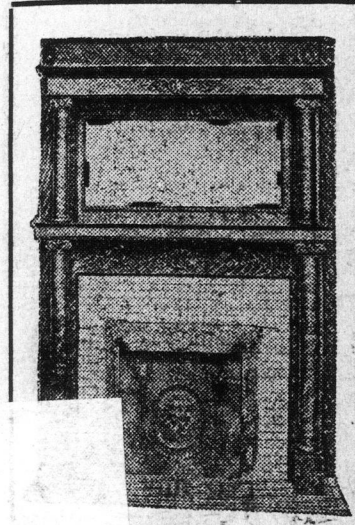


# LUCKY MR. BROWN

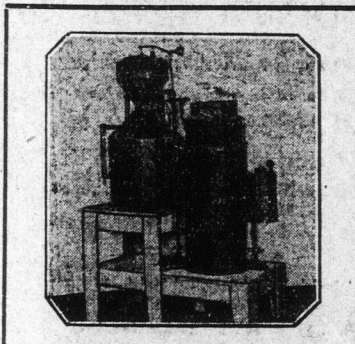
If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lammie Brown, of Avondale, N.B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

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**PRICE BROTHERS.**  
March 3, 1909.  
What greasy clothes, pots or pans with Leve's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

# DISCUSS PLANS FOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Members of Victoria Development League Urge Necessity of Canvass

(From Friday's Daily.)  
A special meeting of the subscribers to the funds of the Victoria Development League was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, the president, Simon Leiser, in the chair.  
E. A. Wallace submitted some further particulars in reference to the project of advertising Victoria at the Seattle exhibition, through the medium of an acre of sweet peas, from which 40,000 blooms, making 8,000 bunches of five blooms each, would be distributed every day by three young ladies. The cost of the growing, shipping and distribution was estimated at \$2,500, while the total expense would probably aggregate \$5,000. But notwithstanding certain attractive features, plan, it is improbable, owing to the fact that the funds in sight will scarcely justify such an expenditure upon this one item, that this idea will be translated into action.  
Mr. Wallace moreover called attention to the fact that Messrs. Fumerton and Newbury, as well as other public-spirited citizens, had generously offered to throw open their flower gardens to visitors to the city, while this exhibition is in progress.

**Report on Subscriptions.**  
Mr. Elworthy read the first report of the provincial committee, stating that up to date the sum of \$8,450 had been pledged for these two years, 1909-1910, one-half being payable during the present year, and the balance by the 31st of March next year. While it was further believed that with little difficulty this sum could be doubled. The early engagement of a first class publicity man being considered a matter of the very first importance, C. C. Chapman, of Portland, who would probably arrive in the city during the coming week, had been requested to bring, if it were possible, a suitable man with him.  
Mr. Leiser, I may add as an appendix to this report that we have by no means finished the very important task of collecting funds for our publicity work, and moreover a good many among our citizens who have not as yet actually placed their names upon our membership lists have promised to do so in due course.  
Messrs. Prior, Shallice, Wilson and myself have been using all possible diligence in this matter, but it is altogether too big an undertaking for us to manage unaided and more volunteers are needed, and most urgently needed, in order completely to cover the ground, and without undue delay. We hold at the present moment pledges to the extent of nearly \$9,000 for these two years, while we further expect to obtain an additional \$5,000 a year from the city council.

Mr. Shallice suggested that it would be highly advisable in the circumstances that the list of the subscribers be handed out to the public, showing what support has, up to the present time, been accorded by Victorians to this project.

**Publicity Man.**  
Mr. Leiser stated that in the correspondence which has passed, Mr. Richardson, of Portland, has mentioned a candidate, who in all probability will come up with Mr. Chapman to hold a public meeting in the Victoria theatre, or in some other suitable place, when addresses will be given by Mr. Chapman as well as by others.  
Mr. Shallice proposed that the appointment of permanent officers might well be deferred until immediately after this meeting has closed, all subscribers to the local league's funds having a vote. While as soon as the league has the services of a permanent secretary at its command the work of collecting subscriptions will be materially facilitated.  
Col. E. G. Prior stated that the league imperatively requires assistance in this collection work, and volunteers are necessary. There should be at least from fifteen to twenty committees, of two each, in order that all the ground which has not yet been covered, may be quickly canvassed.  
George A. Coldwell suggested that these committees might easily be named at the public meeting, which the latest date should be held upon next Wednesday evening; while by the following Saturday the secretary should be appointed.

The report was adopted, and the meeting was adjourned to re-assemble at the call of the chair, when some definite communication has arrived from Mr. Chapman.

The list of two years' subscribers, for 1909 and 1910, is as follows:

B. C. Sugar Refining Co.	\$250.00
British Columbia Electric Railway Co.	250.00
Simon Leiser & Co.	100.00
Col. E. G. Prior & Co.	100.00
Brackman-Kor Milling Co.	100.00
Pacific Coast Coal Mines	100.00
Weiler Bros.	100.00
J. H. Todd & Sons	100.00
Wilson Bros.	100.00
E. B. Marvin & Co.	100.00
R. P. Rithet & Co.	100.00
Turner, Beaton & Co.	100.00
The B. Wilson Co.	100.00
Heisterman, Fortman & Co.	100.00
Bank of Montreal	100.00
Fisher & Leiser	100.00
Merchants Bank of Canada	100.00
Colonist P. & Pub. Co.	100.00
A. W. McCurdy	100.00
J. A. Sayward	100.00
Challoner & Mitchell	100.00
Lennox & Gonnason	100.00
Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co.	100.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	100.00
Hinton & Co.	100.00
D. Spencer, Ltd.	100.00
B. Williams & Co.	50.00
B. S. Day and B. B. Boggess	50.00
Leeming Bros.	50.00
Grant & Lineham	50.00
Sylvester Food Co.	50.00
King Edward Hotel	50.00
W. & J. Wilson	50.00
Porter & Sons	50.00
Tyce Copper Co.	50.00
Peterson Bros.	25.00
J. B. Collette	25.00
Fletcher Bros.	25.00
McPherson & Fullerton Bros.	25.00
Victoria Fuel Co.	25.00
Arthur Coles	25.00
A. G. Sargison	25.00
H. Mayne	25.00
Joseph Henry	25.00
J. W. Morris	25.00
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C. H. Lugin	25.00
John Huxter	25.00
Instructions S. Leiser	25.00
Col. Lawrence Herchimer	25.00
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Dr. Charles	25.00
Charles Hayward	25.00

F. W. Jones	25.00
A. W. Bridgman	25.00
The Fairview Nurseries	25.00
Rev. V. W. W. & Co.	25.00
J. Wengert	25.00
Lewis & Sonley	10.00
J. J. Williams	10.00
J. M. Whitney	10.00
J. Fullerton	10.00
W. H. Wilkerson	10.00
W. J. Anderson	10.00
Fitzpatrick & O'Connell	10.00
Paxtor & Johnson	10.00
E. A. Harris	10.00
C. W. Rogers	5.00

**Praise for Victoria.**  
"A most beautiful city and fine weather," are the written comments of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. D. Simpson, of San Francisco, who called at the Tourist Association's rooms yesterday.

**Communication With Sooke.**  
In connection with the question of communication between the city and Sooke Harbor, Messrs. Fumerton and Newbury, in reference to their plan to run a boat daily to Pedder Inlet, which would twice or thrice a week continue to Sooke. At the start they mean to employ a thirty-foot gasoline boat, fitted to carry passengers and their vessel is now nearly ready for operation. They expect to start the service before April 1st. If traffic develops so as to warrant the change, the intention is to substitute a larger boat, propelled by steam.

**Pleased with Victoria.**  
Mr. John C. Turner, of Mount Forest, Ontario, is at present in the city, and is the guest of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Broadbent. He is much delighted with what he has seen of British Columbia and especially Victoria and Vancouver. He is charmed with the scenery and climate, and the progress of this new province, he declares, is really amazing and sizes up the west as a young man's country, full of promise, and full of opportunity for the future. He is much pleased with the city of Victoria, and the progress of this new province, he declares, is really amazing and sizes up the west as a young man's country, full of promise, and full of opportunity for the future.

**Miss Beauland Improving.**  
An attack of pneumonia is said to have supervened in the case of Miss Dorothy Beauland, who was seriously injured at North Bay, Ontario, last week, and as the supreme crisis in her illness was expected to occur yesterday, the feeling of suspense among the members of her family and her friends in the city was greatly lessened last evening through the receipt of a telegram from Rev. Canon Beauland stating that her condition was improving.

There is much cause for gratification in the announcement that the threatened strike of the coal miners in the properties in British Columbia and Alberta has been averted.

# WEALTHY AMERICANS WANT TIMBER LANDS

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Messrs. Lyons and Welsh have just succeeded in negotiating one of the most important timber deals in the history of British Columbia in behalf of the Michigan Lumber company, by account of which will be found in another column. They state that this transaction fades into insignificance in comparison to the length certain eastern American capitalists are prepared to go in handling the resources of the island.

From five to ten million dollars for the promotion of legitimate business in connection with the timber resources of Vancouver Island. So long as the American people are interested in the big timber lands of the west, we are prepared to place their possessions against the capital offered and the former would be developed to the mutual profit of those interested and the benefit of the entire province.

# DEAL INVOLVING MILLIONS CONCLUDED

Michigan Lumber Co. Purchases Immense Area of Island Timber

The Jordan Lumber company and its timber holdings, comprising 32,892 acres and representing about 1,500,000,000 feet of lumber, has passed into the hands of the Michigan Lumber company, a corporation composed of the wealthiest Americans of that and other States. The consideration was \$2,000,000. The deal was negotiated by the city yesterday, guests at the Empress hotel.

It is possible that the same syndicate, financed by the same capitalists whose names are international by words, will augment the Jordan Lumber company with other timber lands in the interior of Vancouver Island and in the vicinity of the Cowichan Lake, which will bring their total interests up to 110,000 acres. The latter is in two sections. In other words the desired property now is held by separate concerns. Both have contracted to accept the price offered and the Michigan Lumber Co. will take possession providing the timber is found, on investigation, to be as valuable as estimated. J. P. Brayton, of Chicago, has been commissioned to make a cruise of it forthwith. On his return he will report to the board of directors of the Michigan Lumber company.

The board of directors of the Michigan Lumber company follows: President, Charles W. Lyken, president of the Huron Bay Lumber company of Sebewaing, Mich.; Vice-President, H. Moore, of Seattle, Wash.; W. T. Coleman, treasurer of the Nebraska Investment Co., Seattle, Wash.; Chas. Phelps, secretary, of the Mackay, Phelps-Bonell Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wm. F. Knight, president of the White River Lumber company, of Quebec, Canada; E. B. Budwell, vice-president of the Standard Screw Co., of Chicago, Ill.; and J. L. Carpenter, expert and mill operator, of Seattle, Wash.; and Judge W. L. Carpenter, expert and mill operator, of Detroit, Mich.

The property is located some forty or fifty miles from Victoria on the southwestern shore of the island. It is a compact tract and that which has been secured from the Canadian Lumber company, according to Mr. Brayton's report, consists largely of Douglas fir, with a goodly portion of spruce, cedar and hemlock.

The plant, as it stands, apart from the mill, is a fine one, and a logging railway with equipment, Lyons declares that it is proposed to extend the plant to a larger scale than heretofore without delay. Logs will be shipped to various points in the interior of the island, and the company's plans have been decided. The market will be confined to British Columbia and Sound cities.

# GREENWOOD TUNNEL TO BE COMMENCED

Promoter of Project Returns to Boundary to Have the Work Started

Nelson, B. C., March 25.—Greenwood people are determined to make the best of the closing down of the local mines and smelters. Richard Armstrong, of Chicago, Ill., promoter of the big tunnel scheme, to tunnel from Greenwood into the Phoenix mines, has arrived and says "work will start at once. The project will provide work for a portion of the idle miners within the British Columbia Copper Co. closes down.

Greenwood business men have formed a syndicate to work the Rock Creek placer grounds on a large scale, and a dredging equipment will be used. The investment means an expenditure of \$150,000. Rock creek is just north of the boundary line. A large sum was loaned to the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Co. on the petition of the Toronto Plaster & Supply Company, incorporated under the name of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Markham, in 1899, with a capital of \$500,000.

**Sale of Firearms.**  
Toronto, March 25.—As an aftermath of the shooting tragedy in Hamilton, W. D. McPherson, member of the legislature for West Toronto, introduced a bill to regulate the sale of firearms. He proposes that all who sell firearms should keep a record of the names of those to whom they are sold, and the purpose for which they are required.

**Aedrome on Ice.**  
Halifax, March 25.—A despatch from Haddock says: "The ice on the Bras d'Or lakes was covered with about three inches of water when the drome Silver Dart, from Graham Bell's laboratory, was taken out for trial today. Several changes were made on the machine, runners being substituted for wheels. A shower of water was thrown over the machine as it sped over the ice.

**Record in Bank Clearings.**  
Vancouver, March 25.—Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending today are the highest in the history of the city, setting not only a new record in the total, but in the percentage of increase over the corresponding week of last year. On two days the total has come close to the five million mark, but this is the first time that this total has been reached and passed.

**Unwelcome Visitors.**  
Vancouver, March 25.—The live tarantula, the size of the palm of one hand, was the cause of a lot of excitement at Oscar Brown and Co.'s wholesale fruit warehouse this morning. The whole staff took a few minutes off until the big spider was rounded up into a bottle. C. Butterfield, who first discovered the tarantula, had it in his hand, but when he realized what it was he could not let it drop quickly enough. The spider arrived in a car of bananas from Central America, which was transhipped at New Orleans.

# COAL MINE CONFERENCE

Miners and Operators in Alberta Field Reach Agreement Likely to Be Satisfactory

Macleod, Alta., March 25.—The conference of the mine operators and miners closed this afternoon. An agreement was unanimously agreed upon by the miners' committee and an adjournment was made to allow the deal agreement to be presented to the respective unions. It is believed there is very little danger of a strike.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Politics Lively in Little Province—Communication With Mainland Again Cut Off  
Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 25.—Prorogation of the Prince Edward Island legislature is expected by the end of this week. A resolution came before the house today asking the legislature to memorialize the Dominion government to prohibit the importation of liquor into the province.

# LEVEL CROSSINGS

Senate Railway Committee Considers Mr. Lancaster's Bill—Grand Trunk Option  
Ottawa, March 25.—The senate railway committee this morning resumed consideration of the Lancaster bill, which provides for the construction of level crossings, and was still debating it at the one o'clock adjournment.

**Favor Woman Suffrage.**  
London, March 25.—London County Women's Temperance union yesterday passed a resolution in favor of woman suffrage.  
**Getch Wins Easily.**  
Kansas City, March 25.—Frank Getch, champion wrestler of the world, tonight retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France, in two straight falls.

**Fire at Arden, Man.**  
Arden, Man., March 25.—Fire which broke out at midnight destroyed the building and stock of W. H. Park, hardware merchant, and also destroyed a quantity of machinery in Frost & Wood's warehouse, adjoining. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

**To Wind Up Company.**  
Toronto, March 25.—Justice Riddell has issued an order for the winding up of the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Co. on the petition of the Toronto Plaster & Supply Company, incorporated under the name of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Markham, in 1899, with a capital of \$500,000.

**Insurance Matters.**  
Ottawa, March 25.—Discussing the insurance bill before the banking and commerce committee this morning, J. K. Macdonald, president of the Life Canada association, said: "The bill was framed in the interests of policyholders to the detriment of the interests of shareholders. The bill provides for the appointment of eight directors to represent policyholders who are not shareholders. There was nothing, Mr. Macdonald said, to justify such a drastic bill, and he described the legislation as obnoxious and socialistic. It estimated that shareholders had been occupying the position of robbers.

Mr. Fielding said he accepted full responsibility for the bill.  
Mr. Macdonald objected to the number of votes proposed to be allowed policyholders. By the bill every holder of a participating policy of \$1,000 was entitled to one vote, and in proportion to a general meeting of the company. This, said Mr. Macdonald, might swamp the shareholders.

Mr. Macdonald proposed to strike out the clause dealing with the declaration of dividends to policyholders, and to substitute a clause providing that the shareholders be entitled to a just proportion of the profits arising from other sources than that of participating policies. This would also strike out the clause providing that the shareholders be entitled to a just proportion of the profits arising from other sources than that of participating policies.

Representatives of British companies dealing in the island objected to the extra expense proposed to be placed on their policies.

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Halibut, fresh, per lb. 10 to 15c  
Halibut, smoked, per lb. 15c  
Cod, fresh, per lb. 08 to 10c  
Smoked Herring 12c  
Trabs, 2 for 10c  
Black Bass, per lb. 08 to 10c  
Dolichans, salt, per lb. 12c  
Black Cod, salt, per lb. 12c  
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 08 to 10c  
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. 08 to 10c  
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. 10 to 12c  
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 20c  
Shrimps, per lb. 25 to 30c  
Smelt, per lb. 08 to 10c  
Herring, kippered, per lb. 12c  
Pinnas Haddie, per lb. 20c  
**Meat and Poultry.**  
Beef, per lb. 08 to 15c  
Lamb, per lb. 15 to 25c  
Mutton, per lb. 12 to 20c  
Lamb, per quarter, fore 12 to 15c  
Lamb, per quarter, hind 12 to 20c  
Veal, dressed, per lb. 15 to 18c  
Jesse, dressed, per lb. 18 to 20c  
Guinea Fowls, each 1.00  
Chickens, per lb. 25 to 30c  
Chickens, per lb. five weight 12 to 15c  
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25c  
Pans, per lb. 18 to 22c  
Hares, dressed, each 22 to 25c  
Bacon, per lb. 12 to 15c  
York, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15c  
Rabbits, dressed, each 50 to 65c  
Paris, March 20.—The police are having a great deal of trouble to suppress roulette in the so-called clubs in which many thousands of dollars have of late been fraudulently won and lost. The latest attempt to evade the roulette law has been a new game which the police call "infinite roulette," but which the players and inventors call "rotary rifle shooting." Instead of a ball and a rotary table, the numbers turn upon the wall, and a croupier fires an arrow at them from an air-gun. During the last week, M. Lepine's men have confiscated seven of these roulette wheels, with which, as one of their English victims humorously if ruefully put it, "rifling was made easy."