

IMPORTATION OF PRISONERS

MAINLAND CRIMINALS TO BE LIBERATED HERE

Attorney General Bowser Re- turns Emphatic Answer to Council's Request.

The paternal solicitude of Hon. W. J. Bowser for the interests of Victoria was evidenced by a letter read at last night's meeting of the city council relative to the liberating in Victoria of mainland prisoners, confined in the local jail, and also to the sale of liquor on Sunday in the districts surrounding the city. Both matters were brought to the attention of the attorney general by the city council, following reports from the health and morals committees.

TWENTY SEVEN MEN EXECUTED

AWFUL RAPACITY OF HAYTIAN SOLDIERY

Critical Situation for Foreign- ers—Powers Dispatch Warships to Scene.

Paris, March 17.—Official dispatches received here from Hayti indicate that the situation there is still critical for foreigners. Mr. Carteron, the French minister, reports that fresh executions occurred last night, but he does not give the number. He says that previous to last night 27 men had been executed. He described M. Lecomte, the new minister of the interior, as "blood-thirsty." Further reprisals are feared, and there is still danger of an attack on the foreign legations and consulates. The French cruiser Distress is expected at Port au Prince momentarily, and it is reported that a warship has already arrived at Gonayves.

RESPECTIBILITY FOR FAILURE

SOVEREIGN INVESTORS TRY TO FIX BLAME

Will Appoint Committee to Act With Directors in Liquidation Business.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 17.—After a discussion extending over two hours, and one which was stormy at times, the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank at a special meeting yesterday finally decided that the wisest course to pursue in view of the difficulties of the bank was to appoint a committee of representative shareholders to act with the board of directors in liquidating the business of the bank. This was not done, however, until two motions had been put, one asking for the appointment of a committee to endeavor to discover how the losses of the bank had been made, and the other to request the government to appoint a commission to make thorough investigations into the conditions that have brought the bank to its present pass.

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MUST PAY UP SHARES IN FULL

NEW FACTOR ENTERS YORK LOAN AFFAIRS

Call Issued by Defunct Com- pany for Unsubscribed Capital.

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Toronto, March 17.—Permanent shareholders of the defunct York Loan Company, whose stock was not fully paid, must contribute the unpaid portion of their shares. The total amount to be thus paid in is \$254,000.

WILL EXPEND LARGE SUM IN B.C.

FURTHER ESTIMATES IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Many Notable Improvements for Different Points Through- out Province.

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Ottawa, March 17.—The supplementary estimates have been presented to parliament for the year ending March 31st, 1908. They total \$5,825,633.

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A. J. DAWSON AT LUNCHEON. INTERESTING ADDRESS BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB. Visitor Was Entertained at Noon To-day at Poodle Dog Restaurant.

To-day at noon the local Canadian Club entertained A. J. Dawson at luncheon in the Poodle Dog restaurant. The address of the distinguished guest was an excellent one. The president of the club, Judge Laumann, presided and introduced the speaker after lunch had been partaken of. Mr. Dawson's address was as follows: Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Canadian Club in Victoria. Five minutes after my arrival at Edgmont, last Friday morning, I received a telegraphic invitation from your president to take lunch with you to-day. It is the custom to say of such deeply honored, and so forth. Well, Gentlemen, for my part I hesitate to say that—for the simple reason that I really mean it from the bottom of my heart, and so am loath to give the stereotyped expression to my feelings. There is no other kind of invitation which I appreciate so highly as one from a branch of the Canadian Club, and there is no other place in all your broad Dominion in which I would rather be the Canadian Club's guest than just right here, in beautiful Victoria—the jeweled gate of the British Empire's Pacific frontier—the capital and crown of the most beautiful province in British North America—the farthest shore of the Empire's premier Dominion, and yet in certain ways more vital than the geographical, the nearest and dearest, the most intimate and homely.

I take the Canadian Club to be the corporate embodiment of the greatest and most notable force in Canada, the country's wonderfully virile, national spirit. Believing that it follows that your president's invitation would be appreciated by me as a high honor, and an opportunity for which I was and am sincerely grateful—too grateful, too appreciative to give you many stock phrases about it. And yet, gentlemen, had I appreciated the privilege less, I think I might have been able to accept it with a lighter heart, for there is no privilege which may justly be enjoyed, falling recognition of its own particular duties and obligations—a them, Mr. Chairman, which communities and nations are apt to forget or ignore at times, as well as individuals; and always under penalty. Accepting your kindly invitation to be present today, my speech, and, well, you may probably have begun to suspect already that speech is not exactly my long suit. Your Canadian hospitality is apt to endow your guest with most things you possess, including even your desire for self-expression but, in my case at all events, it has not net gone far enough to enrich me with even a pale reflection of your own national gift of eloquence. True, you have gone as far as mortal hosts could in this direction. You have filled me with wondering admiration for your country.

(Continued on page 4.) MUST LEAVE UNDER FEDERAL ORDER. C. P. R. Will Have to Re-Transport 184 Hindus to the Orient. (Special to The Times.) Vancouver, March 17.—The Dominion government showed to-day that it is determined to deal rigidly with the immigration situation. One-hundred and eighty-four Hindus who arrived from Hongkong by the C. P. R. steamer Montegale, and who have been in quarantine for two weeks, were at noon ordered deported to the Orient. They had all been practically passed on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Monro, federal inspector, but were held temporarily in the detention shed awaiting positive instructions from Ottawa. To-day the Hindus and the federal and steamship officials were greatly surprised to receive an order for deportation. All are sent back because they fail to meet the requirements of the federal order which denies admission to all immigrants except they arrive by continuous passage from the land of their birth or adoption.

W. H. McEwen, of the Sifton Lumber Company, arrived from Seattle by the steamer Wharton on Monday, and returned the same night after dining at the Empress.

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DOMINION HAS LARGE SURPLUS. PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED BY THREE MILLIONS. Hon. W. S. Fielding Says Budget Has Exceeded Expectation.

(Special to The Times) Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. W. S. Fielding in the House to-day delivered his final address on the budget. He explained that the surplus for the nine months ending March 31st, 1907, was sixteen millions, a sum greater than he expected. This was the largest surplus ever received, and for the twelve months would have been, of course, larger. In the same nine months the public debt was reduced by three millions; the net debt was \$42.84 per head of the population, as against \$50.82 in 1906. For the current year ending March 31st, Fielding prophesied a surplus of nineteen million dollars. The revenue for the current year was \$96,500,000, and the expenditure in consolidated funds \$77,500,000, leaving a surplus of \$19,000,000. However, there was as large an expenditure on the Transcontinental, making a total capital expenditure of \$32,000,000. For the net result of the year's account this would add to the public debt for the year \$13,000,000. But for the expenditure on the Transcontinental it would have reduced the public debt by a surplus of a million dollars. For the year ending March, 1907, Mr. Fielding said that the revenue would not be so large. Instead of \$94,000,000 it would be probably less than \$90,000,000, but before the close of the year the finances would be better, says the Governor. For the year the finances would be sufficient to meet all the expenditures on the consolidated account, and leave something for a surplus.

JEFF'S RAZOR WAS PICKED UP. MAROONED SAILOR MAY HAVE BEEN RESCUED. Yankton's Crew Believe He Has Been Picked Up by Passenger Steamer.

Magdalena Bay, March 17.—Much disappointment is expressed throughout the fleet over the failure of the expedition to rescue the sailor, Frederick Jeffs, from indefatigable island. The fleet passed within 40 miles of the island and the tender Yankton was sent in to make a search. The landing party from the tender searched all habitable portions of the island for two days. Remains of the camp first were found, but no trace of the sailor discovered. In one place a razor was found with Jeffs' initials on it. It is the belief of the men on the Yankton that the marooned sailor has been rescued by some passing vessel. Search was made of every possible place where a man could have concealed himself but without result. The Yankton proceeded to Acapulco and is expected to reach Magdalena Bay the first part of next week. W. J. Jeffs, for many years local manager of the B. C. meat market, and Mrs. Jeffs are still anxiously awaiting news of their son, Frederick. When Frederick Jeffs shipped in the Norwegian barque Alexandria at Newcastle it was as mate. They were bound for Panama with a cargo of coal. The vessel left Newcastle Nov. 25, 1906. Letters received by his mother previous to his sailing on her, gave the information that he had been suffering from pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs are naturally disappointed that the Yankton found no trace of their son but the news from the fleet is reassuring to them and they are in hopes of hearing that he has been picked up by some passing steamer.

J. F. ANNETTE'S BODY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. Diligent Search is Being Prosecuted but Without Success. Further search was continued yesterday for the body of J. F. Annette, who was drowned in Saanich Inlet on Sunday afternoon last, by J. P. Elford, who was of the original party in the wrecked boat, and Larry Hagen. Mr. Hagen put his rowboat into service and with Mr. Elford made an all-day search along the shores and upon the island. They were assisted by several Indians with canoes from the reservation. The search proved futile beyond the discovery of an oar, the boat's rudder and the missing man's hat. During the day Mr. Elford identified the boat washed ashore on the Indian reservation. It is thought that the body of the unfortunate man has been carried out to sea and very little hope of its recovery is entertained. Mount Morgan, New South Wales, is a veritable mountain of gold. It has produced 2,411,93 ounces of gold, worth \$9 million.

TOMMY BURNS IS VICTORIOUS. JEM ROCHE DEFEATED IN FIRST ROUND. Canadian Easily Retains Title of World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.

Dublin, March 17.—At the Theatre Royal here to-night Tommy Burns (Canada) defeated Jem Roche (Ireland) in a match for the heavyweight championship of the world. Burns won in the first round. Dublin, March 17.—(Earlier dispatch.)—Ireland has never taken a greater interest in any sporting event than it is manifesting in the fight to-day between Tommy Burns and Jem Roche for the heavyweight championship of the world. It has practically overshadowed the other St. Patrick's day celebration in Dublin at least. This intense interest arises mainly because this is the first time in years that an Irishman has fought in his country for the championship. Roche mostly declines to discuss his prospects of winning, but great confidence is felt in his camp. On the other hand, Burns says he can see no chance of being defeated. Burns will enter the ring at 165 pounds and Roche will be a few pounds heavier. Otherwise there is little difference between them. Burns' advantage in reach amounts to only one inch, while Roche's chest and leg measurements are slightly in excess of Burns'. Watson will referee the fight. Burns will be seconded by Billy Bell, Pat O'Keefe and Ben Jordan, while Roche's seconds are Bill Squires, J. Clark and J. Kelly. The ring will be 16 foot square and this Roche's backers claim will be to his advantage. This is taken to indicate that the Irishman's battle will be a defensive one. Burns since his arrival over here has developed a most useful short left which he will use considerably if there is any in-fighting. After the fight the Canadian will return to London, where he goes to Paris to referee on March 21st the fight between "W. Stanton of California and Jack Costello of England."

HERO OF MAKEKING INVITED TO LUNCHEON. Canadian Club Has Extended Invitation to Major Gen. Baden-Powell.

Major-General Baden Powell, the hero of Makek, who is at the present time visiting Alaskan towns and making an extensive study of the question of transportation, has been invited to become the guest of the Canadian Club at lunch upon his arrival here. The invitation to the famous soldier to attend was cabled by the Canadian Club to Seattle and from there will likely be forwarded to Alaska as Major-General Baden-Powell had departed from the Sound city before the invitation reached there. The major-general left Seattle on March 16th for Skagway, to penetrate into the interior of the British possessions in the Northwest before the snows become too soft for travel. He will possibly return by way of Nome, when the Yukon river is open for navigation. The object of his journey is to study the means of transportation and supply questions in frozen countries. He has traveled extensively in Norway for the war office on similar investigations. The Young People's Union of Central Baptist church met in the Harmony hall, West street, last evening. The president, Rev. Christopher Burnett, presided. The first order of business dealt with was an amendment of the constitution of the society. The president made a recommendation to the society that the constitution be amended to read as follows: "That the officers of the society shall consist of an honor-president, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and organist. The recommendation was acted upon and the amendment to the constitution was adopted. The following officers were then elected: Hon. president, Rev. Christopher Burnett; president, R. W. Coleman; vice-president, W. Middleton; the secretary, treasurer and organist remain as previously elected. W. Tucker then read a most instructive and interesting paper, the subject of which was: "The Wise Use of Money," after which the meeting was thrown open for discussion of the subject. A very interesting discussion then took place, a large number of the young people taking part and expressing their different views of the subject. An invitation was received from Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Union, to visit them on Monday, March 23rd. The invitation was very heartily accepted, the C. B. Y. P. U. agreeing to take charge of the programme for that evening in Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge.

PERSONAL. R. Marpole, general executive officer of the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by his private secretary, R. W. Breen, arrived from Vancouver last night on routine business connected with the Canadian Pacific. When seen this morning at the Empress, Mr. Marpole said that there were no further plans upon which he could talk at present, beyond the tender, ice-clearing, connection with the E. & N. railway, which are to be opened at the end of the present month. "After that," said Mr. Marpole, "there will be plans to make public. Mr. A. McSwain and two daughters left on Saturday by the Northern Pacific and White Star liner Cedric on a trip to England. They will be away about three months.

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QUIETLY WEDDED AT ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH. Capt. Newcombe and Miss Morry United in Marriage This Morning.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at St. Barnabas' church, Rev. J. Gundry officiating. The contracting parties were Capt. J. M. Newcombe and Miss Murial Morry, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Morry. The bride looked charming in a princess gown of Brussels, net over tulle and orange blossoms, carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of bride roses, lily of the valley and maiden hair fern. Her sister, Miss Elsie Morry, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Henry Jamieson superintended the groom. The bridesmaid wore a dainty costume of silk eolienne, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Capt. and Mrs. Newcombe left on the Princess Royal for Grand Forks via Seattle. The bride's going away costume was of pastel blue with hat to match. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous and handsome presents. Among the wedding presents received by Capt. and Mrs. Newcombe was a beautiful silver tea service and tray presented by the officers and crew of the D. G. dredge Mudlark and steamer Princess. Upon their return from the honeymoon trip they will take up their residence at 216 Caledonia avenue.

FOR SALE—A Cornice Crimper and wood brake. A. J. Clyde, 42 Johnson street. The annual basket social and dance under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' institute, will be held in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, next Friday evening. A special train will start from Victoria at 2:30. In Saturday's issue of the Times the name of Miss Geraldine Starr, one of the most successful graduates in the commercial department, was unfortunately omitted. The name of Miss Starr should have read Miss Craft. George T. Fox, the hardware merchant of Government street, received a telegram from his wife yesterday in which she informed her husband that they, C. P. R. train in which she and her family were travelling on their way to England, was wrecked at Eagle River, Ont. Neither Mrs. Fox nor any member of the family was injured. Yesterday morning the death occurred at 856 Topas avenue, of Francis Burgess, an old timer in the city. Mr. Burgess was sitting in a chair waiting for breakfast when he suddenly fell forward and expired without a sound. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but it was useless. The late Mr. Burgess was a plasterer by trade but several years ago retired. He was 77 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's rooms, Government street, to Ross Bay cemetery.

The schoolroom of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded with over 200 people last evening on the occasion of a debate between the St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Young People's Societies. The subject was: "Resolved, that the introduction of free text books into the public schools would not be in the interests of education." Both sides spoke well and the judges had a difficult task in deciding the First Presbyterian church winners of the debate. The judges were Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. G. W. Dean and Mr. P. Reddell. Refreshments were served and a programme of vocal music given. A return debate on women's suffrage is promised next month and should be immensely interesting.

DIED. BURGESS—In this city, on the 16th inst., at his residence, 856 Topas' Ave., Francis Burgess, aged 77 years, a native of Norwich, Norfolk, England. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. rooms on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

CAPTAIN BROWN IS ON THE MUDLARK. Will Fill Position During the Absence of Master on Honeymoon Trip.

Burling is flying from the Dominion government dredge Mudlark to-day in honor of the marriage of Capt. J. M. Newcomb, late master of the dredge, he having been married this morning, and with his bride left on the Princess Royal for Seattle, where he will spend a few weeks visiting the different Sound cities. During his absence the dredge Mudlark is in charge of Capt. Thos. H. Brown, the well-known local mariner, he being one of the pioneer seafarers having come from Halifax on sailing schooners on several occasions, and followed that industry for a number of years from seaman to master. He also spent several seasons steaming on the Yukon and Altna lake, being in the employ of the White Pass Company. Capt. Brown is well-known in Victoria, and the Mudlark will be in competent hands during Capt. Newcomb's absence. He is a brother of Capt. Harry Brown, now master of the steamer Cascade, in the employ of the marine and fisheries department. Lately the dredge Mudlark has been given a general overhauling and is at present removing the loose rock in the harbor from where the drill plant has been blasting for several months.

D. C. Reid left yesterday for Vancouver, where he intends to locate permanently. Mr. Reid has been transferred to the head office of the National Finance Company. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE LADIES of First Presbyterian church intend giving an entertainment and sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Gough, Dallas road, near caf. Hine, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, 18th inst. No admission. FOR SALE—A paying hotel business in a rapidly growing community. Apply Draper 518, city. MANURE WANTED—Delivered. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay. TWO FURNISHED COTTAGES TO RENT—Modern conveniences, 6 and 7 rooms, 1000 Dallas road, near caf. Hine, \$35 and \$40 each. McConnell & Taylor, cor. Government and Fort streets (opposite). WANTED—Apprentices for millinery. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Vigar, 444 Yates St. FOR SALE—Old manure and black soil. J. Richards, cor. Cook street and Queen's avenue. FOUND—A purse containing money. Owner can have same by proving property. Call at W. G. Cameron's, 641 Government street. WANTED—Fox terrier pup. Box 254, Times. FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, together with buggy and harness. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 522 Government street. LOST—Brown leather purse, containing small sum of money, stamps, tickets and small purse. Please leave at Harris & Smith's, 1259 Broad street. Reward. YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, first-class penman, irrefragable character, desirable position. Address Box 553.

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SENSATION SPRUNG
IN HITCHCOCK TRIAL
Girl Who Accused Actor Withdraws and Refutes Her Previous Testimony.
 New York, March 16.—The resumption of the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, in the Supreme court to-day, furnished a sensation when Flora Whitton, who had been called as a corroborative witness, completely refused to testify, and then withdrew her testimony.
 In reply to questions by Assistant District Attorney Garwin, the girl declared that Hitchcock never had harmed her, and that she had told the story to the grand jury as she had been directed to do by an agent of the Children's Society. It was the testimony of Flora Whitton that the grand jury's indictment against Hitchcock was based.

STUDENTS RUN RIOT
THROUGH LAWN
Ann Arbor Scene of Wild Behaviour—2,000 College Men Wreck Theatre.
 Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—College being among the students of the University of Michigan burst into a riot last night. Many students were locked up, and the Star theatre, a five-cent place of amusement, was wrecked.
 The mob of students, numbering about 2,000, directed a college rush against the building. They tore away windows and doors, and rolled the theatre piano out into the street. Leaders of the students mounted the instrument and performed a dance.
 Finding the police unable to subdue the rioters, Mayor Henderson summoned the fire department. The firemen had no sooner laid their line of hose to the scene to give the mob a beating than with a wild yell a detachment of students captured a hundred feet of the hose and ran yelling down the street with it. Mayor Henderson tried to secure aid from the national guard, but found that the local company's rules forbade it to respond.
 President Angel, of the university, Dear Hutchinson of the law department, and Mayor Henderson also dealt with the students to disperse, but without result. The disorder increased until the work of devastation was complete. At midnight 22 students had been arrested and part of the mob was still parading the office of the theatre.
 The trouble dates back to Saturday night, when a student in the audience persisted in repeating the Ann Arbor college yell too often to suit the management and was arrested and clubbed by a special policeman.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.
 (Special to The Times.)
 St. Catharines, Ont., March 16.—James Carpenter was arrested at Welland on Saturday on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Carpenter was married nine years ago in Manitoba. Last fall wife number one left on a trip to the United States to visit relatives. Carpenter came to Welland and married again, then wrote wife number one that he would have nothing more to do with her. She complained to the authorities.

COUNTESS LOSES CASE.
 Washington, D. C., March 16.—The claim of the Countess of Bussan Vista against Major-General Brooks for \$250,000 damages on account of his revocation while military governor of Cuba of her license to sell the rights of the island, was decided by the Supreme court of the United States against the Countess.

"IN GOD WE TRUST" ONCE MORE.
 Device Is Restored to U. S. Gold and Silver Coins.
 Washington, D. C., March 16.—Under the suspension of the rules, the House of Representatives to-day passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on the gold and silver coins of the United States.

NEW EXCHEQUER JUDGE.
 (Special to The Times.)
 Ottawa, March 16.—Walter Cassels, the new judge of the Exchequer court, was sworn in to-day. He takes charge immediately of the duties of this important office.
 The tonnage of all the vessels in the British Home Fleet and Fleet Reserve is superior to the total armed tonnage of Germany, Italy, Russia or Japan.

UNION MEN IN INTERCOLONIAL
OPPOSITION LOOKS ON MATTER IN STRANGE LIGHT
Mr. Haggard Says Government Should Retain and Dismiss Employees.
 (Special Correspondence.)
 Ottawa, March 16th.—A debate of peculiar interest to workmen generally and to trades unionists particularly, took place in the house here a few days ago, when Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, brought down his annual railway "budget." His principal critic was Hon. John Haggard, now Mr. Haggard was minister of railways and canals during the Conservative regime, and is, consequently, the chief railway authority in the opposition ranks. If he lives long enough to see his friends returned to power he will probably again preside over the department of railways and canals. His views on the question under discussion may be regarded as the sentiment of his party.
 During the lucid presentation of the statistics of the Intercolonial railway by Hon. Mr. Graham, whose administration of the department, by way, has already been golden-oblivion found occasion to refute the charge that politics entered into the management of the Intercolonial. He then went on to say: "Let me point out that 63 per cent. of the employees of the Intercolonial railway are members of unions and their advancement is in the hands of the unions and cannot be meddled with by any political party. They are subject to the laws of the union, they get their advancement and their increase of pay as the union laws direct. If the union is competent, and the manager himself does not interfere with that arrangement with the unions. Every one knows what would happen if that arrangement was not carried out. We have the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, all these men have their organizations, and these matters are regulated under arrangements made by the organizations with the management of the railway, and the promotions of the men are made according to the rules of the union, the men being qualified, and no political influence can interfere with the bargain or with the keeping back of any one of this 63 per cent. of employees. It may be said: But why do you employ men belonging to these unions. I have been approached on this matter by several men who have said to me: You are allowing the Intercolonial to be run by a union organization. This is the age of organization and the employees of the Intercolonial railway or any other railway have as much right to form a combination for the protection of their own interests as has the Manufacturer's association or any other organization."
 Mr. Haggard, who disputes that, said: "Mr. Graham: If my hon. friend had listened to me he would have heard me state that I have been asked why I allow the unions to control the Intercolonial railway. The unions may make mistakes; they do; sometimes they are unreasonable; sometimes other people are unreasonable as well as trades unions. Sometimes they ask for things that I think they should not have, and they do not get them if I can prevent it. If I think they are unreasonable, but take them all in all the labor organizations so far as the Intercolonial railway is concerned have not been unreasonable. When I have met their officials or representatives in any capacity whatever, they have been in a very intelligent manner, and up to date, have been able to come to conclusions with perhaps a little give and take on both sides, and always these conclusions have been in the interests of the people running of the road. I have come to the conclusion that the present sense of labor organizations such as I have mentioned is a benefit to the management of the road rather than a detriment. I think this is an answer to some critics who have suggested that the Intercolonial being a government road, should not recognize labor unions. While it is a government road it has to be run on these lines like any other road."
 Now let us hear what Mr. Haggard has to say on this subject, on behalf of the opposition:
 My hon. friend denied the charge that his department was subject to political influence. He denied that men were promoted and kept on owing to the recommendations of certain members of parliament, political supporters of the government. He said that the minister of railways had no political influence at all over his department in that respect; that all the influence was in the hands of the union to which 63 per cent. of the employees on the Intercolonial railway belonged. He said that the promotions and the salaries were dictated by the unions, and that was a most extraordinary statement. Just fancy the absolute control over the employees on the Intercolonial railway being, not in the department at all, but in the hands of a union which is controlled by these very employees. If that be the case, then the minister has no control over the expenditure of the running of the road. He cannot dismiss or promote a man except with the consent of the union. That is a most extraordinary position. Why, a government railway, under the control of the people of this country, should not have a union on it at all. The employees on the government railway have parliament to do them justice. The absolute control over the Intercolonial railway should be in the hands of the minister and his officers subject to the authority of parliament. The retention of a man or his dismissal or promotion should be in the hands of the government officers, and until it is, you cannot expect any different results than those you have at present.

BACK TO THE LAND.
 Pennsylvania Farmers Appeal to Unemployed to Go to Country.
 Lancaster, Pa., March 16.—So badly do the farmers of this country really help on the farms that the Farmers' League of Lancaster county has issued an appeal to the unemployed of city and town to go to the country for work, and an appeal has been sent to the bureau of labor and immigration at Washington, asking that able-bodied immigrants be directed to this country.

VICTIM OF CAVE-IN.
 (Special to The Times.)
 Ottawa, March 17.—John Henderson, of Gloucester, aged 34, was killed by the caving in of a gravel pit. He was a farmer and was working in the pit. Deceased was unmarried.

CHARGES AGAINST JEROME.
 Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Hughes announced to-day that he had appointed former Justice Charles Andrews of the Court of Appeals as a commissioner to take testimony and report his findings in connection with the charges recently preferred against District Attorney Jerome.

SUFFERING CAUSED BY RAGING FLOODS
Rivers Transformed Into Roaring Torrents in Pacific Northwest.
 Portland, Ore., March 16.—Not in many a year have so many points in the Pacific northwest, all at the same time, faced such serious damage from floods as they do to-day. From last Friday until now heavy rains have fallen over the whole of the northwest and every rivulet is a roaring torrent and every river a lake. Bridges have been washed out or dynamited, railroad tracks are under water, and when traffic is not delayed by these disasters, huge landslides block the way.
 The most serious reports came from Walla Walla. In the Lewiston, Idaho country, railroad tracks are deep under water, bridges washed out, and fears are entertained that the water works which supplies that city will be flooded and the supply of drinking water shut off. Many families have been driven from the lowlands. The Touchet and Pettit rivers have washed out the city dyke at Saxon, Washington. In western Washington the rivers around Seattle and Tacoma are still rising but little damage has resulted so far. The Willamette river and its tributaries are running like a milk-race above Salem but no damage has resulted.
 As is usual during the flood conditions the principal sufferers are the worst of these is the Oregon railroad and navigation company which has not been able to send a train through for the past 24 hours. This road is blocked principally by heavy landslides east and west of Pendleton. Train service in the neighborhood of Walla Walla and from Lewiston north is at standstill.

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WORK OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
LOCAL CONVENTION WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT
 Interesting Programme of Proceedings for the Gathering in City.
 This evening in the Congregational church the Sunday school workers of Victoria will assemble in their seventh annual convention.
 The programme contains subjects of practical interest to teachers in Sunday schools and will be handled by able local speakers, and interspersed with music by best local talent. Stuart Muirhead, general secretary for the three western provinces, will be present and take part in each session. He is also addressing institutes at Duncan, Saanichton and Sidney.
 The Victoria district branch of the International Sunday School Association has the following officers: President, Rev. Geo. Dean; first vice-president, (Home Department), B. Knott; second vice-president, (Cradle and primary), N. Shakespear; third vice-president (house to house), H. Knott; fourth vice-president, (normal), J. M. Campbell; fifth vice-president (temperance), Mr. Horne; statistical secretary, Miss S. J. Morrison; treasurer, J. MacKenzie; secretary, J. W. H. King, 1251 Pandora avenue.
 All interested in Sunday School work should attend and enjoy the following promising programme:
 Tuesday Evening.
 7.45—Devotional, Rev. H. Carson.
 8.00—Paper, "What the Sunday School Association Stands For." Stuart Muirhead, general secretary Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.
 8.30—Collection and music.
 8.45—Address, "The Teacher's Responsibility," Rev. Christopher Burnit, Central-Paperist, Christchurch.
 9.15—Appointment of committees and other business.
 9.30—Music.
 9.40—Symposium, "How to Improve the Sunday School," I. The Adult Class, Geo. Carter, 2. Home Study, G. McCandless; 3. Securing Conversations, Miss Aubin; 4. Discussion on above.
 10.00—Benediction.
 Wednesday Afternoon.
 2.30—Devotional, Rev. Mr. Kennedy.
 2.45—Round Table, "Home Department," Stuart Muirhead.
 3.15—Reports of Departments—1. Home; 2. Cradle and Primary, N. Shakespear; 3. House to House, A. H. McNeill; 4. Normal, J. M. Campbell; 5. Temperance, Mr. Horne; 6. Other officers.
 4.00—Primary Work: I. Lesson, Mrs. Lewis and class; 2. Round Table, Stuart Muirhead; 3. General discussion.
 Wednesday Evening.
 7.45—Devotional, Rev. T. Gladstone.
 8.00—Paper, "Present Demands in Sunday School Work," Stuart Muirhead.
 8.30—Reports of committees and election of officers for 1938-9.
 8.45—Collection and music.
 9.00—Address, "The Sunday School in Relation to Good Citizenship," Rev. Geo. Dean.
 9.30—Discussion led by J. M. Campbell.
 9.45—Round Table, "Lesson Construction and Presentation," Stuart Muirhead.
 10.00—Benediction.
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ST. PATRICK—AN ENGLISHMAN!

St. Patrick was an Englishman! What do Irishmen and Scotsmen think of such a statement as that, published in this year of grace 1903—and so much of that grace due to the labors of the saint who was born fifteen or sixteen hundred years ago. Whatever Sassenach writers—erudite though they be, and however familiar with the events of sacred history they may be—whatsoever such eminent authorities may say, we contend that St. Patrick was born north of the Tweed, that the barbarians who stole him and conveyed him to the Emerald Isle were merely instruments in the hands of God, and for proof of our contention we refer all doubting Thomases to the lecture which will be delivered to-night by Rev. Father Cairne. It is true the reverend gentleman is going to discourse upon the characteristics of the Irish race, but we doubt not he will find an excuse for digressing far enough from his subject proper to establish the truth in regard to the birthplace of the great Christian missionary.

For ourselves, we confess we know little about the subject except what has been gathered from works which profess to speak with authority. Our historian does not claim St. Patrick was of noble origin. His father was a man of some dignity of position, working a small farm somewhere in the southern districts of Scotland. It is uncertain about the date and place of the great saint's birth, but he mentions no authority who places the latter in England. The Fathers of the Church were greatly influenced in their courses by visions. St. Patrick was impelled to undertake missionary work in Ireland by a direct intimation from Heaven. His success in the field was probably not as great as some enthusiastic writers claim. Sagacity was combined in an eminent degree with zeal in his mental and spiritual equipment. He first directed his efforts to the conversion of the kings and chiefs in his chosen field; and while it would probably be an exaggeration to say his work left not a single pagan in Ireland, he laid the foundations of the Church upon sure ground, for evidence of which we have only to consider the religious condition of the kingdom at this day. St. Patrick was one of the greatest of missionaries, and is worthy of all the honors accorded him by the Church and the Irish people—and by all people—for that matter.

PARLIAMENTARY DOCUMENTS.

The facts hardly bear out the assertion that the Dominion government is "sitting on the lid" and preventing the opposition from getting all the information to which it is entitled upon certain subjects. On the contrary, it is apparent the opposition is not making the points it hoped to make from a perusal of returns, hence it is disgusted with itself and discouraged about its prospects and, despite the deprecations of its leader, is venting its chagrin in senseless obstruction. Reports, says the correspondent of the Toronto Globe, show that three hundred and fifty-five returns have been presented to the Commons since January 1st, 1903. An analysis of these returns, according to a statement brought down in the House, makes an illuminative commentary on the recent debate in the House relative to the production of original documents. The record of what has happened to many of the returns brought down during the past year strikingly bears out the contention of the government that if the original documents are brought down there is grave danger of their complete loss to the files of the department, with possible serious inconvenience and legal difficulties ensuing. Of the 355 returns brought down a considerable number have been appropriated by members from the journals office and kept for long periods of time, running in some cases as high as six or eight months, and furthermore, in a number of cases they have never been returned at all to the custody of the parliamentary officials.

Mr. Lettrey kept one return in his possession for 261 days, and then returned it with a number of pages missing. Mr. Barker kept one out for 108 days, and so on. Mr. Ames himself has taken out at least five returns which he has never returned at all. Mr. Foster, Mr. Borden, Mr. Clématis, Mr. Armstrong, Dr. Reid, Mr. Lake, Mr. Kemp and others, all of whom were most imperative in their demands for the production of the original documents, have also carried off returns and forgotten or neglected to bring them back.

Yet affixed to each return is the following notice: "This sessional paper is the property of the House of Commons and must not be taken from the precincts of the House. The member receiving the same for reference or information is requested to return

it to the journal office at his earliest convenience."

THE THAWS.

Harry K. Thaw vigorously objects to being divorced from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the devoted wife of his lacerated bosom. He is going to fight the proceedings of the court while a cent remains in his pocket. He can obtain nothing from the bank except with the consent of his relatives, being of unclouded mind, according to the verdict of a jury. As Harry's mother is a consenting party to Evelyn's divorce action, it is probable that the funds will soon run short and that the decision of the court will be speedily given. The lawyers are worthy of their hire. Young Mrs. Thaw bases her claim for a separation upon the plea that at the time of their marriage young Mr. Thaw was a mad as a March hare. She can cite evidence brought out at the murder trial in support of that contention. Mr. Thaw says he was as sound in mind when he married Evelyn as he is at the present time. That is not a very convincing argument in the light of the verdict of the jury. So that there is little doubt that Evelyn will get her divorce, the fifty thousand in cash she demands as a solatium for the wounds inflicted upon her devoted heart, and fifteen thousand a year to maintain her in the position in life to which she has, notwithstanding many ups and downs, become accustomed. And Evelyn will be able to claim she needs all the money, because the profession she formerly followed has cast her, with due formality, out of its ranks. At a meeting of theatrical artists held in Chicago, it was resolved that the notorious chorus girl by her actions and statements in court had brought an honored calling into disrepute and that, as there were rumors of her returning to the stage, something would be likely to happen if managers persisted in their alleged designs. However Mrs. Thaw is not of a temperament to tamely submit to arbitrary measures. She is still a young thing, and the world will hear from her again.

The Minister of Railways made a report in parliament on the Grand Trunk Pacific a few days ago. For the larger part of the distance between Winnipeg and Edmonton the grading had been practically completed and track laying had begun. From Edmonton to Prince Rupert no work has yet been done except the building of wharves on the Pacific. Mr. Graham estimated the cost of this mountain section—355 miles—from Edmonton to Prince Rupert by the Yellowhead Pass at \$42,113,500. By the Pine River route the estimated cost is larger by \$4,538,100; by the Wapiti route, the additional cost would be \$3,490,000; by the Peace River route the additional cost would be \$6,250,000. Mr. Graham added that the Yellowhead Pass route would give lower grades, but that the degree of curvature would be greater. On the National Transcontinental from Moncton to Winnipeg the minister stated that contracts had been let for 859 miles and that tenders had been asked for 365 miles additional, out of a total of 1,407 miles.

The city of Victoria is to be congratulated upon having as counsel in the water works case such an able advocate as Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C. Mr. Taylor's handling of the subject before the committee of the Legislature a few days ago and before the executive council yesterday was so admirable as to call forth eulogistic comments wherever men congregate. To be sure the case of the city is unassailable on its merits; but Mr. Taylor arranged the matter at his command so methodically and submitted his arguments so suavely, that we are sure neither the Attorney-General nor the President of the Council, two doughty and avowed champions of "vested rights" of capital as opposed to "vested rights" of the public, were unmoved by his appeals.

The Colonist says we owe duties to those by whose capital and enterprise the country is developed, but at the same time we should be careful not to give them undue control of our institutions. That is exactly what the city council of Victoria has been maintaining before a legislative committee, and is at the present maintaining before the executive council of the province on behalf of the people of this city. We shall see what view the government takes later on—whether it upholds the rights of the public or gives corporations "undue control," setting aside statutory provisions and the expressed intentions of the men who framed the statutes. It is strange what a contrast there is between the abstract opinions of our contemporary and its treatment of concrete cases.

Colonist: "Our evening contemporary says that it did condemn Mr. Joseph Martin for departing from established custom and providing for vesting of the Supreme Court at Vancouver. We must in courtesy accept this statement, but its condemnation never was sufficiently vigorous as to lead it to oppose Mr. Martin's political aspirations in this community." And yet Mr. Martin, attributed his political failure in this province to the criticisms and opposition of the Times.

"C. B." will never again lead the British House of Commons. His physical powers are falling. Sir Henry's retirement will be sincerely regretted. Although not one of the most brilliant of leaders, he possessed many of the qualities necessary to successful leadership.

ship. Gentle, kind-hearted and of humorous temperament, he was very popular on both sides of the House of Commons. The Liberals can easily select a leader possessed of many gifts, but none endowed with the special qualities which made Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's management of the party so conspicuously successful.

The latest discovery in the Northwest is what is supposed to be the largest salt bed in the world. The discovery was made near Fort McMurray, where prospectors have been boring for oil during the past eighteen months. In course of the operations, they came upon a bed of salt over 200 feet in depth, and extending for probably 100 miles in each direction. The means of transportation would have to be by a railroad running from the Hudson Bay to the Pacific Ocean.

At this writing political movements in the United States indicate the nomination of Tatt as a Republican candidate for president, although there are still people who think that the force of public opinion will compel Roosevelt to stand for a third term.

A correspondent writes to say: "You should give the Colonist credit for saying a good thing when it stated in effect, that everything in Vancouver was like a city except the people, most of whom are still villagers in their ideas."

An international coinage for Canada, the United States and Mexico, is the latest suggestion by a gentleman from across the border.

A. J. DAWSON AT LUNCHEON

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and with deep respect for your splendid work in its development, you have given me many most favorable openings for the display of any germ of oratory that might have lain hidden within me till now. You have even sent amazingly fluent newspapermen to interview me, who have, sometimes, transformed my lame and faltering conversational periods into journalistic prose poems of the vivid eloquence of which would have made me—well, anyhow, the most surprised man in Canada if it had borne even a faint resemblance to anything I ever said or thought. But in spite of all this generosity, you will have perceived that I am still the rankest kind of an outsider in the silver-tongued orator business. In some form or another, these facts were present in my mind in Edmonton, on Friday, when your president's hospitable message reached me. That is what I meant when I said that a less keen and sober appreciation of the honor you did me might have made my response more light-hearted. I am of opinion, you see, that in the case of an opportunity of addressing this unique association, the Canadian Club, the man who happens to be a writer and no speaker, should call his one art to his aid and, after long and careful thought, write his message to the hosts whose hospitality does him so much honor. That is the view which I give you. But, Mr. Chairman, the width of your magnificent country, the number of my engagements in the hospitality of your people, and the extreme grandeur of your scenery here in British Columbia, have all been against me. I am a confirmed slave of the tobacco pipe, but I have hardly had leisure in which to fill and light a pipe, since I received that telegram in Edmonton. One night in Edmonton, one in Calgary, one, in haste, if somewhat stuffy retirement, behind the green curtains of a C. P. R. sleeping car, and one only here, in your lovely and lovable capital—in the finest hotel in the Dominion—have I had since then—and so far as sleep went, the hours of those nights have been few. It is little more than three weeks since I left those little islands across the water, where the Abbey is "that makes us, we," the crowded, ancient land where cradled those dear men and women from whom all our race has been drawn, from Victoria in the west to Victoria in the South Pacific; from Sidney, British Columbia, to Sydney, New South Wales. Since then I have renewed scores of friendships between Atlantic and Pacific, and risked the inspiration of feelings other than friendly, by the pertinacity with which I have sought the counsels of every government, and the Dominion. It has been a stirring and instructive time, since I landed, 48 days ago, but not, I do assure you, a time of leisure or mediative ease—suited to the composition of addresses, such as you are wont to receive from the more deserving among your guests. And yet, gentlemen, there are some things I want to tell you, and some things which are the theme of the most polished address could contain to its writer. May I tell you these things just in my own way—the way I would tell them alongside the camp-fire, or in a smoking room? Have I your permission, Mr. Chairman, to tell a true story for what it is worth, and just in straight, solid story fashion? You may rely on me to make a short story.

Once upon a time—It was about three and twenty years ago there was a 13-year-old boy over in England, who had a consuming desire for travel, and to sight strange lands over-sea. He had been brought up in the average hum-drum way, this boy, within a dozen miles of the sound of Bow Bells, and he ought to have taken to the hum-drum round of responsible London life, and entered an office, or bank, or government service, or one of the orthodox professions. But he did not seem to be built that way. At school he was famous only as a crafty and persistent truant, and a leader in out-of-door rule-breaking and mischief. He was no great hand at games, and seemed to miss the usual boyish friendships. He had made friends in turn with a hairman, and a farrier, and a blacksmith, and the little opportunity he could steal time to take in their work was his most fascinating form of play. His greatest chum, however, was an

old navy man, who had spent the later years of his life in the merchant service and in the Pacific Islands. The boy loved this old fellow, and acquired the most curious, out-of-the-way information from him regarding the world's far beaches, and the ways of sailor folk. In his dreams, raskish top-sail schooners figured, and barques whose tracks cut heliographic patterns in star-dusted skies; while their prow sent phosphorescent ripples glittering, over-seas swept by the perfumed breezes of mysteriously romantic lands. The inevitable happened pretty soon, and on his 14th birthday. The boy was apprenticed to a Glasgow shipping company and started sea-faring by joining the boys' band of a battleship, with tons bound for Colombia with coal. That voyage introduced the boy to Ceylon, Mauritius, Calcutta and some other eastern places. His second voyage took him to other parts of the world, and presently—after trouble with a hard-case second mate from Petersburg, trouble which ended in a brook fight for the boys' ends away from his ship in the Yana, and took to the bush, a score or two of miles from Port Melbourne. He learned a good deal from his three and one-half years at sea; and the upshot of it was, as he saw it, this: That life was a pretty tough proposition and that his old ideals of romance and adventure did not cut much when you got down to actual realities. For some little time now the boy grew and basked in the hot Australian sunshine, a healthy young animal, earning his living by the work of his hands—an ideal life it seemed to him, after the four hours on and four hours off of ship drudgery, under a hard-case second mate. Pleasant food and sleep—presently very solid attractions to the boy at this stage, and for the rest he smoked his cutty of an evening with working men of twice and thrice his age, and imbibed their simple philosophy at his ease. But there came a change. An accidental meeting with a travelling relative produced a sort of awakening in the boy, and he suddenly recognized in himself the serious question of what he was going to do, with his life—whether he was to be always a hewer of wood and a drawer of water, or to be of those who make their minds to serve them rather than their hands, and earn greater rewards thereby.

Long evenings were given to thinking, and then the boy, whose schooling had left him nothing that was of any practical value, took to the study of shorthand. Nightly, for it may be, half a year, the boy would fall asleep over the task of copying out newspaper articles in the medium he desired to master. He subsequently wrote many hundreds of newspaper articles himself, and very often, with a vivid recollection of the surprising failings which had struck him as the chief characteristic of newspaper articles in Victoria—the Victoria of the Antipodes, when he had been gardener by day and student by night. Some interesting things happened to the boy about this time, but as this is to be a short story I will skip them, and only tell you that the boy proceeded to due course from correspondence clerking to newspaper work, and in the last named branch of activity had what for so young a lad might be called a remarkable measure of success. His twentieth year found the boy editing a daily newspaper in the city of Bathurst, N. S. W. His literary staff consisted of three men, fully old enough to have begotten him, and the boy himself was in the habit of working from nine o'clock in the morning to between three and four o'clock the next morning. At this time the boy had no other aim in life than that of material success. He had identified himself with the business side of his work, and began to make money feverishly. He as he himself would have said, wasted no time on any forms of amusement. Life in the new country had so far taught him that material profit and success was the one thing worth while. He gave no thought to anything else. Even when his time came for love-making, he did it, to say the least, on a schedule time, and with as little delay in the race for money as possible. Of larger matters he thought not at all. And then came the inevitable change for him. It was in the early '90s, and Australia was smitten with a devastating financial depression which saw the doors of three-fourths of the banks close. In one day the boy learned of the death of his sweet heart, and the closing of the bank in which his feverishly earned savings of quite a number of thousands of pounds had been deposited. This debacle brought about something of a revolution in the boy's mental outlook, and a utilitarian point of view. It would be too long a story to explain the whole mental process to you, but having salvaged all he could from the financial wreck, the boy drifted out of Australia, a forlorn sort of wanderer among the South Sea Islands, through New Zealand, to South America, through South and West Africa, and in the Port of London with a vague feeling that home must be the right place for wounded creatures, even if that home had been almost forgotten in the strenuous years between boyhood and manhood. The boy found that if he had almost forgotten home, home had quite forgotten him. His mental outlook, such as it was, rather than to the little old stories he had always called home. There ensued a sort of fallow time, during which the boy disposed of all that was left of his earnings, while gradually assimilating new points of view. Then came a few months more of wanderings in Africa and Asia, and finally a settling down to literary work, in which the boy threw himself with even more than all the keenness he had previously devoted to the pursuit of money. Art was not the ruling passion, and the boy forgot that any other had ever existed for him. While this phase endured he cared nothing for money, or for any other consideration, but he was not conscious of it, the boy was doubtless being touched and moulded by the associations and traditions which perhaps may be said to represent the greatest part of Britain's wealth to-day.

Then came a great national crisis. The Empire's safety was menaced in the balance of power, the British Empire, of our race, through all the world, and the boy awoke to the realization, not only that there were greater things than money making, but that there were greater interests than art, which a man might serve—that his country and his race had a greater claim upon his gifts, whatever they might be, than art, either for art's sake or any other sake. And moved by this awakening, the boy forsook his books and turned again to the literary side of newspaper work, with a mind full of messages for his fellow countrymen. And his messages were all from the over-sea lands, which he knew better than his own, for it did seem to him that his countrymen were in need of much that could be given to them by their kinsmen of the wider lands outside. So time went on, until the middle of last year, when the invitation of a patriotic leader of Canadian enterprise, brought the boy—now three and twenty years older than when he went to sea—here to Canada. The hospitality of his host took him, from ocean to ocean, and then led him to return to the Old Country, full in the very throat of the deep and lasting impressions which this great country had made upon him, and the assurances its leaders had given him, and the conviction that the future safety of the Empire absolutely demanded Britain's understanding of these things. Accordingly, he set to work to convince those in control that the shrewd, far-seeing men who shape Canada's destiny would see far enough into the aims behind this project and the immense possibilities for good which it contained, to give its prompt support to guard its frontiers from actual loss. He pledged himself to this, and in due time his pledges were accepted. Then came the task of making this pledge good, and of bringing into being a new power which should give the younger peoples of the Empire their medium of communication with the great majority of the people who count in the Old Land.

Now, knowing well what faced him there in England, I want to tell you something of his difficulties. He found, for example, that a journal devoted to the richness of Canada in England would be read only by those who had some stake here. Such people might be enticed upon to keep themselves posted as to Canada's progress and place in the world. The need as he saw it was

Interesting Mid-Week Bargains

Splendid Offerings for Wednesday in Ladies' Muslin Blouses

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Gentlemen, there is very much more that I would like to tell you about this subject and the man behind it. If I had not trespassed too far already, I know them both well for the project is my own, and so is the life regarding which I trust I have not bored you unduly. I believe that Canada will not turn me down in Canada's own service. I have already the least of good reasons for believing that Canada will enable me to make good. And I believe that, when next I visit this beautiful Pacific frontier of the Empire, which I hope will be within a year, Canada will see that her interests have been thoroughly served and well in the making good. If I might add just another word, it would be this—that much as the new lands have to teach us, great as the need is for the people of the old lands to receive some of their teaching, there are also some vital things which, it may be, can be acquired more thoroughly in the crowded old lands than in the new. And chief among these I would place the truth that material profit is not the only and worth serving, nor even perhaps the highest end to serve. Canada's march forward is a natural force which I believe no power on earth will ever seriously check, but yet to the Canadian Club I would say that you have higher than even national ends to serve here in Canada. You have in hand the building, not alone of a nation, but of the centre-piece and basis of the greatest empire the world has ever seen, and I verily believe, of the future state of the government and control of that empire. With such a destiny before you, your work involves something more than merely material prosperity. While the Standard of Empire's playing its part in giving the old folk at home a better knowledge of this country, I trust that the people of Canada, with the untiring patience which is the basis of all great enterprises, will be impressing upon their children, not alone the national, but the great imperial duties and responsibilities which are part and parcel of the splendid destiny lying before this great Dominion.

At the conclusion of the speech a vote of thanks was moved by Clive Phillips Wolley in his usual inimitable style and seconded by Charles H. Lugin. On being put to the club, it was carried unanimously and with great enthusiasm, after which the members dispersed.

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On March 17 at 2:30 p. m. the regular review of Boston Hive, No. 8, of the Ladies of the Maccabees will take place.

At the Presbyterian church, on Stanley avenue, a concert will be held to-night for the purpose of defraying the debt on the church. The entertainment promises to be a brilliant success.

On April 29th the Pythian Sisters will hold a masquerade ball. The details in connection with it will be announced later. Last Friday evening a most enjoyable time was spent at the social dance given by the Pythian Sisters in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Wednesday next is the day which has been fixed for the monthly social and dance of Court Victoria of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The social will be held in the hall of the Knights of Pythias.

The Society of St. Andrews will give a concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. The various entertainments which have been given by this society have achieved a great reputation for excellence.

At the Cosy Corner tea rooms to-night a meeting will be held of the amateurs who are going to give a performance of the "Mikado" on May 6th and 7th. The performance will take place under the auspices of H. E. Pfordner. The object of the meeting to-night is to arrange for the opening rehearsal.

The local police have received inquiries from Joshua Hutton, of Newland, Hull, England, for information as to the whereabouts of his son, Thomas Hodsman Hutton, last heard from at San Francisco, from where he mailed home a picture post card taken in Victoria, between October and December of last year.

C. H. Wright, one of the proprietors of the Strand hotel, who was fined \$25 recently for refusing admittance to Constables Blackstock and Fry, has through his solicitor, Frank Higgins, given notice of appeal to the county court. This is the first regular appeal that has been taken from a decision of Magistrate Jay since his taking office early in the autumn of last year.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church wishes to remind all their friends of the "at home" they are giving at the residence of Mrs. Gould, 553 Simcoe street, corner of Clarence, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. A musical programme will be forthcoming in the afternoon. The evening's entertainment will be a guessing contest, music, reading, etc. The fancy articles for sale will be most attractive. No admittance will be charged, and one and all will be made welcome.

The management of the Arcade theatre has secured a treat for the public this week. The pictures of the Passion Play, which are shown, are exceptionally fine, and the film is 3,000 feet in length. It is the most wonderful and perfect one ever produced, and occupied a time of four years to complete it. These pictures are an excellent reproduction of the world famous "Life of Christ" or "Passion Play." They are of special interest to all Christian people, and those who have seen them will be anxious to do so again. The pictures are a graphic story of the entire life of Christ, and show all the principal events of His life on earth. There are also pictures of the Holy City, and sacred music, both vocal and instrumental, complete the programme.

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Arthur Manson of the Northwest Oil Company is Back to City.

Arthur Manson, president of the Northwest Oil Company, in which a large number of local capitalists are interested, has just returned from a trip to Southern Alberta, where his company is boring for oil at Pincher Creek, just in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Manson when seen yesterday said that his company had expended fifteen thousand dollars in putting in a plant for boring. This was being worked by a number of experienced oilmen from Ohio. They are already down 600 feet, and expect to go down nearly two thousand feet.

The prospects are very good. At 775 feet from the surface a seepage of oil was struck, and the whole formation of the soil resembles that of an oil country from which large supplies of the Rockefeller juice is taken. The country there is a wonderful one, according to the reports Mr. Manson brings. Speaking of that country he says:

"When I arrived on March 3rd the thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero, but before I left the thaw had set in. There is in the immediate neighborhood of our camp plenty of boring and shooting. Trappers are able to catch mink, martens and other small game, and there are also many wild horses in the neighborhood."

"There is a sawmill fifteen miles from the camp, and at a point about twenty miles distant from the same place, at a place called Mountain Mill, twenty men were engaged in digging coal from a vein in the mountain side, and hauling it away on sledges on the frozen river."

Mr. Manson will have a favorable report to present to his board of directors when they meet.

IS HAPPILY MARRIED.

Italian's Loss Incidentally Resulted in Capture of a Wife.

Indirectly through the loss of \$1,400, of which he was robbed in the city last November, Tony Parravincini is now a happily married man. Tony, it may be remembered, came down from the North last fall with quite a roll of money, a portion of which three countrymen induced him to invest in an alleged mine at Nanaimo, which, they said, they owned. In arranging the deal in the Poodle Dog hotel a trick was played on Parravincini, as a result of which the alleged mine owners got possession of his \$1,400. Some time since a man whom, it is claimed, is one of the men who robbed Parravincini, was arrested by San Francisco Detective George Perdue and the victim of the theft went down there to secure his extradition. It was while so engaged that Parravincini met a woman from his native land, Sunny Italy, whom he has since married.

BRITISH INTEREST.

Martin Burrill, of Grand Forks, Speaks of His Lecture Tour.

Martin Burrill, editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, late mayor of Grand Forks, fruit grower and lecturer on the science of fruit growing, came in last night in readiness for the statutory meeting of the provincial board of horticulture which commenced this morning.

Mr. Burrill, referring to his recent lecture tour in England, said that everywhere he went he was heard with much interest. He found the English people always anxious for reliable information about this country. At all of his lectures he used a lantern to show views of the country, its scenery, home life and particularly its orchards and fruit exhibits. Many of the people he met were surprised at the development of the sections of the country illustrated, and it is almost a certainty that a large number of the people will be coming this way as a result.

Speaking of British Columbia, his favorite subject, Mr. Burrill said that the great development in the fruit growing industry of the province necessitates many changes in the general regulation regarding the same, consequently the meetings of the board of horticulture assumed greater importance. As he, however, had to take part in the meeting of that board he would not anticipate the meeting, as doubtless the Times would receive a report of the work done there.

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COAST FIRE CHIEFS MEET IN VICTORIA

Date of Annual Convention is Set at Meeting Held in Seattle Recently.

It has been decided by the executive of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association that the annual convention of that body will take place in Victoria on September 23rd and 24th and October 1st and 2nd. The meeting at which this decision was reached was held in Seattle Tuesday of last week. At it Chief Thomas Watson, of this city, was present. The others who attended were Chief Irvinghurst, of Seattle; Chief Metz, of Walla Walla; Chief Carlisle, of Vancouver, and Chief Myers, of Spokane.

The dates have been arranged for the same week as the convention of the British Columbia Fire Chiefs Association, so that the delegates to each may have the opportunity of attending the other convention. The New Westminster fair will also be on at the same time, so that the delegates from a distance to both meetings will have an opportunity of attending it.

THE EXHIBITION.

Preparations for the Coming Show in This City This Fall.

Mr. J. E. Smart, the secretary of the Agricultural Society, said this morning that the various preparations in connection with the fair which will be held on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of September, are progressing apace.

No less than \$30,000 will be spent by the Agricultural Society upon new buildings. These buildings will include an industrial building, a poultry building, a machinery building, a restaurant and a dairy building. Also 150-hox stalls will be erected. The society have asked for tenders for the work and several architects in the city are working on the plans at the present moment. Mr. Smart expects that the work will be begun during the early portion of the month of April.

THE NEW GRAND.

An entertaining programme at the New Grand this week includes Grace Tempest, assisted by James Dunn and Stanley Warner in a pelaging medley of song and dance; Georgia Gardner and Joseph Madden in "Too Many Darlings," a well acted playlet full of humorous situations; Katherine Nugent in a good turn of songs and imitations; Leonard and Ward, character change artists; Paul M. Bell and Rena Washburn in a good musical act, introducing concertina playing and the inviolable bells; T. J. Price in a new illustrated song, "A Little Cozy Flat"; two fine moving pictures, entitled "The Barge-man's Child" and "The Rolling Bed," and "Jolly Robbers," by Suppe, as an overture by the orchestra.

At the last meeting of the Mothers' Club the members discussed the necessity of having regular medical inspection of the pupils attending the schools. On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Spring Ridge school, extracts will be read from President Roosevelt's address to the recent congress of mothers held at Washington, also a paper on "Going All to Pieces; the Child Who Does and the Mother Who Does." Strangers and others interested are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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WILL SUBMIT BY-LAW AT AN EARLY DATE

Council Will Ask Ratepayers to Vote \$70,000 for High Pressure System.

One of the most important matters dealt with by the city council last night was the adoption of the fire warden's report recommending the installation of a steam auxiliary plant in connection with the proposed high pressure system, instead of a gas plant as formerly decided upon. The gas plant was found to be too expensive. It would cost \$25,000, while a steam one can be supplied for \$5,000. This will be operated by the boiler of the city's lighting plant adjoining which the high pressure pumping station will be located. The whole high pressure system will cost, it is now estimated, \$70,000 and a by-law to raise that amount of money will be submitted to the ratepayers in the near future. The city assessor has been instructed to prepare the necessary petition to be signed before the introduction of the by-law in the council.

Supplementary Statement. The fire warden's report brought forth a supplementary statement from Ald. Fullerton, the chairman of the committee. Under the plans one unit of the system would be operated by electricity and one by steam. The building for the plant, with a tunnel connecting it with the city's power plant, in order that the boiler in the light station might be made to supply steam for both engines, would cost \$25,000. The original estimate of \$50,000 had been provided for a building and an extra thousand was provided in the report that the council was now being asked to adopt.

It was moved by Ald. Fullerton, seconded by Ald. Pauline, that the report be adopted and that Mr. Northcott be instructed to prepare the necessary petition for signature in order that the by-law to raise \$70,000 for the high pressure system might be submitted to the people. The resolution also contained a provision for the rescinding of a former resolution of the council for the installation of a gas plant.

Fire Wardens' Report.

The report was as follows: March 16, 1908. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council Assembled.

Gentlemen: Your fire warden committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows: That having taken into consideration the matter of providing a duplicate source if power to run the pumps in connection with the proposed High Pressure Salt Water System, report that the installation of a gas engine would be prohibitive on account of the cost of \$25,000.

We would therefore recommend to the council the adoption of the suggestions contained in Mr. Hutchinson's report to install a steam engine to be operated with steam supplied by the boiler of the lighting station at a cost of \$5,000. We would also recommend that an additional \$1,000 be added to the above amount for the purpose of site and erection of buildings, making the total amount required to install the system \$70,000.

W. F. FULLERTON, W. MABLE, RICHARD HALL, S. McKEOWN, A. HENDERSON, Committee.

City Electrician.

Appended to the report was the following communication from S. Hutchinson, city electrician: With reference to the matter of providing power for pump operation taken from a source other than that of the B. C. Electric Company, I would advise the installation of a pump operated by steam power in lieu of one of the electrically operated units as at first suggested. This would practically provide a self-contained plant, a type considered by the board of underwriters as being the most reliable of such equipment would be approximately \$5,000. The present boiler equipment at the city lighting station would be quite capable of operating pump to a capacity sufficient to cope with fires of ordinary magnitude, and to operate the lighting system at the same time, and I am of the opinion that were it found necessary to sacrifice the lighting service in order to cope with extreme cases no objections would be taken. These considerations apply only to night fires as during the day the full plant is available. Re proposed use of gas engines for pump cost is practically prohibitive, as at least \$25,000 extra would be required for this type of installation. It would be possible to install a steam operated pump as recommended, and a complete duplicate boiler plant to operate same, for a less outlay than would be required for the installation of a gas power plant. In changes made in providing for the mains and the installation of a pump as recommended herein, the fire protection in the centre districts would be highly satisfactory. The only other details which would seem to require further consideration in order to complete the preliminary work, is that of deciding upon a suitable location for a pumping station and securing an estimate of cost of same, also making arrangements for current supply for electric pump.

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Sporting

BASEBALL

HUGE SALARY OFFERED. Washington, D. C., March 16.—President Lawson of the United Baseball League stated today that President Hart of the local club of that league, has wired three clubs of the Detroit in the American League, an offer of the largest salary ever paid to a ball player to play with the Washington Union League Club. Mr. Lawson also said that President Schloter of the Philadelphia Union League Club has made Hans Wagner of the National League an offer of \$10,000 to play with this Philadelphia Union League Club this season.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

A SCHOOL GAME. Yesterday the boys of the Colquhoun school defeated the junior team from the University School and Queens by a score of 5 points to 3. The game was a very spirited one and showed the excellent training in the game which is received at these institutions. The University was somewhat handicapped by the fact that one of their best players was hurt early in the game and had to retire, a small boy taking his place. Meredith made an excellent referee.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE NEW GROUNDS. This is the off season for local games. It is between the seasons. The soccer and rugby games are practically over, basketball is getting an old thing, and everyone is looking forward to the field games of the spring. Accordingly those who are in the habit of going to Oak Bay on Saturdays, contributing their quarters to the support of the various clubs will have an opportunity to buy more cigars.

All who are interested in athletic games in the city are looking forward to the report of the committee who have in hand the difficult task of trying to secure grounds for the lacrosse games for the coming season. So much depends upon this move which has been looked forward to for so long, that nothing very definite will be done in making arrangements until it is settled.

It has been stated that the new grounds will be in a central position. This is necessary in order to secure the best results. So many people fail to attend the games at Oak Bay because it is often half an hour or more after the close of the game before it is possible to ride home with any degree of comfort. More serious by far than this is the matter of practice. When nearly an hour is consumed in going to and from for this reason it is impossible to make the most of the odd minutes which might often be utilized in practice. It is not everyone either than can afford to pay ten cents for an evening trip out to Oak Bay. This is especially true of the younger boys who often take the greatest interest in the games.

ADAMS VS. McNAMEE. The heavyweight boxing match between Wat Adams, the ex-Welsh football player and now champion of eastern Canada, and Gunner McNamee, the champion heavyweight of British Columbia on Thursday, develops an interest as the time for the "scrap" draws near.

The two men are taking the match very much into consideration and each seems to be watching the other closely and endeavoring to get the lead on him in some way. Adams was seen this morning and said he was in great form and every bit as nimble as ever he felt at his present weight. Tall and thin, he has not got an ounce of adipose upon him. Adams 190, has the reach that McNamee has not and should give the champion a good contest. But Adams has peculiarities which do not augur well for any person with ring artist aspirations and these are sufficient to cause his friends to feel uncomfortable. He has a nervous disposition and instead of being aggressive and hitting out, practices tactics after the hit and retreat pattern. Every retreat takes him nearer the ropes and clinches become too numerous to be enjoyable. McNamee has a physique that any champion would be proud of. Shorter than his opponent and of a stocky build, he looks more like the real article and has a big crowd of backers. McNamee is at present training with Sammy Duffy in the Victoria West Athletic Club's hall and is rounding into shape quickly.

He is of the hard hitter type and Adams can look out for hits that tend to put the recipient in the land of Morpheus. Both men are confident, and as confidence goes a long way towards winning battles, the match will be of the exciting kind. It is to be a 20-3 minute round contest with one minute intervals so that the chief item on the bill will last 20 minutes, besides which there will be two preliminaries. The referee has not yet been decided upon but it will probably be an outside man of unquestioned ability. The A. O. U. W. hall is sure to be well filled to witness the event.

DRISCOLL'S EASY WIN. Having beaten all in his class in New Zealand, Charles Griffin, the feather-weight champion of that country, went to England with the laudable intention of measuring his ability against that of the best there. He has had his opportunity, but it cannot be said he made much of it, for at the National Sporting Club Jim Driscoll, a Scotchman, made a sorry exhibition of him.

The contest was to have run twenty rounds, but only lasted fifteen, and that was due to the indulgence of the referee, who might, had he chosen, have disqualified Griffin before he did. Almost from the moment the men put their hands up it was apparent there was only one in it. Driscoll continually landed his long, straight left, and frequently followed that left with a quick right-handed blow much after the style of J. L. Sullivan's famous left and punch. Griffin began to wonder how soon Driscoll would finish off his opponent, but in the third round Griffin, who had listened very attentively to the advice of his chief second P. Burns (the champion of the world), began to rush very close in to Driscoll. Unfortunately, Griffin would not keep within the legitimate prohibitions of boxing. He pushed his head against Driscoll's chest, and then, whenever he looked up to see his opponent, he almost invariably butted Driscoll on the chin, and it was that habit that eventually brought about his disqualification.

HUGO KELLY BEATEN. Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—Billy Papke of Springfield, got the decision over Hugo Kelly of Chicago at the end of a ten-round bout at the Hippodrome last night. The bout went to the limit. The fighting was lively from start to finish. Papke earned his victory principally by knocking Kelly down in the first round for a count of two and in the fight thereafter was the aggressor.

HOCKEY. PRACTICE TO-MORROW. The hockey ladies will practice to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay, commencing at 3:30. The team will meet the stalwarts from Nanaimo on Saturday at the Coal City and it is thought that the visitors will need all the practice they can get if they intend to win.

BILLIARDS. HOPPE STILL WINNING. New York, March 17.—At the first of a series of games at 182 half-ton billiards, Willie Hoppe last night defeated Bob Schaefer by a score of 400 to 308. The feature was a run of 118 by Schaefer. Hoppe's average was 39, and Schaefer's 25.

LUMBER CHARTER. The British Steamer Strathgairn Will Load at Portland for Orient. Still another large tramp steamer has been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Company to the Orient. The Pacific Export Lumber Company has announced that it has chartered the British steamer Strathgairn to come for May loading. She will carry about 3,600,000 feet. This is the third "Strath" liner fixed for lumber by the Pacific Export Lumber Company during the past few days, the Strathblane and Strathgairn or Strathdon being the first taken. The Strathblane began receiving cargo at the mills of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, near Astoria, last week, but will come to one of the local mills to finish. She will carry away 3,600,000 feet, 2,000,000 feet of it to Japan, California and the 1,600,000 feet to Galveston.

The Strathgairn is to carry a similar quantity to China, but there is a possibility of the Strathdon being sent in her stead.

CHINESE ON BRITISH SHIPS. Arising out of the engagement of thirty-eight Chinese firemen and seamen on a ship lying in the West India dock, a meeting was held in Towerhill, London, under the auspices of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, to protest against the employment of foreigners aboard British ships.

It was unanimously resolved "That this meeting of seamen condemn the action of shipowners in signing on Chinese firemen at a lower rate of wages than British seamen are getting; and we urge upon the government to take such steps as will prevent the wholesale importation of Chinese seamen into British ships, at reduced wages, to the detriment of British seamen."

SERVICE NAMES. Some of the nick-names bestowed upon army and navy officers are rather interesting. Viscount Kitchener is known in army circles as "Hawkeye," although by the outside world he is familiarly called "K. of K." Lord Charles Beresford is "Buck-em-Up" in the navy. General Sir Edward Hutton is "Curly Hutton," while Sir Roberts is not only "Bob," but "Little Freddy."

OPEN TENDERS FOR THE MAINS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FURTHER ADVANCED

Contract Will Be Let To-morrow—Park Superintendent Presents Resignation.

The city council got through a lot of business in a short time at their meeting held last night. All the members of the council were present. The meeting started shortly after 8 o'clock and was through by 10 o'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read. The resignation of J. G. Thompson, for 14 years superintendent of city parks was the cause of some discussion. Mr. Thompson, it appears, has taken umbrage at some criticism directed toward him by members of the parks board.

Piping Tenders. Tenders were opened for the 112,500 feet of piping required for the new distribution system for the waterworks. The lowest tender was that of W. B. Beverly Robinson of Montreal, whose figure was \$109,137. The others ranged from six to twelve thousand dollars higher. All the tenders were Canadian firms, a number of them being, however, agents of manufacturers.

Finale on Store Street. A letter was read from A. D. Cartwright, secretary of the Dominion Railway Commission, enclosing a certified copy of an order of that body authorizing the use of Store street by the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to get to the site of the new terminal. It is proposed to construct on the site of the old Albion Iron Works. The order for the use of the street was passed March 6th, giving effect to the agreement entered into between the city council and the railway company.

Rock Bay Grant. A letter from Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, saying that the matter of the transfer of the property on Rock Bay given to the city by an act, passed at the session of the legislature, just closed, was now in the hands of the chief commissioner of lands and works, was also ordered filed.

Block Paving Asked For. T. R. Smith, vice-president of Robert Ward & Co. Limited, wrote asking the roadway in front of the firm's warehouse on Erie street be paved with blocks on the local improvement plan. His letter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Wanted Time Extended. A letter from Pearson, Rodding & Co., Pacific Coast Selling agents, brought forth considerable discussion. The letter which was dated from Victoria, yesterday, complained that they had not been treated with proper consideration in regard to the tenders for the waterworks pipes required by the city for the new distribution system, inasmuch as neither they nor their principals, whose place of business is at Birmingham, Alabama, had been favored with the specifications of the pipes required as they said had been done with other manufacturers. The firm had tendered only Saturday that the city was advertising for pipes. The communication stated that Birmingham concern was in a position to put in the pipes at a figure lower than anyone else. In view of these facts they asked that they be given three days in which to tender and secure a marked check to cover the necessary deposit, the other tenders in the meantime not to be opened.

Ald. Hall said that he had talked with a representative of the firm, who said that he had been in Vancouver when he heard of the city calling for tenders for the pipe and had wired Mr. Kaymer had sent plans and specifications to the Empire Hotel addressed to him as soon as notified. It appeared to him almost a pity that the firm should not be given an opportunity to tender. The city should have all the tenders possible in order that the best bargain possible be secured.

Ald. MacKeown said he had heard of such letters as the one in question before. It was not fair to those who had tendered according to the advertisements to grant the delay asked for. The council should adhere to the principle of refusing all tenders that were not in on the date specified. He moved, seconded by Ald. Fullerton, that the writer of the letter be informed that it was impossible to grant his request. Ald. Henderson—How long have the advertisements calling for tenders been in the papers? Mr. Northcott, city purchasing agent—Six weeks. Since Feb. let.

Ald. Mable—Long enough. Ald. MacKeown's motion then was declared carried. Heisterman & Co. wrote complaining of a bill for burning rubbish, the remains of a building they had torn down on orders from the sanitary inspector. In connection with this a report was read from the sanitary inspector saying that, as the rubbish had not been removed in the time given by the city, it had been burned by officials of the department. It was ordered that a copy of this report be sent to Heisterman & Co.

City Sells Lot. John Dean wrote offering the city \$200 for lot 1, block 66, Pembroke street. Ald. Gleason remarked that there was an old building on the property, but that Mr. Dean's offer was a fair one. Mr. Northcott said he had discussed the matter with Mr. Dean, who had suggested \$250 as the price but he had told him he could not recommend the council to sell at that figure, but he would recommend the acceptance of an offer of \$200. He advised the council to sell at that figure. On motion of Ald. Gleason, seconded by W. D. McGregor, et al. urging that

was accepted and the city officials authorized to take all steps necessary to carry the deal through. Roadhouse's Liens. J. R. Carmichael, clerk of South Saanich, wrote saying that the municipal council had referred the city's letter regarding roadhouse to the Home commissioners of the municipality. Humboldt Street. A. O. Roy informed the council by letter that if the offer he had made to Mr. Northcott to remove the buildings that encroach on Humboldt street were not accepted by noon to-day he would not be able to undertake the work for four weeks. As the matter was dealt with in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee the letter was filed.

Objects to Double Taxation. Ernest Etherly, of South Saanich, but who works in Victoria, wrote asking if the tax collector had the right to collect revenue and mill-taxes from him through his employer, while he also had to pay the similar taxes again as a resident of South Saanich. It was pointed out that the city had nothing to do with the revenue tax but the letter in so far as it related to the city tax was referred to the city solicitors.

Fire Appliances. A letter from the Canadian General Electrical Company, enclosing a pamphlet describing the merits of their fire escapes was received and filed. Application Received. An application from Margaret Cameron for the position of assistant in the public library was left over to be dealt with when the matter of an appointment comes up. She enclosed testimonials from the principals, also that by whom she was employed as governess and also from E. B. Paul and Rev. J. S. Payne, pastor of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

Complains of Shacks. H. Stadhagen complained bitterly of the fact that the "improbable" shacks adjoining Sylvester's feed store on Yates street were allowed to stand, although destroyed by the council. Mr. Stadhagen dilated upon the eye sore they were and expressed the opinion that the council would be wise to spend some of the money that was being devoted to boulevards in removing other unsightly buildings. The boulevards were not half as attractive as the sight of shacks, such as were allowed to exist in the city, were detrimental to the city from the standpoint of the city's interest as a tourist resort.

Ald. MacKeown moved, seconded by Ald. Cameron, that Mr. Stadhagen be informed that the council was taking steps to have the two buildings he referred to destroyed. Present Resignation. J. G. Thompson, superintendent of city parks, wrote resigning his position, the resignation to take effect April 5th. He said that his relations with the council had been harmonious in the past but that he feared the same condition would not continue in the future.

Ald. Cameron said that Mr. Thompson felt that he was being unduly criticized by the parks board. He was an old employee of the city, having held his present position for sixteen years. He thought the resignation should be left on the table and the trouble investigated, but by whom whether the parks board or a committee of the council. He was not prepared to say. The parks board and the council were not working well together.

Ald. Mable said he had heard more or less talk around town about this matter. Ald. MacKeown asked whether Mr. Thompson was paid by the city. He was informed that he was an employee of the council. Mayor Hall explained that the trouble arose over Mr. Thompson having been instructed by the late mayor to put on a certain number of men whom he had not since been told to dismiss, with the result that they continued at work.

Ald. MacKeown was anxious that no injustice should be done, and advised leaving the matter over. Ald. Meaton pointed out that the city had three representatives on the parks board, so that the council was represented in action taken by that body. Mr. Henderson said this was a matter belonging entirely to the parks board.

Ald. Cameron said that there was clearly a conflict between the city council and the parks board's jurisdiction, owing to the plan for the latter body not having been properly worked out. He moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the resignation be laid on the table and that the parks board be asked to report on the matter. The motion carried unanimously.

Communications Referred. The following report regarding communications was presented by W. J. Dowler, city clerk: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer to report to the next meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, viz.: Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, requesting permission to place on Store street in front of their property a railway siding to connect with the E. & N. railway extension. The Universal Destructive Company, calling attention to the superiority of their destructor. J. J. Shallock and Frank J. O'Reilly, objecting to any change in the name of Foul Bay road. F. W. Grant, re drainage Chestnut avenue. H. R. Mansfield & Company, calling attention to their sewer pipe, and enclosing specimen of patent joint. J. H. Franck, re drainage Davis street.

H. A. Ross, requesting that mud holes on Knighton street be filled up. W. S. Duncan, calling attention to the condition of May street, between Adelaide street and Dallas road. C. J. Page-Ford, again advertising to the repairs on Speed avenue and the drainage there. H. S. Griffiths, desiring the removal of certain stone on Davis street. T. H. Slater, et al., asking that Wilson street be improved under the local improvement plan. W. D. McGregor, et al. urging that

an entrance be made to Beacon Hill park at the northeast corner. W. Doyle, et al., requesting a drain for Elliot street. E. E. Wootten, et al., asking for a sewer along the road formerly known as Lover's Lane, Ross Bay. Parker Clark, et al., asking for a sewer in front of their property on Croft street, James Bay. H. W. Wilders, et al., requesting that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the east side of San Juan avenue. P. de Noe Walker, et al., petitioning for an extension of the sewer on Dallas road. Streets, Bridges, Sewers. The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted without even being read. It was as follows: Your streets, bridges, sewers and water committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report, and recommend as follows: 1. Recommended that the city engineer be authorized to offer, by advertisement, the sum of 15 cents per yard for suitable filling delivered on the Empress Hotel grounds.

2. Recommended that the purchasing agent be authorized to purchase a horse for use in connection with the water works department. 3. Re moving houses on Humboldt street back to the proper street lines. Recommended that the offer of A. O. Roy for the performance of this work for the sum of \$351 be accepted, also that the following expenditures and works, incidental to the moving of bridge buildings, as set out and estimated by the building inspector, be authorized, viz.: Making good fences, steps and platforms on Humboldt street. \$140. Replacing window sashes. 50. Putting in new window at back of house. 15. Reinsulating tenant. 10. \$210. And that the necessary contracts and agreements for carrying out this work be prepared by the city solicitors. Tenders for Plant. Recommended that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for the supply of the following plant for use of the water works department, viz.: 1 cement mixer, having capacity of 10 yards per hour; 1 40-h. portable boiler, 20-h. p. self-contained steam engine and 2 steam drills, also that tenders be invited for the complete overhaul of the rock crusher, for the street department; 1 cement mixer, having capacity of 3 yards per hour, and 1 gasoline engine with necessary gearing to operate the mixer. 2. Recommended that the sum of \$250 be accepted from Mr. Andrew Gray, without prejudice, in settlement of the claim of the corporation against Mr. Gray on account of demurrage by reason of the non-fulfillment of his contract for supplying and installing the creosote plant, within the time specified in the contract. 3. Recommended that, inasmuch as the existing engine in use at the creosote plant and furnished by Mr. Gray, is not capable of doing the work required by it, the engine be returned and the sum of \$250 deducted from Mr. Gray's account rendered on the 25th February, 1908, and that the remainder of the account be paid. Will Buy Another Engine. Recommended that the city engineer and city electrician be requested to procure another engine capable of doing the work at the creosote plant, to replace the one returned to Mr. Andrew Gray. Re application of Messrs. Fell & Gregory on behalf of Mr. Clifford Scott. Whiting, for permission to erect a wharf on lot 541A, Belleville street. Recommended that the applicants be informed that the council cannot see its way to grant any circumstances calling for any objection or opposition to their application. 9. Recommended that the plan of subdivision of lots 52 and 53 Fairfield street adjoining Government House, submitted by Messrs. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. be referred to the city engineer and city solicitors for report. 10. Re petition of Wm. H. Gibson, et al., requesting that Government street between Bay street and George road, be macadamized. Recommended that the petitioners be informed:—H. That only temporary repairs can be made out of general revenue, but if the majority of the owners of real property to be immediately benefited by this work representing a majority of the assessed values of the said property, petition the council to have the work done under the provisions of the local improvement by-law, the council will give the matter its favorable consideration. 12. Re communication of L. A. Cherry, again urging the necessity for the construction of a sewer on Wilson street, Victoria, West. Recommended that the council writers be informed that there are no funds available for this work at present, but that as soon as the new Sewer Loan By-Law is passed, the matter will be attended to. Work to Be Done. 13. Recommended that a permanent sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Vancouver street, between McClure and Collins streets, as a work of local improvement, as petitioned for by Henry Moss et al. 14. Recommended that Mr. Arthur Crease's offer of gravel for placement on Foul Bay road, be accepted. 15. Re communication of H. Kent complaining of a large pool of stagnant water in Beacon Hill park near the Coleridge hotel. Recommended that the matter be referred to the public parks board. 16. Communication of J. G. Brown re condition of Gladstone avenue, between Fernwood road and Chambers street. Recommended that the writer be informed that the council has under consideration the improvement of this avenue, as suggested in his letter. 17. Re petition of F. G. Matthews, et al., requesting that Trutch street be graded and a permanent sidewalk laid down on the west side of same, the work to be done under the local improvement system. Recommended that the request be granted. Ask More Pay. 18. John Sullivan, secretary Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, asking for an increase of 25 cents per day for all laborers in the employ of the cor-

poration who are receiving less than \$3 per day. Recommended that this communication be taken up and considered with the estimates for the current year. 19. Recommended that Mr. Geo. McCandless be informed that the matter of his complaint re condition of sidewalk on Hillside avenue, between George street and Rock Bay avenue, has been attended to. 20. Recommended that the sidewalk proposed to be constructed on both sides of park road from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill park, be placed a distance from the fence lines so as to permit of boulevards on either side of the walks, as recommended by the city engineer. This being necessary owing to the contour of the ground at that point. 21. All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council. Tenders for Piping. The tenders for piping for the city's new water-works distribution system were opened. There are in all 41 of them, although three were thrown out on account of irregularities. The lowest figure was that of W. B. Beverly Robinson, of Montreal, whose tender was \$109,137. The others ran from six to twelve thousand dollars higher. The amount of material included in the bids is 32,000 feet of 12-inch mains, 15,000 feet of 8-inch, 26,500 feet of 6-inch and 25,000 feet of 4-inch. One tender, that of a Winnipeg firm, was in the shape of a telegram, saying that they had on Friday last mailed a formal tender with the necessary marked check enclosed. Their figure, the wire said, was \$107,700. The letter containing the tender had not arrived last night but it will be considered with the others. The other regular tenders were as follows: W. E. Winterburn..... \$106,264.00 R. P. Ribbet..... 110,327.05 Findlay, Durham & Brodie..... 112,900.50 Robert Ward & Co., Ltd..... 110,215.15 Evans, Coleman & Evans..... 112,111.73 F. J. Coates & Co..... 107,043.00 F. J. Marshall, representing the Canadian General Electrical Company, tendered, but did not give his total figures, and also neglected to enclose a check. The Canadian Iron & Foundry Company also neglected to enclose the required check. Both of these tenders were thrown out as was also that of another firm which offered to supply only a portion of the material required. The tenders were referred to the city water commissioner and the purchasing agent, who will report to a special meeting of the council to be held Wednesday evening previous to a private meeting to further discuss the estimates. Paving By-Law. Ald. Henderson's by-law providing for the raising of the necessary money for the carrying out of the block paving of Port street between Government and Wharf streets; Langley, between Bastion and Courtney—Road, between Broughton and Fort; Courtney, between Wharf and Douglas, and Broughton, between Wharf and Douglas, was given three readings and will come up again for final reading next meeting. The estimated cost is \$26,187.60, which will be borrowed temporarily from the bank, pending the sale of the debentures. The by-law providing for the improvements on Richardson street was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. Local Improvements. Ald. Henderson moved the following resolution, which was unanimously passed, after some discussion: That it

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PAY DAY AT FERNIE.

Fernie, March 16.—The day roll of the Crow's Nest Fuel Coal Company for the month of February, though not a record one, represents a very respectable amount, and on pay day, which this month falls on the 21st, there will be distributed in wages at the different collieries of the company the sum of \$172,904.55.

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Immense Quantity of Ore Shipped to Grand Forks Smelter.

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EVADING INLAND REVENUE.

Chinese Fined for Selling Cigarettes With Stamp.

BRAZIL'S DIAMOND TRAFFIC.

The mining methods employed are of the crudest nature, and the work is all done by native miners. The diamonds and carbons are found in a gravel known as "cascalho," which is obtained on the sides and slopes of the Sincora mountains and in the Paraguassu river bed and tributaries.

SLEEPS WITH THE DONKEY.

"At the town council's meeting recently at Chatham, England, it was reported that a man was habitually sleeping on a bed by the side of a donkey in a stable.

GAME LAWS ARE NOT ENFORCED

ILLEGAL DESTRUCTION OF ISLAND ANIMALS

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DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB.

Duncan, March 16.—The annual meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club was held on Saturday last. Besides other routine business the dates of the tournaments were fixed.

Personal Movements.

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DEATH UNDER ANAESTHETICS

The British public has once more, apparently, interested itself in this subject, and to judge from the remarks which have appeared in the lay Press, not to speak of the irresponsible expressions of opinion to be heard in the streets, there appears to be still (says the "Hospital") a certain amount of doubt in the public mind as to how far and in what way the doctor, as such, is responsible for such calamities.

To a professional man the position is perfectly clear; to a practitioner the case for the anaesthetist needs no arguing. For no one is more cognizant of the responsibility that rests upon the administrator of the anaesthetic than is the general practitioner. Every medical man knows that there are occasions when cases when this responsibility is extraordinarily grave; yet few will hesitate to take it, to accept it to the full in the interests of their patient.

Herein, in this calm acceptance of risk, lies the heroism of the practitioner, a heroism of which the public knows little, because no one makes any fuss about it. So long as the practitioner (and the house surgeons at our hospitals stand in much the same position as does the general practitioner) decides to face this risk there will be "fatalities under anaesthetics," and no one acquainted with the facts would wish him to refuse to take his full share of responsibility, even in order to eliminate from coroners' courts such inquests as those which have occurred during the last few months.

ARAB ACROBATS' ROMANCE

Thirty Arabs, attired in flowing white robes, witnessed the marriage of Mohamed Ben Mohamed, the leader of a troupe of acrobats, to Miss Mary Hart, recently at the registry office, Birmingham, England. Eight years ago while Mohamed was performing in Budapest, he became acquainted with Miss Sally Hart, and first met her sister Mary on going to Birmingham some months later.

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

A Character Sketch

By A. G. G. in the London News.

Lying before me is a manuscript. It is written on large sheets of stout paper which have turned yellow with the years. The writing is that of a woman, bold and free, as of one accustomed to the pen; but the fashion of the letters belongs to a long past time. It is an obituary notice of Florence Nightingale written for "The Daily News" 61 years ago when the most famous of Englishwomen was at the point of death. The faded manuscript has lain in its envelope for half a century unused. The busy pen fell from the hand of the author for even more than 30 years ago, for that author was Harriet Martineau. The subject of the memoir is about to receive the freedom of the City of London.

There are tears in that old manuscript, the generous, almost passionate, tears of a great soul stricken by a sore bereavement. Miss Martineau was writing within three years of the Crimean war when the name of Florence Nightingale still thrived with memory as vivid as last night's dream, and when her heroism had the dew of the dawn upon it. To-day that name is like a melody of a far-off time—a melody we heard in the remotest days of childhood, Florence Nightingale!

It comes o'er the ear like the sweet Sputh, Stealing and giving over.

It has perfumed the years with the fragrance of gracious deeds. I have sometimes idly speculated on the strange fortuity of names on the perfect echo of the name to the Shakespearean Milton, Wordsworth, Keats, Byron. Why is it that the world's singers come heralded with these significant names? Why is it that the infant families of the Smiths and the Robinsons and the Joneses, never stop and Oliver Cromwell and John Churchill and Horatio Nelson? Why, there is the roar of guns and the thunder of great deeds in the very accents of their names. And so with the heroines of history, the Grace Darlings and the Florence Nightingales. One almost sees in the latter case events carefully avoiding the commonplace and shaping a lustrous name for the wearer. For her mother was named Smith, the daughter of that William Smith, the famous philanthropist, the member for Norwich, who fought the battle of the Disfranchisement in parliament, and was one of the leaders of the anti-slave movement. And her father was named Shore, and only assumed the name of Nightingale with the estates that made him a wealthy man. "A Rose by any other name" no doubt. But we are grateful for the happy accident that gave us "Florence Nightingale."

It is a name full of delicate reminiscence, like the smell of yew in a drawer, calling up memories of those from whose lips we first heard the story of "The Lady With the Lamp." It suggests not a personality, but an influence, not a presence, but a pervasive spirit. For since that trimmings time, when the eyes of the whole world were turned upon the gentle figure that moved like a benediction through the horrors of the hospitals at Scutari, Miss Nightingale's life has had something of the quiet of the cloister. It is not merely that her health was finally broken by her unrequited labors—it is that combined with the courage of the adventurous world into which she was born, she has the shy reticence of a temperament that shrinks from publicity.

This rare union of courage and modesty is illustrated by her whole career. When, after a girlhood spent in her native Italy—for she was born in Florence as her only sister, afterwards Lady Verney, was born in Naples—and in wanderings in many lands, she decided on her life work of nursing, she returned from her hard apprenticeship in many institutions, and especially in the Kaiserswerth Institution on the Rhine—the first Protestant nursing home in Germany—to take the management of the sanatorium for sick ladies in Harley street. In those days of our grandmothers, woman was still in the mediaeval state of development. She was a pretty ornament of the drawing-room, subject to all the proprieties expressed in "prunes and prisms." She had no duty except the duty of being pretty and proper; no part in the work of the world except the task of seeing that her overlord's slippers were in the right place.

The advent of Florence Nightingale into Harley street was like a challenge to all that was feminine and Early Victorian. A woman, a lady of birth and culture, as manager of an institution! The thing was impossible. The polite world thrilled with indignation at the outrage. "It was related at the time"—I quote from the yellow manuscript before me—"that if she had forged a bill or topped, or betted her father's fortune away at Newmarket she could not have provoked a more virulent hue and cry than she did by settling herself to a useful work." And it was not society alone that assailed her now and later. "From the formalists at home who were shocked at her handling keys and keeping accounts, to the jealous and quizzing doctors abroad, who would have suppressed her altogether, and the vulgar among the nurses who whispered that she ate the Jams and the Jellies in a corner, she had all the hostility to encounter which the great may always expect from those who are too small to

apprehend their mind and ways." But she had a dominating will and a dear purpose in all the acts of her life. She was indifferent to the judgment of the world. She saw the path, and trod it with fearless steps wherever it led.

Within her sphere she was an autocrat. Lord Stanmore, in his "Memoir of Sidney Herbert"—the war minister whose letter inviting the "Nightingales" to go to the Crimea crossed her letter offering to go—has criticized her severe tongue and defiance of authority. But in the presence of the appalling problem of humanity that faced her and her band of thirty-eight nurses, what were red tape and authority? As she passed down through those four miles of beds, 18 inches apart, each bearing its burden of pain and suffering, her passion of pity turned to a passion of indignation at the wanton neglect of the poor instruments of the government, and she turned and rent the authors of the wrong. The hospital was chaos. There was neither hospital accessories, nor medical appliances, nor changes of clothing nor proper food: it was a time for bitter speech and defiance of authority. And Florence Nightingale, her sight seared and her ears ringing with the infinite agony, thundered at the war office until the crime was undone and her own powerful control was set up over all the hospitals of the East.

And now the war is over, the long avenue of death and suffering that has been her home has vanished, and she sets sail for England. The world is ringing with her name. England awaits her with demonstrations of national gratification unparalleled in history. She takes an assumed name, steals back by an unexpected route, and escapes exhausted and unrecognized to the peace of her father's house at Lea Hurst, in the quiet valley of the Derwent. And when later the nation presses its thanks by raising a fund of £150,000 for her benefit she quietly hands it over to fund the institution for training nurses at St. Thomas' hospital. And with that act of radiant selfishness she establishes the great modern movement of nursing. Mrs. Gamp flees for ever before the lady with the lamp.

For Florence Nightingale is not a mere figure of romance; it is inevitable to think of the ministering angel moving with her lamp down the long lanes of pain at Scutari, to hear those pathetic stories of the devotion of the rough soldiers all writing down her name as who would see to it that the dying body should be kissed, for he could kiss her shadow as it moved across the pillow. But there have been many noble and self-sacrificing nurses, many who had as great a passion for suffering humanity as hers. To think of her only as a heroine in the romance of life is to mistake her place in history.

She is much more than that. She is the greatest woman this nation produced in the last century. She is the type of the pioneer. She is one of these rare personalities who reshape the contours of life. She was not simply the lady with the lamp; she was the lady with the brain. The hand that smoothed the bed pillow of the dying, the hand that held the red tape and broke, defiant of officialdom, the locked door to get at the bedding within. Nursing to her was not a pastime or an occupation; it was a revelation. The child, whose dolls were always sick and being wooed back to life, who doctored the shepherd's dog in the valley of the Derwent, and bound up her boy cousin's sudden wound, was born with the fever of revolution in her as truly as a Denton or a Mazzini. She saw the world full of suffering, and beside the pillow—ignorance and Sarah Gamp. Her soul revolted against the grim spectacle, and she gave herself with single-eyed devotion to the task of reform.

Truly seen, the Crimean episode is only an incident in her career. Her title to rank among the great figures of history would have been as unchallengeable without that tremendous chapter. For her work was not incidental but fundamental, not passing, but permanent. She, too, divides the crown with "Old Timotheus."

He raised a mortal to the skies, She brought an angel down.

When good Pastor Feidner, the head of the Kaiserswerth Institution, laid his hands at parting on her bowed head, she went forth to work a revolution and to-day every nurse that sits through the dim hours by the restless bed of pain is in a real sense the gracious product of that revolution.

She has made nursing a science. She has given it law; she has revealed the psychology of suffering. How true, for example, is this:

I have seen in fevers the most acute suffering produced from the patient in a hut, not being able to see out of a window. . . I remember in my own case a nosegay of wild flowers being sent me, and from that moment recovery became more rapid. People say it is the effect on the patient's mind. It is no such thing; it is on the patient's body too. . . Volumes are now written and spoken about the effect of the mind on the body. . . I wish more was thought of the effect of the body on the mind.

She has moved mountains but her ideal is still far off. For she wants not merely a profession of nurses, but a nation of nurses—every mother a health nurse and every nurse "an atom in the hierarchy of the ministers of the Highest." It is a noble dream and she has brought it within the grasp of the realities of that future which, as she says, "I shall not see, for I am old."

I put the yellow manuscript back into the envelope where it has lain for half a century. Sixteen hundred articles did Harriet Martineau write for "The Daily News." They are buried in the bound volumes of the issues of long ago. One still remains unpublished, the last word happily still unwritten.

AFTER SEVENTY YEARS.

Soon after receiving his knighthood last year, Sir William G. Gilbert, the dramatist, went to dine at the Mansion House, London. Knowing that he would have to be presented to the Lord Mayor by name, the new knight kept repeating to himself on the way, "Mr. W. G. Gilbert." "A confirmed habit of seventy years," added Sir William, in telling the story, "was not to be thrown off in a moment."

Our London Letter

London, Feb. 21.—Although nothing definite has been arranged as yet, still it is probable the German Emperor will come to England this year, during the summer. His Majesty is taking great interest in the international yacht race which is fixed for July, at Ryde, in connection with the Olympic games at the Franco-British exhibition. It is very possible that the Imperial yacht "Meteor" will be entered for the race, in which case it is said that the Kaiser will sail his yacht in person. Should the Emperor come to England, his visit will be of a private nature and he will not visit London at all. For this international race there will be entries from France, Italy, Germany, the United States, and I understand from Canada.

Congo Reform.

At the end of this week the Lord Mayor convened a grand demonstration of the Congo reform question, and the result is looked forward to with much interest, especially as it is anticipated that debates on this burning question will take place in both Houses of Commons and the Lords. I understand that Lord Cromer intends to "make an important speech on this subject in the Lords" on February 24th. It may be remembered that in 1903 Lord Cromer sent a dispatch from Egypt, giving a vivid personal impression of the evils at work in the Congo states. Since his return to England he has gone thoroughly into the matter, and has studied the situation in all its aspects. Doubtless the effect of his speech will be to arouse English people to a sense of the wrongs which are being perpetrated in the Congo. Lord Lansdowne describes the natives there as "under the most barbarous and inhuman conditions for mercenary motives of the most selfish character." It is the general opinion here that British recognition of Belgium's annexation proposals certainly ought to be withheld unless the existing state of things in the Congo is completely reversed, by restoring the native population to their rights.

Russo-Turkish Situation.

A great amount of suppressed excitement has been manifest in England during the past week on account of the affairs between Russia and Turkey. At one point it was feared that war would be the result, but to-day I have had the opportunity of a conversation with an authority on the question and he assured me from his personal knowledge of Constantinople and Salonica that there would be no war. As a matter of fact the Turks, although suffering at present from an attack of self-importance, a result of the Russo-Japanese war, have no money to go to war with.

Sea Elephant.

The latest, and possibly the most striking additions to the exhibits at the natural history museum has been made recently. It consists of a fine specimen of the bull sea elephant, nearly 17 feet in length, from Guadalupe Island, off the west coast of Mexico, and was presented to the museum by Mr. Rothschild, M. P. This species is believed to be extinct, and no other museum in the world possesses an example. The same donor has also given to the museum a female specimen of the same species. The skins have been undergoing preparation at the hands of the official taxidermist for a considerable time, and the result is extremely satisfactory.

Court Fashions.

Things are brightening somewhat in the fashionable world. This week the court takes place, which was postponed owing to the regrettable occurrence in Portugal. Therefore modistes generally have been busily engaged preparing dresses for debutantes and others attending the function. Owing to court mourning, black and white will be worn, but those who had provided themselves with colored gowns for the original court are graciously allowed by their Majesties to wear these colored toilettes. A new feature in regard to court trains is introduced this season. Heretofore the train was worn from the shoulders, but now it can be attached at the waist, and with the new empire gown with short waistline the effect is very pretty indeed. Much silver is seen used adorning court trains, especially when the train itself is fashioned of rich white satin. One very pretty style consists of a border of thick silver cord in a conventional design outlining the train. Instead of the older ruffles of tulle illusion or chiffon, one debutante's gown was supplied with a train slung from the shoulders with thick silver cords and bell-pull tassels, and the trimming consisted of pure white tulle of the clinging variety with silver leaves.

Generally at this period of the year a woman wants to order a new supply of shirt blouses for morning wear with tailor-made. Each season there is something new to be obtained which marks the difference between last year's shirt-waist and this year's. I learn that stripes will be used to a great extent for these useful articles, and the new deep blue in conjunction with white may probably be the most popular combination. A novel form of trimming is huge French knots of white Berlin wool. The worked lawn turn-over collar is worn, and a neat velvet ribbon, the end terminating in silver tassels.

WHO INVENTED THE ELEVATOR?

Who invented the elevator? In the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, there is a memorial tablet affirming that there was "erected in 1859 the first passenger elevator ever built." As King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was entertained at that hotel in 1860, His Majesty must have been one of the first Britons to use an elevator, if that claim is correct. But it is challenged in "Notes and Queries." Chas. Greville saw an elevator at Genoa in 1850, and antiquaries have discovered traces of one at the Coliseum in Rome.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 12, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt in the Province of British Columbia...

CIVIC NOTICE. A meeting of those interested in Ross Bay Cemetery will be held in the city council chamber, city hall, on Thursday, March 19th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of caring for the plots in the cemetery on the "Perpetuity Plan"...

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Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

FLOUR MILLING IN JAPAN

The Canadian Trade and Commerce weekly report gives the following from Alex. McLean, the trade commissioner at Yokohama. Since the collapse of the boom, with the prevalence of trade depression and financial stringency, not so much is heard of the promotion of industrial enterprise...

GRANBY'S OUTLOOK

Referring to the Granby Company's operations, the Boston News Bureau, of a recent date says: The company is now operating to full capacity, treating an average of about 3,200 tons of ore per day, which gives it a production at the rate of about 2,400,000 pounds per month. This is at the rate of about 28,000,000 pounds per annum, yet for the 12 months ended December 31, 1907, the company produced only 15,514,000 pounds.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices including Ajax, Alameda, Alhambra, Anaconda, and others.

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT

Whatever the newspapers may say, the boycott reports do not make light of the boycott directed last year by the Chinese against United States goods...

The London Exchange

Table of London Exchange rates for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, and Corn.

ARGENTINA'S WHEAT CROP

The enormous wheat crop of Argentina is one of the most reassuring of facts to the world in general and to the countries which depend on importing breadstuffs in particular.

FUTURE OF COPPER

The future of copper or a probability of glut in the world's market for copper-making the industry of mining metals metal an unproductive one is the subject of an article by John F. Morrow of New York in a recent issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 17.—The profit taking movement which resulted in yesterday's decline in the stock market was continued in the early trading-to-day and forced prices in the active issues from one to two points below yesterday's closing.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Table of Chicago Board of Trade prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans.

TRANSVAAL'S GOLD

The Gold production of the Transvaal mines last month, estimated by the Chamber of Mines, was 550,000 ounces, fine, comparing with 560,329 ounces of the corresponding month of January, February had two working days less than the month before.

The Local Markets

Table of local market prices for various goods like Garden Produce, Asparagus, Cabbages, Potatoes, etc.

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VICTORIA'S NET DEBT SURPRISES ALDERMEN

The members of the council were given a rather unpleasant surprise last evening, when just before the close of the regular weekly meeting of that body Mayor Hall informed them that Victoria's net debt is the second largest in Canada...

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities like Onions, Carrots, Lemons, Apples, etc.

Wheels of Anarchy

The Story of an Assassin; as Recited from the Papers and Personal Narrative of his Secretary, Mr. Bruce Ingersoll

By MAX PEMBERTON

CHAPTER VIII. Cavanagh's Destiny.

It was very distressing to see the way in which this poor lady started to her feet at my approach, and instinctively clasped the child to her breast. She was wholly the mother in that moment, passionately agitated for the child's sake and thinking of nothing else but its safety. The look of terror that crossed her beautiful face I shall never forget. It needed no seer's vision to tell me that she had been the victim of some great sorrow, and that her troubled reason associated men in some way with those who had persecuted her. When I lifted my cap to her, she trembled pitifully. I was ashamed to have discovered her, ashamed to go away without the exchange of some civil greeting. In the end I rode on aimlessly, afraid to speak, and yet railing upon my silence.

A mad woman at the House of the Fen, and this savage African for her keeper. Such, then, was Mr. Cavanagh's unhappy secret—such the true story of his seclusion. If the facts were very terrible, I perceived at the same time that they called rather for the pity than the judgment of his fellow men. And to this reflection there was added a sense of regret and humiliation for the fact that I had done last night—watching him from my window and imagining a hundred absurdities. Of these I repented deeply in that moment, and I resolved to confess the whole story to Mr. Cavanagh should the opportunity rise. When I returned to the house, I was astonished to discover into what a state of excitement this encounter had thrown me. Had I ridden at a gallop over miles of country, my sense of fatigue and personal distress could not have been keener. But this I attributed to the shock of it all; and chiefly to my vision of that sad face, which followed me to the house and even to my room.

You will remember that I had not seen Mr. Cavanagh since I watched him in the Italian garden at sunrise. When I returned, however, he was waiting in my room for me, and this greatly to my satisfaction. We had exchanged but the briefest word as yet concerning my own position in the house, and all my attempts to thank him for his generosity had failed ignominiously. I thought that it would now be otherwise, and was not wholly disappointed, as you will see.

"Well," he said, speaking from the depths of a great armchair as I entered, "and do you permit it, Mr. Ingersoll?"

"Sir," said I, "there could not be a more welcome visitor."

He smiled softly, and reminded me of our appointment at half-past seven that morning.

Your judgment are not retrospective, Mr. Ingersoll. Come, a man who was up at 6 o'clock and waiting at half-past with a racquet in his hand—

We laughed together while he rang the bell for Edward and the cigars.

"Mr. Ingersoll will take some tea," he said, "and with very rich plum cake of the kind that is always bought at Matthew's in Trinity street."

"Did you really know that I dealt with Matthew's, Mr. Cavanagh?"

"My dear boy, I know everything that it is my business to know. You, for instance, paid me the compliment of imitating me last night; you could not sleep, remember, and I was watching at your window."

Be sure that I went as red as a turkey cock at this. His manner invited no humiliating confession; I was dumb before his kind sarcasm.

"Make no apologies," he continued, "taking pity on my embarrassment, you are our creditor in the matter, indeed, Mr. Ingersoll. I am saying that you paid me a great compliment in coming here at all. I should have seen frank with you at the beginning—I intend to be quite frank with you now. Help yourself to tea and then light a cigar, for we have much to talk about. I obeyed my own inclination in silence, and fearing to intrude upon your thoughts. When I had lighted a cigar, he went over to the window and looked across the park, as though in search of the lady and the child whose discovery had caused me so much distress. I knew that he was thinking of them even before he spoke, and could have anticipated his question readily enough.

"You met a lady over in the woods by Waterbeach, did you not?"

"That is so, Mr. Cavanagh."

"I would tell you that she is my wife. There was a little lad with her; he is my son."

I can see him now, standing there in the warm glowing light, his black hair twisted upon his fine forehead, the handsome face white and convulsed, as though a story of tragedy had just been written upon it. No woman's voice had a truer ring of music in it than that which named his son. Fame, fortune, the applause of men, the glory of success, what were they when set against this precious heritage? His son! You had but to hear him, to know how this man loved.

"My wife and son; yes, Mr. Ingersoll," he cried, turning about and facing me with flashing eyes, "yonder is my destiny; the woman I love more than anything on earth, as you see her; my son in the arms of a mother who has forgotten how to embrace him. That is Jehan Cavanagh whom men envy; there is your millionaire who can command all that the world has to give. Remember it, when you would judge his husband fit, and the confidence which you servants with the chosen who are my servants. Do that, and to-day you will become my friend."

He stood beside me waiting for me to speak. God knows, I knew not what answer to make to him. I am capable of deep sympathy, but often unable to express it in so many words. How should I tell this man among men that I was sorry, how best express the overwhelming sense of pity which I heard him utter?

"Mr. Cavanagh," at length I rejoined, "there could be no greater privilege than to call you my friend."

"You speak very earnestly, Mr. Ingersoll."

"I speak from my heart, sir."

"I am sure of it; men never deceive me. You are telling yourself at this moment how difficult it is to say anything at all, and are saying words which are precious to me. I am a man who never forgets those who are willing to suffer because I suffer. Let the shadow lie as lightly as may be upon us both, for we have our work to do, and it is for a woman and a child that we are laborers at all."

I did not understand him, had no idea at all of his meaning; nor was this the moment when he chose to enlighten me. I perceived that he had his own way of going to work and would not question it. None the less, curiosity whispered odd things into my ears, and I shut them out with difficulty.

"Mr. Cavanagh," I said briefly, "it was to be of service to you that I came here, and it is unnecessary for me to say that I will begin when and where you please."

"You have begun already," Mr. Ingersoll.

"You refer to the lists you left for me to make out?"

"To nothing else. Will you permit me to see them?"

I passed them over to him and he examined them with a close scrutiny, which appeared to approve of that which I had done. When next he spoke to me, he had my papers still in his hand, but he made no mention of them.

"Do you remember an essay you wrote in the Fortnightly concerning the rights of the individual as against the limitations of the law?"

"Perfectly well. It was a paper which cost me a great deal of trouble and not a little silly ridicule."

"It would have done so. The greater the truth, the wider the door it opens for the ignorant. You took up your stand, I remember, upon that large question of private wrong as against state incompetence or indifference. You conceived a position wherein a dictatorship became in fact a national directory. The state failing the individual became a law maker. A clever penman, however, many times over, I shall read it many times in the days to come."

"It would have been more carefully written if I had known that."

"Do not say so. You wrote what your mind told you to write; your heart chose the words. What we call style is sometimes a cloak to cover a barren theme. Let the man speak, and the style is there. You must treat that subject again when we have the leisure and develop it. I am greatly interested—so much interested that I propose to help you in such studies. Would you care to travel with me, Ingersoll?"

I liked to hear him drop the prefix to my name, and responded that I should like nothing better.

"When my father was alive," said I, "we always spent part of the Long abroad. I suppose I have travelled a good deal in a way—that is to say, I have done the stock things, and come home to bore my friends about them. You would laugh at me—but I have seen some of the capitals of Europe, Mr. Cavanagh, even Belgrade and Constantinople."

He smiled not unkindly at this candid imitation.

"How little you have seen, my dear lad, time and I will show you. Do you know Antwerp, by the way?"

"I was there last Easter for three days."

"We will be there to-morrow, also for three days. I had not meant to go; you remember that I promised you some tennis. But it cannot be. We shall return to London by motor to-night. Are you glad to go with me, Ingersoll—quite sure that you are glad of this visit to the Continent?"

"Mr. Cavanagh," I said, "you know that it is so, for no one can hide anything from you."

He was greatly pleased, I could see, and when he laid his hand upon my shoulder, the gesture was full of kindness and perhaps of gratitude. All the loneliness of that splendid life made its sure appeal to me at such time. Why had I been chosen for his confidence? How came it that he stooped to me of all the millions at his command, to bid me master of fortune and riches, to bid me serve him faithfully? I knew not, but the act won my friendship as nothing else could have done.

"Why should I?" he asked me, "if money can buy anything at all, let it buy me a private yacht—small, but sleek, at night listening to the agitating groans of the lady who 'knew that she would be ill?' Certainly not, when a few poor counters with the King's head upon them can deprive me of her society. That is the best use of money, Ingersoll, let us live our own lives undisturbed by our curious neighbors."

"I agreed with him altogether. It was a new experience to me to travel so luxuriously, and, to be candid, I enjoyed every moment of it. When we arrived at Antwerp, a private carriage awaited us on the quay, and we drove at once through those fine old streets, not to an hotel as I had expected, but to a suite of rooms almost opposite the great cathedral itself. These appeared to have been furnished in much haste, but everything in them was of the best, and Mr. Cavanagh settled down at once as he is able to do whatever his environment allows."

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When he took me to Cambridgehire and spoke of rest, I don't think that he deceived himself. As for me, the perplexities of my own position drove such thoughts from my head. I hardly remembered his words.

But if I was not surprised by his sudden resolution to travel, the method of it certainly set me thinking. Just as we had entered the house on the high road before we ventured upon it, and to leave the great lamps unlighted until we were alone in the quiet of Cambridge. From that place, going back upon his own intention, Mr. Cavanagh determined to drive straight to Harwick by the way of Newmarket and the Bury road; and so we never called at London at all, but were on board a tug before midnight and in the river Scheldt next morning. I thought it somewhat unnecessary to charter a steamer to take us across, but as he put it to me, his own yacht lay in the Solent and could not be found in time, and he never set foot upon a passenger ship.

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this house for them. The perfection of form as attained by the Greeks has not the soul which these things have. I would burn a Grand Inquisitor cheerfully, but Art has no quarrel with him. He compelled men to turn for ideals to a faith in which they believed. Few believe nowadays, and so we have fashionable portraits at a thousand guineas apiece, and enough nonsense written about impressionism to fill a library. Look at the face of the Christ in the Descent yonder. Did impressionism paint it or the figure of the Virgin besides Him? An age which cloaks its deficiencies in cant—that of our century. We have but one reality, money, and there lies faith."

This will tell you that our first visit had been paid to the great cathedral, which has always seemed to me one of the most impressive Gothic buildings in Europe. It goes without saying that such a man as Mr. Cavanagh cared nothing, as a rule, for the common sights of cities; but we passed through the cathedral upon our way from the Place Verte towards the ramparts, and he had the time to see Rubens's famous pictures of the Descent from and Elevation to the Cross. Afterwards, I remember that we visited the older quarters of Antwerp, especially that which is called by the police "the Spanish quarter," where are veritable descendants of the soldiers who came to Antwerp with the Duke of Alva. These former soldiers and courtiers appeared to interest my companion profoundly. He studied the faces of those we passed by with an interest I found it impossible to explain.

"If you would study the life of a city," he said to me, "so first among its criminals. Are not they to be our masters to-morrow—the assassins and robbers and malefactors who are to rule us in the name of humanity, and to begin by slaughtering our wives and children? Look at these old houses, Ingersoll, and remember that the Spaniards ran from door to door more than three hundred years ago, torturing and burning the poor Spanish men, women and child. Have we progressed so far since their day? We have called them every name that can decently appear upon the pages of our histories. But has our civilization carried us so very far after all? Look up yonder to that window where the glass is broken, that crazy attic with the dead plant on the sill. There Morvert lived a year ago. Morvert who threw a bomb under the wheels of the Vienna express and killed twenty passengers. You say he was a madman, for that is the way authority must excuse such crimes; but is it not to confess that in practice we are where we were a hundred years ago? Take your soldiers away from this city for a single day, and I will promise you a thousand dead before the morning. The Spaniards, here as he is in every city; and the children are in his keeping. That is why I say to you, go first among the criminals, for the day is at hand when they will be our masters." (To be continued.)

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Employment Agencies

MRS. P. K. TURNER, 63 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 1332.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY, 104 St. Victoria, B. C. Hours, 10 to 5.

JAMES GREEN, 85 Yates St., Victoria, Male and Female Employment Agency, Real Estate and General Business Agency. Employers ring up phone 1038, and let me know your wants. A lady in attendance.

WANTED, a big house, suitable for let-ting rooms. Carpenter, home or general, wants work; would go North.

WE HAVE a large number of men wanting work. Painters, laborers, masons, carpenters and labor of all kinds.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. C. Withler, 12 Wharf street, opp. Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 1134 Broad street.

Flowers

ROSES—Just to hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, \$4 per doz. Flewin's Gardens, 26 South Park street.

Furrier

FRED FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 474 Johnson street.

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JAMES GREEN, 55 Yates street, Guns, rifles and revolvers. Repairs of every description by a skilled London gun-maker. Late manager, sporting goods department, Army & Navy Co-Operative Society, London and India.

Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-furnished. Electric light, spacious bed and reception rooms. Fully licensed. On car line. Phone A127.

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

Labor Supplied

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied and contracts taken; terms moderate. Address Tin Thomas & Man Wo Co., 1263 Government St., Phone A1278.

WING ON, Employment Office. All kinds of Chinese help furnished, 530 Cormorant street. Telephone B115.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street. Tel. 1623.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 22 Store street. Telephone No. 1272. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 12, Government street. Tel. 337.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Masseuse, room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 1 to 6 p. m.

Medium

MRS. LUCY HAMILTON, Medium, of Seattle, Room 2, Hotel Royal, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Sittings daily, 10 to 12 o'clock. Sittings Monday and Friday evenings.

K. H. KNEBESHAU, Medium and Healer, 175 Chatham street. Sittings daily, 7 to 10 o'clock. Thursday night.

Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woollens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fix you out on very easy terms. J. Stronach, merchant tailor, 20 Government street, opposite Trounce avenue (up stairs).

Millinery

OUR LINES of spring shapes, flowers and hat trimmings are now complete; also white wear. The Garache Block. R. J. Soper.

Nursing Home

MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St.

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PAINTER AND DECORATOR—FRANK MEEHILL, 901 YATES ST. Phone 1564.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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

Scavenging.

WING ON & SON—Yards, etc., cleaned. Office, 530-Cormorant St. Phone B115.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Write call at any address. Jacob Assonson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, socks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1825 Sigo street. Phone 1336.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. Lash's Cleaning, Tailoring and Dyeing Co., 515 View street. Phone A-1207.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other, and made catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 300 feet round without moving, or be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps; those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 12 Putman street. Phone A163.

To Users of Metal Polish

USE THE ACME. It's the brightest, lasts longest, cleans faster than any imported. Try it. Free sample at Fletcher's Music Store.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 549 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 11, Stable Phone 23.

Watch Repairing

A. FITCH, 92 Douglas street. Specialty of repairing watches, watches of all kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Window Cleaning

EXPERT WINDOW CLEANER—R. Dicken, 751 Front street, Victoria West. Store, office and house windows cleaned weekly by contract.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, stock up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$5 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—A partner for hotel business in Greenwood, B. C. Apply in J. W. Melton, Victoria.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A shoemaker, Apply Jackson Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to learn barber trade free. Colleges in all leading American cities. Rogers, publisher, Moler Barber College, 206 Carroll street, Vancouver.

Houses to Rent

TO LET—At Shawanigan Lake, nicely furnished, 2 bedrooms, cottage, with stable, etc., 1st May-1st September, \$25 per month. G. T. Maurin, Shawanigan Lake.

TO LET—5 room house, Laque 27 Menzies street.

Houses for Sale

A SNAP—House, 4 rooms, large stable, carpenter shop 16x24, lot 60x120, centrally located, price \$1500. Apply 1319 Government street, Room 5.

FOR SALE—New 4 roomed house, all modern, basement and cottage, central location, price \$2500. Will take one or two lots as part payment. Northwest Real Estate, 113 Yates street.

NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE, near the Foundry, Douglas St., not quite finished, \$1500. Apply E. White, 1222 Government street.

FOR SALE—Great bargain, nearly new cottage and stable, 2 full size lots, just outside city limits, 1/2 mile from City Hall, price \$1800. Apply E. White, 1222 Government street.

CHESTNUT STREET—For sale, 8 room house, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water, sewer, stable and buggy shed, price \$2400. Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street.

HILLSIDE AVE.—For sale, 8 room house, facing south, bath, pantry, electric light, sewer, 1/2 block from car line, price \$2500. Maymirth & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street.

FOR SALE—Residence, 8 rooms, furnished, including piano, close to Fort street, \$4500. Wm. Dean, Adelphi Block, Government street.

FOR SALE—Fine residence, 9 rooms, nearly two acres, fine garden, at bargain price. Geo. W. Dean, Adelphi Block, Government street.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car. Apply to Owner, 625 Burnside road; easy terms.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms; situated amid rural surroundings, on one of the most desirable residential lots of the city, house contains 12 rooms and is thoroughly well built, grounds include fine lawn with handsome shrubbery and garden with 25 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 1294 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full street lot, \$200 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 948 View street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, on or before April 1st, small house or cottage, central location, or unfurnished rooms or flat. Apply F. J. W., 121 Alfred street (new number).

WANTED—To purchase, a modern house, close to car, eight or ten rooms; state price and terms. Times Box No. 264.

WANTED—To rent, house or cottage, in good location; must be near car line. Address Times, Box 246.

WANTED—From the 1st May, for one year or longer, a furnished home in Victoria, for a family of five. Address giving particulars of situation, rent, etc., to James P. O. Box 63, city.

Lots for Sale

MAKE MONEY WHILE YOU SLEEP—Choice lots, on car line, 160, payable \$20 down and \$10 per month. Choice lots, on car line, \$20, payable \$5 down and \$10 per month. We consider this to be the best buy in the city, and feel sure that they will be worth double in three months. Remember, we have a large list of houses, fruit lands, etc., easy terms. If you want to buy, see us. If you want to sell, see us. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 63 Trounce avenue.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS for use on advertising streets or in newspapers, quickly and cheaply executed. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—10 acres, near Moscomb, Man., 70 acres cultivated, price \$20 per acre. Northwest Real Estate, Yates street.

2 ACRES—Beautifully situated land, just outside city limits, city water, convenient residential situation, good for fruit or chicken raising, \$1250 per acre, price \$20 per acre. Land adjoining, \$1000 per acre, easy terms. Lease, Fetherston, 1118 Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE—RANCH, Nicola Valley, nearly 1000 acres, beautifully situated, one of best properties in district. Easy distance from railway station. Cheap purchase for quick sale. Full particulars apply to J. S. Dendrell, Leed-Cox, 207 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 100 acres, 1000 ft. wide, all cleared, with 1000 ft. of road from Sidney station, 1/2 mile from town, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 48, B. C. Victoria.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, close in. Apply 23 Kane street, in mornings.

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Lost and Found.

FOUND—Silver teaspoon. Owner can have same by paying property and paying for this ad. Phone 1391.

Miscellaneous

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, satisfaction guaranteed. Richmond, Royal Hotel, Fort street.

KNIGHT'S Hardy Calceolae Plants, 50c per 100; 90c per 200; \$1.50 per 300; \$2.00 per 1000. Mt. Tomin Nursery, Victoria. Catalogue of nursery stock free.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric sign. J. Market, Baker, Victoria, B. C. Phone B127.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

HANDSOME high grade sewing machine, all attachments, works lovely, \$22.50. Singer, perfect order, \$7.50. 718 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—A large office oak roller desk, almost new, price \$12.50, cost \$45. Originally, C. Kosche, 1365 Douglas, Baker, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, marble top; Chatham incubator, also good brooding cage. A. J. Winston, second-hand store, 43 Blanchard street, near Yates.

FOR SALE—Helptman piano, good as new, bargain. Apply Box 20, this office.

BI-CYCLE FOR SALE—Gent's English Singer road racer, new, 1907 model, a bargain. Plimley's, 513 Government St.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and horse-drawn carriages, etc. Apply at Fisherman's Carriage Shop, 62 Discovery street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Finest Maxagon plants, Apply to P. Barrett, Mount Julian P. O. or orders left with J. S. Dendrell, Leed-Cox, 207 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—500 Egg Cyphers Incubator and three brooders; also a new buggy top. Apply Box 127 Times office.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill sibs cut into short lengths at \$2.50 per cord delivered to any part of city. U. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 354. Orders also taken at John Bros' Store.

FOR SALE—Winechester HMS, 22 special watch, \$1.50; Elgin watch, \$1.50; cowboys watch, \$2.50; large size gold ring, ruby set, double-bitted axe handles, \$1.50 each; large assortment of hinges, very cheap. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Young mare, Suffolk Punch, foal May 1st, Jas. A. Hay, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—A few choice Black Orping, Brown Leghorn and Black Minorcas. Prices reasonable. Apply C. H. Rivercomb, 1112 Donnelly street, or Phoenix Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, 38 C. Buff Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.50 per 10; \$2.00 per 100. Graft A. Knight, Mount Tomin.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. Griffiths, Stronach Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—A nearly new 12-egg incubator and 3 brooders; also several thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels. Apply C. H. Rivercomb, 513 Trounce Ave.

Situations Wanted—Male

ENGLISHMAN seeks employment as footman-valet, thoroughly experienced. Apply P. A. G., Vermilion, Alberta.

WANTED—By young man, situation as stockkeeper, timekeeper, or any position of trust. J. W. Matthews, 25 Kent street.

WORK WANTED by first-class painter and paperhanger. L. Oster, 47 Belleville street.

TWO MECHANICS desire immediate employment, steam, boiler, or gasoline engines; would take painting, carpentry or gardening work; good references given. Apply Box 248, Times Office.

WANTED—Position by thoroughly competent man, fifteen years' experience in railroad and express business, expert correspondent and financial man; best of references. Times Box No. 231.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and office man seeks situation, good penman. Address Box 133, Times Office.

WANTED—Situation by energetic man, either inside or outdoor work. Apply 4-H. Salmon, Clarence Hotel.

FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER wants employment, either day or contract work; can give good references. Apply 2711 Quadra street.

Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—First-class dressmakers, skirt and waist hands, apprentices and improvers. Apply Mrs. Angus care of Spencer's.

WANTED—For an old couple, a general servant; wages, \$20 per month. Apply at once 31 Kingston street.

WANTED—Good preparer, at the Elita.

GIRLS WANTED—At corner Yates and Broad School, Design and Dress Cutting to learn quickest method in the world. Anyone can learn. We cut patterns to measure.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 717 Vancouver street.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Furniture for 4 or 5 rooms. Box 332, Times Office.

WANTED—Two or three thousand feet rough lumber, 100 feet radius; must be cheap and in good condition. Box 332, Times Office.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Times office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a transfer from me to William Henry Bell of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Garlick's Head Saloon," situate at No. 54 Station street, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 13th day of March, A. D. 1908. J. B. SIMPSON.

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HOUSES

THREE BUNGALOWS—Large grounds with each \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500.

SMALL HOMES—Splendid values and good terms \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$2,000.

LOTS.

EIGHT LOTS, in Pearse estate, fine locality \$1,000.

TWO LOTS, Banks street, best on street \$2,500.

ONE LOT, Alfred, corner \$750.

ONE LOT, Gladstone avenue, fine view \$2,000.

Rooms Wanted

WANTED—To rent, central office, one or two rooms. Address Box 25, this office.

Situations Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED, trained maternity nurse, English, open for engagements. Address Nurse Sparkes, 523 Pioneer St.

ENGLISH WOMAN, fully experienced, desires

