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PREVIOUS MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS ECLIPSED BY YESTERDAY'S FESTIVAL

Gorgeous Spectacle Far Surpassed Anything Ever Attempted in This City---Thousands Watch Crowning of Popular Young May Queen---Seymour Cup Goes to Vancouver---Sports on the Oval Provided Much Amusement.

As a brilliant success and pleasure giving entertainment, the annual May festival celebrated yesterday has never been approached, much less equalled, on this continent. From start to finish, during the parade, around the Maypole, at the sports or in the evening at the grand public ball, the hall-mark of success was stamped everywhere. Coupled with the youthful enthusiasm of the children and the more reserved but no less enthusiastic enjoyment of their elders must be included the perfect weather as an important factor in the carrying out of the day's program without a single hitch. The committee in charge of the festival had left nothing undone that could in any way contribute to the pleasure of the kiddies, and to their untiring efforts must be attributed in a large measure the success of the day.

Yesterday's May Day will long be remembered by the children as one of the most glorious holidays they have ever enjoyed, the divers entertainments provided for the youth of both sexes being so much more elaborate than anything previously attempted.

At the Library.

At one o'clock the Carnegie square was a scene of animation such as is rarely to be witnessed. There the children had come from every part of the city, and from the neighboring city of Vancouver and the surrounding district. Knots of committee men bustled hither and thither arranging the parade, boys brigades stood at ease in companies, and rigs and automobiles waited for their occupants. In a very short space of time, out of the apparent chaos came order. The children were loaded into rigs and automobiles, and the component units of the parade lined in order to march, while the crowds who had assembled fell back to the sidewalks, lining the route as far as the eye could see along Columbia street. By 1.30 p.m. the procession was in motion, and a more beautiful pageant it has never before been the fortune of the people of the coast to gaze upon. Former parades were put far into the shade and enthusiasm ran high.

The Procession.

In the lead, arrayed in the Highland costume, a most picturesque figure, rode little Allan Morrow on his tiny Shetland, marshal of the parade. Following marched the city band and the New Westminster bugle band.

The Queen elect, Miss Kathleen Dashwood-Jones, May Queen Miss Annie Tidy with their maids of honor, in the royal carriage, and J. J. Cambridge director of ceremonies on the box seat, in all the glories of silk hat, frock coat and gold headed cane, immediate followed the bands. The royal equipage brightly bedecked with ribbons and drawn by a magnificent team, with white nets covering the horses, was flanked by a guard of honor of the boys brigade of Christ church, Vancouver.

The Premier was unavoidably absent, the provincial government being represented by T. Gifford, M. L. A. In a second rig were the members of the city council represented by Ald. Fader, Jardine, Henley and Gray, Ald. Johnston also being with the parade in his official capacity of chairman of the May Day committee. A pretty feature of the procession and one that attracted the attention of all, was the string of automobiles, the first two reserved for the members of the Children's Ward Society, two others being filled to their utmost capacity with the smallest of the little girls.

Boys brigades from Vancouver and New Westminster, with the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band, preceded floats which came in seemingly endless chain, loaded down with children and gay with bunting, girls in the leading rigs, and boys cheering and shouting in the rear rigs. Far behind the rest straggled the hayseed band.

Through the crowded street passed the long parade, slowly up the hill, and around the Crescent to the park, the crowd gradually filling the double header street cars until even the steps were unavailavle for a foothold. Many disappeared up the side streets to emerge ahead of the procession and view it the second time before it entered the park. Arrived there, the boys brigade cleared the space around the Maypole in preparation for the coronation.

On the Maypole platform, in full view of thousands of interested spectators, May Queen Miss Annie Tidy and Queen-Elect Miss Kathleen Dashwood-Jones, flanked each by their maids of honor, Misses Dorothy Reichenbach and Bella Hood, and Misses Naomi Rolph and Ruby Fletcher, occupied seats. Master of Ceremonies J. J. Cambridge standing on the platform, critically eyed the boys brigade as each of the three companies performed evolutions in front of the royal throne. With the lining up of the different companies, a space was cleared around the Maypole, so that a clear view of the proceedings could be obtained by all spectators.

Before the delivering of formal speeches, a number of photographs of the interesting scene were taken by W. T. Cooksley and F. L. Hacking, both of whom occupied comamnding and advantageous positions.

In introducing the little ladies seated on the platform, Mr. Cambridge referred feelingly to the loss sustained by the death of the late Col. J. T. Scott, who for 37 years had been master of ceremonies. Words were not adequate, he said, to express the sorrow caused and gloom cast upon the community by the sad event, and the speaker believed he was voicing the sentiments of everyone present when he said that "His like will never be seen."

Commenting upon the events which had transpired during the reign of Miss Annie Tidy as monarch of the children Mr. Cambridge touched upon the work of the Children's Ward Fund society, declaring that this was the most useful and humane act ever performed by a May Queen during her reign.

Mr. Cambridge referred briefly to the Royal guard of honor and to Their Majesties' escorts, the Boys Brigades, praising the excellent turnout and showing of the companies, giving especial credit to those who were responsible for the training of the lads.

"Present Arms. Attention."

With the Boy Soldiers saluting, Miss Annie Tidy gracefully rose and after delivering the following speech with clear and perfect enunciation, handed over the reigns of office to her successor.

The Ex-Queen's Speech.

Your Majesty and Loyal Subjects:

The bright and joyous ceremonies which today surround the transfer of the sceptre of my authority to the keeping of another, cannot but be marked with some gloom because of the fact that since I was charged with the administration of our kingdom one of those who helped to strengthen the bond of goodwill expressed in these ceremonies has passed from our midst, and we have witnessed his remains consigned to Mother Earth, I speak of the late Col. J. T. Scott who on so many occasions was Master of Ceremonies at the Coronation. We shall not forget his loyal, loving, and watchful care, but I am pleased to know that we have another, whose diligence has characterized his relations with my Court, willing to take up the mantle laid down by the illustrious dead, and I believe that in the Lord High Chamberlain, J. J. Cambridge, we have a successor worthy of our trust.

I desire to mark my reign with something tangible. With the help of an energetic Council we have been enabled to gather in coin and kind the sum of $1200, which will be used in furnishing the Children's Ward in the new Royal Columbian hospital. I command the continuance of this self sacrificing work to your earnest consideration. The ties which bind me to my official postion must be broken, and as I now crown you dear sister, Queen of the May, I bespeak for you the loyal support of our army. The Westminster Boys' Brigade, and of all who have given me such faithful allegiance.

In taking a fond leave of you all, it is my earnest hope that these imposing ceremonies may ever continue to mark a day set apart for the children of the Royal City.

Ringing cheers accompanied the crowning of the new Queen, who responded to the salvos of her loyal little subjects in the following words:

The Queen's Speech.

Your Majesty and Loyal Subjects:

Peace, goodwill and prosperity, I am glad to know, dear sister, prevails in the Kingdom you have now given me to administer. As your hands have placed the Crown of the May upon my brow, and you have given me power to wield the sceptre, I feel the responsibility you have imposed upon me.

I hope to continue any work you have initiated for the care and happiness of others. I shall rejoice to see our army of young soldiers, the Boys' Brigade, increased in members and efficiency, so that New Westminster may in this, as well as in other directions, hold supremacy.

I trust, my sister, that my stewardship will be as productive of good as yours has been, and that to the farthest limit of my domain happiness may possess my subjects. I rejoice at the open-hearted gift of the City Council towards the expenses of these festivities. I cannot dismiss you to your round of gaiety and pleasure without thanking our Master of Ceremonies and his staff for their hard work and kindly consideration on behalf of my young subjects.

In bidding you surround the May Pole, I thank you for the honor you have done me, and hope your trust will be in no sense misplaced. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon you all.

The Maypole Dance.

The unfurling of the ribbons from the Maypole crown was immediately followed by a rush towards the platform on the part of hundreds of little girls, all eager to take part in the historic dance. When all the streamers had been unfurled, these were handed out to the waiting children. Within a few moments the band struck up and the dance was in progress. Round and round the maypole tripped the gay little lassies, reversing in perfect order at given signals. The spectacle of over a hundred gaily dressed girlies dancing around the maypole made as pretty a spectacle as could be seen anywhere, bursts of admiration being heard on every side from the spectators.

At the conclusion of the dance, the insistent requests of the children for bits of ribbon were all the more eager because the committee had decided to distribute these in the Manufacturer's building, where candies, nuts and oranges were also to be given away. On the word being passed out to the kiddies that candies were going begging in this building, a wild rush was made for the spot, the bairns trooping in in thousands to secure their share of the spoils. Over three thousand bags of candies and nearly eight thousand yards of ribbon were given away by the committee, and as very few children managed to get into the building a second time, and a number of youngsters neglected to put in an appearanceat all, three thousand children is a very fair estimate of the number that enjoyed themselves at Queen's Park yesterday.

Sports on the Oval.

Young Westminster certainly enjoyed itself on Queen's Park oval yesterday afternoon, sports of all sorts being provided for the boys under the able direction of J. Reichenbach, chairman of the sports committee, ably assisted in his efforts by Gowan MacGowan, T. Gifford, M.L.A., H Ryall, Peter Peebles, and several others. Over a hundred dollars was distributed in prize money or scattered broadcast among the lads, who had an exciting time collecting nickles and dimes from among the crowd of onlookers.

Many novel features were introduced, some of the freak races being productive of much merriment. In one of these the boys had to crawl under a fish net, holding a potato in each hand, crawl through barrels and run a distance of ten yards. Some of the boys became tangled in the net, others stuck in the barrels, while the remainder engaged in a wrangle in an endeavor to identify the first man to reach the winning post. A crawling race and a backward all-fours race drove the onlookers into fits of laughter, while a barrel rolling race, in the course of which the barrels were sent flying in all directions, did more to clear the track than the efforts of half a dozen enthusiastic assistants.

The sports came to an end only when the committee suddenly discovered that the prize money had all been expended and that the members of the committee on the grounds at the time had no more silver change on their persons.

Free Auto Rides.

Free rides in automobiles were given to children during the afternoon, the machines making a continual procession around the park, each trip carrying a capacity load of youngsters. This innovation will be a regular feature of the celebration in future the success attending it warranting the committee in providing similar entertainment in future years.

The Hayseed Band.

Roars of laughter followed in the wake of this famous aggregation of musicians, consisting of about a dozen

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GERMANY TO BORROW VAST SUM OF MONEY

Secretary of Treasury Sydow Announces Government Must Raise $250,000,000.

Berlin, May 1—That the Imperial government must borrow $250,000,000 during the next five years was the substance of an admission made by Secretary of the Treasury Sydow to the appropriations committee of the reichstag today. These borrowings will be necessary, even though the appropriations for each year are not increased before 1912.

At the time this statement was made the committee was discussing a proposal of Chairman Paasches, nominal Liberal, for a definite bill from the government to fix sinking fund requirements. Herr Erzberger, Socialist, said the members of the committee must be shocked by the government's reckoning that a thousand million marks more must be borrowed to cover the annual deficits in the ordinary budgets for another five years, and that actually very much more probably would be required. Continuing, Herr Erzberger made several allusions to the burdens which this generation was creating for subsequent ones by the policy of spending far beyond its income.

Herr Sydow said he also was shocked by the prospect of having to borrow $250,000,000, and he declared that the empire must, under all circumstances, abandon its borrowing policy.

The committee adopted Herr Paasches' proposal that the government present an amortization scheme.

SANDON BREWERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Nelson, B. C., May 1.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon fire started in the New York brewery at Sandon. Within an hour the whole building and contents were demolished. The building was owned by Twogood and Bruder, of Sandon, and the loss is estimated at $15,000; insurance of $6,000. The origin of the fire is not stated.

SCHEDULE SATISFIES C. N. R. EMPLOYEES

Strike on Mackenzie and Mann's Road Averted—Agreement is Signed.

Winipeg, May 1—The wage and working schedules drawn up in accordance with the agreement reached by the officials of the Canadian Northern railway and the representatives of the company's shop employees have been signed. This agreement embodies concessions on both sides, one of the most interesting of which is a reduction of two cents an hour for some classes of work, the men having given way with respect to the wage scale, after fully considering the representations made by the officials, owing to the prevailing slackness of business. The men receive a quid pro quo in the way of time and classification. The nine hour day continues with recognition of the union.

WINDOW DRESSING CONTEST IS ENDED

W. S. Collister Wins First Prize, F.J.MacKenzie 2nd, Acme Clothing Co. 3rd.

The members of the judging committee whose names are shrouded in mystery, have awarded the first prize in the window dressing competition to W. S. Collister and Co., with F. C. MacKenzie's drug store second. The report of the committee was read at the ball last evening by the secretary of the May Day committee, W. Carty. The report statesthat after going over the city thoroughly, the competition finally resolved itself into a contest between three firms. The W. S. Collister company had been granted the first prize for the reason that their window was the most artistic, both in dressing and idea of the up to date May Day event, representing the crowning of the new queen by the ex-queen.

While MacKenzie's window was most unique and interesting, taking out the borrowed pictures, it left little more than the revolving maypole. Mr. MacKenzie was therefore given second prize, and the committee recommended that a third prize be given to the Acme Cothing company.

AYLESWORTH PASSES DOWN A CRITICISM

Ottawa, May 1.—In a memorandum to the Cabinet Council Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, severely criticises some recent legislation passed in the Ontario Legislature at its last session, regarding an act to confirm the grant of mining rights in Cobalt lake, to the Cobalt Lake Mining company. He says that the measure is harsh and unjustifiable. It effects property and civil rights, and should, in the Minister's opinion, be left to the ultimate judgment of the people of Ontario.

The act which empowers judges to nullify marriages, the Minister of Justice considers is of a very questionable legality, but until the courts have a chance to decide the question he prefers to allow it to remain in abeyance.

Standard Oil Loses $203,500.

Cleveland, O., April 30.—In a spectacular fire tonight the candle and grease works of the Standard Oil company were destroyed. Loss $203,500.

FULL AMOUNT IS RAISED BY GIRLS

Ward Fund Society Has Collected Over $1200 — Big Subscriptions Yesterday,

Success has crowned the efforts of the ex-May Queen and her society who have undertaken to obtain the necessary capital to equip a children's ward in the Royal Columbian hospital. The amount of $1200 was required and yesterday thisamount was short by the sum of $21. In response to an appeal by the Daily News that some citizens furnish the amount desired, came a number of offers to make good the sum if it were not forthcoming during the day, and the following letter from Judge Norman Bole, including a cheque for the amount:

Dear Mr. Paige:

In reply to your appeal for amount necessary to fill up Children's Ward Fund, to amount required, i. e. $21.00, I now have great pleasure in sending my cheque for $21.00 payable to you for that purpose.

Regretting an imperative engagement calls me out of town, while wishing you a successful May Day celebration, I am,

Yours faithfully,
W. NORMAN BOLE.

During the day two other contributions were received, one of twenty dollars from T. J. Trapp and the sum of $39 from the Small & Bucklin mill. This amount was handed to a member of the society, Miss Helen Walker, during the parade. There is now more than $1200 raised, but all will be required and the hard working girls to whom this excellent result is due feel and rightly, that they have done something that will cause their names to be handed down to posterity.

The work of the society, a work that has for its object a most humane purpose, and designed to commemorate the reign of Miss Annie Tidy, was referred by every speaker yesterday and will long be remembered in the annals of May Day celebrations in the city.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Toronto, May 1.—Archbishops and bishops from Atlantic to Pacific were present yesterday afternoon at the semi-annual meeting of the Missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, which opened session in the synod building. The general secretary's report made special reference to the need for more general support for several publications of the society. An appeal was made for a forward movement in foreign missions and also for the reunion of the divided forces of Christendom. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of $102,135, which is almost the same as last year.

ALBERTA SYNOD IN ANNUAL SESSION

Edmonton, May 1—The second annual session of the synod of the Presbyterian church in Alberta opened its first sitting inthe Presbyterian church last evening, a large number of Presbyterian ministers and elders being present. Principal Patrick, of Manitoba college delivered a very eloquent sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon some preliminary business of the synod was transacted. Rev. Mr. White of Lacombe, was elected moderator of the synod for the ensuing year and a committee was appointed to arrange the program of the meting of the synod.

"This Is My 47th Birthday"

Jerome K. Jerome.

Jerome K. Jerome, the well-known writer and humorist, was born at Walsall, May 2, 1861. He went to London when a child, and has lived there ever since. After completing his education at the Philological School at Marylebone he served a good many callings, being in turn a clerk, schoolmaster, shorthand reporter, actor and journalist. In 1865 he first attracted public notice through his publication of "On the Stage—and Off," an amusing account of his own stage experiences. The next year he added to his reputation as a humorous writer with "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow." "Three men in a Boat," appeared in 1869 and also met with popular favor. Since that time Mr. Jerome has written a score or more of successful books and has also produced several comedies and farces. In recent years he has become familiar to the American public by his appearances on the platform.

Police Arrest Three Armed Men

Emerson, Man., May 1—Chief of Police Joseph Wilson and a posse of citizens yesterday captured three armed men, believed to be part of the bandit gang which looted the Bank of Scandia at Stephen, Minn., yesterday. The arrest was very spectacular, as the chief and his men pulled their guns and forced the suspects to throw up their hands.

Two of the robbers entered the home of William Robertson, a farmer, on the edge of the town, at 11 o'clock and asked for food. They carried a wicked regulating pump gun, loaded with buckshot. They threw up their hands when ordered and showed no disposition to fight.

They gave their names as Joseph Stagger and Homer Kater, but refused to talk. They had $60 in American gold, a quantity of dynamite and many shells. The third man was captured in the railway yards. They say they are land seekers.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Pipe dreams rarely pay for the imagination invested in them.

Some households run like clockwork—dollar clock.

No gentleman ever admits that he has corns for the populace to tread upon.

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People who have money to burn are the people who don't burn it. And neither do the other people, by the way.

Being aggressive is fun for the aggressor only when he is the biggest.

People who are absolutely without savor or salt are apt to plume themselves greatly on being amiable.

It is not hard to have a good opinion of a man who keeps his opinion of himself to himself.

A LASTING REMEMBRANCE.

How soon we are forgotten,
Our memory put aside,
Although we have been mighty
And much puffed up with pride!
A gentleman from nowhere
Steps in our place to fill.
How soon we are forgotten—
Unless we owe a bill!

We go out west or somewhere
To grow up with the place,
And few will mourn our going,
And few will miss our face.
But an account unsettled
As a reminder stays;
The owner will recall us
Once every thirty days.

The ones that we have favored,
The ones that we have fed,
The fellows we have boosted,
Will count us with the dead
Or, if we still are living,
They languidly may guess.
The ones with money coming
Hang on to our address.

How soon we are forgotten
And on the scrap pile placed,
Our name no longer mentioned,
Our memory effaced;
Recalled at times by no one
Our prowess and our skill,
How soon we are forgotten
Unless we owe a bill.

Furnishes the Material.

"He is quicker than greased lightning."

"Pshaw! My man has that beat He is the fellow that greases the lightning."

August.

It's the time of merry crickets
Piping up their sprightly song
In the fields beyond the thickets
When the golden days are long;
Time of tempting harvest apples
Growing in a country lane
Where the summer sunshine dapples
Fields of erstwhile golden grain.

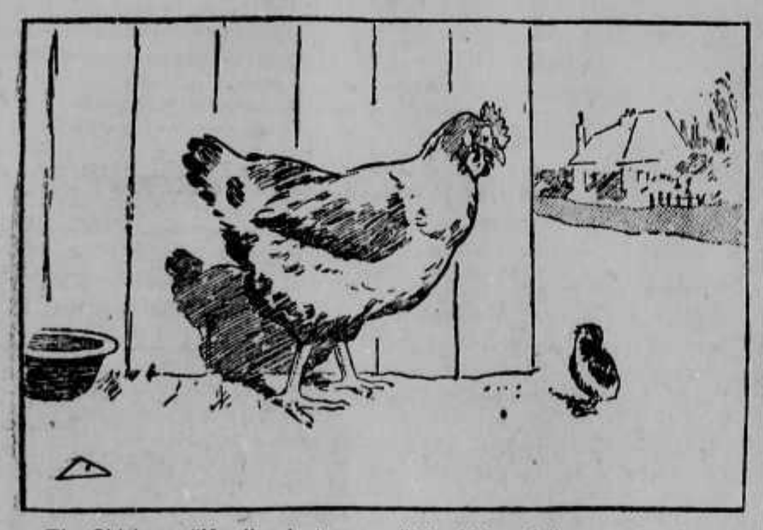
August, matron of the seasons,
Round and ample, full of breast,
Gives her romping children reasons
For repose and dreamful rest;
August nights are nights of vision,
August days are days of ease,
Where the soul in fields Elysian
Wanders under lotus trees

TWO OF A KIND.

First Toper: "I've been fearfully ill this morning, old man; lizards—green ones—and frogs running all over me."

Second Toper: "Been ill? Why, you're not well yet. They're running all over you now."

HOW IT HAPPENED.



The Chicken: "Ma, I've just seen a little chicken fall over a hundred feet without being killed."

The Old Hen: "Good gracious! How did it happen?"

The Chicken: "He tripped over a sleeping centiped."

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A letter written by Thackeray to the proprietor of Fraser's Magazine is quoted under the head of "When Thackeray Went on Strike." As a matter of fact, Thackeray, so far from acting on the principle of unionism, acted on precisely the opposite principle and asserted his right to individual preference. "Well," he says, "I dare say you will be very indignant and swear I am the most mercenary of individuals. Not so. But I am a better workman than most of your crew and desire a better price." He ends amiably, "You must not, I repeat, be angry or, because we differ as tradesmen, break off our connection as friends."—London News

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1908 has been returned to me, and remains in my office, where it may be inspected by any person having an interest therein, until the sitting of the court of revision.

The first sitting of the court of revision on the said assessment roll will be held at the city hall, in the said city, on Monday, the 11th May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person intending to appeal against the assessment must do so in writing, to be filed with the city clerk at least seven days before the first sitting of the court.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, April 7, 1908.

A SEAT OF MANY ILLS.

Eye Strain Is Responsible For a Number of Ailments.

When the specialist to whom they had taken their sixteen-year-old daughter on account of what seemed to be a case of incipient melancholia diagnosed the case as one of eye strain and ordered prompt treatment from an oculist, the parents of a young New York girl were astonished. Eye strain seemed as remote from melancholia as would corns on the feet. Their astonishment was proportionately increased when after a few treatments and acquiring glasses the child showed noticeable improvement.

Latter day medical science traces to eye strain many ills which seem so remote from the eyes that formerly physicians never thought of establishing a connection between them. Sick headache, nervousness, melancholia, insomnia, are but a few which have of late been laid to the door of weak eyes, the proper treatment having been neglected.

Larvae Nests.

By breaking open rotton logs one can find in midwinter the grubs or larvæ of many of the wood boring beetles, and beneath logs and stones near the margins of ponds and brooks hordes of the maggots or larvæ of certain kinds of flies may often be found huddled together in great masses. The larvæ of a few butterflies also live over winter beneath chips or bunches of leaves near the roots of their food plant or in webs of their own construction, which are woven on the stems close to the buds whose expanding leaves will furnish them their first meal in spring.

Proverbs of Assam.

Here are some rather clever proverbs of Assam: "The best crops grow on others' fields, but the best sons are at home." "A bird is a little thing, but it builds its nest on a lofty bamboo tree." "Buy land which slopes to the middle, and marry a girl who has a good mother." "The biggest jack-fruit always hides under the leaves." "If a man slips down it is always his eldest wife's fault, but if his youngest wife makes a mistake he says he will see about it." "A hasty cook, a hasty broom, and the husband goes fasting; a slow cook, a slow broom, and the husband eats three meals a day."

Montreal, U. S. A.

A lady applied the other day for tickets for the royal inclosure at Ascot for self, daughters and for a Miss X. of Montreal. She received tickets for herself and daughters, with a communication that Miss X. of Montreal should apply for a ticket through the American ambassador. The only parallel we can think of to this grip of geography on the part of the powers that be is the reply of the celebrated Duke of Newcastle, who, on being informed that Newfoundland was an island, shook hands warmly with his informant and said: "Thank you, thank you. You always bring us good news."—London Globe.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1908.

WELL DONE.

Yesterday's May Day celebration will go down in history as one of the greatest successes that has marked Children's day in the Royal city since its inception in 1907. A new departure was made in the provision for the children taking part in the procession, and the cohort of the children from along Columbia street, as the procession passed through the streets for a mile, was a smile on Westminster's young and vigorous life, well repaid those responsible for the happy thought of substituting vehicles for the sometimes much of young feet. The main object was gained, and the youngsters arrived at Queen's Park fresh and eager for the fun. The committee did well, the band did well, the ex-Queen did well, the Queen did well, the Boys' Brigade did well, the police did well, the stewards did well, for not one accident, and not a complaint was heard during the whole day. The promptness in starting the parade is worthy of commendation.

Now, a word for our visitors. The Nanaimo Boys' Silver Cross Band, Christ Church and All Saints' Church, Vancouver, Boys' Brigade and the automobile fire engines were sight-seeing work to the enjoyment of all and our thanks go out to them without stint.

We were also glad to have the children from Vancouver, from the more distant surroundings this city, while amongst the other children were enjoyed themselves more than the Doman, Tilton, contingent. We hope that all will carry away with them a kindly appreciation of our Children's day. To those who did not turn the cold shoulder to the Fraser committee we extend the thanks of three thousand children and their friends and we hope that the funds were good enough, and there is not the shadow of a chance of calling out "May Day" as one of the unfortunate gods there in the year.

WELL DONE SOME MORE.

The May Queen's Children's Work Fund Council are to be congratulated on their full and absolute success. Having already the high water mark of twelve hundred dollars needed to fill apply the Children's Ward in the new Royal Columbian hospital, and it was very much for the best that unless the contributions had been forthcoming, that the work would have to be stopped, the money in hand was without making a beginning of the business house. It is interesting to note that the money to fill to the extent to which the money is used, and to permit their good hearts to exercise their principle, we understand the secretary-treasurer, Miss Dale Dunn, will be pleased to receive their cheques. The Fund is rather the odd position of it will remain in the Bank of Montreal until the work is ready to receive the funds, which will not certain thereafter will form the nucleus of a permanent fund for the support of the Children's Ward.

A BUTTER SERVICE.

It is a shame to have to write and the attention of the Telephone company to the numerous errors in connection with the service. In this city where practically everybody subscribes, and where the work is done, difficult with the work service, we have had this year, and this is a very small. This will be proved, in the last two months, and only there should be a shift in the apology. The service we had prior to our complaints to be in numerous, in several questions. It has been suggested that a better good service can be rendered, which is to handle with a device to give subscribers the value for their money. It is up to the management to do something, and do it quick.

NEW YORK EXPECTS TO SAVE BY NEW BUILDING.

New York, April 30.—A million dollars for the city's new skyscraper. It is the building which is to be built on the triangle north of the Park Row entrance to the Brooklyn bridge to house the city offices, was awarded yesterday by the city authorities from among the many offers submitted. It is the intention to use the building exclusively for the city.

The building is to occupy the small triangle by the Park Row and Frankfort street, and to be 40 stories high. It is the plan to have the city offices occupy the golden. The work will be completed in two years. This will enable the departments now scattered throughout the city to be brought together, and will, at the same time, save the city more than $100,000 a year in rents.

TWO THOUSAND FARMS PLACED ON MARKET

American Government Offers Large Tracts of Land For Sale at Low Figure.

Washington, May 1.—The government stands on the market today more than 2,000 farms, and will allow their purchasers ten years within which to pay for them. The area of the farm ranges from ten to 160 acres and they are all close to railroad connections. The farms are made available by the completion and development of irrigation projects in the West.

In Nevada, in connection with the Truckee-Carson project, farms of eighty acres can be taken up with an outlay of $5 and $2 per acre annually for ten years. There are 1,000 of these farms. In Oregon 500 farms are available on the Umatilla project of from ten to twenty acres. These lands will cost from $40 to $100. In South Dakota, on the Belle Fourche project, 175 farms are available in tracts of eighty acres. In Wyoming, 200 on the North Platte project and 300 on the Shoshone project, costing from $40 to $100. Improvements and cultivation of the farms will be the method of settlement, and every effort is to be taken to guard against speculators getting hold of them.

Noisy Play in Town.

Paris, May 1.—A despatch to the Matin from Lisbon says that the public streets were dangerous resorts yesterday during the three days previous to the opening of the parliament. The revolutionists were found in a house on Avenue Dom Carlos, through which the royal procession was due to pass.

Noisy Play From Pigeon.

San Juan, May 1.—The first steamer from Philadelphia arrived here yesterday from Puerto Cabello. Twenty of the passengers were sent to quarantine. The steamer underwent a thorough disinfection. Many people are leaving on account of the plague.

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MARKET REPORT

Market yesterday was a busy time, the May Day festivities calling hundreds to the city who took the occasion to visit the finest produce market of Westminster. Buyers and sellers were in plenty, produce was abundant and the demand good, all that is necessary to provide an ideal market day was to be found yesterday, even the weather adding to the charms of the occasion, being not too warm for comfort with the threatened rain holding off. It was strictly a holiday day and they were enjoying it to the full.

Prices in the main remained unchanged from recent weeks. Fish were largely in the form, salmon and halibut being plentiful, a number of new vegetables appeared on the market for the first time this season in small quantities, radishes, lettuce and rhubarb. Fowls were also brought in evidence and sold at an high, as the dollar a dozen for good birds.

KING MANUEL SAVED FROM REVOLUTIONISTS

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This Date in History.

May 2.

1494—Jamaica discovered by Columbus and named St. Jago by him.

1519—Leonardo da Vinci, noted painter, died at Fontainbleau born 1452.

1670—The Hudson's Bay company formed in England.

1808—Spanish organized a revolt against Napoleon.

1880—First sod turned in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

1882—Charles S. Parnell, the Irish leader, released from Kilmainham jail.

1885—Colonel Riel attacked the Canadian rebels at Cut Knife Creek.

1904—International Bimetallic Conference met in London.

1905—Steamer Falk wrecked off Lands End, with loss of nearly 340 lives.

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Misses' white canvas, Blucher cut, Oxfords, a pair	1.25, 1.50
Children's Patent Leather, 3-strap Slippers, a pair	1.25, 1.50
Children's brown kid, Blucher cut, Oxfords, a pair	1.25, 1.50
Children's Strap Slippers, sizes 5 to 10 1-2, a pair	75c to 1.25

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Girls' and Misses' Fancy Dresses

A full range in white in pique lawns, mulls, batistes, etc. Some with fine lace trimming. Prices from .....75c to $10.00

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A full line of boys' white blouses, also children's tunics in duck, galatea, pique, etc. Prices from ..50c. 75c, $1, $1.25

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$4.75 Girls' and Misses' Trimmed Leghorns $4.75

Fifty trimmed leghorns with roses and forget-me-nots, daisies and lily of the valley, etc. Regular prices are $6.00; from now till May Day $4.75

$2.00 Girls' and Misses' Flop Hats, $2.00

A full line of flop hats trimmed with flowers, ribbons and chiffons. Regular price $3.50, from now till May Day....$2.00

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A manufacturers sample line, no two alike, in embroidery linen mull and lawn. Regular prices from 75c to $3.50, from now till May Day ..50c to $2.65

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A large number of city people will probably take in the excursion to Pitt lake on the steamer Favorite this afternoon.

Chapman's billiard and pool parlor, finest in B. C. Dominion Trust block. **

Rev. B. A. Sand, pastor the Lutheran church, will preach at small Odd Fellow's hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The most convincing argument in favor of "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars is the cigar itself. **

The returns of the land registry office for the past month amounted to $2,254.38, a marked increase over the corresponding month of last year and a record for the present year.

J. H. Brownlee, C. E., Dominion and B. C. land surveyor, has opened an office in the Guichon block. Phone 338. *

The steamer Ramona reached here from Chilliwack yesterday at 1:30 p. m., with full cargo of freight and passengers. The Ramona was successful on the up-river trip in reaching the upper wharf at Chilliwack, being the first boat to get there this year.

To dispute the superiority of "Brillante" cigars is to question the value of quality. **

The Westminster city baseball team will meet a picked team of Columbian college lads at Queen's Park this afternoon, the first ball being due to whizz over the plate at three o'clock. The game promises to be evenly contested, both teams having had considerable practice during the past few days.

Dahlias, Geraniums and all kinds of beding and vegetable plants. Davies & Son. Telephone B208.

Today a party of citizens, including Mayor Keary, T. Gifford, M.L.A., A. E White, secretary of the board of trade, E. J. Crean and D. S. Curtis, will go to Surrey to meet the Surrey municipal council with reference to th construction of the Bon Accord road.

All kinds of annuals at Tidy's, the florist. Phone 184. **

A small blaze called the fire brigade of No. 2 hall to the home of W. Myers Gray, Granville street, about eight o'clock last evening. The fire started it is believed from the chimney and spread to the roof. It was quickly got under control with the chemical. The damage was slight.

The trade finds it both satisfactory and profitable to sell "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars. **

Two of the three half mile heats to be raced between C. F. Perry, of Wstminster and J. Coleman, of Vancouver, at the Clarkson street roller rink, took place last evening, the first being declared a tie, while the second was won by Coleman with a lead of only four feet. The last heat will be raced this evening, when a band will be in attendance.

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Look at the ad. of P. Peebles in this morning's issue. **

Cricket practice will be held at Moody Square this afternoon. All playing members of the club are requested to put in an appearance.

Remember the shoe sale at R. Stevenson's shoe house, Begbie street. Opposite Windsor hotel. **

Yesterday there died at the family residence on Pearson street Mrs. Sophie Lindstrom, aged 38 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock to the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Rev J. S. Henderson conducting the services.

Phone B278 for cleaning, Dyeing, pressing, repairing. Opposite Premier hotel. **

Grand masquerade next Monday night at the roller rink. Four prizes will be offered. Westminster cornet band in attendance. **

The subjects of sermons at Olivet Baptist church tomorrow will be: Morning, "What is Christian Love?" Evening, "What Makes Success?" At the close of the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the close of the evening service the rite of baptism will be administered.

Small house (new) on fully cleared lot; with magnificent view of river and surrounding country; near Sapperton car line; only $700. Abbott & Hyde. **

A couple of Chinese fish peddlars from Vancouver have for the past few days been hawking fish in this city. Several days ago an agitation was raised in Vancouver against Celestials because the fish they were peddling was not considered fit for human consumption, owing to its having ben caught in sewer poluted water.

Buy your May Day tie at Kyle & Sons; finest assortment in town; 20c or three for 50c. **

An announcement will be made in the near future by the local pastors that a new rule is to prevail at funerals in this city, whereby it will be quite proper for mourners at the graveside to stand with heads covered during the brief ceremony previous to the consigning of the remains to the grave. This practice is now generally followed throughout the east, the undertakers having taken the first step towards the innovation.

New consignment of silverware just arrived at Kyle & Sons. Coupons given away with every cash purchase. **

The following are the returns showing the number of patients in the Public Hospital for the Insane during the month of April. In hospital at beginning of month, males, 348, females 128; admitted during the month, males, 18, females 4; discharged without probation, males, 4 females 0; discharged on probation, males, 4, females, 2; died, males, 4, females, 3; in hospital at the close of the month, males, 354, females, 127; on probation at the close of the month, males, 20, females, 11; total under treatment at the close of the month, males, 374, females, 138.

The steamer Favorite will run an excursion to Pitt lake, Bridal Veil falls, on Saturday, May 2. Leaves Brackman-Ker's wharf at 2 o'clock. Return trip 75 cents. **

For $150 down and the balance ($1300) payable $15 per month you may secure a comfortable five room furnished house with good garden, stable for three horses. This property is close to the car line, is in good repair and affords an opportunity, not often found, to buy a convenient cosy home on the easiest of terms. White & Shiles, 260 Columbia street, city. **

May Day Streamers.

Over $400 was netted by the public ball given in the Agricultural building last night.

Premier McBride wired his regrets that he was unable to be present at th anual fsttival.

W. H. Edmonds, of Kamloops, telegraphed J. J. Cambridge as follows: "Kamloops celebrating and sends all kinds of good wishes for joyful time for all kiddies." The master of ceremonies replied "Our Queen of the May and her loyal subjects celebrating festival reciprocate kind wishes."

A party of Dawson girls, guests of Cdt. MacGregor, spent a happy day taking in the sights of the city and participating in the festivities at the park.

Several photographs of the procession and of the Maypole ceremonies were taken by W. T. Cooksley, Picture cards of the events will be on sale next week.

Messrs. Chappell and Taylor were responsible for the decorating of the Royal Carriage. C. D. Peele and Dave Bray attended to the decking out of the Maypole.

The absence of the cars after the ball caused serious inconvience to a large number who lived at a distance, all the more so on account of the drizzling rain, which commenced to fall during the evening and kept at it all night.

The cost of yesterday's celebration was something over a thousand dollars.

Eight hundred people traelled over from Vancouver on B. C. E. R. interurban cars to witness Westminster's big annual fete.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER WRECKED IN MAINE.

Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, May 1—A two-masted schooner from Parrsboro, N. S., Captain W. W. Lamb, was wrecked on Bantam ledges at the entrance to this harbor early today, and porbably will be a total loss. This is the third vessel to meet the same fate on those ledges since last fall. The captain and crew of three men weretaken off in safety by the crew of the Damariscotta life saving station after a trying experience in the gale, and heavy seas.

Arbor Day in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 1—Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Warner today was observed as Arbor Day throughout Michigan. The observance was confined principally to the holding of special exercises and the planting of trees by the public schools

WHEN IN VANCOUVER
EAT at the Astor Grill
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DIED.

LINDSTROM—In this city, Thursday, April 30th, 1908, Sophe Lindstrom, a native of Sweden; aged 38 years. The funeral will leave the family residence 392 Pearson street, this city, Saturday, May 2, at 2 p.m., for the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Sapperton. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Vancouver, May 1.—Advices received today from Portland, Oregon, state that to date the pack of large springs on the Columbia river is 40 per cent. less that last year at the this time. This statement is based on both the canned and mild cured salmon.

The salmon-fishing season on the Columbia river opens on April 15. While the Columbia canners are hoping for a better run of fish during the present month they are not at all enthusiastic regarding the outlook.

THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE
Commenced on Tuesday, April 14, 1908
at J. A. Lee's Mammoth Furniture Emporium

Having secured the large four storey building opposite Lorne street, and just six doors below our present premises on Columbia street, we shall move our business location as soon as possible. We have therefore decided to clear out our immense Stock of Household Furniture now on hand at give away prices rather than move it, as we have eleven cars of new, modern, up-to-date furniture to place right in the new premises as soon as the decorators are through.

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A CIVILIAN HERO.

He Served His Country as Truly as Any Soldier In Battle.

At the close of the Franco-Prussian war a hasty conference was held by the German leaders to decide upon the amount of indemnity which should be exacted from France. Bismarck, differing from Von Moltke, telegraphed to Berlin for a financier in whom he had unbounded confidence. The man was a Hebrew and was for some reason disliked by the great Prussian general. When, therefore, he gave his opinion that the amount demanded should be so many thousand million francs Von Moltke exclaimed impatiently:

"Absurd! It is too much!"

"I know the resources of the French people," said the financier calmly. "They can pay it."

"It is a monstrous demand!" repeated Von Moltke angrily. "If a man had begun when the world was created to count he would not have reached that sum now."

"And that is the reason," interrupted Bismarck quickly, his eye twinkling, "that I got a man who counts—from Moses."

Von Moltke and the Hebrew tried to look grave, but both laughed, and the storm was averted.

The sequel to the anecdote has a deeper meaning. The financier, when he received the summons to the conference, was undergoing treatment for some affection of the eyes which required confinement to a dark chamber. His oculist warned him that if he obeyed the summons the exposure and delay in the treatment would almost inevitably result in loss of sight.

He was silent a moment and then said: "I think that I am needed. I have no right to consider my sight. I will go."

He went, and the results which the oculist had feared ensued. He became blind for life.

Von Moltke, when the story was told him, said briefly: "I wronged the man. He has served his country as truly as any soldier on the field."

In Crimson Gulch.

"What became of that man you arrested as a horse thief?"

"Lynched," answered Tiute Tem.

"I suppose that ends the matter."

"No. Some o' the boys had their doubts, so we're goin' to call some witnesses an' git evidence that he really were the guilty party."—Washington Star.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for alterations to the Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 22, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of the alterations to the Post Office Building at Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 19, 1908.

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Effective Sunday, November 10, 1901.

Leave	Day Train	Arrive
9.20 a.m.	.... Spokane	7.15 p.m.
12.25 p.m.	.....Rossland	4.10 p.m.
9.40 a.m.	.....Nelson	6.45 p.m.

H. A. JACKSON.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is rejuired to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lot 11 and the north half of lot 10, block A, Government Office Gardens, New Westminster City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Frederick John Hart, on the 11th day of May, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., April 8, 1908.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following title deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

(a) 17th January, 1887, New Westminster City to J. Wilson, conveyance in fee.

(b) 6th August, 1888, J. Wilson to T. R. McInnes, conveyance in fee.

(c) 11th November, 1890, T. R. McInnes to Florence Blanchard Bole, conveyance in fee.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicant.
Bank of Commerce Building.

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C.P.R. MAIN LINE.

Leave New Westminster 8:35, 11:35, 15:15, 17:20, 18:40.

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Overland express arrives 12:45, leaves 15:15.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Lv. N. W. 9.20 a.m.; ar. Seattle 4 p.m.
Lv. N. W. 4.35 p.m.; ar. Seattle 10 p.m. p.m.

B. C. ELECTRIC—VANCOUVER.

Lv. New Westminster 5.50, 6.50, 1 and 3 a. m., and every half hour thereafter till 11 p. m.

Lv. Vancouver for Westminster at same hours.

V., W. & Y.—VANCOUVER

Lv. N. W. 3 p. m. and 9:55 p. m.
Lv. Vancouver 8.35 a.m., and 4 p.m.

G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

Leave New Westminster 3:50 p.m., arrive Guichon 6 p.m.

Leave Guichon 6 a. m., arrive New New Westminster 8:30 a. m.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for heating Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, April 25, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of a heating system for the public building at Vancouver, B. C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at this Department, from W. Henderson, Superintending architect, Victoria, B. C., and from Mr. Charles Tossell, Clerk of Works, Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 12, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes and marked on the envelopes "Tender for New Cruiser for British Columbia," will be received up to the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

for the construction of a twin screw steel cruiser for fisheries protection service in British Columbia waters, of the following leading dimensions, namely length over all 250 feet, breadth of beam moulded 32 feet and depth from top of keel plate to top of beams at side 17 feet, and to be delivered at Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collectors of Customs at Toronto, Hamilton, Collingwood, Midland, Vancouver and Sydney, N. S., and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The same plans and specifications can be procured by application from the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to the First Day of May next and at the agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the steamer. Tenders on letter paper will be considered.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, Canada, 14th March, 1908.

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I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27.—The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8808, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 29—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. A. Clark, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 2—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. J. S. Lawrence, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place.

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; I. O. L. No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1908; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. [illegible]; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. [illegible].

PROFESSIONAL.

W. NORMAN BOLE, K. C., Barrister and Solicitor, Chambers, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, New Westminster, B. C.

A. WHEALLER, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 42 Lorne Street, opposite Court House, New Westminster. Phone 143.

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GEORGE E. MARTIN, Barrister and Solicitor, Guichon block, Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C.

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BOARD OF TRADE.—New Westminster Board of Trade meets in the Board Room, City Hall, as follows: Second Wednesday of each month. Quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p. m. Annual meetings on the second Wednesday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. A. E. White, Sec.

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7—Carnarvon and Tenth.
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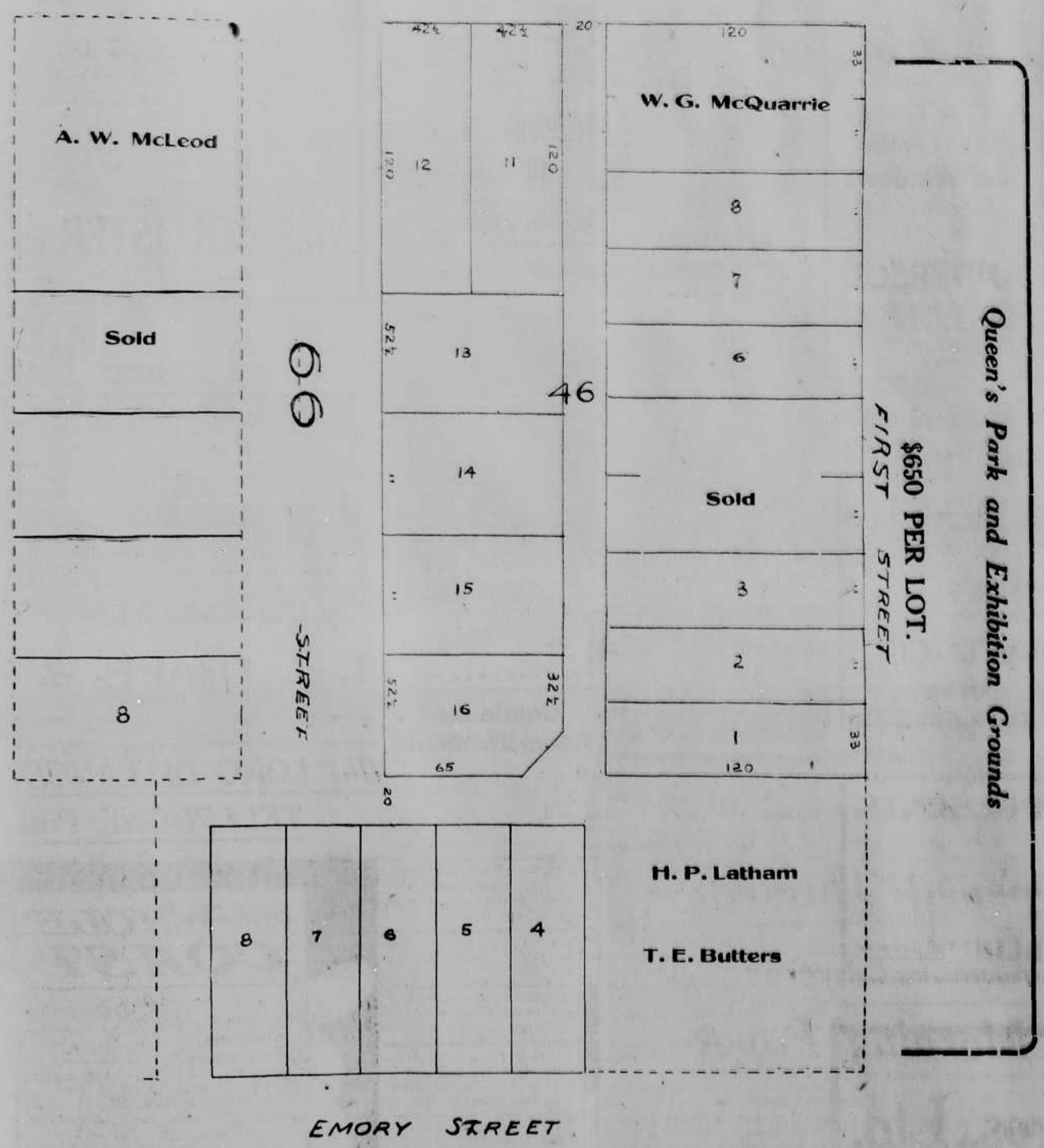

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Dispatched by B. C. Electric railway Co., 7:45 a. m.:

Vancouver, No. 1, dailyexcept Sundays. Return mail received 10 a.m.

Dispatched by G.N.R. train, 8.45 a.m.:

Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells, Hazelmere, Hall's Prairie, Bonacord, Blaine and Seattle (all points in Washington and south, also all points in eastern states), daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 3.30 p.m. Bonacord Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Clayton, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Tynehead, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Return mail received Mondays and Fridays.

Dispatched by B. C. Electric railway, 10:30 a. m.:

Vancouver No. 2; Victoria, No. 1 Central Park, daily except Sunday. Return mail received at 3 p.m.

Dispatched by carrier, 1:13 p. m.:

East Burnaby, daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 1:10 p. m.

Dispatched by carrier 12:00 noon:

Timberland, Strawberry Hill, Tuesdays and Fridays. Return mails received Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dispatched by C. P. R. post 1:30 p.m. daily (closes daily at the same time during winter months:

Ladner, Westham Island, Port Guichon, Steveston, Sunbury, daily except Sunday. Return mails received from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Woodward's, Wednesday and Sunday. Return mail on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Burnaby lake. Return mail 3 p.m.

Dispatched by G.N. Fyler, 4 p. m.

To southern points, daily except Sunday. Return mail 11 p. m.

WHY CYPRESS WOOD SINKS.

Washington Scientists Made a Most Singular Discovery.

Southern lumbermen take great delight in a story of certain scientific gentlemen who were sent by the government at Washington to study the growth and uses of the bald cypress at a time when cypress lumber was comparatively new to the market. They went direct to a large camp, presented credentials to the superintendent and watched with minute care the processes of cutting the timber and floating it down stream.

Cypress is a light, spongy wood that grows in swamps and absorbs water readily. The scientific gentlemen requested the superintendent to throw some logs into the river separate from the main rafts and followed their progress down stream in a boat. After floating south for some distance the logs with one accord sank. Much surprised, the scientific gentlemen returned and followed another consignment. The phenomenon was repeated; at a certain distance from the camp all the logs sank.

The gentlemen from Washington, being very scientific, did not think to question the unlettered superintendent about the power of cypress to become waterlogged, but after numerous observations and much comparing of notes reported to their department the startling discovery that cypress floated north of a certain parallel of latitude and south of it invariably sank. As to the cause they were not yet certain, but hazarded the suggestion that it might lie in the rotary motion of the earth, increasing in speed as the logs approached the equator until it was powerful enough to draw them under.—Philadelphia North American.

It Is Woman's Way.

When a woman undertakes to decapitate a fowl or anything with an ax she grasps the tool close to the head, raises her chin, squints both eyes, clinches two rows of teeth and hacks straight down, missing her aim by about two inches. That was sufficient for a Louisiana lady to sever her left thumb. She was not a fainter and, replacing the thumb, which had been chopped at the first joint, bound the parts together and has excellent promise of its complete restoration. The game is not always lost when "thumbs are down."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Timely Precaution.

"Maria," said Mr. Quigley, entering his home in some excitement, "I want you to promise me not to look at the papers for the next three months!"

"What for?" wonderingly asked Mrs. Quigley.

"I have just been nominated for a public office," he faltered, "and I don't want you to find out what kind of man I really am."—Chicago Tribune.

Shrewd Game.

"Extry!" yelled the bright newsboy. "All about the ter'ble wumpty—er—wump!"

"Eh?" asked the inquisitive old man. "What did ye say, sonny?"

"I didn't say it," replied the boy. "Buy a paper an' see."—Minneapolis Journal.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one (1) month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council under Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, for approval of plans of a bridge to be constructed by the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company over the Serpentine river on the line of the said company's railway between Blaine and Olivers in the Province of British Columbia; and also for approval of plans of a bridge to be constructed by the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company over the Nicomekl river on the line of the said company's railway between Blaine and Olivers in the said Province of British Columbia. Plans of each of the said bridges and descriptions of each of the sites thereof have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of April A.D., 1908.

A. H. MacNEILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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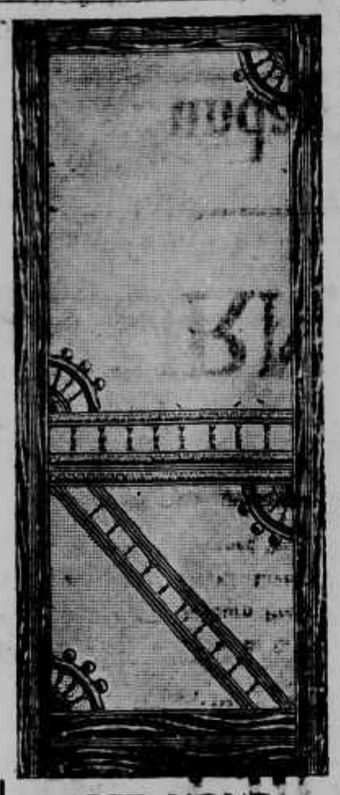

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PREVIOUS MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS ECLIPSED

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well known local and Vancouver bandsmen dressed in true yokel costumes. No circus clowns ever provided more merriment than did this outfit, the funny stunts and unexpected turns introduced keeping onlookers convulsed everywher they appeared. The Hayseed band had the distinction of travelling in one of the automobiles around the park, the musicians performing sensational stunts during the trip. After the festivities at the park were over, the band performed at several down town places, meeting with a great reception everywhere. As a fun making aggrgation, the Hayseed band will become a regular feature of future May Days.

The Military Review.

Following the dance around the Maypole, the May Queen and her court held a review of the boys brigades, the lads marching past the Royal party by companies and performing other evolutions. Later the competition for the Seymour cup was held on the oval, the competing companies being from Christ Church, Vancouver, All Saints', Vancouver, and St. Barnabas, New Westminster, respectively. The local company had already held the cup for two years in succession and had it been won this year, the cup became the brigades property. This, however, was not the case, and the cup left the field borne at the head of the Christ church company by Sergt. Seymour, the son of the donor of the trophy, whose work was responsible for the cup returning to Vancouver. The three companies successively paraded and manoeuvred before the inspecting officers, Col. Boultee, Capt. Hulme, Capt. Hart McHarg and Lieut. Courbould of the D.C.O.R.

The Christ church company and the Westminster company were even up in the number of points secured when the counting up came to decide the victor, and after much discussion the judges left it to Col. Boultbee to break the tie. The colonel addressed the brigade, complimenting them on their work and finally stating that he had decided to award the extra point to the Vancouver company, on the ground that they had been drilled by a member of the brigade instead of an outside officer, the orders throughout being given out by Sergt. Seymour

The third compnay, All Saints, while their work was excellent were handicappd not only by the fact that the company has only recently been formed, but also because they have been trained under out-of-date methods. Their work, however, was very effective and spectacular, more especially in the work of the ambulance corps, comprising a surgeon, stretcher bearers and three nurses. The volley firing is out of date by the corps, but it was amusing to watch the falling soldiers, their removal by the ambulance corps, and the working of the girls, whose skill in bandaging was highly commented upon by the judges.

Will Go After It Again,

Rev. C. W. Houghton, of St. Barnabas company, addressed the winners of the cup, complimenting them on their efficiency and stating that he was well satisfied with the result, since one of the competitions had been won by default, the Westminster company would be better pleased to win back the cup three years in succession by their own efforts than to take it now through default. The boys responded with the rousing Rah Rah Rahs of the compnay, and three ringing cheers. While this part of the program was in progress, the All Saints company entertained a crowd of spectators with a display of musical drill with rifles, an excellent piece of work.

The Commanding Officers.

The officers in charge of the companies were Christ Church, Capt. Weslop, Lieut. W.B. Fleming and Rev. A. H. Sovereign; All Saints, Capt. Hynes, Lieuts. Kenneth Pook, Sr., Kenneth Pook, Jr., Whitforth and Chafe; Westminster, Capt. Abbott, Lieut. Simpson and Rev. C. W. Houghton

After the inspection the boys marched in companies to the building, where candies and oranges had been reserved for them.

The boys were entertained rt supper at half past five at the K. of P. hall, to the numbe of over 150, by S. G. Tidy, including the Nanaimo band. A short speech by Mr. Tidy to the boys was received with rousing cheers for his generosity.

The Royal Feast.

In pursuance of an old established custom, the Royal party, the members of the May Day committee and a few friends were entertanied at dinner yesterday evening by the ex-Queen's mother, Mrs. S. G. Tidy. The repast was served at the Russell hotel. J. J. Cambridge, J J. Johnston, Rev. C. W. Houghton, James Leamy, Rev. A Silva White, Gowan MacGowan, Capt. Peele, Otway Wilkie, C. D. Peele and others making short speeches eulogistic of the fete.

The Ball.

The large agricultural hall last evening, on the occasion of the May Queen's ball, was a brilliant scene. Large though it is, it was thronged to its tul capacity with dancers and promenaders, the May Queen and her court occupying a reserved space decked with bunting. The ball was opened by J. J. Cambridge, who led off in a set of lancers with the May Queen, J. J. Johnston, chairman of the May Day committee, with the ex-Queen, Miss Annie Tidy, Gowan MacGowan, with Miss Dorothy Reichenbach, J. Mahony with Miss Ruby Fletcher, Ald. A. W. Gray with Miss Naomi Rolph and V. H.C. Abbott with Miss Bella Hood, the maids of honor. Until ten thirty the floor was reserved for the children, after which the adults were permitted to take their turn and danced to the early hours of the morning, to the strains of the city band. During the evening a number of little highland dancers delighted the audience with a highland fling, which was receiving great applause.

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Province is Supposed to Be Negotiating for Purchase of Two Systems.

Regina, Sask., May 1.—The telephone bills were considered in committee of the legislature yesterday. In reply to a question by Dr. Elliott as to whether the government was negotiating for the purchase of any system at the present time, Hon. Mr. Calder asked that such questions should be left until the general discussion on the bills, at the same time adding that the government had received communications from two of the largest telephone companies, the Bell company and the Moose Jaw, to the effect that they were prepared to sell out their telephone plants.

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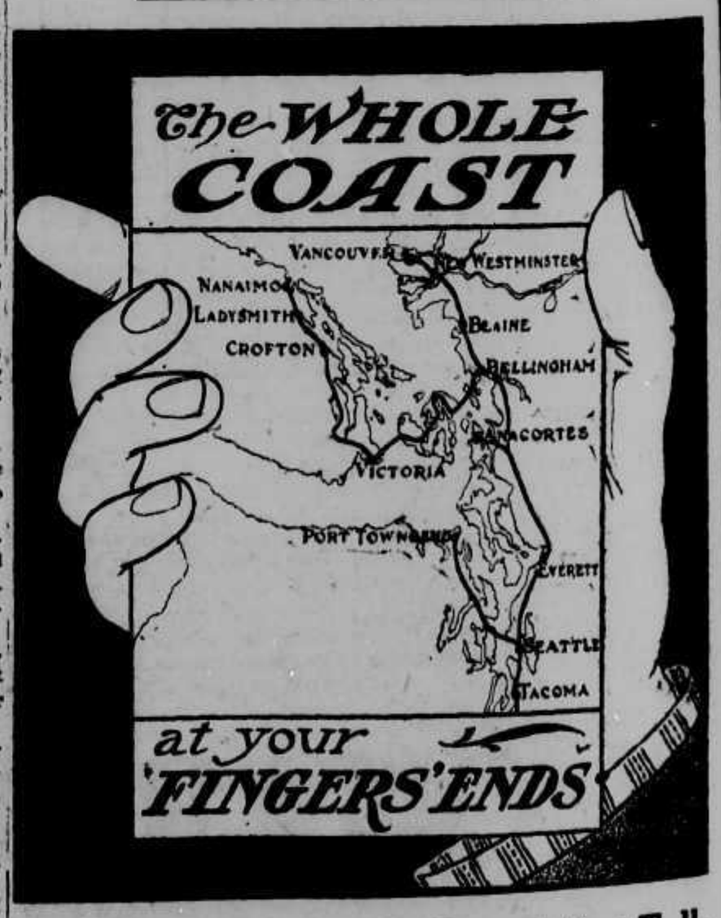

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