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49 Fort Street, Victoria

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H. MAURICE HILLS.

THE IS HERBRY GIVEN that,

in the time prescribed by law I in-

to apply to the Assistant Commis-

of Lands and Works at Victoria,

for a license to prospect for coal

in Rupert District, Vancouver Island,

commencing at a post planted on the

shore of Port McNeill, marked and

the initial or south west corner post

landed at a point on the shore;

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THE IS HERBRY GIVEN that, 60

after date, I intend to apply to the

Chief Commissioner of Lands and

Works for permission to purchase the

described lands, situated on Unad-

ed Island, South of Vancouver Island,

one mile west of Chatham Point;

commencing at a post marked "J. M. C.,"

the north 20 chains; thence east 20

chains; thence south 20 chains; thence

to shore line, thence following

line to point of commencement; con-

ing 40 acres, more or less.

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ver's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant

or Powder dusted in the bath, softens

water and disinfects.

**CEYLON TEA**

Contains, inside the lead, exactly the quantity of

tea specified on the label

At Your Grocers

**HAS CONFIDENCE IN**

**THE OYSTER INDUSTRY**

Col. Markham Expects Results

That Will Surprise People

of the Coast

"We expect to prove to the people of

British Columbia that there are many

things about the propagation of oysters

that are not known on this coast," said

Col. A. Markham at the Dominion hos-

tel Wednesday afternoon. He is at the

head of a company in course of incorpo-

ration that will introduce into this pro-

vince the scientific breeding of oysters on

a scale commensurate to supply the re-

quirements of British Columbia and the

prairie provinces. It is the intention of

the company to introduce oysters from

the East into the waters of Esquimaux

harbor for the purpose of producing, for

the first time on the Pacific coast, oys-

ters of the same size and flavor as those

usually termed "Eastern."

Issue of the Gazette will appear

applications for the strips of water and

submerged lands known as Plumper

Bay and Thetis Cove. It is in this

method of fattening oysters in addition

to the intention of the company is to

import, at the earliest possible moment,

probably in April next, a large number

of oysters from New England and New

Brunswick. These will be of three

sizes, "spat," as those of the first year

growth are termed, second, and third

year. The latter are of full commercial

size, and the company hope to be able

to supply the market, to a limited ex-

tent, at all events, not later than May

next. Conditions were carefully exam-

ined before the new project was decid-

ed upon. An examination was made of

the oyster beds at Toke Point and other

places across the line, and it was con-

clusively proved that oysters will grow

in Pacific coast waters with great rapid-

ity, and reach a larger size than those

at Blue Point and other well known

sources of supply on the Atlantic coast.

Full advantage will be taken of the

method of fattening employed there, but

with an improvement that is expected

to create somewhat of a revolution in the

industry on this coast. It is not gener-

ally known out here, but the process that

causes the extreme fatness of Eastern

oysters is simply removing them from

salt water and placing them in fresh

water. The oysters, which are present

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**ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR**

If your flour doesn't act

right whom do you

blame? The grocer? He

didn't make it. The tra-

velling salesman told him

it was good and somebody

else told the salesman.

When you buy

your protection comes from

us. We make it, know its

goodness and guarantee it

to both you and the grocer.

It is always sold under our

name and trademark, so

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Ask your grocer for Royal

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**CHURCHMEN DISCUSS**

**AIMS OF SOCIALISM**

Instructive and Interesting Dis-

cussion at Meeting of Mis-

sionary Association

At a well attended meeting of the

Churchmen's Missionary association on

Tuesday evening, the relation of Chris-

tianity to Socialism was discussed. The

subject was introduced by the president,

Lindley Crease, who pointed out that

the Socialist party of today is definite-

ly separated from the policy of force

and the attempt to bring about a sud-

den upheaval of society by might and

bloodshed. That is the aim of the an-

archists. The Socialists retain their

noble aim of "the greatest good for the

greatest number," but they seek to at-

tain it by peaceful and constitutional

methods. The rise of Socialism is to be

traced to the boiling, seething mass of

poverty and discontent which, finding

no vent for centuries, has in a more ex-

aggerated age come to the surface. The

condition of the mass of humanity has

only to be considered in order for us to

recognize that it is in a measure and en-

tirely wrong, that it cries aloud for re-

dress. The speaker gave statistics show-

ing that in Great Britain, for example,

the great bulk of the profits of the coun-

try are in the hands of a few, and an ex-

ceedingly small proportion of the people, that

the non-earner, from a Socialist point of

view, receives two-thirds of the profits,

while the remaining third is divided

amongst the large earning class. The

rents, profits, etc., of the country would

give each individual an income of about

£45 a year, whereas millions come far

short of that sum. Tens of thousands of

the population are owned by 176,000

of the population, the remaining 40

or 50 millions own the other eleven.

No wonder that the Socialist declares

that the earth is the Lord's and the full

inheritance thereof is an illusion. The So-

cialist platform is not labor vs. capital,

but labor for public capital vs. private

capital. Believing that all wealth is pro-

duced by labor, he necessarily deduces

that all wealth is the property of labor,

and consequently he raises the cry of

"Robbery." The Socialist claims that

all public utilities, such as railways, tele-

phones, and exchange, ought to be

in the hands of the public. At present,

he points out, labor must take the

terms of capital or starve, while the

capitalist, on the other hand, is so great

that it counteracts all efforts. The So-

cialist asks not for charity, but for equal

rights, for justice. Karl Heide stated

some time ago that the Socialists were

not to be fought on the floor of the

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**PROFESSES INNOCENCE**

**WITH HIS LAST BREATH**

Robert S. Featherstone Hanged

for Murder of Mary Jane

Dalton

Robert Stiles Featherstone, convicted

of the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, at

South Wellington, was hanged at 8

o'clock Wednesday morning in the yard

of the provincial jail. While standing

upon the threshold of death he emphat-

ically protested his innocence. Having

mounted the steps of the gallows, with

marked coolness, apparently more col-

lected than the officials or any others

in attendance, he took his position on

the trap door the condemned man made

the following statement: "I now declare

with my dying breath that I am inno-

cent of the murder of Mary Jane Dal-

ton. I further state that I die in the

communion of the Church of England."

Among those present were the father

and brother of the victim, who had

requested the privilege of witness-

ing the execution. They wished to see

the carrying out of the ends of justice

and were posted at a small window over-

looking the scaffold. The father, it is

understood, desired to say one or

two words to Featherstone before he

was executed, but the latter refused the

request was refused. Among the others in

immediate attendance were his spiritual

adviser, Rev. J. Grundy, Dr. J. E.

Helmecken, the prison physician, the

Richards and Armstrong, Major Mutter,

the warden of the jail, Thomas Shot-

bolt and R. B. McDickie, two Justices

of the peace.

Doctors Helmecken and Hanington ex-

amined the body after the expiration of

the required period and formally de-

clared that he was dead.

Coroner Hart conducted an inquest in

the office of the jail. Two witnesses

were examined. Dr. Helmecken testified

that death had taken place, after which

Sheriff Richards read the charge against

Featherstone and the sentence of death

passed at Nanaimo. A certificate of ex-

ecution also was submitted. The jury,

which was impaneled as follows: Wm.

Webster, foreman; W. J. Hamby, C.

Swayne, W. Freedy, H. C. Keefe, and

C. S. Harlow, returned a verdict of

guilty. A verdict was returned to the

effect "that sentence of death had been

carried out on Robert Stiles Feather-

stone."

Before leaving his cell Featherstone

handed his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr.

Grundy, an envelope containing a

statement which he requested to be

made public after death. It follows:

"I write the following statement, and

it is my dying request, that you will

publish it for the information of the

public. It is this: That I am innocent

of the charge of murdering Mary Jane

Dalton. I make this statement fully be-

lieving in a peaceful hereafter, and I ask

my Heavenly Father to judge me when

I stand before Him according to the

truthfulness of this statement.

Robert S. Featherstone."

**ROOSEVELT NOMINATES.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Pres-

ident Roosevelt today sent these nomi-

na-tions to the senate: Ambassadors extra-

ordinary and plenipotentiary—Henry

W. Rice, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd

G. Griceom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John

W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia; Irving

B. Dudley, California, to Brazil; and

Leslie Combs, Kentucky, to Peru.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT**

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Superintendent Robinson Receives

Report—Canadian

Did Well

The first annual statement of the

Rhodes Scholarships, received by Alex.

Robinson, superintendent of education,

shows that Canadian students have pro-

ved themselves worthy of the opportunity

for a higher education afforded them by

the benefices of the late South Africa

war. The statement shows that the first

four on the list of those obtaining the

highest honors are students from the

Dominion. H. J. Rose, of Quebec, ob-

taining first place. The following list of

positions with, in some instances, accom-

panying comments by Dr. G. R. Parkin,

secretary of the fund, shows those who

have won particular distinction.

H. J. Rose, Quebec.—The Ireland

scholarship, probably the highest distinc-

tion open to undergraduates at the uni-

versity—£200 a year for four years.

A Craven scholarship—£240 a year for

two years; a class honor medal of Bal-

loul.

J. C. V. Behan, Melbourne.—1st class

B.C.L. examination. 1st class honor

School of Jurisprudence. The Victorian

law scholarship—£200 a year for three

years. 1st class criminal law procedure

and constitutional history with prize of

£50 (London bar examination). 1st class

final examination for admission to the

bar (London), with prize of £50. Eldon

law scholarship—£200 a year for three

years. Made an honorary scholar of

Hertford.

P. D. Martin, New Brunswick.—

The Gladstone memorial prize.

J. G. Archibald, Quebec.—1st class in

final honor school of Law, Harvard.

W. Barton, New South Wales.—1st

class in final honor school of jurispru-

dence.

N. W. Jolly, South Australia.—1st

class final honor school of natural sci-

ence (prize). Appointed probationary

scholar of the Indian forestry depart-

ment.

H. Hinds, North Dakota.—1st class

honor school of natural science (geology).

J. A. Thompson, New Zealand.—1st

class final honor of natural science (ge-

ology). Mr. Thompson has been award-

ed the Burdett-Goutts scholarship in ge-

ology (B.C.L. examination).

A. Brown, New Hampshire.—B.Sc.

degree. Appointed a demonstrator to

assist the Wickenham professor of physics.

C. F. Tucker-Brooke, West Virginia.—

1st class final honor school of English

literature.

P. T. Lewis, South Africa.—2nd class

final honor school of jurisprudence.

G. S. Stairs, Nova Scotia.—2nd class

final honor school of jurisprudence.

W. Macmillan, South Africa.—2nd

class final honor school of modern his-

tory.

A. L. De Charnay, Natal.—3rd class

final honor school of jurisprudence.

D. R. Porter, Maine.—4th class final

honor school of modern history.

C. T. Blackway, South Africa.—3rd

class final honor school of jurispru-

dence.

R. H. Byvan, Rhode Island.—3rd class

in B.C.L. examination.

R. V. Bellamy, N. W. Territories, Cana-

da.—Diploma in economics "with dis-

tinction."

W. Goebel, Germany.—Diploma in

economics "with distinction."

P. W. Robertson, New Zealand.—Hon-

orary scholar of Trinity College.

R. L. Robinson, South Australia.—Ap-

pointed probationary student under the

Indian forestry department.

Though British Columbia is not men-

tioned in the list, the students from this

province have worthily sustained the

reputation with which they left. As they

had not obtained academic degrees their

works, up to the present, had not been

of a sufficient advanced character to per-

**DECLARES GRAVEL PITS**

**ARE NOT MENACE**

Ald. Fullerton Discusses a Que-

stion Dealt With by Local

Council of Women

The Spring Ridge gravel pits griev-

ance was referred to at the meeting of

the Local Council of Women, it being

seconded by one of the members, who

prevented the possibility of people fall-

ing into the excavations.

Ald. Fullerton, who has taken a great

interest in this matter, was seen yester-

day, and when asked to make a com-

plaint, said: "There is no gravel being

taken from the pits at the present time,

and it is impossible for any person to

fall in unless very careless. If they re-

gion in the pits, this has long been a

very good question before the streets

committee, and on several occasions they

have discussed the matter, but have not

yet been able to arrive at any conclu-

sion. The council has been overruling

within its power to prevent accidents,

council is anxious to prevent any un-

likely holes being dug within the city

limits and applied to the legislature for

power to stop any work of this descrip-

tion, and so far has been very successful.

The bill, the request was not allowed."

On May 14 the committee took the

matter up and made a recommendation

to the council that no gravel for city

work be taken from any excavation low-

er than the level of the street, and mak-

ing it the duty of the engineer to see

that this rule was not violated. Ald.

Fullerton moved in amendment that

West be not allowed to remove gravel

from his lots on Milne and Vining

streets, but it was lost, and the city

engineer was instructed not to use any

gravel for city work that was taken

from below the street level.

"This has been followed out," said

Ald. Fullerton, "but the big holes still

remain as reminders of past days when

all the gravel was taken from this lo-

cality. The only thing for the city to

do is to buy the property between Fern-

wood and Chambers street and grade it

down to a proper level. The gradings

could be used to fill the pits, and when

completed the district would be as safe

as any other. It is the only way I can

see to do away with the pits.

**THOUGHT COLD WOULD**

**TURN TO CONSUMPTION**

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NOR-

WAY PINE SYRUP

CURED

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 25th, 1906.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs: As I am one of the thousands

who have been benefited by your Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine Syrup, I thought it my duty

to give you a description of my case. "I

am 19 years of age and was always in the

best of health until last spring when I

caught a severe cold, by going down with

my face. It settled in my chest and all

the remedies I tried would not stir it.

My friends began to fear it had turned to

consumption and were advising me to

get out of the country. One day my father

brought home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Nor-

way Pine Syrup. I laughed at the idea of

it being any good and refused to take it, and

only as a last resource would I when I

finished one bottle I had only a slight

cold left and before I had taken a quarter

of the next I was as well as ever. I was

better, so you can see what a God-send this

medicine was to me. I never fail to recom-

mend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to

my friends and they all use it. To show my

full appreciation of this remedy I will gladly

answer any letters in reference to it. Be-

lieve me, sincerely yours,

Miss Winifred D. Smith.

Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

**WAS CRACKERS = BON BONS**

Extract from London (Eng.) Daily Telegraph: "Messrs.

Sparagans, the oldest makers of Xmas crackers in

the United Kingdom, may be congratulated in that they not

put all the gilt on the outside, but reserve some for the interior."

We have secured a very large and varied shipment of the Xmas Bon-

Bons to which the above press comment refers. The outside are

extremely artistic for table decorations, and the interiors are filled

with the finest selection of toys, jewelry, musical instruments and

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In Trousers

Each succeeding season sees the standard of

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This is especially true of Trousers.

Cloths are richer—patterns handsomer—col-

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imported before.

Coupled with the beauty of the goods is the

peerless Fit-Reform tailoring. That is a com-

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Prices \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.

Free with every pair of trousers, an

"Ideal trouser hanger."

**73 Government Street**

Butter	Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes.....	\$4.00
	Best dairy, per lb.....	30
	Victoria creamery, per lb.....	40
	Cowichan creamery, per lb.....	40
	Chilliwack creamery, per lb.....	40
	Calumet, each.....	10
	Onions, 5 lbs. box.....	25
	Potatoes, Island, per sack.....	11
	Potatoes, per lb.....	11
	Silver skin onions, per lb.....	11
	Carrots, per sack.....	12
	Artichokes, per lb.....	12
	Celery, per bunch.....	15
	Cucumbers, per lb.....	10
	Oranges, naval, per box.....	65
	Oranges, Japanese, per box.....	75
	Lemons, per doz.....	30
	Figs, cooking, per lb.....	8
	Figs, Smyrna, 5 lbs.....	25
	Grape fruit, each.....	10
	Raisins, table, per lb.....	20
	Sultanas, Smyrna, best.....	13
	Sultanas, California, best.....	12
	Sultanas, medium.....	12
	Courtness, new cleaned.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
	Bananas, per doz.....	25
	Fruit, best, 5 lbs.....	15
	Prunes, second, per lb.....	15
	Nuts	
	Walnuts, English, best, per lb.....	25
	Brazil, per lb.....	30
	Chestnuts, per lb.....	30
	Almonds, Jordan, per lb.....	25
	Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb.....	10
	Cocoanuts, each.....	10
	Foodstuffs	
	Oats, per ton.....	\$30.00
	Wheat, per ton.....	\$30.00
	Barley, per ton.....	\$30.00
	New hay.....	\$14.00 to \$16.00
	Hay, Island, per ton.....	\$14.00
	Hay, Fraser, per ton.....	\$5
	Straw, per bale.....	\$3.00
	Oats, whole, per ton.....	\$32.00
	Corn, cracked, per ton.....	\$32.00
	Feed, cornmeal, per ton.....	\$32.00
	Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.....	10
	Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack.....	35
	Flour	
	Calgary Hungarian, per sack.....	\$1.00
	Best, per sack.....	\$1.00
	Royal Household, per sack.....	\$1.50
	Flour, per sack.....	\$1.50
	Snowflake, per sack.....	\$1.50
	Feed.....	\$1.25
	Midling, per bag 100 lbs.....	\$1.25
	Brand, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.25
	Pork, per lb.....	10 to 15
	Meats	
	Veal, per lb.....	12 1/2
	Pork, per lb.....	11
	Beef, per lb.....	8 1/2
	Mutton, per lb.....	12
	Chop, per lb.....	12
	Ham, rolled, per lb.....	12
	American bacon, per lb.....	25

**WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

**Vegetables**

Lettuce (not house), per crate..... \$1.50 ||  | Carrots, per sack..... | \$1.00 |
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