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## MEXICAN OFFICER EXECUTED BY REBELS

Brother of Vice-President Put to Death When Captured by Revolutionists.

Tucson, Ariz., April 10.—That Col. Nestor Pinedo Suarez, brother of Vice-President Suarez, of Mexico, was captured and executed by rebels who captured Pericos, in the state of Sinaloa, was stated in a report which reached here from Guaymas. The report was to the effect that the federal numbering seventy-five, fought valiantly but were overpowered by the rebels who numbered 400.

Munitions of War for Madero. Washington, D. C., April 10.—President Taft has authorized the shipment into Mexico of several consignments of munitions of war for the army of President Madero.

The working out of plans long ago made public for the distribution in this country of returning Philippine troops undoubtedly has caused a revival of rumors that a large part of the United States army is to be assembled on the Mexican boundary. Some what impatiently, the general staff of officers quieted the rumors by pointing to the various statements issued from the war department, the last as recently as April 3, showing the dates of sailing of the six regiments which are scheduled to end their tropical service in the Philippines in 1912.

The rumors of another concentration of troops on the border are said to have no more basis than the fact that some army officers are scouting in Texas for suitable camp sites for such returning Philippine troops as may be assigned to the Department of Texas.

The general staff is quietly keeping every branch of the military service in readiness for instant response to a call for a force upon the border.

It is pointed out that this is the principal function of the general staff, and is by no means to be taken as an indication of an impending campaign against Mexico. On the other hand, it is asserted positively that the president has not wavered in the slightest degree from his announced intention to keep hands off in Mexico as long as American life and property are duly regarded.

### TOO MUCH LIMELIGHT.

Countess of Warwick Tells Why She Abandoned Lecture Tour.

London, April 10.—The Countess of Warwick, who arrived in London from New York last week, said the reason she quit the United States was because the nervous strain of lecturing in public was too much for her. She could not stand the travelling, which a Western tour necessitates, and her manager, aware of this, abandoned the tour. She would not lecture in America again, but might pay a private visit. There was no truth in the report that the illness of her daughter caused her to hurry home. In an interview the countess said: "I declared I could not go on, and when I heard that the Olympic was sailing on the 23rd I decided to come home."

"There was no mystery attached to my sudden return. My lectures were a great success financially, but traveling left me absolutely no time for the social portion of my programme. As for my manager, he worked like a Trojan, poor man."

"After all, I only missed a fortnight of my tour, but it was not a woman's job. There was too much limelight, and for a quiet, staid Englishwoman the life of a lecturer would be killing."

### VICTORY FOR "WETS"

Win by Small Margin in Town Elections in California.

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—Town elections held throughout California where prohibition is the main issue, with women voting for the first time in most of the townships, apparently resulted in a victory for the "wets" although the margin will be small. Returns have been slow, but with thirty-six towns reported on the liquor question early to-day, twenty-one voted "wet" and fifteen dry.

A peculiar feature of the elections was the attitude of the feminine voters towards those of their own sex who sought public office. In almost every instance the women were beaten, although in many townships women cast more than half the total vote.

At Redding, women are reported to have worked on behalf of "wet" which triumphed.

### FIREBUG AT WORK.

Bellingham, Wash., April 10.—The incendiary who has been working in South Bellingham for the last six months and has in that time started some fifteen fires, started two more early on Sunday morning. One building was partially burned. A blaze in the Revere hotel was discovered and extinguished before serious damage was done. A number of persons were asleep in the hotel at the time, and the early discovery of the blaze proved to have saved several lives.

A clue has been furnished by one of the first persons to reach the Revere hotel after it had been fired, who saw a man running away. A reward of \$250 for discovery of the incendiary has neither succeeded in bringing about his capture or checking him in his work.

## B. F. O'NEIL MUST GO BACK TO IDAHO

Vancouver Judge Grants Application for Extradition of Banker.

Vancouver, April 10.—Judge Grant yesterday afternoon gave an order for the extradition of Bernard F. O'Neill, who is wanted in Wallace, Idaho, in connection with charges of fraud and embezzlement arising out of the failure of the State Bank of Commerce of that place. In the meantime no further bail will be allowed and O'Neill must remain in the custody of the city police until an officer arrives from Idaho to take him back to stand trial there.

Judge Grant gave a written judgment consisting of 24 pages of manuscript. He reviewed all the evidence. Most of the objections raised by S. S. Taylor, counsel for the defendant, he overruled. "I have no doubt of the innocence of the accused, and in face of the manner in which the books of the bank were kept, strengthened by the action of the grand jury in finding true bills and the action of the judge in issuing criminal warrants against the prisoner, I feel that there is ground to justify a commitment which is all that is needed in this case."

He added that he had no doubt from the authorities that the offences charged all came within the extradition treaty. He said further that he had grave doubts of the wisdom of granting bail for persons being held for extradition. He quoted the Caynor and Green and Whittaker cases to show where it had been refused in similar cases. In view of this he ordered that the accused be committed to jail pending his surrender to the American authorities. He could be kept for 15 days where if no steps were taken to remove him, he might apply for habeas corpus. In the meantime the court must issue a warrant for commitment.

The warrant was taken by Detective Campbell, who was in court and who took charge of the accused.

Judge Grant said further before leaving the court that the warrant of extradition by no means meant a verdict of guilty. O'Neill came to Vancouver in September last and took a position with a trust company. Then the prosecuting attorney of Shoshone county, Idaho, took proceedings for his extradition and O'Neill at the instance of the state was arrested on charges of fraud and embezzlement. He was brought before Judge McInnes. Insufficient evidence, however, was forthcoming, and after several days' hearing the judge held that no case for extradition had been made out. O'Neill was then released and took a position with a lumber company. Several weeks ago he was again arrested.

### MINING RESCUE STATION.

First of Six Installed at Blairmore, Alberta, at Cost of \$5,000.

Edmonton, Alta., April 10.—In the very near future five or six mining rescue stations will in all probability be established by the provincial government at various points throughout the province. One will be in the Edmonton district, while Lethbridge, Canmore, and other points both in northern and southern Alberta will be served with the equipment which in case of accident may mean the saving of many lives.

At a cost of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 the mines branch has just completed the installation of the first rescue station at the town of Blairmore and five men from one of the mines of the district are in training at the southern town in lifesaving of a practical kind. The men are taught the use of the oxygen apparatus which must be worn by rescue parties when poisonous gases are to be contended with. Tests are made under the precise conditions which would prevail in a mine filled with poisonous fumes.

### RAILWAY BUILDER DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Erastus C. Hawkins of Seattle, chief engineer of the Alaska (Morgan-Guggenheim) syndicate and builder of the Copper River and Northwestern and White Pass & Yukon railroads, the two principal railroads of Alaska and the Yukon Territory, died in New York yesterday after a surgical operation.

## MINISTER ON TREATY WITH WEST INDIES

Hon. G. E. Foster Says Agreement May Go Into Effect This Year.

Ottawa, April 10.—On the conclusion of the conference between the representatives of the Dominion and the various West Indian governments yesterday, Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, gave out an official statement as follows: "An agreement signed in duplicate was issued yesterday by the representatives of the West Indian colonies and the government of Canada. It was the result of five days' sittings in conference and a great deal of steady work done outside the conferences by sub-committees."

"The agreement is made for a term of years and is revocable at the end of the period named therein on one year's notice. It includes the exchange of products on a wide and generous scale and is based on a preference to the products of each country in the markets of the other. The agreement goes to the governments of the colonies included for consideration, and comes into effect when approved by both the Dominion and the colonial legislatures and his Majesty's secretary of state for the colonies. It will be possible for all these to consider and decide, and for the agreement to go into effect before the beginning of the year 1913."

"Judging by the instructions given to the various delegates by their respective governments, and the evident good will and harmonious co-operation shown by them in the sessions of the conference, it is anticipated that no objection will be made to the speedy ratification of the agreement."

"The agreement is between Canada and the interested colonies alone, and leaves both sides with complete liberty to adjust their tariffs as respects all other countries. Grenada, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Jamaica and British Honduras are the only British West Indian colonies that are not included, and for these the latch string is left on the outside of the door and the lamp kept burning in the window with a warm welcome certain for them when they come."

"The questions of improved cable and steamship communications between Canada and the West Indies were carefully considered and the views of the conference were embodied in resolutions unanimously passed."

"The objective of these resolutions is to effect an up-to-date and adequate cable and steamship connection, based upon the co-operation of the West Indian colonies, the Dominion of Canada and the government of Great Britain. Inasmuch as the agreement is to be submitted to the various governments concerned for their consideration and approval, it is not advisable to give the details thereon at present to the public."

### VANCOUVER ASSIZES.

Vancouver, April 10.—One plea of guilty, one unfinished case of theft, the summoning and instruction of jurors, and the finding of a number of true bills by the grand jury, constituted the first day's work of the spring criminal assize court which opened here yesterday. Mr. Justice Gregory is presiding, and A. D. Taylor, K. C., is conducting the cases for the crown. Cecil Claude Thurston, a youth of good appearance, was first called and pleaded guilty to holding up four different men with a revolver in the city last winter. He secured only small sums. His last attempt was on D. J. Tallmache, whom he held up with a revolver on Evelyn street. He only secured 35 cents. Mr. Tallmache soon afterwards met with Policeman Walker and told him what had happened. Walker hailed a taxi-cab, and they chased back and caught Thurston, who was disguised with a heavy black false moustache. William Savage, who appeared for the accused, asked that when he came up for sentence at the end of the assizes he might be allowed to put in evidence of previous good character. To this the court consented.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims (and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 218, Esplanade Street, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any "distribution made" hereafter such debts are proved. The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1912. (Signed) B. H. TYDROWITZ, D.L.K.E., Registrar.

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### ADMITS STORY WAS FALSE.

Collector Who Told of Being Robbed Breaks Down Under "Third Degree."

New York, April 10.—After eight hours of "third degree" Robert H. Cooper, the collector for a produce firm, who told the police of having been held up, robbed of \$1,200, drugged, and carted about South Brooklyn and

thrown in the railroad cut at Fifth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, today admitted that the whole story was a fabrication. "Cooper said he lost \$600 of collections belonging to his employers and made up the story to escape suspicion of theft. The police suspected his tale because of the looseness of the bonds about his wrists and the gag in his mouth, and finally wore him into a confession. Cooper is in the care of a doctor and is said to be suffering from nervous breakdown.

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### WILL KEEP I.W.W. OUT OF BELLINGHAM

Special Officers Have Been Enrolled—Agitators at Work in Railway Camps

Bellingham, Wash., April 10.—The first attempt of the I. W. W. since the present coast disturbances began to bring about strikes in Northwestern Washington is reported from the construction camp of the Bellingham & Skagit railway (Stone & Webster). Between 500 and 1,000 men are at the present time employed on this line.

One of the largest camps is on the Skagit river, where a steel bridge to cross that stream is being hurried to completion. Reports from there are that a number of agitators have appeared and are exhorting the men to cease work, but they have as yet not succeeded in bringing about a strike. The road is to be completed by a certain time and it is believed the agitators are aware of this fact and are seeking to embarrass the company which has announced its opening for July 1.

Three hundred special officers have been sworn in to prevent the entrance into this city of the I. W. W.

Proposed Investigation. Seattle, Wash., April 10.—The Gray's Harbor sawmill strikers manifest a disposition to continue the strike agitation even if the employers succeed in working the mills with non-union labor. The I. W. W. and Socialists are now working on plans to petition congress to investigate conditions generally in the sawmill industry in this state. The idea thus favored is to send a petition to Washington signed by 2,000 or more millworkers, complaining of low wages and the general treatment of the men.

More Men at Work. Aberdeen, Wash., April 10.—Another mill began operations yesterday with short crews. Two of the mills here report full crews. Others say they are short but a few men. The DeForest plant which employs 100 operatives and which resumed work yesterday is short sixty men. The Slade mill, which is the largest in the city, being a really double mill, has had one-half its plant operating for a week and announced yesterday that the crew has been increased so that half of the other side is working. The mill employs normally about 350 men. The Wilson mill and the federal mill report full crews.

Governor Hay has been appealed to by Bruce Rogers, a Seattle attorney for the I. W. W. to investigate the strike conditions of Gray's Harbor. Rogers did not ask for militia, but merely wanted an inquiry. Rogers is alleged to have said that the increase of wages, whether or not mill owners granted the demands for an increase made by the Industrial Workers of the World, had no bearing on the situation, since, if the increase was granted, another strike for another increase would be called, and that this process would continue until the workers would own the mills themselves, the alleged express purpose of the I. W. W. being to gain control of all the industries by absorbing the profits through constant strikes.

### NELSON'S WATER CARNIVAL

Nelson, April 10.—Three clear months ahead of the date the annual water carnival at this city on July 1 is already being canvassed, with public sentiment strongly in favor of making this year's event a distinctive one. The proposal is being advanced to mass the Dominion Day sports as far as possible on the waterfront, and in this connection a floating flower show is the latest idea put forward. The holding of a flower show on that date was decided on the past week, but the suggestion to hold it on barges has only just been made. A night parade of illuminated water craft is a feature that has lent distinction to some of the past celebrations and will of course be incorporated in the programme. The customary Launch Club regatta ought to be more ambitious than usual, as the new clubhouse will then be opened, and nearly 300 motor boats on the West Arm and Kootenay lake are available. The Boat club has not yet announced the special features for its regatta but it always brings in a Canadian or American crew to enter the principal race of the day. There is always an extensive programme of land sports as well, but with 239 square miles of cruising water adjacent exclusive of the 45 mile river trip into Idaho, there is good excuse for accentuating the water features.

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### METHODISTS AND UNION OF CHURCHES

Returns to Date Show 88 Per Cent of Membership Favors Proposal

Toronto, April 10.—Although the general vote of the Presbyterian church was not adequate to warrant union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and the Congregational churches of Canada at the present time the Methodists are not backing away from the amalgamation. They are continuing their vote as if the Presbyterians had voted unanimously for the project. Official figures of the project. Official figures of the Methodist vote to date, compiled yesterday, show that 88 per cent of the general membership favored the union. Owing to the great majority it is anticipated the committee will recommend union with the other two churches for the consideration of the Canadian Methodist General Conference.

### CONSOLIDATION OF WHITE HORSE CLAIMS

Million Dollars Involved in Deal—Ore Will Be Shipped to Tacoma.

Vancouver, April 9.—A deal for the consolidation of the principal copper-gold groups, embracing over fourteen claims in White Horse camp, Yukon district, has been completed by Robert Lower of White Horse, who has spent the past winter in this city. It involves the payment of \$1,000,000 at various periods within the next two years, the first payments in some instances maturing within twelve months. The various groups have been transferred to the New Atlas Mining Company of Chicago, which has already been financed by Close Brothers, bankers of that city. W. D. Greenough, a well-known mining operator of Spokane, and London capital. Close Brothers, it will be recalled, performed a similar service in connection with the building of the White Pass & Yukon railway in which they still retain large interests.

Forty-five miners will leave Seattle April 17 for White Horse to start development work which it is proposed to carry out on a very extensive scale. Within a few weeks regular shipments will be made to the Tacoma smelter. This result will be made possible by the general reduction in freight rates over the White Horse & Yukon railway between White Horse and tide-water at Skagway. The rate on copper ore has been fixed at \$2 per ton, a figure these comparatively low grade ores it is expected, will be able to stand without any handicap as a low rate transportation by water for the remainder of the haul has been secured.

Mr. Greenough will be the general manager of the new company, with John Moine of Seattle as superintendent. Mr. Greenough will take in a large amount of drills and other machinery as it is the intention to make a thorough examination of several of the properties which show less development than other members of the various groups.

### EXPEDITION NOT A SUCCESS.

Fairbanks Party Unable to Ascend Mount McKinley.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 10.—(Via Ashcroft, B. C.)—The Fairbanks Times Mount McKinley expedition, which left here on February 5, returned last night, having been unsuccessful in the attempt to scale the mountains. The party succeeded in attaining an elevation of 10,000 feet on the north side of the mountain, east of Peter Glacier. Further progress was barred by precipitous ice cliffs and the lack of supplies, and the lateness of the season made it impracticable to renew the attempt by another route.

Members of the party believe the ascent feasible, but not along the ridge. Nothing was seen of the expedition led by Professor Hirschel Parker of Columbia University, and Helmer Brown, of Tacoma.

The Fairbanks Times expedition was composed of four men—Geo. S. Lewis, a native of Tulare county, California, formerly assistant engineer in the United States reclamation survey at Yuma; Martin Nash, of Dawson, Y. T.; Anson McCabe, who worked with the government survey last summer in Fairbanks district, and Jack Phillips, a noted musher. The party took two sledges and 19 dogs.

It was the intention of the Times expedition to confirm the story of Tom Lloyd, who led an expedition in 1910, that he reached the summit of the mountain by making the ascent from the north side. Lloyd, who was accompanied by three other Alaskans, said the climb occupied a month and that the summit was reached on April 3. Peter Anderson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonigle, who were with Lloyd in the first attempt, returned to Fairbanks June 8, 1910, and said they had made a second ascent on May 17. Members of the Lloyd expedition said that measurement placed the height of the mountain at 20,500 feet.

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### DECLARE "CORNERS" NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Chicago Grain Men Tell of Regulations to Prevent Manipulation.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—When James A. Patten operated in May wheat in 1909 he did not conduct a corner in wheat, several prominent grain operators told the House committee on agriculture.

Instead of cornering wheat and holding for enormous profits, Mr. Patten performed a "beneficial action" according to John C. E. Merrill, president of the council of grain exchanges, who acted as spokesman for the Chicago board of trade and other wheat and corn exchanges.

Mr. Patten was exonerated of having collected undue profits. His deal was in May wheat, Mr. Merrill said, but he closed it out in April and by doing so, sold at a time and a price that prevented exportation of wheat and consequent importation of grain to supply American consumption. The millers got the big profit, Mr. Merrill said, and raised the price of wheat 25 cents over the price Patten got.

"Was that Patten's purpose?" asked Representative Sims of Tennessee. "I don't think that Mr. Patten had any philanthropic motive in mind," answered Mr. Merrill. "But that is the fact. There is a great deal of misunderstanding about the so-called Patten corner. There was no corner. He never had wheat cornered so that he could squeeze the market. He committed no act that was not entirely justifiable.

Mr. Merrill appeared for the purpose of opposing the score or more of anti-option bills pending before congress. They are aimed to prevent gambling in grain and cotton futures.

The Chicago men asserted they had enacted rules to prevent the recurrence of a corner in any grain. Mr. Merrill explained that if it became apparent a man had control of so much grain that men who had sold to him were unable to deliver, the board appointed three men to fix a proper commercial price and arrange for delivery plus a five per cent penalty.

"That's putting in the hands of three men the power to fix the price of wheat—a pretty big task," commented Representative Lever.

Mr. Merrill replied that the price fixed would not be speculative.

Other speakers contended that the farmers would lose money if the bill passed. The members of the committee tried to learn of the "gambling" transactions at Chicago, but the speakers declined to accept that description of their trading. The discussion of "hedging," "cornering," "squeezing," "wringing out," and other board of trade terms prompted Representative Sims to remark that the operators on the board paid "bets with debts."

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**PLANNING A CITY.**

Yesterday the Times published the substance of an interview with a prominent engineer who made some valuable suggestions relative to the engagement of a competent expert to map out a general scheme for a Greater Victoria, and we cannot evade the impression that the few brief hints given are worthy the serious attention of the citizens of Victoria. It is a tremendously significant fact that—after centuries of indifference to the primary matter of town planning—many of the greatest cities in the world are revising the whole map of their civic areas. In old London, in New York and Chicago it is costing millions of dollars to effect changes in the general civic schemes which could have been provided against at the outset with little or no outlay. Yet the advantages from every viewpoint of economy, convenience and symmetry in these cases seem sufficient to warrant the enormous outlays even at this late day.

While we are not of those who predict for Victoria that it must some day rival London, New York or Chicago in greatness, we are fixed in the conviction that it must become a city many times greater than it is to-day. All the signs point in that direction, and if the mistakes of other places which are proving so expensive to remedy are to be avoided here the time to seize the opportunity and obviate this expense cannot be far away. Town-planning is becoming an exact science, and there are those whose gifts and experience in the world of art and travel eminently qualify them to discharge such a responsibility for Victoria. Those whose genius leads them in this direction must see in Victoria and its environs the possibilities of greater attractiveness than could be apparent to the ordinary citizen.

With the details of the scheme hinted at in the interview which we published yesterday we are not immediately concerned. The whole matter must be approached with an open mind, even by the experts. We opine that in matters of detail experts will differ respecting such a scheme as specialists often do in other affairs. But we think there is one feature of the suggestions made which should attract immediate attention. That is with regard to the environs and their suitable adaptation to a Greater Victoria scheme. The attractive areas immediately contiguous to Victoria will be rapidly settled, and there is no better assurance of this than the readiness with which the various sub-divisions are finding a market.

It might not be inopportune to suggest that, in the compilation of such a scheme, the government might readily be expected to bear a share of the expense. We mean wholly with regard to bringing into conformity with a general scheme such portions of the environs of the city as lie outside the civic limits. Such a matter—if properly impressed upon the government—should meet with a sympathetic reception.

Like all schemes of the character which look toward the future it will require to be taken up by a body of representative men whose interests extend beyond the present and the sordid. Properly the work might be undertaken by the city council, but, failing this, it should be taken up and urged by some representative body of citizens whose pride is not limited by the present attractions of the city.

**GOVERNMENT COAL MINES.**

The national crisis arising from the strike of the coal miners in Great Britain has directed public attention to renewed consideration of government operation of coal mines. The theory that governments should operate collieries as a part of their administrative functions has brought a whole galaxy of enthusiasts to the front and the principle of public ownership of public utilities is receiving marked attention, particularly in this advanced application. While the soundness of the theory must be admitted, it must also be admitted that in each country the peculiar circumstances arising out of economic conditions must give individual character to the impact of the arguments in its support.

In Britain it has been argued that nationalization of the coal mines will prevent a recurrence of the paralyzation of industry and the complete stagnation of commerce by land and sea as well as obviate the danger to national life by the crippling of the machinery of defence. In the United States it is argued that nationalization will overcome the labor problems incident to the coal mining industry. In British Columbia the argument is advanced that it would reduce the cost of fuel to the consumer, and thus a great public gain would be effected.

All these features of the principle were before the mind of the Liberal convention when the platform of 1912 was adopted. But the Liberals had another object in view in pronouncing in favor of the principle of public ownership of coal mines and their operation. They had in view the conservation of the vast coal deposits of British Columbia for the use of the people to whom they rightly belong. They had an object in declaring against the persistent alienation of coal lands to those who would hold them out of public use or transfer them to others in speculative bargains. Their desire was to go to the root of things by preventing the private acquisition and subsequent private control of these properties through their operation by private corporations. Looking to government operation of coal mines as practicable in the near future, they desired to conserve the mineralized measures to this end. They therefore took their stand firmly on the declaration that "coal lands are not to be alienated, but leased, under such conditions as are periodically fixed by the legislature."

Having declared themselves fixed in this principle they followed it with another which proposes to deal with local and provincial conditions. They said: "Whenever practicable, government operation of limited areas of coal mines to be at once undertaken with a view to the reduction of existing prices."

There would appear to be no good reason why the operation of coal mines by the governments should not prove beneficial in many other ways than in the reduction of the price of fuel. The project is no more socialistic than the operation of post offices or telegraph systems, as the thing to be administered is not in the nature of a luxury; it is one of the necessities of even primitive existence.

More than this, the theory has been tried out in Germany, and while the results have not been all that some of the theorists claim for the principle, the objections arise more from faulty administration than from sound objection to the principle. The report of a select commission appointed by the Diet, and made to that body in May of last year, is suggestive, as it points out not only the defects of the German system, but the highroad to successful state operation of mines. It says: "The state conducted mines ought not to have the character of charitable institutions for either working miners or members of the staffs, but merely that of industrial employers trying to raise the economic life of the nation at the cheapest possible working costs, and to dispose of the products so recovered on the most favorable terms. Only by acting upon that principle is it possible to secure a prosperous development and corresponding profitability for state mining."

This is developing the administrative functions of government to the highest degree. It places on the shoulders of the authorities the highest paternal responsibility without making them paternal. The operation of coal mines by governments could not prove a panacea for all economic evils, but in its own realm of human relations, it could do much to improve the present conditions. With competent management and kept free from the debauchery of political favoritism, the principle could be applied so as to safeguard the welfare of the consuming public and at the same time provide a body balancing the odds between publicly and privately owned concerns. Monopoly would be abolished on the one hand and the necessity for charity on the other. It would necessitate some readjustment of social affairs, but this must always be done when social progress is made possible.

Our esteemed morning contemporary to-day advocates the construction of a railway from Bute Inlet eastward with connection by ferry and a bridge at Seymour Narrows to bring the island into all-rail connection with the mainland. We reprint its exact words, and though these are not photographically reproduced, they are accurate. It says: "Our own view of the case is that the construction of a railway from the head of Bute Inlet eastward ought to be carried on simultaneously with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern; but we also hold that this line should be independent of all others, so that it may be used by all the mainland lines in common as a means of reaching the true Pacific seaboard by way of the proposed bridges. It is in the interest of the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Pacific Great Eastern that this line should be built without delay. The next thing we shall have the Colonist doing is excusing the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company and

the Pacific Great Eastern company for not taking the necessary steps to connect Victoria with English Bluff and Howe Sound by the pledged and guaranteed ferry services on account of the prospect of a ferry service farther north. So far as the public is aware, there have been no steps taken by the Canadian Northern Pacific to carry out its contract for a fast ferry between this city and the mainland. When it becomes necessary to explain away why this is not being done the Colonist has its reasons ready. It hints them to-day.

A correspondent writes us a request to define the word "organ" as applied to a newspaper. We cheerfully comply. The first and chief requisite of an organ is that it draw a substantial subsidy from the public treasury. An average of about \$3,000 a year is ample for this purpose. The next qualification is that it carefully perform the work of laudation of the government providing the subsidy. It should watch carefully and duly report the movements of ministers, or of such movements as will add to the party prestige. It should also be lavish in promises of what the chief executive will do for his constituency and for the various sections of the country in which temporary measures are to be adopted to keep the party heaters in line. It should carefully suppress all news items which would convey information respecting any of the friends of the government which might be derogatory to the interests of the clique which consistently do business with its chiefs. It should also conscientiously misrepresent all newspapers which criticize the acts of the government, build up men of straw, annihilate these and then stand off and admire itself. Of course we are not requested to intimate that any such "organ" exists.

Counting in the railway subsidies, the Government proposes to get rid of two hundred and five millions of dollars during the next 12 months. As last year's income was a hundred and thirty-nine millions, the prospect is that about fifty millions will be added to the public debt during the year. Mr. Borden and his colleagues used to denounce the Laurier Government very vigorously for spending too much money. Those who voted for the critics in belief that they would spend less were as badly humbugged as those who voted for them because they professed to be patriots of a superior type.—Edmonton Bulletin.

For the first time within the memory of man, one might almost say, there appeared in the morning paper to-day an exact reproduction of part of a Times editorial. Readers of the Colonist who understand plain English will see how conscientiously the morning paper erred when it placed the construction it did upon the words of this paper. They will also discover what an unscrupulous and venal press is being heavily subsidized to bolster the McBride railway deals.

**TOO HETERODOX.**

And Englishman visited an American friend who had an estate in the South and employed a large number of negroes, who, although treated with great kindness, could not keep their hands from pecking and stealing. The visitor attended their Sunday service, after which the negro preacher asked him how he liked the sermon. The reply was complimentary, followed by the remark: "I should think you ought to preach to your people on the sinfulness of theft—stealing fowls and eggs, etc." The preacher's face became gloomy, and he rejoined: "Well, say, I have tried that style, but somehow or other it alius seemed to throw a kind ob coolness ober de meeting."

**THE WISE ANCIENTS.**

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. The ancient Greeks would grant a man a divorce, but their laws would not permit him to marry a younger woman than the divorced wife. They were not so slow.

**PROFITS BY EXAMPLE.**

From the London Advertiser. The Prince of Wales will go to Paris to perfect his French accent, having no doubt heard of Speaker Sproule's hard experience late in life.

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- STRIPED MARQUISSETTES in fancy self colored stripes. You would be delighted with a blouse or a dress made of any of these. They are 42 inches wide and come in colors sky, pink, maize and cream. Per yard.....**\$1.00**
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20 inches	32 1/2 inches	14 inches	35c
24 inches	40 1/2 inches	14 inches	35c
18 inches	28 1/2 inches	18 inches	35c
20 inches	32 1/2 inches	18 inches	35c
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24 inches	40 1/2 inches	18 inches	40c
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LOCAL NEWS

Fifteenth Inquest.—The inquest being held by the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, this afternoon on the body of the man found on the beach at the foot of Dallas road, is the fifteenth inquest this year.

Meeting Postponed.—The regular meeting of the St. John's branch of the Girls' W. A. has been postponed till next week in order to give the members an opportunity of hearing Mr. Antell's address on Thursday evening next.

Something New in Rupture Trusses.—If you are at all interested, you should not miss the opportunity of seeing the latest thing in rupture trusses.

Mr. McGaffey Ill.—Mr. Ernest McGaffey, the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, is unfortunately laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis, and will not be able to speak at the Real Estate Exchange this evening, where he was to give a half-hour address on publicity work.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice.

Him No Steal 'Um.—Lim Kee, a native of China, was charged to-day with stealing fifteen chickens, valued at one dollar each.

Oak Bay Permits.—Building permits have been granted by the municipal council of Oak Bay to the following: To Frank Ingram for a dwelling house on Florence street, for which the architect is F. Morris, and the estimated cost \$2,000; also to Walter Gaskell, for a house on Orchard avenue, to be built at a cost of \$1,800; and to Jno. Hutchings for a house on Mowat street at a cost of \$1,200.

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The Weather.—A visit to the meteorological office this morning revealed the fact that to-day's depression in weather is only temporary, and that in all probability, after a short period of rain, the beautiful conditions of Easter will again be experienced.

Methosin Sale of Work.—A most successful sale of work was held on Monday afternoon by the King's Daughters of Esquimalt, the event taking place in the Methosin hall, and the opening ceremony being performed by Mrs. H. Dallas Helcken.

Y.M.C.A. Board Meets.—The Y.M.C.A. board of directors met yesterday afternoon and regular routine business was got through.

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Kingston Tennis Club.—A meeting of the members of the Kingston Tennis Club for the re-election of officers, will be held at the office of the president, W. H. P. Sweeney, of Sweeney & McConnell, Langley street, at 8 o'clock Thursday, April 11th.

Case Continued.—The action of Fox-wood against Cartwright, a suit to recover a portion of the purchase price of a consignment of stoves was partly heard by Judge Lammman yesterday afternoon. The case will be continued at a date to be set.

W.C.T.U. Meeting To-morrow.—The W.C.T.U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Political Equality League room, 647 Fort street, for the discussion of several matters of important business. A full attendance of members is requested.

Temporary Changes.—In the absence of Hon. W. R. Ross, who left yesterday for the east, the acting minister of lands will be Hon. W. J. Bowser, while Hon. Dr. Young, senior member of the cabinet, will take Premier McBride's place during the latter's forthcoming visit to England.

Meeting to-night, at Semple's hall, to discuss advisability to bridge from Songhees reserve to point in James Bay.

Heart Failure.—The coroner yesterday afternoon held an inquest on the body of William Pollock, who was found dead in his room where he resided on Erie street. Medical evidence gave the cause of death as heart failure and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Call to Rev. J. C. Speer.—Rev. J. C. Speer, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of this city, but now of High Park church, Toronto, has received a call to the North Parkdale Methodist church, Toronto, and has accepted.

Appeals to Stand Over.—Four appeals, by request of the counsel, have been ordered to stand over until the June sitting of the appellate court in this city, these being: Canadian Collieries v. Dunsmuir, Dunsmuir v. Mackenzie, Caldwell v. Minister of Lands, and Clark v. Minister of Lands.

After Jail Site.—Aldermen Humber, Porter, and Gleason were last night appointed by the mayor a committee to see the government in regard to the Ald. Humber's proposal to have the jail site on Topaz avenue deeded to the city for park purposes.

Burnside Mission Services.—The Sunday school of the Burnside mission on Douglas street will celebrate its nineteenth anniversary on Sunday next. Special services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and a grand rally at 2.45 p. m. A special programme is being arranged for the gathering and it is hoped that many former scholars will be present.

Found Drowned.—A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest held at Work Point barracks to enquire into the death of Quartermaster Sergeant Wilson. The body had been found floating in the water of the barracks on Saturday afternoon. There was no evidence to show whether deceased came to his death by accident or design.

Victoria Day Celebration.—A public meeting will be held at the city hall this evening to discuss the programme for the annual Victoria Day celebration. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance, as the occasion is only six weeks distant and it will be necessary for those in charge to get to work at once.

Royal Quartette Coming.—A notable musical event of the near future will be the coming of the Royal Male Quartette, which will appear at the final entertainment of the Y.M.C.A. course this season on April 18. This famous quartette has toured all through the States and has everywhere been enthusiastically received.

Y.M.C.A. Board Meets.—The Y.M.C.A. board of directors met yesterday afternoon and regular routine business was got through. It was decided to authorize a special summer rate for members, to run for the four and a half months from April 15 to September 1. The subscription for these months will be for seniors \$5, for boys \$3 each, and this sum entitles the subscriber to all the privileges of membership in the association during that period.

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TAKES HIS LIFE.

Inquest This Afternoon on Body Found With Bullet Wound Yesterday on Beach.

The body of Hugh D. Willis, a native of Cornwall, Ontario, was found yesterday afternoon by children on the beach at the foot of Menzies street with a bullet wound in the centre of his forehead and a revolver clasped in a death grip in the right hand.

Nothing is known of the deceased by the police, their enquiries failing to disclose how long the body had resided in Victoria. His identity is established by papers found in a pocket of his coat and enquiries will be prosecuted through the police at Cornwall.

Decoated was a man about five feet 10 inches in height, of medium build and with a light moustache. He wore grey trousers, a blue coat, a white shirt, brown shoes, and odd socks. The body was without underclothing.

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New Houses.—A. C. McCrimmon, builder and contractor, has received a permit to build two houses costing \$4,000 each. One is to be constructed on a lot on Olympia avenue and the other on Fairfield road. William Kettle is building an \$8,000 home on Quadra street, and Mrs. E. Fraser is erecting a temporary shack at a cost of \$100 on a lot owned by her, preparatory to building a dwelling.

Health Good.—The city health officer last night reported that the health of the city generally was good. Over-flowing septic tanks were complained of and the council instructed the health officer to report in detail, so that conditions might be altered. There were 14 cases of scarlet fever during the month and 23 indigent cases were sent on the city's account to the Jubilee hospital in March.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bk. Fort street.

Benefit Performance.—The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will present the 3-act comedy, "Our Regiment," at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, to-morrow and Friday evenings next, under the auspices of the A. O. F. The proceeds are to go to the benefit of Mr. Doman and family. Mr. Doman has suffered a very serious illness which may keep him from following his employment perhaps for life and as he has a wife and three children to support it is hardly necessary to say it should be well patronized. The curtain will rise at 8.15 both nights, and at the end of the performance on Friday night the floor of the hall will be cleared for dancing.

Cymrodorion Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society will be held to-morrow evening at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock. The meetings of this society are growing both in interest and membership, and great enthusiasm is demonstrated by the various members in the organization. A short business session will be held at the opening of to-morrow evening's proceedings, this being for the purpose of arranging a competition to be held during the May meeting preceding the elatedoff which will be held in Vancouver on May 22 and 23. This, being the first of these Welsh festivals which will be held in this country, will be of great general interest, and it is anticipated that it will arouse great enthusiasm among the Welsh people of the province. Following the short business session to-morrow night, a good programme of music will be given, and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

ARTHUR M. BURNS DEAD.

Well-Known and Popular Newspaperman Passes Away in Vancouver.

The sudden death Monday afternoon of Arthur Multhead Burns, one of the best known of Canadian newspaper men, removes from the life of Vancouver, in fact, of the whole province, a genial personality which will be greatly missed by all those who had come in contact with him. His happy disposition won for him a host of friends who will sincerely mourn his loss. To most of them it will come as a great shock to hear of his death, as he was in apparently good health at the end of last week. He caught cold on Saturday and went to the General hospital, where it was found he had developed a severe attack of pneumonia. His brother, Mr. Ronald Burns, visited him at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and found him in his usual cheery spirits which never appear to have failed him. It was only about an hour later when Mr. Burns returned to his office that he received a message from the hospital stating that his brother had just died.

Born at Rochester, England, forty-three years ago, Arthur Burns graduated into journalism via the Toronto News in 1884. A few years later he became sporting editor of the Montreal Herald and then became night editor of the Ottawa Citizen. In 1893 he was gallery reporter in the Dominion and Provincial Houses of Parliament, and in 1894 was president of the press gallery of both Houses. He removed to Victoria in 1898, and was secretary to the Marble Bay mines for a brief period. He went to Wrangell in 1897 to look after the interests of MacKenzie & Mann when they undertook to build a line of railway from Telegraph Creek on the Stikine to the Yukon. In 1899 he rejoined the Fourth Estate and was city editor of the Daily Province. He again severed his connection with the press in order to take the post of private secretary to Sir Donald Mann, and accompanied him to China.

MADAME X.

A Distinct Success at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening—Powerful Play.

It is a harrowing and sordid story that is unfolded by Alexandre Bisson in his famous play, Madame X—consisting of three acts and a prologue, but it is nevertheless a slice out of life, and in the moral that it points, perfectly unambiguous. Perhaps the tension is not too long and sustained, perhaps the gleams of humor are too few and far between, but apart from these it was a distinct pleasure to meet a play almost perfect in its construction, sound in characterization, and "gripping" from rise to fall of curtain.

It is Louis Floriot, a French attorney of grave mien and stern integrity of character, who is the first to cast a stone at the pleasure-loving wife who forsook him for a stranger. When she returns to her husband and begs forgiveness, asks to be allowed to see her child he has no mercy; he flings her shame in her teeth, spurns her into the gutter. That is the incident which forms the pivot of the whole play, for it is that which sent the erring wife heading downstairs into a career as sordid as any page out of Balzac.

Too late he is made to realize what he has done. Too late he is moved to self-condemnation, self-torture. The woman he loves sinks lower and lower in the maelstrom of vice, becomes a victim to the drug habit and slave to absinthe, and finally murders her lover in a quiet boarding-house in Bordeaux, and is brought to the court for trial. Here, unknown to her and to the boy himself, her own son is engaged to defend her, and it is only when the trial is half through that she learns the truth.

The mystery shrouding her and her refusal to give her name or to answer any questions put to her result in her being named "Madame X."

His eloquence plays on the heart-strings of the jury to such an extent that she is acquitted. After the trial the young attorney and his mother become known to each other, and almost immediately afterwards Madame X. dies in the presence of her son and the husband she has wronged.

Naturally the most difficult part and the onus of the play rested on the principal character—the part of Madame X., which was taken by Miss Adeline Dunlap. It is a trying part for any actress, and it is sufficient to say that it was carried out just as the author meant it to be. Her interpretation was natural and unforced (with the one exception of the end of the last act), and was marked by the repression of the true artist. Of the other characters, Edwin Froberg as the adventurer, was an undoubted success, while Charles and Maurice Drew as the secret service agents efficiently supplied the humor necessary for relaxing the intensity of the tragic story. Raymond Floriot was inclined to over-act a little, and though his defence speech in the trial was telling and convincing, his other passages were a trifle too exuberant. As Louis Floriot, the husband of Madame X., Byron Douglas was quite good and used his fine voice and practised art with effect.

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY MEETING.

Satisfactory Progress Reported for the Year—The New Building.

St. John's church held its Vestry meeting last evening in the schoolroom of the church at 8 o'clock, a large number of parishioners being present. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard presided as chairman. A satisfactory report was submitted on the progress of the building operations. The contract for the church was awarded last week, and the rectory was completed some time ago.

The rector named, W. Hichens Smith as his warden, the appointee for people's warden being Mr. R. W. O. Savage. The following were appointed for the several committees: Church committee, Messrs. D. R. Ker, John Walsh, K. C. Mess, J. Townsley, H. B. Robertson, C. E. Redfern, H. C. Hanington, E. R. Quillie, R. W. Perry, and E. R. Quillie. Sidesmen, Messrs. J. Townsley, R. H. Walker, W. H. Blake, F. R. Quillie, L. Fulton, F. Walker, H. Glass, and W. C. Speechley. Delegates



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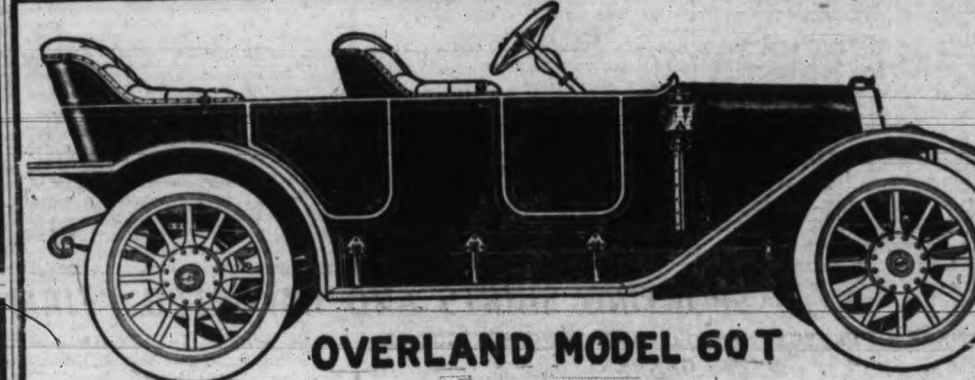
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Lutheran Church.—The ladies of Grace (English) Lutheran Church will give a birthday party on Friday evening of this week in the social hall of the church. A musical programme has been arranged and games and other amusements will add to the evening's entertainment. Refreshments for which the ladies have an enviable reputation will be served. Each person will be handed a bag or an envelope into which the number of cents corresponding with his or her age are to be placed, which will go toward the furnishing of the social rooms of the church. The ladies hope to see many old and new acquaintances at the social on Friday evening, and assure every one a good time.

# NEWS OF SPORT

## HOW NORTHWESTERN TEAMS WILL FINISH

### SPOKANE SCRIBE GIVES HIS OPINION ABOUT IT

Top of Second Division Is Best He Can Allow Victoria.

A Spokane sporting writer looking out the finish of the 1912 Northwestern League race, strings the first four clubs out something like this: Spokane, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle. The best he can give Victoria is the top of the second division. Here is what he says: If Harry Ostiek can do better this year than he did last year, he will have to be beaten in the race for the 1912 pennant. Nordyke's loss will hurt quite a bit, but it is the only material loss Spokane suffers. For Hunky Shaw will replace Kippert very nicely and the hope now is that Wuffli will make the fans forget all about Miles Nessel. If Harry can manage some of the boys who are coming to Spokane with rather skittish reputations as "trouble makers," keep your lamps on the Indians. It was nothing but lax control of the players that lost Spokane the 1911 pennant. Vancouver never had any license to beat Spokane "on the dope." But Bob Brown figures like the Joker in a poker deck in getting the work out of the men. He's some little old boss.

Vancouver Looks Weaker. I cannot agree with the dope that is being peddled out on the Coast about Vancouver. I can't see where Bob Brown is going to be so strong this year as last. Don't let anybody tell you he won't miss Dode Brinker, and young Rasmussen was his one best bet in the pitching line last year. Dode is just about the best all-around ball player ever developed in the Northwestern League.

It is not reasonable to assume that Pug Bennett, Kitty Brashear, Emil Frisk and others of the old-timers can keep on forever—all the same. Tennyson's brook, Kitty's legs beathed him quite a bit last year and while old Emil can still "pick the pill" his old arm is gone—hopelessly. But Puglets looked just as good and fresh last year as when he first blew out this way. The situation is exactly the same in Tacoma. If Mike Lynch can keep a firm seat on the water wagon himself he is physically able to keep the rest of his team. If he does, you can't discount the Tiger's chances. Lynch should have a winner, for he has a mighty nice looking lineup. Elaine Gordon has signed, and he can probably have Eddie Burns and Coleman and some of his other Tigers back if he wants them. But Mott is coming back to play third base, and in Neighbors and Cameron he surely has two grand ball players, who have made good in leagues rated higher than this. I hope Mike can get down to business this year, for the good of an old personal friend of mine and for the good of the league in general.

Faster Than Dugdale Wants. Honestly, I can't figure Seattle at all. While I was fooled on the Dugdale finish last year when I "doped" Seattle fifth, I must call attention to the fact that Dugdale got in the running only after he had materially strengthened his lineup. He was a very poor fifth until after June 1. Speaking frankly, the Northwestern League is a lot faster than Mr. Dugdale would like to have it. He has the big town, and a winner would repay him a hundred fold for a venture, but he won't venture. He has consistently tried to cheapen the salary limit and use cheaper

## TWO LOCAL BOYS IN B. C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

### DAVIES AND GROVE OF J.B.A.A. WILL COMPETE

Challenge Trophies For Annual Bouts

Inauguration of Yearly Boxing Tournament Will Take Place End of Month.

The inauguration of an annual boxing tournament, to be held under the auspices of the J.B.A.A., will take place some evening the end of this month. It was proposed to hold the event on the 26th, but the date will be changed owing to the fact that the Dominion wrestling championships are being held in Vancouver on that night.

This next tournament differs from those held recently in that most of the prizes competed for will be challenge trophies emblematic of the Island championships. To date six of these have been rounded up by Harry Skuce and W. H. Davies, and in order to become the permanent owner of a cup a boxer must win it in the class for which it is presented twice in succession or three times. The promoters propose to bring the very best boys in the Pacific Northwest to compete against local talent, and a programme of bouts unsurpassed in the city should be the result. Eric Barrieau, of Vancouver, acknowledged to be the peer of amateur lightweights on the coast, and Len Spencer, of Spokane, the clever 125-lb. boy, will

## EQUESTRIANS MEET AT TRACK SATURDAY

### Gymkhana Arranged by Victoria Hunt Club—Broncho Busting Competition.

The Victoria Hunt Club officials have arranged a gymkhana to be held at the Willows track Saturday afternoon next, which should be productive of much interest amongst local equestrians. A band will be in attendance and as usual at such events the comfort of patrons taken every care of.

One of the features of the affair will be a broncho busting competition open to anyone who thinks he is capable of subduing one of the wickedest little beasts that ever man tried to straddle. It belongs to J. McCleave and a prize is offered anyone who can stay on his back for a specified time. The provisional programme of events follows: 1. Tilting at the ring—Three runs allowed, pace and style to count, lady and gentleman. 2. Lloyd Lindsay race—Lady and gentleman to ride together over a fence, dismount, break a bottle, remount and ride back over a fence to the winning post.

3. Cigarette and umbrella race—Man to ride to lady to dismount, take a cigarette, light it (three matches allowed), remount, take an umbrella and open it and ride to winning post. First in with cigarette alight and umbrella open to win. 4. Elopement stakes—Man to ride to lady leading her horse unsaddled, puts her saddle on and mounts, both ride back to winning post. First in with everything properly adjusted to win. 5. Fancy dress scurry—Man to ride to lady with his dress in a bundle, dismount and she helps him into it. First to the winning post, properly dressed

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### DAVIES AND GROVE OF J.B.A.A. WILL COMPETE

About Forty Boxers From Different Parts of Province Entered.

Two local boxers have been entered in the B. C. boxing championships to be held in Vancouver to-morrow and Friday night. They are Albert Davies, the clever 105-lb. boy, and Percy Grove, 145 lbs., both of the J. B. A. A. Their names are not included in the list of entries published in Vancouver papers, but as they were wired over Monday, the date on which entries closed, they will be accepted. The following is taken from the Vancouver Province: All the entries for the provincial boxing championships are now in and no less than thirty-four signatures of mitt artists of varying repute are on the list. Besides the names already on the programme the officials of the Vancouver Athletic Club have been notified that several champion aspirants from Nanaimo will compete, while two other entries are expected from Victoria.

With this formidable list of entries a great card is expected to be staged in the V. A. C. on Thursday and Friday of this week. Very few of the aspirants have got a reputation and with six or seven entries for each class the finals promise to exceed anything previously put on in the local club ring. The feature of Thursday's events will be the Barrieau-Mof-

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among others, be invited over. Barrieau will be pitted against Scotty (Angus) McKay and local fans figure that Scotty stands a pretty good chance.

Besides there will be other bouts to round out the bill, in which such boxers as "Cyclone" Scott and A. Lee (colored), Bert Dawley and Charlestrom, Scott Cropper and Murphy and Jack Willis and C. Gordon (colored) will mix. These men are all very evenly matched and, as was demonstrated at the last tournament, can put up the finest kind of a scrap.

The cups already secured were donated by the following: Mearns & Fuller, J. Savannah, F. Landsberg, C. E. Redfern, Skuce, Davies and Jeffs, and Shortt, Hill & Duncan. They are all handsome silver cups valued at from \$20 to \$25.

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ton bout for the lightweight championship of the Northwest. Jimmy Moffton who entered under the colors of the 164th Regiment of New Westminster, will also compete for the British Columbia lightweight title.

The officials of the V. A. C. at a meeting held the other night decided to hold the diamond belt championships during the big meet. The belts which are valued at \$100 a piece have been presented to foster clean amateur boxing, in any class, irrespective of weights, the winners to be decided by a committee already appointed. Sid Sykes will be the third man in the ring, while Art Hewitt will be one of the judges. The affair will be held under the auspices of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, and promises to be the most successful tournament in the history of the club. Following is the list of entries for the events on Thursday and Friday evenings. The bouts will commence at 8.15 each night:

105 Pounds. George H. Bright, V. A. C.; Bert Hughes, V. A. C.; Will Dorman, V. A. C.; Jimmy Porter, Hastings A. C.

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125 Pounds. Paul Pedersen, V. A. C.; Stanley Clement, V. A. C.; K. Monty, V. A. C.; Tommy Knuckton, Hastings A. C.; D. Patton, V. A. C.; Frank Horne, 164th Regiment, New Westminster; Jas. T. Fisher, Hastings A. C.

135 Pounds. Alf Mulley, V. A. C.; Bob Jackson, V. A. C.; Jack Smith, V. A. C.; James Moffton, 164th Regiment, New Westminster.

and in the most original costume, to win.

6. Throwing ball race—Gentleman to gallop a course and as he passes lady to throw her a ball which she must catch. 7. Jumping competition—For Ladies. 8. Jumping competition—For gentlemen. 9. Root and saddle race—Competitors to ride bareback to point where saddles are waiting, saddle up and return to the starting point, over one jump each way. 10. Boys' race—Half mile.

## BEACON HILL TEAMS WILL BE WEAKENED

### Last Season's City Baseball Champions Suffer Loss of Some Good Players.

At the annual meeting of the Beacon Hill baseball club, held last evening, it was learned that the club, which last season won all three city amateur championships, will be seriously weakened this season by the absence of some of its best players. Walt Graylin, the fifty-five second baseman of the senior team, is said to be leaving to-day for Walla Walla, where, in company with Noir, of the Prides, he will make a stab at breaking into professional baseball. Fowler, the first baseman, left in the middle of last season. He is playing in the Colorado State League. Besides these two Allison Brown, who has left

on a survey party, will also be missing.

The intermediate team will miss Bob Steele, its reliable finger, and Stan Gardner, who covered the initial sack. Bob has aspirations to be a professional and is in Olympia at the present time trying to catch a place in the Washington State League. Gardner is another prospective surveyor.

The juniors have lost Louis Clarke, one of its mainstays last season, and Huleahy. The places of these boys will be filled with the best material available, but it is doubtful if the team will be able to again sweep the boards. The officers elected last evening are as follows: President, J. W. Lorimer; vice-president, W. E. Fraser; secretary-treasurer, P. O'Rourke; manager, C. E. Surphils.

## BALL ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL

Clubs Requested to Select Representatives to Send to Meeting April 12.

It has been announced by D. W. Spence, secretary of the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association, that the annual meeting of the association will be held on April 12 at the Y.M.C.A. All clubs desirous of entering teams in either senior, intermediate or junior divisions are requested to organize as soon as possible and to select two delegates to send to the meeting.

## ONE THEY USED TO PULL

During a baseball game in Cuba, a play was made three times in one afternoon—a play that used to be quite frequently pulled off in the big leagues, but which seems to be utterly forgotten for the last few years. Three times in this game Viola, a well known Cuban slugger, drove sharp hits into right field, and three times the right fielder, a small near-named Poles, dug up the ball on the first bound, shot it to first and beat Viola to the bag. That is undoubtedly a record; three assists from right to first, and all by the same player off the same batter.

The last time I saw that play pulled in fast company was when, in a world's championship game, Frank Schulte grabbed up a drive from the bat of Wild Bill Donovan, and sent it to first ahead of Donovan, who was slowly jogging along to the bag. In earlier days that trick was turned time and again by live outfielders, who has it been laid away? More than ever in history, the batsmen now jog lazily down to first when they see the ball spinning into right for an evident single. There is no chance for them to increase that hit to a double; it is a safe single; why not conserve their energies and save up their gingers for time and again, a quick shot from a strong-armed right fielder would nullify the summer but the fielders never throw. They content themselves with

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picking up the ball on an easy bound and solemnly pegging it to the second baseman—and think they have earned their pay. The throw-out at first has gone to join the dodo, and with it has gone the trap-ball play by the centre fielder—one of the prettiest tricks that the old boys used to handle. Remember how Duffy and McCarthy used to pull that one on an unsuspecting foe? W. A. Phelon in Sporting News.

## CRICKET

Victoria Cricket Club Juniors, age limit 19, will hold a meeting in the end alcove, Westholme Grill, Saturday, April 13, from 12 to 1 o'clock. A captain will be elected and applications for membership received. During the past week boys have been seen playing cricket with sticks for wickets and clubs for bats on the Beacon Hill Park, North Ward Park and Jubilee Hospital grounds. These boys should join the club or school teams most convenient to them, thereby having the use of club bats, balls, wickets, practice pitches and many other desirable advantages, besides being given an opportunity to play in games. The dues to the various clubs or school organizations range from one to three dollars, and a letter addressed to the secretary of a club or school team will receive recognition. Outside the dues the only necessary expense is a pair of rubber-sole shoes.

## "PROS" PLAY FOR SHIELD.

It was decided at a meeting of the club last evening that the Victoria soccer "pros" will enter the People's Shield competition in Winnipeg next June. It is possible that the team will play the Trustees of Vancouver a return game in Victoria next Saturday, but this is not definitely settled as yet owing to the fact that the Victoria West and Garrison amateur football and championship game is to be played at Oak Bay, and it is doubtful if the Royal Athletic ground can be secured. (Additional sport on page 2.)



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**MR. BREWSTER'S PLANS FOR PARTY'S PROGRESS**

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H. C. Brewster will visit Vancouver to-morrow for the purpose of gathering together the Liberal forces there and infusing into them something of the vigor which the organization once possessed, and he is hopeful that good results will speedily be achieved. "Now is the time for young men of political ambitions to join the Liberal party," says he. "There is plenty of room for them on our side and no room at all on the other. The seats at the Conservative banquet table are all taken, while with us a hospitable welcome awaits all comers. The present administration has reached the zenith of its power and the pendulum is bound to swing. The young men who join us now will do the fighting and reap the reward."

The Vancouver meeting to-morrow will not be a public gathering but merely a consultation for the purpose of making a new start. The idea is to engage a qualified man as organizer and get the party into good shape throughout the province. Funds for this purpose will be raised entirely by individual subscriptions from believers in the cause. No contributions will be accepted from corporations of any kind. A meeting of the provincial executive will be called at a later date, as soon as proper organization has been effected in the several districts.

Speaking of the prospects which lie before the Liberal party, Mr. Brewster yesterday expressed himself hopefully. "Things are not really as bad as they may appear on the surface," said he.

"The vote in the city of Victoria on March 23 was encouraging enough, even if we were beaten. A change of 150 votes would just about have ruined the Conservative cause here. Moreover, the whole expense of the Liberal campaign was not over \$400 and I doubt if the Conservatives can make any such financial showing as that. But of course they had plenty of money and the expense I suppose made no particular difference to them."

As to the general political and financial health of the province Mr. Brewster said: "The people just now have the investment fever. Everybody is looking for the present dollar without paying sufficient regard for the future. The present administration has guaranteed railway bonds very heavily. These railroads must earn dividends and the only way this can be assured is by an influx of population to develop the country. At the same time the government has alienated vast tracts of land which is now under the control of speculators who are holding it at a high price. The basic industry of agriculture cannot be developed on such land, because of its price. Thus we have on the one hand a railway policy which cannot be a success without population and on the other hand a land policy which is admirably calculated to keep settlers out. The same thing is true with regard to the forest lands of the province. Perhaps 80 per cent of the forest wealth of the province is now in the hands of speculators, although we cannot be sure of the exact percentage until the survey is completed four or six years hence. When the Panama canal is opened and the demand for our forest products expands, the operator will have to go to the speculator in order to get sufficient timber to operate his mills. That means that the big fellows will swallow the small fellows. In other words we have created in this province the machinery which is bound to bring into existence a gigantic trust in the lumber industry."

In the way of constructive policy Mr. Brewster has several ideas which he intends to urge upon the people. He intends to stand by the platform adopted at the last Liberal convention, but thinks that greater emphasis might well be laid on some planks not on others. The threatened stoppage of agricultural development, which he foresees, he would meet by enabling the pre-emptor to get cheaper money for development work. His idea is to enable the pre-emptor to stay on his

land and develop it quickly. Instead of being compelled as now, to work on the railway or other enterprises, in order to get money to clear the land. The position of workmen injured in the course of their employment, also, he thinks is a matter requiring much more generous treatment than at present given. "I would put a stop," says Mr. Brewster, "to the system by which a lawyer is allowed to take such cases on condition that he gets a proportion of what ever is collected. A lawyer who does that kind of business ought to be put in jail." The whole matter of workmen's compensation, in Mr. Brewster's opinion, requires readjustment in order to secure something more nearly approaching justice for the workmen. "A system could easily be devised," says he, "which would give the workman more than he gets now and at the same time be cheaper for the employer. Of course, a considerable proportion of the gains of the legal profession would be cut off, but the rest of the community would not weep very much about that. This matter of dealing justly with the workman, of devising a proper system of industrial insurance is certainly one in which the McBride government has been seriously remiss."

Another matter with respect to which Mr. Brewster thinks the McBride government has seriously failed in its duty, is with regard to the price of coal to the consumer. There is, he thinks, room for drastic reform on this point. "They have never," says he, "lived up to the resolutions passed by the Conservative convention a few years ago in favor of reserving to the Crown, sections in each coal area alienated. If accessible areas were controlled by the Crown and ready to be operated if need be, this would give the government a control over the price of coal to the consumer and do away with the complaints which the people are now so justly making over this question. Men who open and develop coal lands are entitled to a reasonable profit and nobody would object to their making a legitimate return, but they are not entitled to hold up the people. They are dealing in a necessity of life and should not be allowed to corner it."

Also Mr. Brewster thinks there is room for reform in the method of making the voters' lists, "an opinion," says he, "which is shared by many Conservatives, in fact by pretty nearly everybody who knows anything about it, except Mr. Bowser. The whole system is disgraceful. You almost have to have a lawyer to get your name on the list and then pay him an annual retaining fee to see that it is not struck off. I am not speaking of any unfair work that may be done by party organizers. There was, so far as I know, nothing of that kind in Victoria at any rate. But it is undeniable that the present system makes it difficult for men to get their names on the lists and altogether too easy to get them struck off."

**MONEY WASTED ON ST. CHARLES STREET**

**SEWER CONSTRUCTED ON WRONG LOCATION**

**Ald. Humber Says City Is Losing Thousand Dollars Per Day.**

Acting on a report which they submitted to the council last night the sewers committee stopped work on the St. Charles street sewer yesterday on the ground that the sewer was being constructed on wrong location lines, and that to proceed further with the work will be a waste of money. One thousand dollars per day was the figure at which Ald. Humber, as chairman of the streets and sewers committee, put the loss entailed on the city by the St. Charles street sewer, and other sewer works now under operation. He estimates his debt on needless expenditures through incompetency and on the supply to the city of unfit materials, and recommends that Engineer Paine of the city department be given control of the sewers department of the city with power to employ and discharge men, and to report on the sewers in Victoria West and Craigdarroch subdivisions. The recommendation of the committee was not accepted by the council, and it is stated by the council, that \$1,000 per day is being wasted in correct the waste will go on until the next meeting of the council, the report having been tabled until then.

The discharge of employees who had accepted soft brick was recommended by Ald. Board, for he said there were thousands and thousands of bricks accepted by the city inspector that were unfit for the work, being too soft. The alderman of Ward I, had a further complaint in that the rock blasting methods at present in use would cost \$400 to \$500 per day when the four rock drilling machines arrive.

To wait until the city finds a suitable engineer to undertake and superintend its engineering difficulties was, said Ald. Humber, too long and too expensive an outlook, and recommended that a competent man be appointed to take over supervision at once, the matters being so imperative that every day's delay added to the cost.

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SOME TROUBLES FOUND ON BOARD MONTEAGLE

Expected That Case of Small-pox Has Been Discovered—Due Saturday.

There is some trouble aboard the R. M. S. Monteaagle, Capt. Division, which is due to report to-night or to-morrow morning, and rumors have it that there is a case of small-pox on her. She has some seven hundred passengers bound for Victoria and Vancouver, the majority of course being Chinese, who are returning home from the New Year's celebrations in the Celestial Empire. It is most likely that amongst the many Orientals a case of small-pox has been discovered.

According to her schedule the Monteaagle is not due to dock here until Sunday but it is possible that she may make port a day ahead of time. Wireless communication will be established with her by the west coast stations shortly and the exact time of her arrival reported. She is bringing across the Pacific a cargo amounting to about 3,000 tons and considerable of this is for Victoria, but it will not be discharged here. As the vessel is taking the place of the Empress of China she will load the local freight at Vancouver and it will be reshipped here.

Following the Monteaagle across the Pacific is the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Allen, which is due to dock on Saturday but in no doubt dock will make her appearance on Friday. She also has a large crowd of Chinese who are homeward bound. Her cargo amounts to 10,000 tons and she will discharge about 2,000 tons at this port. The Talthybius is on her maiden trip and it is expected that she will make a fast run from Yokohama as she is faster than the Proteus, the present record-holder of the Holt fleet.

CRONTES AT LAS PALMAS. Little Steamer on Route to Vancouver Reports—Gardiner City is Chartered.

San Francisco, April 10.—The little 76-ton British steamer Crontes, from Bowling, Scotland, for Vancouver, steamed from Las Palmas March 18, according to advices received here today.

The coastwise lumber rate between Puget Sound and San Francisco is now fixed at \$4.75. Ship brokers report that this figure is well established, and with any extra demand for lumber another advance of 25 cents would undoubtedly take place.

The barquentine Gardiner City, which left here Monday, has been chartered to load lumber on the Sound for this port at \$4.75. No foreign charters were announced to-day, as practically all of the tonnage due has already been taken.

The Kosmos liner Selous arrived from Hamburg yesterday and will proceed to the Sound next week.

The Selous will leave here May 11, on her return trip. The first of the five new 12,000-ton steamers building in Germany for the Kosmos line will be launched April 15. All of these new vessels are intended for the Pacific coast.

SLACK WATER.

Table with columns: Active Pass, April, 1912. H. M., H. M., H. M., H. M. Rows 1-29.

HEAD LIGHTS

Taking a large number of passengers and much freight the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla left this morning for San Francisco. The Umattilla, of the same fleet is due here from the Golden Gate to-morrow night.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

BEAUTIFUL VOYAGE HAS MADE LONGEST HALF OF HER TRIP REPORTED BY MARU

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Since leaving Victoria in 1900 aboard H.M.S. Amphion, for England, Lieut. G. W. Welburn, who was among the passengers arriving on the Nippon liner Kamakura Maru from the Orient this morning, has encircled the globe. From Esquimaux he went on the warship via the Straits of Magellan, then he proceeded to South Africa and later went to China, where he has been for some time. It is the intention of Lieut. Welburn to settle in Canada, and he will spend a short time in this city with relatives before crossing to the Mainland.

When the Amphion reached England he was commissioned to leave on H.M.S. Arrogant for South Africa. As the Arrogant's chief duty was to search for foreign steamers for contraband goods, some time later he went to the China station, and he spent twelve months on H.M.S. Endymion. While in Victoria Lieut. Welburn made a great many friends, and to-day he is renewing his old acquaintances. He finds the town greatly changed, many of the old landmarks having disappeared during his absence.

Lieut. Welburn while in the Orient was in the service of several mercantile lines, including the C.P.R., and once in his career he was in command of a vessel on the Stikine river. He states that there is a rapid development going on in China, but owing to the unsettled state of affairs in the Flowery Kingdom he decided to come to Canada.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Maru were the following: H. E. Collins, B. Washizu, Mrs. N. Okamoto, Mr. and Mrs. K. Shimomoto, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yamada, Mrs. N. Watanabe, M. Saito, Mrs. S. Kake, Mrs. M. Tani, H. Yamamoto, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yamamoto, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shimada, Mr. and Mrs. Tamori, Lieut. G. W. Welburn, B. N. R., B. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yanase, Mrs. Y. Morinaga, Miss F. Morinaga and Y. Kawahara. Most of the Japanese ladies are bound for Seattle to join their husbands and reside in that city. There were 31 Japanese and 13 Russians for Seattle; 4 Japanese for Portland and 6 Japanese for San Francisco.

While at this port to-day the Maru discharged 376 tons of cargo, including the usual Oriental products. Her silk shipment was very light, amounting to less than a quarter of a million dollars.

The opinion charged Captain Boyd, commander of the vessel, with incompetency. The decision which saves the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. many thousands of dollars in damages, was handed down under the statute providing that in case of the loss of a ship the owners may be recovered from the wreck, together with the amount of the freight contracts for that voyage.

The Japanese steamer Mexico Maru has returned to Tacoma from Seattle to load for the Orient.

The Blue Funnel liner Keemun is loading oats for the Orient at Tacoma.

The British ship Arracan is reported arriving at Falmouth March 4, with a cargo of grain from the Columbia river. She was 123 days on the voyage.

The British steamer Lucerne, which is at Tacoma loading flour for the Orient, will probably finish her Tacoma cargo to-day and will shift down Sound to complete loading.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Beckingham, Capt. Gow, shifted to Vancouver last night to discharge the remainder of her southern cargo.

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SOME FEATURES OF OUR SEABOARD

V. J. SUTTON GIVES INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Before Natural History Society—What About B. C.'s Maritime Population?

A splendid attendance of members were present for the lecture given last evening before the Natural History Society at the Friends' hall, the speaker being the president, W. J. Sutton, who temporarily vacated his office in order to read his paper.

The subject, "Some Notes on the Physical Features of Our Seaboard," was taken up in a very interesting manner by the speaker, who illustrated many of his remarks by reference to a large map of Vancouver Island, the straits and the coast line of British Columbia.

Mr. Sutton pointed out the resemblance of our coasts to that of Scotland and Sweden where lochs and fjords abound. "Fjords and lochs were, in former times," said he, "land valleys, but have now been taken possession of by the sea. The present geological era may be taken as one which has witnessed great continental depression. It has been suggested that a slight movement of the floor of the sea may account for the submergence of the land or the encroachment of the sea on our coast. There is evidence to show that the sea has been, at glacial times, 250 feet higher than at the present time. The whole coast of British Columbia presents a fjord-like coast line.

crease so much that there may in places be only one tide in that day. On the West Coast of British Columbia the tides are very regular. There is a rise and fall of about twelve feet all along the coast. On very rare occasions there is an extreme difference of 14 feet between high and low tide. Along the inner channels of the coast, however, there are many peculiar changes. For instance, the tide entering through the Straits of Juan de Fuca meets the tide coming from the north passing down through Johnson Strait and meeting near Cape Mudge. At this point heavy tides have often occurred, making it quite dangerous for small boats. There are several places along the northern coast where this meeting of tides occurs—wherever there is a large island and the tide races into the channel from both sides the most important point both sides are shown illustrating this sort of thing being Rose Point, where a big bank of sand has been formed by the meeting of the tides. Cape Beal is another example of this formation, as here the waters rush out from Barkley Sound and meet the outgoing tide from the Juan de Fuca Strait, creating in the meeting a very 'up and down' sea. The velocity of the tidal currents varies considerably, the tide at the entrance of Vancouver harbor attaining at times a maximum of nine miles an hour. At Dog Narrows the tide reaches a maximum of ten miles an hour. In many of the long narrow channels we have the interesting fact of the tide streams flowing long after the tide has set in. In Johnson Strait the tide races in or out for two hours after the tide has changed. At Masset Inlet the tide runs out for three hours after the tide has changed.

Our Rounding Duties. "In epitomizing," said Mr. Sutton, "I would ask the question: What are we doing with this great heritage—Canada's great frontier of the Pacific? British Columbia has a coast line, when we include all the sinuosities approximately, 25,000 miles, or equal to the circumference of the globe. We may well ask, 'What is our maritime population, our maritime strength?' Canada has been so much preoccupied with the settlement of her internal empire that she has not been giving much attention to the development of her maritime wealth and power. It is high time that more attention should be given to her fishermen population. As far back as the time of Queen Elizabeth special legislation was enacted to give a bonus to fishermen—recognizing at that time the great need of developing a hardy sea-loving class to draw upon in the formation of England's maritime power. We have been doing nothing in that direction: on the contrary we have allowed most of our fishing industry to be taken up by an alien race which is rapidly growing in power on the Pacific. I wish to express most emphatically the desirability of peopling this great zone of sea and land with people of British blood and sentiment. We have in British Columbia a great coastal zone where we have the natural elements for the growth and development of another great sea power at this gateway to the great sea where the Orient meets the West. At this early day in our history we have a merchant marine daily leaving our port of Victoria equal to any of its size in the world. Shall we not aspire to a position on the Pacific worthy of that good old 'Flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.'"

Excellent Slides. At the conclusion of the paper a number of excellent slides were shown depicting the action of the tides and the coast erosion which is going on constantly, in other instances pictures being shown of the formation of sand bars and the narrowing of channels by these. As an illustration of the latter the Fraser delta was shown, this having been formed at the mouth of the river by the meeting of the tide from the Georgian straits with the sediment carried down by the river waters. The effect of erosion upon the inland waters of the Juan de Fuca Straits is illustrated just along the shore off Beacon Hill, where the city has had to build a sea wall to prevent the sea encroaching further. A very fine picture of Esquimalt harbor was shown, the speaker calling attention to the excellent uniformity of depth—about thirty-six fathoms—which made it such an admirable place for anchoring. Even here, however, the entrance is being gradually encroached upon with the forming sand bars, which, said Mr. Sutton, will one day in all probability bar the entrance to the harbor. Sooke harbor, of which an excellent picture was shown, is also being closed by the forming of a bar, through the prevailing winds driving the sand back, thus forming an ever-lengthening spit. Other views included Barkley Sound, the islands of which form an excellent shelter; Clayoquot Sound, one of the finest on the coast, with about five hundred miles of shore line; Nootka Sound, with its monument to Captain Vancouver; a view of Comox harbor, with the sand banks formed in post-glacial times, where the sea is beating down the bank and forming a spit; Desford range; Union Bay, with its coke ovens; Burrard Inlet at Vancouver, where the narrowness is only prevented from closing up entirely by the rush of tides through the narrow passage. One of the most interesting pictures shown was that of Pillar Rock, an instance of a huge column of rock which had survived the weathering which had broken down all the surrounding part of what was doubtless at one time a hill. This rock is about forty feet in height, composed entirely of conglomerate, almost vertical, and capped at the top by a 'clump' of small pines.

DURNAN AND HAINES IN SCULLING RACE

Toronto, April 10.—Articles of agreement have been signed between Edward Durnan, champion of America, and William Haines, of Boston, for a three-mile sculling race on Toronto Bay, July 10, for the championship of America and \$1,000.

CON. JONES' REPLY.

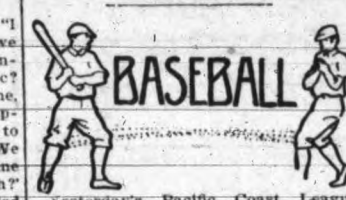
Will Play Tecumseh, But Doesn't Want to Bet on Games.

Toronto, Ont., April 10.—Con Jones has wired the following reply regarding the proposed games to be played in Toronto by the Tecumseh and Vancouver lacrosse teams. "I would like to accommodate Querrie and play two games in Toronto in the autumn, subject to the following conditions: Querrie to pay all expenses, and the winner to get all the gate receipts. In order of betting \$5,000, as I made a statement when I entered the sport that I would never bet on lacrosse. If Querrie is anxious to bet there are plenty of fans in British Columbia who would be glad to accommodate him."

RIVERS AND WOLGAST MATCHED.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Ad Wolgast and Joe Rivers, the local Mexican lightweight, have been matched to fight 20 rounds in the Vernon arena July 4 for the lightweight championship of the world.

Manager Tom McCarey, of the Vernon club, announces that "both boys" have agreed to make the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, at ringside. The matter of selecting a referee has been deferred, but it is said that no serious objection will be raised by either side to allowing the club referee, Charles Epton, to officiate as third man in the ring.



BASEBALL

Yesterday's Pacific Coast League games were all postponed on account of rain.

L. A. Wattleit, general manager of the Victoria Baseball Club, announces that the season tickets are now on sale and may be had for the sum of \$15. With a spirited practice Monday morning the Bees finished their training at San Jose and left yesterday for the north by boat from San Francisco. Outfielder Jimmy Adams, a veteran, threw a knee out in practice yesterday and will be laid up several days. Friens, right; Kennedy, centre, and Daniels, left, will be the outfielders at Spokane on the opening day. Berger, Concannon, McCreery, Kaufmann and Narveson will pitch the first series. Fred Baymer has quit the game for good and will go into business in Los Angeles.

Bill Yobe, long looked for by the Tigers, arrived in Tacoma on Monday afternoon. Captain Mike Lynch gave it as his opinion that if San Francisco has a third baseman who has anything on Yobe, he must be a combination of Tommy Leach, Dahlen, Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner and John Franklin Baker.

Chicago, April 10.—William A. Witman, president of the United States Baseball League, has released the schedule of games. The schedule calls for 126 games, beginning May 1 and ending September 23. The clubs are New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Reading, Washington, Richmond and Cincinnati. Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago have all the Sunday dates. It is announced that the franchise that was to go to Brooklyn has been transferred to New York. Eleven Saturday games will be played in New York, several of them being in conflict with major league teams there.

Redding, Cal., April 10.—Nick Williams and his Pippins received a serious setback Monday, when in a practice game Coltrim, in sliding to first, tore the ligaments of his left leg, as a result of which he will be laid up for several days and may not play in the opening game at Seattle. Strait is making good in the outfield and at bat, and undoubtedly will be one of the recruits Williams will use regularly. The Pippins leave for Grant's Pass tomorrow.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Victoria, April 10—4 a. m.—A vast area of low pressure, central over the American Rocky Mountain region, still covers this western country. Rain has fallen at Kamloops and generally throughout the North Pacific states, and a thunderstorm occurred at Spokane. In the prairie provinces the weather continues fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers on Thursday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers to-night on Thursday.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 94; weather, rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 86; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 14 miles N.E.; weather, part cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 3 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday: Temperature. Highest 56, Lowest 41, Average 48. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 20 minutes. General state of weather, mostly cloudy.

ANNUAL LACROSSE MEETING.

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### The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

One of the comments which my little talk on the psychology of names called forth was so interesting that I must pass it on. I wrote about the way in which names seem to be used in cycles—now a generation of Ruths, then one of Dorothys, then a flock of Elizabeths. My letter friend writes:



"Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was published, I think, early in 1852, I read aloud to about twenty women and girls in July of that year. One of the most remarkable characters in the book was Eva, and I know (or have known, as some of them have passed away) seven girls who were born between that time and July of 1863 who were named Eva. To one who can recall as far back as I can it is interesting to see that some of the names of my youngest schoolmates (we went to school then at five, and sometimes at four, years of age) are being duplicated now, such as Priscilla; Esther; Hester; Margaret; Barbara; Olive; Mally; Miriam; and many others.

To any of my readers who can remember the days of which she speaks, I think this comment must be especially interesting.

"It is a great trial to me," said a woman who was born into a very large family and married into another, "that I cannot remember with gifts all the birthdays in our two families, but it is simply impossible. Why, just think, I have fifteen sisters and brothers, real and in-law, twenty-seven nephews and nieces, and about thirty-five uncles and aunts and cousins. That would mean more than one gift a week if I tried to remember them all."

To this woman and to you, if you are one of those people who like to remember the birthdays of your friends and relatives, but reckon too many of them to afford any real gift, I suggest the plan which one dear old lady of my acquaintance follows. She has a book in which she keeps the birthday dates of all her friends. With the help of this memorandum she sends each of them a card, telling them that she is thinking of them and wishing them happiness throughout the coming year.

Having been a recipient of one of these cards, I know the thrill of pleasure which one feels on being thus unexpectedly remembered and congratulated by someone who was under no obligation to do so.

I recommend the plan to anyone who likes to do kind things.

"I have made up my mind that many unpleasant things are said and done," writes one of my letter-friends most charitably, "simply because people have not had their attention called to them, and I think you might really surprise some people by letting them know that operations are not pleasant subjects for a luncheon table, I have several times had my appetite leave me on account of some vivid description of an operation, the speaker even going so far as to tell what the doctor found and the amount of pus removed. Now I know that everybody will say it must have been a very ignorant person who would talk of such things, but that is not so. I have in mind a woman of education and standing who did this very thing."

I trust that my friend's optimistic belief that people do things like this simply because they have not had their attention called to them will be justified.

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Miss S. G. Hamilton, of Allison (Ont.), says:—"My face and hands were one mass of pimples and blotches. These would itch, and when rubbed, broke out into sores. Whenever I put water near, or when I had parts it caused a stinging sensation and much pain—just as if I had been scalded. Nothing that I applied seemed to do me any good until I tried Zam-Buk. That gave me relief, and a few weeks of the Zam-Buk treatment resulted in a perfect cure."



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A remarkable scene was witnessed at Southwark Cathedral during morning service recently. The Bishop of Southwark had just been conducted to the pulpit, when a clergyman, seated among the worshippers rose.

Addressing the Bishop in a loud voice, he said: "My lord, I wish to protest against the scandalous system of preferment in this diocese."

The two church wardens made signs to some ladies sitting near to move away, and then approached him. The Bishop made known to his vergers that he did not wish the man to be used roughly. The clergyman repeated his protest, and was then removed by the wardens and two or three assistants as gently as possible, although he resisted vigorously. During the incident most of the congregation stood watching.

As soon as the clergyman had been conducted from the Cathedral the Bishop said: "I am very sorry, indeed, that the congregation has been disturbed by one of my own brother clergy whom I have done all I could to help and relieve. I fear that the duties and tolls of life, and what he has had to endure, have been too much for him." The bishop then announced his text, and proceeded with his sermon.

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### OWNER OF SANDRINGHAM.

The statement is again being published that Sandringham is the absolute property of Queen Alexandra. As a matter of fact, in the will of the late King Edward the whole estate was left solely to King George, his late Majesty merely stipulating that the Queen Mother should have the entire use of it during her lifetime and adding a wish that in the future the place might become the dower house of the Queen Consort. King George is, however, in no way bound by this, and is at liberty when the proper time arrives to dispose of it in any manner that seems best to him. In the meantime he has entire charge of the estate, pays all the outgoing and receives the income.

So far are cases of hydrophobia now in Europe that during the last few years they have only averaged one per annum.

## ALDERMEN STALL ON PURCHASE OF MOTOR MEETING FAVORS THE HARBOR BRIDGE

### COMPTROLLER RAYMUR SAYS "NO EXCURSIONS"

### Seven Fat Men, Thirty-five Horse Power and Sooke Hills, a Problem.

The city council nearly bought a Russell automobile for \$2,750 last night. The car was all but sold to the city. Its purchase was recommended, Ald. Porter was doing the cranking when one of the wretched, if learned, discussions on automobiles started and in the ensuing brain fag the auto for Comptroller Raymur in which to jog along to Sooke, got ditched for another week. It was Ald. Baker who really ditched it. He could not see a big car, thirty-five horse power, getting up the Sooke hills with seven passengers. "They will all be fat," he said, and he did not think the thirty-five horse power enough to propel seven fat men to Sooke. Nor did he see any reason for a seven-passenger car.

The machine sparked in good style when Ald. Dilworth and Comptroller Raymur got busy. The alderman made a casual allusion to Sooke excursions, when the comptroller was on his feet. "There are no excursions to cut out," he declared. Ald. Dilworth started out again with an explanation, but the comptroller held his ground and said he would not stand for any insinuations from the alderman.

Ald. Cuthbert then rose and said he knew something of automobiles and was about to set the matter straight when some member of the council board said "police." Ald. Cuthbert retained his usual aplomb in spite of the loud laughter that greeted him by him.

For half an hour the aldermen argued back and forth on the merits of various automobiles for which tenders had been received, and Mr. Raymur told the aldermen that he had taken two trails over the Sooke hills in a Russell car similar to that which the city recommended, and with seven passengers the car behaved splendidly. It was easy to see that the comptroller was satisfied, but Ald. Baker could not see why two extra seats were needed. A seven-passenger machine, he thought, would be hard on tyres and gasoline. "Tyres wear out very quickly," he said, and alderman Porter, who recommended the purchase as chairman of the committee, settled the matter for one night by expressing his willingness to withdraw his recommendation and allow Ald. Baker's suggestion that the councillors have further time to inspect automobiles and look over the specifications to take its place. Between to-day and the next meeting of the council the automobile experts of the council will acquire all the knowledge and experience of cars the conditions will provide.

Meanwhile according to the views of the officials and some of the aldermen the city is paying large sums every week for hire of machines to go to Sooke, and Comptroller Raymur notified the council that a machine will be required almost daily very soon.

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Wedding festivities were tragically interrupted in a house at Kinalton, near Drumara, county Down, when Mrs. Rodgers, the mother of the bride, suddenly took ill and died.

### FROM LAUREL POINT TO SONGHEES' RESERVE

### And Passes Resolution Urging Its Immediate Construction.

Realizing that it is imperative to the future of this city that quicker means of reaching the ocean docks from Victoria West, the industrial centre of Victoria, should be provided, some hundred residents of the western section of the town, together with a number from James Bay gathered in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last evening, to listen to some of the best informed men in Victoria speak of the necessity of having a bascule bridge constructed from Songhees Point to Laurel Point. Some of those in attendance who believe that Victoria had a future before it equal to that of any city on the coast were agreeably surprised when Capt. W. H. Logan, a member of the harbor committee of the board of trade and one of the most ablest salvage experts in America, announced that although he had visited nearly every port in the world he had never in his life seen a city with such possibilities as Victoria. This is considered one of the finest compliments ever paid to Victoria, and it will act as an inspiration to force the citizens of this city to bring every ounce of weight to obtain the improvement of the harbor at the earliest possible date.

After being voted to the chair Capt. J. W. Gidley explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the building of a bridge across the inner harbor in accordance with the plans of Louis Coste, the Dominion engineer, who recently submitted a report to the government on the harbor developments required for the port of Victoria. He first called upon C. H. Lugin to address the meeting.

Mr. Lugin.

In opening, Mr. Lugin stated that the question which had to be considered was the desirability of connecting the Victoria West side with James Bay, and he thought no argument was necessary to convince anyone in view of the fact that the whole of the Songhees reserve was to be devoted to railroads and as a result it was imperative that some quicker connection should be established between the terminals and the ocean docks. He has been informed by authorities that by placing a bridge across the harbor the distance to the outer wharves from Catherine street would be shortened one mile. Mr. Lugin also referred to the present congestion of Government street and the Causeway, and he felt sure that in a few years the main thoroughfare would be totally inadequate for the business that will develop along them. It was absolutely necessary, he said, that the bridge should be constructed in order to permit of a free movement of traffic between the two points. His experience had taught him in the past that the people of Victoria were inclined to think of the present, but he hoped that now they would look into the future.

Continuing, Mr. Lugin stated that in his opinion the industrial centre of Victoria would be in Victoria West. He believed that within a few more years it would be the greatest industrial centre of Western Canada. Nature had done everything she could possibly do to make Victoria a great city and it was now up to the people themselves. In closing he said that he appreciated the importance of gathering to discuss such questions, referring to the welfare of Victoria, and he took great pleasure in moving the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this meeting very heartily approves of the plans for the improvement of Victoria harbor as recommended by Mr. Louis Coste, C.E. "Further resolved, that we consider a bridge across the harbor from some point on the former Indian reserve to Laurel Point, as suggested by Mr. Coste, as essential to the completeness of his proposed plan, and that such bridge ought to be constructed on the bascule or some other principle so as to interfere to a minimum degree with the navigation of the harbor, and also that it should be made available for both railway and highway traffic.

"Further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, the Minister of Public Works at Victoria, the city council, the board of trade and the real estate exchange."

Dr. Lewis Hall.

In seconding the motion Dr. Lewis Hall stated that the object of the meeting was to push the matter along. Anything that helped James Bay and Victoria West should be supported. He paid a tribute to Thomas Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, for his zeal and industry in having brought the harbor improvement scheme to its present status. Dr. Hall suggested that a copy of the resolution be sent to Mr. Sorby. Speaking of Victoria Dr. Hall said that no one could tell what Victoria would do in the next five years. It would outgrow the most sanguine expectations as it had done in the past. He was in favor of the bridge being constructed in order to shorten the distance to the ocean docks.

J. J. Shallicross.

J. J. Shallicross, the next speaker, said that it was not possible to get the best enlightenment by going into details. This city was particularly blessed by climatic conditions, which permitted all kinds of work going on almost throughout the entire year without interruption. The problem ahead was to provide work and occupation for the masses of people who would shortly come to this island. Vancouver Island was one of the greatest islands in the world, and while it was but a quarter of the size

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of England it had as great potentialities as the Motherland. Good harbor facilities were essential if Victoria was to be a great port.

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Capt. Logan.

As a mariner Capt. W. H. Logan

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## ASPHALT CONCRETE IS REPORTED THE BEST

### Committee of Aldermen Give Account of Their Trip —Victoria is Strictly Up-to-Date in Cleanliness and Lighting.

Asphalt concrete pavement is the choice of the several different kinds seen by the committee of the city council in the trip south and the report prepared by Alderman Stewart, and referred last night at the council to the streets committee, tells of several examples of asphalt concrete paving in California that have shown first class wear, while the Hassam pavement was reported as not durable, the opinion being given on evidences observed at Portland. Bitulithic pavement is mentioned in the report as seen in Portland, but no opinion is expressed as to its lasting qualities. Instead the committee contents itself with a recapitulation of the method of laying this pavement, and a description of its component parts.

A test of eighteen years of asphalt concrete pavement is reported upon at Visalia, Cal., where the pavement was found to be similar to that used in Linden avenue. The other cities the same class of paving was found in shorter lengths of time.

The report in full is as follows: To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria. Your special committee appointed to look into the different classes of pavements, also cost and life, etc., wish respectfully to report as follows:

The first city we stayed off at was Portland, and we saw the bitulithic pavement being laid. This pavement consists of four inches of crushed rock put on dry and rolled well, then sprinkled with hot asphalt, then a cushion coat of asphalt about one inch is put on consisting of small crushed material again of about one inch is put on top and again rolled, after which a squeegee coat of asphalt is put on and fine screenings sprinkled over the surface and rolled with a light roller, which completes the pavement to a total thickness of six inches.

In this city (Portland) we saw Hassam pavement not in good condition; we are informed that this pavement has been down about three years, and is not giving satisfaction. In San Francisco sheet asphalt pavement was most in evidence; some of the streets were in fairly good condition, but there seem to be a good deal of tearing up here. On graded granite blocks are used mostly; cobbles and stones are used considerable too, also vitrified brick to a great extent.

Fresno, California.—Here the pavement consists of asphalt concrete laid most exclusively. What we saw had been down for six to seven years, and is in good condition. We saw the city engineer here (C. Jensen) who verified the length of time these streets had been in without repairs, and recommends this class of pavement very strongly.

Seima, California.—Here we saw asphalt concrete being laid consisting of 2 1/2 inch base and 1 1/2 inch surface. We also saw an asphalt plant working here, and the material being mixed and carried away.

Visalia, Cal.—Here we saw an asphalt concrete pavement that has been in for eighteen years without repairs, and in excellent condition. It has worn from 3/4 inch to 1/2 inch. We were main burst under this pavement, and flooded basements of business property, the force of the water from underneath actually lifted the pavement making some parts a floating mass, but wagons going over at this time did no damage at all. This pavement is practically the same as is laid on Linden avenue. We met here the city engineer (Mr. Weaver), also a Mr. Henderson, who had been in the council for ten years as mayor and alderman.

Porterville.—Here a concrete asphalt pavement had been down for three years and was in perfect condition.

hall and tried to see the city engineer, but could only get in touch with the construction engineer, with whom we had quite a talk, and got their specifications of pavements of various kinds, also sidewalks, curbs and gutters. The chief pavements in this city consist of sheet asphalt on concrete base, some of which is in very good condition; others again in rather bad shape.

San Jose, Cal.—Here the pavements are varied, consisting of bitumen, laid on concrete 3 inches in thickness. This pavement was in good shape on one street; on others in very poor shape. Concrete asphalt was also laid here three years ago and in good condition. In Pasadena, Orange Grove avenue was laid last year with bitulithic and is in good shape.

Pavements Next to Car Tracks.—In nearly all instances we found that some precautions had been taken to protect the pavement from deterioration next to car tracks. Where asphalt was laid next to track, in every instance disintegration took place, making the pavement very unsightly and holes in the pavement next to the track. In some places granite sets were laid right across the track to about 18 inches each side, and in other instances 24 inches. Other places a row of sets or bricks are laid each side of the track. Then again a paving brick was set in asphalt next to the rail on the inside and seemed to be good protection. In several places what is known as the Tribby rail is used. This rail consists of a 7-inch rail with a flange on the inside flush with the rail used, and wherever we saw this it with other protection it was in very good condition, both inside and outside the rail.

Width of Streets.—Streets in California are very wide, the road bed being made in all instances as wide as possible. We very seldom saw a boulevard wider than 6 feet, but sometimes as much as 6 feet. The keeping up of boulevards in this country seems to be left to the property owners, and are sadly neglected, and in our opinion Victoria had adopted the right course for us to keep.

The crown of a street 50 feet wide is from 11 inches to 12 inches, or proportionally, according to the width. The roads are generally sand, rolled and oil sprinkled on same, and then rolled again, having no bottom other than the natural ground, and we found that these roads were not as successful as we had anticipated. Unless continually repaired and fixed up they get very rough and filled with ruts. In our opinion if a solid foundation could be had, this method of treating the surfaces of roads would be successful.

Street Cleaning.—We have taken particular notice of the cleanliness of the streets in the different cities that we have visited, but find that Victoria is as up to date in this department as any city we visited, and also that Victorians have no reason to complain in this respect, as in our opinion our own city is the cleanest we have seen. Cluster lights of many shapes and sizes have been seen, and we would be pleased to meet the electric light committee at any time to discuss same.

Cement Pipe.—In each place we have been we made enquiries in regard to the merits of vitrified and concrete pipe. In no place have we found concrete pipe being used for sanitary sewers. In San Jose a 33-inch pipe of reinforced concrete was put in for a storm sewer. After completion J. Watson, superintendent of streets, was instructed to inspect same and crawled through the pipe and found that the weight of dirt on this pipe had pressed it out of shape, making it in some instances triangular, and concrete arches had to be built over the pipe to protect it from the weight of dirt—depth of sewer was 18 feet.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants,  
A. STEWART,  
Chairman Streets Committee.  
J. H. BAKER,  
Alderman.  
GEO. OKELL,  
Alderman.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Was Given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Orchestra Last Evening.

The concert given last evening by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School orchestra proved to be a musical treat worthy of a much larger audience than that which attended. The orchestra, which is composed of twenty performers, gave some stirring selections under the able leadership of Jesse Longfield. Special mention should be made of the overture, "King Midas" which was rendered with great dash and spirit. The gem of the evening was undoubtedly the cornet solo, "Concert Polka," rendered by L. A. Young, which was given faultlessly. James Corlie, who is rapidly coming to the fore as a solo violinist of this city, gave a very sympathetic interpretation of "The Shepherd's Dance" by German, and was brought back for an encore, which was given faultlessly. James Corlie, who is rapidly coming to the fore as a solo violinist of this city, gave an encore for the singing of "Mona" to an encore for the singing of "Mona" she gave the familiar "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms," which proved very popular. Miss Jessie Beck, one of St. Andrew's favorite soloists, was in excellent voice, and pleased the audience so much with her

## RAIL CONNECTION WITH MAINLAND

### SHOULD BE GOT UNDER WAY WITHOUT DELAY

#### Government Should Be Pressed to Undertake Work.

The publication in the Times on Monday of the late H. P. Bell's report on rail connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland has attracted widespread attention and has greatly emphasized the interest that important undertaking holds for the people of this city. When the Minister of Railways instructed Mr. Bell to prepare the report he told him to take ample time and place at his disposal all the data bearing upon the subject on the files of the department. Mr. Bell was several months on the task and his estimate of cost can be regarded as a fair and accurate in the circumstances existing at that time.

Of course it must be borne in mind that the cost of material and labor has fluctuated considerably in the last five years, the latter being higher than it was at the time of the preparation of the report. But there is no reason to fear that the cost of the actual connecting link would be much in excess of twenty million dollars. Mr. Bell's figure of \$25,000,000 includes the estimate of cost of railroad construction from Comox to the Narrows and on the mainland along Bute Inlet, which with tunnelling is placed at more than eight million dollars.

In days gone by when the Seymour Narrows rail connection was advocated, there was but one transcontinental railway operating to the Pacific coast. The province was hardly scratched by developing agencies, while Vancouver Island was an unknown domain, with sparse settlements and an insignificant population. Conditions today are different. Three transcontinental railways with a network of connections, will soon be outlined in British Columbia's railway map, while remarkable development in many ways is in progress on this island. Victoria is becoming a large city. New towns are springing up on the east and west coasts, and capital is being invested in abundance. In addition to these local considerations the grain situation in the middle west has become so pressing that it is the imperative duty of the nation to provide every outlet possible on this coast. Then again, there is the prospect of tremendous commercial activity on the Pacific in general and the completion of the Panama Canal as two factors which will enable the Pacific to wrest from the Atlantic a great proportion of the world's commerce.

It is generally conceded that the connection will be provided, but the burning question is "when and how?" The project is a national one, and therefore, should be undertaken by the people of Canada. In other words, the Dominion government, possibly in conjunction with the Provincial authorities should take it in hand. This should be done at the earliest possible moment and the matter of railway connection on the Pacific might be negotiated for at the same time. It is a foregone conclusion that one of the big railroads with government assistance would build to the narrows.

But the main thing to be done is to start the ball rolling. The premier will take the matter up with Hon. R. L. Borden during a trip to the Old Country, and he should be emphatically backed by the people of Vancouver Island. The bridge should be asked for—not a ferry. The latter would be an excuse for shelving the matter. The only way to get the bridge is to go after it, and no time is as favorable as the present.

### PERSONALS

F. H. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo, has returned home to Nanaimo from Ottawa.

Mrs. J. York, of 211 Quebec street, is not receiving to-day and will not do so again until further notice.

A. Genn is away from the city for a few days on a fishing expedition. He expects to return Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Nodak will leave on April 12 on an extended trip to Europe, taking the Mauretania, from New York for Liverpool.

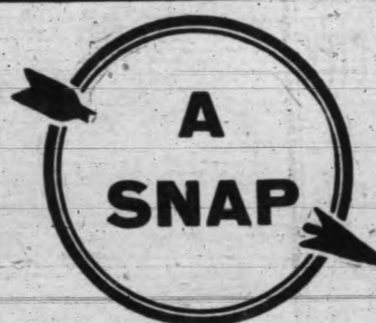
Mrs. H. Russell, of Craigview, Cedar Hill, has returned to the city from Los Angeles and other California cities, where she has been visiting for the past few months.

Mrs. William H. P. Sweeney (nee Miss Lillian J. Clarke) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday next from 3 to 6 in her home, "Bixholme," 521 Linden avenue.

Prof. T. Macoun, of the department of agriculture, spent Easter holidays here. He inspected the land purchased at Saanich by the government for an experimental farm to be established.

Mr. Thomason, the popular general secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., will leave for Seattle tomorrow and will there attend to business connected with the association.

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## A BUSY MEETING WAS HELD TO-DAY

### BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Dealt With Numerous Matters of Importance to This City.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade took place this morning and was greatly protracted owing to the volume of business on the secretary's file. The harbor development committee presented a report dealing with the grain elevator question. This was adopted and referred to the general meeting on Friday.

The next question before the committee was that of freight rates, and in this respect an important decision was arrived at. For some years past the Vancouver board of trade has been pressing the railway companies for more reasonable freight rates. The local board has co-operated and it has now been authorized by a recent order of the board of railway commissioners, that British Columbia be included in the general inquiry to be at once undertaken by that board into all freight and passenger tolls. In view of the importance of this order, the local board of trade will support the application of the Vancouver board of trade that the provincial government immediately appoint counsel to watch the interests of the province as a whole.

For the eighth congress of the chambers of commerce to be held in London, England, in June, the council named two of their colleagues to represent them. Jas. Forman and G. H. Bernard, M. P., were the two chosen for that occasion.

The special committee of the board reported their success in securing from the Dominion government the necessary appropriation for a suitable building for housing the seismological instruments, for which the further appropriation of \$2,000 has been recently passed.

The matriculation committee reported that a mail clerk had been appointed for the afternoon train on the E. & N. railway. The committee on civic affairs presented a report on industrial sites as follows: "Your committee on civic affairs beg to report having met representatives from the city council and Victoria real estate exchange for the purpose of considering areas within the city limits of Victoria suitable for industrial sites. After a very full discussion, the following areas were unanimously approved: (1) James Bay, west of Orwigo St.; (2) area fronting on Rock Bay and Selkirk water west of Rock Bay Ave. and George Road; (3) area within blocks bounded by Douglas St. and Tottle Ave. to within 250 feet of Quadra St. thence along to a line 250 feet from, but running parallel to Quadra St. to Market St. thence along Market St. to Douglas St.; (4) the whole of Victoria West.

Other important business was dealt with, but was discussed in camera, and has not yet been made public.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The body of the late W. J. Mackay, who died this week in Vancouver, is expected to arrive by this evening's boat from that city, and will be taken to the family residence, 424 Quebec street, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. Mr. Clay officiating.

The funeral of the late Charles G. Wyllie, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Easter Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

The funeral of the late William Polard took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, the Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The Longshoremen's Union, of which order the deceased was a member, attended in a body, and accompanied the remains to the graveside.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Margaret Grismer took place this morning at 8:45 from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, proceeding thence to the Roman Catholic church, where services were conducted at 9 o'clock by Father Eisler. There were numerous beautiful floral wreaths and crosses, and the services were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Frank Sere, W. H. Harris, W. B. Beany, F. Sehl, S. A. Bantly and W. B. Smith. Mrs. Nelson, daughter of the late Mrs. Grismer, arrived last evening from Winnipeg in order to be present at the obsequies of her mother.

### POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE SALE.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Beckwith, with a few graceful preliminary remarks expressing her pleasure at being present and her sympathy with the work of the organization, performed the ceremony of opening the bazaar and sale of work which is being held this afternoon and evening by the Political Equality League at their rooms, 647 Fort street. The various stalls were very prettily decorated with the society's colors—purple, green and white—and in addition to the usual sale of useful and fancy articles of needlework, etc., one of the amusing features which will be of interest to little folks is the "generous goose," whose long bill will be kept busy handing out parcels to the small people. Miss Doris Christopher has charge of the candy stall; Mrs. Noble and Miss M. Christopher of the ice-cream counter, while Mrs. Carr is managing the plain-sewery table. Mrs. Carr is assisted by a number of others, has the oversight of the refreshment department, the Victoria club having permitted the use of their tea-rooms for the afternoon and evening. Two other interesting features which will be well patronized before the day is done are the palmistry booth in charge of Miss Macdonald, and the department in charge of Miss Constance Bromley for character reading by hand-writing. This evening's entertainment will be augmented by the appearance of Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, so which will be added some of the latest suffrage celebrities, and a programme of music.

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The most famous street without a 13 is the Strand, but that is perhaps more by accident than design, for building operations have made havoc of the original numbering. No. 13 Piccadilly is occupied by Messrs. Swan & Edger; No. 13 Berkeley Square by the Earl of Cassarosa, and No. 13 Fleet Street by the Christian World. Pall Mall tempts Providence with not only a 13 but a 12a, and Whitehall has no numbers at all, 13 or any other.

At a meeting of the Essex education committee it was stated that in regard to technical classes and evening continuation schools, the boys and girls of Barking, Essex, would have nothing whatever to do with thinking subjects.

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**COMPELLING ISSUE OF BUILDING PERMIT**

**Ex-City Solicitor Takes Drastic Proceedings for Woodworkers, Ltd.**

The reversal of form shown by ex-City Solicitor McDiarmid, who is now in private practice, came before the council last night when the solicitor notified the council that on behalf of the Woodworkers, Ltd., he would seek a mandamus to-day compelling the city to issue a building permit for the Woodworkers' building. Mr. McDiarmid, while city solicitor, had the matter before him from the city's standpoint, and advised the council on more than one occasion that the Woodworkers, Ltd., had absolutely no case, or words to that effect, in extended legal form. The councillors last night commented on the peculiarity of the law and decided to obtain the opinion of the new city solicitor, T. R. Robinson. Mr. Robinson will have before him for defence in the courts also proceedings proposed to be brought against the city by Dr. Stanier, who was given a permit to build a factory on Garbally road. The plans shown the council provided for a building about 60 feet square, but when the work was commenced it was found the lot was not large enough to carry the building set out on the plans, and the work was stopped by the city. An application for another permit was refused, and Dr. Stanier now claims \$1,000. The city solicitor advised the claim be resisted and he received instructions accordingly.

A third legal matter was a claim by Wilkes and Henderson on behalf of the Westfurnite Company, who seek to obtain a return of the deposit and bond of \$2,200 security for the character of the Vancouver street paving. The correspondents wrote that several letters had passed and the engineer said the manager of the company would be here this summer to look after the defects in the work. The council decided that when the street was repaired and there was no longer any question of its durability according to contract, the money now held will be returned to the company.

**COUNCIL INSISTS UPON FULL WEIGHT COMPLAINT MADE AS TO GRAVEL SUPPLY**

**Inspector Reports That Contractors Are Not Complying With Contract Conditions.**

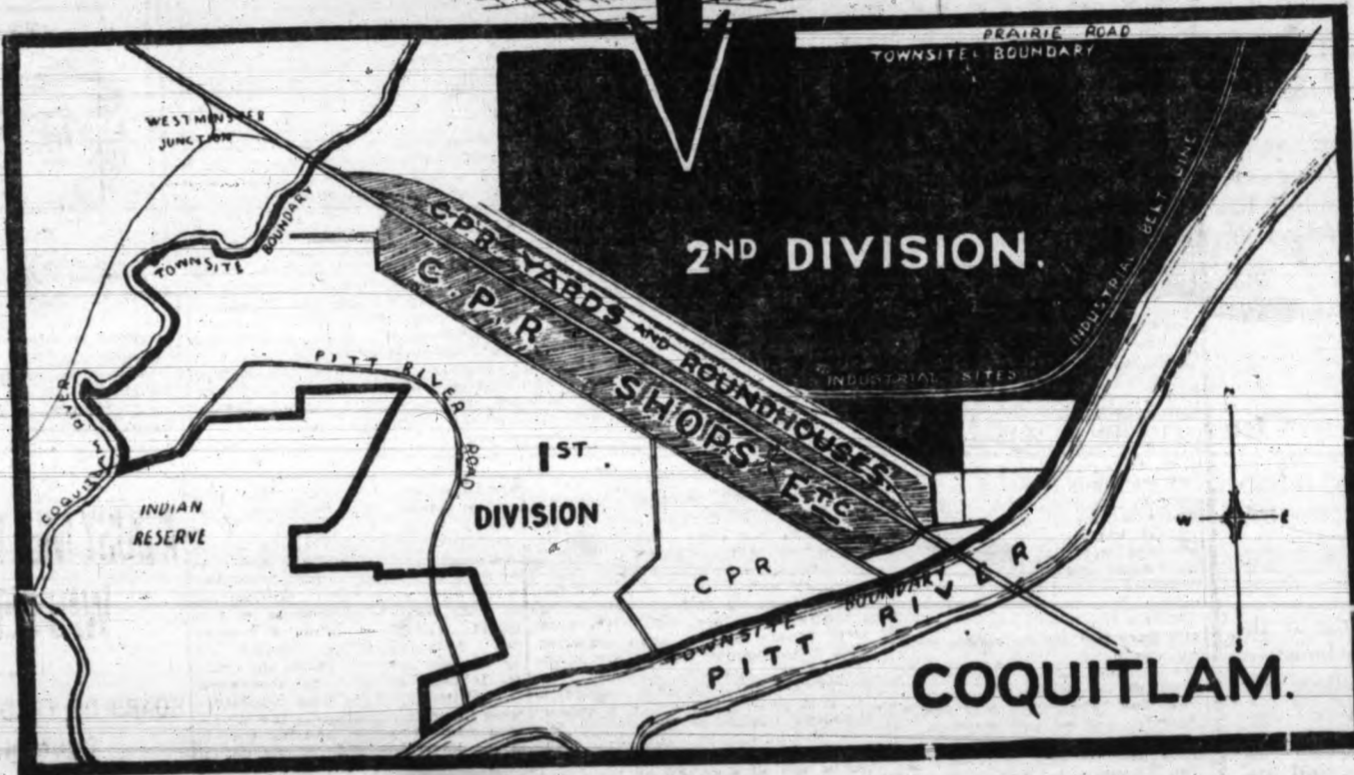
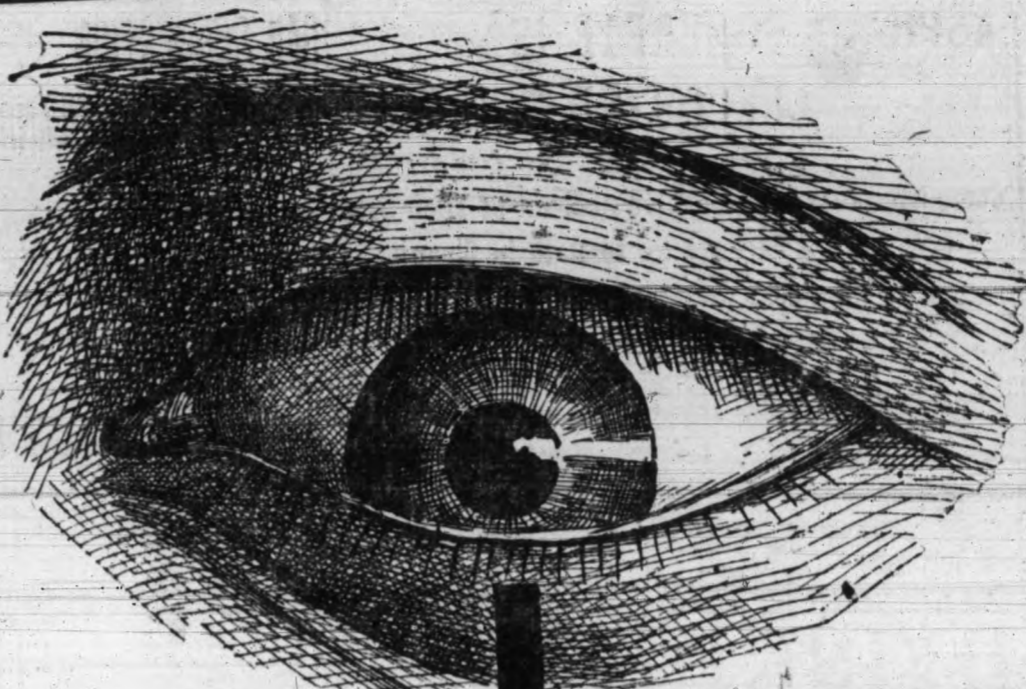
Short weight gravel delivered in drays never intended to hold two yards and described by the aldermen last night as seventeen per cent. short. Then Ald. Stewart rose and advocated the adoption of a business-like proposal, to measure up the gravel suitable for the work on delivery and to pay for that amount only. Gravel that was dirty should be turned back and washed. On these suggestions the committee of the council attending to the reservoir work will take over the matter and see that the city gets the full amount it pays for. The firm action of the inspector of the department, who shook up the contractors, was commended.

**MOOSE OF MAINE.**

Hancock county, which is in southeastern Maine, is suffering a plague of moose, and up around the headwaters of Union river and in the region of Saponic and Nichealous lakes the people who stay on farms the year-around are calling for help. Last summer the animals did serious injury to farm crops. This winter, it appears, they have yarded in and fed upon varieties of slash that seemed to be the honest pioneer's last resource. One farmer writes that he has seen the effect that several years ago he bought a tract of 200 acres of wild land with the intent to go over it annually and cut out hoop poles. He did that once. This year, as he expresses it, about the time that thousands of sprouts came up, the moose came in, destroyed the sprouts

and continue annually to destroy at least \$300 worth of poles besides the growth. And this man and his neighbors have no redress short of the ultimate gun, since, though a state law provides reimbursement for crop damages inflicted by deer, moose do not figure in this way in any statute.

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Re John Carbis Stevens, Deceased  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 1st day of December, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Fannie Stevens and William Humphrey, two of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of

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## PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

To have been stellar performers in the original "Three Twins" company is recommendation enough for any performers. J. Wilson Hunter and Miss Edie Pearson, who are presenting an amusing musical playlet, abounding with comedy, which they have entitled "At the Reception," at the Empress theatre this week, and are making quite a hit, were co-stars in the "Three Twins" company for some time before joining the many recruits to the vaudeville stage from the legitimate. The playlet is well presented, both Mr. Hunter and Miss Pearson being good singers and comedians, and Miss Pearson dances well.

"In 'A Woman's Way,' Selma Walters and Herbert Frank have a very laughable satire on modern society, that is a welcome addition to vaudeville. The amusing little playlet affords both artists splendid opportunities to display their versatility. The Royal Zanzetta troupe are billed as lightning jugglers, and they are all that. They contribute an excellent juggling act. The trio juggle knives, torches which flame as they are hurled through the air, furniture of all kinds—in fact a miscellaneous assortment of articles.

Has Eleanor Ball, a violinist, who has a dainty stage appearance, contributes a repertoire of good music. Her violin solos win for her considerable applause at every performance. Miss Ball has had much experience in concert and recital work before going into vaudeville, and had studied under a number of notable masters of the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Reynolds entertain with a bright singing and talking act, and the Empresscope shows some good motion pictures.

The Majestic Theatre.

"A Siren of Impulse" is a biograph feature to be shown to-day and tomorrow, depicting a Mexican girl and later a married woman. Her peculiarities have made her husband intensely jealous, yet she is perfectly true and subservient to him; is even more good-hearted than the usual man or woman, and it is really through this good nature that the situation came. She had loaned her finery to another girl because her husband refused to let her go to a dance. A sick neighbor needed her care. Her husband came back and found her gone. From a distance he saw her dress. In the moonlight there came near being a tragedy, but this was averted and everything explained. "Caught in the Tolls" is the picture of a criminal who had reformed, but who years later was forced back into the old path. "Roentgen's X Rays" is exceedingly interesting in familiarizing the spectator with the mysteries of those invisible rays which penetrate opaque bodies. "Excursion in the Swiss Alps" is a travelogue. "Little Dill-catsen" and "Curing the Office Boy" are two good comedies.

### SYNDICALISM.

(Montreal Herald.)  
Very little attention has been devoted on this continent to the growth and progress in Europe of the propaganda known under the title of Syndicalism. And as a result of that inattention one of the most important results of the British coal strike which is now coming to an end is in danger of being overlooked. Mr. Tom Mann is—presumably—in prison, and "The Syndicalist" is probably suspended, but neither of these facts prevents the strike from being a gigantic and on the whole successful demonstration of the economic principles for which Mr. Mann and his paper are contending. The particular "incident" for which the editor is in jail and the paper is banned are not essential to Syndicalism, are in fact aberrations into which any Apostle of the down-trodden is liable to be led away in moments of conflict and agitation. The main principles of Mr. Mann's teaching are principles to which the coal strike lends a remarkable endorsement.

Syndicalism is a product of France. It is a peculiar form of Socialism, and its title is based on the method by which its adherents propose to administer the industries of the world after they have been taken out of the hands of the capitalists—namely by organizations of the workers themselves in each trade, somewhat resembling the "syndics" of the Middle Ages. Ordinary Socialism on the contrary contemplates the direct administration of all industries by the entire state. But the feature of Syndicalism which even more markedly differentiates it from the ordinary Socialism is the method by which it proposes to effect the change of mastership. The vast majority of ordinary Socialists rely upon legislative action, secured by the ballot or to some extent by force. The Syndicalist believes that the present legal powers of the workers, if intelligently used, are sufficient to secure the object. It is this belief that receives such an astounding corroboration from the effectiveness of the coal strike. The Syndicalist teaches that if the workmen of an entire industry, an entire country or perhaps in the long run of the en-

tire civilized world will only stand together, they can by lawful action paralyze the grip of capital upon the means of production, and come continually nearer to controlling those means of production upon their own terms. The coal strike has afforded the largest demonstration that the world has ever had of the cohesion of a vast body of workers and of the paralysis that can thereby be produced in the industrial world. Moreover, unsuccessful though it may have been in many respects, it has by the introduction of the minimum wage principle given to the workers a specific right in the management of the industry which has no precedent in economic history.

The weaknesses of the Syndicalist theory are probably about as great as those of any other form of the Socialist doctrine; but they are weaknesses which will only prove themselves such in actual operation. Regarded as an ideal to be striven for, Syndicalism must present irresistible attractions to the "under dog"; and the present situation brings it much nearer to the range of possible attainment than any Socialistic ideal has ever been before. It involves no messing with politics, and the British workingman views politics with an invincible distrust. It removes or lessens the conflict between theoretic Socialism and the trade unions, by making trade organization the very basis of the ideal Socialist state and the chief means of bringing it into existence. On the other hand it calls for a high degree of imagination and a large power of sympathy, and it is very doubtful whether the less Celtic industries of Britain can provide the former and the less co-operative the latter. The coal miners are largely Celtic and are accustomed to co-operation, to mutual reliance upon one another for life and safety, from the first day they enter the pits. These qualities must have contributed in no small degree to their successful cohesion.

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Perhaps the most marked trait of human nature in modern times, and that which distinguishes it most from human nature in ancient times, is pity.



It was the main contents of the Christian religion for over a thousand years. Almost all medieval piety can be summed up in that one word, Pity. The good works most emphasized consisted in giving alms to the poor. The walls of the old churches are covered with languishing saints. The sufferings of the martyrs were wrought into works of art in every conceivable excruciation. We are the heirs of centuries of this kind of training. Sensitiveness to pain has become our chief moral force.

The history of civilization is the story of a long conflict with pain. We house the sick in hospitals, and provide asylums for the unfortunate. Our most boasted medical achievement is the discovery of the prevention of cruelty to animals. Our modern theology has abolished the fires of the next world. We have even produced a sect that denies that there is any suffering in this world; like the Albany legislator who, disgusted with the crime of bigamy, determined to put a stop to it, and introduced a bill: "Be it resolved, that the crime of bigamy be hereby abolished. Happy thought!" But I would like to put one little interrogation point: Is pain after all a bad thing? And is Pity wholly a good thing?

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DENMAN, corner Clarke.....\$1300  
COOK, lot 59, through to Blackwood.....\$1850  
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### TRIED TO CREMATE BOY.

Gadsden, Ala., April 9.—Wheeler Deasley and his wife are under arrest charged with attempting to incinerate Ezra Dusby, 18 years old, after he had imbibed too much liquor in their blind tiger resort near here. They feared he would attract attention. It is alleged, and so placed the drunken boy under a brush heap they had saturated with coal oil and fired. His screams were heard and he was rescued after he had suffered what may be fatal burns.

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- 5 rooms, Claire street. Price is .....\$3,950
- 6 rooms, cement blocks, Foul Bay road .....\$5,500
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- 90x230, with small summer cottage on Foul Bay beach. Cash \$1,000. Price is .....\$5,000
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- 400x110 Linkleas avenue. Price .....\$1,950
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James Bay, Niagara St., 50x107, west of Menzies, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price .....\$2,500  
Five-room Cottage, on Fort St., close to high school, 80 foot street frontage, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Price is .....\$3,600  
Six-room House and corner lot, on Rose St., between King's Rd. and Hillside Ave., 1-3 cash. Price \$4,000  
Moss St., close to May St., 50x120, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, for .....\$1,500  
Burlieith Park, corner lot, 50x120; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price .....\$1,600  
Fairfield Estate, 1 lot on best part of Howe St., 50x116; 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price .....\$1,800  
Rockland Park, Mt. Stephen avenue, 3 lots, each 40x160, in the 'high part, quite close to Hillside Ave., \$300 cash on each, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price each .....\$800

Crescent Road—51x110. Price .....\$1,175  
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Beechwood Ave., inside lot, 50x105. Price .....\$1,250  
Crescent Road—61x235, backing onto Fowl Bay Beach. \$1,000 cash will handle. Price .....\$5,000  
Snap—Large lot, 59x208, Glasgow Avenue, 1-3 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price .....\$1,050

### A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street.  
Opposite Court House.  
Member Vic. Real Estate Exchange

### SKENE PARK, MT. TOLMIE

I have 12 of the choicest residential lots, and some with beautiful view. These to be sold in blocks of four, at prices \$1300, \$1400 and \$1450 per block. This property is the cheapest in the market and is near Cadboro Bay, Uplands, school, churches, and is close to the corner where the main roads of Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head, and Mt. Tolmie meet. This is a chance to get a beautiful homestead that will grow in value monthly. Electric light can be had now. Terms made to suit you.

### SCHREIBER & LUBBOCK

Haynes Building, Fort St. Phone 845  
Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange

### WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1212 Government Street, corner of View.

Amphion St.—53x113. 1-3 6, 12 and 18. Price .....\$1,500  
Pine St.—55x127. 1-3 6, 12 and 18. Price .....\$1,350  
Cor. Olympia and Cadboro Bay Road—50x120. 1-3 6, 12 and 18. Price \$1,700  
Douglas Street close to Burnside, 40x110. 1-3 6, 12, 18. Price .....\$5,500  
Burnside close to Douglas—50x110. 1-3 6, 12, 18. Price .....\$3,000  
Linkleas Ave.—50x110. 1-3 6, 12, 18. Price .....\$945  
Walton Street—60x120. 1-3 6, 12, 18. Price .....\$1,475  
Cor. Brook and Arnold—50x120. 1-3 6, 12 and 18. Price .....\$1,400

### W. M. WILSON & CO.

1229 Douglas St.

### SWAN LAKE

One-third Acre, cultivated and beautifully situated, well within the two and a half mile circle; cash \$200. This fine double lot is actually worth \$1000 to \$1200 compared with the prices of other property near by and beyond it. Price .....\$600  
OAK BAY  
4-roomed Cottage, 1 block from water, suitable space for chicken coop, etc. Practically new and worth \$3500. Price for quick sale .....\$2500  
CECIL STREET  
4-roomed Bungalow, paneled and bur-lapped; easy terms; cash .....\$500  
RAILWAY TRACKAGE  
A valuable asset, Victoria West, large size, 48x104x50x110. Call for further particulars. Price .....\$4,000

### R. L. SHAW & CO.

1308 Government St.

Vancouver St., Fairfield—New house, 7 rooms and bath, finished in best style. All latest improvements. Lane in rear. Price very reasonable. On terms.  
Bargains in lots, houses and business sites in various parts of city.  
We have buyers for James Bay and Victoria West property. Owners give us your bottom prices.

### JOHN GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE  
Timber and Insurance.  
Tel. 1425. 613 Sayward Bldg.

### CHOICE LOTS

Joseph Street, 3 good lots, 50x120 each, terms, for .....\$3800  
Manley Street, fine big lot, 50x148, terms, for .....\$1250  
Richardson Street, close to Government House, a big, level lot, terms, for .....\$1750  
Old Esquimalt Road, large lot, facing south, terms .....\$1300  
Pinewood Avenue, close to car, terms, for .....\$1150  
Beechwood Avenue, best lot on the avenue, terms, for .....\$1250

### THE CITY BROKERAGE

1319 DOUGLAS STREET  
Real Estate and Fire Insurance.  
Phone 818. Residence Y2403

### WE HAVE THE BIGGEST SNAP IN ACREAGE TO BE FOUND IN THE COUNTRY

Five Acres, practically all cultivated, with running stream through property, small house and outbuildings, splendid locality, will be within half a mile of car line, land further out than this is being put up into subdivisions. Price for the 5 acres \$5750

### LEE & FRASER

Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.  
1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

For Sale—A very desirable home on Shelbourne street, containing six rooms, modern; large lot, 40x171 ft. on following terms: \$1,500 cash, balance at the rate of \$20 per month, interest 7 per cent. Price, only \$4,000  
For Sale, in heart of business section, 20 feet on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard. Price per front foot .....\$2,000  
We also have the following lots for sale:—  
Burnside Road, a fine, level lot, all cleared .....\$1500  
Cadboro Bay Road, a fine lot at the corner of Bowker Ave. Would make an excellent site for a store. ....\$2500  
Cadboro Bay Road, the lot next to the above .....\$1500  
Trent Street, a good lot near Foul Bay Road .....\$1000  
Hampshire Road, two lots, 50x125 each .....\$3000  
Chapman Street, a splendid lot, 50x141, terms easy .....\$1800

Money to Loan.  
Life Insurance.  
Fire Insurance.

### L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street.

East End—Brand new bungalow, six rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, hot water heating, enamel bath, wash basin, laundry trays, best of plumbing throughout, cement basement and sidewalks, everything first class, an ideal home, close to two car lines and school; terms, \$1,250 cash, balance to arrange; a decided bargain for .....\$4900  
Amphion Street—Corner lot, splendid building site; terms, 1-3 cash, balance to arrange. Cheap for .....\$950  
Hollywood Park—A beautiful, level, grassy building lot; this is a choice residential site; terms to arrange. Price .....\$1250  
West Coast—Eighty acres, heavily timbered land, crown granted, easy access to water. This is a money-maker. Price .....\$2,000  
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.  
MONEY TO LOAN.

### J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

### FOR SALE.

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.  
To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

### P.P. PACIFIC PROVINCE INVESTMENT AGENCY

Lot on Linden Ave., 50 x 110. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months .....\$1650  
150 Acres on Sooke Harbor, mostly waterfront. An acre .....\$300  
6-Room House, basement, bath, etc., 100 yards from Willows car. For quick sale .....\$3800

### BAIRD & M'KEON

1319 DOUGLAS STREET.

Mount Tolmie—Two acres, all cleared, fine building site; terms, \$1000 cash, balance on Douglas St. car line, new, modern cottage; terms, \$600 cash, balance as rent. Price .....\$2400

Caledonia Ave., two cottages on lot 51x131, close to Vancouver St. Terms, Price .....\$9,500

Moss St. near May St., 7-roomed modern dwelling, full basement, furnace, etc.; fine view of sea. Price .....\$8,500  
Victoria West, cor. Pine St., lot 124.7x106. Price .....\$1,200

## \$700 Cash

WILL BUY

## 7-Room House In JAMES BAY

House is not new but is modern and is situated in a good neighborhood near car line and Dallas Road beach.

Price \$4,000

Easy terms can be arranged.

## Currie & Power

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.  
Money to Loan Fire Insurance  
1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466

## Moss Street

We have a choice lot on this fine residential street going for only \$1,500. This is considerably below the present market value. See us at once to secure it.

WELCH BROS. & CO.  
1006 Government Street  
Members Vic. Real Estate Exchange.

## Johnson Street

20 feet adjoining Queen's Hotel, close to Stora street.

Price \$1000 Per Foot on easy terms.

## R. B. PUNNETT

Phone 1118. P. O. Drawer 748  
Room 10, Mahon Block, Victoria

## Look These Up

Burnside Rd., close in, 4-room house, lot 36x150; cash \$300, \$20 per month. Price .....\$1950  
Telmis Ave., lot 54x107; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. \$850  
Audley St., lot 54x120, 1-3 cash. Price .....\$950  
Third St., lot 60x105; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. ....\$675  
Second St., lot 60x100, 1-3 cash. Price .....\$825  
Glasgow St., two fine lots, close to new dry docks, size 60x120, and 98x120. Price .....\$5000  
OPEN EVENINGS.

## The B. C. Sales Co.

REAL ESTATE  
Insurance and Commission Agents  
1412 Govt. St. Phone 2663

## POULTRY FARMS

EIGHTEEN ACRES, small house and barn, about 4 acres cleared, excellent supply of water. Grand view, close to sea and rail road, on main road. Terms one-quarter cash, balance one and two years. Price .....\$4,500

TEN ACRES, about 5 acres cleared, all excellent land, close to sea and railway; on main road. Terms, one-quarter cash, balance one and two years. Price is .....\$2,500

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, house, barn, poultry houses, water laid on in house and yards; on good road, close to Duncan. This is an exceptionally good buy. On easy terms. Price only .....\$4,250

## Cross & Co.

Members Victoria Real Est. Exchange.  
Phone 556  
622 Fort Street.

### ACTIVITY IN MINES IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

#### High Price of Copper Responsible for Increased Output—May Break Records.

Nanaimo, April 10.—The high tone of the metal markets has made itself felt in the ore production for the last three months.

Shipments exceed those of the corresponding months of 1911 by 35,000 tons. The Granby and B. C. Copper companies are responsible for the bulk of this increase.

Copper at fifteen cents higher than it has been since 1907 is encouraging the big copper companies to run at their full capacity, and if the present price keeps up the tonnage for this year will beat all records.

Granby last week shipped 423,000 pounds of blister copper, bringing the total for the present year up to 515,200 pounds.

The February reports of the Le Roi No. 10 silver mine and the Van No. 10 silver mine, both owned by the same company, are very encouraging. The Le Roi Number Two shows a gross receipt of \$33,918, less \$18,750 for development, ore production, millage, etc., giving a surplus of \$15,168. The Van Roi shows a total receipt of \$53,448, less \$22,389 for development, etc., giving a surplus of \$31,059.

### RICH MINING STRIKE.

Roseland, April 10.—Another strike has been made at the Blue Bird mine in the South Belt, which gives further proof that there are immensely rich ore veins in that locality. Ore was struck in the bottom of the shaft, which is now 180 feet in depth, and it is over two feet in thickness. At present no attempt will be made at stopping, but work will be continued on the inclined shaft, which it is proposed to sink to over 300 feet in depth. No assay has yet been made, but experts who have examined the specimens of silver-lead have adjudged them to run from \$60 to \$70 a ton, and even that is regarded by some as a conservative estimate.

Specimens of ore, which have run over \$1,000 a carload, from the same mine, are not nearly so good as this latest strike, which has created quite a sensation in the camp.

Eminent geologists have, in years gone by, contended that there must be great leads in the South Belt, and if this and other strikes that have been made there are to be regarded as promising signs, there will speedily be active operations in the South Belt, and mining in Roseland will begin to boom again. The days of quietude seem to be over, and there is every likelihood of very busy times being renewed. The people are looking forward with great eagerness to further developments of the Blue Bird Strike.

### LIBERALS REORGANIZE.

Nanaimo, April 10.—A well attended meeting of Nanaimo Liberals was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall for the purpose of reorganization, officers being elected as follows:

Hon. President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, E. C. Gibson; vice-president, W. J. Willis; treasurer, John Lucas; secretary, T. P. Elder.

Senior executive, Messrs. T. Clark, W. Simms, J. H. Gregory, H. Shepherd, Ralph Johnston, J. Morris, W. Edmunds, W. Waugh, P. Carrigan, E. Pope, W. Mellor, and S. Woodcock.

Junior executive, Messrs. W. Burdick, A. Dunsmore, R. Isherwood, J. Green, H. Todd, J. Affleck, H. Brown, R. Lindsay, J. Richards, G. Brown, H. Hocking, and J. Shepherd.

After the new officers had been elected and installed, refreshments were served and a programme of vocal and instrumental selections rendered.

### RIFLES HAVE BAND.

Prince Rupert, April 10.—Earl Grey's Rifles now possess the full complement of drums and bugles for a first class regimental drum and bugle band. The instruments have all arrived, and the band is in splendid training.

In view of the forthcoming visit to Prince Rupert this summer of the Duke of Connaught, it is anticipated that the regiment will attain a greater standard of efficiency than ever before in order to do credit to the city.

### KILLED IN MINE.

Fernie, April 10.—Joe Persetto, an Italian, was killed by a fall of rock in the mine at Corbin. The body was forwarded to Fernie and the Italian Society took charge of the funeral arrangements.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARIA C. RUCKLE, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has applied to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8), according to map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid, and there deposited with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,  
ARTHUR LINFHAM,  
Petitioners.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Albert George Sargison, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District (Reg. plan No. 292), and has deposited the area and site plans thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,  
ARTHUR LINFHAM,  
Petitioners.

General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and described as Lots 128 and 129, Rockley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES I. CLEGG,  
HENRY PAXTON,  
EDWARD ENSEL,  
Petitioners.

M. B. JACKSON,  
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and described as Lot 21, Block 10, Section 22, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Petitioner,  
ANDREW GRAY.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Arthur Small and Arthur Edward Haynes, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8), according to map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid, and there deposited with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

ARTHUR SMALL,  
ARTHUR EDWARD HAYNES,  
Petitioners.

M. B. JACKSON,  
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

### NOTICE.

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DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,  
ARTHUR LINFHAM,  
Petitioners.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LUCY M. KIRK, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District (Reg. plan No. 292), and has deposited the area and site plans thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

LUCY M. KIRK,  
Petitioner.

thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

L. M. KIRK,  
Petitioner.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK F. HIGGS, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and described as part of Subdivisions Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Map No. 10, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

F. F. HIGGS,  
Petitioner.

MASON & MANN,  
Solicitors,  
1112 Langley St.,  
Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor, and further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOUR RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By its Solicitors,  
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,  
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES WILLIAM TROUP, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and described as part of Lots Seven, Eight and Thirteen, of Section Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, 1912.

JAMES WILLIAM TROUP,  
Petitioner.

### NOTICE.

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DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

LUCY M. KIRK,  
Petitioner.

time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 16th day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. W. TROUP,  
Petitioner.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK F. HIGGS, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and described as part of Subdivisions Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Map No. 10, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

F. F. HIGGS,  
Petitioner.

MASON & MANN,  
Solicitors,  
1112 Langley St.,  
Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE.

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DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOUR RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By its Solicitors,  
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,  
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE.

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DATED this 11th day of March, 1912.

JAMES WILLIAM TROUP,  
Petitioner.

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DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

LUCY M. KIRK,  
Petitioner.

### CITY OF VICTORIA Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To expropriate a strip of land 30 feet in width off the north side of the Jewell Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 22 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 11, west part of Section 49, for the purpose of constructing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;
  2. To widen Denman Street as shown on a plan, No. 209, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;
  3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bond Street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shasta Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  7. To extend Brooks Street from Standen Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 97, and of the City Engineer, numbered 97, and to expropriate the necessary property required for this purpose.
- And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, having been adopted by the Council:
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
- WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, March 25th, 1912.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE Local Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue "A" street a uniform width of 60 feet from the northerly line of Lot 248 of Block 13, Hillside Extension A, southerly to Hillside Avenue, and to expropriate the necessary land required for this purpose;
  2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Jubilee Avenue from Leighton Road to Oak Bay Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Jubilee Avenue between Leighton Road and Oak Bay Avenue;
  4. To extend Bank Street from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue and to expropriate the necessary property therefor, the said street to be continued to be of a width of 60 feet;
  5. To construct boulevards on both sides of Shafts Street;
  6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Beechwood Avenue from Lillian Road to Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  7. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Lillian Road from Robertson Street to Fairfield Road;
  8. To construct boulevards on both sides of Chapman Street from Linden Avenue to Cook Street.
- And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
- WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, March 25th, 1912.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by me at the "Colonist Hotel, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred C. Smith, at the premises known as the "James Bay Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C."

(Signed)  
JAMES ANDREW VAN TASSEL,  
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.



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THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various market goods including Oils, Meats, Fish, Farm Produce, and Wholesale Market items with their respective prices.

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Insurance, Real Estate, Timber
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HOUSE SNAPS
KING'S ROAD - 2 roomed shack, cash \$20, balance \$15 a month; price \$1,000.

Financial News

PRICES IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET

In Spite of Slight Weakness General Trend Appears to Be Upward.

New York, April 10.—There was some irregularity in the stock market today, although some of the list acted strongly. No depressions of note were witnessed and weakness seemed more in the nature of natural reaction than any bear movement.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks such as American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, and others with their bid and asked prices.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Table listing miscellaneous stocks including Alberta Coal & Coke, Amalgamated Development, and others.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to shade higher, beefers, \$4.40-\$4.70; Texas, \$4.40-\$4.70; western, \$4.40-\$4.70.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, April 10.—Wheat—May, old, 1910-11; May, new, 1910-11; July, old, 1910-11; July, new, 1910-11.

STEEL FURNACES BREAK RECORDS

Output in March Show Big Increase and Orders Are Piling Up.
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VICTORIA CLEARING HOUSE

The total bank clearings for the week ending April 9 were \$3,888,787.

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SUGAR MARKET

New York, April 10.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 90 test, \$2.75; centrifugal, 90 test, \$4.20; molasses sugar, 90 test, \$3.40; refined sugar steady.

THE FIRST CIGARETTE

Before the discovery of America the old world had never imagined tobacco and its delights. Christopher Columbus and his followers were the first from the eastern hemisphere to see men smoking. When they landed on October 12, 1492, on the island to which he gave the name of San Salvador, they beheld, to their astonishment, a group of natives sitting on the shore puffing clouds of smoke from their lips and nostrils.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Board Room, Pemberton Block Basement. P. O. Box 241. Phone 2403.
LIST OF OFFICERS, 1911
OFFICERS—President, F. W. Stevenson; Vice-President, N. B. Grealley; Hon. Secretary, E. Brammer; Hon. Treasurer, V. A. G. Elliot.

ACREAGE AND LOTS

AT CADBORO BAY we offer some A1 acreage, and at Dean Heights some well appointed lots.

ESQUIMALT

ABERDEEN STREET—We have four extra good lots that can be had NOW at a low figure. They're near the water.

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Members Victoria Stock Exchange. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
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Ernest Kennedy, Man. Dir.

A Few Bowman's Specials

FERNWOOD ROAD, 12 roomed house, Lot 55x225, with large trees, barn and chicken houses. House thoroughly modern and most valuable piece of property on Fernwood Road. Two blocks from Port street car. Two blocks from school. Terms arranged. Price \$11,000.

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in the knowledge that your spare money is working for your benefit. Make every dollar earn its share, by putting it out in the stock of the British Columbia Motor Truck Transportation Co., Limited.

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which is a live proposition, quietly earning more profits than its founders forecasted. Every week sees increased revenue, and a nearer certainty of an early dividend for the shareholders. Call and talk over the prospectus at the office of

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**EXTRA SPECIAL!** \$1,200, one-third cash, balance one and two years. takes a beautiful building lot on Long Branch avenue. Close to car.

**F. STURGES & CO.** 318 Pemberton Block Evening R3167 Members of Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

**REAL ESTATE.** \$900 buys a lot, three blocks from Oak Bay car. Just below Saratoga. \$250 cash takes it.

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**REAL ESTATE.** WANTED—A lot near the car line, can pay \$200 cash and \$100 quarterly. Apply Box 522, Times.

**APARTMENT HOUSE SITE**—120x120 feet, on corner Cook street, within ten minutes' walk of shopping district. Price \$20,500. On easy terms.

**BROUGHTON STREET**—Opposite new theatre site. 5,500 sq. ft. suitable for garage. Price \$25,000. \$5,000 cash will handle this, balance in annual payments at 7 per cent. interest.

**A CORNER LOT** on Central avenue, 120x120. \$2,500. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627.

**WE HAVE** a corner lot in the Burnside district, with a shack, for only \$1,500. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627.

**DOUBLE FRONTAGE** on Cook and Blackwood. \$6x165, for \$1,500. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627.

**ASQUITH AND RYAN**—Double corner, 60x115, two stories, built. \$1,700. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627.

**FORBES STREET**—For this week only, splendid lot, 50x110, \$700. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627.

**ST. PATRICK STREET, OAK BAY**—Lot 120x120, \$1,100. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627.

**I AM FORCED** to sell an acre on Dublin street for \$2,500. This is just outside the mile and a half circle. For particulars apply Box 5870, Times.

**WE HAVE BUYERS** for close in Pandora street business property. What have you for sale? Vancouver, Times Office.

**FOR SALE**—50 acres at fifty dollars per acre. highway frontage, excellent location for great business. 30 minutes from city. Box 708, Times.

**THE LINDEN**—Some of the suites in this modern equipped building, corner Linden and May streets, are now being rented. So get busy. Stinson Real Estate Co., agents.

**ACREAGE**—17 acres, with new 6 room residence, barn, chicken houses, etc. Happy Valley, all for \$3,500, by Stinson Real Estate Co.

**HOUSE VALUE**—4 room, new, up-to-date residence, near Jubilee Hospital, for \$2,500, on terms; by Stinson Real Estate Co.

**HOWE AVE.**—One only, beautiful lot near the sea, at \$1,500 and only \$1,800. Stinson Real Estate Co.

**HOUSE AND LOT**—Lot 10x60, 2 minutes from Willows car, \$2,000. What you should have at \$12,000. Equimault. \$100 down. Call Mr. Ed. McConnel.

**5 ACRES** west of Keating's, part cleared, small house, well, half fenced. \$1,500, easy terms; would take lot as part payment. 1204 Elford street, off Fort street. Call Mr. Ed. McConnel.

**BLANCHARD STREET**, corner, 65x120, a splendid business site, price \$1,500, on easy annual payments. Inquire Mrs. G. H. Dunford & Son, 231-2-3 Pemberton Building.

**ST. PATRICK STREET, OAK BAY**, 120x120, on corner, would make three good building sites. Price \$2,500, 1-2 cash, balance 12 months, 12% interest. Inside lots in next block, price \$1,000, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. There are nice groves in these lots. Western Lands, Limited, 1201 Broad street, corner of View.

**MR. DIMMOCK HAS DECLINED OFFER**

**SEATTLE ENGINEER ARRIVES AT DECISION**

**Prefers to Retain His Present Job at Lower Salary Than Offered.**

A. H. Dimmock, of Seattle, has declined the position of city engineer of Victoria offered to him by Mayor Beckwith. As stated by the Times yesterday Mr. Dimmock has had the offer under consideration for some time. He came over at the invitation of the mayor a fortnight or so ago and went into the matter as more as length. Although Mayor Beckwith says no definite offer was made to Mr. Dimmock the latter understood that the remuneration would be \$7,500 a year. Mr. Dimmock is regarded as a very capable member of his profession and has been connected with the city engineering department of Seattle for fifteen years. His present salary is \$5,000.

**CANADIANS AS OLD COUNTRY CANDIDATES**

**Unionist Whip Receives Protest From Englishmen Residing at Winnipeg.**

London, April 10.—Truth, the well-known weekly paper, says: "For some time past there has been irritation in Canada, to which expression has been given in more independent newspapers, at the ready acceptance at political headquarters in London of Canadians who have domiciled themselves in England, after doing little to make themselves beloved in their native land. Several of these men offered themselves at headquarters of the Unionist party as preliminary candidates. Maybe now that we have payment of members more local candidates will offer themselves for the next general election. The headquarters organization itself of the officers of those Canadian carpetbaggers. Steel Mattland, chief Unionist whip, is known to have recently received a protest from Englishmen at Winnipeg against Canadians of this type being recommended as candidates. He has been told, moreover, that if these newcomers are adopted manifestoes of protest signed by representative Britishers in the country west of the Great Lakes, with some biographical details will be soon broadcast in the constituencies for which candidates are anxious to be elected."

**A Good Buy In Esquimalt**

Lot 65 by 120, with 6-room house, modern, on Collingwood place, 1/2 block from Esquimalt Rd.; terms, \$2000 cash, balance 4, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price . . . . . \$5250.

**J. T. REDDING** 822 Catherine St. Phone 3206 and L1231.

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Inside mile circle, a nearly new 6-room house, thoroughly modern and up-to-date, lot 50x120, one minute from car, and because owner must locate nearer to his business will sacrifice for . . . . . \$3650 About \$650 cash.

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Transit Road, a fine, level and nice lying lot in a choice location, 60x162, to lane; \$350 cash and \$20 per month. . . . . \$1200

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**BIG MONEY** TO BE MADE OUT OF THESE PROPERTIES

50 feet on Douglas street, near Bay. \$550 PER FOOT. This is splendid property, close to Canadian Bank of Commerce. If you are familiar with prices in this locality you will recognize this as \$100 per foot below the market.

52 feet on Field street, close to Douglas. \$115 PER FOOT. This is valuable apartment house property. Development is rapid and sure in this locality. There is no better offering for an investment.

53 feet on Hillside avenue, between Blanchard and Quadra. \$95 PER FOOT. With the extensive developments that are to be carried out on Hillside avenue, this property will easily double in value. We are able to offer easy terms on these.

**Wallace & Clarke** 620 YATES STREET PHONE 471

**WANTED, FOR EASTERN AND LOCAL CLIENTS FAIRFIELD, OAK BAY AND FERNWOOD VACANT LOTS** Give us particulars and best price on your properties. We have a client who wishes to purchase a small ranch suitable for chicken raising and small fruits. Must have fairly good house on property. Will pay about \$2000 cash. WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER! BRUBAKER & MEHAREY Real Estate and Insurance. Merchants Bank Building, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 522. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

**YEAR OF LIFE IS BLANK IN MEMORY** Young Man Cannot Remember Anything That Has Happened Since Last April.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—That the past year of his life is a blank in his memory is the strange story told by Keith Williams, 22 years of age, who has been living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, 3745 North Thirtieth street, Tacoma.

**IRON DEPOSITS** R. H. Flaherty Completes Tour of Inspection for Mackenzie-Mann Interests.

Vancouver, April 10.—R. H. Flaherty, an iron expert in the employ of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., who was sent to British Columbia to report on the possibilities of the iron and steel industry in connection with foundry and pig iron plant they contemplate establishing at Port Mann, has completed his mission and will leave to-night for Toronto prior to Sir William Mackenzie's departure for the Pacific Coast. It is understood that Mr. Flaherty's tour up the coast to inspect various iron properties convinced him that there is enough raw material available to ensure ample supply for centuries.

**IRON WORKS DESTROYED.** Montreal, April 10.—The big Glencora mills of the Ogilvie Milling Co. were endangered for some time early this morning by a fire which broke out in the Caledonian iron works, at the St. Gabriels locks. The iron mills were one mass of flames when the blaze was first discovered and were practically scorched, the loss being \$50,000. Four alarms were sent in immediately, and by hard work Glencora mills were saved, but it required almost the whole downtown section of the brigade.

**ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTION.** Revised Figures Give Roosevelt Majority of 115,000 over Taft.

Chicago, April 10.—Revised figures today show that Theodore Roosevelt swept Illinois in the presidential primary yesterday, defeating Taft by 115,000 and Clark defeated Wilson by about 140,000. Governor Deeney was re-nominated by the Republicans by a plurality of about 65,000, while Dunne was nominated by the Democrats for governor by 49,000.

**TWO WOUNDED BY BOYS.** Jersey City, N. J., April 10.—Two men are dying here to-day as the result of the rifle practice of Jersey City boys on the banks of the Morris Canal. The two boys, Thomas Connors and William Ryan are under arrest. They went to the canal to practice with a .22-calibre rifle lately presented to Connors. The young owner first fired at an empty floating can. The bullet went through the body of Anthony Salpinie, at work on the other side of the stream. Ryan then tried a shot at a wheelbarrow on the opposite bank and hit Antonio St. Pierre, making a hole in his leg.

**FATAL QUARREL OVER BILL.** Doctor Killed in His Office—Murderer Tries to End Own Life. San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 10.—Daniel Shea shot and instantly killed Dr. H. N. Frieman in the latter's office here last night and then shot and probably fatally wounded himself. The two men had quarrelled over a bill of the Corp. of Guides.

**HOUSE WILL BE CROWDED.** London, April 10.—Every seat in the House of Commons has been booked for to-morrow when Premier Asquith will inaugurate the third attempt to establish Home Rule in Ireland. Mr. Asquith is expected to rise about 4 o'clock and probably will speak for two hours. Andrew Bonar Law, the

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YATES AND QUADRA—60x120 feet. This corner presents the finest investment opportunities of any Victoria property, giving 180 feet of show window space, at the coming business hub—Crawford street. Robert Russell, 404 Pemberton Building.

FOUL BAY SPECIAL—A beautiful lot, 66x150, close to Bay, several oak trees, commanding a view that cannot be excelled; price \$2750 cash \$50, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

PINE ST., VICTORIA WEST—7 roomed house, only \$2,800; about 1-3 cash. Grubb & Letts.

FRONT STREET—6 roomed cottage, only \$2,000. Grubb & Letts.

WORK STREET—Good cottage and stable, lot 66x120, to lane, \$1,500, terms, \$1,000 cash, balance \$500. Grubb & Letts.

ROBERTSON STREET—Fine lot near car line, 50x120, price \$1,200; terms, 1-2 cash, balance \$200, a snap; adjoining land sold for \$1,000 per acre. Grubb & Letts.

CRESCENT ROAD—Splendid lot, overlooking Foul Bay, 60x120, price \$1,200. Grubb & Letts.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl for general house work; good wages to competent person. \$125. Times.

WANTED—A competent person for general house work. Box 777, Times.

FOR SALE—A second-hand safe, in first-class order, nearly new, cheap. Phone 328, 216 Johnston street.

BOARD AND ROOMS at 560 John street; very comfortable; charges right. E. Rodger, Prop.

TO RENT—Two-stall stable and place for rig. Apply after 6 p. m. 1216 Gladstone. Phone 627.

STRAYED—To 1488 Finlayson avenue, Jersey better, about 1 year old. Owner can have same by paying expenses. \$12. Times.

**THEATRE CROWDING CASE IS DEFEATED**

**By-law Unauthorized in 1907, but Can Now Be Passed Under Authority of 1908.**

The appeal brought before Judge Lampan by Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, against a conviction recorded in the police court, was yesterday dismissed. The theatre manager was charged with crowding the aisles in the theatre galleries. Judge Lampan this afternoon and the conviction quashed with \$25 costs against the city.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Military Funeral To-day**—The funeral of the late Quartermaster Sergeant A. Wilson took place this morning from the Work Point Barracks, the Rev. Baugh Allen officiating. The deceased was buried with full military honors, and as the body was lowered into the grave in the naval cemetery at Esquimalt, the cannon thundered a last salute. The bier was covered with flowers, and was followed by soldiers from the barracks as well as a company of naval officers and men. The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung.

**WINDSOR UNIFORM.**

London, April 10.—Truth to-day says: "Protectionists argue that the foreigner pays the duty. Premier Borden is now aware it isn't so. He has just imported a Windsor uniform, also a cocked hat and sword, and before he could get them through the customs house at Ottawa he had to pay nearly \$80 in duty, a duty exacted in the tariff to protect manufacturers of Windsor uniforms and cocked hats against the pauper labor of London. The Dominion statesman naturally refuses to have his photograph taken in Windsor uniform. His first wearing after the preliminary trying on for the edification of the family circle is invariably when the proud possessor goes to the photographers. To some minds the picture when completed may appear an imposing symbol of Imperial unity, but in standard key board typewriters; good references, etc. Box 757, Times.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BUTTE.** Blaze in Warehouse District Causes Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

Butte, Mont., April 10.—A fire which caused a loss estimated at \$300,000 started at noon in the warehouse district in the southern section of the city. The blaze was believed to be under control at 1:30, but a high wind still made the situation perilous. Aid was asked of Anconada whose department immediately started for Butte.

**SENT TO PENITENTIARY.** Peterboro, Ont., April 10.—For assaulting Mrs. Maggie Moore while she was alone in her home in Dunsmuir, Samuel Newall was to-day sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for the fight with 2:03. The man endorsed by the independent labor party secured but 700.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Mon. Dr. Young Speaks**—At the teachers' convention at Kamloops yesterday the opening address by Inspector Miller, in which the speaker gave a strongly practical talk on the difficulties and defects in teaching, was followed by an address from the minister of education, Hon. Dr. Young, who spoke in a complimentary manner about the way in which the educational interests of the province are keeping pace with the progress along other lines. The teacher was referred to as the "bone and sinew of the educational system." Other matters discussed the afternoon's business included the passing of a resolution of condolence to Principal Burns of the Vancouver Normal school on the sudden death of his son, news of which reached him while he was on his way to the convention.

**No. 1 Company's Smoker**—The concert held by No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, at the Eagles' hall last night was a decided success. Major Angus was in the chair, being supported by Lieutenants R. P. Clark, and A. E. Craddock. Lieut. Currie was a guest of the company. Under the supervision of C. M.-S. H. Nesbit an excellent programme was gone through.

**Toronto Grabbing Them All.** So Say Latest Reports Regarding Progress of Lacrosse War Between Fleming and Jones.

Toronto, April 5.—Eddie Powers, the famous lacrosse player who was slated to go to the coast, signed a contract with the Toronto team, George H. Jones, also wanted by Vancouver, has also decided to stay with his old club. Eddy Fitzgerald is still undecided, if he has not already signed with Jones the chances are, it is said, that he, too, will play with the Toronto.

**CIVIC PRIMARY ELECTION.** St. John, N. B., April 10.—The citizens ticket was victorious as far as the primary election for government by commission with the exception of W. S. Fisher, candidate for mayor, he was beaten by Mayor Frink by 55 votes. As Fisher is absent in the west this showing is considered exceedingly good. Candidates for mayor in the first two weeks hence are T. H. Bullock, ex-mayor, who polled 2,413 votes, and Mayor Frink, who had 1727. H. B. Schofield of the citizens' ticket, leads the field with 2,613. The man endorsed by the independent labor party secured but 700.

**AGAINST EQUAL SUFFRAGE.** Twenty-five hundred women, who talked relentlessly for three weeks in the hope of gaining a favorable expression from the voters of Chicago for equal suffrage, journeyed to their homes last night after careful vigil of the polls at yesterday's primary election, tired and with a diminished opinion of the men's judgment. The vote stood against them about two to one.

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Former Chief of Police of Federal Capital Visiting the City.

To start on a fishing trip and strike instead the trail that leads to fortune is a rare experience, but it happened to W. F. Powell of Ottawa, who with Mrs. Powell, is a guest at the Empress.

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If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption, with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a literal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

a fishing trip to Lake Temagami with R. T. Shillington and Col. Morrison, both prominent Ottawans, the latter being the editor of the Ottawa Citizen. On the way they heard so much of the discoveries at Cobalt that when they reached their destination they decided they wouldn't fish after all, but would go prospecting.

In conversation with a Times man last night Mr. Powell extolled the great wealth of the Cobalt district. "Last year," he said, "it produced \$17,000,000 of silver and in the few years since its discovery it has produced \$125,000,000."

The principal properties are the La Rose, Nipissing, McKinley-Darragh and the Contajas. These are great wealth producers and are presenting society with the new rich with impressive regularity.

A big factor in the development of Northern Ontario will be the national transcontinental railway, which is passing through a country of undoubted agricultural possibilities.

Mr. Powell and party have just arrived from California and are now en route home in easy stages. They will proceed by way of the Kootenay, down to Spokane and then east.

CRAZY SNAKE DEAD. Head of Cree Tribe in Oklahoma Passed Away.

Oklahoma City, April 10.—Crazy Snake, the Indian responsible for the last uprising in Oklahoma, is dead, according to a report received here.

FINCH & FINCH, The Shrine of Fashion

Three More Extra Value Giving Days This Week

The most complete stock is being offered during this week of LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, COATS, MILLINERY, WAISTS, CORSETS AND WHITEWEAR, and special leader lines in abundance will be found prominently displayed throughout the store.



Special Price \$12.50

Throughout the week special attention is being paid to the above mentioned departments. We will give exceptional price advantages in each of these sections.

Our Exquisite and Useful Hats

Must be viewed which we have now collected for this Special Week. In fact, the season's modes to those who have visited our parlors have been a revelation.



Special Price \$7.50

Ladies' Coats

The great demand this season for Coats can be fully met at Finch's, whether it be a Tweed, Pastel Cloth, Silk, Satin or Lace. These Coats have been made specially for ourselves, and form a collection second to none.

An Exceptional Line in Ladies' Dresses

Comprising such fashionable fabrics as silk coline, messaline silk, ninon, pongees, taffetas, in all colors being made in a splendid variety of styles.

Sterling Values in Ladies' Navy Serge Suits

We invite your attention to a magnificent offer of navy suits, man-tailored throughout, coat lined strong satin, neatly stitched with two large buttons on coat; the skirts are plain tailored, also made in novelty styles.

Serge Suits for All Occasions

The most perfect array of Suits for all occasions should be seen to-day. Tweeds, whipcords, suiting cloths, etc., from \$25

Ladies' Gingham Wash Dresses

A very special leader for to-day in fine quality Gingham House Dresses in stripes and checks, perfectly fast color, high waist line and new sleeve, plain and fancy stitching.

Strictly Tailored Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Waists are found in abundance in the most favored styles. Dainty white lingerie shirt waists, strictly tailored, in white and with colored stripes.

Children's Pretty Wash Dresses

In muslins, mulls, gingham, chambrays, also white Swiss muslins. Special leader line at \$1.75

Special Price \$25.00

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And the beauty of it is that they are "BUCK'S" famous goods, possessing all the attributes of the high priced Stoves and Ranges.

They are superb in appearance. They are matchless in finish. They are unequalled as bakera. They are leaders in durability.

SIX-HOLE "LIBERTY'S" SELL AT \$29.75 SEE THE FINEST SHOWING IN THE WEST AT THE NEW HARDWARE STORE (next Terry's)



Edwin Frampton's Real Estate Co'y McGregor Block, Opp. Spencers Phone 523. Evenings Phone XX2122. \$75 cash—Prices \$450 to \$600—Lots of quarter acre in Garden City...

Maynard & Sons AUCTIONEERS Instructed by the manager of the Dallas hotel, we have removed and will sell at salesroom, 726 View Street, O.A. Friday, 2 p.m. Furniture and Furnishings of 23 bedrooms. Full particulars later.

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Exclusive Listing Five-roomed bungalow, with basement, good barn, stable, chicken houses, water and electric light laid on, nearly an acre of land, planted with first class large and small fruits...

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Strictly Fresh Eggs and Pure Water Glass at this store. Eggs will not be cheaper than they are now. Preserve them with Water Glass and use them later on, when in the ordinary way they will be selling at 60c per dozen.