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## HUGE HEMATITE DEPOSIT FOUND

### Over One Hundred Claims Staked on Arm of Quatsino Sound, on West Coast of Island.

A huge deposit of bog iron or hematite has been discovered on the tributary of the North Arm of Quatsino Sound. One hundred and eighty claims have been located by the original discoverers, George Jackson and John McNeal, while two members of the Scandinavian colony near by, Peterson and Evans, have located eleven other claims adjoining. The ground staked by the original discoverers covers in all 5,600 acres, is believed to be one of the richest iron deposits on the island, fully one-half of it classed as high as hematite.

Exhausted by the labor and the strain of the past two weeks, when urged by the magnitude of their discovery, they worked almost night and day, seeking and surveying the great which they are assured will make them rich. George Jackson and John McNeal, timber cruisers, prospectors and mining men, arrived in this city today from Quatsino Sound with rich samples of the hematite-iron which are now at the provincial offices awaiting assay.

## NO SCARCITY OF LABOR HERE

### PUBLIC MEETING HELD BY UNIONS LAST NIGHT

#### Resolution Was Adopted After a Number of Speeches Had Been Delivered.

The public meeting held last evening in Labor hall, under the auspices of the Laborers' Protective Union, to consider the alleged scarcity of labor in the province, was fairly well attended. The president of the local Trades and Labor Council, H. C. Waters, presided, and at the conclusion of the meeting the following resolution, moved by A. R. Sherk, seconded by Wm. McKay, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas an agitation is in progress in this province having for its object the creation of an influx of workmen from any country whatsoever, on the plea that there is at the present time a serious scarcity of labor in the province;

"And, whereas the alleged serious scarcity of labor is not supported by facts, as a sufficient supply of labor is found to be available in all lines of work; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this meeting disapproves of the said agitation in favor of cheap labor and goes on record as denying the existence of a serious labor shortage, and be it further

"Resolved, that this meeting endorses the resolution adopted by the last convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, on Asiatic immigration, which reads in part as follows:

"1. That the organized workmen of Canada desire to see Canada peopled by a free, enlightened, moral, energetic and law-abiding class of citizens, and recognize that this can be done only by the influx of immigrants from other countries.

"2. That this influx should be the spontaneous movement of the immigrants themselves, and in this regard we declare against any system of assisted immigration or the granting of bonuses for that purpose.

"3. That while every regard should be had for the welfare of those who seek our shores, the first consideration should be the welfare of the Canadian people and the betterment of our common country, and that this consideration requires the exclusion of certain nationalities, and classes of people who, either by temperament, non-assimilative qualifications, habits, customs or want of any permanent good which their coming brings to us, are not a desirable acquisition to our citizenship.

"4. That among the classes that are being admitted to our shores are Chinamen, Hindus and all other Asiatic people."

Mr. Waters, in his opening address, stated his conviction that there was no scarcity of labor in the province. Any employer who offered fair wages found no difficulty in obtaining all the labor he required. The secret of the movement which is taking place at present is the effort of the employer to deluge the province with immigrants, overstock the labor market,

ably worked. Rich hematite properties in the Quatsino Sound area are owned by James A. Moore, of Seattle, who controls the frontiers smelter, and who acquired the lands in connection with a gigantic steel manufacturing project. He is said to have in contemplation, and which will have its headquarters in Seattle. Originally these properties were located and staked by two Victorian prospectors, Messrs. Hick and Frank, who in turn disposed of them to a local syndicate. The fact that the ore these found was hematite has rendered the ultimate development of the properties inevitable, and the new discovery will probably hasten the day.

Jackson and McNeal made their "stake" while surveying timber lands in that vicinity. The new ore lands are two miles west of Moore's iron properties, and extend from the water on the arm to six miles up Pioneer Creek.

In the meantime, William Price, manager for J. A. Moore, has also arrived in the city. He has bought a pile driver and a launch, and will immediately leave for the Sound with the intention of opening up the properties. When once operations are commenced, they will be conducted by his son.

## GOVERNOR OF BORNEO HERE

### TELLS OF PROGRESS OF BRITISH DEPENDENCY

#### Island's Trade is Forging Ahead-- Other Official Goes Home on Furlough.

A tall, military-looking gentleman, upon whom the wear and tear of sixty summers have left but few imprints, a man with keen, steely blue eyes, and complexion bronzed, with Oriental tints, reached Victoria today on board the steamer Athenian. In the person of E. P. Guertiz, who, with his wife, was going home to England on a furlough of six months.

E. P. Guertiz has been governor of Borneo for many years past and the last time he made a journey home by this route was in 1897. He is on his way via Montreal and will cross the Atlantic on the Allan liner Ionian, leaving St. John on the 23rd inst. On his arrival in London he will have an audience with the king at Buckingham Palace as soon as His Majesty returns to England.

Mr. Guertiz spoke of the development of Borneo in optimistic terms, and in truth the figures which he quoted would go far to prove his views.

"The seal has been set on this development," he said, "by the construction of a railway through the north-west of the island, which will shortly be in operation. This new railway will tap many towns, hitherto difficult to reach, and will open up industrial districts in which there is great hope in the future."

"We already have a railway on the west coast of the island, but the one which is now being built is of more far-reaching character. In fact, it is the best piece of work that has been undertaken during the last 20 years, and as far as our little island is concerned, it is a question of large import."

Mr. Guertiz then proceeded to give some figures to show the rapid strides that the island, which to the consternation of the world is only known as the portion of the globe where wild men from Borneo had been making during the past decade.

In 1897 the revenue from all sources was \$436,000, whereas in 1906 this had reached a total of \$1,069,068. The expenditure ten years ago was \$241,000, last year a sum was spent totalling \$283,000. The last census taken five years ago was 105,000 souls, but in the intervening time this has been largely increased. Of this population the major portion is made up of natives, of whom one tribe, the Dusuns, number 33,000 souls. This tribe inhabits the interior of the island and lives altogether on rice, which is also made into a drink for consumption. In the entire island there are only from 300 to 400 English speaking people.

The most recent compilation of the imports of the island show a grand total of \$2,896,271, the principal commodity imported being rice from the Straits Settlements. The rice grown in the island is of an inferior character and is usually consumed by the natives. The amount of the exports for the same year reach a total of \$3,434,434, the main article exported being tobacco

which is shipped to Holland, the great market for this commodity. During the past few months, said the Governor, "there has been a great boom in the rubber industry. Eight companies have amalgamated and have acquired a tract of country comprising 38,000 acres. The amalgamation will organize the industry, and already a large portion of the tract is under cultivation. The capital of the syndicate is \$2,500,000, and the future of the rubber industry, which is of comparatively recent development in Borneo, is assured."

To help this industry we have invited the Chinese to come to the island. We have none of that antipathy to yellow labor which I believe exists on this side of the Pacific. Indeed at present the Chinese are coming of their own accord and are welcome. We have also entered into an agreement, or rather an arrangement, with the Dutch government to bring in Japanese to our island. They of course immigrate under certain conditions, and we find that they are far more easily trained for working on the rubber plantations than the Chinese.

## BUSIED WITH ROUTINE MATTERS

### TWO BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

#### Many Questions Put By Opposition Answered--Bickering Between Honorable Members.

There was an exceedingly unimportant sitting of the legislature yesterday afternoon. The time of the House up to about half past four was occupied with practically two bills in committee. One of these was the consolidation and amendment of the Succession Duty Act, which occupied considerable time owing to the fact that it was a long bill to read. The other bill considered was the Incorporation Act of the B. C. Veterinary Surgeons. This latter measure came in for a good deal of criticism from Parker-Williams and J. H. Haworth, both of whom were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Wilson, accountant-general of the dependency, who is on his way home to London, having obtained a period of leave of indefinite length as he is suffering from the effects of sunstroke. The party will leave from Vancouver to-night, and are in hopes of reaching England by the end of the month.

## INQUIRY INTO LUMBER BUSINESS

### CALGARY WITNESS BEFORE COMMITTEE

#### Mr. Grogan Denied Existence of an Agreement Between Associations Regarding Prices.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Grogan, of Calgary, secretary of the Alberta Retail Lumber Association, was again this morning at the lumber combine committee.

In regard to the statement that Mr. Taylor, who represents certain British Columbia lumber interests, had not been permitted to sell lumber in Calgary, Mr. Grogan said that he did not know anything about it. Witness was emphatic about there being no agreement between the retail association and the Mountain Lumber Association, in respect to the price to be paid by the consumers.

J. W. A. Fowler, a member of the committee, produced a resolution passed by the retail association, and this resolution set forth that if the wholesale mill men should sell to others than the regular buyers, the members of the association would not purchase from them.

W. Sloan asked the witness why it was that the Big Bend Lumber Company of British Columbia had written the retailers asking if a certain man was a member of the association, and if he was still reticent. The letter was written to see if the millmen would sell him lumber.

Mr. Grogan wrote to say that the man referred to was not a member of the association.

Witness said that he had never done anything to prevent anyone buying lumber. There was no rule of the association to do this.

Mr. Bekker, managing director of the Staple Company, which has seventeen yards, was also examined.

## THE THAW CASE

### Fate of Accused Will Probably Be Placed in Hand of Jury on Friday.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 15.—"Thank God the end is in sight." This was the fervent whisper of District Attorney Jerome at the Thaw trial yesterday, uttered loud enough for the reporters to hear. Justice Fitzgerald has shown the effects of the strain as have the lawyers for the defence, and the district attorney. When Mr. Jerome asked for an additional fifteen minutes yesterday at the usual hour for adjournment, Mr. DeLima protested, declaring that his endurance had been stretched to the breaking point, and that he would not consent to another minute of extra session.

Mr. Jerome did his best to get from Mr. DeLima an estimate on the length of the time that would be required to complete the argument. Mr. DeLima lawyer declined to give any suggestion on this line. It is generally believed, however, that Monday and Tuesday will see the close of evidence, and Wednesday and Thursday will be used in summing up. There is every reason to believe that Friday will put the fate of Harry K. Thaw in the hands of the jury, unless some unexpected development occurs.

The sensational affidavit which Mr. Jerome fought so hard to get into the evidence will probably be read in court Monday.

## NATIONAL FUNERAL

### Remains of Victims of Explosion on French Battleship Interred at Toulon.

(Associated Press.)  
Toulon, France, March 15.—The victims of the explosion on board the battleship Jena on March 12th were given an imposing national funeral today. All business was suspended, the public and many private buildings were draped in black and the lighted street lamps were covered with crape.

The procession was extremely long. The coffins were piled on gun carriages draped with the flag of France, and almost the whole population of Toulon dressed in mourning lined the route. At the Place D'Armes, President Fallieres in the course of a touching oration, in which he expressed his high appreciation of the devotion of soldiers and sailors ready to die for duty, recalled Abraham Lincoln's famous speech, saying: "Like Lincoln we ask the glorious dead, whom we salute with sorrow in our hearts and tears in our eyes, to strengthen us in the religion of courage and love of duty."

The cabinet ministers, representatives of all countries and many deputies and senators and officers all attended the funeral.

## BLAZE AT ST. JOHN

### St. John, N. B., March 15.—Fire last night practically destroyed the four-story brick building on Prince William street, occupied by A. B. Emalley & Sons. The stock, which was largely vaulted, escaped with little damage, but the building was reduced to a shell.

## DECISIVE VICTORY FOR NICARAGUA

### MAY END WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

#### General Merino and Several Other Honduran Officers Were Killed in Last Battle.

(Associated Press.)  
Managua, Nicaragua, March 15.—The government has issued a decree recognizing the provisional government of Honduras and directing its members to be allies of Nicaragua.

The last battle fought between the Nicaraguans and Hondurans was so decidedly in favor of the former that it is believed it will result in the ending of the war. Gen. Merino and other Honduran officers were killed.

Arrives With Arms.  
New Orleans, La., March 15.—A cablegram received here yesterday announced the safe arrival at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, of the steamer Harry Tinge, which sailed from New Orleans March 7th with munitions of war for Honduras. Some uneasiness has been felt here by representatives of the Honduran government as it was understood that a Nicaraguan man-of-war would attempt to overhaul the steamer and seize the arms, which included 1,000 rifles.

## MR. HYMAN WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 15.—A private dispatch received here says that Mr. Hyman will return home from Los Angeles about the end of next week. He will tender his resignation at once, and an election will follow in London, with Mr. Hyman as the candidate, at as early a date as possible.

## RUN OVER BY STREET CAR

### Hamilton Man Injured and Is Not Expected to Recover.

(Associated Press.)  
Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—Daniel McLeane was run over by a street car last night. He lost a leg and is not expected to live.

## FAVOR MUNICIPAL PLANT

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, March 15.—The city council passed a resolution yesterday in favor of the city expropriating the electric light company's plant.

## NEW JUDGE

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, March 15.—R. D. Gunn, K. C., Orillia, has been appointed junior judge of the County of Carleton, in place of Judge O'Meara, deceased.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 15.—Three big warehouses in the business centre of London were destroyed by fire this morning. The damage is estimated at one million dollars.

## GREENWOOD HOTEL DESTROYED

(Associated Press.)  
Greenwood, B. C., March 15.—Fire totally destroyed the Pacific hotel here yesterday morning. Several of the occupants had narrow escapes, but no lives were lost. The loss is \$5,000, partially insured.

## MISSIONARIES KILLED

(Associated Press.)  
Chinese Report the Destruction of Wesleyan Station Near Ling Po.

## SHANGHAI MARCH 15

It is reported from Chinese sources that a Wesleyan mission has been destroyed near Ling Po and that the missionaries were killed.

## RHODES SCHOLAR

(Associated Press.)  
Wolville, N. S., March 15.—Arthur Wolf, of Fredericton, has been awarded the Nova Scotia Rhodes scholarship for this year.

## ARCHDEACON NEALS DEAD

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, March 15.—Archdeacon Neals, of Woodstock, is dead.

## INTEREST SHOWN IN VICTORIA CITY

### Capt. Cox and Richard Hall Tell What Ottawa Government Has in View For This Place.

Capt. J. G. Cox and Richard Hall returned from Ottawa last night. Their mission was twofold. They went to press the claims of the fishing interests that better protection be given the salmon by reaching the spawning grounds at the head waters of the Fraser river, and they also had in view the pressing of the claims of Victoria for better harbor facilities. Incidentally other questions were taken up with the ministers at Ottawa largely through the excellent facilities which Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, afforded the delegates in meeting the members of the government.

Capt. Cox and Mr. Hall both speak in the highest terms of Victoria's representative, Hon. Mr. Templeman. He was untiring in his efforts to aid the delegates in presenting their case. Mr. Hall says that Ralph Smith and W. Sloan also supplemented Hon. Mr. Templeman's efforts and made it possible to get their claims presented without delay. Capt. Cox says that there can be no question that the "Minister of Inland Revenue" is doing splendid work at Ottawa. He is held in the highest esteem, and everything pertaining to British Columbia is given the most careful consideration by him. Capt. Cox says Hon. Mr. Templeman at every turn showed that he was putting forth an effort to weigh every question and come to a just conclusion on it.

Both the delegates from Victoria were attracted by the evident desire of the ministers to meet the wishes of British Columbia. Capt. Cox says he was surprised somewhat to see that the needs of the province were well understood. British Columbia's representative in the cabinet and the members from the province are evidently keeping the interests of British Columbia well to the fore.

An evidence of this was afforded in connection with the proposition for harbor improvement. The government had anticipated the delegation's representation, and alive to the fact that improvements were needed, had made provision for the carrying out of these.

Speaking of harbor improvement Capt. Cox says that Victorians should not lose sight of the fact that the government is called upon to consider a vast number of schemes for harbor improvement. The whole of the Dominion is to be considered, and with the rapid advance of the shipping interests of the country the demands are great upon the government. Victoria must, therefore, remember that it can only expect a share in the attention of the department in the line of improvements.

The settlement of the fishery case season for the Fraser was not attained. (Continued on page 10.)

## EIGHTY-SEVEN MINERS KILLED

### SIXTY-FIVE DEAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

#### Breaking of Cable Attached to Cage Caused Death of Twenty-two Men.

(Associated Press.)  
Rorbaeh, Germany, March 15.—An explosion of fire damp in the coal mine at Kleinrosseln, near here last night caused the death of 87 miners and injury of 12 others.

Twenty-two Dead.  
Sasolous, Rhodish Prussia, March 15.—Twenty-two miners were killed this morning at the Gerhardt coal mines.

They were descending one of the shafts in a cage when the cable broke near the top, and the miners plunged down several hundred feet. They all met instant death.

The mine belongs to the Prussian government, which has already begun an official inquiry into the accident.

## MANITOBA'S NEW MINISTER

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, March 15.—J. H. Howden, M. P. P. of Beautiful Plains, was sworn in this morning as minister of railways, to have charge of telephones and telegraphs of government.

Premier Roblin announced that the government will construct a thousand miles of the telephone line this year. Premier Roblin leaves tomorrow to spend two weeks in the south.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Ont., March 15.—W. Kerr, Grand Trunk railway brakeman, was killed yesterday at Bronte while working between engine and tender.

## THE MARKING OF CANNED FOOD

### THE WORD "CANADA" GUARANTEE OF PURITY

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, March 15.—In the committee of the Senate on the bill respecting the inspection of meats and canned foods, Sir Richard Cartwright said there had been objection by lobster-packers and salmon-cannermen in the provision providing that each package must be marked with the name and address of the packer and a statement of its contents. He had agreed the last time that the bill was up it would be amended to give the government authority to exempt lines of lobsters and salmon from this provision.

Sir Richard said it had now been decided to go a step further and give the government power to exempt from marking all articles prepared for food in cans or in any "packages" whatever. Sir Richard said he thought the time was coming, if it had not already arrived, when the word "Canada" on any package of food would be all that would be desired by the buyer.

## Sir Richard Cartwright's Statement Regarding Pure Food Bill at Senate Committee.

## ON WALL STREET

(Associated Press.)  
Prices Continued Upward Course at the Opening of the Market To-Day.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 15.—Men in the financial district were still marvelling today over the way the "street" had stood the shock of two days of the severest liquidation the stock exchange had known in several years, together with the accompanying severe slump in prices. Not a firm is reported in difficulties. This is attributed largely to the long period of prosperity which the country has enjoyed.

The cheer that was heard at the close of the session on the stock exchange yesterday afternoon, following a day of substantial rally, was echoed across the street for the "little board" had to weather the storm. The consolidated stock for last night's record of "the big exchange" since there was a failure on Thursday. Prices continued their upward course in the opening dealings to-day.

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Salt Pilchard Herring, 6 for 25c.  
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**CONSERVATIVE SMOKERS**  
A. E. McPhillips and Local Members went to Salt Spring Island yesterday.  
A. E. McPhillips and several of the local members of the legislature left yesterday afternoon for Salt Spring Island, where a smoker was to be tendered Mr. McPhillips by the Conservatives of the island in view of the victory won at the polls. The premier

## CAMBRIDGE WON THE BOAT-RACE

### DEFEATED OXFORD BY OVER FOUR LENGTHS

#### Sixty-Fourth Annual Contest-The Dark Blues Had No Chance Against Victors.

(Associated Press.)  
Putney, Eng., March 16.—Cambridge university, with practically the same crew as the one which defeated the Harvard men last fall by two lengths, today beat Oxford by 4 1/2 lengths over the same course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about 14 miles, in their sixty-fourth annual boat race.  
The time was somewhat slow, a gusty wind and rough water destroying all chance of beating the record over the course.  
The Oxonians won the toss and chose the starboard side of the river, which in view of the strong westerly wind blowing experts calculated was worth two lengths. Even with this advantage the Oxford crew had no chance against Cambridge, which probably was the finest British crew that ever pulled in an eight.  
The official time was 20 minutes 28 seconds. The record time over the course is 15 minutes 41 seconds.

The famous crews have fought it out sixty-four times, the first race having been rowed in 1838. Since 1858 the event has been pulled off regularly each year without a break. Of the total number of races Oxford has won 34, while Cambridge has secured 29, with a sensational dead heat in 1877.  
The first race rowed in outriggers was in 1846, and was won by the Cambridge crew by two lengths. The earlier struggles were under the most primitive conditions. In 1857 was held the first race in which other university crews rowed in the present style of eights without keels. In the same race round oars were also used for the first time. Sliding seats were used for the first time in 1873. In 1849 Oxford won the race on a four-and-ten years later received another bloodless victory, the Cambridge boat having sunk 15 minutes before the start for the first time in 1873, when Cambridge won by three lengths in 19 minutes 36 seconds. This time stood as the best until 1891, when Oxford won by over two lengths in 19 minutes 21 seconds. All previous records were eclipsed in 1893, when Oxford won by over 4 1/2 lengths in 18 minutes and 47 seconds. Seven years later Cambridge tied this time record. Beginning with the race of 1890 Oxford won for nine successive years. This was a repetition of a past performance, for it also had nine successive victories to its credit, beginning with the year 1861.

**SCHMITZ AND RUEF**  
Applications For Writs of Habeas Corpus Denied by Supreme Court.  
San Francisco, March 15.—The supreme court this afternoon denied the applications of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef for writs of habeas corpus.  
In the case of the mayor the merits of his application were not dwelt on at all. The court held that his plea that he was unjustly held in custody on grand jury indictments was made merely to make out a case of habeas corpus, but the restraint was not actual, but technical, and that he became a nominal prisoner for the purpose of obtaining the writ. The court cited a previous decision in a similar case in which it was decided that heretofore the writ will make strict inquiry in this class of cases, whether the alleged imprisonment is actual or voluntary, and if it is found to be as in this case, a merely nominal restraint voluntarily submitted to for the purpose of making a case of habeas corpus the petition will be summarily dismissed.  
Ruef's petition cited the allegations that the grand jury was illegal because one of the jurors had within a year served as a petty juror. The court held this plea to lack weight. Another allegation was that the indictment did not allege an offence. The court held that the charge of attempted extortion was clearly stated. On the subject of admitting the prisoner to bail, the court decided that there was a question entirely within the discretion of the trial court.  
The application for another writ of habeas corpus made yesterday by Ruef was argued today.

**SCOTLAND'S VICTORY.**  
Wine the International Rugby Championship-Did Not Lose a Match.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, March 16.—Scotland won the last football match of the rugby international series at Blackheath today, defeating England by 5 points to 2. The final score is Scotland 7, Wales 2, Ireland 1.

**J. N. STEARNS DEAD.**  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 16.—John Noble Stearns, founder of the Jerry McAuley Cremorne Mission, and a prominent Episcopal layman, died on Thursday at his home here of apoplexy. He was 77 years old.

**FOWLER'S CHARGES.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 15.—In the House today H. Bourassa gave notice that he would discuss a week from Tuesday next Fowler's charges.

**MINERS ENTOMBED.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Richmond, Va., March 16.—Ten men are reported entombed by an explosion in the Bond Coal Company's mine at Greenvale.

## DIG STRIKE THREATENED.

### Master Builders of Seattle Issue Ultimatum to Building Trades Assembly.

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—The building trades assembly, according to some of its members, is paying little attention to the ultimatum issued yesterday by the Master Builders' Association. After a session last night that did not adjourn until nearly midnight, and was attended by representatives from nearly every union in the city, it was declared that "nothing of the least importance came before the assembly."  
The meeting was a regular one, at which routine business was disposed of. James Murphy, business agent of the assembly, remarked that the threatened strike was more of a "dare up" than anything else.

The Master Builders' Association yesterday morning, at a special meeting declared war on the building trades unions of Seattle by issuing a statement to the press, notifying the unions of their intention to stop all construction work on which the members of the association are engaged until such time as the questions affecting wages have been settled by the contractors and their employees.  
These questions first arose with the organization last fall of the union among the common laborers on buildings. The organization was accompanied by a demand for \$3 per day for all helpers, including concrete mixers, lumber carriers, and men engaged in general cleaning up around buildings. This is held as unsatisfactory by the master builders.  
In stating the position of the contractors, Otto Roedel, chairman of the publicity committee of the master builders, said:

Yesterday the unions called out the carpenters on the apartment house at Thirteenth and Madison being constructed for A. Robinson for Jenkins & Jones, because the common laborers were said to be receiving less than the union scale. We want to arrive at a settlement of these disputes immediately. We want to know where we stand for the coming year. The building trades have been putting wages up in some line of the work every month or so. This morning we decided to call all the men off on Monday night and see what this thing settled. We have refused to pay more than the present scale of \$2.50 per day. This is not a lockout, and we do not anticipate any very serious trouble in coming to an understanding.  
By case no settlement is effected and a general lockout or strike results every building trades union may be affected, thousands of men thrown out of employment, and the greater part of the construction now in progress suspended.

**St. Patrick's Concert at Institute Hall To-night.**  
**SACRED CONCERT.**  
Will Be Rendered at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

At the Jubilee hospital to-morrow afternoon the following programme of sacred music will be rendered: "The Coronation of the Virgin," about 3:45 p. m.; Organ solo, "March of the Priests," Mendelssohn, from "Athalia," Mr. Arthur Longfield; violin solo, Miss Elford; vocal solo, "The Voice of Jesus," Miss Kayton; vocal solo, "Gloria Lovers of My Soul," Mrs. Hinton; vocal solo, "Where'er Ye Walk," Handel, Mr. Ives; vocal solo, "The Plains of Peace," Miss Bishop. Accompanist, Mr. Longfield.

**DIED FROM INJURIES.**  
Montreal, March 16.—John Griffin, who was brutally assaulted at the Iron foundry of Warden Ring & Co. on Thursday by a Russian named Bouisk, is dead. His assailant, who is charged with murder, is at large.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Engelwood, N. J., March 16.—In the fire at the Upton Sinclair Socialistic colony to-day Mr. Briggs, of Providence, R. I., carpenter, was cut off by smoke and burned to death on the third floor.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, March 16.—5 a. m.—Atmospheric conditions continue very irregular. A moderate high area is central of the Vancouver Island coast and a low area is now covering the region of the Rockies. Rain is falling in California and showers have been general along the Coast, with snow in spots on the higher lands and in the interior. Eastward a high area is centered in Saskatchewan, and the weather is much colder, with light to moderate snowfall at many points.

**FORECAST.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.—Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.  
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, 39; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, clear.  
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 41; minimum, 37; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 41; minimum, 19; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

**PERSONALS.**  
B. C. Moss, manager for Findlay, Durham & Brodie and the B. C. Cannery Co., returned last evening from Ottawa, whither he accompanied the delegation from this city which interviewed the government.

**MR. AND MRS. ARCH McDougall, of Winnipeg, are spending the day in Victoria.**  
The annual meeting of No. 2 Company, 8th Regiment, C. A., will be held on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at the drill hall.

**THE steamship Aurang, from Australia, arrived at the quarantine station at 3 o'clock this afternoon.**  
**St. Patrick's Concert at Institute Hall To-night.**

## STEAMER ATHENIAN COMES FROM ORIENT

### Discharges Freight for Victoria Inward Bound—Commander Reports Splendid Passage.

What Commander A. O. Cooper describes as a splendid passage was made by the C. P. R. steamer Athenian, which reached the outer wharf at 9:30 to-day. The vessel passed through winds blowing from almost every point of the compass, but they were of such a light character that they all proved favorable.  
The Athenian left Hongkong on the 20th of February, and after calling at Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, arrived in this port exactly on her scheduled time. At Nagasaki she loaded 60 tons of freight coal, which she was ordered to bring to Vancouver, but whether for her own consumption, or to be landed at the Terminal City, was unknown on board.  
Contrary to the usual custom the Athenian discharged her freight for this port to-day when inward bound. The order was recently made by the C. P. R., and the Athenian was the first vessel to whom it applied. She had 160 tons of general merchandise for this port, which were discharged at the outer wharf this morning.

The following was the passenger list: Salmon, Mr. G. H. Herber, Miss A. Black, W. J. Chisholm, Leo Chum, Commander H. W. Colborn, Mrs. N. Decker, E. P. Decker, Mrs. M. Griffin, M. Himmor, H. Hoffmeyer, Miss C. Holland, A. Marty, B. Musgrave, K. Oana, Mr. Pull, Mrs. Pull, Mrs. S. Robinson, S. Schell, B. Wigham and J. W. Wilson.  
Storage, a number of Japanese and 14 Hindoos.  
Commander R. O. Cooper of the Athenian is well known both in Pacific and English shipping circles. He belongs to the Royal Naval Reserve, and it was he who brought both the Princess Victoria and the Princess May from the old country to Victoria. For some years he served as chief officer on board the Empress of China.  
After discharging her cargo for this port, the steamer Athenian sailed for Vancouver this afternoon.

**MAINE NOTES.**  
The Tug William Julliffe Reported From Monte Video.  
On her way to this port the tug William Julliffe recently purchased in England by the B. C. Salvage Company, has been reported from Monte Video, where she arrived on the 12th inst. She left the following day on her voyage round the Horn, and is expected to reach Victoria in about seven weeks' time.  
On her way to Kyuguit with a cargo of lumber and other material for the construction of the new whaling station at Narrows Cut Creek, the C. P. R. steamer Otter sailed last night.  
Steamer Tees sailed for northern ports last night. On this voyage she is going as far as Bella Coola and Kitimat.  
The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, a sister ship to the Titicaca, is scheduled to reach this coast on the 22nd inst.  
Coming from San Francisco the City of Puebla put into port last night.

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### THE DISASTER ON THE JENA.

Toulon, France, March 15.—Only fifty-eight bodies have been recovered of the 187 found in or about the hull of the battleship Jena. The state funeral will be attended tomorrow by President Fallieres. All the dead have been posthumously promoted, so that their survivors will receive higher pensions.

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## OHIO SUFFERS FROM FLOODS

### NUMBER OF TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER

Houses Swept Away and the Occupants Drowned—Enormous Losses in Pennsylvania.

Cincinnati, March 15.—Flood conditions in southern Ohio were worse today. Of the many flooded towns in this region, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marietta, Ohio, seem to be the greatest sufferers. At Parkersburg the public light plant was put out of commission and the city is in darkness. Telephone and telegraph service is badly crippled. The loss at Marietta will be enormous. Water has flooded the main street, and many residents have been forced to vacate their homes. There is considerable suffering, as only a few scattered groceries in the hills are able to supply food. The city was in darkness to-night. Much damage has also been done in the oil fields, and there is considerable suffering in the surrounding country. Two men were discovered drowned to-day.

Ask For Aid  
Columbus, Ohio, March 15.—This appeal has been made to Governor Harris for state aid to relieve the destitution in the Hocking valley, occasioned by the recent terrible floods. Two thousand miners out of employment, one-half in need, 500,000 household goods, clothing and provisions needed quickly. High Cornpley, Mayor.

Families Drowned  
Steubenville, Ohio, March 15.—Ten members of two foreign families are reported to have been drowned to-day at Mingo Junction in the flood, the houses having floated away with their occupants. Every house in the east side of Mingo Junction is submerged, and a thousand people there are homeless.

Flood sufferers are being sheltered and fed in the mayor's office, lodge rooms and school houses.

Fires at Bridgeport  
Bridgeport, Ohio, March 15.—Fire broke out to-night in the four-story building occupied by the Scott Lumber Company. The water system is out of commission owing to flood conditions, and at 10 o'clock the fire was spreading rapidly. At this time it is believed the town is threatened with extinction. Over two hundred houses are in the path of the flames.

Losses in Pennsylvania  
Pittsburg, March 15.—With the rapid receding of the water in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which was taking place here to-night, conditions are fast assuming a serious and dangerous character. The most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. At nightfall the approaches to the bridges were cleared of water, and several hours later street car service in the flood district was resumed.

Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in actual dollars will probably never be known, but an estimate thus far in Allegheny county may be summarized in the following tables: Loss in output of steel, \$2,000,000; loss of output of other industries, \$2,000,000; loss in wages of employees, \$1,375,000; estimated damage to industrial plants, \$2,500,000; total, \$8,375,000.

Houses Washed Away  
Parkersburg, W. Va., March 15.—Thousands of people are homeless here as a result of the flood. Mayor Leonard today appointed a large number of special policemen, but the county and the city jails are under water, and no arrests are being made. A number of the residences in Beechwood and Riverside have been washed down the Ohio river. The Little Katahwa is sitting. The crest of the present rise is expected on Saturday at noon at the 54-foot mark.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS  
In the action for libel brought by William O'Brien, member of parliament for Cork, against the Freeman's Journal, in which Mr. O'Brien claimed \$25,000 damages, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him one-fifth of the damages on each of the five counts.

Bykert & Co., a prominent firm of Montreal stock brokers, has suspended the suspension is due to the demoralized condition of the market.

## EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PER-UNA.

"My Endorsement of Per-una is Based on Its Merits."  
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Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1906, says:  
"My health is good, at present, but I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Per-una."

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.  
Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia Will Meet at Moyle Next Year.

Greenwood, March 15.—The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia adjourned this morning to meet next year at Moyle. Strong resolutions were passed on the following lines: Against enforcement of the Lord's Day Act; demanding an inquiry into the coal and coke shortage, and the alleged shipment of coal into the United States by mines and railways during that shortage; asking the Dominion Government to open up its coal lands in East Kootenay; and pressing for the passing of an act dealing with the arbitration of strikes.

LEGISLATURE OF ALBERTA.  
The House Prorogued—Strathcona to Be Incorporated as a City.

Edmonton, March 15.—The second session of the Alberta legislature has reached its close. The last bill passed last night at 11 o'clock, and nothing remained but for the Lieutenant-Governor to give his assent to the bill. This formality took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and pro rogation followed. Yesterday was a busy day for the House, but the members were determined to finish, and voted down all suggestions of delay. Premier Rutherford's resolution asking the Dominion government for a land act for an Alberta university was passed. The bill to incorporate Strathcona as a city was also passed.

ANOTHER MEMBER DEAD.  
Dr. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, N. B., Passed Away at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 15.—Dr. Alfred Augustus Stockton, M. P., St. John, N. B., died at Water street hospital at 6.30 this morning.

Deceased was taken ill over four weeks ago, and was removed to the hospital, where he had been ever since. For a quarter of a century Dr. Stockton was identified with the political life of his native province. The immediate cause of death was acute pleurisy. His daughter was with him at the time of death, and Mrs. Stockton arrived from St. John to-day.

Deceased was 65 years of age, and had been in the Dominion House since the last general election. This is the eighth death since the present session opened. To-day the funeral of the late Mr. Martin, M. P., takes place at Mount Forest, Ont. The flag has been floating half mast over the parliament buildings for about half the session.

In the House this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of the loss sustained through the death of Dr. Stockton, and R. L. Borden said his death was a loss to the public life of Canada. Dr. Daniel, Dr. Stockton's colleague, endeavored to speak, but dropped in his seat sobbing like a child. E. G. Foster rose to say something, but could not proceed, sitting down with tears rolling down his cheeks.

The Bell Telephone Company has declared its usual 8 per cent dividend.

## ABRAHAM HUMMEL TELLS HIS STORY

After Long Fight Jerome Succeeds in Getting Lawyer on the Witness Stand.

New York, March 15.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome to-day secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she told him the statement that Stanford White had drugged and kidnapped her was not true. The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial to-day, and Mr. Delmas, after first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection, and Mr. Delmas has his objection to the rulings noted on the record.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw herself was called to the stand in the effort of the defence to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view. Justice Fitzgerald declared that, admitting the proposition of counsel and client that Mrs. Thaw herself had waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office, the bond of secrecy once removed could not be re-established.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas in cross-examination of the witness, brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December in a robbery court room in which Thaw is being tried, on a charge of conspiracy. He further admitted that two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him, and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Mr. Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere. Then Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by District Attorney Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed. When Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within its power on Hummel, "who has been a menace to the community for 20 years."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained an objection to this. Asked if Mr. Jerome was pressing the charges against him, the witness replied with spirit: "He certainly is." Hummel's testimony in brief was to the effect that Evelyn Nesbitt told him among other things that Thaw had beaten her when she had refused to sign papers he had prepared, charging Stanford White with her betrayal, that he had dictated a statement to a signographer in the presence of Miss Nesbitt and Stanford White, that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbitt in the Madison Square Garden tower, and one day the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbitt's signature attached. He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbitt, called and demanded it. He refused to give it to her, and turned it over to Stanford White, advising him to have a photographic copy made. Hummel first said he had himself arranged for photographing the affidavit, and that the photographer came to his office. A few moments later, however, he contradicted himself on this point, saying he did not make arrangements; that the photographer did not come to his office; and that he had not so testified. After Stanford White had the copy made, he returned the original of the affidavit, the photographic negatives to the prints made from the negatives to Hummel, who swore to-day that he was subsequently delivered the original affidavit to Miss Nesbitt, and has not seen it since.

At an inquest held at Napton, Warwickshire, on the body of John Henry Macpherson, a baker, was stated deceased was lifting a fat pig to market in a trap when it thrust its head under the seat and threw him out on his head, killing him.

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THE FUTURE OF THE FARTHEST WEST.

The address of Mr. J. S. Dennis, given at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, was an inspiring deliverance. But the theme, the development of the Canadian West, was in itself an inspiration to a company of Western Canadians; and when we consider that Mr. Dennis, as an official first of the federal government, and afterwards of territorial administrations and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been an active agent in initiating and promoting the progress of the Great Lone Land from the first throbbings of its feeble life until the present day when it is beginning to manifest the strength of adolescence, it is perhaps not to be wondered at that the audience followed with unabated interest his words until he had completed his picturesque conception of what the West is going to be within the lifetime of men who have already passed into years of maturity.

The pioneers of the Northwest, like the pioneers of British Columbia, through all the years that intervened between their discovery of the country and the realization of the hope that the world at large must eventually accept their views with respect to its magnificent potentialities, never faltered in their faith. They waited patiently until the better known but less richly endowed territories to the south had had their day. Now the protracted period of probation has passed, the United States is giving of her superabundance of population to the more opulent regions of the north. Europe has joined in the second great exodus of modern times, settlers are pouring in by thousands, and the Canadian Northwest, the erstwhile Great Lone Land, has become in actuality the land of greatest promise in the North American continent. That is the situation to-day as portrayed by Mr. Dennis.

The movement is, of course, pregnant with possibilities for British Columbia, which, as has frequently been pointed out, is geographically, climatically and geographically complementary to the grain-producing regions of the prairies. Already hundreds of men who have made fortunes on the comparatively inhospitable plains or who naturally have a preference for the greater variety of opportunities or the greater varieties of climate to be found here have crossed the mountains and are seeking to cast their fortunes in with ours. Within a comparatively short time, possibly within the next year or two, if we take reasonable advantage of our opportunities, the small company of human migrants may be swelled into the proportions of great armies. What have the authorities of the province done to prepare the way for such an invasion? Mr. Dennis pointed out yesterday that the rapid settlement of the prairies was primarily due to the action of the Interior Department of Canada, which has been referred to by a snarling contemporary as nothing more than a glorified real estate agency. In having the public lands properly surveyed and mapped, any immigrant seeking information could obtain it at once at any of the land offices. He could be told in an instant in what section of the country lands were available for settlement. He could be directed immediately to the point at which he desired to locate. All this at the minimum of cost of either time or money. Within a year of his arrival he reaps his first crop, and is in a position of independence.

Hundreds of settlers have come to British Columbia expecting to meet with similar conditions, and have returned to the place from whence they came disappointed, imparting their disheartening experience to others. A comparative few, more fortunate than their neighbors, have had the means with which to acquire farms, or portions of farms, already under cultivation. But it is not apparent that if British Columbia is to progress in any degree commensurate with the abundance of the opportunities she offers to the deserving settler, we must copy the system of the "glorified land agency" and take measures to place settlers upon our undeveloped land instead of insisting that they shall search out the land for themselves, go to the expense of having it surveyed in isolated patches and then bend themselves to the already sufficiently arduous task of clearing it and bringing it under cultivation? That is surely a matter to which the government of this province should give its immediate and its determined attention. While our resources are manifold and while we are bound to expand commercially and industrially despite all natural and "official" drawbacks, it is still true of this province as of all other sections of the continent, that the strong foundation of permanent prosperity is to be found in agricultural and kindred industries. They are the primary and ultimate source of all wealth and power. This is a question that ought not to be permitted to intrude itself within the

domain of party political strife, and we are convinced the opposition in the legislature will gladly join the government in the endeavor to overcome the obstacles to settlement to which Mr. Dennis has drawn attention—not for the first time.

Notwithstanding all the government may do to promote the agricultural and horticultural industries of the province, with the assistance of the C. P. R., as a great landed proprietor may lend the movement, it is not possible that we shall ever fully meet the demand in the rapidly-developing provinces for our natural products of farm, forest and fisheries. But when we have partially accomplished that which is in store, other lines of industry, we are convinced, will naturally develop. We have all the natural facilities for manufacturing—an abundance of fuel, of minerals and of ores. We have unrivaled water power—destined, it is the most important factor of the immediate future—in transportation. In whatever direction we may cast our eyes, whether upon the growing markets of the Far East or of the Canadian West, it is not evident that we have reason to regard the things that shall come to pass, not only without mistaking, but with the most sanguine anticipations.

No wonder Emperor William's moultache has lately taken on a fiercer and more aggressive twist. His ambition has long been to place Germany in the top notch as a naval power, her position of military supremacy being unquestioned. Other maritime nations, including Great Britain, have at last been moved to take notice of the progress of the commercial marine of the Fatherland. A few years more of such progress, they say, and the maritime supremacy of Britain will begin to be called in question. Undoubtedly the figures which are being published, if not alarming, afford at any rate food for serious reflection. Take, for example, the Suez Canal. In 1882 British shipping through the canal was over four million tons; in 1906 it had risen to eight and a half millions, or a tripling of 100 per cent. increase. In 1882 German shipping was 127,000 tons; in 1906, two and a quarter millions, an increase of about 1,700 per cent. In 1882 England owned 81 per cent of all shipping passing through the canal; in 1906 the percentage had sunk to 20. In 1882 Germany owned only 2 1/2 per cent, but in 1906 this had risen to over 10 per cent. Equal jubilation has been caused by figures recently published by the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Lines, with regard to the enormous increase of their tonnage, which is now far in excess of that of any British rival, and is rapidly increasing. Both lines are rapidly developing their trade with the Far East and in seas which until a few years ago were British preserves. Their lines to India, China, the Straits Settlements, and Japan are some of their most flourishing ventures, and it now has been decided to put on steamers to trade with ports in the Persian Gulf, German capitals not being above calling at the port, no matter how insignificant. Equally surprising are the figures with regard to shipbuilding. German yards have been fully employed, and during the past ten years the number of men employed in shipbuilding has increased fivefold. Of course British newspapers can present another side of the picture. They say that while Germans are entitled to rejoice at the progress of their shipping the British need not despair. The figures above show that while German tonnage through the Suez Canal increased a trifle over 2,000,000, British tonnage had increased 4,500,000 in the same period—considerably more than 100 per cent. better.

Death has indeed played sad havoc in the ranks of the legislators of the Dominion during the present session of Parliament. One of the most prominent of the members who have been taken was Dr. Stockton. According to the testimony of those qualified to speak as to the character and abilities of the late member for St. John, his death will be a distinct loss to the country.

Stock exchange panics have been known to exert disastrous effects upon the business of the world. But the disturbance on Wall street appears to be merely a local flurry, based upon the manipulations of high financiers. It is not likely to have any influence whatever upon the prosperity Canada is enjoying in such an unwonted degree.

Nova Scotia, with a population in the neighborhood of half a million, raises a provincial revenue of a trifle more than a million dollars. British Columbia, with a population of considerably less than half that of Nova Scotia, requires a revenue of about three millions of dollars. The comparison is interesting.

J. G. Milloy, of Regina, the general agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada in that city, has been in Victoria for the past few days with the subject of looking over, really here. He has invested in a home in the James Bay district, and it is likely that he will return here in the near future.

The following are a few of the best scores made by Victoria College cadets at the drill hall this morning: Cadets McCallum, Dunn and Chiseman, 24 each; Corpl Paul, Cadets Whittier and Ney, 22 each; Capt. Hartman, Cadets Fulton, Travis and Palmer, 22 each; Cadets Taylor, Behill and Pusey, 20 each; Cadet Elford, 19; Cadet Finland, 18; Cadet Paul, 18.

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

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The funeral of the late Richard Brunell took place yesterday from the Hanna parlors. The Rev. F. T. Tapscott conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: T. Grice, R. Lewis, F. Totham, W. McNeil, J. Lloyd and A. McKenzie.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening received an official visit from Court Victoria, who turned out in large numbers. During the evening several members were received. Under "good of the order" a whist tournament was held, for which prizes were donated and at the close refreshments partaken of. At the next meeting the closing of the series of winter socials will be held, at which every member is expected to be present.

At a meeting Thursday night of the members of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment the following committee was appointed to arrange for the dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, viz: Sergt.-Major McDougal, Sergts. Doyle, Spurrier, Brayshaw, Gray Lawson and Sergt. and Sergt.-trumpeter Earle. The same meeting decided to hold a military five hundred tournament in the drill hall April 14th. The following committee has charge of the arrangements: Co. Q. M. S. Holtyer, Sergt. Lawson and Sergt. Trumpeter Earle.

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The special session of the city council will be devoted to the consideration of the special act, which has been drafted by the legislative committee of the council to cover the immediate needs of the city pending the revision of the whole Municipal Clauses Act during the parliamentary recess. The proposed changes cover some thirty pages of foreshadow, and are almost as complicated as the act itself. They deal with all branches of municipal administration. If passed they will remove the control of city affairs from the government and place it in the hands of the city.

In the draft of the act as at first presented to the council it was proposed to make the carrying out of all work on the local improvement plan compulsory. The new draft of the clause, probably in deference to the wishes of the old-timers, of whom the chairman of the legislative committee is one, does away with this. A court of revision is also recommended to enable ratepayers to appeal from an unfair assessment if water should occur.

By the provisions of the new draft the water works department as regards revenue is separated from the other departments of the city. It is also proposed to give the city power to borrow money on water rates and taxes, and to issue debentures in the manner in which municipal loans are secured. It also recommends that the city be enabled to sell water outside the municipality. Other provisions enable the city to regulate every business and profession in the city, as well as to impose taxes on itinerant pedlars, hawkers, circuses and kindred matters.

As the time for its introduction as a private bill has passed, it is therefore proposed to introduce it as an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act applying only to Victoria, if the effort to get the government to take it up as a government measure fails.

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Respectfully submitted,

S. J. PITTS,  
CHAS. H. LUGRIN,  
ROBERT DUNN,  
A. C. FLUMERFELT, ESQ.,  
Cts.

**REGIMENTAL ORDERS.**

Issued By Officer Commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

The following extract from G. O. January 10th, 1907, is published for general information:

"Fifth British Columbia Regiment. To be provisional lieutenants, William Alexander Irving, gentleman; vice C. E. Stephens, retired, and Basil Gawler Prior, gentleman, vice M. B. South, retired, December 20th, 1906."

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following change in No. 2 Co. Co. Quartermaster Sergeant H. H. Keatinge reverts to his former rank of sergeant at his own request, to be Co. Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant Brayshaw, vice W. H. Keatinge, retired.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 14, Corp. C. S. McKilligan, 12.07; No. 165, Gun. C. H. Mason, 13.07; No. 208, Gun. W. S. Clark, 13.07.

Lieut. Robert P. Clark, of the Diamond Fields Field Artillery (South Africa), is hereby attached to the Fifth Regiment, C. A., until further orders.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m. Staff and band will attend. Dress: Drill order.

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ATTRACTIONS OF THIS PROVINCE EXHAUSTIVE ARTICLE IN BRITISH WEEKLY The Immediate Future, Large With Promise for the Western Coast of Canada.

The following article dealing with British Columbia, signed "W. W.", appeared in the Field recently. So much has been said and written of late about Western Canada—the great agricultural area comprised in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—that the claims of British Columbia for British, and especially for English immigration have been somewhat overshadowed. Many immigrants who are not altogether satisfied in the prairie country could find more congenial surroundings, and a more homelike environment in the Pacific provinces. Emigration agents and officials may make what assertions they please, but to anyone who knows the facts from experience, there is no doubt that a prejudice exists throughout Western Canada and—especially amongst emigrants in England—against the Pacific provinces. The newly arrived English immigrant Scotchmen are in great demand, as are also Irishmen to a less extent, but comparatively few Irish laborers seek homes in Canada. Those who can pay their own way across the Atlantic, for the most part find their way to the United States, and the Irishman who elects to settle in Canada is, as a rule, a cut above the laboring class. Employers say that English immigrants are stubborn and unadaptable in new conditions as a class, and that it takes an average of three years, and a limited education a long time to realize that in another country people have a different, and for them, better way of doing things than obtains in England.

In British Columbia the prevailing sentiment is intensely English. Victoria, the capital, is more English in its way and social life than any other city on the North American continent. As a residential city, it has attractions somewhat similar to Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, celebrated for its climate, the beauty of its women and children, and the culture, refinement and respectability of its people. British Columbia has been to Canada what Queensland was to the rest of Australia a generation ago, a favorite field for the emigration of well-educated young Englishmen, sons of well-to-do, and in many instances, military and naval officers. The British Columbia of the prairies of Western Canada offers any and every man a competence by means of hard work and thriftiness, but the opportunities of making a fortune are few, unless by speculation in land. In British Columbia the field of operations for an English immigrant is much wider. There are agriculture, lumbering, fishing, fruit culture, and many other industries all offering inducements to the newcomer, but beyond all there is the great attraction of a productive mining industry in the immediate neighborhood of, and in close contact with, those fertile regions of the province, where all that is needed for the food-supply of human beings can be produced in the greatest perfection and abundance. The mining industry of British Columbia is no "flash in the pan." Year by year the gross annual output continues to grow, and the total product of last year was largely in excess of that of any previous year. The mining laws are particularly liberal, and are administered with conscientious fairness. In the midst of these new ideas and methods have passed the benefit.

Population Increases. The population of British Columbia shows a steady and continuous expansion, and the next census is expected to show that the number of people in

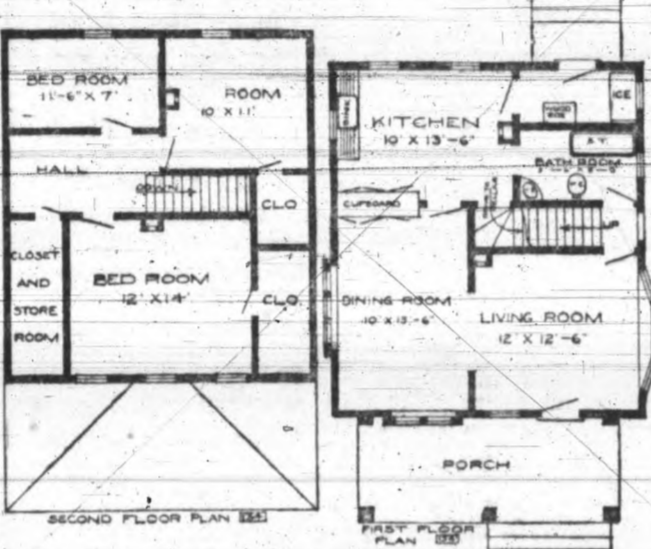
the province has more than doubled. Fortunately, the population is widely spread over the southern part of the province, and it is not concentrated in the towns to any objectionable extent. Vancouver, it is true, has a very large and increasing population, but not more than is adequate for its legitimate requirements. The new city that is to be known as Prince Rupert, the Pacific coast terminus at Kalen Island of the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental railways, will next year attract large numbers of people, and in its start and earlier stages there will be many promising chances for enterprising men who know enough to avail themselves of such opportunities. Prince Rupert, as the terminus and shipping port of a great railway system, must inevitably grow into a place of great size and importance. Already the railway company is laying out the townsite on large and liberal lines, with streets of unusual width, boulevards for residences, ample reserves for parks and other public purposes, and every condition that the experience of the twentieth century can bring to bear for the creation of a model city. Within the next year there will be occupation and opportunities in many directions at Prince Rupert. There will be no hardship to contend with, as on the coast with plenty of freight available, living will be moderate in cost. For a man with a few hundred pounds, there is likely to be no better location in Canada than Prince Rupert, where he can grow up with the town, which must be a large and permanent one, and share in the growth of its prosperity. At the back of Prince Rupert, between the Pacific and the Rocky Mountains, two great railways will soon be under construction. These are the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its terminus at Prince Rupert, and the Canadian Northern, terminating at some point on the Pacific coast, as yet not made public. These two railways will open up large districts of British Columbia, already known to be rich in all manner of natural resources, the value of which is increased by an abundance of water power in various directions, available at moderate cost, for the generation of electrical energy. In the locality to be traversed by the Canadian Northern, Northern railways there are important goldfields, proved value, hitherto languishing for lack of cheap and more certain carriage of necessary supplies. Some of the gold-mining claims on these fields are owned by English companies, who are only awaiting the advent of railway communication, within reasonable proximity to carry out operations on an extensive scale. An applicant for work from these English companies will find no disadvantage to be able to say that he is an Englishman, and he will find that a majority of those in charge are his own countrymen.

Of recent years fruit-growing has become a popular and profitable industry in British Columbia. The success that has attended the efforts of the pioneer fruit-growers has stimulated a rush for fruitlands, where such are available, and it is to be feared that some inexperienced persons have been swayed (there is no other word for it) by unscrupulous land agents into buying lands that are entirely unsuited for fruit cultivation. Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, has estimated for the present year—which has been 1904 realized \$120,000 from about 14,000 acres. In 1905 the area increased to about 20,000 acres, and the revenue derived therefrom was about \$200,000. During 1906, large areas were purchased for fruit orchards, and the returns for the present year—which has been a splendid fruit season, are likely to show a great increase, both in total revenue, and in the yield per acre. There is an excellent market for the fruit output in the coast cities, and in the mining camps at very remunerative prices. There is also an increasing demand in the prairie towns east of the Rockies, which offer markets requiring the best that the fruit-grower can produce in ever-increasing quantities. There is no fear of over production, provided the quality is kept up, and proper care is taken in the transportation of the fruit to its destination.

A Great Obligation. Fruit-growing in British Columbia is under great obligations to Lord Aberdeen, the present Viceroy of Ireland, who, when he was Governor-General of Canada, acquired the now well-known Coldstream ranch, situated about five miles from Vernon, in the Okanagan district. Lord Aberdeen has spared neither money nor trouble in bringing the Coldstream ranch to a high state of efficiency, and it has served as an experimental farm and object lesson to the newer order of fruit-growers and



In response to numerous requests this week a small cottage is shown, which although artistic is still a very simple design, and can be very economically built. Three range rock is used for foundation above grade with three-inch siding for remainder of exterior with exception of apex of gable, which is cement plaster. All efforts have been centered in this little home to produce an interior arrangement that is convenient and inexpensive. Entering the living room from the porch to the left is a large well-lighted dining room, which is connected direct to the kitchen. A fine double cupboard is situated between these two rooms and substituted for the pantry. Particular attention is called to location of bath-room. Notice how conveniently it can be reached from the kitchen, living-room or second floor. The second floor has three good bedrooms with plenty of closet room. If preferred, the small rear chamber could be used as a bath-room and a good bed-room provided on the first floor. This house can be built for \$1,350, exclusive of heating or plumbing. Complete plans for \$12. Height of cellar 7 feet; first floor 9 feet; second floor 8 feet. Cellar extends under entire house. If you intend to build you ought not to miss the opportunity of securing the book 'Twentieth Century Cottages,' which the Russell Co., 215 Century Building, Minneapolis, Minn., will be pleased to send upon receipt of 25 cents. Stamps not accepted.



LADY SHARPSHOOTERS: Ladies who have recently joined the Wandsworth Rifle Club have proved an expert in the use of the rifle that scores of thirty-five out of a 'highly possible' of forty have frequently been recorded.

WOODEN LOGGED GOALKEEPER: The goalkeeper—G. Gynell—of the Maidenhead Norfolksians, has a wooden log, which is used for range purposes, with a quickness and coolness that surprise the onlookers.

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Miss Tully returned to vancouver in a sketch specially written for her by Matthew White, Jr., which proved such a success that within a very short time after the initial performance she was booked by Keith and Proctor for a period of one month...

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One of the most popular actors that the American stage can boast to-day is Charles B. Hanford, who will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, March 14th, in a brilliant revival of 'The Wizard of Figures'...



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'THE BOOM IN VICTORIA'

The following article on 'The Boom in Victoria and Vancouver Island' is contributed by Olive Phillips-Walker to the current number of the Canada: Vancouver Island has at last been discovered. For many years it seemed as if the 'Wanted' Pacific Railway had discovered that the West coast of Vancouver, a device enforced by the Gulf of Georgia, and assisted but a little by the act of piracy by which the terminus of the C. P. R. on the mainland took to itself the title of the island...

Why are they to be bothered with the care of them for the beautiful days that are here to-day, during our low tide, the Indian boys and women are digging claims on our beaches, and I know three boys who are making between them at least a sovereign every night, and one small Indian family which made \$150 (\$300 on two tides, i. e., in about two nights. You can trap or fish or go sealing or fishing every night, and one small work for somebody else at from 11 a day and your board to \$10 a day, or get into a boat with a gun and a line and live at sea...

Why should these men work or sell their little places? I suppose that they will, but I am sure that they are not to do so. One half so precious as the things they sell. I know that it is treason, and that if Canada is freely circulated in Victoria I shall be mobbed, but I confess I sorrow that for the beautiful days that are inevitably passing away, when we were allowed to be as lazy as the Indians in their long canoes, drifting with the tide and catching more than they could eat without labor, cooked in the summer sun too idle to realize their perfect contentment, had set, I think, conscious that they were absorbing the joys of a perfectly beautiful world in perfect, beautiful weather, earning without purchase what no hard-earned millions could buy...

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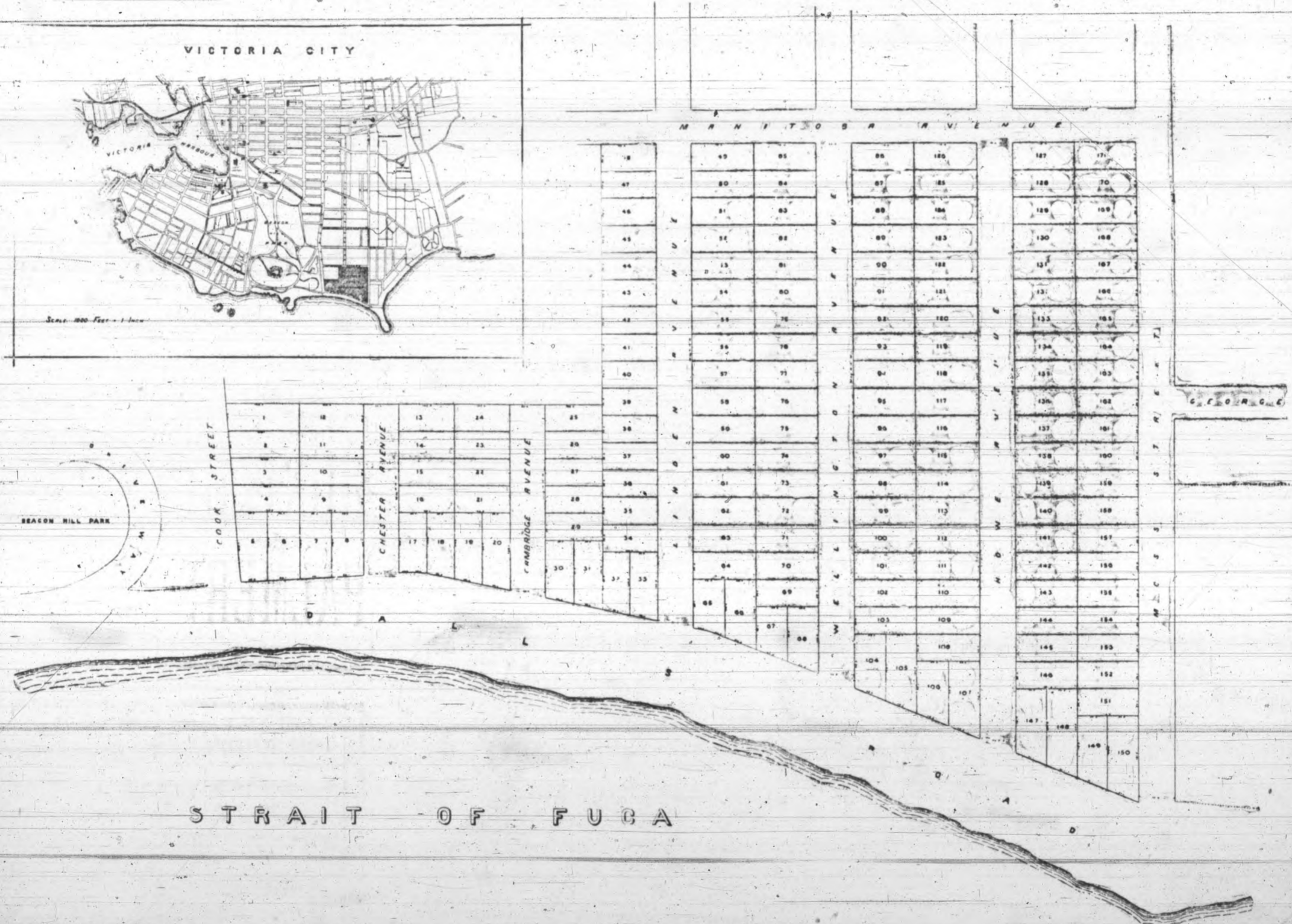
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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. Hermann Robertson has returned from a week's visit in Vancouver...

Mr. Blakemore and his daughters, the Misses Blakemore, have given up their apartments at "Mount Pleasant"...

The friends of Miss Elsie Bullen will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress towards recovery from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Clay has removed from her house on Rockland avenue into the house recently purchased by her from Mr. T. M. Henderson...

Mrs. Spalding has returned to Pender Island after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie will soon leave Nelson and take up their residence in Victoria...

Miss Shoberg, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, will leave next week for her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. J. Bowser has arrived in Victoria and will remain here during the season...

Mr. G. L. Courtney is back from a short stay in Vancouver...

Mr. J. F. Foulkes has gone east after spending some time here...

Henry Robertson, K. C., has arrived from the East to pay a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Watt...

Before proceeding to England, Mrs. Dunsmuir gave a small farewell tea at Government House...

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Conyers entertained at their pretty home, Fort Street, on Wednesday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Hattie Nothdale, Mr. M. Stone, Miss Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Miss Blanche Richards, Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper...

Mr. W. W. B. McConnell, of Vancouver, who for some time has been one of a surveying party engaged in the neighborhood of Shawnigan lake, spent several days of this week in the city amongst his friends...

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable evening on Tuesday next when they intend holding an at home at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Henry street...

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NEW PUBLIC OWNERSHIP THEORY

ONE OF THE LIVE ISSUES OF THE DAY TAKING ON A NEW PHASE.

The multiplicity of investigation being held and commissions appointed to look into telephone grievances, License Board matters, railway affairs, and power transmission, have attracted so much public interest...

Mr. Altek Gillespie, who has been in Ottawa for the winter, is expected in Victoria shortly.

Mrs. Hunter, who has been staying at Shawnigan Lake, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Beauchamp Tye is back from a short visit in Vancouver.

Capt. and Mrs. Freeman and Miss Margaret Little left on Thursday night for Boston, where they will visit relatives. They went to Vancouver on the Thistle with the Government House party...

Mrs. Fordham left for her home in Vancouver, last night.

Dr. Bell, R. N., and Mrs. Bell and Miss Katie Langley, who have been visiting for some time in Victoria, have left for England travelling at same time were Mrs. Bridgman and daughter. The latter is going to school in England.

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GREAT BATTLESHIPS

What the Powers Are Doing—Great Britain's Position.

Before many weeks have passed the public will know to what extent the fleet is to be increased under the navy estimates of 1907-8.

Mr. M. McInyre, of Salt Spring, came to the capital for a few days this week. While here he was a guest at the Queen's hotel.

Miss Learmont, who has spent several months here the guest of Miss Gosnell, leaves next week for her home in the East.

Mrs. Walter Langley and her daughters, Miss Langley and Miss J. Langley, left on Thursday's outgoing Vancouver boat en route to England via the C. P. R. and Empress of Ireland.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier left on Thursday morning for Seattle, where she expects to remain with friends for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers, formerly of Fernwood road, but now of Vancouver, spent the week here the guest of Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Fernwood road.

Mrs. Phelps, of Pender Island, has been in the city for some time. Mrs. Phelps is here to be at the bedside of her son who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, was in the city for several days during this week. He made the Diarrh his headquarters while here.

Miss Violet Sweet went to Vancouver last week. She will be away a week or two.

Mr. Robert Chambers, of Alert Bay, paid the capital a business visit during the past week. He stayed at the Dominion hotel while here.

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John Oliver asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: What amounts of money have been paid Peter Fenwick and for what purposes?...

MONDAY'S MEETING FULL OF INTEREST

Several matters of importance will be before the council Monday night. In addition the liquor by-law and the financial estimates. It is quite possible that the gathering will be the largest and most successful that has been held in Victoria.

What Other People Think

TO THE EDITOR: The following is available for the consideration of the work on the (to-called) Lord's day to save property in cases of emergency or where the property is in imminent danger of destruction or serious injury.

CITY FATHERS HAVE MANY MATTERS ON AGENDA PAPER FOR NEXT REGULAR SESSION.

The importance of attending the Victoria District School Convention in the Centennial church on the evening of the 26th inst. (March 27) cannot be overestimated.

APPROACHING CONVENTION

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INTEREST SHOWN IN VICTORIA CITY

gether to the liking of the deputation. Mr. Hall, as a member of the fishery commission, and one interested in the fishing industry, would have liked to have been present at the meeting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A STORY WITHOUT A HERO.

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 11th is "Jacob and Esau" (Gen. xxvii, 1-28, 29-35). The Golden Text is "Having Lips as an Abomination to the Lord, but They that Deal Truly are His Delight." Prov. xii, 13.

None of Shakespeare's dramas is so well known as so interesting as the old drama from Genesis of the plot of Rebekah and Jacob to receive Isaac and to deprive Esau of his inheritance. The story is one that civilization bears in childhood and never forgets; and its interest is as fresh just now when it is the theme of the world's Sunday school study.



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Isaac: A patriarch, son of Abraham and inheritor of the promised land of Canaan. He is now 127 years old, and his powers are fast failing. His eyesight is practically gone, and he still craves for the pleasures of the table, and has a love for venison that sorely conflicts with his age and dignity.

Rebekah: The woman in the case. Wife of Isaac, mother of Esau and Jacob. She is strong-willed, energetic, and has her own way, for which, of course, her husband is partly to blame. Like many women since, she is governed by her prejudices, rather than by a sense of justice. She is partial to her younger son, Jacob, and correspondingly blind to the virtues of Esau.

Jacob: A man of a different type from his brother. He is a schemer, an ingenuiter, a man of a woman's affection. Often she has circumvented Esau; the interest of her favorite, and she is a crafty schemer, the end justifies the means.

Esau: Hairy, red, and a man of the field. Impulsive, primitive, stupid and strong. He is dominated by the elemental passions. For a good dinner he would exchange his birthright as a noble future. He scorns for a life of pleasure, in virtue fashion, it is true, loving the chase and the joys of the open air. He is an untrained sort of creature, depending on his own strength, and at no time qualified to adorn parley society.

These four rather unrepresentative characters played their parts and a story that should suggest only peaceful, noble thoughts. The family were shepherds, farmers and hunters, dwelling in tents in southern Canaan, a fertile land. The old stock, Isaac, had not only sufficient worldly goods for all the wants of himself and his sons, but he had plenty of servants, and was a rich and powerful chief.

Having drifted through a long life, turned by every obstacle, he had at last come to a quiet old age. He was waiting in blindness for the end. One gift he had to bestow before dying—the paternal blessing upon the oldest son making his head of the family and heir to all the promised blessings which were to come through Abraham. At this point three scenes upon the stage—envy, covetousness, craft, deceit, widely distasteful.

The plot, in a word, was to foist the favorite son of the mother upon the father to receive the blessing intended for Esau. Once before the two brothers had come into conflict, when Esau, hungry from the chase, had besought food from Jacob, and the latter had stipulated the birthright as the price. It is always a bad bargain when appetite trades with advice. Esau showed himself unworthy of his birthright. One proved as contumacious as the other, except that one of impulse and passion, the other was cunning and deliberate.

had sent Esau for some venison, promising him the blessing upon his return. He had been so long without venison, that he was almost mad with desire for it. He had been so long without venison, that he was almost mad with desire for it.

Then followed a heap of lies upon lies, such as amaze an Anglo-Saxon. I am writing these things while in the city, and again I have signed for a week at home among people who tell the truth. In the East, lying is as natural as breathing. I caught red-handed in my own trap, and I am ashamed to say that I have often recalled that it was of Orientals that the Psalmist most naturally said, "All men are liars."

Esau: "I am Esau, thy first-born; I have done according as thou biddest me arise. I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may be blessed."

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to the reports brought from the center of the encampment by Rebekah's messengers, trembled in helpless dread. But Isaac, who could not foresee that his father's words would have fulfillment in the distant future, merely his senseless Antipater and Herod, should rule over Jacob's line, raised in impotence, with hatred in his heart, and his words, which as will be later seen, bore ill for Jacob, were: "The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Esau." This cunning, deceitful and shrewdly fam'd dissembler made of one brother a fugitive and of another an avenger.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

LIFE'S UNIVERSAL GOAL.

Tease Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young Peoples' Societies for March 11th, "What is Success?"

Nowadays success seems synonymous with a dollar sign. The man who heaps up the most gold is esteemed successful. Yet we neither high character nor of high order of intelligence are needed to amass money; and as there is nothing intrinsically noble or praiseworthy in the possession of wealth, it is fair to say that riches are not true success.

Only once in the Bible is the word "success" used, and then it is spoken of as "good success," to be attained only by faithfully following the law of the Lord. It is worth thinking upon that no man who runs counter to God's word can have true success.

He best succeeds who is counted successful in heaven. Success lies not in appearance. The angels have written "failure" over more than one life and life-huzzas of the world. Not what we seem to be, but what we really are determines our success or failure. For, ultimately, success is a matter of character.

If God's way were the world's way then all the crowns would go to the persons who have lived in the public eye, who have done brilliant deeds, perhaps dark, motives; who have heaped up gold, mayhap have stolen it from the poor; and who have acquired fame, often at the expense of honor. No real success is to be had by the thousands of obscure mothers and wives who have been faithful unto death, or unto the legions of noble servants of the truth who have sacrificed their lives for the world and their Master; or unto the millions of other heroes who have without flinching done their duty, which was none the less glorious because unknown to men. But, thank God, the Lord does not weigh lives in the world's balance. His knowledge is perfect and His justice is true, and He has crown for all who have succeeded after the pattern of His Son, who ended His life on a cross, amid the derision and jeers of the multitude.

Conscience must endorse every true success. We read of a rich man that he left a fortune of so many millions. Yes, he left it. He couldn't take it along, and if his life was so long, he would have had to carry it with him. He would have had to carry it with him. He would have had to carry it with him.

lands for this having been raised by Europeans, Chinese and Japanese to the amount of \$2,000.

The Bible Society has for many years enjoyed the privilege of free passage for its agents and books over the lines of the Russian Empire, the same favors being extended in it over the railways in Manchuria. This fact, recently known to the Japanese authorities, who at once generously granted the same privileges so that the society should not suffer through the change of control.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.—George Dana Boardman.

GATEWAY TO THE EDEN OF SPORT.

BRITISH WRITER REFERS TO VICTORIA CITY.

Article in Country Life on "Wapiti and Wolves on Vancouver Island."

A beautifully illustrated article upon "Wapiti and Wolves on Vancouver Island," appears in the current number of Country Life, the illustrated British weekly. The article is by C. E. Hadclyffe, and an extended reference is made to Victoria.

In the course of the article he remarks: "Although wapiti are found in most of the uncolonized valleys in the northern and central parts of Vancouver Island, they are seldom seen in the southern districts, and this is probably owing to the latter parts being the most thickly populated. The numerous bays and inlets on the West Coast are undoubtedly the best places in which to hunt to-day. The place at which a sportsman will probably first arrive on the island, and where he should finally outfit for an expedition will undoubtedly be Victoria. This charmingly situated, picturesque town, with its excellent club and host of good sportsmen living there, will probably favor to a wanderer more of the old country than any other place which he may have visited in British dominions over the sea—a town which my friend Mr. Clegg Phillips-Wolsey has recently so aptly

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**CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)**

Then Mrs. Fairbanks seemed to lose her head, and she blazed out in a perfect fury. "Do you mean deliberately to say that this man," pointing to the Don, who was still on his knees, with his face in his hands, "that this man should be received into my house?"

"Mrs. Fairbanks," said Hooper, "there is not a place for the repentant and absolved, even with the saints of God."

Mrs. Fairbanks lost herself completely. "Mr. Hooper," she cried, "this is outrageous. I tell you, forgiven or not, repentant or not, never will he, or such as he, enter my doors or touch my daughter's hand. Never will I live."

Then Hooper drew himself up. He seemed to me six feet tall. He lifted his hand, and spoke with the kind of solemnity that you expect to come from the altar. "Then listen to me, Mrs. Fairbanks. You say you would not receive him or such as him into

your house. You invite me often to your home, and here I constantly meet men who are known in society, as rakes and rones. You know it, and all society women know it, too. If you cared to take half the trouble you have taken in this case, you could find out all the facts. You are a woman of society, and you know well what I say is true. I have seen you in this room place your daughter in the arms of a man you knew to be a drunkard, and must have suspected was a libertine. These men have the entree to every good family in the city, and though their character is known, they are received everywhere. They have wealth and family connection. Do not attempt to deny it, Mrs. Fairbanks. I know society, and you know it well. If you strike off the names of those men whose lives, not have been in the past, but are today unclean and unworthy, you will have to make a very large blank in your dancing list." Then the little

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follow's voice broke right down. "Forgive me if I have spoken harshly. I beseech you, hear me. You are doing a great wrong to my friend, a cruel wrong. I pledge you my name and honor he is a good man, and he is worthy of your daughter. God has covered his sin; why have you dared to uncover it?" And then, in the tone that he uses in reading his prayers, he went on, "In the name of the Father of the sinful and lost, I ask you, I entreat you, receive him."

"You would think that would have melted the heart of a shrewd devil, let alone a woman; but that woman stood there, cold, white and unmoved. "Is that all, Mr. Hooper?" she said. "Then my answer is—never! And as for you, his aloof advocate, I never wish to see you again. Come, Betty."

As they began to move off the Don, and reached out his hand toward the poor girl with a cry that stabbed his heart through and through. "I want your forgiveness, Betty, only your forgiveness." She pushed, took a step towards him, then putting her hands over her face she stood still, shuddering. Her mother caught her and drew her away.

The Don rose slowly. He seemed stupefied. He turned toward Hooper, and said in a hoarse kind of whisper: "She's gone! Oh, God, I have lost her!" He felt his way out to the hall like a blind man. Helen put out her hand to stop him, but he went on, never noticing. She followed him to the hall, weeping bitterly, and crying, "Come back, Don, come back!"

Without waiting to get coat or hat, he rushed out. "Go and get him," Helen cried to Mrs. Hooper, "follow him as fast as you could. When I got out he had reached the gate, and was fumbling at the catch. "Hold on, Don, where are you going?" I cried. "To hell! to hell! to hell! My dear chap, that cry of his made me believe in hell; for if lost spirits cry when the devils get hold of them, they will cry like that. It was the most unearthly, horrible sound I have ever heard, and may God save me from hearing the like again."

Next day I tried to see Betty, but it was no use, she would see no one. And soon after I heard she was ill, typhoid fever. It had been working on her for some time. There was almost no hope from the very first. She became delirious at once, and in her delirium kept calling on the Don for forgiveness. Your mother was a great help to them, relieving the nurse. They all seemed to depend upon her. Of course, I was in and out every day, and brought reports to the Don, who haunted our house day and night, never gave a fellow sufferer like that. He slept hardly any, ate nothing at all, but wandered about the town, spending most of his time at Hooper's when he was not with us.

After the delirium passed Betty asked for me. When I saw her looking so white and thin—you would think you could see through her hands—I tell you it broke me all up. She beckoned me to her, and when I bent over she whispered, "Find the Don and bring him." At first her mother was not willing he should never come with her consent. It was mighty hard, I tell you. But the afternoon of the same day Helen came flying over to tell us that the doctor had said there was only a very slight chance for Betty, and that if her mother persisted in her refusal he would not be responsible for the consequences, that her mother had yielded, and I was to bring the Don. I tell you, I made time down to his rooms, and brought him to the house. There was no one in the room, but the nurse and the doctor when he entered. She was expecting us, and as we entered she opened her eyes and asked, "Is he here?" The nurse beckoned him to approach, and the Don came and knelt at her feet. He was very steady and quiet. She put out her hand and drew him toward her. She was calmest of us all. "I want you to forgive me, Don," she said, and her voice was wonderfully clear. Poor chap, he went all to pieces for a minute or so, and, holding her hands, kissed them over and over again. "I want you to forgive me, Don," she said again. "I thought I was better than God." The poor fellow could only keep kissing her fingers. "My lips, Don, my lips," and the Don kissed her on the lips twice murmuring in a broken voice, "My darling, my love, my love."

Then she looked up and smiled that old smile of hers—you remember, so bright and so merry? By Jove, it broke me all up. And she said, "Now we are all right, steady as a rock." The doctor came and touched the Don, "No doctor," she said, "I am quite quiet. See, I am going to sleep. I want you to stay here, Don. Good-night."

Mrs. Fairbanks and Helen came in. Helen gave the Don her hand, but Mrs. Fairbanks said nothing to him. Betty opened her eyes, saw her mother and smiled. "Dear mother," she said, "see, there's the Don." Mrs. Fairbanks hesitated slightly, then reached out her hand across the bed. "Thank you, dear mother," Betty said, "I am glad to be good to him." Then after a little while she said dreamily, like a tired child: "God forgives us all, and we must forgive." She let her eyes rest on the Don's face. "Good-night, Don, dear," she said, "I am going to sleep."

That was her last word, Shock. Just think of it—Betty's last word, I cannot realize it at all.

I wish my story ended there, but it does not. For a time we sat there, the doctor hoping that a turn for the better had come, but in about an hour the nurse noticed a change, and called him. He came quickly, felt her pulse, injected something or other into her arm. She opened her eyes. You remember how she would open those lovely brown eyes of hers when any-

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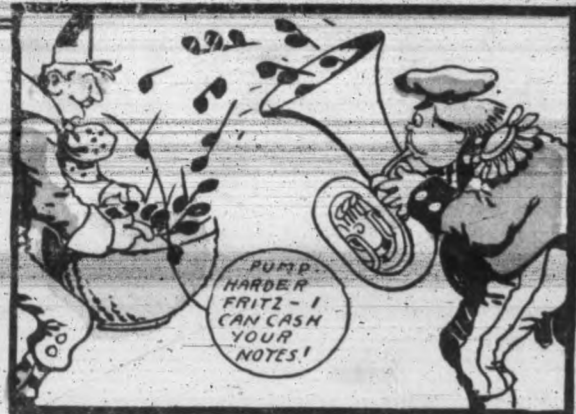
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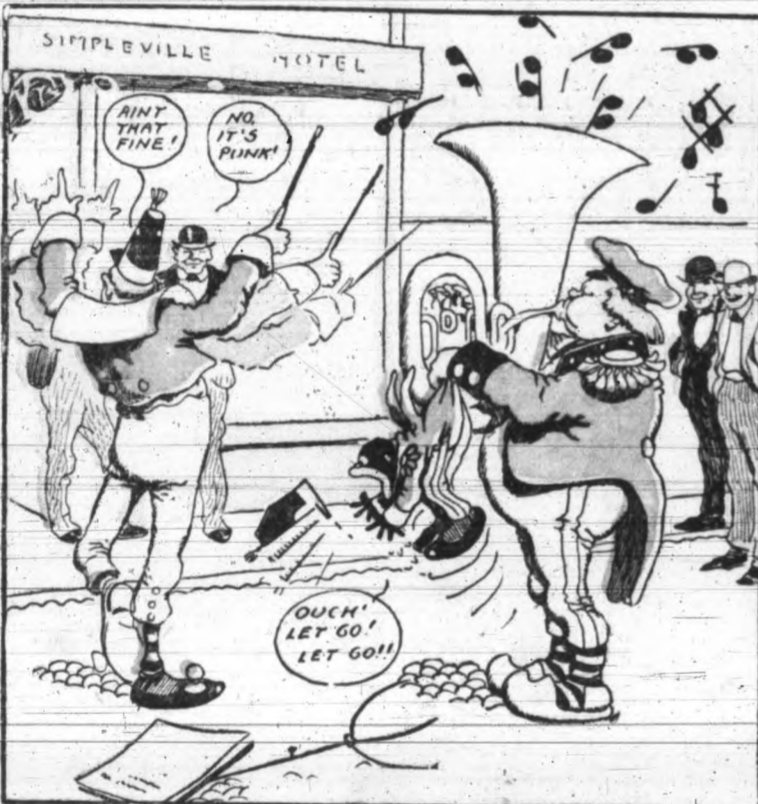


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NO SCARCITY OF LABOR HERE

(Continued from page 1) that he may be able to get his men to work at starvation wages.

Mr. Johnson, the president of the Laborers' Protective Union, was the best speaker. At some length Mr. Johnson referred to the necessity of the men standing together in a crisis like the present to defend their rights.

He maintained that the present condition of affairs in British Columbia was a blessing to all classes. There were some concerns which would like to have men standing on the street corners in the cities of this province who would eagerly snatch at whatever work was offered them at whatever wage the employer cared to fix.

The present condition of affairs where all who cared to pay fair wages could obtain the necessary labor was a blessing to the entire community. The merchant prospered when all classes around him were enjoying fair wages.

If, however, the government and the people of the province desired to see a greater population in the province, which he, the speaker, did not state would be a bad thing, the remedy was perfectly easy. Let the government do as the United States has done, and let them encourage the immigration of those who would settle on the soil with their families and would reclaim the wilderness. Their families would be prepared to assist the old folk by working on odd times when the demand required it--fruit picking, etc.

"I was a member of a delegation to-day," said the speaker, "which called upon the government to consider this very question. In conversation, Premier McBride stated that he knew for a fact that apples had rotted on the trees in the Dewdney constituency because there had been no one to pick them. Does Premier McBride want to see this province thronged with out-of-work people for eleven months in the year in order that there may be enough people to pick the apples in the Dewdney constituency for one month in the year?"

The meeting was also addressed by Christian Sivertz, A. C. Beach, A. C. Perry, of Vancouver, and Parker Williams, M. L. A., for Newcastle.

Needles were fast made in 355, when the making of ten was a good day's work.

SPORTING NEWS

WRESTLING. CHAMPION VICTORIOUS. Frank Gatch, the champion of America, defeated John Rooney, Chicago's wrestling policeman, two straight falls in their match at Chicago on Thursday at catch-as-catch-can style.

BASKETBALL. CHAMPIONS WIN. The Crescent Y. M. C. A. of Evanston, Ill., won the match with the Everett Y. M. C. A. team on Wednesday by a score of 20 points to 15. Everett led at the close of the first half, but the champions got down to business and scored heavily in the second half.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. GAMES TO-DAY. In the intermediate series of games for the championship of Vancouver Island the Victoria West and the Y. M. C. A. are struggling for supremacy at Oak Bay this afternoon. Both teams are fully represented, and the result is awaited in Victoria, as upon the issue may depend the championship of the series.

At West Point a friendly match is in progress between the Garrison and Fifth Regiments.

HOCKEY. TO-DAY'S MATCHES. Two matches under hockey rules are taking place this afternoon. In the first of these the Victoria ladies are playing their fair rivals from the Terminal City, and in the second the men players from over the Strait are fighting for the championship of British Columbia with the best aggregation. Throughout the week the interest in the games this afternoon has been centered on many spectators present awaiting the realization of their hopes, which are based in the Victoria ladies.

LACROSSE. WILL RETAIN FRANCHISE. At a very largely attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts of Mount Pleasant, held Thursday in Vancouver, it was unanimously decided to retain the franchise in the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association and place a team in the field again this year. The secretary-treasurer of a report showed that, despite the heavy outlay last year, made necessary owing to the club having to invest in new paraphernalia, there was a substantial balance in the bank to the credit of the association.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Patron, A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., hon. president, Dr. G. A. McGuire, M. P. P., president, C. W. Murray, first vice-president, G. R. Grant, second vice-president, W. G. Owen, secretary, J. Martin, treasurer, H. O. Lee, managers, J. Moran, W. A. Brown, W. Davidson, delegates to British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association, C. W. Murray, J. Reynolds, J. Martin.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Special Sermon on the Great Saint in Roman Catholic Cathedral.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated tomorrow by a special sermon on the great patron saint of Ireland in the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10.30 a.m. from Father James Collins. Special music will also be rendered in addition to the ordinary service of Passion Sunday.

This evening the anniversary to the natives of the Green Isle, the dearest in all the year, will be celebrated by a special address in the Institute hall by Dennis Murphy, of Ashcroft, and a suitable programme.

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- SINK STRAINERS, made of iron, white enamel, each 50c.
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