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## OBSTACLES TO IMPROVEMENTS

### COUNCIL AND TRAMWAY COMPANY CO-OPERATION

Ignorance of Each Other's Plans May Lead to Delay and Extra Expenditure

There was a big budget of business disposed of at the special meeting of the city council last night in relation to local improvements. The question of having an arrangement with the tramway company whereby the city council would know what particular streets the company intended to operate first and thus be in a position to schedule their own particular improvements was brought up.

There was a feeling that such information from the tramway company was necessary to avoid the city laying certain streets before the company got in their spike and then having to pull them up again. Of course the tramway company has to relay any part of the street it may tear up in connection with the installation of new lines, but it is a notorious fact that the streets are never the same again. It was with a view to obviating this difficulty that the discussion arose last night.

Mayor Morley intimated to the council, in response to the suggestion by Alderman Gleason that the council should have a conference with the tramway company, that he had recently interviewed A. T. Goward, the manager of the company, on the subject of the early installation of the heavier rails on the streets which the city had under consideration for paving, etc. He had pointed out to the company that with so much paving work to be done as early a date as possible the council were up against the difficulty of not knowing where the company's rails were going to be laid, and if a delay occurred it would materially affect the contractor who undertook the work of paving because he would not be able to complete it on schedule time. While giving that aspect of the case the full consideration, however, he thought they ought not to be unreasonable with the company. They had their own troubles to attend to.

Alderman Gleason expressed the view that Fort street should be the first tackled, as it was one of the principal streets in the city. At the same time he suggested that the tramway company might be induced to be a little more expeditious in carrying out their work. The mayor agreed with the suggestion but pointed out that Mr. Goward seemed to have rather a hard fight with the London directors.

Alderman Moresby wanted to know why the company could not do the work it is at present engaged in at the corner of Yates and Government streets at night time instead of during the day.

The mayor did not think they could compel the company to do the work during the night. They ought to be glad enough to see it being done at all.

The motion to pave Douglas street, between Superior street and Dallas road rolled up against a snag of insurmountable proportions, and had to be laid over. It was held that the survey lines showed a part of the street encroaching on Beacon Hill park and that therefore the residents who lived on the rails were going to the street could not be assessed for any local improvement work unless by special agreement whereby the owners undertook to pay their proper share of the expenditure.

Included among the works passed were the following:

To pave Douglas street, between Flagstaff street and Pembroke street with cement concrete, the city to contribute the sum of \$14,999 or one-third the cost, whichever sum will be the lesser, the owners to pay the balance with the cost of laterals for sewer and water connections and underground conduits. As the city cannot contribute more than \$15,000 under any one by-law authorizing a local improvement, the above figure of \$14,999 is fixed, but should one-third, the proportion which the city has decided to grant to any improvement work within the fire limits be less, then that is all the city will contribute.

To pave Douglas street, from Pembroke street to the city limits divided under four by-laws, with cement concrete the city to pay one-half the cost or not more than \$14,999 under any single by-law.

To pave Broughton street with asphalt, between Blanchard street and Quadra street with curbs, gutters and sidewalk on the north side, the city to contribute one-third the cost.

To pave Government street from Discovery street to Hillside avenue with concrete cement and a sidewalk on the east side, between Discovery and Bay streets, the city to pay one-third the cost.

To pave with asphalt Fort street, from Oak Bay junction to Foul Bay road, the city to pay fifty per cent of the cost.

To pave with asphalt, Hillside avenue, from Prior street to Cedar Hill road, the city to pay fifty per cent of the cost.

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## TWENTY-THREE MINERS KILLED

### BODIES OF NUMBER OF VICTIMS RECOVERED

State Official is Investigating Explosion in West Virginia Colliery

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—Fifteen bodies have been taken out of mine No. 29 of the Davis Coal Company early to-day. The bodies of eight other victims of yesterday's explosion are supposed to be in the mine. Rescuers are trying to rescue them.

John Lang, chief of the West Virginia department of mines, began an investigation of the cause of the accident to-day.

A special train to-day brought Assistant Engineer L. W. Jones of the government bureau of mines, stationed at Pittsburgh, accompanied by first aid men John Ryan and David D. Davis.

It cannot be learned whether the explosion was caused by dust or gas. Officials of the company say they never have known their mines to be gaseous.

The mine usually employs 200 men on the day shift and about the same number at night. A temporary suspension of work, however, required fewer men in the mines, else the casualties might have been greater.

The havoc wrought in the mine would indicate that the explosion was terrific. For a square mile or more the mine was split and the roof fell in large sections.

**TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS.**  
 Another Adjournment Because of Illness of a Juror.

Yterbo, April 25.—The trial of the Camorrista has been adjourned until Monday because of the illness of a juror, who failed to appear when the session was to have been resumed to-day. The man is said to be suffering from influenza.

It is reported the trial may be transferred to some other city because of dissatisfaction on the part of the jury. Early in the proceedings the members petitioned the court for an increase in the fees allowed them, but no response to their request has been made.

Continuing it is expected they are inclined to use obstructive measures. One after the other is taken sick now, so that no further progress can be made in the case.

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 London, April 25.—Major-General Sir R. B. Lane, presiding at the annual meeting of the western Canada Land Co., said there was a cash balance of over £200,000 and they were in an exceedingly strong position. The dividends, however, would only be five per cent, because the directors thought it better to conserve their resources. They would assist in the development of western Canada wherever a favorable opportunity offered.

**LETHBRIDGE BY-LAWS.**  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Lethbridge, Alta., April 25.—The ratifiers will vote on by-laws totalling \$401,000 on May 15.

**REBELS MUST LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS**  
 French Troops Will Advance to Fez Unless Tribesmen Disperse

Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—Advices from Mequinez, 36 miles south-west of Fez, and one of the summer residences of the sultan, announce that Mulai El Sin, brother of Sultan Mulai Haïd, has been proclaimed sultan by the Rebel Zamouris, who, after capturing the place, pillaged the shops and killed several Jews.

French Proclamation.  
 Casa Blanca, Morocco, April 25.—General Molner, commanding the French forces here, has issued a proclamation to the tribesmen stating that France does not propose to occupy new territory but merely to re-establish order under the authority of sultan. Tribes are told that if they will end the rebellion and discontinue their menaces, France will stop the march of her troops toward Fez, but otherwise the French government will be obliged to pacify the country and punish the leaders in the revolt.

Fez Reported Safe.

Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—The British legation has received advices, dated Fez, April 20, stating that all that city were safe at that time, and that supplies of food were coming into the casual.

## DIAZ PREDICTS EARLY PEACE

### MEXICANS WILL UNITE TO DEVELOP COUNTRY

Madero Will Select Commissioners When Government Names Representatives

New York, April 25.—President Diaz of Mexico has addressed the following dispatch to the Associated Press:

"Mexico City.—In reply to your message in which you ask me concerning the actual situation in this country, I am convinced that conditions of peace, interrupted for the moment, will return to Mexico, and that all Mexicans will unite with the single purpose of furthering the development and progress of the country."  
 (Signed) PORFIRIO DIAZ.  
 Ready to Name Commissioners.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Interest in the peace situation in General Madero's camp to-day is centered in the hope that word may come from the Mexican government of the appointment of its commissioners to the conference at which it seems almost certain terms of peace in Mexico will be agreed upon. The insurrecto commander, it is understood, is ready to announce his appointments as soon as the government representatives are named.

While members of the Madero family have not expressed themselves publicly, it is generally understood that they regard El Paso as the most convenient place for the peace commissioners. The meeting place, however, will probably be announced simultaneously with the names of the commissioners. Peace negotiations, it is expected, will consume at least a fortnight.

Confidence in the successful outcome of these negotiations marks the situation both in the insurrecto camp and in Juarez. Even General Navarro, of the marshal men and ferocious manner, is gentle as a lamb nowadays, according to reports from the Mexican City. The federal commander, it is declared, has a smile and a cheery word for every one, including the once hated reporters.

According to advices from Casa Grande, most of the horses of Madero's army were left at that place when the insurrectos advanced on Juarez, and in their search for pasture many farms have suffered. At least a million bushels crop in increase in that part the acreage will increase ten fold over last year.

**PROTECTION OF FUR SEALS**  
 JAPANESE DELEGATES ON WAY TO CONFERENCE

Representatives of Powers to Meet in May—Schooners Prepare for Cruise

Port Townsend, Wash., April 25.—On board of the Inaba Maru, due at Seattle next Friday from Hongkong, are Hironori Doko and Tasaku Kitahara, representatives of the Japanese government to the conference of certain powers to be held in Washington early in May. The object of the conference is to devise means for the protection of fur seals.

The announcement of their coming was received to-day by Collector Harper, with instructions from the department at Washington to extend the usual courtesies, including the free entry of the baggage of the representatives of the Japanese government without examination.

Through some official sources it has been learned by the authorities that a large number of sealing schooners are being fitted in Japan for a cruise in Behring Sea. Already a number of Japanese sealing schooners are off the coast of Washington and Vancouver Island, following the herds north to their breeding grounds, and by the time the seals reach the north, Behring Sea will be dotted with craft from Japan. The officers of the patrol fleet look for a busy season in watching vessels to prevent them from entering the restricted zone.

**AUTO PLUNGES INTO A CREEK**  
 One of Occupants Crushed to Death When Machine Turns Turtle

Berkeley, Cal., April 25.—C. W. Matter, secretary of the Oakland Motor Club, was killed last night near here when the automobile in which he was riding with John McDonald of Oakland, plunged into a creek.

According to McDonald, they thought they were on a road where a bridge crosses the creek. The machine dashed through a fence at the end of the street and turned completely over as it fell down the bank. McDonald was thrown clear of the car, but Matter was caught under it and died five minutes after he was released.

**LEAPS DOWN SMOKESTACK.**  
 San Jose, Cal., April 25.—Pat Teeling, a trusted inmate of the state hospital at Agnew, killed himself yesterday by jumping down a 65-foot smokestack.

## LARGE INCREASE IN WHEAT AREA

### CANADIAN NORTHERN ISSUES REPORT

Seeding Now General Along Main Line—Prospects Are Bright

(Special to the Times.)  
 Winnipeg, April 25.—The third Canadian Northern railway crop report was issued yesterday. On the main line seeding operations are now general, and the ground is in fair condition with the exception of Elie, where the farmers are only just commencing to work the ground. Rollin, where it will be general in a day or so; Oelbe, where it started yesterday; Langham, where it has only commenced; Marshall, where land is still being prepared, and as yet. At Yarmoull, seeding will be begun in about ten days.

Fall wheat is reported looking exceptionally well at all points, and the increase acreage varies from about 5 per cent. at Fort Saskatchewan to 50 per cent. more crop at Lloydminster, but at most points the average increase is from 10 to 20 per cent.

In Alberta.

Lethbridge, April 25.—Farmers of this district are rushing spring work. The ground is in excellent condition and weather ideal. Thousands of acres are being sown every day. Eight steam plough outfits are working at Magrath, besides numerous horse outfits. The same is true of other places. Grassy Lake men, who have investigated the prospects in their district predict one million bushels crop in increase in that part the acreage will increase ten fold over last year.

**PIRATES ATTACK STEAMER'S CREW**  
 Stoker of Stranded Liner Asia Carried Away—Wanship to Be Sent to Shenpei

Shanghai, April 25.—Warships probably will be sent to recover as much as possible of the wrecked steamer Asia's cargo, which was deserted by China pirates, when passengers and crew were taken off by the Chinese steamer Shooking. The value of the cargo, made up principally of silk, is estimated at \$500,000. After the passenger had escaped, pirates attacked the crew, and though the sailors put up a hard fight they captured one stoker and carried him away. The others of the crew with the passengers and mails were brought to this port.

All Aboard Saved.

Tokio, April 25.—It is reported officially to-day that the passengers and crew of the Pacific Mail steamer Asia were rescued after the vessel went ashore on Finger Rock Sunday. The mails were saved.

Steamer Not Abandoned.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Cable advices received at the headquarters of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., in this city to-day, say that the Asia has not been abandoned, though there is no possibility of pulling her off Finger Rock, where she lies half submerged, the forward part of the vessel being entirely under water. Capt. Gankroger, of the stranded steamer, and some of her crew are standing by in a tug, and it is not believed by the officials of the company that the Chinese pirates who infest that part of the coast have secured much of the cargo. There is little or no hope of recovering what they may have taken away in their junks, however.

**AUTO STOLEN.**  
 Seattle, Wash., April 25.—The \$3,500 seven-passenger automobile of Attorney George Oleson, vanished from Second avenue and Marion street into this air at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. Officers detailed to the search have been unable to discover any trace of it. Mr. Oleson's chauffeur was out on early business for his employer and stopped for his breakfast, leaving the auto at the curb. While at breakfast an unknown man stepped into the machine and started down the street at full speed. Occupants of the restaurant rushed out and procured a fine view of the dust left by the speeder, but this is as far as anybody has progressed in the chase.

## TARIFF AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

### FREE LIST BILL IS SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Debate Will Probably Last for Several Days—Measure Will Be Passed

Washington, April 25.—The tariff again holds the attention of congress. It made its appearance yesterday in the shape of the free list bill which was called up just before adjournment yesterday, and which threatens to lead to almost endless debate before it finally is passed along to the senate. Leaders on both side of the House foresee long days of talk ahead.

That the measure will pass is generally conceded, but it will not command the heavy toll of Republican votes given to the Canadian reciprocity measure.

Amendments already are beginning to appear in such efforts are being made by free trade Democrats to enlarge the scope of the measure.

Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, in explaining the proposed measure, said that it would mean a reduction in government revenue of at least \$10,000,000 a year, but he declared that this would be more than offset by government economies. This free list bill is not offered as a compensation to the farmer for products of his that were put on the free list in the reciprocity bill, said Mr. Underwood, because we do not believe the passage of the reciprocity agreement will in any way affect the farmer's income.

One of the objections to this bill is to remove from the protected list those implements that the farmer uses in producing his crops. The other purpose is to reduce the cost of living to the masses by putting their food products on the list.

Mr. Underwood announced that this was only the beginning of the Democratic revision of the tariff.

The Republican representative asserts that congress was called specially to pass the Canadian reciprocity bill. The interests of the farmer and of every body else will be subserved, says the representative, if the country is spared from further exploitation and further tariff legislation at the present time, and if adjournment is taken promptly after the reciprocity shall have been finally acted on.

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**EDMONTON HOTEL BY-LAW.**  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Edmonton, April 25.—The sum of \$700,000 was voted in bylaws here yesterday. The bylaw to grant fixed assessment and free water to the Grand Trunk Pacific for 20 years, if they build a hotel here, passed by just 2 votes over the necessary majority.

**KILLED IN RUNAWAY.**  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Lethbridge, April 25.—Paul Fitté, a young man from Stony Plain, was killed in a runaway at Taber yesterday.

## GOVERNMENT AND SEA WALL PLANS

### PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE TO CONSIDER MATTER

Deputation Waited Upon Premier McBride This Morning to Urge Assistance

The project of erecting a sea wall to protect the foreshore at Ross Bay Victoria with more than the usual degree of activity. Ever since the scheme was formulated the members of the city council, the board of trade, and other public bodies have been enthusiastic about the scheme.

The city engineer was asked to prepare plans and estimates for the work and these were submitted to the council last Friday night. According to his estimate the work would cost in the neighborhood of \$121,000. It was felt, however, by all concerned, that the scheme represented work in which the provincial government should be interested, and therefore a meeting with Premier McBride was arranged for to discuss the scheme, urge the advisability of having it carried out, and at the same time enlist the assistance of the provincial government in meeting the necessary expenditure.

That meeting was held this forenoon in the parliament buildings. The deputation which waited upon Premier McBride and Dr. Young consisted of Alderman Peden, who acted as official spokesman on behalf of the city council; H. G. Wilson, president of the business trades; August MacCurdy, president of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League; Ernest McGaffey, William Blakemore, and others.

Alderman Peden opened the ball with a brief resume of the scheme, a description of the proposed wall, and details of the necessary expenditure, and the excellent effect upon the foreshore in the event of the work being carried to a satisfactory conclusion. He reviewed the history of the scheme in the city council's deliberations and pointed out that the municipal body was unanimous in favor of the project.

W. Blakemore followed Alderman Peden and urged upon the government the necessity of having the foreshore protected. He also dwelt upon some of the technical elements of the case and pointed out that in every respect the proposed work was one deserving of the government's commendation and assistance.

On behalf of the Victoria board of trade H. G. Wilson advocated the adoption of the scheme, as also did A. W. McCurdy on behalf of the Development League.

After hearing the various speakers the premier thanked them for their attendance upon him and assured them that the matter would be taken up and discussed at the next meeting of the executive, which takes place on Friday afternoon. He suggested that the Dominion government should be asked to assist.

The deputation thanked the premier for the courtesy of the hearing and withdrew. What action the government will take in connection with the proposal it is impossible to say.

**ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.**  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Lethbridge, April 25.—The residence of A. J. Hudson at Magrath was burned early this morning. The family escaped in their night clothes.

**MARCH IN SAFETY FROM BURNING SCHOOL.**  
 Two Hundred Children Leave Building Without Slightest Panic

Glouce Bay, N. S., April 25.—Two hundred school children marched in safety from the public school building at New Amsterdam while the fire raged about them yesterday, according to advices just received here. The blaze started in the furnace room. The bell for the customary fire drill was sounded and the children marched out without the slightest panic, despite the reported advance of the flames. The building was completely destroyed and several residences adjoining were damaged.

**NO WARRANTS IN BAY CITIES.**  
 San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Chief of Police Seymour of San Francisco, has not received any request for assistance in the dynamite investigation either from Los Angeles or the eastern cities that have been the centre of attraction. It is supposed that the detectives who made the discovery of the suit case containing evidence will be subpoenaed and will participate in the trial at Los Angeles. If any grand jury warrants are to be served in San Francisco or other points around the bay they have not been entrusted to the local police department.

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## ARRESTS ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

### DEVELOPMENT IN THE McNAMARA CASE

Four Men Are in Custody—Constables Searching for Detective Burns

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' Association; W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, chauffeur, were arrested last night on charges of kidnaping in connection with the kidnaping of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

A. F. Badorf of New York, an assistant of Drew, was arrested by three constables at his room in the Claypool hotel at 11 o'clock this morning and taken before Justice of the Peace Manning. Badorf was taken into custody on a "John Doe" warrant, six of which were issued last night by Justice Manning on charges of kidnaping and conspiracy to kidnap. A half dozen constables are trying to locate Detective Burns, but he has not been found.

It is alleged that McNamara did not have an opportunity to consult counsel and resist extradition after last Saturday evening, but that he was put into an automobile driven by Fox and taken to Chicago Saturday night bound for Los Angeles to face an indictment charging him with complicity in a dynamite explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works.

The expected bondsmen not appearing to-day the justice clerk summoned constables to take Drew and Ford to jail. By this time the little court room, the hallway and the narrow stairway leading down to the street, were filled with a noisy crowd. The clerk of the court started off with Ford. He hung back. "Come on Drew," yelled a number of men, pressing from the hallway into the doorway of the courtroom. A constable took Drew's arm and as he resisted a dozen arms stretched out and the man was half dragged and half pushed into the hallway. There he smiled and stepped forward briskly and was apparently unmoved by a chorus of laughter, handclapping and shouts of "how does it feel yourself, Drew?"

There's the district attorney going to jail," called one man as Ford passed down the stairway. In a hallway on his way to the street and a throng of men, most of them apparently of the working class, followed and laughed as Drew and Ford walked the two blocks to the jail. The turnkey searched the pockets of Drew and Ford but they were not locked in cells. They were told that for a time they might remain in the outer office for the reason that they expected momentarily the arrival of men who were asked by counsel to go on their bond. After half an hour the crowd about the jail entrance dispersed.

Badorf's bail was fixed at \$10,000 and he was taken to jail. He demanded a hearing and the court set 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the case will be taken up.

The four men were released on bonds furnished by a surety company this afternoon.

Guarded by Detectives.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 25.—Handcuffed as he is in compartment J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Structural Iron Workers' International Union, J. E. Bryce and Orle E. McManigal, on indictment charging them with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times plant, passed through here at 11 o'clock to-day on route to Los Angeles. They were guarded by eight detectives. No one was permitted to enter the compartments and the men were not allowed to leave the train.

J. J. McNamara was put on the train, according to the crew, at Dodge City, having reached the station there a few minutes before train time in an automobile. He had been brought to the station by a circuitous route. He also was locked in a compartment and the blinds drawn. Bryce and McManigal looked out of the window and smiled at the crowd which had assembled with the hope of seeing them.

Not Working on Case.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Officials of the department of justice and also the treasury department published reports that the justice was not connected with the case against the men accused of the Los Angeles dynamiting and other outrages. It is pointed out that the operations of the secret service division of the treasury are specifically confined by law to the protection of the president and the detection of counterfeiting. At the department of justice it is denied that any of the secret service men employed will be called into the case.

No Warrants in Bay Cities.

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least a thousand horses are roaming in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, it is declared.

A rumor that insurgents intended to disarm the Dublin and Juarez colonists caused a delegation of Mexicans to wait upon the insurrecto mayor of Casas Grandes, who assured them that there was no probability of such action.

Leaves For Juarez. Washington, D. C., April 25.—Senor Jose Vasconcelos, of the Mexican revolutionary junta, at San Antonio, Texas, arrived here to-day to assume charge of the Washington confidential agency during the absence of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, who will participate in the peace negotiations in Mexico.

General Madero, he will accompany the other peace commissioners to some central point, where it is expected a federal commission will be sent.

Federals Forced to Retreat. El Paso, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Herald from Nogales, Arizona, says a battle was fought Sunday at Caborca, Sonora, in the Altar district, in which the federals were compelled to retreat to Altar. The federals were outnumbered. The rebels, led by Francisco Velasco, lost five men, three

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To widen Douglas street, from Pembroke street to the city limits to a uniform width of a hundred feet, the necessary land to be taken off from the east side and the whole cost of the improvement to be borne by the owner.

The by-law for raising the additional \$30,000 for the expropriation of the necessary lands for the widening of Fort street, from Douglas to Cook, was considered last night. The first by-law, which was for \$131,797, proved too small.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY. Unidentified Italian Slain—Murderer Says He Acted in Self-Defence.

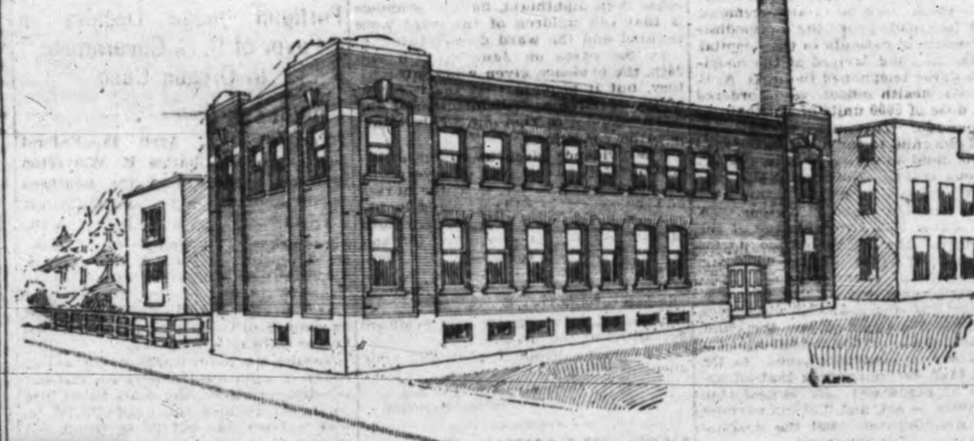
Chicago, April 25.—An Italian murder took place last night almost in front of the 22nd street station. The victim's identity has not been established. His slayer, who gave the name of James Buroni, was arrested.

In a note book found in the clothing of the slain man was the name "S. Covi, 501 Second avenue, Alpena, Mich."

A newspaper clipping containing an account of the Camorrist trial in Italy also was found among the articles in his pockets. The finding of the clipping leads the police to believe that the murdered man was a member of Camorra band of sympathizers. In his pocket were found a loaded revolver of the magazine style, and a stiletto with a five-inch blade. Buroni told the police that the man and another Italian had held him up and robbed him of \$77, after which he fired three shots at them.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Annual Congress Opens At Washington.—President Taft Will Receive Delegates.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Prominent clerical and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church from all parts of the United States gathered here for the opening to-day of the 29th church congress of the denomination in this



BUSINESS EXTENSION IN VICTORIA WEST. Biscuit factory being erected on Russell street, Victoria West, for Messrs. Popham Bros., Ltd., to cost about \$20,000. Luney Bros., Ltd., are the contractors, and the plans were drawn by H. S. Griffith, architect.

Americans and two Panazo Indians. The federals lost three men killed. Imprisoned for Sedition.

Parral, Mexico, April 25.—General Abel Preya, a retired army officer and owner of a big hacienda near Rosario Durango, has been arrested and sent to prison in Chihuahua on a charge of sedition. The general came here and alleged that he was fleeing from the rebels, but was arrested as a seditionist.

TRAIN HELD UP IN MEXICO. Passengers Warned of Approach of Bandits Hide Their Valuables.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Mail advices to the Herald tell of the hold-up of the National train between Rosario and Salforth stations by two bandits. The conductor got a warning signal from the engineer in time to have the passengers hide their valuables and the bandits got little. One man had \$9,000, another \$5,000 and another had bullion worth \$2,500, all of which they saved.

AVIATOR SUCCUMBS. New Orleans, La., April 25.—William A. Purvis of Chicago, who fell with his bi-plane, March 3 last, died last night of his injuries. Purvis fell beneath his engine, the weight of which drove a wooden stave entirely through his hip.

country. In St. John's church an address was delivered by Rev. John D. Murray, bishop of Maryland. The delegates will be received at the White House this afternoon by President and Mrs. Taft and later by the Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, at Mount St. Albans, the site of the proposed Washington cathedral. The real work of the congress, which will last three days, will be begun to-night with an address to the convention by President Taft and other speeches.

CLAIMS BILLION DOLLARS. Chicago Negro Brings Action Against United States Government.

Washington, April 25.—A billion dollars is the modest sum that Elbert R. Robinson, a Chicago negro, seeks to collect through the United States court of claims. The government is made defendant in a suit he has brought because of alleged infringements on patents on an electrical signal system which he alleges were granted to him. Robinson will argue his own case.

FIVE NEGROES SENTENCED TO DEATH. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 25.—Five negroes were sentenced here yesterday to hang from the same scaffold in Oklahoma City on June 21 for the murder of W. H. Archie, who was robbed and killed March 23.

STRIKE SPREADS AT VANCOUVER

MORE UNION MEN ARE CALLED OUT

Application for Injunction to Stop Employment of Non-Union Workmen

Vancouver, April 25.—In Supreme Court chambers this morning application was made before Mr. Justice Gregory for an injunction against the Norton Griffiths Construction Company from proceeding further with the work on the Labor Temple with non-union carpenters. Yesterday the Norton Griffiths concern, which has the contract for the erection of the Labor Temple, put on a number of non-union workmen, the Union carpenters having gone on strike.

This morning J. W. De Farris appeared on behalf of the Labor Temple company, asking for an injunction to stop work on the ground that there were clauses in the contract calling for union labor alone to be used. His Lordship allowed an adjournment of one day, there being no one present representing the contractors. The matter will come up again at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Members of other trades were called out this morning on buildings where non-union carpenters were employed. Steamfitters and other union workmen are reported to have quit work on the Hotel Vancouver addition, and on the Holden building, as well as on several buildings under contract by Messrs. McDonald and Wilson. In all these cases non-union carpenters were working on the same jobs. Smith and Sherbourne are the contractors at the Holden building, and Mr. Skene for the Hotel Vancouver.

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## REPORT ON THE OLIVER CHARGE

### CONDEMNNS CONDITIONS AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Dr. C. J. Fagan Recommends  
Several Changes in Methods  
—Slow Ambulance

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has made his report to the provincial secretary on his inquiry into charges made by George Oliver, Victoria West, touching the death of his young daughter in the isolation hospital last January. Copies of the report have been sent to the parties interested, and that forwarded to the city will doubtless come up at next meeting of the civic board of health. Dr. Fagan reports as follows: Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1911. The Honorable H. E. Young, M. P., Provincial Secretary.

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the commission issued to me to inquire into certain charges preferred by Mr. George Oliver against the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital and certain officials of the city of Victoria, I beg to report that the inquiry was held at the isolation hospital on Friday, March 17th, and Saturday, the 18th.

The following persons gave evidence under oath: George Oliver, Dr. W. Bapty, G. A. B. Hall, Ernest Hall, Frank Hall, E. S. Hasell, A. C. Sinclair, Thomas Lane, secretary of the Nurses' Fenton, Black, Stewart and Rusby, Mr. McDiarmid, city solicitor for Victoria, was present in the interests of the municipality.

From the evidence submitted it appears that Ella Oliver was seen at about five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 20th, by Dr. Ernest Hall at Edwards street, Victoria West, who pronounced the case to be diphtheria, and he agreed to telephone to the isolation hospital and ask that the ambulance be sent for the child. The ambulance arrived at 7:30 p. m., and took the child to the isolation hospital. Mr. Oliver complains of the delay in sending his child to the hospital. The hospital authorities consider that the time taken, two hours and twenty-five minutes, was not unreasonably long, especially when the distance was so great and the driver of the ambulance mistook the street.

Who, if anyone, is responsible for this delay could not be satisfactorily explained from the evidence, but I certainly think special arrangements should be made for the immediate transportation of patients to the hospital. When the child arrived at the hospital the nurse telephoned to Dr. G. A. B. Hall, city health officer, who ordered that a dose of 5000 units of antitoxin be administered. The nurse who administered the child to the hospital testified that the child on arrival was in a semi-conscious state. Judging from Mr. Oliver's evidence he does not think his child's condition was so serious. A special nurse was put in charge of the child during the night, but no doctor saw her until about one o'clock the next afternoon. In the morning, Dr. G. A. B. Hall again ordered the administration of anti-toxin, and 5000 o'clock visited the hospital and saw the child. Dr. Hall considered the condition of the patient serious and telephoned to Dr. Ernest Hall, recommending that an operation be performed. Dr. Ernest Hall was unable to act, and had his partner, Dr. George Greaves, visit the hospital and operate. The child died.

The complaint made by Mr. Oliver was that the child had not received proper medical attention. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who is the responsible head of the isolation hospital, advances as his reason for not seeing the child, that he thought Dr. Ernest Hall was in charge. Dr. Ernest Hall gave evidence that he considered the case to be in the hands of the city authorities and that therefore he understood Dr. G. A. B. Hall to be in charge. From this it is apparent that a most unfortunate misunderstanding existed. Whether it resulted from the absence of immediate medical attendance and treatment it is impossible to say, but it is plain that the medical attention given to the child was not what it should have been, and I would strongly recommend that in the future there be some definite arrangement, or rule, established which would obviate such a regrettable state of affairs.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall stated that the regular family physician attends cases sent to the isolation hospital, and that he does not attend unless especially called by the attendant physician. He considers in this case, although he gave instructions over the telephone, that Dr. Ernest Hall was in attendance. I would recommend that in future all cases sent to the isolation hospital be considered to be in charge of the physician sending them, unless a special letter to the medical health officer be sent with the patient. The next charge to be considered was the neglect of the city authorities to place placards on houses in which diphtheria had been present. The charge was admitted and it was advanced that certain conditions called for such action, and that on every house in which such action was taken special instructions were given to the inmates and disinfection was carried out. Dr. Hall advanced that under sections 13, 18 and 20 of the Provincial Health Regulations he had power to act thus. This, I consider, is right, and the only action to be questioned is that when complaints are made by outsiders who are not fully aware of the facts, that the cards are not placed on certain houses, the doctor or his attendant placing on these houses. His action in this case is either right or wrong and he should not be influenced by outside opinion.

I am satisfied that the action of the medical health officer in this regard was taken with the best intentions. The next complaint considered was in regard to the action of the Hospital authorities in neglecting to place cards on wards where infectious disease was present. The evidence

### THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

One of the strangest elements of the human tragedy is the way we spoil our lives by our goodness. We use the very excellence of our convictions not to uplift but to batter down our souls.

What large areas of useless misery, for example, are caused by the absurd demands we make upon those about us? We spoil our friends by feeling hurt that they are not what they might be, instead of enjoying them as they are. Many a mother has walled herself off from her children by her ideas of what they should be. It is not what man and wife are that wreck most marriages, but is what each thinks the other ought to be.

When parents cannot climb over their convictions and get down to the actuality of their children, the latter soon learn to avoid them. No one is so impossible, so inaccessible, to a child as the father or mother who live the other side of rules and principles. The child takes up with the street raganuffin and runs away from his mother simply because the human heart craves the touch of personality, not abstract virtue.

Of course there are beautiful assertions, fathers and mothers who are humble hearted, who study their children as God's miracles, instead of correcting them as if they were adult delinquents. But the average parent offers his child his convictions, not his personality. This mistake is rooted in a worthy desire; he wants his child to be better than himself.

Most of the cruelty and lovelessness in families arise from the wish that those we love be better than ourselves. When young people fall in love they have a perfect delirium of truth-telling for when soul really touches soul the result is always truth. After marriage the lover ceases to offer his personality and comes on with his beliefs and ideals, and notions of right. This is cold bread after hot biscuit. No one can possibly live up to all another person can imagine. It is then they lie to keep the peace. It is then comes estrangement. The lion kills the soul.

shows that diphtheria developed on three distinct occasions, namely, December 14th, 1910, and January 20th, and 25th, 1911. On December 14th, the case subsequently was shown to be other than diphtheria, but the evidence is that the children of the ward were isolated and the ward disinfected.

In the cases on January 20th and 25th, the evidence given was contradictory, but it plain that the isolation of the children and disinfection of the ward was not carried out. This action is to be condemned.

The evidence given as to the disinfection of the ward was very satisfactory character, both the nurse and the medical attendants being doubtful on many important points. A record of such conditions was asked for and it was found that there was none kept. I would recommend that the Jubilee Hospital be directed to keep records of all such work done.

Attached is a copy of the evidence submitted at the enquiry.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

(Signed) C. J. Fagan,  
Commissioner.

## CITY CLEANING-UP IS IN OPERATION

Twelve Garbage Carts Will  
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The city of Victoria is now being subjected to a thorough cleaning. The garbage and other undesirable accumulations which have made an eyesore of many a promising vacant lot is to be swept away to a suitable receptacle which the city will provide for the purpose.

Four new garbage carts are already in operation, but the scheme agreed upon calls for a dozen such and the other eight are on order. When these arrive a regular system of cleaning will be instituted throughout the city. The carts will be divided to cover different sections of the city on different days of the week so that a proper cleaning schedule will be in force. A large number of cans have also been requisitioned and these will be employed in connection with the work.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the city health officer, is confident that under this new order of things the city will assume a brighter aspect, especially in the places that were formerly blighted by neglect and the inevitable accumulation of rubbish. The inauguration of this service will also tend to improve the sanitary condition of the city. Dirt is the germcell of disease, and it is anticipated that with the removal from the thoroughfares of the city an even higher standard of health will be attained. In the matter of health Victoria is nature's child, but that is no reason why she should wistfully fritter away her glorious heritage.

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## RAILWAYS MUST FORFEIT LAND

Portland Judge Decides in Favor of U. S. Government in Oregon Case

Portland, Ore., April 25.—Federal District Judge Charles E. Wolverton yesterday decided that the Southern Pacific and the Oregon and California railroad companies must forfeit to the United States government about 2,000,000 acres of land, which is valued at \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. After one of the most impressive legal combats ever waged in the west, the court ruled that an empire in Oregon cannot be bottled by the railway in this way.

Taking the plain words of the act of congress granting the land for railway construction, with the court holds that congress intended this land should be sold to bona fide settlers in tracts not greater than 160-acres to an individual and at a price not exceeding \$2.50 an acre. Every argument and contention made by the railway company has been defeated in its fight with the government.

## ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Methodists of the world, five to seven millions strong, will meet this year for the first time in a representative Ecumenical Conference in Canada. Two previous conferences have been held in London, and one in Washington. This year's is to be in Toronto, the date, October 1 to 17. For organization of the conference there are two divisions of Methodists, the Eastern, comprising Great Britain, France, Australia and South Africa, and the Western, having a dozen or more bodies in the United States, and one each in Canada and Japan. Sir Robert W. Perks, treasurer, and the Rev. James Chapman, secretary of the British committee, are in this country and have just helped the American committee to complete the Toronto programme.

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### BRITAIN AND STATES

New York, April 25.—The historian of the future, when New York shall cover the whole of New Jersey and stretch up to Kingston, will not distinguish between England as a county and the United States as a nation," said Ambassador Bryce at the dinner of the St. George Society here last night, "but will acknowledge what has been done by the English speaking people as a people."

The ambassador said King George V. was trying to rise up to the high standard set by his father and grandfather, and was winning the confidence of his people.

A message was received from King George thanking the society for the greeting it had sent to their Majesties.

### NEW USE FOR STALE BEER

Pullman, Wash., April 25.—On account of numerous reports that cutworms have begun their annual campaign of destruction in the orchards and gardens, Professor A. L. Melander, entomologist, is sending out instructions to farmers to feed the pests poison. To attract them he advises that stale beer be used as bait. "Cutworms have a great liking for stale beer," said Professor Melander, "and if given free access to it will get stupidly drunk. The beer, of course, does not destroy them and they will sober up unless the beer is mixed with bran mash previously poisoned by a mixture of Paris green."

### SALE OF STOCK ORDERED

Chicago, April 25.—Judge Kohlbass in the United States circuit court yesterday ordered that \$11,000,000 of the common stock of the Southern Indiana railway be sold after ten days unless defaulted bonds and interest amounting to \$4,762,777 be paid. This is one of the lines promoted by John R. Walsh.

The court ordered that if the sale failed to pay the indebtedness, the Chicago Southern, which endorsed the notes of the Girard Trust company of New York, he held jointly liable. The trust company's loan of \$4,000,000 was made in 1905. The bonds matured July 1, 1907.

### BANK ENTERED

Qu'Appelle, Sask., April 25.—The Union Bank here was entered Saturday night, but only a few dollars in stamps were secured, no effort being made to open the safe.

### PROPOSED ONTARIO ARCH

London, April 25.—An interesting scheme for the Coronation decoration in that submitted by Messrs. Scott, Willey & Webster, a London firm of architects, who are frequently called upon by prominent Canadians to design their residences in England. The proposal consists of a triumphal arch, to be erected between the Ontario government office and the beautiful old church, St. Mary le Strand. "It occurred to us," said Mr. Webster, "that an arch of this kind would strike a new note in Coronation decorations, and we submitted our proposal to the Ontario government here, which has forwarded our sketches to Toronto for the decision of the government."

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It will be seen that on a total export of \$13,602,579 the duties levied under the Payne-Adair bill would have been \$338,860. The saving would be \$1,615,893.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

TAX ON LAND VALUES.

Some interesting comparisons of the rate of taxation on two sides of the line and the definition of the respects in which the Canadian systems of taxation are superior to those of the United States are made in the May number of the American Magazine by Mr. Albert Jay Nock.

Of the provincial taxes he commends the adoption of the Australian system of wild land taxation, a system which places the assessment on wild land eight times as high as that on improved land.

British Columbia has some of the worst taxes going, among them the poll tax and the income tax. It costs a man three dollars for the privilege of being alive in British Columbia.

It is somewhat a pity that the government in seeking for good material for the compilation that is to examine and report into the system of taxation throughout the province did not locate Mr. Nock.

Of the civic tax on land values Mr. Nock has only good words and his illustrations should prove of especial value to those interested in the question in Victoria at the present time.

After detailing a large number of instances bearing on the progress in building that has characterized British Columbia cities as compared with the decrease during recent years of building operations in Sound cities, Mr. Nock concludes that it is the system of taxation in Canada, both in the country and the cities, that has given her such a marked advantage over her southern coast neighbors.

The article to which we refer was written for the benefit of Americans, but is packed with valuable data for Canadians as well.

The hotel men of Ontario are not all of one mind on the question of raising room rates to antidote the government tax on barroom receipts.

The Montreal Herald is advocating the coinage of distinctively Canadian gold pieces. It cites the circulation of American and English gold pieces to show that Canada should initiate a special coinage of its own and suggests the "Beaver" sovereign as a beginning.

Bellingham city in Washington leads in the advocacy of a humane policy in the destruction of the canines that are caught by the dog man, the humane

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RECIPROcity AND LUMBER.

The lumber industry with its associated industries, logging, shingle manufacture and the export of unmanufactured timbers such as poles and spars, may be said to be one of the chief industries of the province. Not only was it one of the earliest to obtain importance, but it has been a steadily developing industry during almost half a century.

It is a theory too much taken for granted by the opponents of reciprocity that every industry in Canada must suffer if the tariff walls are lowered and the Canadian manufactures brought into competition with those of Uncle Sam.

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME Friday Eve., April 28 Esquimalt Liberal Association J. C. McINTOSH, President. H. W. PAULINE, Secretary.

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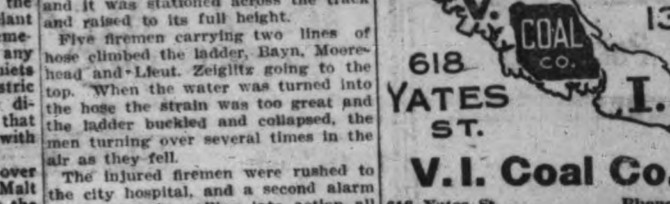
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The Scripture Union will hold its annual meeting at Christ Church Cathedral at 4 p. m. on Thursday. All past and present members are asked to be present.

A special meeting of the auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held to-morrow at 11.30 a. m. at the Balmoral hotel. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be discussed.

Although Saturday was the day for the receipt of tenders for the purchase of the site of the old court house, at the union of Cambie, Hastings and Hamilton streets, Vancouver, not one offer for the property, said to be the most valuable in the business section of the Terminal city, has reached the government.

There will be two practices this week in connection with the Choral Society in preparation for their third concert next Wednesday evening. The first practice will be to-night in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom on Blanchard street. Another practice will be held to-morrow evening in the city hall. Next Tuesday the final rehearsal will be held at the First Presbyterian schoolroom on Blanchard street.

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Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 3.30 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 8.15 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 6 a. m.  
Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 5.30 p. m.

**Victoria-Seattle.**  
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 2 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the 15-over day the steamer F. 1005, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.  
**Vancouver-Seattle.**  
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

A roof fire at 1145 Johnson street, owned by Mrs. Hartnell, called out the fire department yesterday afternoon. The damage was slight.

All Sons of England and friends are cordially invited to attend the "Fiddle of the Island" to be held at the Balmoral hall this evening at 8 p. m.

At a special meeting of the Building Trades Council F. C. Webb was elected to act as business agent for the building trades. A mass meeting is to be held Friday next to organize the building laborers. Already over 20 names have been collected for this object by business agents Sheen, Webb and Neylon. Everything points to a successful union being formed for laborers.

**CITY DEBENTURES**  
**BRING GOOD PRICE**


C. P. R. Extending Property on Belleville Street—Grant to Ex-Treasurer Kent

The city's credit was demonstrated to be in good condition at last night's meeting of the city council when J. L. Paymor reported that, under the recent local improvement by-laws, debentures to the amount of about \$350,000 have been sold to the Canadian Securities Company at the rate of 96.25. This figure is a slight advance upon that received for the last batch of similar debentures, the rate then being 96.25. On that occasion the debentures were disposed of to a Toronto company. The debentures carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

The request of the C. P. R. to erect a temporary addition to their present ticket-office and waiting-room at Belleville street was referred to the building inspector. In the letter of S. McCure, which accompanied the request, it was stated that the present stop was but the precursor of more permanent additions to the company's property in the future.

Other business which the council disposed of was the granting to Chas. Kent, who recently retired from the position of city treasurer after 24 years' service, the sum of \$500. The grant was made on the recommendation of

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programme, after which refreshments will be served.

—Thomas Turnbull, known about the city as "Razor Jack," was seized with heart failure yesterday afternoon as he was entering the Prince of Wales saloon, Herald and Government streets. He died before reaching the office of Dr. Bapty, to which he was being hurried in the patrol wagon. He had been in Victoria thirty years and formerly was a knife and scissor grinder. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

**A WONDERFUL SHOWING.**

In Canadian financial circles it is clearly recognized from end to end of the Dominion that among the old-established financial institutions of Canada, The Mutual Life of Canada not only stands in the very front rank, but its record for the past 40 years is without parallel.

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**LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB**

On Friday evening next a grand concert will be held at the Ladies' Musical Club which will be in every sense a fitting close to a most successful season.

The programme is a particularly interesting one, being made up of numbers which have been voted for by members as those most popular during the season.

The club has also engaged Max Stenkel, cellist, and Miss Alma Clarke, solo

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NORWEGIAN SARDINES, in pure olive oil, 2 tins ..... 25c  
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BANQUET SAUCE, one of the nicest of Sauces, piquant and appetizing, bottle ..... 25c  
BEAVER PARLOR MATCHES, per packet of 24 boxes, only ..... 10c  
EDDY'S SAFETY MATCHES, 3 packets ..... 25c  
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## FEEL LIKE GARDENING?

Seems almost like a joke to ask you, for of course you do if you own a garden. If you do you'll want good, reliable seeds such as you'll find here, 10c and 5c packet. All your old favorites and many new kinds in Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

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planists, two soloists whose appearance will be hailed with delight by all music-lovers, and whose popularity is too well known to need further comment.

The full programme will appear later.

—A series of special services will be held at the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store street, commencing Thursday at 7.30 p. m. James Crooks, the Seattle evangelist, will conduct the meetings. All those who are interested in mission work in the city are invited to meet Mr. Crooks on Thursday evening. Mr. Crooks has a wide experience in city mission work. For about nine years he labored in connection with several of the large missions in Chicago. Eight years ago he came out to the Pacific coast, where his ability as a preacher and an evangelist was quickly recognized and he was appointed superintendent of the Life-boat Mission. Since that time the work has steadily grown. Mr. Crooks is a man with a message, and it is expected many of the men here will take this opportunity to hear him.

If a lamp which be soaked in strong vinegar and thoroughly dried before using it will produce a clearer light and lessen the danger from smoking.

Without publicity there can be no public spirit, and without public spirit every nation must decay.—Beaconsfield.

NEWS OF SPORT

LACROSSE IS GAME FOR NORTH WARDS

Russ Humber's Boys Will Drop Baseball and Football—Practice To-night

The North Wards have announced their intention of dropping every form of athletics, for the present, except lacrosse.

The Ward boys have lost interest in football altogether, and as a result have also practically lost all chance of winning the championship.

This move of the Wards opens the way for the league officials to end the amateur series, this week, if they so desire.

Again the Wards, although enthusiastic over baseball a short time ago, have agreed that they cannot play both it and lacrosse, and play them both.

Hunt and Mahoney have had only a single season in major league baseball.

Because he does not want to risk the spoiling of a winning streak, Pitcher George Mullin, of the Detroit Americans, declines to adopt the advice of no less than four physicians and have an operation on his nose.

SPORT NOTES

Members of the Victoria West Lacrosse club will practice this evening at the Royal Athletic grounds in order to get into shape for their Saturday match with North Ward.

To receive entries for the local intermediate and junior leagues, a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held tomorrow night.

The Ottawa Capitals say they will not agree to have their first scheduled game postponed with the Nationals team to go east for exhibition games with last year's National champions.

A proposal to abolish the hammer-throw from the list of track and field championship events is receiving serious consideration at Yale as a result of an accident to "Pete" Francis, one of the university's athletic stars.

At midnight Saturday Jack Johnson was released from the San Francisco county jail, where he had been serving a sentence of 25 days for exceeding the speed limit.

Several newspapers edited and published by the negroes are roasting Jack Johnson to a turn. They say that the champion is a disgrace to their race.

Both Nanaimo and Ladysmith won in the professional league football matches last week-end and, as a consequence, both of the mainland teams are practically out of the running.

To-night a lacrosse practice is being held at the Ward park and every boy who possesses a stick and has ambitions, is requested to be on hand.

Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, and Eddie O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, will meet in a ten round boxing bout at the Hippodrome in Kansas City, Mo., to-night, each man to weigh 116 pounds two hours before entering the ring.

VANCOUVER LACROSSE TEAM. Gauthier and Laviolette Will Not Come to Coast.

Vancouver, April 18.—Niek Carter, of the Shamrocks, and Harry Hyland, of the Shamrocks, are the two latest acquisitions of the Vancouver lacrosse club. They will replace Gauthier and Laviolette, who have written Con. Jones that they are unable to come to the coast.

The standing of the teams is: W. L. Pct. Spokane 6 1 857. Seattle 4 2 697. Victoria 3 4 429. Tacoma 3 4 429. Vancouver 2 4 333. Portland 2 6 264.

To-day's baseball schedule is: National League—Boston at New York, clear, 4 p. m. Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear, 4 p. m. Chicago at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p. m.

A further reduction has been made in the squad of the Boston American league club by the sale of three pitchers, Arnelanes, Mahoney and Hunt, to the Sacramento, California, club.

English Soccer. London, April 25.—League games resulted as follows: First division—Bristol 2, Manchester City 1. Second division—Huddersfield 7, Birmingham 1.

SUITS that please the eye, fit the form and suit the purse, for Men Boys and Children. McCANDLESS BROS. 557 Johnson Street Victoria B. C.

SPOKANE INDIANS SCALP ISLANDERS

Last Season's Champions Pound McCreery Hard—Unfortunate on Bases

After a fierce struggle yesterday afternoon at Spokane, the Indians managed to further ornament their wigwag, already so prettily festooned with the locks of the Pippins, with the scalp of the Islanders.

The pitchers of both teams were in trouble. Victoria started to slug the ball in the third, and by netting five runs gained a lead of three over the Indians.

In the meantime McCreery was in vain trying to discover the weak points of the Spokane batsmen. They pounded him freely in every inning and at the end of the seventh had reversed the order of things, being now three ahead of the Islanders.

The Islanders look as big a part in the batting box as did the Indians, but were unlucky on the paths. Two or three errors in the infield were very costly.

Spokane. A.B.R. H.P.O.A. E. Nessel, 3 b. 5 2 2 1 4 0. Frisk, r. f. 5 1 2 2 0 0. Nordyke, 1 b. 4 1 1 3 5 0. Kippert, c. f. 4 1 0 1 0 0. Tauscher, 2 b. 4 1 1 1 0 1. Bauer, l. f. 4 1 1 1 0 1. Hastry, c. 4 1 1 4 2 0. Boner, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Willis, p. 0 0 0 1 1 0. Schwenk, p. 3 0 2 1 1 0. Totals 38 10 17 27 23.

Victoria. A.B.R. H.P.O.A. E. Davis, l. f. 4 1 2 3 0 0. Raymer, 2 b. 4 1 1 0 3 0. Millon, c. f. 4 0 2 1 0 0. Goodman, 3 b. 5 1 2 1 0 1. Householder, r. f. 4 1 2 0 0 1. Reddick, s. b. 4 1 1 1 2 1. Manes, 1 b. 4 0 1 10 0 0. Hemenway, c. 4 0 1 5 0 0. McCreery, p. 4 1 0 0 2 1. Sage, p. 4 1 0 0 2 1. Totals 37 6 12 24 8.

Score by Innings. Spokane 0 0 1 2 0 2 2 1 0-10. Victoria 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-6.

Summary. Three base hits—Nordyke, Frisk (2), Tauscher, Nessel, Householder. Two base hits—Bauer, Schwenk. Stolen bases—Nessel (2), Hastry, Reddick. Sacrifice hits—Cooney (2), Frisk, Raymer. Left on base—Victoria, 11; Spokane, 10. Bases on balls—Off Sage, 2; off Boner, 2; off Willis, 2; off Schwenk, 2; off McCreery, 1; off Boner, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Nessel by McCreery. Time of game—2:12. Umpire, Loganscher.

PIPPINS BEAT GIANTS. Although apparently beaten badly, the Portland "Pippins" jumped on Freichter in the eighth and Skeds in the ninth at Seattle yesterday and pounded the ball all over the lot, dispatching nine men around the bases.

Seattle. A.B.R. H.P.O.A. E. Coenack, c. f. 4 1 2 2 0 0. Raymond, s. b. 3 1 0 1 0 0. Davidson, l. f. 2 0 0 2 0 0. Buns, 2 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0. Weed, r. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0. Leard, 2 b. 4 2 2 2 2 0. Kadig, 1 b. 3 0 1 12 1 1. Shea, c. f. 3 0 0 4 2 0. "Cornstalk" 3 0 0 0 0 0. Furchner, p. 2 0 0 0 3 0. Skeels, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Chick, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 36 7 27 37 7.

Portland. A.B.R. H.P.O.A. E. Menser, s. s. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Casey, 2 b. 5 1 1 4 4 1. Stoval, c. f. 5 1 0 3 0 2. Munder, 3 b. 5 2 3 0 2 1. Williams, 1 b. 4 0 0 9 0 0. Spears, l. f. 5 1 0 2 0 0. Ort, r. f. 4 2 0 0 0 0. Harris, c. 3 1 1 1 2 0. Lamline, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0. Miller, 0 1 0 0 0 0. Bloomfield, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 36 7 27 37 7.

Score by Innings. Portland 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 6-10. Seattle 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 0-6.

Summary. Two base hits—Munder. Sacrifice hits—Davidson, Kadig, Williams, Harris. Sacrifice fly—Furchner. Six runs and six hits off Furchner in 8 1/3 innings; 4 runs and 1 hit off Skeels in 2 1/3 innings; no runs and no hits off Bloomfield in 1 1/3 innings; 6 runs and 6 hits off Lamline in 5 1/3 innings. Stolen bases—Coenack, Buns, Leard, Kadig, Casey, Williams. Struck out—By Furchner, 3; by Lamline, 4; by Bloomfield, 2; bases on balls—Off Furchner, 1; off Skeels, 1; off Lamline, 4; off Bloomfield, 8. Wild pitch—Furchner. Hit by pitched ball—Menser, by Furchner. Passed ball—Shea. Left on bases—Seattle, 3; Portland, 5. Umpires—Kane and Shackelford.

League season was celebrated in Vancouver yesterday by a victory for the home team. Before the game there was a parade, in which all the officials rode behind the Scottish Pipers' band, the members of which were out in full regalia.

Vancouver. A.B.R. H.P.O.A. E. Brinker, c. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0. Bennett, 2 b. 4 1 0 2 5 1. Brashear, r. f. 4 1 1 2 1 0. Swain, l. f. 4 1 2 2 0 0. Harrison, 3 b. 2 1 1 0 2 0. Streib, 1 b. 2 0 0 14 1 0. Schenney, s. b. 3 0 0 1 1 0. Spence, c. 3 0 0 2 1 0. Engle, p. 3 0 0 1 3 0. Totals 28 4 6 27 15 1.

Tacoma. A.B.R. H.P.O.A. E. Warren, r. f. 4 0 0 1 0 0. Bessy, l. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0. Rockenfield, 2 b. 2 0 0 1 1 0. Lynch, c. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0. Coleman, 3 b. 3 0 0 1 2 0. Burns, s. s. 3 0 0 14 2 0. Fisher, 1 b. 3 0 0 1 1 0. Devogt, c. 3 0 0 1 1 0. McCammett, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0. Totals 29 1 2 24 18 2.

Score by Innings. Vancouver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0. Tacoma 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1.

Summary. Three base hits—Brinker, Harrison. Sacrifice fly—Streib. Struck out—By Engle, 3; by McCammett, 1. Bases on balls—Off Engle, 2; off McCammett, 2. Double plays—Brashear and Gibson; Laudermilk, Geyer and Bremaban, Bliss.

ICE RINKS ASSURED FOR COAST CITIES

Lester Patrick Coming to Victoria—Work to Commence in Five Weeks

Vancouver, April 25.—"You can take it from me that Vancouver will have an artificial ice rink, as well as being the best on what I think will be the greatest professional hockey circuit in the world," said Frank Patrick, formerly of Nelson, who has returned to the coast in connection with his scheme for a hockey circuit comprising Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton.

"Some eastern sporting writers," he continued, "included Nelson in the circuit, and seemed to content themselves with knocking the entire proposition, but what they say cuts no figure. The proposition is going ahead and the Stanley cup as well as the Minto cup may some day in the near future land in British Columbia."

"There are plenty of hockey players available, all anxious to come here, but we do not secure any amateur players, there is plenty of material right here in Vancouver who would be able to make the silverware holders tremble. Right in Vancouver are two of the greatest hockey players that ever handled a stick. It is true they both have been out of the game for some time, but they both can 'come back.'"

Asked who they were, Frank refused to tell, but it is not hard to guess. Tommy Phillips and St. Griffiths. Lester Patrick, along with his father, leaves Nelson shortly and will make his home in Victoria. Lester Patrick will manage the Capital's team in the professional league. Frank Patrick will remain in Vancouver and will have charge of the team here.

"We expect to begin work in Vancouver and Victoria within five weeks," said Frank Patrick, "and there will be ice skating by November."

SOCCER MEETING. Officers for Year Elected—Presentation of Trophies Arranged for.

At the residence of J. G. Brown last night the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer association was held and plans for the coming season were discussed.

Officers were elected as follows: Officers for Year Elected—Presentation of Trophies Arranged for.

SCHEDULE OF THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FOR 1911

Table with columns: AT SEATTLE, AT SPOKANE, AT VANCOUVER, AT PORTLAND, AT TACOMA, AT VICTORIA. Rows for SEATTLE, SPOKANE, VANCOUVER, PORTLAND, TACOMA, VICTORIA, EXTRA SUNDAY GAMES.

WHITE HORSE WHISKY GREAT AGE AND BOUQUET. HEART TONIC, DIGESTIVE AND NON-GOUTY. MACKIE & CO. DISTILLERS LTD., GLASGOW, LONDON, and ISLAND OF ISLAY.

Double the value of your operator's services. Monarch Light Touch. The employer who considers his employees as well as himself will secure a better day's work.

TO AID UNEMPLOYED. Berlin Suburb Adopts Insurance Against Idleness From Hard Times.

INCREASING SIZE OF BATTLESHIPS. Ten Years Development Shows Dreaded Menace of Modern War Engines.

NEW CLINICAL THERMOMETER. The latest electrical invention for use in medicine is a clinical thermometer.

FOR SALE. New house containing six rooms, bath and pantry, cor. Montreal and Simcoe St. Harrison, 2036 Work St.

PROMISED TO GIVE MONEY TO POOR

Californian Witness at Hearing of Cork County Election Protest

Cork, Ireland, April 25.—John Donovan, a Californian, who was active in the last election campaign here, was a witness at to-day's hearing of the petition against the election of Captain Anthony Donelan, the Nationalist whip,

OVERTURNED BY EARTHQUAKE Asheville, N. C., April 25.—Belated reports from the mountainous sections of Transylvania county say a portion of "Craggy Head," a famous peak, had been overturned by an earthquake shock, said to have been felt in western North Carolina Friday night. It is said part of the mountain top fell with a crash which was heard for miles.

GRANTS DEMANDS OF EMPLOYEES. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25.—Another factory has reached an agreement with the striking furniture workers and will resume operations to-morrow. It is the Veit Manufacturing Co., which employs 75 men from 30 to 50 men in the making of bar and office fixtures. It granted a nine hour day and the wage question was adjusted satisfactorily. The concern is not a member of the Furniture Manufacturers' Association, which still stands solidly

RAVAGES OF PLAGUE IN CENTRAL INDIA

Over Ninety-Five Thousand Deaths Were Reported During the Month of March

London, April 25.—The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February as well as in March, numbered 43,599.

WOMAN'S NERVES RUINED BY SEWING

Headaches, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, and Irritability the Result

Sometimes the nerves are looked upon as something apart from the remainder of the body, but just the opposite is true, for the various branches and fibres of the nervous system are everywhere, even to the tips of the fingers and toes, controlling every movement and every function of the organs and branches of the body.



To the strain of running the family sewing machine many a woman attributes her nervous breakdown, ill-health, and suffering. Sometimes the evil effects come from strain on the eyes and optic nerves. At other times other parts of the body are affected. Rest is necessary and the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The nervous, sick headaches, the sleeplessness, the spells of indigestion, of dizziness, of weakness and discouragement, the tired, languid feelings, the neuralgic and rheumatic pains—all these will disappear when the blood is made rich by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

You want to be strong and healthy. You want to enjoy life and to make life happy for those about you. Then you must use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to make the blood rich, to build up the wasted nervous system, and to replace weakness and suffering with vitality and health.

Headaches and Dizzy Spells.

Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Ladysmith, Que., writes: "It is a pleasure to let you know how I was benefited by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. I was run down and weak, unable to do any housework, was easily tired and exhausted, lacked energy and ambition, was very nervous, easily irritated, could not concentrate the thoughts, hands and feet were cold. I could not sleep, had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and palpitation of the heart. "Nervous prostration was my trouble, but DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD cured it all, and I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for this wonderful medicine."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Is particularly appreciated by women because of its extraordinary blood forming qualities. The womanly system demands an abundance of rich, red blood to make good the periodic loss and to keep the delicate nervous system in condition. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food supplies this want as nothing else can, and is so natural and gentle in action as to win the favor of hosts of women everywhere

50 CENTS A BOX, 6 BOXES FOR \$2.50, AT ALL DEALERS, OR EDMANSON, BATES AND CO., TORONTO.



REVIEW OF THE BOY SCOUTS

On Saturday afternoon the eighteen Victoria troops of the Boy Scouts, about three hundred strong, were reviewed in Beacon Hill park by his

Honor. Lieut.-Governor Paterson. The boys presented a most creditable appearance, and in all the displays of their work showed a thorough knowl-

edge. They were in command of Capt. H. H. Woolson, acting district commissioner, and were accompanied by their excellent band, under Bandmaster Plowright.

who defeated Wm. O'Brien in the east division of Cork county. Donovan declared that he had enough of electioneering in Ireland and intended to return to California. He thought that the people of Youghal were "savages."

He admitted having promised to distribute money among the poor of Youghal if Donelan was elected.

TO PLAY FOR VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 25.—Nick Carter, the Toronto home player, has decided to accept the offer made him by Con Jones of Vancouver, and will leave to-morrow night for the west, where he will play tomorrow this season. Carter is the first of the eastern players that Harry Griffiths was after to go west, and Mickey Ions is expected to be second.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

PRISONERS' ESCAPE

Centralia, Wash., April 25.—Seven prisoners in the county jail at Centralia escaped during last night by tearing out the wall of bricks and dropping to the ground. No guards were on duty at the jail and the prisoners worked all night without molestation. Discovery was made at breakfast time. Sheriff Cronhart is after the fugitives with deputies and blood hounds. Among the escaped prisoners was a man badly wounded in Texas for whom a Texas sheriff is now on the way here. Another man is Frank Goodwin, wanted for white slavery in Centralia.

FOUND DROWNED.

(special to the Times.) Port Arthur, Ont., April 25.—The body of an unknown man, apparently a foreigner, was found in the bay yesterday afternoon. It was in an advanced state of decomposition and evidently had been in the water all winter.

RUN SHINA YAK AROUND.

Independent Pilots Make First Attempt to Take Vessel Down Columbia.

Astoria, Ore., April 25.—For a number of years the pilotage on the Columbia river and lower Willamette river to reach Portland has been in charge of men who have had years of experience in getting vessels in a position to be taken to sea. It is only recently that this work had been at all profitable, and now that it is a number of river men, calling themselves independent pilots, have offered to do the business. Their first real attempt was made Friday night when taking the steamer Shina Yak out of the Westport slough with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, and as a result the vessel is piled up on a spit and it may be necessary to lighten her cargo to get her off.

The ibis, the sacred bird of Egypt, is not peculiar to that country, but is found in considerable numbers in America, in Florida especially.

OAK BAY BOAT CLUB MUST PAY UP RENT

Council Decides Against Boating Club—Permit for Six-Day Race Meet

That the Oak Bay Boat club must pay up past due rental and continue to pay \$10 a month to the municipality was decided at a meeting of the Oak Bay council last night.

It appears that the club is in arrears to the council somewhere about \$250, the rent due on the land which they occupy, and that some weeks ago a petition, signed by seventy-six of the ratepayers, asking that the debt be cancelled and the club be allowed to pay merely a nominal rent, was presented to the council. The petition of the committee was reported on unfavorably and the finance committee recommended the council to notify the boat club that it must pay up.

It became known that the committee had so directed and quite a number of the ratepayers attended last night's meeting to protest. When the clause came up for consideration, Councillor McGregor moved that some of those who were interested in the club be allowed to speak. Reeve Henderson at first objected to this, but eventually agreed.

Mr. Malen, honorary secretary-treasurer of the club at Oak Bay, explained the financial position of that organization and showed that it was doing a good work for the district in providing boating facilities, not only for the members but for the public as well. He said the club was not a commercial enterprise and after paying running expenses last year had only cleared \$1,653.

S. R. Newton, president of the association, pointed out that the petition had been signed by seventy-six ratepayers, none of whom had any interest in the club except in assisting what they considered an institution of public benefit. He said he could easily have got double the number of names had he had the time.

He felt sure that instead of paying anything to the municipality the council should bonus any club that would carry on a work of this kind.

Mr. Carmichael supported the petition and stated that it had been the boating facilities which had induced him to buy property in that district. He thought the club was an inducement to others to settle in Oak Bay.

J. J. Shaikerson and P. B. Pemberton also spoke in favor of the petition.

Reeve Henderson, opposing the petition, answered that the club had been instrumental in saving lives. Still no arguments would cause him to change his opinion.

On a vote being taken, Councillors Hargrave and Noble and Reeve Henderson voted against the petition, and Councillors McGregor, Pemberton and Lindsay for. As the reeve has the casting vote the petition was thrown out. Councillor Newton did not vote, as he is president of the club.

In speaking to a Times reporter this morning Councillor Newton asserted that the matter was not yet finished. He says that according to the constitution the reeve has no casting vote and that consequently the petition will now have to go before the ratepayers.

The council cancelled the permit to hold trap shooting meetings on the Agricultural grounds, which had been granted to the Capital Gun club.

Clerk Floyd was instructed to issue a permit for a six-day racing meet to the Victoria Country club.

STEEL DIVIDEND.

New York, April 25.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred stock, and 1 1/4 per cent. on the common stock.

Waterfront Home

This fine six room modern house, overlooking the Gorge (with waterfrontage), together with half an acre of land, all cleared with the exception of a few shade trees. Nice southern slope. One of the most beautiful residential properties offered for sale in the city.

A Sacrifice, \$3,000 GOOD TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.



MARRIOTT & FELLOWS

PIONEER IS BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

James Moore Knocked Down by Victoria Hotel Bus on Causeway Yesterday

While crossing the causeway at the corner of Belleville and Government streets, James Moore, one of the last of the Cariboo pioneers, was run over yesterday afternoon by the Victoria Hotel bus, driven by Robert Ellis. Mr. Moore was attempting to get clear of an approaching automobile which had sounded its horn, and when stepping back got in the way of the bus, which knocked him down before he had time to escape.

He was thrown violently to the block pavement and rendered unconscious. While hands conveyed him to the sidewalk and the ambulance was summoned, which removed him to St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Frank Hall attended the old gentleman and reports that outside of a severe shaking up and a few cuts and bruises he is alright. He is still in a semi-conscious condition but spent a good night last night.

The many friends of Mr. Moore, who is one of the best known residents of this city, regretted sincerely to learn the news of the accident which had befallen him. Dr. Hall's report that he will be able to be around in a few days has set all fears at rest. Mr. Moore came to this province many years ago and engaged in the gold rush to the Cariboo, where he was successful in accumulating considerable wealth.

For many years Mr. Moore has lived retired and of late has been residing on Michigan street. He took an active part in the early history of this province and is one of the few remaining men who visited the Cariboo in the early days.

Young Rector in evident embarrassment, says dear Miss Clara, I'm trying to leave the chair—I believe I have formed an attachment, and— Miss Clara (blushing furiously)—"Oh, Arthur—I mean, Mr. Greene—this is so unexpected. I must— Young Rector (frantically)—"Beze pardon, Miss Clara, but I was about to say that I have formed an attachment to this chair, due to the presence of a bit of cobweb's was woven there by that unregenerate young brother of yours."

Shipping Guide Table with columns for Ocean Steamships, Coastwise Steamers, and various routes like From the Orient, From Australia, etc.

Advertisement for Victor Gramophone and Montelius Piano House, featuring an illustration of a gramophone and text: 'The best vacation of all', '\$500 REWARD'.

Large advertisement for Island Investment Co., Limited, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Phone 1494. Text includes: 'LET US Have particulars of your home or other properties which you wish to Sell. Sell Your Home Through this office—let us show you the service this office gives. See us TO-DAY!'.

WILD FLOWERS SHOWN AT DUNCAN

Large Display of Beautiful Blooms at Spring Show - Awards Made

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, April 24.—A large and fashionable gathering attended the King's Daughters' fifth annual spring and wild flower show on Saturday last. The show was held in the Agricultural hall here. The exhibits were not so numerous as in former years, but the quality was superior. One exception may be made to this—the children's collections of wild flowers were quite as numerous and a greater number was shown.

The table decorations attracted the ordinary visitor at the show and were, as usual, very effective. The first table, decorated by Mrs. Walker, with dog-tooth violets, ledum and ferns, was very artistically arranged. Mrs. Elkington's table took the second prize with narcissi, grasses and ferns and trails of Linnæus-Borealis. The third table, by Mrs. Leather, was decorated with yellow daffodils, purple iris, grass, and a small leaved trailing creeper. A fourth table, very beautifully arranged with yellow daffodils and foliage, was greatly admired. The tables were all of such merit that judging was difficult. Rules had been made for the judging which somewhat lessened the difficulty and gave greater satisfaction to the exhibitors.

Clock and croquet golf and children's sports attracted their own crowds of spectators. Mrs. Holmes had a stall for the sale of seedling plants. Tea was dispensed by a committee of ladies under Mrs. Henderson. An exhibition of spring flowers by Mrs. Leather of "Bulbners Farm" was greatly admired. Mrs. Leather's many varieties of daffodils and narcissi added greatly to the effect of the show, and claimed during the afternoon the attention of those interested in bulb culture. While those interested in botany and nature study were to be found examining the splendid collections of wild flowers which even the children under thirteen were able to name correctly to the number of more than 100 varieties.

The show would well repay the labors of the King's Daughters if nothing more were done than helping to stir up the enthusiasm of the children and interest them in the beautiful wild flowers of the district. Mrs. Macdonald acted as secretary to the show committee, and the success is due very largely to her work. The following were the awards:

Amateurs Only. Best collection of garden flowers—1st, Mrs. Elkington; 2nd, Mrs. H. Holmes. Best collection narcissi—1st, Mrs. Elkington. Best three specimens of wild flowers—1st, Mrs. Elkington; 2nd, Mrs. Seaman; 3rd, Mrs. Walker.

Best table with R—1st, Mrs. Seaman; 2nd, Mrs. Elkington; 3rd, Mrs. Leather. Best arranged bowl of narcissi—1st, Mrs. Leather. Best bouquet of garden flowers—1st, Mrs. Elkington. Best basket of flowers—1st, Mrs. Elkington; 2nd, Miss Kingston. Best bowl of wild flowers—1st, Mrs. Walker; 2nd, Miss Whyte. Best three pot plants—1st, Mrs. Walker.

Children Under 17. Best collection of wild flowers—1st, Helen Welsh; 2nd, Molly Fulton. Best essay on "Wild Flowers of the Pea Family"—1st, Molly Fulton. Best painted group of wild flowers—1st, Molly Fulton. Best lead pencil drawings of three wild flowers—1st, Daisy Savage; 2nd, Molly Fulton.

Best collection of masses—1st, Hubert Estridge; 2nd, Beatrice Clayton. Best table decoration—1st, Gwendolin Potts; 2nd, Doris Wilson. Children Under 13. Best collection of wild flowers—1st, Isabel Fulton; 2nd, Gerald Elkington. Best essay on "My Favorite Wild Flowers"—1st, Godfrey Stephens; 2nd, Peggy Jackson.

Best three drawings of wild flowers—1st, Isabel Fulton; 2nd, Peggy Jackson. Best original floral design for border, in colors, 4 inches deep—1st, Eddie Evans; 2nd, Jean Paterson. Best collection of mosses—1st, Alfred Hazett; 2nd, Mary Stepany. Best bouquet of wild flowers—1st, Kathleen Whitmore; 2nd, Gladys Lomas.

Best three paintings of wild flowers—1st, Mary Stepany. Children Under 9. Best collection of wild flowers—1st, Trevor Hazett; 2nd, Muriel Price; 3rd, Fred Price. Best original floral design in colors—1st, Norman Redman; 2nd, Lorna Smith.

Best three paintings of wild flowers—1st, Lorna Smith; 2nd, Hazel Castley. —Classy tennis goods at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET

NO. II.

Elements of the Law of Breeding.

The first and most vital problem which falls to the beginner is that of how to obtain good stock—foundation stock as it is called—on which he is going to build up his business. In order to know what constitutes good stock he must have some acquaintance with the laws which govern stock breeding, so that he may be able to see how far these laws have been complied with by any breeder who has stock for sale. If the beginner finds that the breeder has conformed to these well established laws, and has had the necessary skill to apply them successfully to his poultry over a series of years, he has some guarantee that his purchase of foundation stock from such a breeder will be justified.

The great law of breeding which the beginner is almost invariably disregarded by is that of the mating of two pure bred fowls of the same breed, but of unrelated bloods, will not tend to reproduce in their offspring the particular quality (e.g., the capacity for large egg production), which distinguishes the father's and mother's strains. Thus if a pure bred white leghorn hen is a fine layer and she is mated with a pure bred leghorn male bird, not related to her in blood, which also comes of a fine laying strain, it is commonly supposed by the beginner that the offspring will tend to inherit the laying qualities which distinguish the strains to which the father and mother belong. Unfortunately this is not true, if it were so, the breeding of pure bred stock would be a comparatively simple matter. The creation of great strains of families, i.e., of animals related by blood, for "family" implies blood relationship, would be unnecessary, and all the difficulties arising from the necessity of inbreeding would disappear. What the mating of unrelated pure bloods of the same breed does tend to produce in the offspring is a "throw back" to the qualities of remoter ancestors, which may be good or bad, but which are seldom the particular quality or qualities which it is desired to perpetuate.

The writer witnessed a remarkable and disastrous demonstration of the truth of this law in the case of a flock of 100 Rambouillet merino ewes in South Africa. The progenitors of these sheep had been imported into South Africa in 1860 by a Dutch farmer from the Royal Flock of France—Rambouillet merino sheep which are maintained by the French government, and have been so maintained for over 200 years. During that period no rams of alien blood have been introduced into the flock, and from 1860 until 1903 the ewes purchased by the Dutch farmer from this flock were also mated by him with rams out of the Royal Flock. That is, "inbreeding" from related blood was practiced by him, and no "throw back" with alien blood, for "throw back" is other than a "throw back" place. Among the results which followed, the ewes were famous for the even character of their fleeces, which showed a remarkable similarity in staple and quality, and fetched very high prices in consequence.

In 1903 John X. purchased the flock, and, ignorant of the laws of breeding, he decided to introduce an Australian bred Rambouillet ram, whose fleece was distinguished by the same excellencies of staple and quality which marked those of the Royal Flock ewes. The farmer fondly imagined that the mating of the Australian ram with these ewes would tend to produce and perpetuate in the offspring the excellence of fleece common to it and the ewes, entirely forgetting that the Australian ram was not related by blood to the ewes. The results of this mating were disastrous. Very few of the offspring inherited the desired fleece, and the bulk "throw back" possessing fleeces of every quality from the medium good to the very bad. Two years later the great wool buyer in Port Elizabeth told the writer that John X. had sent him 20 fleeces, not one of which was of equal value with any other, and which ranged in quality from 8 cents to 25 cents a pound. John X., said he, has ruined his flock, and it will take 100 years to fix again the quality in the flock of producing fleeces of great excellence and equal value.

The pre-eminence of English stock-breeders is largely due to the fact that there are many flocks in England which have passed from father to son for 150 years, and alien blood has never been introduced into the flock. This law applies with equal force to poultry and all farm stock. To give an illustration in the case of poultry, the writer once visited a gentleman who kept a flock of leghorns for show among other purposes. The writer was at once impressed by the uneven character of the flock—no two birds seemed alike—some had long legs and some short, some heavy, beefy combs, some light combs, some straight combs, some bent over, etc. The explanation was soon forthcoming. The owner, who was a well known breeder, had bought a show winner every year at the show, and introduced him into the flock, but said he: "I have been most unlucky. I have never bred one equal to the father or able to win me a prize yet." The writer explained to him that he was introducing unrelated blood every year.

and that with each "outcross" the tendency to atavism or "throw back" was accentuated in the offspring, until his flock represented nothing but a lot of nondescript purebreds of no strain and with no quality fixed and perpetuated in the birds. To sum up in the words of Charles Darwin: "Repeated outcrossing will entirely stop the work of the breeder. The practical bearing of the foregoing for the beginner will be discussed in the next article. C. DEVONSHIRE.

THE Famous Victrola

Advertisement for Victrola gramophones. Features three models: Victor-Victrola XI (\$135), Victor-Victrola XIV (\$200), and Victor-Victrola X (\$100). Includes text: 'The instrument that reproduces the voices of the world's greatest singers...' and 'YOU KNOW IT BY THIS' with an arrow pointing to the right.

DOUBLE FACED RECORDS MONTELIUS PIANO HOUSE 1104 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA RED SEAL RECORDS

AN APPRECIATION. The regret expressed by Mayor Mansson at the retirement from the city council of Alderman Pattullo, is being widely echoed throughout the city, says the Epoch Reporter. Now the election asperities have had the rough edges smoothed from them by the hand of Time, the citizens generally are in the right frame of mind to give a generous recognition to the services rendered by Alderman Pattullo who was one whose election proved that his personal merit outweighed any opposition to him based on party affiliations.

CITY OF VICTORIA. A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Re Local Improvement Works

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Pembroke Street from Quadra Street to Chambers Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the north side of said street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the south side thereof, from Quadra Street to Chambers Street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of said street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the north side of said street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, including sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

Re Local Improvement Works

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable: 1. To light Broad Street, between Fort Street and Cormorant Street, with electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground. 2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said road, including cost of sewer, surface drains and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

TO DAM RIVERS.

New Westminster, April 24.—Actual work will be commenced on the construction of two dams, one on the Serpentine river and one on the Nicomeche, which when completed will be the means of reclaiming about 14,000 acres of land. A complete survey of the land to be reclaimed and plans for the dam have been completed and all that is wanting is the permission of the Dominion government. The cost of the work is being borne by the property owners, but the provincial government will make a grant as the dams are to be used for bridges. No opposition is expected to the scheme, for although it will cause the closing of the two rivers to navigation, it will not inconvenience any one seriously, as navigation on these rivers was abandoned two years ago.

TENDERS For Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, for the following: 1. 250 4-inch Double Gate Valves. 100 6-inch Double Gate Valves. 10 12-inch Double Gate Valves. 15 tons best Blue Pig Lead. Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, April 14, 1911.

Tenders for Police Clothing and Regulation Books

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 28th April, for the making and supplying 60 Police Uniforms same as sample; also 100 Police Regulation Books same as sample, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, April 20, '11.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Paving Tenders

Sealed tenders, marked Pavement Tenders, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, April 28th, 1911, for constructing approximately 600,000 square yards or 26 miles of asphalt pavement. Plans, specifications and form of tender may be procured at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1911.

Tenders for Switchboard and Poles

Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, April 28th, for the following supplies: A.—1 26-circuit Arc Switchboard. B.—150 Cedar Poles. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, April 18, '11.

Re Subdivisional Plans

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, March 15th, 1911.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement. Features a can of the product and text: 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS. CONTAINS NO ALUM'.





**Semi-ready tailored clothes** are sold for cash at the marked price. The thrifdom of the deadly debt habit is based on high prices and big profits which in turn will lessen a man's chances of success and impair his self-respect. The debt habit, once fastened on a man is exceedingly hard to overcome, for it is coupled with usurious overcharges on the part of the man selling.

**Semi-ready clothes** are sold at standard prices, at values which the old-time merchant could not conceive possible—at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

**Semi-ready Tailoring**

R. WILLIAMS & CO. 614 YATES STREET.

**RUSSIAN SECRET SERVICE SCANDAL**

**Government Denies That Traffic in Diplomatic Secrets Was With British**

A naval court-martial at St. Petersburg has just concluded, after sitting in camera, in which a former sailor has been sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude.

The offence alleged against him was that he sold secret signal code-books to the agent of a foreign power. This power was supposed to be Great Britain, and the "agent" a naval attaché.

The British government, through the ambassador in St. Petersburg, has categorically denied that any such traffic has taken place. An allegation that the prisoner dealt also with a German has been officially denied from Berlin.

Referring to the above dispatch from St. Petersburg, Lloyd's Weekly says: A secret service scandal is developing in Russia, where an employee in the admiralty printing department has been sentenced by a secret court-martial to penal servitude for selling information gathered by Russia concerning the naval strength of certain other powers. It was alleged that this information was sold to British naval attachés, but the British ambassador in St. Petersburg has informed the Russian government that there is no truth whatsoever in the assertion.

The prisoner was an ex-blue-jacket named Povadze. He is also said to have had dealings with a minor employee at the German embassy in St. Petersburg, but this is officially denied.

Povadze himself denied that he had had any business with Captain Aubrey Smith, British naval attaché, or with Colonel Wyndham, who lived in a flat in the same building as Captain Smith. The allegations were made by a servant of the building who fancied he had a grievance against one of these officers. It had been stated by the prosecution at the court-martial that the flat was a place where foreign agents met the prisoner and received from him official secrets and documents.

**ANTIQUITY OF TOBACCO.**

The idea that tobacco has only been known in Europe since the discovery of America is incorrect. In fact the Medes and Persians a long time before our era smoked narghiles, as ancient scriptures prove. A philologist has suggested that the Greeks and Romans smoked tobacco at least in their colonies. In the Malay archipelago the use of cigars and cigarettes is said to date much further back than the discovery of America. The word "cigar" seems to show that man's solace and comfort did not originate in the West Indies, but is most likely derived from "sakara," an Arab word meaning smoke.

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. One testimonial in the press and another picture about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. a tin. Dr. Chase's Ointment, Hayes & Co., Toronto.

**BASEBALL FEVER INFECTS COUNCIL**

**MAYOR MORLEY FOUND IN A PITCHING MOOD**

**Council Accepts Invitation to Attend Opening Game and Favors Half-Holiday**

The baseball epidemic which recently assumed such pronounced distinctions in the city of Victoria dropped a germ into the city council chamber last night during the deliberations of the civic administrators. The effect was almost instantaneous. In minutes an uncomfortable aggressiveness seized hold of the mayor and aldermen; they fairly twitched with the exultant desire to pitch, and before they could return to other business their whole beings had been absorbed with the ravishing ball germ and they had committed themselves, individually, collectively, and irrevocably to the furtherance of the game in Victoria.

It came about in this way. The Victoria Baseball Club sent an invitation to the mayor and council to attend the opening game in Victoria in connection with the Northwestern League. At the same time they announced their intention of holding an automobile parade in honor of the occasion, and in order to make the opening as auspicious as possible they requested the mayor to declare a half-holiday on May 16, the opening day. The letter of invitation wound up with the claim, couched in language of charming frankness, that the club was the greatest advertising agency the city ever had.

There was a killing silence for a few seconds after the clerk had read the invitation. It was in that brief period that the germ of ball ingrained itself upon the minds and hearts of the civic fathers. Still they would not surrender without showing fight; but it was all to no purpose. They were in the grip of the game before they could speak, and when they did speak it was easy to tell from the involved manner they adopted that they were thinking of "fade-aways," "waterfalls," "air benders" and other classical curves and forked triumphs of the pitcher's art.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton, probably likening the silence to a killing frost upon this budding project, got up to defend the scheme before anyone thought of attacking it. He explained that the club had been formed by a number of gentlemen in the city for the purpose of advertising the city purely and simply. These men had put \$16,000 into the scheme, and they did not expect to get it back in the immediate future. "The business," he explained, "is to get the city had in instruction from the directors to do everything in their power to help Victoria while they were on tour. Mr. Wattleit and Mr. Householder had been supplied with the necessary advertising matter from the Vancouver Island Development League. In addition to that great advantage he thought that good, clean sport in any city was something that ought to be encouraged—and therefore he asked the mayor and council to accept the invitation of the club. He made a motion to that effect, also asking the mayor to declare a half-holiday on the opening day.

Alderman Okell seconded the motion, saying that the club would be as good an advertising agency as the development league. The mayor then pointed out that it was not for him to declare a half-holiday. That was a matter for the citizens. If a sufficient number of them desired it all they had to do was to ask it. As for attending the opening game he had no objection in the world, and he would pitch as many balls as he was able to.

Alderman Langley earned some distinction by objecting to the half-holiday part of the scheme. It was an American game, not a British one, but he had no objection to the game itself. It was a game in his opinion which ought to be encouraged. He had never heard of Tacoma, Seattle or Vancouver declaring holidays for their ball games, however, and he did not think it should be done here.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton reminded the council that it was the custom to grant half-holidays for other functions likely to be beneficial to the city and he saw no reason in drawing the line on this occasion. Finally, on the mayor's suggestion, a motion recording the council as in favor of a half-holiday and accepting the invitation of the club was adopted unanimously.

The last word in the first baseball game in the council was supplied by Alderman Peden who facetiously remarked to the mayor, "Pass your veto on it."

**MEASURING ALTITUDES.**

An ingenious plan has been suggested for measuring the altitude of the aeroplanes. The principles of acoustics are interestingly employed. It is known that any sharp sound, such as a quick whistle, or report, which may be differentiated from the sound made by the machine itself, will be returned to the ear of the operator in the form of an echo from the surface of the earth. If, therefore, the time elapsing between the sound and the echo be noted, the corresponding distance may be estimated from the known velocity of the sound—1,100 feet a second. Taking this, and remembering that it is double the distance, going and coming, the operator in the aeroplane is able to estimate quite accurately the distance from the machine to the earth.

The music halls in London and its suburbs number 48, all licensed by the county council. Their total rateable value is £78,477, and they provide seating accommodation for 70,000 persons.

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**Unequaled as an Investment**      **Lots and Blocks any Size**  
**Prices the Lowest and Terms as You Wish**  
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ROOMS 19, 20, 21, PROMIS BLOCK      OR ANY RELIABLE REAL ESTATE BROKER

**CHARGE IS FOUND TO BE GROUNDFLESS ONE**

**Police Commissioners Inquire Into Statements Regarding Local Detective**

Detective V. Heatings, of the city detective force, was yesterday afternoon, by the police commissioners, cleared of charges published by a weekly publication, in which the detective was held to have exceeded his duty in connection with the Kirk & Company coal case. The charges published in The Week were that the detective had exceeded his authority and had used offensive language in making the arrest of Bhogin Singh, an employee at the coal yard, who, however, was never charged with an offence.

William Blakemore said the statement published by him was the statement of the Hindu who had been brought to his publishing office by Lehman, the prosecuted man in the Kirk case. The statement had been taken down by his secretary, Mr. Gould, in his presence. He thought that a Hindu was entitled to proper treatment (as well as other men). The Hindu had been locked up, allowed to go again without a charge being laid, arrested, and finally allowed his freedom without a charge being entered against him. Mr. Blakemore believed the charge

of insulting language should be investigated and that Hindus were entitled to proper respect, asserted.

Detective Heatings was substantiated in the evidence given before the commissioners yesterday by one of the members of the firm of Kirk & Company, and the commissioners held that the detective had acted within the scope of his authority, and that he was justified in arresting the Hindu when it was thought he might be wanted as a witness, and was about to leave the city.

City Prosecutor Harrison, who examined the witnesses at the inquiry yesterday, said he thought an apology was due from Mr. Blakemore and The Week.

Mr. Blakemore replied that all the facts had been brought out and that was all he required.

**MOST ANCIENT MODERN CITY.**

The oldest living city in the world is undoubtedly Damascus. Nineveh, Babylon, Tyre, Sidon, have gone their way; but Damascus remains, and that, too, what it was before the days of Abraham, a centre of trade and travel. Aside from any historical interest, Damascus is interesting purely as a commercial centre. From it came the damson, or blue plums, and the apricot of Portugal called, damasco; damask, or fabric of cotton and silk, with designs of vines and flowers raised upon a smooth bright ground; the damask rose, introduced into England during the time of Henry VIII.; the Damascus blade, famous for its keen edge and its remarkable elasticity; the secret of whose manufacture was, it is said, lost when Tamerlane carried the artist in to Persia; and the art of inlaying wood and steel with gold and silver.

A speck of gold weighing less than one millionth part of a grain can be seen with the naked eye.

Two-thirds of Russia's population are peasants.

**Rare Opportunity Owner Leaving Victoria**

Tenders will be received up till noon Thursday, the 27th instant, for the full and valuable holding of \$45,000.00 fully paid, non-assessable shares of \$25.00 each, and representing thirty per cent. of the full issue of the Worswick Paving Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C. Bids for the whole or any part of the above \$45,000.00 will be received. Terms, 25 per cent. cash and approved notes of one, two, three and four months for balance, or six per cent. discount. For further particulars address Geo. E. Bearn, Empress Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

In the matter of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE that William John Cave of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon Lots 1a, or 1, 2 and 3 Lime Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., being registry of deeds for the District in which each work is to be constructed. And take notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for William J. Cave. Dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911.

**LAND ACT.**

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III. Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the E. E. corner of E. C. D. Co.'s Lot 27, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 50 chains, thence south 20 chains to timber line 1000 and E. C. D. Co.'s Lot 18, thence east 50 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 20 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

SAMUEL G. PARKER, B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent. September 10th, 1910.

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**Tracksell, Anderson & Co**

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We Must  
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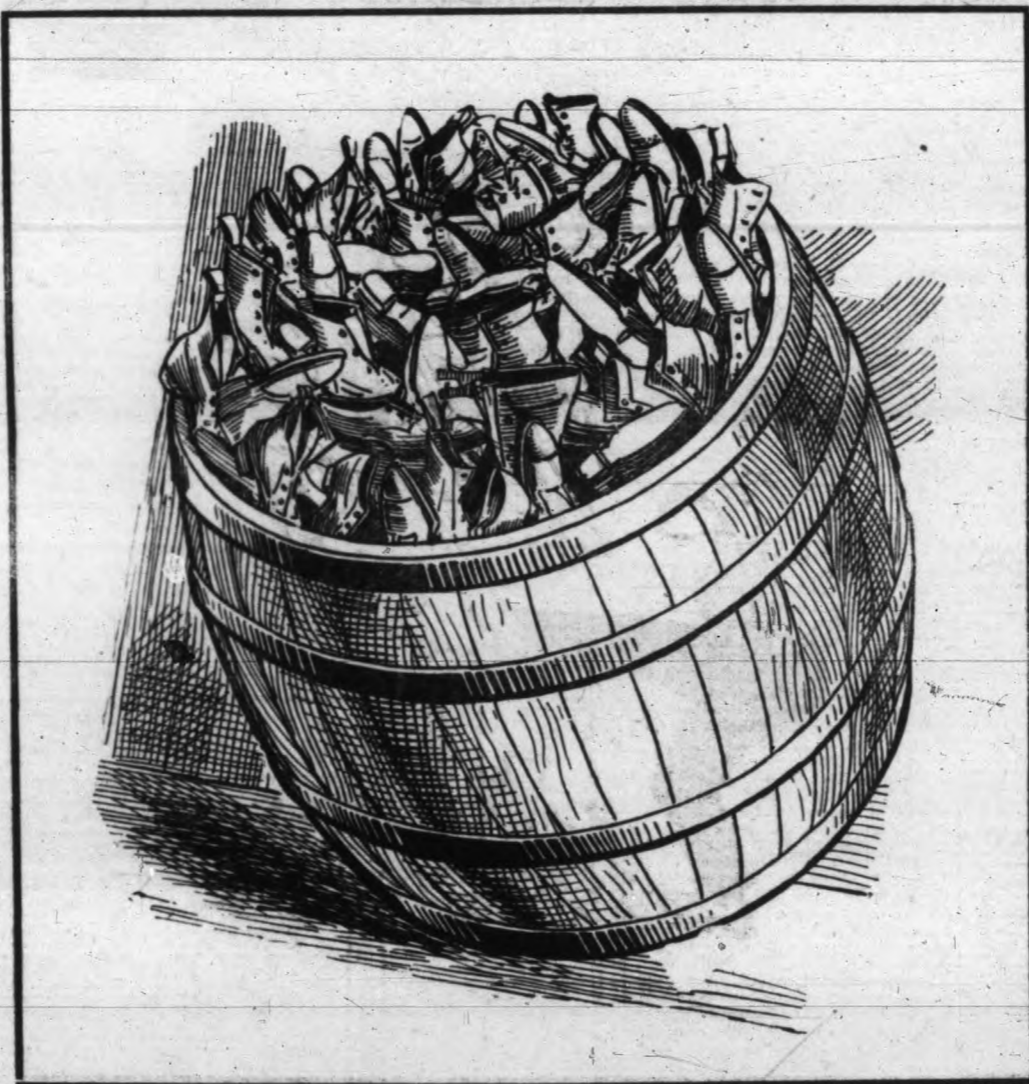
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*Sale Starts  
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Wednesday  
at 9 a. m.*



*Be Here  
To-Morrow  
This is a Real  
Sale*



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All our elegant American Goods are on sale--from the lowest to the highest--all must go. We expect a big loss---but that don't worry us. We want to turn every pair into cash by May 9. We guarantee every pair satisfactory or money back.

See the Windows and be  
Here at 9 a. m. Wednesday

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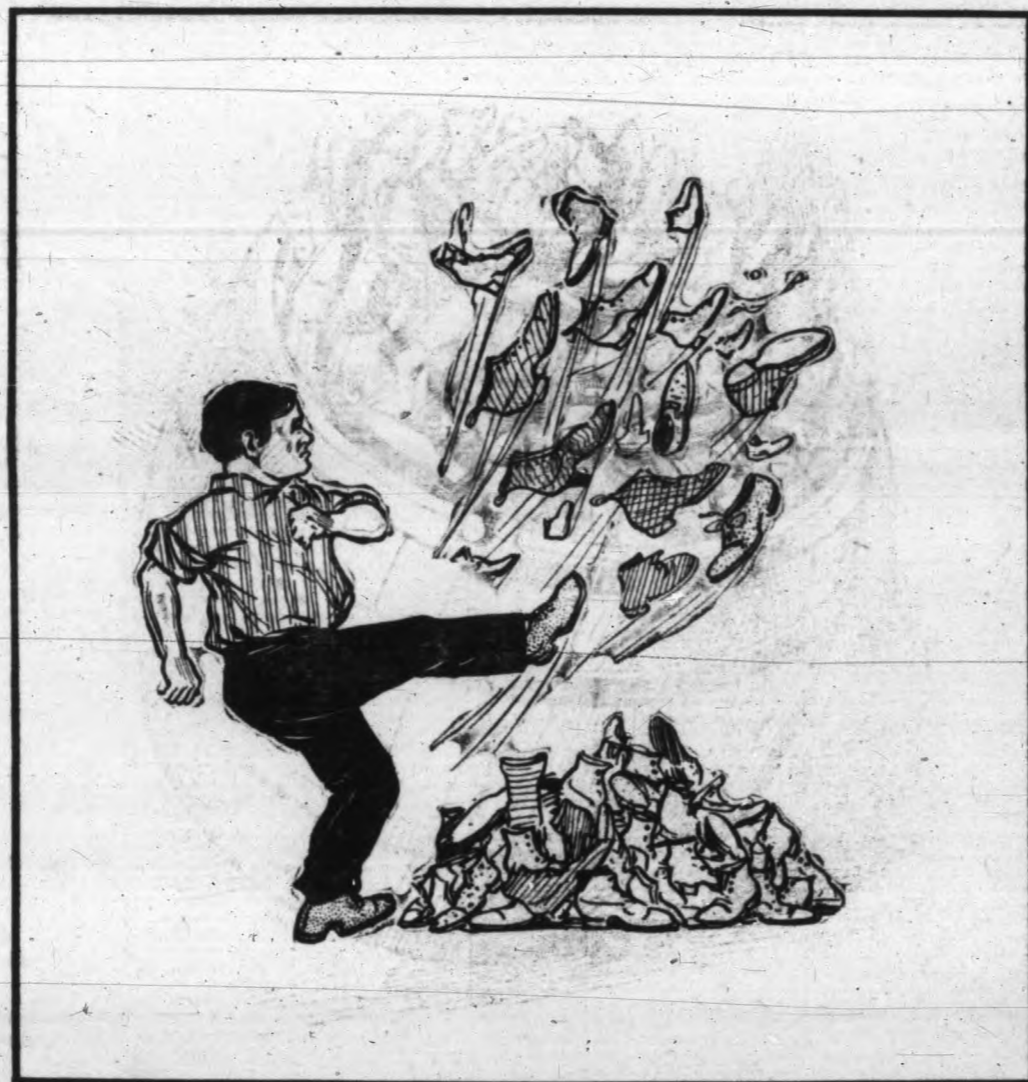
Up-to-Date Boots and Shoes to be **\$25,000**  
**IN TEN DAYS**

By the premises by May 9th. All goods not sold by that date will be sold by tender in bulk. Short time means a great sacrifice. We have no place to move to and have to discontinue business



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Do Not  
Miss  
This Chance*

*Never Before  
Never Again  
Such  
Bargains*



at Half Price or Less. We Save You from \$1.00 to  
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Fixtures, Cash Register, Chairs, etc. are for sale very cheap. Outside merchants will do well to get prices on lots. We can save them money on sorting orders. We have too many lines to quote prices. See the windows and come in---you'll buy.

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THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY 922 GOVERNMENT ST.

Empress Ave., close to new City Park, lot 68 x 128; \$450 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent. Price \$1050.

F. E. MITCHELL & CO. Real Estate, Timber, Mines, Northern B. C. Lands. Phone 2523

Walton St., 2 lots, \$150 cash each will handle. At, each \$950.

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STATEMENT ON DEBT OF VANCOUVER

Civic Finance Committee Discusses By-laws—Drinking in Cafeterias

Vancouver, April 24.—A statement was submitted to the civic finance committee concerning the city's indebtedness. This showed that general issues had been made of \$14,000,751.20, and \$27,823.85 on account of local improvement work.

Seal Brand Coffee. A pure, rich, high grade, flavory coffee. The kind that makes you linger over your cup—such is Seal Brand Coffee.

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TREK TO PEACE RIVER.

Vancouver, April 24.—With ox, horse and mule teams, with even cattle and horses hitched together, settlers are making their way into the Peace River country in the region of Grande Prairie, says C. S. Arnold, who has just returned from a trip to the head of Lesser Slave Lake.

Hay's Hair Health. Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.

NELSON TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Directors Decide to Inaugurate Campaign—Building to Cost \$60,000

Nelson, April 24.—The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Association have decided to erect a new building at a cost of approximately \$60,000 to replace the present inadequate and inconvenient structure.

MUST LEAVE TOWN.

Vancouver, April 24.—What promised to be an invasion of Vancouver during horse-show week of pickpockets and confidence men was nipped in the bud when the police arrested two men on Saturday morning, and two more Sunday morning at the C. P. R. docks.

GUILTY OF CARELESSNESS.

Vancouver, April 24.—At the inquest into the death of Thomas Patrick Foran, who was killed last Wednesday night while trying to cross in front of one of the B. C. E. R. Company's night shuttles attached to two freight cars at the corner of Grant street, the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the company was guilty of carelessness in not giving any warning either by bell or whistle, when the shunter was passing Grant street, that there had been no tender protection on the front of the freight train, and that the headlight on the shunter was too high for public protection for use within the city limits.

PLANTING TREES.

Nelson, April 24.—The extent of the spring operations now in progress on the Doukhobor holdings down the river may be judged from a statement made by John Sherbinin, agent of the Doukhobor society. Mr. Sherbinin stated that 40,000 trees were being set out this spring on the society's large acreage in the vicinity of Castlegar, on the south side of the river.

PLANTING TREES.

The older community at Grand Forks is setting out in the neighborhood of 10,000 trees. Every rod of land devoted to fruit is being set out to plan, certain varieties being used as standards, and others for trial, while all operations in connection with the culture of the young orchard are conducted scientifically.

GIRL GUIDES AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 24.—Girl Guides are now being organized here, the first branch being formed at the First Presbyterian church, where the idea was taken up by the girls of the congregation. Since that the patrol has been opened to any who want to join. Miss Baden-Powell will visit the city within the next couple of months to aid in the founding of new patrols.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO., LTD. Broad and View streets.

FOR SALE The finest store site on Oak Bay Avenue, just at intersection of city limits. This property is 120 x 120 feet square on corner, and would prove suitable for modern grocery, butcher shop, shoe repairing and hardware. Price, on easy terms, \$4000.

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Prior Street, the best lot on the street. Price \$1200. Ryan Street, lot 50 x 110 \$475. Shakespeare Street, cheapest lot on the street \$500.

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WILLOWS BEACH Olympia Avenue, very choice corner, waterfront lot, 50 ft. x 171. This lot takes in about 40 feet of the beautiful sandy beach. There are very few sandy beaches in Victoria but this is one. Nothing can be built in front. Easy terms \$2,000.

MOUNT TOLMIE 2.05 Acres, with 3 roomed cottage, stable, chicken houses, well and 70 full grown fruit trees, very choice land. Price \$3500.

PLUMMER & RIDEOUT Real Estate Agents. 118 Pemberton Block. Phone 2392.

\$100 CASH Lang St., 2 lots, 55 x 116 each; \$100 cash on each, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Each \$550.

\$150 CASH Bank St., 1 lot, 60 x 130; \$150 cash, balance to suit. Price \$850.

\$350 CASH Fairfield Estate, one corner lot, 55 x 110; \$350 cash, balance to suit. Price \$900.

BEVAN, GORE & ELIOT Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 2470 1122 Government St.

Some more real bargains. Every day this space sells us at least one lot. Pretty good evidence that the prices are right. Perhaps you will find just what you are looking for to-day.

Oak Bay, just outside city limits, 8 room house with 4 large size lots, good fruit trees, etc., on terms of one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$6,000.

Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Blanchard, one lot 50 x 140, with large cottage, always rented. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$20,000.

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DUIGALL & McMORRAN Real Estate and Customs Brokers. 4 Mahon Bldg., 1112 Govt. St. Phone 1909.

\$675—Avesbury St., 50 x 129. \$700—Montgomery Ave., 50 x 120. \$1050—Fernwood Road, 50 x 129. \$1275—Stanley Ave., 50 x 120, six-roomed house.

THE CROWN SECURITIES CO. BROKERS 419 Pemberton Block.

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S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

Speed Ave.—Nice full sized lot within 100 ft. of Douglas St.; terms. Price \$750.

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We have the following lots for sale: Avesbury St.—Two lots, at each \$600.

Blackwood St.—Two lots, 51 x 135, for each \$800.

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## MET DIRTY WEATHER IN NORTHERN WATERS

### Princess May Encounters Very Heavy Snow Storms and Strong Gales

Reporting having met very dirty weather conditions in Alaskan waters as well as in northern British Columbia waters, the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Skagway. Heavy snow storms were encountered while in the north and when coming south the vessel ran into some stiff gales blowing in various directions.

Last Thursday the May experienced the worst weather of the trip. The snow was falling heavily and with a stiff breeze blowing the task of navigating the craft under these lines was rendered most difficult. Despite the adverse conditions met during the trip the May reached port on time and after landing her passengers here proceeded to Esquimalt to have her tanks filled with oil from the barge Fullerton.

Amongst the freight brought south was 150 tons of ore from the Big Thing mine. According to the officers of the vessel the output of this mine is gradually increasing and before long the company expects to have it running in full swing. Few men are employed there in the winter but late in the spring, as the snow begins to disappear it is the signal for a large influx of working men to that part. About forty-five passengers came south on the Princess May.

Capt. McLeod reports that there is little snow in the far north yet. The snow is still lying many feet thick on the ground and things are very dull. At the Prince of Wales Island a few days ago a snow slide occurred killing one man and injuring several others.

With a large number of passengers and a tonnage of freight the May left again last night for the north. She is now running on a ten day schedule and is kept moving at a lively pace in order to connect with it.

### MUCH LUMBER FOR CHINA

Many Vessels Will Carry Building Material From Portland.

L. P. Lee, of the L. P. Lee Lumber Company, Portland, Ore., has engaged space on the Waterhouse steamers Ortic and Suvetic for the shipment of 4,000,000 feet of lumber from Portland to Shanghai, representing the largest single order of Oregon lumber in several months. The Ortic, owned by Liverpool on her maiden trip, is due to arrive at the Rose City May 15, and the Suvetic June 15. The order will be divided between them, each taking out about 2,000,000 feet.

Mr. Lee also has just secured an order for the shipment of 3,500,000 feet of lumber to South Africa, which he will forward in July or August. A tramp steamer for handling this cargo will be chartered soon.

In addition to the 7,500,000 feet, the same company has the British steamship Ethelwolf under charter to transport 2,500,000 feet of lumber from Portland to South Africa. She was taken for May-June loading, and she is expected to arrive toward the middle of next month. On April 1 the Norwegian steamship Skogstad left Portland for the Dark Continent with about 3,500,000 feet of lumber. Her cargo was dispatched by the same company, which will have set sail 11,000,000 feet in April, May and June.

### ORDERS MISINTERPRETED

Only Persons Exposed to Smallpox Must Submit to Vaccination.

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—Supervising Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, has sent a long telegram to Dr. Bolivar J. Lloyds, local representative of the service, telling that the bureau's orders as to the vaccination of persons bound for Alaska had evidently been misinterpreted. Only those who have been exposed to smallpox in the 14 days pending the sailing for Alaska should submit to vaccination.

Dr. Lloyds is now obeying the order of Dr. Wyman but is requiring such elaborate proof of non-vaccination that most passengers find vaccination easier. In view of the fact that there is no smallpox in Alaska and less on

Puget Sound than in years, an effort will be made to obtain instructions to Dr. Lloyd to modify his quarantine, which is putting a stop to travel to the Alaskan ports.

Summer tourist business has been ruined, steamship officials say.

## WILL BUILD TWENTY-FIVE KNOT STEAMER

Company Formed to Operate New Vessel on Seattle-Tacoma Run

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—What Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, declares will be the fastest steamer on the Pacific Coast, will be built as soon as arrangements can be made for its construction, under the directions for a new company incorporated at Portland, last Saturday, with Joshua Green, C. E. Peabody and Frank Burns of Seattle; and R. L. Barnes, W. A. Holt and J. D. Leonard, bankers of Portland, principal stockholders.

Details of the plans have not yet been fixed, Mr. Green declares, but it is proposed to construct a vessel with a triple screw turbine engine for the Seattle-Tacoma run that will develop a speed of 25 knots an hour. Her length will be more than 300 feet. The vessel will be built in Seattle if the proper arrangements can be made.

The capitalization of the new company is \$500,000 in shares of \$100 each. In the articles of incorporation it is provided that the company may enter Alaska and take on coal mining and other pursuits. This branch of the service, it is declared, is at present remote.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

April 25, 8 A. M.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W., strong gale; 29.03; 46; sea smooth.  
 Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.96; 55; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind west, 33 miles; 30.08; 45; sea moderate; out Skipton Castle at 8 p. m.; Watson at 5.50 a. m. Alameda at 7.10 a. m.

Pachena—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.75; 56; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; wind west, fresh; 29.67; 42; sea moderate.

Triangle—Clear; wind S. W.; 8 miles; 29.40; 33; sea smooth; spoke Prince George at 6.30 p. m. off North island, southbound.

Prince Rupert—Clear; wind west, light; 29.84; 33; in City of Seattle at 8.45 p. m., out again at 10.45 p. m., northbound; reports Prince George southbound at 11 p. m. yesterday.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.11; 53; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.96; 47; moderate sea; spoke Prince George at 12.15 a. m. southbound; will arrive in Nanaimo at 3 p. m.; reports passing City of Seattle 2 p. m. yesterday; Amur at Bella Bella at 8 p. m. yesterday; saw Cowichan in Campbell river at 2.30 a. m. to-day.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind west, 19 miles; 30.09; 48; sea smooth; out steamschooner Tagout at 9.50 a. m.; in steamschooner Charles Nelson at 11.45 a. m.

Pachena—Clear sky; wind N. W., strong; 29.76; 52; misty seaward.

Estevan—Clear; wind north, fresh; 29.68; 44; light swell.

Triangle—Passing showers; wind S. W., 10 miles; 29.42; 39; light swell; spoke Quadra at 8.30 a. m. off Jorkin Point, and at 10.30 a. m. in Milbank Sound southbound.

Ikeada—Cloudy; wind north; 29.97; 43; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. W., light; 29.88; 42; sea smooth; in State of California at 11.20 a. m.

Dead Tree Point—Clear sky; wind north, light; sea smooth.

Capt. Daw, of Vancouver, owner of the tug Constance, has disposed of the towboat following his appointment to the command of the new Dominion government dredger Mastodon. The Constance was recently refitted and resurveyed, and she has been acquired by a local syndicate headed by Jack Conville.

## ARE ONLY ALLOWING TEN DAY LIE-OVER FOR SHIP BUSINESS

C. P. R. Trans-Pacific Steamships Inaugurating Summer Schedule Shortly

Very shortly the summer schedule of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners will be inaugurated and the steamships will not be allowed such long stays at Vancouver as they have had during the winter months. The last of the vessels to leave here on the old time table was the Empress of Japan, which sailed last week, and the new schedule commences with the Empress of China, which is due to arrive from the Orient on Friday.

The Empress of China will remain in Vancouver for twelve days, but the vessel which follows her will only be given ten days in which to prepare for the next outbound passage. During the winter the steamships remain at the Terminal city for nineteen days, as it is not a paying scheme to dispatch vessels so often as in the summer.

There will be the same four liners plying across the Pacific in the service of the C. P. R. this year as last, but by next year it is expected that the two new steamships, for which the contracts will be let very shortly, will have a speed of 18 knots—they will undoubtedly secure the bulk of the silk trade, which the various lines are now trying hard to secure a firm hold on.

With the new vessels on the run the C. P. R. will also be strong bidders for the passenger travel and freight, which is carried to and from Oriental ports. A rumor was afloat a few days ago, which stated that another of the Atlantic vessels, a stator ship to the Montevideo, was to be transferred to this coast, but this has been discovered to be unfounded, the company having no intention of doing this.

PROFITABLE YEAR.  
 Kosmos Line Has Increase of 700,000 Marks in 1910.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—The schooner American, now out 71 days from Newcastle, Australia, for this port and fully due, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber on the Sound or Willapa Harbor for Sidney.

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WANT ANOTHER LIGHTSHIP.  
 Vancouver Shipping Men Ask to Have One at Pt. Atkinson.

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—Arrived: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco; schooner W. A. Smith, from Eagle Harbor; steamer Governor, from San Francisco; barge James Drummond, from Gypsum. Sailed: Steamer Watson, for San Francisco; steamer Alameda, for Valdez; barge Washington, for Skagway; steamer Arxyl, for San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Arrived: Roanoke, from Portland; Samoa, from Casper. Sailed: Bear, for Portland; Carlos, for Willapa Harbor; Fearless, for Portland. Arrived: Steamer Governor, from San Francisco; steamer Johann Poulson, George W. Elder, and Rainier, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Arrived: Steamers Hornet, from Coos Bay; Klamath, from Astoria; Svea, from Centralia; J. B. Stetson, from Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Falcon, for Portland; Atlas, for Seattle; towing barge No. 93; schooner Philippine, for Gray's Harbor.

Announcement has been made by the collector of customs that the appraiser's examining warehouse will now open at 8.30 o'clock in the mornings instead of 9 o'clock, as in the past.

## NEW WIRELESS RATE FOR SHIP BUSINESS

The Dominion Government Announces Big Reduction for Ten-Word Message

Important reductions in the charges made by the Dominion Government Radio-Telegraph service for transmitting messages, have been announced and are effective now. A ten word agram may now be sent for 50 cents whereas in the past \$1.20 has been the rate.

This new rate which has just come into force only applies to ship business, in cases where a captain wishes to inform the manager of the company of his position or the skipper wishes to flash orders to the skipper of any of the vessels under his control. Shipping companies welcome the news of this reduction and it will undoubtedly draw a great business to the Dominion Government stations on the coast.

After having erected and equipped five stations along the British Columbia coast, which chain is looked upon as the finest and most up-to-date in the world, the government in now reducing the charges to be made for the sending of messages to vessels and interchanging with them.

## LOSES HOLD ON YARD AND FALLS INTO SEA

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## MARINE NOTES

Carrying a full cargo of general freight and a number of passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, will leave the outer wharf at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

After relieving the Princess Royal on the Vancouver run for two trips the steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left this morning on her regular run to Comox and Nanaimo. She carried a large number of passengers besides considerable freight.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Fishery Company, Limited, has been given permission under the Companies Act, to increase its capital stock from two million five hundred thousand dollars to four million dollars. The increased capital is to be in three hundred thousand shares of five dollars each.

The big barge William Drummond, of the Alaska Barge Company, loaded

## "MY BACK IS KILLING ME"

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with general merchandise, has started for the north in tow of the tug Gollah. The Drummond is the third of the Alaska Barge Company's fleet to leave, having been preceded by the Big Bonanza and the Palmyra. The venture of taking general merchandise to Alaska in barges is being watched by shippers all along the coast, as the operation of the fleet comes into direct competition with the steamship companies entering Alaska ports. The barges will touch at Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau and Gypsum, with regular schedules of arrival and departure.

Capt. Omar J. Humphrey, of Seattle, agent for the Alaska Commercial Company, has announced that he has purchased the schooner Allen A. and would place her in the general coast trade with Seattle as her home port. The Allen A. has been the property of the Montana Shipping Company of San Francisco. The vessel has been at Kodiak island all winter and will be brought to the Sound by her new owner in the near future. Captain Humphrey announces that he has purchased the Allen A. on his own account.

Under construction for the past two months and nearing completion at Johnson Brothers and Blanchard's shipyard on the Duwamish river at Georgetown, is probably the handsomest, and what is destined to be the speediest motor vessel ever built in Seattle to grace the waters of Puget Sound. The yacht, which is being built for O. O. Denny at a cost of approximately \$20,000, is to be known as the Helori. The craft is 109 feet over all and with ninety-six feet on the waterline. It has a motor of 100 h.p. and six feet draft. She was designed by L. E. Geary, and is regarded as one of his masterpieces. The Helori will be launched about July 1.

Returning again to the frozen north after an absence of several years spent in tropical waters, the revenue cutter Thetis will shortly sail from Honolulu for Seattle to take on supplies for an Alaskan cruise. After a number of years' work with the Alaska Division of the revenue cutter fleet the Thetis was transferred to the Hawaiian Islands. Before coming here she will carry a party of scientists from Honolulu to the Laysan group of islands, where they will gather ornithological specimens of the birds. Part of the work outlined for the Thetis during the coming summer is to transfer a herd of reindeer from the mainland to Kodiak Island.


After twenty-two years the mystery of the disappearance of the pilot boat Enoch Turley, with five Delaware Bay pilots aboard, will now be cleared. The pilots, all of whom lived in Lewes, Del., were Harry Parker, James Orton, Charles Schellenger, Morgan Saunders and John Kelly. Arthur Ashley, an aged negro, has arrived at Lewes from Cobb Island and stated that while guiding a party of sunners recently they took refuge in a shanty that had been the cabin of the Enoch Turley. The cabin had been washed ashore. Captain W. E. Tunnell, government lighthouse inspector, in his annual spring inspection of Cobb Island, will endeavor to learn whether the pilots' bodies were washed ashore.

The Sailing Shipowners' Association has been disbanded, according to advices received from London and Liverpool, and hereafter the operators of British windjammers are at liberty to accept any charter for tonnage they see fit without being subject to a penalty. The disbandment is taken to mean that there will be cheap tonnage available for placing in the offshore grain trade the coming season. The Sailing Shipowners' Association was formed a number of years ago to keep the charter rates up to the minimum of 25 sh. 6d. established for carrying grain between the Pacific Coast ports and the European markets. Tramp steamers have played a part in deciding the members of the association to discontinue. In the last year or two they have become more numerous and the exporters have been able to charter them to place in the grain trade about as cheaply as a sailing vessel could be picked up.


## CHICKENS BURNED

San Jose, Cal., April 25.—Ten thousand birds were burned in a fire at the California Chickens Company's yards, near Los Altos, Saturday night. Three hundred feet of one of the principal buildings was destroyed and 150 incubators and other valuable property was burned.

During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon over this company's stages operate between Dawson and Dawson, carrying freight and passengers. For further information apply Traffic Department, W. F. & Y. R. Vancouver, B. C. 405 Winch Building.



# Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway



## Change in Schedule

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CEDRIC, from New York	May 27
TEUTONIC, from Montreal	May 27
LUSITANIA, from New York	May 31
ROYAL GEORGE, from Montreal	May 31
EMPRESS OF IRELAND, from Quebec	June 2
CORSICAN, from Montreal	June 2
BALTIC, from New York	June 3
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# PARIS FASHIONS

## LATEST Models for Spring Gowns



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Gray Silk Voile Gown  
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Embroidered Velvet Gown  
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### BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

THESE are busy days for woman-kind, for dressmaking is in full swing, and it behooveth rich and poor alike to be getting every thing in order for the spring and summer, when winter clothes will not only look but feel out of place. This is a season of the year when dress is an all important topic of conversation and thought. No one wants to buy rashly, and yet so fascinatingly attractive are the new materials, colors and styles that it requires great self-control not to be led astray when the new gowns are exhibited. "Such a dainty little frock, so simple; just right for every occasion and so comparatively cheap," and its voile, silk, cloth or satin is displayed, the most adorable product of the dressmaker's skill. Second thoughts may prove that it is quite unsuitable except for occasional wear, and its purchase will prohibit the buying of an absolutely necessary and more serviceable gown; but it is such a temptation.

This spring there are an unusual number of smart, simple gowns displayed, for there seems to be an unusual variety of materials suitable for warm weather. The fashion of the tunic and overskirt adds to the variety, for there are to be bought so many charming robes that can be worn over gowns that have lost their first freshness. There are fancy and plain materials in the new voiles, nets and chiffons, and most exquisite colorings. A useful, becoming and smart gown in two shades of blue is a popular model that is almost severe in its simplicity, with side pleated waist and tunic skirt

### Advice on the Spring Wardrobe

THE woman of moderate means must needs be possessed of calm judgment this season or she will be led into such an expenditure for dress as will seriously interfere with her peace of mind and, incidentally, her bank account. Materials are more than usually attractive, and clothes are certainly both distinctive and original, but in their very

not to be included in the renovation scheme; the skirts can be altered on the lines of the late winter fashions and the coats can be shortened and the costume will easily pass muster, especially if new revers and fresh linings are added, with the coat and skirt thoroughly cleaned and well pressed.

Silk gowns if veiled in marquisette, chiffon or some one of the new transparent fabrics will look like new even when they have been given up as hopeless. A great deal depends upon coloring this season—all the better for the renovation is thin and palest gray or pink silk that has quite lost its freshness if veiled in the shades of cerise chiffon will look absolutely new. All depends upon the original gown; if it is a good shape and fits well, then there is no difficulty



White Lace Gown

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Gray and Black Striped Silk Gown

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Voile and Satin Gown.

originality and distinctiveness lies the danger that must be avoided.

Fortunately there is every opportunity afforded also for the clever manager to be "well turned out" with comparatively little expense, for there never was a season when old gowns could so easily be made over satisfactorily. As a rule, making over gowns is an expeditious but sometimes proves more costly than buying new ones, and, indeed, it is well always to calculate closely what the price will be before beginning recklessly to do over any old gown. Street costumes are a



Satin Gown with net overdress.

In veiling it, but it must be perfect in those respects. Gray and crimson, blue and mauve and always black over any color will prove satisfactory, while the band of black satin facing the underskirt and the high black satin girdle will give a delightfully smart effect.

finished with a band of the same material. It is a model, however, that requires great care in copying, for it is so simple that every detail must be right, otherwise it will not look so smart as it should. That blue over mauve will look smarter than two shades of blue is a point to be remembered.

Lace gowns are to be extremely fashionable, and there are smart models that are effective. The more severe lines are the smartest, with a touch of color in the front of the waist and in the girdle. The lace is often so fashioned that it covers the girdle, but this only heightens the charm. One model that is popular has a panel of cerise velvet in the front of the skirt as well as girdle and a band on the waist.

**White Made Over Coils.**  
There are more white gowns made over colors or with touches of color than there are all white, but later, when the lace and lingerie gowns are worn, the fashion will perhaps have changed and the all white will be the most popular. With the styles that now prevail there can be many varieties of coloring, for the gown itself can be made separate from the lining.

One of the most practical of fashions is

the silk gown, taffeta, foulard or a novelty silk, and this spring there are any number of models to choose from. These gowns are all simple in design, with nothing eccentric about them. The stripes are popular—black and white, two shades of blue or green, or, smartest of all, two shades of gray. The design for these gowns is simple, the skirt wider than the cloth ones, finished with one or two straight bands of plain color, a yoke and cuffs of white lace or net the only trimming except the fancy buckle that fastens the belt or girdle. This is what can be called a conservative style, for it has none of the exaggerated points either in design or coloring.

After the first of April velvet gowns look quite out of date, but this season they have been so popular that until within a very short time dressmakers have been exhibiting them. Any model for a velvet gown that appears so late can be copied in other materials more appropriate to spring and summer, and consequently the latest velvet gowns are still receiving attention.

**Gray Extremely Popular.**

The silk and satin finish cloths are so attractive this year and so well fitted for all the present fashions that they are in great

demand, and the silk cloth gown copied after the latest velvet model is sure to be satisfactory. Embroidery on cloths is quite as effective as on velvet, and braiding shows to even greater advantage. There are many different kinds of braid, wide, narrow, flat and round, that are used, and often two and three will be combined, while all fancy braids with touches of color, gold or silver, are most satisfactory. For spring receptions and for the cool days of summer, which always have to be provided for, these cloth gowns are charming. Gray in all shades is most popular this year, and the light silvery or pearl shades, with embroidery to match, make most fascinating and becoming gowns. The woman who looks well in a collarless gown, and she is in the minority, has such a gown made with yoke of finest net or lace, and a high transparent collar to match is added by the woman who realizes that she looks far better, than with her throat exposed. Fine laces as well as sheer net are now used for yokes and collars in these same cloth gowns in place of the tucked and heavy lace yokes fashionable for so long a time. Fresh color tulle and net yokes and collars, which give the same effect as if no collar were worn, and

yet which are more becoming, are to be noted in some of the more elaborate gowns. Sleeves require careful consideration, for the fashion therein changes often and suddenly. The separate undersleeve with its finish or band of lace is charmingly dainty and so becoming that it is to be hoped the fashion will endure. It is extremely popular at the moment. The double sleeve is a marked feature in the new gowns, and if the undersleeve be counted there are often three sleeves, each a little longer than the other. The tendency is toward a wider, larger sleeve, and the puffed undersleeve, showing under the kimono sleeves is an indication that every effort is being made to bring back the large sleeve, large above the elbow at all events. The kimono sleeve is essential to happiness, apparently, for there are few waists, whether for day or evening, that are not so made. Fortunately it has attained a perfection that makes it more becoming.

**Brocade Evening Gowns.**

The popularity of the brocade and figured crepe evening gowns will carry them well into the summer. Indeed, these two fabrics are nowadays considered suitable at all seasons of the year. So soft and clinging are the brocades of to-day that there is no model in the most exaggerated Empire or Directoire fashion that cannot be carried out in this ever beautiful and so effective textile; brocade does not

demand any elaboration of trimming, as do the plain silks and satins, which is another decided point in its favor.

A novel feature of the newest evening gowns is a band of some striking dark color finishing the décolletage at the neck. Black or dark brown tulle is used in this manner on many of the pink and blue and other lighter dinner dresses, while on one most effective black evening bodice this band was of cerise velvet. To soften the line against the throat a filling of flesh colored tulle may be placed in a gown of any shade.

Wonderfully effective evening gowns for the spring and early summer are now being fashioned from the ball and dinner gowns of last winter by simply covering the old satin or silk with a tunic of chiffon or the splendidly serviceable marquisette. The overdress may bear no relation at all to the original shade of the dress, but if the color be too strong a contrast the chiffon must cover the foundation entirely and not be simply draped over part of the dress. By the placing of two absolutely unlike tones one on top of the other many new exquisitely artistic colors are frequently obtained. Pale salmon pink and brick red are, for example, two tones that can never be thought of at the same time without causing a shudder, but one layer of red chiffon placed directly over salmon satin gives a hue that is really beautiful.

# Guards Keep Intruders From GOLD

### Says World

The Vancouver Daily World is authority for the statement that many of the claims on Steamboat Mountain, the newly discovered and now famous mining camp, are so rich that, since the bushes have been cleared away, it has been necessary to employ guards to keep intruders from picking up and appropriating small nuggets. Samples brought to Vancouver from Steamboat have shown values staggering to both prospectors and assayers, many of them showing thousands of dollars to the ton, and not being specially selected, but fair average specimens.

The property owned by the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd., is situated in the very heart of this rich district. Experts say it is destined to become one of the greatest free milling camps on this continent. Assays taken from the surface show an average of \$19.60 in gold. The vein averages about ten feet, is well defined and has been traced for 3,000 feet. Experts say it should become one of the greatest dividend payers of the decade.

## Practical Mining Men

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## STEEL TRUST AND RECIPROCITY BILL

### Chairman Denies Corporation Has Assumed Antagonistic Attitude Toward Measure

Baltimore, Md., April 21.—E. H. Gray, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, in a dispatch to the Manufacturers' Record, referring to the report from Birmingham, Alabama, that orders had been given to stop work on the plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, because of the tariff discussion, says: "Some of the work contemplated probably will not be undertaken at present. As to the work in progress, I hope there will be no material delay. I suppose the free list bill, if it becomes a law will materially affect the Birmingham district, but we never assume an antagonistic position to any law or pending legislation. When requested, we present our views and reasons, but submit cheerfully to the decisions of those who are in authority. Certainly we have the highest opinion of Mr. Underwood personally, and of his ability."

## INTERNATIONAL RACE FOR MOTOR BOATS

### Over \$300,000 Will Be Spent in Defending Cup Against English Challengers

New York, April 25.—Officers of the Motor Boat Club of America will devote their energies for the next two months in preparing for the international race, which will take place on Huntington Bay, Long Island, July 24 to 26. More than \$300,000 will be spent this year in defending the cup against the team of three English challengers. Six prospective defenders are being built at the present time, the majority being of the semi-displacement type of hull. J. Stuart Blackwell, commodore of the Motor Boat Club of America, will enter a 35-foot hydroplane.

The race is considered the blue ribbon event of motor boat racing on both sides of the Atlantic. The indications are that the fastest time ever made by a gasoline driven craft in competition will be attained during the series. In the opinion of American and English designers the cup will be owned by a boat showing an average speed of more than 100 miles an hour. The six defenders will meet in the elimination trial races July 16 and 19 to select the boats to race against the English challengers. The most formidable latter is the 700 horse power Maple Leaf, owned by McKay Edgar, which has already rattled off 57 miles an hour.

## BLOOD BAD IN THE WINTER

### Indoor Life, Too Little Exercise, Breathing Impure Air, Eating Artificial Foods

Is it any wonder that the system becomes poisoned with impure waste matter in the winter time, when you think of the artificial life we lead? With doors and windows tight shut we breathe the same air over and over again until it is incapable of purifying the blood. In vain effort to cast the poisons out of the system the liver and kidneys are worked over time until they too are played out. Then comes the pain in the back, the headaches, the attacks of constipation and indigestion. The quickest and most certain way to overcome this condition is by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They act definitely and directly on the liver and kidneys, awaken them to renew energy in filtering poisons from the bowels and remove the cause of indigestion, backache and other body pains. You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are unique in their combined action on the liver and kidneys, and for this reason stand without a rival as a means of purifying the blood and cleansing the filtering and digestive systems. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

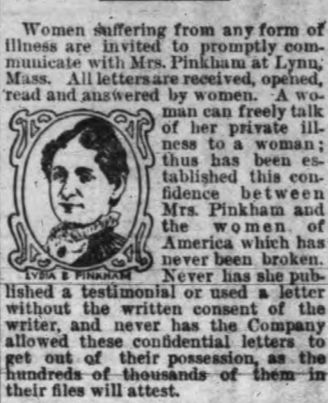
### BIG DIAMOND.

New York, April 25.—Maiden Lane importers of diamonds have just learned of the finding of a diamond weighing 244 karats in Johannesburg, South Africa. It will rank as one of the half dozen or larger and most valuable jewels in the world. Reports have also reached Maiden Lane of a rush to new diamond fields in the Western Transvaal section of South Africa. The new fields, called the Bloemhof, already have a population of 300 whites.

### EXPLOSION IN COURT ROOM.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—An explosion of gunpowder in a cuspidor during a session of the criminal court caused considerable excitement yesterday. Judge William E. Dever had just opened court and an attorney appearing for the defendant in an Italian murder case threw a lighted cigarette into the cuspidor. There was an explosion, breaking the cuspidor and setting fire to woodwork in the court room. How the powder came to be in the cuspidor is not known.

## FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN



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## SPENDING \$10,000 EXTENDING PREMISES

### Smith & Champion Find It Necessary to Increase Their Accommodation

In view of the increasing demands upon their business capacity Smith and Champion, upholsterers, have found it necessary to extend their premises on Douglas street. A building permit was granted them on Saturday to add a wing to their existing building. The addition will consist of three stories which it is intended to use for storage and warehouse purposes. The estimated cost of the building is \$10,000, but the firm in question feel that the present prosperity of the city is no advanced bubble and are confident that time will prove their best justification for the expenditure. The building market generally is in a very active condition. Many dwelling houses are being erected all over the residential parts of the city and many more will be started immediately if the permits are issued. This steady activity finds its reflection in the continued aggressiveness of the realty market.

### POST OFFICE GUIDE

Vancouver and Eastern Canada.	Close daily, except Sunday, at 3 p. m. and 11 p. m.
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Due Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m.; parcel post, Wednesday at 7 p. m.	
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Due daily at 3 p. m.	
Stewart.	Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.
Due Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m.	
Prince Rupert.	Close Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.; also April 4, 15, 25.
Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p. m.; also April 3 and 24.	
Clayoquot and Way Ports.	Close April 1, 7, 14 and 20, at 10 p. m.
Due April 5, 12, 18 and 25.	
Quatsino, Kyuquot, and Ports Beyond Clayoquot.	Close April 7, 20, at 10 p. m.
Due April 12, 25.	
Quatsino via Hardy Bay.	Close April 12, 25, at 2 30 p. m.
Due April 5, 19 and 1 May 1.	
Alberni.	Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 30 a. m.
Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.	
Comox, Cumberland.	Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 30 a. m.
Due Tuesday, 12 30 p. m.; Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m.	
Sidney and V. & S. Points.	Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.
Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.	
China and Japan.	Close April 2, 9, 15, 22, 29, 27, 30 and May 7.
Close April 1, 2, 10, 18, 19, 21, 22, 22, 30	
Australia and New Zealand.	Close April 1, 24 and 29.
Due April 2 and May 1.	
Honolulu.	Close April 1, 4, 5, 8, 14, 21, 22, 25, 28.
Due April 3, 4, 7, 9, 16, 23, 24, 30 and May 2.	
Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc.	Close April 4, 15 and 25.

## SECOND-MANITOBA REBELLION.

### How Postage Stamp Province Won Fight for Railway Rights.

When the C. P. R. was created in 1881 it was with the avowed policy of creating a channel of communication between east and west. The policy was to keep so far as legislation could do it Canadian trade by Canadian channels. In the contract with the C. P. R. company, precautions had been taken to keep the trade flowing east and west. In that contract with the C. P. R. company the following clause was inserted as clause 15: "For twenty years from the date hereafter no line of railway shall be authorized by the Dominion parliament to be constructed south of the C. P. R. from any point at or near the C. P. R. except such line shall run southwest or to the west or southwest, or to within fifteen miles of latitude 49°."

How long did this agreement last? Did it last twenty years? It lasted but six years, and at last after six years the Canadian government had to recall that legislation and how did it occur? This is one of the most dramatic pages of the history of our country. There was no restriction put upon the energy, upon the enterprise of the people of the west, and of the province of Manitoba in particular. The people of Manitoba wanted power to trade north and south; they wanted to trade with their neighbors, the American people; they wanted to have railway communication with them. But there was a statute, there was an act of parliament, there was the authority of the Canadian government, which prevented them from trading with their neighbors to the south, and the Canadian government attempted for six years to keep the legislation in force. The Legislature of Manitoba passed acts chartering the railways, allowing them to cross that zone of territory which the government were attempting to reserve from civilization and the benefits thereof.

The Legislature of Manitoba wanted railways to communicate north and south; they chartered railways to that effect, and these charters were disallowed one after another, disallowed in 1881, disallowed in 1882, disallowed in 1883, disallowed in 1884, disallowed in 1885, disallowed in 1886. The legislature of Manitoba petitioned the Dominion government, petitioned parliament to do away with this restriction, and year after year that prayer was denied. At last in 1887, notwithstanding all the restrictions put upon their energy, the government of Manitoba, with the assent of the whole people of Manitoba, passed another act chartering a company to run from Winnipeg to the boundary line, where it could reach the American system of railways, and this act was disallowed. The province passed beyond that disallowance and proceeded to build the railway, though there was no legislation empowering them to do so. It was practically an act of rebellion.

On a certain day in the month of October, 1887, when the Canadian Pacific Railway company attempted to challenge the right of the province to cross their line toward the south, 200 citizens from the city of Winnipeg, members of

the government, members of the Legislature, financial men, professional men, merchants, bankers, went in a body to the point of the crossing and repelled by force to allow the crossing of the Canadian Pacific railway by the provincial line. Then the Canadian government came down and at the following session the privilege was repealed, a privilege that had to be purchased by the Canadian government, bought back by the Canadian government from the Canadian Pacific railway. Now what became then of those investors who had put their money into the Canadian Pacific railway, upon the faith of the Canadian government? Were they ruined by it? No, the result was that their stock, which was worth at that time \$9, has now reached 25.—Sir Willfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, in May Columbian.

## SMOKED POWDER.

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—Peacefully smoking a pipe in the Great Northern passenger depot Friday morning, Forrest G. Desparre, laborer, suddenly created a small stampede. A 22 calibre cartridge had inadvertently worked its way into his tobacco pouch, and after he had lighted his pipe and taken a few puffs an explosion occurred that made the building rebound. Loungers in the station made a hurried rush for the door and officers rushed in from the platform to ascertain the cause of the explosion. No one was injured except the smoker, who was severely burned about the face.

## ENDS HIS LIFE.

Tacoma, Wash., April 25.—Making his will and bidding his new born babe adieu a fond good-bye, S. N. Peterson, 521 Grand avenue, walked into the yard at the rear of his home yesterday and swallowed the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid. For 30 minutes he walked around the yard after drinking the deadly liquid, its effect neutralized temporarily by the quantity of whiskey he had imbibed in celebrating the birth of his child. Finally he dropped to the ground and five minutes after arriving at St. Joseph's Hospital expired on the operating table.

## PRICES TOO HIGH.

Munich, April 25.—Exorbitant prices charged for hotel accommodation here works against Oberammergau Passion Play and the fear, officially voiced by the minister of communications, that this fact may bring Munich into bad repute as a tourist centre, have moved the municipal authorities to endeavor to regulate rates. A new ordinance requires that a fixed price be placed on every room for rent, and a printed tariff posted in every room.

## FARMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Lloydminster, Sask., April 25.—Fire destroyed the stable and horses of James Martin, a farmer, near here. Martin was rescued from the burning house with difficulty.

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### MAGISTRATE HEARS A SERIOUS CHARGE

Evidence Offered in the Case  
Against Vancouver Real Estate Man

When the adjourned case against George Lloyd Faulkner was called in the provincial police court this morning, Harry Morton, whose name had been mentioned in connection with it, requested through Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Aikman the privilege of making a statement. He said: "I have noticed in the press that I was said to have offered a bribe to someone in this case. I don't know the girl or Faulkner, and the statement is a falsehood. The first I knew of it was when I saw it in the papers. The man who made the statement is a falsifier. I offered no bribe to anybody."

The Magistrate—I intended to refer to the matter. It is not the province of the magistrate to initiate proceedings. Mr. Whiteside—the charge should be withdrawn in justice to Mr. Morton and to the accused, whose case it might prejudice.

Mr. Aikman—I asked Mr. Beard, who made the statement, and he said Morton. I sent for Morton and he denied it. There is no corroboration. I can say I made the remark believing it to be true at the time. I do not wish to prejudice the case of accused.

Mr. Beard—I can tell you the whole truth. I was never offered the bribe. The proposition was shown to me what could be done.

The Magistrate—There is no necessity for this.

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### ARRESTS ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

(Continued from page 1.)

Preparing for Trial.  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Both the district attorney and the labor leaders, the latter bent on vindicating their organizations on charges of dynamiting and wholesale murder, were busy to-day preparing for the struggle that will begin with the arrival of John and James McNamara and Orville McManigal, the alleged conspirators accused of having blown up the Times newspaper plant. The prisoners under heavy guards are expected here to-morrow and District Attorney John D. Fredericks is arranging preliminaries for a temporary arraignment and early trial.

Answering the summons of the district attorney, Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, the San Francisco lodging house keeper, came to Los Angeles to-day to be present when the prisoners arrive and if possible identify James McNamara as the Bryce who was a boarder at her home prior to the explosion which wrecked the Times building and killed 21 of its men. Bryce is one of the men indicted as the purchaser of dynamite in San Francisco which is said to have been used for the destruction of the Los Angeles Times plant.

On the same train with Mrs. Ingersoll was John Johansen, who was a witness before a Los Angeles grand jury which indicted the alleged dynamiters. Johansen's home was in Indianapolis before he came to California and he is well known John John McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, who was arrested by Detective Burns in Indianapolis. Fredericks, however, asserted that Johansen had not been sent for by his office.

Johansen came in company with Jacob Harriman, a prominent Los Angeles Socialist leader and attorney, who will be identified with the defence. Harriman said no arrangements so far had been made for the defence of the prisoners, but that probably an effort would be made here to secure the release of the prisoners under habeas corpus proceedings.

Johansen went into conference with the local labor leaders upon his arrival. According to union labor officials the report of a strike in this city have been greatly exaggerated. As a concerted move on the part of union labor, it has not been contemplated, they said. While some workers have asked to have met the demand with the result that at present there remains few union workers who have not already been accorded the higher wage.

So far as the raising of a fund in Los Angeles and on the Pacific coast to defend the McNamaras and McManigal is concerned, union officials assert that it will not be done. They declare that if such a fund is used here it will be raised in the east.

### TARIFF AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

At the beginning of to-day's session more than 50 members had been promised an opportunity to speak. Mr. Underwood, in his opening speech, charged the Republicans with making the Payne tariff law so that it left a tariff tax on everything that the farmer used while reducing many of his protective duties.

Attacking the bill, Representative Mann, the Republican leader, pointed out that the effect of removing the duty on agricultural implements might be entirely different from the expected result. The International Harvester Company, he said, has large factories in Canada, France, Germany and Russia, making agricultural implements manufactured much cheaper abroad, without affecting the price paid by the American purchaser.

### STRIKE TALK AT WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 25.—There is little danger of trouble in street railway ranks, although there is talk of strike on May 1, when the present agreement expires. A majority of men, however, are afraid of another strike. President Mahan of the International Union, will arrive to-day and a meeting will be called some time this week, when the men will decide definitely what they are going to do.

### TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, H, M, F, H, M, F, H, M, F. Includes tide data for Victoria, April 1911.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of stock prices for New York, April 25. Includes Amal. Copper, Ann. Car. & Foundry, Ann. Cotton Oil, etc.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table of grain prices for Chicago, April 25. Includes Wheat, May, July, Sept., Dec., Corn, etc.

### SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

Table of mining stock prices for Spokane, April 25. Includes Alameda, B. C. Copper, Can. Con. S. & R., etc.

### STOCK ADVANCES.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 25.—Winnipeg Electric took another sensational upward turn of six and one-half points to-day, but nothing appears to be known locally of the cause. Officials say they are puzzled and that the movement is being engineered in the east. There is absolutely no change in the situation regarding a possible purchase by the city. It is just possible that some eastern interests are battling for control.

### SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING.

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, April 25.—In the name of St. George Englishmen gathered last night in the Windsor hotel and listened to a series of speeches in which the experiences and intellectual resources of the Old Country were considered in relation to Canadian life and its development. On which aspects both Professor Dent and Professor Leacock were heard. The latter warned Canadians against the spirit of materialism and only dollars and cents, stating that those who boasted of England did not do so in pounds, shillings and pence, and that they thought more of Nelson Rothschilds and Morgans ever made.

### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table of slack water and active pass data for April 1911. Includes columns for H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack, etc.

### THE CITY MARKET

Table of market prices for various goods including Pratt's Coal Oil, Eggs, Butter, etc.

### WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including Onions, Carrots, Potatoes, etc.

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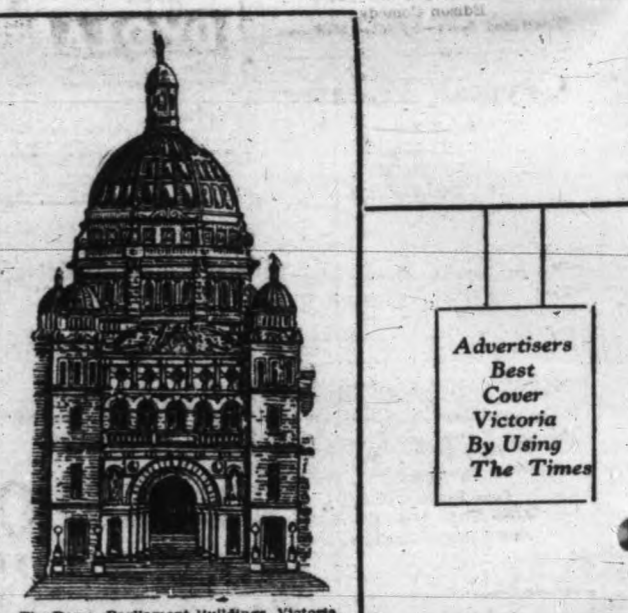
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Carl Penderay will not receive to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. E. B. McKay, 611 Douglas street, will not receive to-morrow. Mrs. J. T. Reid, Saanich road, will receive to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. William Spencer will receive to-morrow and Thursday at his residence, Hael-y-Bryn, Craigdarroch Park. The concert and dance postponed in respect to the memory of the late Stanley Clark will take place in Metchoin hall to-morrow evening.

Rev. A. V. De Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, was yesterday the recipient of the degree of D. D. from Trinity University, Toronto. Mrs. J. S. Yates and Miss Ruth Kirkham have left via Northern Pacific and Cunard liner Mauretania on a three months' visit to Europe.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Thorpe have arrived from the Okanagan to reside here, Mr. Thorpe having been called an assistant pastor of First Baptist church. Mrs. A. W. Brideman and family will leave to-morrow via Northern Pacific for Montreal, whence they will sail on the C. N. R. liner Royal George for the Old Country.

Canon C. E. Cooper, who recently resigned the charge of St. Saviour's church and returned to England, has been appointed by the Bishop of Lincoln as vicar of St. Botolph's church, Lincoln. Mrs. H. Harris and Miss Dorothy Harris are leaving to-day on an extended trip to the Old Country. They will be accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Lionel Hammond, who is on a visit to her sister.

On Wednesday afternoon last, at 5 o'clock, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Codd, 1742 Fort street, when their daughter, Bessie Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Le Roy Smith, of Long Beach, Cal. A. R. McGregor, formerly of the Times office staff, has severed his connection with the newspaper business and is now engaged in the real estate business in the office of L. W. Bick, Broad street. Mr. McGregor, who has a good business head combined with a genial disposition, believes that the real estate business will resume its briskness shortly, and he has decided to try his luck at it. The members of the Times staff wish him every success in his new venture.

On Saturday evening the formal opening of the Strathcona hotel at Shawangin lake will take place, when the new proprietors will give a grand complimentary ball. Messrs. Lucas and Sweeney will do all in their power to make the affair one long to be remembered. Mrs. Geo. Simpson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Trevor Keene, of Hillbank, will act as chaperones during the evening. Supper will be served at midnight, and Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

Yesterday morning at North Vancouver, the marriage of Capt. Percy Shadforth, of the steamship Petrolina, and Miss Evelyn A. Blenkinsop, of Durham, England, was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Hooper. The wedding was a quiet one, being attended only by a few friends, including Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grievson, 227 Thirteenth street, North Vancouver, with whom the bride had been



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staying since her arrival from England last week. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up their residence in Victoria. The popular skipper and his bride were the recipients of numerous congratulatory messages from many friends in Victoria and Vancouver. St. George's Day was celebrated last evening by the sons and daughters of St. George with a social concert and dance held in the A. O. U. W. hall. Over 400 members and their friends were present. Mesdames Knight and Bird rendered piano solos and sang English songs; Master Ralph Dinsley gave a mandolin solo, while Mr. Fraser rendered, in excellent style, two monologues which were very well received. A splendid supper was served by the Daughters of St. George. After the concert programme had been gone through the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. Ivy leaf souvenirs were distributed and in the course of the evening a fraternal greeting was read from the society in Ottawa. The music was supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra.

EMMANUEL CHOIR. Concert to be given this evening in Church of Holy Trinity. All arrangements have been made for the concert to be given by the choir of Emmanuel Baptist church this evening, and from all points of view it should prove a great success. The choir of fifty voices, under the leadership of Fred Parfitt, has been practicing very hard and is now ready for the evening. The programme is of a very high class and should prove a treat for all music-loving people of Victoria.

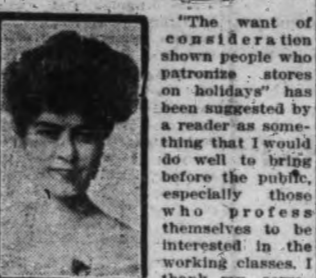
The soloists for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd, bass and soprano respectively, who are well known to all audiences of Victorians. The well known violinist, Mr. Rutley, will be present and entertain with two solos. The admission is by programme, and these are on sale at Fletcher's music store, Hicks & Lovick, and by members of the choir. The following is the programme:

- Part I. Part Song—Awake, Aeolian Lyre... J. Danby Song—The Promise of Life... Cowen Mrs. A. A. Codd. Madrigal—Come, Let Us Join the Roundelay... Wm. Beale Violin Solo—Andante Cantabile... Tschakowsky Mr. Rutley. Part Song—(a) An Old Romance... Mendelssohn (b) The Wanderer's Night Song... Wartensoe Song—Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves... Handel Julius Caesar Mrs. A. A. Codd. Glee—When Allan-a-Dale... Pearsall Part II. Vocal March—Sing We a Song of the Sea... G. A. Veasey Song—Sunshine and Rain... Blumenthal Chorus with Obligato—Hall, Music, Hall... J. Beschnitt Obligato, Mrs. M. Parfitt. Ladies' Chorus—Come, Buy My Flow... C. G. A. White Song—The Wanderer... Shubert A. A. Codd. Part Song—Eldorado... Pinsuti Violin Solo—Romance Sans Paroles... Van Goens Mr. Rutley. Part Song—(a) The Rose of Alhandale... Nelson (b) To the Top of the Drum... Rossini God Save the King.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. The amateur dramatic performance in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last Thursday and Friday evenings was very successful. The fact that the hall was filled to its utmost capacity for the second performance proves that the play was particularly well rendered. "A Noble Outcast" is a well-balanced four-act drama with an unusually good plot and affords ample scope for first class histrionic ability. Jerry, the tramp, a very difficult character, was well sustained by A. Chink, whilst the leading lady, Miss Frieda Hasenfratz, as France, was perfect and received great praise from the audience. J. H. Hasenfratz, as the villain of the play, displayed marked ability. Miss Joy Lawrie, as Mrs. Col. Lee, and Miss Muriel Goulet, as Sadie, the servant girl, both seemed cut out for their respective parts. A. Nichols made a typical old southern banker, and A. W. Semple's dramatic ability is too well known to require comment.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"The want of consideration shown people who patronize stores on holidays" has been suggested by a reader as something that I would do well to bring before the public, especially those who profess themselves to be interested in the working classes. I thank my correspondent. I would my pen were a really powerful one that I might present this subject even half as forcibly as I should like to.

That we are all to a certain extent responsible for every evil we see and do not do all in our power to prevent has long been a favorite doctrine of mine. To put it in concrete form—if I see a banana peel on the sidewalk and do not pick it off into the gutter and later throw it into a waste barrel, and later a man slips on this peel and injures himself I share with the man who threw the peel down there and the others who have seen it and passed by, the responsibility for that man's fall.

Now perhaps this may be a rather strenuous point of view for general acceptance, but surely no one will doubt that we do share the responsibility for the conditions we actually help to create. That is if we patronize a shop on a holiday we are partly responsible for its being kept open holidays. As my correspondent very clearly and forcibly puts it, "Shops keep open because, adding from business occasions, large receipts are expected, and whenever we make a purchase on a holiday we cast a vote that the employees of that store will never have a day of rest and recreation other than Sunday. We should be considerate then, and when we enjoy a holiday ourselves, be careful not to celebrate, by spoiling whatever chance the people employed in stores may have of obtaining a similar privilege in the future."

In the same way shopping at night and on Saturday afternoons tends to prolong the working hours of those who serve us, and put off the day when they shall have the half-holiday. It is very natural to say, "This shop keeps open anyway. It will make no difference whether I patronize it or not." But it does make a difference, it is just because hundreds of people are saying this same thing that the shops do keep open.

Of course you are only one single person, but then remember that the throng of purchasers that passed in and out all the evening were only a number of "one single persons." If each would feel his responsibility in the matter enough to do his shopping at a reasonable hour the shopkeeper would have no motive for keeping open to unreasonable hours.

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## "Madame Sherry" To-night.

Every regular theatregoer and most of the occasional ones have been anxiously awaiting the initial local performances of "Madame Sherry" at the Victoria theatre to-night and Wednesday evenings. This tremendous musical comedy success, which is said to have captivated Paris and London, and which certainly did break all attendance records in Chicago and New York, and more recently in San Francisco, is scarcely to be considered a total stranger here, for many numbers from its enchanting score have been played, sung and whistled for months, including its motif number, "Every Little Boy Wants a Meaning All Its Own."

But although the music of "Madame Sherry" is familiar, much remains to be enjoyed from the clever comedy and the perfect staging of the piece. A great deal is expected of this production, for without dissent critical New York pronounced it the best musical comedy of the generation, and the reviewers of all other cities have added their approval to this verdict.

Produced by that master of musical stage-craft, George W. Lederer, who was famous for such productions as "The Belle of New York," "The Whirl of the Town," "The Passing Show" and other big Casino productions, every detail, every dance, every ensemble and every scene is characterized by a sparkling brilliancy foreign to most American productions. But the play is the thing, even in musical comedy, and in the case of "Madame Sherry" it is the libretto, with its rare and scintillating humor, that keeps the audience interested from the first stride to the final drop of the curtain. Even without this fascinating musical setting provided by Karl Hoschna, and the special orchestra carried by the company, the comedy would be a treat in itself.

The splendid cast to be seen in "Madame Sherry" is remarkable for names that stand for real achievement in the world of musical comedy. Among the principals are such people as Oscar Figman, Ann Tasker, Lottie Kendall, Cheridah Simpson, William Cameron, Harry Benham, Harold Rebill, Edward Elkas and many others. An altogether fascinating chorus of Broadway girls fits into the three acts of the vaudeville, which represent a New York studio, the salon of a palatial yacht anchored in the Hudson, and the after-deck by moonlight, with the gay lights of Coney Island in the background. There is something distinctive about every detail pertaining to "Madame Sherry" and a certain air of quality which sets it far and above all other musical productions of recent years.

# HAMILTON PICTURE POST CARD SCANDAL

## Anti-Reciprocity Manufacturer's Resort to Probable Fraud on Customs

Old Glory flapping in the breeze from the city hall flagstaff on a picture postcard filled the controllers with indignation at Hamilton, Ont., a few days ago, says the Times of that city. The sample cards were furnished by A. F. Hatch, president of the Hamilton branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who enclosed a letter from S. D. Robinson, of the W. D. Moore Company, which, he said, expressed his own sentiments, and he believed those of all right-thinking citizens. Mr. Robinson's letter was as follows:

"The enclosed cards are being offered for sale in Hamilton showing the Stars and Stripes over our city hall. To those of us manufacturers who fear the possible effects of reciprocity these cards would almost appear as though they had come from the United States. I notice they are distributed by Stedman Bros., Hamilton."

"Could not something be done to have such cards, and there may be others of the series, with other British flags, recalled, either through his worship the mayor or in some other way?"

The Mayor—I think we should suppress these cards.

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The Mayor—I think I can. Controller Cooper—I move you consult the city solicitor and proceed at once.

Controller McLaren—Why not write to Stedman Bros., at Brantford, and Controller Cooper—I move the secretary be notified to write the firm that Hamilton protests against the sale of such cards, and that the mayor take what steps he can to stop it.

Controller McLaren pointed out that the cards were manufactured in Germany, and that it is against the law to sell them in this country. It should be possible to stop them coming through the customs.

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Writer Advocates a Federal Monopoly of Dangerous Drug—Limit Output

Cleveland Moffett in an article in the May Hampton's Magazine advocates that the government itself take over the manufacture and distribution of all cocaine that is used in the country. Mr. Moffett in his article points out the peril of many soft drinks adulterated with cocaine and cocaine adulterated catarrh and hay fever cures.

Government chemists are authority for the statement that there is danger from cocaine in soda water sirups. There is no question of the danger of using it as a hay fever or catarrh remedy. It is not necessary for this sort of cures. It is not necessary in soda water. It is put into those commodities for the sole purpose of enabling the manufacturer to make more money.

Some able physicians insist that there is no use to which we put cocaine that cannot be fulfilled by other less dangerous drugs. Just recently there came a startling corroboration of their viewpoint. A young Brooklyn physician was arrested in Pittsburgh. He had gone to that city to hide himself, and, while under the influence of cocaine had passed a bogus check.

"Being a physician, I had no difficulty in getting the drug," he said in court. "But it should not be sold even on physicians' prescriptions. The harmful causes counterbalances all the good derived from it for medical and surgical purposes."

This young man took cocaine in college to give him the false strength that would relieve the strain of overstudy, and it so destroyed his will power that he was unable to break off the habit. Other physicians had become fond of using cocaine as a stimulant when overworked.

A Chicago physician, telling me of drug habits, paused with a queer, worried look and said: "There's one thing more, I'm sorry to tell you, but—members of my own profession are—you see, cocaine gives a sort of fake strength and—yes, many of them are taking it."

A few days later, oddly enough I myself met such an unhappy doctor. He had practiced successfully for years in an Iowa town until this drug enslavement dragged him down and down. When I saw him he had drifted to the Oak Forest Poor Farm, just out of Chicago, and as he had been unable to get cocaine for several weeks, he was in fair condition and talked intelligently about his own case.

It seems he contracted the drug habit (first morphine, then cocaine) after the business of a finger poisoned in an operation. He suffered much pain and was given morphine to relieve it. Then it was the old, pitiful story.

Even granting that those physicians who advocate complete abolition of the drug may be too radical, can there be any question, in the light of the ineffectiveness of our laws and their enforcement, that the present unrestricted manufacture of cocaine does not make for the public good.

The legitimate use of cocaine in medicine—it is used almost exclusively for a local anesthetic in surgery and dentistry—is an assured, that twenty thousand ounces a year would supply all justifiable needs of the country. Why should not this small amount be manufactured as a Federal monopoly in a Federal factory, from which this most dangerous drug would be delivered only to hospitals and reputable physicians for specified uses?

### FIRE ALARMS

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- 3-Menzies and Niagara Sts.
- 4-Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 5-Montreal and Elmer Sts.
- 6-Dallas Road and Sirocco St.
- 7-Avalon Road and Government St.
- 8-Chemical Works, 7th St.
- 9-Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
- 10-glas and Humboldt Sts.
- 11-Furport and Humboldt Sts.
- 12-Covermont St. and Fairfield Road.
- 13-Linden Ave. and Rockland Ave.
- 14-Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
- 15-Yate and Broad Sts.
- 16-Government and Port Sts.
- 17-Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 18-Government and Johnson Sts.
- 19-Douglas St. at Victoria Theatre.
- 20-Blanchard and View Sts.
- 21-Summer Avenue.
- 22-Port and Quadra Sts.
- 23-Yates and Cook Sts.
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- 26-Port St. and Oak F. J. Ave.
- 27-Port St. and Richmond Ave.
- 28-Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 29-Oak Bay Ave. and Davis St.
- 30-Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
- 31-Blanchard and Caledonia Ave.
- 32-Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
- 33-Pembroke St. and Fort St.
- 34-Glenford and Stoney Ave.
- 35-Panora Ave. and Chambers St.
- 36-Quadra St. and Seen's Ave.
- 37-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 38-Government St. and Princess Ave.
- 39-King's Road at Blanchard Ave.
- 40-Government and Douglas Sts.
- 41-Oakland Fire Hall.
- 42-Leonard & Gossman's Mill, Orchard St.
- 43-Hillside Ave. and Graham St.
- 44-Cormorant and St. George Sts.
- 45-Discevery and St. George Sts.
- 46-Bridge and John Sts.
- 47-Craftsman Row at Dalton Ave.
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- 49-Pleasant St. at Moore & Whittington's Mill.
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Washington, D. C., April 25.—Immediate investigation of arrest and extradition of J. J. McNamara of Indianapolis, is provided for in a resolution introduced in the House to-day by Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, the Socialist member.

**COL. BARWIS DEAD.** Vancouver, April 25.—Col. T. S. Barwis, aged 84, a well known military man, died to-day following a stroke of paralysis.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday of Aymar Ritchey, aged 72 years, a native of Ontario, after an illness extending over a period of two and a half years. The deceased was a miner. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the Hanna chapel.

George Thorne, the eleven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thorne, of 2177 Douglas street, passed away on Sunday at the Jubilee hospital. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the family residence at 2 p. m. The Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate.

The funeral of the late Hazel Florence Witte, who died on Saturday night at St. Joseph's hospital, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. There were a number of the little girl's friends present at the chapel, where services were conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. Rev. Mr. Allen also officiated at St. Mary's church, Metehosh. Interment was made in Metehosh cemetery. The deceased, who was ten years old, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witte, of 1125 North Park street. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Annie Irene.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Barnabas' parish will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 8 p. m., in the school room, when the choir will be taken by the rector, Rev. E. O. Miller. After his address to the parish, the church warden, church committee and lay delegates to synod will be elected. The financial statement of the parish shows an income of \$5,062.78, including some \$2,000 on the new church building fund. This, with other reports, will be presented for adoption. Members of the parish are invited to this parish meeting.

George Ernest Smith, the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith died at the family residence, 626 Princess avenue, on Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence. The Rev. Gilbert Cook officiated. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

**REBEL TRIBESMEN REPULSED.** Tangiers, April 25.—Advice from Fez under date of April 19, states that 2,000 rebel tribesmen attacked the city from the north but were repulsed by a heavy infantry and artillery fire. Provisions have arrived in the city, which is holding out.

European consuls in this city have decided to urge the Europeans at Fez to leave for this place as soon as possible.

### Straw is now sold by the pound and not by the bale, the wholesale dealers report.

The Young Ladies' club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a business and social meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the school room of the church.

A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee will be held this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as important matters are to be discussed.

A meeting of Camosun Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held in the drawing-room of the Empress hotel, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to discuss coronation celebration plans.

The president and members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the rummage sale, and also to thank the merchants who so kindly allowed the notices of the sale to be placed in their windows.

The adjourned meeting of the proposed Temple of the Dramatic Order of the Knight of Khorasan (D. O. K. K.) will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall. A full attendance of all Knights is requested.

The regular quarterly meeting of members of the ruri-decalan chapter of Victoria will be held to-morrow morning at the residence of Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, 1293 Pandora avenue, commencing at 11 sharp. Several important matters connected with the Church of England in the district are to be considered.

A novel entertainment will be given this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church. The entertainment is entitled "A tour round the world in eighty minutes." The first train will leave "Quadrant street station" at 7:40 sharp. The rate for the round trip, including refreshments, will be 50 cents.

George Grimolds, who created a disturbance on Johnson street, paid a fine of \$5 for the offence when charged in the police court this morning. Geo. Archibald, who stole a watch chain last night from D. Murray, went to jail for one year. He was smartly captured while running away by Mounted Constable Beckton, Ald. McKel paid a \$5 fine on behalf of F. Youson, who has left his horse unattended on the public highway.

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Two horses attached to one of Kirkham & Co.'s delivery wagons became frightened while standing outside the store on Fort street yesterday afternoon, commenced a wild dash down the street and came near meeting their death on Wharf street. Owing to the great speed at which they were travelling when Wharf street was reached the horses were unable to make the curve and crashed through the fence. The hind wheels, however, caught in the curb and the horses were held suspended in the air. The pole broke and soon the traces gave way, letting the horses to the ground. Although they fell several feet they were unharmed except for a few cuts and bruises. It is remarkable that the horses and wagon did not go right over the embankment.

## BRINGING MONSTER CARGO OF FREIGHT

### Inaba Maru Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning With Big Local Consignment

Bringing one of the largest cargoes that has been discharged at this port from a Japanese liner for many years, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, will arrive at the outer dock early to-morrow morning and will remain there until late in the evening. According to wireless messages which have been received by the local agents of the line, the vessel will arrive at the William Head quarantine station during the wee hours of to-morrow morning and will be alongside the dock shortly afterwards ready to commence discharging her large cargo.

She has for this port 862 tons of general merchandise including several large items. It will take considerable time to unload this large quantity of cargo and she will remain in port much longer than the vessels do on former occasions. Besides her large cargo the Maru also has 134 passengers of which 58 Chinese are for this port.

Another Oriental liner is following in the wake of the Inaba Maru, the Empress of China, which is due to arrive here on Friday from the Far East. She is bringing a very valuable shipment of silk besides the usual cargo brought by these vessels.

The next steamship to reach here from the South Seas will be the Zeala landia, which will dock at this port on Wednesday next week. She is leaving Honolulu to-morrow on route from the Antipodes. A large number of passengers are coming north on her and she is also bringing a good cargo of frozen foodstuffs.

### THREE MEN KILLED; FIVE OTHERS INJURED

Vancouver, April 25.—Three men were killed and five others badly hurt last Wednesday at midnight when the bunkhouses of the Jumbo mine near Sulzer on Prince of Wales Island were swept away by a snowslide. The only name of the dead known here is that of James Figg, a young engineer from Tottenham, London, England. He has a brother in Vancouver or Victoria.

### THE VETO BILL

Two Proposed Amendments Defeated in House of Commons

London, April 25.—The House of Commons sat very late last night in its discussion of the second clause of the parliament bill, which relates to the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords, and rejected numerous amendments seeking to exclude all sorts of measures from the operation of the bill.

An anti-home rule amendment, proposing to exclude "any bill to establish a separate parliament and executive for Ireland," which was moved by John B. Lonsdale, Unionist, was defeated by a vote of 241 to 190. The division on this amendment showed no cross voting, but a few Liberals, including Neil Pirnouse, the youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery did not vote.

John George Butcher, Unionist, moved an amendment exempting from the operation of clause two any bill affecting a mendacious should no cross voting, but a few Liberals, including Neil Pirnouse, the youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery did not vote.

In opposing this amendment Sir Robert B. Findlay, the attorney-general, said the security of the crown rested on the loyalty of the people, and it would be an evil day for the crown when it depended for existence upon the Lord's veto.

The Butcher amendment was defeated 273 to 168.

**PERSONAL.** Mrs. Harold Grant is not receiving today.

Mrs. T. H. Parr, 149 Grant street, will receive on Wednesday and not again until October.

Mrs. W. H. Handley, 82 Queen's avenue, will not receive to-morrow nor again till further notice.

John P. Sweeney, one of the proprietors of the Stratheons hotel, Shawinigan Lake, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 39 Belleville street, will receive to-morrow between 3 and 5 o'clock, and not again this season.

Mrs. J. Carl Pendray will receive for the last time until autumn to-morrow afternoon, between 3 and 5, at her home, 24 Belleville street.

Miss Pearl Bell, who has been in Vancouver for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Bell, Vancouver.

Col. Gunther, Ontario, inspector for the Norwich Union Assurance Company, has been appointed superintendent of insurance for British Columbia by the local government.

J. H. Gladale, of the staff of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been appointed director of Experimental Farms, in place of Dr. William Saunders, who has resigned. Mr. Gladale for some years has been Dominion agriculturalist, and is regarded as one of the best qualified officers of the department. He was educated at Toronto University, and subsequently took courses at the Ontario and Iowa agricultural colleges. He was born at St. Marthe, Quebec, in 1870.

Workmen started to-day to demolish the ruins of the Five Sisters block.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**  
At Spokane—First innings: Victoria, 0; Spokane, 0.  
Batteries—Marshall and Dashwood; Strand and Haast.  
At Seattle—The batteries are: Portland, Horland and Harris; Seattle, Skeals and Shea.  
First Innings: Seattle, 2; Portland, 0.  
Second Innings: Portland, 1; Seattle, 0.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At New York—R. H. E.  
Boston . . . . . 2 7 1  
New York . . . . . 3 12 2  
Batteries—Flaherty and Graham; Mathewson and Myers.  
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia . . . . . 3 7 1  
Brooklyn . . . . . 4 5 2  
Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Berger and Bergin.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Cleveland . . . . . 2 5 1  
Chicago . . . . . 5 8 3  
Batteries—Falkenburg, Hlanding and Lang; Young and Sullivan.  
At Boston—R. H. E.  
New York . . . . . 2 7 1  
Boston . . . . . 5 5 1  
Batteries—Fisher, Warhop and Hillar; Wood and Carrigan.  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Washington . . . . . 2 3 2  
Philadelphia . . . . . 11 16 1  
Batteries—Hughes, Gray, Sherry and Street; Almsmith; Coombs and Laap.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
At Minneapolis—Toledo, 1; Minneapolis, 11.

**MOTOR ACCIDENT.**  
A man, whose name could not be ascertained was knocked down at 1:30 this afternoon, by a private motor vehicle, he said to have been speeding over the Causeway. At the time of going to press the victim, who was knocked insensible, was on the operating table in St. Joseph's hospital.

## IMMIGRATION RETURNS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 25.—The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ending March was 311,984. Immigration from United States was 121,451, and by ocean ports 189,533. The total immigration for the previous fiscal year was 298,794, the number from United States being 102,795, and by ocean ports 195,999, an increase for the year of 49 per cent.

## TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

Denton, Texas, April 25.—Two trainmen were killed when south-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 5, known as the "Flyer," crashed into the rear of a freight train at Alvarado, Texas. W. Pearson, the fireman, was shoveling coal when the impact came. He was hurled headlong into the firebox and burned to death.

## SPRUNG LEAK IN STORM

Barque James Drummond Badly Battered in Dixon's Entrance.  
Tacoma, Wash., April 25.—Closing a voyage on which she was compelled to keep her pumps going full blast 20 hours out of the 24, the barque James Drummond, of the Alaska Barge Company, arrived in port from Alaska to-day in tug of the tug Tye, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company.

The barque was in good condition when she sailed from Gypsum, Alaska, but encountered a heavy storm in Dixon's Entrance. She evidently strained in the storm as a leak developed soon after she passed the entrance and she began to make water at the rate of six inches an hour.

The pump were kept going the greater part of the way south.  
She was loaded with gypsum and when part of her cargo was removed to-day the water poured in a stream from her sides. She formerly was the sailing ship James Drummond and at one time ranked among the best known windjamners on the coast.

**COMPLETES LONG FLIGHT.**  
Pau, France, April 25.—Pierre Vedrine, who left Paris in his monoplane Saturday, arrived yesterday, having covered the circuitous course of 500 miles in six hours and 55 minutes, actual flying time. He thus sets the prize of \$4,000 offered by the Aero club of Berne for the fastest flight between the two cities.

Vedrine made several long stops en route. Recently Vedrine flew from Pertuis to Issy Les Moulineaux, a distance of 208 miles, in 132 minutes.

**TWO BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Topfield, Mass., April 25.—Trapped in his car by a fire in Boxford, near here, Frank Simmons, Jr., aged 15, of Boxford, and Albert Morgan, of Beverly, were burned to death yesterday. Their bodies were recovered later.

Frank Simmons, father of the dead boy, and William Simmons, 17 years old, a brother, fought their way through the fire and both were so seriously burned they may not recover. A brush fire started by a farmer caused the blaze, which swept over more than 100 acres.

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## WHITE ENSIGN FOR CANADIAN NAVY

### Naval Officers Are Opposed to Any Change Being Made

(Special to the Times.)  
Halifax, April 25.—Notable utterances were made by Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, Col. Denison of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and Capt. MacDonald of H. M. C. S. Niobe, at the dinner of St. George's Society last night in reference to the flag that they believe should be flown by ships of the Canadian navy. There has been some talk of a change in the white ensign for the Canadian navy, but these officers are against any change. They all spoke in favor of retaining the white ensign of England and against any changes in embellishment or mutilation in it whatever.

"To-day we have in the harbor," said Admiral Kingsmill, "the Niobe flying the white ensign. I hope it will always remain so flying." It did not seem creditable to him, he said, that that flag should ever be done away with in any manner or changed in any form, if we are to have a great navy or be a part of the British navy.

He did not know that anything of the kind was being considered by the authorities here in Halifax, but he believed it had been considered in Australia. He sincerely hoped it would not be in Canada. If such a change were to become effective it would be the end of our navy.  
Col. Denison dwelt particularly on the fact that our army and navy as expressed on the coast, that were inland, not local or auxiliary.  
Captain MacDonald, the commander of the Niobe, said he was pleased that his ship was filled with men who are a credit to any nation. Many of them were French-Canadians and none of them did themselves or their nationality more honor as sailors than they.

## Too Late to Classify FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

LOST—On Esquimalt road, near St. George's Inn, this morning, a detail plan of windows. Finder please phone 1254 or return to 223 Mason street.

CORNER, on Shelburne street, \$150. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trunoe. Open this evening.

TWO MEN to share room and board, 1645 Suttie, off Vancouver.

LOST—On Cedar Hill road, pocket book, initials G. F. C. Reward on returning to P. O. Box 1090.

WANTED—Light wagon, buggy, barrow. Write W. Attridge, Gordon Head.

ROOM, NEW COTTAGE, cement foundation and large lot, for \$2,100; only \$300 cash, balance \$20 quarterly. See The City Broker, 315 Douglas St.

YOUR LAWN MOWER will cut like new if ground at H. M. Wilson's, 614 Cormorant.

COOK STREET, just north of Hillside, 50x150, fine view, good soil, no rock, fenced, price \$25,000. Cash, balance easy. Phone 417. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trunoe. Open this evening.

WALNUT STREET—House snap, \$1,100, with \$200 cash and balance \$5 monthly; graded road, fruit trees, grape vines, etc.; close to car. See ad. page 13. Pemberton & Son.

ALHAMBRA—Third street snap, 3 lots at original price, \$40 each. See ad. page 13. Pemberton & Son.

DUNDAS STREET—New 7 roomed house, burriapped walls, plate rails, fireplace, cement floor in full sized basement, chicken runs, stable, fruit trees, shrubs, etc., lot 54x135, \$2,500, easy terms. See ad. page 13. Pemberton & Son.

DOUGLAS STREET—\$610, good location, coming business property, price \$2,150, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trunoe. Open this evening.

FOR SALE—Alberta ranch land, choice 1/4 section, within 20 miles of Ladue, on graded road, Camosun Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Port St. 27.

## SIX SALESMEN OR SALESWOMEN FOR CITY—45 a week and commission, no experience necessary. Call between Tuesday and Thursday, Room 55, Victoria Hotel, city.

FOR A QUARTER ACRE HOME-SITE, easy payments, Crompton & Barton, 120 Pemberton Bldg.

COOK STREET—Fine corner, south of Fort, 6x12; owner must sell within a few days. See Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trunoe. Open this evening.

NOTICE—A acre, on city limits, and house, on Hillside. If not sold in few days prices will be raised as they are below the market. Provia, 607 Wilson street.

SOME GOOD LOTS ON EASY TERMS—Fourth street, just off Fort street car line, lots, \$250 each. James Bay, on Superior street, owner is going into business and must sell, will take \$1,000 if sold this week; this lot is 1 block from the Parliament Buildings, and the adjoining corner sold for \$2,000. On Speed avenue, 1 block from Douglas street car line, some good high lots, \$200 each. Chapman street, second lot east of Cook, 2x125, with 20-foot lane at the rear, for only \$500, on easy terms. A nice double corner in Rockland Park, \$1,000. Three good lots on Asquith street, at \$25 each. Four good lots in Oak Bay at \$50 each, 1 block from the avenue. Dunford & Son, 231 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—6 shoe salaried. Apply White's Shoe Store, 909 Government.

HOUSES on monthly payments, the way to own your own home for \$25 per month. Crompton & Barton, 120 Pemberton Bldg.

MARRIOTT & FELLOWS and real estate. I WANT TO BORROW \$5 for sixty days from private party; will pay best interest. Box 27, Times.

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LOST—Saturday, a young brown and white cow (rump round horns). Inquired, Gordon Head P. O.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a grocery business, established location in the city. This is a snap to anyone interested. Apply Box 27, Times.

PRESIDENT PRICE of 3 story, Hillside residence, \$1,500, \$500 cash; and 1 acre (see road) Victoria, near Hillside, balance 4 years. Provia, 465 Wilson St.

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BURNSIDE ROAD—Fine corner, 1x1x10, the cheapest offered on the street; price \$238, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trunoe. Open this evening.

ENGINEER, fourth class B. C. papers, married, seeks situation. P. O. Box 324, Times.

MAN seeks work as carpenter's assistant, or would accept other work. Apply Box 22, Times.

PENBROKE STREET—2 lots, 50x120 ft., no rock, \$50 each. Northwest Real Estate, 708 Yates street.

NEW HOUSE, Amphlett street; 5 rooms, all modern, with basement, \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance \$3 a month. Northwest Real Estate, 708 Yates street.

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VINING STREET—Nearly new house, 5 rooms, basement, piped for furnace, 2 lots, 100x125 ft., cheap, \$5,000, good terms; or exchange for lots. Northwest Real Estate, 708 Yates street.

2 LOTS, 1 a corner, on Denman street, \$1,000 for both. Northwest Real Estate, 708 Yates street.

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AMPHION STREET, just off Oak Bay avenue, \$210, \$50; easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trunoe. Open this evening.

LOT, on Prospect Lake, \$210. A. W. Bridgman, 1067 Government street.

WANTED—Good building lot, Empress sub-division; owners only. Give full particulars. P. O. Box 529.

WILL FIREMAN kindly return watch he took from young lady Saturday evening on Store street? If not returned further proceedings will be taken.

IF IT'S REAL ESTATE, see Marriott & Fellows.

BUILDERS ONLY READ THIS—Fernwood road, running through to Cedar Hill, a fine lot, 50x125, room for two houses, lot \$1,025, on terms. Don't forget the magnificent view obtained from this lot. Grubb & Letts, Green Block.

PRINCESS AVE., near Park, a lovely 5 room, modern cottage, on full sized lot, for \$2,000, easy terms. Grubb & Letts.

FINE BUILDING LOT, just off the Burnside road, inside city limits, high and dry, no rock, 50x125, price \$600, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trunoe Ave. Open this evening.

100 FT. FROM BURNSIDE ROAD, two lovely lots, fine outlook, each \$600, terms. Grubb & Letts.

FIFTH STREET—A snap, 4 fine lots, each 50x120, \$2,000; 1-3 cash. Grubb & Letts.

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FOR SALE—7 acres, 5 acres and 4 acres (frontage) and buildings, Cadboro Bay. You may purchase either of the above with the assurance that it will prove a good investment. Price and terms on application. Pioneer Realty, 425 Port street.

TO RENT—Large modern house, Victoria West; cottage, 3 rooms, and store, Victoria West; cottage, Kelvin road. Pioneer Realty, 425 Port.

TO LET—Ten roomed house, on Boleskine road, opposite Tolmie school, hot and cold water, bath, etc. Apply 237 Kingston street. Phone L188.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL CLAUSTRACY ACT, SEC. 70.

By order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy all parties already served with notice of motion asking for an order pulling down buildings upon their premises are hereby notified that the consideration of the various applications of the City of Victoria in that regard has been postponed until Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1911, at 10:30 a. m., at chambers in the Court House, corner of Langley and Bastion streets.

F. A. McDIARMID, City Solicitor.

## GRAND CLOSING LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Request programme for the closing season, which includes the best known vocal talent, assisted by Max Steinfeld (cellist), Miss Alma Clark (pianist), to be held in the Institute Hall, Friday, April 25, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25c. Tickets available at Fletcher's and Montelius Music Store.



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- HEINZ APPLE BUTTER, per large crock ..... 65¢
- PEACHES IN HEAVY SYRUP, glass ..... \$1.00
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- YOUNG STEM GINGER, glass jar ..... 60¢
- RASPBERRIES, glass jar ..... 60¢
- MACEOINES-DES-FRUITES, glass jar ..... 60¢
- TRESKA CAPON (whole bird in jelly), tin ..... \$2.50
- TRESKA POULET (whole fowl in jelly) ..... \$2.00
- NORWEGIAN PASTRAMAN, tin ..... 60¢
- ALMOND PASTE, lb. ..... 60¢
- RIPE OLIVES, glass jar, \$1.00, 85¢, 50¢ and 20¢

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\$475—Lot on 154th Street. Cash \$175 and \$15 a month.

\$550 each, 2 lots on Victor Street. \$1100 for the two. Cash \$300, balance \$30 a month for both.

\$550 each, 3 lots on Cecil Street near Haultain. Cash \$150 and \$15 a month each.

\$475, 1 lot on Shelbourne, 49 x 168 (fine for garden). \$75 cash and \$10 a month.

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### Valuable Residential Property of 3½ Acres on Rockland Ave.

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This valuable property consists of 3½ acres of ground and large modern 21-room dwelling house. The grounds to this property are magnificently laid out in shrubs, hollies, etc., and a very fine lawn, beautiful ornamental trees that have taken years to grow. This property must be seen to be appreciated and can be viewed at any time by applying to us, where further particulars can also be had. We will have photos of the place at our office this week. The furniture will be sold on Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th.

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## OUR LETTER BOX

### THE OLD MARINE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor:—In reading your issue of Saturday last I observed an item in regard to the old Marine Hospital on the Indian reserve, in which you state that it was constructed in the early days so far back that the old pioneers of Victoria fail to recall the exact date of its erection. Now, sir, if you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper I will give you the history of that old land-mark which, I suppose, will soon pass away. The money for the construction of the Marine Hospital was voted by the Dominion government in 1872, and the contract for the work was awarded to the following persons in 1873: The stone and brick work to Kinross & Styles; carpenter and joiner's work to Smith and Clarke; the plumbing and tinwork to A. & W. Wilson, Broad street; the painting to Thomas Mitchell. The ground was staked off for the hospital on 13th of October, 1873, and the stone and brick work commenced shortly after that date. When the walls were up about six or eight feet the Indians came to the works and ordered the men to stop building, as the land belonged to them. However, the contractor paid no attention to them, but some three or four days afterwards a large number of Indians came, headed by a white man named Gollege, who some years previously was private secretary to Governor Douglas, and in speaking in behalf of the Indians among whom he was then living, was very insulting to the workmen. One of the contractors for the carpenter-work suddenly took hold of him and led him some distance away, and warned him not to come back or he would be hurt. The writer of this article, being the superintendent of public works for the Dominion government at that time, decided to make known to the government the actions of the Indians and their claim for payment of the land. In reply I was ordered by the Dominion government to make the best bargain I could with the Indians for the ground required for the marine hospital. The Indian chief called a meeting, which took place in one of the largest of their buildings. The first day was entirely taken up by the Indian speakers. The next day I asked the chief what decision they came to about the price of the land. He replied they wanted \$1,000. I refused that and said I would give them \$750. This caused a three hours' discussion, which finally ended in their accepting my offer. But they would take only silver money with the culla culla on it for their pay, which was American with the eagle on it. That being agreed to, the money was paid by the Bank of British Columbia, and the work continued on without further trouble. C. MCK. SMITH.

As He Said.—"No, ... avoid," said Miss Golde, "you must give up all thought of me from henceforth. I can never be yours." "Never!" he cried in despair. "Never," she answered coldly. His mood changed. "Oh, very well," he sneered. "There are others." "Yes, Harold, I know there are," she said sweetly. "I accepted one this afternoon."

### Stewart Williams & Co.

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A DRESSER AT \$30

Your choice of golden oak or mahogany finish. It has a top 22 x 40, and a British bevel mirror, fancy shape, 22x28, with 2 large and 2 small drawers. This is the kind of dresser that will appeal to a person of refined taste. Come in and inspect these at \$30.00.



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It consists of 12 dinner plates, 12 tea plates, 12 bread-and-butter plates, 12 soup plates, 12 fruit saucers, 3 flat dishes, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 1 open vegetable dish, 1 open sauce boat and stand, 12 butter pads, 12 cups and saucers, 1 bowl, 1 jug.

You can always replace a broken piece at any time.

175 pieces ..... \$65.00



A CHIFFONIER AT \$30

Your choice in mahogany finish or golden oak. It has a top 20x30 and British bevel mirror 16 x 16, with 4 large and 2 small drawers. This is a high grade Chiffoniere and should prove to you conclusively that Weiler prices are the most reasonable in this city—\$30.00.

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### This Is Spring Cleaning Weather

The bright sunshine suggests to us Spring cleaning—no doubt suggests the same to you, but the very thought of it makes you sick. What terribly hard work it is, and you don't feel like starting it. Forget about the hard work—that's all done away with long ago. We have all the house cleaning necessities here for you, and by giving us an early call it will save you lots of worry and many an ache.

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- NAVEL ORANGES (extra fancy), dozen 50¢, 35¢ and ..... 25¢
- NICE LARGE CAULIFLOWERS, each 20¢ and ..... 15¢
- FANCY RIPE OLIVES, large bottle ..... 75¢
- FANCY QUEEN OLIVES, bottle 75¢, 50¢, 35¢ and ..... 25¢

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Special logging—H. A. Fredrick. Heating Engineer—F. Bennett. Special locomotive engineer—W. Francis.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25.—5 a. m.—The western low area is now central in Alberta and the pressure is moderately high on the Coast. No rainfall is reported and fair weather prevails in nearly all districts both east and west of the Rockies. Present conditions indicate a continuance of fair weather.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cool.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 63; minimum, 48; wind, 15 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 61; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest ..... 62

Lowest ..... 40

Average ..... 51

Bright sunshine, 6 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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