on. At all events the surface should be rougher, especially where there is an incline. In conclusion, I would say to Mr. Renouf and those who want a good street, come up and show what you will do. W. A. ROBERTSON.

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NOT GOING TO BISLEY. Staff Sergeant Fred Richardson is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness, and this morning was down town and received the congratulations of many of his friends. He has now sufficient strength to receive any visitors who may desire to call on him at his residence, Dallas road, but will not be able to go to Bisley this year. When seen this morning he said that he would not be able to go to Bisley this year as he would not have his strength back in time to get into shape for the trip. He says that the new pattern Ross rifle bought by him is a perfect shooting weapon. It was tried out by Capt. Schlater at Richmond range, and he made 98 with it while Capt. J. D. Stewart made 94 and 92 respectively at the 500 and 600 yard marks with it. Capt. Schlater also tried it out afterwards in practice shooting and easily came out ahead of other competitors each time. The rifle has a 30-inch barrel and weighs 4 ounces less than the Lee-Enfield. Schlater ordered one of the rifles to come forward at once and orders for others are under way. Sgt. Richardson intends to have all the leading rifle shots of Victoria try out the new rifle, his unfortunate illness preventing him from testing the weapon himself for some time to come. A. H. WALLBRIDGE, representing the National Cash Register Company, is at the Driard from Vancouver.



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A concert and dance will be held in the Colwood hall Wednesday evening, May 13th. Tickets 50 cents.

The work of laying the block pavement on Broad street between Yates and Johnson streets was completed yesterday.

Reid & Maysmith are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Promis block. Phone 1494.

Pythian—Sisters, Ireland—Temple, No. 8, will meet tonight in the K. and P. hall at 8 o'clock.

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Far West lodge K. of P. will confer the rank of page on several candidates at this evening's meeting.

The city assessor's department is working overtime in order that the roll may be completed by Thursday next, the date set by law for its return to the city council.

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The city is calling for tenders, to be in by 4 o'clock, May 22nd, for a steam road roller and also a scarifier. The tenders must include freight and duty, so that the city's contract will be for the two machines laid down here ready for use.

Fire! Insure your piano and household furniture in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Reid & Maysmith, agents. Promis block. Phone 1494.

The funeral of the late Frederick Turner, who was found dead at the rear of the Jubilee saloon, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. F. T. Tappscott will officiate.

Three drunks paid the usual fines in the police court this morning. The only other case, that of Son, a Chinaman charged with being a frequenter of a house of prostitution, was remanded until to-morrow on the request of his lawyer, Frank Higgins.

In watchful prayer, did Detective George M. Perdue, head gardener to the police force, and his assistants in the gentle art of horticulture, both from the detective department and uniform force, spend last night. The cause of all the anxiety was the drop in temperature. Only a day or so previously had Detective Perdue and his assistants plant with choice flowers of various kinds the police garden, which consists of two pretty boxes in two windows of the police department on Cormorant street. The plants were fresh from the hothouse and the sudden cold of last evening gave rise to fears on the part of the genial George, et al, that they would not stand the change. This they did, however, thanks to the care of their attendants, and to-day give promise of becoming, in the near future, a distinct credit to the skill of the police department in horticulture as well as a standing tribute to the watchfulness over their charges at all times of the day and night.

WORK ON E. & N.

Roadbed is Being Improved—New Stone Arch to Be Put In.

Six outfit cars and thirty-five men have arrived at Ladysmith from Revelstoke to commence the work on the improvements of the E. & N. roadbed. The men commenced the work yesterday, and are expected to be kept busy there for the next six weeks. They are at the present time engaged on the construction of the new stone arch about one mile from Ladysmith. The present wooden structures are to be torn down and the improvements erected at an estimated cost of about \$20,000.

Foreman G. Astel and Engineer Wilby have charge of the work. The new bridge is planned to be 75 feet long and 12 feet in width, and to be composed of material brought from Cook's Island about one mile distant. The steam shovel now in operation at Goldstream will be pressed into service for the necessary filling in of some 25 feet. The operations are of some straight ahead.

ANNOUNCEMENT! J. Ringshaw desires to inform the public that he has opened a New Business at 432 Yates street, corner of Broad street, and is prepared to furnish Farm Produce, Delicatessen, Fruit and Confectionery of first quality. An Ice Cream Parlor and Tea-Room in connection.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee will meet at 7:30 this evening, instead of the usual hour, 8 o'clock, owing to the large amount of business there is to be dealt with.

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Opening Event on Saturday of Next Week Promises to Be Big Affair.

What was at first intended to have been more or less an impromptu affair at Oak Bay is gradually assuming larger proportions. The opening of the Oak Bay Boat Club will see the first really important motor boat race that has ever been held in Victoria. The growth of the motor boat idea has made it possible to have a number of different classes and for the winners in these valuable prizes have been donated.

J. S. H. Matson has given a cup and this will probably be the prize for local-built boats. A number of merchants and others have also given prizes that will be worth going out after. It is probable that there will be in all four races, the most important of which will be the open event from Victoria harbor to Oak Bay.

There is an ideal course at Oak Bay. The trip out around Discovery Island would make an ideal course for large boats and the race could be witnessed all the time.

Entries for the various events must be in by Monday night at the latest, and should be made to H. P. Johnson at the offices of Baxter & Johnson, opposite the post office.

There will also be a number of rowing events which will fill in any water between the other races.

BOARD OF TRADE

Council Met This Morning and Transacted Business.

The council of the board of trade met this morning in the board of trade rooms and cleared up accumulated business and discussed matters to be brought up at the monthly meeting to be held on Thursday next.

A letter was received from the Hon. William Templeman acknowledging the receipt of the council's communication in regard to the proposed roadbed and advising that he is taking the matter up with the post master general.

A second letter from Mr. Templeman also acknowledged the board's resolution that a duty of \$2 per thousand on rough timber be made payable.

Mr. Templeman advised that he did not think any tariff changes were contemplated this year.

Mr. Templeman also acknowledged the board's resolution urging the Dominion government to continue the duty on lead.

The same acknowledgements were received from the Hon. W. Patterson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and from the minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding.

The president reported that upon seeing press messages to the effect that an international fisheries commission had been appointed, he had telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Templeman, requesting that at least one member of the commission should be elected from Victoria or Vancouver. An acknowledgment of the communication was received.

The board's railway freight committee presented three separate reports dealing with the subjects of foreign bills of lading, adjustment of claims for overcharges, damage and loss of goods, delivery at flag stations, and other matters, all of which will come before the railway commission of Canada.

The question of business for discussion at the monthly meeting was decided upon as one of the matters to be brought forward.

Yesterday a permit was issued to the Ogilvie Hardware Company for a tin shop on View street to cost \$1,000.

A business opening of interest to Victorians and one that will be especially welcomed by the numerous tourists who during the season visit our shore, is the cafe in connection with the Royal hotel on Port street, corner Broad, where a first class service will be given in light lunches, afternoon teas and suppers. The cafe is under entirely new management, and only white labor is employed.

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THE HUNTING CASE HAS BEEN ADJOURNED

Appeal on Behalf of Brown Will Come Up Next Monday.

The appeal of the man Brown, who was convicted under the British Columbia game law of having game in his possession was not proceeded with this morning. The hearing of argument has been set to be heard before Chief Justice Hunter on Monday afternoon next at 2:30. The receivership order was continued in Deakin vs. Dappe.

In Taylor vs. Musgrave, an order for leave to defend was made with costs in the case.

In re Senora vs. Mount Sicker Copper Company an order was made, giving leave to execute judgment.

An application to appoint a receiver in Matson vs. Vancouver Copper Company was stood over to the 15th inst.

SEEKING TO EVICT TENANT OF CORONA

Methodist Church Wants Possession—Tenant Wants Year's Notice.

This morning an application was made by the Methodist church under the Evicted Tenants act to have Mrs. Roche vacate the premises on Pandora street known as the Corona.

The place has been purchased by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church for the purpose of conducting the Japanese mission there, and immediate possession is desired.

Mrs. Roche, the occupier, claims to be a yearly tenant and not a monthly one.

The hearing of argument in the case has been set for Friday next.

DISAPPEARS FROM HIS HOME NEAR THE CITY

John Shaw Has Been Missing for Two Days and His Wife and Friends Are Anxious.

The city and provincial police are today looking for John Shaw, well known in Victoria, who disappeared from his home close to the North Dairy farm pumping station early Wednesday morning only partially dressed, and has not since been seen or heard of.

His wife and friends are utterly at a loss to understand his disappearance, and naturally are very anxious.

The last seen of Shaw was by his sister, Mrs. Brunskill, about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he left the house wearing only pants, shirt and slippers. Nothing was thought of this at the time, but as the hours went by the wife and sister began to become anxious, and when all day Wednesday and Wednesday night had passed without his return, anxiety gave way to alarm, and yesterday afternoon both the city and provincial police were notified.

Mr. Shaw was employed until recently by Prior & Co., and while a resident of the city took a prominent part in the affairs of the First Presbyterian church, as well of the Knights of Pythias. Recently he purchased a ranch just north of the North Dairy farm and close to the city pumping station, and took up his residence there with his wife and three small children, the youngest of whom is only a few days old. Previous to coming to Victoria Shaw was manager of the hardware department in Hunter Bros. of Rossland.

The sale of seats for Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra is now opened at the Victoria theatre box office.

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W. J. Watson, manager of the Tyne smelter at Ladysmith, is in the city as an examiner at the examination for assayers' certificates.

METHODISTS ARE MEETING

DISTRICT GATHERING IS BEING HELD HERE

Delegates From the Various Churches Are in Convention.

The ministerial session of the Victoria district of the Methodist church met in annual session yesterday afternoon in Centennial church. The Rev. G. J. Thompson, chairman of the district, presided. The Rev. H. S. Hastings, Cumberland, was elected secretary, with the Rev. G. R. B. Kenney, assistant. There were present, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. G. R. B. Kenney, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Wm. Sheridan, Rev. A. J. Brace, and Rev. J. P. Hicks, Victoria; Rev. J. A. Wood, Sidney; Rev. Jno. Robson, Nanaimo; Rev. A. W. Dever, Duncan; Rev. C. M. Tate, Duncan Indian mission; Rev. G. W. Ridland, Salt Spring Island; Rev. H. S. Hastings, Cumberland; Rev. J. Wilkinson, Ladysmith; Rev. T. J. Barlow, Clayoquot.

Three young men, who have completed their course of study were recommended to the annual conference to be received into full connection and ordained. These are Fred S. Okell, well known to Victorians as a son of the late S. M. Okell, J. Wesley Miller, who had a successful pastorate at Salt Spring Island two years ago, and Chas. F. Connor, who was at one time pastor of James Bay church. George B. Eddland was examined by the members of the district as to his theological beliefs and was continued in the list of probationers.

It was noted that the Rev. Wm. Sheridan had completed 50 years in the ranks of the ministry and the following resolution was moved by the Rev. G. R. B. Adams, seconded by the Rev. G. R. B. Roberts and carried unanimously:

"That as a district meeting we have learned with great pleasure that Bro. Wm. Sheridan has now reached his jubilee year in the ministry of the Methodist church, and we therefore desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God for having so long preserved our brother among us, and for having in the years of the past given him such grace and wisdom as to enable him to minister to his various fields with great acceptance, and with much fruitage.

"We also desire to congratulate our brother on his ability to be present with us at this district meeting, and earnestly hope to have the pleasure of listening to his jubilee address at the ensuing conference.

"We would pray that our Heavenly Father shall long spare our brother and his estimable helpmeet to us, that by their life and profitable conversation they may inspire us with determination to consecrate all our powers to the work of the ministry into which we have been called; and that when they shall have fully served their day and generation they may go into a glorious reward in the land which is fitter than day."

Evening Session.

A public meeting was held in the evening in the parlors of Sunday school work. There was a large attendance and the report as presented by the Rev. A. W. Dever, Sunday school secretary for the district, was a most encouraging one. Much progress was shown throughout the bounds of the district. There was an increase of 57 scholars in the classes and 2,552 scholars were in the classes each Sunday. Two thousand four hundred and nine dollars was raised for school purposes and \$327 for missions. The report was discussed by the meeting and many gave expression to their thought that the time had come for undertaking by the church among the young.

The Rev. G. W. Deane gave an address upon the Adult Bible Class. He deplored the fact that for many years past the adult Bible class had been practically at zero in the church and that there was a lamentable lack of knowledge concerning the Bible by church-going people. But the day had come when the Bible class was beginning to take its rightful place in the church and a more intelligent grasp of Bible principles and teaching was sought for. The Bible class is not a third preaching service, but a place where investigation into Bible teaching takes place. The class should be required to read the lesson from the Bible itself and ask questions. Let the class be sincere with itself and look into the face of every text honestly and much good will accrue.

Mayor Hall followed with an interesting address upon the Sunday School and Citizenship. "These," he stated, "should go hand in hand. To be a good Christian means to be a good citizen. A man should be developed in the three-fold aspect, spiritually, mentally and physically. The Sunday school is doing the most important work in the development of the boy, that is laying the foundation of his spiritual life. It is the greatest work the church is doing and yet often we find that a child is set to teach a child. Best teachers are needed for the primary classes. This has been found true in the educational system of the country and is essentially true when it comes to the Sunday school. What is needed is more practical teaching of the principles of Christianity. There has been plenty of sentimental and theoretical teaching but now the practical must be emphasized. We must teach that the Christian life is a life of service, service for the Master for the state and for the individual. Teach the child to think right, live right and do right, and he will be a good citizen. A good citizen is the most important asset of any city and the Sunday school can help in making good citizens.

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland was called upon for a short address and in a few words brightly summed up the 70-

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marks of the preceding speakers, and emphasized some truths which all Sunday school workers should know. The Rev. G. H. Riley, of Port Simpson, pronounced the benediction. This evening a public meeting will be held in the schoolroom of Centennial church in the interests of the young people's work. Rev. John Robson will preside, W. R. Manson, of Nanaimo, will give the report of the forward movement for missions; an address will be delivered by W. M. Ritchie on the Young Man Problem, and Rev. G. K. B. Adams will speak on the Epworth League and Missions.

To-day's Sitting. The general session of the Victoria district of the Methodist church met in Centennial church this morning at 9:30. Rev. T. J. Thompson in the chair. Ministers present: Rev. S. J. Thompson, G. R. B. Adams, G. R. Kinney, A. E. Roberts, J. A. Wood, A. W. Dever, H. S. Hastings, G. T. Barlow, John Robson, R. Wilkinson, missionaries: Chan T. Tan, Tom C. Thom (Chinese); P. E. Kukulavara (Japanese); Mr. E. Nicholas, missionary to the Indians; Laymen, Messrs. D. Spencer, G. K. B. Adams, G. R. Kinney, N. Mitchell, W. Beattie, F. James, D. Lehman and W. R. Manson.

The Rev. H. S. Hastings was elected secretary of the district with Rev. G. R. B. Kenney, assistant. Rev. C. M. Tate was elected statistical secretary and W. N. Mitchell, as assistant.

The reports of the various circuits and missions were read and handed to the auditing committee consisting of Rev. J. Robson and Mr. A. Loe.

These reports all show that splendid progress has been made by all the congregations represented. At the conclusion of the presentation of reports an adjournment was made for lunch.

A JUMBO NEWSPAPER. The New York Sunday World Will Issue the Largest Newspaper Ever Printed.

On Sunday, May 10th, The World will issue a Twenty-fifth Anniversary Number, which will be without exception the greatest, most attractive and best selling number of that great newspaper ever issued. It will contain in the neighborhood of two hundred full size newspaper pages. It will cost nearly \$100,000 to print and distribute the issue. Each copy will cost about ten cents to produce. There will be separate color sections devoted to automobile, music, real estate, national affairs and to New York, the Wonder City. Besides all of this, there will be the usual first class newspaper comic weekly and magazine. The price remains the same. No extra charge is made for the enlarged number. Edition limited. Order at once.

TO ATTEND MEETING. A. Jacobs Will Leave For Rossland on Sunday.

A. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, will leave on Sunday evening for Rossland. His trip is made for the purpose of attending the general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, which was organized in Rossland a few months ago.

The branch will meet next Thursday Friday at Rossland. A. E. W. Hages, of the Granby smelter, at Grand Forks, is president, and Mr. Jacobs secretary.

The editor of the Mining Record will be absent probably a week from the city.

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HORSE RACES FOR THE FAIR

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Complete List of Events for Exhibition Meet Now Ready.

The race programme for the fall fair is now complete. The list is a large one, being one race a day more than was held last year and \$1,000 more in prize money will be awarded.

Besides the steeple chase there will be another new feature in the form of a race for two-year-olds foaled in British Columbia. The races will continue for four days as in past years but there will be six races each day instead of five.

Wednesday, September 23rd. Gentlemen's driving race - Silver trophy cup, value \$50, and purse \$200, to be divided \$100, \$50 and \$40; trotting and pacing, best 2 in 3, driven by owner who must be an amateur driver.

Thursday, September 24th. 2.25 trot, 2.30 pace, Purses, \$300. The Victoria purse, 1 mile, 5 lbs. under scale, \$150. The Directors' purse, one-half mile dash, \$150.

Friday, September 25th. 2.20 trot and 2.25 pace, Purses, \$400. The Mayor's purse, 1/2 mile, \$150. Tourist purse, 1/4 mile, Purses, \$150. The American handicap, 1 mile, Purses, \$150.

BARBERS RASH. FACE AND NECK ONE MASS OF SORES. CURED BY ZAM-BUK. Mr. George Hobden, residing at 106 Manitoba Street, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Three years ago after having a shave at the barber's I had a very bad attack of 'Barbers Rash'."

EVERYTHING READY FOR FIRST BALL GAME

Pitchers Have Sore Arms, but There Are No Sore Heads in Team.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the baseball season at Oak Bay park to-morrow and with good weather it is expected that a banner opening game would be present, when Mayor Hall formally declares the season open.

The new uniforms of white and red also make a good showing, the team looking very neat in them at last evening's practice. No detail has been overlooked to make the opening game a thorough success.

At their last practice the team worked well in both the infield and outfield, as well as in the batting practice. Catcher Robertson is working splendidly and his throwing is almost perfect. There will be, however, one difficulty to overcome, both Pitchers Surplice and Plackbourne are suffering from severe sore arms, and it is doubtful if either one of them can get in and pitch the opening game.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock, as the visiting players must catch the Princess Victoria at 5:30. Umpires Haynes and Jewell will look after the decisions on balls and strikes and on the bases respectively. The lineup of the teams: Seattle Imperators—Long and Bell, pitchers; Mahon, catcher; Bee, 1 b.; Isbell (Capt.), 2. s.; Nist, 2 b.; Lewis, 3 b.; Murray, 1 f.; Johnston, c.; Smith, p.

ATHLETICS. PLEA FOR LONGBOAT. In a plea for Longboat, the Toronto Star says: "It is just about time that these rumors regarding Tom Longboat and his chances of going to England were set at rest."

The C.A.A.U. was asked by the Central Olympic committee to send in a report on Longboat's status. They did, and gave the Onondaga a clean bill of health. The Feds, so because Longboat led the C.A.A.U. brigade which put such a crimp in the Feds' aspirations in Montreal last fall, set up a howl, and the Olympic committee thereupon said: "If the C.A.A.U. will stand behind Longboat, he will go if he makes good in the trials."

The C.A.A.U. said: "Longboat's amateurism will be certified to by our union, and that settles it. Big Chief goes to England if he makes good. "If he makes good?" "Well! He will make good, if he will only train. Tom Flanagan is now out in the country trying to trim him, in shape. The Redskins wouldn't say in Toronto and train, and he couldn't be trusted to work hard enough out on the reserve alone, so Flanagan posted out."

"As a matter of fact the Indian should have been sent to Ireland two weeks ago and trained there. In Ireland he could be handled properly, and would assuredly be in shape for the big Marathon. Here he has too many friends, and when he finds training anyway irksome he lacks a white man's pride to enable him to stand the stress of the training grind. He is lazy."

"In Ireland, with no one to turn to, he would have to stick to the grind, and the result would be the Indian would face the starter acclimatized and fit."

"Now he is liable to disappear at any time, and a week's loafing would put him away back. He don't go off on a wild spree, he simply says many people think he does. He simply lays around. "The Indian's record last year surely entitles him to a chance at the English Marathon. Canada needs that race but a short-sighted policy on the part of the Central Olympic committee, accentuated by the federation's crabbieness, are minimizing the country's chances. No matter who else goes, the Indian should go, and every long distance runner says so."

"Talk as you like, the Indian, in shape is, at 25 miles, better than Tom Coley or any other white man that ever drew on a shoe on this continent, and Tom Coley knows it, too, and so does Jack Tait. George Adams, and everybody else who has been close to him at the end of a long race. After 17 miles the Indian simply romps away and finishes like a racehorse and alone. "Who ever saw the Indian all-in after a distance race?" "He has never yet been pushed in a distance event. He always wins away off."

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LOCAL CREWS CHOSEN FOR GORGE REGATTA

There will be some interesting racing at the regatta in Victoria Armp near the Gorge on the occasion of the big regatta, which takes place here on the 25th. The J. B. A. A. will have two crews entered. The senior four will meet the seniors from the University of Washington, and there will be a long and strong pull for the victory.

Hard Training of Local Boys Should Have Results Ladies for Seattle.

The J. B. A. A. will have two crews entered. The senior four will meet the seniors from the University of Washington, and there will be a long and strong pull for the victory. The local crew will be: Laing, stroke; Bayliss, 3; Monteth, 2; and Hughes, bow.

GENERAL NOTES. Nine crews will take part in the J. B. A. A. regatta on the 16th. The lads are all working hard and they will undoubtedly show some good form on that occasion.

DEADLY FLOWER. Robert Droessler, a Vienna clerk, while hanging over a precipice on the Hohen Wand, in the Semmering Range, to pick flowers, fell 300 feet, and was killed on the spot.

BASE BALL AT Oak Bay Park SATURDAY, MAY 9 SEATTLE IMPERATORS VICTORIA GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M.

CLOSE SEASON FOR THE DEER

NO SHOOTING ALLOWED ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Province Passes Order Against Introduction of Black Bass

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: George Howe, of Hornby Island, to be a deputy game warden. Herbert Charles Drummond, of Telegraph Creek, to be a court of revision and appeal in respect of the assessment of property and income for the Telegraph Creek assessment district.

Under the B. C. Fisheries act an order is made as follows: The placing or planting of black bass, or of any other bass, in any of the waters of the province is hereby prohibited. The government has approved of the undertaking of the Prince Rupert Power & Light Company as follows:

1. The construction of works consisting of dam, pipe lines and power houses at or near Woodworth Lake, Shoowahltans Lake and Shoowahltans river, in the Skeena river mining division. 2. The transmission and distribution of electric power generated at its plants to various points on the Tsimpsean peninsula, and Kelen and Derby Islands.

HOW ARABS FIGHT.

Despite their love of fighting, the Arabs are not fond of either bloodshed or savagery. Although the various tribes are constantly at war among themselves, they show an extraordinary lack of vindictiveness, and are very merciful towards their conquered foes.

SMOKER'S RECORD. J. Reynolds has broken the world's smoking record at the Midway Radical Club Newington Green, by smoking an ounce of an ounce of fine shag in a clay pipe for 2 hours, 24 minutes, 20 seconds.

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CELEBRATED NOVELIST VISITS MONTREAL. Mrs. Humphrey Ward Has Strong Views on Woman Suffrage Question. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who is visiting Montreal this week to address the Women's Canadian Club, arrived on this side of the Atlantic just over a month ago for the first time, and has been staying with her cousin, Mr. Frederick W. Whitebridge, in New York.

SMOKE TERMINUS. A. SCHNOTER & SONS. Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 4 and 56, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

NOTABLE PASSAGES.

Clipper Ship Loch Carron Voyaged From Sydney to London in 89 Days.

The fast passage to London, England, from Sydney, N. S. W., of 89 days by the Loch Carron, which reached her destination recently, has knocked all the more recent trips by noted clipper sky high.

It fell to the German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte to put up the best voyage home from Sydney during 1907. She was 89 days to the Lizard.

The crack C. P. R. flyer Princess Victoria, Capt. Griffin, made her first trip of the season this afternoon, when she left for Vancouver at one o'clock, carrying a large number of passengers.

Right up to the time of leaving the steers was hard at work getting the flyer ship-shape and restoring her palatial saloons to their usual condition.

The French barque Nantes put up a wonderful passage of 69 days between Brest and Melbourne during the year.

Some splendid trips were made across the Pacific. The Christel, Nordsee, and Esos all sailed from Newcastle and Sydney to Valparaiso and Coquimbo in 31 days.

The steersman of the Aorangi sailed from Hamburg to Sydney in 73 days, and again left that port for the former place.

Australia Coaster Lost. Aorangi Brings News of Strange Disaster—Mysterious List Results in Capsize.

The steersman Bega, owned by the Illawarra company, Sydney, Aus., listed heavily while on a voyage to that port from Tathra, Queensland, on the 5th ultimo, and finally capsized, according to advices received by the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi yesterday.

The passengers and crew got away in boats and on rafts and, with the exception of one man, were all saved. Many of them were scantily attired and none managed to save anything more than the clothes they wore.

The steersman was a total wreck off Tathra beach when the Aorangi sailed and an inquiry was being arranged to investigate the capsizing of the vessel, for which no reasonable explanation has yet been given.

RATES AND CHARTERS. Lumber Carriers Fixed During the Past Week in Sound and British Columbia Ports.

The Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific Coast report the following charters on lumber carriers: Puwao, Eagle Harbor to Santa Rosa, P. T.; H. K. Hall, Columbia River to Kobe, F. T.; F. S. Redfield, Tacoma to San Pedro, S.; Alpena, Chemalun to Sydney, S.

Ocean Liners in Collision. British Steamer Matiana Puts Back to Portland in Damaged Condition.

Portland, Eng. May 8.—The British steamer Matiana, from London for Calcutta, has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland, Maine, at a point 20 miles south of here.

The tug Queen is at the Victoria Machinery depot undergoing an overhaul after cleaning boilers.

A cup of good Cocoa is the most nourishing thing to begin the day with.

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VICTORIA TOOK PLACE OF CHARMER TO-DAY

Latter Steamer Substitutes Princess Royal on Vancouver Run To-night.

The crack C. P. R. flyer Princess Victoria, Capt. Griffin, made her first trip of the season this afternoon, when she left for Vancouver at one o'clock, carrying a large number of passengers.

When the Princess Royal, which dropped a blade from her propeller yesterday morning while en route to Vancouver, arrives to-night she will be taken around to Esquimalt to have the blade replaced. The Charmer will take her run at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MARINE MONSTER IN EMBRYO.

Great Liner George Washington is Growing to Completion in German Shipyards.

In the yards of Stettin, from which have come many of the giants of the North sea, the Lloyd's liner is growing to completion a great liner which is expected to join her sisters of the sea some time in 1909.

Figures of speed and weight and power mean little when they rise to the higher levels. The mind refuses to grasp the significance of the scientist's calculations of the power of earth quake, or volcano, or cyclone, save as it sees it made concrete in ruined cities, or mountains overthrown, or islands risen overnight from the bed of the ocean.

Unconfined and undirected, this Titan strength would overthrow buildings, turn rivers aside from their courses, and shake the hills to their bases. But, purring and hissing in its steel chambers, it bears its freight of life and property safely from shore to shore, the willing slave of the puny men who overmatch its brute strength with their brain energy.

VADSO SAILED TO-DAY.

Repairs to Boscowitz Steamship Were Completed Last Night at Machinery Depot.

After having the damage to her keel, caused by striking a rock in Schooner Passage, Rivers Inlet, made good, the Boscowitz steamship Vadso was launched from the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot at 4 o'clock this morning, and hastily loaded with a consignment of general freight. She left during the forenoon for the usual Northport ports.

ANOTHER RATE WAR.

Steering Fare to Mediterranean Ports Has Dropped to Lowest Figure Ever on Schedule.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has received advices from the North German Lloyd to the effect that the third class fare between New York and Naples on the liner Friederich der Grosse, sailing east on May 15th, is reduced to 12s. Correspondingly low rates are offered for other Mediterranean ports and action on the part of opposition companies is daily expected.

The steamer Cascade, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, will leave to-morrow morning for Vancouver to load a portable house which will be erected at the Pachenia wireless station.

Andrew R. Borrowman has received the appointment of second engineer on the hydrographic steamer Lillooet, and is now engaged with Chief Engineer Thos. Allen installing the engines on the vessel.

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The Pacific coast steamship President left San Francisco this morning for Victoria. She is due here on Sunday evening.

HISTORY OF "LLOYD'S."

Great Underwriting Association Derived Name From Coffee-Shop Headquarters.

Of all the many branches of insurance now in existence, marine insurance is undoubtedly the oldest. The principle of insurance was first applied in the case of merchandise conveyed by sea.

Though many insurance companies now have a marine department, and two of the oldest were established for the special purpose of transacting this form of insurance, Lloyd's easily maintains its position as the great centre of the marine insurance world. This wonderful institution does not, however, grant insurance in its corporate capacity; it is merely a society of underwriters, and its methods are quite different from those of ordinary insurance companies.

The name "Lloyd's" is derived from the fact that in the reign of Charles II. the principal place in which the underwriters met to transact their business was a coffee-house kept by an enterprising Welshman named Edward Lloyd. This coffee-house was in Tower Lane, and being close to the customs house, Trinity House, and the navy office, was the centre of the district frequented by those who made a business of guaranteeing shipping risks.

In the year 1811 the underwriters bound themselves together under a deed of association, and in 1871 they were incorporated by a special act of parliament. The coffee-house gave place to more convenient rooms, and after some changes the association took up its quarters in the Royal Exchange, London, where it has now been located for more than a century.

A TAME AFFAIR.

Steam Schooner Will Let Steamship Lines Carry Wheat at Loss Until Tired.

The tames thing in rate wars was on the waterfront in many months is the fight between the steamships and the steam schooners for the grain trade between Puget Sound and San Francisco. With the first broadside fired by the steamship companies in cutting the wheat rate 50 cents, the smaller craft have been put to flight.

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MARINE NOTES

An Astoria dispatch says: "Capt. Crowe, surveyor for the San Francisco underwriters, made an examination of the water-logged steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, which was towed into this port by the steam schooner Washington. Capt. Crowe believes that the vessel originally became water-logged when the cabin was carried away, but that in being towed in over the bar she struck and damaged her stern so badly that her rudder post was sprung and some of her after-seams opened. He has recommended that she be placed on the beach, and after being pumped out she will be repaired. The owners of the Washington are arranging for the salvage and have two men in charge of the derelict."

Capt. F. H. Griffith, of Victoria, has received the appointment of sailing master of the Dominion government hydrographic steamer Lillooet, which is now to be found daily at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's yard supervising the fitting out of the ship, which is expected to be ready for her trial run towards the end of the present month.

The Moran shipbuilding concern is again reported to be contemplating removal from Seattle and is reported to have secured options on large waterfront lots at Port Hadlock.

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STEAMER OTTER IN PORT AGAIN

FOUND AT ANCHOR IN REFUGE COVE

Fishing Schooner Alice Gave Early Assistance—Tees Brought Vessel Back.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, towed in the C. P. R. freighter Otter, Capt. Whiteley, from Refuge cove, to which place the derelict was taken by the gasoline-fishing schooner Alice, of Port Townsend, on Wednesday.

Neither the Tees, the tug William Jolliffe, the launch Clayquot nor the steam-whaler Orion, all of which set out in search of the Otter when she was reported disabled, will obtain the award for salvage, the latter expense being probably settled mutually by the C. P. R. and the owners of the fishing schooner.

The Alice found the Otter drifting about ten miles off Abouast on Wednesday evening, a few hours after the wheel of the freighter broke, and offered a tow to Capt. Whiteley, which was accepted. The Otter was taken to an anchorage in Refuge cove, at the mouth of Sidney Inlet, where she was picked up by the launch Clayquot, manned by First Officer S. H. Ormiston and three seamen, with Purser Crigge to Clayquot. There was only a moderate sea on at the time, but the boat's crew were almost worn out when they made Clayquot at 5:30 p. m.

After a long pull of seventeen miles, Purser Crigge at once dispatched a brief message to the C. P. R. officials here, informing them of the Otter's predicament, and the Tees was sent out to assist the freighter at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Fifteen minutes before the Tees sailed, the powerful tug William Jolliffe, Capt. Stratford, left Esquimalt in search of the derelict, and the same night the launch Clayquot put out from Clayquot but broke down before she reached the steamer.

About the time that the Tees and Jolliffe were leaving port the gasoline fishing schooner Alice, bound from Port Townsend for the halibut banks, came upon the Otter and, placing a line aboard, towed her to an anchorage at Refuge cove.

Yesterday morning the fourth vessel to go in search of the Otter, which was sheltering in the snug cove, while the steam-whaler Orion, which left Esquimalt immediately upon her return from a hunt.

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A survey of the Otter will be made at once. It is not known whether her propeller has broken or not, the damage appearing to be confined to a broken shaft which dragged partly out on the way down.

The Tees made excellent time with the steamer in tow and Capt. Townsend was the recipient of warm praise from C. P. R. men for the celebrity which he displayed in picking the Otter up. On the way up the Tees encountered very heavy weather all yesterday afternoon, but the wind abated towards evening and the tow, which commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was made in excellent time.

THE LAST ROCKET.

Lieutenant John O. Williams, R. N., was born on July 15th, 1854, near Penarth, Glamorgan, in the family of a sailor. Wales has been the nursery of many gallant sailors and sea captains, and young Williams, whose sobriquet in the navy in later years was "John O.," was no exception.

In 1881 the barque Barbara went on the rocks, south of Milford Haven, the weather being about as bad as it could be. Williams, then commanding the coastguard station, had earlier in the evening felt a strange uneasiness, and walked across country a mile to a look-out on the Channel side, and on getting there said to the look-out man, "There is a plain white light. No vessel should be on a lee shore so close in. Go, get horses and bring up the apparatus at once." This was done.

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Now for those on the forecast. Rocket after rocket was fired and missed, and but one was left. "Blame it that his aim had been true, yet all had gone wide of the mark. The rocket was placed, and, holding the port fire in his hand, Williams knelt down to pray, "O God, the lives of these men are in Thy hand; guide this last rocket Thyself. I cannot guide it." He fired the rocket. It twisted to the right, to the left, and back. Williams stood calmly waiting. His faith did not fail. The rocket swept round in a great curve and fell over the mast. The line was secured, and every man brought on shore alive. For over twenty years he has been hon. secretary of two of the most important lifeboat stations in the Kingdom—Holyhead and Aldeburgh.

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SKREENA IS RISING.

Port Simpson Should Reach Hazelton This Afternoon.

A telegram from Hazelton, received in the city to-day, states that the Hudson's Bay steamer Port Simpson reached the upper bar in the Skeena river about ten miles below Hazelton this morning, and should arrive at the town this afternoon.

Encouraging reports have been received from the country about Hazelton, and at the head of the river, more rain having fallen, which is rendering the worst riffles navigable. Yesterday and to-day the river rose over three inches, and a further rise is looked forward to. The steamer Hazelton was due at the Kitselas canyon yesterday morning, and could reach Hazelton by to-morrow afternoon.

COMMITTEE FAILED TO SETTLE RATE WAR

No Sign of End in the Sound Ferry Struggle.

The special committee of the Seattle Merchants' Association appointed to effect a settlement of the rate war between the Inland Navigation Company and the Canadian Pacific yesterday practically admitted its failure to bring about peace, says to-day's Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The committee submitted its report to the trustees of the association, and the contents were not made public. The report did not contain any recommendation and the matter probably will be dropped by the association, for the present at least.

Discussing the matter yesterday afternoon, President Willis, of the Merchants' Association, stated that it seemed practically hopeless to bring the two companies to an amicable understanding.

"Our committee did all it could," said Mr. Willis. "No agreement could be brought about between the heads of the warring companies and the committee, as we reported to the board of trustees. Whether anything further will be done I cannot say."

NINETEEN WHALES TAKEN LAST WEEK

Kyuquot Station Has Been Busy—Better Weather Reported.

Nineteen whales were taken by the steam whaler St. Lawrence at the Kyuquot station last week, according to news brought by the steamer Otter. Better weather than marked April attended the whaler's operations from the beginning of the month and, up to Tuesday of this week, the total catch at the station had been brought up to 36 whales.

From the Narrow Gut Creek station, the Otter brought 290 casks of oil, which will be sent to Glasgow on the next Holt liner, and 1,300 bags of fertilizer which are to be shipped to Honolulu by an American-Hawaiian liner. Through her breakdown off Abouast the Otter was unable to bring the Race Point produce ready for shipment, but will make another trip up the West Coast as soon as she has been repaired taking a car-load of machinery including a big windlass for the Nootka Sound marble quarries.

MARINE NOTES

Owing to some repairs being necessitated in her boiler, the Canadian Mexican liner Georgia has not yet left the after wharf for Salina Cruz and way ports. It is expected that she will get away to-morrow afternoon, but may be delayed another day.

R. M. S. Empress of China, which left here a day late for Hongkong with the overseas mail, arrived at the Chinese port on time on Monday.

The steamer Netherlands anchored off the outer wharf to-day, awaiting the arrival of a super-cargo from Seattle.

The Empress of Ireland, bound for Liverpool, passed 150 miles west of Fastnet light at 11 p. m. yesterday.

The steamer Trader left New Westminster this morning with general freight for C. P. R.

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From Belleville Street Wharf Saturday 9th, at 5.30 p. m.; Returning Sails from Seattle 9 a. m. daily.

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THE WORLD LANGUAGE. The Berlin Board of Education, it is stated, has made a study of the English language compulsory in all the higher schools of that centre.

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WHITE PASS AND TUKSON ROUTE. 10 THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the White Pass and Yukon route for White Horse and intermediate points.

NOTICE. Tenders for Building Fisheries Cruiser for British Columbia. The time for receiving tenders for the British Columbia Fisheries Cruiser will be extended from the first of May until the first of June next.



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Railroad Construction

The record of new railroad construction accurately reflects the present financial and industrial conditions, says the Railroad Gazette. "Not a single new project of large importance has recently been undertaken. Certain important companies operating thousands of miles of line do not appear in the record at all. Many of the larger railroads which are included in the list are simply finishing small improvements or extensions which were begun a year or more ago. The big undertakings in the United States, the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the Pacific coast, the Western Pacific, the Denver, North-Western & Pacific, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, which is the new name of the Hill low-grade line down the north bank of the Columbia river to Portland, were already begun back as far as 1905 or earlier, and have to be carried on to completion in order to make the already large investments profitable.

In the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table of local market prices for various goods including Asparagus, Cabbages, Potatoes, Onions, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Celery, Hams, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock market prices for various companies including Anaconda, American Copper, American Lead, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices for various companies including Anaconda, American Copper, American Lead, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade

Table of Chicago Board of Trade prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

The London Exchange

Table of London Exchange prices for various financial instruments and currencies.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including Carrots, Bananas, Lemons, Walnuts, etc.

FIELD MARSHALS, PAST AND PRESENT

Appointment of Lord Grenfell Brings Number up to Nine. The appointment of Lord Grenfell to be a field marshal brings the number of field marshals up to nine. The number has stood at eight since 1904 in which year two field marshals, the Duke of Cambridge and Sir Henry Norman, died—after having remained at ten for some years previously.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS GRIP ON ANARCHISTS

"Red" Groups in London Well Under Eyes of Noted Detectives. The denunciation of anarchy and anarchists by President Roosevelt and his recommendation that there should be further repressive legislation dealing with the problems presented by anarchy will probably increase the attention with which these "enemies of mankind" regard England as a place of domicile.

LOVERS ARE MARRIED IN DRAMA ON STAGE

A remarkable story of a "surprise" marriage comes from Castlemore, Dalman, where a young couple were wedded in the presence of their friends and relatives, although the latter objected strenuously to the match.

THE STEEL SITUATION.

The report of the Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the current year showed earnings of \$18,000,000 and unfilled orders of about \$100,000,000, says J. S. Bache & Co., in their last report.

DRUNKEN TRAGEDY.

R. Cahill Acquitted on Charge of Manslaughter. Montreal, May 8.—Richard Cahill was acquitted yesterday of the charge of manslaughter. The evidence of witnesses was contradictory, and the judge could do nothing but acquit. The tragedy occurred on Richardson street and was the result of a drunken brawl.

EVER HELD IN VICTORIA

Starts To-Morrow, at 2 p.m. My Entire Stock of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Clocks to be Sold at Prices that will make history for the trade.

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Diamonds Enter Canada Duty Free

Visitors to Victoria have an opportunity to purchase diamonds at the same price as quoted in Europe.

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Victory Theatre

FRIDAY, MAY 8

BESSIE ABBOTT

Soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, New York.

HANS DRESSEL, 'Cellist, of London. EDITH MOXOM GRAY, Pianist.

Prices—\$3, \$2, \$1.50. Gallery, \$1. Box office opens May 7th.

Victory Theatre

MONDAY, MAY 11th

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"The Ham Tree"

Everybody and everything exactly as in New York—an All Star Cast.

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Seat sale now open. Mail orders filled in order received.

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Comedy Sketch, "The Nightingale."

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Original Bowery Boy and Tough Girl.

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"The Girl Who Says Things."

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Acrobats, Balancers and Exponents of Physical Culture.

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Simpkins' Saturday Out. The Brigand's Daughter. A Well Played Trick. The Mill Girl.

My Mother-in-Law Is an Angel. Little Red Riding Hood. Magic Lantern.

LATEST ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye. 'Neath the Old Acorn Tree.

Continuous Show Daily from 2 to 10 p. m. Programmes changed every Monday. Admission, 10c. Children's Saturday Matinee, 5c.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Government and Johnson Streets. In response to many requests we have secured the return of the pictures of the

PASSION PLAY. Showing the entire Life of Christ From Bethlehem to Calvary Every Day This Week.

First show commencing at 2:00 p. m. and every hour thereafter; last show commencing at 10:00 p. m.

If you have not seen these pictures, do not miss this opportunity. Come in the afternoon if possible.

HEAR MRS. JOSEPH SING. "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" and "The Island of Dreams."

Admission 10 cents

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

PATRICK MULLEN HAS BEEN ARRESTED

He is Charged With the Murder of a Man at Michel.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey has received a notification from Chief Constable J. H. McMullen, of Fernie, of the arrest of Patrick Mullen, who is wanted for the murder of Angelo Orlando, an Italian mine worker, whom, it is alleged, Mullen shot at Michel on September 1st of last year.

The facts which attended the killing of Orlando are that Mullen, who is an Irishman, was together with three fellow miners, Dan McKinnon, John Howells and James Hatfield, made an attempt to force an entrance into the dance hall where the Italian members of the Michel Mining Company were holding a dance on the evening of Labor Day, which was strictly confined by the promoters of the event to Italians.

PHONES TO LINK UP RURAL DISTRICTS

Fifty-two Miles of New Lines to Be Put Up by B. C. Company.

Vancouver, May 7.—Construction of the new trunk telephone line to connect the farming sections of Dewdney municipality with the city of Vancouver has already begun and the line will run through Port Hammond and Port Haney, extending as far as Nicomen Island. The building of this line will bring the business men of Mission City into close touch with the wholesale houses of Vancouver, and the whole north shore of the Fraser river will have, for the residents among that line, exceptional telephone facilities.

Fifty-two miles of new line, in all will be constructed this summer, and branch agencies will be established at every desirable point. A complete directory of all connections will be printed, and all subscribers will be in touch with any objective place reached by the line. The system under which the rural extension will be conducted is much the same as that in actual operation at Ladner and which is giving such good satisfaction to the rural population there.

Besides this line the company is building an extra trunk line from Victoria to Duncan, another from Kamloops to the new sanatorium, the exchanges at Nanaimo and New Westminster are being rebuilt and the most modern machinery and plant installed. The company offers the farmers a rate of \$1.50 per head per month for five on a line. This is based on the party line system, and is not so satisfactory or easily worked as is the case when the farmers establish their own exchange, as illustrated above.

A shoemaker of Philadelphia has a dog which recently had one of its ears cut off by a train car. The dog is a pet, and, therefore, it has been supplied with artificial ear made of leather and covered with curly brown hair to give it a natural appearance.

DREDGING WORK IN FRASER.

New Westminster, May 7.—The dredge King Edward returned to the city yesterday, after cutting a sixty-foot channel through an island below Mission, for the use of tugs. Preparations were immediately commenced for the clearing out of the basin at the government wharf, where the new dredge is to be while receiving its machinery. The work at Mission was of a very heavy nature, so much so that the heavy steel cables have been worn almost through. Measurements were taken yesterday for an entirely new equipment.

SAYS VICTORIANS ARE APATHETIC

Nelson Minister Deprecates Conduct of Presbyterians in This City.

Vancouver, May 7.—At the Presbyterian synod to-day a resolution was adopted to hold a conference on May 26th in Vancouver in aid of temperance and moral reform, ultimately leading to prohibition. The conference will be composed of delegates from the different religious denominations, the trades and labor council, the board of trade, etc.

DIPPER DREDGE IS LAUNCHED ON FRASER

Machinery Now Being Installed in New Dominion Government Craft.

New Westminster, May 7.—The new dipper dredge which has been under construction here for some months by the Poison Iron Works, of Toronto, for the Dominion government, was launched yesterday from the ways near the Luth Island bridge, the work being carried out without a hitch. In the presence of a large crowd that lined the bridge and dotted the yard, the big iron craft slid gracefully into the river, plowing a passage for a considerable depth and stirring the water into foam until she had entirely left the timbers, when she levelled up and rested evenly about three and one-half feet of water.

The dredge was immediately taken in tow by the government tug and was hauled to the Dominion government wharf, where her machinery will be installed. One of the chief tasks yet to be accomplished is the installing of the boiler, which weighs over 25 tons, and this heavy piece of work will have to be done by hand appliances as there are no steam hoists here of sufficient capacity to lift it. The men will be a month or two getting the machinery in place, after which the dredge will be christened the "Ajax" and will be given her trial run.

HEROIC RESCUE.

Man Jumps Into Fraser and Saves Youth From Drowning.

New Westminster, May 7.—Overbalancing in an attempt to hand a newspaper to a customer on the new dipper dredge at the C. P. R. wharf yesterday, young W. Cambridge, of 231 Fourth avenue, clerk at the provincial asylum, fell between that vessel and the wharf, disappearing beneath the icy waters of the Fraser almost instantly. Several persons witnessed the accident and rushed at once to rescue the drowning lad, who had already sunk to the second time before Walter Davis, a young Englishman staying at the Depot hotel, who had leaped into the river as soon as he realized that the lad was in danger, managed to secure a hold on the drowning boy and keep him above water until assistance was secured and the two were brought safely to shore.

Young Cambridge was apparently none the worse for the experience, being hurried home in a hack and placed under the care of his parents. His rescuer, after seeing the lad in safe hands, made his way to the Depot hotel in order to change his clothing. Davis has only been in the city a short time.

WANT DEPORTATION.

Vancouver, May 7.—Two tired, homeless and indigent Hindus have applied to Dr. Monro, immigration officer, to have themselves deported to India. The application is a novel one. Under the law, immigrants who are or who may become public charges can be shipped back at the expense of the steamship company.

VANCOUVER BUILDING.

Vancouver, May 7.—The following building permits were authorized by Inspector Jarrett this morning: Mrs. A. Maxwell, Eighth avenue, \$2,200; Mrs. Violet Spencer, Twelfth avenue, \$1,500; Miss L. Gowring, Pendrill street, \$700; J. L. Wilson, Senlin drive, \$1,000; F. Bayless, Cornwall street, \$100; J. Patton, Keefer street, \$2,400; Vancouver Breweries, Sixth avenue, \$900.

DELIGHTED WITH FRUIT GROWING ON ISLAND

Dominion Inspector Visits Nanaimo, Where He Sees Much Progress.

(Special Correspondence).

Nanaimo, May 6.—Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, was in the city last night on his way to lecture at Alberni. Mr. Smith, who has been paying several visits to the city recently, expresses delight at the progress that fruit growing is making on this portion of the Island. Last summer Mr. Smith had much complaint to find with the way the fruit growers of the district were putting up their fruit. A lot of the fruit was being put up contrary to regulations. This, however, to a large extent has been done away with and fruit growers appear to be realizing the advantage to be gained by following the instructions laid down by the department. Choice fruit packed in cool oil boxes is now a thing of the past in Nanaimo. This was a not uncommon sight a few years ago, until Mr. Smith started to give it his attention.

Along with Mr. Smith is W. J. Brandwith, secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. Both these gentlemen express admiration at the quality of the fruit that can be produced in this district. As good fruit can be grown here, they claim, as in any other part of British Columbia. The possibilities of fruit culture, they say, are becoming to be more realized on the island than formerly. A short time ago the fruit growers of the Island used to raise all kinds and varieties of fruit without any respect to the showing that they would make on the market, so that it was unusual to find a man with all quantities of fruit and yet not enough of any one kind to make a decent shipment. Varieties of apples and other fruits were grown without any respect to their commercial value. Education along the lines laid down by the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, however, has been having its effect, and the island fruit men have been working with more remunerative results.

In a few years Mr. Smith looks to see fruit raising one of the most important assets of Vancouver Island. We have the climate, he says, can grow the quality and the quantity, and all we need is to apply rational methods to what nature has so bountifully supplied us with.

INVITATION CARDS ARE VERY COSTLY

Earl Grey, Premier Laurier and Roosevelt Will Be Asked to Visit Klondike.

Vancouver, May 7.—En route to Ottawa to visit Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Earl Grey, from thence to Washington, where President Roosevelt will be interviewed, Harry J. Landahl, one of Dawson's most prominent business men, who is also past Arctic chief of the Dawson camp, No. 4, of the Arctic Brotherhood, and representative of Dawson's active board of trade, is in Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Landahl is awaiting the arrival at the Coast of three specially prepared invitations, which will be presented personally to the Premier and Governor-General of the Dominion and to the President of the United States inviting them to visit the Klondike at the close of the Alaska-Yukon exposition to be held in Seattle next year.

The making of these "invitation cards," each of which will cost at least \$20, is being rushed to completion, and in three weeks' time they will be in the hands of Mr. Bard, of Seattle, past Grand Arctic Chief of the Arctic Brotherhood, who, with Mr. Landahl, will convey them to the celebrities to whom they are addressed.

LOG DRIVING ON KETTLE RIVER.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, May 6.—Very slow progress is at present being made with the log drivers on the North and South Forks of Kettle river. It is claimed that the Yale Columbia Lumber Company has one drive on the North Fork of 1,800,000 feet and another one on the South Fork of 5,000,000 feet. At present it is located on the North Fork of 1,000,000 feet. Big log jams are at present making progress very slow with the drives as it took the Yale Columbia's North Fork drive just ten days lately to make the distance of two miles. It is not expected that this drive will reach Cascade for three or four weeks yet. At present it is located some ten miles from Grand Forks up the North Fork of Kettle river.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, May 6.—At a meeting of the Grand Forks volunteer fire department just held here, A. E. Savage was re-elected fire chief, W. Stewart was elected assistant fire chief, and P. Donaldson and J. L. Melkie were respectively elected treasurer and secretary.

GRAND FORKS REALTY.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, May 6.—Among the important real estate deals closed here during the past week was the purchase of the property and business of the C. P. R. hotel in West Grand Forks by P. Donaldson, also the purchase of the residence of Mrs. Dufron in the West, and by W. Gallop. In addition to these several sales of fruit lands in the valley have been closed, putting in circulation several thousand dollars.

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TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE AND PUMPING PLANT. Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 15th June, 1908, for supplying and laying certain steel riveted pipe, also the supplying and installing in the Yates Street Pumping Station 2 ELECTRIC-DRIVEN POWER PUMPS. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, City Hall, 5th May, 1908.

CIVIC NOTICE.

Separate applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 11th inst., at 2 p. m., for the respective positions of 1st CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT (Stenographer), salary \$90 per month; 2nd ASSISTANT-SANITARY INSPECTOR, salary \$60 per month; 3rd SECOND ASSISTANT IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, salary \$30 per month. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1908.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Inn Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1908. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 29th day of October, 1907, and numbered 127894.
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The Letter of the Bond BY CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT. (Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press).

John Follansbee stared at the young man angrily; then he turned to his daughter. "Kate," he said earnestly, almost pleadingly; "be advised. You think now that you love this young man and that you can't be happy without him. But you are wrong! If you did not see him for a year you would forget him utterly. He—to his face I say it—he is not the sort of man to inspire any lasting affection. Give him up. Won't you do it, Kate?"

"No," I do not doubt it," answered the young man quietly. "Very well. That is one side of the shield; now I will show you the other. I had expected something like this and had decided how to deal with it, and I will make you an offer. If you will promise to leave town to-night—within the hour—without a word to my daughter, and remain away for, say, two years and to exchange no letters with her in that time, I will give you \$10,000."

"Father!" Kate was on her feet, red with shame and anger. "Hoghty-tohty, Kate! Let the young man speak for himself. Which is it to be, Mr. Carter? Kate and nothing, or \$10,000?" Carter threw his head back haughtily but before he could speak, Kate, who had slipped around behind her father, caught his eye and shook her head violently. Bewildered, the young man paused, and faltered. "You—you insult me, Mr. Follansbee," he muttered weakly.

"Well, I'll double the insult—and the cash. Take it or leave it." But Carter had had time now to guess at the meaning of Kate's gesticulations. "Twenty thousand," he sneered; "that's quite a sum. About equal to your income for a week, isn't it? Oh, no, Mr. Follansbee, I don't sell out at any such price as that." Follansbee stared at him beneath his bushy brows. "Very well," he said. "Forty thousand."

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the facts. Before breakfast the butler brought him a message: "Washington, D. C. "Mr. Edward Follansbee. "In accordance with promise, I hereby write you from the Blank Hotel, Washington. Your daughter is here with me. We were married yesterday afternoon before we met you. I have a good job here and intend to carry out my pledge to remain away from New York for two years, not to write to your daughter during that time, and never again to seek to induce her to marry me. You will therefore kindly send by return mail certified cheque for \$50,000, and oblige your sincere friend, "THOMAS CARTER."

BRITAIN'S OLDEST NAVAL STOKER Tells of Days of Paddle Wheel Warships—Hard Life and Bad Food.

A hale old man living at Enfield, near London, William Atkins by name, claims to be England's oldest naval stoker, for as he told a press representative, he was sweating in the stokehold of a British warship before the Crimean war.

Mr. Atkins, who was seventy-three years old last December, remembers the transition from sail to steam in the navy, and can recall the time when Britain's men-of-war were all paddle-wheelers. "I am a native of Brighton," he said, "and a bricklayer by trade. It happened to be in Portsmouth in the beginning of 1854, and walking along the Hard I dropped into a public house. Two gentlemen were there who I knew by their uniforms were naval officers. They asked if I would like to join the navy. I said I would like to be a stoker. They asked my trade—I suppose to know if I was used to rough work—and when I told them I had worked at Brighton in an engine shop, they at once 'listed me. They were the engineer and Captain Wilcox, the commander of the Dragon, which was my first ship. Men are not taken on in that way now-a-days, but it was quite common in 1854. The Dragon was a vessel of 650 h. p., and carried six guns, two 36-pounders and four 24-pounders. Her complement was about 250 officers and men, and the stokers were thirty-two in number. The stokehold in those days was a very different place to the stokehold of a modern man-of-war."

"Our provisions," said Mr. Atkins, "were weevily biscuits and salt meat. The salt meat had been in casks for many years; so long, in fact, that we used to say it had been on board some of the ships at the battle of Trafalgar, and it might have been, judging by its appearance and taste. It was so bad that often we had to leave it, and then we just lived on weevily biscuits. We had no distilled water in those days, like the ships carry now. The water we drank was like dirty coffee. But I was young and healthy and strong, and managed all right. "Although Mr. Atkins' stay in the navy was short—owing to severe dysentery contracted while on foreign service—he had some exciting experiences. One of his most cherished possessions is a little book, "Our Sailors," written by W. H. Kingston, author of "Peter the Whaler" and other fine sea stories. In it there is a description of the attack on Fort Gustavusvarm, Hango Bay, on May 22d, 1854, by the Dragon and Magdalenie. He was on the Dragon, and took part in the attack. He says that the ship was sent to destroy a town in the White Cloud mountains, and successfully accomplished his mission. His discharge paper is marked "Very good" by five different commanding officers. He is still a hearty, active man, capable of putting in a good day's work, but this he finds it difficult to get on account of his age. FROGS' EAT GNATS. Seven Thousand Imported to Rid Resort of Nuisance. Seven thousand frogs have been bought from a breeder near Hildesheim and placed in the ditches and pools and small lakes at Edenburg, a small place in the woods to the west of Berlin, to which thousands of Berliners and their families flock on Sunday. This experiment is being made in the hope of reducing the plague of mosquitoes and gnats, which breed in millions and make life in the woods or wherever there is marshy ground unbearable. Frogs are particularly fond of the larvae of the gnats, and it is hoped that in this manner the plague will be reduced.

THE WEST AND ASIATIC LABOR A LETTER TO A FAMILIAR. By a Colonial in the Westminster Gazette.

For sixpence you may make your tour, to Spain, to Delhi, to where you will; in France before the biograph in a theatre hall in a London street. But mere sight of Nature and of men's activity tells you not enough; picture-postcards have sucked the zest from that. You want to realize the lives of other men, in other lands; you want to feel what other ways of life would mean to you; you want material for the artist; the man whose nature can absorb "atmosphere" and render it again, to you, "unconscious."

For a penny, English voter, you may buy an English paper; and by process of such artistry live, for a brief span, the wild Canadian life. Mr. Kipling has been West. He words, each week, a yield of Western atmosphere. You read, and gain reflective pleasure. Why doubt the methods of the English life? How much the same the world is everywhere! You see, through Mr. Kipling's eyes, the quaint sameness of the life of woman. In Kamloops as in Talbot-square are "luxuries and appearances; pretty glass and silver to put upon the table; and women dying of the task. "We have to dust, polish, and arrange them after the manner of the 'one Western woman went to him; and he throws you this hint, leaving you to "draw your own conclusions"—on Asiatic labor. You glimpse the very home-life of the West; how like your own! Read of the "marble halls" of banks, and iron scroll work grilles; you have got tired of traveling. Crash the familiar atmosphere of banquet speeches, of high debate in smoking-rooms (on Asiatic labor). Club life in the so-called West is English club life, after all: hotel life shows an unessential difference. Happy England beyond the seas! You are about to say; but Mr. Kipling takes his breath. "Labor is there," he says, and nudges you, "loose!" He buttonholed a business-man upon the city street. He got in touch, as it were, with life (immature life, outside the world of Thought and Motoring)—the rude Western life seen picturesque in fagged luncheon rooms. He heard of ragged oppression. Our English liberty of speech, it seems, means liberty to whisper secretly in labor-world Western towns. Oppose labor and "your business suffers." Labor! Silent butlers, noiseless footmen, lurking in dim dining-rooms, assiduous; respectful men, grateful for work bestowed upon them, dotting your English landscape; here is English labor, gentle, in its place, Kipling-approved.

But Western Labor, "the servant who reigns, the Tremendous Curse that opens the unnecessary hell" of Mr. Kipling's verse: Western Labor is loathsome to any shareholding soul. Conviction of that is forced upon you after a week's sojourn in the Pacific coast studying its problems at first hand. And then the Sentiment that Labor vents. "Quite so," said smiling Mr. Kipling; "sentiment is a beautiful thing. But what do you propose to do?" Labor, it appears, "did not condescend to particulars." Sentiment, I am afraid, is what I have to offer; Colonial sentiment, Australian sentiment, sentiment that glows where Mr. Kipling has never been—by that I mean out West. For Mr. Kipling has not been there. His body may have done some touristry, his ears drummed with Western sounds, his eyes passed over Western sights; but all the heart gained on the journey was what it meant to gain—confirmation of its own prejudice. Pharpar and the rivers of Damascus; dislike of labor, like of Asiatic—these were good enough for him. I should like to think he missed an opportunity. The Asiatic Labor problem on the Pacific Coast is the same problem that was faced in Australian Colonies. Take any new Colony, neglecting sentiment for the moment. The Colony, say, has some few inhabitants—employers, working men. The employers want to make money now. They want the country opened up swiftly now, in their lifetime for the profit. Therefore they want cheap labor; therefore, on the Pacific, they want Asiatics. On the other side, the working-man wants to make money now. Therefore he likes work to be more plentiful than men. Therefore he does not like the coming of the Asiatic. At the point where there are enough men to undertake all available work, the cheap-living Asiatic begins to supplant the white man. Therefore the working-man begins an Exclusion crusade.

So, sentiment aside, the problem is simple and indeterminate. The solution you choose is arbitrary, the result of your own position in life. But sentiment means many things, and some then can be no possible means neglected in practical matters. Sentiment, dried in laws, compels employers to spend money for the health and safety of factory girls, and so increases, artificially, the cost of making cloth or matches. Sentiment interferes with the commercially efficient sweater and educates the moneyless, and even feeds them young. Sentiment, in all this, means long-sighted business view; you cause men to suffer in pocket now; you increase the cost of necessities; you diminish, even, men's earnings; for the sake of the health and the vitality of the race. You ignore short-sighted views and the present sacrifice of individuals. You are wise; you take the larger view; you are sentimental. And Mr. Kipling, I imagine, sneers in the Morning Post, Apply this form of sentiment to the Asiatic Labor problem in British Columbia. Let us admit, as we must, that the more Asiatic labor you pour into the Colony the quicker the Colony will be opened up, the quicker the hurry-get-rich will get their riches, the sooner Capital will get its due from that part of the world's surface. Admit this; estimate the cost; see whether it will pay the Colony to make this rapid money. Asiatic labor will open up the Colony. Yes, and to whom? The Asiatic laborer—and the European capitalist. Excludes the Asiatic and you retard development. But the development you do get, under exclusion, is the development of

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### Chimney Sweeping

LOWEY & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 718 Pandora street. If you want your chimneys cleaned without a mess call, write or ring up A. W. Hall, 543. CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 34 Quadra street. Phone 1018.

### Chinese Goods and Labor

Porcelain, brassware, silks and curio, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1800 Government street.

### Cleaning and Tailoring Works

BENTY CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair, by the job of work, called for and delivered. G. W. Walker, 715 Johnson St., just west of Douglas. Phone A1267.

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird's eye views, and all classes of engravings for newspaper or catalogue work, at the E. C. Engraving Co., Time Building, Victoria.

### Dry Goods

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE of ladies' dress goods and cloth suitings. Cor. Cook and North Park Sts. R. J. Soper.

### Dyeing and Cleaning

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—118 Yates street. Tel. 17. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

### Faul's Dyeing and Cleaning Works

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MRS. F. K. TURNER, 63 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 4. Phone 1532.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY. Phone 47.

### Japanese, Hindu and Chinese Employment Office

All kinds of labor supplied. 180 Government street. Phone A178.

### WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

All kinds of Chinese help furnished; wood work for sale. 1177 Government St. Phone 21.

### ANYONE WANTING WORK

Apply Employment Bureau, corner Quadra and View streets. Girl wanted to assist with children after school.

### Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-furnished. Electric light, spacious bed and reception rooms. Fully licensed. Op. car line. Phone 1457.

### THE "ABERDEEN"

A high-class private table for tourists and residents in Victoria; all white labor employed; table board given; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, late of Gordon Hotel. Phone 1018.

### Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 19 Government street. Tel. 520.

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A. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 175 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

### Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woollens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fit you out on very easy terms. J. Sorensen, merchant tailor, 33 Government street, opposite Tronace Avenue (up-stairs).

### Nursing Home

MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St.

### Painter and Decorator

PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR. Phone 1594. 101 YATES ST.

### Polishes

BECAUSE THEY ARE LOCAL MADE they all doubt aside, and try the Acme metal polish on all metals; try British veneer furniture polish on everything that should shine; nothing like them. At all druggists and Fletcher Bros.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

### Real Estate and General Business Agent

JAMES GREEN, 875 Yates St., will remove to 616 Yates St. Office to let, ground floor.

### Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGER CO. Phone 602.

### Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 677 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1147.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1800 Store street. Phone 1236.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 145 View street. Phone A-1297.

### Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work is that it is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clean up a radius of 300 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 46 Burnside Road.

### Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A119.

### Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

### VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 13. Stable Phone 2.

### Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 80 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Polished Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required. Lowest prices. What the Firm is and 30 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire

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### Property to Rent

WANTED—Acreage, in or near Victoria, also building lots, under and mining propositions; owners only need reply, care of J. Avery, 100 Douglas St., Victoria.

## Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Partner or general sales agent, with small capital. Splendid business; large profits. Apply, 441, Douglas street, evenings to Room 34, Dominion Hotel.

BOY WANTED—For store work. Apply E. Schnaper, 1206 Douglas street.

WANTED—Strong boy, about 17, for mechanical department. Apply Times Office, between one and two o'clock.

MACHINIST and Engineer's table of U. S. standard steam, gas, water pipes and tapping sizes, 10 cents per copy. Shop Agents wanted. E. E. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—Good hustler, to drive team and collect orders. Apply with testimonials and salary expected, to Box 33, this office.

### Houses to Rent

TO LET—First-class modern house, on car line, immediate possession. Apply to Arthur Bell, Rooms 1 and 2, Board of Trade, Victoria. P. O. Box 76.

### Houses for Sale

CHEAP BUY—1 room house, Caledonia Ave., brick foundation, close in, all conveniences. \$2,800. Apply A. B. McNeill, Tronace Ave.

FOR SALE—New cottage and 3 lots, Fernwood street, 13 to 15, Oak Bay North, 3000 the 3. Apply F. J. Bittan-court, 523 Bastion Square.

FOR SALE—Pretty, well built bungalow (new), four rooms, hall, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, close to car line. Adjoining Dallas road, close to car line. Apply 147 St. Lawrence street, or Hillside Ave. owner, T. M. Sturges, 78 Hillside Ave.

FOR SALE—Finely finished 10 roomed modern house, cost over \$10,000, for quick sale at a sacrifice. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Tronace Ave.

FOR SALE—Nice modern 3 roomed cottage, large grounds, fine shrubbery, James Bay, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Tronace Ave.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car; a snap. Owner, Box 51, city.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good car, close to car. Apply to Owner, 48 Burnside road; easy terms.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full sized lot, \$300 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 348 View street.

### Houses Wanted

WANTED—To purchase, in Oak Bay district, a modern bungalow with about 25 bearing fruit trees. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates St.

### Lots for Sale

OWNER MUST SACRIFICE LOT in North Vancouver, priced \$200, will accept \$100 cash. Apply Box 323, Times Office.

PRIOR STREET—Four lots, overlooking the city, high, no rock; price \$500 each. Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block.

FOR SALE—5 acres, Gorge water front, fine site, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Tronace Ave.

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 2x26 also 5 roomed modern cottage; a snap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Tronace Ave.

FOR SALE—Some of the best fruit land on the island, at Keatings, \$100 per acre, no rock. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Tronace Ave.

FOR SALE—2 lots, Beta street, 6x125 each, the 1 for \$50, easy payments. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Tronace Ave.

FOR SALE—400 lots on Cook street for \$200, easy monthly payments. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Tronace Ave.

FOR SALE—Several beautiful placed lots at reservoir site on Smith hill, magnificent views, \$800 each; quarter down, balance either on very long terms or mortgage. No. 452, Times office.

CHEAP LOTS—Two lots for sale, facing the Wilmet Place property, price \$500 each; these are high and with very little rock. If you wish a home, cheap, 48 Burnside road, just outside the city limits.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 12 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/4 mile from Sidney station, 1 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 48, P. O. Victoria.

### Lost and Found

LOST—Small bunch trinkets, on ring, on Douglas street or Yates street, between Cormorant street and Library. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—Black horse, with white on face, W. T. Baker, 123 St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

LOST—Silver brooch, yellow stone. Reward, 888 Blanchard street.

LOST—Young Gordon setter dog, black, with tan legs. Reward. R. G. Monteith, Phone 8.

LOST—A music roll, Saturday, on the Beach road, Finder please leave at Times Office.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, between Charles street and Government House, a black silk lace scarf. Return to Mrs. Musket, Government House. Reward.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing rod in case on Haywood avenue please return to Times Office and receive reward?

### Miscellaneous

PIANO POLISH, 25c per dozen bottles. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1204 Douglas street.

FOR FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE, see Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block.

THE LATEST sheet-metal electric signs. J. M. FRY, maker, Victoria, B. C.

100,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS—Plant now and get ahead of insects, 50c per 100; 1c per 500; \$3 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

### Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage, Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block.

### Property Wanted

WANTED—Acreage, in or near Victoria, also building lots, under and mining propositions; owners only need reply, care of J. Avery, 100 Douglas St., Victoria.

### Property to Rent

TO RENT—A restaurant, Apply at Commercial Hotel, Douglas street.

## Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR QUICK SALE—Two-cylinder Ford runabout, good condition. \$800 cash. Apply 315 Gordon street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, party leaving city, two rubber tire buggies. Call 448 Belleville St.

FOR SALE—Invaluable chair, rubber tired. AD. Amelia street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, road cart and harness, gently new. 1104 Cook street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a complete line of household goods. 33 Dallas road.

FOR SALE—5 horse power gasoline engine and propeller. \$100; can be seen in operation. Apply to Box 335, this office.

GOOD HEINTZMAN PIANO, cheap. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 1204 Douglas street.

AUTOMOBILE—4-passenger car, practically new, in first-class running order, new tires; will exchange for real estate. Times Box No. 324.

FOR SALE—Brand new rubber tired motor, 2 made in use only, very cheap. 1222 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Billiard table, in good condition, cheap. Apply Prairie Hotel, Saanich.

FOR SALE—Team standard bred mares, drive wheel single or double; a Gladstone and set of double harness. Also lady's gentleman's saddles. Apply 232 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, equipped with 3-h. P. Loezier motor in good condition. Win. Jackson, 1877 Bridge street.

MOTOR CYCLE, 3/4 horse power, with magnets, for sale at a bargain, almost new. Jacob Armstrong Cycle Store, 315 Government street.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 23 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

NEW OR SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, bicycles for victorias' catalogue free. Bicycle Museum, Toronto.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Mason's)—Only a few thousand left. Phone F. C. Nivin, A23, for price.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Bailey, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 721 Flagstaff street, city.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, also a few new and second-hand also all kinds of horse. Apply at L. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 547 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with horn wood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—\$100 stabs cut into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Patterson Mill Co., Ltd., 944 Douglas street. Orders also taken at John A. Ross' Store.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Morrow coaster, D. T. 320, fur robe, \$29; electric battery, \$10; Winchester rifle, \$2 cal., repeater, \$5; fishing rod, basket, reel, etc.; gold filled double chain, \$4.95; razors, 25c; Jacob Armstrong's new and second-hand store, 315 Johnson street, four doors below Government street. Phone 1747.

### Property for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—1/2 acre of land and substantial brick building, with cement floor; situated on Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Association. The building is in K. of P. Hall, in first-class condition, for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria.

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 6 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this a bargain at \$4,000. Inquire No. 719 Fort street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of 400,000,000 cubic feet, at \$1.75. T. Framp-ton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1654.

### Rooms and Board

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with electric light, bath and phone. 1015 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished room, with or without board. 204 Work street.

THREE WELL FURNISHED AIRY ROOMS, suitable for married couple or gentleman, bath, electric light and phone. 1624 Quadra. Phone A370.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 48 Belleville street, opposite C. P. R. Dock.

TO LET—Furnished room, with or without board. 1084 Bellott street.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board; also meals. Apply 213 Kingston street.

TO LET—Furnished house, modern. Inquire 1213 North Park St.

SUPERIOR board and rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife. 29 Menzies St.

TO LET—Room and board, with private family; moderate terms. 1817 Cook St.

FURNISHED—First-class, large, pleasant room, suitable for two, bath, light, etc., central near water and park. 64 Superior street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 345 Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 528 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new furnishings new. 14 Government street, near Park.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers; central. 817 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath. 50 Colington street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bowyer Quaker St., third house from Parliament Building.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 312 St. James street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Bellott.

### Situations Wanted—Female

SITUATION as housekeeper wanted, by an English widow with child 3 years old; in quiet family. Address Box 225, Times Office.

WANTED—Position as nursemaid or light housework, by girl of 15 years. Address 23 Times Office.

POSITION as stenographer and typewriter by young lady. Box 20, Times Office.

TO-day's News To-day

## Stock and Poultry

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—6 laying ducks, mallard, thoroughbred Pekin, cheap. Mrs. Jacques, Canteen road, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, dropped May 1st, solid color, black tongue and switch; sire, Exile Takapuna; dam, Island Queen. Thos. Pilling, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock. Fishal strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. Grimith, Snow-view poultry yards, Maywood P. O.

### Situations Wanted—Male

GARDENING done by day or contract. Apply Martin, Y. M. C. A.

POSITION WANTED—Bookkeeper, all round commercial man, experienced. Highest references. J. D. P. O. Box 171, Victoria.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing and industrious to do bookkeeping and managing works, but is not particular. Box 305, Times Office.

### Wanted—Female Help

GIRLS WANTED, Brady-Houston Co., Johnson street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman, or a reliable girl, to assist with house work; one who will sleep at home preferred. Apply 911 Fort street.

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker, at once, for alteration room. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., Limited, 1030 Government street.

WANTED—A waitress, at once. Apply Queen's Hotel.

APPRENTICES WANTED—At the Elite, pay from the start.

WANTED—Coal and skirt hands, at Henry Young & Co.'s Dressmaking Department.

WANTED—At once, skirt and waist makers, improvers and apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

DRESSMAKING MADE EASY—at the school of ladies' dresscutting and design. Simplest method in the world. Call and see it demonstrated. Anyone can learn. 718 Humboldt street.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 721 Vancouver street.

### Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Bicycle, second-hand; must be in good condition. Particulars to L. W. Box 174, Post Office.

WANTED—Young Jersey cow in full milk. Apply Box 305, Times Office.

WANTED—A dozen laying hens, also a few sitters. A. Cosh, 121 Fort street.

WANTED—Clean coat raga



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**PUBLIC ARE WARNED CONCERNING TOWNSITE**  
Vancouver Board of Trade Takes Up Question of Prince Rupert Duplication.

The Vancouver board of trade has taken up the question of the sale of lots at the Prince Rupert townsite which was largely advertised in the Terminal City, and which is located some miles from the G. T. P.'s townsite of Prince Rupert at the terminus of the railway. The board of trade has issued a statement with copies of a letter from G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the G. T. P. and of a notice by the government.

**MURDERER URGED TO CRIME BY MOTHER**  
Assassination of Lemberg Governor at Her Suggestion—Pride in Act.

The mother and three sisters of Siczinski, who murdered Count Potocki, governor of Lemberg, have been arrested. The mother has confessed that she persuaded her son to kill the count, whom she described as the oppressor of the Ruthenians. Not only did she encourage him to commit the crime, but gave him money for the execution of the deed.

**REGINA MAY PUT ON HANDS OF CLOCK**  
Whole of Saskatchewan Likely to Adopt Central Standard Time.

Regina, Sask., May 5.—It is likely that before the summer is out the citizens of Regina will rise and retire according to the hours of the "fast time," and the hands of the clocks in Regina will set forward an hour to catch up with Winnipeg and other places.

**GOING TO OLD COUNTRY.**  
William Scowcroft Will Revisit His Former Home in Lancashire.

William Scowcroft, assistant city assessor, expects to leave for a visit to his former home in the Old Country a week from Tuesday, and will be gone a couple of months. He is 17 years since Mr. Scowcroft left Lancashire and he has not been home since then, so that he is looking forward with eager anticipation to renewing old acquaintances and revisiting the scenes of his boyhood's pleasures and sorrows.

**COAL**  
J. KINGHAM & CO.  
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**PORT GARRY STATION.**  
Winnipeg, May 5.—The contract for Union station in Winnipeg will be the construction of the Fort Garry division lot 642, range 5, coast district, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena river and Kalen Island, are being offered for sale. It has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

**DISCORD AMONG STRIKERS.**  
Montreal, May 5.—The strike of the cotton mill workers is still going on, but signs of discord are breaking out in the union, and it would not be surprising if the collapse would come within a short time, especially as the mill owners do not appear to be in the least concerned as to whether or not their employees return to work. The action of the employees of the Magog mills in refusing to go out has had a somewhat depressing effect.

**FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE.**  
New York, May 5.—The presidents of practically all the leading railway systems east of the Mississippi river were in conference at the Trunk Line association offices yesterday, considering the question of a general advance in freight rates. The scale now prevailing from New York to Chicago as a basis divides rates into six clauses, at from 75 cents to 85 cents per ton. No conclusion was reached, but the advance most favored calls for an increase to 85 cents as the maximum and 77 cents as the minimum.

**TUNNELLING NEW YORK.**  
New York, May 5.—Sixteen and a half miles of tunnel work, composing the Pennsylvania railroad's underground system of approaches to the centre of New York City, were completed yesterday when the second of the tunnels through Bergen hill in Jersey City, was holed through.

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LOT, CADBORO BAY ROAD, near junction ..... \$900  
LOTS, PEARSE ESTATE ..... \$450

**OLD AGE PENSIONS.**  
Professors to Present Views to Special Government Committee.  
Ottawa, May 5.—The special pension committee of the Commons met yesterday and decided to call Prof. Mavor, of Toronto university; Prof. Short, of Queen's university, and J. D. O'Donoghue, K. C., legal adviser to the organized labor bodies of the country, to appear before the committee and present their views regarding the adoption of an old age pension system in the Dominion.

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**DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR A SPEEDY TRIAL**  
Doctors Garesche and Carter Will Answer Charges Next Week.

Doctors Garesche and Carter will be tried before Judge Lampan on May 20th. That was the decision arrived at this morning. The criminal assizes commence on Tuesday, the 12th inst., so it was found impossible to bring the case on next week. Another reason for delay was the fact that W. J. Taylor, delay, had just been retained by the K. C., had just been retained by the crown to conduct the case, and he will need some time to prepare. It had been stated by the attorney-general that he would conduct the case himself, but this plan has apparently been abandoned.

**REGINA MAY PUT ON HANDS OF CLOCK**  
Whole of Saskatchewan Likely to Adopt Central Standard Time.

Regina, Sask., May 5.—It is likely that before the summer is out the citizens of Regina will rise and retire according to the hours of the "fast time," and the hands of the clocks in Regina will set forward an hour to catch up with Winnipeg and other places.

**THAW CASE AGAIN.**  
Habeas Corpus Proceedings Will Be Continued at Foughkeepsie Next Wednesday.

Foughkeepsie, N. Y., May 5.—The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Matteawan state asylum will be begun next Wednesday before Justice Horchauser in this city, instead of next Monday, the date heretofore set. This arrangement was made by District Attorney Mack of Dutchess County, and Jas. Graham, counsel for Thaw. Postponement was made to the convenience of District Attorney Jerome, whose engagements in New York will not permit him to come to Foughkeepsie until Wednesday. Although District Attorney Mack is legally in charge of the people's side of the case, the action having been brought in Dutchess County, Mr. Jerome will practically have charge of the examination of witnesses because of his having conducted the prosecution of Thaw in both of his trials in New York, and his consequent familiarity with the case.

**SOLID FOR BRYAN.**  
Boston, Mass., May 5.—The Democratic state convention endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency today. A resolution supporting his candidacy was agreed upon by the committee on resolutions in the morning and adopted by the convention in the afternoon. The resolution follows: "The Massachusetts Democrats in Faneuil Hall assembled, instruct the four delegates elected in this convention to cast their votes in the national convention for William J. Bryan."

**DISCORD AMONG STRIKERS.**  
Montreal, May 5.—The strike of the cotton mill workers is still going on, but signs of discord are breaking out in the union, and it would not be surprising if the collapse would come within a short time, especially as the mill owners do not appear to be in the least concerned as to whether or not their employees return to work. The action of the employees of the Magog mills in refusing to go out has had a somewhat depressing effect.

**OLD AGE PENSIONS.**  
Professors to Present Views to Special Government Committee.  
Ottawa, May 5.—The special pension committee of the Commons met yesterday and decided to call Prof. Mavor, of Toronto university; Prof. Short, of Queen's university, and J. D. O'Donoghue, K. C., legal adviser to the organized labor bodies of the country, to appear before the committee and present their views regarding the adoption of an old age pension system in the Dominion.

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