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VICTORIA LEADS IN BANK CLEARINGS

NEARLY 100 PER CENT
BETTER THAN LAST WEEK

Vancouver Drops to Second
Place in Record for the
Dominion

Taking bank clearings as the criterion, Victoria is making phenomenal strides. The record for the transactions one week ago showed that this city was only second in the whole of Canada in percentage of increase, and this week it leads the Dominion, the increase being over 30 per cent. greater than that of the next city on the list, Vancouver. The usually good showing would seem to leave out the possibilities of those who declare that the real estate transactions of the city, which are of course reflected in the bank clearings, are really greater than the published list of the deals on the market would lead the public to believe.

Bradstreet, the New York financial agency, issued the following statement yesterday:

"Bank clearings at thirteen Canadian cities for the week terminating with February 2nd, aggregated \$100,000,000, 5 per cent. below last week, but an increase of 21.4 per cent. over the corresponding week last year. Canadian business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 29, as against 43 last week, and 47 in the like week in 1909.

The weekly bank clearings are as follows:

	Pct. Increase.
Victoria	97.5
Montreal	55.5
Toronto	43.3
Ottawa	24.9
Halifax	14.4
St. John	14.4
London	11.1
Edmonton	5.7
Vancouver	66.7
Winnipeg	33.3
Quebec	19.3
Hamilton	18.8
Calgary	45.1

DIES FROM WOUND.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Eloping from a gunshot wound in the arm, Edward Kallinski, a young farmer of Woodbridge, Manitoba, was brought into the city yesterday morning. He was taken to the St. Boniface hospital. The young man, however, was in such a weakened condition from loss of blood that he died at noon.

LIEUTENANT FOUND NAVIGATION DIFFICULT

Algernon Officer Well Satisfied
With Sea After Experience
on Land

Picture to yourself a squad of marines mounted on a squad of rambled, stubborn mules. They picture this same squad riding, or trying to ride through a rough country in a direction which the mules did not approve of, and you get a sight to gladden tired eyes. That was a sight that some of the people of Talara saw a few weeks ago when the H.M.S. Algernon was in port.

Lieut. Benson, R.N., navigating officer of the sloop Algernon, which arrived from the South this morning, is a clever man. He understands his business as well as any man who has visited this coast. He can find his way through a fog-belt where the rocks are by instinct, but when at Talara a short time ago he was given a craft to navigate which puzzled even him. The difficulty was that the "thing would not obey the helm," and that the men in the command showed undoubted signs of insubordination. This reached a climax when Marine Williams, one of the aforesaid men, dashed off in the wrong direction, and in spite of the commands of his superior officer and the advice of his companions, did not stop until he had put three miles between himself and the rest of the squad. Then he found that he was being followed, and he was going to get back. In explanation of the grave offence he explained afterwards that "the long-eared 'orse wanted to go 'ome," but there is still a doubt whether it was the mule or the man who was at fault.

The Algernon was at Talara under orders to complete some survey work which had been commenced the year before by Commander Edwards of that vessel. It became necessary to erect flags at certain outlying points many miles from the bay. It was too far to walk, so mules were hired, and on the backs of these creatures the squad of men carried the flags, but even to-day the mention of a mule brings a smile to the face of any of the officers or men on the boat.

Just why the navigating officer should have been chosen to have charge of the party is not explained, but it is certain that he fully completed the work with credit to himself and glory to the squad. That they were not on several occasions does not alter the facts. Anyone who has tried to ride a recalcitrant mule knows what his difficulties were, and can picture all the missing details in the escape.

BRITISH PROTEST DISREGARDED

REBEL GUNBOAT
BOMBARDS GREYTOWN

Rival Forces in Nicaragua Are
Preparing for a Decisive
Battle

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bluefield, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—(By wireless to Colon.)—The bombardment of Greytown by the provisional government's gunboat Omotepa may result in official action on the part of the British government in view of an official protest against the action made to-day by the British consul at Greytown.

When it was apparent yesterday that the rebels' boat was preparing to shell the city, the commander of the British cruiser Scylla protested. His communication was discredited. Bluefield is much concerned over the affair. They believe that the probability of British intervention because of the incident will prevent the United States from immediate recognition of the provisional government. The protest of the British consul was based upon the fact that the majority of the people of Greytown are British subjects.

Battle Probable Soon.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—(Wireless to Colon.)—The belief is growing here that the decisive battle of the Nicaraguan revolution is impending. Following the fighting of the last two days, the government troops, who have been retreating slowly and fighting desperately since the Estradas began their advance from Acayapa, have reached Tipitapa on the shores of Lake Managua. Tipitapa is but 25 miles from Managua.

Both the government troops and the pursuing rebel army now are in open country, where guerrilla fighting is impossible. Should the crucial battle be fought in that section, actual force and superiority of numbers and equipment will be the main factors in the results.

The uneasiness that has prevailed the capital during the relentless advance, according to reports from there early today, has increased almost to a panic as the result of the insurgent victory at Boaca. Reports of the casualties vary, but it is believed that between 100 and 200 men were killed.

It is believed here that the government leaders in accepting battle at Boaca were trying to harass the rebels advance, and to learn as nearly as possible their strength. If an actual attempt was made to stop the insurgent advance, it is apparent that it failed absolutely.

SUES GIRL FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

An Architect Claims \$25,000
When Engagement is
Broken Off

(Times Leased Wire.)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Miss Elizabeth Kelly, a prominent society girl of this city, is defendant to-day in a breach of promise suit instituted by Lester M. Pond, an architect of Spokane, Wn. Pond asks \$25,000 damages.

In his complaint Pond alleges that Miss Kelly was engaged to marry him. He says her promise was given in June, 1906, and that the wedding was set for June 22nd, 1909. He recites several postponements of the ceremony, and the final breaking off of the match. A portion of the money he asks was spent, he declares, in gifts to the defendant, and in travelling between Spokane and Poughkeepsie. Miss Kelly is the daughter of Wm. G. Kelly, a wealthy resident of this city.

FARMER SLAYS FAMILY AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Tragedy Believed to Have Resulted
From Religious
Frenzy

(Times Leased Wire.)
Forgus Falls, Minn., Feb. 5.—Wm. Buckheim, a farmer of Parkers Prairie, his wife and their four children, are dead to-day, the victims of the man's murderous mania, which resulted from a religious frenzy.

In the midst of his five victims, Buckheim, who was 35 years of age, was found lying by an oiled saw. He declared that his inability to execute a divine command, and that it had been done to escape the vengeance of God. The fanatic before he became unconscious, said that he had been commanded to take his wife and four children to a certain grave yard, where they were to dig up certain bodies. This gruesome work had to be done with bare hands, and he finished before next Easter. After viewing the frozen ground he said he decided the task was impossible. He returned to his home, shot his wife and children and then committed suicide.



HOW THE FINANCE MINISTER REDUCES TAXATION.

WILL REMEDY A GRIEVANCE

ARE TO REPAIR FAULTY
CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Mayor Morley in Favor of City
Council Superintending the
School Board Finances

What will prove a very welcome announcement to pedestrians in Victoria was made at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council, the decision having been reached to repair a grievous fault which has been discovered in connection with the system of laying cement sidewalks in various parts of the city, and which has been the cause of numerous complaints on the part of citizens who have suffered injury, in some cases quite serious.

Ald. Humber brought the matter up, pointing out that in many sections of the city the cement sidewalks, at points where crossings are provided to allow of vehicles entering private premises, have been so constructed as to constitute a trap for unwary pedestrians after nightfall—the crossing at the edge of the sidewalk dropping suddenly from grade to the level of the roadway. As a result of this, when people are walking along the edge of the sidewalk they are liable to find themselves sprawling upon the tracks.

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There was general agreement on the part of the members of the board to remedy the matter at once, and on motion of Ald. Humber, seconded by Ald. Sargison, it was decided to instruct the city engineer to proceed at once with the work of bringing all these crossings up to the level of the sidewalk and provide a slanting approach from the street outside of the edge of the sidewalk. The plan will be laid under these approaches to carry off the water which would otherwise be obstructed.

The chairman of the committee, Ald. Bannerman, called attention to the fact that the parks superintendent, D. D. Eugland, was proceeding with the work of laying the drains in the park. He thought this work should be done under the supervision of the city engineer and proper specifications called for and tenders invited for the work in the ordinary way.

Aldermen Humber and Raymond agreed that contract work was the best and instanced the proposed work of grading and draining the grounds of the George Jay school, for which tenders have been called.

Mayor Morley thought it would be well to inquire if the city council should see fit to assume the well-to-do have all expenditures on school work done under the supervision of the city engineer. The city supplied the money and it seemed only fair for the council to have a say in the manner of its expenditure. He promised to take the matter up with the board of school trustees.

A petition was read from a number of the residents of Victoria West, asking the city to open up a thoroughfare through the Indian reserve, and construct a new bridge across the inner harbor to connect with Johnson street. It was decided to recommend to the council that a committee of three be appointed to go into the matter.

The recommendation of Acting City Engineer Eyrson that the sum of \$750 be appropriated for the purpose of putting Richardson road, near the Jubilee hospital, in condition, was rejected, the mayor pointing out that unless this

WILL REMEDY A GRIEVANCE

CAUSE OF RAILWAY
WRECK NOT KNOWN

Jury Which Investigated Spanish
River Disaster Return
Verdict

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 5.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the recent wreck at Spanish River last night brought in a verdict that the accident was the result of the derailment of the forward trucks of the first class coach, the cause of which they could not determine. They recommended that the following points be thoroughly investigated by the board of railway commissioners:

1. Are three sectionmen sufficient to keep an eight-mile section in proper condition during the winter in the rigorous climate of New Ontario.

2. Should not openings be placed in the roofs of cars capable of being opened from either inside or outside and suitable for the escape of passengers in case of an overturned car.

3. Should not emergency tools be carried at convenient places outside of a car as well as inside.

MURDER MYSTERY IN WASHINGTON TOWN

Police of Aberdeen Continue In-
quiry—Gohl Accused of
Arson

(Times Leased Wire.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 5.—Aberdeen is to-day throbbing with interest over the most sensational murder case it has ever had, and citizens who kept silent as long as William Gohl was free, through fear of the man, came forward to-day with statements to the police.

Charles Jakobson told the police to-day that Gohl started the fire here about eighteen months ago by touching off an internal machine in the Alaska saloon. Jakobson said he did this in a spirit of revenge against the saloon proprietor and others in the block.

The disappearance of Jacob Miller, formerly a deputy sheriff, and his wife, who left here to live in a cabin belonging to Gohl on Laidlaw's island, and have not been seen since, is thought to be another matter upon which Gohl might shed some light.

Gohl denies the killing of Hattberg, and has maintained a silent defiance since his arrest. He is married and his wife is standing loyally by him.

The police are looking for Billy Montana, who is said to be working for a railroad near here, as a valuable witness for the state against Gohl.

Hattberg met death while his back was turned to the murderer. This fact has been established beyond a doubt by an autopsy which has been permitted on the body. The work of the surgeons show that death resulted from two bullets which entered the brain at the back of the head and fanged upward. Hattberg was dead, say the doctors, when the author was dead about the neck and his body thrown into the shallow water of Indian creek.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Madison, Mich., Feb. 5.—For the embezzlement of nearly \$700,000 of state funds, former State Treasurer Frank Glazier was sentenced to-day to serve an indefinite sentence of from five to ten years in the penitentiary. The court in passing sentence recommended that the convicted man serve the maximum term provided by law and at hard labor.

UNIONISTS GIVEN MAJORITY OF VOTES

ANALYSIS OF RETURNS
OF GENERAL ELECTION

Liberal-Laborites' Votes Combined Place Them Ahead
of Opposition

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 5.—The following analysis of the figures polled in the general election does not include those polled where contests occurred between rival Nationalists or between Unionists and Nationalists. The labor vote is included with the socialists.

Provincial boroughs and counties: Unionists, 2,756,964; Liberals, 2,611,942; Laborites, 521,133.

London: Unionists, 326,382; Liberals, 234,222; Laborites, 329,549.

London University: Unionists, 2,627; Liberals, 1,929.

It will thus be seen that the Unionists had a majority of votes over the Liberals of 506,967, but a minority when the Liberal-Labor coalition is considered.

Proposed Imperial Senate.
J. F. Griffiths, M. P., writes to the Daily Mail, suggesting that if the House of Lords is to be reformed it should be in the direction of an Imperial senate. The present member, he says, should be reduced, Canada should nominate 10 representatives, Australia 8, etc.

Editorially, the Daily Mail supports the idea and says colonial representation in the House of Lords is practicable and necessary.

PROSPERITY IN WEST.

C. P. R. Official Says Outlook For
Spring and Summer is Very
Bright.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—"I have never seen the west looking better," said Mr. G. H. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has returned from a three weeks' inspection trip over the western lines of the company as far as Vancouver.

"I consider the prospects for the spring and summer very bright. The excellent crop has given the whole country a great stimulus and there is no doubt that the coming season will be a busy one for all of us."

Regarding the appropriation for necessary improvements and extensions of the system, Mr. Bury declared that William White, second vice-president, would have an announcement to make at Montreal during the next few days.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 5.—For shooting Andrew Harris at Qu'Appelle last August, Harry Roper, a 13-year-old English boy, was sentenced to the Edmonton penitentiary for a term of 15 years. He was charged with murder, but the prosecution showed that there had been trouble between the two men and that Roper had fired as a result of the row. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Judge Newlands delivered sentence as stated.

GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN.

Troutdale, Ore., Feb. 5.—Little Sadie Utting, 12 years of age, was run down and instantly killed this morning by the Chicago express on the O. R. & N. railway. Eye witnesses say the little girl's body was hurled sixty feet in the air when struck by the train, which was travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

MANY ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE

IT IS FEARED OVER
THIRTY MEN ARE DEAD

Frantic Members of Families of
Imprisoned Men Hamper
Rescue Work

(Times Leased Wire.)
Ernest, Pa., Feb. 5.—It is feared that between thirty and seventy men were killed in an explosion in mine No. 2 of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal & Iron Company here to-day.

Only one of the men who entered the workings this morning has appeared from the shaft since the accident. He was almost overcome, but managed to tell how he fought his way through fumes until he reached the main tunnel.

He said he stumbled over heaps of objects which he believes were fellow miners who had died or dying. The explosion was caused by dust. The rescuers were hampered in their work this afternoon by the frantic members of the families of the entombed men, who gathered about the entrance and actually fought and struggled with the officials.

NEW ALASKA DIGGINGS.

Wada, Well-Known Japanese Musher, Says They Are Not as Rich as Reported.

Seward, Alaska, Feb. 5.—According to Wada, the Japanese long distance runner, who "mushed" over the trail from Seward, the new Iditarod diggings will not prove as rich as has been done here reported. Wada's dispatch, which is from Diskaket, bears date of January 25th, and is addressed to the Seward Commercial Club. He says the finds on Otter, Willow and Bonanza creeks show paystreaks, but other creeks where prospecting has been done have not panned out any pay dirt. The weather was very bad at the time Wada's dispatch was sent, the thermometer standing at 60 degrees below zero, with blizzards raging.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

London, Ont., Feb. 5.—Gordon Clarke, only son of the late fire chief, Lawrence Clarke, whose tragic death in the crush in the minds of Londoners, was crushed to death by a Grand Trunk freight train near Beachville yesterday.

MUST RUN CARS EVERY FIVE MINUTES

Superintendent of Tacoma
Street Railway Company
Loses Appeal

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 5.—E. A. Boulet, superintendent of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, recently fined \$100 in the police court for giving the people poor service by refusing to run cars every five minutes on certain lines as required by a city ordinance, lost his appeal in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon and the fine was affirmed.

Judge Elderday, in rendering his decision, held that a five-minute car service on the lines in question was not unreasonable and further held that a city has the right to regulate its public conveyance.

The case likely will be taken to the Supreme Court.

THREE MEN SHOT IN ROW IN TORONTO

Man is in Custody Charged
With Shooting With In-
tent to Kill

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 5.—Three men shot in one night is the record of Alfred Jones Haggitt, a printer, Mansfield avenue, who is under arrest charged with shooting with intent to kill. The victims, Victor Tossanaruk, an engineer, and Charles Turf, clerk, are in St. Michael's hospital with bullet wounds sustained in the row. None of them are fatally injured.

The affair started about 11 o'clock in a cottage on Louisa street, where Haggitt, Tossanaruk and Turf were spending the evening. The others run the Pole out and locked the door. In an effort to get in again he smashed the door and was shot in the leg. Haggitt then ran out in the street brandishing a revolver. Street, one of the quickly gathering crowd, tried to stop him and received a bullet in the leg also. Running along the street Haggitt met Constable Mullen, whom he covered with a revolver in each hand, threatening to blow the constable's brains out if he moved a hand. At this point Turf jumped on Haggitt, receiving a shot in the abdomen as the two went to the ground. Mullen saw Turf saved his life and received the bullet intended for him.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Members of the Ontario legislature are discussing among themselves the advisability of again bringing the question of an increased sessional indemnity to the attention of the House. They take the ground that if the province of Quebec can afford to pay its representatives of the amount of \$1,500 per session Ontario legislators should do the same. The feeling is by no means unanimous, however, several members stating that they would oppose any such measure.

ABOLISH TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS

MAYOR IS TO TAKE
ACTION ON MONDAY

Will Present Resolution to City
Council—Higher Rate on
Land

(Times Leased Wire.)
At Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Morley will present what is perhaps the most important resolution considered by any civic body in the recent history of Victoria—one recommending the exemption of improvements from taxation in levying the rate for the year 1910, under section 133 of the Municipal Clauses Act. It is believed that the motion will pass unanimously, as opinion for some months past has been practically unanimous that such alteration in the system of taxation is desirable. The change will result in a loss of revenue to the city, but it is believed that an increase in the rate imposed on land, one effect of the change, should be adopted, as anticipated, will be that hereafter it will be unprofitable to hold vacant lots and other land in the city.

Speaking to the Times this morning regarding his intention of submitting this resolution at Monday night's meeting, Mayor Morley said: "I have felt for a long time that we should exempt improvements. In 1906 and again in 1907 I submitted a similar resolution to the council, but the aldermen thought the time was not ripe for the change in the system of taxation, and the recommendation was not adopted. Now, however, I think the public will insist upon the inauguration of the new policy, and that the board will see that the move is a wise and necessary one."

"I consider the policy of taxing improvements is tantamount to penalizing progress and also punishes the man who improves his property. In Canada a fine business block, notwithstanding the fact that by his act he benefits adjoining property, by enhancing the value of the latter.

"We may cite in this connection the case of the vacant lot on Government street near the postoffice owned by the Hudson's Bay Company and other property held by that company in blocks at the rear, also the lot of vacant property held by Joseph Bros., of London, in various parts of the city. "I feel quite sure that the proposal I make will meet with the approval of the ratepayers, even though it will possibly necessitate, on account of the sacrifice of revenue derived from improvements, an additional rate of one-half or one mill on land. The practice is almost universal in progressive cities nowadays to exempt improvements from taxation."

FARMS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED OF BRITAIN

Suggested Purchase of Land in
Canada Where Men May
Be Trained

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 5.—The suggestion has been made here that the various cities of Great Britain should partially settle their unemployed question by the purchase of large tracts in Canada where they can send their workless men to learn farming and leave to take up grants when they were efficient, or remain as paid employees on the farms.

Lord Strathcona, however, does not think very highly of the idea, and in an interview said that while the cities might do much towards encouraging immigration, colonization had not proved satisfactory in the past and he would therefore favor the acquisition of large areas by the English for the settlement of their unemployed workers.

ALBERTA GRAIN SEED.

Calgary, Feb. 5.—The most successful provincial seed fair in the history of Alberta has come to a close. Alberta has now become recognized south of the line as the premier grain growing section of the continent and the present seed fair shows in its own way what sections of the province are the best adapted for the raising of various grains.

It was admitted by Prof. Lhnefeldt, of the Montana experimental farm, who acted in the capacity of judge, that the Alberta red winter wheat entries from Southern Alberta were all of a standard permitting of their winning any of the championships in the various classes to which they would have been allowed entry at the recent dry farming congress held at Billings.

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Representatives of the Oak Bay and Spanish municipalities met yesterday and discussed the proposed special charter for Oak Bay. The Spanish people asked for some concessions in regard to the running of water pipes through the municipality, and these were granted, it being pointed out that the same concessions had previously been offered by the municipality, both to them and to the city. Had these concessions been noted before there could have been no objection from any source to the proposal.

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FARRALON IS FAST ON REEF

REPORTED ASHORE BY STEAMER VICTORIA

Six Men Who Left Vessel in an Open Boat May Have Perished

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—A United Wireless message from the steamer Victoria, which reached Seward this afternoon, says: "The missing steamer Farralon is on Black reef, five miles from Llamas, the same spot where the Saratoga was lost several years ago. There are 23 aboard.

"Six who left in an open boat twenty days ago, have never been heard from and it is believed they have been lost on the coast for many days."

Four weeks ago the Farralon sailed from Port Graham, Alaska, for ports to the westward. It is supposed she has been on the reef for a large part of that time.

A week ago the steamer Victoria was dispatched from Valdez on a search for the missing boat. The message says nothing of the Victoria having taken off the crew and passengers of the Farralon.

CREW OF STEAMER KENTUCKY SAVED

RESCUED FROM SINKING VESSEL BY THE ALAMO

United States Government Will Investigate Causes of Foundering

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 5.—Investigation into the causes leading to the foundering of the Alaska-Coast Company's vessel Kentucky on the high seas after wireless messages had saved the lives of her crew was begun to-day by the government. The government probe will be directed toward ascertaining whether this might have been criminal negligence in granting the Kentucky her clearance papers. It is reported in shipping circles that the Kentucky, which was first commissioned thirteen years ago, was not in shape for her intended voyage around Cape Horn. She left this port bound for Seattle, but on the way sprang a leak and was compelled to put in at Newport News for repairs. At Newport News she was overhauled, given clearance papers and started southward.

It is rumored here that it was impossible for the ship's captain to get a good crew to man the vessel, as sailors were afraid to ship in her. It is reported that the wireless operator who shipped from New York on the Kentucky left the vessel at Newport News, where Operator McGinness "took a chance," and shipped for the Pacific coast run, and later was instrumental in saving his comrades. According to wireless accounts, the same of the Kentucky began to let the water seep through after the steamer had passed the Virginia capes. As she went southward the leakage increased, the seams began to open and the water to rise in her hold.

The crew of the Kentucky, 47 in number, are aboard the Mallory flag steamer Alamo, now spending several days along the Florida coast to southern ports on her regular run.

PENNSYLVANIA MINE EXPLOSION

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 5.—An official statement obtained here from the managers of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal & Iron Company's mine at Ernest, where a terrific explosion occurred to-day, shows that between 15 and 20 men are missing. Members of the miners organization gave out a statement at the same time declaring that at least 175 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

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ASSESSMENT BILL DISCUSSED
OPPOSITION WILL OFFER AMENDMENTS
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Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.
The tax reductions were further discussed this afternoon, and the bill dealing with them given a second reading. There was no amendment proposed at this stage, but in committee it is likely that some changes will be sought to be made in the bill in order to make the reduction a real one to the taxpayer. The session was a short one, only two government bills coming in for attention, and the routine business unusually light.
Rev. R. T. Tapscott read prayers today.
H. B. Thomson introduced a private bill for the incorporation of the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, resuming the debate on the Assessment Act amendments, took the occasion to tender congratulations, in his own characteristic way, to the members of the House on the financier selected to guide the province. As Attorney-General he had proved himself from his party's standpoint a huge success. It could safely be said that the Conservative party was indeed indebted to him, more especially in regard to his handling of the elections. A short time ago the province had a different sort of finance minister in Captain Tatlow, and on his resignation a sigh of relief went up from the farmers who had been tortured by his taxes. But the change brought no amelioration. The new minister had handed out to the farmers—working classes and small business men a lemon. The bill would not grant the relief it was claimed it would in any shape or form. The increase in the exemption on farmers' personal property in the average farmhouse would not exceed \$500. It was an interesting fact that a member of the government, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, in his newspaper had made the statement that the time had now arrived for the abolition of the revenue tax, that the time was opportune and it should be dealt with. The opposition would welcome support from that gentleman when an amendment along these lines was offered. In regard to railway taxation Mr. Hawthornthwaite demanded that no exemption should be given the E. & N. or the Nanaimo-Alberni line so long as it employed aliens in construction.
Hon. Mr. Bowser reminded him that the exemption only dated from the completion of the line. If there was any breach of the conditions on the part of the company the exemption would, of course, lapse.
"If the Attorney-General has to be satisfied that there is a breach, the company will continue to be exempt," remarked Mr. Hawthornthwaite.
H. C. Brewster.
H. C. Brewster said there were one or two details of the bill which had always attracted attention from the Liberal side, and which were not yet settled by the bill brought down. In the first place, had the Minister of finance made a different arrangement of the reduction in income tax in fact set it on its head, so that the man who was getting less income get the greater reduction it would be received in a different spirit. From the leader of the Liberal party, the late member for Delta, the government had had demand upon demand for the giving of the personal property tax collected in municipalities to the municipality. It had been pointed out, and needed no further argument, that this was only the fair thing to do for the municipalities having large sections of road to keep up and not having power to raise the revenue to do this. It fell heavily on them to keep up roads and bridges, and it was regrettable there was no measure of relief offered in this bill. The small farmer got no relief.
The hon. gentleman recalled that his first attempt at legislation in the House was towards having a reduction in the farmers' tax. Now it was proposed to increase the exemption on the farmers' personal property from \$200 to \$500. In 1907 he had introduced an amendment allowing exemption to the extent of \$1,000 on actual improvements on agricultural lands. The reason he had brought that in was that if a man went into the forest lands of British Columbia without capital and undertook to make a living by clearing that land and bringing it under culture, it was impossible. An energetic man would go in, work himself almost to death in clearing a portion of land by strenuous effort, erect a house and perhaps a barn. He was just realizing that he had accomplished something when along would come the assessor and fine him for making these improvements by boosting his assessment and taxing him. The amendment he had proposed was that a man should not be taxed until he had acquired \$1,000 worth of improvements. While the Minister of Finance was willing to hand out a little he was not going about it in the right way.
In the matter of clearing land the government had been approached and asked to carry on this work and make the cost a first charge against a man's land. The position the Premier took was one which showed that he did not clearly understand the farmers' position or was drawing a long bow in the effort to reply to the opposition. The Premier took the view that it would be unfair to the old pioneers to give aid now. It was just as if he had said that because our great grandfathers had chopped down trees with flint axes it was wrong for us to use steel axes to-day. The government should make it possible for the settler to get on the land and could do so, and should

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do so instead of trying to make political capital out of it by going back to Ottawa. They could make it possible for a man to make a decent living off the land in this province. In conclusion Mr. Brewster said: "Instead of reducing the taxation in quarters where it is most needed, I consider this reduction is placed in quarters where it could stand even a higher rate. I look upon the poll tax as certainly an unscientific tax, and I would have thought that the minister would have abolished it. Relief is given those who have means to pay taxes while the burden rests on those who can ill afford to pay."
Condemns Poll Tax.
Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton took up the arguments of what he called the Consolidated Opposition, limited. He argued in reply that the reduction on small incomes was larger in proportion than on the large incomes. He would oppose any attempt to divert the personal property tax from the municipalities to the municipalities. This would simply be shifting the destination of the tax instead of relieving the people, as the government proposed, and would be bringing about representation without taxation. Expressing his personal opinion, the personal property tax was not scientific and should be abolished, because a tax on capital.
"If that is done will the hon. gentleman be in favor of the government assisting municipalities?" asked Mr. Brewster.
The President of the Council replied that this was a wide question. Speaking solely for himself he thought that if the present rate of taxation allowed on municipalities was not sufficient some scheme must be devised whereby they could be given an adequate revenue. He had always advocated government aid to the large trunk roads. The incidence of the poll tax was unscientific and unfair. There was no equality in basis for such a tax, and while the difficulties which caused it to be enforced thirty or forty years ago had passed away, the time would come, he hoped, when the government would see its way to abolish the revenue tax altogether.
The second reading was carried without division.

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REORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION
FRUIT GROWERS TO CONVENE IN KAMLOOPS
Work Will Conform With New Plan—Presentation to Capt. Tatlow

In line with the reorganization of the agricultural work of the province, commenced by Capt. Tatlow and the segregation of the farming and horticultural industries into separate departments, the Fruit Growers' Association of B. C. will be taken over by the department also, and for this purpose there will be a convention of fruit growers held at Kamloops in April next when the constitution of the Fruit Growers' Association will be reconstructed and a determined effort made to raise the industry to the same degree of publicity and recognition as the stock breeders, dairymen and farmers' institutes.
The decision was taken at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association held this morning at the women's building on the fair grounds. The president, H. Puckle, said he had hoped after the last annual meeting to be able to present an improved state of affairs, but it was found under the constitution nothing could be done. Three quarterly meetings had been held, costing \$150 each. He thought more good could be done with the money by spending it in literature. The growth of farmers' institutes had left but two places for fruit growers to form societies—Windermere and Kere-

mees. These are now forming farmers' institutes, and were out of the field. The association's list, however, was a work that should not be let drop. The membership of the association was only 97, and should be 1,000. The membership cost \$1 and the lack of support showed that the association had not the confidence of the fruit growers. The methods were wrong and the association must be put on a different basis. The association should give up quarterly meetings, but direct its attention to the work of exhibitions, consignments and shipping. The president concluded with the remark that the association had not hit the mark.
Deputy Minister of Agriculture W. Z. Scott said the fruit growers' industry was large and prosperous, and is going to be larger. The attendance, however, was so small there being about ten present that something was wrong and the remedy should be discovered.
It is proposed that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association should continue, but be under the agriculture department, which it can be made a tremendous factor in the province. Mr. Scott suggested that the association could provide judges at fairs, collect and select exhibit fruit, improve and expand the work of the associations, collect crop reports, obtain lists of shippers and quantity of available fruit, compile lists of prices and places to purchase supplies. For this the annual convention was most important; and there should be 1,000 people present.
It is proposed to hold the convention in April for reorganization purposes at Kamloops, when there will be a number of delegates from all B. C. points.
The meeting this morning before adjourning elected officers for the year as follows: President, H. Puckle, secretary, vice-presidents, Messrs. Johnston, Brown, Shaw and Wilson; secretary to act until the Kamloops convention, Mr. Brandt.
Capt. Tatlow was present at the meeting and was presented with a case of cutlery by the association for his past work in aid of the industry. The

officers of the association presented the ex-minister with a gold-mounted walking stick.
Capt. Tatlow, in thanking the members, went over the work of the department while he was at the head of it, and said his greatest regret at leaving the government was severing his connection with the agricultural work. He thanked the association and the officers for the generous gift and exhibition of generous good will.

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Uneasy was the head that wears a crown—and the man who occupies the position of Prime Minister of Canada does not repose on a bed of roses. Ever since the day when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was called into the councils of the nation by Lord Aberdeen he has been relentlessly pursued by his political enemies. It would not be correct to describe Sir Wilfrid's assailants as merely his political opponents. The ethnic origin of the Prime Minister has been the basis of ceaseless insinuation in respect of his loyalty. Although born a British subject, although his whole career and his every utterance have borne testimony to his love of country and his devotion to its institutions of British origin, although his every public act has had the effect of drawing closer and cementing the ties between the Mother Country and the Daughter State while the acts of his critics when they had the opportunity have been palpably of a contrary character, his political enemies have never ceased by insinuation to endeavor to impress Canadians with the fact that he is a "disloyal person." That was the insinuation behind that burlesque rendering of the National Anthem in the House of Commons the other day. It was execrable in taste, detestable in motive, and, as events will prove, futile in political design.

Of course the purpose behind all this counterfeit patriotism is quite apparent. It is the strongest possible tribute to the strength of character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the impregnable position he holds in the affections of his countrymen. His enemies realize that while he remains in public life there can be no place for them on the treasury benches. In their case the lust for power is at the root of the evil of malignancy. A weaker man might be driven into private life by such manifestations of bitter hatred. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier realizes that he has the trust, the esteem and the love of his countrymen in an unexampled degree. He needs not the flings and arrows of misrepresentation and malice. Serene in the realization that, like another patriot of imperishable fame, "he has tried to do his duty," and that in the end he will be given the fullest measure of credit for what he has done, the Prime Minister will neither be driven from the course he believes to be right nor from public life by the base calumnies and mean insinuations of the greedy collection of political opportunists known as the Tory opposition at Ottawa.

IS DOING AND WILL DO HER DUTY.

It is now suggested that Canada should, in addition to proceeding with the construction of a navy of her own, build two Dreadnoughts for the British Admiralty. The British Admiralty has already formulated a naval construction programme which it considers amply provides for all possible contingencies. It has made no suggestion to the Canadian government that it is in need of any assistance. The Asquith government has laid the burden of naval defence upon the shoulders best able to sustain the burden. The people of Great Britain have sustained the

government in its policy in the general elections. The German scare will be little heard of now that it has served the purpose, or failed to serve the purpose, (according to the point of view), of the opposition party. The Canadian government purposes carrying out the programme suggested to it by a committee of Imperial naval experts as a result of the recent Imperial Defence Conference. As might be expected, the Tories at Ottawa are more loyal than this committee of naval experts. They also understand and appreciate the requirements of the situation better than any naval expert can possibly understand or appreciate. That goes without saying. At the same time what a noise those blatant super-loyalists would have made had the Canadian government, in addition to asking fourteen millions of dollars to begin the construction of a Canadian navy, put in the estimates a further sum of from twenty millions to twenty-five millions of dollars to be applied to the construction in Great Britain and the presentation to the Admiralty of two Dreadnoughts of the latest type. Just imagine how Mr. Monk, the leader of the Conservative party in Quebec (who can see no necessity for embarking on any policy of naval defence) would have made the wilkin ring in Quebec with denunciations of extravagance and the folly of "Canada being dragged into the vortex of European militarism."

Canada accepted the principle of her responsibility as a part of the British Empire to do her share in providing for Imperial defence. This acceptance has come about during the term of a Liberal government. It was repeatedly scouted under former governments. As a beginning about one-eighth of the total revenue of the country will be set aside for the creation of a navy. There is no crisis in sight which would justify the government in apportioning a third of the revenue for such a purpose. Should the Empire ever be in peril Canadians can be relied upon to do their full share both in men and money to maintain the integrity of the Imperial fabric. But in the meantime our first duty would appear to lie in the direction of making the country strong in all that makes for true national strength by applying the principal part of our energies to increasing its population and developing its resources.

THE CANADIAN NAVY.

There are a few exuberant patriots in Victoria and her environs who are not wholly satisfied with the Canadian naval programme. They do not think an expenditure of fourteen million dollars or thereabouts to begin with, is a fair measure of the loyalty of some particular Canadians to the Empire. They express their dissatisfaction, which of course has no sense political—by instituting comparisons between what Australia is doing and what Canada intends to do. Possibly these cavillers forget two facts of some little importance which have some slight bearing upon the subject, (1) that the Canadian naval programme was practically formulated by the Admiralty, and (2) that the Australian programme of construction and maintenance, suggested by the same authority, is not to be carried out exclusively by Australia, but by the Commonwealth and the British Admiralty combined. It is a very simple matter, of course, for the critics to ignore these facts—if they are aware of them.

In the meantime what is the situation at the head centre from which the Canadian shouters for an immediate big navy draw their inspiration? In a recent issue the Toronto Globe thus accurately outlines it: "On the naval question the Laurier Government is criticized by Mr. Borden for doing too little and by Mr. Monk for doing anything whatever. It is altogether likely that the navy will cost Canada a great deal more, as time goes on, than three million dollars a year. The expenditure will differ from all others if it does not grow from year to year, and if estimates made at present are not found to be too small. But embarking upon an entirely new policy, an initial expenditure of at least eleven million dollars and an annual expenditure of three millions will hardly strike the impartial observer as insignificant or contemptible. We did not, when we begin to build railways, lay out the plans for a transcontinental railway.

"When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked in what was the Canadian navy would serve he answered that when Britain was at war Canada was at war also. Mr. Monk raises the objection that Canada will have no voice in the making of the policy which may lead to war. Mr. Borden believes the time is coming when a defence committee, or an Imperial conference, having special jurisdiction over defence matters, and composed of men from both parties in the self-governing nations of the Empire as well as Great Britain, will have control in the organization of Imperial defence. If we are to take any part in the permanent defence of the Empire we must have some control and some voice in matters of that kind."

"Undoubtedly this is a matter of importance, to which consideration must be given. The question of autonomy has been satisfactorily settled so far as purely Canadian affairs are concerned. They are managed by those who are on the spot, and who therefore have ample opportunity of understanding them. But in such matters as the government of the people of India, the

making of alliances with foreign countries, and the general control of diplomacy and foreign relations, our opportunities for observation and judgment are limited, and we must take a good deal on trust. We cannot follow all the details of foreign, Indian, and colonial policy. We can only indicate in a general way the opinions and sentiments of the Canadian people, and be on our guard against attempts to insinuate them. We cannot escape the responsibility of judgment, which must grow with the growth of the country."

The question of the treatment and reclamation of juvenile offenders is engaging the attention of the public-spirited and philanthropic in all parts of the civilized world. There is no difference of opinion in regard to the obvious fact that the herding in common jails amongst confirmed criminals of the youth of both sexes who may have erred through ignorance against the laws of organized society is to be condemned and ought to be remedied. But we cannot agree with those who have entangled the Attorney-General, Finance Minister, etc., of the McBride government, because his proposed remedy will prove any effective remedy at all. The administration of justice is in the hands of the governments of the provinces. We can easily imagine what a bellow Mr. Bower would raise if the Dominion government were to attempt to infringe upon the recognized jurisdiction of British Columbia in such a matter. Yet the government purposes saddling practically the whole of the cost of dealing with juvenile offenders who may bring themselves within the grip of the law upon the municipalities. The government should not be permitted to transfer its obligations in that way. If juvenile courts are to be established they should be maintained by the authority endowed with responsibility under the constitution. The question is not a political one at all. It is merely a matter of right and justice to the municipalities.

Colliers: By this time Victoria will have voted on the theatre-by-law. The graces of life count for much in Victoria. It is a paradise of social clubs. It is the only considerable city we know on this wide continent that pauses to enjoy. Victoria puts riches in their proper place, as a means of ease, dignity and pleasure, but not to be worshipped. Such unworshipful worldliness has its charm. There is more appreciation to the square inch in Victoria than in any other city in America. Which being so, why does Victoria hesitate to make that hazard in culture which a municipally-owned theatre would represent? Public-spirited citizens have already subscribed. The C. N. R. and C. P. R. will chip in, art being also deemed a worthy object by a Canadian transcontinental railway. All the city is asked to do is give a site, for which it will receive stock in

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the theatre, and so mold the stage and the minds of men. Failing this, the theatrical trust, and what good or what garbage it may send, New York has its own theatre. Victoria, too, has a chance to make an investment in appreciation and draw dividends on the true and beautiful. It would add to her fame to be the first city in Canada to own and endow its own theatre. The day comes when the theatre will be an education. We have had plays to see and plays to hear and though we are not quite up to them yet we are beginning to listen to plays that make us think.

WILL GO EAST.

Mrs. Tasse Will Accompany Remains of Her Late Husband to Montreal.

Mrs. Tasse expects to leave next week for Montreal, where the remains of her late husband will be interred. It is her intention to return shortly. She will probably continue to make her home in Victoria, which was so much admired by the late Mr. Tasse.

Mrs. Tasse desires to thank the many friends of her late husband and herself who have been so kind to her in her bereavement. She wishes to thank especially the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, who during Mr. Tasse's illness gave such careful attention to him and endeavored in every way to alleviate his suffering.

At a meeting in the Burnside Baptist Mission last evening the boys of the Sunday school organized under the name of Burnside Boys' Club. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Robert Sanderson; president, Gerald Few; vice-president, Thomas Ward; secretary, Ralph Smithurst; treasurer, Willie Anderson. Membership, programme and social committees were appointed and the club will meet each Friday evening in the mission.

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Yesterday we received a very large shipment of bright, new furniture. This we have priced at extremely low prices, in order to clear it out quickly. Included in these new arrivals are Bureaux, Dressers, Sideboards, Buffets, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Mattresses, etc. Owing to the large volume of business which we have been doing since the opening day of this sale, we were entirely out of a number of lines, but, with this new shipment on the floor, there will be ample room for choice, while the prices are such as to allow the person of modest means to participate.

Our After-Supper Sale Starts To-night, at 7.30 o'Clock

A most popular sale is our After-Supper Sale, and for to-night we are pricing before you some very special saving opportunities.

7.30 Specials in Kitchen Requisites

- Regular up to 35c values for 5c and 10c
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Our Sale of Fine Wallpaper Continues for To-day

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Our February Sale offers all those about to brighten up for spring a specially fine opportunity of procuring wall covering at next to half price. These include many artistic and attractive designs, both floral, conventional and stripe, in fact the assortment of paper offered in this sale would suit any room in the house. Reg. price 20c to 25c. To-day 15c

Dress Braids, Reg. 25c and 35c, for 5c

Just think what a bargain like this means to you. Nearly every lady has use or will in the future, for Dress Braids, and at this tremendous saving price, it would pay to purchase some and lay them aside until wanted. Reg. 25c and 35c. At 7.30, 5c

Lace Insertions, Reg. 25c to 35c, for 15c

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Dress Trimmings, Reg. 25c to \$1.00 for 15c

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Advance Guard of the New Costumes Are Now Being Shown

There seems to be no limit to the skill of the designers of women's clothing. This year, the styles are most pronounced. In fact, to describe them minutely would be an extremely hard thing to do. The materials this year are decidedly alluring, and the minute you set eyes on these new creations you will at once be fascinated. The coats, this year, are mostly hip length and tight-fitting, but the most predominating feature is the fine tailoring. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Reflections of New Spring Millinery Shown at Spencer's

The new things for spring are commencing to show themselves. The advance guard of Spring's New Millinery ideas has already put in appearance, the new shapes this year being decidedly attractive and fascinating, while the trimmings are different, of course, all our full order has not come to hand yet, but there will be found enough to form an idea from of what is forthcoming.

Carpets and Rugs at Move-Out Prices at Our February Sale

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 Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.25.
- SPECIAL LINE IN AXMINSTER CARPETS**, in designs and colorings suitable for dining, drawing, parlor and reception rooms. Reg. prices up to \$2. Feb. Sale price, made and laid \$1.25
- WILTON CARPETS**
 Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.50.
- HIGH GRADE WILTON PILE CARPETS**, body and border to match. Reg. prices \$1.75 and \$2. Feb. Sale price, made and laid \$1.50
- TAPESTRY SQUARES**
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- TAPESTRY SQUARES**
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The remains of the late Thompson Rutledge, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Thursday last, will be forwarded to his former home at Kelowna, B. C., to-night, for interment.

To-morrow evening the Salvation Army will hold their meeting in their own citadel, Broad street, at 7.30 p.m., instead of in the Grand theatre as usual. This meeting will be conducted by Staff-Captain Hayes and Captain Knudson, assisted by the band and songsters. The male quartette will also sing. The public are invited to attend.

Court Maple Leaf, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold a concert and dance on the evening of February 14th at Foresters' hall, Broad street, over Weston's carriage factory, at 8 o'clock sharp. This will be one of the interesting events of the season.

At a special meeting of the senior members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society it was decided to hold the annual rummage sale at the end of the first week in March. Householders and tobacconists are earnestly requested to keep cast off clothing, furniture, crockery, millinery, old music, books, magazines, boots and shoes, ornaments, and in short any articles that they can spare which will be gladly received.

Word has been received in this city from New Westminster, announcing the death there of William Radford, a pioneer of Victoria, on Tuesday last. Deceased came to this city 25 years ago and after remaining there for a short time purchased a farm in the Saanich district and followed the occupation of a farmer for many years. Later he returned to this city and finally made his home in the Royal City. The late Mr. Radford was 73 years of age. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and three sons.

The legal profession of this city has been recently added to by the opening of a new law firm, under the firm name of Tall & Brandon. D. S. Tall is already well known throughout the city, having received his legal training with the firm of Messrs. McPhillips & Helsterman, and was called to the bar some years ago. Mr. Brandon was for years president of the Liberal Association at the city of Trail, and has an excellent reputation in his profession. The office will be at 575 Yates street.

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The latest orders for the Fifth Regiment are as follows:
The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gns. F. G. Forster and F. H. Cherry.

The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, para. 1, 1909: Gns. A. Lindsay, R. Bennett, O. S. Manners and Tpr. J. P. Bennett.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment: Gns. John Warwick, David Martin, Albert Watkins and L. Ommundsen.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to No. 3 company: Gns. A. Wood, A. Blackmore and L. Ommundsen.

The following man is posted to the staff on the signalling detachment: Gnr. T. Young.

The bugle band will parade for instruction on Thursdays in place of Wednesday evenings as heretofore. All bugles belonging to the regiment must be turned in to the bandmaster on Thursday next, the 11th inst.

The annual general meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

Dress: Undress uniform.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held on Thursday next, 10th inst., at 8 p.m. in multi.

In future the Regimental Association Club rooms will be open during the following hours:
Week days (except Saturdays)—10 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturdays—10 p.m. to 12 noon; 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sundays—9 a.m. to 12 noon; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The government was yesterday presented with a series of resolutions dealing with the utilization of the government-owned waterfront at Prince Rupert, the deputiation which had these before the premier, consisting of Messrs. Cairns, Peck and Cameron, who were introduced by William Manson, member for Skeena.

A deputiation representative of the Victoria and Vancouver Trades and Labor Councils will wait on the government early next week to present several requests for labor legislation. The deputiation will also urge the abolition of the poll tax and an increase in the exemption from income tax.

GRAND MASK BALL ANNOUNCED

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Fraternal Order of Eagles' Ball Will Be a Huge Success

And now the big event of the season that is coming along is the grand masquerade ball that will be held at the Assembly hall on Fort street, February 16th, and as this is a yearly festival always looked forward to by local dancers, the success of the big event is assured.

A hard-working and energetic committee has been working earnestly to get things under way and great things have been accomplished.

When the merry throng gathers at the Assembly hall on Fort street, one week from the coming Wednesday, it is safe to say that there will be the handsomest crowd of merry masquers that ever tripped across a local ballroom for the prize committee has selected a most expensive list of prizes for the various competitions. These prizes which are the best ever given away at a local masquerade are now on exhibition in the window of the British Columbia Hardware Company. The complete list follows:

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- Best character representing trade or profession, lady—Oak rocker.
- Best character representing trade or profession, gentleman—Traveling bag.
- Best sustained character, lady—Set carvers.
- Best sustained character, gentleman—Push arm chair.
- Most comical character, lady—Mahogany parlor-cabinet.
- Most comical character, gentleman—Fishing tackle.
- Member selling most tickets—Eagle alarm.
- Extra prizes at Judge's discretion—One year's subscription to Times; one year's subscription to Colonist.

CHOIR CONCERT.

Emmanuel Church Will Give Excellent Programme at Entertainment.

The choir of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, with the assistance of their friends, are hard at work preparing for a concert which promises to be of exceptional merit. The date is fixed for the 15th.

They will be assisted by the following well-known soloists: Mrs. Stanland (soprano), Miss M. Parfitt (contralto), Mr. R. Morrison (baritone), Miss Bernice Seowcroft will play piano solos, and Mr. J. Longfield violin selections. This of itself will be enough to ensure the success of the concert, and draw a large audience, and in addition to these the augmented choir has been rehearsing some very fine gleees and part songs, and under the conductorship of F. Parfitt will contribute some eight or nine numbers to the programme. These have been prepared with great care and will no doubt be a real treat to those who attend.

The funeral of the late Francis Henry Wollaston will take place on Monday morning at 10:15 o'clock from his late residence, "Blacot," Oak Bay, and at 11 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

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One Player is Disqualified and the Others Are Warned

The Victoria Basketball League last night took action against Frank Sweeney, a player of the North Ward Club, and suspended him for fifteen days, at the same time ordering him to write an apology to the referee, K. Hughes, for attempting to strike Hughes during a league game, which Hughes was refereeing.

Before the player takes part in the games again he will be called on to apologize and to rest for fifteen days. S. Lorimer, who refereed a match between the Y.M.C.A. and North Ward teams reported he had been compelled to order Røskamp and Hayes from the floor in the middle of the match because they commenced a fight. The players will be notified that a further display of temper will end in their expulsion for the remainder of the season.

Wilson and Beane, of Victoria West Athletic Club, asked for reinstatement into junior rank. Wilson's application was rejected and that of Beane granted. The secretary reported on the three schedules under the league in progress. Each schedule is about half way through. Y.M.C.A. and Victoria West being even in the senior; Y.M.I. leading in the intermediate, and Y.M.C.A. first in the junior.

LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM PLAY AT VANCOUVER

Original Team as Selected Went to Mainland Last Night

The Victoria ladies' hockey team is playing Vancouver this afternoon at Brockton Point, Vancouver, in the first of the inter-city games this year. The team as originally selected to represent Victoria is taking the field and the local partisans are confident Victoria will win. The teams are:

Victoria—Goal, Miss D. Bayne; full backs, Miss K. Dalby, Miss J. Vincent; half-backs, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Miss R. Nason; Miss E. Lubber; forwards, Miss E. Fickocks, Miss M. Goodacre, Miss B. Raymond, Miss O. Grant, Miss N. Hall.

Vancouver—Goal, Miss Chadwick; full backs, Miss Blair, Miss Dyke; half-backs, Miss C. Whitehead, Miss Beth-Irving, Miss Nielson; forwards, Miss Cameron, Miss Burdick, Miss Cradwell, Miss T. Whitehead, Miss Rose.

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AMATEURS TO HAVE LACROSSE TROPHY

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Will Be Asked to Join the B. C. A. A. U.

The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Association will try to raise \$150 for the purchase of a perpetual challenge cup or trophy to be offered for senior amateur lacrosse in British Columbia.

A letter to the secretary of the Victoria branch of the union was read at last night's monthly meeting of the union from N. Gwyn, secretary of the B.C.A.A.U., asking Victoria branch to assist in raising the money.

The union proposes to work to make amateur lacrosse flourish in this province, and the Victoria branch endorsed the plan and appointed A. Monteith and J. P. Sweeney a committee to start a fund here. They will receive subscriptions.

The Y.M.I. basketball team was found to be in the same position as the Nanaimo and Ladysmith soccer teams in as much as it is not affiliated with the union, and is playing in the league. The union decided to ask that organization to affiliate by the 10th inst., and if it does not register the union will bar the team from competition in the league games.

The result of the meeting in Vancouver was made known officially to the local branch through the officials that the soccer clubs won't be interfered with in their schedules, and the standing of players will not be questioned. The 1910-11 season will be handled by the union when the time arrives.

ATHLETICS

DORANDO TO RUN

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 5.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian marathon runner, who recently defeated Johnny Hayes in San Francisco, will run twelve miles against a trio of local runners at the Luna park ball grounds in this city next Sunday. Tim McGrath, who promoted the San Francisco race, has completed plans for the Italian athlete's appearance here. He stated that "Soldier" King, the diminutive army runner, will be one of Dorando's opponents. King will run six miles, while two local runners will divide the remaining six.

BASEBALL

BUGDALE'S TEAM

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Three of President Dugdale's most reliable ball tossers have affixed their signatures to contracts for the coming season and the obse local magnate is rejoicing today in consequence. Those contributing their autographs are Emil Frisk, right fielder, who was the terror of the opposing pitchers last season; Joe Custer, batsman, and "Tenley" Raymond, Raymond has been playing winter ball in California, and writes that he is in the pink of condition now and will require no spring training to fit him for the busy season to come.

WRESTLING

JOE LASALLE DEFEATED.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—Julius Johnson, of Seattle, pinned Joe LaSalle, the local wrestler, to the mat twice in less than half an hour in their match last night at the city hall here. The Canadian had fifteen pounds advantage in weight, but notwithstanding this handicap, Johnson outclassed his opponent at every stage of the bout. He secured the first fall in ten minutes and the second in the same length of time.

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These show that there is good common sense to be used in the taking care of the money which we earn. It is not so much what one earns, as how one takes care of one's earnings, that counts in the long run.

The opening of the office of the British Columbia Trust Corporation is of particular interest in this connection. This firm has developed a plan of saving which recommends itself to all. Small safes are loaned to depositors, these being carried in one's pocket, and the small change which one wishes to save is deposited therein. At intervals of a few weeks these safes are presented at the office of the company, and the amount contained is credited to the account of the depositor. On all amounts thus deposited from \$1 up, 4 per cent interest is paid. Just to show how the money accumulates, we might take the example of one family, in which the wife deposits all the coins of fifty cents or under that are accumulated. In one week this ran up to the sum of \$1.17.

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MAN ROBBED AND MURDERED AT SEATTLE

Carbolic Acid Poured Down His Throat While He Lies Unconscious

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Seized from behind by two or more persons, dragged to an alleyway, robbed, and then deliberately killed by having carbolic acid poured down his throat as he lay on the ground unconscious, was the fate that befell Charles A. Gunstead on Post street near Yealer Way.

The murder of Gunstead is one of the most unusual and heinous crimes that has ever been committed in Seattle. There is not a mark on the man's body, save the acid burns around his mouth.

When the body was picked up the man's coat and vest had been pulled up around his neck, while the under side of his clothes showed beyond any possible doubt that he had been dragged along the muddy street for at least a block. The theory regarding the strange crime is that several men came up from behind Gunstead, bound and gagged him before he could summon help, dragged him to the dark alley known as Post street and rifled his pockets of all his money. Carbolic acid was then poured down his throat, and after he was helpless he was left to die a terrible death.

Gunstead's pocketbook had been cleaned of all of the money it contained and had then been stuck back in his trousers.

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You can get this great blood-building, health restoring medicine from any dealer in drugs, or the Pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Other People Think

A FEW POSERS.

1st. Editor:—I would like to ask:—1st. Could you give your readers any idea of the amount of money which the ratepayers of Victoria have been called upon to meet for exhibition deficits etc., during the past fifteen years? 2nd. Is the management of the Agricultural Association legitimately authorized by the citizens to carry on what is nothing more than a commercial enterprise and at the end of each year hand in a balance sheet showing high deficits, which we evidently have to meet whether we like it or not? 3rd. Have the ratepayers of Victoria any say as to whether there shall be a fair this year, or is it simply decided by the B. C. A. that there will be one, also another bleeding of the city treasury next year?

Mr. Editor:—You can give an approximate figure as to what Victoria has paid for her experience in holding fall fairs for the past few years, it may have a tendency to quicken the minds of the thinking public and urge us to ask ourselves:—Have we not been stung often enough?

Personally I should be glad to have our worthy Mayor and aldermen declare themselves publicly on this question of sacrificing so much money on exhibitions when the funds are so badly needed for other municipal work, and if it is their intention to support another fair this year, so that it may give the people who pay for it an opportunity of expressing their views as to whether it should be made a municipal undertaking throughout or placed entirely under a head which would take the financial responsibility off the city.

WM. C. WINKEL.

EXHIBITION AND OTHER MATTERS.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:—

Your Worshipful and Gentleman—I see by the report in the daily papers of Friday the 28th ult., that the finance committee of the city council had examined the books, etc., of the B. C. Agricultural Association, regarding debts to the extent of about \$2,000, which the city is called upon to pay.

Will you please have the items of those accounts published in the daily papers before paying the same out of the city treasury, so that the citizen taxpayers may know where and how the money has been spent?

It is "shameful" the taxpayers' money should be spent in this manner, in providing accommodation for a band of horse racing gamblers and blacklegs, and in providing "clownish Punch and Judy shows." It is evident that the tax money is spent under false pretences when it is spent as above under the plea of encouraging and extending our agricultural industries, particularly so when all our agricultural lands are locked up in the hands of speculators.

It is shameful your council will squander the tax money in such frivolous and sportsy gambles called "country gentlemen." If these people want what they call "kings" sport let them pay for it out of their own pockets, and not put their hands in the city treasury, and the same to those who want "Sunday band concerts."

It is reported your council are laying aside \$1,000 for the purpose of "Sunday band concerts," which makes \$21,000 spent on what? "Trash." While last year your council spoke of forcing some unfortunate tuberculous patients or their friends to pay the price of their bit of bread while they were compelled to go into the hospital for treatment, and possibly to die. We, as a city, can't support the helplessness, while the taxes are being levied on the taxpayers, when we need the money spent to provide a large and

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One would think we, the taxpayers, were electing a "theatrical troupe" instead of a body of business men to manage the health and welfare of the people of the city of Victoria in giving them protection, a large and pure water supply as cheap as possible, and good roads and sidewalks, and an efficient fire department, and the health and welfare of the people of the city in debt to the utmost as at present, and in increasing the taxation and then squandering it on such frivolities as providing for "clownish sports, pleasures and race-horses, etc., instead of caring for human beings.

Trusting you will please get the items of that British Columbia Agricultural Association debt of \$20,000 published in the papers before you lay it on that we may know, and that you will reconsider the grant of \$1,000 for "Sunday band concerts" and hand the same over for the benefit and support of the unfortunate tuberculous patients.

JOHN STAPLES.
1231 Hillside Ave., Victoria, B. C.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—5 a. m.—The high area still stretches from the Pacific to the Lakes and the valley of the Mississippi, but the pressure has given way over British Columbia, and a disturbance off the coast is causing cloudy and milder weather in these districts. In the prairie provinces the pressure has increased and it has become much colder, with temperatures below zero in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly, unsettled and milder, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and milder, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 27; minimum, 25; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Karlsruhe—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 22; minimum, 21; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, east; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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TARIFF AGREEMENT.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The bill endorsing the government's tariff arrangement with the United States, passed the Reichstag to-day without alteration. Its acceptance upon each of the three required readings was almost unanimous. The only protests were from the extreme conservatives.

The Daughters of Pitt will meet for the sewing on Monday afternoon, and the Women's Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon, until April, in the new work room under the Pemberton chapel at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The services of all friends will be welcome.

The Centennial Adult Bible Class will hold their regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parlor of the Centennial church, George road. All men are cordially invited to spend an

hour on Sunday afternoon with the class. Open discussions on the lessons.

A meeting of all in sympathy with the Liberal Christian faith in this city and neighborhood will be held on Monday at 8 p. m., Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, with a view to the establishment of regular services. Rev. H. E. Keillington, M. A., will preside.

Chief Davis, of the fire department, this morning received a letter from D. E. Campbell, the druggist, which reads as follows: "Dear Sir: Will you please accept the enclosed cheque as a mark of my appreciation at the mastery manner in which you handled the recent fire on Fort street, adjacent to my premises." The cheque was for \$100.

W. Ritchie will give an address tomorrow in St. Columba church, Hulton street, before the Christian Endeavor Society of the church at the close of the evening service. His subject will be "The Ideal Set Before Us by Jesus." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members as Mr. Ritchie is considered an able speaker.

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book; large black leather purse; leather cigar case; large gold watch; pocketbook; pocket diary with name "Miss McQuarrie"; new cravenette overcoat; gold chain with Masonic keystone emblem was identified by George Bishop as his property, stolen, together with a gold watch and chain, in May just. The watch was valued at \$100, and the prisoner admitted that he had disposed of it for \$25 in a gambling game shortly after he had stolen it.

According to the Chinaman's story to the police he has been living in Victoria for the past four years. He spent some time in Alberni last summer. The theory of the police is that a party of the loot he got from points outside of Victoria. Pong admits that he is a gambler, though when he is working his occupation is that of a cook.

THE POLICE COURT.

Chinaman Fined Fifty Dollars for Keeping Disorderly House.

Much of the time of the proceedings at the police court this morning was occupied by E. H. Harrison in examining Constable Claydars, who was a witness against Harry Boy, a Chinaman charged with keeping a disorderly house at No. 7 Carpenter's cabin, Herald street. The constable gave evidence to the effect that the place kept by the Chinaman was notorious as a house of prostitution, and that on more than one occasion the place had been raided and women arrested who were convicted on the charge of being prostitutes.

For the defence Mr. Harrison called a young woman named "Mary" who admitted that she was a prostitute, she testified that the place kept by the Chinaman was not a house of prostitution. She frequented there because the Chinaman cooked her meals for her.

Harry Boy was convicted of the charge against him and Magistrate Harrison sentenced him to three months in the reformatory.

Three drunks paid the usual fines and two men who had broken the by-law by riding bicycles on the sidewalks were fined three dollars.

PERSONAL.

Samuel T. Rowe, for some time a member of the staff in the land titles office here and now acting as registrar of land titles for Nelson district, has received the permanent appointment to that office in succession to the late I. R. Jorand.

J. A. Mara, appointed a member of the board of conciliation named by the Minister of Labor to mediate between the Granby Co. and their employees, leaves for Grand Forks on Monday. The board consists of J. H. Senkler, K. C., Vancouver, chairman; J. A. Mara, representing the company; and J. M. P. McKeon, P. O. for the miners. The point at issue is preferential recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, which insists that all the men shall belong to its organization. Secretary of the miners employed have their own trade unions and are sticking by them.

A feature of this and next week's shopping is the sale at the Capital Furniture Co.'s stores, Douglas street, corner of Fort, where bargains phenomenal are being offered in all the various lines carried. Look for the green trunks, they tell the tale of awful slaughter in prices. Here you can obtain the highest class of furniture, and house furnishings for the lowest possible outlay. Read the list of the bargains to be had, and receive some of the big bargains offers.

North Ward school this morning defeated Central school by a score of 3 to 0, thus completing the first series of the inter-school soccer games. The game was played at the Royal Athletic park, and was rather a surprise, as Central school have usually in the past carried off all the honors. The following is the standing of the teams at present: North Ward 4, South Park 3, Central 3 and High school 2. The second series will commence next week.

The ship Dunsuir, now loading at Hastings Mills, is expected to complete her cargo to-day. She is taking 1,500,000 feet of lumber, consigned to Sydney, Australia. She, probably, will tow out to sea on Sunday morning.

THE HORROR OF IT.

Vigorous, healthy folks simply cannot imagine what a horror, what a death-in-life, indigestion really is. They speak of it and say, "poor Mrs. So-and-so has some trouble with her stomach." "Some trouble," forsooth. Of all the ills that afflict humanity none causes more misery than indigestion. It destroys annually more lives than consumption, cancer and cholera combined. If you cannot digest your food—as a steam engine burns coal—your heat, power, energy, must run down. Continue this condition and your engines will stop!

Food that lies in your stomach undigested distils poisons that are carried by your blood all through your system. It inflames the nerves, muscles and joints, and staggers all the natural functions. Constipation, headaches, sleeplessness, pains and wind in the stomach; dizziness and other wretched feelings, follow. Mother Seigel's Syrup cures indigestion by long-acting strengthening, aiding the digestive organs to do their natural work.

Mr. Burton Shoreliffe, of Central Grove, Digby County, N. B., writes:—"I was troubled with indigestion a long time and found no medicine to give me immediate relief as your preparation, Mother Seigel's Syrup. For indigestion, or Stomach Trouble, it must be a boon to those who use it."

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H. M. S. ALGERINE AGAIN IN PORT

UNEVENTFUL CRUISE DOWN WEST COAST

Survey Work Occupied Seven Weeks of Time—Sports En Route

Early this morning H. M. S. Algerine, one of the sloops of war on this station, steamed into harbor after a long cruise to the coast of Mexico and Central America. To the Shearwater was left the glory of looking after British interests in Nicaragua while the Algerine was engaged in survey work, some seven weeks of the time being spent in that work.

The Algerine left here last October going with the Shearwater to attend the Portola visit, San Francisco. The officers and men speak very highly of the treatment they received at that place. They enjoyed it very much, and they describe the festivities as being well worth the visit. San Diego, San Esteban Cruz were ports of call, a week being spent at each place, but the farthest the vessel made was Lobos. The seven weeks were spent in completing surveys previously commenced. This place is the shipping port for the petroleum wells, two large English companies having charge of the operations. Talara and Negritos are near by, and each place was visited.

The Algerine was celebrated at Lobos, where the ship's company was entertained ashore. Sports were indulged in, the most important event being a sailors' race for pig, the one that caught the pig to keep it until the other was decided to stay the prize, but to keep him for a pig. All the way home the pig was kept weathering safely all the storms of the Pacific and the heat of the semi-tropics, only to die on the day of his arrival. As soon as the vessel arrived this morning the pig was allowed to go ashore, where he immediately proceeded to fall from a jetty and break his neck. He was immediately killed and provided food for the Royal Navy at this point.

Coming north the comet was plainly seen for several days off the coast of Southern California. The only mistake being that it was thought to be Halley's. A severe Tehuantepecer was experienced which gave the vessel considerable trouble off the Mexican coast, but from San Francisco north they came under sail with a fair wind.

In the matter of sports the Algerine was not very successful. On the way south the combined teams of the Algerine and Shearwater were beaten by H. M. S. Bedouin at football. The Algerine team was also beaten at Negritos in a game of cricket. They got back at the latter team, however, by beating them at football. The big flying meet was witnessed on the way south, and some interesting fishing was done when coming up slow steam. One of the fish, a coryphene, weighed 28 lbs. It is one of those peculiar yellow fishes that are taken by the natives and then return again to their original color.

The officers and men of the Algerine are thinking of nothing now but the coming return to England. They expect to leave about a fortnight, all except Lieutenant Benson, who has not been here as long as the others.

The Algerine has been very busy since she has been on the coast. She has steamed over 20,000 miles, being out at sea 30 days in less than two years. She will now be overhauled in readiness for the new commission.

AWA MARU FINED FOR BREAKING REGULATIONS

The customs department at Port Townsend collected \$270 from the steamer Awa Maru, for a violation of the passenger laws, enacted in 1882, which prohibits the berthing of single adult male passengers in the same apartment with women. The law also provides that the captain of the Awa Maru is that he berthed two Japanese families, consisting of husbands and wives, in the same apartments with single adult male Japanese. The law provides that for each offence the fine is \$5 for each passenger carried by the ship. As the Awa Maru brought seventy-four passengers the fine will reach \$370. This is a similar case to that of the Tacoma Maru, when Capt. H. Yamamoto was fined \$150. His petition for a remission of the fine is now pending in the department of commerce and labor at Washington.

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LIFE-SAVING SERVICE ON THIS COAST

United States Captain Asks for Immediate Information of Disasters

A communication has been received by the local board of trade from D. F. Foley, senior captain of the United States revenue cutter service, stating that the vessels Snohomish, Tahomah, Arcata, Manning, Scout and Guard have been placed at his disposal to be used in life saving service. He asks that news of any vessels in distress be sent to him in order that he may send aid. He can be reached during the day by wire to the customs-house, Port Townsend, or by telephone Sunset 2 or Independent 42 or in the evening by telephone Sunset 181 or Independent 46.

FROM WEST COAST.

Teas Arrived This Afternoon With Small Cargo.

Steamer Teas, Capt. Gillan, arrived to-day just after noon from Quatino and way ports, bringing small consignments of canned salmon and whale oil. She took a number of men to work on the hydraulic gold mine at Sombro river and a few lengths of pipe for the same place. A tree had fallen across the flume and no work has since been done. It is expected that with the opening of spring considerable work will be done at this mine. The Teas leaves for Quatino on the 10th inst.

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COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR COAST STEAMERS

Quickening of Service to Commence the Middle of This Month

On February 18th, the Princess May, which has been undergoing annual repairs and overhauling here, will resume service on the Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Alaska route, and during the months of March, April and May will make three round trips instead of two per month. Sailings will be from Victoria March 2d, 15th and 29d, and from Vancouver March 4th, 18th and 24th.

On February 24th, the Princess Beatrice, which has been performing a fortnightly service between Vancouver, Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands, will be replaced on the direct, fast, express weekly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, sailing from Vancouver each Saturday at 11 p. m., arriving at Prince Rupert on Monday night. During March, April and May, this steamer's trips will be extended over other work from Prince Rupert through to the Portland Canal district. On Tuesday, March 8th and 22nd, April 5th and 19th, and May 2d and 17th, the Princess Beatrice will leave Prince Rupert at daylight or earlier and proceed to Port Simpson, Arrandale, Port Nelson, Kinloch and Naas harbor, and then to Stewart at the head of the Portland Canal, returning to Port Simpson and Prince Rupert on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and will sail from Prince Rupert at noon on each Wednesday for Vancouver, arriving in Vancouver on Fridays.

Effective March 1st, the Amur will again resume bi-monthly service to the Queen Charlotte Islands. This steamer will sail from Victoria March 1st, 15th and 31st, April 14th, May 2nd and 16th, and will sail from Vancouver the following day at 11 p. m., making the usual way ports on the British Columbia coast to Port Essington and Skeena river, then to Prince Rupert and direct to Skidegate, proceeding south along Queen Charlotte Islands ports of call to Jedway and return via the same ports to Skidegate, Metlakatla, Prince Rupert, Port Essington and south to Vancouver, making the round trip in about fourteen days and making a month's service between Victoria, Vancouver, Port Essington, Prince Rupert and the principal way ports.

Under this schedule the Canadian Pacific British Columbia coast steamship service will be giving a weekly fast express service by the Princess Beatrice, and three trips per month to Prince Rupert and Alaska by the Princess May, and two trips to Port Essington, to Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands by the well known, old reliable Amur. This, during the spring months, will mean a service of nine trips a month between Victoria, Vancouver, Port Essington, Prince Rupert and the principal way ports.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

Cape Lazo, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.10; temp, 40; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.17; temp, 38; out; large 3-masted freight steamer "W. B. M." Tatonah, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E. 12 mites; bar, 30.20; temp, 40; sea smooth; in steamer State of California, 2:40 p. m., also steamer at 10 p. m. and another at 11:15; in Col. Drake towing barge, 1 a. m.; Tees left Renfrew, at 7 a. m., expecting to arrive Victoria, 1 p. m.

Pachena, Feb. 5, 3 a. m.—Drizzling; wind east; bar, 30.08; temp, 28; sea moderate.

Estevan, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind east; bar, 30.09; temp, 45; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 5, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 41; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 5, noon.—Cloudy; S. E. gale; bar, 30.09; temp, 42; sea rough.

Tatonah, Feb. 5, noon.—Clear; wind east, 16 miles; bar, 30.18; temp, 41; sea smooth.

Pachena, Feb. 5, noon.—Rain; wind east; sea moderate; bar, 30.07; temp, 33.

Estevan, Feb. 5, noon.—Rain; strong easterly wind; bar, 30.08; temp, 41; sea rough.

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Amal. Copper	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amer. Loco.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Smelting	82 1/2	81 1/2	82
Do., pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Amer. Sugar	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Amer. Tel.	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Anacosta	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atchafalpa	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
B. & O.	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
B. R. T.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. & P. R.	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
C. & O.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
C. & N. W.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Central Leather	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Do., pref.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. F. & I.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Colo. Sou.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Con. Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Corn Products	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
D. & H. G.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do., 2nd pref.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
G. N. Ore. cfs.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
G. N. pref.	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Inter. Metro.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Iowa Central	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
L. & N.	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
M. K. & T.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mo. Pac.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nat. Lead	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. C.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
N. W.	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
N. P.	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Penny	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pressed Steel	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Reading	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Rep. Steel	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Do., pref.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rock Island	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shoer Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
S. P.	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Sou. Ry.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tenn. Copper	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Third Ave.	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
T. St. L. & W.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Do., pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel	804 1/2	791 1/2	804 1/2
Do., pref.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wabash	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Do., pref.	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—Wheat—Australian and Propo, \$2.07 1/2; So-nora, \$2.07 1/2; good to choice California Club, \$2.06 1/2; Northern Wheat—Hillemsten, \$2.07 1/2; Club, \$2.06 1/2; Turkey, \$2.06 1/2; Russian Red, \$2.06 1/2. Eggs—Extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; thirds, 25c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 26c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; store extra, 24c; do., firsts, 23c; do., ladies, 22c; do., firsts, 21c. New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; California Young America, firsts, 18c; firsts, 18c; Eastern New York, singles, 18c; do., Daisies, 18c; Oregon, 18c; do., Young America, 18c; storage, California flats, fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c; Young America, firsts, 15c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 15c. Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c; 60c for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 50c; Salinas, \$1.50; Oregon, \$1.50; Early Rose, \$1.50; Sweet—Potatoes, in crates, \$1.50; do., sacks, \$1.50. Onions—Per cental, yellow, \$1.00; do., Oregon, \$1.00. Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$2.50; new Tangerines, \$1.50 for small, and \$1.50 for large sizes.

Victoria Stock Exchange

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Victoria, Feb. 5.

American Canadian Oil	17 1/2
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	6 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	17.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	69
B. C. Refining Co.	5.00
B. C. Copper	7.00
Bakeries Limited	7.00
Capital Furniture Co.	5.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	11 1/2
Diamond Coal	5.00
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	1.00
Great West Permanent	108.00
International Coal & Coke	7.1
McGillivray Creek Coal	3.2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	78.00
Norfolk Marble Quarries	4.50
Northern Bank Certificates	100.00
Crown Certificates	96.00
Northern Oil	5.00
Pacific Loan	5.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	5.00
Pingree Mines	34 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	3.2
Rambler Cariboo	12
Royal Collieries	4.25
Silica Brick	2.20
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Wheat	1002	1003	1001	1004
May	1004	1003	1001	1001
July	1004	1003	1001	1001
Sept.	998	998	998	998
Com.				
May	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sept.	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats				
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pork				
May	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lard				
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Short Ribs				
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

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DOMINION ACT TO BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE

House Unanimously Approves Proposal—Attorney-General Gets Praise

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

What a great many people will regard as one of the most important measures to be brought before the House this session in some of its bearings even more far-reaching in its effects upon the future well-being of the province than any railway policy—was discussed in the House this afternoon. This was the bill which is necessary to give to the lieutenant-governor in council power to proclaim the Federal Juvenile Delinquents Act in force in any part of the province where the local authorities make arrangements to that end.

As was to be expected in the case of such a proposal the discussion was conducted with no thought of politics, and the rather unusual scene was witnessed of Liberal members giving generous praise to the author of the bill, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who gave the House a very full description of the federal act and explained the circumstances under which it might be put in operation in any city in B. C.

The attorney-general expressed his sense of the honor of introducing what was the first attempt of a province of the Dominion to bring into effect the federal statute known as the Juvenile Delinquents Act of 1908, a most important development in the treatment of young offenders. In 1902 the system was first introduced in Canada, but it had been in existence before that in the famous court conducted by Judge Lindsay in Denver, as well as in St. Paul and—well, we are becoming recognized in all civilized countries, that in dealing with this class the methods adopted in criminal matters was not the proper one. The Dominion parliament had passed a bill dealing with the subject in 1908, and B. C. was the first province to propose to adopt that legislation as a whole in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto juvenile courts, but as yet no province had made the act applicable to its whole area. The system had been tried in Great Britain, Germany, Australia, Sweden and in twenty-six of the states. Experience had demonstrated wherever tried that at least 50 per cent. of juvenile offenders are not criminal at all, but only in need of guidance and proper care. What was wanted in dealing with such offenders was a special court, presided over by a special judge, a man who would take an interest in the children, a man of good temperament, wise, perhaps having boys of his own, one who could talk to them as boys and accomplish what could never be done by the usual methods of criminal procedure.

Detention Homes.

There would be needed also a detention home in each city which decided to adopt this system. This would be a prime necessity, for it was quite wrong to put a boy in jail among the ordinary offenders. Modern legislators were coming to see that it was not right to place a juvenile offender in jail, but that he should be placed in a detention home, presided over, for preference, by a married couple. Then there was also needed a probation officer of the same sort of temperament as the juvenile court judge. His duty would be to see the boy in the first place. No case would be tried unless the probation officer and the parents were first notified. The officer would go to see the boy, would question him, see what his temperament was and what his environment and companions. He would take charge of the boy—for convenience, the attorney-general said, he spoke of boys as they would be the majority of offenders, but the procedure applied to girls as well. It was not intended that there should be any punishment of the boy, but he would be placed on probation under the supervision of the officer for the time stated and brought back from time to time to see whether he had improved. If found after a time that he was incorrigible he would be brought back again and sentenced to industrial school.

The judge would have the advantage of consulting with a committee from the Children's Aid Society, a committee for Protestant children and another for those of the Roman Catholic faith. This committee was a most important factor in the work. Under the Dominion act the parent or guardian of a child could be brought up and charged as an accessory, and if they were the really culpable one punished instead of the boy. The act made it imperative that the children could only be dealt with up to sixteen, and no child could be sent to the industrial school under twelve, unless under very exceptional circumstances. The courts would be conducted in an informal manner, although evidence would, of course, be taken under oath. It would partake more of a talk with the boy and dealing with him along the same lines as adopted by Judge Lindsay. In Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto the work done was remarkable, and great good had been done. In Ottawa in the first year they had a court, out of 244 delinquent children only three were sent to the industrial school, showing the value of the work of the judge and the committee. It could be quite seen, then, that this legislature was justified in taking this step to improve the conditions of these boys who went wrong, the boys who were to be the men of to-morrow.

Industrial School.

The industrial school which the province had established near Vancouver would be a link in this system. There was no reason to be ashamed of the work which had been done so far at this institution. Last session a vote of \$1,000 was taken for the purpose of sending the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, on a tour of inspection of several of these homes and industrial schools in the

States and the Old Country. The results as contained in the report which they had made to him were very gratifying. They had visited some of the best of this class of institution in Washington, Colorado, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and the Old Land, gaining a great amount of valuable hints on the conduct of them and of the operation of juvenile offenders' legislation. In the Old Country trades were taught and the boys turned out able to go out into life possessed of an honest trade well taught.

Since its establishment in 1905 there had been 112 boys pass through the school at Vancouver, and at present there were 25 in it. Last year 29 boys were received and 30 were liberated, of whom 24 were pardoned or paroled. Altogether 68 had been liberated since the school was opened, and of these 54 had been pardoned, leaving only 14 who had served their time, mainly because they had no home to go to if they had left, and so remained in the shelter of the home as long as they could. Except in very few instances the boys had not gone back to their old surroundings, but had grown up into good citizens. Those in the school were all the way from 11 to 15 years old. There was a tailor shop in the school, and so expert were the boys that they not only made all their own clothes but the uniforms for the officers as well. A shoe-making shop would be started shortly. There was a fine gymnasium under an ex-army man. The boys had to put in three hours study every day and had manual training daily. They had fire drill, and in case of fire the building could be emptied speedily and without loss of life. The religious training of the boys was carefully looked after. Mr. Donaldson and his good wife had been a great success in their respective positions, and much credit was due them for the gratifying results.

The object of the government in the bill now before the House was to give the lieutenant-governor in council power to put the Dominion act in force anywhere in the province which all was ready for it. When it was proved to him that in any city that had a detention home a probation officer whose whole time and attention would be given to this work, not only before trial, but after, and when they also convinced him that they had committees appointed and were prepared to pay the expenses of all the officers and the salary of the magistrate, the lieutenant-governor in council would be willing to proclaim the Dominion act in force in that city.

Credit Due Bowser.

John Jardine said it would be gratifying to everyone to find that the attorney-general had taken this step, which reflected great credit on his report and on himself. Every member must be convinced of the necessity of preventing the complete demoralization of boys who, from the nature of their environment, are unable to extricate themselves. He hoped the success anticipated by the attorney-general would be attained, and that in the course of a few years there would be little need for the system, and that the trouble would diminish almost to the vanishing point. Mr. Jardine dwelt in the manner in which lands are being gobbled up by corporations and

speculators in British Columbia, thus reducing the opportunities for boys and youths to go out on the land. Parker Williams said it was hard to see why at this early stage of the province's history it had to deal with social evils which were eating out the heart of older lands. This legislation was only dealing with effects; the cause would continue until the whole system was very radically changed. There were too many cities where the cost of a home was so excessive as to lead to the troubles which the bill was seeking to remedy. Take Vancouver, where the people seemed to live on selling real estate to each other—and heaven help the man who was left with it on his hands in the end—where as a consequence that house rents were so high that people let most of the rooms in their house, the family living in the cellar and sleeping in the garret. The children had no place to play, but in the streets, and the result was only what was to be expected. Mr. Williams, who has been voicing the complaint in the matter of school facilities, suggested humorously that some of the children from his constituency would have to commit some crime and get sent to the industrial school, when they might run a fighting chance to get an education.

Province Should Help.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., having always taken a keen interest in this reform, expressed the very great pleasure he felt in seeing the introduction of this bill. It was a step in the right direction, and one for which the attorney-general deserved credit. The government might have gone a step further, however, and arranged that as part of the administration of justice to the children under it would be borne out of the provincial treasury. Mr. McPhillips traced a large share of the truancy and youthful crime which it is sought to deal with to lack of parental control and of moral instruction. There was too much free education, he thought, and children were a little too independent. They were too soon freed by the state from the control of the parents.

"When you have not proper moral and parental control," said the member for the Islands, "you will find the youth of any country transgressing the moral laws. We have gone too far in freeing our youth from parental control, but in this legislation we find an attempt, and a good attempt, to rescue and rehabilitate a great many of the youths who otherwise would drift into criminal lives. Give the children material education and no moral instruction, and you put them into a very delicate and terrible position. Too often these youthful offenders have often these youthful offenders have often transgressed laws they did not understand for lack of moral perception."

Prince Rupert Starts Well.

H. C. Brewster remarked that while it was not customary for the opposition to throw bouquets at the attorney-general, in this instance that minister was deserving of very much credit for the introduction of a piece of modern reform legislation such as this. The member for the Islands had touched upon a point which the attorney-general might well consider when he spoke of financial aid from the province, referring to what the member for New castle had said. Mr. Brewster pointed out that the cause of ill should not be a reason for opposition to measures for remedying the evils, and concluded:

"I was told to-day by an enthusiastic citizen of Prince Rupert that that new city is remarkably free from all forms of lawlessness because, as he believes, largely there are no bar-rooms nor brothels in the municipality. If we had the power we might go back and change conditions so as to avoid evils we have, but we have to-day a condition that must be met to-day, and therefore I intend to vote for this bill." The measure was then given its second reading, and will be discussed in committee next week.

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Police Constable David Humphreys, of the Merioneth constabulary, has been appointed science master of a grammar school at Thornton Heath. He is a graduate of Aberystwyth University, and will resign his position as a constable at Dalgely in order to take up his scholastic appointment.

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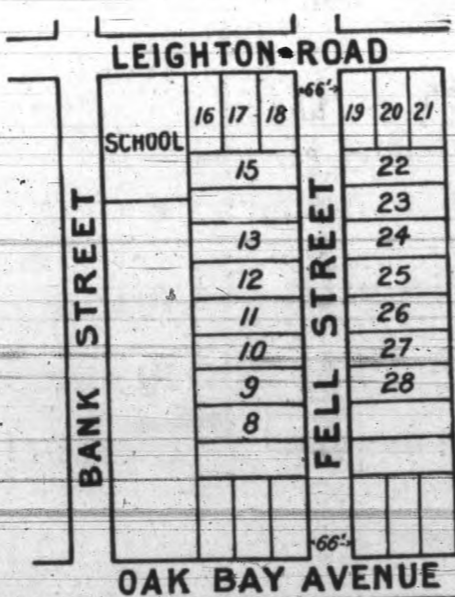
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Evening.

Organ-Andante..... St. Clair

Processional Hymn..... 561

Psalms-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat..... Cathedral Psalter

Hymns..... 534, 554, 56 and 562

Vesper..... Gower

Organ-Offertoire..... Gower

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Pender streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jones; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Mattins.

Organ-Prelude..... Alcock

Venite..... Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum..... Cathedral Psalter

Benedictus..... Langdon

Kyrie..... Langdon

Hymns..... 21

Organ-Postlude..... Art in E Flat

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Preacher, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Mattins and sermon at 11 o'clock, communion at 12 o'clock, children's services at 2 o'clock, evening and sermon at 7 o'clock. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ-Voluntary..... Alcock

Venite and Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum-1st Alternative..... Cathedral Psalter

Benedictus..... Cathedral Psalter

Hymns..... 27 and 219

Kyrie..... MS.

Sanctus..... Bridgewater

Com. Hymn..... 253

Organ-Voluntary..... Felton

Evening.

Organ-Melody in G..... Volckmar

Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat..... Cathedral Psalter

Hymns..... 162, 56 and 23

Vesper-1 Will Lay Me Down in Peace.

Organ-Great and Glorious Are Thy Works..... Haydn

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of Lord's Supper at morning service. Sacrament of holy baptism at 4 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Theo. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "A Gem of Holy Power"; evening, "Zacchaeus, the Man Who Was in Earnest." Ash Wednesday service at 11 a. m. Thursday, prayer and exposition at 8 p. m. Friday, Bible reading in the school, 3.30 p. m. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ-Andante..... E. Lemaignre

Venite and Psalms-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum-1st Alternative..... Cathedral Psalter

Benedictus..... Stainer, No. 1

Hymn..... 140

Kyrie-VI..... Mercer

Hymns..... 122, 425, Tune 41

Evening.

Organ-Andante..... Henry Smart

Hymn..... 54

Psalms-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat..... Turner

Hymns..... 341, 355 and 21

Vesper..... E. Dietrich

Organ-Postlude..... E. Dietrich

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Heron A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the Gospel services and will be held nightly by services and preach in the morning. At Evangelist G. O. Bemer, Vancouver.

the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Master's Estimate as to What Constituted Greatness." Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver, will speak at the evening service on the theme, "Progress of the Temperance Reform in B. C." Bible school and Bible classes at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W., Monday at 8 p. m. Men's own "Mock Trial," Tuesday at 8 p. m. Wednesday, teachers' at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting merged in temperance convention. Strangers, visitors and friends cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school, 10.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher at all services. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections follow:

Morning.

Voluntary-Prise..... Deverd

Psalm..... 42

Anthem-Abide in My Love..... Clare

Hymns..... 289, 267 and 257

Voluntary-Nuptial Postlude..... Gaultman

Evening.

Voluntary-In the Cloister..... Lahaie

Psalm..... 11

Anthem-The Radiant Morn..... Woodward

Hymns..... 24 and 18

Solo-Abide With Me..... Lahaie

Mr. Melville.

Voluntary-Gloria in D Flat..... Fardier

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Adult Bible class at 2.30. Meeting of club on Monday evening. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all meetings.

METHODIST.

Victoria West, 306 Wilson street. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services to-morrow, owing to the local option convention the prayer service will be withdrawn next Thursday. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Communion Sunday, Services: 10 a. m. class meetings; 11 a. m. public worship; 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m. public worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both morning and evening services. All cordially invited. Strangers specially welcome.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Mendocino streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service. Sunday school and adult classes at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The prayer meeting will be withdrawn for the week on account of the local option convention. Junior Epworth League on Friday at 2 p. m. The women's class will meet in the parlour on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Centennial, corner of Gorge road and David street. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Burden of the Burden of the Burden." Morning anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," bass solo, W. F. Waddington; evening, "The Splendor of Thy Throne." Wednesday, "Consider These Men," cantata obligate, Miss Beckwith, "Watchman, What of the Night," Miss M. Hall, Mr. Angus. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First, Victoria bath, Broadway street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible classes, Philathea, Baraca, at 2.30 p. m. Sunday subjects: Morning, "Oa This Rock I Will Build"; evening, "What is Sin?" Evening solo, "The Ninety and Nine." Wednesday, "Heroes of Science." Monday it is expected that Dr. Spicher will address a combined gathering of the young people on "The Young People's Relationship to the Need of the Times."

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Services by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Subjects: Morning, 11 o'clock, "Life's Hidden Mystery"; evening, 7.30, "How 'Tis Done." Tuesday, Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Pastor's class for seniors, 2.30. Subject, "The Temptation-Devil Worship." B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Strangers welcomed at every service. The Sunday music follows:

Morning.

Holy, Holy, Holy..... Sir G. Elvey

Hymn 20-This Is the Day of Light.

Hymn 20-Our Best Redeemer.

Organ-Entrance..... E. Donkowski

Hymn 23-Jesus, Meek and Gentle.

Hymn 23-Children of the Heavenly King.

Evening.

Hymn 5-Praise, Lord, for Thee in Zion Waits.

Anthem-Arise, Shine..... Sir G. Elvey

Hymn 35-Nearest My God is Thee.

Organ-Andante..... F. Schubert

Hymn 53-Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "Joseph and His Brethren" evening, "The Significance of Baptism and Its Relation to Church Membership." The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.

LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "What 'Tis Done of Christ"; evening service at 7.30 o'clock; subject, "Cross and Crown." The Sunday school meets at 2.30 in the afternoon. Children may enrol at any time. An effort is being made to double the membership before the new church will be ready for occupancy. A cordial invitation is extended to all. William C. Drahn, field secretary, pastor.

St. Paul's, 321 Meares street. German Divine services at 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Following Christ"; male quartette, "The Day of the Lord." English Divine service at 2.30 p. m.; subject of evening service, "The 'That Bind'"; hymns, "O Come, Ye Yeary"; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday school teachers' devotional meeting every Friday evening at 7.30; choral society at 8.15. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Psychic Research Society, Foresters' hall, Broad street, between Pandora avenue and Johnson street. At 8 p. m. Mrs. F. V. Jackson will lecture, subject to be taken from communications, followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome.

91 Different Patterns in Dinner Services



"Positively the finest display of Dinner Services in Canada" is a statement we can back with "the goods." We show to-day ninety-one different dinnerware patterns from which to choose—recognize the advantage of selecting from such a stock?

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Their very daintiest creations are here. No better made anywhere. Then in semi-porcelain we have many very attractive sets. We have beautiful patterns in the "open stocks," in both semi-porcelain and china. Prices on dinner services range from \$230 down to \$7.50

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If you want an excellent low-priced China Dinner Service with an abundance of style, you ought to inspect these three recent additions. The decorations are far above the ordinary and the china is specially fine for the money. The set at \$30.00 is an exceptionally fine creation.

DINNER SERVICE—A 112 piece set of dainty white china with a decoration of gold that will please you. White and gold is always popular—this one is unusually nice. Priced at \$20.00	DINNER SERVICE—The decoration on this set is a pleasing treatment of pink roses and green wreath. The china is of excellent quality and there are 112 pieces in the set. Priced at \$20.00	DINNER SERVICE—Dainty Carlsbad china, the decoration being one of the daintiest we have shown—choice of either maroon and gold, or green and gold, 110 pieces, and great value at per set. \$30.00
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The buyer of furniture or home furnishings from this stock of ours knows that he is getting goods of first quality. He knows that he is paying a price that is the fairest at which the article can be sold in a legitimate business way. He knows that the price he pays is the price his neighbor will pay to-morrow; if he comes in for a similar article. And there's a heap of satisfaction in the last line. Pleasant, isn't it, to pay \$200 for a parlor table to-day, then visit your neighbor's home to-morrow night and see the same style table, and have your friend proudly say that "only cost me \$6.98"! Nothing like that here. We have one price to all and all the time.

Good Values in Toilet Sets at \$2.00

Some New Five-Piece Sets We Have Just Unpacked

Some splendid values in low-priced toilet sets ready for you here. These are a new line of prettily decorated 5-piece sets. Decorations are floral effects in browns, blues, greens and pink. Pretty shapes and well finished goods. Priced at, per set, \$2.25 and \$2.00

We have recently added some very attractive toilet sets to which we wish to call particular attention. The shapes are decidedly new and pleasing and the decorations are away from the usual. We have them in 10 and 12-piece sets.

The 10-piece sets are priced at \$5.50
The 12-piece sets are priced at \$8.50

More New Carpet Squares in Yesterday

Advance Spring Stocks Now Arriving. Come and See These

YESTERDAY we added some excellent new carpet squares to our stock, and almost daily we are receiving advance shipments of spring floor coverings. The former extra large assortment combined with these new additions, makes a magnificent exposition of carpets and a showing that every homekeeper should inspect.

For Springtime house-cleaning is due shortly, and there'll be at least one new carpet to purchase. Don't make that purchase without first inspecting our offerings in guaranteed carpets. We promise you satisfaction in every yard of carpet we sell, and we are ready to quote you prices that will compare favorably with the prices asked for carpets of but very ordinary worth.

WEINER BROS

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, following nights at 8 o'clock. "Redemption by the Blood," "The Power of the Holy Spirit," "Is It Mortal?" All are welcome to these meetings.

Unitarian, Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Divine service on Sunday at 1.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A. A cordial welcome to be present extended to all.

Christadelphians, A. O. C. W. buildings, Yates street. Public meeting at 7.30 p. m. subject, "What Does the Bible Teach Concerning the Human Soul? Is It Mortal? Or Can It Perish?" All are welcome.

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holy communion; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., salvation meeting. The week-end meeting will be conducted by Staff end meetings will be conducted by Staff Capt. Hayes and Capt. Knudson. All are invited to attend.

Society of Friends, Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Mlle. Granjean, of Paris, has bequeathed a small annuity during her lifetime to each of her 300 pets. The lady also directed that her executors should pay annuities for the keep of her many cats as long as any of them should live, but added, "this not to extend to kittens afterwards born."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres of extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$50 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$50.00. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be bought for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.



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shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson Bank Building, 545 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held. To elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, and to do all such other business as may be deemed proper. A list of the names of the subscribers will be held at the office of the bank until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding this election.

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act. To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year; and to provide for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it. To preserve the record, to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding six days within which proxies may be presented, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat. And to regulate such matters as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Bank Act, as amended, and to do all such other business as may be deemed proper. A. L. DEWAR, Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

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FAMILY LAWS OR STATE LAWS?

WHICH OF TWO HAVE PRIORITY?

Kaiser Seeks to Prevent Sale of Palace, Asked for Under National Statutes

(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—May a Prince of the German Imperial family sell his own private property without the Kaiser's consent?

This weighty legal problem is to-day agitating the minds of Berlin society, and especially of those exalted personages who move in the most select court circles. The subject is under discussion because two young men of the Imperial family, Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia and Prince Joachim Albert of Prussia, have announced their intention of selling the palace of which they are joint owners at public auction. The palace is a noble building situated in the Wilhelm Strasse and standing in its own grounds, extending over an area of two or three acres right in the centre of the city, represents a very high monetary value.

Both Prince Frederick Henry and Prince Joachim Albert are in disgrace and banished from court. Hence their desire to get rid of their town residences which have been deserted for two or three years.

The two princely brothers are cousins of the Kaiser and both have been involved in ugly scandals.

Prince Frederick Henry's name was freely mentioned in connection with several affairs of an unprintable character, and he received orders from the Kaiser to absent himself from Germany for an indefinite period. It is stated that before he was dismissed from court and expelled from the country he was summoned to the Imperial presence to receive a violent box on the ears from the Kaiser. After this episode he left Germany and has subsequently resided in Egypt and Italy.

Prince Joachim Albert was the hero in the romantic story which started in the world a couple of years ago when his name was coupled with that of a German actress, Miss Mary Sulzer. Prince Joachim Albert had an affair with Miss Sulzer and this gave rise to unpleasant comment, not so much on the merits of the case as owing to the fact that Miss Sulzer was of plebeian birth. If she had been a noble, society would have pardoned the Prince's youthful folly.

Prince Joachim Albert, recognizing this fact, conceived the idea of transforming Miss Sulzer into a full-blown baroness by persuading some impetuous aristocrat to make her his wife without claiming any of the rights of matrimony. His agents found a young Austrian nobleman of fallen fortunes, Baron Liebenberg, who was willing to sell his name to dishonor for 10,000 kronen and he was engaged for this purpose. He agreed to marry Miss Sulzer in London, then to disappear immediately after the wedding and next to provide her with justification for divorcing him.

The plan was carried out, but the Prince omitted to pay the 10,000 kronen, with the result that Baron Liebenberg made all the facts of the case public by way of revenge. Upon this Prince Joachim Albert likewise fell into disgrace, was dismissed from the court and sent away from the country. He retaliated by marrying Miss Sulzer and settled down with her on an estate which he bought in Austria.

The brothers inherited the palace in Berlin from their father. The Kaiser was resolved to forbid its sale. The Prince claims the right to sell it by virtue of the ordinary law of the land, and the Kaiser claims the right to prevent them selling it by virtue of the family laws of the house of Hohenzollern, which give him absolute power over all members of the family and their property.

The question is to be decided whether the family laws of the house of Hohenzollern can overbear and outweigh the ordinary law of the land, and whether two princes of the Imperial family have less personal rights than ordinary citizens of the empire.

MURDERER CONFESSES. Negro Admits Killing Three Women Whose House He Tried to Rob.

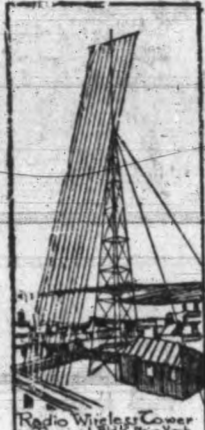
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—The mystery of the murder of the three women, Mrs. Amanda Gribble, her daughter, Mrs. Orlander, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter, on December 10th last, was cleared up yesterday by the confession of Birmingham Bryan, a negro, arrested last month, and held on suspicion. Bryan said he entered the house bent on robbery and carrying a hammer as a weapon. Mrs. Gribble caught him in the kitchen. He struck her several times with the hammer before she died. When the daughter ran in and after striking her down with his fist, he bent her with the hammer before she died. As he was trying to leave the house, the third woman came in and grabbed him. He said he caught her by the throat and choked her and struck her with the hammer.

ACCUSED OF CHILD MURDER.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 5.—Willard Thomas and his wife, Mary Thomas, were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of their child a few hours after it was born. In December, 1909, when Thomas was charged with the crime by District Attorney Lea, he is alleged to have admitted it. Later, according to the officers, he accused his wife of complicity. Mrs. Thomas denies any part in the supposed crime.

A Venetian glass manufacturer is said to be making and selling bonnets by the thousand. The glass cloth of which they are made has the same shimmer and brilliancy of color as silk, and is impervious to water.

Story of the Radio Wireless Telephone WHAT IT HAS DONE



have been introduced to the great invention—the Wireless Telephone. You know what it is. We now leave technicalities and descriptions and tell you a few of the things the Radio Wireless has actually accomplished. When Napoleon was twenty, it would have been an inopportune time to write his history for the accomplishments which later made him famous had yet to be done. The same is partially true of the Wireless Telephone, and history a few years hence should show for it a record of miraculous achievements.

A Healthy Infant

The Wireless Telephone today is 'yet in its infancy, but it has proven a mighty healthy infant and gives promise of a long life and brilliant future. It has a record of which we all are proud. The Wireless Telephone has made more progress in the last three years than the Bell Telephone did during the first fifteen years of its introduction. Radio apparatus has been given innumerable and severe tests, and the leading and most conservative scientific journals now recognize it as a coming factor in our every day life and predict for it a wonderful future.

At the present time we do not claim that the instruments have been developed up to their full stage of perfection or can give a service in congested districts equal to that of the wire companies, but we do claim that our engineers have mastered the underlying principles which will make the ultimate universal adoption of the Wireless Telephone a certainty. This has been attested by some of the leading scientists and electricians of the country. It is now a matter of definite progress along lines plainly marked. The great accomplishment was inventing the system itself—now that this has been done, its mechanical perfection, by way of comparison, will be an easy matter.

Fundamentally Sound

The Wireless Telephone, like the typewriter, the telegraph, the sewing machine, the wire telephone and other numerous inventions which we might mention, is, during the early stages of its introduction, in a comparatively crude form, but it will succeed and be perfected just as were other inventions, for the reason that the fundamental principles surrounding its operation have been demonstrated practical and sound.

After the system has been demonstrated practical then came the broadening of its scope of action—its development into a commercial apparatus. The distance covered was 40 feet,

then half a mile, then five miles, and last winter messages were transmitted from the Eiffel tower in Paris a distance upwards of 500 miles. This progress as to distances covered was accomplished in two years and eight months.

Calling Numbers

After distance had been accomplished then came the evolving of an attachment and system whereby it was possible to call up numbers the same as our present wire systems. This was a matter of hard work, the putting of theory into practice and the over-coming of many mechanical obstacles, but is now practically accomplished.

At the Chicago Electrical Show the instruments were demonstrated to upwards of one hundred thousand people. They were passed upon by the leading mechanical and electrical experts of the country and stood the test of a severe and specialized criticism.

Carrying Press Messages

Permanent steel towers for long distance service have been erected in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan City, Toledo and other Eastern cities. These towers will be used for a permanent commercial long distance service which will shortly be inaugurated between some of the larger cities in the East and Middle West.

On May 13th, 1909, for the first time, a newspaper article was sent over a wireless telephone from Chicago to the Milwaukee Journal, a distance of ninety miles.

During the summer of 1909 extensive and exhaustive tests were made between the various long distance stations already erected, with the idea of thoroughly trying out the instruments. These demonstrations were successful in every particular, and conclusively proved the practicability of the Wireless Telephone for commercial purposes.

A number of convincing trials took place in all kinds of weather in order to demonstrate the

fact that climatic conditions did not affect its successful operation. These trials also proved successful in every particular.

At the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the Radio Telephone was demonstrated to upwards of half a million people and upon the conclusion of the Exposition, the Bureau of Awards granted the Radio apparatus the gold medal, highest award. The instruments also were demonstrated at the British Columbia Provincial Exhibition, and were given the highest award.

Recognized by Navies

Radio apparatus has received recognition from the British, French, Italian and United States governments, as being adaptable in time of war and for communication from ship to ship.

A contract was made for the installation for commercial purposes of the Radio Telephone on the Metropolitan tower in New York City, which will ultimately be used for long distance communication with the Eiffel tower in Paris, which also will be equipped with Radio apparatus. The installation of Radio apparatus on both these towers is being rapidly pushed to completion, and the crowning triumph will be the opening of communication from New York to Paris when it will be possible to send the human voice across the broad Atlantic.

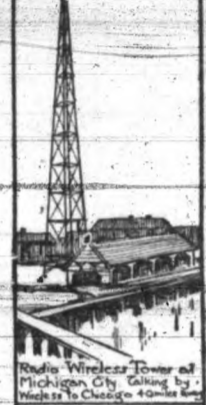
From Harper's Weekly

Harper's Weekly, one of the oldest and most substantial publications on the American continent, in a recent two-page article, in speaking of what the Radio Telephone has actually accomplished, said:

"It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that Wireless telephony is as available overland as oversea. Trains and boats on inland waterways have been equipped and communication has been established for great distances. Conversations have been exchanged between widely separated cities. Automobiles have been equipped as well as air-ships, and the radiophone found practical in either case."

"Step by step the distance has been extended. Five miles was the limit at first. Last winter, voice communication was established between the Eiffel tower in Paris and Marseilles, a distance of some six hundred miles. As soon as a wireless station, now being built on the Metropolitan tower, New York, is completed, an endeavor to communicate between the two capitals will be made across the Atlantic. Scientists say this can be done. Following the lead of various governments, the commercial interests, particularly in America, are adopting the device."

"In fact, so great have been its recent extension and utilization that the wireless telephone is out of the realms of 'maybe' and firmly established in the land of 'is.'"



WHAT IT WILL DO



fore-shadowed the ultimate success and broad field of adaptability of these remarkable evidences of mechanical and electrical progress.

Perhaps one of the best men in the country to conservatively and intelligently estimate the future of wireless telephony is Mr. Lewis Burr Ackerman, one of the engineers of the Pacific Radio Company. Here is a prediction over Mr. Ackerman's own signature:

A Prediction

"No matter how conservative, all predictions as to the future of any apparatus, invention or discovery meet with a certain amount of adverse comment, and this perhaps will always be so, even though the wonderful success of some of the great inventions have proven the utter futility of pessimists attempting to retard the world's progress.

"If you intend to build a house, purchase your lot, have materials all on the ground for the building, and have your labor secured, you would be fairly certain that ultimately a house would be erected on that lot. So with the Radio Wireless Telephone. The fundamental principles have been demonstrated practical. Thorough and exhaustive tests as to its commercial possibilities have been made, and have proven successful. Certain improvements have been made, and others now under way have advanced to such a stage that their ultimate success is assured. The predictions which I make as to the future of Wireless Telephony, I am basing on what has actually taken place; the developments which have actually been made—NOT GOING TO BE

MADE. In a word—we have all the materials assembled and are ready to build our house.

"Scientists are almost unanimous in the opinion that we are entering the wireless age. Less than fifteen years ago Marconi succeeded in sending the metallic click of the telegrapher's instrument the monumental distance of one hundred and seven yards. Eight years later he succeeded in sending messages across the 3000 miles of the Atlantic Ocean.

DISTANCE RAPIDLY INCREASED.

"The Radio Wireless Telephone was the next step in the wireless age. The first messages were transmitted a distance of a few hundred yards, and in less than three and one-half years this distance was increased to over five hundred miles.

"It would be difficult to find a single profession, trade, business or industry to which the wireless telephone is not adaptable. In addition to practically all of the well-known uses of the present wire telephone, into which we will not go in detail, the Wireless Telephone opens up innumerable new fields which it is now and always will be impossible to cover with the present pole and wire systems.

MARINE USE UNLIMITED.

"In the field of navigation alone, for verbal communication between passing ships and between ships and the shore, it will be of indefinite value. The banker or business man may transmit important messages to those on board ships at sea, and can be in constant connection with his associates. In naval warfare its uses will be endless. The myriads of harbor craft, tug boats, barges, lighters, ferry-boats and pleasure craft, by the use of the Wireless Telephone, can instantaneously get into communication with their offices on shore and receive orders or instruction while being many miles at sea. Fogs, darkness and storms have no material effect on the Radio Instruments, and their use at sea should mark a new era in navigation.

"A unique use for the Wireless Telephone will be in the automobile industry, which has now reached tremendous proportions and is grow-

ing with rapid strides. This field alone is capable of using thousands upon thousands of Wireless Telephone equipments. In the field of mining the Wireless Telephone is especially adapted. In case of accidents of cave-ins, which would destroy a wire equipment, the Wireless Telephone comes into play, giving instantaneous connection through earth and rock to reach entombed miners.

ITS GREAT FIELD.

"Of course the greatest field for the Wireless Telephone is in the ordinary, everyday walks of business life. There are thousands of places in all branches of commerce where, in the future, it should become the same important factor as the wire telephone of today.

"The Wireless Telephone also will be a great economic factor. Here are just a few of the things it will accomplish:

"A saving annually of MILLIONS OF DOLLARS and the PRESERVATION OF THE FORESTS, as no poles will be needed; NO UNGAINLY and UNSIGHTLY POLES on the streets; NO ACCIDENTS from fallen wires; NO EXasperating DELAYS in calling a number over the telephone; a big percentage of the wrecks and LOSS OF LIFE ON STEAMSHIPS AND RAILROADS ELIMINATED; residents of rural districts now cut off from telephone communication will be in CONSTANT TOUCH one with each other.

"If you look ahead a few years, perhaps we will see the day when all of us will be carrying around on our persons, portable wireless telephones, so that it will be possible, walking on the street, in an elevator, or riding on horseback, to keep in constant touch with friends and relatives. This day has not arrived, but it is not only possible, but it is very probable.

"The many advantages over the wire system must be self evident to every thinking person. In this short article I have only been able to enumerate a few of the specialized features of this wonderful apparatus. The Wireless Telephone industry is today in its infancy, and the only way to properly describe its future uses is to say that its field of operation is practically unlimited. As the industry advances it will be put to applications of which we do not now even dream. It should prove one of the most popular and profitable labor and time saving devices of

modern times, and go down into history as one of the most important inventions of the present century."

Lewis B. Ackerman.

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BIOGRAPH.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Grant is on a visit to Vancouver.
H. H. Robertson left for Vancouver last night.
Dr. Lamb went over to Vancouver last night.
J. H. Gray left for the mainland last night.
W. J. Walker returned to Vancouver last night.
Miss Hiscocks is visiting friends in Vancouver.
T. H. Horne, of this city, is in Vancouver on business.
G. W. Vincent went over to Vancouver last night.
C. C. Bethune is spending the week end in Vancouver.
Mr. Justice Gallihier went over to Vancouver last night.
R. E. Gosnell is spending several days in Seattle on business.
J. W. Morris returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean were passengers for the Sound last night.
A. H. McNeill left on his return to the Terminal city last night.
Dr. and Mrs. Gibson were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound.
J. P. Shaw called for the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.
S. Perry Mills, K.C., left for Seattle last night, where he will spend a few days.
W. J. Wilson and C. F. Henderson were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.
E. S. Knowlton was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
T. A. McDonald crossed over to the Terminal city last night on the Princess Charlotte.
R. O'Neill and P. Smith were among last night's passengers on the Princess Royal for Seattle.
R. W. Jamieson, who has been spending a number of days in Seattle, reached this city yesterday.
Dr. Lewis Hall left for Vancouver last night on a business trip and will remain there for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder, of Vancouver, who has been visiting in this city, left last night for their home in the Terminal city.
R. F. Green of this city, who has been on a trip to Ottawa, where he attended the Conservative gathering, returned to Victoria yesterday.
Hayter Reed, superintendent of C. P. R. hotels, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, in Seattle and will remain here for several days on business.

Mrs. W. H. Walsh of Vancouver, who has been in the city staying with her mother, Mrs. Steer, Vancouver street, left last night on her return to the mainland.
This afternoon is guest day at the Alexandra Club. The following musical programme has been arranged for the afternoon by Mrs. S. MacLure:
1. Song, selected.....Miss Jessie McKilligan
2. Piano solo.....Mr. Waddington
3. Piano solo.....Mrs. Harry Young
4. Song.....Mrs. Harry Briggs
5. Violin solo.....Mr. Benedict Bantly
6. Song.....Miss Muriel Bantly
7. Piano solo.....Miss Dorothy Pilly
The dance given last evening by the Woman's Auxiliary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, at the woman's building at the agricultural fair grounds, proved a very enjoyable affair, and a large number of people were present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the floor was in splendid condition for dancing. Plowright's orchestra played an enjoyable selection of dance music, and the committee, who had charge of

SOCIAL AND DANCE

BY WEILER EMPLOYEES

Enjoyable Evening Spent by Guests at A. O. U. W. Hall

The social and dance given by the employees of Weiler Bros. was one of the most interesting of this week's social affairs. The large A.O.U.W. hall was used, and the more than 325 guests present declared it the most enjoyable event of the season.
Such well-known local artists as Miss E. Cocker, Miss Lillian Blakeway and Mr. F. Olviva assisted in the song part of the programme. A comic number by Mr. J. N. Findlay provoked peals of laughter.
The Victoria West Dramatic Association put on their delightful one-act playlet, "Tel on Parle Francais," in excellent manner. After this an excellent dance programme was given. Miss Heater's orchestra furnishing splendid music.
The supper table was unquestionably the prettiest seen at any dance this season. Red carnations, smilax and asparagus ferns combining with cut-glass candelabra and red candle shades in a very effective way. The committee in charge was headed by Mr. R. J. Hurst as chairman and Mr. J. N. Findlay as secretary-treasurer.

BRIDE'S HONEYMOON BILL.

Amusement was caused in Shoreditch County Court recently when a wife claimed certain furniture and effects from her husband. She said that she married twenty-five years ago, when her husband was a grocer's assistant. She had saved money, and she bought the furniture, paid the honeymoon expenses, and also the bills owing when they returned from their wedding tour (Laughter). She could not get on with her husband, so the Salvation Army arranged a separation and the furniture was to go to her.
The defendant stated that the savings were for their joint use.
Counsel: Where have they gone?
I think in buying diamond rings. (Laughter).

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She cured her husband, her brother and several of her neighbors, and now she generously offers to tell you of the simple, inexpensive remedy that she so successfully used. This remedy can be given to the patient unopposed so there is no publicity. She is anxious to help others who are suffering from this habit. She has nothing to sell (she asks for no money and accepts none), so there is no reason why you should not write her once. Of course, she expects that you are yourself personally interested in curing one who drinks, and are not writing in confidence to her home. Simply write your name and full address plainly in the coupon below and send it to her.

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Please tell me about the remedy you used to cure your husband, as I am personally interested in one who drinks.

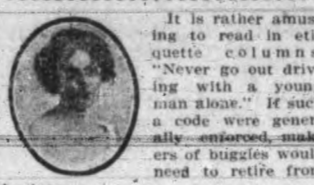
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The arrangements are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out.
An important social event took place last night at the club house of the Union Club. For months preparations for the ball of last night have been in progress, an immense temporary ball room having been erected adjoining the club quarters for the function. The special guests of the evening were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Captain and Mrs. Parry, Colonel and Mrs. Peters, the President of the Vancouver Club, Premier and Mrs. McBride, Mayor and Mrs. Morley, Major and Mrs. Beale. The approach to the club rooms was provided with an awning. Inside the decorations were all that could be desired. The ball room draperies were of shell pink and white with evergreen festoons. The buffet was in a side room which was beautifully decorated, the ceiling being hung with wisteria, of all greens. The two large tables in this room had large tanks of goldfish in the centre, and the flower decorations were carried out in daffodils and smilax. The supper room was profusely decorated with quantities of cut flowers, was especially laid for the occasion, and in the very best of shape, and Miss Taylor's orchestra provided excellent music.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SHOULD A GIRL BE CHAPERONED?

BY BARBARA BOYD.



It is rather amusing to read in etiquette columns, "Never go out driving with a young man alone." If such a code were generally enforced, makers of buggies would need to retire from business.
It seems rather foolish to impose Old-World customs, where traditions and conventions are so different, upon New World life without any reason whatever for the transference except that the F. F. V.'s of Europe do it. We ought to be strong enough and able enough to make our own social laws.
If a man isn't fit to trust one's daughter with, she shouldn't be allowed in his society at any time or in any place. It is only fostering weakness to bolster up laxity of conduct with a chaperone. And if it is done simply for convention's sake, or style, it is a senseless affectation.
Fortunately in this country the chaperone is a scarce individual. Invitations soon dwindle for the girl who can't go to the theatre or off on some little picnic or day's pleasuring without a chaperone. Few American young men will stand for it. They do not make much bluster about it, but they reverence womanhood, and a girl is as safe in their hands as in her mother's.

When a party of young people is made up for some trip, house party, or other jollity, a chaperone is wise. Young people in crowds this way often need an older head to look after the practical affairs of the party to see that everything goes off well and to keep the high spirits from running too rampant. It is simply a matter of placing an experienced and older hand at the helm. The right kind of chaperone, too, adds to the pleasure of such an affair. But that a girl should be chaperoned everywhere she goes is a custom not likely to gain much of a following in America.

RECIPES FOR TABLE

Creamy Omelet.

Beat five eggs with a fork until you can take up a spoonful without stringing. Add half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of pepper and five tablespoonfuls cold water. Butter an omelet pan, but before the butter browns turn in the mixture. Then with the fork lift up the cooked egg from the centre, letting the uncooked egg run under. Continue until the whole is of a soft, creamy consistency, brown slightly, fold and turn on a hot plate.

Cocunut Fingers.

Get four ounces of butter, four ounces of sugar, two eggs and half a pound of flour. Beat the butter and sugar into a thick cream with the eggs, adding a little essence of lemon. Add the flour, and mix into a soft dough. Spread this out on a flat tin with sides about half an inch in height, and bake in a sharp oven. When baked set aside to cool. When required cut into two slabs and spread with jam-raspberry or strawberry. Then spread on the top a little cocunut, and cut up in small shapes its finger-sized sandwiches, and dish up on plates on which are dessert papers.

Ox-Tail Soup.

Procure one ox tail, two carrots, one turnip, and two leeks. After cutting the fat into pieces put it into the pot and fill with cold water. Allow this to boil gently for an hour the night before. In the morning skim off any fat from the top and place again on stove, adding one carrot and half the turnip cut into large pieces, the remainder of the vegetables to be cut up small, and all allowed to boil for two hours. Season with salt, pepper and one tablespoonful of sauce. Where there are young folks a little rice or sago helps to thicken it. After serving, arrange pieces of the tail on ashet and garnish with vegetables.

Light Fish Cakes.

You will find this a very nice way of serving cold fish. Take the remains of any cold white fish and shred finely, removing all skin and bone; add an equal quantity of potatoes, mashed through a sieve, and a couple of eggs, well beaten, to a pound of fish and potatoes. Then add a dessertspoonful of flour and plenty of seasoning, and enough sour milk to make a paste only just thin enough to be well beaten. Have ready deep fat at boiling point, drop in spoonfuls of the mixture, and fry a light brown.

Wheatmeal Biscuits.

The ingredients for these biscuits are: Half pound flour, four ounces butter or lard, half teaspoonful salt, one egg, four ounces wheatmeal, pinch of baking powder, two ounces sifted sugar. Rub the butter or lard into the flour and wheatmeal, add a good pinch of baking powder, salt and sugar, add the egg, well beaten, and enough milk to make a firm paste. Roll out quarter inch thick, cut into rounds, prick the centre of each, lay on greased tin, bake in a smart oven from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Pig Pudding.

For this pudding you require three ounces flour, three ounces figs, quarter teaspoonful soda, one egg, three ounces breadcrumbs, three ounces milk, pinch salt, quarter teaspoonful cream of tartar, buttermilk to mix. Mince the suet and figs finely, mix with the flour, sugar, crumbs, soda, tartar and salt. Beat the egg well, add to the dry ingredients with enough buttermilk to make a soft mixture. Pour the mixture into a well-greased mould, steam for two hours. Serve with custard sauce.

At the end of last year 68,138 men were employed under the coal mines regulation acts in England, 166,705 in Wales, and 12,000 in Scotland.

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Sufferers Will Be Acceptable.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to
the state department from Ambassador
Bacon, Paris, states that the needs of
the poor are being admirably met by
the Red Cross and local charitable or-
ganizations, but that the destitute
will be in great need of assistance for
at least a month to come and therefore
further contributions from America
will be very acceptable.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Although the
authorities are making every effort to
discover another possible motive for
the killing of Miss Marie Lowson by
Elijah Baba Babal, who then com-
mitted suicide, they are practically
convinced that jealousy was the cause.
Both victims of the double tragedy
were students at the University of
Maryland. They lived at the same
boarding house, and the police believe
that Babal, who was a Persian Mo-
hammedan, was the victim of un-
requited love.

STOCK BREEDERS FINISH BUSINESS

ADDRESS GIVEN
BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Several Speakers Heard by the Delegates to 1910 Con- vention

The B. C. Stock Breeders' Association
brought their session to a conclusion
with a sitting yesterday afternoon at
which the lieutenant-governor was
present for a few moments and spoke
shortly, and at which several addresses
were heard. The delegates held a
banquet at the Poodle Dog restaurant
last night, and brought the 1910 con-
vention to a close.

After a few complimentary remarks
the lieutenant-governor, in addressing
the convention, yesterday afternoon
said the stock breeders would have to
consider the changes of stock before
they commenced breeding. It was the
general purpose horse that was found
in the rocky and hilly country, while
the Fraser River country gives the
heavy draught horse which is suitable
for slow heavy work. The land on the
coast, he said, would hardly pay for
the raising of cattle as the price was
low and the investment a dear one at
the start. The lieutenant-governor said
he had taken great pleasure in being
before the dairymen the day before
and was also very pleased to be pre-
sent at the Stock Breeders' meeting.
Next year he hoped the delegates
would be here again with a largely in-
creased membership. He thought the
meetings and the discussions did an
immense amount of good.

A vote of thanks was accorded his
honor, who then withdrew.
W. Baylis, speaking briefly on poultry
raising for profit, asked all dairymen
to do what they could for the up-
raising of the poultry industry. British
Columbia, he said, is especially
adapted climatically for poultry. There
is always a lot of ground around the
ranch that can be given to poultry with
profit. The industry was one that had
to come to the front in British Colum-
bia. The man that feeds well is the
man that makes the money. He had
made as much as \$2.50 a head on his
birds. The speaker was asked several
questions and his address appeared to
be much appreciated.

HAT MANUFACTURERS WIN.

Awarded \$74,000 Damages in Action
Against Members of Union.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 5.—A verdict
allowing \$74,000 damages to D. E. Low
& Co., hat manufacturers, in their suit
against the Hat Makers' union was re-
turned by a jury here yesterday.

The company claims that the de-
fendants violated the Sherman law by
declaring and enforcing a boycott
against them through "a conspiracy"
in restraint of trade.

The suit grew out of the great strike
of hatmakers last spring which in-
volved the unions of Danbury, Nor-
walk and Bethel and for some time in
force throughout the east.

The company suffered \$240,000 dam-
ages through Lawler, claiming that he
was chiefly responsible and asked that
amount of damage from him and his
associates.

Bruce, Swindon's hospital dog, has col-
lected more than \$500, and is therefore
entitled to receive his silver collar. In all,
he has raised \$810 for the hospital.

BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE

Just a Few Doses Regulate the Kidneys and End Bladder Misery.

No man or woman here whose kid-
neys are out-of-order, or who suffers
from backache or bladder misery, can
afford to leave Pape's Diuretic un-
tried.

After taking several doses, all pains
in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic
twinges, nervousness, headache, sleep-
lessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids,
dizziness, tired or swollen feet and
other symptoms of clogged, sluggish
kidneys simply vanish.
Uncontrollable urination (especially
at night), smarting, discolored water
and all bladder misery ends.
The moment you suspect the slight-
est kidney or bladder disorder or feel
pneumonia pains, don't continue to be
mischievous or worried, but get a fifty-
cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from

your druggist and start taking as di-
rected, with the knowledge that there
is no other medicine, at any price,
made anywhere else in the world,
which is so harmless or will effect so
thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct
to the cause of trouble, distributing its
cleansing, heating and vitalizing in-
fluence directly upon the organs and
glands affected and completes the cure
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Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 5.—In a
speech here Lord Balfour of Burleigh,
a member of the Royal Trade Commis-
sion, said Jamaicans should look to
the policy of the United States itself.
That country, rightly or wrongly, had
adopted a policy of preference in re-
gard to its own dependencies and as
long as the drawing together of busi-
ness relations tended to mutual sup-
port he could not see what should
cause offence. He recalled his 1907
tour of the West Indies, and had seen
and known from conversations with
Americans in a position to judge, that
wisely, properly and sensibly done, re-
ciprocally between the West Indies and
Canada would not be cause of offence.
If he were not profoundly convinced of
the correctness of this inference he
would not take the responsibility for
expressing this view.

Hon. Wm. Patterson, the Canadian
commissioner, said if Canada had
something to give she must expect
something in return. He knew the
difficulties to be surmounted here and
understood the position of the
Jamaicans, but with sadness he had
found that the preference which Can-
ada had given to Jamaica had not been
answered in kind.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES BURNED.

New York, Feb. 5.—For the second
time within two years, the medical
supply department of the United
States army was burned out of its
headquarters at West and Vestry
streets, on the lower west waterfront
yesterday, this time with a loss var-
iously estimated at \$750,000 and \$1,000,-
000. There was no loss of life.

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to the government is the inconvenience
caused to the sanitary department of
the Panama Canal commission. A
consignment of medical supplies to the
canal zone valued at \$10,000, packed and
ready for shipment, was among the
things destroyed, and it is feared a
serious shortage on the Isthmus will
arise.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 5.—Chas. Mc-
Gill, former general manager of the
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Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the morning his subject will be "A Gem of Hebrew Poetry," and in the evening, "Zacchaeus."

CONGREGATIONAL. First Church.

Temperance Sermon.—To-morrow evening the Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option League of B. C., will deliver an address on the present situation in temperance reform in British Columbia.

Young People's Society.—The meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening next will have special reference to the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement.

Men's Own Social Club promises to be of unusual interest on Tuesday evening next. A trial by jury will be the subject and a very interesting case has been made out to present to the judge and jury.

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Grand Concert.—The concert arranged by the choir leader, Mr. Fred Parfitt, and for which preparation has been going on for weeks past, will take place on Tuesday, February 16th, and will be held in the auditorium of the church.

Teachers' Meeting.—The second quarterly gathering of the teachers and officers of the three schools under the care of the First Baptist church was held at the Burnside mission on Wednesday last.

Epworth League.—The monthly social evening of the league was held last Monday at the home of Mr. Rentree.

Mission Circle.—This (Saturday) afternoon the Mission Circle is meeting in their regular fortnightly session, at the home of Mr. Clark, Lewis street.

Missionary Meeting.—The James Bay Society met last Sunday afternoon in their monthly session.

Bible Class Banquet.—The first anniversary of the organization of the Adult Bible class, under the new movement, was celebrated last Tuesday evening by a very enjoyable banquet.

Elders Elected.—The result of the balloting for the three new elders nominated at the annual meeting has been announced and the following are the choice of the congregation: J. S. Gordon, C. C. Michener, and Geo. H. Robertson.

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LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Ash Wednesday Will Mark the Advent of the Special Season

The Lenten season is close, Ash Wednesday being next week. Christ Church Cathedral in its annual announcement of the advent of Lent, calls attention to the services for the season, prefacing it with the following:

Never was a due observance of the season of Lent more needed than at this time and in this place.

Money and pleasure hold them willing captives, and indifference to religion seems to grow on all sides.

There can be no doubt that regular attendance at the services of the church on Sundays is far worse than it was.

In a church like ours, in which the seats are rented, this is obvious to all, and in my Master's Name I would earnestly appeal to heads of families to consider the matter.

What is to become of the children if the fathers and mothers set them so poor an example? It has already told upon our rising generation, and the relaxing of religious duty has in many cases led to the relaxing of morals.

It must not be allowed to go from bad to worse. Now is the time to make a determined effort—and may this Lent see a decided improvement in the attendance at all Sunday services.

The services on the week-days are so arranged as to make it possible for all to attend either in the morning, afternoon or evening.

Do not be led away by any platitudes that "Churchgoing is not everything." Of course it is not. But neglect of worship and sacraments is sure to produce feebleness in private devotions and in the spiritual life.

Do not judge too harshly some who are regular attendants at church, and yet are leading careless lives.

Humbly acknowledge your own faults and shortcomings. Seek for true repentance. Begin Lent well. Make some definite rule of life.

Determine upon some real spiritual work for the members that are upon the earth.

Set your affections on things above. "Render your hearts and not your garments and turn unto the Lord your God."

The services are as follows: Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion at 7 and 8; Matins and Communion service at 11; evensong and sermon at 8.

On Saturday, February 12th, special preparations for Holy Communion at 8 p. m.

Special envelopes will be distributed for Lenten offerings for the diocesan mission fund, to be returned on the first Sunday after Easter.

On Friday afternoons at 5 the bishop will conduct a series of Bible readings on St. John vi.

On Friday afternoons at 4.15 addresses will be given by the bishop to children on "Our Duty to God."

On Friday evenings at 7.30 the Rev. W. Barton will give the following instructions: Feb. 11—The Church; Feb. 18—The Church of England-Catholic; Feb. 25—The Church and the Ministry.

March 4—The Church and the Holy Baptism; March 11—The Church and Holy Communion; March 18—The Church and the Prayer Book.

At St. Barnabas the services have been arranged as follows: Ash Wednesday, February 9th—Holy Fire, 8 a. m.; Matins and Communion service, 11 a. m.; evensong and address, 7.30 p. m.

Sundays—February 13th, Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; Matins and Litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Rev. Wm. Barton; subject, Psalm vi; Evensong with metrical litany, 7 p. m.; preacher, the rector; subject, "Spiritual Death," February 27th, Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; Matins and Litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; subject, Psalm xxxvii; evensong with metrical litany, 7 p. m.; preacher, the rector; subject, "Lukewarmness in Holy Things," February 29th, Matins, 8 a. m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday—Lenten service with address, 7.30 p. m. Friday—Litany, with story of Cross and short address, 7.30 p. m. "The Good Shepherd."

CHILDREN FOR SALE. Gipsies in France Take Children From Their Homes.

Between 200 and 300 little children in France are, it is calculated, annually taken from their homes by gipsies and other rascals.

Not a few of these children are deliberately sold by their parents.

A case in point has just come to the notice of the police at Bellac, near Limoges, where a laborer named Pin-saud, aged 52, sold his 16-year-old daughter to a family of gipsies for 50 cents and a pitcher of wine.

The contract of sale was drawn up in a wine shop. A revenue stamp was affixed and it was signed by two witnesses.

One of these—a woman—who kept the wine-shop—was, however, apprehensive of the legal consequences to herself. She immediately informed the child's uncle, who, with the police, started off in pursuit of the gipsies and came up with them the next morning.

Replying to the police, the child related the lesson she had been taught, said that she was travelling with her uncle and aunt, but of seeing her real father, she knew nothing.

The father has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

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February 13, 1910. Worldliness and Trust, Matt. 6: 19-34.

Golden Text. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you, Matt. 6: 33.

Verse 19.—What would Jesus have every man to consider as His chief "treasure" (Matt. 6: 19)?

What is the test as to what a man's "treasure" is, or that which he values most highly?

If Jesus here does not forbid a man to provide in the present for the future temporal needs of himself and family, what is it He does forbid?

Verse 20.—What is implied in laying up treasure in heaven, and how is it done?

Verse 21.—How would you demonstrate that "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"?

Verse 22.—The "eye" is what the body sees and distinguishes, and is the faculty of the soul which answers to the eye of the body?

If the judgment is biased and the conscience perverted, how would that effect the views which a man may have of moral and spiritual questions?

Verse 24.—What does the word "mammon" stand for here?

Why is it impossible for a man to serve both God and "mammon"? When a man's chief dependence is upon money, what God does he worship?

Verse 25.—Why is our temporal welfare assured if we depend wholly upon God?

What are the natural effects of anxious care upon a man's ability to make proper provisions for the future, and upon his present peace of mind?

What is the only effectual cure for the common malady of anxious care?

What are the chief evils of anxiety? Why is dependence upon God impossible, while we are filled with anxious care about our temporal needs?

Verse 28.—In considering the illness, their freedom from toil, their growth and their beauty, what lessons may we learn of personal and perfect trust in God for our salvation?

What is the tendency of perfect trust in God, upon our habits of self-help and general industry?

If a demoniac trusts wholly in God, as Jesus commanded and practised, why is he as sure to be as perfect in his sphere as a lily in its sphere?

Seeing that God is to all of us what the most loving father is to his children, what effect should that fact have upon our peace of mind concerning future temporal needs?

What is the fundamental difference between a saint and a sinner?

Verse 34.—WHAT REASON CAN YOU GIVE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE STATEMENT OF JESUS, THAT IF WE MAKE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND ITS RIGHTEOUSNESS OUR FIRST CARE, THAT ALL OUR TEMPORAL WANTS WILL THEREBY BE PROVIDED FOR? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 20th, 1910. The Golden Rule—Temperance Lesson, Matt. 7: 1-12.

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 136 Acres of Land,
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JOHNSON STREET—Good building, site, 24x125, below Government street; price \$15,000, easy terms.
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 \$325 makes you the possessor of lot in Victoria West within one block of school. \$25 cash and \$10 per month.
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150 ACRES, SOUTH SAANICH, 20 acres cleared, house and outhouse, \$10,500.
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\$120—Corner lot on Frances Avenue.
 \$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7-roomed house on Quadra Street.
 \$3,800—Modern bungalow on Pandora Street.
 \$1,200—Well situated lot on Pandora Street.
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 \$3,200—Double frontage lot on David Street and cottage in good repair.
 \$3,200—House and two lots Kingston Street.
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 \$1,000 each, for 2 lots on Duncannon Street.
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 COOK STREET, corner lot, near Jeancoon Hill Park, \$1,000. Terms, \$200 cash, balance arranged.

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 2 acres, Mount Tomlin, all cleared and fenced, splendid soil, \$1,000.
 8 roomed house, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,500.
 About 1/2 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$2,200.
 41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$2,150.
 Small good house of 11 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.
 30 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,000.
 House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$2,000.
 10,725 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, \$1,625.
 10 acres, 23 cleared, 4 acres partly cleared, \$2,500.
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 Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$3,200.

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 \$1,200—House and lot, on Vining street, with barn, chicken house and fruit trees.
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 \$1,520—Soyard Ave., good five room house, large lot, or will exchange for outside property.
 \$1,600—Fairfield road, five room cottage, modern in every way, well worth \$2,000 and will be shortly.
 \$1,750—Simcoe street, small lot, small cottage, with pantry, bathroom, good hall, lots in this district worth from \$1,200 upwards.
 \$1,850—Comfortable six roomed house, in good repair, fine garden, also has cement sidewalks.
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 Watch this space for next ad, which will be a list of houses and lots ranging in price from \$2,000 to \$2,000.
 List your property with us if you have not already done so.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.
 Phoenix, Feb. 4.—O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby mines, had his shoulder badly dislocated in a runaway. He was driving M. K. Rogers, the former manager of the Nickel Plate, now connected with the Hidden Creek mines, around the head work of the Granby when the team took fright at a passing locomotive and ran away. Both men were thrown violently from the cutter, but Mr. Rogers escaped unhurt.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO WORRIED MOTHERS
 There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They come as a message of hope to worried mothers, as they make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Maurice Murphy, Grandford, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world. I know of nothing that can equal them in curing stomach, bowel and teething troubles. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

ORANGE COUNTY LODGE.
 New Westminster, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting and election of officers of New Westminster Loyal Orange County Lodge, No. 2, were held in the Orange hall in the K. of P. building. The elections resulted as follows: County master, R. A. Stoney, New Westminster Lodge, 1595; deputy master, William Huxford, Port Hammond Lodge, 1885; chaplain, Alexander Garrett, New Westminster Lodge, 1595; recording secretary, J. A. Darke, New Westminster Lodge, 1886; treasurer, G. B. Matthews, New Westminster Lodge, 1150; director of ceremonies, Joseph Trewartha, New Westminster Lodge, 1595; first lecturer, William Henderson, New Westminster Lodge, 1150; second lecturer, William Porter, New Westminster Lodge, 1150; Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Thrift, of Hazelmead, took charge of the installation of officers, who delivered appropriate speeches. Past District Master D. W. Cross and W. E. Fales, of Lodge 1150, also gave addresses.

THREE MEN INJURED.
 Vancouver, Feb. 4.—In attempting to make the turn at the corner of Broadway and Westminster avenue at a high rate of speed, a work-one of the B. C. Electric railway jumped the rails early this morning and crashed into the curbing of the sidewalk, turning turtle and more or less seriously injuring the three trainmen on board. Joseph Fraser, fireman, had his foot badly crushed and was also bruised. The motorman and another trainman, named McGinnis, were only slightly bruised, and were able to walk home. Fraser is now in the General hospital.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATED.
 Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. John Welch, O. M. L., has been fruitfully celebrated by the Catholics of Vancouver, who took the occasion to show their appreciation for the great services which the reverend father has done the work of the church in this city since his coming here so many years ago. A large number of friends presented him with a purse of gold and silver, and the Rev. Father, in the Hotel Vancouver, Council No. 1081, Knights of Columbus, tendered him a complimentary banquet.



STREET WORK UNDER WAY AT LADYSMITH

Government to Be Asked to Grant Aid Toward Proposed Hospital

Ladysmith, Feb. 4.—Street work is now in progress and will be continued while good weather lasts. The first work is being done on the Esplanade at Simon street. The new council believe that it is better to have the work done early in the year, so that the citizens will receive the benefit of it during the summer months. The plans for a new lodge building for the society of the Knights of Pythias of New Westminster are under way. The area to be covered will be probably 60 by 100 feet, and the building will be two, and perhaps three stories in height. Postmaster Bryant has moved into the new post office. The appointments of the building are complete. The hospital committee met at the city hall and decided to have the provincial government interviewed with regard to aid to the proposed hospital. Already a large amount of money has been raised for the institution, and if hoped for aid from the government is forthcoming work on the building will begin early in the spring.

CITY BUSINESS ON CASH BASIS

Resolution is Passed by Revelstoke Aldermanic Board

Revelstoke, Feb. 5.—At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Bews reported that he had been looking into matters and found a lax condition of affairs had existed in the city offices. He did not wish to censure Mr. Lawson because he had merely taken hold of a condition of affairs that had existed since incorporation. He suggested that the business with the city should be placed strictly on a cash basis, and there should be no favors. To obtain the discounts, accounts should be paid strictly by the 20th, or water and light cut off. The city accounts should be placed on a basis of strictly monthly settlements. Ald. McKinnon agreed with Ald. Bews. Credit was unnecessary and he considered the city business should be run on a strictly cash basis. Owing to past looseness, the result was they were paying interest that should not be. He moved that water and light accounts be paid strictly cash and, if they ran over 30 days and no satisfactory arrangement made, that water and light be cut off; also that licenses be collected when due, they could change the due date if necessary, but stick to it. The mayor did not think it advisable to change the due date as people had become used to it. The mayor said there was \$7,700 due the city for water and light accounts. In addition to water and light there were power and installation. They were the only concerns in the city that did installations and people expected the usual business credit in such cases. The good water and light accounts came within a week of the due date, and gave no trouble, but there were the indifferent accounts which they required some way of collecting. Ald. Trimble seconded the motion and supported the views of Ald. Bews. Ald. Cowan supported the proposal of Ald. Bews. People got an idea that because it was the municipal body they could do as they liked. An Abrahamson favored the proposal. Ald. McCarty supported the proposal providing discretion was used as in case of sickness. The motion then carried unanimously.

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Tells How Forgetfulness, Poor Memory and Loss of Words Can Be Cured.

The experience of George P. Chandler, who is a well-known resident of South Seattle, is convincing evidence that the uncertain memory of an elderly person is something that can be largely overcome. "I was forgetting really important duties, and my occasional inability to supply a certain word that would make my meaning plain—these were the first signs that something was very wrong with my nervous system. I had always been a clear, capable man, capable of doing things as well as the average man, but it began to look as if I would have to abandon my work. I did not like to consult local doctors, being desirous of hiding my trouble. I was in another city and decided to see a physician. He told me I had poor blood, which caused an anaemic condition of the brain. My blood was thin, ill-nourished, incapable of maintaining the strength and activity of the body. What I needed was a blood forming and nourishing tonic. I decided 'FERROZON' was the best, and took nine boxes before I was cured. When the third box had been used I could see a difference in my strength—I felt better, had an enthusiasm in doing things. My color became quite good, and my appetite was just fine. The up-building, fortifying tonic effect of Ferrozone was all I needed. 'It's the tonic of life, the sure bringer of ruddy health, the best and most nourishing medicine old folks can take. Try one or two Ferrozone tablets with your meals. Fifty cents per box, six for \$2.50. All dealers or the 'Catarhoxone Co., Kingston, Canada.

SAWMILL ACCIDENTS.

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—Two sawmill accidents are reported, one at the Fraser river mills, where G. Tanakau, a Japanese, had his arm drawn into by the machinery and had it so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated at the elbow, and one at the Pitt river mills, where Frank Crosby fell on a saw and received a deep cut, extending across his face from his left eye to his mouth. Both men are at the Royal Columbia hospital, and are progressing favorably.

BISHOP FAVORS CHURCH WEDDINGS

Canon Recommended to the Consideration of Anglican Synod
 New Westminster, Feb. 4.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Anglican synod of the diocese of New Westminster opened here with His Lordship Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, presiding. "That it is one of the canons of the English church that all marriages should take place in a house of worship, except in exceptional cases, was the fact pointed out in the synod in the charge delivered by His Lordship, Bishop Dart. His Lordship said that scriptural prohibitions against divorce were in force in the Church of England but there was another section of the canon which did not seem to be so well known. This section referred to the fact that where either or both the parties reside at a greater distance than five miles from any church it shall be lawful to solemnize their marriage elsewhere, provided further that in urgent cases where reference to a bishop is practically impossible, the clergyman shall act at his own discretion and forthwith report the circumstances to the bishop. The bishop recommended this section to the consideration of the synod. Another matter which His Lordship called to the attention of the synod was the appointment of clergymen in case of vacancies occurring. He pointed out that appointments could not be made without the advice and consent of the bishop. When less than half the salary of the incumbent is provided by the parish, the bishop makes the appointment unconditionally; where more than half is raised by the parish the bishop shall consult with the church committee before making the appointment, and where the stipend is provided entirely by the congregation, the bishop shall not appoint a rector without securing the consent of a majority of the parishioners. The proposed new canon dealing with the removal of a clergyman from his cure, was discussed. The canon was introduced by the Rev. Archdeacon Postlethwaite and runs as follows: "If the bishop, on consultation with the executive committee, shall be of opinion that the continuance of any duly licensed clergyman in his cure is likely, from any cause or causes other than those provided for in the canon on discipline, not to be conducive to the welfare and progress of the church, he shall issue a commission to report on the facts, and if such report sustain the bishop in his opinion, then, after further consultation with the executive committee, he shall relieve such clergyman of his cure at the expiration of six months' notice, or on payment of six months' salary in advance." It was then referred to a committee composed of three clergymen and three laymen, which will not report until the next annual synod. Treasurer's Report. The treasurer's report shows that the finances of the diocese are in fairly good shape, although the appeals sent out for missionary funds were not responded to as well as might have been.

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BIG SNAP—Two quarter acre lots within the mile and a half circle, between Gorge and Burnside roads; 139 lots are well worth \$500 each. Our price for quick sale is \$450. Terms: \$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 57 x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles Street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath, and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, \$5,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 33 x 120. Price, \$1,500 cash; terms.

VANCOUVER STREET—Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good shape; corner lot 51 x 99. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,500; \$1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room, with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district. On Pandora avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms.

OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 150, fine beach. Price, \$1,950; \$250 cash, balance one and two years.

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AMPHION STREET—Choice lot \$525

1 1/2 ACRES near corner Monterey and Central Avenues, with two frontages. Good land and position. \$2,000

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—House, 6 rooms and 1/2 acre. All conveniences and fruits. \$5,250

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50-FOOT LOT, May Street, near Linden Avenue. \$1,500

2 LOTS, each 60 x 135, May Street, just off Cook Street, each. \$1,000

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LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft. x 135 ft. King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.

LOTS 5, 9, 35, 36, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.

LOT 50, 50 ft. x 125 ft., fronting on Empress Ave and Bay street, near Cook, \$600; 1-3 cash.

LOT 50, 50 ft. x 150 ft., on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$40 each; 1-3 cash.

LOT 107, Oak Bay avenue, junction Fort street, 50 ft. x 133 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash.

1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oklandia, 8-roomed house, h. and c., about 50 fruit trees, and small fruit, \$5,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

LOTS 68, 69, 60 ft. x 120 ft., east part of 88, having 80 ft. on Yates, near corner Vancouver, \$12,000; \$5,000 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent. Arrangements of sales purchased.

METHODIST DEACONESSES.
 Graduate Trained in Church Duties
 With Aid Pastor-in-Church

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—A graduate of the Methodist Deaconess and Training School of Toronto, will arrive here on Saturday to commence her duties as deaconess of Queen's Avenue Methodist church, where she will work under the direction of Rev. C. W. Brown.

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DUNEDIN STREET—Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basement; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.
 \$2,700—1 1/2 story seven-roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences, Burdette Avenue.
 \$3,500—Pandora Avenue, 1 1/2 story dwelling, conservatory, 40 x 50 x 120.
 \$5,500—Two story eight-roomed dwelling with all conveniences, 1 1/2 lots, thirty fruit trees and small fruit. Situate on the Gorge Road.
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 \$1,500—Buys a good lot on Pandora Avenue.
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 \$9,500—27 ACRES, all cleared, very best of soil, in high state of cultivation, 6 room house; barn, woodshed, pig house, etc.; 76 fruit trees in full bearing, six miles from Victoria, near church, school, store and P. O.; easy terms.

PER ACRE—150 acres, nearly all slashed, good fruit land, 1 mile from railway station, store and P. O.

NOTICE.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.
 All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Woodson & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910. Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910. WOODSON & GOWARD.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

NOTICE.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.
 All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executor had then notice. Dated the 21st

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NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

Government Troops Dispatched From Managua to Meet Advancing Revolutionists.
New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to-day confirm the report that the insurgents captured Boca yesterday, putting to flight the government defenders.



Brewster's Millions.

"Brewster's Millions," presented by Cohan and Harris' comedians, with Royal Tracy, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre, Wednesday next. This comedy has been described as a jewel in the theatre and an amusement and business success.

Man Leaves Money With Undertaker to Pay Funeral Expenses Then Shoots Himself.
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 4.—After leaving enough money with a local undertaking establishment to defray his funeral expenses, a man, supposed to be C. J. Hall, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, purchased a revolver on Thursday and committed suicide near Oak Hill cemetery. In his hand was found a paper napkin on which was written his name, with instructions that the undertaker should have had made arrangements should he notified.

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Humphrey's Seventy-Seven Famous Remedy for Colds and GRIP

LA GRIPPE, INFLUENZA, is known by a general sense of illness, pains or soreness over the entire system or in the head, back or limbs; Sore Throat or Cough, sometimes very obstinate, hoarseness, and often pain in the breast or side, sneezing, running from the nose, or weeping, itching, and redness of the eyelids. In some cases the sense of general soreness at some particular part; in others, the cough and hoarseness or the sore throat, or, again, the profuse catarrh or flowing from the eyes and nose are most prominent. The appetite is impaired, the whole nervous system involved, and much depressed and run down, recovery is slow, and after effects continue, in many cases, for some time after a considerable time. It is, therefore, desirable that the disease should be promptly taken in hand. "Everything is Grippe while Grippe prevails."

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When Klaw and Erlinger's new laughing trust, "McIntyre and Heath in Hayti" comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, it will probably appear that even the laughable qualities and gorgeous costumes of the dramatic chorus in that previous work, "The Hay Trop" has been surpassed. Reports of this season's production assert that "In Hayti" is the best framework the rollicking McIntyre and Heath have ever had for their unctuously humorous personalities and artistic fun, and that in addition to the increased scope for the comic work of the stars, Klaw and Erlinger seem to have surpassed former efforts in staging the work. They have given marvels of electric effects and kaleidoscopic gowns for a great chorus of the prettiest of girls that ever fluttered vivaciously through the intricate dance steps so much in evidence in all the big musical Klaw and Erlinger offerings. Julian Rose, fresh from his European vaudeville successes; Marian Stanley, remembered from her appearance with the Rogers Brothers; Carrie Reynolds, in a dashing soubrette role; Jane Burby, imitable in a "galler girl" impersonation; Flora Crosby, Otto Johnston, Fletcher Norton, John H. Pratt and many others are in the cast.

Empress Theatre.
The management of the above theatre has arranged for a good programme of motion pictures to be shown to-night. The bill includes a number of high class comedies which contain an abundance of laughter for all, both old and young.

The leading film is "The Goddess of the Sea," and is only among the big programmes. The picture shows a young woman, gowned in white robes and who seems to have control of everything on the sea. Two young fishermen are led to where she stands and when

they see the beauty of the goddess they at once fall in love with her. Hatred is created amongst the two as to which shall have the maiden. They fight a duel to decide and both are wounded and the love immediately ceases. The other pictures to be included are "The Love of the Queen," "Invisibility," "First Comes the Fatherland" and "Baby's Chum."

The illustrated song, "When the Moon Comes Out," is sung by Miss Davis in excellent voice.
Romano Theatre.
"Measure for Measure" is the picture which leads a fine programme of films to be shown at the Romano to-night. It portrays a young inventor's romance. After many years of hard work this youthful inventor succeeds in perfecting what he thinks will be an invention which will prove of great use to mankind. While he is constructing a model of it the plans are stolen by his friend, a young man working at the next table. The latter takes his friend out and dopes him, afterwards leaving him in an old shed. The drug has its effect and the unfortunate fellow stays there for many days. Much consternation is felt for the inventor, and a search is made. The plot is discovered and justice is meted out to the guilty ones.

Among the other pictures is "The Paymaster," "The Land of the Pharaohs," "Adventures of a Pair of Trainers," and "A Hot Time in Atlantic City."
"The song is 'I Love No One But You,' and is sung by Miss Nylands in fine style.
Majestic Theatre.
As usual a good bill of moving pictures will be on view at the Majestic to-night between the hours of 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. The programme is an excellent one for the week end, and consists of five large horses. It consists of five pictures and one illustrated song.

"The Ride Course" is the leading picture and was taken at Saurokaria, Java, and shows a race, not between horses, but oxen versus oxen. The picture is most interesting and to look at it it seems very quaint. Following this film is "The Pine Ridge Feud," a quarrel arises between two cowboys who, to settle the matter, decide to go to this place. A host of followers and attendants travel with the two, who are to engage in the conflict. It is one of Salig's reproductions and his pictures always prove popular in Victoria. The other pictures are "Strong Diet," "Romantic Italy," and "An Apostle of Temperance," and are all good.

MEXICAN LEADERS THROWN INTO JAIL

Opponents to Re-Election of Vice-President Accused of Sedition

Mexico, Feb. 5.—A furor has developed throughout the country as the result of the arrest and imprisonment of Samuel Montemayor, the leader of the opponents to the re-election of Vice-President Corral, and the imprisonment of Garcia Cadena, an orator of the Democratic party, which opposes the re-election of both President Diaz and Corral.
The press is bitter in its criticisms of the action, calling attention to the recent statement of Diaz that he was glad to see the people exercising constitutional rights. Both men are charged with sedition.
The re-election of Diaz is favored by a great number of citizens, and it is believed that there is little or no doubt about it. Corral, however, is unpopular, and there is a strong sentiment about him. The campaign was proceeding with a semblance of freedom of speech and action which was praised by the Liberal press.
The arrest of the two anti-Corral leaders and their incarceration came as a rather sudden shock and has served to embitter more than ever the opponents of the Diaz government.
The prisoners were engaged in any plot, their friends said to-day, they did not confide their purposes to anyone.

Former Railway Treasurer Declares He Can Prove Innocence of Any Charges

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The statement by Charles L. Warriner, convicted treasurer of the Big Four railroad, that he had been wrongfully convicted, and that he would prove his innocence, was a monthly sum for his promise not to reveal Warriner's thievery, was termed a "joke" to-day by Cooke.
Cooke, who was treasurer of the railroad before Warriner, was accused by Warriner on the witness stand of receiving more than \$100,000 from him for his silence. Cooke, however, declared that the statements of Warriner appeared to be those of a reckless man who had nothing to lose.
Cooke maintained that he has ample evidence to prove his innocence of any charges Warriner might bring.

CHILDREN UNABLE TO ESCAPE FROM HOME AND PERISH IN FLAMES

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 5.—Trapped in the attic of their home between Camden and Wyoming, four grandchildren of Ezekiel Hackett, a farmer, were burned to death.
The youngest of the victims was three years old and the eldest 14. The fire was caused by an overheated stove, and had gained such headway before the little ones awoke that it was impossible for them to escape.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:
1. To grade, rock surface and drain 13th ward street, from Ross street to Douglas Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
2. To grade, rock surface and drain 14th ward street, from Ross street to Douglas Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street.
And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Laws" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, that the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, have been adopted by the council.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at 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, in accordance with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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