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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, Mr. 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 firm upon 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 unrestrained 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 sleuths, 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 28.—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 chipped. 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 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 3 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 John L. Latta declared that there was no doubt but that Susanne Quirling, 14, 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.

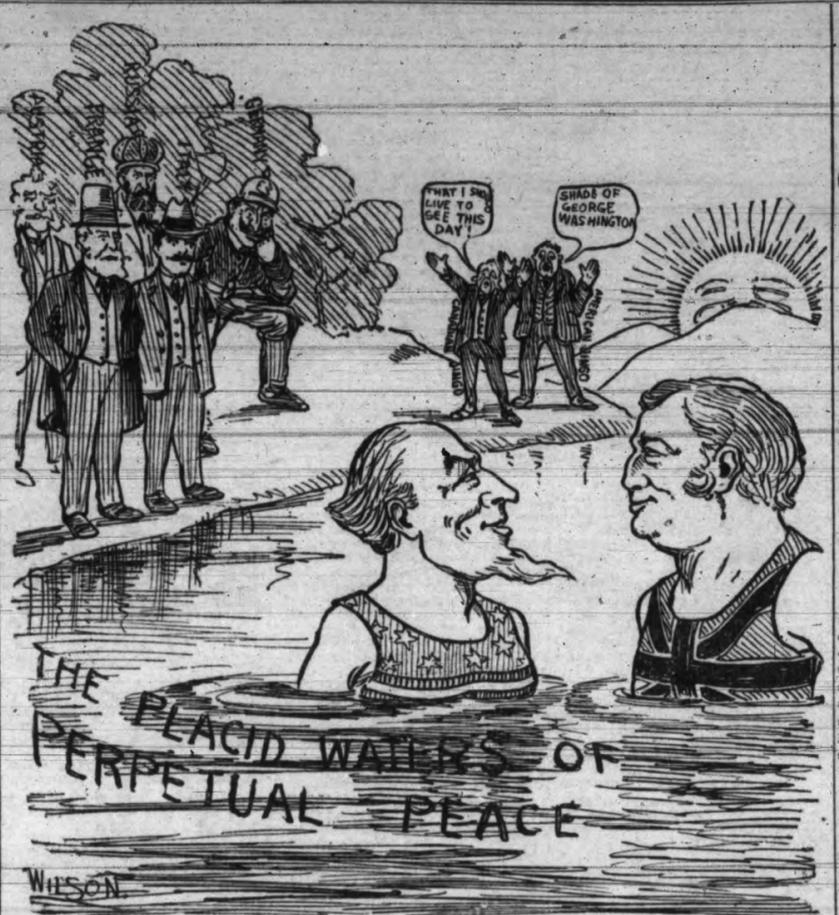
The girl was living with relatives. Her father resides near Dallas, Ore.

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, fellers; 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 outspins 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 fits 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, R. 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 Bootle 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. Firth, 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 scuffers 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 unbothered 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 20,000,000 bushels, a figure which is the greatest on record.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPT.

STATISTICS OF 1910
ISSUED BY THE CHIEF

Work of Force Increases With
Growth of City—Recom-
mendations 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 the 1910 for police court records. Con-
victions—1122; sent for 1910, 72; dis-
charged, 1004; making a total number of
2259 against whites. For Indians there
were 49 convictions out of 55 cases,
and against Chinese there were 86 con-
victions out of 111 cases. The grand
total for all cases being 1483 convic-
tions out of 2225 cases, being as com-
pared with the previous year an in-
crease 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,-
668 for the year previous, and the
amount recovered for 1910 was \$2,-
251.05 more than in the year previous,
the detectives locating property worth
\$19,952.05 last year.

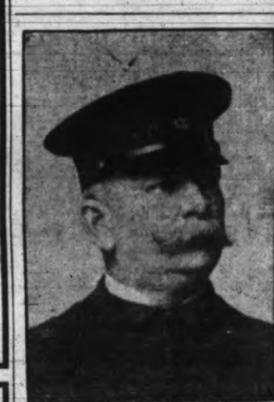
Sub-Inspector S. L. Redgrave issues
his report on the sick list, 17 members
of the department being ill during the
year at different times. In this respect
the men suffering were mostly those on
night duty, who contracted inflamma-
tory rheumatism owing to the cold.

The coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, subjoins
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

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 1/2 inches in height.



CHIEF LANGLEY
Head of Victoria's Excellent Police
Force.

from other sources of patrol calls mak-
ing a grand total of \$821.50. He sub-
mits the following comparative mem-
orandum:

Convictions in 1909, 944; in 1910, 1,-
487. Increase, 543.
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, 1,063; in
1910, 1,560. Increase, 527.
Patrol wagon receipts in 1909, \$564;
in 1910, \$819.50. Increase, \$275.50.

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, how-
ever, 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 com-
bined 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 con-
struction 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
girls 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 ad-
vice as to say that you must not get
into the water before you learn to
swim. Charles Elliott put it
terribly: "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 it
has, namely: to develop the character
of the governed and of the governing.
Emerson says the true test of govern-
ment is the kind of men it produces.
Every system of autocracy has fail-
ed, viewed from this standpoint. To
treat a people, as children—to keep
them children. As soon as our fore-
fathers had established a republic in
America they began to hedge against
the ignorance of the people, as for in-
stance by creating a useless Electoral
College and by providing for the elec-
tion 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 de-
mocracy is more democracy. There
are dangers in popular government,
but it heals itself: the dangers of mon-
archy tend to grow worse and are only
healed by revolution. It takes the
same kind of faith to believe in the
peace that takes to believe in God.
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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 Rus-
sian minister at Peking that China's at-
titude to Russian demands is satisfac-
tory, 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 pre-
vious Russian notes and that if any
matters were open for negotiation
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 re-
iterates Russia's right to erect con-
sulates and to freedom of trade.

The Russian 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 govern-
ment to confirm the legality of the Rus-
sian 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 de-
sign is afoot, thinly concealed by the
Russian-Chinese exchanges. There is an
inability to reconcile the contrary at-
titudes of St. Petersburg and the Rus-
sian 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 for-
eign board to the Russian ultimatum
read superficially, gives the impression
that China complies fully with the de-
mands made, but, carefully studied, it
goes a little beyond this and is replete
with repetitions of what China has em-
bodied in previous replies.

Accordingly, though the legation
quarter mistrusts Russia's intentions,
there is little sympathy with the Chi-
nese, who rejoice delightfully in deceptive
phrasesology 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 de-
mands in her original reply to the Rus-
sian note of February 16, and so left
Russia before the world without an
excuse for aggression.

MUST ADMIT TEAM
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 28.—The Na-
tional baseball commission to-day ruled
that the Three I League could not bar
the Waterloo (Iowa) club from its
ranks. It ordered the league to with-
draw its court proceedings against

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D. & A. Corsets. New lot of these just arrived in both grey and
white. Prices start at..... \$1.00
We've also received a new stock of the celebrated Nemo Corsets.



CONVICTED OF MURDER.

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

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

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- 6—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 7—Dallas Road and Government St.
- 8—Chemical Works, rie St.
- 9—Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
- 10—Glas and Humboldt Sts.
- 11—Eupert and Humboldt Sts.
- 12—Cook St. and Fairfield Road.
- 13—Lincoln Ave. and Rockland Av.
- 14—Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
- 15—Yale and Broad Sts.
- 16—Government at Fort Sts.
- 17—Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 18—Government and Johnson Sts.
- 19—Douglas St. at Victoria Theatre.
- 20—Douglas and View Sts.
- 21—St. George's Arcade.
- 22—Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 23—Yates and Cook Sts.
- 24—Rockland Ave. and St. Charles St.
- 25—Fort St. and Starley Ave.
- 26—Fort St. and Oak Jay Ave.
- 27—Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
- 28—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 29—Oak Bay Ave. and Davis St.
- 30—Pandora Ave. and Quadra Sts.
- 31—Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
- 32—Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
- 33—Pembroke St. and Spruce "A."
- 34—Glacstone and Stanley Aves.
- 35—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
- 36—Quadra St. and men's Ave.
- 37—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 38—Government St. and Princess Ave.
- 39—King's Road at Blanchard Ave.
- 40—Government and Douglas Sts.
- 41—Oakland Fire Hall.
- 42—Lemon and Gossason's Mill, Orchard St.
- 43—Hillside Ave. and Grahame St.
- 44—Cormorant and Store Sts.
- 45—Discovery and Store Sts.
- 46—Bridge and John Sts.
- 47—Craigflower Road at Belton Ave.
- 48—Mary and Lime Sts.
- 49—Pleasant St. at Moore & Whitting-
ton's Mill.
- 50—Russell and Wilson Sts.
- 51—Sayward's Mill, Constance St.
- 52—Esquimalt Road and Rosswood St.
- 53—Gorge Road and Garbally Road.
- 54—Burnside Road and Delta St.
- 55—Washington Ave.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 29.—5 a.m.—The barom-
eter 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 4 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, 30.40; temperature,
46; minimum, 29; wind, 8 miles N. E.;
weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; tempera-
ture, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

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

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.42; temperature,
44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.;
weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.31; tempera-
ture, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.;
weather, part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; temperature,
42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.;
weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; tempera-
ture, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles
N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; tempera-
ture, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles W.;
weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature,
18; minimum, 12; wind, 13 miles N.; snow,
10; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken at 5 a.m., noon and 5
p.m., Tuesday:
Temperature..... 47
Highest..... 47
Lowest..... 46
Average..... 46
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 35 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

DISCUSSING RECIPROcity.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The
new Democratic ways and means com-
mittee 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 con-
gress meets.

Woman's Safe Step to Better Looks

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Notice to Advertisers

Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted and guaranteed publication.

MR. BORDEN'S RESIGNATION.

The announcement that Assentions 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.

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.

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.

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.

On various occasions members of the provincial government have made much of the fact that the Dominion government have given tracts of British Columbia lands.

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

BYWELL CAUGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 28.—Edward Bywell has been arrested here as a fugitive from justice.

EMPRESS ACCOUNTANT BEING BROUGHT BACK

Plays Stock Market and Imitates Gilded Youth With C. P. R. Money

(Special to the Times.) New Orleans, March 28.—Edward Bywell has been arrested here as a fugitive from justice.

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.

Bywell's arrest is said to be due to the fact that he wrote a friend here saying he was without money.

Since his hurried departure from Victoria several facts have come to light regarding him which go to make his short career here appear like a gilded son of a multi-millionaire.

Among his many diversions while posing as a gilded youth, Bywell was prominent in one of the houses Mayor Morley's edict was supposed to have cleared from Victoria.

That he was running the limit is evident from the fact that when he left Victoria on the night boat for Seattle he met a man going over whom he told he was going to Seattle to have

Someone suggests that the Northwestern Baseball league will do more to Americanize Canadians than the reciprocity arrangement will do.

The Colonist, in an editorial article dealing with the speech of Mr. J. A. Macdonald before the Canadian Club, admits that between elections it cultivates high ideals.

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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.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald yesterday told the Canadian Club something which we all knew, but which most of us did not know we knew.

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—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—Bargains in tea dishes.—Large decorated crockery, tea pots, 25c; cups and saucers, \$1.10 doz.; tea plates, 90c doz.; milk jugs, 25c. See our window, R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. *

—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. Two central engines will soon be here, and room is required for these; the chief's motor and a chemical engine room 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 act 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 Supreme court chambers. Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., appeared for the claimant and F. A. Macdiarmid for the city.

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Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 4:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p. m. On the five-day the steamer I. J. J. of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.
Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 3:30 p. 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 Schelt, 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. Omsrud, 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 compiled 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 work. This matter will be dealt with by the new council also.

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 several 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 heavy team of mares realized \$610, a two-year-old colt \$175, and a yearling colt \$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, Horth, Thompson, Longland, Cliff, Brington, Young, Marcot, Tester, J. Brooks, Few, Sandover, Loveland, Fulton, Mrs. Turgoose, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. South-thorpe 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 members of the Wards next Saturday afternoon had 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. Gospel 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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NEWS OF SPORT

SPORT NOTES

C. W. St. John, who has been connected with sport in Winnipeg for the last 25 years, is leaving there shortly to take up his residence in Vancouver.

Mr. St. John is a partner of the law firm of Laidlaw, St. John & Earl, and will enter into partnership with George McCrossan, a former Winnipegger now residing in Vancouver. In the days of his youth Mr. St. John had few equals on either the lacrosse or football field, and in these two sports he has not only actively participated, but continued to devote a great part of his time to fostering.

The following is the standing of Provincial league teams:

Team	W	L	D	Pts.
Ladysmith	3	1	4	7
Nanaimo	2	2	1	5
Calcuttiana	2	2	1	5
Vancouver	2	2	0	4

Games next week—Nanaimo vs. Calcuttiana at Recreation park, Vancouver, 4 p. m.; Vancouver at Ladysmith.

Following the National's acceptance of New Westminster's terms to go east to play two exhibition matches, the executive voted to President Murphy to reserve the 24th and the 27th of May, and went ahead with the other necessary arrangements, thinking that the matter of dates would never give any trouble. But they got a surprise when a telegram was received from Toronto, informing them that the dates mentioned would be filled by schedule matches. As it is almost out of the question to bring off the exhibition games earlier than the 24th, this action of the president may mean that the games with Westminster will have to be called off.

George E. Rice, an eminent baseball authority, says the teams in the American league will finish as follows in the race for the pennant: Philadelphia Athletics, Detroit Tigers, New York Highlanders, Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Naps, Boston Red Sox, Washington Senators, and St. Louis.

Yesterday witnessed the start of the 1911 season of professional baseball, and before the diamonds are abandoned next fall nearly 20,000 regular league contests will have been played. The Pacific Coast league is the first to begin and the last to close. Only seventeen days now intervene before the opening of the American and National leagues and the American association all on April 12. Two small southern leagues—the Cotton States and the South Atlantic organizations—will swing into action April 6 and 10 respectively. In quick succession after the inauguration of the big league April 12, the Southern, Eastern, National and Western leagues open, with the Central league among the last of the bigger sectional leagues to get in motion, April 26. The Michigan State league does not begin playing until May 25, and is the last of the recognized leagues to open. By that time the country over, there will be at least thirty professional leagues in the field with schedules calling for from 200 to 600 games each.

Mike Lynch, announced a few days ago that he is going to have the Tigers past the experimental stage by the time he returns to Tacoma. He has worked with 30 players since the club went to the South and will probably look over some more talent before the team starts North. In addition to three players obtained in Sacramento there will be some more from San Francisco as soon as the Pacific Coast training season is over and the pennant race starts. Mike hopes to secure a first class pitcher from Denny Long and also an infielder. It is expected that the following players will make the team: Catchers, Brynes, O'Connor and De Vort; pitchers, Hall, McCannett, Schmutz, and Whalen; infielders, Fisher, Rockenfield, Coleman, and McFadden; outfielders, Bassey, Lynch, and Warren.

The East End Juniors will play the Victoria West team to-night at 8:30 in the Y. W. A. hall. The East End will line up as follows: Forwards, Fynn and Baker; centre, Hawke; guards, Walland and Shields. The Juniors defeated the Y. M. I. Juniors by a score of 15 to 10 in a game played in the institute hall last night. The line-up was: Y. M. I.—C. Tea, R. Weber, F. Carlin, A. McDonald, and W. McArthur. East End—T. Baker, A. Fynn, H. McDonald, L. Hawke and D. Wall.

PRUNING OFF LEAST LIKELY BALL PLAYERS

Islanders Again Play Practice Game—Pitchers Still a Mystery

If Householder thought that by releasing McGuire he would relieve the situation around second base he was mistaken, for the arrival of the new man, Reddick, has made it as hard as ever to choose two men for the positions at short and second.

There is Kellar, the ice-cream eater, whom one of the big league teams was after, and whose playing, both fielding and batting, is every bit as good as that big league team manager thinks it is. Then there is Raymer, who was at one time a big leaguer himself. He can field his position perfectly and would not be likely to lose his head in the tensest of situations. And, of course, there is Ward, the tall, slim fellow with the debonair style of picking up the ball and getting it over to first. Ward might be just a little better with the stick than he is. Kellar and Ward can play either second or short, but Raymer is a second baseman, pure and simple.

If Reddick continues to play ball as he played yesterday, Householder's hair will become white before he gets the tangle straightened out. The latest arrival made some spectacular stops, and all through the game showed that he is going to be a hard man to beat.

The game was almost a replica of last Saturday's. Sometimes the playing was a mid-season style and at other times it was ragged. Parks out in right field, distinguished himself by making two or three spectacular catches. For one he had to go back almost to the fence, jump into the air and reach out one hand, and for another he had to come forward. He caught the latter within an inch of the ground. Ten Million made one error and so also did Goodman, Kellar and Roche. A couple of times there were mix-ups on third base which showed bad judgment on somebody's part.

The pitching staff is as much a mystery as ever. The fans do not care as much for the work of any of the twirlers who have occupied the box so far and they are not slow in saying so, either. They would like to see the pitchers doing their best even if it were only for an inning or two, so that they could judge for themselves how strong the Islanders' staff will be. As it is they are in a state of uncertainty. They do not know whether the men are stalling or whether they are really letting themselves out.

Another thing they would like to see is Thomas and Lane in the box. Marshall and Rush were unknown until yesterday, but now that the fans have seen them in action they are anxious for something new. With the exception of Reddick, Thomas and Lane are the only things new on the ball field and they will probably be pitching to-day.

Neither Marshall nor Rush did much yesterday. They grooved the ball a little oftener than the rest of the pitchers and the batters slugged it to all corners of the lot, sometimes into the fielders' hands and sometimes

through the crevices of the teams' defence. Marshall, however, looks as if he might have something up his sleeve worth talking about. He has speed and nice control, and if he can only get that tricky something on the ball which Roche is always calling for he will have everything that is necessary.

Two double plays were worked yesterday, one of which was a pretty piece of work. Raymer was on first and Kellar batted a slow-twisting grounder to Riggs, who fielded it perfectly and threw to Ward. Ward lined it to Clementson and the play was complete. Another thing worthy of mention was Goodman's beautiful fielding. In one inning he was instrumental in putting out the three men.

Two more players were let out yesterday, McGuire, who was trying for a position at shortstop, and McCarthy, one of the pitchers. Before the end of the week the list will have been cut down considerably.

The following games have been arranged:

Friday and Saturday—Victoria vs. Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4, 5 and 6—Victoria vs. Ballard.

Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8—Victoria vs. Snohomish.

WILL SEEK THE PRAIRIES

Released Players—From Northwestern May Get on Regina Team.

Some of the baseball players who are let out by the managers of the Northwestern league teams will be able to secure positions in the Twilight league, if there is any truth in the report from Regina to the effect that the Regina baseball team will secure a manager from the Northwestern league on the Pacific coast, have him select his own men and take them back to the prairie province for training purposes.

This was the decision reached by the directors of the Regina baseball team a few days ago, and the move is considered the best that could be taken. The directors believe that the woods on the Pacific coast are full of promising young players, and that better men can be secured at a lower salary than recruits from the states in the middle west, where heretofore the Regina club has gone for its men. They decided to wire the president of the Northwestern league asking him to recommend a suitable player-manager.

THE DANCING MAN

Max Dill's Engagement.

At the Victoria theatre on Monday, April 2, Max Dill, formerly of the team of Kolb and Dill, will open a two-night engagement in his most successful musical comedy triumph, "Lonesome Town."

No comedian of Teutonic persuasion on the American stage to-day has the following possessed by Dill. By the majority of critics he has been acclaimed the greatest portrayer of German musical comedy roles. His style is essentially distinctive. He does strain to score laughs. He is hilariously funny through the use of quiet, suggestive methods. His accent is delicious and unexaggerated; his short, choppy gestures bring a laugh by their admirably simulated awkwardness; his famous goo-goo-eyes are wonderfully expressive.

Dill still wears his pneumatic stomach, and his "Lonesome Town" is a very funny, the plent trap, he is very funny. The sight of an over-stout knight of the road is humorous enough in itself, and when the picture has added to it the fun-making arts of a comedian like Dill the result is irresistible.

Never a believer in the one-man show, Mr. Dill has surrounded himself with an unusually strong supporting company, including Percy Bronson, Roger Gray, Laura Oakley, Edith Whiteley, Maurice Darcy, Ernest Van Pelt, Fred W. Snook and Jack Pollard. There are over 50 people on the stage in "Lonesome Town," for the requirements of the production are great. This is the same organization employed by Dill during his recent notable San Francisco engagement of 100 nights.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Dill and his company will appear in "Dream City."

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Date	Time at High	Time at Low	Time at High	Time at Low
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4	6:42 8.1	1:06 3.3	20:13 7.5	28:16 6.6
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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. The level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

PASSING SHOW

Bioscope and Amateurs.

Watch the amateur idea sprout, and enjoy the evening at the Victoria theatre performance with the London Bioscope, seven films, and competition for prizes by those who have never before appeared on a public stage. There are six competitors in line for the \$50 prize to be handed out on Saturday night to the highest number of votes. Of the remaining five competitors the best will get \$15 and the next highest total is worth \$10.

This line of entertainment is exceedingly popular again this year, and the theatre is likely to be filled to capacity very soon. The moving pictures, seven films, are some of the best examples of moving picture work made. They are wonderfully clear, and from the completeness of the records it is evident they have not been used in more than three or four cities before coming here.

New Grand Theatre.

Criticism of Vilmos Westony's playing is all in the way of praise. Westony is the headline act of the Grand theatre, and as a Wagnerian student he is eminently successful. Westony, recognizing he is in vaudeville, does not inflict too much Wagner on his audience, for he realizes a vaudeville audience has many component parts. Therefore he plays the national airs of England, France, Germany and America at the one time on the piano, and renders several meritorious selections that appeal directly to the taste of a public audience. In all classes of music he is greatly pleasing his hearers.

The Globe-Leyghtons, a team of acrobats from Paris, are making a hit; H. T. McConnell, the man with the surprise, has something monologistically funny; Harry Booker is a happy old Irishman in the "Walking Delegate," with J. P. Duffy, and Walton and Vivian appear in a comic music act.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

Manager Quagliotti of the Romano theatre, has received a fine lot of films for Wednesday and Thursday, the leading one entitled "In Old Madrid." Impetuous lover finds his affection returned. The mother establishes an espionage over the daughter. True love finds a way and a clever companion disguised as a lover in clever deceptions. Lover carries sweetheart to rocks in roaring torrent and consent and blessing of parents is obtained in unique manner. A pretty love story of old Spain in which "Little Mary" appears in nearly every scene. "Just Kids" is good comedy if one wants. "The Gangster's Reform" is a stirring drama from beginning to end. "At Swords' Points" a good drama imported by the Reliance Film Co. "A Trip About Christiana" is educational, and the Romano orchestra will end a programme that is worth while seeing.

Majestic Theatre.

The new mid-week bill will be found up to the standard of production. "Selling Old Master," a picture filled with the pathos of humanity and depicting graphically the loyalty of the Southern darkey to his master and the family. In "The Secret of the Hill" we are taken to the heart of the pine forest where the chief industry is the gathering of the pitch from the pine trees and its distillation into turpentine. Throughout the pictures the various stages of the industry are shown.

"The Unknown Claim," showing the hard financial straits of a western rancher who is about to lose his ranch when he discovers a rich claim on his ranch and thereby is able to get out of his financial difficulty. "International Motor Boat Races" a reproduction of the motor boat races at Larchmont, N. Y. The picture of Dixie II, the winner and the fastest boat afloat, is graphic. "Playing at Divorce" depicting how two children at play caused their parents to become reconciled.

Crystal Theatre.

The special attraction at the Crystal theatre for Wednesday and Thursday is the interesting Thanhouser film, "Robert Emmet, the Irish Patriot." The story of Robert Emmet, his patriotism and his love for Ireland mark him for all time as one of Ireland's greatest sons, but the story of his affection for Sarah Curran gives it additional heart interest.

"Where the Shamrock Grows," is a very interesting drama by the new company known as the "Rex." "The Tramp" is also a very fine drama. "The Ring of Love" is one of the most effective love stories ever written. "The Little King" is a very beautiful picture of the olden days, by the Gaumont. Thomas J. Price will sing the new illustrated song entitled, "Come Away Little Girl," and Herr Nagel will render new selections suitable to the pictures.

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SEATTLE	June 5 to 11 July 17 to 23	May 15 to 21 June 22 to 28 Sept. 18 to 24	June 29 to 30 July 31 to 1	June 29 to 30 July 1 to 2 Sept. 18 to 24	May 8 to 14 Sept. 8 to 14	July 24 to 30
SPOKANE	June 29 to 30 July 31 to 1 Aug. 1 to 7	June 29 to 30 July 1 to 7 Aug. 1 to 7	May 23-25-26-27 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1 to 7 Aug. 1 to 7	June 29 to 30 July 1 to 7 Aug. 1 to 7	Aug. 14 to 20 May 15 to 21	May 8 to 13 Sept. 11 to 17
VANCOUVER	April 18 to 24 Aug. 22 to 28 Sept. 22 to 28	May 23-25-26-27 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1 to 7 Sept. 4-4 to 10	May 8 to 14 July 24 to 30 Aug. 1 to 7	July 24 to 30 Aug. 1 to 7	July 24 to 30 Aug. 1 to 7	June 19 to 25
PORTLAND	April 24 to 30 July 1 to 7 Aug. 7 to 13 Sept. 11 to 17	April 18 to 24 July 1 to 7 Aug. 7 to 13 Sept. 1 to 7	May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 July 15 to 21 Aug. 1 to 7	May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 July 15 to 21 Aug. 1 to 7	May 23-25-26-27 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1 to 7 Sept. 1 to 7	May 22-23-24-25 to 27 June 26 to 31 Aug. 21 to 27
TACOMA	May 22 to 28 Sept. 22 to 28 Oct. 1 to 7	May 1 to 7 July 24 to 30 Aug. 1 to 7 Sept. 1 to 7	April 24-24 to 30 June 10 to 16 July 17 to 23 Sept. 11 to 17	June 19 to 25 July 26 to 31 Aug. 1 to 7 Sept. 1 to 7	July 1 to 7 Aug. 1 to 7 Sept. 1 to 7	June 26 to 31 July 1 to 7 Aug. 1 to 7
VICTORIA	May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 July 15 to 21 Aug. 1 to 7	April 24 to 30 July 1 to 7 Aug. 8 to 14 Sept. 1 to 7	June 12 to 18 July 19 to 25 Aug. 26 to 31 Sept. 1 to 7	July 26 to 31 Aug. 1 to 7 Sept. 1 to 7	April 18 to 24 May 15 to 21 June 15 to 21 July 15 to 21	April 18 to 24 May 15 to 21 June 15 to 21 July 15 to 21
EXTRA SUNDAY GAMES	Vic. vs. Spok. May 14 Van. vs. Seattle May 21 Vic. vs. Port. May 28 Van. vs. Spok. June 11 Van. vs. Vic. July 2 Vic. vs. Seattle July 20 Van. vs. Seattle Aug. 7	Van. vs. Tac. April 30 Van. vs. Spok. May 14 Vic. vs. Tac. July 5 Van. vs. Tac. July 16 Vic. vs. Tac. Aug. 13 Vic. vs. Van. Aug. 23 Van. vs. Tac. Sept. 11				

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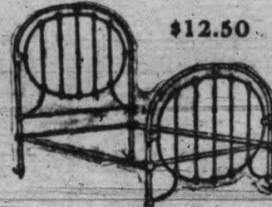
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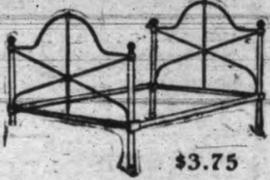
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OBITUARY RECORD

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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.

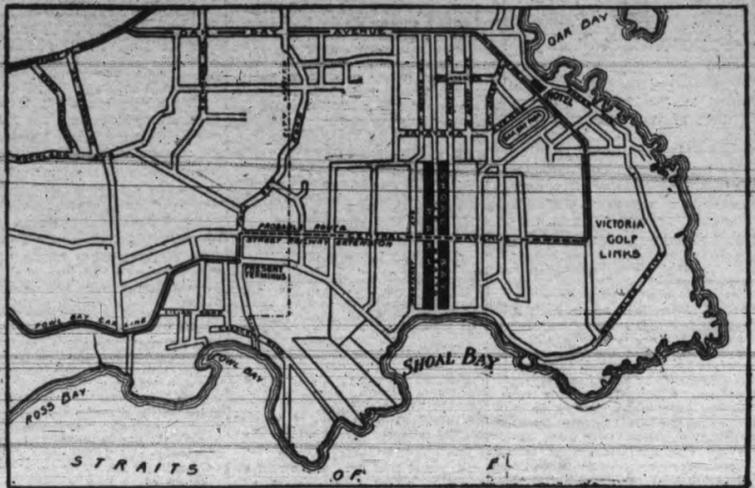
The death occurred this morning at the family residence, "Twin Oaks," Cedar Hill, of Mrs. Catherine McRae, aged 62 years, beloved wife of Ronald C. McRae, in addition to whom survive two sons, C. J. McRae, of this city, and Dr. A. McRae, of Vancouver, and one daughter, Isabella McRae. The late Mrs. McRae 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 province, 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.

Governor Dix called a conference to consider the safety of the building for future legislative proceedings.

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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CREW LOST EFFECTS WHEN VESSEL SANK

Whites and Indians on Umbri-na Reach Here Penniless. —Schooner Sank Quickly

Dressed in Khaki uniforms provided them by the immigration officials at San Francisco and bedecked with several little trinkets, twenty-four Indians and two klutchmen, together with the remainder of the crew of the sealing schooner Umbri-na, sunk by the U. S. collier Saturn, consisting of six white men and a Chinese cook, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

The natives, who were signed at different points along the west coast of this island, will return to their homes on the Tees, when she leaves port on Saturday night. Having lost all their effects when the schooner sank the Indians arrived at San Francisco penniless, where they were detained by the immigration officers until necessary arrangements could be made between the British consul and owners for sending them north.

Capt. Joe Lemp, mate of the vessel, was in charge of the little collier. Capt. Folger, her master, having reminded behind to file a claim for damages. The remainder of the white crew consisted of the following: E. Grigg, an old-time seal hunter; James Stewart, Walter McGrath, formerly in one of the C. P. B. steamers; Austin Beaver, who came from the eastern coast in the schooner Pescawha; George Bates and John Stewart.

When the big freighter struck the little wooden craft there was on board the latter Capt. Folger, a klutchman, two Indians who were ill, and the Chinese cook. Members of the crew state that all the canoes and boats were away when the accident occurred and that a light mist hovered over the waters. The sealer's foghorn was blowing at regular intervals and those who were away sealing in the boats declare that they could distinctly hear it. The collier was proceeding at a good speed and when the schooner was seen about 150 yards ahead it was almost impossible to prevent the collision, although the helm was thrown over and the engines sent full astern. The steel bow of the freighter caught the schooner a fierce blow on the port quarter and cut its way through so far that the Umbri-na sank within twenty minutes after she had been struck.

Boats were lowered from the Saturn and sent to take off those who were aboard the schooner, which was rapidly disappearing below the surface of the Pacific. Those on the Umbri-na had no time to gather their belongings together and everything was lost. For several hours after the collision the Saturn remained in the vicinity of the accident blowing her fog horn, until all the canoes and boats had returned.

Those who had been out on the hunt for seals were thunderstruck to see a massive iron vessel in the spot where they had left their little schooner. The steamship, which was on her way from Seattle to San Diego, headed for San Francisco where she disembarked the crew.

Capt. Folger will arrive here tomorrow evening on the steamship Queen from the Golden Gate. He has been detained there owing to the fact that he has had to make lengthy explanations regarding the protest he wished to enter against the collier for damages, which the owners and members of the crew have suffered.

Taking a good cargo of freight and many passengers, the steamer Queen City, Capt. Roberts, left port at noon today for Rivers Inlet and way ports. She will return here on Monday night next.

INITIAL DIVIDEND. British Columbia Packers' Association Has Wiped Out All Arrears.

Toronto, March 29. — The British Columbia Packers' Association yesterday declared an initial dividend on the common stock of two per cent. For a number of years it has been in arrears for dividends on the preferred stock, but in May, 1910, wiped out all arrears, and paid a current dividend.

Series B, preferred stock, has been gradually amortized out of the earnings of the company. The amount outstanding originally was \$635,000, but by March 1, \$215,490 had been redeemed, leaving outstanding \$419,510.

MAY TAKING ROYAL'S PLACE FOR TWO TRIPS

Crack Princess Entering on Skagway Run Monday Night —Speed Increased

Announcement has been made by the officials of the B. C. Coast Service that the steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will relieve the Princess Royal on the Vancouver midnight run on both Saturday and Sunday. Following on Monday evening the crack vessel will make her initial trip on the Skagway route since her stranding on Sentinel Island last July. She is in splendid shape for the northern service after having been in the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway for over six months.

While the Princess May has been lying at Esquimalt being repaired experts have been engaged in equipping her with oil burners and constructing tanks for the fuel in her hold. It was expected that the steamer would have been ready for service several weeks ago, but the builders experienced much difficulty in making the reservoirs tight. At the end of last week, however, the obstacles were overcome and the May was pronounced as ready for a trial trip.

She was taken alongside the large Fujerston, which was brought from San Francisco laden with oil for the C. P. R., and the fuel pumped into her tanks. Yesterday she was given a speed test and true to the expectations of officials she showed that with oil she can make far better speed. She was tried over the regular course out to Race Rocks to Trial Island and back to the harbor, and she made an average of slightly over fifteen knots, with her engines working smoothly opened out to the last notch.

Fewer men are now employed in the stoke-hold of the May than previously and work down there is much easier for those engaged in keeping the steam up. With the oil the steam pressure can be kept more steady than with the coal, which was partly responsible for the May's remarkable performance yesterday. Her speed has been increased about a knot, which will give her a little the best of the Royal now.

Many passengers have booked passage on the May for Monday night for Skagway and way ports. Ever since the steamer entered the northern service she has proved so popular owing to her comfortable fittings, and has received a big share of the passenger as well as freight traffic.

Following protracted negotiations with various possible purchasers, the steamer A. G. Lindsay is reported as having been sold to go into the salmon fishing and passenger business between Puget Sound and Alaska. The purchase of the vessel is said to be E. B. Deming, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific American Fisheries, of Bellingham, though Dr. Paul Smith, of Aberdeen, who is understood to be acting in the matter on behalf of the owners, would not confirm the report of hand. Dr. Smith, when asked whether he had sold the Lindsay, said he did not care to give particulars though he probably would be at liberty to say tomorrow what had been done with the vessel.

BUSY SUMMER AHEAD OF NORTHERN CITIES

Venture Returns After Rough Trip—Canneries Open—Many Fish Taken

After a very rough trip to northern British Columbia ports the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Morehead, arrived at the Gillis Supply Co.'s wharf late yesterday afternoon. During some stages of the trip the weather was extremely heavy, especially in Queen Charlotte Sound and Grenville Channel, where the wind blew with great force from different points of the compass. The big seas which ran alongside of her were tremendous and on many occasions she shipped large quantities of water over her bow, flooding her decks. Last Thursday and Friday the Venture encountered stiff gales from the southwest and she pitched about badly in the heavy seas. Despite the dirty weather and the fact that she left Vancouver considerable time behind her schedule, the steamer reached this port several hours ahead of her regular time of arrival. She brought south very few passengers and little freight.

Officers of the Venture state that work in every line is commencing at the northern cities, which are looking for a great summer. On her north-bound trip she carried a full complement of passengers and there was not room for another person, every berth having been taken. The people are flocking into every city, town and district of the north and the spring and summer of 1911 will rank as one of the most successful in the history of the province.

News was brought south that the canneries on the Skeena river have commenced operations and although the season is early some large spring salmon have been caught. At Port Essington the fishermen have taken a large number of the celebrated British Columbia fish and a large harvest is expected by all the canneries.

BODY OF FIREMAN FOUND IN HARBOR

Remains of Paddy Navin, of tug Queen, Drowned Six Weeks Ago, Picked Up

While the little launch Anona, of the marine and fisheries department, was making her way out of the harbor this morning for Trial Island, those aboard sighted a body floating in the water just abreast of where the dredge Ajax is working. A line was fastened around it and the Anona returned to port towing the body.

Members of the department on the wharf at once identified the remains as those of Paddy Navin, the fireman who fell overboard from the tug Queen in the upper harbor about six weeks ago. He had been employed by the marine and fisheries department for some time, and although the body was badly decomposed when discovered, his identity was established through his red hair. Navin was making his way aboard the Queen one night and it is believed stepped off the gangplank and fell into the water. For the greater part of the next day the Queen dragged the upper harbor for the body but was unsuccessful in discovering it.

Navin was well known along the waterfront, having been employed on many of the local boats as fireman. An inquiry is to be held by the city police to inquire into the circumstances surrounding his death.

ENDS LIFE ON STEAMER.

H. Simon, a laborer, killed himself by cutting his throat, on Sunday, on board the steamer Camosun, while that vessel was on her way from Stewart to Vancouver. Simon boarded the vessel at Stewart and locked himself in his stateroom. He was quiet and conducted himself in an inconspicuous way. There is nothing to shed light on the cause of his act. It is not known where his relatives reside. He was about 35 years of age.

EASTERN FISHERMEN COME TO MAN FLEET

Vanguard of Others Have Arrived at Puget Sound for Cod Season

Twenty-four tan-faced, big-boned American fishermen brought to the Pacific coast all the way from Gloucester, Mass., to man the Puget Sound cod-fishing fleet, have arrived at Anacortes. It is said that this detachment is the first of more than 200 who are to come to the Sound during the coming season. The twenty-four who have arrived will go north on the cod-fishing schooners Jos. Russ and Alice, which are now outfitting at Anacortes.

Men engaged in the cod-fishing business declare that in the past it has been impossible to secure full crews of fishermen to take north and that in many cases they have been forced to fill in with inexperienced men. Often the vessels have been delayed in getting away in the spring because of the inability to secure a full crew.

The men brought here from the east are general all round fishermen, having been engaged in the different fishing trades on the Atlantic coast. Most of them are experienced halibut fishermen who have worked for years on the Great Banks. They declare that they are looking forward eagerly to an opportunity to get in the same field on the Pacific coast. In many cases their families have been fishermen for several generations back.

The cod-fishing schooners Jos. Russ and Alice are now outfitting at Anacortes and will probably sail north within a few weeks. The vessels fish outside the Bering Sea waters in the season. The cod-fishers are the first vessels to enter Bering Sea, passing through Unimak Pass long before Bering Sea is considered navigable.

The schooner Vega, one of the cod-fishing fleet, is now being cleaned, painted and recaulked. Together with the Maid of Orleans she will sail north in April after she has outfitting at Seattle. It is thought that on account of the recent loss of the Czarina, of the cod-fishing fleet, that the schooner Harold Blekum, which has been lying idle for some time, will be used this season, but no definite announcement has yet been made.

The schooner Fanny Dufard is now on her way from Anacortes to Seattle and after reaching here she will be overhauled and fitted out before sailing north next month.

Orders have just been received by officers of the revenue cutter Manning, now at Astoria, Ore., to prepare for the annual cruise to Alaska. The ship will take on supplies and will depart April 15.

The recent shanghaiing of a sailor in Baltimore serves to call attention to the fact that this practice may now be regarded as a relic of the past. This was one of the cruelest practices that attached to the sailor's life. The men thus placed on board ships were always under the influence of liquor, and more often than not in an unconscious condition from its effects. The law on this subject is now not only very strict but enforced, so that captains will not as a rule take a man on board who is drunk.

A new type of propeller, the invention of E. Vojcek, of Australia, is being experimented with on the Thames river by a party of marine experts from the admiralty. The feature of the invention is that a rudder is entirely dispensed with, the craft being guided by the propeller itself, which can also be reversed without reversing the engines. The trials are being made with a small motorboat, and it is claimed that the new propeller will increase the efficiency of vessels equipped with it at least 20 per cent. It is said that so far the experiments have been entirely satisfactory, but will be more convincing when applied to a larger vessel.

BRINGING VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF SILK

Awa Maru Will Reach Outer Wharf To-morrow Morning With Big Cargo

Wireless communication between the Triangle station and the Nippon Yusen Katsha liner Awa Maru was established at noon today, but the big steamship did not give her position. According to previous reports received from her however, it was the intention of the skipper to reach the outer dock some time to-morrow, and it is expected that the Maru will arrive early in the morning.

The Awa Maru is bringing one of the largest silk cargoes that has been brought across from the Orient for some considerable time. She has on board 1,666 bales of the valuable material, estimated to be worth about one million dollars. Part of this shipment consists of that which the Hill liner Minnesota was bringing when she broke down 3,700 miles out from Yokohama and was compelled to return to that port for repairs. A special Great Northern train is awaiting the cargo, and it will be rushed to New York with all speed on the arrival of the Maru.

Besides the silk in her strong room, the Maru has on board a large cargo of general freight, of which several hundred tons will be discharged here. It includes the regular items brought across on Oriental liners—tea, rice, sugar, porcelain, matting, vegetables and furniture.

The steamship Empress of Japan, which is scheduled to arrive on Friday, has not yet been spoken at sea. It is thought that she will arrive here late to-morrow night, completing her century round trip from Japan and China. She has a good cargo of freight and her silk shipment is worth half a million dollars.

Early this morning the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla left the outer dock for San Francisco. She carried a large number of passengers and considerable freight.

Laden with a full cargo of sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refining Co., of Vancouver, the steamship Hutonwood passed up yesterday morning. She loaded her cargo at Java and had a good run to port.

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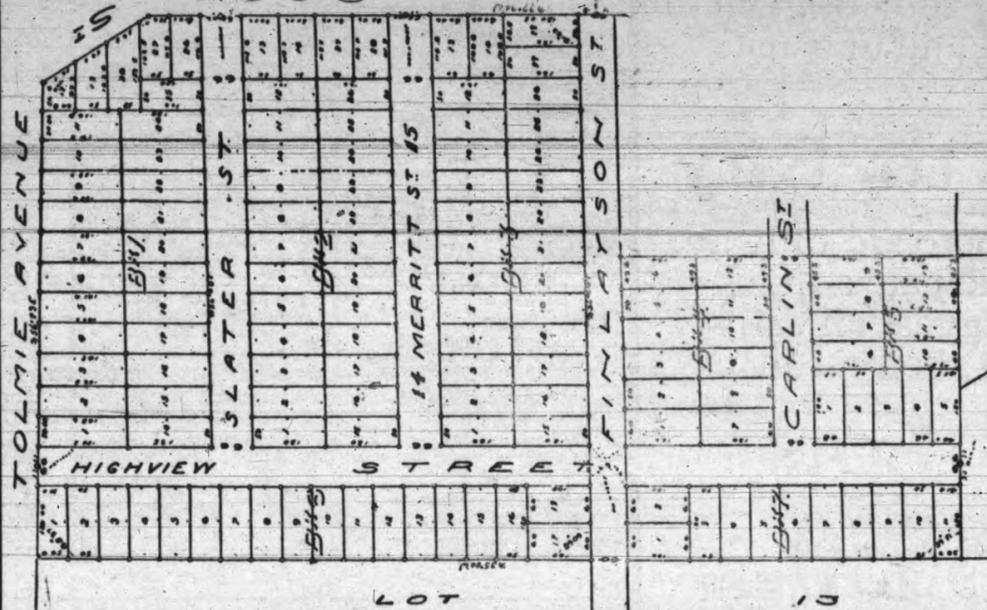
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Details of Scandalous Alienation in Peace River Country—B. C. Laws Characterized as "Loose" by Winnipeg Paper.

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 2,750 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 24 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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Vancouver Milling Co. Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.30
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REBELS ACTIVE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Capture Town of Alamo and May Now Advance on Ensenada

San Diego, March 29.—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.

Ensenada is not well enough defended now to warrant sending a large body to the relief of Alamo at once as all the men who can be spared have gone to Tecate and toward Mexicali.

Col. Miguel Mayot and 640 federal troops with small artillery, were to leave Tecate to-day for Mexicali. The Alamo situation may cause him to return to Ensenada.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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Chicago, March 29.
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The following are the returns of the ore production and movement for the past week, and for the year to date:

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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Washington, D. C., March 29.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock designated forty-five additional post offices yesterday as postal savings depositories in as many states and territories, mostly at industrial centres, where there are many wage-earners. It is Mr. Hitchcock's intention to confine the offices as nearly as possible to industrial centres really needing such banking facilities, particularly giving consideration to geographical location, postal receipts, foreign money order business and general efficiency of postmasters.

Among the new offices designated are: Elabe, Ariz.; Santa Cruz, Cal.; Kallsbell, Mont.; Tonopah, Nev.; Astoria, Ore.; Bingham Canyon, Utah; Hoquiam, Wash., and Rock Springs, Wyo.

Roosland Shipments.

Centre Star	3,346 49,233
Le Roi No. 2	726 5,322
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300 3,600
Le Roi	241 3,119
Other mines	217
Total	4,613 53,061

Slocan-Kootenay Shipments.

Sullivan	806 8,149
St. Eugene, milled	2,775 33,300
Highland-Eureka	39 344
Rambler-Cariboo	39 685
Hewitt	21 175
Queen, milled	420 4,830
Granite-Poorman, milled	250 3,000
Nugget, milled	110 1,320
Nugget	75 900
Wilcox, milled	89 896
Emerald	32 320
Eastmont	15 150
Summit	22 220
Yankee Girl	96 1,200
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 49,178 tons, and for the year to date, 521,119 tons.

The total receipts for the week, at the smelters, including concentrates, were 45,369 tons, and for the year to date, 476,473 tons.

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SOLD	49	\$850
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\$1000	45	\$800
SOLD	44	\$800
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\$950	31	\$800
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ORCHARD HOUSE	29	\$800
SOLD	28	\$850
\$1100	27	\$850
\$1000	26	\$800
\$900	25	SOLD
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SHEEP Commission Messrs. W. A. Dryden and W. F. Rich, the Commissioners appointed by the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, to undertake an investigation of the Sheep Industry with a view to its encouragement and development, will hold meetings in British Columbia as follows: Kamloops—City Hall, Monday, April 3rd, at 2 p. m. New Westminster—City Hall, Tuesday, April 4th, at 2.30 p. m. Victoria—City Hall, Thursday, April 6th, at 2 p. m. All persons interested in the sheep industry are cordially invited to attend.

LANGLEY LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Delegates to Convention at New Westminster Also Selected

New Westminster, March 28.—The Langley Liberals and others assembled in the new hall at Murray's Corner to hear addresses on political questions by John Oliver, George Kennedy, Messrs. Kennedy and Oliver addressed the meeting, dealing principally with reciprocity with the United States, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close, the chairman having first invited opponents of the Government to speak, which invitation was not availed of. On the adjournment of the public meeting R. J. Wark, president of the Langley Liberal association, took the chair, and the business of the annual meeting, chiefly the election of officers, was proceeded with, the following officers for the ensuing year being unanimously chosen: President, R. J. Wark (re-elected); first vice-president, William McCole, Otter; second vice-president, W. J. Mackintosh, Fort Langley; third vice-president, John McDonald, Beaver; secretary, Arthur Anderson, Murray's Corners; treasurer, A. Deans. Before proceeding to the election of delegates to the nominating convention to be held at New Westminster on Friday, April 21 next, Mr. Oliver, chairman of the federal district executive, briefly explained the constitution of the convention and the desirability of perfecting organization and getting a candidate in the field this early, though a general election in the ordinary course was not to be expected for some time yet. The following delegates, with their alternate representatives of all parts of Langley municipality, were then proposed and unanimously elected: George Simpson (alternate, W. J. Mackintosh), John McDonald (alternate, D. Shortreed), Albert Deans (alternate, R. Reynolds), R. J. Wark (alternate, J. Mackintosh), Beecher (alternate, D. W. Poppy), J. Healy (alternate, W. S. Bodaly). After considering a proposal to instruct the delegates it was decided not to do so, but to leave them free to exercise their choice at the convention.

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 Cornwall's Own Rifles, is about to sever his connection with that organization. Major Johnson's kindness and gentleness have won for him a wide popularity, and his retirement will be heard of with regret by his brother officers and the men of the Sixth Regiment. He was respectively commissioned as second lieutenant in the Second Battalion, Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery, on March 16, 1894. In 1896 he was promoted to captain. In which rank he served till April 7, 1906, when he was made major. During his term of service with the Sixth Regiment he has held respectively the offices of paymaster and quartermaster.

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. The mayor replied that he had personally no objection though he did think that the council would proceed more quickly if smoking were not so general during the discussions. Ald. Hilditch hastened to inform the mayor that before smoking can be stopped in Prince Rupert city council a certain motion made and passed at an early meeting of the first council will have to be annulled and erased from the minutes. The matter ended in smoke.

INQUIRIES FOR LAND

(Special Correspondence.) San Jose Bay, March 28.—Messrs. Clarkson and Green have erected substantial homes at the mouth of the San Jose river, and three new homes are being constructed in the adjoining settlement of Sea Otter Cove. Over one hundred settlers are now residents of San Jose Valley. It is confidently expected, with the numerous inquiries for land here, that the whole of this country will be settled in the ensuing twelve months.

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Your friends will come to your humble cot and sit on the porch with you and talk of the tariff until they're hot, and help you to smoke and chew. But when you are needing a helping hand to carry a trunk up stairs, your friends will scatter to beat the band, each bent on his own affairs. Your neighbors will lean on the backyard fence, and help you to roast the law, and shoot fiery arrows of eloquence at officials made of straw. Your friends are thoughtful and kindly men, the sals of this blooming land; but when you are trying to catch a hen; there's no one to lend a hand. Your friends will help you to dance and sing, and eat up your cake and pie, and they'll give advice and perhaps they'll bring some flowers to you when you die. That man should cherish and love his friends the law of this life demands; but he who wins in this world depends alone on his own two hands. It takes three men more than eight months to manufacture a real cashmere shawl.

AUTO DRIVERS EXCEED LIMIT

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, and three others were fined \$5 each for various infractions under the act. John Patterson said he was only demonstrating at about fifteen miles an hour, though the act only allows him to go ten. The magistrate said the act made no exceptions for demonstrations. Lloyd did not think he was exceeding the speed limit. The magistrate said that the act placed on him the onus to prove that he was not. The officer swore that he was going about twenty miles an hour, and the fine had to be paid. R. Evans paid the fine for his driver, who was alleged to have been going at from thirty to thirty-five miles an hour on Powell street. Nels Martin did not know at what speed he was going, but the officer said that it was not less than eighteen miles an hour. H. Peters did not have the numbers of the required size on his machine; S. R. Hemphill failed to have two white lights displayed, and Dr. R. E. McKechnie was travelling with the tail light out when he was caught. "The law," remarked the magistrate, "requires that you shall have lights in front and also behind, so they can catch you both coming and going." The three latter were fined \$5 each. In placing the fine at \$20 each for speeding, Magistrate Shaw said he wished it to be understood that this was not to be taken as the largest fine that could be imposed for a first offence, as the act allowed fines as high as \$300.

ROSSLAND BOARD OF TRADE

Roseland, March 28.—The annual meeting of the Roseland Board of Trade was held at the office of the secretary, A. B. MacKintosh. J. S. Deschamps was re-elected president by acclamation, and J. D. McDonald, vice-president, also by acclamation. The council elected was comprised of J. S. C. Fraser, G. Arnew, W. H. Falding, W. K. Esling, T. S. Gilmour, H. F. Stow, R. H. Stewart, W. S. Rugh, Ernest Levy, W. G. Terpan, A. W. Sprague and L. A. Campbell. A special committee on membership was elected consisting of J. D. McDonald, H. F. Stow, W. K. Esling, A. W. Sprague and G. Arnew. The board will try to induce the authorities to fix up the Northport road and put it in condition for automobile travel, and they will see if the B. C. Telephone Company cannot have a direct all-Canadian telephone line between Roseland and the Boundary. At present the line passes through the United States. It was decided that the board cooperate with the Trail Board of Trade with regard to getting a subway at the railway crossing at the dam near Trail, and they will ask that a survey be made of the road connecting the Roseland road at Warfield with the Trail-Castlegar road.

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Re Subdivisional Plans Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1911.

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Will be given in the BROAD STREET HALL, 8 P.M. TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH By Mr. R. M. Winslow, B.S.A., Provincial Horticulturist, Department of Agriculture. ADMISSION FREE. If your garden interests you, be sure to come. All are cordially invited.

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The Victoria Special Elections Act 1911 Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1911

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following: For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid. For the office of Aldermen in each of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of March, 1911. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven (7) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District. Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or serve as School Trustee. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, in the B. C. Potter Building, No. 626 Pandora Avenue from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of March, 1911. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort Street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

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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 creeds 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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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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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 crackbrain 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 orderly



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



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 to tell you what to do. 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 can do nothing with him. He is a marauder of the streets. He has been arrested for truancy, for vagrancy, for theft. Possibly he has even served a term in a reform school. He is defiant, reckless, incapable of restraint by himself or others. He passes with his companions as a "tough guy," and he glories in it. Being withal healthy and showing no signs of ingrained degeneracy (for the Republic does not pretend to deal with defectives), he is marked as promising material by some juvenile court judge and held under a suspended sentence on condition that he goes to the Republic.

Here, let us say, comes John, a typical "bad boy" of the New York type. He is incorrigible. His parents can do nothing with him. He is a marauder of the streets. He has been arrested for truancy, for vagrancy, for theft. Possibly he has even served a term in a reform school. He is defiant, reckless, incapable of restraint by himself or others. He passes with his companions as a "tough guy," and he glories in it. Being withal healthy and showing no signs of ingrained degeneracy (for the Republic does not pretend to deal with defectives), he is marked as promising material by some juvenile court judge and held under a suspended sentence on condition that he goes to the Republic.

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.

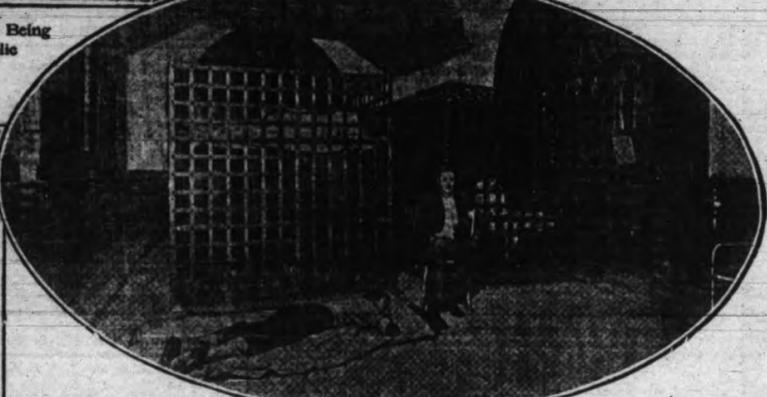
John, the newcomer, offers himself at the various shops until he finds a place where he is wanted. He gets his job, we will say, with the carpenter at a first

But John, the "tough guy," is not convinced yet. On his release he tries another game. Finding that the alumnus money of the Republic, where with 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 jury men 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 cell, very competent. 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 cage 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. While he awaits his case John lives in the jail. He attends school in the building during certain hours, for school privilege is taken from no prisoner. During the rest of the day he is put at manual labor. Prisoners are leased by the citizen government to the association, which employs them at ditch digging and other work.

Of more than five hundred citizens who are gone out of the Republic only twenty were ever afterward committed to institutions, and of these only a few 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 girl's 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 girl's 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 is 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 Ball, 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. Lemme, R. McIlroy, Victoria Sporting Goods Co., and Feden 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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PART II. SHOULD A GIRL TELL A MAN?



Don't you think the woman who goes to a man without confessing runs a greater risk of losing him after the marriage than if she had told him everything? If a man couldn't forgive then, he surely couldn't when he found he had been deceived and he would surely find it out.

"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 riving 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."

"Someday 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."

"Please tell the little girl for me that I am so, so sorry it happened, but that she must make the best of it."

French chemists, at a laboratory built for the purpose, will make comparative tests of refrigeration apparatus from all parts of the world.



CHARMING EVENING GOWN.

Pale yellow satin, draped with black chiffon in manner indicated in our sketch, makes a charming evening gown. The chiffon is in tunic form, in a sort of coat effect without a front, and is held in place by a band of jet passementerie, which runs into a point front and back, a jet ornament heading each point. Jet fringe borders sleeves at bottom of tunic, and the front of the bodice is conventional design of jet shoulder, running from hip length to foot of skirt.



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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INCREASES IN BRITAIN'S NAVY

DETAILS OF SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Mr. McKenna Gives Out Interesting Information Regarding Vessels and Men

Details of the British naval estimates are now being shown, 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, £13,325,232 will be spent on the continuation of work on the ships already under construction, and £1,738,645 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.

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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, says Mr. McKenna in his statement, 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 the 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 vessels 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 Gironde 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 the protection of 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 executive 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 erect figure, the clear, piercing eye, and the energy radiating from his entire personality 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. Bertheux, the wealthy government broker, well-dressed, urbane, and witty, certainly laid down the new ministry in its outline in agreement 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. Bertheux, the wealthy government broker, well-dressed, urbane, and witty, certainly laid down the new ministry in its outline in agreement 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.

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.

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WILL APPEAL

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Attorneys for Jans William Hassing, 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 columns 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 Fudsiadan, 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 undercurrent 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 Conservative 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 was not ready credence than Liberal gathered in room 16.

"An old-time Parliamentarian, of course a 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 to bear, should never have been allowed to reach his ears. It would not surprise me if the resignation of Mr. Borden has become petulant, but the fact is undeniable that it has had its effect upon him and he is now prepared to throw up his job. Will he do so? I think not. Do you know what would probably happen were Mr. Borden to resign, why? Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, as politician that he is, would spring an election at once and defeat of a divided house would be easy. The big issue of the campaign would be lost sight of. No, I have faith in Mr. Borden's loyalty to his party, and he will be that rather than surrender his leadership. Now, will estimate at its real worth, the duty of the hour and do his duty by the party which on the whole has loyally supported him, trusted him, which looks to him, as the safest man in sight to whom the interests of the country could be entrusted.'

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, behind the post office.

Mr. Kennedy will make temporary office arrangements until the company's own 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.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS FIXED FOR APRIL 7

Council Goes Out of Office on Monday Next, With Nominations Next Day

As had been foreshadowed in the Times, the new civic election will be held on Friday, April 7. The interim mayor and council will cease to hold office on Monday next, April 6, and on the following day, between noon and two o'clock, nominations will be received by the veteran returning officer, W. W. Northcott, in the police court room.

These dates were decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the provincial executive 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.

There is no sign of any second candidate for the mayoralty so far, but there will be a contest in at least four of the five wards for aldermanic representatives. All the members of the present board will be candidates. The members of the school board will probably all seek re-election and there may be one or two new candidates.

SOOKE FARMER WAS AMONG THE VICTIMS

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

Those now known to have been drowned in the Sechart 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 Sechart.

Hugh Young, of Vancouver, engineer of the Sechart.

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 26, formerly in the Royal Marines, deckhand.

Slowly the names of those who were aboard the ill-fated steamer Sechart 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 Sechart 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.

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The late Mr. George King Newton, who lost his life in the wreck of the Sechart, comes of a good Irish stock and was a member of the Sechart. He leaves a brother who is now the sole 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, Christiana Brouse, wife of Dr. J. E. Brouse.

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BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT at Foul Bay one block from car and beach, commanding excellent view of straits, size 60x120; price, \$500; third cash, \$12, 18 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 Fort 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.

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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 Amphin 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; one on Blackwood, near Hillside, price, \$1,200. Phone 1219.

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

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TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of bath and telephone. Corner Douglas and 4th, 61 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Modern seven roomed house, gas, sewer, etc.; upper Fort street. Apply Box 36 Times Office.

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120x120 DAVID STREET, ROCK BAY—Splendid site for factory; \$2,000; easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street.

TO LET—Seven room house, Cormorant street, close to Blanchard; \$2,500 monthly. T. F. McConnell, Suite 404, Pemberton Building.

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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, 1,990 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 that 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 Bechton, 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. Wilton 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.

INTERPRETER OF CANADIAN IDEALS

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from the greedy and greedy autocrats into whose hands they have been concentrated.

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ware, 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 bonded 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; by noticeable 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 virility, 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. He declares the land is being taken up rapidly by an unexpectedly large influx of settlers. He reports that the land is of the best possible description on the island, and is confident of making a successful living out of the labor spent upon its cultivation.



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