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## MINING INSTITUTE IS IN SESSION

### GEOLOGIST TELLS OF GROUND HOG COALFIELDS

Number of Papers Read at  
Meeting of Western  
Branch

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—That investors in coal lands residing in Vancouver neglect British Columbia areas for the Porcupine fields, notwithstanding that the prospects here are quite as bright as in Ontario, was the charge made by Mayor Findlay in extending the welcome of the city to the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, which held three sessions yesterday in the board of trade rooms. His worship said:

"Last summer I was in the Porcupine field of northern Ontario and I considered that the indications of large mineral deposits there are not nearly so promising as those in British Columbia. I consider it a shame to see so much Vancouver money going into the Porcupine country when so much better prospects are already uncovered here in this province and which will undoubtedly yield better results."

Another feature of the day's proceedings of the institute was the paper which was read at the evening session by G. S. Malloch, government geologist, concerning the Ground Hog Mountain coalfields, the scene of the latest wealthy mineral find in British Columbia. He spoke optimistically of the deposits which had been found and treated the matter of railway transportation and from the field in a comprehensive manner. He said that he had discussed not only the subject and character of the coal, but the possibilities of profitable mining. He outlined three possible routes for a railway to reach the fields. The shortest would be from Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal, a distance of about ninety miles. This line would pass through the Nass valley. Another line would be from Hazelton to Hazelton. A railroad from Hazelton to Ground Hog Mountain would be 150 miles in length and a grade of one per cent could be obtained. In crossing either of the passes from Hazelton to Ground Hog Mountain would be 150 miles in length and a grade of one per cent could be obtained. In crossing either of the passes from Hazelton to Ground Hog Mountain would be 150 miles in length and a grade of one per cent could be obtained.

"Ground Hog coal extends northwesterly in long strips for seventy miles," said Mr. Malloch. "The thickness of the deposit is upwards of 3,000 feet. The coal is contained in commercial quantities near the top and bottom. It is anthracite in character. In all the seams examined the coal in different directions. There are too few openings to estimate the amount of foreign material."

Professor Joseph Daniels of the University of Washington, delivered an interesting address on the Washington coalfields. His main theme was particularly on the Roberts of the College of Mines of the University of Washington, gave an illustrated talk on gold dredges and displayed ancient and modern mining contrivances and machinery.

R. R. Hedley, chairman, promptly called the meeting to order yesterday morning, with E. Jacobs, the secretary, taking the place at the right. The chairman called the attention of the delegates to the fact that most of the papers to be read would deal with coal and that few remarks would be given to the other branches. To show the advance in mining during the past few years the chairman remarked that the production of the mines of the province in this period was over \$123,000,000, while the total production in his history was but \$32,000,000.

Dr. E. B. Turner of the United States Geological Survey, expressed the best wishes of his department to the convention. He joyfully remarked that while the people of the Dominion had voted against annexation at this time, there was not the least ill-feeling engendered and the resources of the Dominion were being developed and all the assistance it could give was at their disposal.

Mr. J. J. Griffin, who was named by the department in connection with a serious fire in the Western Fuel Company mine at Soudan last year, is also an invited delegate. He will read a paper on mine rescue. It is a subject that has been the subject of the United States Geological Survey, and has been investigated exhaustively in order to bring down the large loss of life usually connected with mine explosions. Prof. Daniels and Prof. Roberts are the delegates from the University of Washington. Both spoke in general of the progress of the use of the mine in the line of practical mining to citizens of British Columbia, as well as to the states of Washington and Oregon.

**TORONTO BLAZE.**  
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Fire on the front floor of the Canadian Mattress Co., last night, caused \$200,000 damage.

## FREE SPEECH FIGHT AT VANCOUVER

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL NOT INTERFERE

Lively Time Follows Reading  
of Letter at Trades and  
Labor Council

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—They had a lively time up at the Trades and Labor Council last night, when the following letter was read from Attorney-General Bower in reply to an appeal that he interfere in the "free speech" fight: "I may say that the control of police matters in the city of Vancouver is absolutely vested in the board of police commissioners, and I can see no reason why the government should interfere with the work which they are carrying on. If we attempt to do this in the city of Vancouver, it could be equally argued that we should interfere with the works of all the appointed officers of the government on the hospital boards and other boards to which they might be appointed throughout the province."

The council, after a protracted discussion, refused to record their support of the police in the preservation of order, as they allege the police had attempted to rob them of the right of free speech.

This resolution was moved by Delegate Mitchell and was subjected to a considerable amount of criticism. After the representative of the bricklayers had stated that his society had supported a motion in favor of Socialism, Delegate Trainor exclaimed: "The Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver seems to me to be the tail-end of Socialism and of the Socialist party."

An uproar followed, and the delegate challenged the right of the chairman to rule him out of order. The question was put to the "house" whether the chairman or the delegate was right, and the former was declared to have had the better of the argument, and Delegate Trainor promptly sat down.

Delegate Hadden, from the machinists' union, declared that the people should not use force or rowdiness, as they had been doing. He was compelled by the chair to take back his declaration.

Delegate Knight's suggestion that the police commissioners be told about next Sunday's meeting, which a promise that it would be peaceful and that police protection should be asked, was received with hoots and yells.

It was declared on behalf of the I. W. W. that they would have fifteen speakers on boxes at Powell street on Sunday afternoon. Their object is to fill the jails.

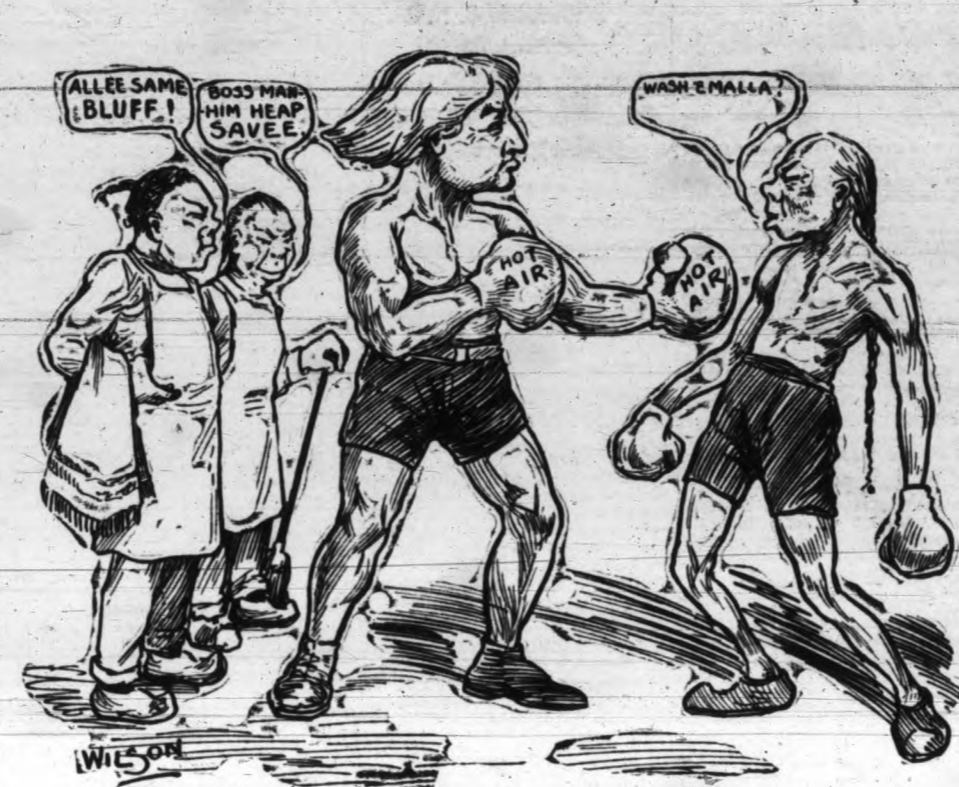
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But the fact will be observed that even the champion's seconds appreciate the humor of a contest with Orientalism, which is obviously "fixed."

## CHANCELLOR ON HALDANE'S VISIT

### MAKES STATEMENT IN GERMAN REICHTAG

Says Conversations Were Exhaustive and Frank—Attitude of Centre Party

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The bitterness against Great Britain evoked by last summer's events has not passed away. The references in the Reichstag yesterday to the British secretary for war's mission were unmistakably cool, except on the part of the Socialists who warmly favor better relations between Germany and Great Britain.

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**JAMES L. HUGHES RESIGNS.**  
Retires on Yearly Pension of \$2,000 After 38 Years Continuous Service.  
Toronto, Feb. 16.—James L. Hughes, chief inspector of the Toronto public schools and one of the most widely known educationalists in America, last night resigned his position and at midnight will retire on a yearly pension of \$2,000, after 38 years continuous service. Mr. Hughes is a brother of Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. He has written extensively on Charles Dickens and on general educational subjects.

**WILL RETURN TO CANADA.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Archbishop Matheson has received a cable message from Archbishop Page, rector of Clapton, Woodbridge, England, accepting the position of general missionary of the diocese of Rupertland. Archbishop Page was formerly curate at Holy Trinity church in this city and afterwards rector at Kenora. For several years past he has been rector at Woodbridge, but had always felt a strong desire to come back to western Canada.

## WILL NOT CUT OFF LIQUOR LICENSES

### Halifax Commissions Decide to Postpone Action Until Next Year

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—The board of license commissioners for the city of Halifax decided that the recent census has not yet been authenticated. This decision came when they were asked to cut off twenty-three liquor licenses in accordance with a provincial statute passed two years ago that there shall not be more than one license for each thousand of the population as shown by the census of 1911. The census bulletins gave 46,000 population for Halifax. Till now there were sixty-nine licenses in this city. An opinion was put in by counsel and accepted by the license board that the census law has not yet been fully enough completed to warrant them in accepting it as official. Hence the reduction was postponed for another year.

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The bar of the Province hotel was also broken into about the same time, but as the cash had been taken out of the register when the proprietor went off shift, nothing was secured, there. Entrance was effected by breaking out the corner of the glass top of the door, which enabled the burglar to turn the lock. As money was evidently what was wanted nothing else was disturbed, although a revolver cartridge was placed upon the register by the thief. No definite clue has as yet been discovered.

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## PROPOSED RAILWAY TO HARDY BAY

### BILL REPORTED BY COMMONS COMMITTEE

Number of Other Bills Are Discussed at Sitting at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Several British Columbia bills were reported by the railway committee of the Commons yesterday, including H. S. Clements' bill respecting the E. & N. railway. The chief object of the bill is to authorize construction of an additional line to Hardy Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

G. H. Barnard's bill to extend the time for construction of the Vancouver Island & Eastern railway passed the committee without opposition. The Clements bill to extend the time for construction of the Wardner-Golden section of the Kootenay Central line was also reported. Counsel for the C. P. R. informed the committee that the construction was well under way and the line would be completed without delay. A bill to build a line from Galloway to the international boundary.

A number of other western bills were reported, including the bill submitted by W. Martin, M. P., Regina, to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada & Hudson Bay Railway Company, which will have its head office in Calgary, and propose to build a railway from Edmonton through the Peace River country and Laurier Pass to Prince Rupert, also a line eastward to Churchill or Nelson. Mr. Martin's bill to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan & Hudson Bay railway was also reported. The company proposes to build from some point in Alberta to Saskatoon, thence to the Pas Mission.

Mr. J. McKay's bill to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company was passed without much opposition. The promoters propose to build a line from Churchill or Nelson to Port Eslington and then from the Athabasca river crossing, southward to Edmonton. W. A. Buchanan's bill respecting the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company was reported. This company was taken over by the C. P. R. and the bill authorizes that company to call in certain liabilities of the old company and issue C. P. R. bonds for amount.

**QUEBEC FREE MASONS.**  
Montreal, Feb. 16.—Rev. Frank Charters, of Montreal, was re-elected Quebec Free Masons, at the meeting here. It is stated the membership of the province is now 7,021 and is increasing rapidly.

**WOULD WIPE OUT  
CIGARETTE SMOKING**

Deputation of One Hundred Ladies Waits Upon Premier Borden

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Premier Borden was yesterday waited upon by a deputation of one hundred ladies who asked for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarette.

Mr. Borden said he was very much impressed with the earnestness and desire for the future greatness of the nation. He would remind them, however, that one of the very first possible things in the way of the enacting of laws was the placing on the statute books of legislation that is not observed. He thought that the subject was one that was surrounded with difficulties, and very many things were to be taken into consideration.

Mr. Borden also thought that the control of the parents over their children had been somewhat lessened during the past twenty-five years. This perhaps has contributed to a great extent towards a growing evil. He thought that this was a phase of the question that could be given greater attention.

In concluding Mr. Borden said that he fully realized the importance of the question and as such he would give it serious consideration.

**LUMBERMEN COMPLAIN.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—W. W. Davidson, of Moose Jaw, was elected president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association yesterday. The association complains of unfair railway rates and sharp competition in violation of the tariff law from United States dealers, especially St. Paul firms.

## FORTY THOUSAND LETTERS SEIZED

### NEW DISCLOSURES IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Prosecutor Says All Charges Will Be Pressed Against Indicted Men

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy cases through forty thousand letters and telegrams, quoted in the indictments as implicating particularly all the officers of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Ironworkers will be the basis, it was declared today, on which the government will seek to convict the fifty-four defendants who are charged with committing or abetting in almost one hundred explosions.

The correspondence contained in one of the thirty-two indictments and embracing what are termed "unionism acts of conspiracy" is held as showing that a vast plot, known to and furthered by Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers and to members of his executive board and many business agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel and iron contractors who employed non-union labor. It charges all the defendants with being equally guilty as abettors. "Jobs" became the accepted term through the mail to designate some place that was to be blown up, and that gradually the officials of local unions began to call on the international headquarters in Indianapolis to assist by dynamite and nitro-glycerine in crushing "open shop" contractors.

Orelie McManigal, H. S. Hockin, second vice-president, and James B. McNamara became, it is charged, and organized the "dynamiting crew."

Letters were included to show regular fees were paid to McManigal and that the cost of doing local "jobs" was described in letters. Letters from Orelie McManigal, of the local union in San Francisco, to J. J. McNamara in Indianapolis after the Los Angeles Times disaster, stating that he "hoped Santa Claus would be as kind and generous to you with surprises" are quoted to show that the conspiracy spread from Boston to the Pacific coast.

Four more indictments, not yet made public, supplement the prospective indictments contained in the correspondence. These indictments name all of the fifty-four defendants and make these charges:

"That on thirty-four counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of dynamite.

"That on thirty-four counts, McManigal, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and H. S. Hockin are guilty of illegally transporting dynamite and all the other defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them.

"That on sixteen counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of nitro-glycerine.

"That on sixteen counts McManigal, J. J. McNamara, J. B. McNamara and H. S. Hockin are guilty of illegal transportation of nitro-glycerine and all other defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them."

The scope of thirty-two indictments which take in all twenty-eight counts is due, it is announced, to the fact of the government that the defendants alleged guilt is equal, no matter how small an individual's possible activity in the conspiracy may have been. Mr. Miller said it had been determined to press all the charges against each of the defendants.

The indictments setting out uncounted acts of conspiracy, extensive as it is in the passing mass of alleged incriminating correspondence between the defendants, said Mr. Miller, "only submit typical counts. If one had chosen this indictment it must have run into many more hundreds of pages. Forty thousand letters were secured in the headquarters of the International Ironworkers Association and from them the investigators chose evidence that we consider more than sufficient to prove our case when offered in connection with corroborative evidence of wide extent and varied character. The freedom with which these men put on paper their motives and the working out of their purposes is amazing."

Legatiner's Statement.  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—"I never trusted me. McNamara never trusted me," said Henry W. Legatiner, former member of the national executive board of ironworkers, under indictment in Indianapolis charged with being a party to the dynamite conspiracy. "I liked McNamara and he liked me and I never knew why he did not trust me. When he talked of buildings and bridges being blown up they always passed me up and explained the dynamiting affairs by saying it was done by someone outside of the union who wanted to get the ironworkers in bad repute."

## NAVIGATION CONGRESS.

### HERBERT MARRIAGE CASE.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Counsel for Mrs. Herbert, in the famous Herbert marriage case, this morning announced that Judge Charbonneau would hand down his decision in the case on Monday next.

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**NEW WESTMINSTER BANK ROBBERY**  
Authorities Continue Fight for Extradition of John McNamara

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The extradition proceedings against John McNamara, alias "Australian Mac," arrested in New York on a charge of being implicated in the bank robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster September 15 last, when \$245,000 was stolen, were enlarged for another week yesterday to await the arrival of additional evidence secured in New Westminster and Vancouver recently by the detectives operating on the case.

McNamara has been fighting the extradition proceedings bitterly, and it was seen that conclusive evidence connecting him with the offence would have to be put before the American authorities before action could be secured. In view of these circumstances the authorities have taken the trouble to provide evidence for the United States, tribunal which will be much more complete than is usually the case under similar circumstances, and as the last few days have developed a great deal of information of importance it was determined to forward this to New York before proceeding with the hearing. This evidence is said to include the positive identification of McNamara at the scene of the robbery.

The hearing of Charles Miller, under arrest on similar charges at Los Angeles, will not come up before the California court until March.

**SIXTEEN RUSSIANS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE**  
Alleged to Have Threatened to Kill Employer if He Failed to Pay \$250

Edmonds, Burnaby, Feb. 16.—Sixteen Russians appeared for trial in the police court Wednesday charged with having on February 13 unlawfully compelled Samuel McIntyre to execute a certain document promising to pay on contract \$250 to the bearer, and with having threatened to kill McIntyre if he failed to make the promised payment. They were remanded until Saturday morning.

The case is one of the first of its kind in the history of the province. According to the story told by the police, McIntyre, who owns twenty-two acres of land on the boundary road, hired the Russians to clear the property. Tuesday, it appears, McIntyre went out to the property to see how the work was getting on. When the Russians saw him it is alleged that they stopped work and surrounded him. Many of them, it is reported, were armed with clubs and knives, and under threats that they would murder him if he refused, they forced him to sign a document promising to pay them \$250 on the following day. After signing the paper McIntyre was allowed to go.

He immediately notified the police. The South Vancouver authorities were called on for assistance, and shortly before noon yesterday the whole gang was arrested and conveyed to the police station where they were lodged in jail. It is alleged that the paper said to have been signed by McIntyre was found on one of the men arrested.

**BOY RELEASED.**  
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—John Philip Clark, the 19-year-old boy who shot and killed his father, John Henry Clark, at the family home near Foster, Monday morning, was released from the county jail on Wednesday and discharged from any criminal proceedings, following the verdict of the coroner's jury exonerating him from blame.

Deputy Prosecutor H. B. Butler gave the order for the boy's release after a conference with Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy.

Young Clark told the jury that he shot his father only after the father had threatened to kill his mother and had started to assault her. The mother and daughter, 10 years old, verified his story. The jury rendered a verdict of exoneration after a few minutes' consultation.

**NEW LORD CHAMBERLAIN.**  
London, Feb. 16.—Baron Sandhurst has been appointed Lord Chamberlain in succession to Earl Spencer, who resigned on February 1. The resignation of Earl Spencer as Lord Chamberlain was attributed to the widespread criticism of the conduct of the censorship of plays. His health was given as the primary reason for his resignation. Lord Sandhurst, who succeeds him, was formerly governor of Bombay, and served both Queen Victoria and King Edward as lord in waiting. He acted as civil attaché to President Taft's special representative at the coronation of King George.

E. G. Masterman, parliamentary secretary to the home office, has been appointed financial secretary to the treasury to take the position vacated by C. E. Hobhouse, who succeeded to the chancellorship of the duchy of Lancaster last October.

**RECALL FIGHT DROPPED.**  
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 16.—Mayor W. W. Seymour will not have to face a recall election. The promoters of the movement discovered the petitions were short more than 500 names. Herman Martin and A. H. Garretson announced that the recall would be dropped.

**SPEECH BY ALLY OF MR. BORDEN**  
NO NATIONAL RIGHTS, DECLARES C. H. CAHAN

Montreal, Feb. 16.—"We have no responsible government in Canada at the present time," said C. H. Cahan, K. C., who recently was the principal speaker at the Boston Canadian Club in Boston, in speaking before the Montreal Montefiore Club on the subject of "In What Way Should Canada Obtain Complete Self-Government."

"As we have not the power to change an act made by the empire," continued Mr. Cahan, "while we are governed by the British North American Act, we are in the same state that the United States were before the Declaration of Independence. Canada has been and is being controlled by and for the Old Country alone. We stand the taxation, the same thing which caused the friction in the United States many years ago and caused a war which finally resulted in the Declaration of Independence. We have no national rights as Canadian citizens beyond the limits of Canada or the three-mile limit on the ocean as far as national recognition goes. We may have our Canadian navy, but when that navy puts to sea, it gets beyond the three-mile limit, those crews manning that ship and the officers on that ship are entirely beyond the power of Canadian officers and the Canadian legislative government.

"A foreigner may come here, stay here three years, and be naturalized. State let him go to any other country after that naturalization and he will find that that naturalization is not worth a snap and that he has absolutely no rights as a Canadian citizen, as such a person is not recognized by the foreign nations. Why? Because we are not a sovereign state, sovereign state, subordinate to Great Britain—as we have been for over a century and a half. That is the reason that we cannot make the law for British ships which are our Canadian navy. If you were born here you are only a Canadian, nothing more. You are not recognized as a Canadian nation; there is none in reality and your rights, as I have said before, do not amount to anything outside of Canada as a Canadian citizen. We as Canadians cannot live this way forever, for 7,500,000 people in one of the richest parts of the world are daily becoming alive to the fact that there must ultimately be a change. In affairs of war and want we are not consulted by Great Britain but, if we want to negotiate with other countries we must do so through Great Britain.

"To say that we are materially advancing as a nation, as well as a man, but can a country be a whole like Canada, always be kept subordinate? This country could declare itself independent of Great Britain, but do we wish to proceed along that line? No, we do not. We are not strong and powerful enough yet to care for and defend ourselves. This great continent is too large for us to defend against powerful nations, or even against the one to the south of us. For like other countries she is acquiring new lands, year by year, and now has Cuba and the Philippines under her jurisdiction, while other countries like Italy are doing the same. We have the richest part of the country and we must look out for it. In the United States the grain fields, the coal mines, etc., are becoming exhausted and Americans are looking with longing eyes on Canada. Well, despite all I have said, let me impress upon you that the independence of Canada will come like that of the United States and when that time comes, for myself, I say that I would rather stand alone and see my children go down to their death, in battle, before my eyes to attain the independence of Canada than to be subordinate to England when we are strong enough to stand alone."

**CONFIDENTLY PREDICTS INDEPENDENCE NOT YET READY FOR STEP, HE SAYS**

**THREE HIGHWAYMEN MAKE RICH HAUL**  
Attack Bank Messengers Who Were in Automobile and Escape With \$25,000

New York, Feb. 16.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district by three highwaymen who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National Bank. Both messengers were seriously injured and the robbers escaped with the money.

Fifteen thousand was in \$5 bills and \$10,000 in \$100 bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange Bank, in the lower part of the city. When the auto was passing the rear of Trinity churchyard three men sprang from the curb. One jumped on the chauffeur's seat, the other two got into the vehicle. The man on the seat pressed a revolver in his overcoat pocket against the side of the chauffeur, C. Martini, and commanded him to drive swiftly on, without making an outcry. Inside the vehicle the robbers were belaboring the bank messengers over the head. Smith, one of the messengers, is 61 years old and was bleeding and almost unconscious when the taxicab reached Park Place, a few blocks north. Wardell was badly beaten about the head, but not seriously hurt. At Park Place the highwaymen jumped from the cab bearing the tin box which they had wrested from the messengers and which contained the currency. In a flash they had sprung into a big black automobile which seemed to be awaiting their coming and were quickly lost in the maze of traffic.

**POWDER USED TO ENLARGE TOMB**  
Extraordinary Scene at Funeral of Russian Field Marshal and Wife

Moscow, Russia, Feb. 16.—An extraordinary sight was witnessed yesterday during the interment of Count and Countess Milyutins. The count held the rank of field marshal and was chief aide de camp of the emperor. He was minister of war during the reign of Emperor Alexander II and was the leading champion in the cause of the liberation of the serfs. The funeral was attended by a large number of deputations including several from France and Bulgaria. The coffins were lowered into vaults with imposing military honors, but then an awkward situation arose. Both coffins were several inches larger than the apertures in the tomb. Workmen were at once called and attempted to enlarge the openings, but the cement would not yield. The family vault is composed of five compartments separated by thick walls and it was necessary to blast one of these.

The bodies were temporarily deposited in the chapel and when the tomb had been enlarged the burial service was repeated, but with the omission of the military honors.

The count, who was 86 years old, and his wife, who was 88, died on the same day, the countess expiring first.

**EX-KING OF SAMOA DEAD.**  
Mataafa, Who Defied Treaty Powers in 1898, Passes Away in Fiji.

Melbourne, Aus., Feb. 16.—The announcement is made from Levuka, Fiji Islands, of the death of Mataafa, ex-king of Samoa, who maintained resistance against the treaty powers in 1898.

In 1898 two rival candidates for the throne appeared. One of these was Mataafa, but a commission elected by Great Britain, Germany and the United States decided in favor of a boy for the Malletoa Tanu. Civil war immediately started, in which a number of American and British officers and sailors were killed by the natives, the Germans upholding the claim of Mataafa and the British and Americans supporting the rival candidate. Several towns and villages were bombarded and several engagements were fought. In May 1899 Mataafa and his chiefs surrendered.

**SUCCESSORS AFTER BEING RESCUED**  
Two Women Risk Their Lives in Effort to Save Man Overcome by Gas

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Gas in a 50-foot well in the eastern section of the city yesterday caused the death of Fred Hilker, aged 50 years, and the partial asphyxiation of Captain F. W. Roberts and Lieut. Fred B. Day of the fire department, who were summoned to assist in the rescue of Hilker.

Roberts went down into the well, fastened a rope around Hilker's body and was himself hauled to the surface in an unconscious condition. Day was then sent down and became unconscious after tying a rope around Hilker's body. Day was brought to the surface, but soon revived.

In the meantime an effort was made to bring Hilker's body to the surface, but it fell back. Roberts, who had recovered his senses, insisted that he be lowered again, but he finally stayed until he had fastened the rope to Hilker's body and was himself brought safely to the surface. Hilker was not dead, but the rush of fresh air into his lungs resulted in his collapse and his death.

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Some of the buildings to be erected include Annable block, \$65,000; hospital, \$80,000; Presbyterian church, \$30,000; Brackman-Ker block, \$40,000; Taylor Milling and Elevator Company gristmill and elevator, \$20,000; Carney block, \$40,000.

Local architects are also preparing plans for several handsome residences. Real estate is also active and the influx of settlers has begun, the prospects for rapid settlement of the Pend D'Oreille valley being particularly bright.

**BRYAN AND PRESIDENCY.**  
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 16.—William J. Bryan, who came to Phoenix to witness the inauguration of Governor Hunt spoke to an immense audience at this afternoon after the ceremonies at the capitol building were completed.

Mr. Bryan eliminated himself from any consideration as a presidential candidate, saying that he saw no reason why he should run, as the republicans were slowly but surely coming over to his views.

Later, in an interview, Mr. Bryan refused to say positively whether he would or would not be a candidate for the presidency.

In his address Mr. Bryan centered his attack on Theodore Roosevelt's European speeches, and said that the only utterance of the former president worth remembering was his statement in Paris that "man should be placed above the dollar."

**SAYS HE SHOT GOEBEL.**  
Helena, Ark., Feb. 16.—Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender here to-day, James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1906.

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**QUARREL ENDS IN TRAGEDY.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Max Abbott, an actor of New York, was shot and fatally injured here by George Stone, a member of a burlesque company, with whom both men were connected. They had a quarrel in the theatre. The shooting is alleged to have been caused by jealousy.

Stone was arrested yesterday after news was received that Abbott had died at the hospital. Stone is a brother of Fred Stone of Montgomery and St. Louis.

**MR. BREWSTER EXPOSES PREMIER'S INSINCERITY**  
And Shows Him in Bare-faced Attempt to Delude the Electors in Played-out Burlesque—McBride Talks But Doesn't Act.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 15.

The leader of the opposition gave the House a practical reminder of the old adage this afternoon, and at the same time (punctured) the pretence of the government's position on the Asiatic exclusion question. In the course of an excellent speech Mr. Brewster drew attention to the inconsistency of the government, which has all along been calling for action by the federal government quite regardless of how such actions might affect the broader issues of Imperial policy, while at the same time it has persistently refused to do any one of the many things it might have done to discourage Oriental immigration into the province and concurrently to have protected the white workmen whom Premier McBride professes to have such a burning desire to serve.

Mr. Brewster recalled to the notice of the House that ever since the adoption of the Asiatic exclusion question in various lines of industry in this province has been thwarted by the McBride government, and even then he did not mention more than a few of the instances. He exposed the hollowness of the resolution which the premier moved yesterday and showed it for what it actually is—a piece of campaign tactics. Taking the government at its word, however, that it really desired to restrict Japanese and Chinese especially, and in order to have a resolution which would mean something, he proposed an amendment which would make the resolution thus if it were to be accepted by the government and be adopted by the House:

"That whereas the feeling in the province of British Columbia has long been opposed to Asiatic immigration; and

"Whereas numerous representations have been made by the legislative assembly of this province to the federal authorities, setting forth the views of the people of various parts of the province in favor of Asiatic exclusion; and

"Whereas on account of the action of the Dominion government on several occasions in disallowing local legislation framed on the lines of the commonly called Natal Act, and the object of preventing such immigration, the local legislature has been prevented from exercising authority on its own behalf; and

"Whereas a delegation from the government of British Columbia, whose report has been submitted to this House, has recently made further and urgent representations on the subject to the federal authorities to the effect that the immigration from Oriental countries still continues in a degree constituting a menace to the white labor of this province, and that the government of British Columbia as a white man's domain;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this House heartily concurs in the representations made by the said delegation to the right Honorable R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, and desires to express its great satisfaction at the announcement that the government of British Columbia will be consulted in connection with the new treaty with Japan so far as consideration specially affecting British Columbia may be concerned; and

"Be it further resolved, that this House regrets the absence of any assurance from the premier of Canada that any legislation passed by this House for the purpose of regulating immigration to British Columbia will not be disallowed by his government, and that in any treaty negotiated between the Dominion of Canada and the Empire of Japan the rights of both the Dominion and provinces of Canada to regulate the immigration of Japanese subjects will be maintained; and

"Be it further resolved, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. the Secretary of State at Ottawa."

In speaking on the resolution and amendment Mr. Brewster said:

"The faith I have in the ability of the mass of the people to see through what I consider the shallowness of the resolution placed before the House yesterday is such that it is not my intention to take up the time of the legislature to any extent in offering any reply to an argumentative nature to the address made by the premier on this subject yesterday. After many years the public in the province of British Columbia do not need any warning when they see this old signal displayed. In fact, to every person who has lived in this province for any time, when this cry is raised they know that an election is imminent. The old football is being got out, recovered perhaps, but according to the premier in pretty good condition, and he hopes again to be able to score a goal with it.

"I think the time has arrived when this nonsense for it is nothing more than nonsense so far as political application is concerned—should be stopped, and if the legislature means anything it should do something this time and not start in to kick this old football over the field again.

"I would like to refute some of the statements made by the premier. In the first place he has maintained ever since I have been in the House and no doubt before, that it made no difference what action was taken in this House, the authorities at Ottawa always upset his rulings and disallowed his bills, and not only that but the impression he would give the people is that every effort that has been made by the legislature since his government took over the administration of the affairs of the province, has been towards the exclusion of Asiatics and the limiting of their employment

even after they have come in. I want to point to some fallacies of that position taken by the premier. It is a fact that Mr. Borden and his supporters in the Dominion House, whom my good friends across the floor at the present time are very anxious not to embarrass, when the treaty with Japan was being discussed in parliament voted for it and voted for it without any restrictions so far as British Columbia was concerned. It is on record that no debate at all took place beyond one gentleman—the present premier, if I am not mistaken—wanting to know the value of a small Japanese coin. Yet we are led to believe that one of the great desires of Mr. Borden, and of course the premier of British Columbia is that that treaty should have been couched in different language and that the Dominion should have had power to enact legislation which under the terms of that treaty it cannot.

— The Old Farce.

This government on several occasions past did pass a Natal act, the first I can find any record of being in 1903. That act was in force some little time, from May to December, and under its provisions the government was supposed to take precautionary measures and do what they could to restrict immigration from the Orient. We know that the government made no honest endeavor to restrict immigration, that all it did was to appoint some officers, commissioners and the like of that, who went down to the outer wharf, met these aliens as they landed, put them through a form of oath that they were in transit to other countries and extracted two dollars for their fee, whereas the inquiry showed that these immigrants were prompted to say that they were not going to Vancouver but were going on further, and that it had got so far as this in the race for fees among these friends of my hon. friends opposite that some of these men were cutting prices. We were told that as soon as we had a Natal act all the evils from this Asiatic immigration would be wiped out. The blame was placed on the Liberals that they were hot because we had a Liberal government at Ottawa which disallowed the act. We had this farce enacted for the benefit of the voting public to make them think that this government here actually wanted to restrict Asiatic immigration. We were told that the Dominion government did not want to do anything in this direction though it was always the desire of the British Columbia government, yet we find that so far as the head-tax was concerned the highest ever reached by the Conservative government came in that amount was raised to \$100, and after a commission had taken evidence and reported the government adopted its report and raised the head-tax to \$500. This was at least evidence of good faith so far as the Liberals in power at Ottawa were concerned. We have against the action of the Conservative administration which never got above \$50.

Why Doesn't McBride Act?

"We have in our own right as a province power to make regulations to restrict the alien. If the premier is sincere in his desire to limit this immigration or to control it after it has arrived, let him avail himself of these powers to regulate their employment under certain conditions. You would think that a man who gives so much thought as the premier to this subject would have seized these opportunities and imposed as far as possible the rights of the province in controlling these Asiatics. But since I have been in the House we have had times without number when such legislation could have been enforced, but which the government consistently neglected to put it up at Ottawa as a matter of course to embarrass the Liberal government there."

McBride Blocked Proposals.

"We had the Railway Assessment Act when an amendment was put before the House that no Asiatic could be employed on any railway construction in the province. Did the premier now so solicitous for the restriction of the Asiatic, allow that to become law? He would not have had such intention. He would much rather pass it on to Ottawa in the hope that it would cause some embarrassment there, so he told us it would be ultra vires for us to make such a provision. A little after the exemption of the E. & N. was being discussed, and it was pointed out that if this exemption was to be allowed in all common law cases the legislature had some right to say what men should or should not be employed on the road. This was met by the premier's objection that it would be ultra vires, so another way was tried by proposing a minimum rate of wages which it was thought the contractors would not pay to Oriental labor, and thus would employ white men. The premier defeated that, and again after refusing to bring in a fair wage clause, calling for the payment of the current wage paid in the district, we of the opposition, tried to have phrased the current wage paid to white labor in the district. But even at that the premier balked because he knew the interests of his friends who did want that Asiatic labor would be affected. Again he missed an opportunity and that legislation went through without a protective clause, and we have had Asiatic labor on that railway ever since, which is exempt from taxation by virtue of an act of this province.

"I mention these facts to show that the premier and his supporters were not and are not sincere in their so-called efforts to exclude Oriental immigration. We go further, and we have the member for Cowichan putting up to Ottawa a proposition that no Japanese should be allowed to own land. He might have known, or any one of half a dozen lawyers on that side of the House might have told him, that it was within the right of the House to enact such legislation, but as it was thought that it would embarrass the government to do this, it all goes to show that the claims made in this respect were simply claims made to blind the masses of the people and make them believe that these things were some sort of a remedy in the protestations of the premier.

By Their Work Ye Shall Know Them.

"We have another advantage solely within the province of the legislature. Where Oriental labor competes it is because it can live more cheaply than the white, and you find that however in which the Asiatics live are in such an insupportable state that it allows him to live in this cheap fashion and at the same time it proves a decided menace to the white inhabitants of the province. The premier has the remedy in his own hands by insisting on a standard of living which would prevent these people from being competitors and cause the employer to prefer white labor through the wage being equal by reason of the Oriental having to depend more to live to the standard of the white. The standard of the white is maintained. But the premier allowed this to pass as he had allowed everything else to pass, and to-day he is in the position of being looked on by the masses of the people as having said one thing and done another. It is as true today as of old that by their works shall ye know them.

The Forged Telegram.

"I thought it was rather an unfortunate portion of the premier's speech in which he took such a long time to explain about Sir Wilfrid's telegram, in 1896, just before the election. He went on to state that this telegram was the cause not only of his own defeat but of the return of a solid seven Liberals from this province. He went on to criticize this telegram and the ex-premier. But it was an unhappy precedent for the premier of the province to do, because as far as the Asiatics are concerned that was not the only telegram affecting the Asiatic and affecting the province. We had in 1908 a telegram from Mr. Borden which appeared in the local Conservative paper and which went further, which said the Conservative leader stood for the total exclusion of the Oriental. If the telegram of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, which stated that in the east this was a question, and that the views of the west would be heard, had an effect on the election, what must have been the effect of such a telegram stating the premier's leader was in favor of total exclusion coming here on the eve of an election? The premier convicts himself. It was not a happy reference.

Where Is the Natal Act?

"He goes on in his speech and he says that Sir Wilfrid had no right to disallow the Natal Act; that he should have enacted such an act as a federal measure. If that is the case why are we discussing to-day a resolution which means nothing, which has no point in it other than it would tend to lead, or mislead, the people into the belief that the premier of British Columbia was trying to do something in the interest of white labor as against the Asiatic? If Mr. Chamberlain's position was good when it was stated then, it is as good now, and why then, instead of this resolution, have we not a Natal Act, which, how that his friends are in power at Ottawa, would not be disallowed, as he thinks, and, as he thinks, would so effectually restrict Oriental immigration into British Columbia? But the government of British Columbia has a Natal Act put in force for eight months in the province, and it did not keep out these people. From start to finish you find the government helping these people

right to administer the water rights, the land or the timber in the railway belt. Why does he reach out for these things in particular? The premier is as astute as any other man and probably even more astute than other politicians in the province. With water or land or timber goes patronage, and the right to deal them out to friends who will keep him in power. With the other request, which will appeal to the masses of the people, there is no patronage attached and the premier conveniently forgets to press for that."

A Played-out Burlesque.

"This old war-cry is getting faint and it will be difficult for him to convince the public that it is not a farce. And so he presents to the House, not a statement that the Ottawa government will not disallow our restrictive legislation—which he has no intention of re-enacting as it would be embarrassing to his friends at Ottawa—but simply a wordy resolution which is practically a notice to all good men through the province that they are expected to lay stress on what our premier is doing for white labor. This matter has gone far enough. The resolution is nothing more than a patting of Mr. Borden on the back and an attempt to raise himself in the estimation of his followers. It does nothing, it promises nothing. What is the value of any statement in it? Is this House, Conservative as it is, with three members alone in opposition, going to follow the lead of the premier in this line of trickery—possibly the premier might object to the expression?"

The Speaker—"It is not a parliamentary word."

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**THE AGREEMENT REPUDIATED.**

The Hon. Mr. Bowser has reason to think there is a screw loose somewhere in the agreement with Ottawa respecting the administration of the fisheries. It is only a few months since the Hon. R. McBride and the Hon. W. J. Bowser were in Ottawa conferring with the Borden government on questions of vital importance to British Columbia. The principal of these questions were: Better Terms, administration of the lands in the C. P. R. railway belt owned by the Dominion, and of the water rights in said lands. The interest of the two governments in the fisheries, which was established but not defined by a decision of the law lords of the Privy Council a good many years ago, was another question that was carefully considered by Mr. Bowser and Mr. Hazen. In all of these troublesome questions a modus vivendi was agreed to. At least upon the return to Victoria of the two ministers—the Premier and the Attorney-General—a waiting province was told in the eulogistic language of the Colonist, that the mission had been eminently successful and that hereafter there would be absolute harmony and complete absence of friction in the administration of the fisheries. The Attorney-General, who is the provincial minister of fisheries, would in future be consulted on all questions affecting the great fishing industry, and no Dominion regulations would be enacted, or new licenses issued, unless or until Mr. Bowser gave his permission. The highly successful outcome of the mission was modestly pointed out by the Premier in an interview published in the Colonist, and it was made to do duty in pointing the moral that, now that a Conservative government was in power at Ottawa, British Columbia had come into its own. This was only a few weeks ago. And now the Hon. Mr. Hazen, the Dominion Minister of Fisheries, has torn up the modus vivendi, repealed old fisheries regulations and adopted new ones without so much as saying "by your leave" to Mr. Bowser. Mr. Hazen proposes to allow the salmon taken in Canadian waters to be canned in American canneries. He stated, from his place in parliament, that the canners were in combination against the fishermen and he intimated that the regulations would be so framed as to break their power. Mr. Bowser will say, no doubt, that he was not advised that the Dominion minister would take such a revolutionary course. He will plead ignorance, although two months ago the Premier boasted that a solemn agreement had been made with Mr. Hazen that the local view would have consideration before any important change was made. The main article in the "treaty" being smashed, what will become of the others? Will Ottawa consult Victoria in the matter of the railway belt, or the water rights in the belt, or will the promise respecting better terms be carried out? It is assumed there was a "treaty," because Mr. McBride has claimed great credit for making it. Is it all repealed or only a part? Was the much-applauded mission to Ottawa a failure after all?  
 If Mr. Hazen carries out his policy as announced in parliament—which according to our report included the selling at auction of all existing fishing licenses or privileges—then the great fishing industry, as it at present exists, will be utterly ruined. The cannermen, who have many millions invested, will then be in a position to fix responsibility and make comparisons between the old order and the new.

**FIRST PRINCIPLES.**

In the current number of the British Columbia Magazine the editor, Dr. Francis B. Vrooman, exhibits a measure of the incisive analysis and search for first principles in the study of political economy for which his writings are universally noted. He deals with an allegation made by a Winnipeg paper to the effect that the Liberal party in the United Kingdom is breaking up; that it can form no permanent alliance with the Labor party and that the Mother Country must look to Tariff Reform for the solution of its economic and social problems. Although a believer in tariff reform himself, the article in question moved Dr. Vrooman to enter into an analysis of the tariff reform theory and what he says is well worthy of reproduction. After quoting liberally from the Winnipeg exchange, Dr. Vrooman says:  
 "The editor of this magazine had occasion some time ago to address a Conservative political meeting in London, although he is not a politician—neither a Liberal nor a Conservative—and he took pains to tell his hearers that until the party was able to frame a broad and adequate social programme there could be no hope for success. Reply was made, with some feeling, that this was already done in the programme of tariff reform. Your editor replied that the United States had been through all that, that they had sucked in all the promises of the millennium and reaped the fruits of Sahara. This we said in spite of the fact that we believe in tariff reform."  
 Dr. Vrooman goes on to explain that what he means is "if Mr. Bonar Law has no other panacea for the ills that British fish is heir to, he will fall miserably and soon."  
 The New York World published last summer a list of the financial institutions owned or controlled by Mr. Pierpont Morgan. They were not all of them, but the World published between eleven and twelve billions of capitalization of them. Before the summer was over the congressional investigating committees brought to light in the investigation of the "Steel Trust" the fact that the worthy art connoisseur of Wall Street either owned or controlled (and that is the same as ownership so far as we are concerned) values to the amount of \$20,000,000,000. This is one-fourth of all the assets of the United States. It is more than one-third as much as the assets of all Great Britain. It is about half as much as the total assets of France or Germany, and he could buy up and give away as dinner favors several of the smaller countries.  
 Though confessedly a tariff reformer, Dr. Vrooman proceeds to point out that the tariff—particularly the application of the protective theory—has added the brains of men who see in "protective" tariffs alone the panacea for social and economic evils. Recounting the conditions enumerated by the New York papers, he says:  
 "The tariff is not to blame for all of this situation. The country has been prosperous, and governments have been kindly—sometimes even obsequious, certainly openhanded—and they have taxed the people, not that the wage-earners might get their share in a better wage, but that a few swollen fortunes might swell some more."  
 "That is what England will have to go through when she adopts the necessary and inevitable tariff reform. The fatal mistake for Great Britain will be when—if she does—it is assumed that the political millennium has come."  
 "Political life in the United States is the tariff. Political thought in the United States is the tariff—tariff—tariff—everywhere, always; the ubiquitous—tariff—lifts its scarred and sometimes scared head."  
 "The trouble with the United States is that they have been making the same mistake some of the tariff reformers are making in England to-day. They have assumed that everything has been done for labor and capital when the tariff laws have been enacted. The tariff was the whole thing. When there was a change of political fortune, the first thing to be tinkered was the tariff. Nine-tenths of all the political speeches of a political campaign in the United States are about the tariff. Why? Because the tariff is all they know, and most of the politicians do not know that. The burden (and it is a burden) of the press, and the hand-books and the campaign literature is the tariff."  
 The Times takes exactly the same view of the quality of tariffs. They have their undoubted value, but the theory that we can escape economic disaster by "raising the tariffs still higher" is, in our opinion, the theory of those who have not given even superficial study to the subject of political economy or are incapable of understanding the difference between properly applied tariffs and the iniquities of the protective system.

**BREWSTER'S CRITICISMS.**

Two days ago when the Times said it would leave the Premier's address on his resolution thanking Mr. Borden for the promise of the appointment of a commission to investigate the claims of the province to Better Terms and in the matter of Oriental immigration to be dealt with by Mr. Brewster it made no mistake. Yesterday Mr. Brewster punctured the inner tube of the Premier's inflated presentation of the matter. Mr. Brewster not only made history give down handsomely in disclosing the hypocrisy of the government, but he outlined a method of procedure open to-day to the Premier if he is at all sincere or anxious to deal with this important matter. Unless Mr. McBride adopts the amendment on the question of immigration—which he has no intention of doing—

he must stand before the country as an embodiment of "trickery" and sharp practice. The more Mr. McBride's record as head of the government is examined the more irresistibly is one driven to the conclusion that, for small politics, his career is an exemplification of the smallest kind. It is no wonder that visitors from the East who take the trouble to "become acquainted" with Mr. McBride so repeatedly ask the question, "What do you people in British Columbia see in McBride?" Nor is it any wonder that the local organ this morning announces the early prorogation of the legislature. Such a withering review of the McBride deception and shallow hypocrisy on the immigration question as was made by Mr. Brewster yesterday makes early dissolution imperative.

No careful reader of the Eastern papers who has even a smattering of knowledge of the ways of Tory party journalism can fail to be amused at the frantic efforts of such organs as the Toronto News, the Mail and Empire and the Montreal Star to trail the red herring across the do-nothing or do-it-wrong policy of the Borden government. Instead of holding up the Borden government as a progressive, strong, clean and satisfactory administration, they fill their columns with labored arguments attempting to show that reciprocity is dead, that the Laurier naval policy was a mistake, or that Sir Wilfrid did this or that or that Liberals somewhere in some quarter of the world sometime did something that affords them an excuse for doing what Mr. Borden and his camp followers—decried as iniquitous when they were in opposition. The new government has not yet begun to be constructive; it contents itself with repeating the tactics of opposition and it might be supposed that it is not yet seated on the treasury benches nor has it learned to slough its old habits. It is still more the opposition to Liberalism than a government with authority to do things and make good. Very funny.

It is a well known fact that for several years the Bishops of Quebec used all the pressure they could bring to bear upon Sir Wilfrid to induce him to force separate schools on Manitoba. He resisted that pressure. It is a pity that he did not go farther and settle the boundary question before the change of government. It stands to his credit, however, that he had sufficient regard for his own reputation and for the justice of the case to refuse to stultify himself and interfere with the provincial rights of Manitoba in this regard.—Orange Sentinel.

Word has come post haste to Canada from London that ladies may now smoke in public without unusual comment. This is one step toward equal rights. Possibly now that they have been given permission, the glory of the thing will fade. However, the report says that when Lord Haldane, at the conclusion of a dinner in the Savoy hotel, made the announcement that there would be no objection to anyone smoking, Mrs. Asquith and Mrs. Winston Churchill were among the first to take advantage of that kindness, and were promptly followed by all the ladies present.

The Hamilton Spectator is greatly ashamed of Canada because she does not raise enough supplies to keep the cost of living down. The Montreal Herald remarks that the Spectator evidently fails to realize that the reason why she doesn't is that if she ever made the mistake of raising a little bit too much she would have no market in which to sell it.

**MARS LOSING GROUND.**  
 From the Guelph Mercury.  
 A building in Galt that used to do service as an armory has been turned into a church. Just wait till Sam Hughes gets wind of this.

**UNTIL THE POLLS CLOSED.**  
 From the St. Thomas Journal.  
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**EARLY ENGLISH OR GOLDEN OAK ROLL TOP DESK**, with top measuring 4 ft. 6 in. long and 26 in. wide, has seven convenient stationery drawers and two slides. The top is fitted with a convenient nest of 4 drawers and 23 pigeon holes of various sizes. Strongly built from well seasoned lumber, and well finished. Price ..... **\$39.75**

**GOLDEN OR EARLY ENGLISH OAK**, roll top style, top measures 48x25 in., has 7 convenient stationery drawers and two slides. The top has a nest of two drawers, 20 pigeon holes and two pen-holders ..... **\$29.75**

**BROWN OAK CHAIR**, with a large round back, very conveniently shaped and upholstered in solid leather. The legs are cabriole shape and are well braced. The seat is roomy, well shaped and made of beautifully figured oak. February sale ..... **\$19.50**

**OFFICE CHAIR**, made of choice, well seasoned oak, finished in a rich brown color. The back is made up of four flat banisters with a swell to catch the back, making a very comfortable chair. The seat is well shaped, made of choice oak, while the legs are shaped and braced. February sale price, only ..... **\$6.90**

**OFFICE CHAIR**, with revolving seat, adjustable to any height, and back-tilting motion. This chair is made of well seasoned birch, has a low back, hollow shaped. Sale price, only ..... **\$5.75**

**OAK OFFICE CHAIR**, with revolving and tipping motion, can be adjusted to any height, and is mounted on a strong frame with good steel castors. The back is handsomely shaped and finished with a cluster of eight spindles. Sale price **\$11.75**

**REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIR**, with round seat, adjustable, upholstered back, revolving and tipping motion, adjustable to any height. Price ..... **\$10.75**

**Fancy Writing Desks in Many Attractive Styles**

**QUARTER CUT OAK DESK**, 2 ft. 8 in. wide, 3 ft. 10 in. high and 16 in. deep. This desk has handsomely shaped front legs, one large drawer with shaped and carved front and beautifully shaped and carved head. The front falls forward, forming the writing table, and the inside is well fitted with pigeon holes and a drawer. Golden oak finish, highly polished and a rare bargain at ..... **\$13.90**

**OAK WRITING TABLE**, mission style, Early English finish and made of choice quarter cut oak. The top measures 34 in. long and 15 in. wide, has a large drawer, full front writing table, convenient racks for stationery and an electric light on either side with convenient shades. February sale price, only ..... **\$19.75**

**MAHOGANY WRITING DESK AND BOOK CASE COMBINED**, stands 4 ft. 10 in. high, is 29 in. wide and 15 in. deep. The lower portion is fitted with shelves for books, and over the desk there is a neat cupboard with fancy glass doors for books or china. The desk has a fall front and is well fitted with stationery racks. One large drawer under the writing desk completes the piece. February sale value ..... **\$19.75**

**HANDSOME MAHOGANY WRITING DESK**, this is an exceptionally choice piece of furniture. It is made of handsome mahogany, has claw feet, shelf for books, one large drawer with a shaped front, and the inside is well fitted up for stationery. Price ..... **\$19.50**

**February Values in Brass and Iron Bedsteads**

**BRASS BEDSTEADS**  
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 Regular \$14.90 to \$18.75 values for ..... **\$9.75**  
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 Regular \$45.00 and \$49.75 values clear at ..... **\$33.75**

**WHITE ENAMELED BEDSTEADS**  
 Regular \$3.50 values to clear at \$1.90 and ..... **\$2.90**  
 Regular \$4.90 and \$5.00 values, all to clear at ..... **\$3.90**  
 Regular \$6.90 values will be sold at ..... **\$4.90**

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**SURFACE OAK BUFFET**, made throughout from well seasoned birch, the top measures 48x20 in., and the body has one long linen drawer, two cutlery drawers and a large cupboard with two fancy glass doors. The back is plain, has large shelf supported by square pillars and a bevelled mirror 38x10 in. This is a very attractive piece of furniture and a rare value at ..... **\$27.50**

**SURFACE OAK BUFFET**, with a top measuring 3 ft. 9 in. by 20 in. The body has two small drawers, one of which is lined for cutlery, one large linen drawer and a cupboard with two plain glass doors. The back has a neat shelf supported by two shaped brackets and a bevelled mirror, size 38x10 in. Represents splendid value at ..... **\$24.75**

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**61 CHEESE DISHES**, made of English semi-porcelain. There are a number of different sizes in this lot, and a variety of attractive designs to choose from. Values as high as 85c will be sold at 7.30 p.m. at, each ..... **25c**

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**WIRE COAT HANGERS**—These are folding kind and are a good strong wire. Will keep the garments in proper shape. Saturday at 7.30 p.m., price 2 for ..... **5c**

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**ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF GLASSWARE**  
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**300 DOZEN TUMBLERS**—They are slightly tapered, have a good appearance, smooth bottoms and a good finish. Regular \$1.25 values are marked at, per dozen ..... **85c**  
 Regular 75c values will be sold at, per dozen ..... **50c**  
 Regular \$1 values will be sold at, per dozen ..... **50c**

**Remarkable Values in Evening Gloves for Women**

**WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES**, 16 button length. On sale Saturday at, pair ..... **\$2.50**

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**WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES**, 16-button length, at, per pair ..... **\$3.25**

**WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES**, 20-button length. Per pair ..... **\$3.75**

**MODES SUEDE GLOVES**, in colors light grey, black and white. These are 16-button length. Per pair ..... **\$2.75**

**LONG SILK GLOVES**, in a great variety of shades. These are the Kayser and are reliable in every respect. Per pair, \$1.75 and ..... **\$1.25**

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### LOCAL NEWS

**Reservoir Work.**—Work was stopped on Smith's Hill reservoir yesterday, but it is not expected that the contractor, Thomas Stedman, will quietly submit to the city cancelling the contract, and legal proceedings are regarded as probable. The report of the consulting engineer has not yet been received from Seattle, but may arrive in time for the meeting to-night of the city council.

**Delhi Cafe.**—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

**Found Drowned.**—A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of found drowned at the inquest to determine the cause of the death of William Grimm, the local carriage builder, who left his home on Boleskine road January 5. The body was not seen till recovered Wednesday afternoon from the Gorge waters.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Runaway Team.**—A runaway team of Government street was bravely stopped about 5 o'clock last night by Constable Allison, of the police force, who sprang into the road, grasped the reins, and checked the horses, turning them aside. He then climbed into the back of the wagon and reached the reins, bringing the horses to a standstill near Courtney street. The team belongs to Cameron & Caldwell, heavy stable proprietors, and is the same team that bolted on Government street when attached to a hack in which were two ladies.

**New Companies.**—The following companies have been incorporated: Ashcroft Estates, Ltd., capital, \$200,000; Ashcroft Hotel Co., Ltd., capital, \$20,000; Bon-Bait Mining Co., Ltd., capital, \$3,000,000; Big Interior Gold Mines, Ltd., capital, \$1,500,000; Coast Shale Brick Co., Ltd., capital, \$500,000; Co-Operative Home Builders, Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Dominion Bed Manufacturing Co., Ltd., capital, \$200,000; Fairview Transfer & Cartage Co., Ltd., capital, \$40,000; Falkenburg & Lauck, Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Finnish Society; Greater Vancouver Publishers, Ltd., capital, \$25,000; Hunter-Henderson Point Co., Ltd., capital, \$25,000; Lun Wo Transfer Co., Ltd., capital, \$25,000; Mountain District Brick & Tile Co., Ltd., capital, \$25,000; Nanaimo Thoroughbred Association, capital, \$200,000; Nanose Harbor Land Company, Ltd., capital, \$200,000; Prince Rupert Exchange, Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Transcombe Valley Orchard & Poultry Co., Ltd., capital, \$50,000; Victoria Gardens, Ltd., capital, \$50,000.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Will Introduce Mistletoe.**—At Christmas time it was announced that attempts were being made to introduce the mistletoe berry into Victoria, but that owing to the difference of season the experiments so far made had not proved satisfactory. The park superintendent, Mr. Purdy, has now decided to write to one of the leading British horticultural firms for a supply of the berries, and these on arrival will be given the fullest chance to make good, so that it will be known finally if there is an opportunity for Victoria being as successful with mistletoe as with its accompanying Yuletide decoration, the holly.

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**New Officials.**—The following appointments are announced in this week's Gazette: Alderman Robt. Cessford and Donald R. McDonald, police commissioners for Cumberland; Ald. Alex. Campbell and J. P. Watson, licensing commissioners for the same city; Stephen W. Barclay, of Fernie, to be a justice of the peace; Lester St. Jernain Steadman, Vancouver, commissioner for taking affidavits; John Donald Maclean, of Field, and Jas. Alex. Rennie, of New Westminster, to be notaries public; Richard Gidley, of Victoria and Gerald A. Beckett Terrell, of Vancouver, to be deputy game wardens; Douglas Neil McIntyre, of Victoria, to be deputy commissioner of fisheries.

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**Art Club.**—The first of the sessions of the Inland Arts Club, which met last evening in the Alexandra Club, the vice-president, Dr. Haasel, in the chair, was well attended, several new members having joined the club at the last session, and a number having expressed their intention of doing so in the near future. Several visitors were present also, and enjoyed the interesting paper on "Form and Color" read by Mrs. Daniell. This was illustrated by means of several pictures, including two or three valuable Japanese prints. Considerable discussion centered on the problem of the beautifying of the city, and the question as to whether the Art Club could meet the architects of Victoria and arrange some sort of amalgamation with a view to accomplishing this was considered. The club will hold regular monthly meetings on every second Wednesday throughout the year, the sketching club meeting every Tuesday.

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**Peer Man.**—Dr. Otto Schriener, who reached Victoria this morning en route to Vancouver on the C. P. R. liner Empress of India, is on another trip across the American continent. He declined to make a statement of his intentions, remarking that he was pestered with interviewers, and wanted to know what business of the public it was to know where he came and where he was going?

**Shanghai Pleas.**—On the Empress of India, which arrived from the Far East this morning was H. Thomas, C. P. R. agent at Shanghai, who is making a holiday trip on this continent.

**Wire Netting.**—6 ft. wide, 2-inch mesh, \$5.10 per roll of 150 feet; 5 ft. wide, \$4.20; 4 ft., \$3.40; 3 ft., \$2.60; 2 ft., \$1.80, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

**Victoria Women's Club.**—A number of girls were present last evening for the social given by the Victoria Women's Club. The entertainment took on something in the nature of a Dickens' evening, readings being given by Mrs. Bromley-Jubb from "Martin Chuzzlewit," and by Mrs. Baer from "Nicholas Nickleby." Since the opening of the club some weeks ago, a check has been made each week of the life members of the club, recognizing this want, this week presented the club with the time-piece. Mrs. Jenkins last evening, on behalf of the members of the Club, gave a short address of thanks for the handsome gift, concluding with the hope that the members should always remember the club motto—"Sympathy and Service," and show this in action and word. Miss Lange, in responding, said that it had given her great pleasure to be able to do something useful for the club, and was greeted with hearty applause from all present as a sign of their appreciation. Miss Morrison contributed two delightful songs, "O Sweet With Flowers," and "I Wonder If Ever the Rose," which were both much enjoyed. The next "club evening" will take place on the last day of the month, February 23.

**Repairs and Damages to A. McCrimmon's Machine Coat the Defendant \$168.**  
Alexander McCrimmon, contractor, related a motor car experience in the County Court yesterday afternoon, where he successfully sued J. S. Dick for \$161, automobile repairs, and obtained \$5 damages in addition. The plaintiff was going to Seattle, he went to the C.P.R. dock in his automobile on the way to the boat and told him the automobile would be left at the Belleville street dock, and asked that it be taken up to the garage and cleaned. The automobile garage proprietor promised, but before he went for the car, the defendant to the action had borrowed it, and when the plaintiff returned to Victoria he found his car wrecked on Government street. It was hauled to the garage and repaired at a cost of \$161, which the defendant had promised to pay. The additional \$5 awarded by the court was for damages. The defendant told the court the owner had no right to leave the car on the street, and while his honor said that might be so, he added that the defendant had no right at all to take and use the car.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, Feb. 15-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has increased in the Pacific states, the centre being on the California coast, and the northern low area is moving inland and becoming central in Saskatchewan. Strong southerly gales car weeded from the Straits of Fuca to the mouth of the Columbia river, and very heavy rains have fallen west of the ranges. Fair and moderate cold weather continues in the Pacific provinces.  
Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or Saturday.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers to-night or Saturday.  
Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 41; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, 1.02; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 34; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, part cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 18; minimum, 10; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy, foggy.  
Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:  
Temperature.  
Highest ..... 48  
Lowest ..... 46  
Average ..... 46  
Rain, .34 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 42 minutes.  
General state of weather, mostly showery.

**NEW LABOR TEMPLE.**  
Nine Lucky Ones in Building Drawing Get Prizes From \$150 to \$25 Each.  
The labor temple drawing was made last night, J. H. Sheen, Labor hall, securing the highest prize in ticket 1467, which entitles him to thirty \$5 shares in the undertaking. The second winner takes \$100 worth, the third \$50, and the remaining six \$25 worth each. There were 1781 tickets sold. Of the winners, number 1728 had not signed his name and address, but is entitled to

### ERECTOR OF FACTORIES.

**Secretary of Real Estate Exchange Writes Regarding Garbally Road Establishment.**

The Times has received the following self-explanatory letter from the secretary of the Real Estate Exchange concerning the much-discussed furniture factory on Garbally road:  
At a meeting of the executive of the Real Estate Exchange, following up a motion carried at the last members' meeting, it was considered that some action should be taken by the city council to establish a territory in the city in which factories may be placed. The real estate business was suffering in consequence of the uncertainty existing, that in the event of a client buying a lot, even in the generally recognized factory district, a permit could be obtained from the city to build.  
The case was cited of the refusal of the city to grant an amended permit for a furniture factory on Garbally road, in spite of the fact that a large woodworking factory was in operation within half a block, and although the owners had bought a lot on which a permit for a furniture factory had quite recently been granted.  
These people had been put to a great deal of inconvenience and expense by this unlooked for and questionable refusal. Their machinery was now lying in Vancouver and had to be paid for. Orders for work already taken will have to be rescinded and an industry that promises permanent employment to skilled mechanics with the highest wages will be driven from the city.  
In the opinion of the man on the street, whether capitalist or laborer, this infant industry should have been encouraged, instead of receiving a knock-out blow on such slight grounds of objection, at the hands of the men elected to forward the interests of the city at large.  
It is sincerely to be hoped that the city council will reconsider this decision, in the interest of that confidence in fair and reasonable encouragement, if investors are to be found ready to risk their capital in such industries as our increasing population calls for, and which form the substantial basis upon which our prosperity must ultimately depend.

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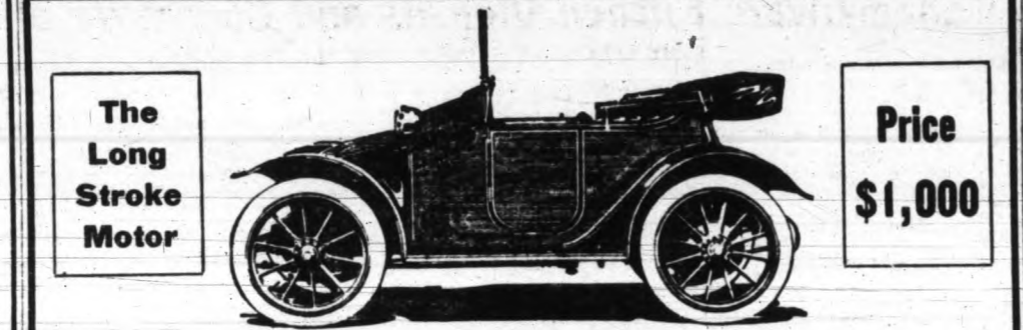
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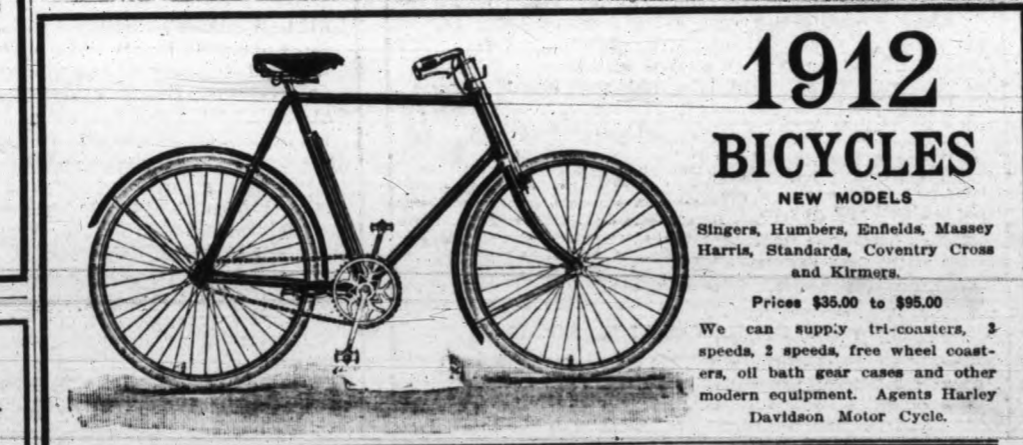
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## NEWS OF SPORT

**BIG COLLEGES ARE BOOMING HOCKEY**

Majority of Institutions Adopt Canadian Game—Yale Builds Fine New Rink

New York, Feb. 16.—The tendencies at big universities and colleges throughout the country is to boom hockey. Time was when only a few varsity sevens were seen on the ice, but nowadays most every institution, whether large or small, goes in for the Canadian game. This is one evidence of the game's progress. Another is the fact that many colleges are now building rinks of their own, thus discarding the old practice of playing games on nearby ponds or other waterways. College hockey in a few years is expected to reach the stage where satisfactory incomes may be derived, along with the profits of other profitable collegiate sports.

**Yale's Big Rink**

Since Yale has built a new \$12,000 rink, which is one of the largest arenas of its kind in this country, it is very evident that the New Haven men see a great future for the game. In this arena Yale hopes not only to further interest in the sport, but to make it a paying proposition as well.

Yale appears to have gone about the project in the right way, as the arena is a most up-to-date one in every detail. The enclosure has a seating capacity of 2,000 persons. Electric illumination will provide the light for night games.

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being that Yale men will be able to see more games at home than has been the case in the past.

Princeton needs a rink badly, as the team, like Yale in the past, must derive most of its early training at the local rink. The Tigers cannot depend on Carnegie lake, as the weather in this section is uncertain. Profit derived from the big games, it is thought, would warrant the building of an up-to-date rink at Princeton. When Yale and Princeton played here last year there were many out of towners who came to see the game. Championship games in Princeton, it is believed, would draw the college men just as much as games here.

**Harvard Needs Rink**

Harvard, it is thought, eventually will build an indoor rink, although it has a first class outdoor rink in the stadium. Hockey is well thought of at Harvard, and it would not be a big surprise if the alumni some time in the future made the Crimson a gift of a rink.

At Dartmouth hockey is in trouble because the green team has no suitable place for practice. The students have appealed to the alumni. If the sport is to be retained it is most certain that better provisions will have to be made for hockey if the game is to be preserved.

**WEEK-END SPORTS.**

To-night.  
Ice hockey match, 8.30, Victoria Arena, Westminster vs. Victoria.

To-morrow.  
Soccer.  
Garrison vs. Victoria West at Garrison grounds; referee, Lockley.  
Foresters vs. James Bay at Beacon Hill; referee, Allen.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Sons of England at North Ward park; referee, W. Lorimer.  
Games will start at 3 o'clock.

Rugby.  
Oak Bays vs. Law Students at Oak Bay, 3 o'clock; referee, F. A. Sparks.

Professional Soccer.  
Nanaimo City vs. Victoria in Island League fixture at Oak Bay, 3 o'clock.

Grass Hockey.  
Normal School vs. local High School girls, Oak Bay, 10.30.  
Victoria vs. North Vancouver in B. C. League fixture, at Vancouver.

Basketball.  
Local McGill girls vs. Normal School at Y. M. C. A., 8.30 p. m. Local High School boys vs. Normal School boys at Y. M. C. A. after girls' match.

Racing on Ice.  
First of series of ten lap races, open to amateurs at Arena rink between periods of hockey game.

The Vancouver Curling Club will hold its first annual bonspiel at the Vancouver Arena rink commencing on Monday, March 18. It is expected there will be thirty rinks in attendance.

As usual the American League season will consist of 154 games. It will open April 11 and close October 4. Opening games will be played with St. Louis at Chicago, Detroit at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia and Boston at New York.

**CALGARY PROPOSES A MINTO CUP TEAM**

May Organize Professional Lacrosse Teams and Play on Both Coasts

Calgary, Feb. 16.—There is considerable talk among certain prominent men of Calgary to secure for Calgary a Minto cup lacrosse team this year and go after the cup. Although this has not been definitely decided there is a possibility that a team will be placed in Calgary, and fans of this city will be able to see some classy games this season.

It is certain that lacrosse will not be very smooth in the East. There is considerable trouble arising in certain lacrosse circles over the formation of the Big Four Lacrosse League, and other, will be formed. Players are also dissatisfied and want to come west, and a team for Calgary could be quite easily secured.

Tommy Burns stated last summer that he would do what he could to place a strong professional team in Calgary this year. This team would challenge for the Minto cup, and would play games with the coast teams and also with teams from the east that came west after the championship. The team would also take a trip east and would be an excellent advertisement for Calgary. Whether Tommy will carry out his plans is not known and he has decided to drop the matter there are others who will probably secure a team.

The only difficulty in placing a professional lacrosse team in Calgary is the securing of outside teams to compete with. There are no professional lacrosse teams in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba, and a league would be out of the question, unless the Calgary men joined the Coast League. This, of course, is possible but not probable. However, a large number of citizens think that to have professional lacrosse played here would help to stir up the people and show them a game that would be fast and most interesting. The gates at the coast are very large, and from a financial standpoint such a team could break about even.

The latter will be taken up later on, and the proposition either taken up or dropped.

**FOURTH MORLEY CUP ROUND.**

Soccer Games Should Be Finest of Series—How the Teams Will Line Up.

Another round in the Morley Cup soccer series to-morrow and it should be about the finest since the season opened, as the last-end teams showed surprising form last Saturday and are now ready to give the others a run for their money.

The league leaders, the Wests, meet the Garrison at the Garrison grounds, the James Bays and Foresters do battle at Beacon Hill and the Sons of England and Y. M. C. A. clash at North Ward park.

The Teams.  
Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Whyte and Ibbister; halfbacks, O'Keefe, Pettierew and McDonald; forwards, Sherrett, Youson, Peden, Prevost and Brown. Reserve, Sedger.  
Garrison, Beaney; fullbacks, Elton and Wylie; halfbacks, Vincent, Allan and Taylor. Goal, Stokes and Buxton.  
James Bay—Goal, Lefevre; fullbacks, Lorimer and Sheriff; halfbacks, Matthews, Lemay and Collihan; forwards, Totty, Rothwell, Pilkington, Allan and Sharp.  
Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Hill; fullbacks,

### JOE COHN'S OPINION OF MANAGER TIGHE

Thinks He Was Responsible for Seattle's Failure to Cop. the Bunting

Joe Cohn, boss of the Spokane Indians, thought a lot of Jack Tighe, last season's manager of the Seattle Giants. He was just crazy about Tighe's ability to lead a baseball team, I don't think. Joe is also too modest to predict that the Indians will win the 1912 Northwestern League pennant.

"It tickles me that the scribers are all picking Bob Brown to come back with another championship at Vancouver this year," says Joe Cohn. "That's the way I want 'em to feel. You know they think over there that I talk a lot, but in this instance they'll have to acknowledge that I'm not out trying to win my pennants in January."

"In the three years I've been in the league I've always been the man that had to be beaten, first or second, and I won't be satisfied to be anything else this year. I'm not claiming the pennant, mind you; I simply hope the wise guys will keep on figuring on the 1912 pennant without considering Spokane."

"Now, I've got this pennant race doped out different. I predict that the team which beats out that Seattle club will cop the bunting. Seattle looked like the strongest club in the league to me last year, but it was grossly mismanaged, and I believe that Jack Barry will remedy that fault to perfection. You take a look over that Seattle team and figure what a live fighting manager can do with it."

**GOOD BOWLING DID IT.**

Success of English Cricketers Due Largely to Barnes and Foster—A Fistic Encounter.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 16.—Capt. P. F. Warner, of the English cricket team, which won three of the four test matches played with Australia, in an interview declared that the main factor in the success of the visitors was the uniformly good bowling of Barnes and Foster, while the M. C. C. batsmen were made consistent than their opponents. Warner stated that the fielding of the Australians was excellent, and that in Carter they possessed one of the finest wicket keepers in the world. In the fourth test match Douglas took five wickets for 46 runs, Foster three for 38 and Barnes two for 47.

Secretary Smith, of the Australian board of control, has made a full report of the recent encounter between McAllister and Hill, the details of which have caused considerable excitement in cricket circles. At the meeting McAllister declared that Hill was the worst captain he had ever seen, and the latter punched McAllister on the jaw, dazing him. McAllister rushed at Hill, overturning a table. Iredale, a member of the board, was jammed in a corner and was unable to extricate himself, while McAllister and Hill continued their fight. Chairs were thrown about, pictures broken and one of the committee who attempted to intervene narrowly escaped, being launched through a third-story window. Both men were covered with blood and McAllister's face presented a sorry spectacle when the combatants were finally separated by Iredale, Smith and Holts. According to Secretary Smith's report, the language used by the men was anything but gentlemanly.

Hinder and Lynn; halfbacks, Main, Whitecock and Thrupp; forwards, Scott, Lupton, Bird, Davies and Erickson.

Sons of England—Goal, Loveridge; fullbacks, Hymers and Maywell; halfbacks, Waring, Greenhalgh and Martin; forwards, Freeman and Kerley; centre, Langton; Thackray and Douglas. Reserves, Thomas and Atwell.

Foresters—Goal, Harvey; fullbacks, Main and Nixon; halfbacks, Paterson, Keisall, Potter; forwards, Stafford, Young, Inglis, Doig and Cyril Baker.

**"BIG FOUR" INTENDS TO SWAMP THE N.L.U.**

Will Likely Raise Limit \$2,000 in Order to Secure Best Men

Montreal, Feb. 16.—According to the statement made by George Kennedy, the manager of the Canadian Hockey and Lacrosse Clubs, the Dominion Lacrosse Union intends to swamp the N.L.U. and in their efforts will very likely raise the \$8,000 limit to \$10,000 in an effort to secure the services of all the best lacrosse players available.

The National League appears to be fortunate in the matter of securing good backstops. New York has Meyers, Wilson, Hartley, Paulette and a couple of recruits, while Wolverton of the New York Americans is scouting around vigorously looking for a catcher who can be relied upon to relieve Sweeney.

There are many fine backstops in either league, and yet taken collectively by Meyers, Archer, Brunsman, Kline, Doolin, Wilson, Simon and McLean would probably have a shade on Thomas, Stange, Street, Lapp, Sullivan, Sweeney, Corrigan and Fisher.

The National League is also fortunate in the matter of first basemen. Even with Chase, McInnis, Stahl and Gainer to head it, the American League can show no such list as Chance, Daubert, Konetchy, Hoblitzell, Merkle and Luderus.

At the second, Doyle, Evers, Knabe, Zimmerman and Huggins, of the National League, are no greater catchers than Lajole, Collins, Delehanty, Gardner and Ball, while at third Baker, Lord, Engle, Hartzell and Moriarty, of the American would certainly concede nothing to Lobert, Herzog, Byrne, Morvey and Grant.

Both leagues are strong at short; Wagner, Tinker, Doolan, Fletcher, Barry, Bush, McBride and Wallace are all of stellar magnitude.

When it comes to the outfield, however, the National League can show no such galaxy as Cobb, Ackson, Cree, Speaker, Milan, Murphy, Crawford, Callahan and Bode.

Wille Lewis has gone into training for his ten-round fight with Mike Gibbons, scheduled to be held in New York on Feb. 23. This fight is expected to decide the welterweight championship.

## ARENA Hockey

**Westminster vs. Victoria**  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 16TH.**  
8.30 p.m.  
Seats on sale at Fit-Rite Store, Government street, and at "Arena."

N. B.—Grand Fancy Dress Carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Full particulars at "Arena."

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STRONG IN CATCHERS**

Has Call on American in That Position and at First But—

### SPORT NOTES

The shortest fight on record lasted six seconds. Dal Hawkins a California fighter, who had a chance for the lightweight title, knocked out Martin Flaherty with a left hook to the jaw just after they took the mark for a preliminary to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City in 1897. The shortest big fight was the defeat of Bill Squires by Tommy Burns in one round. The fight between Ernie and Gans at Fort Erie and consumed nearly eight seconds when the negro knocked the white man out.

Yankee horsemen are elated somewhat as their jockeys in numbers are going abroad for engagements. More than a dozen of them will fill engagements on the English, French and German tracks this year, and it is estimated that nearly \$200,000 in salaries and fees will be divided among them. Foremost in the list is Danny Maher who is a public idol in England. The others include Johnny Reiff, Sheets Martin, Eddie Dugan, Nass Turner, Guy Garner, Frank O'Neill, Winnie O'Connor, Willie Shaw, Milton Henry, Lucien Lyne, George Archibald, Tommy Rice, George Behschoten, Suster, Bell and Butwell.

Three more additions have been made to the Beaver roster by President Bob Brown, and now the Vancouver Club has 35 players on its list. The latest recruits are Beasley, a southpaw twirler, who was tried out by the Detroit Americans last year and who was recommended to Vancouver by Joe Sugden; Wyckes, an infielder from the Kansas State League; and Jones, a catcher from the Oregon semi-professional league.

### STACKS UP AGAINST CHAMPS.

Victoria Grass Hockey Team Plays North Vancouver To-morrow.

The Victoria grass hockey team stacks up against North Vancouver at Vancouver to-morrow and the locals hope to lower the colors of the champions. The Victoria team will take the field as follows: Goal, Newton; backs, Stone, Lott and Nicholson; forwards, Austin, Ford, Craddock (capt.), Long and Bowen.

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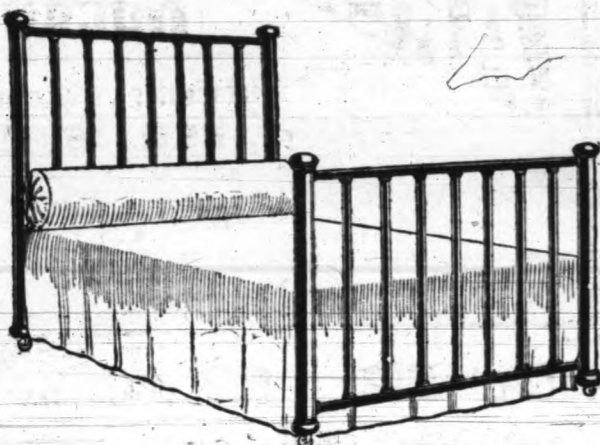
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Over \$1,142,000 is now invested by the Dominion Public Works department in the dredges, tugs and scows for use in deepening the harbors of Victoria and Vancouver and keeping the channel in the Fraser river clear. The big fleet is constantly being increased and in point of efficiency the craft are vastly superior to any on the coast. All of it was provided by the Laurier government.

There are nine dredges working, and the most expensive one is the Frubling the scraper suction dredge on the Fraser river, which is estimated at being worth \$250,000. The Mastodon, at work in the narrows, is valued at \$210,000. She is an elevator dredge, while the King Edward, an agitator suction dredge, which will start work at False Creek on Monday, is valued at \$125,000. The other dredges are worth \$120,000; Mudlark, dipper, \$15,000; Heron, orange peel, \$4,000; Bittern, orange peel, \$15,000; Nakusp, orange peel, \$10,000; Pelican, orange peel, \$6,000. The Lobnitz rock breaker No. 1, which might also be described as a dredge, is valued at \$82,000.

The most valuable of the tugs under the department is the new one, the Point Grey, which is valued at \$67,000. The Point Ellice is valued at \$47,000. Other tugs are the Petrel, \$25,000; Point Hope, \$17,000; Point Gary, \$5,000, and Roustabout, \$2,900. In addition there are the launches Aymer, \$5,000; Fat Boy, \$600; Fat Girl, \$600, and Dotterell, \$800.

The submarine drilling plant in the local harbor is worth \$2,000, and the steam lifting scow with the King Edward is valued at \$10,000. A scow of similar type working with the King Edward is valued at \$2,000. There are three scows with a capacity of 250 cubic yards for the Mastodon valued at \$35,000; two 300-yard scows for the Ajax at \$30,000; two 180-yard scows for the Mud Lark, \$16,000, and two 150-yard dump scows, \$1,000. Three flat coat scows are valued at \$7,000, one water scow for the King Edward at \$1,000, and 25 pontoons for the King Edward, \$7,000. Miscellaneous plant in use by the department has an estimated value of \$10,000.

The control of all these dredges and tenders is under H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of dredges, and the department of public works recently removed his office from New Westminster to Vancouver in view of the important dredging projects to be carried out in the Terminal City.

### DID BIG STANCHIONS BLOCK SIDE-LIGHTS?

Timbers Used to Hold Strathalbyn's Deckload in Place—Defence's Main Point

Whether or not the big stanchions which held the steamship Strathalbyn's deck cargo of lumber in place when she collided with the Virginian, served to shut off all view of her side-lights from an approaching vessel was the chief question threshed out at the session yesterday before U. S. Commissioner McMilligan, at Tacoma.

George Crocar, who was on the stand all morning under cross-examination by Attorney E. C. Hughes, assisted by Attorney Bogie, both of Seattle, appeared for the American-Hawaiian owners of the Virginian. The testimony is being given in the Strathalbyn S. S. Company's \$160,000 case against the Virginian. The relative positions of the two vessels and the situation of the lights, which was given in order to throw the blame on the Virginian, was submitted in the evidence of the pilot of the Strathalbyn.

The cargo was braced by stanchions on the port and starboard sides, the stanchions, which were 10 x 6 inch beams, were about ten or twelve feet apart and were set against the rail on each side. They extended four to six feet above the deck cargo. From the testimony it seems certain that it will be one of the points, if not the main point, in the Virginian's defence. The defence is laying the ground to show that the stanchions shut off the Strathalbyn's sidelights from the view of the Virginian.

William H. Hayden, attorney for the Strathalbyn Company, brought out that the stanchions sloped inward, that in addition to being held by stanchions the deck cargo was lashed together which tended to bring the uprights inward and that in addition they were still further pulled in by braces from one to the other across the top of the deckload.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

February 16, 8 a. m.  
 Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind N. W., strong; 29.96; 44; sea smooth.  
 Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind S. E., light; 29.84; 33; sea smooth.  
 Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind west, 13 miles; 29.97; 47; sea moderate. In steamer Empress of India at 6.10 a. m. Pachea.—Clear; calm; 29.70; 42; sea moderate.  
 Estevan.—Clear; wind N. W., light; 29.62; 43; sea moderate. Spoke Siberia at 8 p. m., 100 miles off Honolulu, east-bound.  
 Triangle.—Foggy; wind S. W.; 29.12; 37; dense seaward. Spoke Camosun at 11.30 p. m. off Fine Island, northbound.  
 Heda.—Foggy; wind S. E.; 29.96; 44; light swell.  
 Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.69; 38; sea smooth.  
 Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.  
 Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.92; 48; sea smooth.  
 Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.86; 33; sea smooth.  
 Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 15 miles; 30.00; 47; sea moderate. Out, C.uen, at 9 a. m.; in at Port Crescent, at 8.10 a. m.  
 Pachea.—Cloudy; wind S. E., fresh; 29.73; 45; sea moderate.  
 Estevan.—Cloudy; wind S. E. fresh; 29.52; 47; light swell.  
 Triangle.—Passing showers, wind S. W., 15 miles; 29.69; 39; heavy swell.  
 Ikeda.—Raining; wind S. E., 29.52; 42; light swell.  
 Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 29.65; 45; sea smooth. Out, Prince Rupert, at 11.15 a. m.  
 Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 15.  
 San Francisco.—Arrived: Strs. Honolulu, Honolulu; Shinyo Maru, Hongkong; Shina Yak, Gamble, Elizabeth, Bertha, Bandon, Seora, Hamburg; schr. Virginia, Port Blakely. Sailed: Strs. River Forth, McShourne, via Bellingham; Beaver, Portland; J. A. Chansler, Astoria.  
 Seattle.—Arrived: Strs. Edith, Queen, Northwestern, Tacoma; Bertha, Southwestern, Alaska; ship Benj. F. Packard, Port Blakely. Sailed: Strs. Suverie, Portland; Bertha, Tacoma; City of Puebla, Queen, San Francisco.  
 Port Said.—Arrived: Talthybius, Glasgow for Vancouver.  
 Manila.—Arrived (previously): Skerries, Tacoma.  
 Punta Arenas.—Arrived (previously): Princess Patricia, Greenock, for San Francisco.  
 Toneriffe.—Sailed: Crown of Toledo, San Francisco.  
 Shanghai.—Arrived (previously): Niagara, San Francisco.  
 Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Klansouth, Northlands, Portland; Redonson, Coos Bay; St. Helens, Rainier; Azela, Aberdeen.  
 Tacoma.—Arrived: Strs. Hyades, Seattle; Bertha, Alaska. Departed: Strs. Northwestern, Edith, Queen, Seattle.

The Blue Funnel liner Titan is loading 3000 tons of flour at Tacoma and will clear from that port Monday for Seattle.

# NEWS OF THE SEVENSEAS



## MAIDEN TRIP FROM ORIENT UNEVENTFUL

Sanuki Maru Arrives From Yokohama—Rough Weather Off West Coast

Completing her maiden trip across the Pacific from Yokohama the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sanuki Maru, Capt. Ishikawa, arrived at the Outer Docks last night after rather a stormy run. The veteran master of the steamer, who was last here a year ago as commander of the Awa Maru, says that his ship weathered considerable dirty weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island. On Wednesday heavy rains commenced to fall and a dense mist rolled over the horizon during all night of land. When he figured that he was in the vicinity of Cape Flattery Capt. Ishikawa turned his vessel about as he did not deem it safe to proceed farther as he had been unable to secure his position for two days. For several hours the Maru steamed about the entrance to the Straits until the mist lifted and she passed in yesterday morning just before noon.

During the first three days of the trans-Pacific trip the weather was as mild as summer but from that time on the steamship weathered heavy gales, including a heavy squall on Tuesday. When the Sanuki was within a fierce coast wind Wednesday she ran into a fierce southerly and the high seas which were running buffeted the big ship severely. She shipped huge quantities of water over her bow and the decks were awash continually. Capt. Ishikawa, however, stated that at this time of the year a mariner could not expect to meet any different weather. He says that the Sanuki is an exceedingly steady ship and weathers a storm splendidly.

Owing to the great quantity of freight offered on the Sound for shipment to the Orient during the past few months and the fact that the steamships operating in the Pacific have been unable to handle the large amount booked on them, the Japanese company decided to place the Sanuki in the trans-Pacific trade. The company now maintains a fortnightly schedule between here and Hongkong. Formerly only three of the boats went through to the British port in China, the Sado Maru and Kamakura Maru going no farther than Yokohama in order that the semi-monthly service might be maintained.

The Sanuki Maru is a four-master and is a sister-ship to the Kamakura Maru. G. Ota, who was here as second officer six years ago on the Shinano Maru, occupies the room of chief officer on the Sanuki; S. Oki is the chief engineer and M. Ihashi, is the purser. Mr. Ihashi, who has been three years ago as freight clerk on the Tosa Maru, and since that time has been in European and China Coast trade, Chief Engineer Ota states that the new steamship Yokohama Maru will arrive here on June 17 and that the Inaba Maru will be laid up at Yokohama to be repaired.

The saloon passengers included Rev. and Mrs. Page, missionaries from Anping, Kwueichow, western China; G. W. Missomes, who has been employed on the Shanghai Gazette; G. Miura, a Japanese student bound to Chicago; W. Mayers from Shanghai en route to New York and B. N. Chatterjee, a Bengalese student from Calcutta on his way to a United States college. Eight Japanese steerage passengers landed here.

The cargo landed here was as follows: Rice, 1200 bags; sugar, 300 bags; bean oil, 500 cases; peanuts, 200 bags; tea, 150 cases, 800 lbs.; shoyu, 100 tubs; sake, 90 tubs; canned goods, merchandise.

## \$1,500,000 SILK CARGO ON INDIA

WHITE LINER ARRIVES AFTER GOOD PASSAGE

Empress Has Light Passenger List From Yokohama—Special Train for Silk

Locked away in the strongroom aboard the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, which arrived here this morning from Yokohama, was one of the richest shipments of silk to find its way across the Pacific for some time. She had over 2,600 bales of raw silk and a number of packages of pongee and linen goods which are valued at \$1,500,000. The big white liner remained here only about an hour, just sufficient time to permit the purser to clear the vessel and the Chinese disembarking here to land their baggage, and proceeded to Vancouver, where she will discharge her silk shipment. It will be rushed across the continent on a special C. P. R. train to New York, the centre of the silk business in America.

The Empress made the trip across the Pacific in exactly twelve days and was favored in her race from Yokohama by fair weather. The only dirty weather experienced during the trip was when the India neared the coast of Vancouver Island. A strong southeast gale was encountered and heavy rains fell. It was, however, unnecessary to slow the vessel down and she without her way through the big seas without losing any time. Officers of the Empress says that when eight days out from Yokohama they had overcome the twenty-four-hour loss which the Blue Funnel liner Proteus had on them, and beat her into port by considerable time.

The trip completed by the Empress was an exceptionally quiet one, there being but eight saloon passengers, including the following: T. M. G. de Cruz, a tourist; Mr. and Mrs. Rickman, from Yokohama; Geo. Sage, Vancouver, who has been on a tour of the Orient; Dr. Otto Schriener, a noted philosopher of England; H. Thomas, who has been employed by the C. P. R. at Shanghai for several years; E. Young, an engineer of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Barrow-on-Furness, Eng., who has been in North Havan installing a new plant; and Mrs. Wong, a Chinese lady going to Vancouver.

—Held Up Captain.

With the arrival of the Empress it was learned that the British steamer Zaria, of Liverpool, commanded by Capt. Riddick, had been boarded by officers of the Liberian gunboat Lark. The Zaria, on leaving Monrovia, was followed out of port by the Lark, which accompanied her to Cape Palmas. There a uniformed native representative of the Liberian government, calling himself Marshal of the High Seas, came on board with an order for the arrest of Captain Riddick, and after several years ago the commander of the Lark, with a boat's crew of coast natives armed with loaded revolvers, boarded the vessel and compelled Captain Riddick to go ashore with him. At the same time orders were given by the commander of the Lark to shoot anyone who interfered.

On arriving on shore Captain Riddick was compelled to sign a bond for \$1,000 to appear at court when called upon, a trumpety charge being made against him for carrying deck passengers from Grand Cees on March 14 last without paying a tax to the Liberian government. On that date the Zaria was off the coast of Spain and arrived in Liverpool three days later, therefore, it had been impossible for her to be some 2,500 miles further south. After the captain had signed the bond the vessel was released. At the time of his arrest Captain Riddick requested the warrant to be read over to him, but apparently no such document could be found. Evidently a paper was produced which no person then present could read.

## FLYER IS OVER HALF WAY FROM SCOTLAND

Princess Patricia Reported at Punta Arenas—Talthybius and Toledo on Way

Over half of the Princess Patricia's 15,000-mile voyage from the Clyde river to Victoria has been completed. A telegram was received here yesterday by officials of the B. C. Coast service stating that the new flyer had left Punta Arenas, which is in the Straits of Magellan, for Coronel. The master of the steamer reported all well, and by this time she should be passed Cape Pillar and altered to a north course. Owing to the small space in the Patricia for the stowing of bunker coal she has had to make a number of calls. From Greenock she proceeded to Las Palmas, Cape Verde, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Punta Arenas. She will also make a number of calls on the Pacific Coast.

The new Princess will arrive here about the end of March. She will be overhauled immediately upon her arrival for relieving the Charmer on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run. It is expected that she will make about three trips a day, and she will cut down the time for the trip from three hours to two. The Patricia is a flyer in every sense of the word, as she can easily make 22 knots, something which no other vessel on the coast can do.

The other new steamships which are en route to Victoria made stops at different ports yesterday. The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius was reported as arriving at Port Said, and the Crown of Toledo, of the Harrison direct line, was at Tenerife. Both these vessels represent the last word in steamship construction, and the Holt steamship is equipped with elaborate saloon accommodation. The Talthybius is coming here via the Suez canal, and the Toledo, which is also from the United Kingdom, is making the passage via the Straits of Magellan.

### MASTER AND CREW DEAD.

Mysterious Tragedy Overtakes the Schooner Alsen in Gulf of California.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 16.—Drifting helplessly in the Gulf of California, the schooner Alsen, Captain Jose Rosa Villaverde, which cleared from Ensenada December 18, was found last Saturday with the captain and crew dead. The news was telegraphed from San Quentin to Ensenada yesterday by Captain Chase of the power boat Kokoa, which was sent three weeks ago from San Diego to search for the missing schooner.

The Alsen took mining machinery and supplies from Ensenada to Santo Domingo. A man was put ashore at that place to secure help to unload the cargo and when he returned he found a wrecked lifeboat and the body of a sailor on the beach. A storm was blowing off the coast and nothing was seen of the Alsen until last Saturday. It is believed that the Alsen was blown far to the south and then he came becalmed so long that the water gave out and the crew succumbed.

The body of the captain and the three men of the crew were on board. Apparently all had perished of thirst.

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### ADELAIDE IN SERVICE.

Relieved Princess Royal on Run to Vancouver Last Night.

Last night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, left port for Vancouver, relieving the Princess Royal, Capt. Campbell. The Adelaide made her first trip using oil as fuel and she reached the Terminal City on time this morning, everything in the boiler room working satisfactory during the trip.

It is understood that the Royal is to be converted into an oil burner soon. She is to be surveyed and given a general overhauling.

### TWO 'FRISCO BOATS HERE.

Umatilla Arrives From Golden Gate and City of Puebla Sails South.

At the outer docks this morning there were two 'Frisco steamships, the Umatilla, which arrived from the Golden Gate, and the City of Puebla, which sailed for the southern port, after having been laid up for over a month at Seattle, owing to trouble in her engine room. Both of the vessels had full passenger lists and carried large cargoes. The Umatilla discharged about 140 tons here.


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# SENSATIONAL STORY OF CANADIAN NORTHERN DEAL

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"What is it we are going to guarantee? We are guaranteeing 30-year bonds to the amount of twenty-one million dollars, bearing interest at 4 per cent. We are guaranteeing \$35,000 a mile for the construction work in the province."

"As an evidence of faith that the Canadian Northern Railway will carry out its contract with us, we will secure from the company a deposit in cash or a proper bond amounting to \$500,000."

The words quoted above are two extracts from the speech delivered by Honorable Richard McBride at a meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Victoria, on November 29, 1909, and they contain the substance of the premier's appeal to the electorate of the province for an endorsement of his agreements and covenants with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company. That the general public in the province of British Columbia was not aware of the magnitude of the financial obligation which was being undertaken must be apparent since the implementing of these agreements has been begun and the province is being called upon to substantiate its guarantees. It will be found, upon examination, that the province has made a costly bargain with the railway company named and the time is opportune for disclosing the hidden meaning of the articles of agreement by which the government has bound itself, its heirs and assigns.

On Tuesday, February 13, Mr. H. C. Brewster asked in the legislature: "What bonds have been issued by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and guaranteed by the government under clause 9 of the schedule to chapter 3, statutes of 1910, with date of issue, terms and conditions?"

To this question Premier McBride made answer as follows: "The issue of bonds in \$1,428,256; the date of issue was 18th November, 1911; the terms and conditions were as set forth in a certain prospectus dated 11th November, 1911, and the trust deed mentioned therein."

That the public may know beyond peradventure, the context of the implemenent, there is reproduced hereunder an exact reprint of the "Prospectus" to which reference was made by the premier. It outlines the representations under which the bonds, stocks and guarantees of the company are being offered in English and speaks in eloquent terms of the understanding and sense of security of the investor.

Dominion of Canada; Canadian Northern Railway System; Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, Incorporated Under Statutes of the Province of British Columbia.

Lloyds Bank, Limited, London (72 Lombard Street, E. C.) and Branches; Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, London (80 Bishopsgate, E. C.) and Branches; The Canadian Bank of Commerce, London (2 Lombard Street, E. C.), as bankers to the company, will receive subscriptions for \$1,428,256 first mortgage 4 per cent. guaranteed debenture stock. Principle and interest unconditionally guaranteed by the government of British Columbia.

(Part of an issue limited as within mentioned.)

The stock is repayable at par on the 2nd April, 1957, in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in London, in sterling or in Toronto in currency at the fixed rate of \$4.8666 to the £1 sterling.

The stock will be registered in London and Toronto, and when fully paid may be transferred from one register to the other on the written instructions of the holder on a special form provided for the purpose.

Interest will be paid by warrant half-yearly on the 2nd day of April and 2nd day of October, the first payment calculated from the dates of the various instalments to be made on the 2nd day of April, 1912.

The price of issue is 99 per cent. public as follows: On application ..... £ 5 per cent. On allotment ..... £ 20 per cent. On 8th January, 1912 ..... £ 20 per cent. On 5th February, 1912 ..... £ 25 per cent. On 4th March, 1912 ..... £ 29 per cent.

Or the whole may be paid up in full on allotment, or on any Monday before 4th March, 1912, under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Interest will be charged on all instalments in arrear.

The stock is secured by the unconditional guarantee of the government of British Columbia, both as to principal and interest, in the form appended, and by a first mortgage on the company's line of railway between the city of Vancouver and the boundary of the Province of British Columbia and the Province of Alberta, and upon certain other lines. The first-mentioned line will form part of the main transcontinental line of the Canadian Northern Railway system.

The stock is constituted by a trust deed in favor of the British Empire Trust Company, Limited, of England, and the National Trust Company, Limited, of Toronto, which limits the amount of the stock at any one time outstanding to \$35,000 per mile (or its equivalent in sterling or other money) (a) of the lines of railway to be constructed as specified in the said trust deed, and (b) of any additional lines hereafter to be constructed by the company in the province of British Columbia, in respect of which the province may hereafter be authorized by its legislature to give a guarantee. The stock is a first mortgage or



thereof are given, all general guarantees taken together shall represent the total securities guaranteed. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, 21st June, 1910. (Signed) W. J. BOWSER, Minister of Finance.

The plain meaning of these misrepresentations is that the province has undertaken a financial load which is to last one-third longer than was understood when the people assented to the agreement. It means the addition of ten years to the period for which the province must pay an annual charge of \$840,000 for interest should the railway fail to meet its running expenses and interest in addition. It means that the sum total of actual liabilities of the province with respect to this railway deal, instead of being \$21,000,000 for thirty years, is \$21,000,000 for forty years. At \$840,000 per annum it adds to the obligations of the province the magnificent sum of no less than \$8,400,000, or a total obligation of \$33,500,000 for interest alone.

Should the railway cost for construction an average of \$50,000 per mile, an estimate which is a reasonable if not liberal estimate, the total cost of construction would reach only \$30,000,000, and the liability of the province would be for \$3,000,000 more than this sum. The province will, in such case, have not only paid for the construction of the road, but according to the terms of its Act of Incorporation and the Special Agreement, have no title to the road excepting upon payment of the debts of the company incurred during a period of forty years.

It will be noticed in the prospectus that the obligation is "exclusive of terminals." This can only mean that the company may issue bonds or stocks giving a first mortgage on terminals over which the province will have no control whatever and upon which the government will have absolutely no claim. If the railway becomes bankrupt and the province repudiates its guaranteed bonds, it will still be necessary for the public to authorize the government to pay any additional sum that may be estimated upon agreement or by arbitration to secure a title to the terminal facilities, franchises and properties of the road.

It is possible to add to this conspiracy of folly the addition may be said to consist in the hard and fast agreement by which the government has covenanted to convey to the company 640 acres of the crown lands wherever the company decides to establish a townsite and 1,250 acres at every divisional point. These lands are to be administered by the company, who shall conduct all sales and pay the government one-quarter of the net proceeds of sale.

The lands thus alienated to the railway corporation shall be free of taxation for any or all purposes until they come into the possession of the people who will establish the towns at the various points along the line. These people will have to bear all the expense of schools, public improvements, local expenditure for civic purposes, thus increasing the value of the company's lands without the expenditure of a single dollar by the company for these improvements. There is no authority given to anyone to compel the company to sell these town lots, even the government having no right over that supreme control to the corporation.

It is impossible for any mathematician to calculate what the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway will cost the province of British Columbia, the only undoubted facts being the terms, conditions and indentures securing what has been enumerated above to the company.

In the legislature on Tuesday, February 13, in reply to a question by Mr. Brewster, the premier replied to another question. Mr. Brewster asked: "What security has been offered by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company under clause (n) paragraph 7 of the schedule of chapter 3, 1910?"

Mr. McBride made answer and said: "Five thousand fully paid-up shares Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, \$500,000."

Thus we have the government of British Columbia accepting its own guaranteed shares in the sum of a hypothetical value of \$500,000 for the carrying out of a contract involving the province in a liability of approximately \$8,400,000 more than the cost of the construction of the railway.

The deal which was raffled by the electorate on a misrepresentation by Mr. McBride has been characterized as one of the most gigantic, if not the most gigantic, gold-bricks ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting but confiding public.

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An act of sacrilege of a peculiarly daring character was perpetrated at Sheffield recently when a carefully planned coup was brought to a successful issue. During the afternoon a motor car drove up to St. Matthew's Church, Carver-street—one of the most advanced Ritualistic churches in Sheffield—and several strangers entered the building, which was empty of worshippers.

### also a smaller figure of the Infant Christ.

Several men were engaged in the theft, for the image, which is of beautifully painted plaster, specially brought from Italy, is of great weight. The car left the neighborhood at a high speed, and apparently made for York, for a few hours afterwards a telephone message was received from the Archbishop of York's secretary stating that the images had been deposited at the palace there. Still later two men were arrested at York charged with being concerned in the theft.

### ages were left at York by Wycliff

persecutors, to save their names. The larger image of the Madonna and Child was full life size and must have given considerable trouble to the raiders. The smaller image of the Infant formed part of the Nativity group, or "crib," which was always seen at St. Matthew's Church at Christmastide.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L. W. Shirley, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
G. W. Proctor, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Campbell are in the city from Chemainus.  
W. R. Pearce, of Tacoma, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.  
G. H. Brown, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
D. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.  
B. B. Hanyan, of Bellingham, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
M. Haas, of London, England, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
T. F. Minahan, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosbie are registered at the Empress hotel.  
F. Waterfield, of Montreal, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
J. A. Lange, of London, England, is spending a few days in the city.  
Allen K. Edwards, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
Charles W. Fortune, of Seattle, is registered at the Westholme hotel.  
Miss O'Rourke, of Los Angeles, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
A. O. Wheeler came into the city yesterday from Sidney to deliver his

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ever, is infested with robbers, and although they reached the coast safely, robberies of passengers on the trunk roads are quite common, and several incidents were reported during the last few months of 1911.  
On Thursday, February 8 the marriage took place at St. Mary's, Somers, of Mr. W. W. Bundoock and Miss Eileen Sunderland, daughter of Captain Sunderland, late of the 6th Dragon Guards, and Mrs. Sunderland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. G. Christmas and Mrs. Hodgins officiated at the organ. The wedding took place at 8.30 in the morning, and as far as the records show, was the first function of any kind in the Cowichan district within the last ten years to take place punctually at the hour appointed. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few neighbors and friends of the bride and groom being present. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a dark blue cloth costume with pale blue facings, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a hat to match her costume and white furs and muff. Miss Craycraft, who was bridesmaid, was dressed in a becoming costume of dark blue velvet and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. G. S. Rothwell acted as best man and acquitted himself admirably. After the ceremony, the bride and groom drove from the church in a motor car to Captain Sunderland's residence, where a small reception was held by Mrs. Sunderland, who was beautifully dressed in mauve. The best man, Mr. Rothwell, was called upon for a speech, and in a few well chosen words proposed the health of the happy couple and wished them the best of luck. Shortly after the bride and groom left for Duncan and caught the train for Victoria. The honeymoon will be spent in Honolulu and on their return, in about six weeks' time, Mr. and Mrs. Bundoock intend to settle on Quamichan Lake.

A large company of friends assembled Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tunstall in Kistlahan, to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Janet Marianne Tunstall, and Mr. Phillip Arthur Octavian Sankey, which was celebrated at 11 o'clock. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. H. Sovereign, took place in the drawing room, which was made festive with quantities of white flowers and greenery. The bridal party formed in front of the mantel, which was banked with moss and ferns, and under a large white floral bell. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory white satin, fashioned in very simple lines, its only adornment being a wide scarf of exquisitely fine lace knotted loosely in front, the ends draping the shoulders and being brought together at the waist in the back, from which they fell in a short panel effect. Strings of pearls outlined the yoke and defined the high waist line, from which a narrow panel of the satin on one side reached to the foot of the gown, where it was finished with motifs of pearls. A touch of elegance was given to the straight lines of the square court train by an applique of the same beautiful lace. She wore a veil and a wreath and corsage bouquet of orange blossoms and carried a lovely shower of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was her youngest sister, Miss Ruth Tunstall, who looked very graceful and pretty in her frock of white nylon, which showed a hand-painted floral border near the foot in delicate lavender tints, while the same pattern appeared upon the bodice in a surplice effect. The waist was finished with a narrow girle of white satin ribbon from which fell long ends finished with big white silk balls. Her hat was a Charlotte Corday shape of pale blue panne velvet trimmed with a wreath of tiny roses and her flowers were pink carnations. Mr. Gavin Davis was best man. Miss Eileen Maguire was at the piano and played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the party formed for the ceremony and when they retired to the library to sign the register she sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Mrs. Tunstall, the bride's mother, wore a gown of black panne velvet ornamented with some handsome French embroidery and draped with nylon, and a black plumed hat. Her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown, whose marriage was one of the events of the early winter season, was gowned in white marquisette embellished with hand embroidery in Alice blue and a black hat smartly set off with an ostrich mount. The bride's younger sisters, the Misses Dorothy and Gwendoline, were frocked alike in pink chiffon velvet made in Empire fashion, with paneled backs and fichus of dew-drop net. The wedding breakfast was served from a table centered with a handsome wedding cake and gaily decked with white roses and ribbon streamers which were entwined with trailing emulax. Later on the bride donned her travelling costume, a dark blue tailored suit and a blue hat in one of the new bonnet shapes, showing a rolling brim of straw and a crown entirely covered with flowers and a blue velvet bow at the side, and the young couple left for Vancouver Island, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence in the Majestic apartments: Among those invited to the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, Dr. and Mrs. Gillies, Dr. and Mrs. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nicol, Mr. Burton Thompson, Mr. Wilfrid Stoes, Mr. Henry Bell-Irving, Mr. Arthur Bull, Miss Marion Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Mappin, Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Tunstall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Innes, of Victoria, Miss Ruby Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ross, the Misses Ross, Mr. Owen Sowers, Mrs. Sankey of England, Miss Carr, England, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. D. Sankey and Miss Sankey, Dr. Sankey, C. F. G., Dr. Sankey, V. O., Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Edgar Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cornwall, of Victoria, Miss Mabel Jukes, the Misses Gordon, Miss Florence Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Herbert Sankey, Miss Danjells, and Mr. Ted Power.

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**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
By Ruth Cameron  
"It is very hard," she said, after having finally put through her plan despite all objections, "for me to give up anything I set my mind on."  
She said it triumphantly, her friends applauded her, and the plan which she had put through was an eminently desirable one, which brought her much pleasure to several people.  
But all the same, I think that girl needs to look out. There is a power which may bring her happiness or misery, according to whether she controls it or lets it control her.  
All virtues have a point at which they change color and become vices, the exceptions to this rule.  
To have the perseverance and determination and perseverance are stick-to-it-iveness to carry through your plans, even when many objections are raised against them and many obstacles stand in their way, is good so long as these obstacles and objections do not consist of the rights, desires, and privileges of others.  
Someone has said that the only difference between perseverance and obstinacy, is that perseverance is what you exhibit, and obstinacy is what the other man shows. If you allow for shifted viewpoints that certainly is a clever analysis, but taking them both from the same viewpoint, I should say that perseverance is reasonable, considerate tenacity that is never blind to the rights of others, and obstinacy is a blind, pig headed tenacity that must reach its goal, no matter whose rights or comforts it tramples over to get there.  
This girl finds it hard to give up, is right on the borderland between perseverance and obstinacy. I have seen her get good things done, despite many obstacles, despite lack of means to work with, despite discouraging shiftlessness on the part of others, and I have admired her. At other times, I have seen her, at a gathering of young folks, insist on putting through some plan which was not at all agreeable to the majority, and have not admired her.  
I know more than one man who, although attracted by her many good qualities, has been repelled by these exhibitions of power and perseverance gone to seed.  
Indeed, an unannounced engagement was broken by the man, because this girl would insist on ordering his whole life and, worse still, in ordering him about before other people. Some men never like to be ordered about at all, some men in their courtship days rather enjoy being commanded by the lady of their hearts in private, but no man likes to be dictated to in public, no matter how well he loves the dictator.  
My advice to any man or woman who is conscious of possessing the power of getting his or her own way, is to look well to that power, and be very careful to see that it does not lead through the paths of selfishness to the land of unpopularity.

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### PROGRAMME OF THE ALPINE CLIMBERS

PREPARE FOR COMING SUMMER'S OUTINGS

Director A. O. Wheeler Gave Interesting Address at Last Night's Meeting

The Alpine Club met last night at the Alexandra Club to discuss plans for the ensuing year's work, and to hear the address given by the director, A. O. Wheeler, who described the position of the club which is to be taken by the club in July and August this year. This will be on the motor road which is being constructed by the government at the present time through the Vermillion and Beaverfoot ranges in the heart of the main Rockies. The camp will be on the bank of the Vermillion river at the summit of the Vermillion pass, and will be an excellent position from which to get numerous climbs. The location is surrounded by mountains, everyone of which will entice the climbers to graduation as active members of the club. The scenic advantages of the place are also unrivalled, and trips can be taken up Prospector's Valley into the largest snow field of the region, lying concealed by the surrounding ten peaks. Good fishing can be obtained in the lakes and streams, and the position altogether sounds very fascinating as a headquarters for the camp. The annual dinner arrangements were also announced, to take place at "Glenshiel" on March 23, the anniversary of the organizing of the club.

Capt. Longstaff, a member of the club who has distinguished himself through his climbs in the Himalayas, called the attention of the members to the mountains on the Island, which, although not answering the requirements of the club—viz., that they be glacier-hung and rise two thousand five hundred feet above the timber line—are, nevertheless, relatively as high as a timber line peak at last night's meeting. The Victoria branch has only seen formed six weeks, and has only been composed of the thirty members of thereabouts who already belonged to the society. The object of these members in forming themselves into a local executive was for the purpose of having occasional lectures and discussing the objects of the club and its proposed work. It would be an error to assume that the club has no object other than climbing and camping, as it embraces such a wide range of aims as the promotion of scientific study and the exploration of the Canadian alpine and glacial regions; the cultivation of art, which no doubt has been one of the inducements for the amateur photographer to join their ranks; the preservation of the natural beauties of the mountains, and of their fauna and flora, etc., etc.

The club house at Banff, which stands some distance back from and overlooking the C.P.R. hotel, is open all the summer, and affords those members with leisure an opportunity to have a delightful holiday camping in the heart of the mountains. The building has a large assembly room, office, kitchen, etc., on the ground floor, and a library and smoking room upstairs. The sleeping accommodation is in tents which are dotted about the hill nearby, and a big dining tent adjoins the club house. During the ten-day camping trip, which, for the convenience of the teachers and other professional members usually takes place in the latter part of July and the first week in August, the club house is closed, as the staff of servants is carried off to camp and the members usually accompany the party to participate in the climbing expeditions. The first camp occupied by the club was in the Yoho Valley, and on that occasion there were about one hundred and twenty-five members who shared in the exhilarating enjoyment of climbing peaks during the day, and sitting about the camp fires at night regaling each other with their experiences. In 1910 the British Scientific Association were the guests of the club during the ten days of the camping trip, at which time there were nearly two hundred in the small village of Teats.

The climbers start off on their strenuous trips early in the morning, before sunrise, so that they can reach the snow fields where such are to be encountered—before the hard surface has grown too soft to be easily traversed. Mrs. A. O. Wheeler has gone for several years in the capacity of layperson, but has found the elevation so trying that she has decided to discontinue this in future. Many of the photographs of the various camping parties show groups of happy people and numerous white tents dotted about the site of the encampment, or chains of climbers, roped together in the orthodox manner of all who take up the pastime in its more difficult ones, groping their way over dangerous looking cliffs and around beetling rocks.

Mrs. Wheeler, who addressed the society last evening, is about to start for the East, where he will visit the different committees in Toronto, New York and London, England, and those further west at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

A result of the work of the Alpine Club of Canada, although perhaps not one of its recognized objects, is to advertise the beauties and resources of his province, as the membership is composed of Australians, Americans,

Europeans, and even men from India, many of whom come from long distances every year to join the camping parties and share in the magnificent climbs which the rugged Canadian Rockies afford them.

### CANNOT GO BEYOND HABEAS CORPUS ACT

Court of Appeal Quashes Tiderington Application Having No Power to Hear It

Archibald Tiderington is free, although the sum of \$13,000 which he brought to British Columbia still remains in the hands of the Supreme court registrar, and there is no court in British Columbia that can send him back to Walla Walla, the town in which he was engaged in business for years, and from which his creditors allege he departed with money that should have been the p.

The British Columbia Court of Appeal this morning continued hearing the argument of E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who appeared against Tiderington, and appealing from the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter who released Tiderington on a habeas corpus writ. At the conclusion of Mr. Bodwell's argument Chief Justice Macdonald gave his opinion that the Court of Appeal had no jurisdiction to hear Mr. Bodwell's application. Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Gauthier concurred.

B. C. Lowe for Tiderington had argued yesterday that the Court of Appeal was without jurisdiction, and that the habeas corpus decision of the Chief Justice was the final one that could be obtained.

With the exception of the case pending in regard to the disposition of the \$13,000 which Tiderington brought to Victoria, the legal matters in British Columbia in connection with the matter are ended. A suit has been commenced to decide who is entitled to the money, and it will be heard very shortly.

The assignee in bankruptcy for the state of Washington claims the money as part of the bankrupt estate of Tiderington, while Tiderington claims the money as his, and it is held pending the decision of the court.

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### A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth When Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

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The club house at Banff, which stands some distance back from and overlooking the C.P.R. hotel, is open all the summer, and affords those members with leisure an opportunity to have a delightful holiday camping in the heart of the mountains. The building has a large assembly room, office, kitchen, etc., on the ground floor, and a library and smoking room upstairs. The sleeping accommodation is in tents which are dotted about the hill nearby, and a big dining tent adjoins the club house. During the ten-day camping trip, which, for the convenience of the teachers and other professional members usually takes place in the latter part of July and the first week in August, the club house is closed, as the staff of servants is carried off to camp and the members usually accompany the party to participate in the climbing expeditions. The first camp occupied by the club was in the Yoho Valley, and on that occasion there were about one hundred and twenty-five members who shared in the exhilarating enjoyment of climbing peaks during the day, and sitting about the camp fires at night regaling each other with their experiences. In 1910 the British Scientific Association were the guests of the club during the ten days of the camping trip, at which time there were nearly two hundred in the small village of Teats.

The climbers start off on their strenuous trips early in the morning, before sunrise, so that they can reach the snow fields where such are to be encountered—before the hard surface has grown too soft to be easily traversed. Mrs. A. O. Wheeler has gone for several years in the capacity of layperson, but has found the elevation so trying that she has decided to discontinue this in future. Many of the photographs of the various camping parties show groups of happy people and numerous white tents dotted about the site of the encampment, or chains of climbers, roped together in the orthodox manner of all who take up the pastime in its more difficult ones, groping their way over dangerous looking cliffs and around beetling rocks.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—After two sittings, Wednesday afternoon and yesterday morning, a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Edward Hutchinson, a logger, arrived at a verdict to the effect that he died accidentally. Medical testimony was to the effect that death resulted from a fractured skull. Owing to two witnesses having testified that a fall the man suffered on Water street was insufficient to cause fracture of the skull, several of the friends of Hutchinson were examined to find whether a blow had been received previously that would have that effect.

### DRINKING IN CLUBS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A deputation from the Temperance Congress waited upon Sir James Whitney, premier, and asked that the government banish gambling and drinking in clubs. "I have nothing to say," These five words and five alone, was the premier's reply.

The question of forming a third party was discussed but eventually it was decided to refuse a province-wide campaign and secure pledges from candidates before nomination by a convention, instead of afterwards as has been the case in the past.

### ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL

LEGISLATURE TO BE DISSOLVED IN MARCH

In the Meantime Campaign Funds Are Being Parcellled Out

The legislature will be dissolved towards the latter end of the month, and the election will be held early in April. This is the information that has been passed out to the various Conservative machine managers throughout the province, and the operators are making sure that the oil tanks are well filled. Of course, everybody knew that an election would be held shortly, but there was some speculation as to whether it would be before or after the May revision of the voters' lists. The signs of the times were so conspicuous that they could not be ignored. The incubation of a railway policy, which is to be the big drawing card, regardless of the conditions or obligations it may inflict upon the province, the somewhat flamboyant campaign speeches of the premier at public functions and the activity of the various party associations in the province meant only one thing.

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A few days ago a number of party managers visited Victoria without press agents and unaccompanied by brass bands. They came to ascertain what the outlook was and they carried patent, double-locked satchels for the accommodation of campaign funds. These were prodigally handed out, and the campaign managers departed to their districts. The government is well supplied with the always of war, substantial testimonials of recognition by corporate concessionaries of favors received.

In Victoria an attempt will be made to side-track Fred Davey, one of the most highly respected members of the party in favor of Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company. There is likely to be considerable friction in the ranks on this point. The Tait boomers, who represent what might be described as the inner mechanism of the machine, cannot advance any substantial reasons for the change, and can only urge that it tends possibly to a smoother and more "satisfactory" revolution of the cog wheels.

The present session will probably be brought to an end in about two weeks. A lot of things remain to be explained, but there will be no explanation forthcoming. Some of the Conservative following have been very restless of late and would require a lot of holding if the session were prolonged. They have been compelled to wink at certain things so much that their "eyeballs" are no longer wag.

### ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Colville, Wash., Feb. 16.—Frank McKinney, who is alleged to have confessed to the murder of Chief of Police John T. Sullivan in Spokane, a little over a year ago, is being held here pending investigation by the Spokane police.

Chief Sullivan was shot through the head at his home.

The death yesterday at Venice, Cal., of Mrs. Martin J. Burns, wife of a Spokane police captain, indirectly is attributed to the Sullivan murder. Mrs. Burns' death is said to have followed a nervous breakdown caused by fear that her husband would meet a similar fate.

### EX-MAYOR FINED.

St. Agathe, Que., Feb. 16.—Ex-Mayor and Justice of the Peace H. A. Balise was this morning found guilty on seven charges of selling liquor without a licence by Magistrate St. Cyr. He was fined \$50 and costs or three months in jail on each count. Balise did not appear in court, nor was he represented by a lawyer.

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- MEN'S SHIRTS SPECIAL, nifty patterns, good quality for looks and wear ..... **65¢**
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- MEN'S SWEATER COATS. AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.
- MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SOCKS, 5 pairs ..... **\$1.00**
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# McCANDLESS BROTHERS

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### SEATTLE DIRECTOR SIZES UP BOXERS

#### SAYS LOCAL ENTRIES ARE FORMIDABLE BUNCH

Negroes Will Mix on Feb. 22— Hints as to Ability of Visitors

The ex-Physical Director Scott, of the Rainier Valley Athletic Club, dropped into the J. B. A. A. gymnasium yesterday evening with a view to sizing up the local boys who will compete in the international boxing tournament on February 22. He stated that they were as formidable a bunch as he had seen for some time and would compare favorably with any in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Scott informed the promoters that when he left Seattle a few days ago the Rainier Valley boys were in strict training, and he thought they should arrive in Victoria in the pink of condition.

A few remarks which he made concerning the visiting fighters may be interesting to both the fans and the local boxers:

F. Pluncinick, who meets W. O'Keefe in the 115-lb. class, is a sturdy exponent of the American style of aggressive boxing. He is always doing his best to carry the fight to his opponent, but does not possess a great knowledge of the fine points of the game.

Frank Shand, slated as Alexander's opponent in the 125-lb. class, is considered one of Seattle's best amateur boxers. He is very clever, is fast on his feet, has a fairly good punch and has made good against the best in the Northwest.

D. O'Donnell, the 135-lb. man, who enters the ring against Sooty McKay, is a bruiser and speedy boxer; has had a wide ring experience, lacks a hard punch, but makes up for that defect by his clever boxing.

Bob Dougan will give Schultz, of the V. M. C. A., a good fight in the 145-lb. class, whichever way the decision goes. He is a hard hitting and willing boxer. Charlie Charlstrom, 155-lbs., has only been at the boxing game for a short time, but has proved himself to be one of the coming men of his weight. He possesses a good left, which he uses to advantage, and can be depended upon to give a classy exhibition. F. T. Gallher is his opponent.

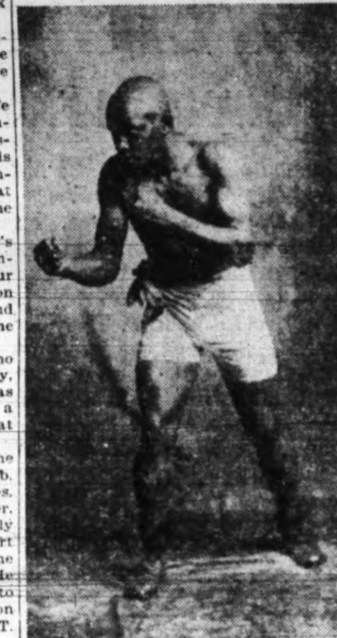
Both the Seattle grapplers are considered to be very good in their respective classes, Safforas having beaten Smith, of the V. A. C., who is Vancouver's best man at his weight. Bert Hughes, the 165-lb. B. C. cham-

ion, who will meet Albert Davies, is undoubtedly one of the finest boxers on the Pacific coast. He is very clever, uses good judgment and always puts up a whirlwind fight. Hughes has not been boxing for some little time and may not be in the best of shape, but it is hoped that he will be able to get in trim.

Those who attend the coming boxing tournament will be treated to a spectacle unique in Victoria, a contest between two negroes. They are Charlie Gordon, Washington, and Albert Lee, of Nova Scotia, and will enter the ring at 155 lbs. Sparks will fly when they mix, for there is keen rivalry between the two.

A nice selection of silver cups has been secured by the promoters and are on exhibition at Mearns & Fuller's, the Semi-ready store, corner Douglas and View streets.

The promoters state that the tickets are selling very rapidly. They can be obtained from W. H. Davies, 641 Fort street; Harry Skuce, J. B. A. A., or Dean & Hiscocca, corner Yates and Broad streets. A plan of the hall having been prepared, and the ringside and reserved seats having been numbered, every seat will be guaranteed to the party purchasing same, thereby eliminating confusion.



CHARLIE GORDON

Negro middleweight from Washington, will mix with Albert Lee, another negro, in the international boxing tournament, February 22.

### TRUSTEE FORAN AND PRESIDENT DIFFER

Quinn Says Champions Cannot Accept Western Challenge but Foran Says They Can

When spoken to regarding a report that the champion N. H. A. team would not play any western hockey team, which might include on its lineup eastern players who had been banned President Quinn said: "I have only the constitution to go on, and it says that no club of the N. H. A. shall compete with any other club playing men who have been suspended from our association. If the western challengers have such men on their lineup, why our teams cannot play them, that is all there is to it."

"The Stanley Cup does not belong to the National Hockey Association," said Trustee Wm. Foran, when informed that President Quinn, of the N. H. A., had made the statement that the league would ignore the trophy. "The trustees, if they deem it necessary, will grant a series to a challenging club, and order the holders to defend the cup. I do not care to enter any controversy with Quinn, or with the league on the subject. The Stanley Cup is perpetual, and will always be representative of the best hockey played."

#### ONE RUGBY GAME.

Oak Bays Will Hook Up With Law Students—High School Defeated University.

One Rugby game is scheduled for tomorrow, it being between the Law Students and the Oak Bays. It is a city league fixture and will be played at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 o'clock. Either F. A. Sparks or J. C. Barnacle, of the University school, will referee.

The teams follow: Law Students—Fullback, Gallher; three-quarters, Martin, Oden, Stewart and Hogg; halves, Morton and Shires; forwards, Montelith, Norris, Yeoman, Milligan, White, W. Ross, H. Ross and Pilkington.

Oak Bays—Fullback, Ed. Steele; three-quarters, F. Nason, Dickson, Fucky and Vincent; halves, "Boss" Johnson and A. Clarke; forwards, Spencer, F. Sweeney, Thomas, Bonner, O. Nason, Brynjolfson, McCallum, Miller, Reserves, Leonard, Williams and McLoughlin.

It is just possible that Allan Clarke may not be able to play owing to injury to his leg received in a game the other day. High School vs. University, and in that case Dickson will be brought up to the half-back line and Leonard given a chance with the three-quarters.

High School Won. The High school Rugby team defeated the University school at Oak Bay on

Wednesday by a 6-0 score. It was a snap for the High school boys, who were always aggressive and dangerous.

#### OLYMPIC GAME TRIALS.

Provincial Elimination Tests Will Be Held on Victoria Day.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The matter of the arrangements for the selection of the Canadian Olympic team for Sweden will be settled at a meeting of the C. A. U. next week. The provincial trials will be held on May 24, with the winners meeting in the finals at Montreal in the early part of June. The contingent sails from Montreal on Saturday, June 16.

#### SPORT NOTES

A Calgary sport writer says: It has come to a time in the history of Calgary when an artificial ice plant is absolutely necessary before schedules of over three weeks in length can be played out. An artificial ice rink in Calgary would be a paying institution and if the building was made large enough, it could be used for professional hockey, which is bound to come sooner or later.

Shore, who was in Calgary last summer, had the right idea when he stated that in connection with the rink a cold storage plant could be operated and ice could be sold to the city during the summer. This would make it possible for the company which operated the rink to draw a revenue from it all the year round.

This winter there have been few games played in Calgary on what you could term good ice. The majority of late games were on ice covered with water and fast hockey was impossible. The artificial ice rinks at the city are paying well, and there is no reason why rinks of that description could not make money in Calgary.

Mrs. Julia Ketchel, mother of the former middleweight champion of the world, who was murdered in the west several months ago, was made to feel the fighting qualities of her two living sons recently. Mrs. Ketchel returned from a visit to Detroit, and sent word to her sons, John and Oliver, aged 21 and 23 respectively, to meet her at the train. They failed to do so. On her arrival home, she chided them about their neglect. Then, she says, they attacked her. She showed her disapproval by causing their arrest. The assault was committed on the farm given to her by the champion before his death, and paid for out of his fight winnings.

"Micky Ions is the only man who would be of any use to my team," Charles Querrie is reported to have said in reply to an article in an eastern paper that he had better get a hustle on and strengthen up his plans for the Big Four campaign. Is Murton a holdout?

Luck consists of getting what some other fellow wants.

### NO CHANGES IN TEAMS' LINE-UP

IT IS COMING RIGHT DOWN TO CASES NOW

One Loss Will Materially Affect Team—Johnson is Trebly a Hero

There won't be any changes in the line-up of the two teams, Westminster and Victoria, which, it is expected, will furnish the fans with at least sixty minutes of hockey of the finest old eastern variety to-night. That the rink will hold a larger and more enthusiastic crowd of fans than it has to date is practically certain, impossible as it may seem for the spectators to become any more furiously excited than they have on some past occasions.

But the games which have caused those outbreaks were only preliminaries, as it were. As long as a team didn't lose too many it wasn't materially affected by a loss. Now, however, they're coming right down to cases where every game counts and counts like a clear day for a Sunday school picnic. If Victoria can pull out on the long end to-night the betting fan will know which to put all his money on when wagering on the outcome of the series.

Apart from the hockey game proper there is one big attraction, which will draw the fans to the rink to-night; that is, Ernie Johnson, who has become truly a hero because he was badly injured the last time he played in Victoria. Tommy Phillips and Neway Lalonde will referee the game.

Undesirables. They are troubled with two very undesirable classes of people in Vancouver just at present, hold-up men and wise guys, who think the hockey games are fixed. Of the two the latter are the more undesirable and deserve to be taken over the gas route without delay. There are a few in Victoria, but their number is steadily decreasing, which goes to show that some of the nests are not ivoried clear through the dome.

Entries For Race. A number of entries are promised for the skating race to be run between periods of to-night's hockey game. The races will be held every Friday night on which there is a hockey game here, the total number of points compiled by the entries at the

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end of the year to count. The winner of the greater number will, of course, win the Wilkerson trophy. The distance is ten laps. W. McAllister, who has entered from the Victoria West club, looks to be about the class of the entries provided that George Gowler, the well known and popular trainer of the Victoria hockey team, doesn't fix it up with the B. C. A. A. U. and get permission to compete. McAllister has done some racing back east and certainly shows speed.

As a bridal couple were about to approach the altar at Scheidejumbel, Germany, a man approached the bridegroom and demanded payment of a debt. The bride fainted, and the wedding party dispersed.

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#### WESTERN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Many Bowlers From All Over West Present at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—With Mayor George Alexander rolling the first ball and with many bowlers present from all over the west and as far east as Chicago, the convention of the Western Bowling Congress will open here to-night. It will continue until February 25, with morning, afternoon and night games. Many of the players have already arrived and others are coming in on every train. The San Francisco and Oakland delegates and those from Vancouver and the north-west generally were expected to arrive to-day.

Note.—The Victoria Moose bowling team thought of attending the bowling congress, but it was found impossible to raise the necessary funds and the trip had to be abandoned.

#### MCCREERY TURNED BACK.

Wattelet Received Word to That Effect From Cleveland To-day.

General Manager Wattelet, of the Victoria Bees, received notification to-day that Pitcher McCreery had been turned back to him from Cleveland. This was expected, but there is no telling what might happen in cases of this kind, and so Wattelet is more than pleased with the news he received.

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### CONFLAGRATION IN JAPANESE CITY

#### Details of Terrible Holocaust in Osaka Recently—Trifling Source of Outbreak

Further details are to hand to-day by the Japanese newspapers arriving on the Empress of India, of the great fire at Osaka last month, the second large conflagration of recent years in the chief Japanese commercial city. It originated in one of the licensed houses called the Yuraku-kwan, which was a three-storied building. There was a strong wind blowing and the flames rapidly spread to Nibancho, Sanbancho and Gobancho in the quarter. The flames also proceeded towards Sennichimae, where a large number of shows were installed. Before 3 a.m. over 1,500 buildings were reduced to ashes, among which were included several large buildings for cinematograph and other performances. Despite the strenuous efforts of the fire brigades, the flames became even more furious and spread in all directions. A little past 4 o'clock another fire broke out at Kozu Hachiban-cho on the other side of the river, due to the sparks. The Kozu preliminary school was destroyed in a short while, and the flames then spreading in a southeasterly direction, the Hiyama Shrine, which was situated fairly distant, caught fire and was reduced to ashes in a quarter of an hour. At noon the area devastated by the fire extended over several scores of cho, including not only almost the whole of the licensed quarter but also Kawara-cho, Sekiya-cho, Kozu-Juban-cho, Hachiban-cho, Sanban-cho, Yuban-cho, and other streets, over 5,000 houses and other buildings being destroyed, including some 130 three-storied and four-storied restaurants and licensed houses. The Eleventh Regiment of the Fourth Division dispatched several companies of engineers to various spots to help the fire

brigades and to carry away a number of sufferers from the fire. Extent of Fire. The houses and other buildings destroyed by the fire numbered 5,330, the devastated area extending over a large tract which comprised eighteen prosperous streets in the southern part of the city. The loss sustained is estimated at over 4,000,000 yen. As to the losses of various fire insurance companies, it is so far known that the Kobe Marine & Fire Insurance Company had insurances for 180,000 yen, the Meiji for some 100,000 yen, the Nihon for 80,000 yen, the Tokio for 120,000 yen, the Yokohama for 70,000 yen, the Kyodo for 80,000 yen, the Osaka for 50,000 yen, the Nishin for 50,000 yen, the Fukuju for 30,000 yen, the Naniwa for 50,000 yen, and a few other companies for twenty or thirty thousand yen, amounting in all to some 1,000,000 yen. The Relief Society of the city immediately made arrangements for the refugees who are already housed in five preliminary schools in the vicinity of the conflagration. Three persons are reported to have been burned to death, while the exact number of injured is yet unknown. As to the cause of the outbreak, there is a dispute between the owner of the Yuraku kwan in which the fire originated, and the owner of a bath-house on the opposite side of the street. The former urges that sparks from the chimney of the bath house flew and set fire to the roof of the Yuraku kwan building. But on the part of the bath-house owner, he states that the fire must have been caused by the carelessness of a servant of the Yuraku kwan. It is reported that the communications department has sustained a loss of some 10,000 yen, serious damage being done to telephone apparatus and cable wires. The railway board has already arranged for making a twenty to fifty per cent. reduction for the transportation of tiles and timber from various parts of the country to Osaka. The Kobe Herald gives the following graphic account of outbreak of the fire at Osaka in the early hours of the morning and its progress to nearly mid-day. It states that at 1 a.m. sparks from a chimney in a bath-house known as the Hinkusoyu in Yohan-cho, in the Namba licensed quarter at Minami ku, Osaka, fell on the roof of the Shuraku-kwan next door, and caused an outbreak of fire there. There was a strong southwesterly wind blowing at the time and the flames soon spread, a large building called the Shuraku kwan being almost immediately enveloped. The fire bells all over the city rang out at once, and in response to their clamor, fire brigades hastened to the scene from all quarters. Squads of policemen, too, with

steam pumps, hurried to the threatened quarter. It was a solid sheet and the flames reflected in the Dejima gawa resembled a river of blood. The quarter of the city where the outbreak occurred was soon destroyed. The flames spread eastward, and by 2.30 a.m. about 20 licensed houses had been reduced to ashes. Despite the desperate efforts of the fire brigades and the police, nothing could be done to arrest the flames, the wind being so strong. Brigade Work. There were a number of powerful steam fire engines on the spot but it was dangerous to approach the burning area, owing to the narrowness of the streets and the height of the buildings. As time went on, the flames grew more and more furious. At 3 a.m. the flames began to spread to the south and north, and crossing Ebisu Sashi rapidly extended to Sanban-cho. The conflagration caused in the whole quarter of Namba baffles description. Desperate efforts were made to prevent the flames from spreading to Sennichimae, which is a noted pleasure quarter in Osaka, containing a large number of theatres, shows and halls for performances. The Hinodekwan, the first Denki-kwan and the second Denki-kwan, both large cinematograph exhibitions, were amongst the first structures in the quarter to fall before the devouring element. The Chikurinji temple soon followed. As the flames seemed likely to spread to Dotombori, the quarter in which the most famous theatres are situated, the gendarmerie sent a request to the officer commanding the 4th Regiment of the 4th division in garrison in Osaka to lend assistance in fighting the flames. In response to this message a strange force of troops was hurried to the scene, where they rendered most valuable aid. The homeless people took refuge in the neighborhood of Namba railway station. At about 3.30 a.m. sparks were carried by the wind to the house of one Sakai in Saka-machi, and another fire broke out there in consequence. In this quarter of the city, too, the excitement was intense for a time, and at Yobancho, a policeman was struck by a piece of burning timber which fell from a roof, and three women burnt to death. At Sennichimae, the Chiyoseki, the Ashibe nihama-club, the Okudaseki, the Ashibe club (1st), the Ashibe club (2nd) and other large buildings were reduced to ashes. The flames spread to Kawaramachi at about 4 a.m. In the direction of Namba station, the Meiji hospital and the Seika primary school, two of the largest buildings in the neighborhood, were burnt down, and the Namba dance hall had a very narrow escape. The whole of Sennichimae was totally destroyed. At daybreak the wind turned to the north-west, and, still fanned by a violent

wind, the flames began to advance toward the southeast. Showers of sparks fell over Sakamachi, Minami Sakamachi and Takeyoko-suji, and soon these streets were enveloped in flames and destroyed. Some houses in Nihonbashi-suji were also destroyed. Meanwhile, from Nihonbashi-suji, 2 chome and 3 chome, the flames spread toward Kodzu. Kodzu Nibancho was destroyed entirely. Among the houses which were burnt down were the Kodzu primary school, the highest building in the neighborhood, the Kodzu Shrine in Masuya cho and other well known buildings. For a time the houses at Tennoji and Kami Honcho, etc., were endangered. In the neighborhood of Kami-machi, the flames spread eastward, and soon reduced Tani-machi, 9 chome, and threatened Higashi-Hirano-machi. At 10.30 a.m. the fire was still raging furiously. As it appeared to be impossible to check the fire's ravages by ordinary means, a company of infantry, under the command of Major Oka, commenced to pull down houses to clear an area over which the flames could not extend. The scene for a time almost resembled a battlefield. THOUSANDS FOR FIREWORKS. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Celebration of the Chinese New Year will begin here on Saturday night with a display of fireworks which, it is said, will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in Chicago's Chinatown. More than \$10,000 has been subscribed for fireworks. Frank Moy, the "mayor" of Chinatown, is applying to Mayor Harrison for a permit for the celebration. He said it would be the last celebration under the old calendar and that 2,500 Chinese he represented were anxious to celebrate in a fitting manner the establishment of a republic in their native land. Tea was cultivated in China two thousand seven hundred years before the Christian era. TWO LYNCHED. Marshall, Tex., Feb. 16.—A gang lynched George Sanders and Mary Jackson, a negro and a negroess, hanging them to the same tree, just across the Panola county line, it was learned here yesterday. The negro and negroess had lived at the same house with James Snead, the young negro who shot Paul Strange, a white man, on January 29.

## THE STORK, 1325 DOUGLAS ST.

**T**HE Great Closing Out Sale is nearing the end. Bigger bargains than ever. A Shipment of Ladies' Hats for spring, values to \$4.50, sale price \$1.75. Children's Underwear, all sizes, less than cost. Children's and Misses' Coats, values up to \$9.50, sale price, \$3.50.

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### SUN'S COMING ECLIPSE.

English Scientists Will Go to Spain to Make Observation. There is to be a total eclipse of the sun on April 16 next. A year ago a handful of the world's foremost astronomers sat down in a small island to the southwest of Samoa, to watch and photograph a total eclipse of the sun, but at the critical moment clouds floated in between their telescopes and the sun, so that their vigil was almost entirely unsuccessful, and science leaned back in her chair and sighed. Grievous and repeated disappointments have chastened her spirit. Speaking of the coming eclipse, Dr. Lockyer, of the Solar Physics Observatory in South Kensington, said that though no official expedition will be going abroad he and Mr. McClean will probably go on their own behalf. This eclipse will be visible only in Spain and Portugal. This is a very short eclipse. It will last not longer than six seconds, and some estimate that it will not be more than six-tenths of a second! The eclipse of last year, when he had charge of the expedition, lasted 217 seconds. There is to be another eclipse this year in October, and it will be visible from South America.

### GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The German aviator Schmidt died to-day from the effects of a fall of 100 feet while he was flying yesterday in his biplane. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the elevating rudder.



# COLUMBIA Boy's Dramatic Adventure in Ecuador, Where He Sought a Fabled Treasure House of Pizarro, Made His Freezing Companion Proceed by Threatening to Shoot Him, and Ultimately Was Captured, Unconscious, as a Spy.

**DANGEROUS ADVENTURES**  
TOLD BY AND OF  
**LIVING PERSONS**



**JACK G. BARACWANATH**

**JACK G. BARACWANATH** who is twenty-four years old, was graduated from Columbia University School of Mines in 1909. He is at present a mining engineer in Zaruma, Ecuador, near the Peruvian boundary. His father is the Rev. T. H. Baracwanath, of the Washington Square Methodist Church, New York city. The following story is written from letters sent by the younger Baracwanath to his father.

ACTUATED by a desire to see the world and an innate love of all thingsavoring of prehistoric times, I enlisted, shortly after graduation from Columbia College, as assistant to Professor Marshall Saville, head of the George E. Heye Exploration Expedition to Ecuador. The purpose of the expedition was to study the archaeology of the Inca and pre-Inca periods of civilization in Ecuador and Peru.

The first part of our travellings was prosaic and uneventful enough. We left New York in May, 1910, arriving at Guayaquil, Peru, some weeks later. There we were joined by Manuel Gamio, of Mexico City, who made the fourth member of the party, a young fellow called Willie Buskey having accompanied us from New York.

After a few days in the unhealthy Guayaquil district we struck off into the forests of Riobamba, where we for a time made our headquarters, unearthing many relics of prehistoric military and domestic life. We, of course, employed the usual cavalcade of pack mules, horses, moses and two guides, and the work in Riobamba was more in the nature of an outing. We slept long and comfortably, the altitude at which we lived making it cool, and endured few hardships.

Skirting northward, we visited Quito, the city on the equator, and were entertained royally by President Alvarez, of Ecuador. As this was the last stage of our journey before plunging into the real wilderness, where we were to almost fight for our living, I remember the banquet tendered us by the President very distinctly, and later had cause to remember it even more vividly and more gratefully.

Leaving Quito, we followed the highways to Salina Salinas, a town in the northernmost part of the province of Bolivar. Then began the real work of the expedition. We set out through the Chimborazo Mountains to cross the province from north to south, with Chillanes as our goal.

Two or three days' journey from our starting point Gamio and I obtained permission from Professor Saville to explore and climb Cotapaxi, probably the largest volcano in the world. We expected to take two or three days for the feat, and besides heavy blankets we carried provisions to last us that length of time. The first night we came to a little adobe hut, called by courtesy an inn, at Latacunga, under the very foot of the mountain. While we were eating supper two or three ill-appearing fellows entered the room and ordered drinks. Gamio, being a Mexican, spoke perfect Spanish and I have always been as familiar with the language as I am with my native tongue. We had soon been induced into a conversation with them and they seemed to be not at all bad company.

Before our acquaintance had advanced very far, they had told us of a hidden treasure, gold and jewels of an Inca, which was buried not far from the town, about two miles up the mountain.

This story is one which the traveller meets in almost every town of the vast territory which once comprised the Peru known to Pizarro. As usual, in this case there was a ghost which guarded the treasure, and with all the cupidity of the natives they had never made any very determined effort to unearth it.

We of course took no stock in the story of the treasure, but our curiosity to see one of these dreaded spots for ourselves was strong. After some talk we decided to ride out to the place after supper, and as the inn was likely to be possessed of all the things which make life miserable in those countries we planned to carry our provisions and blankets with us to sleep in the open. This we arranged in English, being not altogether willing to trust our new friends too far.

The description of the treasure spot given us by our friends of the inn had led us to believe we would find an excellent camping ground and we were in a hurry to sleep. Nearing the place where the gold and jewels were supposed to be hidden, we saw three men apparently digging, and there were two more sitting on the ground. As soon as we were within hailing distance Gamio asked them what they were doing. The diggers dropped their spades, the others jumped to their feet and a number of shots were fired.

The fusillade came as a shock and we were nearly unseated by the rearing of our horses, which, frightened, wheeled and ran, taking to a path which led at an angle off from the one we had come on. This, I must admit, saved us the trouble of changing the horses ourselves, for we certainly would not have lingered in that locality. Gamio's pistol had caught in his holster, but I had managed to discharge my automatic in the direction of the men who had attacked us. Whether it was effective I do not know. I hope not, for we never heard of those who had assaulted us again, nor were we ever able to figure out what was their purpose. Had it been our friends from the inn attempting to rob us they might better have waited for us to approach and assured our defeat by meeting us under a guise of friendliness.

The course of the path we were on seemed to lead upward and we followed it for a matter of two miles before we dismounted, staked the horses and turned in to sleep. Any of the trails, we had been told, led

reckoned on leaving the horses at one of these stations.

Early in the morning we climbed higher and about noon arrived at a small cabin crouched among the rocks. We were near the snow line and anxious to start the ascent, as our time was getting short. The horses were left in the care of the shepherd and with provisions for three meals apiece in case of emergency we began our climb. At first we followed an almost hidden trail, which was soon lost after we entered the snow. The peak we wished to ascend was directly before us and so long as we kept always climbing we were all right for a time.

The wind was bitter cold, and, despite the efforts of climbing, we shivered some after the sun became obscured behind a heavy blanket of gray. By the middle of the afternoon we were as high as we cared to go, and, after eating sparingly, started to descend. This we had calculated would not take us more than two-thirds the time of the ascent, but we chose to keep the greater part of our provisions for a remote case of emergency.

The tracks we had made in ascending were easily followed for a time, but soon after we had started

to take either of two courses in skirting a line of cliffs which we could not have hoped to scale and which I remembered we had not descended directly. I had just turned to the east when Gamio brought me to the sudden halt.

"That's the wrong way," he said, a little irritably. "Are you sure?" said I. "I am quite positive we came from this direction."

I was still positive that I was right, but if there were any landmarks in the way of rocks or such they were either covered by the snow or we were unable to see them through the driving storm.

I at last argued Gamio around to my way of thinking and we continued on our way as I had started. This was well enough for a time, but I found myself wondering now at every point whether I was in the right or not, and the more I thought of it the more confused I became.

When it next became Gamio's turn to lead he seemed very downcast.

"It's no use," he said. "You may have come right, but I cannot be sure of myself for a single step. I haven't the least idea where we are."

When I thought it over I had not much idea as to our

blinding, wrestling swirl of snow we could, actually speaking, scarce see a hand before our faces. And all this within a few miles of the earth's equator! Somewhere in the same latitude sunburned and heat-tired people were seeking the cool of the piazzas and the cafes as the welcome relief of night came to them.

Gamio had begun to weaken perceptibly. I do not know whether I staggered or not, but it seemed that I could not put one foot before the other. Each time I lifted my shoe it was as heavy as though the weight of a whole drift was attached to it. I tried to support my companion, but my hands were so numb that his arm slipped from my grasp and he staggered about like one drunk. Wildly plunging and picking ourselves up as best we could when we fell, which was often, we slid and careened ever downward, only to find ourselves at last in a hollow or chasm, where it was necessary to climb weary heights again before we could descend once more.

When we stumbled and fell headlong into the snow it felt welcome warm on wrists and hands and even face, until at last they became so numb that we felt absolutely nothing. Gamio groaned monotonously for minutes at a time, then was silent. No doubt I did the same, but I did not realize it at the time.

They say it is comfortable to freeze to death, and so I believe it is at the last, but the pain at first is almost unendurable. We were toiling and dragging ourselves up an especially steep and wicked spur when Gamio

reached toward his hip. "I'll take your gun," I said. "That's enough," I said. "I'll take your gun. I reached down and lifted it from its holster. It was only the warmth that had suffused my body from the extra effort of dragging Gamio which made it possible for me to hold the weapons or use my fingers at all. "Oh, I say," stammered Gamio. "Quit your kidding, will you? I don't feel like fooling." "I'm not kidding," I almost yelled, "and if you don't get up out of there I'll pink a nice little round hole in you. Don't you know, you plagued fool, that it's only the numb warmth before freezing that you feel?"

"Oh, rot!" said Gamio. "I will count ten," I told him. "One, two, three"— "He thought I meant it and staggered by trying to his feet. Feeble he tottered before me, looking back from time to time with an ugly gleam in his eyes.

A man in his senses would have known that the chances of my hitting anything with my hand trembling so were negligible. At last we had mounted the spur and started once more downward. I had lost hope that it would be our last descent unless indeed we both dropped and died at the bottom.

Suddenly a fresh horror began to creep into my brain. The frightful warmth which had already seized upon Gamio was treacherously stealing upon me. The very worst had come, and I believe I prayed. I still had sense enough to know what it meant and not to think, like Gamio, that the feeling was real. I struggled against it, but it grew ever stronger as we staggered down the mountain. Time did not exist for me, and I do not know how long we had descended when I began to dream of hot coffee.

From time to time Gamio looked back over his shoulder and cursed me. Then he pleaded, groaning, protesting in maudlin, childlike sentences against my cruelty, but I held the pistol as steady as might be and forced him onward. Finally, while we were descending in a zigzag, senseless course, he turned with a particularly vicious curse and said:—

"Look here, Jack, I'm not going a step further. Go on now, shoot if you like. I'm tired through the snow. I will," I whispered, hoarsely. "Just as sure as there is a God in heaven, I'll shoot you if you don't turn round and walk."

The one idea to keep him moving had sole possession of my consciousness, and I think I really believed what I said. I knew that I was losing my grasp on my sanity, but I had no time to think of that. It was such an effort to carry it. The one I held I steadied by grasping my wrist with my free hand. Gamio laughed hoarsely.

"You have ten seconds," I told him, then began to count. "One, two, three"

Gamio was staring me in the eyes.

"Four, five, six, seven"

Without causing a sensation in my hand, the pistol dropped from it and tumbled into the snow. Gamio, laughing insanely, sank to the ground. It was useless to try to pick the weapon up; I could not control my fingers. With the last of the feeble strength that was in me I tried to drag Gamio to his feet. I could not do it, so I started to haul him through the snow. I suppose I had tugged him not more than forty feet when my arms refused to hold. My hands were useless.

I staggered a few paces off to rest. Then my knees began to wobble and clatter together. The mountain side reeled and I did not know whether I was staggering upward or downward. Probably it was a little of both, when I finally plunged into the snow. I was only a few feet from Gamio. For a second my mind and sight cleared, and I saw him dully through the driving white, on his feet, leaning over and apparently holding his hands as for warmth over a fire. Then blackness, tenfold heavier than even the darkness of the night, settled over me and I knew no more.

How long we lay there I do not know, for I have no idea what hour it was when I lost consciousness. I returned to myself to realize that every fibre in my body was throbbing and aching. That I was in some kind of a habitation I knew, for I was gazing straight up at heavy, rough, wooden beams and a dirty, dusty ceiling. If my limbs had been numb and feelingless—the night before they were almost numb with pain now. I tried to move them, but could not. They were still powerless. I thought, but in a moment discovered that I was bound hand and foot. The cords seemed to be drawn tight, but they did not pain me—in fact, I could not feel them.

Heavy blankets and dirty bags were over me and they felt warm. A small of brandy-soaked—the room, and in a moment a man entered and I turned my head enough to see him. He had a glass of hot water and liquor, which he offered me and I drank. It sent the blood tingling, and I asked him why I was tied. He was indisposed to answer at first, so I repeated the question, asking if he wanted money and where was my companion.

The man shrugged his shoulders and turned to Gamio, forcing some of the hot toddy between his lips. It was effective and my feet soon opened his eyes. He was better informed on South American affairs and immediately realized that we were taken for Peruvian spies. Boundary disputes are perpetual between Ecuador and Colombia on the north and Peru on the south, and spies are continually being sent from one country to the other, though to what purpose I could never understand.

### Mistaken for Spies.

No need to dwell on the inconveniences we suffered. We at least had good food and a warm place to sleep, though we were bolted into a little room about fifteen feet square. Reason as we could, it was taken in that desolate, forsaken region of being spies. We could tell "El Gobernador," he said.

After a day and a half of captivity our host entered early in the morning, and menacing us with some kind of pistol of ancient origin, but daunting in size, told us that we were to be bound and taken to the city. A woman, hard looking and masculine, brought some coils of rope, and while she covered us with the deadly weapon the man bound us.

We were loaded into something which I suppose was a cart and to which a decrepit mule was attached, and while the woman mounted guard behind, the man led and drove the mule over some of the roughest, worst roads which I think exist. At a small rocky post at the foot of the mountain we were army post at the foot of the mountain, and were turned over to the military, and were conducted to a barracks, where we gave our parole and were confined on horseback to Guaranda, the capital of Bolivar Province. There the Governor, Leon de Herrera, had us cast into prison, and foul enough it would not be swollen with his own impotence and the Governor let us telegraph. He had never heard of the George E. Heye expedition, he said.

Our protests that we had been received and entertained by the President of Ecuador, he considered mere bravado, and announced a court martial for the morrow.

That night we bribed a gold loving guard to telegraph to President Alvarez in our names, and also to Professor Saville, whom we thought might be searching for us near Latacunga.

At midnight the Governor himself opened the door to our cell and with profuse apologies invited us to a banquet and offered us the hospitality of his palace. We refused and told him some of the things which we had been saying about him. He then bowed and apologized, but we went to the inn and remained there for the night. It appears that the President, remembering us, had telegraphed for particulars and a full description of us. This had convinced him of our identity and he had ordered our immediate release, reprimanding the officious Governor.

Professor Saville, when we did not return, had sought us in Latacunga and had found the hut where we left our horses. He had concluded we were lost in the storm, but waited for a few days in the little town, meanwhile sending men to search the mountains. He had received our telegram and notified the American Consul at Quito, who in turn took the matter up with the President, but he had by then been released. Altogether we had come off with more than we had expected and were so glad to be alive that we did not make any trouble. The only man



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back it began to snow, very gently at first, but developing rapidly into a swirling, raging blizzard. The tracks fast became obscure, and it was with great difficulty that we made them out. The wind hurled the stinging cold flakes into our eyes, so that at times we could scarcely hold them open, but we were not alarmed, thinking that we could find our way from memory.

Even when the snow enveloped us like a blanket and made it impossible to see a rod in any direction we regarded the experience more in the light of a frolic.

To protect ourselves as much as possible from the bitter weather and because we continually became separated from each other, we began to walk lock step fashion. First Gamio would take the lead and I would pace behind him, both hands on his shoulders, my face hidden behind his back, then we would reverse the order and he would take a few moments' comparative rest.

So we must have trudged and dragged ourselves through the ever deepening blanket of snow for about an hour, when suddenly, while I was leading, Gamio brought me to a halt with a tug at my shoulders.

We had just plunged and slid to the bottom of a

location myself, and meanwhile the cold was biting into us with cruel teeth. We were hungry and thought that a bite to eat might warm us, but I was almost frightened at the numbness of my fingers when I tried to unbutton the strap which bound my knapsack. Gamio tried it, but his fingers had no strength. Together we tugged and pulled at it, but it was of no use. Finally I took it in my teeth, while Gamio held the sack between his stiffened fists and we managed to start the buckle enough to insert two aching fingers. In the loop of the strap and tug it open.

While we ate we opened and closed our fingers violently and shook our hands from the wrist joints, trying to revive the sluggish circulation. The meal was very sparse, for we did not care to be left with nothing to eat. We were both thoroughly frightened, though I do not think that even then we fully realized the gravity of our situation.

### Lost in the Darkness.

All the while it was getting darker, and I do not know whether night was near or whether the clouds were piling up thicker and thicker over the sun, probably the latter, for darkness follows very quickly after light in the tropics.

At last, with even less warning than usual, the worst came. The darkness of night added to our

begin to lag behind. I helped him as best I could, which I fear was little, and he seemed unable or else unwilling to make any effort on his own account. My patience was short and it irritated me to have him lag so.

"What is the matter with you?" I demanded.

"Nothing," said Gamio, and he actually smiled.

I feared he was going mad. His eyes were brighter than they had been, but he seemed weaker.

"Can't you get along a little faster?" I asked.

"What's the use," he said. "Thunder, but it feels good, doesn't it?"

"What feels good?" said I. "This is no time to joke and if you'd back up and make a little more effort to do your own walking I'd be better pleased." I added rather brutally, but the complacency of the man maddened me.

"Why, Jack," he asked, "don't you begin to feel warmer? I'm getting about as comfortable as they make 'em. But it was bitter while it lasted."

Sure enough, I thought he was crazed by the suffering.

"It's snowing harder than ever," I said.

He looked around him, peering into the white-like darkness.

"Yes, I know it is Jack. You think I'm crazy, hey? Well, I'm not. I'm fully aware that we're lost. I know it's black as the Styx and that it's still snowing, but I tell you it's getting warmer. I'm almost comfortable."

### Rescuing His Freezing Comrade.

With all the frenzied power of my will I had to force my cowardly body to do its duty. Grabbing Gamio under the shoulders I dragged him back by hitch up the steps of his own accord, but it was next to useless. The extra effort sent the blood tingling for a while through my body and limbered me a little, but I was fast nearing exhaustion and at last from sheer weakness I let Gamio drop and he settled, wringing comfortably in the snow.

I was unable to drag him farther, almost unable to stand myself.

"Get up, man," I groaned.

Gamio only settled deeper into the white blanket which covered the earth and said that he was comfortable.

I urged and pleaded, but it was useless. I tried to lift him to his feet, but I might as well have tugged at the mountain itself. Then an idea struck me. Gamio might be able to walk if he only would and if he had the proper mental stimulus.

After a deal of fumbling I managed to loose my pistol from its case. Levelling it at my friend with an unsteady hand I said coolly and evenly:—

**HYPNOTIST AROUSED  
UPROAR OF LAUGHTER**

Mr. Barnum Performs at Victoria Theatre—Successful With Almost All Subjects

It is safe to say that those theatre goers who were present at Prof. Barnum's performance last night have seldom before enjoyed such a hearty laugh. The antics of the subjects, who, acting under suggestion kept up a continuous round of grotesque performances reduced many in the audience to a condition bordering on apoplexy before the entertainment came to an end.

Before proceeding to a practical demonstration of his abilities Prof. Barnum explained that the power to hypnotize was not by any means restricted to a few professionals. Hypnotism was brought into use in almost every walk of life and by its aid many business and professional men gained success in their particular calling. The travelling salesman hypnotized his customers, when he made them believe that they wanted something they really had no use for, the lawyer sometimes hypnotized the jury and so on.

Prof. Barnum then called for volunteer subjects, explaining at the same time that he didn't guarantee to hypnotize anybody and that he wanted no one who had been drinking, who was weak minded or who didn't believe he could be hypnotized. About a dozen young men responded to his invitation and, as it happened, he was successful with all but one or two.

All of the scenes were amusing in the extreme, but so much as a matter of course did each subject seem to take his part that the most phlegmatic in the audience could not keep from laughing. The most humorous was perhaps the one in which three subjects imagined themselves to be preachers. They ranted and raved or droned forth in melancholy cadences, but uttered nothing but A, B, C, D, and so on until they reached the end of the alphabet when they started all over again. The baseball scene and the full dress ball were also good. In the former a number of young men, under the influence of the hypnotist, took up their positions in the aisles and acted to life a baseball game, introducing all the little specialties, such as crabbing at the umpire and threatening to beat the pitcher's head in if he didn't get into his box.

At the beginning of the entertainment Prof. Barnum awakened the young man who had been asleep fifty hours, having gone to sleep two or three days ago at his command, transmitted over the long distance 'phone from Seattle. Mr. Barnum stated that the command sent over the telephone was just a little ruse to lend mystery to the accomplishment. The subject, before leaving Mr. Barnum at Seattle, had been hypnotized and told that he must go to sleep at a certain time, and he would have done so without any further suggestion. At the sleeper awoke he stretched and yawned like a healthy man waking from a good night's rest, but when a realization of his situation burst upon him he promptly ducked his head beneath the bed clothes as any ordinary mortal would do under the circumstances.

The most wonderful part of last night's entertainment was the reducing of a young man to a cataleptic condition, and after stretching him out with head on one chair and feet on another, standing four men, who aver-

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**aged 175 lbs. in weight, on his body. It barely bent beneath the weight.**

Prof. Barnum will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night. This afternoon he has his pianist, who is also a subject, playing in 'Fletcher Bros.' store while in an hypnotic condition.

Not the least of the attractions at the theatre last night was a dwarf subject about three feet in height.

**NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.**  
Moore & Whittington Will Build on Corner of Fort and Pandora—**to Cost \$25,000**

A permit was taken out this morning for an apartment house at the junction of Fort street and Pandora avenue by Moore & Whittington, builders and contractors.

Pandora avenue has not so far been extended through to Fort street, but the work is assured, and the owners of this property are determined to take time by the forelock, and have a spacious building ready for that occasion. Work is already in progress with reference to a large portion of the street extension projected. The structure will be three stories high, built of brick, and will contain 44 rooms. There are to be stores on the ground level, and the apartment block above. The expenditure on the property contemplated is \$25,000.

The growth of this district as a residential area has warranted the development of apartment blocks as far as this important intersection is concerned, and the stores will readily find tenants.

Trimnings from new flax and hemp are the stock from which is made the finest grades of "rice" cigarette paper.

**"PRO" SOCCER TEAMS  
SLATED TO ENGAGE**

Nanaimo City Coming Down to Play To-morrow—Game at Oak Bay

The Victoria and Nanaimo City professional soccer teams are slated for an engagement at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon, and as an exhibition of soccer as it should be played, the game should be all to the good.

All old time soccerists witnessed the game in Nanaimo last Sunday, when Victoria defeated the home team 3-2, and he afterwards stated that the recently formed aggregation of pros is the best team that ever came out of Victoria.

The Victoria team was selected last night as follows: Goal, Horn; full backs, Newlands and Miller; half backs, Miller, Wilson and Harey; forwards, Whittaker, Muir, Pickering, Thomas and Wilkie.

The game will commence at 3 o'clock, and as far as is known will be played alongside the Rugby game, between the Oak Bays and Law Students. There was some talk of pulling it off at the Royal Athletic as usual, but that plan was knocked on the head when T. P. McConnell issued a flat to the effect that the football grounds cannot be used by footballers again this season.

**HELD AT QUARANTINE  
ON ARRIVAL TO-DAY**

Protislaus Has Smallpox Case Aboard—Going to Sound—Here Next Week

According to an announcement made this morning the Blue Funnel liner Protislaus, Capt. Campbell, which is now held at the William Head quarantine station, will proceed direct to Tacoma, coming to Victoria about Wednesday of next week to discharge a local cargo. The big Holt steamship reached the Head at 9 o'clock this morning from the Orient, and was immediately quarantined by the officials owing to a case of smallpox being discovered aboard. She will be released, it is expected, either to-morrow or Sunday.

All the Chinese passengers were landed at the station this morning, and after the steamship has been fumigated she will be permitted to proceed to the Sound. The Blue Funnel liners only call here on their inward trips to land Chinese passengers and return later to unload their cargo. They carry considerable silk, and it is in order that this may be delivered in New York at the earliest date that they head for Tacoma as soon as their passengers have landed here. A wireless was received here yesterday afternoon from the Protis-

laus stating that one of the Orientals was stricken with smallpox. The Protislaus had an uneventful trip across the Pacific, good weather enabling her to make a fairly good run, although she did not come near the record she set on her last trans-Pacific trip.

**OBSTRUCTIONS ON TRACK.**  
Inquiry into Incident on E. & N. Near Duncan This Week—Possible Prank of Children.

An investigation is being made into the alleged attempt to derail the E. & N. train on Sunday near Duncan, which is said to have taken the form of laying three pairs of angle bars, and later boxes of track bolts on the track near the Cowichan bridge.

The cases were reported to Section Foreman A. Dirou, and inquiries have been instituted from the headquarters here. The opinion was expressed by a prominent official of the E. & N., in discussing the matter to-day, that the cases were not of a deliberate type, but the action of children playing on the track, and in support of this statement he remarked that the locomotives necessarily slowed up in approaching the bridge, so that it would have required an obstruction of more magnitude to derail a powerful engine and tender. A reward is offered by the company in case of conviction of the offender in court, should the incident assume a more serious character than the interpretation put on it by the officials.

**CHILD DEFINES CHILDREN.**  
Children, according to an Essex county child, are "little things that plays around the streets, and nobody wants 'em to come near the house 'ceptin' their papas and mammas."—Newark News.

**MARINE NOTES**

Late to-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, will sail for northern British Columbia ports, taking a large number of passengers and considerable freight.

With a small shipment of freight and several passengers the Boscowitz steamship Vadso, Capt. Noel, left last night for northern British Columbia ports.

In the cargo of the steamer Canada Maru, of the O. S. K. line, now loading at Tacoma at the Milwaukee's ocean dock, is a big consignment of steel plates and machinery. Some of the plates measure 30 feet in length and are from 3 to 4 feet wide. The vessel will leave port Saturday.

With a cargo of 250 tons of copper ore from Alaska mines the steamer Bertha of the Alaska Coast Steamship Company's fleet, reached Tacoma yesterday.

**METROPOLITANS WON.**  
The Metropolitan basketball team defeated the Baracacs in a fast game at the Y. M. C. A. the other night by a score of 2 points to 1. The teams were—Metropolitans—Forwards, Wills and Robinson; centre, Frank Hedderstone; guards, Lane and Osborne. Baracacs—Forwards, Johnson, Middleton; centre, Lou Beckwith; guards, R. Beckwith and Glasser.

**WEST SOCCER TEAM.**  
The Victoria West soccer team for Saturday is: Goal, Robertson; backs, Isbister and Whyte; halves, Okell,

Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Prevost, Brown, Sherritt, Youston and Feden, Reserves, Sedger and Stewart.

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# NANAIMO MEMBER TILTS WITH RULES

## WANTS STRANGERS ON FLOOR ORDERED OFF

### Genesis of the Incident Was Refusal of Ticket to a Labor Leader by Speaker

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 15.  
Not for many moons has the House been treated to the spectacle of the benighted Socialist member for Nanaimo running foul of the rules of the House and Mr. Speaker Eberts. One of the old-time scenes was suddenly precipitated in the House this afternoon and there was a short but very sharp passage between the presiding officer and the member, ending in the upholding of the Speaker by the entire House with the exception of the two Socialist members.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite, it appears, had asked for a card of admission to the floor of the House for George Potliffe, delegate of the coal miners' union on Vancouver Island to the convention of the international body which had been recently meeting in Indianapolis, and who arrived this afternoon on his way home. Acting on a rule adopted as one of the new rules of the House for the purpose of preventing the crowding of the floor, Mr. Speaker wrote him refusing this. The result was that to the surprise of the other members Mr. Hawthorthwaite rose of a sudden and moved that the strangers on the floor of the House be ordered to withdraw.

At the time there were there, in addition to officials of the House, Rev. E. G. Miller, who had read prayers; John Oliver, a former member of the legislature; Ralph Smith, a former member both of the legislature and of the House of Commons; Fred Peters, K. C., Prince Rupert, a former premier of the province of Prince Edward Island; and H. Lugin, editor of the local government newspaper.

When the Speaker refused to order the retirement of persons who were there by virtue of the rule or by his consent as Speaker, Mr. Hawthorthwaite became very insistent, and for a few moments there were visions of a possible repetition of scenes that were not unusual at an earlier stage of the legislative career of the honorable gentleman who now represents the coal city. However, the almost unanimous support of the House closed the incident.

The adjournment of the debate on the Asiatic question had been moved by Parker Williams when Mr. Hawthorthwaite called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that there were strangers on the floor of the House. As no notice was taken of his remark he again rose and stated that the privileges of the floor had been refused by the Speaker to a prominent labor leader. He, therefore, asked that the floor be cleared.

Mr. Speaker replied that his letter to the member for Nanaimo refusing the privilege conveyed no slight to

that gentleman. As was well known the privileges of the floor were being allowed to so many that it was becoming an inconvenience, and the member for Nanaimo, the leader of the opposition and the leader of the government requested him to issue cards only to certain persons designated—distinguished visitors, members of the Dominion parliament, ex-members of the Dominion and provincial Houses and ministers of the Gospel circulating for the day. He had tried to carry out that arrangement, and in pursuance of it had refused to issue cards on many occasions.

"I wrote you that letter," continued his honor, addressing the member for Nanaimo, "in a friendly way calling your attention to what had taken place. You now call my attention to the presence of strangers on the floor of the House. They are there, sir, with the consent of the Speaker of the House."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite insisted that they be ordered out and asked that his resolution be read. He declared that he was acting on his constitutional rights.

The speaker turned to consult his copy of May and remarked that he would not clear the floor unless the authorities supported such an action.

"I didn't expect anything else," reported Mr. Hawthorthwaite rather tartly.

"I hope you will not be impertinent to the chair," said Mr. Speaker. "I have tried to do my duty and always intend to do it, without respect to either side of the House."

"I hope the chair will not be impertinent to me," returned the member for Nanaimo. "I have certain rights and privileges here which I intend to maintain."

As the honorable gentleman persisted in his motion, the Speaker asked for a seconder and Parker Williams offered. The resolution was then put and lost, the only voice heard in support being that of the seconder. On the motion being declared lost Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he had not moved any resolution. The Speaker reminded him that no debate was allowed on the question, whereupon he protested and said something about "wiping the whole bunch out."

At this point the minister of lands saw an opportunity to present a message from the lieutenant-governor, which can be done at any stage of the day's sitting, but the member for Nanaimo considered this was a drawing of a red herring across the trail of a question which was not settled.

"It is, so far as I am concerned," remarked Mr. Speaker, "settled."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite then moved that the floor be cleared, seconded by Mr. Williams, and on a show of hands the motion was defeated by 21 to 2.

The attorney-general presented the annual report of the provincial police. The minister of lands introduced two bills by message, one to amend the Land Act and the other to amend the Water Act. In the latter case this act, which two years ago was almost as perfect a piece of legislation according to all accounts as the Forestry bill is this session is being redrafted by the parts of the measure, and the amendments to the Land Act are equally heavy.

The attorney-general, despite the objection to validation of municipal by-laws as a general thing, had to introduce a bill to validate several which were passed by district municipalities during the past year in regard to matters of waterworks and drainage which they were perfectly competent to deal with under the Municipal Act as it was up to last session, when by a mistake, the attorney-general has explained, the wrong words were taken out in the amending bill passed at that session and district municipalities were left without any power to deal with these most necessary matters. The municipalities affected are Saanich, Delta, Burnaby, Point Grey, Richmond and South Vancouver.

Several bills were advanced a stage and it was almost six o'clock before the House adjourned.

Mr. Brewster asked the minister of finance the following questions:

"What persons or firms have been engaged during the last three years in drafting legislation on behalf of the different departments? Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, Wilson & Bloomfield, R. S. Lennie, and B. P. Wintemute.

"What service has been rendered by each of such persons or firms? Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, \$1,200; Wilson & Bloomfield, \$4,650; R. S. Lennie, \$525; B. P. Wintemute, \$100."

# WHERE WILL THE BRIDGE BE BUILT?

## ADVANCE IN PRICES WEST OF GOVERNMENT

### Speculators Take Options Be- lieving They Know Announce- ment of the Government

Real estate excitement has momentarily been transferred from the James Bay section to the blocks below Government street on Yates and Johnson streets, where speculators and others who are supposed to have valuable information are claiming that the bridge from the Songhees reserve to the city will find an eastern landing.

As a consequence real estate values on both streets have jumped in two days. On Johnson street those who hold property and say they possess the best information as to what the government announcement will be have jumped prices \$200 and \$250 per foot, \$950 per foot having been declared yesterday morning for property on this thoroughfare.

The Yates street buyers are just as sure of their information, claiming that they will benefit by the bridge being built to the foot of that thoroughfare, and high prices have been paid for property on option pending the announcement. One piece of property has been secured by a buyer at the highest price ever known for a lot in that spot, in the hope and the belief that the bridge from the reserve will enhance the value of Yates street holdings immediately the word is spoken. The word when spoken is expected to cause a considerable real estate flurry there, and it is those who get in early on the right thoroughfare who expect to be the money-makers and sell their property to others not fortunate in getting in right before hand.

Where will the bridge be? Real estate men believe that whoever can forecast the location and can secure holdings will make money, but the excitement following on the supposition that the bridge will be on either of these streets is so keen that owners on both streets have advanced their selling prices, and while the buyers are taking a chance on the final announcement the property owners are either getting their advanced value or standing on velvet.

James Bay property is influenced by the suggested improvements to the reserve and the waterfront on the south of the harbor, and the higher values pertaining there since the announcement of the breakwater investigation still hold, in fact in many places they have advanced again. Real estate men say that all property west of Oswego street is held high without any sign of loosening up, and that property of any description is hard to buy at twice the prices asked a very few months ago.

Meanwhile there is movement in all parts of the city, which, while solid and businesslike, fades into comparative insignificance beside the speculative dealings in regard to the Songhees bridge. At Oak Bay and Victoria West there continues a quiet undercurrent of real estate speculation by those who are seeking to secure permanent locations for homes. The George district and those sections behind Oak Bay are taking on the appearance of habitation in place of woods, and the returning Victorians remark immediately on the spread of the residence district beyond Hillside avenue and Burnside road.

Mr. Brewster asked the minister of justice the following questions:

"What persons or firms have been engaged during the last three years in drafting legislation on behalf of the different departments? Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, Wilson & Bloomfield, R. S. Lennie, and B. P. Wintemute.

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# MR. BREWSTER EXPOSES PREMIER'S INSINCERITY

## (Continued from page 3)

### Mr. Brewster—"I might say, then, political chicanery."

The Speaker—"That is equally improper."

Mr. Brewster—"Then I withdraw both, but I must say that this resolution is so patently and so apparently an attempt to catch the votes of those who will unthinkingly accept these long-winded phrases as something of weight that it is our duty to tell the premier that if he means business he must do something and let him cease merely talking. I was taken to task the other day by the attorney-general for referring slightly as he thought to the premier. We had the premier yesterday dealing with the name of a man who stands head and shoulders above any other public citizen in the Dominion of Canada in a manner which, had I used the same language from this side of the House, I would have been called to order by the Speaker, so I suppose it is all right. We were told by the premier that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had practiced duplicity and I did not hear him called to order."

The Speaker—"He was not referring to a member of this House."

Mr. Brewster—"When the premier refers to a man occupying such an exalted position not only in the Dominion but also the Empire at large, and I may say the world, and talks about that right hon. gentleman in such a manner that he can use the word duplicity, I think I would be right in calling him to order and it would be for him to apologize for his language, as I do not think even he can put his finger on any act in the whole political history of Sir Wilfrid where that word can be applied in any sense. I am sorry the first minister of the province should go so far as to make such statements."

Moves an Amendment.

"I have an amendment which I desire to move to this resolution after the first recital, and it is this: 'Be it further resolved, that this House regrets the absence of any assurance from the premier of Canada that any legislation passed by this House for the purpose of regulating immigration to British Columbia will not be disallowed by his government, and that in any treaty negotiated between the Dominion of Canada and the Empire of Japan the rights of both the Dominion and provinces of Canada to regulate the immigration of Japanese subjects will be maintained.'

Quit Pooling—Do Something.

"If we have the power why not stop this foolishness of passing resolutions which are without meaning? This House resolves that this House is of opinion that in connection with any new treaty with Japan the government of British Columbia will be consulted. What we should demand is that there should be incorporated in it a clause that will not only allow the power of the Dominion but that will assert the right of the province to regulate the immigration of Japanese. If that position is untenable then why pass a No-tal Act, and if it is tenable why not put this in the resolution? I am in hopes that the premier will accept this amendment and so give proof to the people that deep down in his heart he does want British Columbia to remain a white man's country. If he does not accept it I think it is safe to leave it in the hands of the intelligent and awake electors of British Columbia to decide whether the first minister does actually desire to exclude Orientals. If I caught the member for Nanaimo I might say this would be all right under Socialism, they could come in as many millions as liked, but I do not see how that would be as they would still compete."

J. H. Hawthorthwaite.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, who yesterday was all for the exclusion of the Asiatic on the score of the impossibility of his assimilation, expounded the Socialist policy for the benefit of the member for Alberni, from which it appeared that as under Socialism we would have no competition, we would be able to start all the Orientals who liked to come in and work with us under co-operative methods. Mr. Hawthorthwaite again expressed his preference for an arrangement by mutual consent between the various countries for the restriction of the number who should be allowed to emigrate.

Parker Williams moved the adjournment of the debate.

PRUSSIC ACID BOMBS.

Sir William Ramsay Hints at Possibilities of Aerial War.

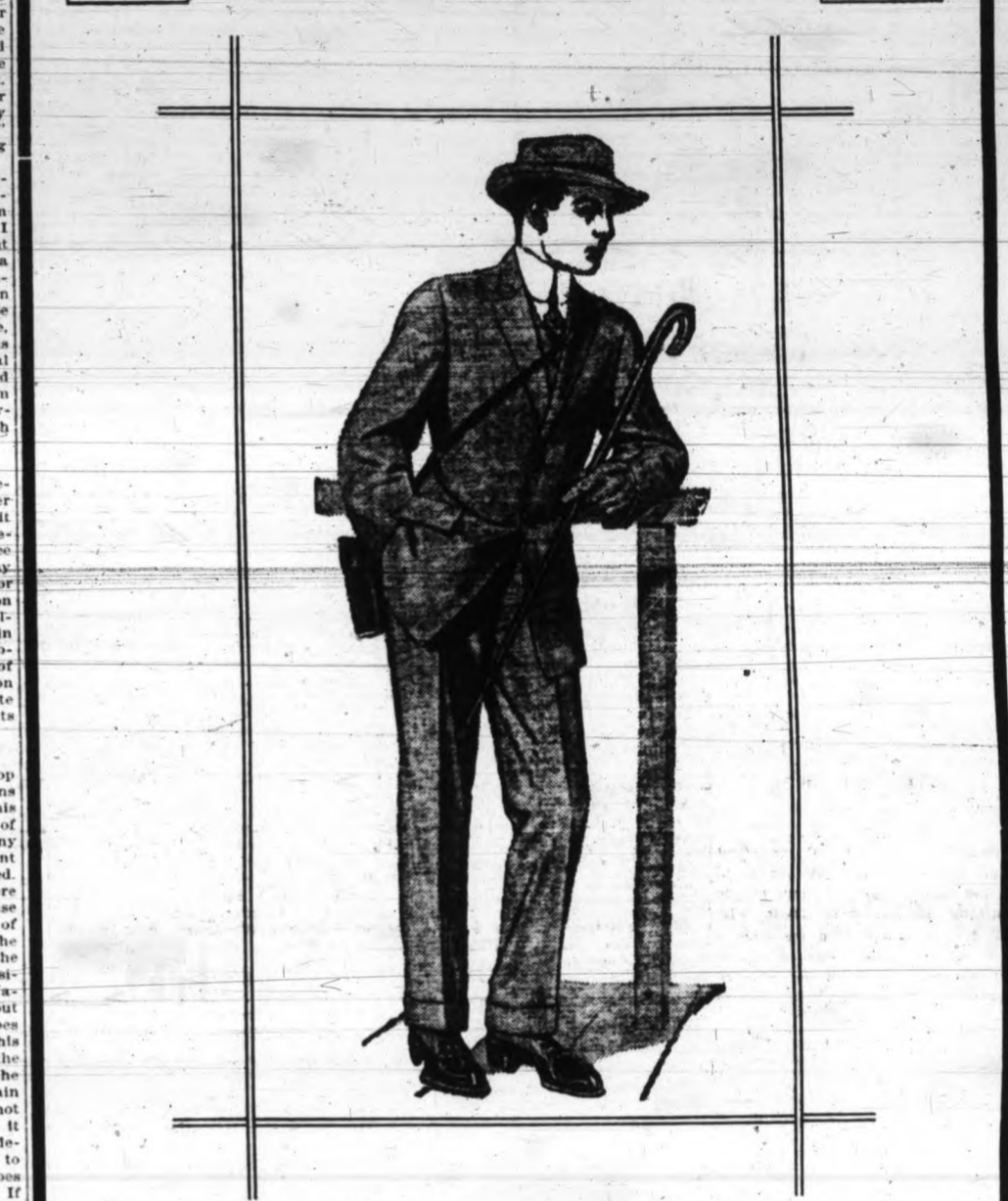
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**MR. BREWSTER MAKES PERTINENT INQUIRIES**

**Also Queries About Songhees Reserve Settlement—Night Sessions on Monday**

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 16. Arising out of the premier's statement in reply to a question the other day that the government holds \$500,000 of C. N. R. bonds as security for the performance of its contract, H. C. Brewster will ask to-day: "What is the present market value of the Canadian Northern shares now held by the government as security for the due performance of the contract between the government and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company?"

Mr. Brewster will also ask whether the government has received any request from the C. N. R. for the substitution of other points for the arrival and departure of the car ferry between the mainland and Vancouver Island than those specified in the agreement.

Parker Williams wants to know what government capacities Charles L. Cullin has filled during the present fiscal year or is now filling. Mr. Cullin is sergeant-at-arms of the legislature.

The premier gives notice that from Monday next there will be two sessions a day, afternoon and evening.

Mr. Brewster gives notice to-day that on Wednesday next he will ask the premier the following questions:

1. Were Mr. J. S. H. Matson and Mr. H. D. Helmeke, or either of them, employed by the government in connection with the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve question?
2. If so, in what capacity were these gentlemen, or either of them, employed?
3. What services (if any) were rendered to the government by each of the above-named persons.
4. What remuneration (if any) has been paid or to be paid to each of these gentlemen for services rendered?

He also gives notice of questions to the minister of public works respecting the public wharf at Prince Rupert and the letting of contracts for the mental hospital at Coquitlam.

**SNAPSHOTS FROM THE GALLERY**

The references of Mr. Brewster as to how the McBride government administered the provisions of the Natal Act during the period in which it was in operation was very unpleasant hearing for the premier. Pity that all B. C. voters did not hear it as well!

That many hundreds of Japanese emigrants were assisted to land in B. C. by McBride's officials is an undoubted fact.

British Columbia is to be "consulted" in reference to the proposed Japanese treaty. Premier McBride did not tell the legislature that he would insist upon his friends at Ottawa excluding the Japs.

He is more easily handled than his friend Bourassa in Quebec.

McBride would not make exemption from taxation given to railways conditional upon non-employment of Asiatics.

He would not insert a condition that the minimum wage should be that of a "White" man.

He wants a "White B. C." and his policy of dissipating the natural wealth of the province will result in trusts, corporations and speculators, bleeding the masses of the people until they are "White."

It is a well known fact that Asiatics in B. C. horded together in the most unsanitary and filthy conditions.

Upon the statute books of the province there are laws prohibiting such conditions.

We have a provincial board of health costing the province thousands of dollars annually.

And the government of Premier McBride and his provincial board of health permit such conditions to continue.

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"Pass this Act and I will see to it that not a Japanese emigrant is allowed to land upon our shores."

So said W. J. Bowser in 1907 when he passed his Act making the immigration of Japs who could not read and write "lawful."

Of course it was a clerical error, a fortunate one for Mr. Bowser in his capacity as solicitor for Goto.

According to Mr. Speaker Eberts it is not unparliamentary to charge Sir Wilfrid Laurier with duplicity.

This reminds one of a remark made by an ex-M. P. (a Liberal who supported the party led by Premier McBride in 1912-3) upon being told by the premier upon his succession to power

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**LADY SPEEDER PAYS THE REGULAR PRICE**  
**MOTOR FINE RECORDS GET FEMININE TOUCH**

**Opium Seizure Raises Price of Poppy Drug in Local Chinatown for Time Being**

Elizabeth Umbrecht is the first woman driver of an automobile to have her name entered on the records containing the names of those who speed too well, and this morning a cheque was delicately handed in to cover the blank space on the opposite side of the book where "fined \$20" is written in the fine calligraphy of Magistrate Jay.

Miss Umbrecht did not appear in court, but came early, in fact she was in attendance before the magistrate, and sat in Police Court Clerk Peter Gardner's room until the arrival of the magistrate, to whose unsympathetic ear she unravelled the facts of the case and announced her desire to get away from the court soon.

While the magistrate could do nothing for her distressful circumstance, she found in the chief of police a far more happy and accommodating disposition, and left the court before the magistrate took his seat, walking through the crowd of Chinese in the rear of the court as quickly as possible and securing the purer atmosphere of the outer air with all speed, yet within the limit.

When the case was called the chief of police informed the magistrate that he desired to plead guilty to speeding on behalf of Miss Umbrecht, and when the customary \$20 was announced the chief handed in the cheque delicately handed to him previously.

Miss Umbrecht's speeding was done on Government street on Saturday night at between 7 and 8 o'clock. She drove with a girl friend up Government street across the causeway, and when at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets the wheels of the machine took a varied course and carried the passengers within into the hole in the ground dug in the roadway by the B. C. Telephone Company. The hole had been guarded by the regular rails and four red lights, but the machine went right through the railing and down into the hole. It had to be hauled out later. The constable on point duty took cognizance of the matter and recommended that a prosecution for speeding be undertaken.

Miss Umbrecht has not before been summoned, and is the owner of a motor coupe which she has driven for some time without going at an excessive speed. The drive of Saturday night, however, was in a big car.

The cost of opium may be raised by the arrest of Jock Quen Sun, who was arrested by Warrant Clerk James Palmer at the Vancouver boat dock Wednesday afternoon. He had a large quantity of the now scarce drug, and when charged on remand again this morning was further remanded till Monday. Opium in Chinatown is advanced in price according to the shortage of supply, and at the present time is worth between \$3 to \$40 per pound. Three months ago opium could be purchased in Chinatown for \$22 per pound, but about a year ago the supply was short and the price jumped to \$48 per pound, or two tael tins.

Quong Hong, a Chinese whose guest chamber was raided last night, and therein the police found four half-pound tins of opium and some pipes, could not possibly enter a plea of not guilty so he followed the line of least resistance and went back to the cells, where he will remain for one month

unless his friends come forward with \$25 and \$2.50 costs which the magistrate fined him.

Gov. Ming, another Chinese, when charged with highway robbery, urged that a lawyer was necessary to him in his case, and he was allowed until Monday to get ready his defence. He was arrested last night at the C.P.R. wharf as he was about to go aboard the Vancouver boat by Constables McLellan and Duncan, on the information of Chung Sims, who alleges that he robbed him of \$51. Gov. Ming denied the theft and when searched there was but \$41 in his possession.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**North Ward Annex.**—The second annex at the North Ward school, which is to be built by Luney Brothers, is making good progress, a number of men being engaged in construction, and it will be ready easily by March 5, the contract time.

**City Solicitorship.**—The position of city solicitor for which applications close on Wednesday, is becoming more attractive than at first seemed probable, there being now about a dozen applications in to the city clerk. Local and outside men are represented.

**New League at Nitinat.**—The settlers at Nitinat have organized a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League for the district, this covering the section in the hinterland from Clo-oose Bay, and the section between the leagues at Banfield and Port Renfrew. L. C. J. Dover is the secretary of the league.

**School Board Meeting.**—A meeting of the school trustees will be held late this afternoon with a view to discussing with representatives of the Island Construction Company, contractors for the new High School building, a means of arranging the impasse in connection with the bonds to be put up by the company for the fulfilment of the big contract. Mr. Reid notified the board at the last meeting that the bonding companies had been unwilling to afford the security on account of the low contract price.

**Old Case Up.**—The civil trial in Norden against Owen is being continued to-day by Judge Lampman in the County Court. The action is one for the settlement of a dispute in regard to a house built. It first came before the court a year and a half ago, and was last up for hearing on December 4 last year. There are still a number of witnesses to be examined. The court was occupied this morning in discovering how many shingles were put on the roof when the house was built.

**S. O. E. Banquet.**—A most enjoyable evening was spent by the Sons of England footballers at the Victoria cafe last evening. After a tasty repast had been partaken of the banqueters figured up speeches were made and songs rendered. The chairman, President Brother Chadwick, proposed the royal toast and also made a few remarks, expressing as his opinion that the Sons of England football team would yet rise to the top in Victoria soccer circles. Songs were sung by Bro. Lougheed, Bro. Hymers, Bro. Chadwick, Bro. Savage, recitation, Bro. Lougheed, song; Bro. Attwell and Bro. Bailey recited.

**Prisoner Sentenced.**—D. A. McDonald, the man who was convicted by Judge Lampman with obtaining money by false pretences from J. N. Harvey & Company, was this morning brought up for sentence and received a term of three months. As he had been in jail a month the sentence was ordered to start from a month ago, so McDonald has two months to serve. He was formerly a partner in the King George grill, and after the partnership was cancelled he issued the firm's cheques, obtaining goods and money. J. B. Braddon informed the court there was no intention of taking a stated case to the higher court. Sentence had been reserved by the court pending consideration of a stated case.

**SUCCESSORS TO INJURIES.**

**Man Injured in Montreal Fire Dies in Hospital.**  
Montreal, Feb. 16.—The fire at the W. J. Hughes and Abbey Effervescent Salt Company on Tuesday claimed another victim yesterday, when George Woodburn died in the Royal Victoria hospital Wednesday. He was conscious all day and seemed to be making headway, but yesterday morning he became unconscious and passed away shortly after noon.

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\$100 Solid Gold Watches, including 23-jewel Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Hamilton movements. Now <b>\$65</b>	\$1 and \$1.50 Gold Filled Cuff Buttons, now <b>65¢</b>	\$7.50 and \$10 Solid Gold Fobs, now <b>\$4.45</b>	\$3 and \$5 Gold Filled Rings, now <b>\$1.95</b>
\$2.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' Chains, now <b>95¢</b>	\$5 and \$7.50 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons <b>\$2.95</b>	\$2.50 and \$3 Field Glasses, now <b>\$1.25</b>	\$5 and \$6.50 Solid Gold Rings, now <b>\$2.95</b>
Ladies' Solid Gold Chains \$20 and \$25. Now <b>\$9.65</b>	\$1 Alarm Clocks now <b>40¢</b>	\$5 and \$6 Field Glasses, now <b>\$2.95</b>	\$7.50 and \$10 Solid Gold Rings, now <b>\$4.45</b>
\$1 and \$1.50 Chains, now only <b>45¢</b>	\$5 and \$7.50 Fancy Gilt Clocks, now <b>\$3.95</b>	Opera Glasses, mother of pearl handles, <b>\$6.95</b>	50c and 75c Tie Pins, now only <b>25¢</b>
\$3.50 Gold Filled Chains, now <b>95¢</b>	\$7.50 and \$10 Mantel Clocks, now <b>\$4.95</b>	\$12 and \$15 Field Glasses, now <b>\$7.45</b>	\$1 and \$1.50 Tie Pins, now <b>45¢</b>
	\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Mantel Clocks, now only <b>\$7.65</b>	\$20 and \$22.50 Binoculars, now <b>\$11.45</b>	\$1.50 and \$2 Gold Filled Tie Pins, now <b>65¢</b>
	\$7.50 set Rogers' Silverware, 12 pieces, <b>\$3.95</b>	\$2 and \$3.50 Bracelets, now <b>95¢</b>	\$3 and \$5 Solid Gold Tie Pins, now <b>\$1.95</b>

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### Finance Minister Hears Master's Voice—Tariff Commission the Result

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Feb. 8. — Always the day comes when one must deliver the goods, pay the price, discharge the bond, give the gentleman with horns and a tail the soul that he bargained for.

For the Borden government that day came this week. Young Mr. White, the finance minister, handed the pound of flesh over the counter, wrapped up in a neat paper parcel, labelled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Tariff Commission."

Although young Mr. White smiled and said what a fine day it was as he handed the parcel out, he could not help looking over his shoulder and seeing there a fat, shadowy, sinister figure that looked like one of Moyer's cartoons of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. From the rear of the shop came the master's voice—one of five minutes before, when young Mr. White was pressed by Kyte of Nova Scotia to state whether the steel bounties were being renewed, and Kemp of Toronto had muttered, "You don't need to give him an answer." And young Mr. White didn't.

Mr. White's Line of Talk. With this authoritative voice still ringing in his ears, young Mr. White was naturally nervous. To divert people's minds from what was and what was not in the bill, he talked rapidly in a high tenor voice for over half an hour. In fact, one might have thought that young Mr. White was passing a gold brick or a counterfeit dollar, instead of something he called a blessing, so rapidly did he skim along. He acted very much like the recipe for making chicken soup without the chicken. Let the water come to a boil, draw a picture of a chicken; wave it to and fro over the steam, serve hot and talk like the deuce to distract attention.

Young Mr. White talked the kind of political economy—Sir Edmund Walker once University Board of Governors—the nice, comfortable, well-fed political economy that causes the governing classes to caress their stomachs and stroke their whiskers. He said many things with which no man could possibly disagree, as, for instance, that tariff out of politics; but his conclusions were not always what might be expected from his premises. Also he used the word "ancillary" in connection with a permanent tariff commission of hide-bound high protectionists. Freely translated, "ancillary" means "auxiliary," and would look well stuffed, but even it failed to convince.

What Was Left Out. The minister of finance devoted a good quarter of his time to protesting that a permanent tariff commission did not create a barrier between the common people and the tariff. He intimated other tariff committees in Canada, but forbore to explain that these were temporary investigation committees, while this commission is something that is added on Canada forever, and becomes, so to speak, an integral part of the constitution. Neither did he discuss the contingent circumstances that a permanent tariff commission of protectionist commissioners appointed to gather the right kind of statistics for a high tariff government might very well serve to protect high protection instead of doing what was advertised. The more young Mr. White dilated on what was inside the parcel the more it became apparent that there was a lot of sawdust and shavings mixed up with the red meat. But this is logical enough, because the meat is for the interests and the sawdust is for the consumer.

In cracking up his wares, young Mr. White quoted what was going to be done to get at cost of production labor efficiency, expense of transportation, wages, cost of living, and other factors in the industrial problem, but he did not promise that the commission would inquire into watered stock, dividends that really amount to 50 per cent on the capital invested, and other tricks of the capitalists of industry. The tariff commission that gets a real grip of the figures that show just how much capital and labor reap from their respective investments—the one of brains and money, and the other of skill and physical strength—would have a heart

of stone if it did not recommend that it get a larger share. But to leave this delicate matter to a high tariff commission is to leave, as Dr. Andrew Macphail says, the making of the game laws to the tigers.

Whisper and I Will Hear.

Besides, the Act says nothing about it. Indeed, the chief feature of the Act is the things it does not do or is not allowed to do. For instance, the commission will not report to parliament. It will report to the finance minister. Its reports will be confidential. Mr. White looks upon the commission more as a help to him than anything else. At present he has the facts from his own knowledge of business, the discussions in the House—to which he can listen as little or as much as he likes—the grievances of deputations, letters of complaint to the minister, and the files in his department. At least, that is how Mr. White chooses his sources of information. The tariff commission will be a sort of extra adding machine for the finance minister. It will relieve him of the tedious work of casting up figures. It will pour everything into Mr. White's private ear—but it will not communicate with parliament, because it might have an outfit of facts, for example, that Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer would not care to hear. In short, the commission can collect all the facts of the right kind that it likes, but it can't do anything. The minister of finance is in the final depository of its confidences. It is the minister that acts. The thunderbolts remain in Jove's hands.

When the commission gets through its work, Mr. White will have a complete dossier on every tariff item from soap to armor plate. That's the commissioner's job. It will help Tom White a lot. The ultimate consumer is another story.

The Interests Well Pleased.

The interests as symbolized in parliament by A. E. Kemp and Herbert Ames—one can only keep track of two of Mr. White's old enemies in general, contrary, they smiled with pleasure. They seemed to regard it as a good joke. So it is, but it isn't on Kemp and Ames. All the same, both of them foamed at the mouth when young Mr. Guthrie suddenly mentioned the name of a prominent free trader in general, that the tariff commission is a government that suffers from chronic palpitation of the heart.

Young Mr. White rather glossed over what the act could do to mergers and conspiracies in restraint of trade. But trust the new tariff commission to know its friends. The worst the mergers can expect is what Shakespeare calls "Love's pinch, which hurts, but is desired."

The Names a Dark Secret.

Another matter that young Mr. White kept very much to himself was the personnel of the commission. One \$7,500 chairman, two \$7,000 commissioners and a \$3,000 secretary. Whose are the jobs? Mr. White neglected to say. Down in Montreal they are guessing that one will represent steel, one textiles, and one manufacturer will go to some harmless party hack who doesn't know anything about business at all. The opposition in the House guesses that they will all be Tories and high tariff—which is a pretty safe bet. The average consumer would be satisfied with a college professor who is a political economist like Adam Shortt, a robust and well informed free trader like Dr. Michael Clark, a typical protectionist and manufacturer like J. W. Flavell, and a \$10,000 secretary who would know the tariff technically from A to Z, and who could put them all to rights. That \$10,000 secretary may be at present an underpaid, overworked clerk in the customs department, but he is there, no doubt, if Canada wants him, and the moment would produce the map. Such a commission could recommend a series of intelligent compromises which might help and which might not. But what's the use of dreaming? There is about as much chance of this ideal commission as there is for Mr. Guthrie's harmless substitute of a supplementary staff of tariff experts in the customs and finance departments.

It was cruel the way young Mr. Guthrie on the other side ripped open young Mr. White's nice little parcel and exposed the deception. Where did young Mr. White get this precious swindle? Why, from the United States, from the highest high protection country in the world! Yankee goods, 1912 model, U. S. tariff commission, its object to protect high protection, to protect every manufacturer, greedy, lazy, incompetent, or not, who runs to the tariff because he doesn't want to improve the quality of his goods or spend money on advertising! Yankee goods, and yet this was the young man who a few short months ago was declaiming against them in Massey hall! Yankee goods—why every word young Mr. White uttered showed that he had been mugging up the congressional record on the subject!

Foster's Grim Mirth. Whereupon George Foster, who likes to see these pretence ministers of finance getting their bumps, smiled grimly, and young Mr. White blushed and kept on blushing. The finance minister must get over that. He is going to have a lot to blush for. He must learn to take these fierce sallies from the enemy the way an old poker-

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player takes a limit raise. Who asked for this tariff commission? Young Mr. Guthrie pressed the question. Was it the farmers, the dairymen, the cattle-breeders, the grain-growers, the Dominion Grange? No answer. Was it the Canadian Manufacturers' Association? Still no answer—but the one best bet just the same.

The debate which ended yesterday has been chiefly valuable in classifying the members of parliament as high protectionists, tariff-for-favourers, and free traders. Yes, free traders—there's still a few of them left. But the net result is a tariff commission. It's the quid pro quo.

## NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912. A. E. BROOKS.

## Re John Carbis Stevens, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 1st day of December, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by the executors thereof, Charles Stevens and William Humphrey, two of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1912, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. DATED 9th February, 1912. CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C.

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## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE. Take notice that Frederick James Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the north bank of the Southgate River on the east line of Lot 552, Coast District, Range 1, about 35 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the N. E. corner of Lot 552, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, to the point of commencement. FREDERICK JAMES YEANDLE, William Ross Plummerfelt, Agent. December 17th, 1911.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
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### THE FACTORY NUISANCE.

To the Editor:—I see that this city has to be considered as a place of somnolence for the idle rich, and anything so low as a factory is not to be permitted except in a restricted district, and, I presume, under the special control of the police.

It might be as well, considering that we must have furniture and a few other things, to at once improve our wharf accommodation so that our furniture may be brought in greater quantities from Grand Rapids, our apples from Yakima Valley, Wash., and our other requirements, including canned salmon, brains and anything else we are lacking, from Seattle. Having made these and a few more intelligent arrangements of a similar nature, our working population (not a large class) could be shipped away, thus leaving the streets clear and our happiness complete. This should make the city grow, if anything will.

Of course, I take it that the city's position as a manufacturing centre is assured. Were it otherwise, I might think it was other than wise to shut out the factory with all its dust and noise.  
C. G. BROWN,  
Crown Nest, Hereward Road, Victoria West.



### "The Red Rose."

"The Red Rose" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, February 20. The production is under the management of John C. Fisher, the producer of "Florodora" and "The Silver Slipper," which is in itself a guarantee that the cast will be of unusual excellence, the production massive and beautiful, the costumes of the richest material obtainable, and the performance as a whole will be of the highest order. Mr. Fisher claims even more for his production of "The Red Rose" than he did for his former productions, which are used as a standard of excellence by other producers.

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

"How calm was old Socrates in his prison awaiting the hemlock! And I do remember the anecdote of John Wesley to the effect that when he was once asked



what he would do to-day if he knew he was to die to-night, replied that he would go through with his programme of to-day exactly as he had marked it out. Death is something to expect, but it is nothing to be afraid of. It is as natural to die as to be born. If a man, therefore, conducts his life upon a rational plan, and moves on every day aiming to wrong no man and to live in the main true and straight, death ought to be no more than sleep. Old Bishop William Taylor, once when there was a storm at sea, and all on the ship expected it to go down, and were praying, was discovered lying in his berth reading a newspaper. In amusement they asked, "Why are you not praying, bishop, in this awful hour?" "I'm all prayed up!" he replied. Let us therefore not indulge in the expensive and poisonous intoxication of dread. And even of the king of terrors, death itself, let us recall the clear words of Lord Bacon:

"Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark; and, increased with tales, so is the other."  
Or that other noble passage found in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar":  
"Towards die many times before their death;  
The valiant never taste of death but once.  
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, It seems to me most strange that men should fear,  
Seeing that death, a necessary end, Will come when it will."

### FIRE AT KELOWNA.

Kelowna, Feb. 16.—Fire broke out the other night in a shed at the C. P. R. depot. The members of the brigade had a hard fight to subdue the flames, as the shed contained a large quantity of hay, and no sooner did they master the blaze at one end than it broke out at the other. The total loss is estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Kamloops, Feb. 16.—Conductor Allitt had a narrow escape from being injured or perhaps killed near Savona. Allitt was standing on the top of a boxcar next the caboose of his train when he lost his balance and pitched downward between the cars. Fortunately he struck the handrail of the caboose in his descent, which served to throw his body clear of the train, though he was somewhat bruised and shaken up.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Edward Threlkirk, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 9th day of March, 1912. Dated 7th February, 1912.

THEORNTON FELL,  
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Edward Threlkirk, the Administrator.

#### TENDERS

In order to wind up an estate, tenders will be received at 607 Montreal St., C17, for the purchase of lots 1 and 2, sub-division lot 16, Sec. 7, map 355, 2 large rooms, stable, fruit trees, etc. Also west half lot 21 (Boleskin Road), containing 1/4 ac. more or less, new 5-room house complete. Both near school and church. Will be sold singly or in bulk. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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### CRAZE FOR BEAUTY.

Cosmetic Treatment Fails and Victim is Taken to Madhouse.

A mad craving to become beautiful at all costs has resulted in a Berlin noblewoman, the wife of an officer, having to be taken to an insane asylum, and a woman who induced her to pay £2,000 for a "sure road to beauty" has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for fraud.

Munich. Hearing of the Berlin noblewoman's passion to correct the deficiencies of which she was a victim at the hands of Mother Nature, the proprietress of the "beauty parlor" sent word that she had a friend, a masseuse, who could administer "cosmetic treatment" which was guaranteed to convert the homeliest features into "pretty faces," and the most impossible of figures into a form over which sculptors would rave.

The owner of the "beauty parlor" received £2,000 in advance, as agreed upon, and proceeded to administer the "treatment," but before it had proceeded very far the fraud came to light in time for the police to secure possession of the bulk of the money.

### MEMORIAL CHURCH AT VANCOUVER

New Edifice Will Be Erected by Congregation of St. James' Church

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—It is understood that strong pressure is being brought to bear on Rev. Henry Edwardes to accept the living of St. James' church rendered vacant by the lamented death of Rev. H. G. Fynes-Clinton. While nothing definite has been settled it is the almost unanimous feeling of the congregation that Rev. Mr. Edwardes should become pastor of the church. The matter will be definitely decided at a meeting of the vestry to be held on Tuesday, February 20.

Rev. Mr. Edwardes was a lifelong friend of Rev. Mr. Clinton, and 22 years ago when Vancouver was a village he occupied a pulpit here. He has worked in South Africa, and his present charge is that of St. George's, Toronto, England. For some months he has been in Vancouver, doing duty at St. James'.

Steps will be taken as soon as possible to erect a new church on the site of the present St. James'. The original intention was to build the edifice on a different site, but this it is understood, has been abandoned and the present site will be retained. The new church will be in the nature of a memorial to Rev. Mr. Fynes-Clinton and his work in Vancouver.

### "FREE SPEECH" CAMPAIGN.

Number of Men Came to Vancouver From South of the Line.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Some dozen convictions have been obtained against members of the I. W. W. in the police court during the last few days and the immigration department here cites the cases as examples with which the men they have to deal with. Robert George Flood, who has a mutilated hand, sold I. W. W. stickpins and literature on the streets and came across the line to enforce the right of free speech. The same noble object brought John Brown all the way from Montana and another case was that of Joseph Sheridan, Gordon Napier and Sam Dickson are two more who came over the line to teach the citizens of Vancouver.

The majority of these men stated in court that they had conscientious objections to taking the oath, said Immigration Agent McGill. A good many of the men dealt with objected to the court trying them and some of them refused to make any statement whatever.

### HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

New Westminster, Feb. 15.—The Tipperary High school site took up considerable time of the council at its last meeting. Mayor Lee took exception to the stand taken by the school board in stating that they intended to go ahead and build the High school on Tipperary. In the face of the fact that the mayor had twice been referred to the people, and had both times been voted down. The mayor thought it was time to ascertain whether the school board or the people were the ones that had the say in the matter. Tipperary had been given to the city for park purposes until it should be required for a school site, and it was Mayor Lee's contention that the people and not the board had the right to set the time when it should be used for the latter purpose. The matter was left with the parks committee and the city solicitor.

City Engineer Blackman was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for increased reservoir capacity within the city limits.

The water committee suggested that Sapperton be supplied with water from Queen's Park reservoir. A duplicate pipe line under the Fraser river was also suggested to supply Lulu Island, and a report from Engineer Blackman is requested in this matter.

### BURGLARS TAKE CAMERAS.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Burglars descended upon the photographic studio of Edwards Brothers, 621 Granville street, on Monday morning and raided the establishment from front to rear. Nothing besides cameras is believed to have been taken. A whole shelf of second-hand cameras which had been brought in by amateurs was swept clean, while instruments of much greater value were not touched.

The window of a door at the rear was found broken open and the latch pulled back. The showcase at the front had been emptied and several of the shelves in the main establishment were cleaned off. The manager of the store has furnished the police with the numbers of some thirty of the cameras which were taken. One of the partners places the loss at between \$600 and \$700.

### MINER KILLED.

Phoenix, Feb. 15.—S. H. Cummings, a new arrival in the Granby mines, died a few days ago in the Granby mines. According to reports he was walking along the 300 level accompanied by the shiftboss and others when the party arrived at a pocket from which a train was just leaving. The shiftboss was leading and on arriving at the pocket turned to one side, presumably supposing the man would follow, but Cummings kept on. The shiftboss seeing his danger shouted a warning and attempted to seize him, but was a fraction of a second too late, the unfortunate miner falling into the pocket. He was a Canadian, about 45 years of age.

### WANTED MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Kamloops, Feb. 15.—At an inquest held on the body of a man killed near camp 6 of the C. N. R., although the deceased was much mutilated and had been dead 48 hours, one of the jurors insisted upon the presentation of medical evidence that the deceased was dead.

### NELSON WILL BUILD NEW PIPE LINE

Electric Light Meters to Be Given Trial—Lighting of City's Streets

Nelson, Feb. 15.—Estimates totalling \$2,822.50 for the electric light department expenditure; \$9,960 for water-works, and \$9,730 for the fire department were submitted to the city council by Ald. Walley, chairman of the fire, water and light committee. The estimates include \$6,000 for the construction of a new pipe line from Anderson creek, \$900 for new hose for the fire department, \$6,000 for the purchase and installation of meters, and \$4,000 for a cement floor for the thrust bearing at the power plant. The estimates were passed substantially as submitted.

Three proposals for improving the street lighting system were submitted, but were not included in the estimates. The plan most favored by the council was one involving the installation of 50 flaming arc lamps throughout the city at a cost of about \$5,000. The proposal to light Baker street alone with five globe standards with tungsten lamps was submitted, with an estimated cost of \$4,355. Supplementary to the suggestion to light the whole city with the arc lamps was an estimate for eighteen ornamental lights at a cost of \$900, for lighting the main streets. Decision on the question was left over pending the receipt by the city electrician of further details as to cost.

During the discussion on the meter question, H. P. Thomas, city electric light superintendent, said that he would be inclined to place all the business houses on meters first.

Ald. Cunliffe explained that the principal object was to save power so that the plant could be closed down and overhauled when necessary. The secondary object was to prevent the stealing of power.

Ald. Austin—That's quite a good reason, too.

The mayor thought tenders for the meters should be secured, Mr. Thomas stating that he would have quotations from seven different firms.

Ald. Houston said he would like to see the meters tried in both business houses and residences in order that the council might see how the system worked out.

Ald. Austin—would probably be made with some of the large residences, the mayor said. Some business houses which closed at 6 o'clock did not use so much light as many private houses.

Ald. Cunliffe said that the \$5,000 would purchase 400 meters, Mr. Thomas stating that there were at present 117 meters installed, of which 40 per cent were for motors.

To a question from the mayor, Mr. Thomas said that the power plant would run until June without being closed down for overhauling.

The idea was to install 50 meters per month during the year, it was explained.

Ald. Houston wanted it understood that if the metering did not result satisfactorily the council would not carry out the plan to completion until it became absolutely necessary in order to save power. He thought it would be a pity if metering resulted in reducing the illumination of the city.

### PLEADS BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—A Portia appeared at the bar of the board of works at their last meeting to plead, not for the life of anyone in particular, but in the interests of the health of families of children living in the Broadway district between Cypress and Maple streets, which appears to be badly in need of proper sewerage.

Mrs. Crossfield immediately retorted that she believed it could easily be done if the work was distributed between three or four contractors. "Something has got to be done mighty quick in the interests of the children," she said, adding that the ladies living there had told her that if there was not some rapid alteration for the better they would come down to the city hall in a body.

### WILL SECURE NEW CHAIRS.

Cranbrook, Feb. 15.—Alderman Campbell has been instructed to secure new chairs for the council chamber. The chairs for the aldermen will cost \$15.50 apiece, an extra handsome one for the mayor \$21.50.

The board of school trustees sent a letter to the mayor and council, demanding that a by-law be drafted and placed before the ratepayers for the purpose of raising the sum of \$5,500 to be used in conjunction with the sum of \$17,500 promised by the provincial government for the purpose of completing the present school building, and erecting a manual school building, thought to be so necessary for the benefit of

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TO MY CUSTOMERS:  
I was given to understand that I could occupy my present place of business until the 29th of this month. However, it turns out otherwise, as the city workmen will be on hand next week to tear down the building in order to complete the Fort street widening scheme. Again thanking you one and all for your patronage, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
CARRON B. JAMESON.

N. B.—FOR THE SETTLING OF ACCOUNTS, I will have an office in the W. A. Jameson Coffee Co.'s building, 754 Broughton street.  
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## City of Victoria

### Tenders for Second-class Sewer Pipe

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 20th, 1912, for the supplying of second-class Sewer Pipe required by the Corporation for the year 1912.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Feb. 14th, 1912.

### City Tenders

The time for receiving tenders for Motor Apparatus for the Fire and Health Department, also for Harness for Health Department, is extended to the 26th Feb. at 3 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Feb. 14th, 1912.

### Tenders for Air Compressors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 20th, 1912, for 4 Air Compressors as per specifications, which can be seen at Purchasing Agent's office.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Feb. 14th, 1912.

### Separate Tenders

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 20th, 1912, for one medium weight Horse, not over 7 years old, to pass inspection by City Veterinary Surgeon; one light Wagon and one set light Harness; Wagon and Harness to be to the satisfaction of Purchasing Agent.  
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Feb. 14th, 1912.

### City Solicitor Wanted

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year. The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1912.

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### WILL SECURE NEW CHAIRS.

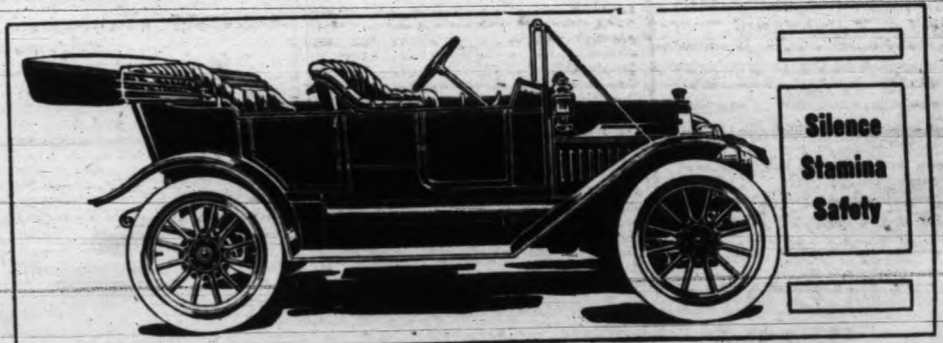
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### the children. The city clerk was instructed to draft a debenture by-law as demanded by the board of school trustees.

### VOTE ON CHURCH UNION.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—In at least four Vancouver Methodist churches the official quarterly board have voted on church union. These are Wesley, Grandview, Mount Pleasant and Sixth Avenue. In all cases the vote was almost unanimously in favor of union on the proposed basis. The vote in one board was twenty-eight to four, and in the others it was equally emphatic.

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Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.50
Ham (American), per lb.	.50
Bacon (American), per lb.	.50
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.50
Beef, per lb.	.50
Pork, per lb.	.50
Mutton, per lb.	.50
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.50
Veal, per lb.	.50
Suet, per lb.	.50
<b>Farm Produce</b>	
Fresh Island Eggs	.50
Butter, Cowichan	.50
Butter, Island Creamery	.50
Butter, Australian	.50
Butter, Salt Springs	.50
Butter, Eastern Cornish	.50
Lard, per lb.	.50
<b>Western Canada Flour Mills</b>	
Purity, per sack	1.50
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
<b>Hungarian Flour</b>	
Ogilt's Royal Household, per sack	1.50
Ogilt's Royal Household, per 100 lbs.	7.50
Robinson Hood, per sack	1.50
Robinson Hood, per bbl.	7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hung.	1.50

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 Cliffside Ave., Fairfield Estate, corner Arnold, Special **\$1250**  
 May Street, 2 fine lots, Price each **\$1500**  
 Moss St., good lot, very close in. Price **\$1400**  
 Howe St., splendid lot, close to Faithful St. **\$1425**  
 Linden Ave. Snap for **\$2000**  
 McKenzie St. Special **\$1550**  
 Cook St., Fairfield Estate, good business lot **\$2100**  
 Empress Ave., cor. Cook St., size 51x124. Special **\$2100**  
 Carroll St., good buy. Price **\$850**  
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# Special News

## LITTLE CHANGE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Amalgamated Copper and Canadian Pacific Both Hold Firm

New York, Feb. 16.—There were no advances in the stock list for the day, the majority of the issues being weaker after the recent slight change. The exceptions to the rule were Amalgamated Copper and Canadian Pacific, both of which held firm. Little significance is attached to present fluctuations, trading for the most part being confined to the professional element, who were active on the selling side today.

It is anticipated that political events next week will afford something definite on which to base calculations, and meanwhile it appears that aside from what operations might be conducted in specialties, the professional element is likely to choose the selling side of the market as affording the least resistance while the outlook continues so uncertain.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amalg. Copper	54 1/2
Amalg. Agr. Chem.	59 1/2
Amalg. Best Sugar	54 1/2
Amalg. Can. pref.	92 1/2
Amalg. Locomotive	32 1/2
Amalg. Smelting	72 1/2
Amalg. Sugar	104 1/2
Amalg. Tel. & Tel.	141 1/2
Amalg. Tobacco, pref.	105 1/2
Anacostia	36 1/2
Atchafalpa	194 1/2
B. & O.	122 1/2
C. & O.	71 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	194 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	25 1/2
Dist. Sec. Steel	21 1/2
Eric	31 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	51 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	4 1/2
G. N. Ore. etc.	34 1/2
Inter. Metal	75 1/2
L. & N.	152 1/2
Lehigh Valley	157 1/2
Mackay Co.'s	82 1/2
Ray Cons.	74 1/2
S. P. & S. M.	122 1/2
M. K. & T.	28 1/2
Mo. Pacific	49 1/2
Nat. Lead	52 1/2
Pacific Mail	21 1/2
N. Y. C.	119 1/2
N. & W.	109 1/2
N. P.	117 1/2
Pacific Mail	21 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2
Reading	157 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	29 1/2
Do. pref.	75 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2
Do. pref.	49 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	49 1/2
S. P.	104 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2
Do. pref.	72 1/2
Tenn. Copper	37 1/2
U. P.	165 1/2
U. S. Rubber	46 1/2
U. S. Steel	64 1/2
Do. pref.	106 1/2
Utah Copper	57 1/2
Van. Car. Chem.	55 1/2
Do. pref.	152 1/2
Western Union	82 1/2
Westinghouse	71 1/2

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Feb. 16. Bid. Asked.

American Canadian Oil	55	56
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	15
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	61	62
Marlboro Oil	61	62
International Coal & Coke	58	59
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60	61
Royal Collieries	66	67
Western Coal & Coke	2	3
B. C. Packers, com.	70	71
Clayton P. Marconi	125	126
B. C. Permanent Loan	130	131
Dominion Trust Co.	120	121
Great West Permanent (a)	124	125
Pacific Loan	25	26
Stewart Land	9	10
B. C. Copper	4	5
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35	36
Granby	34	35
Coronation Gold	4	5
International Coal & Coke	58	59
Lucky Jim Zinc	23	24
Nugget Gold	49	50
Rambler Cariboo	50	51
Standard Lead	12	13
Clayton P. Marconi	125	126
Portland Canal	64	65
Red Cliff	48	49
Stewart M. & D.	25	26
Khaskino Gold	25	26
Snowstorm	28	29

## GRAIN PRICES

LOWER AT OPENING

Liverpool Cable Reports Weak Market—Receipts Continue Heavy

Chicago, Feb. 16.—With a half cent lower opening, it was a generally unsettled bear market for wheat futures for the day. There was a weak Liverpool cable, and the continuation of heavy receipts aided the easters. Practically all selling was done by professionals and the commission houses. Temporarily there are no enthused bull operations, the light volume of outside trade and liberal Northwest receipts acting as preventatives of strength. The Modern Miller is bullish. Weakness in corn, induced by wheat, was most in evidence in the latter trading, and for the most of the session prices held fairly firm. The close was only fractionally below that of yesterday. There is confidence on the buying side of coarse grains, but most of the conservative leaders think that large quantities of corn now moving must be cared for before working for further upturn. Soft weather over the whole corn belt is a bullish factor.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
July	95	96	94	95
Sept.	92	93	92	93
Oct.	90	91	90	91
Nov.	88	89	88	89
Dec.	86	87	86	87
Jan.	84	85	84	85
Feb.	82	83	82	83
March	80	81	80	81
April	78	79	78	79
May	76	77	76	77
June	74	75	74	75
July	72	73	72	73
Aug.	70	71	70	71
Sept.	68	69	68	69
Oct.	66	67	66	67
Nov.	64	65	64	65
Dec.	62	63	62	63
Jan.	60	61	60	61
Feb.	58	59	58	59
March	56	57	56	57
April	54	55	54	55
May	52	53	52	53
June	50	51	50	51
July	48	49	48	49
Aug.	46	47	46	47
Sept.	44	45	44	45
Oct.	42	43	42	43
Nov.	40	41	40	41
Dec.	38	39	38	39
Jan.	36	37	36	37
Feb.	34	35	34	35
March	32	33	32	33
April	30	31	30	31
May	28	29	28	29
June	26	27	26	27
July	24	25	24	25
Aug.	22	23	22	23
Sept.	20	21	20	21
Oct.	18	19	18	19
Nov.	16	17	16	17
Dec.	14	15	14	15
Jan.	12	13	12	13
Feb.	10	11	10	11
March	8	9	8	9
April	6	7	6	7
May	4	5	4	5
June	2	3	2	3
July	0	1	0	1

## MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, Feb. 16. Bid. Asked.

Alberta Coal & Coke	57	58
Amalgamated Development	67	68
Balfour's Patents	50	51
B. C. Electric Ry. or Inary	140	141
Do. pref.	120	121
Do. 5 per cent cumulative	21	22
B. C. Refining	59	60
British Pacific Coal	10	11
Capital Furniture	45	46
Clayton P. Marconi	125	126
Grand Trunk Land	89	90
Island Investment	72	73
Kootenay Jam	110	111
Laquet	60	61
Maritime Trust	61	62
McGillivray Cons.	10	11
Mexican Pacific	20	21
Matanska	86	87
McDonald's	110	111
Portland Debentures	70	71
Quintino Land	25	26
Red Cliff Extension	65	66
S. A. Scrip	10	11
Seat-Spring Island	75	76
Stewart Light, W. & P.	10	11
San Juan Manufacturing	25	26
New Cons. S. & R.	17	18
Vancouver Phoenix Brewery	110	111
Victoria Transfer	25	26
Coronation Oil	62	63

## BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Commerce	217
Imperial	228
Mohawk	207
Royal	274
Toronto	307
Union	168
Metropolitan	201
Dominion	228
Merchants	199
Montreal	244
Ottawa	207
Wabash	72
Standard	145
Traders	205
Hamilton	205

## LONDON COPPER

London, Feb. 16.—Copper close: Spots, 463 2s. 6d.; up 2s. 6d.; sales, 500 tons. Futures, 463 10s. 3d.; up 1s. 3d.; sales, 800 tons.

## HOG RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow, 15,000; receipts to-day at all points, 36,000 more than last year.

## LUMBERMEN MEET.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—Reports of officers and addresses occupied the attention of every mining and lumberman in attendance in convention here. The principal address was made by John W. Barry, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who spoke on "The Mythical Lumber Trust."

The blame for the present slump was laid by the door of the mail order lumber dealers. He declared that the mail order concerns have purposely slandered the regular retailers, even going so far as to have congress investigate.

Actual figures show that lumber has not advanced as much as the things necessary for its production. Moreover, this is not to the credit of the lumber manufacturer. The manufacturers blame the retailer. As a matter of fact the manufacturer is to blame in a large measure, for they cut more lumber than can be used.

## MINING CONVENTION.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 16.—Delegates from every mining state attended yesterday the opening of the Northwest Mining convention here. This meeting is unique in that every class of miner, from the capitalist who lends his money for the exploitation of mines, to the prospector who breaks the trails, is represented. Plans were put under way for forming a permanent convention, and it is planned to have mining associations in every camp in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. Monthly meetings will be held by the associations.

A plea for state control of public lands state land commissioner E. W. Ross, of Washington, who declared that while the state has never made a mistake in handling its public lands, the United States government has shown itself to be thoroughly incompetent to handle the "proposition."

The Montana delegation went on record in the following:

"We are opposed to the present system of patenting lands under which thousands and thousands of acres of land are taken up for lumber concerns under the guise of mineral locations."

## FINANCIAL NOTES

Consols decline 1-16 in London.  
Estimated cotton in sight 28,000 bales.  
Copper exports for week ended February 15, 11,025 tons; since January 1st, 19,245 tons.  
World's takings of cotton 286,000 bales against 275,000 bales.

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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### LIST OF OFFICERS, 1911

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Oxford street, Fairfield, 55x127; price \$1,500, cash \$700, bal. 4-12-15 months.  
Olympia avenue, next Uplands, corner lot, 50x220, to lake, close to beach, few minutes from Willows car; \$1,500, easy terms.

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 BURNSIDE ROAD, 14 acres. One-third cash, Price **\$5,500**  
 CALEDONIA AVE., 60x120, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Cash \$3,500. Price is **\$10,500**  
 COOK AND DUBLIN STS., 1 acre subdivided into 4 large lots, planted in fruit; \$1,000 cash. Price **\$3,500**  
 MONTELY AVE., two lots, 55x115. Price for the two, only **\$1,750**  
 ADMIRAL'S ROAD, 50x125. Cash \$1,000. Price **\$3,000**  
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VICTORIA WEST—Lot wanted in the circle, Victoria West, no rock, price is reasonable, will buy from owner only. Apply Box 479, Times. 1/2 ACRE, Fairfield road, on car line, size 64x120, price \$1,200, 1-3 cash. Belmont Realty, opposite Post Office. FAIRFIELD—Stannard avenue, adjoining Richardson street, price \$1,200, 1 cash, Belmont Realty, opposite Post Office. HOWE AVENUE—Near Dallas road, nice high lot, price \$1,200, 1-3 cash. Belmont Realty, opposite Post Office. COOK STREET—Opposite Park Boulevard, price \$2,750, 1-3 cash. Belmont Realty, opposite Post Office. MAY STREET—Adjoining Cook street, 6x120, price \$1,200, 1-3 cash. Belmont Realty, 315 Government street, opposite Post Office. FAIRFIELD ROAD—60x115, near Linden, price for quick sale \$1,200, 1-3 cash. Belmont Realty, opposite Post Office. SALT SPRING FARM—Distant 3 miles from B. C. Electric R. R. terminus at Deep Cove, and situated on the south end of the island, containing two small bays and excellent anchorage for launch; house occupies commanding position on pretty slope and prospect beautiful. Price for quick sale \$150 per acre, on easy terms. This means money for someone, and an excellent opportunity. British Realty, Ltd., 403-405 Sayward Block, Phone 2772.

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CELEBRATIONS IN CHINA.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—The proclamation of the republic of China is being celebrated with enthusiasm in numerous cities and no reports of serious disorders have come to hand. General Li Yuen Heng, the military leader at Hankow, who is appointed vice-president of the republic by Sun Yat Sen, urges the selection of Yuan Chang as the capital. It is thought in some quarters that he is doing this with a view to assisting Yuan Shi Kai by splitting with the republicans in the south.

Nanking, Feb. 16.—The republicans in telegraphing the news of his selection as president of the Chinese republic to Yuan Shi Kai at Pekin, notified him that he was second only to George Washington, who was the only other president of a republic who had been unanimously elected.

CALGARY'S POLICE CHIEF.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Inspector Alf Cuddy, of Toronto, has been appointed the new chief of police of Calgary. There were 25 applications.

REAL ESTATE.

LANSLOWNE ROAD—Corner lot for \$1,000; new car line will pass this; terms, \$200 cash, balance in six and twelve months. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building. SWELL LOT on Cook street car line, would make splendid rooming house, site, size 52x120, distant only 10 minutes walk to Post office; price \$2,500; terms, \$500 cash. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building. BURDETTE AVE.—Modern, 7 room house, gas, electric light, etc., on lot 60x120; price \$7,700; third cash. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. QUADRA STREET—Best business corner on the street. Full particulars at Broad Realty, 131 Broad street. SOUTH SAANICH—5 acres, about 1/2 mile from Keatinge Station, on V. & R. Railway, and the same distance from the B. C. Electric right-of-way; \$1,500; 1-3 cash. Canadian Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort street. FOR SALE OR TO LET—Five roomed house on Douglas street, close in. Apply Box 400 Times Office. COLLIER GRANT AND BELMONT—2 lots, 54x112 each; price \$1,500 each. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. BURNSIDE ROAD—Lot 40x130, high, no rock, going for \$850; \$50 cash. This is the cheapest in the district. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. GRANMOHE ROAD—Lot 50x150, fine level lot, going for \$1,100; easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. QUADRA STREET—Best business corner on the street. Full particulars at Broad Realty, 131 Broad street. N. HAMPSHIRE ROAD—House on lot 70x120, surrounded with beautiful oak trees, magnificent rooming house, furnace, open fireplace, etc.; \$8,000, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. OLIPHANT STREET—House, 6 roomed, on lot 17 1/2 ft. deep to a 16 ft. lane, concrete basement, piped for furnace; price \$2,200, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. VANCOUVER STREET—House, seven rooms, balcony accessible from two bedrooms, open fireplace, furnace, concrete basement, lane at back, nicely finished, beautiful electric fittings, on fine large lot, 1 1/2 minutes from Post Office; price \$6,000, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. FORT STREET—House, near St. Charles, 7 roomed house, all modern conveniences, etc.; this is an excellent speculation at \$6,000, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street. FORT STREET—House, 5 roomed cottage, lot irregular, with 75 ft. frontage; you can't beat this at \$2,500, easy terms upon application. G. S. Leighton, 112 Government street.

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WANTED—Good general. Apply Richmond Grocery, Lampton street. 113

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TO RENT—Furnished, 9 room house, on car line, within 10 minutes to B. C. Electric station. Apply J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street, Victoria West. Phone 2296, L1293. 113

WANTED—Owners names, lots 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. 113

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OLD COUNTRY CLOTHES and hosiery made to order. Does this interest you? Messrs. Hicks & Sons, of London, England, military tailors are now in the city at the Empress Hotel for a few days, where their representative, Mr. J. A. Lange, has a fine range of samples best made suits from \$25; best dress suits from \$20; flannel shirts and pyjamas, etc., also made to measure. Call and see him between 11 and 12 o'clock in sample room 6. 113

LIGHT SESSION FOR STREETS COMMITTEE

Not Much Business Offering for Consideration This Evening—Sewer Extension Work

There will not be a heavy agenda before the meeting of the streets committee this evening, only a number of smaller matters so far having been received for attention. There is no meeting of the city council as such tonight, the first time since the new council came into office that this has been the case. The arrangement with the representatives of Swift's Canadian company for rail access to their proposed plant will probably come up for settlement. Several sewer matters are due for consideration, and require attention before the work can make a start. As the sum of \$450,000 has been voted for sewerage extensions at the recent municipal election, it is expected that the council will devise a comprehensive scheme for spending same side by side with the arrangement for doing the work more expeditiously under the proposal forecasted by the chairman of the committee, Alderman Humber, in which a number of the working foremen will be reduced, and surface and trunk sewers laid in one trench under the combined system in vogue in other cities. The new plan is believed to be much more economical. The council will be called upon to determine whether they will build a bridge or concrete retaining walls at the Gorge road ravine, in view of the laying over the recommendation to that effect presented a week ago. The decision reached will make a considerable difference in the cost of the work, the latter course being much cheaper and more effective for the advent of permanent paving. Should Consulting Engineer Thomson's report be in to-night the council may decide as a matter of urgency what steps they will take in connection with the work at the reservoir, which has been stopped in accordance with the decision of the emergency meeting Wednesday. The dry season is rapidly approaching, and action is imperative if the work is to be properly done in the few weeks which remain.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Moves Over Ticket Office After Four Years in Present Location.

The C. P. R. telegraph offices have been moved from their premises at the corner of Government street and Trounce alley, and are now located in the offices above the ticket department on Government, at the corner of Post street. The new telegraph messages will be found on the ground floor of the offices.

Another subsidiary company of the C. P. R., the Dominion Express Company, leaves its offices at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, and occupies the premises vacated by the Pitt-Rivers Company on the opposite side of the street.

For some fourteen years past the C. P. R. telegraph offices have been on the corner of Trounce avenue, and the change of location is one more example of the gradual transition of government street in the last few months.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Rothwell took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence at Esquimalt to St. Paul's church, where service was held at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Haugh, Allen officiating. The attendance was large, and two hymns were sung, these being "Rock of Ages" and "Sun of My Soul." The pallbearers were: Messrs. Abel Rhodes, James Chamberlain, Percy White, J. Beasley, J. F. Mesher and J. T. Pearce.

The funeral of the late Sue Wah, who met with an accident at 8 1/2 a. m. which resulted in his death last Monday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Chinese cemetery, the usual funeral rites being observed.

NEARLY CAUSED CLASH.

U. S. Officer Whose Squad of Soldiers Crossed into Mexico is Arrested.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The war department has decided to deal drastically with the medical officer, Hon. C. R. Caldwell, who, in command of a squad of American troops made the mistake of crossing into Juarez, Mexico, from El Paso, Tex., yesterday, and nearly precipitated an international clash. Fields has been arrested pending investigation. The soldiers were new men here and a company of them attempted to go around from one international boundary to another on the Mexican side. They were stopped by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was in arms. Cars stopped running and the river was lined with armed Mexicans doing guard duty.

MEMORIAL TO LORD LISTER.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—It was authoritatively announced at McGill University that the medical faculty will take steps to perpetuate the memory of Lord Lister in a fitting memorial, the form of which has not been decided.

BORN

GREENWOOD—On the 15th inst. at 3054 Washington avenue, to the wife of John Greenwood, a daughter.

DIED.

GIHM—On or about Jan. 5th, 1912, William Gihm, of Boleskin road, aged 23 years, and a native of Germany. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 1/2 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, and 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Blanchard street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

EARTHQUAKES AND MINE ACCIDENTS

F. Napier Denison Gave Interesting Lecture Before Canadian Mining Institute

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Is there a connection between earthquakes and mine accidents? F. Napier Denison, who for the past eighteen years has had exceptional opportunities for studying the question in connection with his work at the Dominion meteorological station at Victoria, said that there is. Last night before the members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute he delivered an address on the subject that received very serious attention, so convincing was it in its reasoning and data. Mr. Denison has recently returned from England, where he spoke on the same subject to the Geological convention, and he reported that the subject had been brought before the Academy of Science at Paris. By an interesting series of charts and curves, Mr. Denison showed the variations of the seismograph for the past sixteen years. These were interesting as showing that there are well defined and regular cycles of easterly and westerly movements of the earth's crust, which reach their climax about every five years. On a parallel chart he showed the "curves" representing the number of mine explosions on the continent at the same period. The astonishing way it paralleled the curve of the seismograph was apparent. From this point Mr. Denison elaborated his subject to the great interest of his audience. His results showed that for a period of thirteen years from 1899, inclusive, that of thirty-four British and European colliery explosions reported in that time, 68 per cent were within twenty-four hours of earthquakes which were registered on the seismograph at Victoria, while of 136 colliery explosions reported in North America, 44 per cent were within twenty-four hours of the recording of earthquakes. It was stated that as a result of these investigations a seismograph had been placed in position 500 feet below the surface at Canadian Collieries, Vancouver Island, and the lecturer is hopeful that this branch of scientific investigation will result in largely securing immunity from colliery explosions. The Canadian government has recently voted a sum of \$2,000 to enable the investigators at Victoria to obtain additional instruments.

HOW TO SOLVE LIQUOR PROBLEM

Manitoba Minister Declares in Favor of Province Going Into Business

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—A delegation of 300 strong, representing the Moral and Social Reform Council, and headed by the secretary, W. W. Buchanan, waited on the Manitoba government this morning and demanded that a referendum be submitted to the people on abolishing the bar.

Mr. Buchanan said that the local idea was a back number in the eyes of the "Catholic province" being the smallest unit they would consider, they maintained that the local option law should be left on the statute books and the referendum be supplementary.

A. E. Smith, Preston, Man.; C. W. Bretter, Miami, Man., and O. Umney, Winnipeg, spoke along similar lines.

Acting Premier Colin Campbell said the government was in sympathy with the temperance movement, and would take the idea under consideration. Personally, though, he favored home made liquors.

INCREASE PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The senate received the majority and minority reports of the Smoot general pension bill presented in the senate.

Senator McCumber for the majority reported that the Smoot bill would carry an average annual increase of \$106.50 for each pensioner and for the first five years of its operation it would cost the government respectively \$32,000,000, \$36,500,000, \$40,500,000 and \$50,500,000.

The minority report signed by Senators Curtis, Brown, Shively, Poindexter and Johnson, favored the Sherwood bill.

ANOTHER ARREST.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 16.—On a charge of conspiracy in transporting dynamite from one state to another, William K. Benson, who was president of the Detroit Federation of Labor in 1910, was arrested at his farm near Barkerville, to-day and brought here. Benson, who is 36 years old, was one of the union labor leaders recently indicted at Indianapolis.

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FEARS RE-UNION OF BRITAIN AND STATES

American Trust Society Will Oppose Proposed Arbitration Treaties

New York, Feb. 16.—A national-wide campaign against the international peace propaganda is the plan of the American Trust Society just launched here. In a statement announcing the organization of the society, its secretary describes the proposed arbitration treaties as "a substantial step in the re-union of Great Britain and the United States" and "a menace to American free institutions."

STEEL RAIL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Taft's urgent appeal for development in Alaska bore fruit yesterday in a bill introduced by Chairman Flood, of the Territories Commission, to create an Alaska railroad commission of three members. The commission would be directed to visit from the seaboard to the various coal fields and interior navigable waterways. Steamship lines from Pacific Coast points to Alaska and other matters for the advancement of the country, including coal mines for government use, are to be considered.

FOUR MURDERED.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 16.—A telephone message from Hooper, Utah, a few miles south of Ogden, today, says that the bodies of four men were found today buried 16 inches underground. One of the men, according to the message, had been shot.

SOUTH RENFREW NOMINATIONS.

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 16.—Hon. G. P. Graham, of Brockville, and Dr. M. J. Maloney, of Espanville, were nominated for South Renfrew yesterday.

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WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—In the 9 o'clock draw this morning Finlay pursued his winning course by beating Cullingford by 14 to 5 in the Purity. Braden did not play. Two eastern rinks, Flavie and Thawburn, found their winning form again in the Purity and McLaren respected, while the St. Paul men scored another win in the Tuckett.

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TWO MURDERED.

Topoka, Kas., Feb. 16.—John J. Ricketts, a farmer 54 years old, and his stepdaughter, Clara Bell Stickney, 14 years old, were found murdered in a ditch on the Ricketts farm, eight miles north of here. The girl had been shot in the back of the head and the man's head had been crushed by some blunt instrument. It is known that the girl did not like the stepfather and the officers are inclined to the belief that he met her while she was on her way to school and drove her into the field at the point of a gun, that the shot which killed the girl was fired a few seconds before the blow which killed the man was struck by somebody who followed them.

FRANK MORRISON TESTIFIES.

Contempt of Court Proceedings Continued at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was on the stand again today in the contempt proceedings before Justice Wright, in which President Gompers of the Federation and Vice-President John Mitchell also are defendants. Daniel Davidson, one of the prosecuting attorneys, endeavored to make Mr. Morrison admit that the "printer's oath" of allegiance to their union superseded the individual's allegiance to either the state or his religious belief. The labor leader denied this most emphatically.

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**DASTARDLY MURDER**

**BY CHINESE ROBBERS**

Lonely Englishman Attacked by Marauders and Brutally Assassinated

An Englishman, R. J. Feigate of Mohanshan was murdered by robbers on January 7, says an exchange from the Orient received to-day.

Mr. Feigate, who was fifty-two years of age, was a Londoner. He came to China on November 8, 1911, in connection with the China Inland Mission, but did not remain with this society for more than five or six years. With his wife he afterwards began mission work among sailors, later starting a small restaurant in connection with this work in the Broadway. The enterprise succeeded, and a larger place was built, now the Shaftesbury House. About four years ago he went to Mohanshan and up to the time of his death conducted a summer home and boarding house, and general store. He leaves a wife and two sons. Mrs. Feigate is at present in America, where the elder son is at college and the second son in the employ of Dunning & Co. at Shanghai. The deepest sympathy will be expressed to the bereaved family in their distress. In view of the letter, written five days before he was killed, Mr. Feigate refers to the unsettled state of the country. He mentions that at Sanpeh, not far from Mohanshan, four robbers were killed by the people from whom they had stolen \$500 and also that at another village close by the robbers made an onslaught and killed two of the inhabitants.

Details show that on the night in question forty robbers attacked the house of the victim. The only other foreigners on the mountain at the time were Mrs. Herbert Taylor and five children. Mr. Taylor being still at their station, Kwangtcheow.

About four on Sunday morning the Taylors were roused by excited cries from Chinese outside their house, which was the nearest to Mr. Feigate's. They were told that the house had been robbed. The two older children went with the cook to the scene, and found the house in a state of utter disorder, windows and doors shattered, trunks, chests, furniture, broken to pieces, the contents scattered everywhere, but no trace of the solitary occupant. They called and searched through the entire house in which lighted lamps were still burning. There evidently had been a fierce struggle in the bedroom.

Finally the corpse was discovered on the open road, hands and feet tightly bound, the head muffled, with several deep knife cuts, giving the appearance of rough treatment, great bruises over the body, and the body closely wrapped in a quilt covered with other bedclothes. Underneath was a big pool of blood.

Further investigation by Mrs. Taylor makes it very probable that the attack was made, or at least guided, by workmen who knew the house and premises well. Mrs. Taylor felt that the body ought to be brought away when it would be properly cared for, and that it was not safe to keep her family longer on the mountain. So with great difficulty she secured Chinese who were willing to carry the corpse to Sappaopao and by ten o'clock in the morning the party left the hill amid a great crowd of natives, some of whom

were terrified, others insolent. The body was carried to Hangchow, and entrusted to his British Majesty's Consul at that port.

The British Consul at Hangchow took a guard to Mohanshan to investigate the matter.

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Representative From Ucluelet Comes to Interview Public Works Department

The needs of the district between Ucluelet harbor and Clayoquot, particularly in the matter of roads, were brought to the attention of H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., and the deputy minister of public works, W. W. Foster, yesterday by E. Lee, secretary of the Ucluelet branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. Mr. Lee desires the construction of a road from the Ucluelet peninsula northwards towards Wreck Bay, and then by using the natural road along the celebrated Long Beach, which affords eleven miles of level surface accessible almost all through the year, carry on the road from the north end of the beach to the settled portion of Tofino Inlet, in fact, to the settlement at Clayoquot itself. This, with a few cross trails, would open up the magnificent country between the sea and Kennedy Lake, where Mr. Lee says he could have settled nearly one thousand people last year had the road been constructed. The settlers cannot get in supplies, although voluntarily they have spent much time and labor in the work, and several important trails have been cut during the last few months.

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**WILL NOT WITHDRAW.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator La Follette has telegraphed to the Courier-News of Fargo, N. D., denying that he would withdraw as a presidential candidate.

"The report that I have withdrawn is false," Mr. La Follette said, "and the statements regarding my health are gross misrepresentations. I want the support of delegates who are ready to win or lose if need be."

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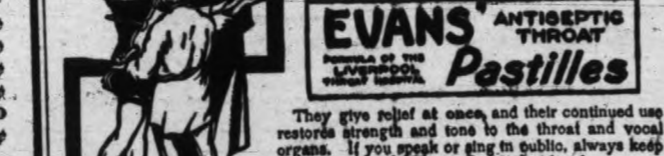
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**MADAME MATTERLINCK RELATES ROMANCE**

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Mme. Matterlinck, in a remarkable interview with a woman reporter of the New York American, relates the story of her impetuous wooing of the shy, retiring Belgian genius.

"Why I tell you this I do not know," she began. "Nobody knows my story, but let me tell it. I was singing at the Opera Comique, in Paris. I had made a successful debut, and had signed a three-years' contract when I came across a philosophical book of Maeterlinck, translated by your Emerson. I read the preface and was enraptured. I read and re-read. It was like talking of things my mind had dreamed of.

"One evening I remained awake all night. I thought of the book and the mind behind the book. I thought 'He is mine; he is my husband; he is my love—the only love I have ever known. I shall meet him. I shall love him; he will love me.'"

"I betook myself to Brussels, where M. Maeterlinck lived, and I sought his acquaintance. It was hard, for I had to meet one who knew him. I did—a man—who told me Maeterlinck was 'un sauvage, who detested people, especially the unreal people of the stage. I was an 'unreal woman of the stage,' but real in the admiration I felt for the writer of that wonderful book. 'Besides,' said my friend, 'Maeterlinck is not what your imagination pictures him. He is old, has a long nose and grizzly, and has passed into old age.' I was disappointed, yet still I wanted to meet him. I said to my friend, 'I will love him as a daughter if I cannot have him as my love. I shall meet him and adopt him as my father.'"

"A party was given, and I was invited. I shall never forget that moment when I looked upon Maeterlinck, young, beautiful, a strong man among men. I shrieked out, and ran wildly toward him. He was afraid; he feared me. I was dressed quite originally. I wore a close-fitting black gown with a train, and I wore a diamond between my eyes, but no other jewels, and no other color; but my heart was aflame, my eyes blazed, and my cheeks burned like coals. 'My man! my man! you are mine!' I said as I took his hand. He was awed and overcome by my audacity as he thought it to be, but it was only my love which had come like a tempest in the forest.

"He was so wonderful, but oh, so shy, so diffident! Finally he became interested in me. He asked me pertinent questions of myself and my life.

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I told him the truth, for there is never anything to hide in a perfectly truthful person's life. I told him I had two natures, one of the stage, joyous, indifferent to realities, whimsical, and pleasure-loving, while the other was a housewife, the woman who would and could make sacrifices, who could and would be loyal, patient, and kind. In both I was honest, in each I could be happy at times, but I wanted one to dominate the other. I wanted the real woman, the serious creature that dwelt with the midnight oil over his philosophy, and the woman who wanted to live to some purpose, to dominate.

"Maeterlinck listened in his queer, bird-like way. He did not know whether it was the truth after all. It was interesting, he acknowledged, and new in his experience. I was sensitive. 'You doubt me,' I said. 'Leave me, and I shall make you believe in me.' We parted, but love lingered in my heart. Every day for three months I wrote to him and told him my every thought. He still has all these letters, and says he will never part with them. I never saw him, nor would I see him. My letters told him my story. He tried to see me, but he tried in vain.

"At last, after three months, when I had not thought of anything but him, he came to me, and we have loved for all time. To-day I love him with an infinity of love that was unknown then to me. I have a baby, the only baby I have ever longed for—my husband. He is a big, overgrown baby, as every splendid man is. The greater the intelligence of the man, the more of a child he is in some moods. The successful wife, with or without children will never overlook the fact that her biggest baby is her husband."