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Puzzle! Puzzle!

It's often a puzzle to know just what to buy for Xmas gifts. But that is easily solved at this store, where you are welcome to look around and have your selections laid aside. Our stock suggests:

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STRANDING OF MONTEREY.

The Captain's Certificate Has Been Suspended for Six Months.

London, Nov. 28.—The board of trade inquiry into the stranding of the British steamship Monterey off the island of Monterey on July 15th, has resulted in the suspension of Capt. Williams's certificate for six months, on the ground that he failed to verify the position of the Monterey by the use of the lead line, and continued going ahead at full speed in a dense fog.

Professor Girard, geologist, and three other French officials have visited the Soufriere volcano. They found the crater steaming only through fissures and the lake quiet.

THE MINE EXPLOSION.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Determine the Cause.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 28.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict to the effect that it is unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the Vindicator mine last Friday, in which Supt. McCormack and Shift Boss Beck lost their lives. After the verdict was announced the Elks lodge, of Cripple Creek, offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the persons responsible for the explosion. McCormack was a member of the Elks lodge.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN INCREASES TAXES

Railway Assessments Increased Over Three-Fold--Rebates for Timber Manufactured Into Lumber in Province.

The government yesterday afternoon introduced the financial bill by message, provided the means of ascertaining the general policy of the ministry respecting the question of the finances. The bill will require careful consideration by the members, and an explanation of the working of them before the changes can be fully ascertained.

The method of relieving the financial distress, about which so much has been said, is set forth in the first place by the bill providing for the borrowing of \$1,000,000. It is proposed to do this by the sale of debentures bearing interest at not more than 5 per cent. Out of the general revenue 10 per cent. of the amount is to be set aside annually for ten years, for the purpose of redemption. At the end of ten years the whole amount of the debentures shall have been repaid.

The new assessment act contains sufficient food for several days' study. There is considerable in it which is entirely as it was before, considerable re-arrangement has taken place, and there is likewise considerable which is new.

Under the new act, among the exemptions is that of income up to \$1,000, as in the old. Personal property, including household effects, etc., is to be exempted from taxation up to \$1,000, instead of \$500 as formerly.

The new schedule of general taxation is given as follows:
On Real Estate—One per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land.

On Wild Land—Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

On Personal Property—One per cent. on the assessed value of all personal property.

On Income—On so much of the income of every person (subject to the deductions allowed in this act) as exceeds one thousand dollars within the following classifications: upon such excess the rates shall be as follows, namely:

Class A—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the next five thousand dollars.

Class B—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the next ten thousand dollars.

Class C—On twenty thousand dollars, and upwards, three per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder.

Provided always, that if the above taxes are paid on or before the 30th day of June in each year, but not otherwise, the assessor or collector is hereby authorized to allow to every taxpayer a discount at the rate of ten per centum upon the amount so paid by him for the current year's taxes only. All arrears must be paid in full without discount.

Under the old act the taxes were collected under the following schedule:
On Real Estate—Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land.

On Wild Land—Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

On Personal Property—Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On Income—On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classifications: upon such excess the rates shall be as follows, namely:

Class A—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder.

Class B—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder.

Class C—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder.

Class D—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent. on the remainder.

But under the old act a new schedule was provided for if the taxes were paid before the 30th day of June. The rate under this provision was as follows:
On Real Estate—Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land.

On Wild Land—Three and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

On Personal Property—One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On Income—Upon such excess of income:

to and operated from each separate dwelling, hotel or club of a coal mine, and shall be limited to an area not exceeding ten acres for every one thousand tons of coal taken annually therefrom, and upon which taxes payable under this act have been paid in each year.

The new Railway Assessment Act provides for a radical increase in the taxation of those transportation companies. While under the present act the assessment of the railway companies is fixed at \$1,000 per mile of track, under the new proposal it will be increased to \$10,000 a mile.

Every railway company is to be liable for the taxes levied under the Assessment Act upon the assessed value of its property.

It is also provided that the railway companies shall be liable for the taxes levied under the Assessment Act upon all lands held under Land Grant or Subsidy Act of the province.

Street railways operated by electricity are to be exempted.

The amendments to the Land Act deal with the subject of timber. One feature of it is an increase in the annual royalty of 10 cents an acre. This, however, is subject to a reservation, to the effect that if 15 cents upon the lumber being manufactured on the property. The section reads in part as follows:

"Lands of un-enclosed crown timber lands may be offered to public auction, and may be secured by the holder of a license who has produced the highest cash bid for a period not to exceed twenty-one days for the purpose of securing a purchaser for the same."

Special timber licenses for logging purposes will not be granted for more than 640 acres, to be granted for not more than five years, and the following rates: One year, \$100; two years, \$120; three years, \$400; four years, \$640; and five years, \$800. Provision is made for the collection of a royalty of five cents a thousand board feet and 25 cents a cord for wood.

Another clause in the same measure will have a direct effect upon timber lands in the province of British Columbia, as it provides for a tax of all timber cut in the province except those on which a royalty is paid. This tax varies according to length and diameter of the logs. The rates are as follows: On logs of 12 to 14 inches diameter, one cent a foot; on logs of 14 to 16 inches diameter, two cents a foot; on logs of 16 to 18 inches diameter, three cents a foot; on logs of 18 to 20 inches diameter, four cents a foot; on logs of 20 to 22 inches diameter, five cents a foot; on logs of 22 to 24 inches diameter, six cents a foot; on logs of 24 to 26 inches diameter, seven cents a foot; on logs of 26 to 28 inches diameter, eight cents a foot; on logs of 28 to 30 inches diameter, nine cents a foot; on logs of 30 to 32 inches diameter, ten cents a foot; on logs of 32 to 34 inches diameter, eleven cents a foot; on logs of 34 to 36 inches diameter, twelve cents a foot; on logs of 36 to 38 inches diameter, thirteen cents a foot; on logs of 38 to 40 inches diameter, fourteen cents a foot; on logs of 40 to 42 inches diameter, fifteen cents a foot; on logs of 42 to 44 inches diameter, sixteen cents a foot; on logs of 44 to 46 inches diameter, seventeen cents a foot; on logs of 46 to 48 inches diameter, eighteen cents a foot; on logs of 48 to 50 inches diameter, nineteen cents a foot; on logs of 50 to 52 inches diameter, twenty cents a foot; on logs of 52 to 54 inches diameter, twenty-one cents a foot; on logs of 54 to 56 inches diameter, twenty-two cents a foot; on logs of 56 to 58 inches diameter, twenty-three cents a foot; on logs of 58 to 60 inches diameter, twenty-four cents a foot; on logs of 60 to 62 inches diameter, twenty-five cents a foot; on logs of 62 to 64 inches diameter, twenty-six cents a foot; on logs of 64 to 66 inches diameter, twenty-seven cents a foot; on logs of 66 to 68 inches diameter, twenty-eight cents a foot; on logs of 68 to 70 inches diameter, twenty-nine cents a foot; on logs of 70 to 72 inches diameter, thirty cents a foot; on logs of 72 to 74 inches diameter, thirty-one cents a foot; on logs of 74 to 76 inches diameter, thirty-two cents a foot; on logs of 76 to 78 inches diameter, thirty-three cents a foot; on logs of 78 to 80 inches diameter, thirty-four cents a foot; on logs of 80 to 82 inches diameter, thirty-five cents a foot; on logs of 82 to 84 inches diameter, thirty-six cents a foot; on logs of 84 to 86 inches diameter, thirty-seven cents a foot; on logs of 86 to 88 inches diameter, thirty-eight cents a foot; on logs of 88 to 90 inches diameter, thirty-nine cents a foot; on logs of 90 to 92 inches diameter, forty cents a foot; on logs of 92 to 94 inches diameter, forty-one cents a foot; on logs of 94 to 96 inches diameter, forty-two cents a foot; on logs of 96 to 98 inches diameter, forty-three cents a foot; on logs of 98 to 100 inches diameter, forty-four cents a foot.

On poles, posts and curb timbers there is a tax of 15 cents a cord of 120 cubic feet, and on piles of over 12 inches diameter from \$2 to \$4 a thousand, 17 manufactured in the province this tax also is levied, excepting one-quarter of a cord a foot. On slabs, bolts, the tax is \$1 a cord, with a rebate of 50 per cent. on the tax on the portion of the cord manufactured in the province.

It is provided under the section affecting royalties and taxes that "Aerial railways, who are pre-emptors of crown lands, who have obtained their pre-emption claims for two years, who have had the said claim surveyed, and who have taken out certificates of improvement, shall be exempt from payment of royalty or tax upon cordwood cut upon their pre-emption claims for sale."

The bill will afford the opportunity for probably the most interesting part of the debate in the legislature this year.

ANNEXED BY GERMANY.

Take Possession of Country of Boudewarts in Southwest Africa.

(Associated Press.)
Capetown, Nov. 28.—It is announced here that the Germans have formally annexed the territory of the Boudewarts tribesmen in German Southwest Africa. The surrender of the Boudewarts was expected.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

Unconfronted Report That Emperor William May Have to Undergo Another Operation.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung has a telegram from Berlin which attracts general attention and causes anxiety in regard to Emperor William. The telegram says:

"Though there can be no doubt the recent operation on Emperor William concerned a malignant formation, the process of healing has not taken the favorable course hoped for. There is absolutely no question of any danger, but from the whole course of the process of healing hitherto it seems as though unexpected complications might arise, which rarely follow a simple operation for so-called benign polypus, in such cases there is certain uneasiness, which in the last few days has found expression in talk of the possibility of even probably a next operation. It is impossible to verify the latter rumor."

LABOR PROBLEM.

Minority Report on the Condition in South Africa.

(Associated Press.)
Capetown, Nov. 28.—The minority of the labor commission expressed their belief that sufficient labor in Central and Southern Africa is available to meet all requirements, and that the so-called shortage is due to temporary causes.

DOCTOR LEAVES.

Herrin, Nov. 28.—Dr. Otto Schmidt, who recently operated on Emperor William's lungs, has returned to Frankfurt, the Emperor no longer needing his services.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLARE.

(Associated Press.)
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28.—A fatal rail accident occurred at Hinowocan, the Northern Central railroad, last night. Two freight trains collided head on, destroying both engines and many cars. C. C. Hammond, fireman, was killed. The cause of the accident is unknown.



HE'S BECOMING ALARMED.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To Imperial Preferential Trade," she said.
"Trade Preferentially with you," said he.
"With you I ask you, Sir," said she.

—Montreal Star.

TRANS-ATLANTIC RACE.

Contest Will Not Take Place Next Year—German Emperor's Cup For 1905.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 28.—The Lipton this morning received a telegram from Lord Londonderry stating that as Emperor William had prevented Emperor William from meeting his yachting representatives, it would now be too late to build boats in Europe and make the suggested 1904 race a success, so His Majesty decided to postpone offering his cup for the Trans-Atlantic race until 1905. Lord Londonderry added that the Emperor therefore would not take advantage of Sir Thomas Lipton's withdrawal.

Sir Thomas replied agreeing with Lord Londonderry that it was now too late to make the proposed race a success and pointing out that, therefore, it was quite useless for him to renew his offer, the withdrawal of which had already been accepted. Sir Thomas hopes to enter a boat in the race for the Emperor's cup in 1905.

NEW RATING RULE.

London, Nov. 28.—The Field-to-day discusses the new American rating rule, which it thinks fits the crew type of yacht most severely, and doubts whether any new challenger or defender would closely resemble Shamrock III, or the Reliance. The Field considers the conditions will now be more attractive to British challengers, and asks whether the cap conditions would not permit of a smaller vessel, seventy or seventy-five feet on the water line. The permitting of a smaller vessel would mean that less expensive boats would be built and raced in home waters, and the best one chosen to challenge for the America cup, especially as the new regime seems to encourage a more wholesome type.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Durham, Past Week Amounted to Over Seventeen Thousand Tons.

(Special to the Times.)
Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 28.—With this week's ore shipments the tonnage from the mines of the Boundary exceeds the six hundred thousand figure for less than three months of the year 1903, giving the probability of the full year's total being not far from seven hundred thousand tons.

The several shipping mines sent out shipments for the past week as follows:
Granby, mines to Granby smelter, 1,831 tons; Mother Lode mine to Greenwood smelter, 3,108 tons; Snowshoe to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,450 tons; Sunset to Boundary Falls smelter, 329 tons; Fouga to Greenwood, Trail and Nelson smelters, 627 tons; Oro Denora to Boundary Falls smelter, 230 tons; total for week, 7,687 tons; total for year to date, 600,283 tons.

The Granby smelter this week treated 30,987 tons or a total of 312,400 tons so far this year.

CHINESE IN MINES.

Wellington Colliery Company Fined \$30 and Costs in First Case at Cumberland.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—Only one Chinese underground case was processed here at Cumberland yesterday, the Wellington Colliery Co. being fined \$30 and costs, seventy-one cases were adjourned, the company not being ready to proceed.

Quicksand has been struck in No. 7 shaft at Cumberland. It is causing much trouble and is delaying the work of re-venting anthracite seams. The wet weather is also causing a heavy rush of water. The pumps are insufficient and water is therefore being drawn out in buckets.

This morning the marriage took place of Mr. W. E. Foster, harness dealer, Vancouver, and Lillian Webb of Nanaimo.

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We have just received a large consignment of this fine soap. It is manufactured by the Anita Toilet Co., Los Angeles, and is very largely used in the United States. To introduce it we will sell it for 50c a box of three cakes

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BOARD DISCUSSED SEALING INDUSTRY

A LIVELY MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Question of Company Selling Out Its Interests Came in for Much Debate.

Debate on the subject of the sealing industry was exceedingly warm at the special meeting of the board of trade last night. The motion before the meeting was as follows: That this board is of opinion that no time should be lost in impressing upon the provincial government the necessity of safeguarding the citizens' interests, and should express in no uncertain tone against any consideration being given to proposals which would tend to the temporary or total abandonment of the rights of sealing to British subjects.

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter. Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much, because it is more than nature asks.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss; therefore, accept no substitute.

Scenes from Canadian History.



The place is the same as in the last scene; but Champlain and his beautiful young wife are absent. Only the Indians gather on the spot through curiosity, to welcome the new-comers, the traders holding themselves aloof from them. Strangers in the land, these priests—one of whose names is famous among Canada's martyrs—found themselves shelterless until the Recollet Fathers came to their relief.

MURDERS AND ROBBERIES

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Vandyne, sat tonight, in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY.

Mr. Balfour on War Office Reforms and Weakness of Liberal Case. London, Nov. 27.—Premier Balfour presiding at the annual banquet of the United Service Club tonight, delivered a speech which was devoted entirely to the reforms instituted by the war office, and which avoided the fiscal situation. He said he hoped from the war office advisory committee they would quickly evolve a satisfactory result from its investigations.

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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

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Made from pure calves' stock. Goes further and gives better satisfaction than any other.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28—5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area covers the coastline from Cariboo southward. Over Vancouver Island there is centred a storm area which is causing easterly gales on the coast from the Straits to the Columbia river. The weather has been generally fair over the North Pacific slope.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday—Victoria and vicinity—Northwesterly to easterly winds, fair to-day, becoming unsettled on Sunday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day, becoming unsettled with rain on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 38; minimum 34; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, clear.

Lever's Y. Z. (Vase Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects it.

The North London authorities, in order to suppress the over-crowding of street cars, are resorting to the arrest of passengers including women, when the magistrates fine for "aiding and abetting" conductors in contravening the anti-crowding law.

A Message to Those Threatened With Lung Trouble

For the benefit of all persons who have a predisposition to Consumption, either inherited, or contracted through exposure, unsuitable employment or other cause, we make this positive declaration and stake our reputation upon its accuracy: If they will faithfully take Ferrol three times a day, as per directions, it is absolutely impossible for the threatened disease to develop. Further, even in cases where the lungs are actually involved, provided the trouble is not too deeply seated, Ferrol will, with absolute certainty, arrest the disease and repair the waste already committed.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNMENT BILLS ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech From Throne Adjourned Until Monday.

Victoria, Nov. 27E.

The House this afternoon listened to two of the youngest members on the government side who moved and seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Both speakers evinced considerable nervousness in their addresses. Their speeches were short, and each of the new members gave promise of good debating ability should the occasion arise.

The fulfilment of the Premier's promise to give an explanation to the House of the circumstances connected with the passing over of John Houston, of Nelson, in the reconstruction of his cabinet will be watched for with intense interest. The bringing down on Friday afternoon of the government bills by messages, which involve in no small measure the financial policy of the administration, gives the members an opportunity to consider them before the House meets again on Monday. These assist to explain the policy alluded to in the speech, and will form the basis for probably the most interesting part of the debate of the present session. With these bills in the hands of the members the debate on the address may become a very exciting one.

Before the House assembled to-day Mr. Davidson, the Labor representative, had his dissent moved to the opposition side of the House. He now occupies the last seat in the second row on that side. This he regards as more in keeping with the position as an independent representative.

At the opening to-day Rev. Archdeacon Scriven read prayers.

Asks For Explanation.

As J. A. Macdonald immediately after the opening asked for an explanation from the Premier of the recent changes made in the government, and especially pertaining to the reasons why the member for Nelson was passed over.

Premier McBride replying, said that it was a subject of considerable notoriety that the member for Nelson was mentioned for a cabinet position. He was not prepared at that time to say anything. When the proper time came he would take the House into his confidence. It was not now the time to elaborate upon that subject.

Debate on Address.

Harry Wright, in rising to move the address in reply to the speech of His Honor, was greeted with applause. He referred to himself as the youngest member in the legislature. It was perhaps only fitting that he should, therefore, as a supporter of the youngest Premier in the history of the province, "set the ball rolling." He alluded to the necessity for strengthening the finances of the province. Everyone should unite in helping in this. He did not wish to reflect upon past governments, but they made great expenditures for too small a show.

The government, he thought, had taken the proper course in affairs. It would be out of the question to float a loan in the London market at the present time. The money was available in Canada, and the government proposed to get it from that source. He paid a tribute to the ability of the Finance Minister, who had won an enviable position in his administration of financial matters.

The Assessment Act should be amended so that more should be derived from the lands than was now done. The railways also could stand for greater demands in assisting the revenue of the province. Most of the lines had been liberally assisted from the government.

The reform in the civil service had been conducted impartially, and he believed it would be agreeable to the country.

Referring to the question of the Alaskan boundary settlement, he pointed out that it would probably result in the building of a railway line through the northern part of the province, and thus do much to open that section up.

No labor troubles now existed in any part of the province, for which he believed they all were thankful.

W. R. Ross, of Fernie, was likewise applauded in rising to second the address. He lamented the condition in which the finances had drifted. He felt thankful that he had had nothing to do with the creation of these conditions. The legislators assembled were, however, to evolve order out of the situation. The opposition he trusted, would assist in this. The House looked like a business gathering, and he believed they would

evolve order out of the present state of affairs.

He also was glad that there were no labor troubles in the province. He represented a constituency of laboring men, and he wished to serve them. They should seek to harmonize the interests of labor and capital in every way, and uphold British Columbia. He was glad to see that the adjustment of differences between the province and the Dominion were being settled with little friction. It reflected much to the credit of the members of the local government that this condition existed.

Referring to the Alaskan boundary question, he said that its solution had brought up the necessity for a northern railway. It might, therefore, be a blessing in disguise, and that while the award might not have been perfectly agreeable to all, yet it might result in the building of this much needed railway, and therefore be of the advantage of British Columbia.

He congratulated the government upon its immigration acts being so successful in the direction intended.

In concluding, he called for united action on the part of the opposition, and the independent members in the efforts which the government were putting forth to settle financial matters.

Jas. A. Macdonald, amid applause, moved the adjournment of the debate. The motion carried.

Second Reading.

The amendment to the Evidence Act, introduced by the Attorney-General, was read a second time, and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Government Bills.

The Minister of Finance announced a message from His Honor, together with a bill for the purpose of borrowing \$1,000,000.

This was referred to a committee of the whole House, with C. W. D. Clifford in the chair.

The bill was reported to the House and read a first time. Following this several bills were introduced by message from His Honor, and after being reported were read a first time, and ordered to be put down for the second reading at the next sitting. The measures so introduced were as follows: Assessment Act, 1903; Railway Assessment Act, 1903; Coal Tax Act, 1903; Amendment Act, 1903; Land Act Amendment Act, 1903; Coal Mines Amendment Act, 1903.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

Notice of Motion.

By W. G. Cameron, on Monday next: "That an order of the House be granted for a return, giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th June, 1903, to as nearly the present date as possible."

By J. Oliver, on Monday next: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number of coal prospecting licenses granted for lands in blocks 4,563 and 4,564; West Kootenay district, from June 1st, 1903, up to date, with the names of the grantees and the quantity and locality of the land covered by the licenses."

By J. Oliver, on Monday next: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence, telegrams, orders of court, and report of the returning officer in connection with the late provincial election in the district of Fernie, and in connection with the application made for a recount of the ballots cast in said election before a judge in the County court."

By C. W. Munro, on Monday next: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of instructions given to H. D. Benson, to inspect the Lower Fraser dykes—also a copy of the report made by Mr. Benson."

Questions.

J. Oliver, on Monday next, will ask the Minister of Finance: "What is the amount received by each Minister of the Crown under the head of 'travelling expenses' from the 1st of June, 1903, to date?"

J. Oliver, on Monday next, will ask the Minister of Finance:

1. What is the total amount expended on account of dyking works (by districts) by the government up to date (as near as practicable)?
2. What is the total amount of arrears (by districts) up to date (as near as practicable)?
3. What is the amount of the overdraft to date on dyking account?

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, on Monday next, will ask the Hon. Attorney-General:

1. Of what nature are the crown grants that may be issued by the government under the "Vancouver Island Settlers' Act, 1903"?
2. If merely a quit claim deed, will they be of any benefit to the settlers obtaining them?
3. Are those settlers who have accepted titles from the E. & N. Railway Company entitled under said act to receive a crown grant?

J. R. Brown, on Monday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. The amount of money expended on the road commonly known as the West Fork road, situated in the Greenoak mining division, in Similkameen riding, from the 15th of September, 1903, to date?
2. Under whose supervision the said money was expended?
3. Have the men employed on said

West Fork road, since 15th of September, 1903, been paid? If not, why not?

THE HOSPITAL BALL

Will Be Held on Wednesday, December 30th—Preparations Discussed by Women's Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, took place this week at the city hall. There were in attendance president, vice-president, eight members and the two secretaries.

The final arrangements for the annual hospital ball were made, the date fixed being Wednesday, December 30th. The ball will be fancy dress and calico, with the alternative of pompadour and Windsor uniform. Fancy dress, however, is not compulsory. The tickets will be \$2.50 for gentlemen and \$2 for ladies, and will be on sale immediately. It is hoped that many friends will take advantage of this additional attraction to the usual Christmas festivities, and that the ball will be very generously patronized by Victorians. A strong committee of gentlemen will be invited to assist the ladies in the work of preparation.

The visiting committee, Mrs. Cardew and Mrs. C. W. Dunlop, reported that the matron had no requisitions this month. A sum of money was voted to provide Christmas cheer for the patients within the hospital at Christmas tide. The Daughters of Pitt have undertaken the Christmas trees in the ward.

Committee for the month's sewing Mrs. Maclean, chairman, were appointed as follows: Monday, November 30th, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. Sully, December 14th, Mrs. Cardew and Mrs. Dalby. To cut out and distribute various jackets for the women's ward, the following were appointed: Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Stadthagen, Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Hassel.

It was decided that a special meeting should be called as the date for the ball approaches, to discuss arrangements. The meeting then stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 26th.

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After evening service in St. John's church to-morrow an organ recital will be given as follows:

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- Tenor Solo—Zion..... Rodney
- Violin Solo—Adagio..... Spohr
- Duet—Hymn 536, Love Divine, Dr. Stainer
- Mrs. Robin Immanuel and Dr. Robertson.
- Soprano Solo—A Tree in Heaven..... V. H. Froberg
- Mrs. Stangeland.
- Organ Solo—Coronation..... Dr. Vincent A. Longfield.

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A GAME OF FLUNGERS.

The McBride government deserves some credit for the courage it is showing in grappling with the financial crisis in the province.

The drastic nature of the measures introduced in the House yesterday indicated the belief of the cabinet in the reality of the crisis.

Notwithstanding the depression of its own in this way, whether the ministers and those to be commended for the judgment and vigor they have shown in making such sweeping changes in the present laws and great increases in taxation remains to be proved.

We sympathize with a large body of people who are and tell them they have acted precipitately.

The Times is not disposed to offer what has been termed "factious opposition" to Mr. McBride and his colleagues.

We have been predicting with regularity for a number of years that the day would come when the people of this province would be compelled to pay for their migration of self-seeking shameless ministers in corrupt governments.

The day of reckoning is here, and the people can calculate for themselves the amounts in which they will be mulcted, if the McBride measures become law, in order to restore the overcast equilibrium.

A good deal of research would be involved in arriving at even an approximate idea of the changes contemplated, and the additional taxation involved under the proposed amendments.

Comparison of the existing acts with the proposed measures indicate that the income tax is to be increased one-half of one per cent. under the schedule in which the vast majority of the taxpayers are included.

The personal property assessment is also to be augmented by one-quarter of one per cent., with an increase in the value of property exempted. The real property tax, the source of the province's largest amount of revenue next to timber royalties and licenses, is to be increased by one-fifth.

These are the measures in which the great bulk of the people are interested. The government also possesses the power to increase the revenue tax to five dollars, and we suppose, in view of its extremity, it will not hesitate to exercise its powers to the utmost.

As we have said, the government must be prepared to encounter a very pronounced public opinion on this matter, and to satisfy the province that such heavy increases are necessary.

There are increases all along the assessment line. The railways are to be made heavy contributors to the provincial treasury. Financial corporations are to share in the general increase of taxation. New regulations are to be brought into force with regard to the cattle, manufacture and export of timber. The example of the wicked Ross government of Ontario is to be followed in compelling the manufacture within the province of ties into lumber. It is anticipated that the new regulations will strike rather a hard blow at large private ownership of timbered lands.

The explanations of the ministers will probably clear away the mists and give the public a clear insight into the workings of the various measures.

The government may be of the opinion that it is showing unexampled courage in thus closing with the crisis. We do not know what the thoughts of the opposition are, but we think we could make a shrewd guess.

UNDER WHICH FLAG.

A revision of the tariff is universally demanded, and is imperatively necessary. Do we understand that the Conservative party in the West is committed to the foregoing dictum? Because demands which are universal are very sweeping in their scope. If the demand for tariff revision were universal, the agitation would be apparent in the public places where men assemble. There is no evidence of such a demand in this

...The people appear to be very well pleased with the conditions. They are not vehemently demanding a change.

...We think we may safely say the sentiment of every other section of the Dominion is in favor of a tariff revision.

...It is not disputed by the Conservative party, nor by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the two bodies which are assuming to give voice to the universal demand for a change, that Canada is at the present time, and has been for half a dozen years, not only one of the most prosperous countries in the world, but actually the most favored nation engaged in the struggle for a live-lyhood.

...But then it is said we are menaced by the dark cloud of industrial adversity that hangs over the United States. We must take measures to break the storm before it crosses the border.

...The Manufacturers' Association makes no mystery about what it wants. Through its presiding officer it told the people of the East a week ago that a tariff which would give the manufacturers of Canada as efficient protection as the Dingley law gives the infant industries of the United States would be the only measure that would give entire satisfaction to the struggling industries of Canada.

...Mr. Drummond says his association does not demand that we shut out the Dingley goods. It will be satisfied with protection as efficient as that afforded by the law of the United States.

...It is claimed, as usual, in discussing the attitude of the Dominion Government, that it is committed to no principle in its tariff policy. We suppose there is a principle underlying the present tariff. That much ought in fairness to be conceded. Probably Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not deny that experience has suggested the advisability of changes in the tariff. But the people of the country as a whole are fairly well to do. They are working to better advantage than their neighbors, whether those neighbors be favored with a measure of protection amounting to almost absolute exclusion or are struggling along under "free trade as they have it in England."

...Therefore tariff changes are not urgently needed nor is the demand for them universal. The organ that talks in that way has fallen into an evil habit of exaggeration which destroys the weight of its arguments.

...What we should like to know in connection with this question is whether the Conservative party agrees with the demands of the Manufacturers' Association that the Canadian tariff shall be made to conform with the standards set by one Nelson Dingley. It is important that the people be enlightened upon that point.

...Because we understand that the Conservative party is now committed to the British preference of the Laurier government, and it would be interesting to know whether the preference as they would amend it would bear any resemblance to the preference that would be accorded by the Manufacturers' Association. That association has assured Mr. Chamberlain of its support, and Mr. Foster, a prominent Conservative, is speaking in Great Britain in favor of the policy of Chamberlain.

...We know beyond peradventure that the people of the West approve very strongly of the British preference, and that consumers in all parts of the country regard it with great favor. What would the effect of the adoption of the scale of duties advocated by the Manufacturers' Association, a scale that we suppose has been endorsed by the Conservative party, be upon the preferential rates of duty? Be it remembered that the manufacturers, notwithstanding their assurance to Chamberlain, have not suggested that coincident with the increases in the general tariff the preferential schedules should be altered in order to guarantee that the duties on British goods should not be increased also.

...Not at all. They are willing to continue the preference if it be made non-effective if it does not prefer.

...An expert has made a calculation as to the effect of the Canadian tariff as the manufacturers would have it. He finds that the greater portion of the woolen goods brought in are now imported from Great Britain. Provided the preference remained, as at present, 33 1/2 per cent., and the scale of duties were increased to the figure demanded by the manufacturers, the duty paid by the British goods would be about 54 per cent. instead of 23 1/2. Would this make the preference "of real value to Great Britain?" This season of the year is opportune for a discussion as to the effect which will be produced in the price of woollen underwear by an increase of 130 per cent. in the duty now levied upon these goods. This ratio on other lines would be about the same. The passage of such measures would have a splendid effect upon the present Imperialistic movement, would it not? A fine line of policy for a great political party to commit itself to!

...The well-being of the people of Canada in every sense is dependent upon the development of closer relations with the Mother Country. This is the object of the Liberal government has been striving for in the cheapening of postage, the improvement of the means of communication and the inauguration of the preferential policy. The attitude of the Conservative party indicates an exactly con-

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EXPANSION OF AN IDEA. The news of the New Zealand preference to the products of the British Empire, whether central or colonial, was received in Ottawa with great satisfaction. The clarity all the colonies are showing in following the example set by the Dominion government is a strong tribute to the political discernment of the Laurier government. Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, said on receipt of the news of the passage of the New Zealand preferential measure, that the department had not been officially advised as to the details of new tariff, but he had no doubt, judging from the press report of the changes, that the new rate of duties giving a preference to certain classes of Canadian goods against foreign goods would result in an increase of trade between the Dominion and New Zealand.

Asked if the Canadian preference would be extended to New Zealand in consideration of this favorable tariff legislation, Mr. Paterson said that question would have to be considered. Action would have to be taken under the Customs Act amendment of 1898, under which our British preferential tariff of 30 per cent. reduction is extended to any British colony or possession. The customs tariff of which is on the whole as favorable to Canada as the British preferential tariff is to such colony or possession. As New Zealand is making no reduction in her existing tariff under the strict interpretation of the Canadian Act her products will be no more entitled to the preference than they have been all along, but the fact that a preference is being given to this country in common with the rest of the Empire by means of increasing the duties against foreign articles will doubtless cause the Dominion government to interpret the preferential clause of the Customs Act broadly enough to enable this country to reciprocate New Zealand's friendly legislation.

Mr. Paterson evidently entertains this view, although he did not express it in terms. He, however, said the subject would be taken up, and referred to counsel as soon as an official report upon the New Zealand tariff changes had been received from Mr. Larke, our commercial representative in that colony. Trade returns for the fiscal year, 1903, shortly to be published in the trade and navigation report will show that Canada exported to New Zealand during the year goods to the value of \$450,567, while we imported in return New Zealand products to the value only of \$41,503, all but \$300 worth of which are on the free list.

It is expected that under the operation of the act the trade of Canada with the South Seas Colony will greatly increase, to the immense benefit of Pacific coast ports. Canada will, under the new tariff, enjoy a preference in New Zealand of 20 per cent., as against the United States and other foreign countries, in the item of bicycle parts, rubber boots and printing paper, the duty on boots and shoes from Canada will be 23 1/2 per cent. and 37 1/2 per cent. from foreign countries on bicycles and carriages, 20 per cent., as against 30 per cent., canned fish, 4 cents per pound, against 6 cents; furniture, 25 per cent., as against 37 1/2 per cent.

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THOUGHT SHE SAID PYJAMAS. New York Tribune. Walter Camp, the athletic adviser of Yale University, was recently entertaining a gathering of his undergraduate friends with experiences of his own. He told of a dinner where a charming young woman was seated next to an exceedingly deaf old man. She had done her best to interest him, but had found it necessary to shout out each remark unto the third and fourth narration before the old man could catch the point.

SOME WARY AIMS. St. Paul News. If Ann was 16 when Sam was 10, how is it that when Sam is 23 Ann is only 27? If Mary and Ann were both brunettes when Mary was Ann's age now, and if Ann is a blonde when she is as old as Mary was then, how much does it cost a bottle?

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This is the first day of the statutory exhibit. It will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock this evening.

Dr. A. A. Humber has removed his office to Government street, over Redfern's.

The High School entrance examination will be held during the week commencing on Monday, December 14th.

The Maoris will sing a native hymn, by request, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night, and will give their last and best programme.

On Monday evening, the 8th inst., an entertainment will be given by the Wallace Society in their hall, Broad street. It will consist of beautifully colored views of British scenery by the topograph, with musical effects and moving pictures. Admission, 25 cents.

Water lilies have the most charming collection of art pottery in their windows this week ever seen in the city of Victoria. The range includes plant pots and pedestals, jardiniere, table pots and pedestals, vases, umbrella stands, ash trays, tobacco jars, candle sticks, etc. Go and take a look at them and see the very latest English pottery productions. They are moderately priced, withal.

An examination of the Dominion government insurance reports shows that the Mutual Life of Canada stands today at the head of all life companies doing business in Canada in the amount of insurance in force gained over all its competitors during the past five years. It will pay you to obtain the rates and plans of The Mutual Life of Canada before insuring elsewhere. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society held last evening arrangements were completed for the entertainment to be held on St. Andrew's night, Monday, 30th inst. A good programme has been prepared, which will include descriptive views of England, Scotland and Ireland by John Mackie, whose efforts to entertain in the past have been much appreciated. A small entrance will be charged. Full particulars may be obtained by reference to the advertisement, which appears in another column.

To-morrow evening, the K. of P. lodges of this city will attend divine service at the First Congregational church, when Rev. R. Blyth, who is the prelate of Far West lodge, No. 1, will preach a sermon on "Patriotism." Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their last regular meeting: C. G. J. F. Penketh; V. C. N. H. Hendrick; P. Rev. R. B. Byrle; M. of W. A. W. Von Rhein; M. of E. S. L. Redgrave; M. of F. W. P. Smith; K. of R. and S. Harry Weber; M. at A. J. E. B. Tyson; J. G. J. P. Banks; G. G. J. W. Elliott; hall directors, T. F. Gold and L. Oliver.

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Mr. Ritchie will speak at the Herald street mission to-morrow evening at 8.30.

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A farewell social will be held in the Salvation Army hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A good time is expected, and all are invited.

At the regular meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, T. C. Watters will speak on "Trade Unionism and Socialism."

If you are not going "home" this Xmas send a portrait, one of the "just-like-you-at-your-best" kind, taken at the Skene Lowe studio. Sit now; no time to lose.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. A start was made from the end of Douglas street at about 3 o'clock. There was a good attendance.

Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

At the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, December 2nd, the Loyal Orange lodge, No. 1,428, will hold its regular meeting. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term. A cordial invitation is extended to all local Orangemen to be present.

The Maoris will make their last appearance to-night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and will combine the best of their programmes in the grand spectacular presentation of Maori life which is beyond doubt a most delightful entertainment. The general admission will be 25 cents.

The display of native costumes, singing of Maori songs, telling of native stories, pathetic and humorous, by the Maoris to-night in Y. M. C. A. auditorium, together with a brilliant exhibit of New Zealand scenery, will comprise the delightful entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Rawley. Each child attending the Maori entertainment to-morrow at 3 o'clock will be presented with a piece of native tapa cloth as a souvenir by the Rawleys.

Mr. Pickwick, Dr. Wolf Hopper's new musical production of the famous Charles Dickens classic, will be seen at the Victoria on Monday next. The company includes besides Mr. Hopper, George Chapman, Augustus Collett, Guy Balfour, George Rolland, G. B. Williams, F. R. Willing, Marguerite Clark, Grace Wallace, Laura Joyce Bell, Vivian Agden, Florine Murray, Nellie Victoria, Felice Robinson and an ensemble of seven.

The complete production will be in evidence.

Two junior matches were played this morning at the Caledonia grounds. They were between the North Ward and South Park school fifteens, and the Collegiate and High school teams. The result of the former was a draw, neither side scoring. The High school team won against the Collegiate by a score of 13 to nothing. From the start to the finish the match was warmly contested, and was more even than the score indicates. The first half eight points were scored by the High school—two tries being made and one converted. One try was scored in the second half, which was converted. For the High school the two Sargisons were most prominent, and for the Collegiate Messrs. Todd and Phair put up a good game.

Contributions towards the London ragged children's dinner fund have been received from the following: A Friend, \$1; R. Hall, \$1; J. Bryce, 50c; H. Murray, \$1; W. J. Wilson, \$1; Mr. Kingley, 50c; T. Minley, 50c; A Friend, 25c; J. P. Buryes, 50c; W. A. Gleason, 50c; L. J. Seymour, \$1; S. M. O'Neil, \$1; G. D. Christie, 50c; A Friend, 50c; W. G. Cameron, \$1; W. Cathart, 50c; A Friend, 25c; Scott & Pedon, 50c; Mr. Aronson, 25c; L. Goodacre, \$1; S. Heat, 50c; W. H. Ross, 50c; J. Leffevre, 50c; W. H. Bone, \$1; C. H. Graham, \$2; S. Store, 50c; Mrs. Clements, 50c; Mrs. Watson, 25c; J. D. Pemberton, \$1; Henderson Bros., \$1; Mrs. Dee, 10c; Mrs. Tubb, \$2; A Friend, 50c; Mr. St. Clair, \$1; A Friend, \$1; A Friend, \$1; Mrs. G. (Hilber's) children, \$3; G. Bingham, 50c; R. W. Co., 25c; total, \$30.35. All who desire to assist must do so on or before Monday next when the cash will be forwarded to the Shaftesbury Society.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY
Charles E. Redfern Has Announced His Intention of Standing—First Aspirant for Alderman.

Another candidate for the mayoralty has announced himself. This is Chas. E. Redfern, who informed the Times yesterday that he had determined to enter the field in the approaching municipal contest. He also stated that had Mayor McCandless decided to offer himself for another year he would not oppose him, but in view of His Worship's fixed determination to retire at the expiration of his present term he intended to stand. Mr. Redfern has had wide experience in the municipal government of this city, having occupied the chief municipal chair on four occasions, serving for the first time in 1883, then 1887, 1898 and 1899.

This will make two aspirants for the mayoralty, who have definitely announced themselves. Ald. Barnard was first in the field, having made his announcement through the Times on Thursday. There is still considerable time before nomination day, and several other candidates may present themselves. The names of Ald. Graham and H. D. Heineken, K. C., have been mentioned, but so far neither of these gentlemen has expressed his intention of standing.

One candidate for alderman has announced himself, Thos. I. Worthington, formerly representative for Central Ward, having stated his intention of standing for South Ward. Some of the present aldermen were interviewed along this line by the Times this morning, but none cared to say just now whether he would come out or not.

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To-morrow is Advent Sunday, and the collections at all the services in the Anglican churches in the diocese will be devoted to the diocesan mission fund.

A regular meeting of the Daughters of City will be held in the city hall at 3.30 o'clock on Monday. As the revised constitution is to be approved of, all members are requested to attend.

The I. C. C. Society will hold their annual sale of doilies and afternoon tea at the Old Women's Home next Tuesday, from 2.30 to 6.30 p. m., in aid of the Protestant Orphanage and Old Women's Home.

Many entries have been received for the opening "bazaar" show of the Victoria Regatta Club, which will be held in the Philharmonic hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 1st. Everything points to a successful show.

Rawley will be the attraction at the meeting for men only tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. He will sing, tell something of the moral condition of his own people and present by a light some of the best views. This will be a good opportunity for those who could not attend the recitals during the week.

It is expected that when all the subscriptions towards the Allison fund have been collected, the total will be found to amount to \$1,000 or over. At the Times office alone about \$328 has been received. Messrs. Cowen and Keer, in whose hands has been placed the power to collect subscriptions, will commence work immediately, and expect to have the money deposited in the bank in the course of a week.

W. T. Haslaker, the auctioneer, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was riding to town on a James Bay car, and was reaching for his ticket when the same came in contact with the arm of the motorcar, who was reducing the car's speed, but his balance and fell to the road. His left arm was dislocated and his hip was bruised. He will be confined to his home for a few days.

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Sherbrooke, Que., is in darkness these nights owing to low water in Magog river. The plant is supplied from power on this river as are several large mills which have been compelled to either close down completely or partially suspend operations.

Marine inspectors who visited the wreck of the barque Francis Coppey pronounced the ship a total loss. Capt. Jorgensen, of the life-saving station crew near Point Reyes, reports his patrols have as yet found no sign of the bodies of eleven men still missing.

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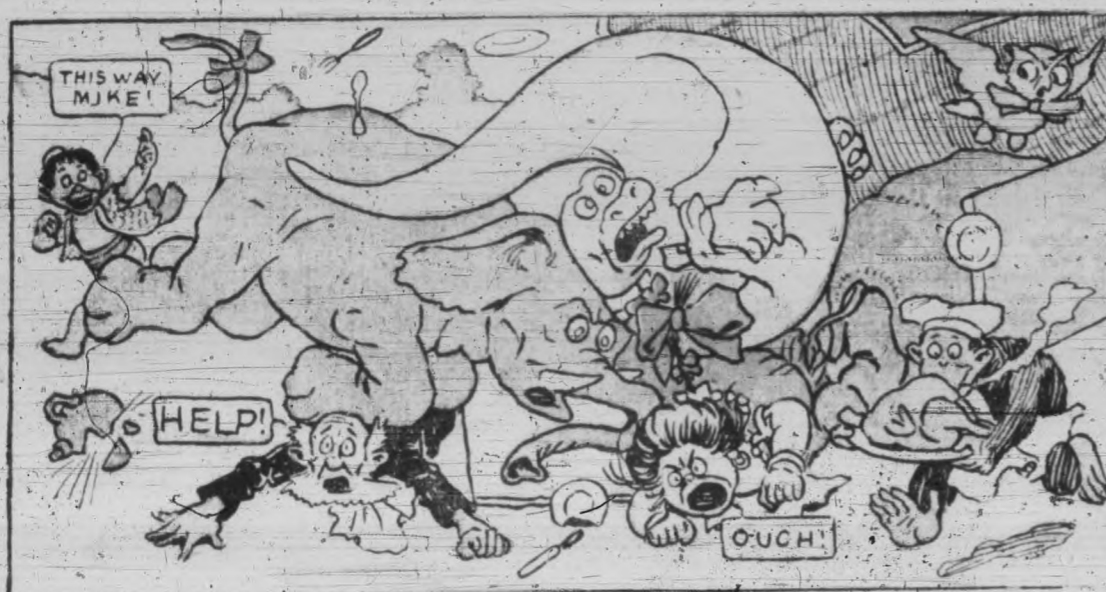
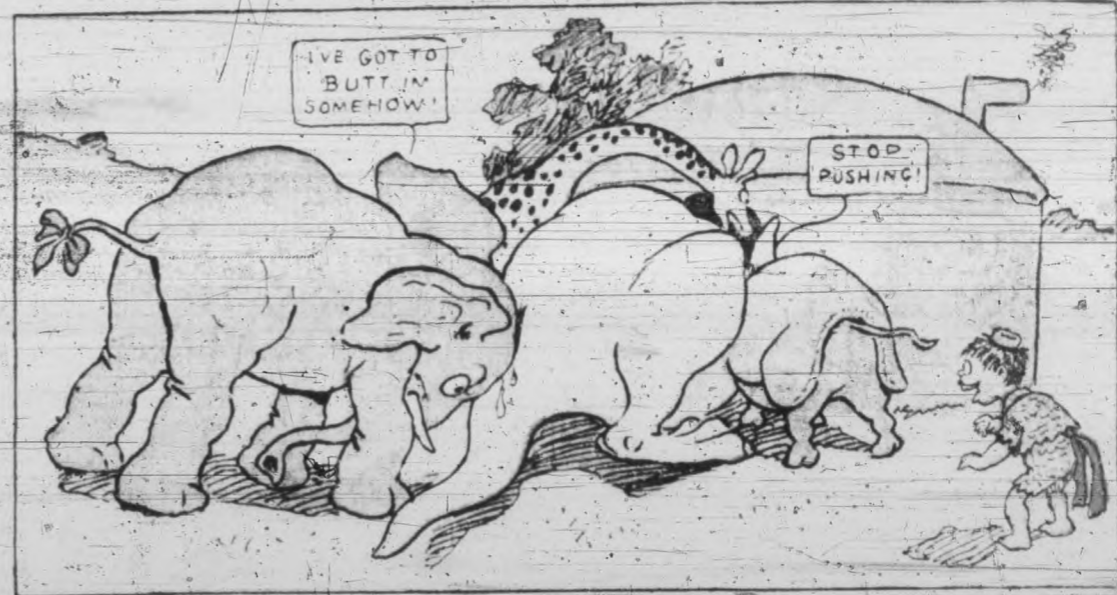
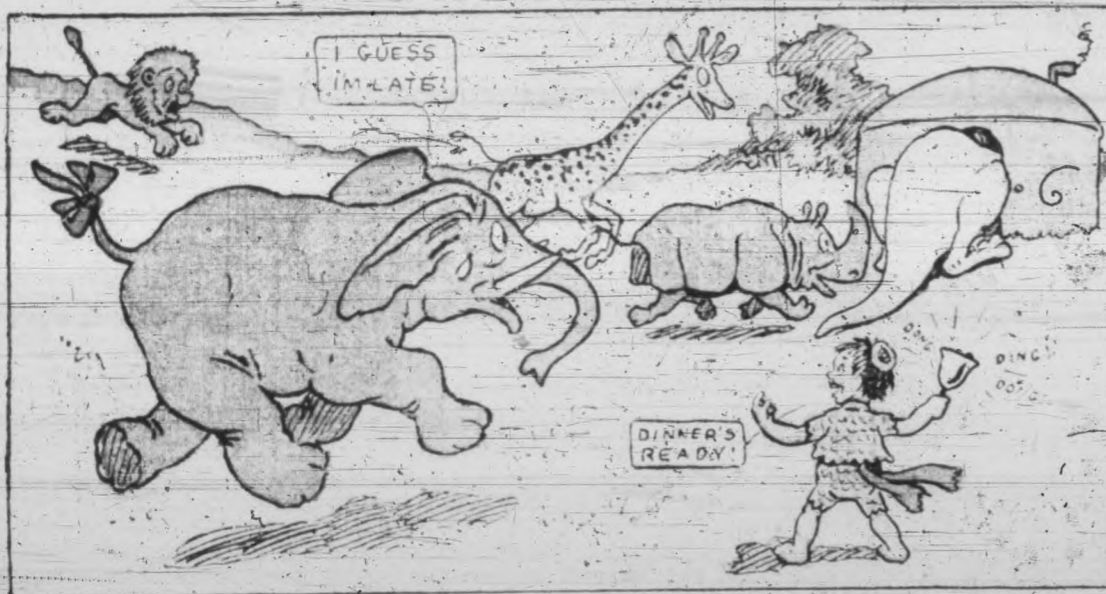


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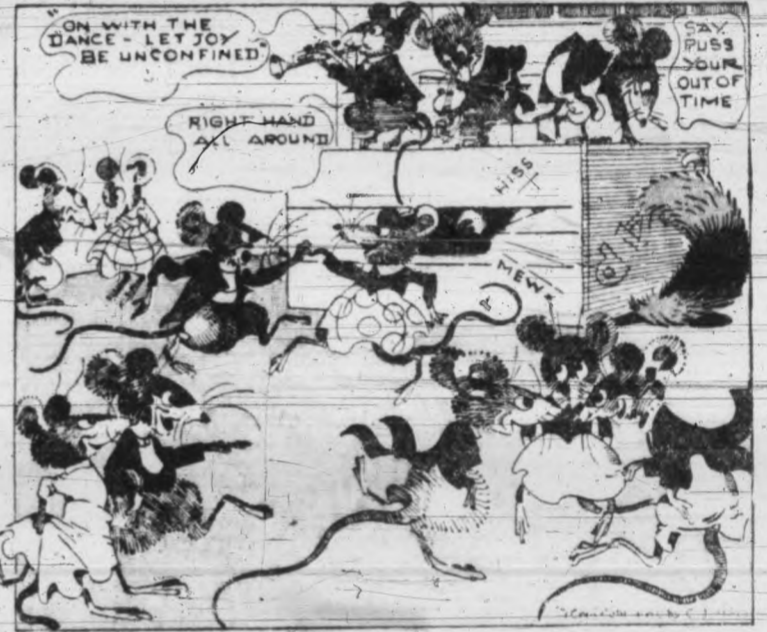
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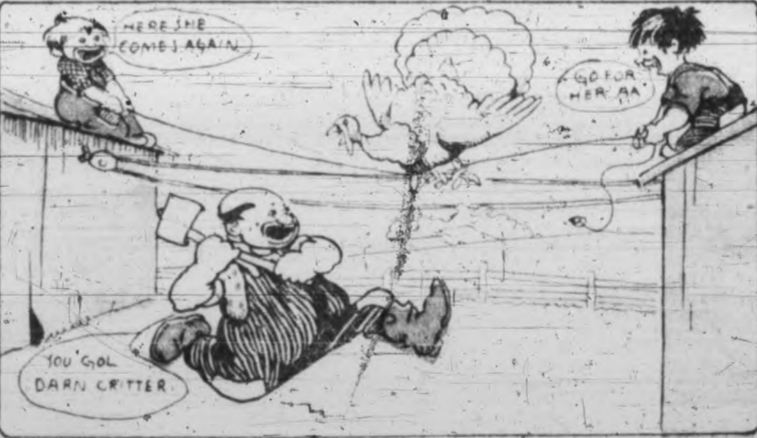
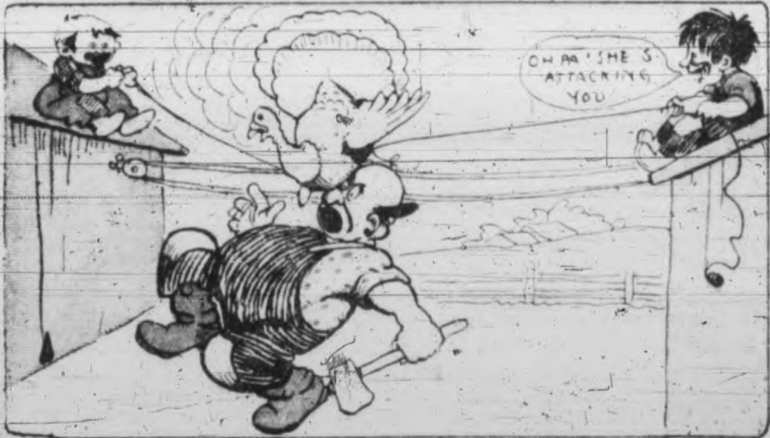
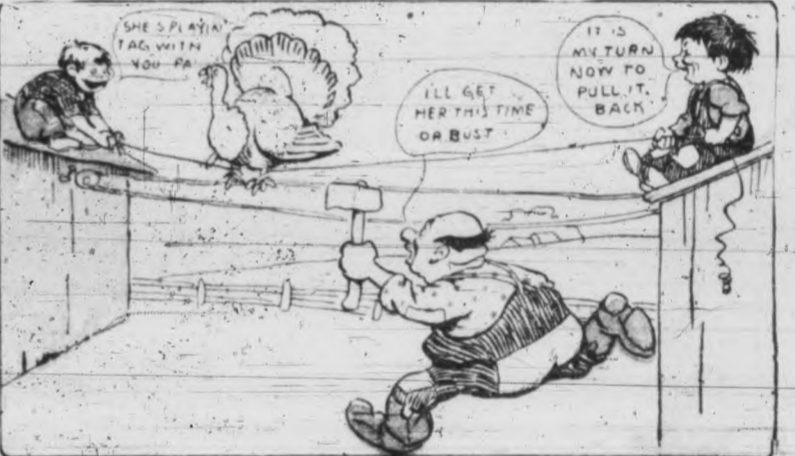
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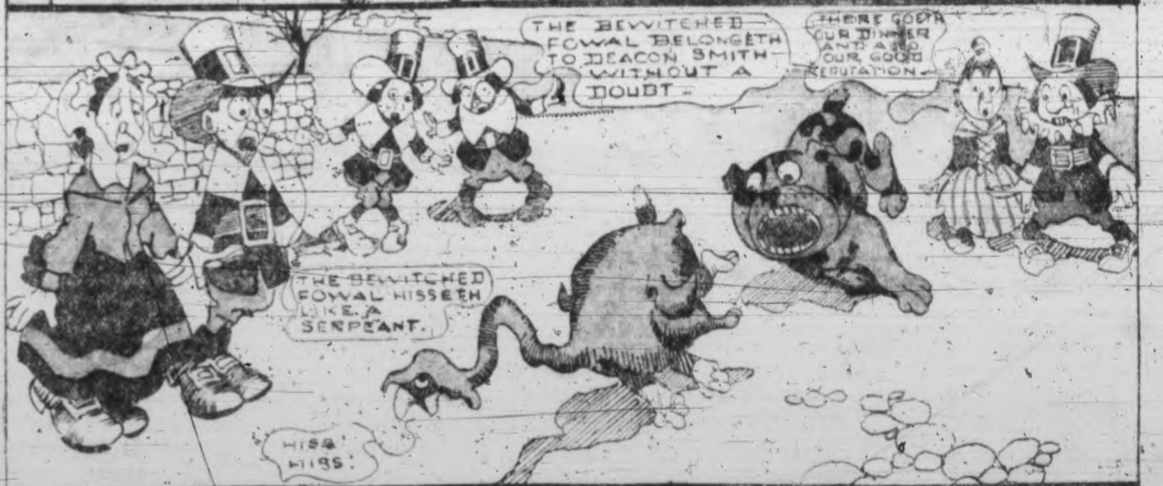
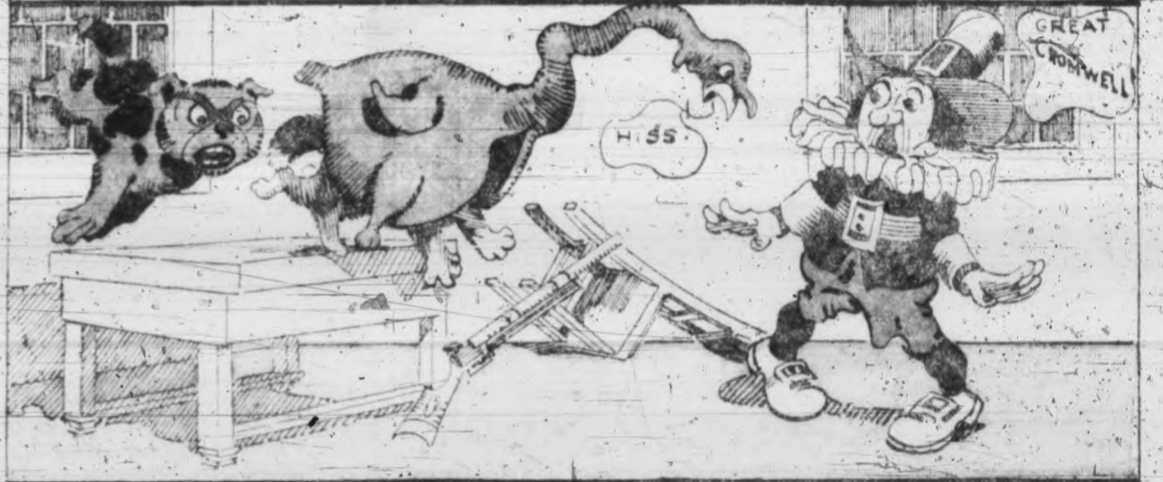
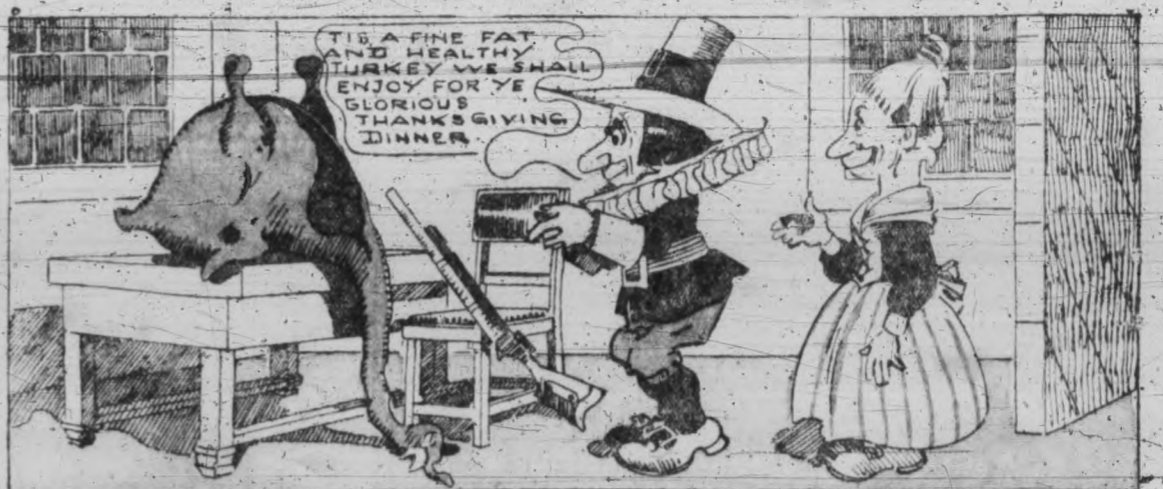


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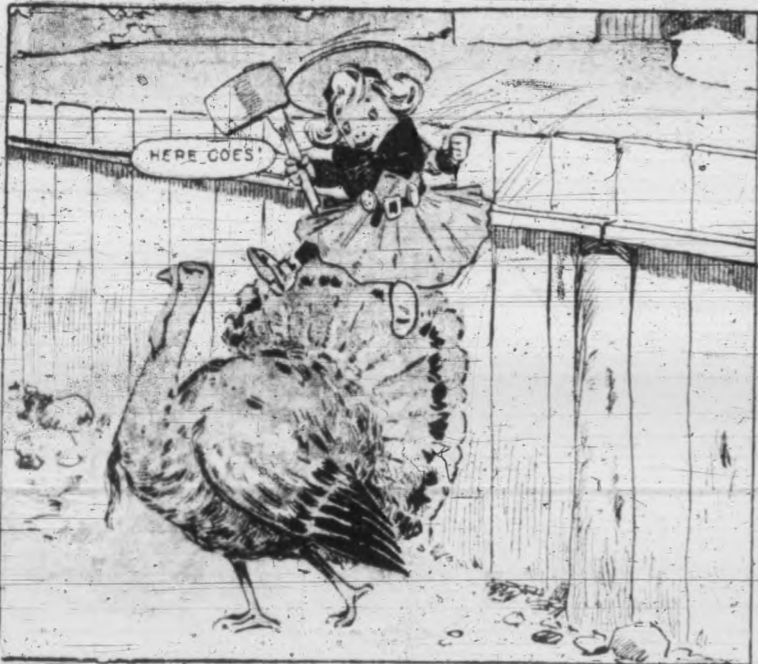
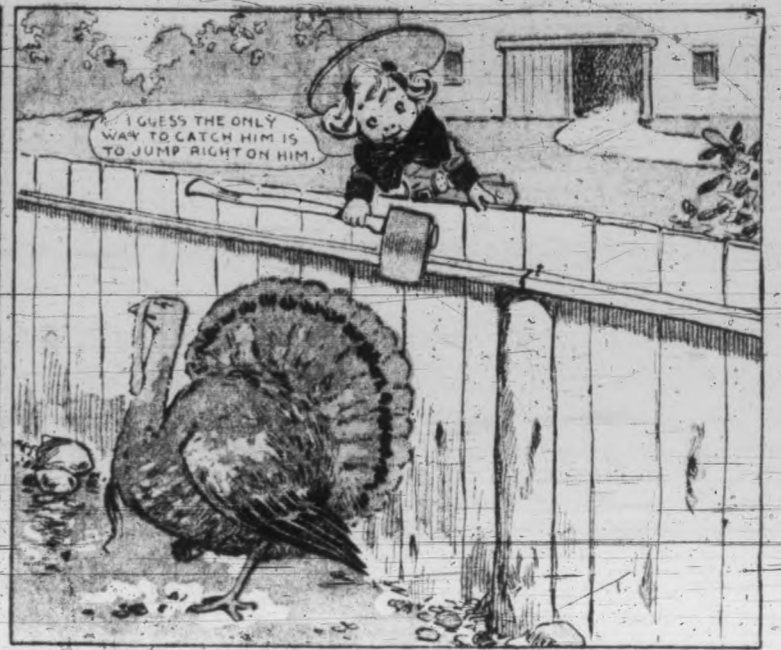


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