NNINGS NOW FOR BOARD COMPANIES

ONTINUATION OF THE INSURANCE ENQUIRY

. S. Day on Stand Yesterday Afternoon in Favor of the Proposed Bill

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At yesterday afternoon's session of e Royal Commission on insurance, 3. Day continued his evidence on the estion of unlicensed competition. He id the practice had the effect of in-easing the cost of insurance to the neral public. As regards the question government inspection, every state the union had a licensed inspector d a state insurer, who inquired into e status of every company. No com-ny was admitted to do business thout putting up a deposit equal to hat was required by the government here it had lower registery. The ashington government did not con-ol insurance, each individual state ing left to look ofter it. He placed the exhibits the report of the Do-inion government on insurance for e last year. Quoting from statistics erein he showed that the companies, r every dollar collected in premiums id out for fire losses 65.05 cents. The port showed that while British and merican companies have for the past years made money in Canada, the me companies, that is, those compan-s having had offices in Canada, have t. The inference was that the busi-ess was extremely unprofitable to anadian companies. Therefore, there as the greater need for safeguarding e interests of the home companies. he incomes and expenditures of the anadian companies show that only ten d an income in excess of expendi-re in 1908. He put in a table show-g the financial standing of stock fire surance companies doing business in anada in 1908. In regard to unlicensed mpetition he put in several circulars om a Chicago firm requesting busi-ess from Canadian concerns. This rm offered policies in five foreign com-anies, a number being in France and ulgaria. The assets of the various mpanies were very small.

To Mr. Bodwell Mr. Day said these rculars were coming by mail all the me. He did not know what business ey were doing in Canada.

Continuing, Mr. Day read from an-her circular he got from a New York rm. This firm was willing to accept ny business offering and would allow per cent. commission. This circular, id Mr. Day, had a "peculiar seduc-yeness," in that it offered a larger ommission than most agents were etting from bano fide companies. Mr. ay read another circular, this time om a Brooklyn firm, which contained statement declaring Canada to be a ee field for all foreign insurance com-anies and quoting in support of same newspaper paragraph. This, said the rcular, opened the field; and it urged hat this statement should be shown in rder to get business. "A tempting ait," commented Mr. Day.

There had been a good deal said bout "blanket" insurance continued Ir. Day. The system had been con-emned as unsound, and he was afraid hat if local companies attempted to rite some of the policies which Lloyd's ae writes the Dominion act would top the issuance of the policy. The Dominion act restricts insurance to wo forms of insurance, while these blanket" policies covered every form f loss. The "blanket" insurance was a orm which did not commend itself as ound insurance.

Regarding Mr. Shallcross' request for ata respecting the business done in Victoria, it was absurd to attempt to eneralize from the experience of one ity. They could not draw any con-lusions respecting the establishing of ates, as the business done over a gen-ral territory fixes the rate.

To Mr. Bodwell Mr. Day explained ow rates came to be established. An xpert sometimes spent months in the ork, examined streets for grades, olice protection, fire marshall, what as the condition of back-yards, etc. t was a most elaborate system and he rate was finally fixed working from "standard" city. This was cited as ne of the benefits of board companies It insisted on the minimum of risk eing taken by the public in respect o danger from the outbreak of fire and ually had proved a great benefit to the ommunity.

Dealing with conditions in Victoria ome years ago, Mr. Day said that for long period the city had little or no re protection. The board could not rouse the city to its dangers. Fires had to come along and do it; and these isasters and the placing on of 30 per ent rates finally brought about an im-rovement.

Mr. Shallcross was then ready to pro-eed with the cross-examination of Mr. Day. The former said he would prob-bly take a long time with Mr. Day. nd for that reason might be expected o occupy the best part of this morn-ng.

Wm. Monteith was next called by Mr. Bodwell on behalf of the board ompanies and the commission adjourn-d until this morning at 10.30.

Chairman Lennie announced to the press at the conclusion of the after-noon session that owing to the large number of witnesses to be called in Victoria the sessions at Vancouver and Nelson would be held at later dates than had been fixed.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Wilhimina Lawson, wife of H. Lawson, commit-ted suicide at her home, Seventh ave-nue south and Holden street, George-town, by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Lawson lost a daughter by death about two months ago, since which time her mind has become unbalanced.

Her husband went to Spokane to work recently, and returned home on Saturday. Sunday morning he came to Seattle to arrange for the care of his wife and children, and soon after he left home his little daughter, returning from an errand, entered the home and found her mother in convulsions.

Find a Cook Who is Sufficiently Awake to Read and Answer Ads in the Times' Columns

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, $1 per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

Architects

WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 1203 Government St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1592. Res., 1018. P. O. Box 395.

CELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Room 34, Five Sisters' Block. Telephones 2188 and 1188.

L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bownass Building, Broad St. j4 tf

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government street. Phone 1489.

Business College

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Pitman's shorthand, touch typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.; unlimited dictation practice by Edison's business phonograph; new premises, specially adapted. Evening classes start Jan. 3rd. Course $6 in advance, or $12.50 monthly. Apply Principal, 1122 Government street, opposite Hibben's.

Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 357; Residence, 122.

Land Surveyors

T. S. GORE and J. M. McGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors. Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley St. P. O. Box 152. Phone A504.

Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher. Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Swedish Masseur. Turkish bath, 821 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1856.

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths; medical massage. 1008 Fort St. Phone B1953.

Nursing

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St. mr1 tf

Shorthand

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

Titles, Conveyances, Etc.

NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., city.

Undertaker

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Courteous attendance. Chapel, 740 Yates street.

Wood Carving

C. J. BROWN, teacher of wood carving. "Crow Nest," Hereward street, Victoria West.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

511 Cormorant St.

Sole Agents for the

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO COAL CO.

Coal equal to Old Wellington.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS L423 OR 536.

Orders promptly executed and full weight guaranteed.

Also Cord, Cut and Split Wood.

PHONE 97 FOR YOUR

Wood and Coal

R. DAVERNE.

FORT ST. Phone 97

LAND CLEARING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

We are prepared to accept tenders for subcontracts for land clearing in the Alberni Valley in sections, from 15 to 300 acres. For copies of specifications and further information apply

THE PORT ALBERNI CONTRACT CO., LTD., Port Alberni.

GARDENING

Trimming and Spraying Trees, Fencing and Clearing Land. Skilled work.

R. LEVANNIER

Experienced French Gardener.

2014 STORE STREET.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Art Glass

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Sashes glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cored lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 848 Yates street. Phone 594.

REMOVAL NOTICE—On and after March 1st, we will be located at 803 Fort street. Phone 2268. S. W. Chisholm & Co., leaded art glass.

Auctioneer

SEND POST CARD to R. L. Nurse, auctioneer, 1211 Blanchard street, who conducts auction sales and buys furniture and clothing for cash.

Blasting Rock

NOTICE—J. Paul, contractor for rock blasting. Apply 728 Cormorant street.

Blue Printing and Maps

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1218 Langley St.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

Builders & General Contractors

WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT? Buy your own home on the installment plan.

WILLIAM C. HOLT,

Builder and Contractor,

489 Garbally Road. Phone L1443.

Plans and Estimates furnished free of charge.

T. BUTCHER, 1351 Ash St. J. GRIMSHAW, 1023 Mason St.

All kinds of Concrete Work and Sidewalks and Sewer Work.

Estimates free. Work guaranteed.

T. J. LOPTHIEN, Carpenter and Builder, concrete walks and repairs, jobbing promptly attended to. Phone L1911. 2653 First street.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 618 Yates St. Phone 2162.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones. All kinds of alterations, jobbing work. 1003 Yates St. cor. Vancouver St. Office phone B2011; Res., R799.

A. McCRIMMON, Contractor and Builder, Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices.

639 Johnson St. Phone 658.

E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable. 907 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B.C.

ALTON & BROWN, Carpenters and Builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone R1956. Residence, 806 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

Chimney Sweeping

O'BRIEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 2262. Mossy roofs cleaned.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1287.

Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—First-class work. Punctuality, moderate charge, dry cleaning a specialty. Geo. McCann, proprietor, 844 Fort street. Phone 717.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

JAPANESE DYE WORKS. Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing. 1735 Government Street. Phone 2066.

Employment Agency

WING ON & LOW CHUNG SUEY, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1588. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Fish

WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 576 Johnson St. Phone R383.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

Hat Works

STIFFS, SOFTS, STRAWS, Panamas a specialty, cleaned, blocked and re-trimmed, all styles made into the latest shapes. 614 Trounce avenue. Phone 2167.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 1604 Douglas (late 1412 Blanchard).

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1033 Pandora Ave. Phone L1487. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrach. Highest grade of serges and worsteds; altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1128 Broad St., Victoria, B. C. m10

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

Painting

FOR FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGING, painting, etc., Phone 1646 Price & Ash. m24

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

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

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1412 Douglas St.

WING ON & LOW CHUNG SUEY, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING Co.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 546 Johnson street. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

FOR SALE—Bookcase with writing table and cupboards, mission oak parlor tables, maple bureau and stand, 2 mahogany reception chairs, brass coffee pot, brass fender and irons, office desk, iron and wood bedsteads, at the home of snaps, Butler's, 901 to 905 Yates.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1781.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil, clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 570 Johnson St. Phone 795.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER —Trucking and expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 343 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

Turkish Baths

821 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Open from 12 noon to 11 p. m., Saturdays 12 p. m.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

FORM NO. 9.

LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 3.

Take notice that Hogen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 153, Bella Coola, thence north 10 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to Lot 154, thence south 10 chains to Dr. Quinlan's Lot 48 acre, thence west along this Lot and Lot 125 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN,

By his Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN.

Dated January 18th, 1910.

Buy The Times

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

FOR SALE—Cigar and candy store. Apply 1605 Store street. m22

BOARDING HOUSE, 15 rooms, close in, for sale, showing good returns. Box 874, Times. a7

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Five roomed California bungalow, close to Oak Bay car line, new, fully modern. $23; nine roomed house, close to car line, ideal home, good view. Wm. Dunford & Son, 618 Yates St. m11

MODERN 7 ROOMED HOUSE for rent. Apply R. Tait, 86 Dallas road. a7

FOR RENT—Furnished, 7 roomed house, modern. Apply 665 Gorge road, close to Douglas street car. m10

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—A magnificent fruit farm, 4 miles from City Hall, for $6,000. Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates street. m12

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—10 acres of California fruit land. Apply Wm. Foxall, 1111 Government street. m24

FIVE ACRES WATER FRONTAGE ON GORGE—East of Craigflower bridge, good property for sub-division, or fine site for large residence; price $1,400 per acre. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this. 157 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good trout fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc., convenient to three wharves; price $2,500; $500 cash will handle it. Apply Tel. R1562. f4 tf

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, 7 cleared, 7 slashed and burnt up, good new six roomed house, water laid on, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench and stove, eight chicken houses, incubator and brooder, about 200 chickens, horse, wagon, harness and implements, two pigs, $3,500. Principals only need apply. Box A448, Times Office. m10

For Sale—Houses

FOR SALE—A snap, California bungalow, modern, 5 rooms and bath, lot 50x120, all fenced, cor. Fort and Foul Bay road, price $2,250 to a good party. See W. A. McCauley, 1111 Broad street, cigar stand. m12

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and 2 lots, Victoria West; the price is away down; act quickly. P. Box A100, Times. m3 tf

DAVIE STREET—Off Oak Bay avenue, new 5 roomed cottage and 2 large lots, cement foundation and sidewalks around the house, everything modern throughout; price $2,600, cash; this is a snap for a few days only. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price $3,150. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from thoroughbred prize winning stock, Black Minorca, Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington, $1 per setting, 13. 656 Superior street. a1

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred stock. Per setting, Buff Orpington, $1.00; S. C. W. Leghorn, &c.; B. P. Rock, $1.50. Giffard, Mt. Tolmie P. O. a4

Rooms and Board

ROOM AND BOARD, good home, moderate charges. Mrs. Theo. E. Taylor, 927 King's road. m15

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen. 715 Victoria Crescent. m15

424 SKINNER ST., VICTORIA WEST—Room and board for two gentlemen; terms reasonable. Apply Phone R1095. m31

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished, cheap. Apply 587 Johnson St. m10

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, suit one or two gentlemen, or housekeeping, steam heat. 843 Fort street, side entrance. m11

"THE POPLARS," corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board, table board, moderate. Phone L1201. a1

HOLLIES, 756 Courtney street (late Rae). Room and board, also table board; terms moderate. Tel. L1616. Apply Miss Hall. m26

ROOM AND BOARD, $5; to share room, $4.50. 729 Fisguard street. m26

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

TO RENT—Furnished front room. Apply Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 710 Yates St. f1 tf

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 316 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THE OAKS—Steam heat, hot and cold water and telephone in all rooms; also rooms with private bathrooms attached; all new furniture and strictly up-to-date; rates reasonable. 817 McClure street, corner Blanchard and Collinson. Telephone 2112.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Strong, willing, reliable man for small ranch, milking, gardening, etc.; must be trustworthy; abstainer preferred. Box 889, Times. m11

WANTED—A good all round man for cleaning castings. Apply to Albion Stove Works, Ltd., 600-622 Pembroke St. m15

SIX BOYS WANTED at the British America Paint Works.

WANTED—Man and wife for dairy farm, wife good cook; state experience and wages wanted. Address G. T. Corfield, Corfield, B. C. m10

WANTED—A planer man. Apply Shawnigan Lake Lbr. Co., Ltd., Government street. m7 tf

WANTED—Five machine hands for sticker, shaper, lathe and general machine work; must be first-class men. The Woodworkers, Ltd., 2843 Douglas street, city. f22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

For Sale—Articles

GOOD PIANO FOR SALE, $275 cash. Post Office Box 233, Victoria. m11

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter. Janitor, Board of Trade Building. m11

UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, for sale, cheap. 817 Cormorant street, above Blanchard. m10

FOR SALE—Cheap, furniture of six room house, complete. Box 567, this office. m14

FOR SALE—Sloop, local built, length 23 ft. 6 in., 6 ft. 6 in. beam, 6 h. p. Regal engine, nearly new, with automatic sparker, fishing lines. Apply 1217 Cook St. m11

ICE OR ICELESS SODA FOUNTAINS, pump or bottle service, either way; Hubbard portable ovens, complete outfits for bakers and confectioners; Andrews' steel rod furniture. Donnelly, Watson & Brown, Ltd., 839 Powell street, Vancouver. a2

MAGAZINES—Large assortment of back numbers, 50c. per doz. R. W. Buller, news stand, C. P. R. wharf. m16

FOR SALE—One 25 h. p. boiler and centre crank engine, in good order; also one Allis Chalmers Bullock motor, 30 h. p., nearly new. Apply Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Government street. f16 tf

10 FT. COUNTER FOR SALE—Would make fine work bench. 718 Fort street. f10 tf

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x18, door and two windows, built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE—Pocket knives, large size, IXL, 50c.; long oilskin coats, $2; suit cases, $1.75; black cloth Tuxedo suits, $12; rifle, 22 cal., Stevens, $3.50; English leather leggings, $1.50; new novels, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson St., 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

FOR SALE—2,000 Seabrook Box Axle shares; best bid takes the lot. Apply Boxcar, Times Office.

FOR SALE—6 Pacific Loan shares at $35 per share. P. O. Box 772.

FOR SALE—5 United Wireless shares at $20 per share, for quick sale. P. O. Box 772.

FOR SALE—400 Canadian Pacific Oil shares, 50 per cent. paid; will sell for $30. P. O. Box 772.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A respectable girl for house work and assist with small children. Apply Mrs. Somerset-Harris, 2019 Chambers street. m10

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. m9 tf

GIRLS WANTED at Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View street. m14

WANTED—A maid for general house work. Apply 1325 Stanley Ave. m11

HOUSEKEEPER for farm house, near the city; also woman to take care of old lady. Apply 1214 Douglas street. m10

WANTED—A respectable girl for house work and assist with small children. Apply Mrs. Somersetshire, 2019 Chambers street. m10

WANTED—A lady to keep books, one with knowledge of insurance preferred. Address P. O. Box 42. m7 tf

Lost and Found

CHEQUE FOUND on Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver. Apply at Times Office. m11

LOST—Plain gold locket from gent's watch fob. Particulars to Box 835, Times.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE LADIES OF PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY will hold a sale of work Thursday, March 24th, at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, from 3 till 10 p. m. There will be musical programme. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone buying to the extent of $1.00 will be entitled to clairvoyant reading by Mrs. Jackson. m22

TO LET—Valuable Government street store. Address Box A147, Times Office. m10

WANTED—To board, a child from one year old. Apply Box 860, Times Office. m12

TO RENT—3 office rooms on Government street. Phone 1393. m10

Situations Wanted—Female

WOMAN wants situation as mother's help for afternoons only; good references. Phone L2265. m10

Rooms for Housekeeping

TO LET—Suite housekeeping rooms. 1010 Yates. m14

TO LET—From one to four furnished housekeeping rooms, from $8 per month up; no children. Apply 630 Princess avenue. m12

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Good 7 or 8 roomed house and one lot, between Fairfield road and Fort street, east of Cook; owners only. P. O. Box 729. m11

WANTED—About acre land, with small cottage, within 2½-mile circle; terms, $100 cash, $30 per month. Box 840, Times. m11

WANTED—To buy, good, young, sound horse; must be cheap. Apply 1334 N. Pembroke street. m1 tf

WANTED TO LEASE—Farm in Victoria District. Please send particulars to "B. H.," Times Office.

WANTED—In exchange for city or residential property, a launch not less than 25 ft. long. Address F. J. Bittancourt, Salt Spring Island.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

For Sale—Lots

CHEAP FOR CASH—Two lots on Vancouver street, Alberni, right close to proposed railway station, price $250 cash for two. Apply James Morgan, Belmont Saloon. m10

LOTS 6 AND 7, BURLEITH, each 50 feet water frontage on the Gorge; length 130 feet to 170 feet, with the fine commodious Dunsmuir boat house, large stone pier and walled bay. The whole $4,500; terms to suit. The improvements are said to have cost more than half this price. Ordinary water front lots on this sub-division are said to have been sold at as high as $2,500, and there are no finer lots there, irrespective of improvements, than these. R. Ledingham, Burleith Lodge, or 723 Cormorant street. a8

FOR SALE—6 lots, Oxford street, off Cook, $600 each, easy terms for quick sale. Apply W. J. McClure, general delivery. m10

FOR SALE—A fine property on Dallas road; will sell at easy price or will exchange for Winnipeg property. Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates street. m12

GORGE WATER FRONTAGE at a reduced price. Apply to the owner, P. O. Box 504, city. m14

FOR SALE—20 feet frontage, lower Johnson street. Apply S. Perry Mills, city. m10

FOR SALE—2 lovely lots, Monterey avenue N. Apply 728 Hillside. m15

BRIGHTON EXTENSION—You can secure a lot in this sub-division for $87.50, next payments in 6, 12, 18 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Open evenings between 7 and 8.

BRIGHTON EXTENSION—A fine place to build and save rent, magnificent lots, from $350 to $425 each; terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. Open evenings from 7 to 8.

WE ARE SELLING LOTS at Brighton Extension fast. See us to-day if you want to get in on the ground floor, as these lots will double in value inside of 12 months; terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. Open evenings between 7 and 8.

DO YOU WANT A SAFE INVESTMENT that offers a good opportunity to double in value inside of a year? If so, buy a lot at Brighton Extension; prices from $350 to $425; corner lots $50 extra; terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. Open evenings between 7 and 8.

BRIGHTON EXTENSION — We have three lots left on Transit road at $425 each; these are the cheapest lots in this locality and won't last long at this price; terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Open evenings between 7 and 8.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG by buying lots at Brighton Extension, when you can buy lots in this sub-division at $350 to $425; situated between Oak and Shoal Bays, and 3 minutes from Oak Bay car line. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Open evenings between 7 and 8.

OLYMPIA AVENUE—Corner lot, facing on the finest sandy beach around Victoria, all cleared and no rock; price $1,200; ½ cash, balance 6 and 12 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

ROSIL STREET—Just off Hillside avenue, 2 lots, all cleared, no rock; price $450 each, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

PRIOR STREET—Near Hillside, 2 lots, high and dry, no rock; price $550 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Central Park, large lot, facing south, no rock; price $800 cash. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

QUADRA STREET—Between King's road and Hillside Ave., 2 lots, 60x135 each; price $1,750 for the two. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—Facing City Park, 1 lot; price $800; ½ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

RESERVOIR HILL—3 lots, size 50x120 each; price $1,200 for the 3, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—3 lots; price $325 each, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

SCOTT STREET—3 lots; price $325 each, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

VINING STREET—1 lot, 60x120, south side of street, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue; price $600, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

BLACKWOOD STREET—4 lots, all cleared and no rock, between King's road and Hillside avenue; price $550 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

ALBERNI, Sproat Lake, Barclay Sound, farm and fruit lands, town lots. A. L. Smith, Alberni, B. C. m26

EXCHANGE—Neat cottage and two lots in city for acreage, equity $1,200. Apply A583, Victoria Daily Times. m21

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. j27 tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $950. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Machinery

LATHES, planers, drills, shapers, boring mills, etc. Everything for the machine shop, both new and second-hand. Write for stock list. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

Situations Wanted—Male

CHINAMAN wants position as cook in logging camp. Apply Box 736, Times. m11

Removal Notice.

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 821 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

MURDERER SURRENDERS.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 10. — Fred Pope, who shot and instantly killed Adam Hawk and Hon Williams, Quinault Indians, several days ago, has voluntarily surrendered to F. R. Archer, Indian allotting agent, and was taken to Tacoma.

By his surrender the tense situation at the Indian agency is relieved and there is now no further fears of a tribal war as the results of feuds between friends of the dead men and Pope.

PUTS PEARY IN THE "DR. COOK CLASS"

U. S. Representative Says Explorer's Narrative Stretch of Imagination

Washington, D. C., Marcr 9. — The House sub-committee on naval affairs voted unanimously yesterday not to take any action upon the various measures which have been introduced for the purpose of rewarding and honoring Commander Robert E. Peary's discovery of the North Pole, until actual proofs of his discovery are submitted.

The action followed a critical analysis of Peary's narrative of his expedition in which Representative Macon of Arkansas, "put Peary in the Dr. Cook class." Macon declared that a careful survey of Peary's story showed that it was a mere record of the number of miles travelled per day. He stamped the narrative as a stretch of imagination. He declared:

"In Peary's travels from Cape Columbia to the point where Capt. Bartlett left him and returned, he covered an average of 9.06 miles per day. That is not as good as the average made by Dr. Cook in the same latitudes. The astonishing feature of Peary's statement, however, is the number of miles he says he travelled every day after Captain Bartlett left him.

"His greatest marches singularly, were all north of Bartlett's camp. He claims that he made an average of 26 miles per day from Bartlett's camp to the Pole and back.

"The greatest increase commenced singularly on the very day he left Bartlett.

"They practically end at identically the same spot on the return journey.

"In the last three days he states he travelled 132 miles. He says he made 44 nautical miles per day, or over 50 statute miles, not counting detours, and this was done at the end of a fatiguing journey of 545 miles.

"Could dogs in a fatigued condition haul loaded sleds such a distance daily?"

Macon quoted from Arctic and Antarctic authorities to show that seven miles per day is considered good speed in the Polar regions.

He called attention to the fact that Edward Payson Weston, the greatest known walker in the world, travelling over smooth roads and paved streets, from Bo