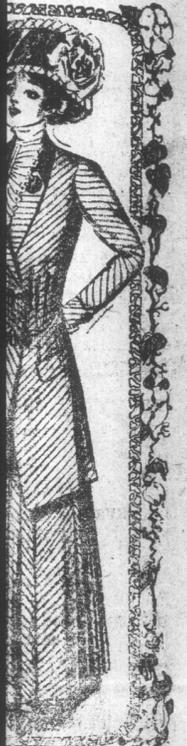


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"BIG STICK" IS AT WORK IN CHINATOWN

Business Men of the Quarter Are Co-Operating With Mayor Morley for Institution of Reforms - All Gambling Has Been Prohibited.

(From Thursday's Daily) The following letter appeared in last evening's Times and the attention of Mayor Morley was directed to it this morning...

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PERISHES FROM THIRST IN DESERT

INDIANS FIND SKELETON OF MISSING MAN

Entries in Diary Tell of Sufferings When Water Supply Failed

(Times Leased Wire.) San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 24.—The story of how he died of thirst is written on the sun scorched pages of a diary found beside the skeleton of Carl Sunne, a young Norwegian, in the Anarogosa desert...

FEDERAL LINE OF STEAMSHIPS URGED

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CONSTABULARY NOW ON DUTY

PHILADELPHIA FACES INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Labor Leaders Preparing to Meet New Turn in Events

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Leaders of the striking platform men of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company today admitted that the arrival of four companies of gray clad state constabulary and the possibility of the calling out of the state militia, is a severe blow to their cause.

The leaders were in conference nearly all night, and today announced that they had been preparing "draconic" measures with which to meet the new turn of events in the industrial crisis that has rent the city since last Saturday, and in which several persons have lost their lives.

They declared that the arrival of state constabulary was regarded by them as a drastic measure under consideration of their opponents and said that equally decisive action would be taken by the unionists to their fight.

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STRANDED STEAMER BATTERED BY ICE

Captain and Six of Crew Remain on Alaskan Liner

(Times Leased Wire.) Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 24.—With the wreck apt to go to pieces at any moment and all the ship submerged except the forward house at high tide, Captain Porter and six of the crew of the ill-fated Yucatan are sticking to their vessel in an attempt to save it from the ice floes and bergs which are battering it daily, according to the steamer Victoria, which has arrived here from Seattle.

PIONEER MISSIONARY DEAD

Miss Lawrence, Founder of Kitamaat Mission, Passes Away at Toronto.

GRAND CHAPTER MEETS

Royal Arch Masons Gather in Annual Session.

FLOODS FEARED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Reports received today from Oregon and Western Washington, where unusual weather conditions have prevailed for several days with severe blizzards in some sections, indicate an improvement, although floods are now threatened in several localities as the result of warm winds which are rapidly melting the heavy snow that has fallen in the mountains.

TARIFF REFORM IS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Austen Chamberlain Declares Great Britain May Lose Markets in the Colonies Unless Preference Is Granted.

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 24.—In moving his tariff reform amendment in the address to reply to the speech from the throne in the Commons yesterday, Austen Chamberlain, in his peroration, dealt with colonial preference. He urged the danger of overseas states contracting commercial treaties with foreign countries, as Britain was thus losing the markets which have the largest power of expansion, and in which already her best customers per head were to be found.

Steel-Maitland, Unionist, regretted that there had been no mention made in the King's speech of the extraordinarily important announcement respecting Canada and Germany. There could be no denial of the benefits of preference being impaired by the reciprocity agreement which Canada was making.

SMELTER MAY BE BUILT HERE

H. F. BULLEN'S VISIT TO EAST SIGNIFICANT

Esquimalt May See Rapid Development of Its Industries

(From Thursday's Daily.) Agreement is general amongst the who comprehend what Canada's naval policy means to this section of the Dominion that great significance attaches to the visit to the east at the present time of H. F. Bullen, of the firm of Bullen Bros., proprietors of the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt.

LEGISLATURE OF NOVA SCOTIA OPENS

Speech from Throne Refers to Miners' Strike, Which is Still Unsettled

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—The provincial legislature opened today. In his speech from the throne, the Governor Fraser, after referring to the past year as one of continued prosperity throughout the Dominion, stated that the adjustment of difficulties between the coal and steel industries of the province is a matter of satisfaction and the amalgamation of conflicting interests would, he felt assured, result in more extended development.

FORESTRY EXPERTS GIVE THEIR VIEWS

Papers Read at Annual Convention of Canadian Association

(Special to the Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—At this morning's session of the Canadian Forestry convention, papers were read by W. R. Brown, secretary of the New Hampshire Forestry commission, on the work done in that state; E. J. Seavoy, professor of forestry in the agricultural college, Guelph, on reforestation in that province; W. C. J. Hall, of the bureau of forestry in Quebec, on forest protection; and H. W. Woods, Walsford, on the method of fire fighting in New Brunswick.

SOLD LIQUOR TO LONGBOAT

(Special to the Times.) Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—For selling liquor to Tom Longboat, T. A. Stewart, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, was today fined \$50.

POLICE BOARD STRIKES SNAG COUNCIL REFUSES TO PASS RECOMMENDATIONS

Sends Report Back and Will Also Interview the Government

The city council rose in revolt against the tyranny of the police commissioners at Monday night's meeting...

The estimates for the year are fixed at \$59,980, made up as follows: Clothing, \$2,500; salaries, \$39,500; special police, \$250; keep of prisoners, \$5,500;...

Attached to the commissioner's recommendation was a report made by Chief of Police Langley, in which he points out the inefficiency in the jail quarters and urgent improvements...

On the report having been read Ald. Mable rose and said that he thought the proposed expenditure was unnecessary, though he hardly knew what the council was going to do about it.

Mayor Morley said that he agreed in giving the chief what he thought was necessary for an efficient force, and then held him responsible.

Ald. Mable—Well, if the council is powerless to amend this report what is the use of submitting it here at all?

was large enough at present. You go down to the detective's office and what do you find? No less than seven detectives housed in a little room there.

Mayor Morley—suggest to the council that you move heaven and earth to get the government to so amend the act as to place the police department under the control of the city council...

Ald. Bannerman—If the commissioners are sincere in the performance of their duties, when this is referred back to them they will, I think, be glad to meet the council's wishes in the matter.

Replying to a question from Ald. Bannerman, the Mayor said that the extra cost of the mounted patrolmen would be \$3,350. This led Ald. Bannerman to remark: "I consider this a great extravagance."

Mayor Morley—Vancouver has found the mounted policemen to work very satisfactorily.

Ald. Mable—I don't know what this report is fetched up here for. We can do nothing with it. I do not think we want any mounted patrolmen just at present.

Ald. Bannerman—I may say that at Dawson, which was policed by the men of the N. W. M. P., the finest body of policemen in the world, they did most of their work on horseback, considering horses practically useless except for great distances.



WHAT AID. LANGLEY FEARS. The police force, he says, is made up of many fine men and fat men, whom he fears will become fatter if they are mounted!

IN DEFENCE OF MR. WARWICK ALDERMAN FULLERTON COMES TO THE RESCUE

Blames the Late City Engineer For Many Faults in System

new man, who would shortly be chosen. In reply, Ald. Mable said that at first he had been of the opinion that Mr. Warwick was a thoroughly competent man, but he did not think so now.

That Mr. Warwick, superintendent of sidewalk construction, is a much-sided man; that he is one of the most competent men in the employ of the city; that the faults that have been discovered in the work under his charge are due not to his incompetency, but to the system under which he worked...

HIGH COST OF LIVING IN STATES

French Politicians Declare it is Due to the Tariff Law

Paris, Feb. 22.—Leading politicians here who have watched the trend of political events in the United States declared to-day that they believed the present high cost of living in America to be due to the tariff law passed by the congress of the United States.

CANADA IS NOW COURTED CHANGES CAME WITH DEVELOPMENT

Judge Langley Speaks at Canadian Club Banquet at Boston

Boston, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Club of Boston held its monthly banquet last night at the Parker House. The speakers of the evening were Frank B. Carvel, M.P. for Carleton County, N. B.; Hon. J. W. Longley, judge of Halifax, and G. H. Prouty, governor of Vermont.

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Mr. Asquith is accused to-day of being both his own party and the Liberals and Laborites. It is said that his promises regarding the subject cannot be kept.

Mr. Asquith resigned his office within three weeks. The rumor was current to-day that the minister actually was preparing his resignation. This, however, was denied.

Parliament is dissolved a new election of course, will be necessary. In the event it is deemed almost certain that the Asquith wing of the Liberal party would be eliminated.

Under the chaotic condition prevailing it is apparent that the only legislation possible is the passage of the Budget. It is certain now that it cannot pass through the House of Commons.

After the budget is passed, persons are conversant with the fact that those who are able to interpret the budget, declare confidently that a deadlock will ensue.

After the deadlock Lloyd George is expected to resign as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Winston Churchill the Secretaryship.

Attitude of Laborites. London, Feb. 22.—The forty parliamentary members of the Labor party to-day joined with the Nationalists in opposing the Liberal and the programme outlined by Premier Asquith.

Press Comments. London, Feb. 22.—Ministerial papers are greatly agitated, as is deducible from the following expression of the Liberal Morning Leader: "Parliament has adjourned, brought to breathless standstill by the terrifying situation which now confronts us."

ANY JEWS ARE BANISHED FROM RUSSIA Large Number Will Make Their Homes in Canada and England

MAY REACH AN AGREEMENT COUNCIL AND OAK BAY WATER SUPPLY

Possibility of Special Meeting Being Called to Consider Question

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—"The American government is a barbarous institution. It shows utter disregard of human life and makes widows and orphans in many families," declared Miss Amy Bernardy, special commissioner of the Royal Italian commission of immigration, who is in this city today.

Miss Bernardy has been in the United States for more than a year. In that time she has been collecting data and information for use by the Italian government in the regulation of its immigrants to America.

Major Morley was asked this morning if anything would be done in this direction. His worshipful said he had only just learned of the decision of the Aldermen at the board who vote differently than on the last occasion.

"I have made a study of mining conditions here only as they related to women and children. In this country there is no protection for the families of miners. In the factory districts conditions are a little better. Even when the buildings themselves are everything to meet the requirements of the law, the tremendous strain of the rush of life here blights the Italian constitution."

DESERTERS SWELL RANKS OF REBELS NICARAGUAN OFFICIALS PREPARING TO FLEE

Four Divisions of Estrada's Army Reported Advancing on Capital

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—The provisional army is in complete control of Western Nicaragua and officials of the Madriz administration are preparing to flee from Managua, the capital, according to advices from the front today.

Another Town Captured. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The capture of Granada, thirty miles southeast of Managua, was reported to the state department to-day in a message from General Moffatt, dated at Bluefield, Monday night.

CLASH BETWEEN TURKS AND BULGARIANS Number of Soldiers Reported Killed in Fight on the Frontier

OTTAWA'S NEW POLICE CHIEF Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The board of police commissioners yesterday at a special meeting accepted the resignation of Major S. DeLaronde as chief of police and appointed Assistant Inspector Alex. M. Ross to the position.

IS BAR TO DEVELOPMENT OBJECTS TO POLICY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

John Dorsey Gives Views Respecting Granting Hotel Licenses

John Dorsey, of Aldermere, a pioneer frontiersman of British Columbia, is in the city, having come down for the winter. Mr. Dorsey has witnessed almost every move in the direction of the opening up and development of the "New North," and is, therefore, familiar with conditions in that section of the country.

"The development of the country," said Mr. Dorsey, "is being retarded seriously owing to the foolish policy of the government in the matter of granting hotel licenses in new districts. There is a woeful lack of accommodation for travellers, and the consequence is that the work of the prospector is hampered and the development of the country postponed."

U. S. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MAY RESIGN R. Ballinger Likely to Leave the Cabinet When Investigation Closes

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Friends of Secretary of the Interior, R. Ballinger, secretary of the interior department, to-day hint that the secretary intends to resign his portfolio and return to the practice of law when the congressional investigation into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy ends.

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Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 23.—A serious clash between frontier troops of the Turkish and Bulgarian armies was reported to-day in dispatches from Tarnovo. Many soldiers on both sides were killed, according to news reaching the war office here.

SEVENTY-FIVE CARS WRECKED RESULTS OF STRIKE RIOTS AT PHILADELPHIA

No Settlement Yet in Sight—Both Sides Confident of Victory

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—A total of 75 wrecked street cars is the result to-day of three days of rioting and pillage attending the strike of the street car men here.

BLIZZARD PREDICTED IN NORTHERN STATES Storm Signals Are Hoisted Along the Shores of Lake Michigan

MINISTERS AFFILIATE WITH TRADES COUNCIL Application of Vancouver Ministerial Association is Granted

FINANCES OF MANITOBA Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Hon. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, yesterday delivered the budget speech. The conditions during the past year, he said, were the most satisfactory in the history of the province.



RIGHT IN HIS ELEMENT JOS. MARTIN—"Here's where I begin to really enjoy British politics!"

TRENCHANT SPEECH BY JOSEPH MARTIN

Characteristic Pronouncement By Ex-British Columbian in the Commons—Criticizes Asquith for Failure to Keep His Promises.

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 23.—In the Commons Joseph Martin caught the eye of the Speaker late last night and in his speech maintained that the only reasonable interpretation to put on the premier's pledge made in Albert Hall was that he would ask the King for a guarantee to create, if need be, a sufficient number of new peers to force the veto bill through the House of Lords.

They had the right, he said, so to construe the pledge, and it was no adequate explanation to say now that what Mr. Asquith had in his mind was an act of parliament. No subsequent explanations, though given in perfect good faith, could effect the original statement. He was a loyal Liberal, and he had been elected to support the present government. He would not, however, have been elected to support merely reform of the Lords, which he understood was contemplated by the government.

The government, he declared, would put him in a false position if they called on him to support a proposition of that kind. He appealed to the government not to destroy the great power placed in their hands simply because of any fear of approaching his Majesty in order to obtain the necessary assurances.

Mr. Martin, it will be seen by the foregoing, has fully justified the interest displayed in his first appearance. Canada, the Illustrated London weekly, just to hand, says: "Despite the defeats sustained by Mr. Hamae Greenwood, Dr. Molson, Mr. Foster Boulton, and other candidates more or less intimately associated with Canada, the

Dominion will really be more directly represented at Westminster in the new House of Commons than it was before. Neither Sir Gilbert Parker, Dr. Macnamara, or Mr. Bonar Law, though Canadians by birth, can claim to have taken the same active part in the public affairs of their native country as have the Hon. Joseph Martin and Mr. Donald Macmaster, the latter of whom achieved such a remarkable victory for the cause of tariff reform in the Chert-



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seay division of Surrey. Moreover, both these gentlemen are exceptionally able exponents of their widely differing views upon subjects which are likely to be uppermost in the coming session. Not since the Hon. Edward Blake entered the House as one of the Irish delegation has such interest been evinced in the first appearance in debate of ex-members of the Canadian parliament."

WILL TRY TO BREAK RECORD. Train Loaded With Silk Valued at Nearly \$1,000,000 Is Rushing to New York. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Headed by a rotary snow plough a Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound fast freight loaded with a shipment of raw silk from Japan, is climbing the Cascade mountains this morning, in an attempt to break the Tacoma-New York record, already held by the road.

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SULTAN STILL ALIVE. Constantinople, Feb. 23.—General Chekoff, Russian minister of war, to-day announced that Abdul Hamid, deposed Turkish Sultan, is alive at his palace in Salonica.

UNIONISTS AND HOUSE OF LORDS A. J. Balfour Says There Can Be No Compromise With Liberals

MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Another "explanation" of the Tamalaia murder mystery was exploded to-day when Margaret McKeany, who was declared positively last night to be the murdered woman, walked into police headquarters. The mystery of the woman who was brutally slain on the mountain slope remains to-day deeper and farther from solution than ever before.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 23.—A determined move to check a revival of gambling here is under way to-day under the leadership of the United States marshal. Seventeen men playing poker were arrested here last night. The cases will be tried this afternoon.

ZELTON HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Free Men Are Seriously Injured—Guests Have Narrow Escape

Hotel, B. C., Feb. 24.—Two men in the hospital with broken arms and other injuries, and a third is seriously burned about the head and arms as the result of a fire which destroyed the three-story Hazelton hotel at 2 o'clock this morning.

PASSENGER COACHES LEAVE TRACK

Broken Rail Cause of Accident Near Spence's Bridge

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24.—C. P. R. passenger train No. 96 struck a broken wheel rounding a curve three miles west of Spence's bridge at 11 o'clock tonight.

FOSTER'S LIBEL SUIT

Examination of Plaintiff Continued at Toronto.

QUEEN'S HOTEL IS BOUGHT BY CAPITALIST

Country Investor Pays \$60,000 for Well Known Business Property

(From Thursday's Daily.) O. P. Francis, acting for an Old Country capitalist, yesterday completed the purchase of the Queen's hotel property, situated on the corner of Nelson and Store streets.

MR WILFRID LAURIER IS IMPROVING

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been suffering from the effects of a cold, had so far recovered as to be able to receive callers at his office today.

MARTIN AGAIN ATTACKS ASQUITH

DECLARES PREMIER HAS BROKEN PLEDGES

Says Liberal Members Are Released From Allegiance to Leader

London, Feb. 24.—Writing to the Times in regard to Mr. Asquith's pledges in his Albert Hall speech respecting the veto of the House of Lords on legislation, Joseph Martin expressed the opinion that Asquith and his government have repudiated that pledge and that every Liberal member elected to parliament is released from allegiance to Asquith and his colleagues. They should act, he says, to put the Liberal party right with its supporters and country, and for this purpose, Mr. Martin says, it would seem to be necessary to repudiate our present party leaders.

Churchill's Task. London, Feb. 24.—The Liberal ministry is drawing up a bill to limit the veto power of the Lords by taking from the veto power all voice in financial matters and reducing its deliberations to little more than a mockery.

FORT GEORGE IS GROWING CENTRE

John Houston Writes of Conditions in That District of Province

John Houston, of the Fort George Tribune, in his copy in the Victoria Times, writes as follows: "Owing to the illness of the one man who does all of the work on the Tribune, of late its subscribers have not had what is their due. Hope of getting better kept him from sending outside letters, but instead of getting better, he is getting worse. Friends will be telegraphed for, and if they arrive the Tribune will be something more than a mere record of land purchase notices."

WOMEN WANT VOTES

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—The women of Hawaii are an emphatic unit on the question of being allowed to vote when the advisability of prohibition for the Hawaiian citizens comes up in a plebiscite at the instance of the federal government. The women declare they do not seek suffrage, but maintain that when the matter of prohibition is before the public they have as great an interest in the question as have the men and should have equal say.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and our money back guarantee, etc. at all drug stores. BATES & CO., Toronto, Ont.

C. P. R. TO ENLARGE SHOPS AT REVELSTOKE

Ninety More Machinists Will Be Employed—Audit of City Books

Revelstoke, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend enlarging its shops here and ninety more machinists will be added shortly to the shop staff.

The special audit of the city books since 1906 resulted in a report by the auditors, Messrs. Stein & Co., of Vancouver, that they had found everything in good shape and all moneys accounted for, though they advised that the system in use for some years of getting bank loans against outstanding taxes was irregular and advised its discontinuance.

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KAMLOOPS BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Officers Elected at the Annual Gathering—Publicity Campaign

Kamloops, Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade the election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. W. Hallam, re-elected; vice-president, Dr. M. S. Wade, re-elected; secretary, J. F. Smith, re-elected; council, Messrs. Skye, Robinson, Yasey, Milton, N. S. Dalgleish, Burton, Bettune, Gill, Calloway, O. Norris and Murray; auditor, S. C. Burton, re-elected.

DAIRMEN WAIT ON MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Amendments to Statutes is Desired in Interests of Province

The executive committee of the B. C. Dairymen's Association waited on the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. J. Bowser, and discussed with him several amendments to the statutes which the dairymen are anxious to secure. There were present F. Bishop, of Victoria; J. M. Stevens, of Steveston; E. Buckingham, of Burnaby; W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Lt. Stock Commissioner Hodson.

THE "BON AMI" STORE

734 YATES ST. Proprietors: Mr. Shelton & Son, Phone 178. LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, LADIES' BLOUSES & HOSIERY, GENTS' SPECIALTIES. A nice assortment of Scotch Ginghams at 22c to 25c a yard. P. S.—We carry a good selection of pictures.

BLUE FUNNEL LINERS BUSY

TEUCER IS STILL DISCHARGING CARGO

Antiochus Left Yesterday for Orient and the United Kingdom

(From Thursday's Daily.) Steamer Teucer is still discharging her cargo at the outer dock, the heavy forty-foot rails taking a long time to move. They propose to work all night and to get away early to-morrow morning.

Yesterdays Blue Funnel liner Antiochus left for Liverpool, calling here for a few Oriental passengers. She was in command of Captain Stewart, who replaced the late Captain Keay. The steamer had on board a cargo of nearly ten thousand tons, consisting chiefly of flour, machinery, cotton, canned salmon, salt herring and other goods.

PRINCE RUPERT IS IN EVIDENCE

Delegates From New City Want Government to Check the Company's Move

A delegation of citizens of Prince Rupert is in the city in connection with the legislation incorporating the youngest of the province's cities. In the delegation are George W. Morrow, W. E. Williams, T. D. Pattullo, A. W. Agnew and H. Douglas.

CHANGES FLAGSHIP

Rear-Admiral Keppel Transferred to London From Albarbar

Flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Colin R. Keppel, so well known here, the battleship Albarbar, of the Atlantic fleet, arrived recently at Shearwater, being relieved by the battleship London. The crew of the Albarbar will have four days' foreign leave before she is reduced to nucleus crew on February 17th for service in the third division of the home fleet.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE LAUNCHED

South Vancouver Body Begins With Membership of Over One Hundred

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The South Vancouver board of trade having just received from Ottawa its charter of incorporation, held its first official meeting at the municipal hall.

Five additional councillors were elected on the board. They were Messrs. Whelpton, Gibson, Arnold, Vogel and Burgess. A number of committees were organized for advertising, roads, development, etc. The chairman, remarking on the personnel of the committee, said he felt sure of good work being done.

VERNON WANTS C. P. R. DEPOT IMPROVED

Will Carry Case to Railway Commission if Complaints Are Ignored

Vernon, Feb. 22.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade, H. P. Lee, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee brought in a lengthy report, containing a number of suggestions. The following were the clauses of the report that were finally adopted by the board.

That the existing bill boards on the main street are unsightly and that the city council be asked to introduce a by-law regulating circus and theatrical posters.

COAL SHORTAGE AT ALL ISLAND MINES

Steamer Princess Ena Laid at Cox since Friday Last Until Yesterday

Reports were brought this morning from Comox by the steamer Princess Ena that there is a serious scarcity of coal at the island collieries. It was expected that when the Australian strike was settled there would be some let up on the demand for Vancouver island coal, but so far this has not been the case.

PREPARING FOR EARLY NAVIGATION ON SKEENA

Vadso Brought Word of Unfortunate Accident at Swanson Bay

ACTION FOR SLANDER ON HARDIE VS. KING

Dr. Hermann Robertson, Medical Health Officer, Examined This Morning

(From Thursday's Daily.) Hardie vs. King, an action for slander, is being heard in the Supreme court to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison. At this morning's session the evidence of Dr. Hermann Robertson, medical health officer for the city; Dr. George Hall, Dr. Frank Hall and Mr. King was taken and the testimony given by Mrs. King on examination for discovery put in.

The action is one growing out of the friction which developed some months ago between the staff of the Isolation hospital and Mrs. King, the matron. Miss Hardie, the plaintiff, a professional nurse, was employed on numerous occasions, being engaged by Dr. Robertson, under whose jurisdiction, as medical health officer for the city, the hospital comes.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for various goods like Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods like Lemons, Walnuts, Cocoa, etc.

A Man is Bound to Find the Overcoat He Wants Here

Mark Twain says "It's the difference of opinion that makes horse racing." It is also the difference of opinion that causes us to show the largest and most complete stock of Overcoats in this city.

ALLEN'S FIT-REFORM WARDROBE 1201 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.

REMAINS OF J. T. GREEN ARE LAID AT REST

Impressive Funeral Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon

(From Thursday's Daily.) The remains of the late James Thompson Green, who died on Saturday evening from injuries received by his being thrown from a wagon, the horse having been frightened by the explosion of fire crackers, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended. It took place at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. Services of an impressive and appropriate nature were conducted at the chapel by Rev. Dr. Campbell. He dwelt on the sad circumstances connected with the death of the young man. The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung, while "The Dead March in Saul" was played on the organ by F. Giles.

Among the floral offerings present were: Employees West End Grocery; wreath; Mrs. Shaw, wreath; Miss Kate Paterson, spray; Miss A. Grant, spray; his grandmother, spray; Mrs. W. Finnelly, spray; J. Hamilton and W. Richardson, wreath; L. Carter, wreath; employees Saunders grocery; wreath; employees Copas & Yonns, wreath; St. Andrew's Society, wreath; the Daughters of Scotland, wreath; and several others.

PURCHASE SITE FOR ALEXANDRA CLUB

Old Byrnes Property on Rae Street Secured by Ladies

The Alexandra Club, of this city, has secured a site for their new home. The old Byrnes house on Rae street, north of Douglas street, has been purchased for a sum in the neighborhood of \$16,000. This property was purchased by Thomas Brayshaw, and sold by him to Mr. Sears, who has now passed it on to the club propose to expend a sum of \$20,000 in erecting a suitable building and \$5,000 in furnishing it. They then expect to have one of the finest ladies' club houses on this coast. They are to be congratulated on securing so suitable a site.

—Jim Cuffery brought a magnificent specimen of the panther tribe to this city on Monday from Beachy Bay road, Jordan River district. The animal was an exceptionally large one, weighing 175 pounds and possessed a fine coat.

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alderman who seemed to have
doubts about the scheme. He re-
garded it as hardly fair to
residents on those streets to have
pay for the improvement out of
own pockets when other streets
being improved out of the gen-
eral revenue of the city.

ENGINE LEAVES TRACKS.
land, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Shasta
ted, south-bound, on the Southern
line, was derailed a short distance
of Sutherland station early to-
day but owing to the slow speed of
the train was running. HITS
one of the passengers or crew
injured. Only the locomotive left
rails. A soft track caused the ac-
cident and traffic was delayed for five
hours.

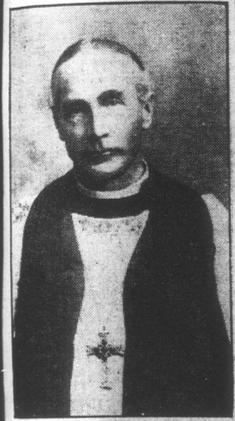
in Chambers on Wednesday before
Justice Morrison the following ap-
pearances were dealt with: Re M. B.
& Co., Ltd., (winding up) as to
the notice of petition; order
for service on liquidators. Re
na Orr, deceased, letters of admin-
istration granted on without bonds
and Investment Co. vs. Official Map
order made to file plan. Re Alex-
ander Davidson, deceased, letters of ad-
ministration granted to D. M. Eberta
out bonds.

**JUBILEE OF
ANGELIC CHURCH**

**BISHOP OF LONDON
ON THE OUTLOOK**

Rev. Canon Beaulands Takes
Part in Meeting at Man-
sion House

An impressive ceremonial and a strike-
ing address by the Bishop of London
were the features of the special service
recently at St. Paul's cathedral here in
commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary
of the creation of the diocese of
British Columbia. The bishop took as
his text the words "bind up the oppor-
tunity" that despite all the great work
accomplished by the Church of Eng-
land she has almost invariably missed
the opportunities by being too late,
too "canada." In East London she
has been 50 years too late in establish-
ing her mission work to reach the
masses; in the United States she has
been 170 years too late; in Canada east
of the rocky mountains she has been
80 years too late in adapting her meth-
ods to the needs of a growing country.



Rev. Arthur Ingram,
Bishop of London.

Sites for churches and church institu-
tions which would have been gladly
given free in the years gone by had
not frequently been bought back.
The peculiar feature of the festival
which we are here to celebrate to-day
is that it was in British Columbia that
for the first time in its history, our
church was in time," said the bishop.
He then went on to give a graphic
sketch of the work of the first bishop
of the diocese of British Columbia—
Dr. Hills, of Great Yarmouth, "all honor to
the memory" who during a pastorate
of thirty-three years, built up the see
on a sound foundation, finding a worthy
co-operator in Bishop Stillton, the first
holder of the see of New Westminster.
The bishop also dwelt upon the earnest
loyalty of the laity in the pioneer days;
the grants of land by the Hudson's
Bay Company, the donation of £25,000
by the late baroness, Burdett-Couttes
to the work of the S. P. G. and other so-
cieties, and of individuals intimately
connected with the growth of the pro-
vince who had helped towards the splen-
did result which he could summarize
in the statement that there were in
1910 eighty-nine clergy working where
there had originally been but one.

The bishop said he supposed but few
of his hearers, however, were aware
were in the work of the church in
British Columbia, realized "what a
glorious country it is, this garden of
the world" in alluding to his visits
to the United States and Canada two
years ago. Bishop Winnington Ingram
recalled a conversation he had had with
Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the mighty
influence which the strategic position
of British Columbia would exercise
upon the further east. The bishop en-
dorsed the prophecies that had been
made that during the next fifty years
one of the greatest cities in the world
would have been established in Canada,
in whose hands would rest the balance
of power in the world. It was there-
fore of the most vital interest that in
the first place those 300,000,000 of peo-
ple should be Christians in their prac-
tical religious belief, and next that they
should be in sympathy with the
substant from which the great ma-
jority of British Columbians had
sprung. "I would not," said the bishop,
curtail the best of my energies or
the ability of my vicars who feel the
call to take up their work in this
country of such enormous possibilities.
On the shores of the Pacific, at Vancou-
ver or Prince Rupert, during the next
30 years, may be added his lordship,
exist cities as great as London,
within but a few days' reach of Asia,
still the most thickly populated con-
tinent on the earth. In the course of his
striking address the Bishop of London
expressed his great regret that so few
of the thousands of emigrants going
out to Canada who had been brought
by the Church of England were sup-
plied with letters of commendation to
the clergy of Canada. During his voy-
age across the Atlantic he had found
when denominations far more careful
and considerate in this respect, and
"not for the first time since my return
to England do I take the opportunity
of drawing the attention of the clergy
of this diocese especially to this
neglect."

The bishop, before closing his ad-
dress, dwelt upon the importance of
the work which lay before the training
of St. Mark in the new univer-
sity of British Columbia, the building
of which it was hoped to commence
this year, and towards the endowment
of which the collection was given.
The special lesson was read by Bishop
Montgomery, secretary of the S. P. G.
at Mansion House.

In the afternoon a well-attended
meeting was held in the Mansion House
under the chairmanship of Alderman
Sic St. Savory, who spoke, in open-
ing, of the warm interest taken by the
corporation of London in the move-
ment. He referred to the "enormous
and scattered population of British
Columbia, at this time need of trained
clergy. The provincial government
had set aside 2,000,000 acres of land for
the endowment of a university, and a
site was therefore in readiness for the
proposed college.

After the reading of a telegram of re-
gret and good wishes from Lord Aber-
deen, the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-
general for British Columbia and chair-
man of the executive committee, and
the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general
for British Columbia, gave a brief account
of the development of the province, say-
ing that it had originally been considered
a place to find gold in and to leave as
soon as one was satisfied. It was for-
tunate that a good many people had
not been satisfied, as they remained
there, and came to realize its wonder-
ful possibilities as a place of residence.
The country then had developed with
remarkable rapidity, but what were
the churches doing to meet the
people's growing needs? The Methodists
and the Anglicans had collected such as
the one proposed, and the Presbyterians
were already making good progress to-
wards the establishment of a second.
It was therefore necessary that the
mother church should receive every as-
sistance if she was to maintain her
position in the province. An action on
the part of English churchmen would
be the thing to appeal to the peo-
ple of British Columbia. They were
liberal, but it was almost impossible
to raise the sum of money required lo-
cally, and he therefore appealed to the
people of this country to lend them a
helping hand.

Outside Help.

Canon Beaulands, M.A., a former
rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Victo-
ria, was the next speaker, and he should
be glad to hear that the question had
been asked why British
Columbians, if the country was so
rich, were not able to build their col-
lege for themselves. To this he would
reply that he had ascertained that 30
per cent of the gross revenue of the
province was spent by the legislature
each year in secular education, and
from that fact could easily be seen that
it was difficult to raise adequate funds
for the church for religious education. If
the establishment of such a college were
to mean any severance with the mother
church, he would be the first to oppose
it. The establishment of such a college
meant that the church of the Canadian
church, as well as the Canadian peo-
ple, were loyal to the Mother Church.

The canon was followed by Rev. W.
Boyd, former chaplain to the
Archbishop of Canterbury, who has
just returned from Canada. He ex-
plained that while he was more famil-
iar with conditions in Alberta, the
needs of the west were not so great
as a tertiary equal in size to central
Europe, were the same, and were all
extremely urgent. People were pour-
ing into the west yearly by thousands
and hundreds of thousands, and it was
a scandal if the Church of England ne-
glected, as she had only too often done,
the command: "Go ye and preach the
Gospel to all the world."

On the motion of the Bishop of King-
ston-on-Thames, who gave some inter-
esting anecdotes of the late Dr. Hills,
first Bishop of British Columbia, sec-
onded by Canon Bristol, it was re-
solved that the permanent organiza-
tion formed to carry out the jubilee
commemoration of the church in British
Columbia, the societies already exist-
ing at home on behalf of the various
dioceses, be invited to contribute to
the fund. Mrs. Creighton, in moving the resolu-
tion, "That the jubilee anniversary
of the church in British Columbia
would be most worthily commemorated
by the establishment of a college for
the training of clergy to be attached
as a church hostel to the provincial
university of British Columbia," spoke
of the necessity of educating clergy
who might convey a proper atmos-
phere to their scattered parishioners.
The best education as a resource against
diffidence, to enable them to cope
with it and to enable them to hold others
against its depressing influence.

Canon Brooke, who seconded the
motion, said that it ought to be just as
easy to raise £20,000 as the paltry £2,
000 asked for this object, which he ad-
vocated on three grounds. First, that
being a theological college within the
university, students would have the
benefit of intercourse with those who
were training for other professions and
walks of life; secondly, that the clergy-
man ought to have an adequate techni-
cal and devotional training, and thirdly,
that the proposed college might be
an object lesson to the Church of Eng-
land at home. The motion was carried.

Plan at Present.

For those who are unfamiliar with
the details of the proposal it may be
stated that at the present time there
is no institution whatever for training
clergy throughout the length and
breadth of British Columbia. It is
hoped, however, before long to amend
this state of things by the establish-
ment of St. Mary's College, which will
be attached as a hostel to the Provin-
cial University of British Columbia.
This university (the site of which has
not yet been definitely settled), when
established and in full working order,
is likely to convey an educational in-
stitution of immense importance. A
rough estimate places the total cost of
St. Mark's College at £30,000. The plan
is to erect the building in three sec-
tions, an enough money is already in
hand to build the first section. The
English committee are at present con-
tracting their efforts upon the pro-
vision of a hostel for the students of
the college. They are therefore ap-
pealing for the sum of £12,000, of which
£6,000 and £5,000 is already in
hand. This object is their first con-
cern, but they will gladly receive sub-
scriptions to the building fund, while
special gifts such as scholarships or
bursaries and contributions towards
the college library will be equally wel-
come. All communications should be
addressed to the secretary, British
Columbia Church Jubilee Fund, Church
House, Westminster, London, E.W.

The appointment of George L. Hall,
to be provincial constable, is made. He
will leave for 150 Mile House, on the
Cariboo trail, this week.

**WESTERN SLOPE CREW
STILL DUCK HUNTING**

**Sealing Schooner Remains in
Sooke Harbor and Men De-
sert Regularly**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Whether there is a hoodoo on the
schooner Western Slope is what the
crew are fond of duck hunting and
cannot resist the attraction at Sooke
harbor is what the charterer of the
schooner, Western Slope, is wonder-
ing. The fact remains, however,
that she is still at Sooke, that the ducks
are numerous there, and that the crew
of the schooner are enjoying the sport.
Now and then one or two of the men
take and desert, and on these occa-
sions the captain or the mate makes a
trip to town for another man or two.
The schooner left here nearly a fort-
night ago, putting into Sooke harbor
out of a storm. The story has been told
how Captain Lump tramped to town,
a distance of 26 miles, to look for three
men who had deserted. One was found
and taken back in custody, and two
more men were secured to fill their
places. A few days later two more men
left, and Mate Colahan came in and
took out two in their places. The last
to desert was one of the hunters. This
again brought the captain to Victoria
and he left last night with another
hunter.

Getting new men is rather an ex-
pensive affair, for each boat puller re-
quires an advance of \$25 and each
hunter \$50 before shipping. The ad-
vance notes are due five days after the
boat sails. As the schooner has been
out from port considerably over that
time the advance notes have been cashed,
and new ones have to be handed
out to the new men.

Capt. Lump is unlucky. He it was
who put the Ella G. on the California
shore two years ago. There seems to be
an opinion here that he should have
got away when the winds were favor-
able last week. The schooner is owned
by William Ferguson, of Douglas
street, and is chartered to a local busi-
ness man connected with one of the
wholesale houses.

**JORDAN RIVER BILL
PASSED BY COMMITTEE**

**Agreement Between City and
Company is Approved**

It did not take the private bills com-
mittee long on Wednesday to consider
and report the bill to ratify the agree-
ment reached between the city of Victo-
ria and the B. C. Electric Railway
Company in regard to the Jordan River
power plans of the company. The bill is
of a formal nature and there was
nothing contentious about it.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., appeared for
the company, and J. P. Mann for the
city.

The principal business before the
committee was the bill to incorporate
the British Empire Insurance Com-
pany, which name has been chosen in-
stead of G. T. P. Fire and Stock Insur-
ance Company, as in the bill when in-
troduced. On behalf of the promoters,
A. H. Macneil, K.C., Vancouver, ap-
peared. While the bill, the com-
mittee considered the clauses at length
and altered several of them, with the
object of fully safeguarding the inter-
ests of future policy-holders in every
way.

The company proposes to do busi-
ness as a fire and lightning, life stock
and hail insurance company. Its cap-
ital is authorized at \$25,000, of which
\$80,000 has to be subscribed and \$15,000
paid up. In the bill as it stood the
company had fixed the paid up capital
at \$6,000, but the committee thought
this too low. In case of the company
selling out its business to any other
company a proviso was added making
it necessary to have the consent of the
Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.
The bill will be reported.

**INNOCENT MAN SERVES
TEN YEARS IN PRISON**

**Supposed Victim is Alive and
Will Provide for Pardoned
Prisoner**

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 23.—When
the authorities here found a badly de-
composed body which was identified
as that of Bernard Carter, they caused
the arrest and conviction of Roger
Williams on a charge of murder. Wil-
iams served ten years of a life sen-
tence before the authorities learned
that Carter was alive. Williams was
released to-day and is preparing to go
to Seattle with Carter, who now is
wealthy.

When the body was found in the
Lay suspicion pointed to Williams,
who previously had stabbed Carter in
a fight. Williams was unable to pro-
ve his innocence and was sent to the
penitentiary.

Carter, after he had been stabbed,
was sent to a hospital at El Paso by
friends. He never returned to the
scene of the fight and did not know
of Williams' trial and imprisonment.
Recently he learned that Williams had
been in jail ten years, began an inves-
tigation which ended in the release of
the prisoner.

Carter announced that he would
make all reparation possible to Wil-
iams and will take him to Seattle,
where the pardoned but innocent man
may begin life anew.

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

**Expert Said
TO BE HERE**

**CANADIAN NORTHERN
AND ISLAND LINE**

**Report Will Be Prepared for
Submission to Mackenzie
& Mann**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The expert engineer engaged by the
Canadian Northern Railway Company
for the purposes of visiting Victoria
and other points on Vancouver Island
to prepare a report respecting mat-
ters growing out of the proposed con-
nection from the mainland in pur-
suance of the terms of the contract
with the government, is said to have
already reached the city and com-
menced his investigations. He is re-
ported to have had several conferences
with the engineer who has been acting
for the Victoria & Barkley Sound Rail-
way Company, with the idea of ascer-
taining what progress has been made
in connection with the surveys for that
enterprise.

It will be recalled in this connection,
that during the course of an interview
with the Times some weeks ago, D. B.
Mann stated that the Canadian North-
ern Railway Company would come to
no decision respecting the details of
the Vancouver Island connection until
such time as they had received a spe-
cial report from their own expert who
would be selected for the purpose and
sent here. That this has now been done
is therefore a natural development in
the situation in view of Mr. Mann's
statement at that time.

It has been ascertained from some
of those closely in touch with the di-
rectorate of the Victoria & Barkley
Sound Railway Company that up to the
present no negotiations have been
opened by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann
for the acquisition of the charter. It
is true that Mr. Carlin, during Mr.
Mackenzie's visit to the city some
weeks ago explained at length the de-
tails of the plan of the company. He
is said, however, to have done this in
a private capacity and that at no time
was there any direct negotiations for
the acquisition of the charter.

**ALL STEAMERS TO
CALL AT STEWART**

**Union Steamship Company Ar-
ranging for Placing New
Town on Schedule**

Practically all the shipping com-
panies are going to run their steamers
to Stewart this year, the latest an-
nouncement being that the Union
Steamship Company will put that port
on their regular schedule. The Grand
Trunk steamer Bruno will run there
out of Prince Rupert, and the C.P.R.
steamers, it is reported, will call even
more often than was at first announced.
A schedule was recently issued show-
ing fortnightly calls for the Princess
Beatrice, but this has been withdrawn
before coming into operation, and it is
said that a change will be made giving
calls at Stewart more often. The Bos-
cowitz steamers will also probably
make that port regularly and also the
steamers of the Northern Steamship
Company.

SAMAR'S ESCAPE.

**Schooner Almost Drifted Ashore When
Wind Fell Off.**

While attempting to put to sea from
Tacoma under a full spread of canvas,
the schooner Samar, Capt. Amussen,
nearly went ashore at Baker's Bay
yesterday day, when the wind suddenly
fell flat, and the vessel began to drift rapidly
shoreward with the current, her sails
draping helplessly. Fortunately, the crew
got the anchor out just in time, and the
schooner was brought up dangerously
close to shore. The Samar was later
towed to the Pilot. The Samar was
bound for Port Townsend. Capt. Amussen
attempted an unusual feat in putting
to sea on the Columbia creek without the
assistance of a towboat. The wind being
fresh, he decided to take the chance and
avoid towboat charges. Unfortunately,
the schooner got around Goat Island and sailed down
the bay in the style, but when she passed
the Strait the wind fell flat, and there
was hardly enough to flap her sails,
when the vessel came to an anchorage.

**CONLEY KNOCKS OUT
MONTE ATTELL**

**Kenosha Lad Wins Bantam-
Weight Championship in a
42-Round Fight**

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Los
Angeles has seen a battle, longer and
fully vicious as the Webster-Selous
struggle at San Francisco yesterday.
Frank Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., to-
day holds the title of bantamweight
champion of the world, and Monte At-
tell, of San Francisco, has joined the
battlers in the last row in the gallery.
Conley knocked out Attell in the
forty-second round of a scheduled 45-
round bout at Jefferies' arena yester-
day afternoon. To-day the Wolcott
shows hardly a scratch to tell of the
struggle, while Attell is bruised
and battered.

Monte lay on the floor two minutes
after receiving Conley's finishing blow
on the jaw, his left eye entirely closed
and badly discolored, his mouth and
nose bleeding and his lips swollen and
bruised. His seconds did not wait for
the referee to count him out, but threw
up the sponge as the fallen fighter
rolled on his back.

Attell started the forty-second with
his usual rush, but slipped and fell on
all fours. Conley waited for him to rise
and then staggered him with a series
of lefts and rights, and then drove
his right to the jaw for the knock-
out.

One Round.

Cheynde, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Sam Lang-
ford last night knocked out Nat Dewey
in the first round of his fight.

SHIPYARDS BUSY.

**Several C. P. R. Steamers Laid Up at
Esquimalt.**

The B. C. Marine Railway Company's
shipyards are busy at present doing
the spring repairs on several steamers.
The steamers Queen City and Tets are
undergoing repairs, and the Princess
Victoria is also undergoing an over-
hauling. The barque Aita is having
some repairs made, and it is probable
that she may be hauled out in the near
future. There is a rush to get the C.
P. R. boats ready earlier this year than
usual, as it is expected that business
will be brisk.

DIXIE ROSS WINS.

**An exciting basketball game was
played Tuesday between teams rep-
resenting the teams of Dixie Ross and
Wilson Brothers. The former team
won, the score being 15 to 13. The
match was played at Institute hall.
The teams were:
Dixie Ross—Mansell, Blake, West,
Kirham and F. Fox.
Wilson Brothers—Carter, Cessford,
Young, McDonald and Julian.**

**IRISHMEN WILL DINE
ON THE SEVENTEENTH**

**St. Patrick's Day to Be Ob-
served by Holding of a
Banquet**

A well-attended and enthusiastic
meeting of Irishmen was held Tues-
day evening in the office of A. St. G. Flint,
Trounce avenue, to discuss the cele-
bration of the approaching national
day. Mr. Flint was voted to the chair.
There was but one voice as to the
duty of all Irish residents of Victoria,
whether born on the old sod or of Her-
berian descent, to honor the Seve-
teenth suitably. It was decided to
hold a banquet and a committee was
appointed to look into the matter of
place and make the necessary arrange-
ments. This committee consists of
Emanuel Thompson, A. St. G. Flint,
James Daly, C. P. Ford and Fred J.
Dundas. Mr. Flint was elected secre-
tary-treasurer.

Special attention will be paid to the
musical part of the dinner, as befits a
gathering of men of one of the most
musical of races.

It is likely that Hon. Richard Mc-
Bride, who is the son of Irish parents,
will be asked to preside at the din-
ner.

Before separating the meeting ac-
knowledged past and present obliga-
tions to Mr. Flint, who has ever been
foremost in the organization of Irish
events.

LUMSDEN'S CHARGES.

**Submits List of Engineers in Whom
He Has "Lost Confidence."**

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Engineer Lumsden
presented this morning to the Commons
committee investigating his charges
against engineers of the National
Transcontinental, a list of seven en-
gineers in whom he had "lost confi-
dence." These included one division
engineer in district B, District En-
gineer Polin, of district F, and two
division engineers of the latter district.
Lumsden said he could not specify
others, but that there had been fail-
ure to obey his instructions on the
part of engineers at other points.

The committee decided to summon
the engineers named to appear for ex-
amination. It was also decided to ask
counsel to act as a sort of crown prose-
cutor and make sure that all material
evidence is brought out.

FOUR SHOT BY NEGRO.

**Two Young Men Are Believed to Be
Fataally Injured.**

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 23.—The
police are searching for a negro who ran
amuck with a revolver in the smoking
car of a Jersey Central train early to-
day, fatally injuring two young men
and wounding two others. The
Harrison Hilby and Leslie Lord
of New Jersey, were so badly injured
that they are believed to be dying at
a hospital here. Gale Young, of New
York, and Roser Young, of Newark,
are both badly hurt.

The negro charged one of the young
men with having made a "slighting
remark" about a negro woman who
was accompanying him. One of the
white men suggested that he "keep
quiet," whereupon the negro became
enraged. He drew a revolver and be-
gan shooting.

BRIEF LOCALS

A special meeting of the Daugh-
ters of the Empire will be held on Fri-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city
hall. All members are urgently re-
quested to attend as business of im-
portance is to be discussed.

**GRAIN CHARTERING
CLOSED FOR SEASON**

**Supply of Disengaged Tonnage
Ample for All Pur-
poses**

Business in the Coast charter market
has amounted to very little this week,
says the Commercial News, of San Fran-
cisco. The grain season has ended and
the lumber demand has dwindled down
to practically nothing. Considering the light
demand for lumber the supply of disengaged
tonnage, while not heavy, is ample
for all purposes, and any change in the
rates is more likely to be downward than
upward.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as
follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or
British Columbia to Sydney, 2s. 6d. 6/8;
to Melbourne or Adelaide, 2s. 6d. 6/8. 9d.;
Port Erie, 3s. 9d. 6/8; to Fremantle,
2s. 6/8. 9d.; to China ports (steamer), 2/9;
to Esnes, direct tonnage port, 2s. 6d. 6/8. 9d.;
Callao, 2s. 6d. 6/8. 9d.; Valparaiso, for
orders, 3s. 9d. 6/8. 9d., with 2s. 6d. less to
direct port; to South African ports, 4s. 9d.
6/8; to U. K. or Continent, 4s. 6/8. 9d.;
Guaymas, 3/5; Mazatlan, 3/3; Santa
Rosalia, 3/2; Honolulu, 3/3.

The Australian coal strike came to a
close on Saturday. Work is reported to
have commenced at all of the collieries.
The general chartering of the world's
tonnage is in a state of stagnation, but
tenders are called for doing the work
of laying cement sidewalks by contract.
Instead of day labor, as at present.
There are, no doubt, a few live estates.
The question, as a number
of the members of the board are
staunch "day labor" men, claiming
that the excessive cost under that sys-
tem is due to a lack of proper
management on the part of the city
engineer's department.

**SLOOP ALGERINE
IS RECOMMISSIONED**

**H. M. S. Shearwater Looking
After British Interests in
Nicaraguan Waters**

Sloop Algerine has been recommis-
sioned for another two years on the
coast of Central America, under the
command of Captain A. K. Jones, in
command. The new crew arrived on
Monday, and are already in their new
quarters. Commander Jones was on
this coast ten years ago as second Lieu-
tenant on H.M.S. Amphion, and is
pleased to be here again.

The sloop Shearwater is not expected
here until early in April. She is at
present watching operations in Central
America, where the Nicaraguans are
having an election, which is about as
exciting as usual. If the dispute is not
settled the Shearwater may have to
remain in those waters for a consider-
able time.

**REPORTED FLIGHT OF
NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT**

**Insurgent Leader Moving on
Town Where Madriz Has
Taken Refuge**

Bluefields, Nic., Feb. 23.—President
Madriz, of Nicaragua, is reported to-
day to have fled from Managua last
Sunday after learning of the approach
of insurgent troops. It is believed that
Madriz is now at Leon.

General Chamorro is reported to be
pressing toward Leon, and the sur-
render of Madriz is expected soon.

HER WISH FULFILLED.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 23.—Mrs.
Grace Hinchcliff, 88 years of age, is
dead at Dixie, Wash., following the
death of her nephew, John H. Kershaw,
last Sunday, and her passing appar-
ently was in fulfillment of a desired
expressed by the aged woman 20 years
ago. Mrs. Hinchcliff, who had acted as
housekeeper for Kershaw, is credited
with having said at that time: "John,
I do not want to live after you are
dead."

Kershaw, who was a wealthy bache-
lor, was taken ill a week ago with
pneumonia. Mrs. Hinchcliff was ap-
parently in good health until her
nephew's illness. When the news of his
illness reached her, she showed no
signs of emotion, but steadily declined.
Physicians could find no evidence of
disease, and were powerless to revive
her from the sleep that overcame her.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

**Aberdeen Loses Fight For Place on
Circuit.**

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Aberdeen
has lost her fight to continue in the
northwestern league. Judge Mitchell
Giblin, of the Superior court of King
county, to-day ruled that the direc-
tors of the league had good and suf-
ficient cause for the dropping of the
Aberdeen club. This means a four club
circuit this season, composed of Spo-
kan, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle.

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At last meeting held Monday by
the Young People's society of St. An-
drew's Presbyterian church much in-
terest was evinced in the subject for
Gobate, Messrs. D. J. Thomas and
Geo. S. Brown spoke on the affirmative
side of the question. Received, the
Victoria would be the best place in
which to establish the proposed Pro-
vincial University. It was explained
that that church would be taken the
interpretation of the meaning of the
resolution. While speakers upholding
the affirmative were held down to this
one side, those of the negative, Messrs.
Martin and Meech, had the advan-
tage of being able to urge the claims of
any other part of the province. Not-
withstanding this fact the arguments
of Victoria's favor proved too strong
and the judges awarded the decision to
the affirmative side. An open discus-
sion followed in which several of the
audience took the opportunity to ex-
press their views on this all-absorbing
topic.

HOUSE GETTING DOWN TO WORK

THIS WEEK WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ONE

Companies' Act and Liquor Bill in Committee and Progress Made

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The attorney-general replied that if the church or school had been placed within the distance it must accept the situation. Presumably when those responsible for licensing places near a hotel they thought that a quite proper place to put it.

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Mr. Bowser maintained that the superintendent had no greater powers in licensing than he possessed in the old act. He had the same power in unorganized districts that the licensing boards had since inserted in their proper place, and additions which are taken from the recent revision of the British act.

Mr. Williams declared that it was not right that any company which had incurred penalties could come to the attorney-general and secure a refund of its fine and have the government pay the costs. If this system were carried to its logical conclusion that attorney-general would be besieged by people of all sorts asking for the remission of their penalties and fines.

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DEBATE ON THE KING'S SPEECH

UNIONIST LEADER AND PREMIER SPEAK

Finance and Reform of Lords Only to Be Dealt With at Present

London, Feb. 22.—The King's speech at the opening of parliament yesterday proved to be unusually brief, and made plain that the work of the session would be confined to the matters of finance and the question of the House of Lords. It said in part:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed, to define the relation between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation."

"My relations with all foreign powers continue to be friendly. The establishment of South Africa has been fixed for the end of May, when its new government will be constituted, and soon afterwards its first parliament will be opened."

"It is with peculiar interest and pleasure that I contemplate the visit which my son will have the privilege, not for the first time, of inaugurating the parliamentary life of a great united Dominion, and will convey to South Africa my hearty congratulations on the Empire, our ardent prayers for the welfare and future progress of her people."

"The conformity to an important measure of last year, for extending the legislative functions of the legislative councils in India, and increasing the number of their members, was an inter-municipal measure of great importance. They have entered with good promise upon the enlarged duties and responsibilities entrusted to them."

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"Mr. Balfour closed by questioning whether it was possible to trust solely to a representative assembly the power of manipulating from top to bottom the whole constitution of the country. Mr. Asquith, in rising to reply, was loudly cheered. He supposed that the King's speech was the shortest on record. Apart from the financial provisions, the only question on which he would speak was the relations between the two houses."

SOUTH SAANICH AND NEW HALL MOVE IS MADE TO LOCATE IN CITY

B. C. Electric Railway to Build Along Cloverdale Avenue

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SOCKEY SALMON OF FRASER RIVER

INTERESTING LECTURE BY J. P. BABCOCK

Open Meeting of Natural History Society Well Attended Monday Night

The romance of the sockeye salmon of the Fraser river proved most fascinating story as told on Monday by J. P. Babcock before the Natural History Society in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Library. There was a large attendance, the lecture having been thrown open to the general public.

A petition was received from 14 residents on Cook street extension asking for a sidewalk on the east side of the road. The petitioners were informed that if they pay half the cost their request will be granted.

A petition from the residents of Clover Lake road, asking for a bridge near the station and the drainage under it be put in order. On motion of Councillor Grant it was referred to the road superintendent for report.

Councillor Stewart submitted a plan showing the proposed deviation of the Mount Newton road and suggested that the government be asked for an appropriation for the work as it was an inter-municipal measure.

The health officer reported having examined seven Chinese quarters complained of and found them all in an unsanitary condition, stating that some of them could only be cleaned by razing to the ground by fire.

Several matters of more than usual importance were discussed and settled at the usual fortnightly meeting of the council, held in the Grand Trunk Chambers on Saturday afternoon. The usual time limit of a council session was exhausted and an extra hour voted to finish the business.

Councillor Stewart's motion to strike out the word "unanimously" from section 2, Council By-law, carried. This little word prevented some of the council from holding the meetings of the council outside of the municipality, and now with its removal a majority of the council can resolve to hold their meetings where they see fit.

Another important matter disposed of was the decision to exempt the corporation of the district of British Columbia from taxation this year. A. G. Snelling was appointed assessor with J. R. Carmichael at a salary fixed at \$5 per day for the time required to make the assessment.

OAK BAY AND WATER SUPPLY QUESTION BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

City's Objections to Urged—Decision Been Postponed

Once more the private bill of the legislature has been vetoed by the city of Victoria. The city's objections to the water supply and of the question whether they shall seek to have the water supply of the city taken up by the province, after hearing the two sides, was taken up by the Legislative Commission on Tuesday.

For the city there were Mayor Morley, W. J. Taylor, Councillor Stewart, Councillor Grant, Councillor Borden, Councillor Freeman, Councillor Stewart, Councillor Borden, Councillor Freeman, Councillor Stewart, Councillor Borden, Councillor Freeman.

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When the sockeye are running in force in the river, the fish are never fed in fresh water, but they enter the Straits of Fuca seek the Fraser river to spawn. "It is a wonder," the lecturer exclaimed, "how any fish could survive in the Strait of Fuca, where the water is so brackish and the fish are so crowded together."

Each female deposits about 200 eggs and the males also die after spawning, none returning to salt water again. Usually the bodies sink to the bottom of the river and in time they are dissolved by the water.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a kidney diagram and the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

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When the sockeye are running... The fish are found in the upper waters of the Fraser river... The lecture was very interesting...

There is no mating among the sockeye... The males fight with their heads... The females do likewise with their tails...

Each female deposits about 5,000 eggs... The eggs are fertilized in the water... The young salmon spend their first year in the lakes of the interior...

The theatre and music hall receipts in this last year nearly reached \$10,000,000.

OAK BAY AND WATER SUPPLY

QUESTIONS BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

City's Objections to the Bill Urged—Decision Has Been Postponed

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DECLARES BUILDERS WOULD LEASE BUILDING

Vancouver Building Inspector Asks for at Least Three Assistants

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APPLY FOR THE USE OF MARKET

FRUIT GROWERS WOULD LEASE BUILDING

Application Came Before the City Council at Monday's Meeting

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ATTEMPT TO KILL EX-PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Was Attacked by a Nicaraguan Whose Father Has Lost His Estates

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W. H. HAYWARD MEETS WITH UNUSUAL MISHAP

Bullet From a Cartridge Which Fell Into the Fire Hit Him

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STEWART CITY RIVAL OF BUTTE

DEVELOPMENT OF MINES IN NEW DISTRICT

D. J. Rainey, Locator of First Claims, Tells of Prospects

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY DISINFECTANT. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, DIABETES, AND ALL URINARY AFFECTIONS.

SNOW STOPS TRAFFIC. Buena Vista, Col., Feb. 22.—Traffic in Colorado is paralyzed by a blizzard today. Midland passenger trains are held up at Harve, Bath and Selar, and two freight trains are blocked at Havre.

LEADERS OF MOB WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED. Sheriff's Life Would Be in Danger if He Revealed Names. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 22.—It was reported here to-day that no attempt will be made to indict the leaders of the mob that stormed the Cairo jail...

CHINESE GIRL POINTED. San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Tye Leung, a well-educated and demure Chinese girl, to-day is preparing to assume her duties as assistant to the matron at the new government immigration station at Angel Island in this harbor.

CO-OPERATIVE BILL. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Commons banking committee this morning passed thirty-seven clauses of the co-operative bill, having thirty other clauses for future consideration.

BRIDGE ACROSS SECOND NARROWS. Municipalities Win in the Contest With the Railway Company. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the Commons railway committee this morning the bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway came up again for consideration.

WOLGAST WINS CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREE STOPS FIGHT IN FORTIETH ROUND

Battling Nelson Presents Piti-able Spectacle But is Game to the End

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—A new lightweight champion of the world was crowned to-day. The hitherto invincible Battling Nelson was out-boxed, out-generated and out-fought by Ad Wolgast in one of the greatest battles the world has ever seen on "Richmond field" yesterday afternoon. His face battered, his eyes closed, his lips pursed blue-ly, Battling Nelson stood in the ring after Referee Eddie Smith had humanely stopped the fight in the fortieth round and lifted the crown to Wolgast. Nelson mumbled demands to "let the fight go on." When Nelson refused to quit, the police stepped in and backed up the referee's decision.

In the thirty-eighth round John Robinson, Nelson's manager, was told to throw the sponge in the ring, but Abdul, the Turk, one of Nelson's seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it back in the bucket. Robinson protested, on the verge of tears. When the fortieth round came, Smith asked Nelson if he wanted to stop. Unable to talk, the fighter merely shook his head. But when thirty-seven seconds of the fortieth round had gone and darkness had begun to creep over the arena, Smith raised Wolgast's hand and the fight was over.

Wolgast scampered out of the ring into the crowd like a school boy, while the Dane was carried out by his seconds. One only—in the twenty-second round—did Nelson have a chance. Then with a stunning right cross to the jaw he staggered his opponent. Before the end of the round he sent Wolgast down for a count of three, and the crowd began to leave, confident that another had met his master in the durable Dane. But Wolgast came back strong in the next round, and from then on he had the battle won.

Nelson Undismayed. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Battling Nelson, defeated but undismayed, refused to-day to accept a membership card in the "down and out club." Instead of considering himself all in, the Dane mapped out a careful plan for the recovery of the title he lost to Ad Wolgast at Richmond yesterday and if it does not go awry, he is confident that within six months he again will be the lightweight champion of the world.

Nelson was a pitiable spectacle when Referee Smith stopped the fight in the fortieth round yesterday. He took the worst beating ever administered a fighter, but throughout the battle he showed the same wonderful gamehood that has marked him in all his fights.

The battered boxer spent the night in a Turkish bath and when he awoke this morning, he declared that he felt no worse than he has felt after any of his many battles. The worst hurt he complained of was a bruise on his left shin, where Wolgast landed a hard right uppercut at close quarters. Nelson claims that had he not worn a new sort of protector, the blow would have disabled him and Wolgast would have lost the fight on a foul. Nelson will remain in the bath house all day. His fight on Monday will be on Tuesday morning or next day he will leave for his ranch at O-Bar, N. M., and remain there three months. After having increased his weight to about 144 pounds, he will go through a short siege of training and then seek three or four fights in the east. If he finds that his old strength and snap have returned to him after these try-outs, he will go after Wolgast for a return match.

"I don't think I am too old or that I have gone back, but I am going to give myself a thorough rest before I seek another match with Wolgast," Nelson said to-day. "I know right now I can last better than he can, and I know also that he cannot punch hard enough to put me away. I don't want to take any credit away from Wolgast, and I am not knocking on Referee Smith's decision, but I am as sure as I am standing here that I could have gone through the full 45 rounds."

Jack Robinson, the Dane's manager, admitted to-day that he wanted to throw up the sponge in the 34th round. He broached the matter to Nelson, but the Dane declared that if he stopped the fight he would never speak to him again. Seeing the terrible beating that his boy was receiving, Robinson decided to take matters into his own hands and put on the interference of Nelson's old seconds who would have tossed the sponge into the ring. Robinson was restrained by main force from hoisting the signal of defeat.

That the battle went on there was nothing to it but Wolgast. He out-boxed and out-generated Nelson throughout, and was in danger once, and that was in the 2nd round, when Wolgast slugged him with right to head, right to the jaw. Wolgast was palpably hurt, although he was up in a second and managed to stall through the round. He went to his corner dazed, but the minute's rest sent him back as strong as ever. Thereafter he fought a brilliant battle, and had practically every round to the finish. That he did not put Nelson away, he claims, was due to instructions from Tom Jones to play safe and not take a chance. Be that as it may he landed hard and often with full right swings and long uppercuts on Nelson's jaw, apparently putting every ounce behind the blows, but his best efforts did not show anything resembling a finisher.

That the Dane had gone back cannot be denied. The old shade was not there and the recuperative power was only a memory. It is the old story of fighting once too often. Nelson's 13 years of strenuous work, in which period he took more beating than any three men ever endured, have sapped his strength, and with his years have brought him to that stage where muscle and generation have failed.

The fight by rounds follows: Round 1.—Bat missed a left to head, then hooked right to head. Wolgast swung to stomach. Nelson landed straight right to head, left jab to ear. Bat jabbed nose with left, sent right and left to head. Wolgast opened up an uppercut and poked heavy right and left and then put left to stomach. Nelson swung light left hooks to face. Wolgast closed in with sharp lefts and rights to face. Wolgast uppercut with left to face.

Round 2.—Nelson hooked left to nose and repeated it a moment later. Wolgast chopped right to ear twice and uppercut and put right to ear. Both jabbed nose with left. Nelson hooked left to ear. Wolgast hooked hard left to head and jabbed mouth, bringing blood, sent left to stomach and head. Wolgast uppercut right to head. Nelson jabbed nose with left and Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 3.—Nelson hooked left to head. They clinched and Wolgast chopped Nelson's ear with right three times. Wolgast jabbed nose with left and Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 4.—Nelson forced Wolgast to ropes, but at close locked confused. In round 5 Wolgast's eye was in bad shape. Nelson had shade the better of the round. In round 6 Wolgast landed a hard right to stomach that hurt the better of the round.

Round 7.—Nelson's Bat hooked right to head, then almost sent Wolgast through the ropes with a right and left to head. Wolgast sent two come back strong and swung left and right to head.

Rounds 8 and 9 were in favor of Nelson. Round 10 was even, but more damage was done in the last thirty seconds of the next round than throughout the ten rounds preceding.

Round 12 was Wolgast's. Wolgast swung right to Nelson's damaged ear, jabbed nose with left, and sent light left to face.

Rounds 13 and 14 were even. Round 15.—Nelson sent light right to ear. Nelson jabbed face with left twice, then swung to ribs. Nelson sent left to head. Wolgast repayed him with heavy right to jaw. They exchanged rights to head. Nelson crossed light right to face. Wolgast jabs face with left. Wolgast's round.

Round 16.—They flew at each other like tigers and fought furiously in the back and fought in volleys. Bat, the better of the exchange. Nelson butted and was jeered. Wolgast hooked left to mouth and uppercut with right. Nelson swung light right to stomach. Wolgast uppercut face with right. Nelson hammered short ribs with right, then sent in left. Nelson's round.

Round 17.—Wolgast hooked face with right, then sent right swing to Nelson's chin. Nelson leaped weakly and seemed to have lost his steam. Even round.

Round 18.—Wolgast sent light right to jaw twice. Nelson hooked chin with left. Nelson jabbed nose with left. Wolgast slipped to floor in a neutral corner. Wolgast swung right and left to head. Wolgast butted Nelson on the side of the head twice and was cautioned. Wolgast's round.

Round 19 was anybody's. In the 20th and 21st Wolgast had the better of the fighting.

Round 22.—Betting at even money. Nelson hooked right to ear. Wolgast hooked left to face, then swung a staggered right to Wolgast's chin. Wolgast fought back, hammering ear with right. Nelson floored Wolgast with right to jaw. Nelson threw in volleys of rights and lefts and Wolgast clinched. Wolgast slugged him up with right to head. The next four rounds were in favor of Wolgast.

Round 27.—Nelson's left eye is nearly closed. Wolgast sent right to short ribs and jabs head with left. Nelson sent two light rights to head. Wolgast uppercut chin with right. Wolgast uppercut face with right. Nelson crossed light to head.

Round 28 was anybody's. In the next they fought fiercely in mid ring but Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 29 was Wolgast's. Nelson was weak.

Round 31.—Nelson has done all the forcing and when he went to his corner Manager Robinson urged him to take the fight. The two prisoners were questioned and their efforts to get together on a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

Round 35.—Wolgast jabbed nose twice with left and uppercut mouth with right. Wolgast swung long left to ear. Nelson uppercut to head. Wolgast came back strong, pounding face. At the bell Nelson tried to skip to his corner, but it was a pitiful exhibition of trying to appear jaunty. Wolgast's round by a big margin.

Round 36 was in favor of Wolgast. Round 37.—Wolgast danced around, then danced in with lefts to face. They exchanged rights to head and fall to a clinch. Nelson tottered and fell. Wolgast jabbed face three times without return. Nelson tried with a feeble right and was turned around with a right swing. A right to the jaw sent Nelson half through the ropes, but he was up quickly. Nelson was all but out at the bell. Wolgast's.

Round 38.—Nelson goes right after Wolgast, but missed. Wolgast got Nelson, with three rights. On the break Wolgast landed a right to the face. Nelson went after Wolgast, but sloshed him with two rights to head. At the bell Wolgast was pounding face with rights and lefts. Nelson wobbled to his corner.

Round 39.—Nelson came out of his chair and fell into a clinch. They broke and Wolgast sent light left to stomach. Clinch. Wolgast jabbed face with left and cut Nelson's face with right. Nelson clinched, but Wolgast fought him off with rights to head. A series of clinches followed, then Wolgast had Nelson reeling. Nelson comes back and Wolgast swings right and lefts to head. Nelson wobbled to his corner and the referee advised Nelson to quit, as he had no possible chance, but Nelson said, "No, I'll fight it out."

Round 40.—Nelson staggered from his corner and went right after Wolgast, but his efforts were futile. Wolgast slashed out of his corner and sent right. Nelson clinched, but Wolgast fought him off with rights to head. A series of clinches followed, then Wolgast had Nelson reeling. Nelson comes back and Wolgast swings right and lefts to head. Nelson wobbled to his corner and the referee advised Nelson to quit, as he had no possible chance, but Nelson said, "No, I'll fight it out."

The comparative measurements of Nelson and Wolgast are: Nelson. Height, 5 ft. 5 in. Weight, 123 lbs. Reach, 68 in. Neck, 15 1/2 in. Chest, normal, 36 in. Chest, expanded, 37 1/2 in. Biceps, 29 in. Forearm, 11 in. Wrist, 6 1/2 in. Ankle, 9 in.

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Has Confidence in Battler. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Z. Johnson, of Clagary, by his own confession, is out \$1,900 on the victory of Ad Wolgast at San Francisco yesterday. He refused to believe the bulletins last night, but gave in this morning when the sporting extras reached the street. Johnson is not satisfied with the fight, however. "The Battler wasn't right," he said. "I will back him for \$10,000 against Wolgast or any other lightweight. They can't beat the Battler when he is right."

LAST CHANGE GIVEN PARTIES OAK BAY AND CITY MAY YET COME TO TERMS

If Not, Private Bills Committee is Likely to Grant Powers Asked

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Oak Bay bill did not come up this morning, for the reason that the private bills committee does not think that the end has been reached in friendly negotiations between the city and the neighbor municipality. As a result of discussion yesterday the committee decided to postpone further consideration of the sections regarding the laying of water mains through Victoria, until Monday next, when a master where the city and Oak Bay should be able to arrive at an understanding, and were both to announce a decision one way or the other until the two municipalities had been given an opportunity to consider the position once more.

Should failure still await the attempt to come together the chances are that on Monday the committee will give to Oak Bay the power it asks for of laying mains through Victoria, for the purpose of conducting to the municipality a supply of water which will be obtained from the Esquimalt company. From remarks let fall during the hearing by the committee it is plain that some of the members think that Oak Bay should get a supply from the city at a thousand dollars per acre, which it is stated to cost the city only seven and a half cents delivered. At the same time it was pointed out to Victoria that while it might lose a couple of dollars a thousand gallons of water supply by reducing the rate, if Oak Bay has to go to the Esquimalt company for its supply, and the time ever comes that the company is expropriated by the city, the latter will have to pay many thousands dollars to the company on account of that branch of its business.

MR. JUSTICE MORRISON RESERVES JUDGMENT Court Concedes Case for the Plaintiff is Very Strong

FOSTER'S ACTION AGAINST MACDONALD

Evidence at Hearing of Suit

Toronto, Feb. 22.—J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe and Mail, and defendant in the case, was the first witness called this morning in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit. A crack for the plaintiff was given early in the morning. In his address to the jury, outlining the case for Foster, Mr. Hellmuth said he understood the defence would admit certain statements had been made and plead absence of criminal intent, though when these statements had been made the Globe had defied Foster and challenged him to bring on a libel suit.

Mr. Macdonald to-day showed that statements on which the challenge was based were not the statements which the plaintiff, in the present case, alleges to be libellous.

ENGINEER AVERTS WRACK

New York, Feb. 23.—Engineer John Cody's presence of mind probably averted what might have been a serious accident to a crowded ten-car passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad yesterday. The train was running 50 miles an hour just west of Mount Vernon on the electric division, when the coupling between the electric engine and the first car parted. The freed engine leaped one hundred feet ahead of the cars, which were following at high speed. Cody cool-headedly diminished the engine's speed, letting the train overtake the engine with barely perceptible impact. Then Cody applied the brakes and stopped the train.

SLEPT IN MAYOR MORLEY'S GARDEN

Italian Chooses Unlucky Spot in Attempt to Evade the Police

After wandering about the city for twelve hours in a half drunken state trying to evade the police, Charles Prince, the Italian who was an active participant with a long bladed knife in the row at the Albion saloon on Saturday night, found his way to 865 Heywood avenue on Sunday afternoon and calmly lay down in the snow in Mayor Morley's back yard and went to sleep.

Mayor Morley telephoned for the patrol wagon and Constable Blackstock conveyed the Italian to the police station. On Monday morning he received ten days for being drunk, and at the same time his friend, Stephen Rogers, got a month for exhibiting a revolver in the saloon row. Rogers met Prince in the jail yard during the day and discovered the discrepancy between the two sentences. He informed the police of the injustice, for he claimed Prince was the man most responsible for the row. The two prisoners were questioned and the result was the arrest of Marcus Rocconior, the man who waved the axe in the saloon row.

Marcus appeared in court this morning with nothing to say. Angelo Bartoloni and Philip Rosato, two witnesses of the fight, however, had plenty to say, and they testified that Marcus had waved a hatchet to and fro and scared seven bells out of the dice shakers at the Albion saloon. They also said shaking dice when Rocconior arrived. Prince pulled a knife and made a rush and Rogers attempted to stop the row by drawing his revolver. The testimony of these men this morning went against the prisoners, Rocconior and Prince, and Magistrate Jay gave them both two months. Rogers received a month on Monday.

QUARRY CASE HEARING ENDS

MR. JUSTICE MORRISON RESERVES JUDGMENT

The hearing of the case in Hason et al vs. the Haddington Island Quarry Company et al was concluded in the Supreme court Monday before Mr. Justice Morrison. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Higgins, in his address after the taking of evidence, contended it had been shown that the chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. E. J. Fulton, K. C., had no authority to transfer the property from the crown, that an order in council would be necessary to give him that authority, and that no such order in council had been passed.

Mr. Justice Morrison said that if Mr. Higgins could establish that point he did not see why the case should not be decided in his favor forthwith. Mr. Taylor, for the defendants, contended that the present month Miss Dunlop in council was passed and that therefore the transference of the property from the crown to the defendants was illegal, the remedy of the plaintiff must be sought against the crown, and that the defendants ought not to have been closed and that the action at all. After hearing argument from counsel on both sides, Mr. Justice Morrison intimated that he had been much impressed with the fact that it was admitted there was no order in council authorizing Mr. Fulton to make the assignment of the mortgage. He gave Mr. Taylor permission to file any authorities he desired to file and announced that judgment would be reserved.

LUMSDEN CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED

Honesty of Engineers is Not Challenged—Statement Before Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Before the Commons' special committee appointed to investigate the Lumsden charges, a preliminary statement of the reasons for his resignation was made by Mr. Lumsden. He said he did not challenge the honesty of the engineers who made alleged improper classification of excavation work done by engineers to make correct classification. He could not give the names of the engineers who had made improper classification, but he read a long list of places on the road where he had found over classification.

Mr. Lumsden—"Do you say they were made in bad faith?" Mr. Lumsden—"I say they were not in accordance with my instructions. I do not say they were made in bad faith." Asked if he had any charges to make against the commission, Mr. Lumsden said he had no charges to make. The issue before the committee so far as he was concerned was simply a question between himself and certain engineers with regard to what was proper classification at some points in the districts named.

Before the committee adjourned Mr. Lumsden was requested to submit a list of engineers as far as he could remember them in whom he had lost confidence. —The funeral of the late Frederick Eversten took place on Tuesday at 8:45 o'clock in First Church, where 500 friends gathered. The service was held at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where Rev. Father Van Neval conducted services. Many of the friends of the deceased were present and several floral designs covered the casket. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

ATHLETIC MEET FIXED FOR DRILL HALL

Arrangements for Singles Event When Championships Will Be Competed For

Saturday, March 12th, has been decided on as the date for the holding of the indoor athletic meet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and under the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. The drill hall has been finally secured by the promoters of this affair, as the place for the holding of the meet.

All races, jumping and shot-putting will be for the championship of Vancouver Island and the winner of each event will be given this title. The championship of British Columbia will not be the title conferred on the winners as was previously announced. Two invitation races have been placed on the programme, a 220-yard dash and a 440-yard dash. The invitation will be extended to McConsee of Vancouver, to come to Victoria and compete in these two races. It is the intention of W. G. Findlay, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., to match the speedy Vancouver sprinter with Yolo Beasly and Winsby, of this city. This quartette of runners would certainly make exciting races out of these two distances. It has also been proposed to put on a relay race of one mile for the companies of the Fifth regiment. This will make one of the most interesting events of the evening as there are some promising athletes in the regiment at present. It has not yet been decided whether the long distance race will be three or five miles.

As this is the first indoor meet ever held in this city it is sure to attract a great deal of interest. The meet will be held in the evening and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The drill hall is now being laid out for the various events. It is just long enough to allow for a 100-yard dash with room for starting, and a short distance to stop in. The events which have been outlined to be competed for are as follows: Junior under 16—40-yard dash and 220-yard dash. Junior under 18—40-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 880-yard run, and 12-pound shot-put. Senior events—40-yard dash, 40-yard hurdles, 220-yard dash, one mile run, three standing broad jumps, 12-pound shot-put, and two special invitation races, one a 220-yard run, and the other a 440-yard dash, three-mile or five-mile run, public school relay race, one mile run. All athletes who intend to compete will be permitted to train in the drill hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT OAK BAY SCHOOLS

Miss Greig to Have Charge of Cadboro Bay Until End of Term

At the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay school board, Thomas Ash presiding, Miss Dunlop was appointed to have charge of the Cadboro Bay school until the end of the school year at a salary of \$55 per month. During the present month Miss Dunlop can have been supplying for Miss Greig, who is now on the city staff. At the end of the term it is expected that the present Cadboro Bay school will be closed and that the meantime the Government will build a new school for the Saanich pupils at a more central point which will then be handed over to the Saanich municipality. The school site on Cadboro Bay road reverts to the Hudson Bay Company as soon as it ceases to be used for school purposes.

There were six applications for the position of janitor at the Oak Bay school. R. G. Cullen, at present janitor at the Y.M.C.A. in the city, received the appointment at a salary of \$35 a month, the duties to commence March 1st.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—Mrs. W. I. Stanley, wife of the president of the Capital Business College of this city, is under bonds to-day for appearance in Judge Webster's court on a charge of assault and battery sworn out by Mrs. Hallie Hinges, wife of another prominent business man of Salem.

Mrs. Hinges went to call on Mrs. Stanley and during the visit the women quarrelled. Mrs. Hinges says her hostess knocked her down and dragged her out of the house by her hair.

FOUND DEAD.

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The body of S. Akai, a Japanese, was found by a section hand on the Great Northern railway, about 100 yards from Wolfe's spur crossing in Burnaby. The body had evidently been there since the first snow on Tuesday, only part of the coat showing through the snow when found. Akai worked for the Wolfe's spur shingle mill for the past three years. Lately he had been ill and was consulting a Japanese physician in Vancouver. He went there on Tuesday and returned on the Owl train. The cause of death is unknown. There were no marks on the body.

RUSH TO IDITAROD.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 22.—The Iditarod fever has broken out again to-day with the arrival of late reports from reliable prospectors at the new diggings, saying that a new strike has been made in Fairbanks where 8 1/2 miles has been discovered. The width of the pay streak is undetermined. Prospectors say the dirt is running 22 to 45 to the quart foot. Bedrock is found beneath gravel eight to twelve feet thick. The gravel is covered by a foot of loose dirt.

SIDNEY COUNCIL AS FIRE MEN

ALARM BREAKS UP MEETING OF BODY

Proposition to Be Made to the V. & S. As to Gravel Hauling

Daily routine business occupied the attention of the members of the North Saanich Municipal Council on Monday night until an alarm of fire was given by some ladies. The council immediately left the court house without the formality of a motion for adjournment and unopposedly left the fire which was smouldering in the residence of C. C. Cochran, the manager and owner of the Sidney Trading Company. The fire had not started to run itself, but was satisfied by smothering and it did not make a very long time for such valiant fighters to subdue such a weak foe. The fire was caused by the faulty construction of the chimney, some timbers having been built within the brick work.

Before the hasty "adjournment" of the council everything was going as smooth as clockwork, the only divergent opinion being Councilor Hewitt's protest against the payment of one month's salary for January to Dr. W. G. Cummings as health officer.

The action of the council pointed out to him that, without Councilor Hewitt dissenting, that the doctor's duties commenced immediately, and as he was appointed during the month of January and performed work during the month he was entitled to his salary. There were a large number of spectators present, some expecting to see a lively time, as on a former occasion, when the reeve's presence would have on the new council, and if so they were also disappointed as he did not arrive in time to be present.

Acting Reeve A. J. McKenzie occupied the chair, and Councilor Brethour, Ego and Hewitt were also in attendance. A communication was read from S. J. Martineau, complaining that Mr. A. Hudson had constructed a septic tank on his (Hudson's) premises and was running it across Fifth street into his (Martineau's) property. The complaint will be investigated. The Premier and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., both acknowledged receipt of the council's resolution concerning government ownership and operation of telephones. These were filed.

Tenders were opened for the clearing of Third street extension as follows: E. A. Barr, \$1,200; H. A. McKillop, \$53; S. Roberts, \$74; Alex. Craig, \$69; and Messrs. Bowmer & Sprone, \$49. The lowest tender will be allowed to do the work.

Councilor Hewitt requested Mr. Hooton, the road foreman, to move a report on his interview with Mr. Irvine, the government assistant engineer, with reference to the unexpected balance of last year's government grant. He reported that he was instructed to use the money to the best advantage on the main trunk roads. The report was adopted.

Mr. Hooton's report, which was read at a former meeting and laid on the table, was next taken up. This contained a request that the council donate \$50 towards the fund of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Councilor Brethour said he was not in favor of making a grant, as he understood the society did not receive grant but given this year. Councilor Ego seconded this and the motion carried.

The annual loan by-law was next taken up. It was amended several stages and will be finally passed at the next regular meeting. The by-law provides for the borrowing of the sum of one thousand dollars, payable from current revenue of the city. Councilor Brethour moved, seconded by Councilor Hewitt, that the clerk secure prices on road ploughs. This was carried.

First street, the street along which the V. & S. railway enters Sidney, will be properly graded and gravelled from Bay avenue to Beacon avenue, provided the Hudson Bay Company will transport the gravel pits free. Ego were appointed a committee to interview this gentleman.

The council, on the 22nd week, were progressing favorably when the alarm of fire was given. After the council returned the accounts were passed and adjournment taken for two weeks. Discussion took place on the subject of fire protection, and no doubt the subject will again come up formally at the next or some other meeting of the council.

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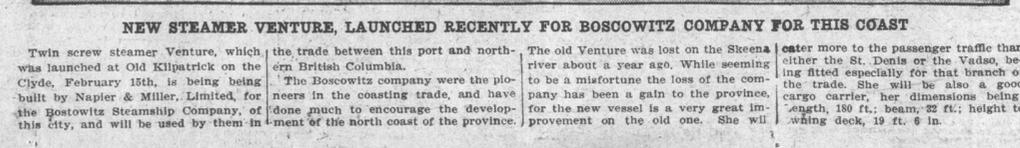
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IN THE MATTER OF THE GEORGE FREDERICK LATE OF SHAWNIGAN DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that having my claim against the estate of the said deceased, to the undersigned, I have received the same, and the persons of whose claim he has received notice.



NEW STEAMER VENTURE, LAUNCHED RECENTLY FOR BOSCOVITZ COMPANY FOR THIS COAST

The old Venture was lost on the Steena river about a year ago. While seeming to be a misfortune the loss of the company has been a gain to the province, for the new vessel is a very great improvement on the old one. She will enter more to the passenger traffic than either the St. Denis or the Vasco, being fitted especially for that branch of the trade. She will be also a good cargo carrier, her dimensions being: length, 180 ft.; beam, 22 ft.; height to wing deck, 19 ft. 6 in.

ARM BREAKS UP MEETING OF BODY

Opposition to Be Made to the V. & S. As to Gravel Hauling

ally routine session occupied the attention of the members of the North...

before the hasty "adjournment" of the council everything was going as...

communication was read from S. Martineau, complaining that Mr. A. Hudson had constructed a septic tank...

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

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Removal Notice.

THOMAS CATERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 521 Port street, above Quadra, T. 52.

COUNCIL ABOLISHES SLOT MACHINES

Phoenix Aldermen Favor Raising License Fee of Realty Agents

Phoenix, Feb. 23.—The abolition of slot machines from the city, raising the license fee of non-resident real estate agents and the favoring of government control of telephones were among the important matters dealt with at a busy session of the city council.

The question of raising the license fee of real estate agents came up for consideration, the council appearing to be unanimous in favor of raising the fee as high as possible. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the city solicitor in the matter.

The slot machine had no sympathizers on the council board. On motion all money slot machines are to be abolished from the city immediately, and the chief of police was instructed to carry the motion into effect. The chief of police was also instructed to see that a Sunday closing of bars is strictly enforced.

On motion a donation of \$25 was made to Phoenix public library.

VICTIM OF EXPLOSION.

Nelson, Feb. 23.—J. E. Goulding of Nelson has received word of the death of his eldest son, Elmer C. Goulding, in the explosion at the Trojan Powder works, Cal., by which eight men lost their lives. Elmer Goulding, aged 24, and his brother, John Goulding, aged 21, were both employed at the Trojan shops. Both the young men are known in Nelson, having lived here last summer with their parents.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA.

Government Force Claim Victory—Four Hundred Men Reported Killed or Wounded.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Another victory over the revolutionists has been announced by General Toledo, the Nicaraguan minister of war. The announcement was based on an official dispatch received from General Foyas, in command of the government forces, who engaged the revolutionists under Gen. Chamorro at Tisma, twelve miles from Managua.

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FOR SALE—25 American Telephone shares at \$10 per share, payments to run over six months. P. O. Box 72. 123

FOR SALE—10 United Wireless preferred shares and transferable at \$25 per share; terms, \$150 cash and \$20 per share. P. O. Box 72. 123

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PERSONAL ADVICE to guide you through the maze of life. Best, the personal psychic and phrenologist, who has amazed and entirely baffled scientists and laymen. She gives dependable advice on all business and legal matters. Consultations daily at the King Hotel, Suite 2. 123

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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.

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Boot and Shoe Repairing

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Builders & General Contractors

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T. J. LOFTHEAD, Carpenter and Builder, concrete walks and general jobbing. 1008 Yates street. Phone L1911. 2565 First street.

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CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones. All kinds of alterations, jobbing work. 1008 Yates street. Phone 1856. Office phone B211; Res. R739.

A. McCRIMMON, Contractor and Builder, estimates and charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices. 638 Johnson St. Phone 658.

ERNEST RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder, Prompt Attention to Alterations, Jobbing Work and Repairs. Estimates given. Prices Reasonable. 401 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 R156. Residence, 806 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

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

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GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols cleaned and re-covered. G. G. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1267.

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Employment Agency

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Furrier

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of metal. Victoria Junk Agency, 1629 Store street. Phone 1284.

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. 104 Douglas street. 1111 Blanchard street.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1029 Pandora Ave. Phone 1856. Office, Wilkes Road, Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

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FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCulloch. Highest grade serge and worsteds; altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1123 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE in fitting modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 945 Fort street. Phone 2262.

Patents

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

Pawnshop

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

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HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 331 Flagg street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R73.

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

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SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 58 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 fenders and iron office desk, iron and wood bedsteads, 100 lbs. of snaps, Butler's 100 to 906 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, 573 Johnson street, doors below Government St. Phone 1187.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire. Contracts taken. Ducrest, 468 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A178.

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

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FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, newly renovated, 5 minutes from car. Inquire 1229 Edmondson road. 123

COTTAGE TO LET, 36 Spring Ridge, 1044 Commercial street. 123

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TO LET—5 roomed flat, all modern conveniences, large garden, 2 minutes to car, \$15 per month. Box 629, Times. 123

TO LET—Two four roomed cottages, one furnished or unfurnished. For sale, in suburban and broader. Apply Mrs. Bay, 471 Old Esquimaux road. 123

TO LET—1 roomed house on Dallas road. Apply morning or evening to 68 Dallas road. 123

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TO SPORTSMEN—For sale, nearly 6 acres of lake frontage at Sooke lake, the best fishing and hunting ground in B. C. at a sacrifice, \$50. Apply 1331 N. Pembroke street. 123

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FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, 7 miles from town, water laid on, five-lot six roomed house, water laid on, new bath and stove, eight chicken houses, incubator and brooder, about 200 lbs. of eggs, 100 lbs. of butter, 100 lbs. of implements, two pigs, \$3,500. Principals only need apply. Box A48, Times Office. 123

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FOR SALE A fully modern 5 roomed house on Superior street, price \$4,500. Apply 729 Quadra street. 123

DAVID STREET—Off Oak Bay avenue, new 5 roomed cottage and 2 large lots, 1/2 acre, water laid on, 1/2 mile from town, around the house, everything modern throughout; price \$2,500 cash; this is a snap. Apply to Mrs. J. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 123

FOR SALE—2 new houses, modern, close in. Owner, 1046 Flagg road. 123

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill, 1/2 acre, all modern conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,500. Phone R156. 123

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

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