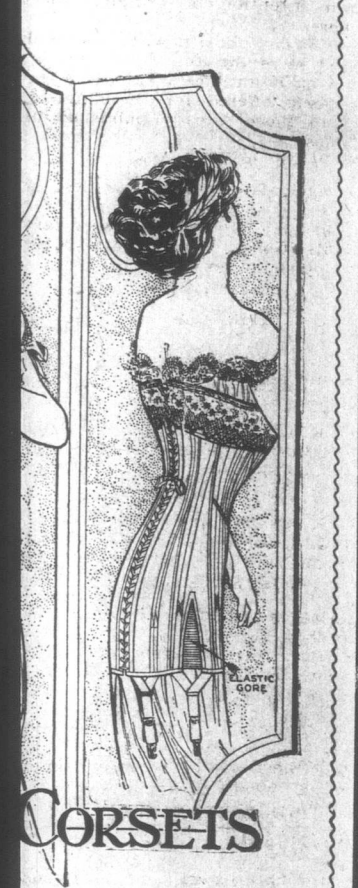


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PREPARATIONS FOR LOCAL KENNEL SHOW

Additional Prizes Offered in the
Different Classes by Vic-
torians and Others

Great preparations are now being
made by the Victoria City Kennel
club for the making of their annual
show to be held here on March 8th,
9th and 10th, the greatest success in
the history of the club. All dog fan-
tics are getting their canines into trim
as they realize that the competition
is very keen, as the entries are coming
in very fast to the secretary. Vancou-
ver breeders are coming down to com-
pete in the show and expect to take
away many prizes. Many of the own-
ers of these dogs (from other points on
the island and mainland have announced
their intention of bringing their
dogs here.

Entry forms may now be secured
from the secretary.
Following is an additional list of the
prizes being offered for the different
classes to those already published in
the Times.

ST. BERNARDS.
J. Wenger, jeweler—Cup for best in
show.
Watson & McGregor, hardware
merchants—Goods, value \$2.50, for
best in opposite sex.

GREAT DANES.
Dr. Lewis Hall—Cup for best in
show.
Mr. C. H. Smith—Picture for best
in opposite sex.

SCOTTISH DEER HOUNDS.
V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.
E. A. Morris, tobacconist—Pipe for
best in opposite sex.

GREYHOUNDS.
V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.
Wad & Tison—Goods, value \$2, for
best in opposite sex.

CHESAPEAKE BAY.
Victoria Steam Laundry—Cup for
best in show.
R. C. Furniture Co.—Picture for best
in opposite sex.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS.
A. H. Lauder — Cup for best in
show.

FIELD SPANIELS.
T. W. Edwards — Cup for best in
show.
Standard Stationery Co. — Goods
value \$2.50, best in opposite sex.

CLUMBER SPANIELS.
Geo. Florence, Scotch Bakery—Cup
for best in show.
Brackman, Ker, merchants — Porty-
pound sack rolled oats for best in
opposite sex.

COCKER SPANIELS.
J. W. Creighton—Cup for the best
cocker spaniel owned outside
of Victoria, scored in the largest
number of points, 1st to count 3 points,
2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point. Reserve 1/2
point.

COCKER SPANIEL (BLACK).
Victoria Transfer Co., (per J. S. H.
Mason)—Cup for best in novice class.
Challoner & Mitchell, jewelers—Cup
for best in opposite sex.
M. and H. Fox — Handbag for best
in limit class.

**COCKER SPANIEL (OTHER THAN
BLACK).**
Mr. C. E. Redfern, jeweler — Cup for
best in show.
Mr. W. H. Whitson, jeweler—Cup
for best in opposite sex.
B. C. Markets—Goods, value \$3, for
best in limit class.

COCKER SPANIEL (DARK COLOR).
Mr. R. H. Pooley — Cup for best in
show.

COLLIES (SABLE AND WHITE).
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLaren—Cup
for best in show.
M. J. Brays—Cup for best in op-
posite sex.

COLLIES (TRI COLOR).
V. C. K. C.—Cup for best in show.
Mr. A. W. Bridgman—Medal for best
in opposite sex.
Smith & Champion, furniture deal-
ers—Picture, value \$2.50, for best novice.
Shoe Hardware—Goods, value \$2.50
for best novice in opposite sex.
A. W. Wilson, hardware merchant
—Ten kettle, value \$2.50, for best puppy.
Hall & Co. druggists — Box fancy
soap for best puppy in opposite sex.

BOSTON TERRIERS.
Mr. M. H. Taylor—Cup for best in
show.
Mr. H. Bantley, cigar manufacturer—
Box cigars for best in opposite sex.
FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH COATED)
Portland Cement Co.—Cup for best
in show.
Hiram Walker Co., distillers — Cash
whiskey for best in opposite sex.
Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken — Cup for
best novice.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE HAIREDD).
Sweeney & McConnell, printers —
Cup for best in show.
Mr. George Fraser, druggist—Goods,
value \$3, for best in opposite sex.
Dr. Hamilton—Medal for best puppy.
T. N. Hibben Co. — Goods, value \$3,
for best novice.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.
Mr. A. A. Clayton, jeweler—Trophy
for best in show.
Mr. F. Pamphlet—Trophy for best in
opposite sex.
Hicks, Lovie Co.—Records for best
puppy.

WEST HIGHLAND TERRIERS.
Mr. J. H. Fletcher — Cup for best in
show.
J. A. Grace—Half cord wood for best
in opposite sex.
Victoria Book & Stationery Co.—
Goods, \$2.50, for best puppy.

IRISH TERRIERS.
Hon. Premier R. McBride—Cup for
best in show.
Mr. E. W. Lewis—Cup for best in
opposite sex.
Mr. Angus Campbell, dry goods mer-
chant—Umbrella for best puppy.

AIRDALE TERRIERS.
Mr. L. Camsusa—Cup for best in
show.
Mr. J. A. Sayward—Cup best in
opposite sex.
Fraser & Co.—Lawn mower for best
puppy.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.
Mr. W. S. Terry, druggist — Goods,
value \$2.50, for best in show.
W. & J. Wilson, gent's furnishe-
rs—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in op-
posite sex.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS.
Mr. J. McIntosh—Cup for best in
show.
DANDY DINMONT.
V. C. K. C.—Medal for best in show.
Hawkins & Hayward, electricians —
Goods, value \$2.50, for best in opposite
sex.

TOY SPANIELS.
Mr. W. H. Pennock, jeweler — Pair
vase for best in show.
E. Williams & Co., gent's furnishe-
rs—Pair Dent's gloves for best in
opposite sex.

OLD ENGLISH SHEEP DOGS.
Windsor Grocery — Five pounds tea
for best in show.
Saunders Grocery — Five pounds tea
for best in opposite sex.

BLOODHOUNDS.
V. C. K. C.—Cup for best in show.
Cuthbertson & Co., gent's furnishe-
rs—Goods, value \$2.50, for best in
opposite sex.

RETRIEVERS.
Kirk & Co.—Goods for best in show.
A. Wanibe—Fancy dish for best in
opposite sex.
Messrs. James Watson & Sons,
Dundee, Scotland (per Hudson's Bay
Co.) — Offer silver cup for best
Victoria B. C. Kennel scoring
largest number of points, 1st to count
3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point.
Reserve half point (Kennel to be same
breed of dog only).

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS.
Mr. Wm. Speed, grocer—Goods, value
\$2.50, for best in show.
Mr. Thos. Plimley — Goods, value
\$2.50, for best in opposite sex.

VETERANS.
Phoenix Brewery—Cup for best in
show, open to any breed (excepting
pointers).
Mr. Lutz—Cup for best in show.
Dean & Hiscocke, druggists—Toilet
case for best in opposite sex.

NEW FIRE HALLS FOR VANCOUVER

Inspector is Now at Work on
Plans for Two Build-
ings

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—A new site for
No. 3 fire hall, now on Broadway near
Westminster avenue, is to be sought at
once, and the city controller was
instructed by the fire and police com-
mittee to secure options on suitable
pieces of property. It is not the inten-
tion to remove the hall at the present
time, as somewhat extensive improve-
ments are to be made in it this year,
but as the land on which it is now sit-
uated is very valuable, and is in what
will soon be a congested district, it
has been thought better to make pre-
parations for building a new hall to
take its place in the future. The new
site will be up the hill a street or two
from Broadway, and will be 100 feet in
width, costing close on \$10,000.

Already out of the \$50,000-by-law
for new halls and sites, some \$13,250
has been spent in buying property for
a new location for the Fairview
hall at the corner of Broadway and
Granville street, a site for a hall in
Kitsilano, and another at the corner
of Twelfth avenue and St. Catherine
street. The Twelfth avenue build-
ing, which is to take the place of the
old hall at the corner of Broadway
and Granville street, will cost about
\$18,000, and the building on Twelfth
avenue about \$7,000. It is not in-
tended to put up a hall in Kitsilano
for the present.

The improvements to the present
building are to be made from general
revenue, and will not come out of the
by-law fund.

The building inspector has been in-
structed to start at once with the pre-
paration for plans for the two new
halls in Fairview and East Mount
Pleasant.

ACCEPTS CALL

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Rev. H. F. War-
ing, of Halifax, N. S., has accepted a
unanimous call to the pastorate of the
Fifth avenue Baptist church, Fairview.
He takes charge in June next. He is
counted one of the strong men of the
denomination in Canada. He has serv-
ed the First church, Halifax, for some
eight years, and to show in what as-
pect he is held the church there is
giving him a holiday trip to Europe.

COUNTESS STAVRA WAS WESTERN BEAUTY

A Cousin of the Deceased is
Lying in This
City

A dispatch from Paris, of a recent
date, says: Countess Stavra, who was
formerly Mabel Florence Tilton, the
wife of Charles Tilton, a capitalist of
New York city, died today following a
brief illness.

Countess Stavra was Mary Tiley, a
native of Olympia, known as the most
beautiful girl ever born there. She was
the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Tiley. The latter owned the Pio-
neer livery stable. Her was well-to-do.
She was educated in the common
schools of Olympia, and later attended
St. Helen's Hall, Portland.

On an eastern trip she met and
later married Charles Tilton, a wealthy
resident of New York, and thereafter
made her home at that city, though a
frequent visitor to Europe. Mr. Tilton
died after a few years she married
Count Stavra and since had made
her home at Paris. She was 45 years of
age.

Countess Stavra's relatives all live in
the west with the exception of one
aunt. Among them are her two
brothers, Frank C. Tilton, of Port-
land, Mr. A. Tiley, of Portland; Mr.
H. Tiley, of Centralia, Wash., and
Mrs. H. C. Coulter, of Seattle, Wash.,
are all uncles and aunts of the countess.
Mrs. Anna McDowell, a former resident
of Victoria, and Mrs. Elsie Over, of
Victoria, are cousins.

DIED AT HIS POST.

Particulars of Accident in Which Al-
fred Phillips Lost His Life.

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BUYERS BUSY AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Ikeda Mine Deal Reported
Closed and Other Prop-
erties Sold

Captain Locke and most of the other
officers of the Princess Beatrice, have
arrived here to take the steamer Amur
to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The
captain says that the reports of un-
usually bad storms experienced in the
north were incorrect. They did have a
bit of a gale but nothing unusual. Two
very thick snowstorms delayed them
considerably.

Speaking of the development of the
islands, Captain Locke says that a
great many people are very anxious to
know what is to be done in regard to
the railways on the islands. If the char-
acters are granted and the railways built
it will mean a great deal to the islands.
A capitalist named Brown from Lon-
don, England, was on the Queen Char-
lotte recently. He found business very
active at most of the centres visited.
Victoria was very much in the eye of
the inhabitants of the prairies.

The methods of business are chang-
ing, he says. The gasoline engine is
the propelling power in ploughing. An
engine drives a plough that turns over
fifteen furrows at once, outlasting 35
acres a day.

CONVICTION QUASHED IN COUNTY COURT

Allan Acquitted of Having Shot
Sheep With Any Criminal
Intent

(From Monday's Day.)
In the County court this morning
Judge Lampman heard the appeal in
the case of W. Allan, who had been
convicted by two stipendiary magis-
trates at St. James Island of having
shot a sheep belonging to a man
named Maxwell. The conviction was
quashed, with costs against the crown.
Ed Harrison appeared for Allan, and
the crown was represented by H. D.
Heimken, K. C.

A considerable amount of interest
has been manifested in the case by the
residents of Salt Spring Island, as it
regarded some unusually interesting
features. It appears that Allan was
one of a number of men employed on
Trench's ranch by Betterson, a con-
tractor. The latter had been given per-
mission to shoot a sheep when short
of meat. Allan overheard the conversa-
tion at the time this authority to shoot
a sheep was given, and subsequently
at the suggestion of Betterson, he went
out and shot one. It turned out that
the sheep really belonged to a man
named Maxwell. Allan was charged
with theft and convicted. This convic-
tion has now been quashed. His Honor
pointing out that from the evidence it
was clear that Allan believed he had
authority to get a sheep and that as
sheep owned by different farmers ran
promiscuously over the island, he had
no criminal intent in shooting one of
Maxwell's.

BANFIELD OPERATOR DROWNED YESTERDAY

Man Named Barrett Went Out
in a Small Boat and
Upset

(Dominion Government Telegraph.)
Banfield, B. C., Feb. 26.—One of the
operators stationed at this point in the
employ of the Pacific cable board,
named Barrett, left in a small boat
yesterday for a short trip up the canal
intending to return soon. As he did
not turn up at a late hour, the life-
boat was pressed into service and a
search instituted. After some hours
hunting the boat was discovered drifting
floating bottom up, but nothing what-
ever could be seen of the unfortunate
man.

It is supposed he was struck by a
squall, and, losing his balance, fell
overboard and being unable to regain
his boat soon perished in the icy waters
of the canal. He leaves a wife and
four children. Deceased was 32 years
of age.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Mangled Body Found in Ruins
of House Wrecked by
Dynamite

Revelstoke, Feb. 26.—Following close-
ly on the tragedy at Greely when Chas.
Marcon was killed, another fatal acci-
dent, an Italian,
been Marcon, employed on the new
river bank mattress being killed by an
explosion of powder, and his body
mangled by the force of the
explosion, and by the flames that
wrecked the buildings. It seems that
powder, which was being used for
breaking down the river bank in pre-
paration for the mattress between the
C. P. R. bridge and the Big Eddy point,
was stored in Wing Chung's house on
his ranch on the river bank. There
was also a tin of gasoline in the corner
of the room.

Deceased went into the building to
eat his lunch, and it is supposed his
pipe, afterwards throwing the
match down by the gasoline tin, which
is thought to have exploded, also set-
ting off the powder. It is stated that
there was no other source of fire in the
building at the time.

The men had strict orders not to go
into the house, but Marcon entered
the house to eat his lunch. About
fifteen minutes afterwards there came
a loud explosion and the house was
seen to burst into flames. The rest of
the men who were at lunch at a shack
some distance away, did not hear of
the accident till their attention was
called to the volumes of smoke and
flame that were pouring from the build-
ing. All haste was made when it was
realized that a man was inside, and
after clearing away some of the de-
bris, the mangled remains of Marcon
were found lying on his face, the head,
arms, and legs being frightfully burn-
ed. Life was extinct when the doctor
arrived. Two dogs and two cats were
also in the building and burnt.

Had the explosion occurred a few
minutes later, when the men were re-
turning to work, more lives would
probably have been lost. The house
burned up very quickly, being dry and
old. At first it was thought there might
have been more than one man in the
house at the time of the explosion, but
a search revealed nothing in the shape
of human remains.

MAN-OF-WAR'S BOAT WASHED ASHORE

West Coast Patrol Reports
Findings After Yester-
day's Gale

(Dominion Government Telegraph.)
Carmanah, B. C., Feb. 25.—W. P.
Daykin, light-house keeper, here, re-
ceived a report from a patrol man of
the finding of a man-of-war's boat
which had been washed ashore about
two miles and a half west of the light-
house. The boat was built of short
planking with oak and mahogany gun-
wales and brass fittings. Only one ear
was found. In the boat was found an
empty tin of kerosene, but appar-
ently no marks to indicate the owner-
ship of the lost boat.

Mr. Daykin also reports the picking
up by an Indian of two sails and the
storm of another boat, but nothing fur-
ther to show to whom these belonged.

NELSON LAUNCH CLUB.

Effort Will Be Made to Renew Lease
of the Waterfront.

Nelson, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the
Nelson Launch Club the following of-
ficers were appointed for the ensuing
year: Commodore, C. W. Buck; cap-
tain, B. C. Travis; secretary-treasurer,
E. H. Sheppard. The executive com-
mittee consists of George Hunter, Capt.
Allan Lean and W. J. Astley.
E. H. Sheppard and F. W. Roberts
were appointed a committee to formu-
late plans to provide room for boat
houses and a club house and to inter-
view the city council regarding the re-
newal of the lease of the waterfront.
It was arranged to hold ten weekly
races on the usual weekly holiday, as
last year.

The race for the Patenaude shield,
usually held at fair time, will be held
this year on Dominion day, July 1st.
The most important changes from last
year's rules are that there will be two
classes of boats to compete in the regu-
lar weekly races. Boats that were in
races on the best time made in any
local launch club race in 1909. In this
race launch club race in 1909. In this
year's races no watches will be al-
lowed in any boat while racing.

NEW CITY HALL PROPOSED.

Proposition of selling the site on which is
the city hall, No. 1 fire hall and
the police station, and erecting a new
civic building over the market square,
has been advocated by the municipal
committee of the board of trade, and
will be suggested to the city council
shortly. At least \$75,000 could be real-
ized from the property which it is pro-
posed to sell, and with this amount to
help it would be a comparatively in-
expensive affair erecting a magnificent
structure over the square. This plan
would unite the two divisions into
one, the business section being divided
by the open stretch where the Colum-
bia street passes the market on one
side, and the city hall and post office
on the other. The present city hall
could be sold as a store and office block.

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MARIE, per lb. 35c	RICH DESSERT, per lb. ... 50c
MILK CHOCOLATE, per lb. 40c	ROYAL MACARONS, lb. ... 65c
POLO, per lb. 30c	TREASURE, per lb. 35c
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WESTMINSTER CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

Detective Bradshaw Appointed
Successor to J. W. Mc-
Intosh

New Westminster, Feb. 26.—After
five years' service as chief of police of
the city of New Westminster, J. W. Mc-
Intosh has resigned to be able to de-
voted his whole attention to his business
interests elsewhere, chiefly in the Queen
Charlotte Islands. His position will be
taken by Detective George Bradshaw.
The acceptance of Mr. McIntosh's
resignation and the appointment of
Mr. Bradshaw was the business trans-
acted by a meeting of the police com-
missioners. The chief's resignation has
been in the hands of the mayor since
January 31st, but no action was taken
until the commissioners for the year
were named, which was only a few
days ago. At the meeting the com-
missioners unanimously asked the chief
to reconsider his resignation but Mr.
McIntosh was determined to leave.
It was the opinion of the commis-
sioners that if a man on the force
was deserving of promotion to the
position of chief, he should get it, and
Detective Bradshaw was considered
by all of them to fill this require-
ment. He will have charge of the
force from March 1st. So far no one
has been appointed to succeed him.
Before taking the position Mr. McIn-
tosh was eleven years on the Vancou-
ver police force. He has been a resi-
dent of British Columbia for twenty-
three years and was the first white
man who ever saw some of the north-
ern rivers which are only now becom-
ing well known.

Detective Bradshaw, the new head
of the department, was chief of police
of the city of Rossland before he came
here four-and-a-half years ago to take
the position of plain-clothes man, or
detective, as he is generally called.
Prior to going to Rossland he was jail-
er in the county jail at Lindsay, Ont.,
for several years.

FAREWELL TO H. O. KIRKHAM.

Presentation Made to Retiring Manager
at Dixie Ross & Co's Store.

H. O. Kirkham, formerly manager of
Dixie H. Ross & Co., has purchased the
business of J. W. Speed, established
eighteen years ago, and he will take it
over at once. Mr. Kirkham is well
known in Victoria, having been with
Dixie H. Ross & Co. the last seven
years.
On Saturday night the employees of
Dixie H. Ross & Co. presented Mr.
Kirkham with a handsome engraved
memento clock. J. D. Jay, on behalf
of the employees, made a speech, refer-
ring to the harmony that had always
existed between the retiring manager
and the employees.
He referred also to the many good
times they had all had together and
hoped that this separation would not
hinder them from having many more
such times. He also referred to the
good work done by Mr. Kirkham in as-
sisting the grocery clerks of Victoria
and that the staff all joined with him
in wishing Mr. Kirkham a most pros-
perous future in his new undertaking.
In replying Mr. Kirkham stated how
he regretted severing his connections
with the Dixie H. Ross Grocery Com-
pany. He referred to it as just like

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