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## VILLA TAKES ONE STEP MORE TOWARDS TORREON DRIVING VELASCO BACK

### After Desperate Engagement Just Outside Northern City Leader of Rebels Is Confident He Will Defeat Federal Army and Have Control by Thursday

Juarez, Mex., March 24.—Gomez Palacio was in the hands of the rebels this morning, according to information given out at the office of General Chao here, and General Benavides, at the head of the Zaragoza brigade, was moving against Torreon. No statement of casualties in the desperate street fighting in Gomez Palacio last night was available.

Confirmation of the rebel victory in Gomez Palacio was received when a telegram from General Villa was received here. It ordered that certain supplies be sent direct to Gomez Palacio.

Benavides is said to be advancing from the east along the railroad to Saltillo. Strategists here think that he will be the first to enter the federal stronghold. They believe that the bulk of the federal forces was engaged at Gomez Palacio and that although the latter retired they would not have time nor spirit to unite against Benavides, who is advancing from a different direction.

El Verjel, Mex., March 24.—Meeting stubborn resistance at Gomez Palacio, but a few miles north and east of Torreon, General Francisco Villa and his 12,000 rebel troops fought the most severe battle of the constitutionalist revolution late yesterday and the rebel chief's march to Torreon, along the route of which he had won several engagements, was temporarily checked.

The field hospital here is crowded to-day with wounded, who were brought into El Verjel as fast as they could be returned from the front. Given emergency attention here, the seriously wounded were hastened on to the general hospital at Bermejillo. The federal loss appears to have been much heavier than that of the rebels, but no accurate estimate of their dead and wounded had been learned to-day.

Apparently determining to deal General Villa a crushing blow before he reached the gates of Torreon, General

## RAILWAY BUDGET IS OFFERED COMMONS

### Intercolonial Surplus \$300,000 as Against \$700,000 for Previous Year.

## N. T. R. REPORT DEBATE COMMENCED BY MEMBERS

### Hon. Geo. P. Graham Contends Dr. Reid's Figures \$41,000,000 Too High.

Ottawa, March 24.—The annual railway budget speech of the government was presented by Hon. Dr. Reid in the commons this afternoon. Incidentally the discussion on the trans-continental railway report was commenced.

Outstanding features of the railway speech included the announcement of a \$300,000 surplus on the Intercolonial as against \$700,000 for the fiscal year preceding; the announcement that the Hudson Bay railway would be completed by 1916; the contention that the report of Messrs. Guellet and Lynch-Staunton on the trans-continental was to simply bear out the declarations of the government when in opposition both as to policy and cost.

The minister estimated that at the end of 1922 the G. T. P. would have to pay in rental 3 per cent. per annum on a sum totalling \$24,000,000, the estimated cost of the N. T. R. The fixed charge computed on this basis would be \$7,327,196.

Hon. George P. Graham was the speaker on the Liberal side who replied. He contended that Dr. Reid's figures on the estimated cost were \$41,000,000 too high. He declared that the report of the commissioners was merely the biased and partisan findings of two men who had been appointed for the sole purpose of discrediting the undertaking in the eyes of the Canadian electorate. He maintained that the present cost of the road would be justified by the standard of excellence, by its hauling capacity, by small maintenance and betterment charges.

The debate is expected to continue until the end of next week.

## WHALER HERMAN STEAMING TO ARCTIC IN SEARCH OF STEFANSSON SCHOONER KARLUK

### Relief Ship Sent on Order of Government Left San Francisco To-day to Cruise Between Point Barrow and Herschel Island.

San Francisco, Arch 24.—To search the Arctic Circle for the lost Canadian exploration ship Karluk, is the mission of the steam whaler Herman, which left San Francisco to-day for the north. The Canadian government is sending the whaler to the relief of the Karluk, which, with the greater part of her crew, has been missing for several months.

Explorer Stefansson, commander of the expedition, who, with some members of the expedition left the Karluk, which was fast in the ice, to hunt caribou, could find no trace of the vessel when they returned. The ice had been broken up by a gale and the ship, it is supposed, drifted eastward.

Captain C. T. Pederson, skipper of the Herman, believes he will find the Karluk somewhere between Point Barrow and Herschel Island, located among icebergs. By the time the whaler reaches the Arctic, it is expected that the ice will be sufficiently broken up to permit the ship to search the wastes.

The Herman is carrying a stock of provisions and fuel that will enable her to remain in the north until the season closes. Even if the Karluk has escaped destruction, fear is expressed for the safety of the crew, as the winter has been unusually severe.

The Stefansson expedition left Nome last July, the explorer intending to traverse the northwest passage. The Karluk became frozen into the ice in September. Latest reports from Stefansson were that he had arrived at McPherson on February 3.

## DISSOLUTION MAY COME WHEN IMPORTANT BILLS PASS BRITISH COMMONS

### Dictation on Part of Army Officers Received by Liberal Newspaper With Regret—Suggestion For Election Has Many Supporters—Carson Stays at Belfast

London, March 24.—"There certainly will be no dissolution of parliament until the Home Rule for Ireland has been passed." This statement was made to-day by John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists.

Mr. Redmond added that the second reading of the bill would be taken by the House of Commons on March 30, and that the bill would be proceeded with until it became law.

rich man in the army and one for the poor, but there is one standard for the Tory officers' loyalty to his oath and another standard for the private soldier whose sympathies are with the laboring man.

The suggestion that the government should assent to a general election after the passage of the Irish government bills, the Welsh disestablishment and the abolition of plural voting bills, first made by the Daily Chronicle, is meeting with much political support on both sides, though the Unionist journals show a disposition to object to the passage of the bill for abolition of plural voting, recognizing if that carries the Unionists will lose hundreds, if not thousands, of votes.

Various Press Opinions.

The Daily Graphic, however, hints that the offer may yet form the basis of some form of settlement.

The Morning Post (Conservative), while combating any acceptance of the anti-plural voting bill, now suggests that it would be well if the house of lords should so amend the army act as to prevent the employment of troops in Ulster in order to safeguard the ministry against itself.

The Daily Chronicle and the Daily News, chief morning Liberal papers, adopt the view that the Unionists are now relying on the army instead of the house of lords to secure the defeat of Liberal legislation. They go so far as to suggest the dismissal of every officer, if necessary, asserting that it would be better if the army were unoffered than to have the officers holding pistols at the head of parliament.

Enthusiasm at Belfast.

Belfast, March 24.—Reports received by the officials of the provincial government indicate that at least 70 per cent. of the officers of the infantry battalions of regulars now quartered in Ulster would refuse to serve in a campaign against the province.

The provisional government officials are enthusiastic over what they consider a crushing defeat for the imperial government, but continue their active preparations for war at the behest of Sir Edward Carson, who declares that the will continue to take such action as will assuredly remove the danger that has passed.

Sir Edward Carson is still at Craigavon, which is surrounded by sentries. He received yesterday a number of battalion commanders of his army and sent long dispatches to his lieutenants in London. He says he will not leave Belfast until the crisis is over.

Volunteers patrol the streets, having just received instructions from the commanders to deal promptly with any of their own men acting in a disorderly manner and to give the police assistance in any such case. The city is quiet, but great interest was displayed in the parliamentary statements by the crowds which remained around the bulletin boards of the newspapers waiting details of the situation in regard to the army.

## EVIDENCE PILING UP AGAINST KRAFCHENKO

### Witnesses Tell of Incidents Prior to Murder of Bank Manager Arnold.

Morden, Man., March 24.—When the trial of Jack Krafchenko for murder was resumed this morning Mary Doerksen, who yesterday afternoon identified Krafchenko as the man in black who was seen by her in the lane at the rear of the Plum Coulee bank just before the murder of H. M. Arnold, repeated that she knew the man in the lane was Krafchenko by his eyes. After she had seen him she went to school and the man turned and walked towards the bank. Before school went in she heard that the bank had been robbed.

Under cross-examination by J. D. Sutherland for the defence the witness said she had talked over the case a couple of times with Mr. Handel, formerly chief turnkey of the provincial jail and now acting provincial detective on the Krafchenko affair. The girl said she first saw Krafchenko in the kitchen of the Commercial hotel three weeks before the robbery, when he wanted to kiss her. She thought she saw him again in front of the hotel the night before the robbery.

Fred Monti, a youth of eighteen, testified that on his way home from work about twelve-thirty at noon at Plum Coulee the day of the murder he saw a man in a black overcoat whom he thought was Krafchenko walking along near the corner of the lane at the rear of the bank premises. A few moments later he saw the man enter the bank. Monti said he thought he had seen Krafchenko in Plum Coulee the morning of the robbery. Ole C. Lee, who was employed by the Midland railway as station agent at Plum Coulee on December 3, said he became acquainted with Krafchenko and Wagner, one of the bank clerks, talking in the hotel on one occasion and Krafchenko, he said, remarked that if he ever held the bank in Plum Coulee it would be in the middle of the day, and he would seek hiding in Winnipeg. The day of the murder, when Lee was going back to the station after lunch, he saw a man going towards the bank. He thought the man was Krafchenko but when he saw his face he said that the man had a beard and he made up his mind it was not. He saw Mr. Arnold in the bank as he went by.

## MONTREAL ALDERMEN START LEGAL SUITS

### McConnell Proceeds and Has Beck Arrested and Morin Takes Civil Action.

Montreal, March 24.—Things took a turn to-day in the civic graft charges when Alderman McConnell obtained from Jules Crepeau, assistant city clerk, a statutory declaration that he (Crepeau) had never mentioned the name of McConnell in talking to the Burns detectives. Alderman McConnell thereupon secured from Judge Leet a warrant for the arrest of Edward Beck, editor of Beck's Weekly, charging criminal libel. Beck appeared and was remanded on \$1,500 bail until Saturday next. Beck will bring out another edition of his paper between now and to-morrow afternoon, when the city council meets to receive the report of the city attorney as to what action should be taken upon the charges.

Alderman Victor Morin entered a suit against Edward Beck before the civic tribunal.

Both these aldermen were mentioned in the course of an alleged conversation between Jules Crepeau and the Burns detectives as persons over whom Mr. Crepeau is reported to have said he exercised an influence.

The attitude of the defence in the action taken by Jules Crepeau, assistant city clerk, is best set out in an article by L. J. Tarte, of La Patrie, one of the defendants from whose office Beck's Weekly was published. It is as follows:

"Mr. Crepeau has every latitude in the matter of choosing the means which he is to take to defend himself, but, for his part, I have had too much experience of life to be intimidated by the threat of a lawsuit. Furthermore, it is apparent that Mr. Crepeau, in following this line of conduct, is playing the role of tool to other victims who are less anxious to free him from suspicion than to sidetrack the thunderbolts leveled at their own heads. I easily foresee that the assistant city clerk will live to deplore the role which he is being made play to-day."

## THOUSAND DOLLARS IS OFFERED FOR MEXICANS

### Governor of Texas Announces Reward For Men Who Killed Clemente Vergara.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Governor Colquhoun's offer of a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery on Texas soil of five Mexicans suspected as murderers of Clemente Vergara, caused state and war department officials serious concern for international complications.

The five men sought are Captain Apolonio Rodriguez Nieto Coara, Juan Castellon, Andres Rodriguez and Dinomisco Martinez.

In his report to-day Brigadier-General Bliss says: "The men named are charged in the newspapers with complicity in the death of Clemente Vergara."

The rights of the governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of a fugitive from justice is not denied by the officials. But in this case it is feared that the offer may lead to an attempt to kidnap the Mexicans and bring them into Texas, which would be in violation of the extradition treaty between Mexico and the United States and afford the Mexican government ground for a demand for the punishment of the kidnapers with all sorts of legal entanglements.

Further reports on the incident near Del Rio, Texas, where Mexican federal soldiers fired across the Rio Grande at American troops say more than 500 shots were directed at the soldiers to whom the fleeing constitutionalists surrendered. The refugees were sent to Fort Bliss.

## FEDERALS Routed BY CARRANZA AT GUERRERO

### General Guardiola With 1,200 Men Defeated in Battle Lasting Nine Hours.

Brownsville, Tex., March 24.—Rout of the Mexican federal army under Gen. Guardiola near Guerrero and the capture of large quantities of arms and ammunition was claimed in official dispatches received last night at constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoros. According to the dispatches, Guerrero, 60 miles south of Laredo, on the Rio Grande, has been occupied by the rebels.

The battle lasted nine hours. Casualties were not given in the single dispatch which reached Matamoros, and General Pablo Gonzales said he expected no details of the fight until to-day. The section where the battle occurred is isolated and couriers must be used to transmit dispatches.

Surprise was occasioned by the news that Guerrero had fallen, and constitutionalist officers expressed the belief that the victory had been even more complete than the dispatches indicated. Yesterday morning Gen. Guardiola with a force estimated to number 1,200 men was reported to have taken the aggressive and advanced on General Jesus Carranza and General Antonio Villareal, who occupied Mier, 30 miles south of Guerrero. It was believed in Matamoros that Carranza forced the battle between the two towns, routed the federals and then captured Guerrero, which is opposite Zapata, Texas.

The battle was considered a crucial one for the revolution in Northeast Mexico, as a defeat for the constitutionalists would have left Matamoros open to attack. They announced that if victorious they would attempt to take Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, Texas.

## ROOSEVELT NOT WITH ANTHONY FIALA PARTY

### Former President of United States is Exploring the River of Doubt.

New York, March 24.—All feeling of anxiety regarding the safety of Col. Roosevelt, who is in the Jungle in Brazil, has been removed by additional advices from Anthony Fiala, whose party lost its equipment in the Rapids of the Devil in the Papagayo river.

Fiala reports that the colonel is in good health and was not with the party that met with mishap. With another part of the expedition, Mr. Roosevelt is exploring the Rio Duiavaa or River of Doubt, a hitherto unexplored stream. Fiala says Col. Roosevelt will reach Manaus early in April, the point marking the end of the expedition. From there the former president will start for Madrid to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit.

Fiala states that he lost two canoes loaded with food and equipment, but that his party of eight men are safe. He sent the dispatch from Santarem, Brazil, and was to leave that place for Manaus to-day.

## DESERT BURGLARIES ARE CHARGED AGAINST WOMAN

### San Bernardino, Cal., March 24.—

Wearing overalls, a man's hickory shirt, coat and hat, Mrs. Marian Deffenbaugh, a hickory was in custody here to-day, awaiting a hearing on a charge of having been the leader of a band of desert burglars.

With her husband and two other men known only as "Red" and "Shorty," Mrs. Deffenbaugh was arrested in a box car at Otis, the scene of several burglaries of which she and her companions were suspected.

Mrs. Deffenbaugh formerly was employed as a department store saleswoman at Los Angeles. Since her marriage, it is said, she often has donned men's clothing and accompanied her husband on brakeband trips.

## MILITIA SENT TO DEPEW TO STOP STRIKERS' RIOTS

### Bayonets Used to Scatter Crowd; Motormen Refuse to Take Out Cars.

Depew, N. Y., March 24.—Depew was an armed camp to-day, the Seventy-fourth regiment of militia having been ordered out at the request of Sheriff Becker, whose force was unable to handle rioting strikers at the Gould coupler works yesterday. A special train which was held up yesterday came through from Buffalo to the plant to-day, under protection. One man was killed and several were injured yesterday.

Groups of the strikers and sympathizers gathered near the main entrance of the coupler works to-day, but dispersed when ordered to leave by the officers in charge. They quickly reassembled at another entrance. There company D had to use bayonets before the crowd would scatter. One man was wounded. He was taken away by companions.

The departure of the first battalion of the militia from Buffalo was delayed half an hour because of the refusal of the motormen, acting under orders from their union, to move the street cars after the soldiers went on board. The street carmen who deserted were suspended. The union demanded their reinstatement, and rumors of a strike among the street carmen were current to-day.

## BANK CLERKS' UNION IS PROPOSED FOR CANADA

### Toronto, March 24.—At a meeting of the Associated Bank Clerks' executive here last night, otherwise known as the Bank Clerks' union, it was reported that over two hundred men have written expressing approval of such an organization. In many cases the letters were accompanied by initiation fees. The staff of a bank in Vancouver forwarded their names as prospective members, and a number of clerks in different towns and cities in the west have responded.

## JURORS SAY VERDICT RETURNED INCORRECT

### Found Hagel Had Conspired and Westlake Had Assisted in Escape.

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—A mistake in the verdict of the jury which tried Hagel and John Westlake has been reported to the attorney-general's department by Jurors Wallis and Appleyard. It is stated to-day. The verdict of the jury, as reported to the court, found Hagel and Westlake both guilty on two distinct charges of conspiracy of assisting Jack Krafchenko to escape from custody. It is stated that the verdict which was to have been rendered, but which for some unexplained reason was not rendered, found Hagel guilty of conspiracy and not guilty of assisting to escape, and found Westlake innocent on the conspiracy charge and guilty of assisting to escape, with recommendations to mercy in both cases.

Jurors Wallis and Appleyard admitted to-day, it is stated, that the above facts were correct.

Deputy Attorney-General Allen stated that such a complaint had been made. R. A. Bonnan, counsel for Hagel, knew all about the matter, but he said he feared nothing could be done now.

LARGE FIRE AT DURHAM.

Durham, N. C., March 24.—Almost an entire block in the business district was destroyed by fire last night, including the five-story building of Brodie L. Duke, tobacco manufacturer. The loss was about \$1,000,000.

## BARTHOUS TESTIFIES AT FRENCH ENQUIRY

### Former Premier Says Calmette Promised Not to Publish Letters.

Paris, March 24.—Louis Barthou, former premier, testifying to-day before the committee of the chamber of deputies investigating the allegation that state ministers had influenced the postponement of the trial of the swindler, Henri Rochette, declared that he had not supplied any documents to the Figaro.

He said he had not taken any part in the campaign against Joseph Calliaux. When he heard that Calmette, editor of Figaro, intended to publish papers injurious to the public welfare, he pleaded with Calmette not to publish them and received a promise that it would not be done.

## ALASKAN TOWN IS NOW FILED ON AS FARM LAND

Seattle, March 24.—The site of Dyea, Alaska, which in the days of the Klondike rush contained 20,000 inhabitants, has been filed on as farming land by three homesteaders. One is an Indian woman, another a young man who is founding a fox ranch.

WENT UP 18,050 FEET.

Johannisthal, Germany, March 24.—Linnekogel, a German aviator, established to-day a world's altitude record for a flight with one passenger in an aeroplane, by attaining a height of 18,050 feet in his monoplane.

## PASSENGERS JUMP OUT OF RUNAWAY COUPE

Seattle, March 24.—Jumping from a runaway electric coupe speeding at 30 to 40 miles an hour, Miss R. E. Stoyton, a nurse, with a child five months old, Mrs. Edward C. Potter and Mrs. William Greenwood, miraculously escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon.

The coupe broke loose from in front of the Potter residence, 1419 Seventh avenue, and went down the street for nearly three blocks, with constantly increasing speed, and finally plunged over an embankment at Kinross place and Seventh avenue west. The car was demolished.

## WESTERN MAIL CLERKS TO RECEIVE MORE PAY

Winnipeg, March 24.—Mail clerks from Fort William to the Pacific coast have been informed of a raise in pay. To date they have received \$10 per month over those employed in the east, up to \$800, and 10 per cent. of salary over that amount. This was not satisfactory, and for two years agitation kept up to make it \$15 a month, no matter what is their salary. This has been granted by the government, and the mail clerks' association so informed.

## EDMONTON EGGS SENT TO EASTERN MARKETS

Toronto, March 24.—For the first time eggs are being shipped from western Canada to the east. An Edmonton company has sent a carload of new-laid eggs from their headquarters in Edmonton to Toronto produce dealers at the price of 21 1/2 c. per dozen (f. o. b. Edmonton).

## EARTHQUAKE VICTIM SEEKING LOST MONEY

### Put \$15,000 in Bank and Lost His Memory Afterwards Through Injuries.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 24.—John Peterson, who says he is a victim of the earthquake in San Francisco is in Aberdeen seeking legal assistance to secure \$15,000 which he says he has on deposit in a Seattle bank, but which he cannot locate because of the loss of his handbook and his memory at the time.

Peterson called on Prosecuting-Attorney Stewart this morning and told his story. He said he sold property in Seattle for \$15,000 and placed the money in a bank prior to moving to San Francisco. During the earthquake Peterson's house collapsed and was burned. He lost all his effects and received injuries to his head that rendered him temporarily insane.

After he was released from a sanatorium he attempted to get his money, but has been unable to produce sufficient proof thus far in substantiating his claim to the money.

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ARE FACING WATER FAMINE

Honolulu, March 24.—After two extremely dry years Honolulu in particular and the whole group of Hawaiian islands in general, are threatened with the severest water famine the territory has ever known. Unless heavy rains fall soon and the records of past years do not indicate them at this season, loss to planters and much domestic inconvenience are certain.





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## VANCOUVER INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER IS NAMED

J. Reginald Davison is First Man to Fill New Office in Mainland City.

Vancouver, March 24.—On the first poll last night at the meeting of the city council J. Reginald Davison was declared appointed as the first industrial commissioner for Vancouver. Mr. Davison is a resident of Vancouver for the past year and a half. Prior to that he was industrial commissioner

for Kamloops and Camrose, and between those two places he was engaged for almost three years. Afterwards he undertook the organization of the Nanaimo industrial bureau and in all places mentioned he was eminently successful. It is expected he will take up his new duties almost immediately.

### PROFESSOR SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

Stamford, Conn., March 23.—Harry Thurston Peck, a former professor at Columbia University, committed suicide at a rooming house to-day by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

## SPENT FOUR HUNDRED FOR INVESTIGATION

### Water Superintendent Resigns Following Finding by Vancouver Committee.

Vancouver, March 24.—Further action by the city council arising out of the finding of Mr. Justice Murphy on the Maddison investigation will not likely be taken owing to the fact that at the meeting of the council last night Mr. Maddison tendered his resignation as water superintendent of the city. "In severing my twenty-seven years' connection with the waterworks department of Vancouver I have still a desire to serve the public by offering my services without charge until my successor is appointed, to the end that the water consumers of the city may not suffer, and that the risk of fire may not be increased in the interval."

The mayor announced that he had received the report of the judge and asked the city clerk to read the last paragraph, which summed up his finding. This paragraph read: "After thorough examination and careful consideration of the evidence as a whole I am reluctantly forced to report for the charge that money were paid by Mr. Ferguson out of the funds of the Robertson Godson, Limited, to Mr. Maddison is proved beyond a doubt, as the principle is applied in the courts of criminal jurisdiction."

The report was referred to the water committee for consideration and Mr. Maddison's resignation was accepted. This report covers 45 pages. The cost to the city for the investigation was \$400.

## BALKAN NATIONS ON HIGH ROAD TO PEACE

### Commercial Consolidation First Object; Unrest on Austrian-Russia Border.

Vienna, Austria, March 24.—The Balkans seem at present to be on the high road to peace. All the small nations are exhausted by war and are, perhaps, more anxious for commercial consolidation than for anything else.

Even Turkey has listened to reason, and now considers that the purification of her finances and the reorganization of her army are necessary before she can think of regaining her former prestige in the Balkans or recovering her possessions. The remainder of Europe firmly believes that Turkey will never realize any such ambitions, but the Turk himself naturally regards the whole Balkan war as an episode, and looks forward to giving these smaller nations the punishment they deserve.

Meanwhile neither Turkey nor Greece is ready for a dispute, which will probably come sooner or later. Both need funds to pay for their drawbacks, and have been forced to conclude a truce for the present, as otherwise no eastern nation would have opened her purse.

France, the republican nation, is most firm on this point, and has again and again demanded guarantees that money lent for administrative purposes should not be used for armaments.

While there seems every indication of peace, for the present at least, in the Balkans, things are by no means so hopeful on the Austro-Russian and Hungro-Russian frontier. The spy scare, with the trial of Ruthenians at Marmaros-Sziget, is exciting the unruly on the frontier.

It is believed that the Russian government is secretly encouraging the Ruthenians in their fight against Hungarian justice. It is also stated that Count Bobrinsky came to Hungary in the hope that he might be arrested on reaching his destination, and given over to the Austrian authorities in Gallicia, where there is a warrant out for his arrest.

The authorities in Austria, however, congratulate themselves, and with reason, on their wisdom in avoiding making this mistake. But the whole incident has left its mark. Finally the outrage in the official buildings at Debrecin, where the new bishop was quartered, which is attributed to the Ruthenians or Rumanians in Hungary, will not help to improve the feeling between the nations.

The measures taken in prosecuting the perpetrators will be attributed to national hatred, and will not be regarded as a merited punishment.

It is known that Austria-Hungary looks at the tremendous increase of warlike preparations on the Russian frontier with great distrust. The establishment of four fresh army corps is regarded as a sign that Russia means business, while the tremendous sums spent on new railways would indicate that she is setting her house in order all round. All these measures are not of immediate importance.

It is known, however, that the railways are planning for strategic purposes, and not for the benefit of trade or for facilitating communications, and Vienna does not take a calm view of the situation. There is a disposition to exaggerate the immediate danger, perhaps with a view to emphasizing the need of armaments in Austria, and to obtain the large addition to recruits which will be asked for, while the estimates for an extensive army and navy programme will also be considered at the next delegations.

## PRESIDENT DOES KIND ACT FOR SICK CHILD

Washington, D. C., March 24.—President Wilson yesterday was visited by a small boy suffering from paralysis who at the request of his mother made his way to the White House. The president spent several minutes talking with the boy, who with his desire fulfilled was taken away again on a stretcher after leaving some flowers for Mrs. Wilson.

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## HON. WM. PUGSLEY IS CHEERED IN COMMONS

### Budget Will Be Placed Before Parliament One Week Hence.

Ottawa, March 24.—Shortly before the orders for the day were called Geo. McCraney, Saskatoon, called attention of the commons to a controversy which is in progress in Saskatchewan at the present time concerning taxation of unpatented homesteads. Mr. McCraney drew from the minister of the interior the statement that the question had received the attention of the department for some time past. It was of such consequence that it had been referred to the justice department in order that a decision as to the legality or illegality of such taxation should be reached.

A number of western members spoke on the subject, each contending that the principle of taxation of all was a right one, and each pointing out that complications might arise if the present system was interfered with. It was declared that at present not the land, but the interest in the land, was taxed, and that in default of payment of taxes, the land of the homesteader could not be taken from him.

An interesting feature of an otherwise dull house was the return this evening of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who has not been seen in the Liberal ranks since last session, when he was foremost in the famous fight connected with the naval debate. Mr. Pugsley has been ill. His appearance was greeted by loud cheers and considerable applause from both sides of the house.

During the evening the estimates of the minister of justice were under consideration, and there was much discussion as to the salaries of county court judges, etc. One pronouncement was made by the minister which was of interest, namely, that no change was contemplated in the present procedure of allowing appeal to the judicial committee of the British privy council.

A number of questions were answered shortly after the opening of the house, an inquiry into the appointment of G. H. Ferguson, M. P., as commissioner to investigate the Trent Valley canal was put by F. F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip. Mr. Pardee was informed by the acting minister of railways, Hon. Dr. Reid, that Mr. Ferguson had acted under two orders-in-council passed on October 14 and November 28, 1912, the first having reference to a shipment of explosives and the second being general in character. Mr. Ferguson was to receive \$15 per day and expenses. No payment had yet been made him, but there was due to him 27 days at \$15 a day, \$555, and expenses \$375, preparing the report \$60. Total \$990.

Dr. Reid told Mr. Graham that ex-commissioner Young was not examined under oath by the National Transcontinental investigating commission.

Hon. J. D. Hazen told Mr. Graham that a deputation from Victoria, B.C., had in January, 1913, asked for drilling facilities as naval volunteers, and they had been granted permission to drill in the dock-yard at Esquimalt, while certain officers of H. M. S. Rainbow had offered their services as drill instructors. Mr. Hazen said that the Naval Service act made no provision for a naval volunteer force, but that this was a matter for consideration by the department.

Dr. Reid informed Hon. Frank Oliver that the railway commission has not yet come to a decision in the western freight rates case.

George Kite, Richmond, read again a report from the Montreal Star saying that the Post had asserted that Col. Sam Hughes had made the statement that the Canadian government would take no action to stop volunteers from going to Ulster from the Dominion. He asked if the premier had any information.

Mr. Borden said the minister of militia was indisposed, but he was in receipt of a communication from him to the effect that he had made no such statement.

Hon. W. T. White announced that the budget would be brought down in a week.

## PRINCE RUPERT BUILDS UP BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Prince Rupert, March 24.—"Have you five minutes to spare?" asked M. J. Hobin, manager of the Continental Trust company, of a business man. "Yes, I have." "Well, come on with me. I have got something to show you." The pair were whisked away in an auto to the board of trade rooms. A dozen prominent citizens were inside. A cheer greeted their arrival.

"What is all this? Why the cheer?" asked the business man. "You are the newest member of the board of trade," chorused the bunch, while one handed the arrival a pen, another gave him an application form, and still another a cheque book. The performance was repeated over a score of times, and the membership committee of the board of trade landed 27 new members.

## NEW BUILDING LAWS NEEDED AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—The coroner's jury that investigated the deaths of 230 persons in the Missouri A.C. fire two weeks ago could not fix the responsibility for the disaster it reported to-day, because the city ordinances do not provide for the regulation of buildings used for clubhouses. The jury recommended that satisfactory building laws be passed.

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MANY SIGN HOME RULE PETITION AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 24.—Anti-Home Rulers in Toronto have circulated a petition for presentation to the British government through Sir Edward Carson asking that home rule for Ireland shall not be put into effect until it has been presented to the people of Great Britain for their sanction. The petition is being signed by a large number of people. It will not be until next year, when home rule is put into force, that the situation will become critical, according to the opinion expressed by Frederick Dane, head of the Orangeism here.

KAISER AT VENICE.

Venice, March 24.—Emperor William arrived today from Germany and was received officially by the authorities and greeted cordially by a large crowd. His majesty at once went on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

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BALFOUR IS HEARD ON COMPLETELY BROKEN DOWN SITUATION IN ULSTER

Moderate Unionists Favor 'Compromise Which "Die-Hards" Decline to Consider.

London, March 24.—In the house of commons yesterday Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, former Unionist premier, ridiculed Premier Asquith's effort to minimize the occurrences in the army, and declared that Brigadier-General Gough had been reinstated after he had still declared he would not fight against Ulster. "The policy of the government," Mr. Balfour asserted, "had brought about a crisis of infinite harm and evil to the community, which would live for years, and which it would have escaped if the government had ascertained what Ulster thought and what its supporters were ready to sacrifice."

Ulster believed, he said, and millions in England believed with her, that the government was forcing her under a legislature she abhorred, and driving her outside of the community she loved. In such a situation, he argued, ordinary maxims failed. The government, declared Mr. Balfour, was "beating the air, and something deeper than the problems ordinarily met with by politicians. It has, he continued, raised forces which nothing can pacify except a broad and statesmanlike treatment of the kind the government has so far given no indication of being ready to adopt."

James Macdonald, the Socialist and Labor member for Leicester, said that more serious than the Ulster question was the effect produced on the working people who were now saying that the officers of the army were prepared to shoot down trades unionists, but refused to do their duty in Ulster because it conflicted with their class bias and political views. He said the leaders of the opposition had done more than they were aware of bringing about a change in the system which drew officers from the army from one class. The army, he said, should be democratized so as to make the resignation of officers under similar circumstances impossible.

The debate was completed and the motion to adjourn was withdrawn.

In the house of lords the Marquis of Lansdowne said there had never been more acute anxiety in the public mind than over the army situation. The suggestion of a compromise is finding favor among the more moderate members of the Unionist party, but the "die-hards" of course, decline to consider it. It is in vain that they are told that six months must elapse between the passage of the Irish government bill and the assembling of the Irish parliament at Dublin. The radical position is that they have made a very fair offer which must stand, and that it must be made clear that under the British system of government the majority in parliament must rule.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS LOWER FOR FEBRUARY

For Twelve Months Goods Brought Into Canada Reached \$632,831,746 in Value.

Ottawa, March 24.—Figures for Canadian trade for the month of February show a marked falling off in both imports and exports. The decrease in imports is no less than \$14,401,754, or over 25 per cent. The decrease in exports of Canadian products is \$20,553,987 against \$22,857,187. For the twelve months ending with February, imports totaled \$632,831,746, a decrease as compared with the preceding twelve months of \$27,817,552. Exports for the twelve months totaled \$463,628,532, an increase of \$46,528,033. Exports of agricultural products increased by \$66,000,000, and exports of manufactured goods increased by nearly \$14,000,000.

The total trade of the Dominion, including coin and bullion, for the twelve months was \$1,125,833,066, an increase of \$76,276,202, as compared with the preceding twelve months.

NEW WESTMINSTER TO MAKE BID FOR ELEVATOR

Deputations of Public Bodies Will Present Case at Winnipeg April 6.

New Westminster, March 24.—The city council, board of trade and harbor commission will each send delegates to Winnipeg on April 6 to make the last stand before the Dominion grain commission in favor of the establishment of the coast government elevator on the Fraser river. A meeting of the commission has been arranged for in the prairie metropolis on that date to hear argument in favor of the respective suitability of Burrard Inlet and the Fraser river for the elevator and, at the meeting of the board of trade last night it was announced that three delegates from this city would attend, including a representative of the board.

The delegation will be armed with all salient facts concerning the advantages of the Fraser river for the site and it is expected an invincible argument will be put up. A large delegation will attend the meeting from Vancouver to present the brief of that city and Burrard Inlet and it is the intention of the board of trade if it cannot outnumber the Vancouver delegation to at least outpoint it in the way of arguments.

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SENTENCE OF PLACE IS ALREADY SERVED

Vancouver Island Strike Cases Ended at New Westminster Assizes.

New Westminster, March 24.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday imposed the following sentences in the cases of the Vancouver island miners found guilty at the assizes. The sentences are as follows: Tried and convicted: Joe Angelo, Extension, four years; Rt. Haddock, Nanaimo, one year; W. Wardell, Nanaimo, one year; A. Jordan, Nanaimo, one year; R. Gowland, Nanaimo, one year; P. Colwell, Nanaimo, one year; H. Martin, Nanaimo, one year; R. W. Smith, Nanaimo, one year; A. Wardell, Nanaimo, suspended sentence; A. Gola, Extension, suspended sentence; C. E. Bartholomew, Extension, time already served; A. Hamilton, Extension, already served; Ben Domic, Extension, one year; Enaid, Nanaimo, already served; J. Storey, Nanaimo, already served; W. Lee, Nanaimo, suspended sentence; J. W. Place, M. L. A., already served; J. Hodgkinson, Nanaimo, postponed; G. Steele, Nanaimo, suspended sentence; A. Murdoch, Nanaimo, suspended sentence; W. Cummins, Nanaimo, suspended sentence; H. Melkie, Nanaimo, suspended sentence; Tom Collier, Nanaimo, six months from date of arrest, been in jail four months; A. Renaldi, Nanaimo, six months; R. Griffiths, Nanaimo, suspended sentence; R. Harkie, Nanaimo, postponed. From Extension—A. Becky, Fairhurst, J. Gilmore, A. Greenwell, L. O'Neill, Rice, Quigley, Struthers, Taylor, Vangar, Voyovskiy; all on suspended sentence. From Cumberland—W. Naylor, Vagatin, Benasi, Bramley, Barnes; all on suspended sentence. Nanaimo—Dugan, Gibson, B. Mills, G. Miller, G. Young, Shoyeski, S. Barker, S. F. Conner, J. Dean, W. Hoan, G. Moore, DePaulin, R. Raster; all on suspended sentence.

NEW ZEALAND IS TO BUILD OWN WARSHIP

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Not Satisfactory for Naval Defence Says Massey.

Christchurch, N. Z., March 24.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill's utterances regarding naval defence in the Pacific continues to excite attention. Speaking at Greytown, Premier Massey said, Mr. Churchill's statement that the Anglo-Japanese alliance had secured the safety of Australia and New Zealand, did not appeal to him. He did not want to do Mr. Churchill an injustice, but if the latter meant that the people of Australia and New Zealand were to be satisfied with the protection of Japanese ships and sailors, then he was very much mistaken. Mr. Massey said that he did not for one moment believe that the Anglo-Japanese alliance had secured the safety of either Australia or New Zealand, and his government intended to ask parliament at the earliest possible moment to authorize the building of a cruiser of the Bristol class, to cost \$400,000. He believed that the best policy for the Dominion was to prepare its own ships.

WOULD PREVENT RADIUM EXPORT FROM AMERICA

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Another amendment to the administration of Sutherland would authorize the president to prohibit exportation of radium ores whenever he believed the American supply was threatened. It would supplant the proposal of the mines committee that the government have prior right of purchase of ore mined from public lands and begin manufacturing radium at a federal plant.

GRAND DUKE DEMITRI IS BANISHED BY CZAR

St. Petersburg, March 24.—A sensation has been caused by the Czar's banishment of the Grand Duke Demetri, his first cousin, son of the Grand Duke Paul. Grand Duke Demetri was ordered to leave Russia within twenty-four hours and not return for four months. He departed for Cairo today. It was Demetri's youthful infatuation for an American woman that brought his cousin's anger. She is Princess Helioselsky, and was Miss Susan Whittier, daughter of the late General Whittier, of Boston.

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN FEDERAL SOLDIERS FIGHT

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 23.—American soldiers and Mexican federals engaged in a battle yesterday at McGee Crossing, three miles above Del Rio, on the Rio Grande, in which several federal soldiers are reported killed. A patrol from E. troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry returned the fire of the Mexicans across the Rio Grande, and for ten minutes the shooting continued. One of the Americans was injured.

MAKES BUSINESS DEAL

Vancouver, March 24.—An agreement was signed yesterday afternoon between the Canadian Home Investment Company and the Dominion Trust Company, whereby the latter company will take over the management of the C.H.I.C. affairs. This will include making all collections from contract-holders, looking after the principal and interest of mortgages and in general dealing with the contract-holders.

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Tenders will be received, addressed to A. B. ELLIS, C.M.C., up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 3, 1914, for the construction of approximately 10,000 lin. ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being a portion of Section "D" of the proposed Sewer System. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied. Information for bidders, plans, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt, or at the office of C. H. Topp, Municipal Engineer, 211 Pemberton Block, Fort Street, Victoria. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Corporation or the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. A. B. ELLIS, Clerk Municipal Council. C. H. TOPP, Municipal Engineer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Reginald Hayward, whose seat has been declared vacant. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court. F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 23, 1914, for 10,000 lbs. of Line Wire and 2 gross of Magnetic Arc Globes. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1914.

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 23, for uniforms for the Police Department of the City of Victoria, B. C. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

STRIKERS STOP TRAIN SEVERAL MEN INJURED

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—In a clash between strikers from the Gould Coupler works at Depew and strike-breakers yesterday, one man was shot, probably fatally, and several others were injured seriously by being struck by bricks and stones. The strikers held up a train which was carrying 500 men to the plant from this city, by felling a tree across the tracks. When the train came to a standstill hundreds of strikers began to pelt it with stones. Shots rang out and deputy sheriffs on the work train fired in return.

SUPPORTING EVANTUREL.

Van Kleek Hill, Ont., March 24.—Friends of Gustave Evanturel are making a house-to-house canvass of the electors of Prescott in an effort to send him back to the legislature from which he was compelled to resign.

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Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914 of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the City of Vancouver, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION, 1914 FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Reginald Hayward, whose seat has been declared vacant. The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed and accepted, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Police Court City Hall, 649 Pandora street, in the said City, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. In a City School District of the first class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, shall be otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of March 1914. WM. W. N. J. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to agents, to assessed owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office. W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor. City Hall, March 9, 1914.

School Trustee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for School Trustee at the coming by-election, caused by the resignation of Mr. Hayward. I have been a resident of Victoria for 23 years, and, if elected, will do my best to promote the highest interests of the children and of education generally. ESTHER WALTON GILBERT.





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**POSITION OF THE C.N.R.**

The federal government of the United States, with an annual revenue of over a billion dollars a year, is guaranteeing bonds to the extent of thirty million dollars to secure the construction of a railway in Alaska. The provincial government of British Columbia, with an annual revenue of about twelve million dollars, has guaranteed bonds to the extent of approximately sixty-five million dollars of the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Pacific Great Eastern railways, to secure the construction of main and branch lines of road within the province, lines which undoubtedly would have been built, if the companies are bona fide transcontinental projects, without any provincial guarantees whatever.

The Colonist calls attention to the fact that Seattle has had a jubilee, in which fireworks played a prominent part, in celebration of the action of the American government's guarantee of the bonds of the Alaskan road. It asks why the people of Victoria also have not indulged in an orle to celebrate the pledging of the provincial credit by the McBride government on behalf of Mackenzie & Mann. The reason for Victoria's apathy, if she were given to paroxysms of the kind, perhaps may be attributed to the fact that the people here are beginning to realize the serious nature of the obligations the McBride government has placed upon the shoulders of our population of four hundred thousand souls.

When the original guarantees were given there was little concern about the matter, because we were assured by the premier and his organs that the credit of the Canadian Northern was sound, that Sir Richard McBride's "undertakings" were honestly given, that the lines proposed to be constructed would be finished within the time stipulated in the bond, and that assuredly there would be no further raids on the province's credit. But the eyes of the public have been opened by recent events. They have seen not only additional guarantees demanded and given by the province; they have been informed that Mackenzie & Mann with a retinue of more than two score lobbyists have descended upon Ottawa and are demanding assistance amounting to not less than forty millions of dollars. The promoters asked more than that, contending that not less than one hundred and twenty millions would be necessary to complete their lines and place them upon an operating basis; but the Borden government has drawn the line at forty millions. Furthermore, this guarantee is based upon an agreement which will not only involve the pledging of securities representing stocks in street railways, coal mines, lighting companies and various interests held by Canadian Northern magnates in all parts of this continent, north and south, but also the all but complete elimination of the personalities of Mackenzie & Mann as factors in the management of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Such is the situation that has developed within the past few weeks as affecting the status of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and is common talk in all the financial centres of the world. Yet with our provincial credit pledged as stated and our revenue limited as we all know, with the Canadian Northern main line within the province paralleling the C.P.R. for the greater part of its length—and that section of the Canadian Pacific the one part of the system that is not profitable—with the nature of the Canadian Northern branches on this island known to all—with all these facts before us, the people of Victoria are reproached for not indulging in a paroxysm of enthusiasm, embellished by letting off firecrackers and shooting off rockets, over the McBride government's "undertakings" on behalf of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann! It is too late in the day to promote a celebration of that kind. The Colonist

has been shooting off verbal rockets for three years now, and unfortunately the sticks are not all falling upon its own head.

**FRAUD UPON THE LAND ACT.**

"Defendant seeks to escape liability on the ground that the whole transaction in which the parties were engaged was contrary to public policy as being an evasion of the Land Act, and thus illegal. It is quite apparent that the persons whose names were used by the defendant in staking the land were not really intending purchasers from the government; they were simply utilized for the purpose of enabling the plaintiff to secure a number of sections of land contrary to the provisions of the act, which provides that only one section can be purchased at one time. This practice of using names for staking has been too prevalent in the province, and was recently considered by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Brownlee v. McIntosh*."—From Mr. Justice Macdonald's judgment.

In the foregoing Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, characterizes as a fraud upon the law the system under which millions of acres of crown lands have been alienated in this province. In so doing he recited the recent judgment of Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, in another case reported in the Times a few weeks ago, in which His Lordship stigmatically arraigned as a violation of the Land Act the practice of staking land in the names of people who never intended to settle on it and who transferred their rights according to pre-arranged consideration immediately their applications to purchase were granted. We quote Mr. Justice Duff's decision on this point:

"McIntosh, Garnham and the plaintiff were not of course entitled to purchase under the provisions of this section more than three separate tracts of land without having complied with the conditions as to improvements. The plan adopted to evade these provisions was to make a number of applications in the names of the nominees of McIntosh and Garnham. The scheme was to obtain crown grants of these lands in violation of the provisions of the statute, although in professed compliance with them, and then sell the lands to purchasers who in the ordinary course would know nothing of the contrivance which had been resorted to. Any agreement which had been entered into for the purpose of carrying out or facilitating the carrying out of it, should become apparent. The contract set up by the plaintiff under which he agreed to assist in the sale of the lands is necessarily tainted by the character of the scheme as a whole. It follows that the action ought to be dismissed."

This fraudulent practice of obtaining land has been condemned by the Liberal party in the province for years. Mr. Brewster has made it the basis of his criticism of the land administration both in the legislature and on the stump. Only a few weeks ago in the course of a speech on the subject he said:

"Various people in our cities, as well as the cities of the neighboring republic, found that the lending of their names and the signing of powers of attorney bought for a dollar or a drink, or possibly both, and through such manipulation, allowed by the government, have some six million acres of our best agricultural lands passed into the hands of syndicates and individuals, non-resident and non-producers, who impose to-day a barrier between the land and the people who would only too willingly make it productive if given the opportunity, and who demand that which they have not earned before they will allow the would-be worker to touch our source of food supply."

In this way six million acres of crown lands have been alienated to syndicates who are holding them at speculative prices. We have before us a list of the acreage staked in one year, 1910, as a fair sample period. To cite a few instances, in the name of Frank Watson stands the enormous total of 46,000 acres; in that of Fred C. Johnstone, 50,500 acres; George Bowen, 52,220 acres; Robert McDonald, 38,000 acres; James H. Petrey, 62,800 acres; James Shepherd, 40,400 acres. Altogether in that year more than 2,000,000 acres were disposed of, mostly in immense tracts such as we have enumerated, and in spite of the provisions of the act which explicitly states that no person can purchase more than 540 acres until he has received a certificate of improvement for his previous holding.

The bulk of the land obtained in violation of the provincial law comprises the most fertile and accessible areas in the province. It lies alongside the railways which Sir Richard declares are going to open up the country for the hardy settler. In fact, no sooner is the route of a railway determined than the tip goes out and within a short time the whole contiguous territory is staked off, not by settlers but by speculators, as the cases which elicited the decisions of Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Justice Macdonald abundantly prove. Government organs at so much per paragraph are full of gorgeous word pictures of the development that will follow the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern to the Peace River district. Why, the best of the provincial land in that area has been staked already. Only the Dominion government block of 3,500,000 acres remains untouched, for the very excellent reason that the Laurier administration put it under reserve.

treasury on account of land sales, "bearing interest at six per cent.," according to the Premier. Much of that land was alienated under the practice which Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Justice Macdonald have branded as fraudulent and the government in so disposing of it connived at the violation of its own laws. Neither the principal nor interest on deferred payments can be collected by the department, which nevertheless makes no effort to reclaim land fraudulently obtained, because, forsooth, according to the Attorney-General, it might "precipitate a panic." So the holders are to be allowed to retain it clear of all liability until they can sell it at profitable figures. The provincial treasury conveniently waits upon their speculative fortunes while land settlement in the province is at a standstill.

**THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.**

Mr. Asquith announces that negotiations are in progress between the Imperial government and the governments of Australia and New Zealand regarding the holding of a conference to consider the subject of naval defence on the Pacific. No reference is made to Canada in the announcement, so it would appear that as contemplated at present we are to have no part in the discussion. Both Australia and New Zealand pressed for a conference more than a year ago in consequence of Mr. Borden's repudiation of the agreement entered into by them with Canada and the Admiralty in 1909 regarding naval defence in the Pacific. Under that agreement a certain line of policy was agreed upon, and both Australia and Canada began the organization of their navies. This programme, as far as Canada was concerned, was abandoned by Mr. Borden in favor of a contribution as soon as he took office, much to the disgust and indignation of our statesmen across the Pacific.

The Imperial government last year declined to authorize a conference between the several self-governing dominions out of consideration for Mr. Borden's position. His pledge to the Nationalists bound him to refrain from proceeding with the Canadian navy programme, while at the same time it was impossible for Canada to take part in any plan for the co-operation of the dominions in naval defence on this ocean unless we followed the lines laid down in 1909. Consequently Mr. Borden was disinclined to participate in any such conference, and rather than have one with Canada deliberately holding aloof, thereby placing the Dominion in an invidious position, the British authorities declined to authorize it at all.

But the conference is going to be held, after all, because both Australia and New Zealand have been pressing most insistently for it. If Canada refrains from taking part she will be placed in a most extraordinary light. The plain inference will be that this country is utterly indifferent to the question of naval defence on the Pacific; that she is quite content to leave her thousands of miles of coast line on this ocean absolutely without naval protection through her own efforts, and that she prefers to sink behind the Monroe Doctrine or repose implicit trust in the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Canada is rapidly developing large commercial interests on the Pacific. Already she has become a maritime power of prominence. The finest vessels on this great ocean ply between her ports and Australasia and the Orient. The opening of the Panama canal will create ever greater possibilities, and yet the Canadian government has refused to participate in a conference looking to the defence of these growing interests because from it there might evolve a policy which will antagonize Mr. Borden's twenty odd Nationalist followers from Quebec. We are asked to contribute three vessels to protect the trade route of the Mediterranean and not even consider the protection of our own coast-line and the trade routes we are trying to build up on this ocean. We insist that Mr. Borden stiffen up his spine and tell the Nationalists that they no longer can dictate the naval policy of Canada in the interests of a narrow provincialism. If we refrain from taking part in the forthcoming conference we shall show ourselves to be deserving of the contempt of the world.

**SAD CASE OF KELLY.**

"When the world is shaken by the progress of great events it is not unusual to find one of the tribe of Kelly in the forefront of the fray. There is a Kelly leading an army of unemployed against Washington. Another, we are told, with his steely blue eyes, has tamed the ferocious General Villa of Mexico. And there are Kellys in Canada to-day who are inscribing their names upon the tablets of history. One of them lives in the province of New Brunswick, or rather he would be living there if he were not in an American bastle undergoing sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment for doing such things as only a roused Kelly can do to an armed customs officer.

The case of this Kelly was under discussion in the House of Commons at Ottawa a few days ago. It is an intensely interesting one, and its sequel tragic. As related by E. M.

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Macdonald, M. P., the facts appear to be that Kelly was an industrious farmer whose property touched on the boundary line between New Brunswick and Maine. Kelly, with the natural independence of his race, took no stock in that boundary-line and disdained to recognize it or the customs officers who guarded it to prevent Canadians from selling Americans the farm produce they were willing and even eager to buy. He insisted upon disposing of his wares in the nearest and best market. Besides, there was Mrs. Kelly and a large number of young Kellys—fourteen of them, we believe—to provide for, and under the circumstances what could Mr. Kelly do but turn his industry to the most profitable account?

But one dreary day Nemesis dressed in the uniform of a customs officer caught Kelly with the goods upon him, or rather in his market wagon. Knowing the courage and pugnacity of the tribe and the strength and courage of this particular representative of it, the official was prepared. He was foolish enough to invite Kelly to surrender, as if any Kelly worthy of the name ever was known to so dishonor his race and history. Kelly hit out and the officer shot him twice. Nevertheless, and although loaded with lead, Kelly did things to that man that he will remember to the end of his days. The victorious farmer cast the remains aside and went home, soon recovered from his wounds, and continued to care for his large family.

If the affair had ended there all would have been well—but it didn't. The U. S. customs did not look at the matter in the same light as Kelly. It harbored a grudge and was determined to get its conqueror. It caught him in ambush one day on the border line with a sufficient force to subdue his fighting blood and muscle. Kelly was tried, convicted and sentenced for his offence against the customs regulations. He has been caged for several years. His faithful wife is dead, his children are scattered, and his little property is mortgaged and gone to ruin.

Mr. Macdonald called the attention of the government to Kelly's melancholy case and asked it to intercede in his behalf with the president of the United States. Kelly may get out in time, but he never will be the indomitable Kelly of old. The family probably would be united, prosperous and happy to-day but for the folly inscribed in customs laws, if reciprocity had not been defeated, or the existing United States regulations had come into force somewhat sooner.

We are sure the pathetic case of this Canadian Kelly will excite a good deal of sympathy not only in Canada, but in the United States.

One mighty leader of men in Vancouver has undertaken to deliver a hundred thousand opponents of Home Rule upon Irish soil should the occasion demand it. Well, we hope the occasion will not demand it. Because if it does some other mighty leader will be delivering another hundred thousand in opposition, and if the thing goes on from one end of the country to the other Canada will lose about half her population. Of course there is the alternative of the question of Home Rule for Ireland being settled between the two embattled hosts upon free Canadian soil, but that might appear anomalous, not to say grotesque, to sensible men not biased by ancient and out-of-date prejudices.

The Tory die-hards in the Old Country are talking just as strongly as the militant suffragettes, but they appear to lack the courage of the women. Do they fear that if they added violence to incendiary hunger strikes would not release them?

**FAULTY DIVORCE METHODS.**

London Free Press. Divorce proceedings at Ottawa have been in bad odor for some time. This was marked when the private bills committee of the Commons last year struck down two verdicts rendered by the Senate. Nor is it likely to be improved to any degree by the addition of a sub-committee from the Commons. The faults are not in the membership but in the methods and it is there that reform must come.

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- Barracotts, in flannel, up to \$1.15 from ... **65c**
- Barracotts, in flannel, up to 65c from ... **50c**
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 Size 26 inch, each ... **\$2.75**
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Ross Target Rifles just arrived at G. Grassby's, Room 5, 738 Yates st.

Lighting Up Time.—Lighting up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7.17.

Endorse Candidate.—The local union of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers has endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. Justin Gilbert for school trustees.

Pleads Not Guilty.—Harry Crawford was remanded this morning on a charge of having in his possession immoral photographs for the purpose of circulation. He pleads not guilty.

Building in Oak Bay.—Building permits are being issued in large numbers in Oak Bay. Four have been issued in the past few days for dwellings varying in value from \$1,400 to \$7,500.

Publicity for This Port.—In the May number of The Marine Review, of San Francisco, there will appear an illustrated article on the development of the port of Victoria, written by the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, Ernest McGaffey.

New Post-Office Buildings.—Within a short time the new post-office building at Duncan will be turned over by the contractors ready for occupation by Postmaster Ford and his staff. It is a substantial building and a worthy addition to the architecture of the up-island city. The cost is about \$43,000. There is soon to be begun a new building at Port Alberni to provide for the increase in the postal business of the west coast city.

Liability of Shipowners.—The proposed legislation on the liability of shipowners was discussed by the harbor and navigation committee of the board of trade at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The subject was taken up carefully, but being rather complex no conclusion was reached, and it will be taken up again at a future meeting. Other matters affecting the harbor were discussed by the committee and will be reported upon to the council at its next session.

Luncheon is Postponed.—The luncheon which the Real Estate Exchange had arranged for to-morrow has been postponed until Friday on account of the Canadian club luncheon, which is to take place at the Empress hotel to-morrow afternoon. At 1 o'clock on Friday, in the Camosun club, the luncheon will be held, when the mayor and aldermen will be the guests of the exchange, and an address will be delivered by C. H. Lagrin on the subject of the proposed industrial commissioner for the city.

Grant to Seaman's Institute.—The sum of \$100 has been granted by the city council to the Seaman's Institute for the purposes of the funds.

Holly Trees for Oak Bay.—F. B. Pemberton has presented the municipality of Oak Bay with 150 holly trees to aid in the beautifying of its streets and avenues and these are rapidly being planted in specially-selected places throughout the district.

Charge Withdrawn.—Through an error in registration a charge of contravention of the motor act has been preferred against A. E. Tobey; several remands having been ordered. The city prosecutor announced this morning that an obvious error in registration had been made, and withdrew the charge.

Won Cup.—Sergeant Wright, a mounted officer of the local force, added fresh laurels to the records of the Victoria police last night when he won the McAllister cup for the best single roadster in the musical ride at the gymkhana. He was the recipient of many congratulations from his colleagues this morning.

Expropriations.—The city council has approved a bargain with E. H. Anderson for the purchase at 30 cents per foot of land required for Brooke Street under expropriation proceedings. Joshua Smethurst is to be paid \$150 for land required for the widening of Hillside avenue, between Douglas street and Cedar Hill road.

Leper Case.—From further information available as to the history of the Chinese leper case recently removed to D'Arcy Island, it appears that the man had been a resident of Duncan for a considerable time and was engaged in handling fruit and vegetables in the town. He will have every convenience at D'Arcy Island for the treatment of the fell disease.

A Local Invention.—King George has a rival as an inventor of fire-places in the person of Herbert J. Pendray. Mr. Pendray patented his idea in Canada and the United States, and has perfected his model of a fireplace which can be faced on two rooms so as to adequately heat both. It was announced a couple of days ago that the king had disposed of his patent to an English contractor.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Charles Williams for additions, at a cost of \$1,450, to a residence at 1765 Rockland avenue, for W. S. MacIure has prepared plans, Fulton Bros. Ltd., being the contractors; to B. Bantley for additions to 1125 Fort street; to Mrs. Lowrie for a house at 550 Simcoe street; and to H. U. Jones for a garage at 1327 Pandora avenue.

Suffering From Nerves.—Prong, the Chinese character of Baron Sands, for other day that inquiries might be made into his sanity, was in court again this morning, when the medical health officer sent a statement to the effect that Prong was suffering from nerves, but was not dangerous. Prong sat in the box facing the crowd, and mumbled to himself the whole time. The charge against him is one of vagrancy. He was again remanded.

Retail Merchants.—This evening at half-past six o'clock the retail merchants of the city will dine at the Ritz hotel, and it is possible that this will be but the first of a series of monthly social gatherings of the association. Following the dinner there will be several short addresses by leading members of the association on its work and on the advantages of the organization to the retailers of Victoria.

Action Was Dismissed.—Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday dismissed the action brought by George E. Songer against the Newcastle Lumber Mills, Limited, for damages for wrongful dismissal. It was the plaintiff, Songer, and not defendant, as stated in yesterday's Times, who failed to appear. By consent of the solicitor for the plaintiff, who did not wish to proceed with the action, the order was made as above on application by A. D. Macfarlane, who appeared for the company.

Officers Elected.—The officers for the ensuing year, elected at the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O. D.E. are as follows: Mrs. Home, regent; Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. P. Luxton, second vice-regent; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, treasurer; Mrs. G. M. Turner, hon. secretary; Miss Lovell, assistant secretary; Mrs. Hamilton, organizing secretary; Mrs. David Miller, standard bearer. The retiring regent, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, was unanimously elected honorary regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Henry Croft was also elected honorary vice-regent.

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## VAUDEVILLE COMING.

Victoria Citizens to Have Orpheum Offerings for Two Days at Royal Victoria Theatre.

Victorians are to be given two days of Orpheum vaudeville at the Royal Victoria theatre beginning Monday evening, March 30, and continuing with a matinee and night performance on Tuesday, March 31. The entire Orpheum road show will be brought here, under the guiding hand of Manager Carl Reiter, of the Seattle Orpheum.

The appearance of the Chicago Grand Opera company at the Seattle Orpheum for three days, displacing the vaudeville, makes the trip to Victoria by the regular Orpheum show possible.

As the headline attraction there will be offered Alice Eas and Bert French, two classic dancers whom Mme. Sarah Bernhardt declared to be "the greatest living exponents of dramatic dances of the present." Miss Eas and Mr. French have appeared before the following crowned heads of Europe: King George, Princess Alexandria, King Alfonso, King Manuel, the Crown Prince of Germany and the Czar of Russia.

An unusually clever character impersonation will be offered by Harry Gilfill in the character of Baron Sands. Mr. Gilfill has popularized his idea of "the man about town" so perfectly that he is frequently referred to as one of the leading character actors of the present day. Ragtime will return supreme during the twenty minutes that Miss Ruth Roy occupies the stage, for she has the distinction of being called "The Princess of Ragtime."

A comedy sketch called "The Substitute" is said to be made unusually entertaining by the clever handling of Miss Hilda Thomas and Mr. Lou Hall.

The Randalls, a lady and gentleman, are sharpshooters, but being good showmen, they have dressed the act with scenic embellishments that are said to be unusual. The name of their offering is "Seventeen Minutes in Arizona." Jack Ward and Eddie Webber are a capital team of dancers. Kartell is a trickster on the tight wire, some of the stunts being unusually hazardous.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

The most talked-of play of the age, Charles Klein's dramatic success entitled "The Lion and the Mouse," now being shown at the Dominion, would be hard to surpass as an interesting and heart-gripping photo-play. This story, dealing with a master of finance with a boundless desire for wealth, a domineering will and an unscrupulous soul; how he, the lion, is finally conquered by the mouse, who, by the way, is a very charming and captivating young lady, and is loved by the financier's son, forms one of the most pleasing and entertaining offerings imaginable. Second only in importance to this is the splendid local picture of the 1913 Victoria carnival parade. Every individual taking part is easily recognized, and some of the most popular were awarded a hearty round of applause last night. The lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. West Westminster, is also full of excitement. "Our Mutual Friend" is again with us and still participates in the whirl of New York gaiety.


## BIRD SANCTUARIES.

Director of Provincial Museum is Pressing for Reserve on Two Islands to Protect Wild Life.

In his annual report, which has been issued from the office of the king's printer, Francis Kermodie, curator of the provincial museum of natural history and anthropology, deals with the preservation of wild life, to which he has given much attention.

He tells of the trip of the Indian lands commission to Bare Island, which it is desired to have reserved as a bird sanctuary, and he states that the commissioners were greatly impressed with what they saw of the bird-life of the island. Negotiations are now in progress with the department of Indian affairs with the object of having the island made a permanent bird sanctuary for the preservation of wild life. It is recommended that Bird Rock, in Queen Charlotte sound, should be reserved also. Dealing with the subject of marine biology, Mr. Kermodie says:

"In a province possessing such an enormous coast-line, the study of marine biology is of very great importance, but so far our efforts in this direction have been handicapped by the lack of suitable means for carrying out the work. Systematic dredging along the coast must be undertaken by means of a suitable vessel. It is generally to be hoped that in the near future it will be found possible to obtain a launch for the use of the department, in order that this important branch of our institution may not be neglected. A suitable boat would be of very great assistance also in obtaining data relating to the migration of sea-birds.



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### PERCOLATOR UPSET.

Family at Fowl Bay Have Narrow Escape When Fire Breaks Out in Early Hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Ermer, of 1498 Dallas road, near the corner of Adelaide street, with the other members of the family had a narrow escape this morning as dawn was just breaking, the house being set on fire by the upsetting of a coffee percolator which the elder Mrs. Ermer, mother of the owner, was using.

The house was in a blaze in a few moments, and the place was burning fiercely when the fire department arrived on the scene, the intense heat having ignited the fences around the property. The house was gutted, it being a two-story frame building.

The property is fully insured, \$5,000 on the building in the Sun Insurance company, and \$3,500 on the contents in the North British company. So little time was there in which to remove the family, five in number, that they had to escape in night clothing, the means of exit being cut off almost as they left the building. The blaze, in spite of the early hour, attracted considerable attention from the great reflection it caused.

### PLAY WELL PUT ON.

"Convict 313" Full of Sensations; Given Good Presentation at Victoria Theatre.

"Convict 313" is an innocent man. That point is made sufficiently plain to the playgoer. And like all heroes in good old melodrama he is a greatly wronged young fellow, loving his old mother and forgiving the villain, who happens in this instance to be his step-brother. Add a dash of broad humor in the person of the unscrupulous Jew, and there one has the elements of "Convict 313," which was put on by the Royal Stock company at the Victoria theatre last evening.

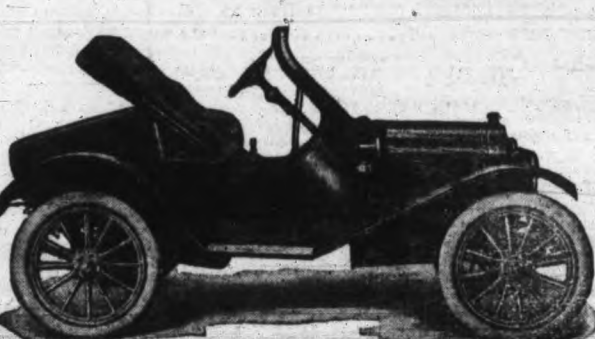
The principal honors of the evening fell to Mr. Royal himself, who scored heavily as Simon Lazarus, the loan shark of undoubted Hebrew origin. He was responsible for practically all the comedy of the piece, and has seldom been seen to better advantage.

Called unexpectedly to fill the principal female role owing to the sudden indisposition of Miss Edythe Elliot, taken by Miss Helene Reynard, who last night betrayed every indication of becoming a first-class actress. Though a little stilted and formal in her actions, her voice was very clear and penetrating, while her enunciation left nothing to be desired. Miss Reynard also wore some charming gowns, and altogether made a very successful understudy of the principal lady.

Donald Gray made a manly young hero, while Ted Howland was responsible for a fine character study of an old man, and in the third act particularly scored heavily as the father from whom the mist of prejudice are slowly fading. As the villain of the piece Shirley McDonnell found a part very much to his liking, while minor roles were adequately put on by the Misses Fletcher, C. J. Sullivan, Stanley C. Ayres, Rollin Wakefield and Clarke Elton.

Social Service Club.—The Social Service club is to give a masquerade dance in St. John's hall, Herald street, on Thursday evening, when it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. Monday evening next the club will be addressed by George Winkler, the subject being "Mankind in the Making." The public will be welcomed at both the dance and the lecture.

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# SOUTH AMERICA AS IT IS TO-DAY

## PERUVIAN LABOR ATROCITIES By STEPHEN BONSAI

ONE can admire the patriotism of the average Peruvian without acknowledging the correctness of his statement of labor conditions in his country. The labor troubles are not centered, by any means, about the distant banks of the tributaries of the Amazon, as we are frequently given to understand on the authority of the strikers. Of late there have been bitter struggles and much blood has been shed

Indigena Society. They were inclined to think that its propaganda was not helpful to the Indians and was doing great harm to Peru. And, of course, there is another side to the story. Not all the scamps are to be found in the ranks of the labor crimps. To-day many of the Indians have become so tricky that the enganchadores, who organize labor gangs by offering bounties, have to be extremely careful as to whom they advance money, and

select a prominent villager for the honor and to pay the heavy bill. From this selection there is no escape and no appeal. The villager sells himself into slavery, and with the proceeds decks out the little church, furnishes a great banquet for his neighbors, gives the priest a rich present, and himself goes into slavery in the mines, or on the plantations, a slavery which not infrequently does not end except with his life.

Even the poorest devil at the end of his resources when he sold himself to the labor crimp, would make the proviso that he was not to be sent to this particular mine. Confronted with a scarcity of labor, the company hit upon a characteristic device. When a man was killed, hundreds of feet under ground, he was brought up and carried away in a cartilage as though he were alive, and secretly buried. His family, in case inquiries were made, was simply informed that the man had disappeared. When this abuse was brought to his attention the local prefect, but only after repeated warnings had been given, fined the officials of the company. The foreign capitalists took the matter up in Lima, the fine was remitted, and this honest prefect was dismissed from office.

Another illustration of the high-handed methods of foreign capital was brought to my notice. I investigated it, and ascertained its truth in every detail. For some years it seems it had been the custom of a

concluded by saying: "We don't want an official hanging around here who won't accept presents." Under such conditions, the Peruvians are hardly justified in resenting foreign criticism of their labor conditions. By no means have these conditions been more severely criticized than by many Peruvians themselves. While I was in Lima I attended a lecture delivered by Marco Aurelio Denegri, a

heavy fines are superadded, as well as costs for damages to property, generally imaginary. In this way the miner in a short time finds he is nothing but a slave. Generally about this time he hears that his family at home are in want, and he sells for what it will bring, generally to the very people who have enslaved him, his last remaining property, the garden spot upon which he and his



Ucajali Indians

the magnificent sugar estates of the Chicama valley. At an unfortunate moment the prefect of the district called out the troops at his command, the strikers and their friends indiscriminately, it would appear, were shot down.

The West Coast Leader, a reliable and important paper published in Lima with government support and countenance, correctly, I think, in explaining into these tragic circumstances, says: "The blame falls in equal share on the planter and upon the striking leaders." The planter, of course, should have the intelligence and the judgment to sense the changing conditions in his labor field, and the strikers should not be allowed to destroy property, which they seem only too inclined to do. As a matter of fact, the strikers seem to have been more teachable than are the planters, who, in the face of an orderly demonstration by their men, were in the end compelled to grant their demands.

The best opinion seems to be that these and similar troubles would have been avoided could the planters have been brought to realize that the old feudal conditions no longer exist and that Peru, distracted for centuries, is, with the opening of Panama, about to take its place upon some of the main-traveled trade routes of the world. All South America, and not only Peru, is being shaken to the very foundation of its social fabric by this struggle between capital and labor.

The planters do not seem as yet to recognize that, in view of the overwhelmingly popular opposition to such a step it is no longer possible to import Chinese coolies or other Asiatic laborers in large numbers. All foreign labor is as much disliked in Chile and Peru as it is in our own Pacific states, and your South American laborer seems inclined to assume an attitude for self-preservation, however selfish it may seem to the outside world.

Outbreaks have been caused by the many Syrians who have swept over these countries in the last ten years. They live as economically as the Chinese and hoard their gains quite as religiously. To-day this unwelcome race is practically excluded from some sections of South America, owing to the attitude of the people, and there is much reason to believe that their unpopularity as immigrants and as citizens may lead to their ultimate exclusion by law.

I had several very interesting conversations with members of the Peruvian congress on the subject of labor conditions. Several of the most intelligent of these gentlemen were very severe in their criticisms of the Pro-



Branding Rubber on Sand Bar in the Amazon

the amounts advanced are very much less than they were five years ago. This system of bounty, which has grown up in Peru and Bolivia, in Brazil and in Paraguay, owes its origin as much to the shiftlessness and unreliability of the Indians as to the cruelty, the sordid motives, and the grasping nature of the labor crimps, who are very much the same down here as in other parts of the world. However, it must be admitted that in many other parts of the civilized world these men are controlled by the enforcement of better laws for the protection of labor and by the higher standards of education among the laborers themselves.

The circumstances under which the Peruvian Indian sells his labor and pockets a portion of the contract money in advance are, with but little variation, much as follows: He is suddenly confronted by the need of money and he has no savings to meet it. A beloved wife or a child dies, and his feeling of what is fitting unfortunately demands an expensive funeral. Often enough less laudable motives lead the poor devil to sell himself for a term of months, which often runs into years.

In his vanity, he aspires to be the Capataz, or bleeder, at a religious festa, for instance on the day when Saint Rose of Lima is honored. Should no one of the villagers offer to defray the heavy expenses of this feast, in many instances that have come to my knowledge the local priests, who in many instances exploit the superstitious fears of their parishioners, se-

or injured in the mines, the local authorities should, by law at least, be notified and a government investigation follows. However, one at least of these powerful companies, with influence in the capital greater than any enjoyed by the local officials, absolutely ignores all these regulations for the protection of their laborers. Fatal accidents became so frequent in its mines, accidents which were generally regarded as due to carelessness, although there never has been a formal investigation, and the news of these disasters spread so widely that available labor for the work became scarce.

foreign corporation to send a check on every payday to the local representative of the Peruvian government. It was not a bribe, it was stated, but merely in recognition of the many molestias, or extra troubles, to which he was put by the company in question. While I was in Peru this prefect, a wise child of Mammon, was promoted to a more desirable post in a more civilized district of the country, and his successor returned a check that reached him on the first payday. The man was instantly removed, and the local manager told me the story himself, with remarkable effrontery, of how his removal was secured, and he



Rubber Gatherers Home on the Upper Amazon

of the American Medical association, has been experimenting with Koch tuberculin, and it is declared that it has had an unbroken record of success. The explanation given of the former failure of the remedy is that the dosage was too great. The large dose, which was from a million to ten million times as great as that now administered, produced a reaction which made the disease more virulent. Humanity, made credulous by past failures, will and should in this case assume the Missouri attitude and demand to be "shown." There is hope in the statement of reputable and competent physicians that the new method of administration of tuberculin has effected cures in practically all cases of bone and gland cases and tuberculosis of the lungs in the first stage and ninety per cent. of cases in the second stage. It is admitted that it cannot be used successfully in the last stage, when its effect is to hasten death. "Perhaps, after all, Dr. Koch was right—but he would be heartless and



Gathering Rubber

During my stay in Lima I had several conversations with Senator Capello, the president, as well as the



Savages of the Peruvian Sierra or Mountains

distinguished engineer, and reproduce some of his statements. On the subject of the bounty-secured labor he said: I hope you will now be interested in destroying this vile system of forced and unfair labor and that you will occupy yourself much more with the well being of the Peruvian Indian, without whom no one and nothing could exist in Peru under civilized conditions or organizations. You must never forget that the Indian is all and all to us. He it is who produces what we consume and what we export. He is, indeed, the defender of those constitutions and of those very classes who with blind ingratitude would seem to be bent upon his extermination. In regard to the frequent desertions of the Indians and their disappearance from the places where they had been engaged to work, Senor Denegri said: Our natives do not desert the mines because they are lazy or for any of the other reasons which are attributed to them. They go away to preserve their health and to restore their strength in the pure air of their native highlands. Generally they leave none too soon to save lives already undermined by an occupation always dangerous to health and especially so when little or no scientific ventilation of the galleries is attempted and of course we all know that this is the case in the great majority of the Peruvian mines.

The system of bounty-attracted labor consists in advancing to a native a sum of money and merchandise. The acceptance of these bribes compels him to abandon his healthy and independent life and his productive farm-work or pastoral pursuits and forces him to locate himself for extended periods in the mining centres where even the air he breathes is dangerous to him. The Indian goes to these mines firmly determined to cancel by prolonged daily labor the debt he has contracted. In a few months, however, the conclusion is forced upon him that this is impossible. The debt is increased as recognition, as legal fees and other expenses have been added. Interests, commissions, percentages and

forefathers have lived for generations. In this way the labor crimp carries favor with a rich and powerful client and pockets a large commission, not infrequently as much as 15 or 20 per cent. of the daily wage of the enslaved man for the whole period of his servitude. The whole question presented by the dwindling population of Peru has been very carefully studied by Signor Capello. "The Peruvian working men are vanishing from the face of the earth," he said. "The population of our country at the time when Pizarro came and Atahualpa died was 8,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-two years later the census under Viceroy Gill showed only 1,250,000. Seven millions of population had been destroyed in these 262 years of political and economic tyranny."

"In other words 7,000,000 people and their offspring during more than 250 years, were driven to death by a privileged class of Spaniards, who never numbered more than 400,000, and who were never able to produce wealth of any kind or yet to conserve that which they appropriated from their victims. Dr. Garland claimed, and I think correctly, in 1906, that the Indians in the country only exceeded the million that were counted in 1795 by about 200,000. "It is only recently that we have begun to understand how poisonous to human life is our labor system, and how impossible is the success or progress of any nation when there is neither truth nor justice nor liberty in the men or in the laws that direct its destiny. We have lost in Peru our working population because we treated them worse than our cattle. And it is because of this great loss that we have so greatly retarded our importance as a nation and in every civic development."

"There is much talking and much agitation on the subject, but up to the present nothing tangible or practical (termination of a race seems in plain view. Whole towns and villages are vanishing. In the department of Letro I know five towns which have disappeared."

THE ISLANDS SERVICE. Residents Will Protest if Joan is Taken Off the Run to Gulf Points. There seems to be an impression among some of the residents of the gulf islands that the Joan is being taken off the run, and that they will be left without communication with the city to the south and with Nanaimo and Vancouver to the north. This appears to be due to a notification given them by the C.P.R. that if they chose to support the competition which is being offered by the Alaskan, owned by a company of which W. W. Foster, M.P.P., is the head, the Joan would be withdrawn from the service. Among the merchants and those who frequently use the steamer there is talk of a protest being made to the board of trade, but none has yet been formulated. In any event the C.P.R. has the mail contract to be taken care of, and if the Joan were to be taken off another boat

### SCRAP BOOK

Anniversary of Discovery of Bacillus Tuberculosis.

This is one of the most memorable dates in human history, for it was on March 24, 1882, that Dr. Robert Koch announced the discovery of the bacillus tuberculosis before the Physiological society of Berlin. Believing that tuberculosis diseases—the "white plague" of civilized humanity—were due to the existence of bacilli, the immortal German bacteriologist devoted years to patient study, until at length he was able to announce to the world his discovery of a specific germ. Thereafter he devoted much of his time to an attempt to find some rival microbes or chemical antidotes powerful enough to neutralize the operations of the bacillus tuberculosis.

In 1890 Dr. Koch believed that his researches had been crowned with suc-

cess, and he startled the whole world by the announcement that he had found a remedy that would destroy the bacillus tuberculosis and expel it from the human body without injury to the tissues in which the germs had found lodgment.

The world broke forth into a pean of joy and triumph. Victims of the terrible scourge flocked by thousands to Berlin in order to be the first to receive the elixir of renewed life. Few doubted that tuberculosis was conquered, that the dread white plague was to be wiped out. But the consumptives and their relatives and friends—a mighty host that no man could number—were destined to have their high hopes dashed to the ground. Dr. Koch's announcement, made in all good faith and in a profound belief in the efficacy of the remedy, was found to have been premature. The first administrations of Koch's tuberculin in 1891 were disastrous failures. The remedy, theoretically correct, was found in practice to be worse than the

disease. The hysteria of joy, the songs of delirance, changed in a moment to gloom and woe, and condemnations and curses were heaped upon the scientist who had thus aroused false hopes. Dr. Koch, undismayed by failure, continued his experiments with his "lymph" until his death in 1910.

Since then many investigators have continued the researches, and several remedies designed to stop the ravages of the bacillus tuberculosis have been announced, only to be tested and found wanting. The most recent and the most lamentable was the "turtile serum" of Dr. Friedman, which resulted in a duplication on a smaller scale, owing to the lesser fame and reputation of the discoverer, of the Koch hysteria of 1891.

As a sequel to this sad history of shattered hopes, it has lately been announced that Dr. Koch's remedy may, after all, prove efficacious. For eighteen months past the Polyclinic hospital in New York, which is headed by Dr. John A. Wyeth, former president

of the American Medical association, has been experimenting with Koch tuberculin, and it is declared that it has had an unbroken record of success. The explanation given of the former failure of the remedy is that the dosage was too great. The large dose, which was from a million to ten million times as great as that now administered, produced a reaction which made the disease more virulent. Humanity, made credulous by past failures, will and should in this case assume the Missouri attitude and demand to be "shown." There is hope in the statement of reputable and competent physicians that the new method of administration of tuberculin has effected cures in practically all cases of bone and gland cases and tuberculosis of the lungs in the first stage and ninety per cent. of cases in the second stage. It is admitted that it cannot be used successfully in the last stage, when its effect is to hasten death. "Perhaps, after all, Dr. Koch was right—but he would be heartless and

inhuman who would, at this stage, offer more than the hope of "perhaps."

### Try this Treatment for Removing Ugly Hairs

(Helps to Beauty.)

No pain, and very little expense, is attached to this home-treatment for removing unsightly hair or fuzz from the face, neck or arms: Make a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes, remove, wash the skin and the hairs will have vanished. It is well to keep a small package of delatone handy to use whenever superfluous hairs make their appearance.

Reading enables us to see with the keenest eyes, to hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all times.—James Russell Lowell.

### ARE YOU DIZZY?

When in a crowd, or while at your work, sudden spells of weakness overcome you. Are you tired, listless? Does your heart beat irregularly? Have you puffy swellings under your eyes? Is your urine dark or cloudy? Do you urinate too frequently and with great distress? If so, you need a course of Sano! and it will cure you promptly. Sano! also cures gall stones, kidney stones, gravel, etc. At all druggists. Manufactured by The Sano! Mfg. Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Canada. For sale by C. H. Bowers, 33 Government street.

would have to be put on to carry the mails. At this season of the year there is not a great deal of freight offering, it is understood, and the passenger travel is not heavy, although it is constant. As the summer comes on there is always a lot of travel and the freight to be carried is considerable, and the residents believe that there is work enough for the two lines.



# SPORTING NEWS

## B.C.L.A. MEETS AT WESTMINSTER

### CON. JONES MAY GET FRANCHISE

Important Gathering of Lacrosse Moguls in Royal City To-night; International Cup In Prospect.

Boss Johnson and Harry Pickering will represent the Victoria professional lacrosse club at to-night's annual meeting of the B. C. L. A., which will be held at New Westminster. The election of officers will be the most important item on the programme, while the admission of the Vancouver Athletic club will also come up. The Victoria club will likely score its point for the extra home gates should the gate decision be carried by the Westminster and Vancouver clubs.

Oak Bay held its first practice on Sunday morning. Manager Steve Redgrave having quite a squad in uniform despite the chilly wind that blew across the park. A big meeting of Victoria's amateur lacrosse enthusiasts will be held this week, when plans will be prepared for the coming season.

## COAL CITY ELEVEN FOR ISLAND LEAGUE

Nanaimo, March 24.—The annual general meeting of the Nanaimo Cricket club was held last Thursday evening. The attendance might have been better, but there was a good working round-up of players and enthusiasts. The business of organization was carried through very harmoniously, and all present look forward to a successful season.

The club will enter the newly-formed Island Cricket league, and will be assured of all the fixtures it can fill. Several new players have been heard from, and altogether the prospects look brighter than at any time in the history of the club. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, A. E. Mainwaring; hon. vice-president, A. J. R. McKinnell; patrons, A. E. Flinta, G. S. Pearson, T. R. Stockett, W. Hardy, J. Fox, J. M. Rudd, H. Freeman, W. Sloan and W. E. Rummung; president, F. H. Shepherd, M. P.; vice-president, C. H. Beever-Potts; captain, R. R. Hindmarch; vice-captain, R. Battey; secretary-treasurer, G. Wilton; finance committee, H. E. Jenson, R. R. Hindmarch, L. Shepherd and G. Wilton; ground committee, A. Leighton; selection committee, W. Newbury, Jr., A. Williamson, H. G. Curry, A. T. W. Paul and R. Battey.

## LIGHTWEIGHTS MEET.

San Francisco, March 23.—Promoter Coffroth has practically clinched a four-cornered series of fights within the next few months. Ritchie is to be the main factor, with Cross, Murphy, Welsh, and probably Wolgas, as opponents. Ritchie is to receive \$50,000.

## CROSS AND WELSH.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of Great Britain, and Leach Cross, of New York, were matched for a twenty-round boxing contest to be held here the night of April 28. The question of weight was left to Cross to settle.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Want Matches Played in Canada.

Canadian tennis enthusiasts are going to make an effort to have the first round of the Davis Cup games between the Australian team and the Canadians played in Canada. This city provided three of the four players who represented Canada in the Davis cup games last summer and all three of these players, Messrs. Powell, Schwengers and Foulkes are now residing here. It is thought that the committee handling the matches might be induced to award the games to the Dominion. It is too much to expect of the Canucks that they can beat such experts as Wilding, Brookes and Dautou, but playing on their home courts, the Canadians would give the visitors a splendid argument.

### No More Big Cricket Contests.

It is stated, with some show of truthfulness, that the Marylebone club has informed the Australian Cricket Board of Control that no more teams will be sent from England to Australia until the dispute between that board and the players ceases. This communication has been construed into an encouragement of the discontented players. For six years there have been a series of quarrels to the detriment and disintegration of Australian cricket, and it is very clear that the M. C. C. has determined to bring pressure to bear on both sides in the only way possible—that is by refusing to send any English team to the Antipodes until such time as Australia is so united that it can give battle to England with all its strength. Nor can it be doubted that this means a complete deadlock between England and Australia until the board of control and the players arrive at an amicable arrangement.

### Latest Sporting Records.

The talking machine companies advertise the following records for March: "That's the Fellow I Want to Get"—Minnie McGiffin. "Old Folks at Home"—Lester Patrick and Jack Marshall. "Que, But This is a Lonesome Town"—N. H. A. players spending summer season in Quebec. "What Good is Water When You're Dry"—Bob Genes. "That Mysterious Rag"—Federal League pennant chasers. "Voice of the Western Wind"—Monologue by Frank Patrick. "We Should Worry and Get Wrinkles"—Ontario hockey team. "I'd Rather Be a Lobster Than a Wise Guy"—Sam Lichtenhein. "Don't Wake Me Up, I'm Dreamin'"—Bert Lindsay.

## TORONTO STAR.



EDDIE HOLLY

Who will manage the Toronto Canadian club this season.

## GYMKHANA PROVES

### SPLENDID SUCCESS

Local Riding Enthusiasts Stage Excellent Programme; Prize-Winners.

A splendid crowd attended the gymkhana at the horse-show building last night, the entertainment being a huge success. It was nearly midnight when the final event of the programme was carried out, and the entire bill could hardly have been improved upon. The band of the Orangemen's association supplied suitable music, while a feature of the programme was the special exhibition of rope-jumping of Indian Maid, ridden by Luxon Rand. A pony race between Tommy and Buckskin three times around the arena also created no little excitement.

S. F. Tolmie presented the prizes at the conclusion, the judges being John A. Turner, Dr. Riddell, Mr. R. Tompkins of Montreal, and Mr. A. Wade, while Mr. McLeave made a most efficient ringmaster. The prizes were adjudged as follows: Most comical character on horseback—1, Mrs. Cuppige; 2, Mr. Baltus; 3, Mrs. Simmond.

Best single roadster; silver cup given by C. W. McAllister—1, Sergeant Alexander Wright of the Victoria mounted police; 2, F. L. Guptill. Best gentleman's saddle horse; silver cup given by Dr. S. F. Tolmie—1, E. Henderson; 2, H. Erb's horse, Boomerang, ridden by L. Rand; 3, J. McLeave.

Best lady's saddle horse—1, Miss Laidlaw; 2, Miss Henderson. Best riding ladies; Miss Henderson on Lady M.; 2, Mrs. McAllister; on Tommy. Best riding gentlemen—1, Mr. McLeave's Tommy, ridden by C. Gandy; 2, Mr. McLeave's Ruby, ridden by F. Roberts.

Best lady's carriage horse—1, 15.2 and over, for E. Henderson's silver cup—1, G. N. Eaton's Hillcrest Diamond; 2 and 3, Mr. McAllister. Best boy and girl rider under 16, for trophy presented by Mrs. Brock—1, Miss Winnie Henderson; 2, Miss Tolmie; 3, Miss Doris Ashley.

Match ponies—1, Mr. Henderson's Buckskin; 2, Mr. McLeave's Tommy. High jump—1, Mr. Henderson's Warwick Lily, 5 ft. 9 in.; 2, Mr. McEvoy's Indian Maid. Jumping six hurdles—1, E. McEvoy's Indian Maid, ridden by Master B. Henderson; 2, Mr. McLeave's Ruby, ridden by C. Gandy.

## CENTRE BOARD CERTAIN FOR LIPTON YACHT

New York, March 24.—The announcement that Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock IV, will be equipped with a centreboard renewed to-day the old controversy as to whether this feature of the modern yacht was an American or European invention. An English yachting authority in an article on the subject summarizes as follows:

"The centreboard was invented or rather adopted from some form of lee-board of Captain Schank, of the British navy, some time prior to 1771. Perhaps it is because Captain Schank built a centreboard boat at Boston, Mass., in 1771, for Earl Perch, afterwards Duke of Northumberland, that the centreboard has come to be regarded as an American invention. The illustration of this boat is the oldest authentic record of the sliding keel."

## CARROLL WAS VICTOR.

That Frankie Carroll broke his thumb in the second round of his battle with Patay Appa and was forced to retire at that stage, was stated in the Times on Saturday, but it has been learned that this was an error. Carroll sustained the injury in the first round and gamely fought the remaining two rounds and was awarded the decision. He was unable, however, to fight in the finals.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. etc.

## HOCKEY LEAGUES

### MAY AGAIN GO TO WAR

Refusal of Stanley Cup Trustees to Recognize World's Series Starts Trouble.

Toronto, March 24.—A startling announcement concerning the Stanley cup is expected to be forthcoming in a day or two. It is said, in fact, that according to a recent ruling of the trustees, the Toronto and Victoria did not in reality play for the Stanley cup at all. True, the world's series, as recognized by the N. H. A. and P. C. H. L., was at stake, but not the famous mug. It appears that the National Hockey association, through President Emmett

Quinn, filed a formal challenge for the cup and that the Maritime league followed suit. The Victorias, however, ignored the trustees altogether, and took it for granted that the silverware would be up. No challenge is on record from the Coast league. Now, it is said, the trustees, P. D. Ross and W. Foran, decided at a recent conference, to return the compliance by refusing to recognize the Victoria team. The clubs probably kept the matter secret, as the Stanley cup was a splendid means of advertising the Victoria-Toronto games. The trustees did not communicate with the Patricks in any form and took no cognizance of the "world's series."

It would not be surprising to see their ruling result in the ultimate withdrawal of the Stanley cup. The Patricks practically dictated their own peace terms to the N. H. A. when the National commission was formed. They are anxious to pass up the Stanley cup and to have the series conducted each year through mutual agreement with the Eastern league magnates. They may, in fact, refuse to have further dealings with the N. H. A., unless the latter grants their demand and lets the

Stanley cup revert to the trustees or the donor. Frank Patrick was very emphatic several weeks ago, when a dispute arose as to the dates, insisting that the Western league should be given the preference over the maritime provinces. The world's series, however, would lose much of its significance were the Stanley cup recalled. It is rumored that the P. C. H. A. proposal to drop the Stanley cup may mean a breach between the Pro. Hockey leagues.

## NAUGHTON'S WILL.

San Francisco, March 24.—The will of W. W. Naughton, late sporting editor of the San Francisco Examiner, was filed for probate to-day and named the widow, Mrs. Annie Naughton, sole beneficiary. The petition for probate gave Naughton's estate as \$17,155, but this amount is exclusive of his wife's community share. He left a home in this city and a country home at McLane Heights, near Guerneville.

The Bees are showing lot of "pop" these days.

## HOLED OUT IN ONE OVER TACOMA LINKS

Tacoma, March 24.—For the first time in the history of the Lakewood Golf club, a hole was made in "one" when E. C. Claraham, a new member of the organization, holed a 175-yard midiron tee shot on the 13th green. Claraham is a neophyte at the game of golf, but he accomplished a feat which is the goal of all golfers and one which is seldom seen.

Playing with Mrs. Howard Wright and a number of friends, Claraham drove from the tee while there was a two-some putting on the green. His cry of "fore" caused the putters to look up in time to see the ball pitch upon the green. Striking a mound, it lost its momentum, swerved to the right and then trickled to the cup. Just before coming up to the lip it hopped over a little tuft of grass and then "plumped" into the cup, while the astonished players upon the green looked on dumbfounded.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. etc.

# Spring Rush on at Smithers, B.C.

## People Clamoring for Lots in Popular G. T. P. Divisional Point

# Now is the Time to Buy

The coming of Spring is making a great change at Smithers, fastest-growing town in Canada, distributing centre for the great, rich, Bulkley Valley, and chief passenger and freight divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Prince George and Prince Rupert. Smithers is giving every indication that growth, during the coming Summer, will be at just as fast a rate, if not faster, than formerly.

With the influx of new settlers this Spring the demand for good lots has increased tremendously. The interest in the new divisional and distributing

point has become general throughout the country and requests for information and orders for reservations are greatly increasing. SMITHERS WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU, AND THE TIME TO BUY IS RIGHT NOW.

We have the best lots at Smithers for the money. With every lot we sell goes a castiron guarantee of its value. You CAN'T LOSE in buying one of these lots, and you will surely make a good profit. Only a very little money is required for a first payment, and the monthly payments run at \$10.

# Smithers Values Due to Rise

Smithers values are due to rise rapidly from now on. There has never been a boom to inflate values. Smithers grew so fast since it was first started, about a year ago, that values have increased slowly. THIS CONDITION CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER. The imminent completion of the Grand Trunk line, the great amount of development work at and near Smithers, where the railroad company is building yards and shops—which will insure a big pay roll for Smithers—will centre the interest of the investing public on this spot, and prices will jump fast and often.

Every man or woman with a few dollars to spare should send the coupon below to us at once for complete details about Smithers. We shall be glad to send maps, details, photographic reproductions, etc., FREE on request, and without obligation attaching. Every one is learning about Smithers. Hundreds are investing there this month. NOW IS THE TIME IF YOU HAVE JUST A FEW DOLLARS. Get complete information from us at once, and then choose your lot. Get into touch with us now and we WILL RESERVE FOR A LIMITED TIME, ONE OF THE BEST LOTS IN THE CHOICE BLOCKS NOW BEING SOLD.

## Buy Lots at These Prices and You Must Make Money

Prices run from only \$100 up. You can get a first class lot, well situated, with every prospect of rapid increase in value, for \$100. Better-located lots cost a little more, but none are high-priced. You can buy the best for a few hundred dollars.

The terms are made to accommodate the man or woman who is not in a position to make large payments. You give us 20 per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance in easy payments of \$10 a month until completed. On lots costing more than \$200 the cash payment is similar but the monthly payments run at \$15 instead of \$10. Provided all payments are met with reasonable promptness there will be absolutely no interest to pay.

## Look at This—A Cast-Iron Guarantee of Values

Yes, we positively guarantee the values in our Smithers property. Stop a moment and consider what it means to be able to buy property which is guaranteed. We KNOW that Smithers is going ahead fast. We KNOW, from our inside knowledge of facts as well as from our experience and observation, that lots in Smithers will rise rapidly in value. Therefore, when we say that we will give you a legal agreement with every Smithers lot you buy from us, binding ourselves to take back such lot or lots from you at the end of four years at the same price you paid for them, we know that we will never be called upon to redeem a single lot. ASK US ABOUT THIS GUARANTEE. IT WILL CONVINCe YOU!

## Mail This To-day

318-19 Pemberton Block Victoria, B. C.



Joint Owners and Agents Phone 2559

Sturges & Co., 318-19 Pemberton Block, City. Gentlemen: Please send me complete information regarding Smithers and your offer of lots there. It is understood that I do not obligate myself in making this request, and that your information is sent free. Name ..... Address .....



# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## REGULARS TRIM YANNIGAN CREW EXHIBITION GAMES START FRIDAY

### Free Hitting Contest at Ball Park; Pitcher Swain Reports; Brottem Gets Homer.

It looks as though Capt. Ashley Pope and his crew of Yannigans will have to develop a little more hitting power if they are to take the measure of the regulars in the inter-club contests at the Royal Athletic park this week. The rookies went under in yesterday's battle, the count when hostilities ended being 10 to 5, with the regulars on the long end of the tally. Capt. Pope immediately protested the result on the ground that Umpire Gleason had not given him a square deal, but the score goes.

Manager Delmas had every member of his squad in action, with the younger members of the hurling staff getting a good chance to show what they had in stock. It was a free-hitting contest, with the veterans showing a disposition to lose the ball over the centre field fence. Tony Brottem kicked one a mile over the wire screen, while Driscoll and Scanlon also belted the horsehide with a vengeance. The fielding was all that could be expected of such a contest. Delmas using pitchers in the infield and outer gardens to make up two nines.

One of the surprises of the afternoon was the splendid showing of Bobby Steele and Chapman on the mound. Both of these youngsters had a world of stuff, Chapman cutting loose with a splitter that had the batters stepping into the bucket. It was a nice debut for the Everett boy, and he will certainly be given every chance to make good. The all-round work of Scanlon and Ryan, combined with the clever fielding of Dashback, certainly tickled Manager Delmas, and he wound up the

afternoon with a game of soccer, in which all hands participated. While it is admitted that the Bees must secure a veteran backstop, it looks as if Scanlon will fill in the gap at second base very acceptably. Scanlon is a grand fielder and fast as a streak of lightning on the paths. He has a nice record as a clutter, and should be a fixture. Scanlon is a third-sacker, but he is adapting himself to the middle sack in a style that stamps him as a grand all-round ball player. Delmas is anxious to secure a left-handed hitting outfielder, and it is just possible that Moir may step into the breach should Mahoney or Felts fail to come up to expectations.

Dashback, the former Missoula outfielder, will be retained as he can work either the infield or outfield. In addition he is very fast and a good hitter. Zimmerman arrived yesterday and looks in fine condition. His knee which bothered him most of last summer appears strong again, and he is looked to take hold of a permanent berth in right field. Victoria will not lack for a hurling staff with Pope, Driscoll, Moir, Steele, Fitchner and Harrah. Chapman and Rexinsdorf are also making strong bids for berths with the club.

If Jarstad could gain control he would prove a valuable addition, but to date he has been wilder than the proverbial hawk. The first exhibition game of the season is billed for Friday, when Shaner and Wolfe's semi-pro. club of Seattle opens a two days' engagement.

Elbert Felts has informed the management that he cannot report until March 25, but he is already getting into shape in California, playing independent baseball. Swain and Harrah are showing up well, and the latter appears to be a well-wind. Bert Lamb is authority for the statement that he whiffed 17 big leaguers in an exhibition game last fall.



## TWO ELEVENS FOR CIVIL SERVICE CLUB

Teams in both the A and B divisions of the Island Cricket league will be entered under the colors of the Civil Service Cricket club, which was organized at a meeting held last night. Grounds will be secured at Beacon Hill. The officers for the season are: Honorary president, His Honor Lieut. Governor Paterson and Sir Richard McBride; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. H. E. Young, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Hon. Price Ellison, Hon. D. M. Eberts, J. H. Griffith, R. H. Poble, M.P., P. G. H. Dawson, E. O. S. Scholefield, Fleet Robertson and Alderman Dilworth; president, W. W. Foster, M.P.; vice-president, W. G. M. Rolston; executive committee, Messrs. Coppinger, Smith, Loveland, Meakin and Thwaites; treasurer, J. C. Lowe. Another meeting of this club will be held next Monday evening in the board room of the Belmont block.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received late they will be held over until the following day.

## BRITISH-BORN UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor:—Last Friday there was a deputation of the unemployed met some of the aldermen of the city of Victoria to see if something could not be done for the unemployed of the city. One speaker told the aldermen how they could help the unemployed. He told them of the conditions that were prevailing at Albert Head quarry. It is a well-known fact that the majority of the men working there are foreigners. Now we all understand that those men have the same right to live as the Britisher that you hear so much about at election time either by the candidates of the Dominion, provincial or municipal legislatures. At the last election our present Dominion representative for Victoria had a very strong platform on British Columbia for the Britisher, and a few months later the morning paper came out with startling headlines of the letting of the breakwater to one Sir John Jackson, and when the contract was signed I believe I am right in stating that one clause distinctly stated that British subjects would only be employed. It pleased the average Britisher on the street. He was delighted to speak of the cleverness of our noble representative, and many drank deep in their cups to his good health and noble imperialist feeling, but, alas! many of those Britishers have walked out to Albert Head in vain and to be told that there is nothing doing, and if there is anybody wanted the foreigners get the work. Now if the aldermen of the city are sincere in their talk of helping the unemployed in the city, let them urge those great imperialists that we have over the bay, and also that great member we have at Ottawa, the necessity of Sir John Jackson keeping strictly to the terms of his contract, and by doing so they will be helping some of the married unemployed as well as single, as the majority of the unemployed in Victoria are Britishers. E. DEACON. 846 Yates street, Victoria.

## THE COLONIST AND LLOYD GEORGE.

To the Editor: The Colonist has a leaderette in Sunday's paper calling attention to Lloyd George's language at Huddersfield as being extraordinary and unstatesmanlike. I think the words were very suitable. The Colonist perhaps forgets the beautiful language used by the Tories when the government rightly refused to resign on a vote of supply, being defeated on a snap division through a motion by Sir Frederick Hanbury. The Colonist like unto the house of lords, would have us believe that everything is in order when the Tories are in power, and vice versa when the Liberals are in power. I think if the Colonist gave a closer study to old country politics and exercised a little more patience, it would find that Canada's interest with the old country is safer and better in the hands of the Liberal party.

I left England in 1909 for Canada. I had all my life been a staunch Tory. Now I am a strong Liberal. The Colonist is certainly amusing over the Ulster problem. I can well understand a letter that appeared in the Daily Mail a week or two back. In this letter the correspondent stated that he had just returned from Belfast after a three months' stay there, but he heard more in a week in British Columbia on this Ulster question than during the whole of his stay at Belfast. I am looking now for the Colonist to give us an illustration showing the Nationalists and Volunteers in actual warfare. I read that Sir Edward Carson's temporary home is police guarded. No

## ROOKIES HAVE GRAND CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD WITH THE BEES



BERT LAMB  
It is doubtful if any club in the Northwestern league ever started the

season with such a barrel of chances for the rookies as Victoria club. The Bees were pretty well shot to pieces through sale, draft and trades last fall, and of the bunch that sported the blue and white "unies" last season, only a scant handful remain. Fitchner and Steele remain of the twirlers; Brottem, of the catchers; Delmas and Lamb, of the infielders, with Crum and Zimmerman, of the outfielders. This means that Victoria has to secure another backstop, five good twirlers, three infielders and a couple of outfielders amongst the new material gathered together at the Royal Athletic park.

President Wattleit has made a good job of the house-cleaning that he promised last season, and with the recruits showing up in magnificent style, his judgment appears well vindicated. Arley Pope, Al Moir, Babe Driscoll, Orvan Harrah, and probably Reinsdorf, should fill up the gaps in the hurling staff, with Cunningham as a probable backstop. Scanlon is almost sure to cop Johnny Rawling's job and Dashback looks good for a utility berth. Ryan and Blackburn will fight it out for the first base position. Crum and Zimmerman will hold down two of the outfield berths, with Mahoney, Felts and Dashback battling for the third position. Fahey is looked for on third base, but Lamb will hold down the hot corner until he shows an inclination to report.

Delmas is depending largely upon his speed and all-round pepper, though his team will not be a light-hitting squad by any means. The Bees should deliver this season, and the former Oakland shortstop is the one to pull 'em through.

## TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1885—Joe Goss, long heavyweight champion of America, died at Boston in his 46th year. Goss first attained prominence in the ring in the early '60s, and in 1888 he fought the great Jim Mace for the world's championship and \$1,000 a side. The result was a draw and both Goss and the Englishman claimed the title. After that Goss had his ups and downs, but in 1892 he was the recognized champion of America when he fought Paddy Ryan for that title at Collier Station, W. Va. The bout was with bare fists and went 87 rounds before Goss succumbed to the onslaughts of the doughty Tipperary man, who was the first of the line of Irish-American champions. Two years later Paddy lost the title to John L. Sullivan. 1898—Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion, born in Cork, Ireland. 1913—Bob Moha defeated Eddie McGorry in 10 rounds at Milwaukee.

## EXHIBITION BASEBALL

St. Augustine, Fla., March 24.—The St. Louis Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans second team by a score of 7 to 0. The St. Louis American league team defeated the Jacksonville club by a score of 3 to 0. The New York Americans defeated the Mobile team by a score of 5 to 3. The Philadelphia Americans defeated Savannah by a score of 7 to 2.

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Provincial senior—Dominions.  
Saskatchewan.  
Southern group—Regina Vics.  
Northern group—Battleford.  
Eastern group—Wolsley.  
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Nationalist will attack him. If he cares for his bones I would advise him to fall sick and seek sanctuary in some hospital. R. SCARBOROUGH. Westholme, March 22.

### AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—May I use a little of your space in which to inform my friends in general and the public at large that after the quite heated epistles published in the Times between J. L. Martin and myself we have joined forces. Mr. Martin brought a committee of miners' wives and relatives to me, and at their request I have drawn up a petition which they have had signed by the people interested in both Nanaimo and South Wellington, and it is now on its way to Ottawa. I also want to use your columns to congratulate the person who sent me an anonymous piece of poetry headed "Below the Belt." It is an exceedingly clever piece of work and a splendid skit on the subject, and I only wish the writer would reveal himself, as I enjoyed it quite as much as he did and should like to know to whom I am indebted for the bit of fun. GEORGINA SHEYMOUR KENT.

### WHO GOVERNS?

To the Editor,—In to-day's Week under "Sotto Voce," by the Hornet, appears this: "That in justice to the attorney-general the social service commission should publish the agreement they made with him last year affecting Sunday prosecutions. "That it is only fair for them to inform the public that they and the L. D. A. were parties to discrimination in favor of the Empress hotel and the C. P. R. stand." I should like to ask Hornet, why should the attorney-general make agreements with these people or have them become parties with him in the carrying out of his duties? I submit that no attorney-general should take cognizance of these people, who are itinerants, often foreigners, and not eligible as electors. If that is permitted anyone from Rome, India, Russia, China or Japan who in passing through here may not be satisfied with our ways can by joining this league inflict any prejudice, ritual, etc., he likes to the infringement of our liberties as British subjects. I hope that some explanation will be given, so that we can tell what is taking place and know by whom we are governed. PETITIONER. Victoria, B.C., March 21, 1914.



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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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John Scott, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Brown, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Parker, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. C. James, of Vancouver, arrived this morning at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason, 1909 Belmont avenue, will not receive on Friday.

R. C. McCormick is in the city from Seattle and is at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Greenwood, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Elliott Rowe is a recent arrival at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Arthur Knight, of Comox, is registered at the Dominion hotel for a short time.

R. J. Lubinski, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Edmonds is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

S. H. Sheffield is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Deep Cove.

W. D. Burdiss is in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

John P. McConnell, managing editor of the Vancouver Sun, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. A. Clarke has arrived in the city from Toronto and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John T. Fife is among the Vancouver guests now registered at the Empress hotel.

R. Campbell became a guest at the Empress hotel when he arrived to-day from Vancouver.

J. G. Jackson is here from Seattle and is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

William Rae is a Vancouver visitor in the capital. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. G. Billings is here from Sidney for a short time and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. H. Edwards is here from Vancouver at present and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. Milligan is in the city from Otter Point for a few days. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Ronald E. MacLean is a visitor in the capital from Crofton, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Stanley Henderson is here for a short time from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Charles M. Curtis arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle and is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. H. Marshall registered for himself and Mrs. Marshall upon arrival yesterday from Calgary.

John E. Watson is in the city from Vancouver for a few days. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

P. L. and Mrs. Baker are in the city from San Francisco and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. E. Thorp, of Philadelphia, is in the city for a few days. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

P. Jones arrived in the city from New Westminster yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to his constituency, Fernie.

George E. Brown arrived in the city this morning from Port Angeles and registered at the Dominion hotel.

One of yesterday's arrivals in the city was Charles D. Vincent, who is on a tour from Edinburgh, Scotland.

E. W. White is among the Vancouver people now in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Raymond Leighton is a recent arrival in the city from South Fort George. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

George Buchanan is among the Vancouver people visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fox and Miss Harknett have arrived from Hillbank and are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

Bertrand Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Edwards, Wash., are spending a few days in the city. They are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

R. M. Allen, Dr. H. Millard and O. H. Fiecher arrived in the capital from Courtenay this morning and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Alan Ford, Nanaimo, who is in the city for a short visit, reports settlement as going on quickly throughout, although land clearing is not proceeding very fast owing to the slowness in the demand for logs at the mills.

Prof. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner for the province, has gone over to the mainland to take part in the demonstration and educational work at several farmers' institute

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meetings to be held during the next few weeks.

At the parsonage, 1608 Pembroke street, Rev. B. H. Ralderston officiated last Wednesday at the wedding of Mr. Herbert Vye and Miss Eliza Butler Lidstone, both of this city. The happy couple left for the Sound cities, and on their return will make their residence in this city.

A brilliantly successful fancy dress ball was held last week at the Qualicum Inn, Qualicum Beach, by the "Society of Tea," when guests went over to take part in the festivities. An orchestra had been engaged from Victoria, and the handsome foyer of the inn lent itself admirably to the occasion and made a fine setting for the dainty and ingenious costumes of the dancers. An excellent supper was served and nothing was lacking to make the function an entire success. The majority of the visitors spent the night at the inn and universal approval was expressed of the excellent hospitality provided.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick in St. John's church, when Dorothy, daughter of Frederick Collins, of Langley Park, Durham county, England, became the bride of Charles Pears, son of the late George Pears, of Metochin. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of grey broadcloth, with plumed hat on suite. She was attended by Mrs. R. Burnes and given away by Mr. Burnes, of Niagara street, while Guy Pears, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The happy couple will make their home on Walton street after a honeymoon spent in Seattle and the Sound cities.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the interior of this province, and strong westerly winds prevail along the coast accompanied by occasional rains. Cold weather is general in the prairie provinces, and temperatures below zero are reported in northern Saskatchewan.

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Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 40; minimum, 42; wind, 23 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .32; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, part cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, part cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.19; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, 10 miles N. E.; snow, .04; weather, snow.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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Interesting Papers Will Be Heard at Annual Gathering of Graduates' Association of B. C.

The second annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia has been arranged to take place in the Y.W.C.A. on April 13 and 14.

The first morning session will open with an invocation by the Very Rev. Dean Doull, after which the president, Miss S. Wright, of New Westminster, will address the meeting. Routine business will then be transacted, including reports of committees and the election of officers. At the afternoon session Dr. Hermann Robertson will give the welcoming address, followed by one on behalf of the nurses by Miss E. H. Jones, president of the Victoria Nurses' club, and replied to by Miss Ruth Judge, of Vancouver.

A paper will be read by Miss Scott, superintendent of the Royal Columbian hospital, New Westminster, on "The Aims and Possibilities of a Provincial Association," and another on the subject of "A Rounded-out Training" will be given by Mrs. H. Harrington, of Victoria.

The morning session of the second day will include papers on "The Eight-Hour Movement for Nurses," by Miss McDonald, of the Victoria police force, and "Public Health Work," by Dr. A. P. Procter, of Vancouver.

**ENGLAND'S SPRING.**  
Dedicated to F. M. S. N. It is in the joyous springtime. That our thoughts turn fondly home. When the toil of day is over And we sit to muse alone. We think of the glad song birds. Of the primrose so fair, Of violets and daffodils. In such wild profusion, there.

In fancy we see the swallows Skim across the meadows green, And the cattle calmly grazing In that peaceful rural scene. We hear the song of the skylark As it soars aloft on high, And the cuckoo softly calling To her mate on branch close by.

We picture the fruit trees blossom, With bees so busy and gay, Buttercups, daisies and cowslips. In the fields laid up for hay. We love to think of the springtime, And no matter where we roam Our British hearts will ever feel There is no place quite like HOME.

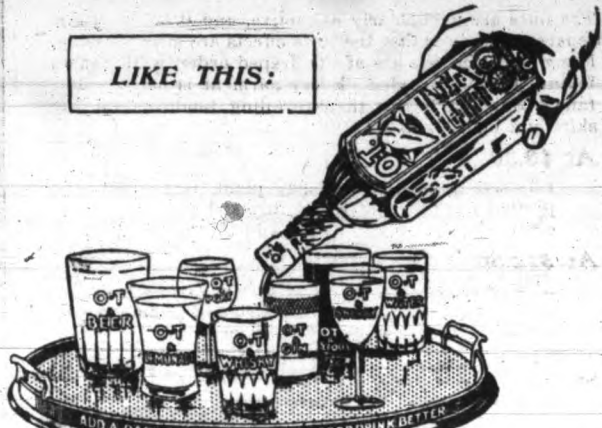
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YATES STREET BUREAU TO BE REORGANIZED

Exchange to be Placed Under New Management to Make It More Effective.

Seeking a happy issue out of the tangle into which labor problems have led the civic labor bureau, the city council last evening had a report from the industrial committee which was expected to relieve the situation and restore order out of the chaos which has been admitted to exist and which has been the subject of many deputations, petitions and interviews in the past eighteen months.

The proposals were to take the bureau away from the Yates street yard, to put it in the hands of a competent independent man, and to give preference to residents, British subjects and men on the voters' lists. The usual arguments about married as against single were again aired. Eventually the medium course was adopted. Men who, though single, have others dependent on them, will be treated on an equality with married men. Considerable discussion preceded this motion.

Alderman Okell: "It is making men dishonest, Mr. Mayor."

No more men will be engaged with

out identification tickets. The sum of \$85 a month will be offered for the position of manager of the bureau. The bureau at present will not deal with labor outside of that for civic needs. Alderman Porter said he regretted that steps were not being taken to provide for labor of all citizens.

Alderman Cuthbert defended the omission of provision for finding labor of all sorts, as well as for city operations, holding that further data was required before the institution could be made a regular labor exchange.

NEW LOCK-UP.

City Council Appoints Committee to Co-operate With the Police Board.

As already indicated the police commissioners have asked the city council to take up the question of the new jail, now that the bonds have been sold and funds provided for the construction. The letter from the board was read to the city council last evening.

The commissioners have received a letter from J. C. M. Keith, architect, saying that work has been progressing on the plans.

Alderman McNeill believed a committee of the council should co-operate with the board on the matter, and so he moved a resolution, which Alderman Cuthbert supported.

Alderman Dilworth advocated a moderate building, within the amount of the appropriation provided by the loan. The mayor appointed Aldermen McNeill, Cuthbert and Dilworth as the committee to co-operate with the police board.

DECIDE TO INVITE TENDERS FOR PLANT

Council Alters Attitude on Question of Rivetted Steel Pipe For Waterworks.

In connection with the Sooke waterworks undertaking chief interest centred at last evening's meeting of the city council on the proposal frequently debated, and as regularly defeated, to have the rivetted steel pipe for the pressure line made by contract rather than by day labor. The discussion took place at a late hour.

This time Alderman Dilworth had a notice of motion suggesting that the contract be awarded to the Robertson Iron Works, which had already bid. His proposal was an amendment to the commissioner's recommendation for the tenders being called afresh.

The water commissioner's report on recent work, done by the city men on the work, was also presented to the council, and was received and filed.

The water commissioner wrote, stating that the rivetted pipe would not go lower than \$27,500, or without the wharf, \$28,000, for the Westholme plant at Thetis Cove. Mr. Rust said he did not propose to revise his offer, and therefore recommended that tenders should be invited for the manufacture of the pipe and the laying thereof, the excavating of the trench to be done by day labor.

Alderman Todd proposed, and Alderman Porter seconded, the adoption of the commissioner's report, while Alderman Dilworth moved an amendment that the contract be awarded to the Robertson Iron Works.

Alderman Cuthbert alluded to the waste of time and energy and effort on the proposal, and said the question had been botched from start to finish. All for \$2,500 difference, the city was paying thousands of dollars for water to the Esquimalt Waterworks company. Meanwhile the whole thing was drifting.

Alderman McNeill offered justification for his change from the policy of day labor he had advocated. The tenders would cover different work from what had been done in the past, he said.

Alderman Fullerton seconded, and Alderman Porter moved, that the work be done by day labor, and the plant at Thetis Cove purchased at \$27,500.

As an amendment to the amendment, this was defeated by six votes to three, two Aldermen voting. His opponent, the amendment itself, Alderman Dilworth's, was defeated, and the motion to call for tenders, to be in by March 30, was adopted on a majority vote.

Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd., also wrote on the subject, as ironworkers, indicating a desire to submit a tender on the work, and to carry out the work at a lower figure than yet quoted.

The Victoria Machinery Dept. similarly applied for an opportunity to tender, being one of the firms which had previously bid upon the works.

EARLY CLOSING.

City Council Refers Matter to Legislative Committee for Attention.

To the legislative committee of the city council last evening was sent a resolution of the Retail Employees' organization, asking for city legislation to enforce a compulsory half-holiday in Victoria, when a communication on the subject was read to the council from the secretary of the organization.

The letter also asked for provision for shorter hours in stores. Attention was drawn in the letter to the provision of the British Columbia Shops act, giving power to municipalities to regulate the hours of closing.

Alderman Fullerton moved the resolution, saying a meeting with the retail merchants could be held this week. Alderman Porter foresaw the difficulty of reaching a conclusion unless the employers and employees could agree on a date.

Alderman Bell said the meeting would be held on Friday morning. The committee would welcome suggestions from both sides on that occasion as to which date would be best for early closing, for some agreement must be reached prior to the preparation of a by-law.

No Intervention.—The city council, appealed to one more to check roller skating on the sidewalks by adopting a report of the legislative committee, declined to make a special regulation to prevent the use of sidewalks in the downtown districts.

Leave Question Over.—Shall an industrial commissioner be appointed? Having determined this question affirmatively at an earlier meeting, the city council was last evening asked by its industrial committee to provide \$4,000 in the estimates for the purpose of inaugurating a department of this character. The matter was laid over for consideration by the estimates committee of the council.

Princess Theatre.—The extensive alterations which are to be made at the A. O. W. hall, now the Princess theatre, will not be carried out before the beginning of May. The owner will arrive here from the east next month to supervise the construction, so his agents reported to the city council last evening.

Tender For Firemen's Clothing.—The uniforms for the fire department will be made by D. F. Sprinkling, his tender being the lowest of the local bidders.

Invitation to Meeting.—The Canadian Institute of Sanitary Engineers will meet at Edmonton this year in the first week of May, but the city council turned down the invitation to send a delegate when the matter was mentioned last evening.

ASK COMMISSION TO INSTRUCT CHIEF

Aldermen Pass Resolution on Sunday Trading by Majority of One.

Alderman McCandless' motion, asking the police commission to give instructions to the chief of police to enforce the Dominion Lord's Day and notifying the attorney-general of the decision of the council, was passed by a majority of one at the city council meeting last evening after a very long debate.

Alderman Cuthbert took preliminary objection to the resolution, as a mandatory direction to a board appointed by the government.

Alderman Porter objected to the matter coming up till the board had heard clear men as promised.

Alderman McCandless, in moving the resolution, said it was the duty of the commissioners to see that the law was enforced as part of the law of Canada, the board having no power of discrimination as had the attorney-general. The commissioners, he said, were credited on the streets with dislike of the law, and with a desire to support the tourist traffic. If the Sunday trading plan was carried to its logical conclusion it must result in all places remaining open for trading. If the board did not like the law the best thing would be to have it repealed. He objected to the chief of police not carrying out the law irrespective of the orders of the commissioners.

Alderman Todd said that as a commissioner he would be glad to learn what the duties of a commissioner were.

The aldermen were subject to considerable interruption from the large audience, and the mayor had to call the spectators to order.

Alderman McNeill supported the complete enforcement of the law without any discrimination shown in the prosecutions of last year, many of which had been unfair. The Lord's Day was an institution to be respected in Canada. The police board had gone beyond its power if it induced the chief of police not to exercise the law.

Alderman Cuthbert alluded to the futility of the discussion. The aldermen would vote as they had always voted on this question. He pointed out how easily deputations on these questions could be promoted, and how frequently public men were intimidated by such representations. He opposed the resolution because it would interfere with a self-governing body. Any complaint should be made not to the council but to the government. He believed many of these resolutions were brought in to divide the sheep from the goats—(laughter)—to force the aldermen to go on record. The aldermen pointed forcibly to the present incongruities of Sunday trading, and the ill-balance of the arguments advanced in many respects.

Alderman Bell explained the case for the Sunday closing, and said the children of the city were being properly educated not to trade on Sundays. He would not admit that the city council could be dissociated from the police board, and maintained that the council was quite within its rights. He defended the attorney-general's action, saying that his stand had been generally right, and that there was a strong case for keeping the C. P. R. wharf stand open. There was a strong case also for the hotel stands remaining open.

Alderman Porter referred to the "coercing which the church people desired to force on the community." There should be one day of rest in seven for police, firemen, waiters and waitresses, and particularly for the organists in the churches. He believed in a Sunday.

Alderman Sargent followed, justifying the advantage of the Canadian Sunday, as against the American observance of the day. The men who had built up Victoria in recent years were men who had come here from the middle west ("oh") and more would not come unless the city stood out for a real Sunday, along traditional Canadian lines.

Alderman Okell next spoke, praising Alderman Bell for his remarks on Sunday work. Many men must work on Sunday anyway. The mail was sorted on Sundays, yet the citizens could not get their mail. All the public required was to give men one day's rest in seven. Alderman Dilworth and Fullerton wound up the debate, advocating strict Sunday observance.

On a division at a late hour there voted for Alderman McCandless' motion: Aldermen McCandless, Dilworth, McNeill, Sargent, Bell and Fullerton. Against: The mayor, Aldermen Todd, Porter, Cuthbert and Okell.

The mayor explained his position, stating that he did not agree with much that had been said. Every city on the Pacific coast had its stands open on Sundays.

A petition from photographic dealers against drug stores being allowed to sell photographic supplies on Sunday came in. If drug stores were to be allowed to remain open, they submitted that only drugs and prescriptions should be supplied.

A prominent lecturer, self-made and proud of the fact, was addressing a juvenile meeting at the Y. M. C. A. "My dear young friends," he began, "let me refer briefly to the humble auspices under which I made my start in life. Without a dollar in my pocket, and with no worldly possession of any consequence, my indomitable nature and an inborn determination to utilize to every possible advantage the abilities with which I was endowed constituted my entire assets. But even with this modest beginning, what do you suppose was the first thing I sought—that which, at the very beginning of my career, I strove most earnestly to attain?" Without any hesitation the entire juvenile meeting assented to respond in chorus—"Milk!"—Harper's.

REACH A SETTLEMENT ON PAVING CONTRACTS

Approval of Ontario Courts Alone Required to Close Up Question.

For several weeks past the attention of the city council has been directed to the settlement between the city and the liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company regarding the unfinished contracts awarded to that company, and the negotiations have more than once threatened to collapse.

When all had been satisfactorily settled last week, a difficulty cropped up at the eleventh hour over the guarantee for five years. Yesterday afternoon the aldermen again met in conference seeking a solution. At the meeting of the council in the evening this important issue, which has a considerable bearing on the future of paving here, came up again.

The solicitor's suggestions made to the council were approved along the lines already stated, subject to the confirmation of the master-in-ordinary at Toronto.

City Solicitor Robertson said word had been received from Toronto that the court would not authorize a contract between the city and the liquidators, but would authorize one between the city and the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, giving the city a preferential claim upon all assets of the firm to secure the completion of the work. The court also authorized the retention by the city of a percentage of the contract price, for the purpose of securing the maintenance.

The city solicitor advised making of a contract, provided it was made in the name of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, acting through its agent, the National Trust company. He advised that the contract should contain a clause declaring that the assets of the company are bound as security for the carrying out of the contract, in priority over all other claims, and to come into force upon being raised by the Ontario court. Further, he suggested that the city should obtain an assurance from Thomson, Tillet & Johnston, of Toronto, acting for the city, that there are funds in the hands of the liquidators sufficient to secure performance of the contract, and that the contract, if approved by the Ontario court, is sufficient to create a first lien on the funds.

The city solicitor further assumed that if a sufficient amount was held back and the work was subject to inspection of the city engineer, a maintenance bond would not be required. He stated that there would probably be some difficulty in getting a maintenance bond from a guarantee company if it was proposed to wind up the Canadian Mineral Rubber company at an early date.

Alderman Todd asked if it would not be better to have the approval of the British Columbia courts. The solicitor replied in the negative, observing that the winding up was being carried out under a Dominion statute, applicable everywhere.

The report of the solicitor was then approved.

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dominion exhibition. Dominion Department of Agriculture Will Have Inclusive Entry at Fair This Summer.

The federal department of agriculture is going to be an extensive exhibitor at the forthcoming Dominion exhibition, to be held in Victoria this summer. J. H. Grisdale, director of experimental farms, has written to George Sangster, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural association, stating that the department would prepare the exhibit and place it if the association would give the space, and Mr. Sangster has replied assuring the director of ample accommodation.

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years old, and, although a mere hovel compared with skyscrapers that tower around it, is one of the landmarks of the American metropolis. The edifice was Tammany hall until 1867, when it was decided that the tiger had outgrown his cage, and that a larger building had become necessary. The old hall was sold to Charles A. Dana, who had just purchased the Sun, and it was under that journalistic master that Mr. Mitchell received the training that was to fit him to become Dana's successor.

★ ★ ★ Silas Kitto Hocking, the English novelist, was born in Cornwall sixty-four years ago to-day. At the age of twenty he was ordained a minister, and for a quarter of a century he was active in religious work, holding pastorates in Liverpool, Manchester and other cities. It was in 1878, when the young clergyman was still on the sunny side of thirty, that he tasted the keen delight which comes to the author when his eyes rest affectionately on his first hook. This first novel was "Alec Green," and it was sufficiently successful to encourage the clergyman-novelist to further literary efforts. The following year he published "Her Benny," and this was followed in 1880 by "His Father," and "Reedford." Since then Mr. Hocking has written nearly two-score volumes, including "Who Shall Judge?" "The Silent Man," "Smoking Flax," "God's Outcast" and "For Such is Life."

Mr. Hocking has travelled extensively in Canada and the United States, and has many admirers on this side of the Atlantic. He believes that the British government has made a great mistake in refusing to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and he recently joined with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sir Henry

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# SEVERAL QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

## On Friday Aldermen Will Take Up Matters of Early Closing and Garbage Collection.

Several important meetings affecting city business have been called for Friday morning. One of them will be the promised meeting of the aldermen in connection with the early closing movement, which is to receive attention both from the standpoint of the employers and employees. The council has indicated that the first step in reaching a settlement is the acceptance by both parties of a day in the week for early closing approved by the majority of storekeepers. In this case the city council has indicated that it is willing to give legislative emphasis by-law on the subject. As the Retail Merchants' association is on Friday meeting—the Sanitary committee of the city council with regard to the collection of garbage in the business district, it is felt desirable that the conference on the question of a half holiday shall occur on the same morning.

This question of garbage collection at the stores has been a lively subject for a considerable time. The limited appropriation last year for the collection service prevented any extension at that time and therefore the matter has been allowed to lapse till now. The engineering department, from data collected since the service was transferred from the health department last spring, finds that the actual destruction of garbage in any one western city.

There is also a meeting called on Friday morning when the special committee will receive the owners of land on Cook street, between Rockland avenue and Mears street. These owners seek a settlement regarding the macadam paving which was laid there some years ago but which has never been satisfactory. It is part of the local improvement work on which the owners refused to meet their assessments on account of the character of the work.

The meeting of the aldermen with officials of the B. C. Telephone company with regard to the underground conduit system, which was to have taken place last week, has not yet been fixed on account of a number of other meetings which have occupied the time of the officials.

An attempt had been made to get the aldermen together on Friday for finishing up the estimates, but it is doubtful if this meeting will take place. The expenditures will, however, be ready by next Monday.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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# LOCAL NEWS

**Need Clothing.**—"What every mother knows" is the difficulty in keeping the small boys warmly and tidily clothed. This problem is also exercising the minds of those in charge of the Children's Aid and Day Nursery Homes, both of which institutions are urgently in need of garments for little boys between the ages of 3 and 7 years. Shoes, stockings, underwear, suits and jerseys are all needed and will be very gratefully received by these societies.

**Recognized His Work.**—An interesting ceremony took place at the Chinese mission on Sunday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell was presented with a beautiful gold-mounted ebony stick, suitably engraved, as recognition of his devoted work in connection with the mission during the last twenty years. Dr. Campbell resigned his position as convener of the Presbytery's Foreign Mission committee at the last meeting of the presbytery.

**Stole Chickens.**—Gang, a wild-haired Chinaman who looked like a peck, pleaded guilty to the dock this morning to a predilection for stealing nice plump chickens. As a result of his manoeuvres the police have two birds who want an owner, and Gang himself will serve a couple of months in jail. The prosecutor stated that the accused had been in several times before on a similar charge. He had evidently "got the habit." Gang received his sentence with a shrug, and walked out smiling behind the police officer.

**Saanich Council To-night.**—A considerable amount of business is likely to be before the Saanich council this evening, for the last regular meeting produces a large variety of subjects upon which reports are to be in tonight. A deputation is promised in connection with the paving contract, to ask the council to go slowly before venturing on the shoals of litigation, but it is not thought that any step will be taken till the paving company makes the next move by way of negotiation. A large number of work matters have to be settled up, and steps taken to provide for the demands for water and sewerage.

**To Assist Girls.**—Branch of Girls' Realm Guild of Service Formed in Victoria; Its Objects.

The plight in which many young girls of gentle birth find themselves when through the death or business losses of their fathers they are forced totally unprepared upon the labor market, is one to give pause to those who know the conditions of life to-day.

A society which has done yeoman service in the matter of enabling girls so placed to train for any profession for which they might show a decided aptitude, is the Girls' Realm Guild of Service and Good Fellowship, which was founded in England in 1900, and of which a branch has recently been organized in Victoria under the patronage of Lady McBride. The Guild of England has a fine record of work behind it, having, since its formation enrolled over 8,000 members and over 400 societies.

It has trained nearly 100 girls for professional and business careers, and distributes \$2,250 annually in this branch of its activities. It has also collected \$4,500 towards the \$5,000 needed to endow a cot in the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children in London; and has built a working Girls' club-room as a memorial to Queen Victoria.

It is now working energetically towards the attainment of a guild cottage in a suitable country district not too far from London, which may be used as a guest house for professional women who need a restful and health-giving holiday. \$7,485 having already been collected for this purpose. Besides these big schemes all manner of practical and generous work is undertaken by the guild in brightening the lives of those whose outlook would otherwise be grey.

The branch just formed in Victoria will find, notwithstanding the many societies already at work for the amelioration of hard-lives, that many avenues of well-doing are open to it. The first meeting of the newly formed guild will take place on Thursday, April 2, in the Victoria ladies' club, Campbell block, when the organizer, Mrs. G. Percy Osier, and the hon. secretary, Miss Oldfield, will be glad to welcome anyone interested in the aims and objects of the society, and restrictions of age, denomination or sex being recognized.

The colors of the guild are white, heliotrope and violet, symbolizing girlhood, service and devotion, and the motto is "What is worth having is worth sharing."

Miss Harton, of St. Margaret's school, has kindly consented to act as president of the society, and all information as to its future activities may be obtained from Miss Oldfield, Pemberton road, Victoria.

**Page Sends in Report of Speech at London**

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Ambassador Page's complete account of his London speech on the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama canal, which caused the senate to demand an explanation by the state department, was received to-day by Secretary Bryan. He took the speech with him to the cabinet meeting and planned to transmit it to the senate later.

**REWARD OFFERED.**

No Trace of Esquimalt Bandits Has As Yet Been Discovered—\$500 For Capture.

The combined police of the city and Esquimalt district, together with the provincial officers, have not yet succeeded in discovering any trace of the whereabouts of the two bandits who on Saturday night held up Thomas Dooley, the clerk for H. L. Salmon in Esquimalt, and robbed the office of \$47. A light overcoat, believed to have been worn by one of the robbers, has been found near Admirals' road, but the article gives no clue to the identity of the owner.

Mr. Salmon, the owner of the office where the offence was perpetrated, is offering a reward of \$500 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of one or both of the robbers. The police have an idea that the case, as soon as the robbery was consummated, worked their way back into the city.

**BORN**

On March 22, 1914, at 1920 Champlain street, to the wife of H. Despard, a son.

**BURIALS**—On 23rd inst., at 22 October Mansions, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burris, a daughter.

**DIED**

PAULINE—At the residence, 208 Michigan street, on March 24, Kathleen Mary, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paulin.

**THE MARKET HAS NO BETTER MEATS AND PROVISIONS THAN ARE USED AT THE KAISERHOTEL.**

**THE DEATH TOOK PLACE** yesterday afternoon of the late Charles R. King from his residence, 1023 Chamberlain street. Service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Wannicker. A large number of friends were in attendance, and floral tributes were very beautiful. A large wreath was sent by the I. O. O. F., member. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. C. Brewster, J. L. Beckwith, A. J. Clyde, Thomas Stevenson, E. Middleton and A. Stewart. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery, and arrangements were conducted by Messrs. Hafina & Thomson.

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# RAID LAST NIGHT TEN IN COURT TO-DAY

## Detectives Visited Chinese Gambling Den; Witness Alleges Discrimination.

A raid on a Chinese gaming house at 1413 Store street last night resulted in the appearance in court this morning of five white men and five Chinamen on a charge of frequenting the Chinese, for whom R. C. Lowe is appearing, were remanded, while the five whites pleaded guilty. Their names are Henry Simpson, Peter DeMontrie, Robert Wright, Edward Richardson and Gilbert Hamilton.

Gilbert Hamilton took the witness stand and testified that discrimination had been exercised by the detectives during the raid. He stated that one man, a C.P.R. employee, was allowed to go, while all the rest of them were arrested and taken into custody. He pleaded that if one man could be let out by the back door, then the remainder should have been given an equal chance of liberty.

The magistrate—"What was the man's name?"

Witness—"That I would rather not tell."

The magistrate—"But you must tell. Witness—"I will write the name."

Campbell then wrote out the name and passed the paper to the magistrate.

Some amusing evidence was given by Wright.

"I've been in all the gambling joints in Victoria," he boasted at one stage, "and I guarantee that practically all the prominent citizens of Victoria have frequented—one or another of these places. It is just a part of taking in the sights. The one we were caught in last night is not the only one, by any means. There are about fifty now open in Victoria."

The magistrate—"You seem to know all about it."

Witness—"Can a man live in Victoria and not know it?"

Boxes of gambling paraphernalia, a large door worked with an electric push-button that automatically released a great bar when pressed, and gaily adorned marking sheets were produced in court this morning as substantial evidence of the raid.

In describing the affair, Detective Sergeant O'Leary stated that he entered the premises with Detectives Murray and Siciliano. Under a warrant they went in by the street door, and then broke down the door connecting the outer room with the gambling den. While they were breaking it in they heard the occupants scurrying in all directions. Most of them ran upstairs to a small balcony on the second floor, but two of the white men hid in the room. The C.P.R. man, Sergeant O'Leary explained, must have escaped by the rear door when it was opened to allow Detective Siciliano to enter.

In fineing the white men \$10 each for the offence, Magistrate Jay made strong comment on the practice of which they were convicted.

"I don't know why it is," he said, "that white men can take pleasure in going to places of this sort. If you men were asked to work alongside Orientals you would probably refuse. At any rate you would strongly object, and yet in your spare time you break the law by consorting with Chinamen in places of this character."

"I don't know whether you expect to make any money at it. If you do, all I can say is that they'll beat you. You cannot beat them at their own game. Let this be an object lesson to you."

**CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT SEND WHALER**

Ottawa, March 24.—George J. Desbarrats, deputy minister of naval affairs, said to-day that the Canadian government had nothing to do with the sailing of the steam-whaler Herman in search of the missing expedition ship Karuk. Capt. Federsen was master of the Karuk before the vessel was purchased for the Stefansson expedition, he said.

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ACCOMPLISHED MUCH DURING PAST YEAR

Friendly Help Association Reviews Labors in Aid of Needy; Resolution Passed

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help association which took place on Saturday afternoon in the rooms in the Market building was the nineteenth annual meeting since the founding of the association but only the first since its incorporation under the Benevolent Societies act.

Lady McBride, as president, occupied the chair, and after a few moments' silent prayers the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Gould, recording secretary, reported that during the past year over 250 families and individuals had been assisted, making an average of about 42 per month. These had received groceries (in many cases monthly), fuel, milk, meat, furniture, new or second-hand clothing, and in some cases nursing. At Christmas one hundred and fifty boxes had been sent out generously filled with good things. Special mention was made of the devoted work of Miss McDowell, who had attended daily at the rooms during Miss Lawson's well-earned holiday. It was regrettable, it was pointed out, that such problems as the better housing problem and those arising from drink, infidelity and unemployment could not be more adequately dealt with. Grateful thanks however, were expressed to all who had given their assistance to the work during the year.

Lady McBride, as president of the association, then addressed the meeting. She referred to the large increase in the work during the past year, which was due no doubt to the closing down of so many of the municipal works and private undertakings of the district. All cases, however, had been promptly attended to by the association, thanks to the generous voluntary support of friends and the invaluable services of Miss Lawson. It would be well to consider the appointment of an assistant at some future meeting, she said. Ex-Mayor Morley and Mayor Stewart with their respective councils, had given considerable help which was most gratefully acknowledged.

The Esquimalt district had established a Friendly Help society which was doing excellent work. The treasurer's report was then submitted by Miss Lawson. It showed that the total receipts for the year had amounted to \$2,846.40, of which \$350 was a grant from the city of Victoria. The city schools had subscribed \$164.83 as follows: Victoria High school, \$30.30; Girls' Central, \$25; Sir James Douglas, \$25; Boys' Central, \$16.50; South Park, \$10.30; Hillside, \$9.05; Spring Ridge, \$7.65; Burnside, \$7.30; George Jay, \$7.05; Bank street, \$6.10; Kingston street, \$5.90; Victoria West, \$5.80; North Ward, \$5; Oakland and Fernwood, \$4.45; odd sums, \$1.45. The expenditure included groceries, \$1,486.25; fuel, \$516; meat, \$176.90; milk, \$4.45; medicine, \$1.75; shoes, \$56.50; clothing, blankets, etc., \$12. The association pays rentals five dollars monthly, \$60; for a widow, \$100; for a deserted mother, \$22.50; and sundry persons: \$72.25. Expressage was \$48.05; railway fares advanced, \$14.45; Strangers' Rest, \$10; W. C. T. U., \$1; services of C. Sanders, \$25; nursing account, \$50; office desk, windows and carpets cleaned, \$15; stationery, stamps, etc., \$7.80; sundries, \$10; affiliation fees Local Council of Women, \$4; members' fee C. C. & Co., \$2.50. Balance in hand February 23, 1914, \$90.90.

In moving the adoption of the reports the Right Rev. Bishop McDonald spoke of the good work of the society. The name "Friendly Help" spoke for itself. His lordship spoke of the warm interest he took in the association, and expressed his readiness to assist at any time this work of God.

Mayor Stewart testified to the great help the society was to the city and warmly praised the work of Miss Lawson, who, he said, relieved him of much grave responsibility in assisting the needy.

The Very Rev. Dean Doull also spoke in glowing terms of the good work done by the association. In the past year, and other speakers were the Rev. R. Connell, the Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. J. A. Wood, Dr. Miller, Mrs. H. Croft and Mrs. P. R. Brown.

A resolution was then moved by the Rev. Mr. Connell and seconded by Bishop McDonald: "That the Friendly Help society of Victoria views with serious apprehension the large number of unemployed men in the city, both skilled and unskilled, and urges upon all bodies interested in the promotion of emigration the necessity of great care in recommending Victoria as a suitable goal for clerks, mechanics, artisans and laborers."

Miss Lawson then moved and Mrs. Wood seconded a resolution: "That the election of officers and other business of the annual meeting be laid over until the first Tuesday in April at 11 o'clock."

The meeting accordingly adjourned.

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After watching Gerardy play two such imposing numbers as the Beethoven Sonata and Beethoven's Variations Symphoniques in the Royal Victoria theatre last night one came to an appreciation of why there were so few great cellists and why there was such an absence of standard by which to judge this artist's work. The terrific physical strain involved in the bowing on such heavy strings and the tremendous reach required in the left hand fingering might well daunt a musician of great promise from ever developing the physical endurance requisite to sustain the interpretation of a sonata taking half an hour to play.

The programme was given an impressive beginning by the sonata in A major for the 'cello and piano. This number was a mountain of technique for both 'cellist and pianist, but was rendered with scholarly precision. Gerardy's finely shaded crescendo and diminuendo in the first movement, his delicate sweetness of tone in the lovely scherzo and the brilliant staccato work in the closing Allegro vivace of the third movement were the work of a master musician, and from the outset of the evening established him as a virtuoso of the highest achievement.

The great beauty of Gerardy's luscious tone was brought out in the Beethoven number, which was one of the most strenuous physical efforts on the part of a musician ever beheld by a Victoria audience. One of the most enjoyable numbers given by Gerardy was the Boccherini suite in which through a maze of delicate staccato work the artist maintained the purity and richness of tone which marked his more solid selections. His interpretation of the whimsical little composition chosen for his first encore was enthusiastically received, but it remained for the three short pieces which comprised his final number to display the sympathy and feeling with which Gerardy could invest his playing.

The touching little Abendlied by Schumann was ecclesiastically solemn, while Davidoff's Am Springbrunnen was a gay lyric which Gerardy made to demonstrate that elaborate technique does not always deprive an artist of his power to invest a selection with romance and imagination. In the little Air by Bach the sustained opening note was a revelation of the beauty of violoncello tone, which alone would have made the recital worth while.

Gerardy showed in his programme as a whole that he was a virtuoso of the greatest accomplishments, and a musician of broad sympathies, who was never carried away, however, by temperamental excitement. Gabriel Yaaya's violin playing suffered, unfortunately for him, by an inevitable comparison with the great master Kreisler who played here only a few days ago, the comparison being emphasized by the fact that two or

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