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## PEACE MAY SOON BE RESTORED

### MEXICAN MINISTERS AND REBELS TO CONFER

Threat of U. S. Intervention  
Relieved to Have Changed  
the Situation

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—Peace in Mexico, army officers here to-day believe, will, if it comes, be due directly to an ultimatum carried from Washington to Mexico City by Minister Limantour. His message to President Diaz is believed to have been dictated by President Taft and the threat of American intervention is thought to have been the means of bringing the Mexican president at last to a realization of the necessity of a compromise.

To go into conference with the Madero family, former ambassador to the United States, Dr. Limantour will arrive here to-morrow. He will be met by Francisco Madero, Sr., and his son Alfonso. The party will then, it is said, go toward Monterey, where they are to meet Limantour. It is reported that the whole party will go to Chihuahua, where Francisco Madero, Jr., the rebel leader, will participate in the negotiations under a flag of truce.

It is believed that Chihuahua negotiations will be only formal, and that both sides have already virtually accepted the terms of peace.

Senator Madero and his son arrived here yesterday. They asserted positively their belief that peace is at hand in their war-ridden land.

"With only the resignation of the cabinet as evidence of good faith, would you care to trust yourself on Mexican soil to take up the question of the cessation of warfare?" Don Gustavo was asked. "Well, scarcely," smiled the latter.

Borrowing a phrase from the Chinese, those being interviewed said President Diaz would be allowed to "save his face." He will retire with all the honor due his distinguished services.

Senator Limantour was from this point as the basis of preliminary negotiations. The basic concessions, which it is believed, will be ratified later, include the resignation of the Diaz cabinet and the appointment of younger men to their positions, which already has been accomplished.

The next is the resignation of Diaz and the holding of an election in which the suffrage shall be unrestricted and free. This arrangement includes the elimination of Vice-President Corral, a sick man, than whom, it is said, there is probably no more unpopular person in Mexico.

Corral, already out of the cabinet, will resign the second highest office in the land. Limantour, minister pro tempore, will exercise the functions of the office. The insurgents do not consider De La Barra a strong man, and the inference was plain in the interviews that Limantour was the leader relied upon to carry out the government's guarantees.

Diaz, according to the programme, will remain in office with the new and somewhat unsatisfactory cabinet about him until the country is at rest. When factory wheels are again turning and railroad trains are running without fear of wreck or destroyed bridges, the "Iron Man" will step down and out, it is believed. Limantour or De La Barra will then become acting president and within sixty days will call an election.

U. S. Mobilization.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—President Taft, anticipating awkward questions when congress meets to-day is using every possible effort to stave off the La Follette resolution demanding an explanation of the army and navy mobilization on the Mexican border.

He thinks that if a majority of the senators are confidentially acquainted with the real cause of the war move, he may escape embarrassment in being forced to formally define the attitude of the administration to other countries.

## OFFICERS ON THE TRAIL OF ANARCHISTS

### Home Secretary Takes Steps to Prevent Trouble During Coronation Period

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, March 28.—Determined to have no anarchistic outbreak in London during the coronation, the home secretary, Winston Churchill, to-day has a score of detectives of Scotland Yard, aided by continental scouts, scouring London for suspicious characters. Mr. Churchill believes that the most important members of the band which put up the battle of Sidney street are still at large, and dreads an attempt on the life of some of the foreign rulers who will come to King George's coronation. It is believed that all known anarchists will be arrested on the eve of coronation and held until the foreign royalties have left England.

## NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL IN RUINS

### LOSS WILL PROBABLY EXCEED \$6,000,000

Firemen Have Narrow Escapes  
While Fighting Conflagration at Albany

(Times Leased Wire.)

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Fire scorched and water stained, showing a net loss of \$6,000,000, not including thousands of precious and irreplaceable documents, the New York state capitol to-day stands partly in ruins, following a fire that raged for seven hours in its courts and corridors.

The state library, with its 400,000 volumes, was destroyed. The senate and assembly chambers are smoke-blackened and soaked with water.

The offices of the department of education, the court of claims chamber, the senate finance committee room, the office of the senate president pro tem, the assembly library and the document and cloak rooms, all were gutted.

The great western stairway, with its great architectural beauty, is blackened and its marble tipped. The western wing is flooded and the roof of the north wing is sunken.

The \$27,000,000 that has been poured into the capitol by the state for many generations has been wasted. The great building, the pride and also the shame of the Empire state, was planned in 1883 to cost \$4,000,000. The construction proved too tempting a chance for graft, and so far \$27,000,000 has been spent upon it, and still the original plans were unfulfilled.

The capitol is in such a state of chaos to-day that no one can tell what its fate is. It is a sad wreck, a cursory glance, but later investigation may show that enough of its beauty may be salvaged to warrant rehabilitation.

The question arising here is whether the state may now become more economical and erect a fire-proof building to house its departments. It is admitted that millions of dollars worth of decorations were placed upon flimsy fire-tempting frame work.

The Democratic legislative caucus had adjourned only an hour before the fire started. Defective wiring had been reported yesterday in the assembly library.

Smoke was seen issuing from the northeast corner of the building shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Documents, ornate hangings and rich furnishings were fuel upon which the flames gained headway. With no appreciable check, the fire spread to the assembly chamber and its corridors. The flames communicated to the western stairway and its million dollar ceiling, one of the finest mural paintings in the world, were destroyed.

Firemen risked their lives in a bombardment of falling masonry to stop the advance of the fire. It swept along toward the senate chamber and attacked the state library.

By 3:30 o'clock the assembly library had been wiped out with its shelves of documents and papers, some dating back to 1776. All documents of the senate judiciary committee of the present session were consumed.

Five minutes later the state library was burning. Filled with inflammable material, it became a furnace that drove back the fire fighters. Unable to save the library, the firemen attempted to save the offices on the third floor. The smoke baffled them and drove them out.

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GIRL SHOTS HERSELF.

Ends Life While Brooding Over Slight Reprimand Given By School Teacher.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—With the positive identification of the revolver as one belonging to her cousin, detective William Larimer Russell, it was no doubt but that Susanne Quirling, 17, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. It is believed that she brooded over a slight reprimand given by a school teacher, until she decided to end her life.

When the body of the child was found by Charles O'Neill, a contractor, half hidden by the brush on a tract near east 37th street, he telephoned into police headquarters that the child had been murdered.

This theory was exploded, however, when officials discovered the weapon under her body, two cartridges tied up in her handkerchief, and learned that she had seemingly been depressed for two days previous to her death.

The girl was living with relatives. Her father resides near Dallas, Ore.

ACCOUNTANT DISAPPEARS.

Toronto, March 28.—Worthington G. Lindsey, for three years accountant in the department of agriculture, disappeared on February 25, and his books are being investigated. A shortage of \$2,000 has already been disclosed. Lindsey was 28 years old and unmarried.

LOST BRITISH AVIATOR.

London, March 28.—The executors of the estate of Cecil Grace, the aviator who lost his life while attempting a cross-channel flight, were granted leave by the probate court to presume his death. The body of the aviator has never been found.



DISTASTEFUL TO THE JINGOES.

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM (in unison)—Come on in, fellows; the water's fine!

## SENATE TO DEAL WITH ARBITRATION

### U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE IS DRAFTING A TREATY

Will Be Submitted at the Special Session of Congress Beginning April 4

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Secretary of State Knox is busy here to-day on the drafting of a new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain which, it is hoped, will reach all possible disputes.

Work on the new convention is being hastened in order that it may be submitted to the senate for ratification during the special session beginning April 4.

In case the senate approves the agreement with Great Britain, it is broadly intimated that it will be only the first of a series of similar treaties in which the United States will make conditions framed to avoid war with all first rate powers.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

Illinois Central Railway Refuses to Grant Operators' Demand For Increased Wages.

Chicago, March 28.—Indications that 1,500 telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central railroad, between Chicago and New Orleans, will quit work unless their demands are granted, are contained in the strike vote being received to-day at union headquarters. Complete returns are expected by Saturday. The company has refused the operators' demands for a 25 per cent. increase of wages and 39 cents an hour for overtime.

MASKED BANDITS BUSY.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Chief of Police Sebastian and his entire force are to-day searching this city for masked bandits who last night held up two saloons in the down-town district and exchanged two shots with Patrolman Dowd. No one was hit. The robbers secured only \$35 in all.

FALSE REPRESENTATION.

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Frank Guthrie, 56 years old, a former Chicago policeman, was found guilty of false registration by a jury in the superior court yesterday. He will be sentenced within the next few days. Guthrie was arrested election day as he entered a polling place in the first ward.

## INVESTIGATING NEW YORK FIRE

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXAMINES SURVIVORS

Declare Doors Leading to the Stairways Were Locked When Fire Started

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 28.—District Attorney Whitman to-day examined 150 witnesses, most of them survivors of Saturday's fire, when 143 lives were lost in the destruction of the Triangle Shirtwaist factory. All agreed that the doors leading to the stairways and the passenger elevators were locked when the fire started and laid largely to this fact the enormous loss of lives.

It was decided to-day to postpone the funerals of the twenty unidentified victims of the fire for a week, when a great labor demonstration will be a feature of their burial.

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

San Diego, March 28.—Federal agents here to-day are investigating waterfront reports that contraband Chinese are being brought into California by a mysterious smuggler operating in conjunction with men ashore.

The vessel is said to have come from Puget Sound; that it outstrips in speed the torpedo boats and cruisers of Uncle Sam, and that upon receiving night signals it enters the harbor lands its cargo of Chinese and slips away before the warships can start pursuit.

## HAVE YOU A VOTE?

Those who have not registered should do so before Friday next, when the list closes. There may be a Dominion election at any time. Those desiring may register with J. Kingham, R. L. Drury, A. S. Fraser, E. B. McMicking, C. J. McIntosh, T. W. Hick or the Registrar at the Court House. Those who are eligible are male British subjects over 21 years of age who have resided in British Columbia six months and in the city one month.

## MANY PEOPLE COMING HERE

### IMMIGRATION MEN CROWDED WITH WORK

Ten Times as Many Being Sent for as in Previous Years

(Times Leased Wire.)

There are ten times as many people coming to Victoria this year as have ever come before from Great Britain or the United States.

That is the information given out by the immigration officials here. Every day large numbers of people call at the immigration offices for information in regard to sending for relatives or friends in the Old Country.

People coming into Canada must have \$5 in cash and a ticket to their destination. If, however, they have relatives or friends here who are willing to support them until such time as they secure employment they do not need to have that much money. It is in cases like this that the immigration officials are appealed to.

The local office sends a statement to the Montreal immigration officials, and the immigrant on arrival there is passed through. The number of applications so made is ten times as large as ever before.

The majority of the immigrants coming are from Great Britain, but a few are from other European countries, and from the United States the rush is already on. On Sunday last half a dozen families arrived all the way from Vermont, bound to the north end of Vancouver Island. Others are coming from different points in the United States.

One of the immigration officials, speaking of this to-day, said that the rush of people in this direction made them very busy. They had never known anything like it before. Besides the people who are being actually sent for, or for whose arrival arrangements are being made, there are dozens of inquiries every day as to what steps are necessary in bringing friends here. Tickets are often purchased in Victoria and forwarded to the Old Country.

BONAR LAW'S VICTORY.

London, March 28.—Bonar Law obtained the victory at the Bute by-election by 9,978 votes to 7,782. There is no change in the political complexion of the seat.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Woodstock, Ont., March 28.—Engineer Robert W. Pirth, of the engine which caused the Drumbo wreck on February 4, when six people were killed, was released yesterday on suspended sentence.

## R. L. BORDEN TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

### Charges That Corporations Which are Opposing Reciprocity Have Conspired to Oust Him From His Position.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, March 28.—R. L. Borden to-day resigned the leadership of the Conservative opposition.

Mr. Borden charged that corporations opposing American reciprocity had conspired to discredit him and to give either Premier Whitney or Premier McBride his place.

Federal Conservative leaders are endeavoring to induce Borden to remain, all but six having pledged themselves to support him.

Review of Situation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 28.—To-day confusion, uncertainty and chaos reign in the Tory camp. Some of the scoffers who came on Monday to oust Mr. Borden from the leadership remain to pray. He has shown an entire willingness, and indeed a determination to resign the leadership, with its constant worries and bickerings and with disgruntled and self-seeking factions within the party. He wishes to retire to private life, again resume the practice of law, to look after his already large financial interests and have some leisure hours unobscured by the incessant strain of seeking to please everybody, reconcile divergent interests and to shape politi-

vision was first made for a successor, and as a result Mr. Borden has now the whip hand. If he consents to continue as leader it will be only because of his party loyalty and on express stipulation that faction fights and caballing against him must cease.

To quote the words of Sir William Van Horne on the reciprocity issue, he is "sick and tired and ashamed of it all," and now, after sober reflection, that is also the attitude of most of his followers towards the insurgents.

A big hitch in carrying through the Cabal begun in Montreal during the past few days, following the collapse of the anti-reciprocity movement, has been the disclosure of lack of any satisfactory substitute for Borden.

Some of the Easterners, knowing Premier McBride will pin their hopes on him. But Mr. McBride has already told Mr. Borden he doesn't want to lead any forlorn hope at Ottawa and prefers the present opportunities in British Columbia. Maybe he is only waiting to be pressed, but there is no sign here that an unanimous invitation will be tendered him to come and act as a political Moses for the opposition wandering in the wilderness here.

Many of the saner members of the party recognize that there are strong objections to Mr. McBride, and they prefer to keep Mr. Borden, a safer, more experienced and abler party head.

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R. L. BORDEN, K. C., M. P.

Leader of the Conservative opposition at Ottawa since Feb. 6, 1901, he has at length given up the task of trying to lead the discordant elements which make up the party, and placed his resignation in the hands of the caucus.

## MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatchewan Synod Will Support Nomination of  
Dr. R. P. McKay

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, March 28.—It is understood that delegates from Saskatchewan Synod will support the nomination of Dr. R. P. McKay for the position of moderator of the Presbyterian church at the next general assembly meeting in Ottawa in June. Dr. McKay has been nominated by several Presbyterians. It is understood here that the invitation of Calgary for the assembly in 1912 will be accepted.

RECORD HARVEST.

Melbourne, March 28.—The official estimate of the Victoria harvest places the wheat yield at 80,000,000 bushels, a figure which is the greatest on record.

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## INTERPRETER OF CANADIAN IDEALS

### DR. J. A. MACDONALD TALKS ON DEMOCRACY

#### Warning Against Allowing Undemocratic Elements Into Canada in Numbers

The address of Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, to the members of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon in the Institute hall will live long in the minds of those who heard it, for it brought before them an ideal of international importance and ethical dignity.

"A Canadian of Canadians," as the chairman, Lindsey Cross, felicitously terms him, Dr. Macdonald, without notes or visible preparation, delivered an oration pregnant with thoughts and ambitions, and couched in the rich stentorian language of the Celt. That his words struck home was demonstrated by the magnificent and spontaneous ovation which greeted him at the close of his extemporaneous effort.

Lindsey Cross, in introducing the guest, referred to him as "a Canadian from away back," a distinguished member of a family that had sprung from that famous Scottish stock, the fighting clan of Macdonald. Dr. Macdonald is a much-travelled man and wherever he has gone he has impressed his audience with a sense of the high type of men which Canada produces. His going abroad is a matter of pride to Canadians, for he can always show the world what Canada really means.

Dr. Macdonald opened his address with a reference to the circumstance which had kept him out of touch with public affairs for the last six months. He had been ill for three months and on sick-leave for three more, and being a stranger in Jerusalem he was not expected to know what had happened in the country in these latter days. And he also knew as a newspaper man that it was better for one to know the facts before committing oneself to any serious comment. His condition reminded him of an incident he had witnessed at a by-election in England when Hamar Greenwood, a brother Canadian, was a candidate in the Liberal interest, and a successful candidate too.

England was, of course, noted for that peculiar species known as the heckler which was lacking in this country, and on the occasion in question one heckler who was obviously very much under the influence of liquor persisted in firing broadsides of pertinent and impertinent questions at the speaker. Another elector tired of the business even before the candidate and he encouragingly shouted to Mr. Greenwood: "Do not mind 'im. 'E's no good. 'E let his missus go to the workhouse." For a space before the speaker could resume the bibulous disturber jumped into the breach and seared a great hit by pleading: "Eh, mister, doant you blame me till you've seen the missus."

"Well," continued Dr. Macdonald, "I want to know the 'missus' first, but I think that although I have been out of touch for some time past, my knowledge of the circumstances that led up to the developments entitles me to speak."

He had known the missus long enough to have a right to speak on Canadian affairs. Five generations of his family had lived and died in Canada. The hot blood in his veins might be Celtic but his father, and his father's father, had lived in this country. Therefore, although he might not know what the missus had been saying for the past six months he knew what she had been saying all these years.

Cultivate Tolerance.  
He would like to say a few words on the Canadian Club, and what it stood for in relation to the situation in Canada. He did not mind any man speaking his opinion on any subject whether it be reciprocity or anything else. They were all there to meet a stranger and a visitor, to pay him the courtesy of listening to what he had to say, not to endorse what he said, or be in any way compromised by it. He recognized that spirit in the Canadian Club and was glad of it. So long as a man spoke the truth as he saw it with out reserve he was entitled to their courtesy; that was, of course, if the man had earned the right to speak to the club on any subject.

He loved the Englishman's way of doing things. Their tolerance was remarkable. They would listen attentively to what they were not even interested in. As a proof of this he cited the Trafalgar Square orator speaking to great crowds of people whose only interest was seeing him get it off his chest for his own good. As one of such

an audience had remarked to him: "It doesn't do us any harm and it does him good to get rid of it." He thought that was a spirit to be cultivated.

"I like to speak to the members of the Canadian Club because you stand for the truth as a man sees it, irrespective of whether you agree with it or not. That is the beginning of true democracy. The Canadian Club has its background in the democracy. A free expression of public opinion is the background of democracy and democracy is the life blood of Canada. (Hear, hear.) It cannot live unless there is the frankest and freest expression of personal opinion. It is out of that freedom of expression that public opinion grows, and public opinion is the power behind the throne.

"Democracy stands for government of the people by the people and for the people. Parliament is merely its register. It lived in societies and institutions such as the Canadian Club. Every institution that makes public opinion, intelligent and strong is an organ of the democracy. The Canadian Club is one of these organizations because it can afford to stand independent and free, because it has no party at the back of it, is under obligations to nobody and nothing save its service to Canada. Otherwise it should not take the name Canadian Club. (Loud cheers.)"

Strategic Position.  
"The situation in Canada is supremely interesting because we have a nation just in the making. The lines have been laid, the foundations are there, but we men of to-day and those who come immediately after us are entrusted with the great task of building up a nation in this land. The geography and history of Canada gives her a peculiarly strategic position in the world's affairs. This, taken with the fact that there is no country under God's heaven where there is so true a type of democracy as there is in the Dominion of Canada, causes me to believe that in the future she will play a much more important part in the affairs of the world and of the empire than she has done in the past. I can conceive nothing for my country better than the position she now holds of being a free nation in that galaxy of free nations that make up the empire of Great Britain. (Loud cheers.)"

"But as I said before geography and history has given Canada a strategic position in the world. They have made her the integral part of the empire that swings around the world, a part of the empire that is ever growing in influence and greatness, and in my view a permanent part of that empire. (Cheers.) History tells of no empire that can compare with the empire of Britain. It would not be conceivable but for the fact that we see it with our eyes; held together not by the power of the sword, not by any compulsion or bribe, but by that freedom which alone makes its existence and maintenance possible. (Cheers.) The greater freedom that Canada gets the more loyal does she become to Britain. These were true words."

A Bond of Peace.  
"It was for them to play a great part in holding the Empire together, in making the touch of it on the Oriental world redemptive and strong, and in making the touch of it on the great contiguous republic reciprocal and sympathetic. 'I desire for Canada no better service than that of being the bond between Great Britain and the American

republic, in being the interpreter of one to the other, understanding both better, perhaps, than they understand each other, and in taking the hands of both and clasping them together in a pact that no political exigency can ever weaken or break. (Cheers.)"

"That was one of the reasons why the present situation in Canada was so intensely interesting. For himself, he cared far more for that international understanding than anything else.

"There was no controlling body of opinion in the United States to-day in favor of any other position to be held by Canada. There was no intelligent man, either in this country or in Great Britain or in the United States, who was in favor of the political union of Canada and the United States. Irresponsible men of the press, on both sides, untravelled men, were afflicted with dreams, but fortunately they were not able to bring about their realization. If Canada could, either by treaty or otherwise, associate itself with the United States or with any other country for the promotion of the world's peace, that would, in his opinion, be one of the greatest boons that could possibly come to her land. Good relations, good sentiments, were of supreme importance.

"It is an important thing that there should be two democracies on this continent speaking the language Shakespeare spoke, and that these two nations should grow up together, one part of the greatest Empire the world had ever known, and the other in itself the greatest republic the world had ever known; so that the touch of the English-speaking world upon the

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orient shall be a touch making for the peace and goodwill of the world. (Cheers.)

Guard Citizenship.  
"Another thing which Canada must do is to guard the quality of her citizenship in the democracy, keep it unswayed and unfettered by any vitiation influence that might threaten it. Democracy has not yet attained its full stature. It is merely stumbling towards its ideal, and it is the duty of Canada to see that its democracy does not suffer in the same way that the democracies of the older world suffered and decayed.

"While we may admit certain defective and new elements on the east, the west and the south, Canada must carefully guard against allowing such large number of undemocratic aliens into the country lest they destroy the very genius and power of democracy itself. Democracy means that the power of government is in the hands of the people, and it is dangerous to admit too largely alien elements that have not the genius for democracy, lest they should sap the democratic ideals of the country. There is no more divine right for democracy than for monarchy, but it is to us the key to the sacred door of good government. (Cheers.)"

"At the same time we must conserve the land for the people. We must conserve the wealth of Canada for the people of Canada. (Cheers.) Let us take the examples of England and Scotland, where the centuries of land spoliation have left about 87 per cent. of the land in the hands of three per cent. of the population.

"Almost the whole of Scotland was owned by twelve men. No wonder they found Scotsmen all over the world. What had been Scotland's loss had been the world's gain.

"To my mind there is nothing more healthy in the world's politics to-day than the general uprising of the average man in the United States, demanding the rights and privileges of citizens (Concluded on page 20.)

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPT.

STATISTICS OF 1910 ISSUED BY THE CHIEF

Work of Force Increases With Growth of City—Recommendations for Year

The annual report for the year ending December 31, 1910, on the police force of the city of Victoria, was issued this morning by Chief of Police John M. Langley, and contains the records of 1910 for police court records; convictions—1212; cases for 1910, 7; discharged, 1004; making a total number of police court cases for the year of 2359 against whites. For Indians there were 49 convictions out of 55 cases, and against Chinese there were 84 convictions out of 111 cases. The grand total for all cases being 1439 convictions out of 2258 cases, being as compared with the previous year an increase of nearly 700. The total amount of property stolen, however, is less than in the year before. Bonus cheque values amounted to \$768.75 as against \$2,589 the year before.

Sergeant of Detectives George M. Perdue gives the number of reports dealt with in his office for the year as 1,425 as against 890 for 1909. Stolen property reported to the detective office amounted to \$30,998.90 as against \$35,568 for the year previous, and the amount recovered for 1910 was \$2,251.92 more than in the year previous, the detectives locating property worth \$19,952.05 last year.

Sub-inspector S. L. Redgrave issues his report on the sick list, 17 members of the department being ill during the year at different times. In this respect the men suffering were mostly those on night duty who contracted inflammatory rheumatism owing to the cold.

The coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, submits a report giving 19 inquests held for the year, in which there were 3 suicides, 9 accidental deaths, 8 natural causes, and 1 found dead.

Gaoler and Clerk W. P. Allen gives the patrol record as 1600 calls, received fines from drunks \$526, and money



CHIEF LANGLEY  
Head of Victoria's Excellent Police Force.

from other sources of patrol calls making a grand total of \$821.50. He submits the following comparative memorandum:

Convictions in 1909, 944; in 1910, 1,439. Increase, 513.

Sent for trial in 1909, 21; in 1910, 7. Decrease, 14.

Discharged in 1909, 131; in 1910, 207. Increase, 76.

Sent to asylum in 1909, 23; in 1910, 26. Increase, 3.

Safe keeping in 1909, 709; in 1910, 828. Increase, 119.

Patrol wagon calls in 1909, 1063; in 1910, 1560. Increase, 527.

Patrol wagon receipts in 1909, \$564; in 1910, \$891.50. Increase, \$327.50.

In reviewing the work for last year the chief of police says there has been a total absence of serious crime during the year, and regrets the excessive sickness among his men, which, however, he finds it impossible to guard against, particularly when the men suffer from much exposure while on duty. Referring to the patrol calls, he recommends the purchase of a combined police and ambulance motor.

Fifteen additional men, including the two mounted men, were placed on the force last year, and this increase, says the chief in his report, is necessitated by the growth of the city, increasing traffic, close proximity of railway construction and other changed conditions. Victoria West, he adds, needs better protection, three men being required for that district alone. He recommends a sub-station for the western district.

The chief also makes a plea for new headquarters and compliments his men and the detective force for their work of the year.

Detective Sergeant George Perdue, in his report to the chief of police makes the following comment: "I would bring to your notice the practice of young strils walking the streets at all hours of

### THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

One of the fallacies of politics, often announced sententiously as an axiom, is that a nation should not have self-government "until the people are ready for it." It is the same sort of advice as to say that you must not get into the water before you learn to swim.

Charles Elliott put it tersely: "The only training for freedom is freedom—the only school for self-government is self-government."

The business of government is not merely to preserve order and carry on public works; another and a vastly more important function is that, namely: to develop the character of the governed and of the governing. Emerson says: "The true test of government is the kind of men it produces."

Every system of autocracy has failed, viewed from this standpoint. To treat a people as children is to keep them children. As soon as our forefathers had established a reputation in America they began to hedge against the ignorance of the people, as for instance by creating a useless Electoral College and by providing for the election of senators by legislatures, instead of by popular vote. It will be a long time before we get rid of these and similar lingering elements of the fear of democracy.

The only cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy. There are dangers in popular government, but it heals itself: the dangers of monarchy tend to grow worse and are only healed by revolution. It takes the same kind of faith to believe in the practice as it takes to believe in God. And the results are similar.

the night without proper escorts, and would respectfully ask if something can be done to force indifferent parents or guardians to put a stop to the practice."

In the list of officers and men on the force there are 39 and 16 of these are 6 feet high or over. The tallest man on the force is Constable Frank H. Baxter, who is 6 feet 2 1/4 inches in height.

### PROVES SATISFACTORY ON ALL POINTS

Czar Expresses Gratification at Happy Termination of Chinese Negotiations

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the Russian minister at Peking that China's reply to Russian demands is satisfactory, and expressing the emperor's gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

China's reply was submitted to the government yesterday. The Chinese minister, Ha Ying Tou, in his advice to the Peking government, affirms that the reply is satisfactory in all points and restores the ancient amity between Russia and China.

China's reply is an involved attempt to prove that she fully acquiesced in Russia's demands in her replies to previous Russian notes and that if any matters were postponed by the treaty, it was because it has been taken for granted that they were in accordance with the treaty rights which China never questioned.

As a matter of formality, China reiterates Russia's right to erect consulates and to freedom of trade.

M. Koroostova, minister at Peking, says the emperor expresses gracious good-will at the happy termination of the negotiations and satisfaction at the wise decision of the Chinese government to confirm the legitimacy of the Russian demands and conform with the treaty provisions.

The imperial government expresses the conviction that the government will regard these provisions as inviolable and that the decision will be a pledge further strengthening the ancient bond of amity between Russia and China.

Little Sympathy With China.

Peking, March 28.—It is suspected in the legation quarter that a deep design is afoot, thinly concealed by the Russo-Chinese exchanges. There is an inability to reconcile the contrary attitudes of St. Petersburg and the Russian legation here. While the former has been proclaiming the necessity of military action against China, the latter has declared that the troops will not be moved. It is felt that the legation's attitude may be intended to encourage the Chinese, who are always ready to take part in a contest of cunning.

Monday's reply of the Chinese foreign board to the Russian ultimatum, read superficially, gives the impression that China complies fully with the demands made, but, carefully studied, it goes a little beyond this and is replete with repetitions of what China has embodied in previous replies.

Accordingly, though the legation quarter mistrusts Russia's intentions, there is little sympathy with the Chinese, who rejoice delightfully in deceptive phrasenology at a moment when the loss of a province may be threatened.

The members of the other legations generally think that China should have accepted unequivocally the Russian demands in her original reply to the Russian note of February 16, and so left Russia before the world without an excuse for aggression.

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Portland, Ore., March 29.—Jans W. M. Hassing, charged with murder in the first degree, was found guilty as charged, late yesterday by a jury in the state circuit court.

Hassing shot and killed his wife during last November, attempting suicide at the same time. He lingered for a time between life and death, finally recovering. The tragedy followed the separation of the couple several months before, the wife declaring that Hassing's jealousy made her life unendurable. Between the date of separation and the day he shot his wife, Mrs. Hassing's brother stated that Hassing made repeated threats. This resulted in Hassing, during October, being arrested and bound over to keep the peace. Hassing's lawyer, in defence of his client, put in a plea of insanity.

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- 32—Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
- 33—Pembroke St. and Spruce St.
- 34—Giacstone and Stanley Aves.
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- 36—Quadra St. and men's Ave.
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- 40—Government and Douglas Sts.
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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 29.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fair weather is general with moderate variable winds along the Coast. Mild weather continues in Alberta and a light snowfall is reported in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light, moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.3; temper-

ature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 18; minimum, 12; wind, 18 miles N.; snow, 10; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest..... 46

Lowest..... 38

Average..... 42

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 35 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

DISCUSSING RECIPROCIY.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The new Doctrinate ways and means committee to-day met and discussed the tariff, chiefly the wool schedule which is expected to be the first part of the Payne-Aldrich law attacked when congress meets.

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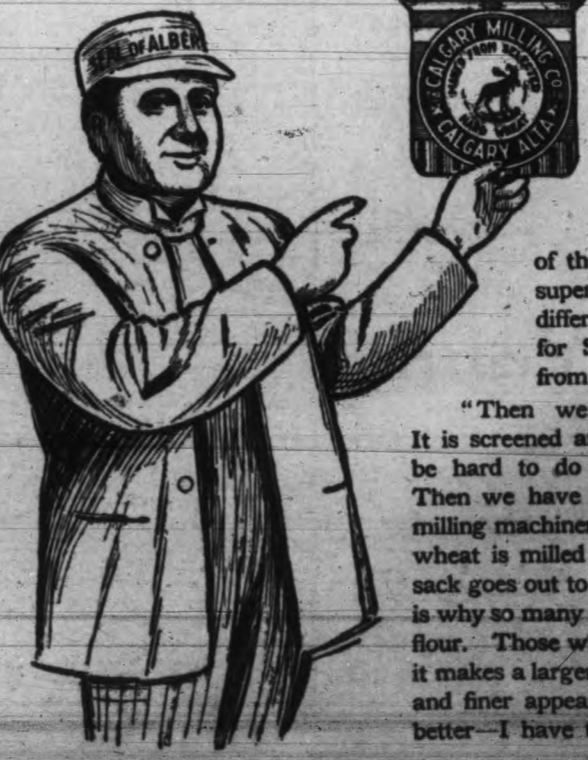
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MR. BORDEN'S RESIGNATION.

The announcement that dissensions in the Conservative party have become so acute as to cause R. L. Borden to lay his resignation before a caucus of the members assembled at Ottawa will occasion little surprise throughout the country.

PROVINCIAL TELEPHONES.

Premier McBride has definitely declined to undertake the work of installing a provincial system of rural telephones. Instead of this he suggests that the Dominion government shall extend their system to make it include the whole province.

DR. J. A. MACDONALD.

That only one hundred men should have been out to hear the address of Dr. J. A. Macdonald yesterday at the Canadian Club luncheon was something to be regretted.

greedy millionaires to accumulate wealth, and urged his hearers to preserve the heritage of this country from such exploitation. He did not suggest how this could be done, but his inference was that the system of protection made such things possible.

In spite of the indifferent catering, the luncheon yesterday was a wholly enjoyable one. The business men went out to hear the speaker rather than to eat. The exclamations of appreciation from many as they left the hall were well as the applause which punctuated the address and which closed it.

It is very satisfactory to hear that there will be no war between Russia and China in which other nations might have become involved.

LEGALIZED LAND ROBBERY.

The attention of the country is again drawn to the crime of the Bower-McBride government in allowing continued legalized robbery of the lands of the province. The story printed a few days ago by the Manitoba Free Press, and which is reproduced on another page of this paper, is a revelation of the vastness of the operations by which British Columbia is being delivered over to the spoilers.

million lands which have just been purchased will benefit largely from the fact that the adjoining lands to the northward will be thrown open by the Dominion government for homesteading purposes. This means that the lands of the Dominion government will be given away to actual settlers, whereas the provincial lands which have been sold will be resold at enormous profits and, to the great disadvantage of the province and of prospective settlers.

On various occasions members of the provincial government have made much of the fact that the Dominion government have been given tracts of British Columbia lands. What does this mean? It means that the Dominion will be at the expense of advertising and settling the lands, getting nothing in return.

The Free Press article draws attention to the fact that the land laws of British Columbia are "loose." It shows how the lands can be secured in blocks, wholly contrary to the intent of the law. That is why we say the procedure is simply legalized robbery.

BYWELL CAUGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

The Toronto Globe complains about the autocracy of the Whitney Government in Ontario. If the Globe had had any experience with the McBride Government in British Columbia it would think Whitney a democrat in comparison.

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send delegates to the Council of Empire, we shall welcome her as a sister nation, but we shall still continue our national existence under our own national government.

We congratulate Douglas N. McIntyre, who has resigned his position as city editor of the Colonist on his appointment as deputy commissioner of fisheries for the province of British Columbia.

Victorians will look forward with pleasure to the visit of R. L. Borden during the coming summer. We are always glad to receive visits from the wise men of the East.

The Model Homes Association of Ottawa has set out to improve the character of the smaller dwellings in that city. The best architects will be employed in order to provide suitable models for cheap houses.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald yesterday told the Canadian Club something which we all knew, but which most of us did not know we knew. It was in regard to Oriental immigration.

BYWELL CAUGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

Edward Bywell, formerly accountant at the Empress hotel, who left Victoria suddenly on the night of Sunday, February 19, prior to the arrival of the C. P. R. auditors, who went through his books and found defalcations to the extent of several thousand dollars, is believed to have been arrested by Pinkerton detectives, acting under instructions from the C. P. R. secret service department.

Bywell's arrest is said to be due to the fact that he wrote a friend here saying he was without money, and his letter was sent to the C. P. R. officials, who placed the detectives on his track.

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—The civic financial statement for last year is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued in a few days. It was supposed to have been published prior to the January election.

—On Monday evening last at the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church, there was an interesting paper read on "Are the Planets Inhabited?" by Robert Peters, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

—A special meeting of the school board will be held to-morrow evening when a number of appointments will be made. The board has been calling for applications for positions on the teaching staff and a large number of teachers have applied.

—The Psychic Research Society will hold a social and dance this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. The committee in charge of the arrangements has spared no effort to make the event a success. Refreshments will be served.

—At the fire hall additional room is being provided for the new apparatus. Temporary engines will soon be here, and room is required for these; the chief's motor and a chemical engine now in the department. The chief's office is to be moved to the ground floor, and the alarm system will be brought down from upstairs.

—The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the S. P. C. A. was held in the society's office last evening. Inspector Russell's report showed that the following cases had been dealt with during the present month: Horses, 9; dogs, 2; two cases in police court, fines, \$10 and \$15; one horse suffering with lameness and sore back, the other with sore shoulders.

—Last evening an "at home" was given to the pupils of the First Presbyterian church by the teachers. This is the first entertainment of the kind given in the city. The teachers provided the programme of games, music and refreshments. It was in every way a children's night, and the children enjoyed themselves to the full. The superintendent, John Meeson, presided. At 9:30 all joined in singing "God Save the King," after which the entertainment was closed.

—Judge Lampan yesterday afternoon took the evidence of one witness in an arbitration action between the city and John T. Coles, who claims damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the city on September 14 last. His claim was put in on March 8. He claims half salary and medical expenses and to date the amount is estimated at \$90. The evidence of the witnesses was taken yesterday owing to his leaving to-day for the Yukon. Judge Lampan was appointed arbitrator by Mr. Justice Morrison in Superior court chambers. Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., appeared for the claimant and F. A. Macdiarmid for the city.

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Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 3:20 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

## INQUEST OPENED ON SCHELT VICTIM

The Body of John I. Henderson is Identified by His Employers

A jury was empaneled yesterday afternoon by Coroner Hart to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of John I. Henderson, a passenger on the Scelt, whose body, up till now, is the only one that has been recovered from the waves.

All the evidence given at the initial session of the inquest was in regard to identification. A. O. Onseford, of the firm of Grant, Smith & Company, by whom Henderson had been employed, identified the body. He said that Henderson had been in the employ of the firm for the last two months. The members of the jury, who are: L. L. Guphill, D. J. Murray, A. Bancroft, W. M. Ritchie, G. W. Geiker, and A. H. Hartley, viewed the body, after which an adjournment was called until next Tuesday at 4 o'clock, when the investigation will be resumed in the provincial police office.

One of the measures to come before the new council next month will be the proposed building by-law, which has for two months been in the hands of the Architects' Association, the members of which requested that they should see its provisions prior to its final passage. The new by-law is completed with regard to regulations in many big cities being followed, and deals to some extent with existing buildings in Chinatown. It will probably be before the council in April.

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## STREET MATTERS GO TO INCOMING COUNCIL

## Douglas Street Widening and Pandora Avenue Extension Will Be Re-Advertised

The proposed widening of Douglas street from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill Park, and the Pandora avenue extension scheme, will both be held up pending the election of a new council. The plans for the two works were considered and approved by the last council, but were not fully advertised at the time the council was declared illegally elected.

Referring not to take the risk of a law suit over the technicality as to whether the present council is able to carry on the advertised work, the city solicitor recommends that the work be left in abeyance until the election of the new council on April 7th, when the expense of re-advertising will not be found so heavy as the cost of legal expense, should there be any objection raised by the property owners.

The work on Douglas street has been protested by Hon. J. S. Heineken and others, so the city was assured of complications had the council proceeded further in this matter. In regard to the Pandora street extension, property owners at the top end of the street have sent in a petition protesting against the assessment of the proposed further work. This matter will be of the new council also to deal with.

## SALE OF LIVE STOCK

An important sale of live stock was held yesterday at W. Veitch's farm, Sidney, by the local auctioneers, Stewart Williams & Co., when they disposed of eleven milk cows at an average of over \$62 per head. One cow was purchased by Mr. Turgoose for \$80, a two-year-old cow realized \$610, a heifer-year-old cow \$175, and a yearling cow \$135. Pigs fetched good prices, a sow and young litter, \$45; three hogs \$20 each, and some well-bred brown leghorns brought \$175 each. The attendance was good. Amongst those noticed were Messrs. Sangster, H. Ross, Turgoose, Wise, Harrison, Orth, Thompson, Longland, Cliff, Ewington, Young, Marcot, Tester, J. Brooks, Few, Sandover, Loveland, Fulton, Mrs. Thorne and many others.

Although according to the Wests all arrangements for the football game between them and the Wards next Saturday afternoon had been completed, the Wards have not been officially notified, and as most of their men will go to Duncan on Saturday and, in any case, they could not play against the Wests, the latter being professionals, they say there is no likelihood of a game being played.

The selection committee of the Victoria A. D. C. will meet at 5:45 this evening at the Balmoral hotel to select the casts for the three one-act plays which will constitute the programme at the club's inaugural May production; and also to make arrangements for the dramatic reading circles which are to be an important part of the A. D. C.'s activities.

## HE FORSAKES NEWS IN FAVOR OF FISH

Douglas N. McIntyre, News Editor of Colonist, Appointed to Fisheries Department

Douglas N. McIntyre, one of the most popular newspaper men of British Columbia, formerly connected with the Times and for the past four years with the Daily Colonist, has resigned his position as news editor of the Colonist to accept an appointment in the fisheries department of the provincial government.

Mr. McIntyre is a native of Kingston, Ont., and was formerly with the Montreal Star as telegraph editor, representing that paper during the progress of the Portsmouth peace negotiations which brought to a conclusion the Russo-Japanese war. He, while in Montreal, represented the London Daily Telegraph.

He graduated from Queen's University, where he took biology as a special subject, and took a post graduate course at Cornell. He came to Victoria as city editor of the Times, holding that position until he joined the Colonist staff.

The new official in the provincial fisheries department is well-equipped for his duties, and as there is no doubt he will carry them out in his new field as successfully and as enthusiastically as he performed those of his newspaper career, the provincial government will have an official who will do much credit to his office and to the province.

While the profession regrets that Mr. McIntyre has severed his connection with the newspaper world, disappointment at the loss of so valuable a confrere is more than balanced in the pleasure of congratulating him upon his new appointment. His position on the Colonist is now filled by Charles Crawford Swayne, an experienced and efficient newspaper man.

## SHEEP BREEDING

Dominion Commission Will Sit Here Next Week.

Dr. S. F. Tulmie, who has charge of the Dominion Government livestock work on this coast, has notified all the sheepmen of the province of the approaching visit of the commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the sheep-breeding industry with a view to encouraging raising in Canada.

The commissioners, W. A. Dryden and W. T. Rich, have completed their investigations in Great Britain and in the Maritime Provinces and will reach British Columbia next month and will hold meetings at Kamloops, April 3; New Westminster, April 4, and Victoria, April 6.

All those who are interested in the sheep industry are requested to attend these meetings and give the commissioners the benefit of their views.

## FAREWELL CONCERT

A farewell concert will be held in the new Parish hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday, March 30, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, to say good-bye to Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Collins. Mr. Collins has accepted a call to West End Presbyterian church, New Westminster.

Among those on the programme are the following: Miss E. Ohlson, pianoforte; Miss Lawson, recitation; Robert Morrison, solo; Mrs. T. B. McMillan, recitation; Mr. Andrews, Zulu sketch; D. Black, concertina; Mr. Hutchison, solo; Miss L. Winterburn, mandolin solo. Refreshments will be served. A tally-ho will leave for Cedar Hill at 7 o'clock from Weller's corner, Government street.

## SECRETARY J. B. A. A.

Harry Skuce Appointed to Responsible Position.

The secretaryship of the James Bay Athletic association, left vacant by the retirement of Vincent Grey some time ago, has been filled by a man who is in every way fitted to take charge of the increasing duties of the position. Harry Skuce, who has been connected with the J. B. A. A. for about a year, was the man elected.

Mr. Skuce comes from Nelson, where for some years he was a prominent member of the Nelson Rowing club. Before coming to British Columbia Mr. Skuce rowed for St. Phillip and St. James, Oxford University, so it is evident that he is eminently fitted to occupy his new position.

## CIVIL SERVICE

It is announced that the first competitive provincial civil service examinations will be held in the high school here and at nineteen other centres, on Monday, July 2. The commissioners are Dr. Alexander Robinson (chairman), W. J. Gospe, and J. P. MacLeod, while the registrar is Mr. P. Walker, chief clerk in the department of the provincial secretary.

With respect to future examinations and appointments of third-class clerks, junior clerks and stenographers, it is announced that appointments will be made as vacancies occur in the service from the list of those successful in passing the prescribed examinations. Junior clerks and stenographers at present employed in the service are eligible for the examinations for third class clerkships, but the passing of this examination does not necessarily constitute a claim for their immediate promotion.

The rules and regulations will be issued in circular form in the course of a few days, and forms will shortly be available upon application to the registrar, to whom all communications should be addressed.

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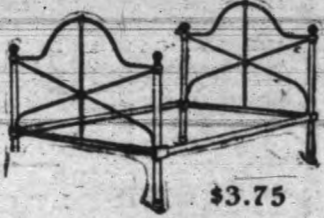


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### OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John L. Henderson, the first victim of the Sechart disaster, whose body was recovered, will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors at 2.45 and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral, where services will be conducted by very Rev. Dean Doull.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital of Charles Lewis, aged 64 years, after a long illness. The deceased had worked in this city for a number of years as a teamster. He was born in Northampton, England. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where the remains are now reposing. Services will be conducted in the chapel.

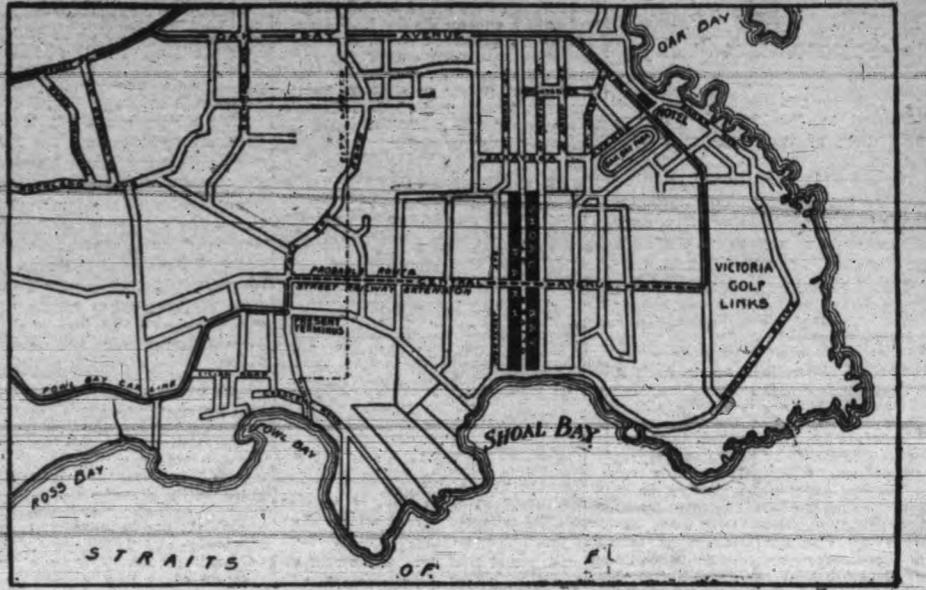
The death occurred this morning at the family residence, "Twin Oaks," Cedar Hill, of Mrs. Catherine McRae, aged 62 years, beloved wife of Ronald C. McRae, in addition to whom survive two sons, C. J. McRae, of this city, and Dr. A. McRae, of Vancouver, and one daughter, Isabella McRae. The late Mrs. McRae was well known here, having lived in the city or in the suburbs for the last 24 years. She was a native of Ontario. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the family residence, where Rev. R. W. Collins will conduct services. Flowers left at the Hanna chapel will be delivered.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning of John Larkin, aged 78 years. Deceased was an engineer and for many years had been acting in that capacity at the hospital. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8.45 and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic church. Deceased was a native of Ireland.

The remains of the late Joseph Henry Buscombe were laid to rest in the Naval cemetery, Esquimalt, yesterday. The funeral took place from the residence of R. H. Nunn, Constance avenue, and a few minutes later from St. Paul's church, where Rev. Baugh Allen officiated. There was a large number of friends present, including many of the deceased's old shipmates. The floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers were: B. Allen, T. Williams, S. Doran, J. H. Porter, F. G. Luscombe, W. Nunn, and H. W. Pauline.

The funeral of the late Frederick Arthur Johns took place this afternoon from the Eagles' hall at 2.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the local order of Eagles and the local of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International association. Rev. A. E. Roberts conducted the services. A widow and two children survive. Deceased was a native of the province and had lived in Victoria for the last fourteen years.

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### LABOR CONVENTION.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Preparatory to the 31st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will be held here next November, officers of the organization to-day are in conference with local labor leaders. The plans afoot are for the biggest gathering in the history of the organization.

### WILL WORK IN CANNERIES.

Honolulu, March 29.—Agents, said

to represent some of the large Alaskan canneries, are recruiting laborers here to go to Alaska. So far 250 Filipinos, Hawaiians and Porto Ricans have been engaged, and these, it is understood, will sail on the Pacific Mail liner Koros next Friday for San Francisco, where they will be transferred to Alaskan vessels. An effort is being made to have the territorial legislature, now in session, pass a bill prohibiting such recruiting of laborers in the islands.

The aggregate of bank clearings for the week ending yesterday was \$2,793,233.

### TRAIN WRECK.

Brandford, Ont., March 29.—Twenty thousand dollars damage was done and one fireman was injured in a rear-end collision near the street subway here yesterday. A passenger special crashed into a freight standing on the track, the engine piling on the freight cars. Several cars were destroyed in the wreck which followed.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—C. H. Spurgeon.

## RECIPROCITY WILL TEND TO PEACE

Full Text of Resolution of Saskatchewan Legislature is Seconded by Haultain

With the usual pomp and ceremony the third session of the legislature of Saskatchewan was prorogued by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brown.

His Honor's address was in part as follows:—"The measure dealing with elevators alone is one that I feel certain will result in great direct benefit to the producers of grain, and through them indirectly will add to the material welfare of all. The act providing for compensation to workmen injured in the course of their employment is in line with the highest trend of modern industrial legislation, and will, I feel assured, give general satisfaction to all concerned.

"The incorporation of a new college of learning, and the acts incorporating a number of religious bodies in the province, all tend to show a desire for the highest things of life, while the various enactments establishing advanced municipal institutions and other enterprises of a financial character serve to show that the general prosperity of the province is established on a solid foundation."

The ministers sang the National Anthem, after unanimously passing a resolution expressing the satisfaction of the people of the province through their representatives, at the accession of King George to the throne.

The following resolution, proposed by Hon. W. R. Motherwell and seconded by Mr. Haultain, a summary of which was received by telegraph, was also passed unanimously:

"The ever-growing amount of treasure in money and energies consumed in and by the huge military and naval armaments which are maintained by the world's powers is appalling, and means that instead of a minor percentage of taxes being required for international police work, on the contrary nearly every legitimate department of the government, especially in European countries, is starved for the sake of so-called defence.

"That the burden of these war taxes upon the common people is fast becoming intolerable, and the state of affairs seems to be approaching a point where it must end in either social revolutions or international conflagrations equally horrible to contemplate.

tion demanding the immediate and earnest thought of men in places of power and men of influence everywhere, if frightful disaster is to be averted:

"Therefore this legislative assembly of Saskatchewan views with sincere approval a recent notable public statement made by President Taft, of the United States of America, to the principle of international arbitration rather than the arbitration of the sword—the settlement of all disputes between nations, even including the so-called questions of honor, and also views with equally sincere approval a more recent statement made by Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, by which Great Britain, in effect, expresses assent to the principles laid down by President Taft.

"And further, that this legislative assembly of Saskatchewan believes that one effect of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement between Canada and the United States will be to help to draw all the English-speaking nations into more friendly relationships, which is a consummation highly desirable, especially from the standpoint of the prospective, if not the existing, situation on the Pacific ocean, a situation of vital moment to Canada.

"That efforts to provoke ill-feelings between Canadians and United States citizens are in the last degree censurable.

"And it believes that any measure or movement calculated in any way to aid or lead toward the abandonment by the world's powers of their present armed-to-the-teeth attitude and toward the adoption instead of the principle of judicial settlement of all international disputes is a measure of movement deserving of the heartiest approval and support of every parliament, organization, authority and right thinking person in the world."

### JACK JOHNSON'S SENTENCE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—"This jail life is great—I don't think," said Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, with a sad smile, when, after a meal of mush and coffee in the county jail this morning, he had cleaned out his cell and appeared before Judge Treadwell to be re-sentenced for 25 days.

In sentencing Johnson, Judge Treadwell grilled the fighter for a statement that the judge had promised him immunity if he would plead guilty. Johnson denied having made the statement and placed the blame on the newspapermen, but the judge declared he did not believe his story.

Johnson's appeal from the jail sentence he is now undergoing will be filed by his attorneys to-day in the Court of Appeals. In view of the fact that he pleaded guilty before Judge Treadwell, however, it is believed doubtful that an appeal will get the fighter out of jail.

## NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL IN RUINS

(Continued from page 1.)

Captain Storey and 15 firemen were trapped momentarily in the state library but escaped. They made their exit by the third floor stairway and left that floor just as the roof of the north wing fell in. At 4.10 it looked as though the entire north wing were doomed.

Samuel Abbott, the aged night watchman in the library, could not be found, and it is thought he perished.

While the firemen were fighting to save the state's most precious documents, they were being aided by a constantly increasing force of volunteers. State senators, assemblymen, clerks, and attaches thronged the corridors and committee rooms in advance of the fire and streamed out of the building, staggering under loads of books and papers. Archivist Von Lehr to-day expressed the hope that the greater number of the valuable papers had been saved. It will be several days before he can estimate the loss. It is known that all the Dutch and Colonial records were consumed and that the historical Van Rensselaer collection has been destroyed.

The damage to the capitol building easily will reach \$6,000,000. This amount may be doubled when the tally of the damage to the furnishings and loss of documents is made up. The state has not one penny of insurance; the loss is complete.

While the capitol typified wealth and power of the Empire state, it also typified its greed and corruption. In 1879, when only \$5,500,000 had been spent, it was charged that vast sums had been misapplied. A legislative investigation uncovered nothing save that the work had been done on the "day labor" plan, and that many persons were carried on the pay rolls that never had seen the building.

The structure covered three acres on the crest of Capitol Hill. Excavation for foundations was begun December 9, 1867, and the cornerstone was laid June 24, 1871. The legislature first occupied the building January 7, 1879.

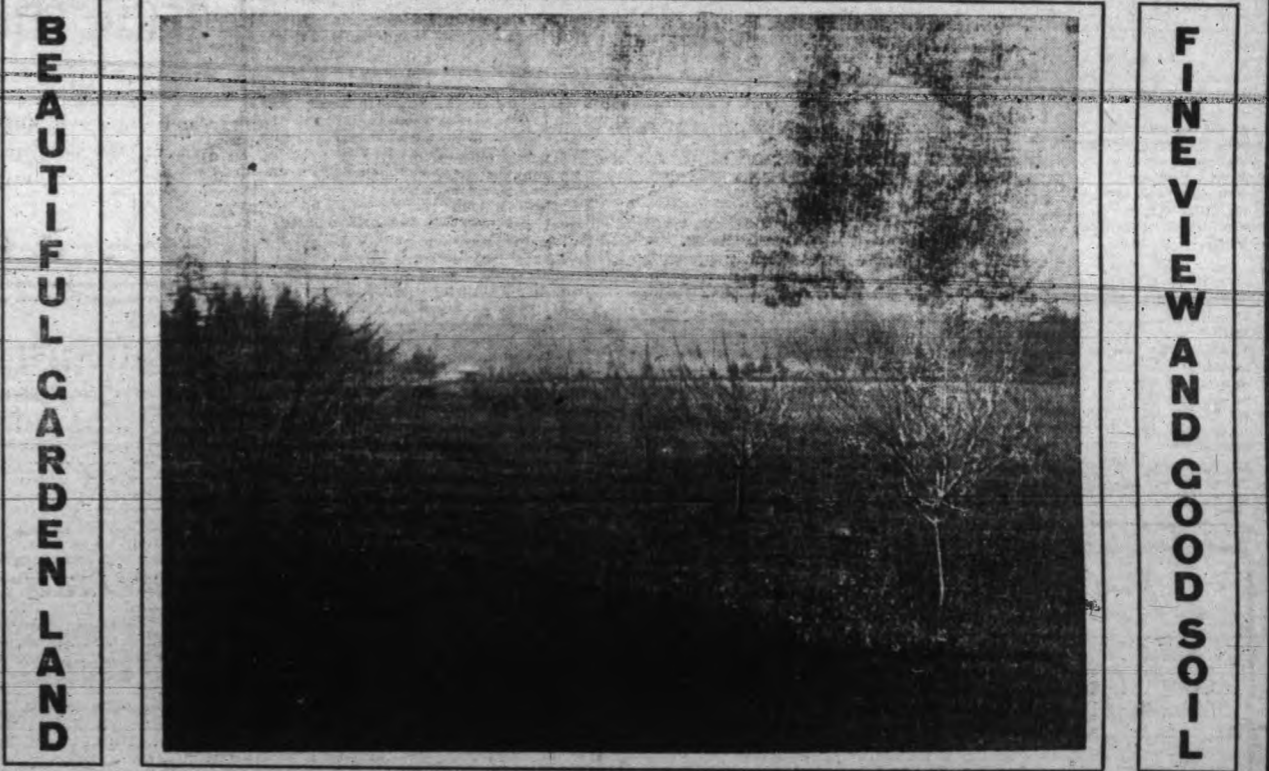
Commissioner of Education Draper to-day estimated that the property loss in the state library alone would reach \$2,000,000, besides many documents which cannot be replaced.

### EXPRESS ROBBERY REPOITED.

El Paso, Texas, March 29.—Wells Fargo express company officials here refused to-day to confirm or deny the report that one of its messengers had absconded with \$50,000. It is said that special agents are trailing the man.

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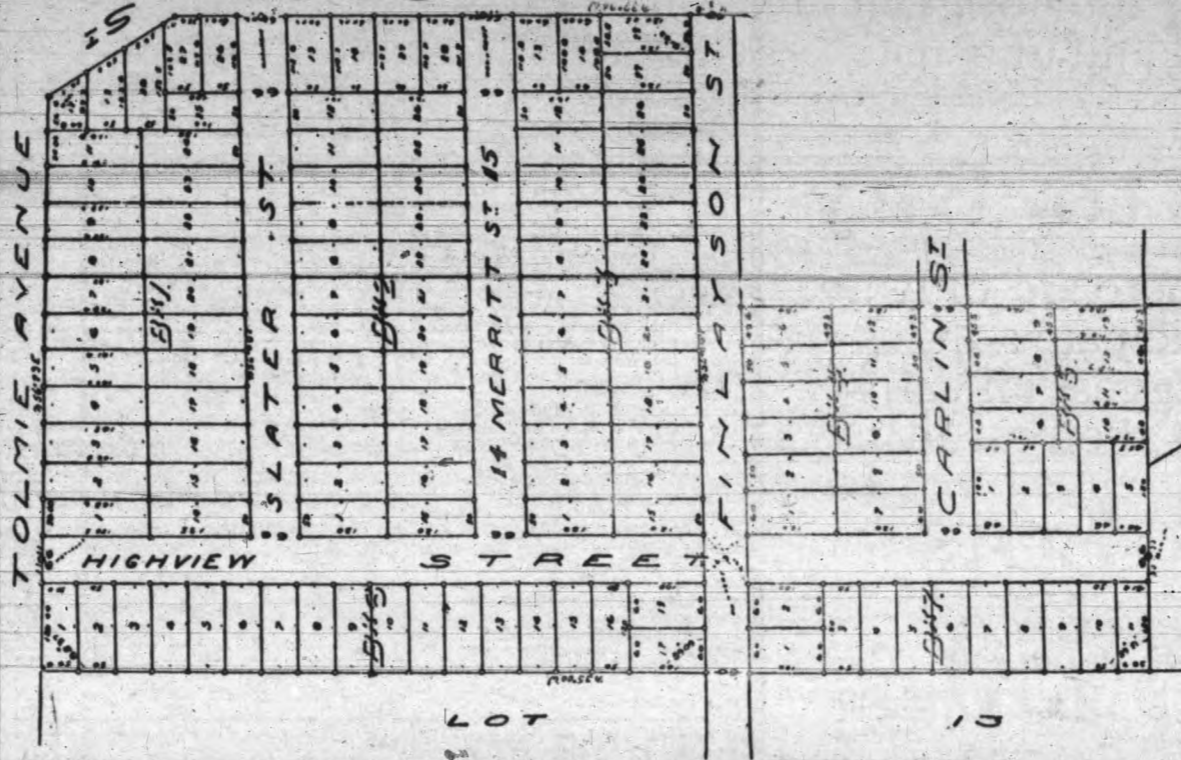


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#### Details of Scandalous Alienation in Peace River Country—B. C. Laws Characterized as "Loose" by Winnipeg Paper.

British Columbia is getting some unpleasant advertising as a result of the vicious land laws of the province which Premier McBride refuses to change. The Winnipeg Free Press a few days ago featured an article on the front page which shows the grossness of the offence of the Bowser-McBride government against the people of British Columbia and against all decent Canadians. Close on two million acres of lands in the Peace River country of this province have recently been purchased from the government and will be resold at enormous profits. The lands have just passed into the hands of the following:

- Winnipeg syndicate headed by Edward Brown, 106,520 acres.
- Winnipeg bank manager, 128,000 acres.
- New York syndicate, 182,000 acres.
- Winnipeg syndicate headed by Rod McLennan, 128,000 acres.
- Chicago syndicate, 700,000 acres.
- Thompson & Carper, Winnipeg, 192,000 acres.
- Lloyd's syndicate, London, Eng., 300,000 acres.
- Total, 1,748,520 acres.

The article referred to is as follows: Take a map of Canada. Place your finger at the top end of the pink section marked British Columbia just north of the 55th parallel of latitude, and west of the 120th meridian and you will locate the scene of what may be termed a romance in land manipulation.

Since the first day in January this year there has been negotiated from a little office on the fourth floor of the McArthur building the sale of approximately nine million dollars' worth of land in this district, which is a portion of the famed Peace River country. The total acreage is indicated above, and this represents an area of 2,730 square miles.

A very young man with a magnetic personality, who looked a tyro in the financial game, gave out these facts last night, and said that if he were to mention the commissions of the firm in the past three months folks would say there was something wrong with his mental machinery. The name of this man is R. G. Thompson, and he has been in the land business in Winnipeg for the past eight years. In appearance he is about 35 years of age. Associated with him is Howard P. Carper, who has brought fame to

Winnipeg as a stroke oar in some of the big eastern regattas.

Strain of Business.

If a physician had dropped in to see Mr. Thompson instead of a reporter he would probably have advised for him a short relaxation from the strain of business. For several weeks past he has been working at a high nervous tension, and it is beginning to show upon his countenance. Upon his desk was a bound sheaf of 300 yellow telegraph forms, all of which were received in the past couple of weeks, one of the longest of these messages netting the telegraph company in tolls exactly \$27. During the past three months while Mr. Thompson has been making hurried trips to points as far east in the States as the Atlantic seaboard, his partner, Mr. Carper, has travelled four times to the Pacific coast, where the vendors of the land are located. He is there at the present time. It was at Vancouver that Edward Brown personally closed with Mr. Carper for over one hundred thousand acres.

These facts are given to illustrate in a slight degree some of the strenuous business tactics involved in these huge transactions. That two very young men should alone manipulate and control the wires which have opened up a vast tract of land for settlement is worthy of note. The element of chance did not enter very largely into these details. Everything was cut and dried. Two years ago Mr. Thompson spent several months during the summer exploring the Peace River country, and on his return to Winnipeg imported a man of means to go in with him to handle lands there. He was laughed at. Last summer he went again to the Peace River country after having enlisted the interest of Mr. Carper, and on his return they laid plans for the conquest they have now achieved.

First on the Market.

The hundreds of thousands of acres which have been sold by this firm are included in the first large block of Peace River land to be placed on the market. It is located east of the Rockies and on the southern tributaries of the Peace river. It is directly south of the block of land which was ceded by British Columbia to the Dominion government for homestead purposes. It contains 3,500,000 acres of land. The proximity of this home-

stead land will enhance the value of the block which has been sold.

The block disposed of is about 150 miles north of the nearest point on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, and is immediately west of the Grand Prairie country. Its topography is similar to this famous district, the land being of a rolling nature, with wide stretches of prairie interspersed with strips of timber.

The Last West.

The sale of these lands marks the beginning of the end in the settlement of western Canada. At the present time the people of Manitoba look upon this country in somewhat the same manner as the people in the eastern states look upon Saskatchewan, but at the rate of western progress its development is only a matter of a few years. Mackenzie and Mann applied to the Alberta government for a charter for a line which will traverse this section of the country and cross the Rocky mountains at Pine pass. Its Pacific coast terminals will be Portland and the C. P. R. has also had engineers in the field.

The land which has been sold was purchased from the British Columbia government by two companies known as the British Columbia Securities Company and the Grand Trunk Land Company of Vancouver.

Loose Methods.

It appears that the methods for the disposal of public lands in that province are decidedly loose. The simple procedure is for a man to stake a portion of land up to a certain limit; advertise the fact in the stereotyped form and have the claim gazetted. The government then sends a man to value the land, and it is graded first and second class. The remarkable feature of the whole thing is that one man can represent several others by proxy, and so a very few individuals are enabled to stake off an area as large as some of the countries in Europe.

One year ago the land on the west side of the Rockies was pretty thoroughly staked out in this manner, but according to Mr. Thompson it was not until last September that any land was staked in the Peace River country. He states that the huge area disposed of is sufficiently surveyed and marked that it can be sold in blocks.

The method of manipulation appears to be easy. The British Columbia government require a deposit of only \$2 to \$5 an acre to be paid in two years at 5 per cent. Plenty of time is thus given to make a turn over. It is understood the Winnipeg men procured their land on very easy terms.

First Recognition.

Those especially concerned in the subject of agriculture have for many years been aware of the fertility and latent natural wealth of the Dominion's northern hinterland, but up to the present year public attention has been mainly directed to the resources of the more accessible portions of the region known as the Northwest Territories, namely, the districts which lie south of the North Saskatchewan river, so that the vast region north of this territory has this year received the first recognition of the investor and farmer.

The total wheat growing capacity of the Peace river country is estimated at

300,000,000 bushels, and the farther north wheat, barley, rye and oats can be successfully grown, the larger and heavier the ear and the better the quality of the grain. A great drawback to the north country, and especially that region northwest of Edmonton was the prevailing idea that it was too far north to grow wheat, but experiments by the government and evidence of settlers in the Vermilion district on the Peace river have shown these reports to be erroneous, as at the present date there is in operation on the Peace river, 400 miles north of Edmonton, a flour mill of 40 barrels capacity daily, which buys all the wheat used in its business within a radius of 40 miles of the mill. There are provinces in Russia of the same latitude as the great Mackenzie basin and possessing no special advantages over this region in regard to elevation, climate, soil and natural resources generally, that maintain, and have done so for many generations, a considerable population. Throughout the entire Peace river district the warm Chinook wind is felt in the winter, and it is a well-known fact that stockmen drive their horses 150 miles north and into the Moberly lake district to winter.

It is to this portion of the vast north country that the American farmer in the states adjacent to the border is turning his eyes. Not only is this country to be invaded by the American farmer, but many pioneer residents of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are turning their attention to the Peace river country and districts immediately north of Edmonton. They are contemplating a trek to the district this summer to once more pioneer in Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers is explained by the fact that all land available in the particular district where their farms are located has been taken up, and they desire to go into a country where their sons may homestead and where they themselves may use scrip. Buying school sections, it will be possible for them to have a much larger acreage than they could attain in their present position. These people will take their stock and machinery with them, and being familiar with the farming conditions of the northwest, it will take more than one severe winter to discourage them.

Vast Area of Arable Land.

The "Peace River country," generally speaking, embraces all that territory lying along, and in the vicinity of the Peace river, and is estimated to contain 14,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture. This land commences at Hudson's Hope, which is in the province of British Columbia, and from this point east and north to Fort Vermilion, in lat. 53 degrees 21 minutes, a distance of 500 miles. The country presents a view very similar to the North-Saskatchewan river, but with the grasses much taller. That portion of the Peace river where the present immigration movement is taking place, consists of the portion of the country immediately northwest of Edmonton to Peace river crossing and all territory south of the Peace, westward to Moberly lake. In this territory will be found several large settlements, among them being the Salt Creek settlement, Heart river settle-

ment, Big Prairie, and Lesser Slave Lake settlement, all of which are located on the west end of Lesser Slave lake. In the same locality is also situated Grouard post office and the land registration office for the district.

The Shaftesbury settlement is located on Peace river, a few miles above Peace River crossing, and the Spirit river settlement is a short distance south of Dunvegan. Directly south and west of Spirit river settlement is perhaps the most important centre of immigration, and the paradise of the homesteader. It is known as the Grand Prairie, and the Peace Coupee prairie. The first named district is, practically speaking, all excellent land, and apart from the lands situated on lakes and streams, it would be difficult to choose one section from another. The soil is a deep rich loam, and there are patches of willow and poplar, but it would not be difficult to find 10,000 acres of open prairie ready for the plow. On many of the larger streams that drain this section, some very large spruce and poplar are to be found. The western boundary of this prairie is on the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia. Through the untiring efforts of the settlers of Grand Prairie, they have succeeded in persuading the government to build a wagon road into their district, which connects with the G. T. P. at Edson, Alta. Grand Prairie is about 40 miles south of the Peace river, at which point the banks are about 500 feet above the valley below, and farther west the banks gradually rise. The country beyond is practically level, and snow all disappears in the first week in April. At all the different posts of the Hudson's Bay company along the river, vegetables are grown and wild raspberries and Saskatoon berries grow in abundance.

Minerals.

The entire Mackenzie basin, and all the territory west and north of Edmonton is mineralized, and perhaps nowhere in the world is there a territory containing the amount of natural resources as is here represented. It is estimated that there is enough asphaltum in this country to pave every street on the American continent, the deposit covering thousands of acres. The oil fields at Fort McMurray and farther north of this point have proven their stability to the extent that a company, capitalised at \$1,000,000, has been formed to develop them and already \$50,000 has been spent in this work. On the upper Peace river gold has been washed out of the sands in paying quantities, but only at low water. This is one good reason why the placer deposits on the upper Peace have never been touched, as the seasons of low water are very short. Anthracite, copper, lignite, sulphur and salt abound throughout this region in large quantities, and all await transportation facilities.

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Dated January 28, 1911.  
THOMAS KNOX MCRAE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block B, Cloverdale Estate (Map 255), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Richard Cloverdale on the 14th day of September, 1904, and numbered 1704A.

R. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar-General of Titles,  
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### JURY CONSIDERING DAMAGE EVIDENCE

#### Out Two Hours Before Lunch in Bourget Against B. C. Electric Company

A county court jury of five is this afternoon considering the evidence in the damage claim brought by James Bourget against the B. C. Electric Company for injuries alleged to have been sustained in leaving a street car at Douglas and Pandora street in September last; when the street was torn up by the company in laying new tracks.

The jury retired at 11:40 and was still out at 1:45, when Judge Lampman ordered an adjournment for lunch.

Yesterday afternoon evidence was given by the officials of the defendant company as to the state of the roadway at the time, the width between the car and the brick pile being set down at from ten to twelve feet. This morning addresses by counsel were heard, Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the company, contending there was contributory negligence on the part of the accused and all reasonable care on the part of the company. For the plaintiff, D. S. Tait held that the company had undertaken, on payment of the five-cent fare, to carry the plaintiff to his destination, and that to complete their contract with plaintiff the company had compelled him to leave the car at the point where the accident occurred in order to transfer him to the car on the portion of the line ahead of where the rails were being laid. He also argued that there was negligence on the part of the company, which had not exercised necessary care in the protection of its passenger on his landing from its car.

At the close of the defendant's case Mr. McPhillips moved for a non-suit, which it was agreed should be taken up by the judge after the verdict of the jury had been rendered.

### KENNEL CLUB SHOW OPENS TO-MORROW

#### Entry List Totals Up to 600—Prize Dog From New Westminster

To-morrow the Victoria Kennel Club show opens with a bigger list of entries than in any previous year. Two hundred and eighty dogs have been entered, and as many of them are competing in several classes, the number of entries totals up to something over 600.

Most of these are local dogs but about sixty will come from Vancouver, besides a few from Seattle, Bellingham and New Westminster. The most important entry from the last mentioned place, is that of "Richard McBride," pointer, owned by Clayton A. Born. This dog has never as yet been beaten. The dogs will be benched in the morning and judged in the afternoon.

The prizes will be given out on Saturday night in the drill hall, by Colonel Currie, who will also award the \$50 order on the Spencer company to the fortunate holder of the winning ticket. Everyone attending the show has a chance to win this prize. Mr. Cole, the judge, got in on this afternoon's Sound boat.

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### REBELS ACTIVE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

#### Capture Town of Alamo and May Now Advance on Ensenada

San Diego, March 28.—The steamer San Diego, in this morning from Ensenada, Lower California, brought word of a decisive victory for the Mexican rebels in that section. According to the report 200 insurgents captured Alamo, eighty miles south and east of Ensenada, after marching several hundred miles from Tecate, near the Mexican line. Simon Berthold, the rebel commander, was slightly wounded. The capture of Alamo means that Ensenada, the capital of Lower California, probably will be attacked by the rebels soon.

The insurgents are said to have been in pitiful condition when they reached Alamo, having travelled on foot and in a hurry from Tecate. Most of them were without shoes, their feet were torn by cactus and sage brush. In addition they all suffered from thirst and had but little food to sustain them in their long march. When the little band reached Alamo it is said some of them were nearly crazed by suffering.

The capture of the town was almost bloodless as the rush of the insurgents was so fierce that it took all the fight out of the federal defenders. Berthold is said to have been in front of his men every step. He is receiving attention from Dr. Foster of Alamo, who at first refused to treat him but was prevailed upon by force to do so. His wound was received in a scrimmage while Berthold was in the act of setting a horse from a settler close to town.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, March 28.  
Open High Low Close

Wheat—  
May 78 78 82 82  
July 87 87 92 92  
Sept. 94 94 97 97

Barley—  
May 48 48 52 52  
July 49 49 53 53

Winter—  
May 108 108 112 112  
July 115 115 120 120  
Sept. 125 125 130 130

Soft—  
May 78 78 82 82  
July 87 87 92 92  
Sept. 94 94 97 97

Rolling—  
May 48 48 52 52  
July 49 49 53 53  
Sept. 54 54 58 58

Peas—  
May 48 48 52 52  
July 49 49 53 53  
Sept. 54 54 58 58

Beans—  
May 48 48 52 52  
July 49 49 53 53  
Sept. 54 54 58 58

Corn—  
May 28 28 32 32  
July 29 29 33 33  
Sept. 34 34 38 38

Soybeans—  
May 48 48 52 52  
July 49 49 53 53  
Sept. 54 54 58 58

Onions—  
May 48 48 52 52  
July 49 49 53 53  
Sept. 54 54 58 58

Potatoes—  
May 48 48 52 52  
July 49 49 53 53  
Sept. 54 54 58 58

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Fruit's Coal Oil 1.15  
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Meats—  
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 25.00  
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Ham (American), per lb. 25.00  
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Bacon (long clear), per lb. 25.00

Poultry—  
Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25.00  
Ducks, per lb. 25.00  
Geese (Gland), per lb. 25.00

Garden Produce—  
Cabbage, per lb. 25.00  
Potatoes (local), per sack 25.00  
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Onions, per lb. 25.00  
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Lard 25.00  
Cheese 25.00  
Creamery Butter 25.00  
Eggs 25.00  
Apples 25.00  
Bananas 25.00  
Beets, per sack 25.00  
Cabbage, per lb. 25.00  
Cranberries, per bbl. 25.00  
Celery, per doz. 25.00  
Cauliflower, per doz. 25.00  
Grapefruit, per box 25.00  
Lemons 25.00  
Rauibar, per lb. 25.00  
Lettuce, per crate 25.00  
Oranges, Nav. case 25.00  
Onions (Australian), per cwt. 25.00  
Potatoes, per ton 25.00  
Parsnips, per sack 25.00  
Tomatoes, per crate 25.00  
Florida Tomatoes 25.00  
Turnips, per sack 25.00  
Haddies, per lb. 25.00  
Kippers, per lb. 25.00  
Hailbut, per lb. 25.00  
Salmon, per 25.00  
Branza, per lb. 25.00  
Almonds, per lb. 25.00  
Chestnuts, per lb. 25.00  
Filberts, per lb. 25.00  
Peanuts, roasted 25.00  
Walnuts, per lb. 25.00

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Wheat, chicken feed, per ton 25.00  
Wheat, per lb. 25.00  
Barley 25.00  
Whole Corn 25.00  
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Oats 25.00  
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Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 25.00  
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk. 25.00  
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 48-lb. sk. 25.00  
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 25.00  
Oatmeal, 35-lb. sack 25.00  
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 25.00  
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 25.00  
Wheat Flakes, per packet 25.00  
Whole Wheat Flour, 50 lbs. 25.00  
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### LACROSSE PLAYERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Past Year Very Successful—Will Go After the Championship

The annual meeting of the lacrosse association took place last night in the Foresters' hall. It was the decision of everyone that every effort should be made to win the amateur championship of British Columbia this year. The forming of a senior team outside of the leagues was left in the hands of the executive.

The reports showed that last year had been one of the most successful in the history of the association. As in former years there will be a senior, intermediate, and junior league, with Cloverdale, Wests and Wards entered in the first, and Oak Bay, Wests and Wards in the second.

Stanley Peete suggested that, in order to raise the standard of lacrosse in Victoria, two local men be sent over to Vancouver or New Westminster each week end at the club's expense to get a few pointers from the professionals. The details of this scheme were left in the hands of the executive.

It was decided that if the Victoria team was successful in winning the provincial championship, it should be sent east after the Mann cup, emblematic of the Canadian championship. The officers elected were as follows:—Hon. president, Aid. Russ Humber; hon. vice-presidents, Aldermen George Okell and William Moresby; president, Ed. Christopher, vice-president, D. S. Tait, J. Dakers, and J. Hancock; treasurer, S. Peete; secretary, L. Sweeney; delegates to the B.C.A.A., Leo Sweeney and J. Dakers; delegates to the B.C.A.A.U., Leo Sweeney.

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### INQUIRING INTO LORIMER'S ELECTION

Chicago Publisher Declares "The Interests" Raised Fund of \$100,000

Springfield, Ill., March 29.—Flat declaration that "the interests" had raised \$100,000 to elect William Lorimer to the senate was made here today by H. H. Kohlstaet, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, when he was examined before the senate investigating committee which is probing the Lorimer case.

They will ask his punishment by the senate.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The Progressive members of the United States senate are reported to have defied so far to again attempt to unseat William Lorimer of Illinois at the approaching special session of congress. The Springfield investigation, it is said, will be made the basis of the attack. It is generally believed that the senate can reopen the case.

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Boundary Shipments.	
Week Year	
Graby	27,817 265,855
Mother Lode	7,656 74,655
Snowshoe	2,424 24,762
Rawhide	1,443 38,495
Jack Pot	895 7,631
Number Seven	27 639
Phoenix Amalgamated	102 2,259
Fife	32 32
Other mines	217
Total	39,706 410,378

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## FEDERALS DEFEAT MEXICAN REBELS

### Mexican General Reports That Seventy-Five Insurgents Were Killed in Fight

Augua Prieta, Mex., March 29.—Messages from Gov. Torres, also messages to the rebel junta here, show that the rebels suffered a decisive defeat near Ures Monday. Their losses are placed at 75 dead and many wounded. The messages to the rebel junta place the number of federal dead at 30.

It is believed that the rebel force which engaged in the fighting at La Colorado a few days ago had divided, one section going to the west of Hermosillo from the south, under command of Jesus Rivera. The other half, under command of a leader named Loyzian, marched to the east and south, joining Juan Cabral and 250 mounted rebels who had gone south from Carbo.

The rebels a few days ago ceased cutting the telegraph wires and instead tapped the wires and caught federal messages. It is believed the federal government understood this condition of affairs and sent decoy messages, which threw the rebels off in their calculations.

Rebels at San Rafael, near Ures, were joined by Gron and a force from Sahuaripa, and the combined forces, under command of Loyzian, took up quarters in the old federal barracks. Only two roads lead into San Rafael, and Loyzian placed two scouts to guard these. One of these scouts is said to have taken along a bottle of mescal,

and when he saw the federal army he thought the troops were rebels.

Col. Ojeda, who had collected forces from Hermosillo, had obtained information that the rebels were at San Rafael, and before approaching the town, divided his forces into two wings, which neared the camp in the form of a great pair of shears. The rebel scout realized his mistake too late and got into the rebel camp only a short time ahead of the federals, who closed in on the old barracks from both sides.

Capt. Barron's Sonora rurales formed part of the advancing column, mounted, and this force almost succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the rebels. The latter fought desperately, first in the barracks and then from their saddles as they broke through the enclosing columns. In a great cloud of dust, the rebel force, nearly all of whom were mounted, had some advantage in getting out of the trap, but the men whose horses were shot from under them had to be left behind.

The rebels claim that only four were killed outright, but that 67 were taken prisoners, and these, they claim, figure in the death list given out by the federals.

The federal forces numbered in all 600, including parts of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twenty-second battalions and regulars from Hermosillo, together with Capt. Barron's rurales.

### NAVAL MILITIAMEN.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—The naval militiamen of California, Oregon and Washington will see ten days' service on the high seas aboard the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet, according to an announcement made at the Puget Sound navy yard. It is planned to assign two cruisers to the militia of each state. After the men are taken on board the cruisers will be mobilized at sea, and the militiamen will see service under conditions approaching as near as possible those of actual war. The cruise will begin July 2.

Nelson, March 28.—After some years extensive and steady development, the Fife mine of the Boundary, shipped the past week to the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Trail, the shipment consisting of 22 tons of copper-gold ore. This property is located at Fife, near Christina lake, and is owned by the Fife Mines, Ltd. The Fife is the ninth to ship since Jan. 1, and on the whole the Boundary is showing up splendidly in tonnage, its total for the year to date being over 410,000 tons. The Rawhide, of Phoenix, which started toward the end of 1910, has already shipped 35,000 tons thus far this year, and stands fourth in tonnage among the mines of the Kootenay and Boundary. The Snowshoe, which last year stood fourth, this year is fifth with some 25,000 tons to date. The only mine not of the Boundary that is holding its own with the Boundary leaders

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Emerald	32 320
Eastmont	15 150
Summit	22 220
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Knob Hill	153 312
Highland	22 220
Other mines	217
Total	4,859 57,680

The total shipments for the week, including the estimated milling, were 48,178 tons, and for the year to date, 521,119 tons.

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Delegates to Convention at New Westminster Also Selected Vancouver, March 28.—The Langley Liberals and others assembled in the new hall at Murray's Corner to hear addresses on political questions.

Four Fined \$20 for Speeding at Vancouver—Other Infractions of Act. Vancouver, March 28.—The new Motor Vehicles Act got in its work with deadly precision in the police court when four citizens were fined \$20 each for exceeding the speed limit.

OFFICER TO RETIRE. Vancouver, March 28.—Major C. Gardner Johnson, one of the pioneer military men of Vancouver, and now quartermaster of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, is about to sever his connection with that organization.

QUESTION OF SMOKE. Prince Rupert, March 28.—Mayor Manson does not smoke, and at a recent meeting of the council Ald. Clayton asked whether he had any objection to the aldermen smoking during the council session.

ROSSLAND BOARD OF TRADE. Rossland, March 28.—The annual meeting of the Rossland Board of Trade was held at the office of the secretary, A. B. MacKintosh.

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### MEXICAN MINISTERS ARE SWORN IN

#### Diaz Urges New Members of Cabinet to Uphold Laws and Constitution

Mexico City, March 29.—Standing before Minister of Finance Limantour and Secretary of War Cosío, the only two members of his old cabinet President Diaz yesterday, in turn, solemnly abjured the four new members of his official family to uphold the laws and the constitution. For the first time in his long administration Diaz looked upon a cabinet pledged to reform, and whose appointment has come about solely because of the insistent demand of the public.

The creation of the new cabinet and its installation in the national palace was the public expression of the president's determination to surround himself with men of the younger generation, in the hope that he might bring peace to his country.

In the hall of ambassadors, where the ceremony took place, probably there was no man older than the president himself, but few realized his age, when, at the conclusion of the formal administration of the oath, he gazed steadily in the eyes of each new official and repeated the stereotyped warning that if he fulfilled the terms of the oath, the people would reward him.

but that if he did not, he would be held to account. Following the inauguration, the new ministers went to their respective departments, where they assumed their duties and received the felicitations of friends.

Significant as has been the creation of a new cabinet, it is regarded as of little interest here, when compared with the possibilities involved in the various reports that are rife. Chief of these is that the president himself will resign. It is denied, but there is basis for the speculation.

It is regarded as certain that Ramon Corral, the vice-president will ask for leave of absence when congress convenes next week. Whether this leave of absence is later to be followed by his resignation is not so definite, but that it will be regarded as likely.

#### NAT GOODWIN DIVORCED

New York, March 29.—Justice Gieseler, of the Supreme court, yesterday confirmed the report of Referee J. Campbell Thompson and granted to Edna Goodrich an interlocutory decree of divorce from Nat Goodwin, the actor. Goodwin is forbidden to remarry in this state, while Miss Goodrich lives, but Edna is allowed to resume her maiden name and to wed again whenever she wishes. It is understood that an agreement as to alimony was privately reached between Nat and Edna.

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#### LET THEM RIP

Aunt Lucy is ripping up my last summer's suit to make a rag rug. She saw the pattern in the Ladies' Magazine. I wish they'd put those women's journals on the Index Expurgatorius. It puts ideas into the women's heads that cost us good money. It may be all right for Fifth avenue, New York, or Beacon Hill, Boston, but it's too rich for the blood of folks who live on the fifth concession, Quimbo township. A little benzene and elbow-grease would have made that suit look as good as new; but now I've got to go down into my jeans and find the wherewithal to get a new suit, or stay away from all the picnics this summer.

Let her rip! Let her rip! The old order changeth and the rippers are abroad. They are at work in the church, ripping up the old sermons and creeds. Let 'em rip. The old garments are out of date, anyway, and the ripper is better than Old Man Decay. Let 'em rip!

They are ripping up the old political platforms. If you stick your head out of the window you can hear the ripping and the tearing going on from Halifax to Vancouver. The Rouge is throwing away his gaudy cloak, and the Bleu is firing his ultramarine trousers into the discard, and the Aunt Lucys of the land are busy ripping them. Let them rip! When the goods are made into a rag, their old owners won't recognize them.

They are ripping down the picket fence along the frontier. Let them rip! It was always an eyesore, anyway. If we have any style about us we won't need that fence. Ten years from now we will never miss it. We cling frantically to the old established things because they are old. The world do move. They are ripping down the old picket fence—let them rip!

The peons are ripping up the old order of things in Mexico. Let them rip! The Radicals are ripping old things up in Portugal and Russia and Turkey and China. Let them rip! The democrats are ripping up the House of Lords. Let them rip! There's nothing to be done but just let them rip. They are ripping up the old cordons, roads and the old railroads and laying down fresh material. Let them rip! They are ripping down the hideous old shacks and sheds and shanties and tenements in the cities and putting up modern buildings in their places. Let them rip!

The old order changeth, and we are going to have a ripping time, ladies and gentlemen. As usual, some people will go to extremes. If Mary Ellen rips up her nice Sunday dress to make a pantaloon skirt, we won't stand for it. Nor we won't let them rip up the flag, nor tear up the Ten Commandments, nor rend the Maple Leaf for Ever.

And some people would like a divorce Court. I'm not so sure about that—but if she is determined to rip up the marriage contract, why, let her rip! During the next decade we are going to have the time of our lives; we are going to have a ripping time.

There's a lot of old stuff that's going to be ripped up. The rippers are swarming out in every direction. What can we do about it?

Nothing. Let her rip! —The Khan, in Toronto Star.

#### LINEMAN'S BODY FOUND

Ellensburg, Wash., March 27.—After suffering incredible hardship a party of postal linemen who penetrated the Cascades in search of F. M. Hoopes, who died in a blizzard Friday, reached Laconia with the body. They made the trip on snowshoes and took turns carrying the body in their arms and breaking trail in the deep snow.

The rescuers say that when they found his trail the grim story of his struggle was revealed. Starting out from the scene of the break apparently in a brisk manner, his trail followed the wires and there were no breaks. Later as he apparently became exhausted his trail was ragged and still further on there were evidences of his having fallen. Later the men found indications that he had fallen about every 50 feet, and finally they discovered his frozen body.

Hoopes was a telegraph operator, and if he had had the strength to climb a pole toward the last he could have summoned assistance. Instead he staggered on hoping to get back to Laconia, but evidently his strength failed him completely and he was unable to get up after falling down, and in the cold he quickly froze to death.

#### PERJURY CASE

Cincinnati, O., March 29.—Chief Justice Jones, of the Ohio Circuit court, yesterday decided that the affidavit submitted by Prosecutor Hunt was sufficient to remove Judges Swing and Smith as trial judges in the case of George B. Cox, indicted for perjury. Judge Jones will name the men who will try the Cox case.

#### OPOSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Springfield, Ill., March 29.—Phoebe Cousins, a former suffragette, will address the lower house of the Illinois legislature to-day in an effort to prevent passage of a bill granting suffrage to women of the state. The senate recently passed the suffrage measure.

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# MAKING BAD BOYS INTO A MODEL REPUBLIC

## THE George Junior Movement, Where Lads and Lasses Govern Themselves and Turn Out Good Citizens, Now Flourishes in Six States and Is to Spread Abroad

WILLIAM R. GEORGE

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In a little hamlet up in New York State a man with big brain, big sympathies and bigger faith in his kind was attracted by an idea some years ago and proposed a novel application of it. The hamlet was Freeville, the man was William R. George, the idea was democracy and the application was the George Junior Republic, a home and school for boys and girls whom society, in its recklessness, was shaping for bad ends. To-day the outgrowth of his faith and labor is flourishing in six States. It will shortly be started in other States. It is about to be transplanted to England. And a commission from Japan is arranging for its introduction into that country.

When he began the man was laughed at, railed at or stormed at, according to the degree of cynicism and crabbedness prevailing among those who opposed him. He had no backers. He had only the temporary use of a little cottage. He was classed as a fanatic, a dreamer or worse. It was predicted that the only noteworthy result of his experiment would be the catastrophe that closed it. And with that he was set aside.

Working quietly and unobtrusively, without thought of advantage to himself or the establishment of any crack-brain theory, simply seeking a way to help children who needed help, he comes now to public attention as the founder of a scheme that is taking root around the world as an instrument for good citizenship.

At the present time the idea, the man's application of it, has proved itself. It is no longer in the stage of trial. It has become not only of national but of international importance as a finished fact. After nearly sixteen years of operation it has become the most vital, helpful and significant development in the juvenile problem because it has done what other remedies have failed to do—it has brought results. It is drawing approval and support of sociologists everywhere. It is being written about in every language. It is alive and spreading.

Meanwhile it is of the utmost interest not only to the specialist but to the general observer, who has probably known nothing of it before the name.

The word "republic" is too frequently misused to give any adequate notion of what really goes at Freeville, and at the six other places where these miniature commonwealths exist. And yet each is just exactly what the term signifies, "a State in which the sovereignty resides in the people and the administration is lodged in officers elected by and representing the people."

And who are "the people?" They are the boys and girls who make up the population, those who, in more familiar communities of the disciplinary type, are known as "inmates." But here they are not "inmates." To call them such would be to libel them, as well as to misstate the fact. Here they are "citizens."

This was Mr. George's application of the ideas—take youngsters who can't be managed and set them to managing each other, or, perhaps more exactly, to managing themselves.

Simple. As Mr. George says, "gorgeously simple." And effective beyond all dreaming.

"I feel guilty when I consider the share that has been put upon me in the worldwide attention paid to the Junior Republic," Mr. George told a reporter for our paper at Freeville recently. "I have done nothing. It is no invention. I didn't sit down and evolve it. It is no product of my ingenuity. It is as old as Plato, as old as man, as old as the earth. It is a universal truth. It is democracy, that's all, working itself out among young men and young women."

This comes well from Mr. George. But no visitor to the Republic, where he is known and loved as "Daddy," can fail to recognize the debt it owes him. His was the sympathy, the faith and the enthusiasm that made the application of that old idea possible and practicable and the Junior Republic, finally, a definite aid in the progress of human welfare.

He is no man with a hobby, a patent pill killer or an "ism" to advance, unless it be Americanism. His belief is that this country is great because it has been democratic and that the principles of democracy are capable of extending beneficent influence to all normal beings.

"If the United States is right the Junior Republic is right," he says. "Our little communities are simply applying the same theories that moved the founders of the nation. They are schools of citizenship, turning out good citizens, by practical training in democracy. These boys and girls, then, are the people in whom the sovereignty of the tiny States resides. They govern themselves."

The temptation on confronting this bold statement is instantly to seek some qualification, some limitation. But the statement stands.

Literally, in every respect, the citizens govern themselves. There is no authority that does not emanate from them. There is no restraint they do not themselves impose. There is no power upon them other than the power they themselves comprise and direct.

### Self-Government Experiments.

Some form of self-government has been frequently advocated among minors, particularly in the schools. An attempt in that direction was the "school city" movement, that came to notice about ten years ago. It was tried out in several parts of the country, notably in Chicago. For the most part it was a failure.

At first glance this would seem a contradiction of whatever theory might have been formulated from the unquestioned success of the Junior Republic. But the distinction is clear. In the case of the "school cities" the structure of government was imposed from above and performed no essential function. The well-meaning educators said to the children, "Come, form a government, elect officers and distribute titles." The children tolerated the scheme for a time as a kind of cumbersome toy, but soon wearied of it and could not be induced to regard it seriously.

Not so with the Junior Republic. It was a natural growth from below, formed by the little community as a necessity. It was the shape that the impulses, instincts, needs of the group took in finding order



Work for Which Both the Smallest and the Highest Wages Are Given—A Stiff Task on the Farm of the Republic

and effective expression. It was the free product of individuals thrown together and forced to provide for mutual support and protection. It was the result of responsibility placed squarely and unreservedly with the citizens.

This is the keynote, at once the explanation and the lesson of the development—responsibility. The entire weight of discipline, law making and law enforcing, regulation—all the functions ordinarily retained by the administration of institutions—were shifted upon the boys and girls. Given responsibility, they met it. And in so meeting, though this is the ultimate academic view, they wrought their own salvation, their own rehabilitation as useful members of the larger society outside.

Mr. George's first colonies at Freeville were undertaken through charitable impulse, personal kindness and a desire to lessen, in some way, the misery of the children of the poor. He was interested in fresh air work. He took groups of youngsters from the slums and gave them outings on a farm. He was frequently discouraged. The children made trouble. They were thoughtless, unmanageable, frankly looking for "graft" in the way of loaf or presents. They were selfish, ungrateful and lazy. He could see that they were getting only slight benefit, and that physical, from their vacations.

Driven back in all attempts to instill virtue and wisdom into these untamed minds Mr. George came by logical degrees to a point where he saw the process of instilling to be an absolute and inevitable failure. Because his faith was sound he decided that the fault was not with the children, but with the method. So he decided to stop treating his charges as incompetents and dependents.

"Here," he said, "no one is going to give you anything, if you want to do it. If you want to live in this community, you've got to find your own way to make living possible, just as men and women have to in the world. If you want food and shelter you've got to earn them; if you want surplus you've got to earn it. I can't run you and I won't. Run yourselves."

When friends remonstrated he held firm. "They're normal human beings," he said, "just like a colony of men and women gathered at random and marooned on an island. Give them a chance. Let 'em alone and see what comes of it."

"Let 'em alone" is still the word, and the Junior Republic has come of it. It was found that a summer camp was not suited to the experiment and the colony was made permanent, new recruits being added as "graduates" left.

The motto of the Republic, which appears on its cottage and dominates all its workings, is, "Nothing Without Labor." This is the driving force behind the democratic ideal, the stiffening of hard tractability in a composition that would otherwise be merely ornamental.

The citizens of the Republic are not wards. To live they must work. In the measure that they are independent they enjoy material comforts. They have no one to whine to or beg from. They learn that labor is a grim necessity. They learn, moreover, by stern experience that the violation of any of the rules laid down by society for its own preservation brings swift punishment. And their fellow citizens represent, and are, society. There is no handing out of apportioned aid and admonitions on a platter. These boys and girls come in rough contact with actual conditions. They find that labor is the only possible road and that the rights of property are sacred. Not because any one tells them so, but because the community exists by labor, while property is earned and owned by its individual members.



New School in Course of Construction, Being Built by Boy Citizens of the Republic



The Place of Worship for Members of the World's Smallest Republic—The Old Chapel of the George Junior Republic

There are thousands of applications made for such as he by parents, by societies, by friends of the Republic, and his case is examined. It appears that not in the kind that the Republic can help and that stands in emphatic need of help he is sent to Freeville. In this process of selection the "hadder" the boy the better material he is for the Republic, meaning "hard" not in the sense of viciousness, but in the sense of activity, aggressiveness, daredeviltry. The Republic does not want boys who are mentally tainted and will not take them. But it will go out of its way to get a young cub who has been raised in particularly obstreperous ways.

John arrives at the Republic by climbing the road that winds up the hill back of Freeville. He will scarcely know when he has reached it, even when he stands in the midst of it, for there are no walls, no dormitories, no guardhouses, no imposing buildings. The Republic refuses to be classed as an "institution" and its outside appearance is of an institution. What are apparently farmhouses and factory sheds stand at intervals along the road or back among the fields, and the only distinctive structures are a school, a chapel, a gymnasium and an unpretentious stone edifice, one story in height, of which John is likely to have intimate knowledge some day.

John is received in a little office by the superintendent. The superintendent is merely the business agent for the George Junior Republic Association, which owns the grounds and houses and attends to procuring funds for maintenance and extension. His influence, personally, is great among the citizens, for he is a man of broad, understanding and broad mind. But he has no direct power over the community and his value measures as his skill in keeping his hands off. For the rest he is the link between the Republic and the association as well as between the Republic and the world outside. The superintendent gives John a little talk, explains to him what he must face and obtain from him an agreement to abide by the laws of the Republic. And then he turns John loose to shift for himself. From that moment the newcomer is on his own resources.

Undoubtedly John is somewhat bewildered. He had regarded this Republic matter as a bit of genteel amusement. He had been waiting for some one to take him by the hand, gently ask him "Please to be good" and lead him where he could get three meals a day with comfortable lodging and spend his time concocting mischief. Instead, he stands in the road disconsolate. No one pays any attention to him. Everybody is too busy. He wonders at this for a moment and then recalls what he has been told, that folks have to work in order to live. He finds himself in the midst of a penniless wanderer in a strange city, and it is borne in on him that if he expects to eat or to sleep indoors he had better get busy and hunt a job.

Adjusting this unwanted state of affairs to his own immediate wants, he yields for the time being with a comfortable mental reservation. All right; if he must work he will. But let them beware. They need not think they have conquered him. He is a "tough guy," as they will vary shortly find. He is no spiritless drudge to "fall" for this joke called a Republic. Meanwhile he is willing to make a show of submission.

The industries of the Republic include a print shop, a carpenter shop, a plumbing shop, a laundry, a bakery, a farm, a chicken farm, a blacksmith shop and a dairy. Each department is in charge of an adult expert, whose position is simply that of an employing

master craftsman. These "helpers" have no authority over any citizen except the authority of every employer over an employe, and each runs his shop on strict business lines, hiring and discharging labor according to need and fitness. The helpers are themselves hired by the association.

John, the newcomer, offers himself at the various shops until he finds a place where he is wanted. He gets his job, we will say, with the carpenter at a first

But John, the "tough guy," is not convinced yet. On his release he tries another game. Finding that the alumnus money of the Republic, whereby he must keep himself and make all his purchases, is a desirable thing, he "swipes" the cash of a fellow lodger at the cottage. This he considers a very smart achievement, and he boasts of it, expecting admiration, to another neighbor who seems a likely hero worshipper.

Alack and alas for John! That same neighbor has had to work too hard for his own cash to regard a thief as anything but a menace. John has come up against the law of property and once more finds himself in jail.

It is a serious offence this time, and the grand jury, of boys and girls, has handed down an indictment against him. He is too poor to hire a lawyer, but the Republic furnishes him with one, and at the next session of court he is tried. If he pleads "Not guilty" he gets a jury trial, conducted in every respect like a trial in a court of the outside Republic, except that the jurors are four in number. Convicted, he gets a longer sentence this time and once more he begins jail life.

A few experiences of this kind with the citizen authorities are pretty certain to convince John that it doesn't pay to be a criminal in the Republic. He finds no stimulus of applause. There is no one to laugh with him and tell him what a devil of a fellow he is. The sentiment of these boys and girls is firmly against him. They are his own kind and they do not approve of him, and he feels it. He usually decides that it is a good deal better to fall in line, take his part, work, earn money and be respectable. After three months' residence, unless the time is extended for a felony, he becomes a full citizen; and when he begins to sense his responsibility he is apt to be a good citizen. The records of the Republic show that the great majority of offenders are newcomers who have not yet adjusted themselves.



Prisoners Asleep or Reading in Cages at Midnight in the Republic's Prison, with Boy Police Officers on Guard

wage of \$2.50 a week. To draw this money he will be expected to spend five hours a day in the school and to work five hours a day at his trade.

The school at the Junior Republic is a very important matter. It affords first class instruction, with a high school course, and all citizens must attend it. Wage earning is made conditional upon attendance. Beyond that point, however, the school is distinct and separate.

Having found a position John has now no difficulty in finding lodging on the basis of his prospective pay. The citizens live in cottages, in groups of ten to fifteen. Each cottage has its own rates, according to its accommodations, and is in charge of a "house mother," a woman who bears the same relation to the association as the helpers. A "house mother" has entire discretion, like any hotel or boarding house keeper, as to what boarders she will take, and John has to travel the rounds until he discovers one who will take him in. There he can stay as long as he pays his board and keeps the good will of the "house mother." If he is not a satisfactory lodger, or is himself dissatisfied, the door is open. He can seek another cottage.

Still nursing his secret scorn of the whole business, John, the "tough guy," endures these conditions for a few days and decides that he has had enough. It is really too simple. The countryside is open, he will "beat it." So he does.

### Return of the Runaway.

He walks away of a morning, strikes a road and follows his own sweet will. He begs luncheon at a farmhouse or buys it at a town and sets his face toward Ithaca or some other city. Along toward evening, or it may be next morning, after a night spent in a haystack, he is aware of two boys about his own age coming along the road behind him. He may not know them; but they know him, and they inform him that he had better do what they suggest if he has any regard for his immediate comfort. After an argument more or less brief he consents and in due time he trudges into the precincts of the Junior Republic once more.

In matters very different now. There is no comfortable cottage for the runaway. He is taken to the one, storied stone structure and discovers that he has been committed to jail.

There is no joke about that jail. It is a large, paved room and it contains ten steel cages, very competent cages, each containing a single shift and a mattress. And in one of those cages, after having been ordered on the books by the jailer, with another boy of his own age he is left to reflect upon the desirability of obeying the law.

If John has made a friend among the prosperous citizens he may be able to obtain bail, the bond being duly signed and sworn to before a boy magistrate and personal property of money being given as security. If not he is shortly taken before the court.

The operations of the judiciary in the Junior Republic are, perhaps, the most impressive feature of the system, as they are certainly the most difficult for the outsider to grasp. That a complete machine for the enforcement of law and order should be run, smoothly and equitably, by boys and girls, with full regard to justice and legal procedure, seems hardly credible. And yet here it is.

The court room is in another wing of the jail building. It is fitted with judge's bench, jury box, prisoner's rail and desks for the clerks, all railed off from the rest of the room as in any court. Being brought in from the cages when his case is called, John finds himself in the midst of a gathering that will probably make him feel very uncomfortable indeed. He has seen a judge, policeman, court officers, bustling lawyers and interested spectators before, and it ministers to his self-esteem and his bravado to face them. But he has never conceived of a place where judge, policeman, officers, lawyers and spectators are all boys and girls about his own age, who regard him not as a hero but as an offender against their peace of mind and the integrity of their laws.

Somewhat abashed, John stands at the rail and hears the case presented against him by the policeman who arrested him. The judge listens closely and puts the question of his guilt to him. He admits having run away, and then for five painful minutes he stands shamed under a quiet talking to which outlines his own unenviable position to him with striking clarity. Many a careless boy has received his first real lesson in life at the hands of the citizen judge of the Junior Republic.

"Workhouse. Two weeks," says the judge. And back goes John to the cage.

Of more than five hundred citizens who are sent out of the Republic only twenty were ever afterward committed to institutions, and of these only as left it with the consent of the authorities.

The Republic extends the same treatment to girls as to boys, with some obvious mitigations. They have their own cottages and their own work, usually in the laundry or about the houses. They have full equal suffrage and are eligible for all offices and duties. There is a girls' jail, which is only a plainly furnished cottage and is frequently without occupants. Girls attend the school and enjoy every privilege. There is no segregation. They must earn their livelihood on the same footing with the boys.

### Enacting Their Own Laws.

The Republic draws its authority from a legislature of the whole, which meets once a month. Every citizen sixteen years of age or more has a vote, though none of the adults or helpers is admitted to the suffrage. The legislature, an example of pure democracy, enacts all laws for the government of the community. It is decreed that on points not covered by the code of the Republic the laws of the State of New York are to operate.

President, Vice President, Attorney General and Secretaries of Treasury and State, are elected each November. The Vice President, who is always a girl, presides over the legislature, and with the two secretaries forms the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners appoint the Chief of Police and his boy and girl assistants. The President's position is largely honorary, and his most important duty is the appointing of the judge. The judgeship is justly considered the highest office in the Republic, and the boy who holds it is usually the ablest citizen of the community holds. A separate girl judge and girl Attorney General are appointed if necessary by the President for a girls' court, which tries any case which might not properly be brought before the regular tribunal. The legal profession is represented by a Bar Association, membership to which is obtained by examination. All officers of the State draw salaries, none being large enough to admit of idleness. Lawyers practise and draw fees, but they have to work, which is quite another matter. Nobody has a sinecure in this commonwealth.

Provision is made for an appeal from the Republic Court to the Supreme Court, composed of trustees of the association. This is the only instance where adults share in the government.

Agreeable to republican theory, Church and State are quite distinct. Clergymen of all faiths may hold services in the handsome little chapel, and the citizens display an interesting breadth of view by attending impartially, with little regard to sect.

"It costs New York State between \$600 and \$700 a year to make a 'bad boy' into a potential criminal at an institution," says Mr. George. "Here it costs us between \$250 and \$300 a year to make him a good citizen. It's a case of good results paying all around."

The Republic has none of the characteristics of the reform school. It does not aim, in Mr. George's phrase, to "make them be good," but to "give them a chance to be good." At present many of its citizens are sent by well-to-do parents, who pay the association for the privilege, so thoroughly is the value of the republican training recognized. Beyond this "tuition" the Republic has no resources except voluntary contributions.

This, in outline, is the result of William George's faith in an idea, as it has come to be at Freeville. The six other communities in the National Association of George Junior Republics are at Annapolis Junction, Md.; Redington, Pa.; Grove City, Pa.; Littlefield, Conn.; Flemington, N. J.; and in Southern California. They are all similar in plan, though younger and less well equipped. At Freeville is a cottage which Mr. George calls his "Republic incubator." Here small colonies are formed and instructed before being sent out as nuclei for new republics. The present year will probably see several additions in various States. Mr. George has deprecated too hasty expansion, knowing that a superintendent or trustees who did not fully understand the meaning of "let 'em alone" would bring about a failure.

Visitors come to Freeville from all quarters of the globe to observe this laboratory experiment in democracy. What they find there they cannot differ about for it is all clear and definite. They find clean, bright, wholesome young men and women, intelligent, vigorous, competent, self-respecting and self-controlled. They find a sane, happy, healthy community. They find that responsibility has taught the individuals to be responsible and that decency, honesty, ability and strong character are the products. They find that the Junior Republic is sending out valuable members of its own society to be valuable members of the larger society, manufacturing good citizens.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. B. McNeill went over to the mainland last night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McIntyre left yesterday for a short holiday in California.

Hon. William R. Ross, minister of lands, is expected back from Fernie by way of the Sound to-day.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, went over to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. William R. Ross, "Lillooet," Fairfield, road, who is recovering from her recent severe illness, will not receive until autumn.

Frank R. McNamara, Victoria representative of the Vancouver Daily Province, was a passenger on the midnight boat for the Terminal city.

Louis Lucas and John P. Sweeney, the new proprietors of the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, were in the city yesterday afternoon and returned to-day.

F. W. Peters, assistant to William Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R., who has been on the coast for several weeks on official business, has returned to Winnipeg.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, March 25, at St. John's church by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, between Mr. Arthur Edward Lemon, of Dorsetshire, England, and Miss Daisy Gertrude Hall, of Surrey, England, both now residents of Victoria.

Premier McBride went over to the mainland yesterday to attend the banquet of the North Vancouver Conservative Association, and returns this afternoon. Mrs. McBride, accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Dolly McBride, have been the guests of Mrs. Bowser at Vancouver, en route to Harrison Hot Springs.

The marriage took place on Saturday in Vancouver of Mr. William Torrence Scott and Mrs. Ethel Augusta Holdge, both of that city. Rev. Dr. H. Francis Perry officiated. Miss Ruth I. Amos was maid of honor, while Mr. John R. Holdge, Toronto, was best man. After a honeymoon visit to Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Scott will take up their residence in the Terminal city.

The programme for the East End Athletic Club dance to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall has been arranged. Bantley's orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Tickets may be had from the committee, W. Pridham, F. Levy, W. Monk, L. Hawk, B. Jones, N. Croghan, W. Pynn, R. Lemmer, R. McIlroy, Victoria Sporting Goods Co., and Peden Bros.

On the occasion of his resigning to engage in business in the Waverley block, Douglas street, John P. Groppe, who for the past nine years, since its inauguration, has been secretary of the Barbers' Union, was made the recipient of a presentation by the members of the union on Monday night. This took the form of a latest Arnold vibrator for face massage, the presentation being accompanied by appreciative words on the good work which Mr. Groppe had done for the union. He is succeeded in the position of secretary by A. Irwin.

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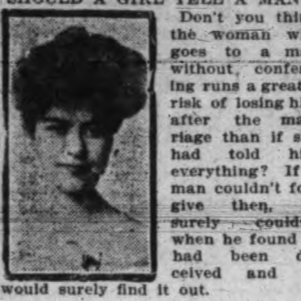
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"I am a woman with something to confess. I came to the city alone when I was seventeen, believing in the same moral standard for men and women, and that a high one. I was thrown much in contact with a certain college student, and in time came to care very much for him. We had the usual student understanding that when through college, if we still cared, we would be married." Follows a pitiful story of a man playing on a woman's affection for him and fear for his physical safety to work her downfall, and then "We were separated soon after this and I no longer hear from him, as can be expected."

"Every cloud has a silver lining." I've been telling you about my cloud and now I want to show you its lining. I believe I am a bigger, nobler woman than I would have been. I used to pass over suffering lightly. I cannot now. But most of all my heart goes out to the woman who has fallen. Now I know that if a man loves a girl he will protect her even against himself, and because I know the horror of the one kind of love which many mistake for the real, I believe I have a keener appreciation of the real and beautiful. I want to be worthy of being the mother of my husband's children and when temptation comes my way I think of that and it helps me.

"It isn't the losing of one battle that loses a country the war. It is giving up the fight and it's just the same with life. I don't consider my life ruined and I think less should be said about a woman's life being ruined if she makes one mistake."

"I am twenty-three now, surrounded by friends who believe in me, and am often spoken of as the girl who is always happy."

"Some day if I love someone who loves me I can make him just as good a wife as if this had never happened. I shall tell him. If he can't forgive me I shall be glad I told him because I shall not have deceived him, and I shall know that he does not care enough for me. I will lose him, but I should have lost him anyway and far better before marriage than after."

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DRAPED VELVET TURBAN.

The draped turbans, or Turk's turban, as some are wont to call them, are particularly captivating on young girls, and the sketch suggests a charming model with draped crown of cloth of gold gathered on to a band of crystal embroidery. Directly over left eye is a huge cabochon of turquoise set in a filigree frame of gold.

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## DETAILS OF SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### Mr. McKenna Gives Out Interesting Information Regarding Vessels and Men

Details of the British naval estimates are now to hand showing, as mentioned in the telegraphic dispatches, a total expenditure of £44,392,500, as compared with £40,602,700 for the current year. The principal increases are under the following heads: Shipbuilding, £1,969,900; pay of personnel, £122,100; victualling and clothing, £118,500; naval armaments, £940,000. The numbers required for manning the fleet are 3,000 more than were asked for in the last estimate. This increase is mainly due to the requirements of new ships now being placed in commission and under construction.

The increase in pay and for victualling and clothing is chiefly due to the additional personnel, and is partly accounted for by higher prices.

The shipbuilding and armament votes show a very large total—£18,086,300—caused mainly by the amount required to complete the old programmes already approved by parliament. The increase over last year is \$4 millions.

Works, buildings, and repairs at home and abroad, show an increase of £70,000. The important new works at Rosyth and Portsmouth have reached a stage of development at which the contractors must earn large sums if they are to complete them within the contract time. No new works of great magnitude are proposed for the coming year, but a second dock has been ordered at Rosyth.

New construction will cost £15,062,877, as against £13,275,530 for 1910-11. Of this amount, £19,325,232 will be spent on the continuation of work on the ships already under construction, and £1,138,645 for beginning work on ships of the new programme, which is composed as follows: Five large armored ships, three protected cruisers, one unarmored cruiser, 29 destroyers, six submarines, two river gunboats, a depot ship for destroyers and a hospital ship.

Between April 1, 1910, and March 31, 1911, the following ships will have been completed and become available for service: One battleship, Neptune; one armored cruiser, Indefatigable; five protected cruisers, Bristol, Glasgow, Gloucester, Liverpool, Newcastle; one unarmored cruiser, Blanche; 28 torpedo-boat destroyers; three submarines.

On April 1, 1911, there will be under construction: Ten battleships; three armored cruisers; seven protected cruisers; three unarmored cruisers; 32 torpedo-boat destroyers; 13 submarines.

Of these the following are expected to be completed by March, 1912: Six battleships, two armored cruisers, four protected cruisers, 29 destroyers, six submarines.

In addition there will be under construction on April 1 next for Dominion governments: Two armored cruisers, two protected cruisers, two submarines.

The labor troubles which occurred in 1910 delayed to some extent the progress of many of the ships building, but it is expected that nearly all the vessels affected will be completed by their contract dates.

As a result of the consideration of the workmen's petitions for 1910, increased rates of pay have been granted to skilled laborers and wood caulkers in the dockyards.

"I have," says the right hon. gentleman, "been for some time past giving my most earnest consideration to the serious problem of tuberculosis, so far as it affects the sea men of the Royal Navy. I have caused an investigation to be made by the medical consultative board into the means by which, under the conditions peculiar to the naval service, this disease can best be treated and its inception and spread checked."

In continuation of the policy of extending the opportunity of obtaining warrant rank beyond those classes of naval ratings to which hitherto this privilege has been restricted, warrant rank has now been introduced for the armorers and electrician branches, and the rank of commissioned warrant officer has also been established for the latter. The opportunity has also been taken to assimilate the service for the advancement of electricians to the rating of chief electrician to that in force for engine-room artificers.

Arrangements have been made with civil hospitals for the supply, in event of war, of trained nurses, who would form a reserve of additional trained nurses. The new force will be known as Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve. It is satisfactory to note, says Mr. McKenna, that the number of punishments inflicted under the Naval Discipline Act continues to diminish without in any way impairing that high standard of discipline which is one of the best traditions of his Majesty's navy.

"Certain questions affecting the administration and organization of the Dominion naval forces on the basis of the scheme outlined at the Imperial Conference in 1909, have been discussed with the Dominion governments, and I hope," says Mr. McKenna, "that many of the details may be settled before the meeting of the Imperial Conference in May next."

"With regard to the agreement arrived at with representatives of the Australian government at the Defence Conference in 1909, the Commonwealth government have decided not to ask for any contribution from Imperial funds towards the maintenance of the Australian naval unit. An expression of the cordial thanks of the Board of Admiralty has been conveyed, through the Colonial Office, to the Commonwealth government for the additional relief which will thus be given to naval forces when the Australian naval force is established.

"The Commonwealth government of Australia have secured the services of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, K. C. B., and three other officers of the Royal navy to advise them as to the best manner of organizing their naval forces."

"The Canadian government have completed the purchase of the cruisers Niobe and Rainbow to which I referred in my statement last year, and these vessels are now in commission on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, respectively, of the Dominion. Both cruisers were manned mainly by officers and men lent from the Royal Navy and the Royal Fleet Reserve."

"The two armored cruisers, Australian and New Zealand, for the governments of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, are well advanced at the yards of Messrs. John Brown and the Fairfield company respectively, and are to be completed in September, 1912. Two protected cruisers of the "City" class have been ordered from Cammell Laird and the London and Glasgow company for the Commonwealth of Australia, and named Melbourne and Sydney. Drawings and specifications have been supplied to the Canadian government for use in calling for tenders for four vessels of this class.

The boilers of all armored vessels building are being fitted to burn oil in conjunction with coal, the full power being obtainable in these vessels by the use of coal only. Satisfactory full power trials have been carried out in the second class cruisers of the Bristol class and Blanche, the boilers of which vessels are designed to burn oil in conjunction with coal when obtaining full power. The torpedo-boat destroyers of this year's programme are designed to burn oil only, and improvements have been made with the oil-burning fittings."

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To all statesmen called to assume some prominent position the general public looks for a distinctive characteristic by which it may know them; either a definite line of policy or, maybe, some striking outward mark. It is difficult to know what to say about M. Antoine Monis, the Girondin senator whom President Fallieres of France has entrusted with the premiership of the fifteenth government to come into office since the establishment of the third republic, says the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

The books of reference show M. Monis to have had a career similar to that of many other French politicians. He was a country lawyer, starting first at Cognac, where the brandy comes from, as a barrister-at-law and then as he got on, moving to Bordeaux. His transfer to the great city of the Gironde was a fateful step in his career, for henceforth his destiny was to be intimately bound up with that of the great southern department of France.

For many years he was interested in the cognac industry, and his business connection gave him an advantage in financial questions in the chamber. However, he was only in the Lower House for two years, and not being re-elected did not ever stand again. His career led him to the Senate, and in 1891 he entered the Luxembourg palace as one of the five senators for the Gironde.

The reference books say he acted as vice-president of the Upper House for a time and was on the committee of the naval commission and once introduced a bill for protecting the forests of Gascogne against fires. As a senator he frequently took part in the debates, however, and his interest in politics, coupled with his moderate views and his strong local position in the Gironde, combined to win him eventually the ministerial portfolio to which all French politicians aspire. In 1899 he became Minister of Justice and ex-officio vice-president of the council in the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet, and held office for three years.

The senator enjoys a high reputation for integrity and moderation, but his life has run in tranquil places, and this fact, coupled with a certain natural reserve in his possessions, results in his entry into office as a man who, to the general public, is comparatively unknown. In the great position into which capricious fortune has unexpectedly cast him he has a clean sheet on which to record his progress.

A glimpse at a statesman often takes more than columns of data in reference books, and a sight of Senator Monis corrects any notions derived from his uneventful career as to his being a dry official or a tedious professional politician. I first caught sight of him as he was wending his way through the crowded lounge of the cosmopolitan hotel where he had his rooms in Paris to offer a political friend a portfolio over the long-distance telephone. It was the night he had formed his ministry, and the pleasant hotel lounge was filled with after-dinner folk and reporters, sipping coffee and whiskey and soda, everyone with his eyes on the lift, for it was known that the new cabinet was holding its first meeting in M. Monis' apartments. Suddenly a rather thick-set, robust figure cleft through the crowd and walked briskly through the lounge to the reception lobby, without saying any word to the sensation his presence created. It was the new prime minister.

My first thought on seeing him was of that fatal date of birth at 1846 given by the reference books. The exact figure, the clear, piercing eye, and the energy radiating from his entire person suggest a man in the thirties rather than a man who has passed his sixtieth year. He is simple and democratic in his manner, as he showed by his unconcern in walking through the gaping crowd in the lounge without stopping save now and again to grasp the hand of a friend he met on his way. After seeing M. Monis and speaking with him, I would hazard the guess, even on this fleeting impression, that he will not be the straw man which the opponents of the new cabinet suggest he is. M. Bertheaux, the wealthy government broker, well-dressed, urbane, and witty, certainly laid down the new ministry in its outline in agreement with the former M. Delecluse, and M. Monis acquiesced in the suggestions of his two friends.

But it is well to remember that his sole chance of getting together a ministry rested in his being able to find a combination which would draw together the various groups of the Republican party, and M. Monis acted very sagely in securing the co-operation of two of the strongest personalities in the chamber. The task before him is one of overwhelming difficulty.

M. Bertheaux has identified himself with the railway men who were dismissed for their share in the great railway strike and all the accompanying destruction and disorder. M. Briand appealed to the companies on the men's behalf, but beyond an appeal he could not go—the companies are masters in their own houses. Are the labor malcontents awaiting wonders from the Monis government, the political combination, which overthrew Briand "the dictator"? And are the Freemasons expecting a fresh outburst of anti-clericalism from the party in power, which criticized so bitterly, through the mouth of its "puppet," M. Malvey, the other day the Briandist policy of "amputation"?

The little Bordeaux lawyer at the head of affairs will need all the dexterity of his predecessor, coupled with strength tempered by tact, to satisfy his own supporters in parliament, without counting at all the very strong opposition which is already manifested towards the new cabinet. Henceforth he should have no difficulty in vivifying the data beneath his name in the reference books.

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WILL APPEAL.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Attorneys for Jans William Hanning, a contractor found guilty of wife murder, to-day filed formal notice that they will appeal.

PERSONAL.  
Mrs. John Cochran, Linden avenue, will not receive tomorrow.

F. M. Logan, formerly Provincial dairy commissioner, has been appointed secretary-manager of the "Made-in-Canada" Fair to be held in Vancouver. Mr. Logan is favorably known throughout the province, and before coming to British Columbia did good work in the service of the Dominion government.

A very pleasant time was spent on Tuesday evening at the home of Capt. W. H. Logan, 134 Clarence street, when his daughter Ethel entertained a few of her friends. Among the guests were Misses May and Kathleen Simpson, Miss H. Jeffrey, Miss K. King, Miss H. Rankin, Miss J. McKay, and Messrs. R. MacKay, E. N. Case, A. A. McFarley, and Ross Patterson. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, Miss Logan, the hostess, charmingly rendering "The Rosary," and "Come back to Erin." A dainty supper was served at the close of the evening.

It was inadvertently stated in the sporting column yesterday that the yacht club meeting was to be held that evening. The meeting is fixed for to-morrow (Thursday) evening, in Pioneer hall, Broad street, at 8.30.

Paul Edmonds, the baritone, is giving a song recital on Wednesday, April 5, at 8.30 p.m. at the Institute hall, assisted by Miss Lillian Haggerty, soprano, and Hagen Hohenberg, the well known Danish pianist, of Vancouver. Tickets \$1, at all music stores.

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## RUSSIANS FEAR SPREAD OF PLAGUE

HOPEFUL REPORTS FROM  
CHINA CONTRADICTED

In Chinese Quarter of Harbin  
Population Has Dropped  
From 40,000 to 4,000

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Flatly contradicting hopeful reports from Peking, the Russian government to-day is in receipt of advices from the Far East which say that the spread of the plague there is inevitable with the coming of spring, and that in many places the population has been almost wiped out.

In Fudsladan, the Chinese quarter of Harbin, the reports say, the population has dropped by plague from 40,000 to 4,000, and most of the survivors are children, the plague rarely attacking any one under 15 years of age. If any outbreak of importance comes in European Russia, it is said the government will draw military cordons around the infected districts and will order the soldiers to shoot down all who try to break through.

**R. L. BORDEN TENDERS  
HIS RESIGNATION**

(Continued from page 1.)

Messrs. Roblin and Rogers are also mentioned, but they are handicapped by a political past and are not persons grata to the best men of the party. Mr. Sifton has been suggested, but it is generally recognized that the Tory party cannot so soon take up with him. Though Mr. Borden has reconsidered for a day or so his decision to resign, the ultimate outcome of the present row in the opposition ranks is problematical. Meanwhile the Liberals sit back and laugh.

Conservative Opinion.  
Ottawa, March 29.—Morning Citizen, Conservative, says: "That an under-current of unrest pervaded the opposition camp last evening was evident from the paucity of the attendance in the House of Commons and the gathering of groups in the corridors and in the rear of the caucus room. A rumor was prevalent that weary of criticism of his policy Mr. Borden had decided to place in the hands of the party his resignation of the leadership. This report seemed to be somewhat general, but it accepted as well founded. It was given it more credence than Liberalism gathered in page 16.

"An old-time Parliamentarian, a former Conservative, who was asked his opinion on the situation, expressed himself to the following effect: 'Dissatisfaction with leadership is nothing new in our political experience; witness changes between 1878 and 1886, Mackenzie succeeded by Laurier, but in the present instance the situation is different. It appears to me that under existing organization Mr. Borden has been allowed to bear a grievous load, with the responsibilities of his position added to him, and he is now prepared to throw up his hands. Will he do so? I think not. Do you know what would probably happen were Mr. Borden to resign? Mr. White, Mr. Laurier, and Mr. Kilbride, who are not so well known as Mr. Borden, would probably be the ones to succeed him. They are not so well known as Mr. Borden, but they are not so well known as Mr. Borden, and they are not so well known as Mr. Borden.'"

GOES TO DOMINION TRUST.  
Hugh Kennedy, who has been manager of L. W. Bick & Co. for the past year or so, and who is one of the best known and most highly-respected of the city's realty men, will on Saturday assume the position of manager of the real estate department of the Dominion Trust Company, which is enlarging its business activities here and is about to erect a fine office block on James Bay, beside the post office.

Mr. Kennedy will make temporary office arrangements until the company's new building is completed, and expects to be able to open his office early next week. The new manager has been here for some few years and is thoroughly acquainted with the realty situation in and about Victoria, while his high sense of commercial honor and his thorough uprightness have gained him the confidence and esteem of the community.

## ORRINE FOR WHISKEY AND BEER HABIT

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"We altus has a west wind here," said the proud native of the country village. "But what do you call this then?" he quired the visitor; "it's blowing straight from the east." "Jesus, that's the west wind coming back."

## CIVIC ELECTIONS FIXED FOR APRIL 7

Council Goes Out of Office on  
Monday Next, With Nom-  
inations Next Day

As had been foreshadowed in the provincial associate and the necessary proclamation will appear in this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette.

Polls will be open on Friday, April 7, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., in the police court, for the mayoralty vote; in the market building for the aldermen, and in the B. C. Pottery building for school trustees.

These dates were decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the provincial associate and the necessary proclamation will appear in this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette.

## SOOKE FARMER WAS AMONG THE VICTIMS

Arthur Morley Left on the  
Schelt Returning Home—  
Members of Crew

Those now known to have been drowned in the Schelt disaster are: Arthur Morley, resident of Sooke, aged 37.

J. W. Burns, aged 59, of Sooke, and Mrs. Burns, his wife.  
George King Newton, aged 36, of Victoria, a surveyor.  
J. I. Henderson, aged 26, of Victoria, lineman for Grant, Smith & Co.

Capt. H. V. James, aged 27, master and part owner of the Schelt.  
Hugh Hart, of Vancouver, engineer of the Schelt.  
William Davidson, deckhand, aged 25, formerly on Empress steamers.  
William Ralston, fireman, aged 24, native of Halifax, N. S., where his parents reside, and a member of the Fifth Regiment.

Ernest Barrett, aged 25, formerly in the Royal Marines, deckhand.  
Slowly the names of those who were aboard the ill-fated steamer Schelt are being learned through the earnest efforts being pursued by the provincial police. This morning it was learned that Arthur Morley, well known in this city, who owned a farm in the Jordan River district, was amongst those who met death in the awful catastrophe. Ten of those on the steamer including five of the crew, have been accounted for.

For some time Morley was employed by the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company and although he was not engaged by that company at the time of his death he was carrying a number of reports to the camp at Jordan River. He was known to have been on the Schelt the day she was lost and as he has not arrived at his destination it is certain that he has been drowned, although it is believed by some of his friends that he got off at William Head. This, however, is looked upon as most unlikely as he would have reached the camp long before this. He is survived by a mother and one sister residing at Maywood, P. O.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning "small sections" of the ship-wreck found on the shores near Cape Church by the patrol which has been instituted here. So far, however, no more bodies of those who met their fate in the vessel have been discovered by the parties on the lookout. Two launches from the quarantine station were out yesterday but they failed to sight anything except a few very light floating objects near where the steamer occurred.

William Ralston, fireman of the lost steamer, joined her when she entered service, being engaged by the former engineer, A. Kleck, who is now on the Princess Charlotte, and who left the steamer only two days before she sank. He was formerly on the steamer Oscar, came here from Calgary, a year ago. He joined the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., being a gunner in No. 1 Co., soon after his arrival, and was still on the Princess Charlotte when he met his death. William Davidson, who came from the tug Chemanus to join the Schelt, was a native of Devonshire, England. He is survived by a brother at the Telegraph Bay Powder Works, and a wife. Ernest Barrett, the other deckhand, was formerly in the Nova Scotia, where his parents reside. He joined the Schelt after Amur before leaving the steamer. Colonel G. A. Atkins-Collins writes the Times as follows:

"The late Mr. George King Newton, who lost his life in the wreck of the Schelt, comes of a good Irish stock and is a descendant of an old Irish family, male survivor of an old Irish family, the Newtons, of Dharville, County Wick, Ireland, who, some eleven years ago was forced to sell the property. This beautiful place, near the vale of Avoca, was bought by a society of Nuns from Dublin, who converted it into a convent.

"We take this opportunity of thanking our kind friends for the kind opinions of him in the obituary notice published, which will be a great solace to his bereaved mother."

## WRIGHT BROTHERS SUE MANUFACTURERS

Allege Infringements of Patent  
for Aeroplanes—Seek  
\$1,000,000 Damages

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 29.—Pending a resumption of their suit against a number of French aeroplane manufacturers for infringement of patent, lawyers for the Wright Brothers of America, to-day are confident that their clients will recover not less than \$1,000,000 damages. At the first hearing of the case, Wilbur Wright testified. He admitted that German and English periodicals had printed articles on their inventions before March 1902, when patents were granted, but declared that the method of flight was not disclosed. Wilbur Wright is still in Paris, and will resume the stand on March 31.

Seven law students are writing for the law examination in the law courts building, Beaton-square. The examinations are being conducted this session in both Victoria and Vancouver.

DIED.  
BROUSE—At New Denver, B. C., on Monday, March 29, 1911, Christiana Brouse, wife of Dr. J. E. Brouse.

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TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN**

WANTED—Position in office by young lady. Apply Box No. 46 Times.

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOUSE on Fort street, with front cement basement, gas connection and everything first class, between Linden avenue and Moss street. \$1,200 handles this. Price, \$3,500. McKenna & Russell, 417 Pemberton Block, Phone 1249.

BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT at Foul Bay one block from car and beach, commanding excellent view of straits, size 60x120; price, \$500; third cash, \$12, 30 months. William T. Henry, owner, 1053 Hulton.

NOTICE TO AGENTS—Kindly cancel Lot 14, Block 15.

A VERY FINE DOUBLE CORNER on Belmont avenue, within 50 feet of Port street; 100 feet on Belmont avenue, high and dry; this is one of the finest homes in the city; easy terms if required. Apply Box No. 4170, Times.

FOR SALE—Self playing piano, quite new. Apply 124 Government street.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Fine five room new house, bath, pantry, basement, gas connection will be sold a bargain, owners must sell. A. Williams & Co., 794 Yates street.

FINE LOT—60x120, near the Jubilee House, A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 794 Yates street.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—Lot 50x120, close to Yates street; a bargain; \$1,100. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 794 Yates street.

NOTICE TO AGENTS—Lot 14, Block 15, Rockland Park, sold.

FINE CORNER LOT—60x120, corner Oak Bay avenue and Amphion street, a snap at \$1,500. Box 414 Times.

A GOOD ONE—High and level lot on Cecil street, near Edmonton road, price \$500. Phone 1421.

READ THIS—Lot on Linden avenue, near May street, lane alongside; price, \$1,500. Phone 1421. Call at Yates street.

LOTS ON SHELBOURNE for \$25 each; terms, Phone 1421.

GORGE VIEW PARK—Two large lots on the water, \$500 and \$500; easy terms. Le Sueur, Hill & Co., Ltd., McCullum block, Phone 2067.

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, Fort street, close in; large frontage; \$2,500 easy terms. Le Sueur, Hill & Co., Ltd., McCullum block, Phone 2067.

MONTEREY AVENUE—Extra large corner, and good house; a good buy. A. M. Jones, 1238 Government street.

CLOSE TO MONTEREY—Near sea and car, seven lots with new six room house, bath, gas, etc., \$3,000. A. M. Jones, 1238 Government street.

AGENTS—Near Cordova, \$250 per acre. A. M. Jones, 1238 Government street.

ALL GOOD SOLL—Inside 14 mile circle, \$500. A. M. Jones, 1238 Government street.

WANTED—At once, clerk for grocery store; must have references. P. O. Box 130.

FINLAYSON AND CEDAR HILL—Double corner, two inside on Laling street; dry; no rock; in city limits; \$2,500 the lot. Apply Shuck, on Laling.

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TO LET—A nice suite of four housekeeping rooms, unfurnished, central position; private front and side entrance; large yard; sheds and conveniences; low rent to respectable tenant. Apply 944 Main Street, City.

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COOK STREET, near Dallas Road; lots, 115x20, each, Dalby & Lawson 615 Fort street.

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MICHIGAN STREET—The owner of the third lot from Oswego on Michigan street requires immediate funds and will sell this lot for \$1,000 on easy terms. J. O. Stinson, Fairfield Office.

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FOUL BAY—A nice lot on Robinson street, back from car line, between Dalby & Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

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HARBINGER AVENUE—A beautiful lot at \$1,500; by Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

COWICHAN STREET—Nice large lot, facing two streets, for \$500, by Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

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WANTED—Hotel and automobile business. Have parties waiting. Marriott & Fellows, 612 Trounce avenue, W.

WEST SAANICH ROAD ACREAGE—We have 25 acres close to proposed B. C. Electric Railway; fine view of city; easy, high and dry. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

WANTED—To trade, a rich 30 acre fruit and chicken farm near Cortina, Saanich Valley, California, for city or suburban property. Full particulars at Grubb & Letts, Green Block.

KING'S ROAD, NEAR QUADRA—Corner lot, \$1,250; inside lot \$1,150. Grubb & Letts.

BURNBIDE ROAD AND ALPHA—A fine corner, \$2,000; 115 feet on Burnside; Grubb & Letts.

VICTORIA WEST—A nice, new five room cottage, bath, separate toilet, two parlors, fireplace, basement with stationary washtubs; \$1,150. Grubb & Letts.

GORGE ROAD—Two fine buildings—corner Gorge road, opposite Pacific; when will be at Dominion Hotel this evening; ask for Mr. King.

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BOY WANTED—P. M. Linklater, tailor.

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FOR SALE—Six lots facing Ryan and Acton streets, 200 feet frontage, 120 feet depth, splendid beach, could build three houses on this lot. Apply at once to Swinton & Musgrave.

SIXTEEN LOTS ON Shelbourne street, 40x120, only \$400 each for the lot, or \$50 each separately. See map of lots, opposite City Hall, Galloway, Room 8, McGregor Block, View and Broad streets.

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L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Green Bldg. Room 12, Broad St. 34 1/2  
H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1000 Government street. Phone 1493.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 577; Residence, 632.  
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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. V. Fawcett, Rec. Sec. 227 Government street.

**COURT REPORTER, No. 74, P. O. P. meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, 493 Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Reporters welcomed. P. Sec. L. W. Fawcett, P. O. Box 59; J. W. H. King, R. Sec. 201 Chamblein street.**

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**VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets on second and fourth Wednesday, E. C. Kaufman, K. of P. R. Sec. 104.**

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Sooke Lake Tally-Ho—J. Calwell leaves Fitzgeralds, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arrives at Victoria, B. C., by 7:30 a.m. Leave orders at Shore's hardware. m2511  
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**LEAVE OR RING UP Victoria.** Hat works; hats made like new; note new address, 544 View; phone 2167. mtf  
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**LET-TO-RENT—Large store 548 Yates street.** Apply McCandless Bros., 557 Johnson street. ag1  
**TO RENT—The Palma tea and refreshment rooms, corner Niagara street and Beacon Hill, park. Apply Thomas Plymley, 1205 Langley street, Victoria, B. C. m29**

**LET-TO-RENT—The farm of Georgia Park, North Saanich; one hundred acres or more; suitable for growing fruit and vegetables; house, barn, etc. Apply by letter to Mrs. W. Newell-Cleveland, Archerdale, North Saanich, B. C. ag1  
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FOR SALE—Four fresh veal calves with calves. Corner Tomlin and Douglas. m29  
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TO LET—One large and two smaller rooms, with breakfast if desired. "Maplehurst," 187 Blanchard Ave. m29  
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TO LET—Summer cottages, Poul Bay, Apply Lewis, 326 Cormorant. Phone 1113.

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12 ACRES, water front, Union Bay, beautiful home, orchard, small fruit, boat house, etc., \$12,000, terms. McKilloan, Sidney. m29  
5 ACRES, close to beach, house, stable, chickens, houses, 4000 strawberry plants, small trees, 1500 poplars, 1500 pines, school, church, etc., \$600 per acre, terms. McKilloan, Sidney. m29  
**GET IN ON ROBERTS POINT—1 acre** brooks, water front, cheapest water front on market—McKilloan, Sidney. m29

**A SNAP—For sale, or exchange for** Victoria real estate, 300 acres fruit lands, 2 miles from Creston. For further particulars apply 523 Johnson. m29

**FOR SALE—100 acres of land, old West** road, south of Jones Handy. all year round. Apply to the manager. m29  
**FOR SALE—We will guarantee to deliver** one block from B. C. U. Ry. extension, only four miles from city, for one week only at \$200 per acre and up. Prices are advancing. To secure any of this acreage at the above price see us at once. G. W. McAlhany, Victoria, 610 Third, Government street, advised March 27th. m29  
**FOR SALE—7 acres of the choicest straw-** berry land in the province, Gordon Head district, beautiful view of the Straits. Apply owner, 348 Fort street. Phone 1473. m29

**2500—Three choice acres, Glanford** avenue, close to rail and sidewalk, beautiful, well situated. Hinder, 1303 Whittaker, corner Chambers. m29  
**FOR SALE—Seven acres close to V. & S.** station and proposed B. C. Electric station, six miles from Victoria; good barns and buildings, with material to finish; a number of small fruit trees, etc. Apply L. C. Douglas, 620 Yates street. ag1  
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**ACREAGE, ACREAGE, ACREAGE—Very** choice, with 100 acres of land, close to Victoria, with 100 acres of land, with 100 minutes walk from the proposed car line, are very reasonable. All on good roads, with a view of the ocean. Write for particulars to Douglas locally for \$200 and \$1,000. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. m29

**FOR SALE—Double-seated, rubber tyred** motor car. 1907. Apply W. C. Brown, 1015 Douglas street. m29

**FOR SALE—Automobile, seven** seater, good car, \$1,500; will trade for real estate, or sell half interest to person who will drive it for hire on equal terms. Apply Harry Moore, 1077 Douglas street. m29

**FOR SALE—Clear stand doing good** business, for cash; good location; cheap rent. Apply Box No. 264, Times. m29

**STRAWBERRY PLANTS for sale. S. H.** Scott, 261—Totipot. E. O.

**FOR SALE—Steamer trunk, M.30; solid** leather valise, M.20; canvas bags, 51; household gloves, 50c; canvas bags, 3 pairs 50c; muffled, bearded calling cards, 10; day and second-hand store; 4 doors below Government. ag1  
**FOR SALE—If it launch, 2 h. p. engine,** magneto, and boat. Apply Lewis, Cormorant. Phone 1113. m29

**FOR SALE—2 1/2-hp Ford show** cases. Apply 623 Yates street. m29

**FOR SALE—Choice island (timothy and** clover hay, baled or loose; also a well bred rooster filly, 3 years old. E. F. Turner, Esquimalt. m29

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**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
WANTED—General servant; any place; 11 a.m. 508 Yates street. m30  
WANTED—Young lady to learn hairdressing. Mrs. M. Stanner, 731 Fort street. m30  
GIRL WANTED to do plain cooking and help in kitchen work. Box 573 Times office. m30  
WANTED—A general servant for a small family. Apply at No. 719 Cook street. m30  
WANTED—A girl from the Old Country, mind in a household or to do work and people. Telephone 2028 for appointment or personally at 1550 Pandora avenue. m30  
WANTED—Young girl to do light housework; country girl preferred. Box 278, Times. m30  
WANTED—A thoroughly trained house-keeper maid, immediately. Apply, between 2 and 4 p. m., Mrs. P. B. Pemberton, Poul Bay road. m30 1/2  
WANTED—3 girls and 2 boys; apply Victoria Steam Laundry, 816 Yates street. m30

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**FOR SALE—LOTS**  
**FOR CORNER—McNeil and Mont-** eclair, overlooking Shoal Bay; splendid view; \$2,000; easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m30  
**FOUR LOTS ON BROOKE STREET,** close to Richardson street; size, 50x120; \$500 each; terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m30  
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**CHEAPEST LOT ON Vancouver street,** close to North Ward park, \$1,500, terms. Apply Phone 471. m30 1/2

**HARBINGER AVE.—A good high lot,** \$1,800, terms. Apply owner, Box 233, Times. m30 1/2

**BUY NOW—On Roberts Point, acre** blocks, water front. McKilloan, Sidney. m30

**FOR SALE—Fourteen lots, Shelbourne,** \$300; \$425; \$700 cash, balance 2 per cent. Phone 2101; 2088 Fernwood st. m30

**FOR SALE—Fine large lot, Florence** avenue, 2 minutes from Willows car. -875. P. O. Box 248. m30

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**MARCH 31ST—On that day this** double corner in Victoria—West will be raised to \$1,000; it is worth it easily, but until that date we can sell you this double corner for \$2,000; it has a strategic position; and should not be lost. See quick profit to the investor. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. m30

**FOR SALE—For few days only, one lot** on Rockland Park, cheap, \$50 cash, \$15 per month. Phone 773 Times. m30

**SEE US FOR QUARTER ACRE LOTS** on Monterey avenue. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m30

**QUICK SALE—Lot on Edmondson road,** \$900; lot on Irena street, just off Burnside St.; beautiful lot on Collinson, near Trutch, Robert Wm. Clark, Mahon block, Government street; phone 1092. m30

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**LOTS in Sidney from \$150 up, acreage** from \$500 up, terms. McKilloan, Sidney. m30

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—10,000 Strawberry Plants. Box 37 Times. m30  
WANTED—A first class ticket to Chicago for lady, medium dark, middle-aged. Apply Box No. 35, Times. m30  
GENTLEMAN to share room, separate beds, \$1.50 per week, board if desired. 2610 Government street. ag1  
WANTED—Room and board for two young men, with private family in Victoria West preferred. Box 379 Times. m30  
WANTED—A small glass burning gas kiln. Address: H. S. Austin, care Roy's Art Glass Works, 848 Yates street. m29  
**NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS**—clothing, hats, shoes, boots, etc. on hand. Also, second-hand furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Apply to Jacobson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government. Victoria, B. C. m29

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.**  
YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN wants position as mother's help from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., week days. Box 370, Times office. m30  
WOMAN WANTS DAILY HOUSEWORK—Box 378 Times. ag1

CHURCH UNION

Practical Method Being Considered by People of Saskatchewan.

A significant move towards the consummation of a practical church union is being considered by the congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Saskatchewan. Both denominations have heavy building programmes to be carried out this year and in fact, each has already mapped out plans for new edifices in different parts of the city, having splendid financial equipment, largely as the result of the remarkable advance in the values of properties which have been held for sites. It is now proposed that the two denominations should go in together in giving accommodation to the three distinct sections of the city—West Side, the Central portion and Nutana. By this means, instead of each denomination having to erect three churches three union churches would be erected by joining forces, which would provide houses of worship for all and permit of much more elaborate structures being erected at a less cost to each.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of Carl Hoering, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of March, A. D. 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to JOEL FRENCH of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel" situate at the North West corner of Johnson and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 1st day of March, 1911.

GEO. GRANT,  
Assistant Secretary.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms in nice, new, modern bungalow, James Bay. Box 329 Times. m30  
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let. Apply 118 Cook street. ag1  
TO LET—Pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms. 314 Oswego street. m30  
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 217 North Park street. m30

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcombe District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.  
For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parkville.

LAND ACT

**DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.**  
Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a point plated at the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 27, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 99 chains, thence south 20 chains to timber lease 1766 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 149, thence east 93 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 39 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.  
SAMUEL G. PARKER,  
B. P. FILEY, COBBEN, Agent,  
September 18th, 1910.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 19, Block 2, of Block "A" Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 882.  
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Phoebe Gilbert on the 18th of March, 1908, and numbered 17448 C.

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 HARICOTS FLAGOLETS, bottle..... 50¢  
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 STUFFED MUSHROOMS, per tin..... 60¢  
 NATURAL FRENCH PEAS, tin, 40c..... 25¢  
 MUSHROOMS, per tin, 40c or..... 25¢  
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 These are very finest quality.  
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Just outside city boundary, with frontage of 60 ft. (about) on two streets, 2 very long lots, 19 roomed house, with stable for several horses, shade, etc., most suitable for teamster of anyone using horses; price \$2,000, easy terms. Lots are worth almost all this sum, not counting large house and stable.  
**SNAP IN HOLLYWOOD PARK**, Foul Bay, close car, 2 fine lots, 50x125, on the best street, nice class bungalow all round, splendid home site; price \$1,500 the pair; 1-3 cash and terms.  
**SNAP ON EDMONTON ROAD AND SHELBOURNE**—Fine new street being constructed and good building sites, 2 lots 50x125 each, \$1,25 for both; 1-3 cash, balance 3 and 18 months.

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WILL COMMEMORATE A FAMOUS BATTLE

Soldiers of the Second C. M. R. Will Gather on Hart's River Anniversary

It is always a pleasure to meet in after years friends with whom one has endured hardships and dangers, and surrounded by comforts and with a sense of well-being and physical enjoyment to recall old times and the trials and tribulations passed through together.  
 Such a meeting will take place on Friday night, at the home of A. J. Bruce, where seventeen of those who were members of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, which fought through the Boer war, will assemble. This contingent took part in the battle of Hart's river, where the Boers made their last great stand.  
 Twenty-five thousand strong, the Boers, under Generals Deet, Delarey, Totgieter, Kemp, and Steyne, attacked the forces of the British, 1,991 in number, among them 600 Canadians, under Colonel Cookson. It was here that Lieut. Bruce Carruthers made his famous rear-guard stand with forty men, holding off the Boers until the main body was able to get into action. Of these 40 men, all were killed, wounded or captured with the exception of four, one of whom was Mr. Bruce, who fought their way into Klerksdorp, the base of the British forces.  
 Of the Canadians who took an important part in this battle, the following have since died: Col. Evans, Winnipeg; Adjutant Church, Regina; Capt. Snyder and Major Bruce Carruthers.  
 Friday night, March 31, is the ninth anniversary of this memorable battle, and Mr. Bruce, thinking it too important an occasion to be let go by without a celebration of some kind, has invited all those who took part, with whom he was able to get into touch, to his house, where the evening will be spent in fighting battles over again, while the social end of the affair will also be attended to. Refreshments will be served, consisting among other things of "bully tea" and "hard tack."  
 Col. Merritt, who was second in command of the contingent, has sent a message of congratulation through Mr. Bruce, to all the western volunteers who fought under him.  
 Those who will be present are: W. C. Warren, A. Mex, Policeman Baxter, Policeman Fry, Mounted Policeman Bechtol, A. H. Boynton, J. Hall, W. Anderson, H. Anderson, Sergt. Boyce, 5th Regiment; N. Schanehorn, Sergt. Paterson, Work Point Barracks; Constable Hugh Little, Saanich; T. Wiltson, Oak Bay; E. Hart, L. H. Hutton and Lieut. A. J. Bruce. Four of the soldiers living in Vancouver have also been communicated with and may possibly be able to get over.

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was, the tremendous economic burden under which the nations of the world are groaning. In Canada we can afford to waste a little of our great natural resources, but we cannot afford to waste our men." (Cheers.) He deplored the condition of bondage in which some of the nations had placed themselves through their lust for armaments. They were bound in the great money-lenders of the world and it was impossible for them to embark upon any enterprise without asking the permission of these capitalists. No, they could not afford to waste the flesh and blood of the nation. Dr. Macdonald also reminded them that such devastation of the best blood of the land had a physiological and a biological side. It starved the nation of its best breed. He cited Scotland as an example of his meaning. There, in the days gone by, the race had been a race of giants but to-day the decadence was tremendous; he noticed that he asked them to cherish the sacred duty which had been placed in their hands of guarding their growing democracy from foreign elements and to play their humble part in the upbuilding of Canada as a nation. He held up to them the ideal of national service.  
 "It is greater to serve than to be served," he said. "Let our mission be to serve so that Canada may in time aspire to the eminence of a world-power in vitality, in purity, in intelligence, independence, and freedom."  
 The chairman briefly returned thanks to the speaker for his address, saying that he might never know the fruits of his speech to them but expressing the belief that it would bring forth fruit.  
 With the singing of the National Anthem the gathering dispersed.

MERGER OF TWO BIG LUMBER CONCERNS

Michigan-Pacific and Michigan-Puget Sound Companies Join Forces

Of interest to lumbermen and Victoria business interests generally is the amalgamation of two local lumber companies, one of which purchased the Sayward mills a couple of years ago. A Detroit, Mich., press dispatch this morning says:  
 A two and a half million dollar lumber merger was consummated at Grand Rapids last night, when the Michigan-Pacific and the Michigan-Puget Sound companies combined. The companies are distinct organizations, each possessing extensive timber holdings in the west and British Columbia. The Michigan Pacific company holds 32,000 acres while the other company controls 22,000 acres on Vancouver Island. The former corporation is capitalized at \$1,500,000 and the latter for \$1,000,000.  
 For some time past the possibility of a merger was discussed, but no definite action was taken until at a joint meeting of the stockholders of both companies last evening, it was decided that consolidation was the most advantageous step, and accordingly the two will hereafter be operated as one, the executive head being J. H. Moore, of Victoria, who is appointed vice-president and general manager. The basis of the consolidation is not announced. The officers of the two corporations are:  
 Michigan Pacific Company: President, C. W. Liken, Sebewaing, Mich.; vice-president and general manager, J. H. Moore, Victoria; secretary, W. J. McKnight, Grand Rapids, Mich.; treasurer, Charles A. Phelps, superintendent, Delbert Hankin, Victoria.  
 The directors are: The officers with H. M. Cochrane, C. T. Moore and W. T. Coleman, Seattle, and E. B. Cadwell and W. L. Carpenter, Detroit.  
 Officers of the Michigan-Puget Sound Company are: President, Dudley E. Walters, vice-president, E. B. Cadwell; general manager, W. H. Moore, Victoria; secretary, O. B. Taylor, Detroit; general manager and superintendent, D. Hankin, Victoria.

PRE-EMPTING UCLLELET.  
 The pre-emption lands in and around Ucllelet, which is situated on the other side of the Barkley Sound, are being taken up freely.  
 This information comes from the authoritative source of one of the pre-emptors who called in at the office of the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning. He had just taken a quarter section for himself and was able to report that a friend of his had done himself a similar good turn.  
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