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NEEDS OF WEST FOR RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION URGED BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE

Counsel for Canadian Northern Admits Complaints Come in and Says Company Wants Both Time and Money to Complete Present Undertakings—Depends on State of Financial Market

FRIENDLESS BILL VOTED OUT UNANIMOUSLY DEATH SENTENCE FOR THE LAND GRANT ROAD

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The desirability of railway companies doing everything in their power to give the west the necessary transportation facilities was emphasized in the railway committee of the Commons yesterday when W. B. Sharpe's bill respecting the Canadian Northern western line was under consideration.

W. A. Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, drew the attention of the committee to the needs of settlers along the proposed route to Lethbridge, a portion of which has been constructed. He received a petition from one community which is sixty miles away from a railway. In this district 650,000 bushels of grain were grown last year.

Mr. Buchanan pointed out that these settlers had gone to that distant point on the understanding that this branch of the line would be constructed at an early date and that the delay was causing them much inconvenience and hardship. He suggested that relief could be given by constructing a line from the western end at once. He further pointed out that the charter had been granted originally in 1908 and that it was about time the line should be completed.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said he was also in receipt of many petitions and letters in reference to this line. Some of them had just been received this morning. The minister said that he wanted to back up every argument Mr. Buchanan had advanced.

G. C. Russell, counsel for the Canadian Northern, said that the railway sympathize with Mr. Buchanan and with all western members who were desirous of securing proper facilities for their constituents. The same complaint, he said, comes from all parts of the west. The company wants both money and time and is only too anxious to construct the lines for which charters had been given.

H. B. Morphy, of Northport, remarked that this seemed to be a special case, it being a long branch and the settlers being far removed from transportation facilities.

Hon. Frank Cochrane wanted to know how many miles would be constructed this season.

"If you agree to build 100 miles this summer we will forgive you," he said.

"If someone would provide the money we would only be too glad to go ahead with construction," replied Mr. Ruell.

"Is this another case of a railroad biting off more than it can chew?" asked Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

He went on to remark on the apparent tendency of the railways to compete for territory to build lines into the same district, leaving other sections of the country without them.

Hon. Frank Oliver suggested that in future no charters be given for competing branch lines which are less than twenty miles apart.

Mr. Ruell, in replying to the suggestions made by Mr. Buchanan, said it

was doubtful if construction could be commenced at the western end of the line because of the difficulty in getting supplies. He assured the committee that every effort would be made to proceed with the construction of this branch at an early date as possible. A great deal, he said, depended upon the state of the money market. After some discussion the bill was reported. It authorizes an extension of time for the construction of various lines in the west, including the following:

Humboldt to Calgary, Maryfield to Lethbridge, North Battleford to Athabasca Landing, with a branch to Green Lake. Humboldt to Melford, from Swift Current to a point near the junction of the company's authorized lines running toward Macleod and Lethbridge and from Regina to Elbow.

The bill also authorizes the Canadian Northern to enter into an agreement with the C. P. R. for the use of certain tracks and the C. P. R. station at Regina.

The bill extending the time for the construction of the Canadian Western Railway Company was reported. The line will run from Coutts, Alta., through Cardston and Pincher Creek to Calgary. J. G. Murray, who was in charge of the bill, said that \$5,000 had been spent on surveys and the company was now ready to proceed with the construction.

Mr. Buchanan emphasized the desirability of some definite assurance, saying the road would be built without delay.

Mr. Turritt said he was certain the work would go forward this year.

A bill almost without a friend was killed by the committee, earlier in the day when the Central Railway bill was put to division. Practically every member of the committee voted against it. No one about the capital can recall a similar incident.

The Central Railway Company wanted authority to build a line of railway from Montreal to Georgian Bay. The promoters frankly told the committee that they wanted to do this in order to obtain land grants from Ontario and Quebec made fifty years ago to another company which was never built to carry them.

C. W. Armstrong, who is one of the promoters of the bill, was given a hearing. On behalf of himself and his associates he read legal opinions by Judge Mathieu, Sir Edward Krippis and Sir Alexander Lacoste, upholding the validity of the company's claims.

"Do you think that you have earned the land?" asked Sir Sharpe.

"We have not earned it, but propose to, by building 300 miles of railway, though the original required the construction of only fifty-eight miles," said Mr. Armstrong. "Give us a charter and we will go ahead."

Then the bill was put to a vote and death was instantaneous.

FOUR SPEAKERS IN NAVY BILL DEBATE

DR. CLARK POINTS OUT INCONSISTENCY

Cheers Greet Member for Red Deer From Opposition Benches

PACAUD SUPPORTS LAURIER'S POLICY

Boulay and Bennett Heard From Opposite Sides of House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Four speakers were heard in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and last night in the naval bill debate. Dr. Michael Clark, the effective Liberal speaker who represents Red Deer, being the principal one of the four.

Lucien T. Pacaud, Liberal member for Megantic, spoke at some length in support of the Laurier policy of the Canadian built and manned navy, and Hermenegilde Boulay, the Nationalist representing Rimouski, made a strong argument in support of the amendment for a plebiscite submitted by Joseph P. O. Gullbault, the Joliette Nationalist. The fourth speaker was R. B. Bennett, who represents Calgary in the Conservative interest, and who, in the course of his remarks, was challenged on several occasions with spirited interjections from Hon. Frank Oliver and other occupants of the opposition benches.

Dr. Clark roused the opposition to cheers on several occasions during his attack on the Borden policy, and referring to past utterances by members of the government side of the House, showed their utter lack of consistency in regard to naval matters. He showed how their opinions in 1910 and to-day differed, and how they refused now to answer the many arguments advanced by the opposition against the money contribution proposal.

Hon. Frank Oliver took the member for Calgary, Mr. Bennett, to task for attributing to Mr. Oliver a statement that the Conservative party were as liberal descendants of the party which caused the American revolution, and having heard the correction Mr. Bennett replied he would, under the rules of the House, have to accept it. The prime minister got into argument as to whether he had said it would take 25 or 50 years to build a Canadian navy and maintained he had estimated the lesser number of years as the time required to accumulate a naval organization comparable to that of Britain. Mr. Oliver let it go at that, and the prime minister subsided.

Mr. Bennett was of the opinion that Canada could not build a Dreadnought in less than 20 years, and asserted that the opposition had leanings towards Canadian independence.

A few minutes later Mr. Oliver having appealed to the speaker on a point of order, Mr. Bennett said that he had no idea of transgressing the rule of the House. He was going to trace the hard fact by his own language. Sir Wilfrid Laurier kept declaring, he said, that autonomy was dear to his heart if he loved autonomy more than the naval supremacy of the sea he had a right to do so.

E. M. Macdonald interposed and asked if Mr. Bennett would explain Sir Charles Tupper's letters to Premier Borden in which he begged him not to go back on the agreement of 1909. Mr. Bennett, in retort, said that as he read the Hansard, the premier had not gone back on his statement of 1909. He said that if he was elected he would go to England and consult the Admiralty.

"Yes, but that was in 1910," said someone from the Liberal benches.

"I know that was in 1910. You must interpret 1909 by 1910," replied Mr. Bennett.

"Does my honorable friend say that a man could think in 1910 what is to happen in 1909?" asked E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford.

Mr. Bennett in reply said that the attitude of Premier Borden both in 1909 and 1910, was that of a man who was looking to the future. The speech of the leader was of a statesman and the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the claptrap of a politician.

WELLINGTON SUFFERS FROM AN EARTHQUAKE

Postoffice Moved One Foot From Base and Cracked From Top to Bottom

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 25.—Terrorizing the people of this city by its unparalleled approach and its damaging effect, an earthquake yesterday resulted in considerable destruction of property, but happily in no loss of life. The quake commenced with a series of minor shocks followed by one loud explosion, which sounded like the firing of a dozen cannons.

The shock was the worst in the history of this district, residences being considerably damaged and crockery, pictures, clocks and similar household necessities being shaken from the shelves and walls of the houses to the ground.

Falling chimneys resulted in many minor injuries, but so far no lives have been reported as being lost. The south wing of a newly-erected postoffice here was shifted by the quake one foot from the base, while the whole structure was cracked from the top to the bottom.

POWERS DECLINE TO RECONSIDER PEACE

Rigorous Winter Stays Fighting in Balkans Beyond Skirmishes Along Front

KING GEORGE V. LAND

Melbourne, Aust., Feb. 25.—The new land discovered by Dr. Mawson in the South Polar region will be named King George V. Land. The explorer sent a message to the King to-day through Lord Denman, asking His Majesty's permission to name the land. The territory lies between Victoria Land and Adelle Land.



"AUNTIE" RECEIVES ANOTHER RUDE JOLT.

HIDDEN WEALTH IS FOUND IN SURREY

JEWELS, OLD COINS AND PAPERS DUG UP

Treasure-Seekers Flock to Haslemere Where Discovery Was Made

London, Feb. 25.—Energetic search is being conducted by many bands of enthusiastic people for treasure which, following the discovery to-day of much hidden wealth, is believed buried in Haslemere, Surrey.

The Daily Chronicle commenced the excitement this morning by announcing that eight earthenware jars filled with the wealth only known in fairy tales were unearthed by workmen at Haslemere last evening while engaged in excavation work.

Two of the jars were filled with jewels, while the remaining half-dozen contained antiquated gold coins. In one of these latter was found documents which in old-fashioned writing announce that some fifty-odd jars had been buried.

Consequently wild endeavors are being made by the inhabitants of the village to find the remaining treasure.

It has not yet been announced whether the workmen will be entitled to the contents of the jars they discovered.

COUNTED CASH WHEN E. MADERO DEPARTED

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—The departure from Mexico of Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance, was followed immediately by a hurried counting of the cash in the treasury. The result showed a balance of \$92,000. This amount, however, does not represent all immediate available resources of the new administration, as there are various deposits in both local and foreign banks which can be drawn on by the government.

TO PROBE SCANDALS OF NEW YORK POLICE

New York, Feb. 25.—The mayor of New York, two former mayors and a host of other higher officials in and out of office will help a committee of state legislators to frame legislation to remedy the police situation in New York. Hearings began to-day before this committee will continue until the members feel themselves able to diagnose the recent police graft scandals and prescribe laws to cure them.

Mayor Gaynor, former Mayor George B. McClelland and former District Attorney William C. Clegg are expected to give their views to-morrow.

SHORTT ADVOCATE OF NATIONAL INSURANCE

Educationalist Heard by Old Age Pensions Committee at Ottawa To-day

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Professor Adam Shortt was the chief witness before the House of Commons committee on old age pensions this morning. He went exhaustively into economic and social conditions in Canada, causes of poverty, labor production, consumption, distribution of wealth, exodus to cities and other complex questions. Professor Shortt declared himself as being in favor of a system of national insurance. He was a stout self-help man, but nevertheless realized that Canada had social and economic problems which must be solved and at least one problem or a phase of it would be met by the establishment of some kind of a pension system.

Professor Shortt did not think, however, that there were any arguments for a non-contributory system of pensions in Canada, and the difficulty was how to enforce a contributory system.

LONDON FACE TO FACE WITH BREAD FAMINE IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH

London, Feb. 25.—The dreaded strike of London bakers for higher wages and better hours has at last been decided upon, and the end of March may see a disastrous bread famine in the great metropolis unless arbitration methods are adopted by both masters and employees. The strike has been called for March 15, and it is expected that every baker in the city will answer the appeal of the union.

Although recognizing the extreme seriousness of such a step, the union believes that it is the only way to bring the present difficulty to a satisfactory termination. Agreeing that such a strike will cause a great deal of suffering, the masters emphatically declare that they will not grant the demands of the men.

With both sides equally determined to resist, the future can only reveal the grave possibilities that may accrue from a strike of bread makers whose places cannot be filled by inexperienced helpers.

PELLETIER REPORTED ABOUT TO RESIGN

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Star will say this afternoon that advices received from an authority at Ottawa state that the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, is about to resign, and will be succeeded by Hon. P. E. Blondin, deputy speaker of the House of Commons. The proposed successor to Mr. Blondin is Dr. Faquet, M. P. for L'Islet.

WOULD CALL MORGAN ON BANKING MATTERS

MANY ARE NAMED AS PROBABLE WITNESSES

Commission Forms Committee Who Will Submit List To-morrow

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Banking and Commerce commission had two hours of live discussion to-day on the question of summoning witnesses and the best mode of procedure in dealing with contentious clauses. There were motions and amendments in plenty and the chairman at times had difficulty in keeping order.

A. K. Maclean, Halifax, made a motion naming some dozen men he would like to see called, the list including J. Pierpont Morgan, Professor Swanson of Queen's University, J. F. Johnson of the American Monetary Commission, and Lawrence Murray, superintendent of American currency, Sir Edmund Walker and other bankers.

Major Sharpe had an additional list which included the editor of the Farmers' Sun, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, G. F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, Peter Ryan of Toronto, and a number of others who have written on banking.

It was finally agreed to appoint a committee of five consisting of H. B. Ames, R. B. Bennett, A. K. Maclean, Major Sharpe and J. G. Turritt to draw up a list of witnesses and submit it to the committee to-morrow.

RESIDENTS MAROONED UP ON MOUNT WILSON

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Marooned by a thirty-foot blanket of snow, residents of Mount Wilson are said to be experiencing a shortage of food to-day. Huge snow-drifts covering the trails have made the hotel and observatory on the high peak inaccessible and it was said that unless the snow diminished appreciably within the next 24 hours the isolated residents of the mountain would be in a serious situation.

LEAVE TREATY FOR NEW ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—A treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Nicaragua, providing for the payment of \$3,000,000 by the United States in return for the exclusive right to build an inter-oceanic canal across the Nicaraguan isthmus was laid over by the foreign-relations committee of the senate to-day until the new administration has an opportunity to pass on it.

FOUR NAMED FOR WILSON'S CABINET

WILLIAM J. BRYAN IS SECRETARY OF STATE

Treasury, Navy, Postal Port folios Are Others Now Filled by President-Elect

WALKER, PALMER AND HENRY ARE MENTIONED

No Present Members Will Re- main Although Fisher's Name Was Discussed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The personnel of President Wilson's cabinet as partially made known last night by information reaching congressional quarters, stood to-day practically unchanged, namely:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Secretary of the Navy—Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina.

Postmaster-General—Albert Sidney Burleson, of Texas.

Some published reports, including the name of Chancellor E. R. Walker, of New Jersey, as attorney-general, were not confirmed. The information on which the four portfolios were definitely designated was of a positive character, but it did not include the name of Chancellor Walker.

The inclusion of his name in some of the lists made public is based on conjecture and is not in accord with the latest information reaching those in close communication with the administration. Advices are to the effect that although Chancellor Walker was considered, conditions arose which might eliminate him from the list.

The names of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and Robert L. Henry, of Texas, as cabinet possibilities, also became definitely established during the conferences held at the capital early to-day.

Mr. Palmer was tendered a cabinet position, but declined it. He had been prominently mentioned as attorney-general, but as the tender did not cover this portfolio, but another, he did not regard it as in his line of work, and concluded to remain in the House of Representatives, where he will represent to a large extent the desires and policies of the new administration affecting the tariff, current and other legislation.

As to the interior department word reaching here to-day was that the secretary for this department also had been definitely determined upon. Although the name was not disclosed early in the day, it was said to be not any of those prominently mentioned as a possible cabinet holdover, but it is now stated that neither he nor any other member of the present cabinet will remain. It will be a new cabinet.

POWDER EXPLODES MANY ARE INJURED

CONCOURSE GATHERED TO WITNESS EFFECT

Hundreds of Tons Thrown Among People Who Were Mowed Down by Force

Gijon, Spain, Feb. 25.—Upwards of 200 people were killed or wounded by the ill-timed explosion of a charge of 7,500 pounds of black powder which had been laid yesterday by government engineers, with the object of raising an enormous block of rock.

An immense concourse of townspeople had gathered to witness the demolition of the hills separating Gijon from the coaling harbor of Muzia, a mile and a half distant. The object of the operation was to cut a roadway and thus avoid the present long detour.

At the hour fixed the fuse was lighted and the explosion occurred, but instead of the rock being blasted, hundreds of tons of clay and small stones were hurled like artillery projectiles among the assembled spectators. Whole families were mowed down. Many of the engineers and municipal officers were killed.

Twenty-four bodies had been recovered this afternoon, but it is considered that the total fatalities will far exceed that number.

APPEAL IS ALLOWED

London, Feb. 25.—The appeal in the case of Kilmer versus British Columbia Orchardists Ltd., before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was allowed.



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DAMAGE, INJURY AND DEATH FROM RAIN

Los Angeles Visited by Three Days Downpour of Eight Inches

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—From noon Sunday to noon yesterday more rain fell here than in many entire seasons in Southern California. The rain gauges of the weather bureau showed nearly eight inches. Railroad and street car traffic is demoralized. Officials of the various city, suburban and long-distance telephone companies estimate that their properties have sustained damage amounting to a quarter of a million dollars.

At Long Beach several persons whose lives were endangered by the rush of waters were rescued to-day. Charles Stinson and his wife were removed to safety from their home just before the house, flooded by storm waters, collapsed. Mrs. Nancy Rooney and her invalid daughter, trapped by the waters in their residence, were taken to safety by city employees.

Holding an umbrella down in front of him to protect himself from the driving rain, Napoleon Blain, a ship carpenter, walked in front of a Long Beach street car and was almost instantly killed.

RECEIVES SUFFRAGETTES

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons received the suffragist army of the Hudson in audience to-day and was presented with a "Vote for Women" flag by "General" Rosalie Jones, who also expressed the hope that the cardinal would join them in their fight for woman's rights. The cardinal accepted the banner but declined to commit himself to the cause his callers advocated.

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ASK SPEEDY ACTION IN COMPANIES' CASE

PRESENT SITUATION MENACE TO BUSINESS

Counsel for Manufacturers' Association Ends Arguments to Supreme Court

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—That the situation as it stood with Dominion and provincial rights in conflict was a serious interference and menace to business was the statement made by Mr. F. B. Chrysler, K.C., representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in yesterday's hearing by the Supreme Court on the Companies' Act.

The Dominion government's counsel finished the presentation of their case and that of the Canadian manufacturers' Association, which represents the people directly affected by the issue, was commenced.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Atwater, K. C., had to reply to a number of questions by members of the court as to what constituted doing business "outside a province."

"If a company incorporated in Ontario sends travellers around throughout the rest of the country to take orders for which delivery would be made, would that be carrying on business outside the province?" asked Chief Justice Fitzpatrick.

"No, not unless an independent agency was established outside the province, I should say," said Mr. Atwater. Chief Justice Fitzpatrick then instanced the case of the E. B. Eddy Co., situated in Hull, Quebec. Could it come across the river and build mills in Ontario?

"No," said Mr. Atwater. "Could it buy pulp wood or pulp in Ontario, or contract an obligation to purchase it?"

"Yes," was Mr. Atwater's reply. "If there was a glut in the Quebec market, could the company sell the whole or any part of its products outside?" asked Justice Anglin.

"Yes, they could sell outside if they did not establish a separate agency outside. They could not, however, carry on any part of their manufacturing process," said the Dominion counsel.

Sir Louis Davies at this juncture expressed his doubts that any discussion on the fine points was of any use.

The contention of the provinces that they had the power to prohibit a company incorporated by the Dominion from carrying on business in a province unless it paid for a license from the province, was discriminatory, said Mr. Atwater. It was discriminatory because, while the province charged Dominion incorporated companies a license fee, they charged their own incorporated companies nothing, and it also infringed on the Dominion's power with regard to trade and commerce, since the Dominion was supposed to have sole authority over trade and commerce affecting the Dominion.

After quoting a list of references, Mr. Chrysler concluded his case, and Mr. Chrysler, with Mr. Wegman, represented the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, commenced his. The issue in the present hearing, he said, was a question of daily business with members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who represented a large number of the people directly affected.

"We ask speedy action by the court, or by arrangement between the governments. The situation, such as it stands, is a menace to business," said Mr. Chrysler.

PAYMENT DUE FOR PANAMA CANAL

Taft Recommends Appropriation of \$250,000 Under Terms of Treaty

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—In a special message to congress to-day President Taft urgently recommended the immediate appropriation of \$250,000 for the first annual payment to Panama under the terms of the treaty by which Panama gave the United States permission to build the Panama Canal. The treaty provided that in addition to \$10,000,000 in gold, paid for the canal zone, an annual sum of \$250,000 was to be paid as long as the treaty existed, beginning nine years after ratification of the treaty. The first payment is due to-day. Secretary Knox some time ago asked for such an appropriation but none has been made.

"I therefore most earnestly urge immediate action as absolutely necessary to place this government in position to respond at once to its treaty obligations," said President Taft in his message.

OVER NINETY MILES AN HOUR AIR SPEED

London, Feb. 26.—A new record of three hours and five minutes for a flight from Paris to London was made yesterday by the French aviator, Marcel G. Brindejone des Meulnals. The aviator started in his monoplane at 11:15 a.m. from Paris, landed at Calais at 10:50, resumed his flight at noon, and descended in London at 1:30, crossing the channel in a for. The distance between Paris and London is 287 miles. During his actual flying time of 155 minutes the French aviator maintained a speed of 91 miles an hour.

THREE WILL SHARE IN ESTATE OF POET

Joaquin Miller Left Personal Property of \$1,000 and Considerable Real Estate

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Abbie Miller, widow of the late Joaquin Miller, the poet, to-day filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate. No will was left by Miller, but his personal property is fixed at \$1,000 and real property in excess of \$10,000.

It is generally understood that Miller's estate is large at his home, "The Heights," in the foothills had been valued at about \$75,000. In addition he leaves valuable copyrights and royalties on his works. The heirs-at-law are Mrs. Abbie Leland Miller, Juanita Miller, a daughter, both living in Oakland, and Aloysius McCormick of San Francisco, a grandchild, son of Maude Miller McCormick, a daughter, deceased.

WILSON RESIGNS HIS OFFICE AS GOVERNOR

President-Elect Will Have Pleasure in Private Citizenship for Three Days

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 26.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson resigned the governorship of New Jersey yesterday to take effect at noon on Saturday, March 1. The governor wrote his resignation in his own hand and sent it by Secretary Tamm to Pavis S. Crater, the secretary of state. At the same time he sent a message to both houses of the legislature, notifying them of his act.

"I shall have the pleasure of being a private citizen for just three days," remarked Mr. Wilson. "I think," he added, with a smile, "I shall celebrate the fact by turning a handspring just to show that I have no dignity of office to maintain."

Mr. Wilson will attend the ceremonies at noon Saturday when his successor, James F. Fidler, president of the state senate, succeeds him.

EUROPE REASSURED BY AUSTRIAN PREMIER

Vienna, Feb. 26.—A reassuring statement on the European situation was made yesterday by the Austrian premier, Count Karl Sturgkh to a deputation of members of the Austrian parliament. He said: "There is good ground for the hope that at no distant date a general relaxation of the present political tension will set in."

This is taken here as a confirmation of the announcement that Russia has agreed to the Austrian contention that Scutari must remain part of Albania. It is anticipated that orders will be given shortly for the disbandment of large bodies of Austria-Hungarian reservists now in Galicia near the Russian frontier.

APPLYING TESTS TO THE FRIEDMANN CURE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Surgeon-general Blue, of the public health service, has arranged for tests in the government's hygienic laboratory here of the Friedmann vaccine for pulmonary tuberculosis, which was delivered yesterday to Dr. Milton H. Foster, of the service in New York, by Dr. Friedmann when he landed from Germany.

Surgeon-general Blue said to-day that when the vaccine was received in Washington it would first be subjected to rigid laboratory tests and to tests upon animals and culture media. If these are satisfactory, the vaccine will be sent to the public hospital and sanitarium at Fort Stanton, N. M., for actual tests upon sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis.

AVIATOR KILLED

Muelhausen, Germany, Feb. 26.—A German military aviator, Sergeant Helfersieder was killed and his companion, Lieut. Linke seriously injured here to-day. Their airplane fell while they were flying around the military aerodrome. Helfersieder took one of the turns too sharply and the machine toppled over.

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DEBATE ON BUDGET SPEECH CONTINUED BY NANAIMO MEMBER

Lorne Campbell, Member for Roseland, Made Surprising At-
tack on Government in Maiden Speech—
Consternation in Party Ranks

Parker Williams in His Best Vein Closed the Debate for the
Day—Laurel Wreath Rewards Mac-
Gowan's Patriotic Utterances

Yesterday was a field day for the
opposition in the legislative chamber.
In the first instance the adjourned
debate on the budget gave both Messrs.
Williams and Place ample opportunity
to tell the government just what they
thought of them, while in addition
they had the pleasure of listening to
two speeches—one by a new member
of the House and the other by a
worthy veteran—which were almost
entirely anti-McBride, and differing
only in the zeal and outspokenness
with which these views were ex-
pressed.

Following up his voting with the op-
position over the Offensive Weapons
Act, Lorne A. Campbell, member for
Roseland, gave further evidences of
acute individuality in his maiden
speech to the House. He treated the
premier and his cabinet to some of the
most outspoken criticism they have
ever listened to from one of their own
party; and, as Parker Williams com-
mented later, he was the first govern-
ment member who had shown any
grasp, in his maiden effort, of the fact
that a man was in the House to repre-
sent the constituency that elected him
by helping to frame a policy, and not
by merely voting and doing as the
honorable gentleman to the right of
the Speaker directed.

Deputy Speaker Hayward occupied the
chair when John T. W. Place, mem-
ber for Nanaimo, rose to answer the
finance minister's budget speech.
Strong and almost passionate in his
denunciation of the government, the
Socialist's effort, though falling short
of the address made to the House in
the early part of the session, was none
the less full of sound argument and
an able representation of the opinions
of the party he represents. The Social-
ist spirit and the plaint of the work-
ing class were the two themes on
which he based his speech which was
attended to with deep attention by a
full complement of members and fairly
well-filled galleries.

The Danger Ahead.
At the outset he made it clear to his
auditors that the budget itself made
little appeal either to himself or to the
class which he had the honor to re-
present. This was due to the fact that
the taxes were not paid by the work-
ers, and they were therefore little con-
cerned in the manner in which the
revenue thus obtained was expended.
Their financial aspect of life was
bounded by the dollars they received
as wages each week—that was their
limitation, the bourne beyond which
they could not tread. Not at least until
a different order of things prevailed
in British Columbia. Where the mem-
bers of the cabinet thought in millions,
the workman was more concerned
with where the next six bits was going
to come from.

The result of the election had been,
he admitted, a large majority of those
who were representing the capitalist
class in British Columbia. He pointed
out the great danger which was before
this province. With all her freshness,
with all her natural wealth, with all
her open life and what should be broad
humanity, she was yet treading the
same old road which other and more
advanced countries had trod in their
darkness. Though the acute stage of a
trust-ridden land had not yet been
reached, yet as fast as the Lord would
let her British Columbia was bent on
the same end—that end in which the
workers became slaves of the capital-
ist class. The province must inevitable
land where other civilizations had
done.

Immigration.
Coming to the real burden of his
speech, the member for Nanaimo found
ample matter in the prelude to the
budget speech for the dirk of his ironi-
c wit. The elevation of the premier to
the knighthood, the visit of the gov-
ernor-general, the alleged "prosperity"
(which in fact did not include that of a
working man), all came in for a share
of the speaker's blunt criticisms. He
warned particularly sarcastic was the
revenue which had been derived from
the head-tax imposed on Chinamen,
and in this respect pointed out what he
declared was a startling anomaly which
the government in its infinite
wisdom was permitting. In the public
accounts was an item setting forth
the fact that two gentlemen received
certain large sums of money for bring-
ing French Canadians to this province
for the purpose of displacing the Ori-
entals in the Fraser River Mills. This
item had been put down smugly as an
immigration expenditure. Immigration!
From another province of the Domini-
on! But it was not with the item that
he would pick a quarrel. It was
with the strange anomaly which it be-
tokened. The government was landing
the fact that it was getting a million
and a half out of the Orientals for poll
tax, and yet it turned them loose from

an occupation that they were fairly fit
for into others which they retarded and
made dangerous.

Flying Legion.
He referred more particularly to the
dumping of Chinamen in the coal mines
of the province, where at work under-
ground they were the greatest menace
to the safety of the white worker.
That very thing had happened on Van-
couver Island, and there were now
many Chinamen working in the mines
to the north.

The "Flying Legion" item in the ex-
penditures next came in for the lash.
He dubbed them as a "bunch of real
estate sharks offering a gold brick for
the premier and his colleagues to take
a bite at."

"Any Tom, Dick and Harry," re-
marked the member in passing, "can
come to this city, unload all kinds of
cuff and get paid pretty handsomely
for his pains."

What was the finance minister doing
about the Immigration estimates? He
noticed that they were set at \$500,000
as before. And yet two years of ex-
perience, wherein the actual expendi-
ture under this head came to the
neighborhood of a million and a half,
ought to show the minister that he
was a long way short in his forecast.
What was the reason that he was al-
ways so modest about British Colum-
bia's Immigration policy?

Militarism.
One of the most scathing con-
demnations of militarism ever
heard in this city came from the
lips of the member for Nanaimo,
being brought thereto by a statement
in the accounts to the effect that large
sums were to be paid to the boy
scouts, the militia and cadets. The
last named had also received a grant
of several thousands of dollars for
their trip to the Antipodes. He referred
briefly to the truth wrapped up in a
statement by Ian Hamilton and lately
expressed on the subject of the boy
scouts.

"Why not tell them straight out that
we are out to make soldiers of these
boys and not for mere physical de-
velopment?"
The first rule of militarism was obedi-
ence. Military men, or boys being
brought up in that line, were taught
to carry out the dictates of some man
who was set in authority over them as
if they were mere dupes, threatened
with the rogers of discipline if that
obedience was not prompt and sudden.
"I tell you," said the Socialist mem-
ber vehemently, "that if a man can-
not act according to the dictates of his
own mind, his own conscience—he is
not a man."

Next to the "scab," if there was one
man in the universe of men for whom
he bore the heartiest contempt, it
was the militiaman. These men were
often times called upon to aid scabs
and oppose legitimate and self-respect-
ing workmen who for their own pro-
tection had felt obliged to go out on
strike. He breathed anathema on all
militiamen who would so far forget
their humanity to go to those lengths.

Special Constables.
The attorney-general's special con-
stables were also stung by the mem-
ber for Nanaimo and the amount of
money for their transportation came in for hearty ex-
pressions of contempt.

But it must not be thought that be-
cause Mr. Place found reason to
criticize the government that his criti-
cism was all of a destructive nature.
On the other hand the main part of it
was sound, constructive comment, and
particularly was this noticeable in his
statements with regard to workman's
compensations and the repeal of the
poll tax.

A. H. B. MacGowan, third member
for Vancouver, resumed the debate on
the budget speech at the evening ses-
sion. The chairman of ways and means
has a big resonant voice that he uses
to good advantage, and his speech was
in many respects a masterpiece of
apologetic criticism. He would tilt at
the government, and then cautiously
draw back and make the "amende
honorable" with a soft compliment to
the minister of lands who absorbs all
he can get in that line, and to the min-
ister of public works who apparently
takes no notice.

The speech was noticeable also for
a tremendous attack on the Grand
Trunk Pacific corporation. He strongly
hoped that the government would re-
ject all advances from this company,
especially if they came down here for
cheap money.

"I hope," he remarked, "B. C. will
stand off to the G. T. P."

Other subjects which he freely criti-
cised were the lack of superannuation,
not only in the civil service, but in
other branches of endeavor; the dower
question, and the labor commission.
It gave him great pleasure, he averred,
to realize that the federal and provin-
cial powers were becoming delimit-
ed more closely allied. This friendly settlement
was as it should be. On the navy ques-
tion he had a few words to say as well.
The West appreciated to the full what
the great Conservative party had done
in this respect for the Dominion. If
the \$35,000,000 had been \$70,000,000, nay,
if it had been \$140,000,000 both hands
of the West would have gone up in
favor of such a contribution.

The Conclusion.
He finished in a strong vein of en-
thusiasm by uttering time worn
phrases on the national flag, "which
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tle and the breeze."
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AGAIN IN THE SADDLE.

Mayor Morley is again in the saddle, and this time he is firmly seated. The unusual circumstances which attended the duel between the rivals from the beginning and the active campaign conducted on both sides were responsible for a record vote of more than five thousand. A feature of the polling was the large number of women who exercised their franchise. At one time yesterday afternoon it was noticed that there were more women in the polling booths than men. Both candidates seemed confident, the adherents of each predicting majorities ranging from two hundred to five hundred for their respective standard-bearers.

Apart from municipal issues and the personal equation, there is no doubt that the main contributory factor in Mr. Beckwith's defeat was the detestation felt by a large number of citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, for the Beaver Club, which they believed aimed to regulate civic as well as provincial affairs. The Times does not suggest that Mr. Beckwith as mayor permitted himself to be unduly influenced by this machine, but as a prominent member of the party with which this unsavory organization is associated he had to suffer for its sins. The substantial majority won by Mayor Morley clears the chief magistracy of this city of the uncertainty and uneasiness which has surrounded it. The council can now get to work in the solution of those important municipal problems which confront it. All well-wishers of the city will join in the hope that the new mayor and his colleagues at the council board will meet with every success in the discharge of their civic duties.

OUR HOME PRODUCTION.

The table presented by the Minister of Finance in his budget speech showing the relative home production and importation of farm products is worth analyzing. The total of both was \$37,521,572, of which \$22,269,768 represented home production and \$15,251,804 importations. Nearly \$2,500,000 of the latter came from the other provinces of the Dominion, leaving \$5,845,272 as dutiable importations. The home production of live stock shows a gain of about \$50,000 and is considerably greater than the total importations, poultry and horses being the leading contributors to the aggregate.

Dairy produce shows a big falling off in home production. In 1912 it was \$2,469,306, against \$4,280,462 in 1911. On the other hand, our importations, particularly from points outside of Canada, increased from \$394,250 in 1911 to \$1,672,433 in 1912, upon which we paid duty. Dairy produce amounting to about a million and a half came from the other provinces of Canada. We imported 1,100,000 gallons of milk from the United States. Eggs show an even greater proportionate decrease under the head of home production and a corresponding increase in importations, particularly from outside the Dominion.

The situation with regard to dairy products and eggs is disturbing. If our home production continues to decline at the rate recorded by the Minister of Finance in his table, we shall soon be importing practically all these necessities of the table consumed in this province, and it should be borne in mind that most of the imported products are dutiable. For this condition the speculative fever is largely responsible. The dairy farmer is subdividing his land and selling it in town lots regardless of its distance from any city. The consumers pay the piper in the shape of the increased cost of the common necessities of life, which must be imported principally from the United States. Imagine the importation of more than a million gallons of milk from the United States last year. A similar falling off is noticeable in the

home production of fruits and vegetables, the figures being, 1912, \$2,871,896; 1911, \$5,084,241. The table, on the whole, shows that while the home production in the last year increased in live stock, malt, hay, grain, flax, canned meats and jams, it fell off very radically in such necessities as dairy produce, fruits and vegetables, eggs and meats. In other words, we are progressing towards a condition in which we shall become importers of food to an uncomfortable extent. We gather from the guarded remarks of the minister on this feature of the case that he realizes the seriousness of the situation.

VERY IRRITABLE.

Our contemporary was very irritable this morning, and, of course, being in that trying condition of mind, it was not to be taken seriously by anyone, and then proceeds to treat it seriously to the extent of half a column. Having done so, it wings up with the observation that our remarks were flippant and unworthy of consideration. In that case, gentle neighbor, why make any reply at all?

We are profoundly grateful for the information that up to date the "various governments of Canada" have been able to discover only three sources of revenue from which money can be obtained to meet the expenditure—current revenue, cash on hand and loans. That may be true of some of the "various governments of Canada," but it is not the whole truth in the case of the administration which it supports and which is one of its own substantial sources of revenue. Our contemporary has left out the campaign funds. We wonder how it came to overlook so prolific a source.

We do not quarrel so much with the expenditure as with the manner in which it is expended. We state positively that no public work of any importance in this province is carried on with an eye to reasonable economy. Will our contemporary kindly enlighten us on the circumstances surrounding the contract for the improvement of government house grounds? Last year the sum of \$15,000 was voted for the purpose, evidently being considered sufficient. And yet the supplementary estimates for service ending March 31, 1913, contain an additional vote of \$11,000, or a total of \$26,000. We are simply seeking information and shall be grateful if our contemporary will divert itself from the pleasing occupation of milking the public treasury itself long enough to furnish it to us. Whatever expenditures are made in this province we desire to see devoted to works with a reasonable profit for those who carry them out. But we object to the public money being used for the enrichment of political favorites, and in that category the public accounts report numbers our esteemed contemporary.

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Every age of the world has had its own special shams and humbugs. In this respect the twentieth century is no different from the days when that most ridiculous of all shams, knight-hood, "was in flower." One of the functions of the up-to-date newspaper is to expose and ridicule shams until the people have their eyes opened to the truth respecting such things and put an end to them. One of the compensations for living in this generation is that the will of the people is omnipotent. Of all the shams permitted to exist in the beginning of this century, when the mind of the populace is supposed to be deeply penetrative, the most apparent to all who have eyes of understanding and can see with them, is the political humbug. This bug humbug, especially in British Columbia, despite the best efforts of the Times, and he has established himself, though not so effectively, at Ottawa.

holder up to the scorn and contempt of all discerning minds of the various forms of sham that prevail in H. F. Gadsby, a Canadian writer who set Britain laughing over his pen pictures of the "Bumbles" who are still permitted to exist and exercise their ridiculous functions in that otherwise free land. Mr. Gadsby is at present at Ottawa, where there is ample material and abundant opportunity for the exercise of his powerful pen and pungent wit. The Times has made arrangements for the publication of a series of his articles, the first of which, dealing with Hon. G. E. Foster, appears in today's issue. We place Mr. Gadsby, in his own peculiar line, amongst the greatest of all journalists, and have little doubt that the majority of our readers, after they have perused a few of his contributions, will accept that judgment as sound.

issue of the London Times contains the following among its Australian news: "Mr. Pearce, Federal Minister for Defence, declares that the naval position is eminently satisfactory. Recruits are being enrolled in good numbers and are taking kindly to training. The only trouble is to provide sufficient accommodation aboard for the splendid material which is coming forward. The Cockatoo Island dockyard was officially transferred to the federal government last Saturday, and the keels of the Brisbane, the first cruiser to be built in Australia, and of the torpedo-boat destroyers—Torrens and Derwent—were laid." And we are told that Canada cannot build or man ships.

An analysis of the vote on the navy resolution in the House of Commons recently shows that while the government had a majority in the house, it did not have, on the basis of the division, a majority in the country. The figures of the popular vote in the election in September, 1911, were: Conservative, 669,587; Liberal, 625,096. The popular vote as represented in the division of the House was: Conservative, 646,665; Liberal, 648,018.

A fleet unit on the Pacific and a big shipbuilding establishment at Esquimalt would represent a combination of good business and sound policy. Will our contemporary not join us in advocating what it must realize would mean much for Victoria in a national and economic sense? Surely partisanship does not require it to close its eyes to the best interests of our province.

The Minister of Finance is mistaken in his statement that British Columbia led the other provinces of Canada in fisheries for the first time last year. We took the lead in 1907, when our total production was more than ten million dollars. We reached high water mark with more than thirteen millions last year. Nova Scotia, our nearest rival, must now concede that we have won the title, "The Fishery Province."

SLEZAK DELIGHTED BY HIS RECEPTION

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To say that Slezak was delighted with the reception accorded him at the Victoria theatre last evening would be to put it in the mildest possible manner, because Slezak, a Bohemian by birth, is as fond of the superlative as a Latin. To use his words, it was "Great! Magnificent! It is too good! I am delighted!" He is exuberant as a boy, and if Mr. Taylor, his manager, is any authority, after several weeks' experience with him, as difficult to manage. At one moment he is consumed with the grief of unappreciated genius, the next he is in a transport of enthusiasm over something—It matters not how trifling. Without his good humor is the more apparent, and his laughter at some trivial incident resounded through the Empress hotel rotunda as clearly as the mellow notes of his songs in the theatre.

When he first entered the stage last night the size of the house disappointed him, and his temper was accordingly decidedly querulous. But when the enthusiastic applause broke out all his disappointments were forgotten and his happy egotism asserted itself; he was again in the seventh heaven. That his egotism is not megalomania, however, may be illustrated by the story which he himself recalled of his experiences in Portland last week. Nothing delights him more than to sit through a moving picture show, and the afternoon before his concert in Rose city he found a performance to his liking. It happened that that day the pianist in the theatre struck up a popular air. Slezak joined in with the rest.

When the song was finished a negro, who had been sitting near him, leant over and whispered: "Say, boss, you oughter get that voice of yours trained by someone. You kin make fifty dollars a week in a veddeler with that voice of yours." He wears a medal presented to him by President Taft, whom he met such a sensation at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and he is very proud of it. It is a honor that has been bestowed on a handful of operators, and he is the president of the Unit-

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DRESSERS MAHOAGANY PRINCESS DRESSER, well made, with two large drawers mounted with brass handles, and large oval-shaped mirror over. Bow-shaped front and ends gives this dresser a very elegant appearance. February sale price \$32.75 Same style in golden oak \$32.75 GOLDEN OAK PRINCESS DRESSER, well made, with one large and two small drawers, and bevelled oval mirror over. February sale price \$45.00 MAHOAGANY PRINCESS DRESSER, well made, with two large drawers and large bevelled mirror. February sale price \$45.00 MAHOAGANY DRESSING TABLE, with centre and two side mirrors; three-drawer style with antique pattern brass handles. February sale price \$41.50 GOLDEN OAK DRESSER, well made and finished; two large and two small drawers, with very large mirror over. February sale price \$39.00 SLIGHTLY SOILED CARPETS AT BIG PRICE REDUCTION THURSDAY 46 ONLY, TAPESTRY SQUARES, large size 3 x 4 yards. Made with only one seam down the centre with interwoven borders. These squares got wet in coming from England and the railway company had to pay up. They are only slightly soiled, and if you want a real bargain, now is your chance. Sale price \$7.90 MORAVIAN SQUARES A reversible carpet with same pattern on both sides. Size 7 1/2 x 10 1/2; beautiful patterns and colorings to choose from; suitable for any style of room. Special sale price \$8.50 YAMODA RUGS A good, strong rug in a full range of colorings and patterns to select from. Size 2 1/2 x 5 feet. Special for February sale \$1.25 NOTTINGHAM NETS SOILED IN TRANSIT 406 YARDS of our best quality Nottingham Nets got wet in transit and are to be cleared regardless of cost. They come in white, cream and ecru and sell regularly at 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c per yard. Clearing out prices \$1.50 (Don't miss this chance if you want a good bargain for little money)

OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES 3 ONLY, OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES, consisting of handsome buffet, square or round table, 4 chairs (1 arm and 3 small), with solid leather seats, and a beautiful china cabinet, finished in early English style. The complete suite, February sale price is \$98.00 DRESSER AND WASHSTAND 12 SETS ONLY, in golden and early English finishes. Dresser has three large drawers and plate glass mirror; washstand with drawer and good size cupboard. The pair for February sale, only \$9.75 A LARGE SIZE DRESSER, made from fir wood and finished in the golden or early English style. Mounted with brass trimmings. Each dresser has three large drawers and plate glass mirror attached. February sale price \$7.85 COMBINATION DRESSER AND STAND 12 ONLY, COMBINATION DRESSER AND STAND, in golden finish only. Suitable for small bedrooms. Three drawers, cupboard, towel rack and mirror, all in one piece of furniture. February sale price \$7.85 PURE FEATHER PILLOWS 50 ONLY, PURE WHITE FELT MATTRESSES—These are made in layers of white felt, thus preventing the mattress from becoming lumpy in centre. Always comfortable to lay on; only good, strong art ticking used. A very serviceable mattress, and one we can strongly recommend for wear and comfort. In sizes 3 ft., 2 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. February sale \$4.90 PURE FEATHER PILLOWS 50 PAIRS ONLY PURE FEATHER PILLOWS, covered in a good felt, proof ticking. Size 19 x 26 inches. Three good pattern ticks to choose from. Worth twice what we ask for them. February sale price, per pair \$1.90

Successful Bedding Sale Drawing to a Close If you intend taking advantage of our February sale prices to replenish your bedding let us remind you that there are only three more days in which to do so. While we have a large stock of new goods on hand, yet there are many lines which we fear will not last the day out, and for this reason we would strongly advise your shopping early, or you will be disappointed. \$2.75 BUYS A MARCELLA QUILT WORTH \$3.50 There are only 39 of these quilts. They are all full size, of English manufacture, in a fine, even weave, pretty embossed designs and a quilt we can fully recommend. GRECIAN QUILTS, woven from strong, pure white cotton yarns. Various neat designs, all full size. A quilt easy to launder and very serviceable for rooming houses. Cannot be equalled at, each \$1.50 \$3.75 BUYS A WHITE BLANKET WORTH \$4.25 25 only of these warm blankets are offered for sale to-day. They are made from the best Canadian wools, with a slight cotton mixture. In full size only; pink or blue borders. To-day's special price, per pair \$3.75 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—A blanket guaranteed woven from all-wool yarns, well finished, giving warmth and comfort without unnecessary weight; pink or blue borders. Selling at, per pair \$5.75 \$2.50 FOR GREY BLANKETS WORTH \$3.25 Those who intend camping out this season had better look ahead and make their blanket purchases now, while bargain prices prevail. This is a well finished blanket and one to give good service. At special sale price, per pair \$2.50 WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS come in a variety of qualities, sizes and colorings and the designs are pretty and effective. Prices range from, each \$2.50 down to \$1.00. BLANKETS—A blanket guaranteed ready-made sheets at sale prices Make your purchase of ready-to-use sheets now, while low prices prevail. Only three more days, then the prices advance, and our stock—purchased before the recent rise in cotton—will not hold out much longer. Your choice of plain or twilled sheeting, with either plain or hemstitched ends. Note the prices carefully: 8-4 size, regular \$1.85 grades, for per pair \$1.50 8-4 size, regular \$2.00 grades, for per pair \$1.75 8-4 size, regular \$2.25 grades, for per pair \$2.00 8-4 size, plain or twilled, for \$2.00 8-4 size, plain or hemstitched, \$2.50 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Sheets, hemstitched \$3.00 Dishpans Worth 85c to \$1.00 Double Boilers Worth 95c Friday 45c This is a startling announcement, and as the goods are the style that every housekeeper requires, we don't expect the line to hold out very long. Each piece is made of a good quality of pressed steel, and is finished with a good grey enamel. The dishpans are 14 and 17-quart capacity, and the double boilers are 5-pint capacity, inside the upper boiler. GALVANIZED IRON TUBS REASONABLY PRICED Here is a good line—they are strongly made from a high-grade of iron, are anti-rust, and are far above the average quality sold at these prices. Four sizes are to be had: No. 0 at 5c, No. 1 at 75c, No. 2 at \$1.00 and No. 3 at \$1.25 SEE BROAD ST. WINDOW

Queen Quality Shoes THE RECOGNIZED STYLE LEADER The new stock which we opened up a few days ago is causing quite a flutter among our regular customers, and incidentally is making many new friends for the shoe department. So readily did our regular customers for the Queen Shoe respond to last week's announcement that several lines were almost cleared out, and we were obliged to cable for a further shipment to be forwarded by express. This fact alone speaks well for the Queen Quality Shoe. It tells you what the women of Victoria think of this brand. Make the selection of your Spring Footwear from this superb assortment, while you have the pick of the stock. Some of the most popular lines are: BROWN SUEDE BUTTON BOOTS on trim last, a full round toe shape. This style promises to be the favorite for early spring, and sells at \$6.50 GREY SUEDE Button Boots, as above, sells at \$6.50 BLACK SUEDE Button Boots, \$5.00 and \$6.00 RED KID BOOTS will be worn this season and will look well with white serge. Sells at \$6.00 CHOCOLATE KID Button Boots, on several new lasts, selling at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 PATENT LEATHER Button Boots, with Cravenette tops, plain toe. This style also will be very popular as a dress boot. Selling at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 PATENT LEATHER Button and Lace Boots on many new lasts. Selling at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 THE NEW ENGLISH LAST, so popular in New York just now with particular dressers, is also here. They come in patent leather and tan calf, lace only, at \$6.00

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1912 H. No. 7
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Robert Henry Hawkins, petitioner, and Alice Martha Hawkins, respondent; and Joseph Lafortune, Junior, Co-respondent.
To Joseph Lafortune, Jr., late of Cobble Hill, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE, that a citation has been issued in this Court citing you to appear and answer the petition of Robert Henry Hawkins, praying for a dissolution of marriage, wherein he alleges that you have committed adultery.
In default of your so appearing and answering you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition and pronounce sentence in respect thereof.
And further take notice, that for the purpose aforesaid you are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1913, next, to enter an appearance and file and answer at the Supreme Court Registry, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 12th day of February, 1913.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.
111 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for the Petitioner.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.
Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.
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Ferd. Quinker, Ladies' Tailor, has reopened business at rooms 2 and 3, Floor M, Hibben-Bone Bldg., Government Street.
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Clearance Sale.—Nursery Stock, Shade Trees, Evergreen, Holly, Privet Box Plants, etc. Corner Cook and Pembroke. W. J. Savory.
Rooms Papered, \$5 and up, materials included. H. M. Harris, 512 Caledonia avenue. Phone 5904.
To Clear.—Military Flowers values up to 50c for 15c a spray. C. C. Russell, 1704 Douglas Street.
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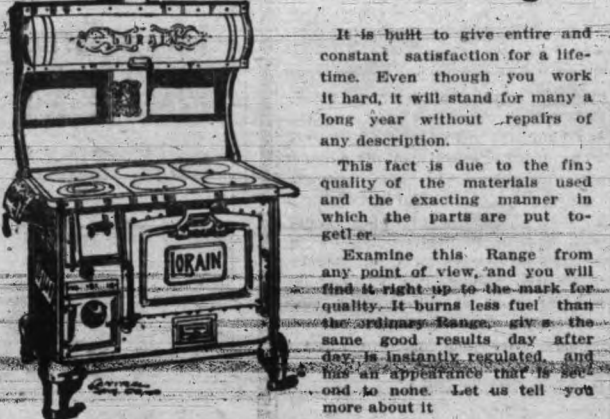
Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3506.
Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.
Now is a Good Time to Spray.—Meyer's Sprayers, the best made three sizes, \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$4.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.
Fleischmann's Compressed Yeast, always fresh, can be obtained at all groceries.
Ladies of the Maccabees.—Victoria Five No. 1, will hold a social dance on Thursday, 27, Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m. Couple 50c, extra lady, 25c. Good music.

Prune Your Trees Now.—Long handle pruning hooks, 10 feet, \$1.15; 8 feet, \$1.10; 6 feet, \$1.00; Hand Pruners, \$1.75 to 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.
Business Men's Lunch at the Westholme Grill is growing more popular every day—There's a reason. Prompt service—good food—reasonable prices.
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Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, 24th February, at 2.30 p. m. in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street.
ELKS.
Applications as Charter Members are being received for Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Jacob S. Wood, Deputy Grand Organizer, has charge of the work, Office 604 Seymour Building; Telephone No. 2177.
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Social Evening.—Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, is to hold its monthly social evening with a whist drive, in the banquet hall of the Pythian castle temple, Thursday evening, February 27.
Ladies' Aid.—The Ladies' Aid of Grace English Lutheran church will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The ladies will be entertained by Miss Finstead at the home of Mr. Jepsen, 343 Michigan avenue.
Progressive Club Luncheon.—No formal speeches were made at the luncheon of the Progressive Club yesterday. The discussion was purely informal and dealt with the meeting to be held in the Victoria theatre this evening. The presence on the platform of more than one member of the cabinet and of W. W. Baer, was said to be assured.
Real Estate Exchange Moves.—Within a few days the real estate exchange will move into new quarters in Government street above the store of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell. The Citizens committee in charge of the Carnival Week will continue to sublet an apartment as at present in the Pemberton block. At the meeting yesterday when this step was decided upon a resolution to have associate members of the exchange was carried almost unanimously.

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Victoria Pipers' Band.—The Victoria Pipers' Band will hold a concert at the Connaught hall on March 10 of which further announcement will be made later.
James Bay Methodist Church.—The Ladies' Bible Class of the James Bay Methodist church will be at home tomorrow afternoon. Samples of home made cooking will be sold.

L. O. T. M., S. T. W.—The ladies of Victoria Five No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, have everything in readiness for their "Tie and Apron" dance to be held after their regular review on Thursday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Broad street, at 9 o'clock. The business session will commence at 7.30. A good time is assured.
To Lecture in England.—Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, who gave a lecture on Monday evening to the Natural History Society, will go to England next autumn to lecture on British Columbia, its resources, and its beauties. The lecturer will take a great number of the beautiful hand-colored slides illustrating the flowers, rocks, and animal life of the province.

St. Paul's Club.—St. Paul's Club, Victoria West, intends holding its first concert this evening in Semple's Hall, when a programme will be given by the following: Mrs. Lennox, contralto; Mrs. Huthig, soprano; J. G. Brown, baritone; Robert Morrison, baritone; Donald Cameron, piper, who will accompany Miss Mary Shearer, dancer; and Charles Dallimore, accompanist. Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A. will occupy the chair.
Transfer Has Been Approved.—The chairman of the Connaught Seamen's Institute has recently received word from the parent society that the transfer of the title for the building has at last been approved by the board of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, and that the deeds will be forwarded almost at once. The plans for the building were drawn up some time ago, and now that the transfer is approved it is hoped that the work may be proceeded with and that the building will be opened in the autumn.

Goldstream Main.—The Esquimalt Waterworks Company continues to have trouble with the main from Goldstream and difficulties which have arisen in connection with the section between Goldstream and Langford lake are receiving the attention of the company's workmen. The engineer, T. Lubbe, states that these breaks, however, will not be such as to interrupt the service to the company's customers. The recaulking of the joints in the section East of Parson's Bridge proved an expensive item last fall, involving great discomfort to the public served by the system, and disturbance of the public roads over a large area.

Story of the Flag.—The Lady Douglas, chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have offered a prize for the best essay on "The Story of the Flag," to be competed for among the pupils of the public schools of the city.
Six Months for Theft.—D. McClure Stevens, was sentenced to three consecutive terms of two months by Magistrate Jay this morning on three charges of theft. The sums were \$12, \$15 and \$45, all stolen from the Y. M. C. A.
Fire on Yates Street.—During the hour before midnight yesterday a defective damper led to smoke issuing from the basement at the Portland rooms, 723 Yates street. The department was called and quickly allayed the apprehension of residents.

Organ Recital, St. Paul's.—This evening Edward Parsons, assisted by a number of local artists, will give an organ recital and service of song at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, those who are assisting on the programme being Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. L. Tickner, Miss Margaret Parsons, R. B. McKenzie, and others.
Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. A. Dewar, five-room house on Hollywood crescent (architect, Capt. Cullin), costing \$3,000; H. L. Simons, dwelling, Langford street; L. T. Jervis, house on Garland avenue; Mr. Tighe, garage on Oliphant avenue; E. Homans, house on the corner of Russell street and Edward street, costing \$2,500; and D. Finlayson, for a seven-room house on Seaview street, costing \$2,000.

Northeast Sewer.—The Northeast sewer work, on the portion under construction on Haultain street, between Victor street and Ceil street, commenced yesterday morning with a small gang of men who are to be increased as time goes on. The engineering staff is fairly well satisfied that the difficulty about water, which so severely handicapped operations last fall, will be relieved by the possibility of allowing the springs to be drained off through the sewer already completed, and so avoiding pumping at a greatly enhanced cost.
Provincial Government to Help.—It was announced in the estimates brought down by the provincial government that the sum of \$5,000 would be given towards the new Y. W. C. A., which it is hoped will some day be erected on Caledonia avenue and Quadra street on the lot purchased some time ago. The campaign for funds to complete the necessary sum of \$150,000 will commence some time next month, and the government grant will form a good nucleus on which to build. The Y. W. C. A. does useful work among the women and girls of the city. The present premises on Courtney street have long since been outgrown, and the several annexes only serve as a temporary alleviation of the inconvenience incident to the insufficient accommodation afforded at the main building. The plans for the new building will include a swimming-pool, gymnasium, library and spacious sitting-rooms and workrooms, as well as a laundry and lecture-rooms.

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HURRICANE WEATHER PREVAILS OFF GATE

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Lifeboats Smashed, Decks Awash and Rails Broken—Bad Weather on Coast

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—Hurricane weather prevails to-day off the Golden Gate, a condition almost unprecedented at this season of the year. Inside the heads of the bay it was bright and calm. The wind had reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour off Point Reyes at 9 o'clock, sweeping down from the northwest and driving huge seas before it. The Farrallones reported a forty-eight-mile blow, and inbound shipping was thrown out of schedule by the fight with wind and sea.

The steamer Lurline, from Honolulu, labored through the gale this morning with rails smashed, ventilators carried away and lifeboats tumbled about on the decks. The "banana deck" was flooded, and for twenty-four hours the ship had been awash with the seas that boarded her at every roll. She encountered the blow early yesterday and fought her way into port against heavy odds.

The steamer Harvard, from the south, was posted three hours late this morning because of the blow, and the City of Sydney, from San Pedro, also was behind her schedule. The delay caused no anxiety among shipping men, however.

Captain Henry F. Weeden, of the Lurline, characterized the storm as the worst he had encountered in thirty years of seafaring. The wind at times travelled 100 miles an hour, he said, and his thirty passengers were in a state bordering on panic for hours. Damage to the cargo was heavy, as waves washed the ship from stern to stern time and again.

Coasters from the north made better time. The Saginaw was hustled down from Willapa Harbor in fifty hours, her usual time for the trip being sixty hours. The Aelina Smith, from Coos Bay, and the Davenport, from Port Ludlow, each made a gain of ten hours on their schedules.

TWO SAILERS DEPART WITH B. C. CARGOES

Star of Lapland and Viganella Pass Out to Sea—Latter Has Lumber Cargo

Two sailing vessels which have been loading at British Columbia ports for the past month have been towed to sea, the American ship, Star of Lapland leaving Nanaimo in tow of the tug Gollah on Sunday for San Francisco, and the German barque, Viganella passing here last night at the end of a hawser from the Lorne. The German sloop has a full cargo of lumber loaded at Vancouver for South Africa and the Lapland has several thousand tons of coal aboard for Alaska Packers' fleet.

The Viganella is one of the smallest sailers to load at a British Columbia port for some time. She is commanded by Capt. Neale, a well known old German skipper. The Viganella has aboard, counting her deckload, just about one million feet of timber.

Other Star Ships Coming. Within a very short time another of the Star fleet of sailers is equipped to arrive here from San Francisco to load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo. Each year four of the Alaska Packers' vessels are towed up the coast and the coal they take to San Francisco is equally divided among some 45 ships. The coal is taken to the Alas' canneries. The Star of New Zealand and Star of England will be among the sailers which will be towed north.

With the departure of the Viganella and the Star of Lapland only two windjammers are now berthed at British Columbia ports. The British ship Claverdon is at Vancouver discharging and the British barque Dumfriesburgh is at the Fraser River Mills, taking on a 2,000,000-foot cargo of lumber for South Africa.

It is not likely that any of the sailers bound in this direction will report for some time yet. The Norwegian ship Fibgal should be the first and is looked for at the end of next month.

PRISON SHIP MAY FINISH DAYS AS STORAGE PLANT

Seattle, Feb. 25.—After a long and interesting career in the United States navy service, the old wooden frigate Nipsic will in all probability spend her remaining days as a cold storage plant for a Puget Sound cannery. Bids for the vessel were opened at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday in the navy department and the highest was submitted by George J. Willey, of Seattle, who offers \$7,750 for the craft. When asked concerning its use he expected to make

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ISLAND'S TREASURE IS STILL UNFOUND

Miss Davis Spends Several Months Searching for Romantic Hidden Wealth

Another Cocos Island treasure hunting party has failed to unearth the reported hidden millions of the little southern Pacific isle. A dispatch from Panama says that the party led by Miss Genevieve Davis, of London, Eng., which has been searching at Cocos Island for some months, arrived there on Monday with a store of experience, but without any treasure. They had hoped to find there a hoard of jewels valued at a hundred million dollars.

In September last Miss Davis and her party set sail from Plymouth, Eng., in a small schooner for Cocos Island. Woman's tact and wit, however, had no influence on the treasure than man's muscle and endurance. Although Miss Davis had her crew of "diggers" at work for several months they did not unearth anything that would lead them to even suspect that a treasure was contained within the bounds of so small an island.

Miss Davis Had Plan. Miss Davis was like the most of the other treasure seekers. She had a plan showing just where the hoard of wealth was hidden. It has been given to her by someone that knew. Miss Davis is not the first woman to get caught in the tempting bait which has been thrown out. Several sea-faring men have felt sure they had the right scheme, but despite their persistent efforts no treasure has yet been found.

A number of Victoria and Vancouver people bought shares in a scheme outlined by some mariners on this coast. The steamer Blackley was dispatched from Victoria, but came back without a pound of treasure in her hold.

Many expeditions have visited the island, which has gained wide-world notoriety as a result of the reported hidden treasure. Capt. Fred Hackett, well known all along the coast, is one of the men who has a plan showing where the treasure is hidden. He has tried hard during the past few years to enlist sufficient support to outfit a vessel and send him south to Cocos Island. A few months ago he took charge of the old barque Hesper, which loaded a cargo of lumber on the Sound for Valparaiso. From the Chilean port it was his intention to proceed to Cocos Island, and he hoped to bring the treasure back with him.

The \$100,000 treasure is supposed to have been hidden on Cocos Island by the Peruvians, when they were engaged in war with the Chileans many years ago. Several shiploads of treasure were taken out into the Pacific to avoid the wealth being seized by the marauding Chileans. The story goes that the Peruvians hid the treasure on Cocos Island. It is not known whether the ships returned to their own country with the jewels and gold after the trouble had been settled.

Heavy rains are experienced at Cocos Island and it is thought possible that land slides may have buried the treasure to an enormous depth.

On her return trip to this coast the British steamship Algon was reported at Naples on Friday of last week. On her outward voyage to Rotterdam she carried 10,000 tons of grain and wheat.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees, Captain Gilliam, is due in from Holberg and way ports to-morrow.

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Among the Pacific coast ports which fell into line in the port improvement scheme was Victoria. She did not proceed with plans in such a vigorous manner as other ports, but nevertheless her board of trade grappled with the proposition. To-day Victorians can boast that this is the only port on the Pacific coast which has taken any active steps in the improvements of its harbor and dock facilities. Victoria's special committee did not make a flourishing start, but plodded along steadily and in the end accomplished something.

Victoria Will Improve. A sum of \$1,500,000 will be expended in the construction of a magnificent breakwater to protect Victoria's shipping, and before this great undertaking is completed another contract representing the outlay of another huge sum will be awarded for the building of five huge piers. When the big ditch which will sever two great continents is open for business, it will be found that Victoria is the best equipped port on the Pacific coast for the reception of the great influx of trade.

Seattle and Tacoma both proposed to carry out huge schemes for the improvements of their harbors, but so far neither of their plans have materialized. Frisco's dockage space has been scored, and it is understood that the chamber of commerce will recommend that additional wharves be constructed, but so far nothing of a definite nature has been done. San Pedro, the seaport of Los Angeles, is also in the same predicament.

One of the busiest week-ends that this port has experienced for several months is looked for by shipping men on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. To-morrow the stevedores will have to discharge 515 tons of freight from the holds of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which is due from the Orient; on the following day the Empress of Japan, of the C. P. R. fleet, berths from Far East ports, and by Saturday the Harrison liner Centurion will be back here to load 2,250 barrels of whale oil, 5,000 cases of salmon and 140,000 feet of lumber.

Last night the Yokohama Maru was 504 miles from Victoria at 8 o'clock, and she will be off William Head at daybreak to-morrow morning waiting her pratique. She will be in port all day putting off her cargo, and will get away for the Sound some time to-morrow night. The Empress of Japan was also spoken last night and she was about 900 miles at sea. The pilots will bring her up to the docks on Friday morning, and after a number of Chinese have disembarked here she will proceed on her voyage to Vancouver. The white liner has a record shipment of silk for New York.

The Harrison liner Centurion was reported arriving at Tacoma yesterday from Nanaimo, and as she has much freight to load at the Sound port it is possible that she may not dock here until Saturday morning.

Shipping at this port has been very quiet for some weeks past, but at last it looks as though business is picking up. The prospects are that many ships will berth here next week, including ships from the Orient, the United States, the Antipodes and probably from the west coast.

Will Barge Coal from Nanaimo to Portland. Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Coal is to be barged from Nanaimo and Comox, B. C., to this city by the Port of Portland to supply steamships calling here.

M. Talbot, general manager of the Port of Portland said yesterday that a definite decision has been reached by the port officials to bring bunker coal from British Columbia in sufficient quantity to obviate any further neces-

sarily for offshore steamers to go elsewhere to take on fuel on the completion of their cargoes. He says the best steam coal from the Canadian province can be laid down at Portland at \$5.50 a ton, including duty and transportation.

SHIPS OF SAME FIRM HIT 20 MILES APART Two Russian Steamships Are Total Losses Off China Coast

One of the strangest coincidents in the annals of shipping occurred last month off the Chinese coast when two Russian steamships owned by the same company, grounded within twenty miles of each other, and following the severe pounding of the great waves, have proved total losses. The vessels were the Peter Morch, bound from Calcutta to Vladivostok with a cargo of tea, and the Alexey Morch, which was on her way from the Russian port to Calcutta riding light. A terrible monsoon was responsible for the loss of the two freighters. News of the disasters have just been received by the Times.

Outside of Singapore the Peter Morch ran into a heavy sea and late one night sprang a leak. Efforts were made to plug it up, but the water gained rapidly and the men were ordered to man the pumps. The vessel was headed for Singapore, but the force of the wind and sea carried her on a rock near Nicols and ripped her hull so severely that she immediately commenced to settle. The sea boats were successfully launched and the crew managed to get ashore with only a few cuts and bruises. The Malays at first refused to have anything to do with the castaways, but finally they provided them with food. The chief officer of the Peter Morch and several of the crew set out for assistance and finally picked up the Dutch gunboat Assahan, which proceeded to the scene of the wreck and conveyed the crew to Singapore.

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Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 5 miles; 29.82; 49. In 5.40 a.m. S. S. Nome City; 6.30 a.m. S. S. Chas. Nelson. Out, 7.50 a.m. S. S. Willamette.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.25; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.60; 24. Spoke 8.20 p.m. S. S. Yokohama Maru, 8 p.m. position 49.33 N., 125.34 W.
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A. J. MORLEY IS ELECTED MAYOR

SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF 110 VOTES POLLED

Largest Number of Ballots Ever Cast in Mayoralty Contest Shows Hard Fight

After prolonged litigation over the mayoralty, the citizens indicated their choice yesterday by electing A. J. Morley mayor of the city of Victoria by the substantial majority of 110 votes in the largest poll ever cast for the first magistrate of the city.

The contest will go down in history as one of the most bitter in the long history of the capital city, and the hope is expressed that at length a settlement will be reached of the controversy which has disorganized the municipal machine for two months, so that the aldermen and mayor-elect may settle down to deal with the difficult problems which confront them.

Every available vote was brought out yesterday, and in view of the fact that the total ballots cast ran 846 above those polled in January, it may be gathered that the organizations worked their utmost. The election was remarkable for the large number of women who voted.

The counting was expeditiously carried out, each of the deputy returning officers setting to work on his ballot boxes. Returning Officer Northcott was exceptionally careful, and all those who had no business with the count were removed from the booths by the special police.

Mr. Morley led from the start. Then Mr. Beckwith picked up and at one time he was only ten behind when the candidates stood 2,292 to 2,382. The last box to be finished, "A" to "H," placed Mr. Morley in the lead, and it was soon possible to see who would be the victor of the struggle. The box "P" to "Z" was closest, only eleven dividing the candidates.

There were very few spoiled ballots, or ballots requiring the decision of the returning officer. A few voters had marked their ballots several times for the candidate, but these were allowed without much trouble.

The total vote was 5,104, as compared with 4,256 in January, an increase of 848.

The poll by boxes was as follows:

Beckwith, Morley, Spoiled.	
"A" to "H".....	1,203 1,482 4
"I" to "O".....	718 777 6
"P" to "Z".....	754 775 9
	2,485 2,306 24

From the figures as declared by the county court judge, Beckwith, 2,199; Morley, 2,105, it will be seen that the mayor-elect has improved his poll by 450. Mr. Beckwith polled 375 more. The percentage of the vote cast is 65.5 on this occasion as compared with 55 per cent. in January.

After the Count.
The mayor-elect had a great reception when he left the market building for his committee room, and was cheered as he entered the room, which was soon filled to suffocation. Cries came from outside: "Come out, we want to see you." When order was restored the mayor-elect said in part: "It is your victory, and you have won a great triumph to-night. You have smashed the machine, and it is for you to see that it remains smashed. (Applause.) It has been thrown up against me that I have on this occasion fought my tenth battle. It is true that I have been fighting for nearly ten years, but it is on your behalf. You have for ever shattered this shibboleth of a second term. You will know now what to do with a man when he comes for a second term, and has failed in the first time."

"I want to tell you while the enthusiasm is in you that we shall have to go on fighting, and for that purpose we must keep an organization together such as has so nobly helped me on this occasion. I am going to call a meeting in the largest hall we can get in Victoria, and I will tell you what I hope to do in the future. We have a big battle before us, and it is for you to enable us to carry it through."
"We have to thank the ladies, and I

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hope they will assist us in entertaining you shortly when we can talk the matter over. This is the biggest fight I have ever been in in Victoria, and you have done well.

Alderman Gleason then congratulated the mayor-elect.

Formed Procession.
The crowd cheered H. M. Davies and others of the committee, and then the mayor-elect went outside, and addressed a big overflow meeting in Cormorant street, where he was received with round after round of applause.

An impromptu torchlight procession was then organized, and paraded the streets of the city, the victory of the candidate appearing to be extremely popular. In the second automobile came Mr. Morley, accompanied by Alderman Gleason and Alderman Weston, and in the third automobile was Clarence Harris, secretary of the Voters' League, and many supporters of the successful candidate.

After the count was made known Mr. Beckwith went to his committee rooms and thanked his supporters for their work in his behalf. He said that he had not attempted a house-to-house canvass, but had contented himself with getting the vote out. He felt that his fight had been in the interests of the city, but hoped that the misrepresentations of his conduct and attitude would cease now, and the council and mayor would get to work at once for the city's good.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. If received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

RAFFLES.

To the Editor:—I saw Mr. Nicholson's letter in Thursday night's paper; I had similar experience. On Tuesday evening I and five others applied to Mr. Mellis at the house on Cedar Hill road in order to have our money returned. I hold three tickets, for which I paid \$3, and was offered \$2.25 for the three, which I refused to take. "Cannot something be done by those holding tickets to secure a refund in full?" If this is allowed to pass others will try the same game, as he is evidently making quite a stake. It is an easy way to make a living.

ONE OF THE DUPES.
Victoria, Feb. 22, 1913.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—A clipping of your valued paper came to hand this morning. I note that Mr. Grossmann is quoted as stating that he was associated with me in the examination of the coal property of the British Columbia Anthracite Co., Ltd. I wish to correct this statement. I examined and reported on the above named group and several other groups in the Ground Hog coal field entirely independent of Mr. Grossmann, who examined areas in the Klappan district. My reports were made in confidence, and I have not yet been permitted to give the results of my findings to the daily press. I wish therefore to correct the impression that I am in any way

connected with the articles which Mr. Grossmann is giving the papers of Seattle and Victoria.

Trusting that you will give this the same prominence that was given the article in which my name was used without authority, I am, respectfully yours,
GEO. WATKIN-EVANS,
Consulting Coal Mining Engineer,
Seattle, Feb. 24.

RAFFLES.

To the Editor:—Mr. Jas. A. Sewell's letter is no answer to mine. Are the public being charged 25 per cent. on the \$1 to pay for expenses incurred, and have they to look to the agents, who were selling these tickets, for their money?

Mr. Sewell states that Mr. Mellis is not concerned in any way, except to cause a square deal to be carried on. Then if Mr. Mellis, who is the owner of house and lot on Cedar Hill road, was not concerned in this raffle, it is not surprising that the raffle has been approved by the authorities.

ERNEST F. NICHOLAS,
2805 Prior street, City, Feb. 24, 1913.

MERIT AND THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

To the Editor:—I have read in your issue of February 21 Mr. T. M. Brown's letter re further dismissal of men on Government farm and failure on their part to secure wages due. I should be amused at Mr. Brown's note of pained surprise at treatment received if the matter were not so serious to those involved. The men in question cannot leave this part to look for employment elsewhere because they cannot get their money. They are not allowed to work by the manager, and yet a gang of other nationalities are working steadily on the farm all the time.

I should be interested to know if the government holds the manager responsible for temporary chaos created in the lives of those employed on the farm, or whether the manager proposes to unload the blame on the government.

It will, I am sure, interest Mr. Brown and others to know that in my first interview with the manager I was informed by him that he was "weeding out those who were frequenting the bar too much. That there was to be no favoritism; that only merit would count." I believe at that time there were about thirty British-born subjects at work, and now, according to Mr. Brown, there are only six; so I have no doubt the weeding-out process is nearly finished, and those six represent the last thing in "merit." A sort of refined gold that the manager has saved as the residue of all that is best, an aristocracy of "merit."

I put this question to the government, to the manager and to the public living in the vicinity of the farm: Am I expected to believe that the manager secured his position on "merit"? Is he holding it on "merit"? Can he retain it by "merit"? I am afraid the public will answer that the patronage system, rather than system resting on "merit," is the only plan of material salvation whereby the manager can hope to retain his position, and thus be materially saved.

Premier McBride was reported in your columns recently as saying "that he made no mystery of the fact that preference would be given to those in sympathy with the government." I infer this applies to Ottawa, as well as Victoria. Yet the farm manager said that "merit" alone would count. Who am I to believe? What am I to believe?

Apart from party politics, will some who read this letter set down the truth for publication, forgetting for the time whether they are Conservatives or Liberals, Freemasons or Free thinkers, Orangemen or Roman Catholics, Jews or Gentiles, and assume they are simply men seeking the highest material good for the greatest number.

In the meantime if you are a Swede or German, and not a British subject, work will probably be given you on the Government farm if you apply through the right channel in the correct way. The Experimental farm is a new kind of experiment in Imperialism that spells poverty and financial peril to the day laborer of this province.
W. H. PRATE,
Saanichton, Feb. 22, 1913.

IMAGINATION.

This is the song of Imagination:
Mine are the wings on which souls soar into the unborn years.
Mine are the sails that speed the ships of fancy across the seas of time.
I am the crucible that transmutes impossibilities into achievement.
I am the loom that weaves the tapestries for history.

I am the giant crane of the brain.
I am the lens that magnifies the farthest star and the hand that reaches to its height.
Mine is the eye that pierces mountain-sides and sees the treasures of the rock.
I am the herald of things to be—guide to civilization—architect of evolution—I strike the soul-spark that warms clay to kinship with immortals.
I am the dream of man-awake.
All that is mighty on earth and all that is noble in might—all that is finest and farthest and fairest my pencil sketched.
I stand upon the desert sands and summon fruitful waters from the hills to slake the parching wastes.

I survey highways in the wilderness and beckon courage to the new-found roads.
I tear the bolts from out the hands of Jove and harness them to wheel and lamp.
I spin a wonder-web of wires o'er the miles, and gift the strands with speech.
I drive my iron horses over mountain peaks.
I blend the pigments for the painter's brush and orchestrate musician's hands.
I am Revelation—Horizon, Vision, Hope, Faith—the Light Eternal.
I AM THE VOICE OF GOD.
I whisper, and walls rise into the clouds, and surgeons' knives find foulness in sick flesh, and unseen ships bear cries of help scream from a leaping spark.
I sow to-morrow with good seed.
Without me man is meat.
Swords have won nothing for the world—great feuds are fought with thought.
'Twas I who taught the wheel-maker and the tool-shaper and the rail-layer and the boat-builder.
I am the Master in Man.
I am Opportunity. I stalk in the sunrise. At dusk, Time the Sweep brushes away my track, but to-morrow I come to walk anew—Herbert Kaufman in Woman's World for February.



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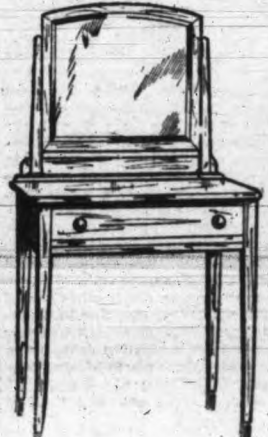
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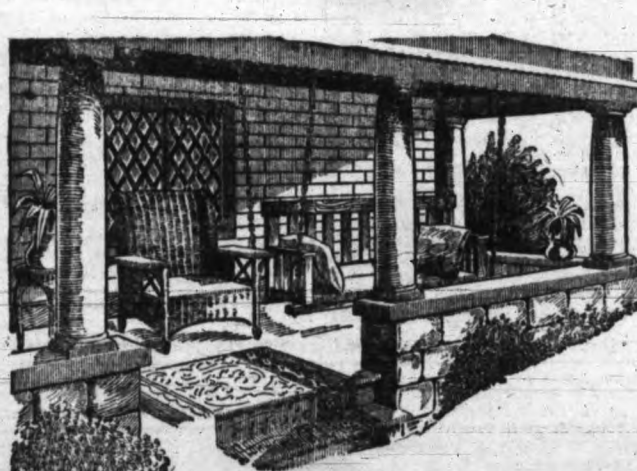
Here is a splendid design and a well built suite. It is constructed on the best lines, will stand a lifetime's hard wear. All the drawers are made of mahogany and are polished on the inside while the metal furnishings are of the most artistic character. This line is to be had in either the French grey or white.

The suite consists of a bed with cane panels at both foot and head, one large dresser, one chiffonier, dressing table with centre mirror and reflector mirrors on either side, and one sonnet. The price is \$340.00, but while it is somewhat expensive, it is a splendid value, and the price is not really high.



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SPORTING NEWS

SENATORS BEATEN BY MILLIONAIRES IN FASTEST GAME OF COAST LEAGUE SEASON

Victoria Lacked Team Play, While Defence Gave Lindsay Poor Protection—Terminals Showed Decided Return to Form—Griffs and Dunderdale Scored Three Goals Apiece—Score 9 to 6

(By a Staff Reporter.)

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Showing a decided reversal of form over their last performance against the Senators, the Millionaires defeated the league-leaders at the Arena last night 9 to 6, and still retain a slim chance for the Paterson Cup and championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The result places Victoria in a position where it must win next week against Vancouver to win the title. The Millionaires, at their present speed, will take a lot of beating, and a warm finish for the coast title may be looked for. The game last night was a deserved win for the maroon and white septette, as they showed speed and "pep" that swept Victoria off their feet in the early periods of the game. The Senators came back strong in the final session, outplaying Vancouver, but the lead which the Wealthy Seven had piled up earlier in the fray was too big a handicap for Lester Patrick and his Ice Dogs to overcome.

Fastest Game of Year.

Nearly four thousand fans witnessed the struggle, which was one of the fastest that has been staged in the Coast League this year. Vancouver were out to win at all costs, the checking being hard, while under a team skate and back check like that Vancouver aggregation. The entire line was in the game every minute, playing splendid combination, while the individual rushes of the defense men kept the fans on their feet throughout. The pace did not slacken for a second, the contest being a continual series of attacks upon either goal. The ice was lightning fast, Vancouver's flyers being in their element in the fast going. Victoria took some time to get going, while the forwards threw away a dozen grand opportunities for goals by their refusal to pass in close and their wild shooting. The Senators should have had four or five goals in the second period, but with Parr stopping in wonderful style and the forwards hanging onto the rubber until too late for a pass, Vancouver's lead was lengthened, instead of being pulled down.

Terminals Scored Fast.

Vancouver started the scoring, Kendall taking a pass from Taylor, and banging the rubber through after a minute's play on a pretty run. Go! Progers went from goal to goal for the second score, the Victoria Bear 'Cat' worming his way into an empty goal net for the third score. Paulie, Harris and Taylor were benched for tripping, Dunderdale being chased also. He was on the fence when Griffs and Frank Patrick went through for single-handed scores, the Terminals leading by three to one when the first period ended. Kendall put his team further ahead on a pretty lone rush, the length of the ice, and Lester Patrick followed with a goal that fooled Parr completely. Frank Patrick and Griffs again beat Lindsay with shots, Vancouver showing better team play at this stage of the game, while the Vic-

torians forwards were shooting very poorly.

Grand Finale.

The wind-up witnessed the fastest hockey of the night. MacDonald scored alone, but Dunderdale and Lester Patrick gave the Victoria rosters a chance to open up with a brace of pretty goals. Griffs scored a lucky one, the puck sliding into the corner of the net through several pairs of skates. Dunderdale again beat Parr on a pretty side shot, and MacDonald scored Vancouver's ninth goal on a rush which had the Victoria defense drawn out to centre ice. Dunderdale's final effort came with but a minute to go. The Senators had by far the best of the third period, and had it not been for Vancouver's lucky goals, would have made the Terminals step into over time to win. It was a grand scoring bee, with Victoria taking every chance to score. Lester Patrick went up on the line in an effort to pull the game out of the fire, but while this bolstered up the attack, the Victoria defense was easily drawn out, Lindsay being offered poor protection in the getaway session.

Penalties Hurt Senators.

Victoria suffered heavily from penalties, four of Vancouver's goals being scored when the league-leaders were shy a player. Poulin was chased three times for tripping, while Dunderdale and Rowe were both penalized for offences that looked accidental. "breaks" however, that cost Victoria several goals came in the first period with the score a tie. Lester Patrick rushed the length of the ice, and passed every man on the Vancouver team including Parr. He slapped the disc over to Genge for the latter to score on an empty net, and the Victoria recruit heaved the puck into the corner. Vancouver scored twice in two minutes following this play, and had Genge netted the rubber the result might have been different. This, however, was but one of several glaring slip-ups on the part of the Victoria attack, and Genge need not be blamed simply because this "bone" happened at the crucial stage.

Combination Missing.

Victoria's attack lacked the snap and aggressiveness that marked the play of the Senators against New Westminster a few days ago. The combination was missing, while the men did not bore in upon that Vancouver defense as they did against the Royals. Too many of Victoria's chances were wasted by shooting from mid-ice, while numerous rebounds went astray simply because the shots were pelted at Parr from outside the defense. Then again, the team was not working smoothly, goals appearing at times in the defense that enabled the Vancouver defense men to skate through repeatedly right on top of Lindsay, the latter being called upon to display his greatest brand of goal keeping to keep the score down. Dunderdale netted three goals in the final period, while Lester Patrick and Progers gathered in the other three. The team did not perform up to its usual standard, and will have to show a big improvement to beat the Millionaires here next Tuesday night.

Vancouver Looked Good.

Si Griffs, Frank Patrick and Jack MacDonald played brilliant hockey for Vancouver as did Kendall and Fayor. The entire team played well together, Parr stopping nicely, while Harris was ever in the game back-checking all night long. The Millionaires have been an in-and-out team this winter, and it was unfortunate for the Senators that they clashed with the Terminals when the latter were at top speed. Combination, however, will beat Vancouver, and it is team play that the Senators must adhere to if they are to beat the Millionaires in next Tuesday's game.

DUNDERDALE STILL LEADS

Player	Goals
Dunderdale, Victoria	13
Kendall, Vancouver	12
Harris, Vancouver	12
L. Patrick, Victoria	13
Tobin, Westminster	10
Taylor, Vancouver	12
F. Patrick, Vancouver	12
J. McDonald, Vancouver	11
Small, Victoria	10
Griffs, Vancouver	12
R. McDonald, Westminster	11
Johnson, Westminster	11
Rowe, Victoria	13
Progers, Victoria	13
Poulin, Victoria	12
Outman, Westminster	11
Mallen, Westminster	10
Gardner, Westminster	11
Ulrich, Victoria	3
Genge, Victoria	2

STILL ON TOP.

Player	W	L	P	A	Pct.
Victoria	9	4	63	34	692
Vancouver	6	8	63	53	500
Westminster	3	8	57	57	272

Next game, February 28, Vancouver at Westminster.

BURNS TO TOUR THE GLOBE

Ex-Champ. Anxious to Meet Either McCarty or Wells—Will Post \$10,000

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 26.—Unless Tommy Burns is able to arrange a bout with Calgary around May 24 between himself and either Bombarier Wells or Luther McCarty, he will go on a tour of the world under the management of L. C. Keating, a Portland, Ore., promoter, and box in the United States, England, Ireland, France, and Australia. This was the decision arrived at by the local heavy weight this morning. Burns announced some time ago that he would return to the ring and has been training quietly for the past month. Keating arrived yesterday from the coast and watched Burns train yesterday with the result that he made him a very attractive offer.

Will Bet Heavily.

A telegram was sent to the sporting editor of the New York World this morning reading "Would like to match Tommy Burns with Luther McCarty before responsible club making offer for side bet of \$10,000 or any part thereof. McCarty post his money with your paper, if he means business and we will post ours with any newspaper designated, same to be forwarded to your stakeholder." Mr. Keating is very enthusiastic over the prospects of a world tour for Burns and declares that the Calgarian can clean up from \$50,000 to \$100,000 by such a trip. He figures that Burns is still able to trim any white heavy weight in the business.

BIG FOUR IS GOING TO STICK

"Only one more of the fairy tales," said Manager Querrie of the Tecumseh, when questioned regarding the story that Cornwall and Montreal would be taken into the Dominion Lacrosse Association to form a big six. "Just another indication of the approaching dissolution of the N. L. U.," continued the Tecumseh manager, "and the funny part about it all is that when the Big Four met in Toronto the delegates were not a bit downcast over their financial failure of last year, and realized that the losses sustained in the lacrosse war were the only possible way that the two big lacrosse leagues could be brought together. Now that this is accomplished they intend to go right ahead and try and put the lacrosse game on a firm footing in Canada."

MILLIONAIRES TRIMMED US

The teams:
Vancouver: Goal..... Lindsay
P. Patrick..... Point..... Progers
Griffs..... Coverpoint..... L. Patrick
Taylor..... Rover..... Poulin
Kendall..... Centre..... Dunderdale
Harris..... Right Wing..... Rowe
J. McDonald..... Left Wing..... Genge
S. Before, Jimmy Gardner, Judge of play, Ed. Outman; timekeepers, J. R. Clark, Ed. Cummins; penalty time-keeper, Chas. Young.

Summary.

First Period—1 (Vancouver), Kendall, 1:25; 2 (Victoria), Progers, 4:20; 3 (Vancouver), Griffs, 11:54; 4 (Vancouver), F. Patrick, 1:05.
Second Period—5 (Vancouver), Kendall, 13:38; 6 (Victoria), L. Patrick, 1:13; 7 (Vancouver), F. Patrick, 3:10; 8 (Vancouver) Griffs, 3:25.
Third Period—9 (Vancouver) McDonald, 2:16; 10 (Victoria), Dunderdale, 5:44; 11 (Victoria), L. Patrick, 3:32; 12 (Vancouver), Griffs, 3:32; 13 (Victoria), Dunderdale, 3:20; 14 (Vancouver), McDonald, 1:35; 15 (Victoria), Dunderdale, 1:20.

Penalties—(3 mins. each)—First period: Poulin and Dunderdale (Victoria); Second period: Poulin and Dunderdale (Victoria); Taylor and Harris, 2 (Vancouver); Third period: Poulin and Rowe (Victoria); Kendall (Vancouver).

WANT DATES FOR CRICKET FEATURE

Asking for dates in April, officials of the Australian Touring eleven have written to the Victoria Cricket Club, regarding the possibilities of a three-day match in the Capital. The date is a little early but it is very probable that the Antipodean cricketers will be seen in action against the Capital City eleven.

The selection so far for the Australian Cricket team which will tour Canada and the United States is: Victor Trumper, W. Bradley, J. Crawford, E. Mayne, Whitty, Collins, Arnott, Campbell and Malloy.

The Australians will sail for America in April.

PONIES ARRIVE.

Dr. Richardson arrived on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver, bringing with him the twenty new polo ponies which have been purchased for the use of the Victoria Polo Club.

AXE MAY FALL ON N. H. A. STARS



DIDIER PITRE.

Newsy Lalonde seems to be in bad down in Montreal. The failure of the high-priced Canadian team to deliver has got the fans and the club executive going, and of course Newsy has to bear the brunt of it. The Montreal Herald in a recent issue had this to say: "Canadiens go to Quebec. If Canadians don't make a better showing in Quebec than they have made at home and away recently—watch the axe fall. Didier Pitre, declares the management of the Canadiens, will be due for a suspension unless he can show something more than he has been producing lately, and the same remark applies to Newsy Lalonde. Neither player has been up to form of late, and the executive of the Canadiens are inclined to attribute their decline to breaches of the rules of training. Both will have to show something to-night. The pair are believed to be the highest salaried players in the National Hockey Association, but playing to their recent form the Canadian executive claim that they have men sitting on the bench who can show just as much in the way of hockey."

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Senators Are Not Slipping. Dropping two out of the last three games, Victoria has cut down her lead in the race for the P. C. H. A. title but at the same time the fans need not worry over a slump that will give Vancouver the Paterson Cup and Coast Championship. The Capital City septette played three games in seven days, two of them being away from home and they were outscored by only one goal, even though they did lose two of these fixtures. Victoria was not the same team last night and a week's rest will do the players a world of good. Vancouver must win every remaining game to create a tie for the title, while the Senators have but to win next Tuesday's game at the Willows Ice Palace to clinch the honors. Vancouver plays at New Westminster on Friday night and the Royals are out to hand Victoria the championship by defeating the Millionaires in the Salmon Bellies new Arena. The Westminster team beat Vancouver the last time out and look capable of repeating Friday evening. A win for Westminster means the gonfalon for the Senators.

Looks Like the Curtains for Wolgast. Harlem Tommy Murphy extended the "Cheese Champion" to his limit to secure a draw over the twenty-round route and Tom Jones may as well advise his protegee to drop out of the fight game. Wolgast has copped off a big roll in the few years that he has been fighting and now that he has lost the championship, his earning capacity has dropped at such an alarming rate that he may just as well retire. Willie Ritchie appears to have won the title cleanly, judging from Wolgast's showing against Murphy and the Fighting Dutchman will never "come-back." Joe Rivers appears to be the man who will give Ritchie a battle for the lightweight crown, while Freddy Welsh must also be considered. Knockout Brown, the New York German, met defeat in his battle with Rivers and this eliminates him from the lightweight class. Packey McFarland is the real dark horse, but his weight may bar him from a battle with the top notchers.

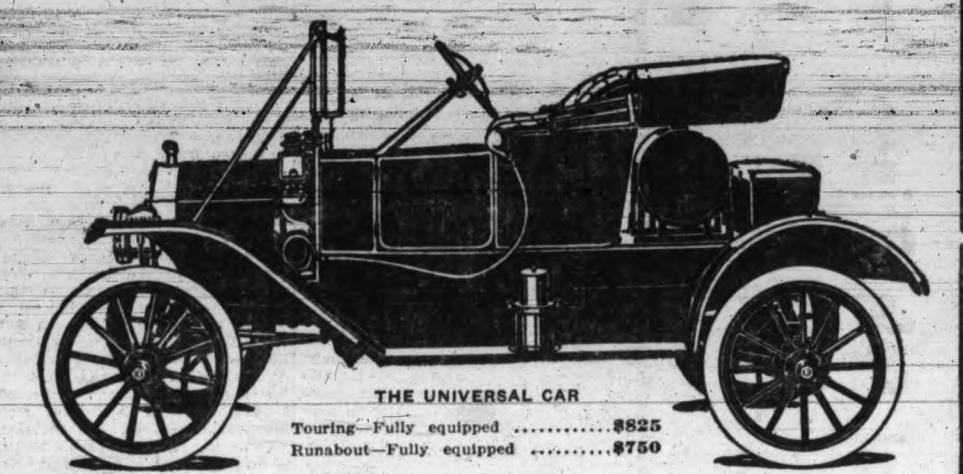
Insuring Athletic Stars the Big Tip.

Johnny McGraw is valued at \$100,000 according to an insurance policy that has been taken out on the life of the Giants' manager by the New York National League Club. Other ball players have been insured for big sums, while it is a common occurrence for sprinters to insure their legs against a break down. Here in Canada professional lacrosse and hockey players are insured every year, the common practice being to take out a policy covering the whole team. This enables the team manager to protect himself against a broken leg of arm, while it also protects the player. Frank Lukeman, the Montreal all-around athlete, when breaking into football, wanted to take out a \$20,000 policy on his legs, but the amateur officials would not stand for it.

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CRICKET CLUB OFFICERS

Grounds at Jubilee Hospital Will Be Ready for Use in May.

The Victoria Cricket Club has elected the following officers for the year: Honorary president, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Paterson; honorary vice-presidents, Sir Richard McBride, Hon. E. Dewdney, Mr. Justice Gallihier, Lieutenant-Colonel Cummins, Captain W. J. Rent, and Messrs. B. H. T. Drake, W. T. Bryce, D. Dolg, A. T. Goward, E. J. Perry, J. York, A. J. C. Galletly, J. Boscowitz, W. E. Blakmore, F. B. Pemberton, A. P. Luxton; president, Mr. Justice Irving; vice-president, Mr. George Gillespie; honorary secretary, Mr. Fred W. Reeves (P. O. Box 1019); captain, Rev. Mr. Collinson; vice-captain, Mr. J. H. Gillespie; committee, Messrs. J. W. D. York, M. Cane, R. J. Horton and L. H. Major. The grounds at the Jubilee hospital are being put in shape now so as to be ready by May 1.

The team batting averages for last season have just been compiled and are as follows: A. F. R. Martin, 84; S. Gillespie, 32; J. W. D. York, 31; L. H. Major, 28; J. A. Gillespie, 27; Crawford Coates, 23; L. S. V. York, 24; H. A. Col-linson, 24; T. B. Leonard, 24; H. Arthur, 22; W. F. L. Pilkington, 22; G. C. Grant, 22; F. Gallihier, 16; H. A. Bell, 15; C. Martin, 14; A. C. B. Gray, 11; H. A. Goward, 10; F. J. Marshall, 9.

JOHNSON ILL.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who has been ill here for some days with pneumonia, was reported worse last night and rumors were circulated that he was dead. His physician, however, stated that Johnson had rallied and was not in danger. The crisis in the case is some days away.

LIGHTWEIGHT TO MARRY

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Joe Rivers, the lightweight boxer, and Miss Pauline Slirt, daughter of a Santa Monica contractor, will be married here Saturday, according to an announcement made yesterday. They leave Tuesday for Denver, where Rivers has accepted theatrical engagements and then proceed to New York, where he will meet Leach Cross for a second battle over the ten-round route.

CANNOT RUN AT SEATTLE.

Word has been received from Seattle that the P. N. A. Indoor Track meet which was to have been held at the Seattle Armories on March 14, has been cancelled. Hal Bensley had stated his intention of entering the sprints at that meet, but he will have to drop his plans.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

VICTORIA BALL CLUB WILL APPEAL MERRITT DECISION

Bees to Fight Salary Claim— Fred Weed's Queer Field- ing "Record"

Intend to appeal the Merritt decision and I think that when the National Baseball Commission hear the real facts of the case, that they will be only too glad to reverse their judgment. It was the statement that President Wattleot, of the Bees, made to the Times this morning with regard to the dispatch from Cincinnati this morning, in which it is stated that Merritt is granted \$125 from the local club. Should the Bees fail to come through, Merritt will be declared a free agent.

Hurt by a Fall.
Merritt, it will be remembered, hurt his knee early last season. He remained on the bench for a time and finally got back into the game. Later he went out motorcycling and injured his knee again. The Bees paid his hospital expenses but because Merritt had sustained his injury off the ball field, did not pay him salary for the time he was laid up. Merritt placed his claim

before the National Association but was turned down. He appealed to the National Commission and judgment was handed out as above. The management of the Bees will take immediate steps to place their side of the case before the baseball tribunal.

Fielding Record. That is the record of Fred Weed, right fielder of the Victoria team, caught 612 flies last year, according to the official figures, and thus established a record.

Fred Weed did not catch 612 flies in the outfield last year, nearly 200 more than any other outfielder. You can take your choice, says the Seattle Times.
President Fleder Jones' official averages say that he did, and Fred is being generally written up in the eastern press as the busiest little velder in the national game. But did Fred do it? He did not. Why did he not do it? Because Fred played some of the time at first base, and the illustrious president, who shows official fielding averages as a white ribboner abominates "red-eye," did not take the trouble to segregate Fred's work. As a result, Weed is getting credit for something he doesn't deserve. One could probably shave off 300 putouts and strike it about right for fielding.

LOCAL RING STARS TO ENTER

P. N. A. Title Meet Will Be Held at Seattle in May—J. B. A. A. String Looks Exceptionally Strong

Bill Davies this morning received word that the P. N. A. boxing and wrestling championships will be held at Seattle on May 9 and 10. The James Bay club will be strongly represented at the tourney, and already a large number of the veterans have announced their intentions of getting back into the game to try and bring back a couple of the titles to Victoria. The local athletic club has a number of very promising boys coming along, and the Capital boxers ought to make a splendid showing at the Sound City.

Large Squad at Work.
Negotiations are now under way to have the Multnomah Club bring along

their crack 115-lb. boxer instead of a wrestler, and Instructor Davies looks for the best card that he has ever been able to offer. Davies has the following mitt slingers under his wing at the present: J. Hepple, heavy; J. Ross, heavy; Gnr. Brown, middle; H. Willis, middle; Bob Myers, light; Donald McKay, lightweight; Scotty McKay, lightweight; Scott Cropper, feather; J. Larrigan, feather; C. Motherail, feather; J. Buckman, feather; A. Davies, bantam; J. Tall, 135 lbs. wrestler.

The Victoria team will be picked from the above boys to meet Portland and Vancouver entries on March 7.

MEEK WILL NOT GO TO PORTLAND

Portland, Feb. 25.—Nick Williams does not think he will get Harry Meek from Victoria, although he would like to have the hard-hitting human lewagon on his squad as a cleanup hitter this season. But negotiations with Lynch and Wattleot have not progressed smoothly and Nick has decided that the big chap is to be retained as reserve catcher and pinch hitter for the Bees.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 25.—The report that the Tacoma Tigers will not do their training in Everett is denied by E. P. Davis, manager of the Everett club, who further says he has received word from Joe McGinnily that he intends coming here Saturday to procure accommodations for his team.

INVITE LOCAL CLUBS TO PLAY FOR THE SHIELD

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—The question of arrangements for the tournament for the People's shield, which will take place here in the week ending May 24, came up for discussion at a meeting of the soccer league and the committee reported progress.

In this connection it was decided to invite the Vancouver Island clubs to send two delegates to the meeting of the Vancouver and District Football League, which will be held on March 24, to consider matters in connection with the tournament. It was felt that with two members from the Island and two from Vancouver on the committee as well as the secretary of the People's shield competition, the tournament could be best handled. If, however, the Island clubs do not see their way clear to send delegates, five local men will form the committee.

REILLY WILL MEET BAYLEY

Charlie Reilly, the Frisco lightweight, and Joe Bayley will clash the middle of next month in a battle for the Canadian title. Reilly's manager, George Stirling, interviewed Manager Condon yesterday, and arrangements are now being completed for this bout. It will be staged at Prince Rupert or Medicine Hat and a side bet of \$,000 will be posted in a couple of days to guarantee the weight.

One of the most important ring battles ever staged in British Columbia is now being arranged for Thursday evening, when Frank Barrieau, Canadian amateur welterweight champion, will make his professional debut against Jack McHenry.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

First Division.				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Sunderland	25	15	8	3
Manchester City	25	15	8	3
Sheffield Wednesday	25	14	7	3
Oldham Athletic	26	11	4	11
Aston Villa	26	11	6	10
Manchester United	26	13	7	6
Bolton Wanderers	26	13	7	6
Leeds City	26	13	7	6
West Bromwich Albion	26	11	7	8
Blackburn Rovers	27	10	8	9
Liverpool	28	12	11	5
Everton	27	12	11	4
Newcastle United	28	10	12	6
Sheffield United	29	9	13	6
Middlesbrough	26	9	12	5
Bradford City	26	7	11	8
Tottenham Hotspur	25	9	14	2
Chelsea	27	5	15	14
North County	24	4	17	13
Woolwich Arsenal	26	1	18	10

Second Division.				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Preston North End	28	15	3	10
Burnley	28	15	5	8
Birmingham	28	15	5	8
Lincoln City	27	11	7	10
Notts Forest	27	11	8	8
Barnsley	27	12	8	5
Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	10	8	10
Grimsby Town	27	10	7	10
Leeds City	26	10	7	10
Bristol City	26	7	8	11
Hull City	26	10	2	14
Bradford	27	8	11	8
Huddersfield Town	25	8	10	7
Clapton Orient	26	8	12	6
Bury	27	10	13	4
Fulham	26	9	13	4
Glossop	26	9	12	5
Leicester Fosse	27	8	13	10
Stockport County	27	6	14	7
Blackpool	28	6	15	7

Southern League.				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Queen's Park Rangers	25	13	4	8
Crystal Palace	25	13	4	8
Reading	26	14	5	4
Milwall Athletic	26	14	5	4
West Ham United	26	12	8	6
Exeter	27	8	7	11
Swindon Town	26	12	8	6
Coventry	26	11	9	6
Plymouth Argyle	24	11	7	6
Watford	26	11	4	11
Merthyr Town	26	9	10	7
Bristol Rovers	26	10	11	7
Brighton and Hove Albion	26	8	11	7
Northampton	26	8	12	6
Portsmouth	26	8	12	6
Norwich City	27	8	14	5
Southampton	27	7	12	7
Gillingham	26	8	13	5
Stoke	27	7	13	2

Scottish League.				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Celtic	27	15	5	4
Rangers	25	16	5	4
Hearts	25	13	7	5
Falkirk	24	10	4	10
St. Mirren	24	14	8	2
Airdrieonians	26	9	7	10
Motherwell	28	8	7	10
Hamilton Academicals	24	9	8	7
Clyde	25	9	9	7
Hibernians	26	8	11	6
St. Mirren	24	9	11	4
Morton	26	9	12	5
Kilmarnock	26	7	10	9
Third Lanark	27	6	10	11
Dundee	27	7	12	8
Rosebush	27	6	10	11
Partick Thistle	27	8	14	2
Queen's Park	26	3	14	2

BROWN FIGHTS AGAIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight, who was defeated Saturday by Joe Rivers, and Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, won arena on the afternoon of March 10. The articles signed yesterday call for 133 pounds at noon.
The match between Eddie Campi, the San Francisco bantamweight, and Frankie C. Burns, of Newark, N. J., scheduled for March 25, will probably take place the afternoon of March 24.

Y. M. C. A. FOOTBALL.

Next Saturday the Y. M. C. A. team will play the "Wests" at Macaulay Point, the match beginning at 2:45 p. m.

LETTER FOR SCOTT.

There is a letter at this office for Cyclone Scott.

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97 piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain, beautiful design. Set \$9.50	Enamel Sauce Pans, with cover, 2-qt. size. Sale price each 15¢	Cold Blast Lanterns, guaranteed satisfactory; each, at 75¢
Dinner Plates, iron-stone china; regular \$1.00 per dozen 50¢	Heavy Enamel Pots, seamless. Extra special, each, at 40¢	Pie Dishes, in strong iron-stone china, to stand over; close out, each 5¢
Wood Heaters, planished steel, hand made; cheap at \$3.00; close out \$1.50	Platters, 10 inch size, fancy decoration; each 5¢	Toasters, with long handle; special, each 5¢
Dinner Sets in regal green ware, floral design, very fine; set \$7.00	Enamel Bowls, regular 20c; close out, each 5¢	Shoe and Stove Brushes, great variety; close out, each 15¢
	Scrub Brushes, in fibre, corn and bristle, values up to 40c; close out, each 15¢	Large Galvanized Tubs, \$1.50 kind; close out, each \$1.00

Take a few hours off and visit this sale; it will be time well spent and may result in much profit to yourself. Come to-day.

Halliday, Clyde Co.

568 JOHNSON STREET

HITCH IN BOUT.

Welsh Declares He Must Have Guarantee of \$7,500.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—A hitch in the negotiations for the match between Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England and Young Jack O'Brien was conveyed by cable to O'Brien's brother yesterday, asking him to delay Young Jack's sailing for the present as Welsh had declared he will not fight unless he is guaranteed the sum of \$7,500 win, lose or draw. O'Brien cabled that his brother had sailed on Saturday and that if Welsh would not accept that Matt Wells or the Australian champion, Mehegan, would qualify at the same weight.

MITCHELL INNES WON.

Defeated Syndicated Properties Team at Bowling in Three Games Last Night.

The Mitchell Innes team had the victory last night over the Syndicated Properties team in three straight games. The scores were:

Mitchell Innes	236	140	151	527
Thomas	153	149	176	478
Harkley	165	121	126	412
Dorman	145	121	126	392
Harris	117	115	124	356
Crick	135	114	143	392
Totals	719	590	790	2100

Syndicated Properties:

Bowman	121	138	165	424
Stables	123	124	176	423
Fairhair	125	121	126	372
Cook	107	95	102	304
Turner	158	125	124	407
Totals	634	594	790	1918

FOURTH ROUND, SCOTTISH CUP.

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish football cup played on March 8 was made yesterday as follows—Falkirk vs. Dunbarton; Celtic vs. Hearts of Midlothian; Hibernians or Raith Rovers vs. St. Mirren; Dundee vs. Clyde.

BOWLING RECORDS.

Family Entry Breaks into Leaders at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Four pairs of two-men teams crowded into the honor roll in the A. B. C. tournament yesterday. They were: Irlam and Irlam,

VICTORIA WELSH RUGBY TEAM

A meeting will be held to-night in Rendell's Poolroom, at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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TENDERS

Tenders are invited for grading the Company's property on Douglas street, between Chatham and Discovery streets. Information as to quantities and requirements may be obtained from the Engineering Department, at the Company's office, on the corner of Langley and Fort streets, Victoria.

Tenders are to be delivered by noon on Wednesday, 26th day of February, addressed to Mr. G. B. Hughes, Resident Engineer, B. C. E. Ry. Co., city.

No tender necessarily accepted.

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OLYMPIC GOLF

New York, Feb. 25.—Golf may appear for the first time in the Olympic games of Berlin in 1916. In arranging the preliminary schedule of events the German committee, according to cable advices, here to-day, decided to include golf after rejecting cricket.

THE type of men who wear Fit-Reform garments, are the men who have ideas about dress and other things.

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OFFICIAL COUNT IS MADE TO-DAY

MAYORALTY POLL IS FORMALLY COMPLETED

On Returning Officer's Count Mayor-Elect Has Majority of 112 Votes

The official count in the mayoralty election took place this morning before Returning Officer Northcott, and in the presence of scrutineers of the candidates.

The ballots were very carefully examined and found in each case to tally with those issued to the electors, although the actual totals are not identical with those stated yesterday, except in the case of the large box, "A to H."

The final figures are:—Morley 2,599, Beckwith 2,487. The mayor-elect gained three on the middle box, "H to O," from the spoiled ballots, and one on the last box, while Mr. Beckwith gained two on the ballots set aside by the deputy in that box. Mr. Morley has thus four more ballots and Mr. Beckwith two more than those stated last evening unofficially.

HAIR CAME OUT IN HANDFULS

Scalp in Very Bad Condition, Dandruff Could be Seen Plainly. Lost Most of Hair. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

42 Lippincott St., Toronto, Ontario.—"About a year ago I had a very bad attack of typhoid and my scalp was in a very bad condition. The dandruff could be seen plainly and I lost most of my hair. My hair fell out gradually, but after having it shampooed it came out in handfuls. I used Cuticura Soap to shampoo my hair, then rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the scalp. The dandruff was very soon removed and my hair stopped falling out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) Miss E. Chamberlain, Mar. 31, 1912.

HANDS COVERED WITH ECZEMA

Anse du Cap, Quebec.—"About one year ago my daughter had her hands covered with eczema. It broke out in a rash. She was unable to put her hands in water and she used to scratch them until they were red and inflamed and cracked and used to bleed. She was unable to sleep by spells from the pain and burning. We tried several remedies without receiving any relief. After she began washing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment she got relief at once and after ten days' treatment was entirely cured.

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which had cut several muscles, severed several large blood vessels and cut into the windpipe.

Mrs. Martin described Atkinson's return home Sunday morning, and the subsequent quarrel when Atkinson accidentally pushed one of the children against the door jamb causing him to cut his head. He locked himself in the bedroom with his wife for a time, and afterwards came out and went into the front room. Mrs. Atkinson was found lying on bed with her head at the foot of the bed lying in a pool of blood. Atkinson was found a few minutes later in the front room also with his throat cut. Atkinson was apparently unconscious, but Mrs. Atkinson had said, "Don't choke me," when they moved her.

ATKINSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL BY JURY

DEFENCE BROUGHT OUT EVIDENCE OF INSANITY

Little New Evidence for Prosecution—Atkinson Was Pale and Emotionless

Exactly one month from the date named in the information Ernest Atkinson was committed by Magistrate Jay this morning for trial by jury on the charge of murdering Edith Atkinson, his wife, on January 26. Miss Ella Maggs, now Mrs. Ella Martin, as she has been married since the tragedy, was the chief witness, and told the same story as at the inquest, with the exception of certain conversation not admissible at a trial. Of the other evidence the only new fact adduced by the crown was the discovery of a blood stained pocketknife under the mattress on which Mrs. Atkinson was found lying with her throat cut on the morning of January 26.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., who appeared as counsel for the defence obtained admissions from Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lovell, a neighbor, Sergeant Clayards and Constable McPherson that Atkinson had not been himself for the last six months. On one occasion Mrs. Lovell said she had seen him deliberately smash all the pictures and bric a brac in the house. His manner was that of a crazy man, she said. She also told the court that Mrs. Atkinson had confided in her about a month before the tragedy that her husband had been acting very peculiarly and appeared to be crazy.

Sergeant Clayards said that from his experience as a police officer he believed that Atkinson was suffering during the six months that he appeared so from liquor, to which he had been accustomed. Constable McPherson said that Atkinson used to go about his beat with his head hanging down, walking very rapidly, not noticing his acquaintances and acting like a man not quite in his customary frame of mind.

Loss of Blood. Mrs. Martin said that on the morning of the tragedy he had a very heavy look, and did not seem to know quite what he was doing. She had seen the look on him before, and had thought it was as much temper as anything else.

Dr. Bapty, who was called to the house to attend the injured persons on the morning of January 26, said that Mrs. Atkinson had died of loss of blood and shock from the wound in her neck.

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The court room was crowded this morning when Atkinson appeared. His face was exceedingly pale, and his beard has been permitted to grow since his occupation of the hospital. His neck was still bandaged, and he was unable to turn his head. His expression was absolutely emotionless, and he did not open his lips to speak, his counsel answering for him on the two occasions when the court addressed him.

MORE CRITICISM FOR THE GOVERNMENT

COWICHAN MEMBER ADDS HIS PLAIN TO OTHERS

Was Particularly Rough With Land Registry Administration—Refers to Bowser

After sitting until after 2 a.m. the House resumed business again this morning at 10.45, when W. H. Hayward arose to continue the debate on the budget speech.

Following the example so well set by Lorne Campbell, member for Roseland, Mr. Hayward spent little time in compliment, but began almost immediately to criticize various branches of the government business was carried out. He was particularly hard on the attorney-general, who has come in for a good deal of criticism these last few days, and took him to task over several administrative items connected with his department.

The first thing to come under the ban of the member's displeasure was the condition of the workmen on the construction camps on the Canadian Northern railway. Nobody suspected the Deputy Speaker of great sympathies with the oppressed workmen along that line, but to the surprise of all he endorsed practically all the outspoken criticism which the member for Nanaimo had levelled at the state of affairs existing in the camps. The remedy he suggested was that Hon. W. J. Bowser see his Employment Agency Registration Act be administered, and not neglected as it most obviously is at the present time.

Taxation Policy. The taxation policy of the government next came in for a share of criticism, of which the Cowichan member was most unsparring. He would have liked to have seen the taxation on improvements taken off instead of the poll tax. It was a mistake, in his estimation, to abolish the poll tax, because there were many people in the province who should pay a tax. He suggested that instead of the minister of finance waiting two years before he cut off the tax on improvements, he suggested, they should cancel it next session.

The money obtained from the Chinese head tax was, he thought, being wrongly expended. In Mr. Hayward's opinion the money thus obtained should be devoted to grants towards assisting white immigration into this province to replace the Oriental. Australia was assisting immigration by paying part of their transportation, and he thought that Canada would one day be compelled to imitate that action. The country wanted farm labor very badly.

The vote of \$200,000 for land clearing in townships was something new to the member for Cowichan. It bewildered him. His suggestion with regard to this amount, which he evidently thought was being wasted in the manner named, was that it should be devoted to experiments in land clearing by machinery. He suggested that the minister of lands should conduct experiments with all kinds of machinery with a view to finding out the cheapest and most efficient method, and to give the results of his searching in bulletin form.

Mr. Hayward also found fault with the agricultural administration. He thought farming was in a precarious state in this province. He noticed that large sums of money were being spent in theoretical lecturing when it would have been infinitely more advantageous to conduct practical demonstrations. The average farmer for instance had no idea how to conduct simple soil tests, and often wasted thousands of dollars in putting expensive chemicals on his land when a sound analysis of the soil would have shown him at once that an application of potash or been just as efficacious. He suggested also that pure grade stock might be bought and given as part of the payments to Farmers' Institutes.

Oriental. Amid loud applause from the Socialist members the Deputy Speaker criticized the policy which allowed Orientals to take up land in British Columbia, and he was of the opinion that an amendment ought to have been inserted in the Registration Act preventing Orientals from getting land holdings. It was an anomalous position that the government was taking up in protesting it did not want Oriental and in placing a head tax on their entry, and yet allowing them to become part of the body politic, by procuring land and settling thereon. It was the land registry, however,

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- Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$16.50, \$17.50 to \$18.00 values.....\$8.75
- Size 3 x 4 yards. Regular \$19.50 to \$21.50 values.....\$10.75
- Size 3 1/2 x 4 yards. Regular \$23.50 to \$25.00 values.....\$12.50

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Very few days pass now without some addition to the array of charming Suits and Dresses for Spring wear. The latest Suits comprise Serges, Tweeds, Whipcords, Diagonals and a nice lot in Cream Serge, and they are moderately priced from \$40.00 to.....\$22.50

The Smart Spring Coats

The Spring Coats are novel enough to please anyone, and are quite as attractive as the many new suit styles. The new Johnny Coats are the leading feature in three-quarter lengths. They are bound in military braids with the new military convertible collar and the throwover stole. The collar is finished with contrasting red satin. Two striking styles are in black and white and two-tone fawn diagonals. These are priced at \$5.

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that came in for the most rigorous application of the lash from the chairman of the agricultural commission.

"Even our friend the Colonist," he said, "which rarely says anything against the government, has inveighed against the bad management in the land registry offices of the province." The Victoria office was about eleven thousand titles behind; New Westminster was two years in arrears, and Vancouver about the same.

"Two things are absolutely necessary," said Mr. Hayward. "First, we want an expert at the head of affairs, and, secondly, we've got to pay the men better." He invited the attorney-general to sit up and take notice of these things.

Mr. Fraser, of Cariboo, concluded the debate with a highly ornate, and complimentary speech in which he distributed benisons on the modest heads of the cabinet ministers in abundant profusion.

CIGAR-MAKER PASSES AWAY.

The death took place very suddenly yesterday of James Monat Johnston, of 341 Clarence street. The deceased, who was a native of Victoria, was 46 years of age, and a cigar-maker by profession.

The late Mr. Johnston, who had lived here practically all his life, was well known in the city, and was a member of the local order of Eagles and the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by a family of small children. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.
Charles Doering left for Vancouver last night.
James Kerr, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.
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Capt. Rogers is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Chicago.
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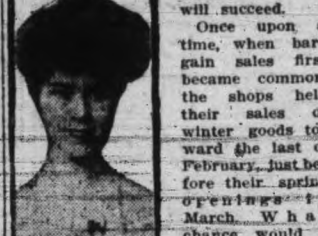
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Dr. W. Burton Logan, a prominent specialist of Montreal, is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Empress hotel.
E. P. Wintemute, barrister, of Vancouver, was in the city on business yesterday. He returned to the mainland last night.
R. M. Sandlands, gold commissioner for the Queen Charlotte Islands, left for Vancouver en route to Graham Island last night.
Among the Alaska people in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thiele, and V. G. Frost and son. They are staying at the Empress hotel.
Jack McGillivray, of Ashcroft, is staying at the Dominion hotel. He is one of the oldest residents of that section of the province.
H. V. Dardier, managing director of the Auefa mines, is in the city on business. He expects to return to the mainland this evening.
George Hinton, of Vancouver, who has the contract for the electrical equipment of the additions to the parliament buildings, is in the city.
T. Cronin, a Yukon mining man, is staying at the Dominion hotel for the winter. He expects to start north again as soon as the spring opens.
R. H. H. Alexander, secretary of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association, is still in the city in connection with the business of the association.
Dr. Trent arrived in the city yesterday, completing a trip which brought him from St. Paul, Minnesota. He is staying at the Ritz hotel while here.
Bernal Bewley, superintendent of one of the largest irrigation companies in the Okanagan, who spent the winter here, has returned to Kelowna.
P. A. O'Barrell, of New York, who is largely interested in British Columbia properties, is staying at the Empress hotel. He has just returned from an extended visit to Ireland.
E. J. Martin, of this city, who is largely interested in property here, has returned after spending some time at his home in Pasadena, California. He is staying at present at the Strathcona hotel.
W. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, formerly at the James Bay hotel, have taken up their residence at 1514 Foul Bay road. Miss Reynolds, of Seattle, will spend the rest of the winter with them as their guest.
W. H. Armstrong, managing director of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company, and one of the well-known contractors of the province, is at the Empress hotel. His firm built the three bridges across False creek in Vancouver and is at present in the construction of the largest bridge in the Kootenays.

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Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Squamish—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 27; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 6; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Bass, Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, 5 miles W.; snow, .02; weather, clear.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Temperature
Highest..... 41
Lowest..... 24
Average..... 34
General state of weather, cloudy.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 8; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
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Among the old timers in Victoria and west coast prominent in the civic affairs of Victoria at different times have also had exceptional experience of municipal contests. C. E. Redfern was four times mayor, and was defeated four times. Charles Hayward was three times mayor, and was twice beaten, while the Hon. Robert Beaven was three times mayor and was also twice defeated.

Mayor-elect Shakespeare, the present postmaster, after his election in 1882, said that "Quarrels and dissensions will now be at an end," a somewhat hopeful view in view of the experience of the past thirty-one years, during which it seems that something approaching discord has not been unknown in the council chamber of Victoria. It was at that election that the first reference to municipal electric lighting plant was made in the city.

At the declaration of the poll in 1885 Councillor Grant, afterwards mayor, said that "if the council do get a little in debt for improvements then it will be the duty of those who come after us to carry through our obligations." Evidently in that generation they knew something about deficits, which as Alderman Glen said recently, should be made to float away into air; nothingness, with a graceful wave of the hand.

PASSING SHOW

"The Rose Maid." Werba and Luetcher's spectacular opera, with Alice Lloyd, the charming entertainer in the title role, has been much praised for its beauty and its wealth of lifting melody. Vocally, it is said to be the most important organization of singing that has been gathered for any light opera. Its cast, as it came from the remarkable New York run, includes, besides Miss Lloyd, Juliette Lange, Ida Van Tine, Jeannette Bageard, Arthur Clough, H. Tyler Brooke, Leo Stark, Harry Lester Mason, Edwin Clark and Harley Knoles in the leading comedy parts. It will be at Victoria theatre February 27 and 28.

Mitscha Eiman.
"The tone ordinarily produced by Eiman was of celestial and ravishing quality; the harmonies at the end of the Andantino were perfectly wonderful, and seemingly the last word in the vocabulary of the instrument. Such playing as that of Eiman yesterday is one of the consummate human triumphs," said the music critic of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Eiman's violin recital at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, March 1, will be under the management of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club. The programme: Sonata, F major..... Beethoven Concerto, F sharp minor..... Ernst Rondo Capriccioso..... Saint Saens a) Nosturne, Op. 27, No. 2..... Chopin-Wilhelmj b) Walzer..... Hummel-Burmeister c) Love Song..... Sammartini-Elman d) Hungarian Dance, No. 7..... Zsigmondy-Brahms-Joachim Sarasate Mr. Percy Kahn at the piano.

"A Night Out."
May Robson in "A Night Out" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre Monday, March 3. "A Night Out" is full of delightfully ludicrous situations, furnishing an abundance of opportunities for Miss Robson's effective acting. Miss Robson essays the role of a grandmother who has her own notions about bringing up boys, and who proves that her own "papa" are all right. The fun centres around "Granmum's" experiences on the night when she goes out with her grandsons.

Majestic Theatre
"Oil and Water," two-act. The dancer, was a "good actress on and off" stage. She appeared the living goddess of the dance and as such she entered his home. Then delusion. The goddess became the actress longing for the life that was past. Oil and water each found its own aid what might have been a fatal mistake was rectified by sacrifice. "The Chamberlain," a film showing this well known member of the lizard family which makes a prey of all insects, capturing them by means of a viscid tongue the length of its body. "The Making of Hats" is an instructive industrial. "Stratford on Avon," comic. "Three Girls and a Man," comedy drama. "Eavesdropper," amusing comedy.

Princess Theatre.
A well-pleased house witnessed the presentation of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" last evening, and showed appreciation of the acting done. Constance Winthrop, whose husband devotes himself to business so strongly that his wife believes his love for her is dead, and that there is nothing left for her, but to throw herself into fashionable dissipation, was especially well suited to Miss Page. She made the part convincing. Douglas Winthrop, the neglectful husband, who when he realizes that his coldness has almost alienated his wife's affection tries to show his sorrow, but somehow fails to convince her of his sincerity, was well played by Mr. Howland. Mr. Belasco made Buxton Scott a lovable old lawyer. Miss Farnsworth made a dashing widow, and Miss Rice a mother.

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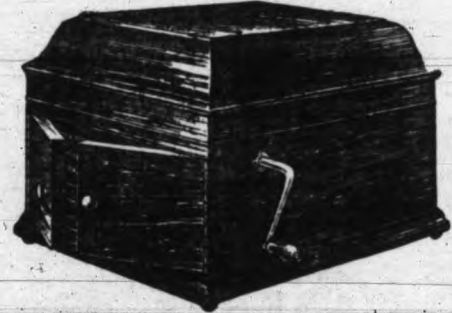


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in-law to be admired. The remainder of the parts were in capable hands. Some pretty dresses added to the good effect.

Empress Theatre.
Halliday and Carlin offer a fast-moving farce, "The Battle of Bay Rum." Their characters are admiral and quartermaster. Miss Alberta Moore and Miss Myrtle Young are singers and dancers. Their costumes are decidedly effective and there are several of them. In impersonations of juvenile characters Miss Rita Redfield is perfectly at home. Her songs add to the value of her impersonations. Miss Sada Wander and George Stone have in "The Beauty Shop" a vehicle that affords them scope for their abilities. McConnell and Austin are trick bicyclists, and their feats being clever. The pictures are of the Empress standard.

DEBATE ON BUDGET BY NANAIMO MEMBER

(Continued from page 3.)

raciest speech of the session completed the havoc that the Nanaimo member had begun. At the outset he complimented the member for Rossland on the daring and individuality of his maiden effort in the house. The average Conservative's tongue was tied, his activities cramped, and the present occasion was the first during his ten-year period of parliamentary experience in which he had found one spark of independence or individuality.

"I am only sorry," said Parker Williams, "that he is not a Socialist, and I still like to hope that the logic of events will lead him to see that our point of view is the only outlet for human problems of to-day. The member for Rossland had complained that his district had not been too well served in the estimates, still he had got \$12,000. Ladysmith and other kindred towns were infinitely poorer. They had got nothing. He went on to suggest that the money which was to be expended in constructing motor roads round an iceberg at Crown Mountain and through Strathcona and Robson parks, might better and more advantageously be expended in educational facilities for the country districts.

The Socialist twitted the fourth member for Vancouver over the vast amount of caution with which he had coated his criticisms of the government. He supposed that long experience had made him careful. As it was the address from that member had been about as fine a piece of tight-rope walking as he had ever seen. But he could not agree with the member on the subject of prosperity. If this government had deliberately tried it could not have prevented the financial results which the development of its natural resources had brought to British Columbia. The premier had simply allowed in luck for ten years, and he asked the people to believe that the fair prosperity of the province was due to his good generalship and wisdom. I don't any member in this house to

lay his hand on anything that the premier has done or to outline any great legislation that would tend to better conditions in the province. Nobody is going to seize on that chance, Mr. Speaker, for there is nothing that they can bring up.

Superannuation.
He dubbed Mr. MacGowan's attitude as portrayed in his speech as that of a good Indian who would stay on the reservation. Apparently his motto was "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."
He heartily endorsed Mr. MacGowan's plea for a superannuation, only he hoped that the member for Vancouver would not stop at civil servants, but would help to carry the scheme so that it would benefit every old man and every old woman who, worn out, with the vicissitudes and hardships of a hard working life, might come to the state for aid in his declining years.

He concluded by outlining the two types of patriotism, the one fictitious and the other true. The first was of the kind which swung round Conservative committee rooms about election time. The other, infinitely higher, was that which endeavored to make British Columbia of such a character that it would use its natural resources to raise the whole basis, to improve the condition of the working class, and finally to make this fair land the best country in North America to live in. W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan, moved the adjournment.

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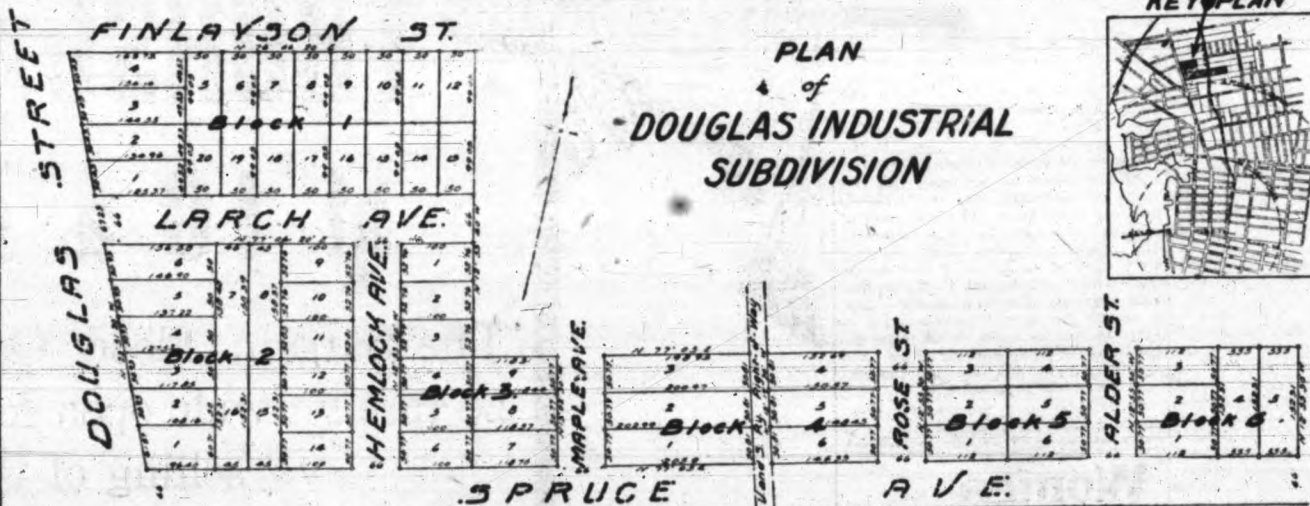
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A delighted audience, to whom the name of Leo Slezak is a well-known one, was treated to a most enthusiastic ovation which it has been the good fortune of the tenor to receive during his two years in Victoria. A Bohemian singing German leader in a truly sympathetic manner, it was perhaps little wonder that he inspired loud enthusiasm from a number of his compatriots who had attended in special honor of their countryman. There were numbers of Germans, also, and they, too, were enthusiastic. But the tenor was being subjected to a more disinterested criticism by the greater part of his audience, and even they fell slave to the charm of his perfect singing, and added to the enthusiastic applause which broke from the house at the close of every song.

The concert opened with a set of Schubert, Schumann, and Mozart lieder, the last of the set, the Aria from Mozart's "Magic Flute," being the first in which the tenor released the leash which he had been keeping on his immense voice, the vibrant tones pulsing through the house, and beating for outlet. It was hardly a revelation, as everyone was conscious during the few preceding numbers that there was a reserve of power behind the soft smoothness of his finished tones. But the full magnificence of his instrument was only realized when the audience was given the opportunity of hearing almost side by side with the whispering closing words of Schumann's "Lotosblume," the dramatic intensity of his voice in "The Magic Flute."

In the succeeding three lieder the singer once more betrayed some new quality of tone, which, although simple and unaffected, had the quaintness, the coaxing tone, the genuine heart appeal of a really natural expression. Lower's coaxing, "Tom der Reimer," with its dainty accompaniment in the treble, was as big a change as it is possible to conceive from the dramatic work which preceded it, this being Schubert's "Das Meer," given in response to prolonged encores. A second encore which evoked thunderous applause was a Bohemian folk song, which once more emphasized the singer's power of vocal control, pure diction and exquisite phrasing.

So natural in German songs, so simple in his interpretation of the unsophisticated things expressed therein, it might have been expected that the singer would have adhered to songs in that language. But a short digression into French in Martin's "Plaisir d'Amour," showed a quality of voice and emotional expression which only the artist could create, the somewhat careless intimate frankness of manner being for the moment cast aside, and a gentle, regretful, almost reflective tone being diffused into the voice, which had suddenly leaped from that of a child of nature to something more self-conscious, less primitive.

The set of three American songs by Cadman, Home and Salter, concluded with "Come to the Garden, Love," by the last-named composer. Slezak singing this twice with the abandon of a pure pleasure which singers rarely take in ballads of any language other than their own. It was noticeable in those that the tenor had mastered the troublesome peculiarities of the English language, which usually form little stumbling-blocks to German singers; but more than this, the joyous, laughing, yet tender sentiment of the melodies was given with all the wonderful artistry of voice of which Slezak is such a master.

At the conclusion of his programme the tenor—a giant in stature, a giant of good-humored acquiescence to the calls of his audience, a master artist—was given an ovation such as is seldom accorded by a Victoria audience, the big tenor coming out again and again to bow his acknowledgements. In Miss Florence McMillan he had a sympathetic accompanist who performed no easy part in supporting a voice of such varied power, brilliance and technical finish.

Miss Florence Wagner, a solo pianist, who is accompanying the tenor on his concert tour, afforded a much enjoyed digression on the programme with three pianoforte numbers, during which she displayed marked ability both in technique and as an interpreter. It is to be hoped that if she and Mr. Slezak ever returned to Victoria they will have a house equal in numbers to the enthusiasm which they inspired last evening in this last city of their Western tour.

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WEIGHING THE MAYOR.
The ancient ceremony of weighing the mayor and councillors was a part of the mayor's day procedure at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. Councilor Grate, re-elected mayor, was found to have gained a pound in weight during his year of office.

TITANIC CLAIMS \$8,000,000.
Another Batch of Ninety Filed—\$96,000 to Satisfy This If American Court Ruling Holds.

The final batch of claims has been filed in New York for loss of life and property in the Titanic disaster with the federal commissioner, appointed in the limitation of liability proceedings begun by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company. The first set of claims numbered 29 and amounted to about \$2,000,000. Since these were scheduled another ninety have been received for \$96,000, making a total of more than \$3,000,000. To satisfy these, if the contention of the White Star line that the American law must apply prevails, there will be about \$48,000, and if the

court decides that the British rules may be enforced, about \$2,500,000.

The largest of the new claims comes from Harold W. Ostby, of Providence, who asks \$250,000 for the loss of his father, Engelhardt Ostby, and \$2,500 for his baggage. His mother, Helen R. Ostby, claims \$1,600 for her baggage and \$10,000 for her personal injuries, inasmuch as at midnight she was forced to embark on a lifeboat in extremely cold weather and was forced to remain therein without proper protection for four hours. As the result she became sick, underwent great pain, and suffered a severe nervous shock. Abraham Hyam also asked \$15,000 for his personal injuries, declaring that he has been shortened by the shock of being thrown into the water, and then being thrown into a lifeboat which sank, and that he lost his home life before the

disaster. Mrs. Florence Gwynn, the widow of William L. Gwynn, of Brooklyn, states that her husband was in the employ of the government as a post clerk and was an able bodied, healthy and robust man of 24. He was earning \$1,500 a year and allowances for the value of another \$200, with which he was supporting his wife and daughter. She asks \$50,000 compensation for the loss of her husband and \$100 for his property. Then Mrs. Annie Ekstrom, who had been left with six children, asks \$10,000 for the death of her husband, John Ekstrom. The petition states that he was a farmer in South Dakota and had been earning \$2,000 a year. A large claim is put in in behalf of Clota and Henry Wells, two minor children. Each of them has a separate guardian and they claim \$50,000 as compensation for the loss of their father, who was a

and Margaret Wells. Mrs. Lulu T. Drew, of Greenport, L. I., asks \$50,000 on account of the death of her husband, James V. Drew, and \$500 for his baggage, and there are a number of claims for death compensation at \$25,000. The Austrian consul general, Alexander von Nuber, has filed no less than 38 claims in behalf of the relatives of Austrian steamer passengers who were lost. They amount to \$1,030,000, and vary from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Several insurance companies have come forward with claims for merchandise which they had insured, and their claims run up to \$41,150 under various different claims. Then the United States government asks to be compensated to the amount of \$41,075. This is on account of a mail sack containing registered articles from the United States, various

ton, which was then stationed at Constantinople. The heaviest property claim put in in this second batch is by Edith L. Rosenbaum. She lost property to the value of \$14,500.50. Thomas D. M. Cardozo, who describes himself as a citizen of the United States resident in Hungary, had paid \$1,600 for a passage and had three trunks and three cases. His wardrobe cost him, he claims, \$10,530. Modern Furnished Rooms, all outside rooms with every convenience, hot water and steam heat, from \$4.00 per week and up at "The Kaiserhof." Over a period of eleven consecutive years before the Titanic disaster vessels of the White Star Company carried 2,779, 94 passengers, and the total loss of lives was 1,522.

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Mother! Look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Pictures in Parliament—and Elsewhere

By H. F. GADSBY (Copyrighted.)

Scene I. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The little, lean, lank man with the long, thin, snibber at his red lead pencil and strokes his chin. He is well pleased with himself, for he chews the end of a lingering revenge. There is nothing like a good hatred to keep a man young.

The little, lean, lank man chuckles inwardly at the way he is getting even. The wind chooses a young scout for finance minister, would they just because he had no past and had never broken the seventh commandment—though that should not be found out.

Thought they had his voice, when they had him, did they? Well they have another think coming: Paid for a bulky horse, didn't they? The little, lean, lank man smiles grimly. Let their youthful champion do the work. Watch that infant prodigy now. See him spread his tall like a peacock in his pride because there is a government house crowd in the gallery.

Scene II. The middle of the Pacific Ocean. The little, lean, lank man, in peaked cap and tweeds, sits in his deck chair and gazes wanly at the waves. The wind harps in the rigging, as is the wind's habit. It also blows through the little man's whiskers and brings color to his pale face.

The little man is in as high spirits as a total abstainer can be. He is the kind of Wandering Jew that never complains of sore feet. Every hour takes him twenty miles further away from the bank of Ottawa. Every hour China is twenty miles nearer. Better a cycle of Cathay than the fog end of a session with the Borden cabinet.

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hand, it is the little, lean, lank man from Ottawa. One After hook-hooking through Hongkong in a business "evil wagon he has peeked in at Peking and is now camping in one of the deserted palaces in the Forbidden City. China is a republic now, and a Canadian ambassador can rent an imperial palace with a dozen roofs for 50 brasses a day.

He has, of course, adopted the native dress. He wears a mushroom hat with a green button, a yellow jacket (being, because in his sympathy), a padded silk cassock and "let shoes; in a word the costume of a mandarin of the first class. By a dexterous touch or two with the pencil he has given his eyes a slant. Never having had a queue he finds himself strictly in fashion.

He is known far and wide as a pundit who combines western culture with eastern learning, and is in such favor with the new government that he can have a province to rule and rob any day he likes, if he will only consent to be naturalized. But this honor he stoutly declines because he is never a better Canadian than when he is away from home.

A great mandarin is Gee Ee Fong Ah, as fertile in most respects as Confucius. He rediscovers all the things that China discovered a thousand years before anybody else, and then, with the true Chinese spirit, drops them, saying "What's the use?" He is the confidential adviser of President Yuan Shi Kai, who imparts to him the pleasing information that suicide is considered a practical joke in China. "Ha, ha," says Gee Ee Fong Ah, "I will go back to Canada and do it on Tom White's doorstep. Then I will have the laugh on him."

On one occasion, being asked to meet an Irish enthusiast who went about the country enlightening people's minds on the subject of Polish errors, Hartley Coleridge after dinner, asked to be presented to the lecturer; and, taking his arm while the guests were gathered round, he addressed him with solemnity: "Sir, there are two great evils in Ireland."

Many men drink who desire to stop the habit. Whiskey, however, has underrmined the constitution and created a craving that is not to be denied and the man must have whiskey or something that will remove the craving and build up the system and restore the nerves.

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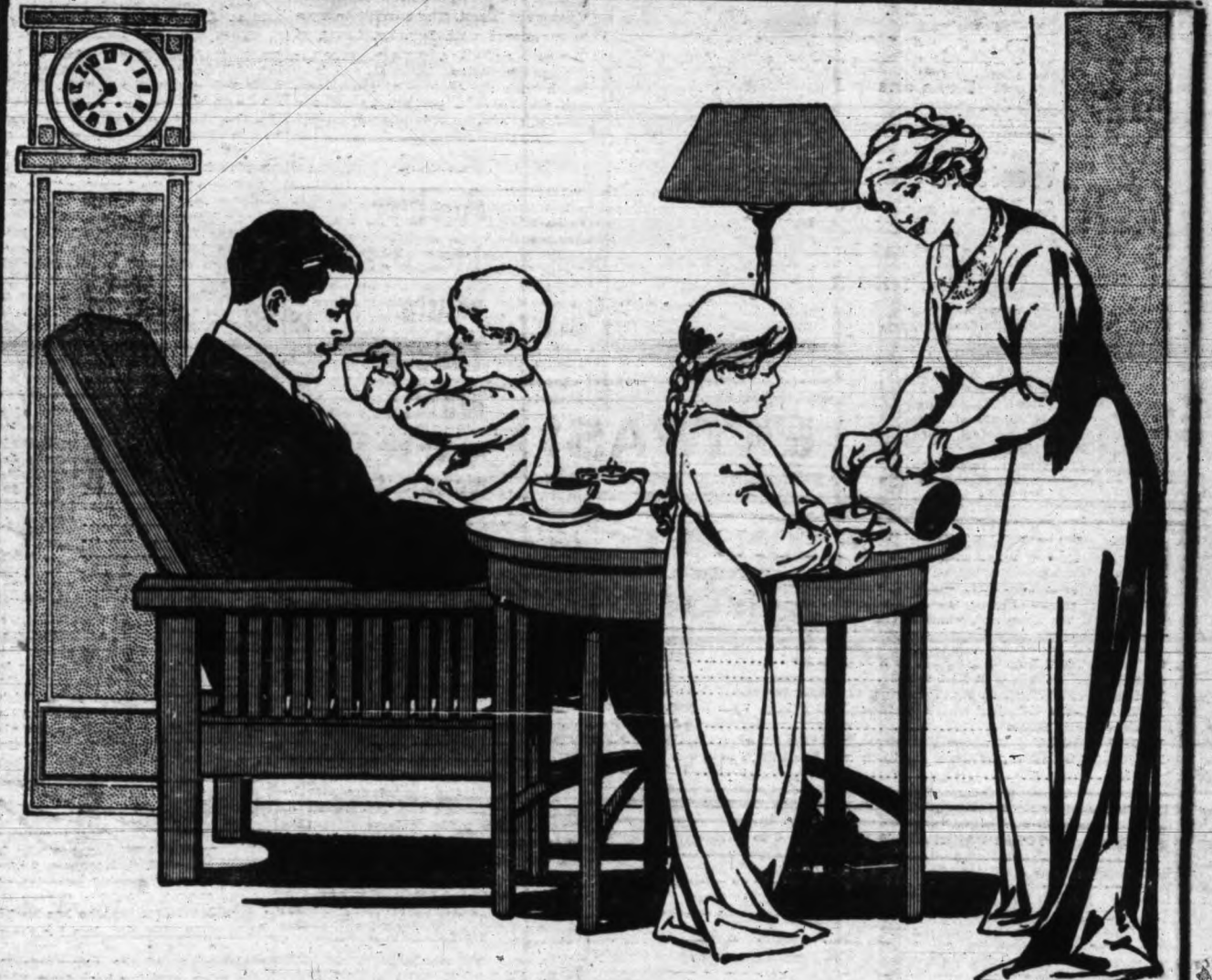
Considerable development is taking place at the present time in connection with the fine area of land lying between the Sooke road and William Head, known as the "Happy Valley" road. The coming of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, long awaited by the residents, who have had to wrestle with rough roads in winter to get their produce into Victoria, and their supplies out from the city. The grading has long been finished but the difficulty about terminals, which has only recently been settled, has prevented the railway from being of service. One of the most important developments has been the inauguration of the motor transportation service to Sooke, which has placed the district in much easier communication with the city. Around Luxton with its fine sylvan surroundings and good soil a number of families have recently settled, and others are busy populating this section of the district.

Small holdings, which have developed at Colwood and Langford on account of the extension of the distributing service of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, are now also springing up further west and south, and further subdivisions are becoming popular. The magnificent beaches around Met-



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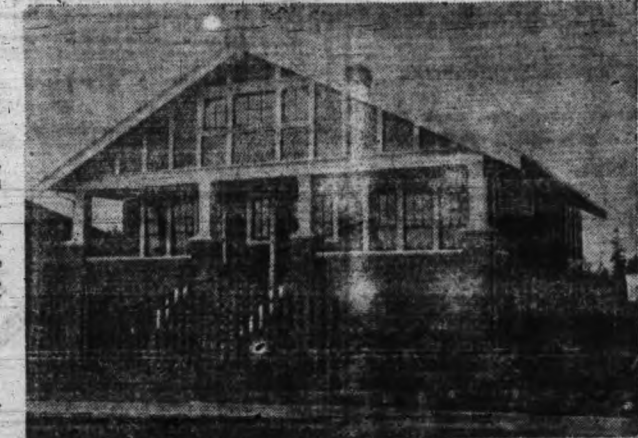
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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

NANAIMO

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has appointed a committee, consisting of E. G. Taylor (chairman), Dr. O'Brien, J. W. Coburn, J. N. Addison, W. McGirr, A. Fraser, J. Stewart, J. Wardill and D. Scott, to take up the question of securing a minister for the church, which has been without a regular pastor since the departure of Rev. J. R. Robertson.

The committee is fully seized of the importance of obtaining the best man possible to fill the pulpit of St. Andrew's, which is the only Presbyterian church in the city, and which the Presbytery wishes made the central mission for the whole northern portion of Vancouver Island. The committee were in conference with Rev. Dr. Grant, of Toronto, and Rev. Wilson, superintendent of missions for B. C., and in touch with the leaders of the church and will be in a position to make a good selection.

NEW WESTMINSTER

The work on the Canadian Northern railway branch, line between here and Steveston will be started this week by the Canadian Construction Company, who hold the contract for the building of the line between a point a mile and a half east of the mouth of Annacis slough to Steveston, and it is expected this line will be completed this summer.

The contractors will establish their main camp at Road 5 and another supplementary camp at Road 8. After the camps are completed four hundred men will be put to work on the line.

Some engineering difficulties of a minor nature are ahead of the contractors in the construction of the line which will be ten miles in length. To cross Annacis Slough it will be necessary to build a trestle 12,400 feet in length. In this structure it is expected that 110,000 lineal feet of lumber will be used. The Fraser River Mills will supply the lumber.

In addition to the construction of the line the ferry terminal at Woodward's Slough will be erected and ready for use when the tracks are completed.

At Steveston the branch will be connected with the B. C. E. R. tracks running to Vancouver.

By the final passing of the incorporation bill, Port Moody is now a full blown city and only awaits the receipt of the letters patent to proceed to the election of a mayor and aldermen. The letters patent are expected within a few days.

CHASE

The population of Shuswap is likely to be more than doubled for the next few months while work is in progress on the new government bridge over the North Thompson river. The foreman and a number of men have been on the job for several days getting things in readiness for the beginning of actual construction. They have been putting up bunk houses and unloading the machinery and putting it in place.

The whole structure from bank to bank is over 1,700 feet long, the span across the channel near the north side of the river being 120 feet. This part will be 35 feet above high water and will allow the passage of any boat plying inland waters. There will be 78 bents, with four piles in each, and the bents will be 29 feet apart.

The bridge will be greatly appreciated by the residents of the north side of the river as well as the people of Shuswap, who will gain easy access to the hunting and fishing grounds of the north country. The construction is in charge of an experienced employee of the government, Robert McLaughlin, of Victoria. He estimates that the bridge will be open for traffic in about three months.

ROSSLAND

Following are the amounts of ore crushed at and shipped by the local mines for the week ending Saturday, February 15, and for the year to date:

Mine	Week	Year
Centre Star	2,699	20,480
Le Roi	1,076	12,990
Le Roi Two	890	4,519
Phoenix	15	30
Nickle Plate	40	40
Totals	4,675	38,669

It is reported that Pearson Brothers, Seattle, will build a large mill here in the spring. They own 18,000 acres of valuable timber limits adjoining Green City. They intend to build a spur from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to their sawmill when it is finished, over which the output of the mill will be hauled. The mill will employ about 200 men, which means much for Green City.

PRINCETON

The development of Leadville mining camp and the importance attaching to it through the investment of capital have made it imperative that wagon transportation should be afforded those operating in that camp. The Princeton board of trade has endorsed the proposal for a road.

Johanne Carlson and Andy Jensen have a group of twenty mineral claims near the Ross mining property, Leadville.

W. H. Taylor, representing Patsy Clark, the Montana millionaire mining man, is in Princeton. He has acquired some interest in mineral claims at Leadville, and will, no doubt, consider legitimate propositions in any camp Mr. Taylor will bring his family here and make business excursions to camps as required.

The purchase of Voigt camp by the B. C. Copper Co. has been advanced to a stage where both parties to the deal are no longer in doubt as to the issue. The formalities of closing the transaction are now progressing.

PHOENIX

The appointment has recently been announced of F. S. Norcross, junior to the position of general superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Company. Mr. Norcross, who has his headquarters in this city, has for the past eighteen months filled the post of superintendent of the company's Rawhide mine, arriving here from Wilkinson, Wash., where he held a similar appointment at the collieries there. He is a native of Menominee, Mich., and a graduate of the Michigan University School of Mines, Calumet. His experience of mines and mining was gained first hand in the copper mines of the Calumet & Hecla and iron mines of Ishpeming in his native state. Mr. Norcross is probably the youngest general superintendent in the Canadian west, being considerable under thirty.

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The papers are speaking of Queen Victoria on the Liverpool of the South and patriotic Queen Victorians are wondering whether it is a brickbat or a bouquet which has been thrown at them.

MUSICAL ROYALTY.

All Queen Victoria's sons were more or less musical, but the only one who attained any proficiency on a musical instrument was the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who really played very creditably on the violin. The duke often performed at smoking concerts, and even in the orchestra at the Albert hall on special occasions, not altogether to the satisfaction of the duchess, whose upbringing at the Russian court had instilled very stringent ideas on the subject of what was due to the dignity of royal personages.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CANNIBALISTIC.

"I ate a worm," said the little tot in the kindergarten.

The teacher thinking that perhaps the child had really done such a thing, protested warmly over the undesirability of the proceeding. "Why, just think," she said as a final argument, "how badly the mamma worm felt to have her little baby eaten up."

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Financial News

NEW YORK STOCKS

REMAIN STATIONARY

Pressure is Less but Strength Not Sufficient for Aggressive Selling

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 26.—The market was subjected to less pressure and the current downward movement was arrested. At the close strength was not sufficient to please the constructive element nor weak enough to suggest the continuance of aggressive selling operations.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid. Lists various stocks including Amal. Copper, Ana. Best Sugar, Ann. Car. & Foundry, etc.

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Sympathy with Boston Granby Stronger on Victoria Exchange

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Victoria, Feb. 26.—A hardening tendency in International Coal is indicative of the fact that this issue is gradually currying favor, and there is a steady demand. Coronation Gold was quiet on this morning's trades, while Granby was stronger in sympathy with the Boston market.

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Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various wheat and grain stocks including Wheat, May, July, Sept, etc.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts for Two Days.
Wheat 1,177,000
Corn 1,715,000
Oats 1,254,500

TORONTO STOCKS.

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If, as in 1912, over 2,000 residences will be built inside the city limits in 1913, the question might be asked on what lots and in what localities...

- AMPHION AND BOURCHIER, 120 x 251 \$7200
BURNS STREET, corner, 100 x 120 \$4200
CRESCENT ROAD, 110 x 102, double corner, with water rights; good for 3 bungalows \$3000
BOURCHIER STREET, 208 x 120, with two corners, make 6 nice lots. Price \$4000
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NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Dates Are Set by Education Department for Teachers' Institute Meetings

The department of education has made rearrangements in the period of holidays throughout the primary schools of the province.

MEETING SHORTLY TO APPOINT COMMITTEES

Officials and Aldermen Awaiting Changes Incidental to New Administration

When the formal declaration of the poll has been made by Mr. Northcott, the mayor-elect will take the necessary oath, and it is understood there will be a meeting of the city council at an early date to deal with the appointment of committees.

For Rent

Eight roomed furnished house, \$70 per month, on car line, at present used as boarding house.

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Inez Drive and Portage Ave. double corner, a beautiful homestead \$2500

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F. O. E.

EAGLES TAKE NOTICE: The family dance and entertainment, which was scheduled to be held at Eagles' Hall to-night (Wednesday, Feb. 26) is cancelled owing to the death of Bro. J. Johnson.

THE CIVIC FINANCES

Preparation of Data With Anticipation of Selling Bonds is Going Forward. The city comptroller is busy at the present time preparing the necessary information with regard to the debenture issue, and supplying Mr. Bruce, the well-known Toronto lawyer who advised on Canadian municipal issues, with data about the big issues of nearly five million dollars of bonds which are to be floated shortly.

Intends to Build Here—Captain C. Garner-Johnson, of Vancouver, chief agent for Lloyds' in British Columbia, stated this morning that it is the intention to erect an office building here in the near future; but added that so far he has not selected a site.

Obituary Record

The death occurred this morning of Mary Constable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Constable, of 463 Burnside road. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, came here about fifteen months ago with her family from Darlington, England, and is survived by two brothers and two sisters in addition to her parents. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sands-Pulton parlors, 1513 Quadra street.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morton and family wish to thank their many kind friends for the beautiful floral tributes covered the basket. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. Wadmore, Major Wale, Col. Jones, Capt. Rogers and Messrs. J. P. Babcock and P. C. Gamble.

Alta Vista \$1800

Choice of Saanich Acreage \$180 cash will handle 3 acres.

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- FRENCH PEAS, bottle 50c
- MADEIRA, extra-fine, glass jar 50c
- HARICOT FLAGEOLETTE, glass jar 50c
- COLOSSAL WHITE ASPARAGUS, glass jar, tin 50c
- GREEN ASPARAGUS, tin 40c
- STEWED MUSHROOMS, bottle 60c
- CHAMPIGNONS, bottle, 85c or 50c
- BOHEMIAN RIPE OLIVES, glass jar, \$1.00, 85c or 50c
- STUFFED MUSHROOMS, tin 80c
- STEWED SWEETBREADS AND MUSHROOMS, tin 50c
- PATE DE FOIS GRAS, jar, \$1.00 50c
- Tin, \$2.75, \$1.75 or \$1.00

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\$850—New B. C. E. Rail, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; ¼ cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos. \$1,000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; ¼ cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE CAR
\$1,000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Cochrane St.; cash \$200, size 50x110. Snap \$15.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x110; cash \$250.

\$3,000—Nearly ¼ acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; ¼ cash a. 6, 12, and 18.

\$2,950—Topaz and Fifth St., corner; ¼ cash, usual terms.

DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS.
\$1,325—High corner, 2 min. Douglas St.; ¼ cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.

\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.

\$950—Bathune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.

Attention, House Hunters—Cash \$300 handles brand new home, 4 rooms, bath and toilet, water wired for light, septic tank, lot 50 x150, lovely situation, side of hill, with trees, 5 minutes to Douglas car terminus; price \$2,900, balance 20% per month.

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40 Acres, Prospect Lake; easy terms. Per acre \$175

Dominion Road, lot 41 x 110. Price \$1500

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FIRST RALLY TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Progressive Club Has Arranged Opening Event for Series of Publicity Meetings

A crowd which will tax the capacity of the Victoria theatre is expected to hold when the Progressive Club will hold the first of its publicity meetings in a series, having for its object the advertisement of the city.

The speakers will include Sir Richard McBride, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, W. W. Baer, first president of the club and one of the most pleasing speakers in the province. Beaumont Boggs, president of the Real Estate Exchange; C. H. Lagrin, Frank Higgins, H. B. Jackson and S. Bickers.

Following is the programme for the evening: L. D. McLean, president of the club will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

Orchestral selection.
President L. D. McLean.
Secretary's statement—Mr. R. A. Hutchison.

Song—Mr. Wm. Galt.
Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., premier.
Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary.

Mr. W. W. Baer—Address on "How to Advertise Victoria."
Lantern exhibition.

Song—Miss Grace Munroe.
Frank Higgins will move a resolution: H. Sheridan-Bickers will second.
Song—Mr. Ross (of Toronto).
The mayor-elect.
Beaumont Boggs, president of Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
Song—J. O. Dunford.
C. H. Lagrin will move a resolution.
M. B. Jackson will second.
National Anthem.

To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

(National Hygienic Review.)
More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, fresh, youthful, there's nothing better than common mercurized wax. It absorbs the soiled or faded wormout skin particles. Using cosmetic: simply adds unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means acquire the mercurized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the drugist's, apply at night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When in a week or two the alluringly youthful, roselle under skin is fully in view—well, you won't want, or need, a make-up complexion after that.

For obstinate wrinkles, a face bath made by dissolving an ounce of mercurized wax in a half pint witch hazel, surpasses massage cream for results.

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CAN NOW TAKE UP POSTPONED BUSINESS

Further Delay Will Probably Occur in Connection With Inter-Municipal Committee

Apart from the water question, which is the most important issue before the city council at the present time, there are several matters which require attention at once, among them being the future of sewer work in the city, and a decision as to whether the present system of day labor should be abandoned for the principle of contract labor has to be reached.

The thorny question of putting the Lord's Day Act in force here has yet to be determined. It is thought that a majority of the council are now in favor of the application to the Attorney-General, but that the minority will fight on the ground that the aid of the law should be evoked in specific cases and not on general principles as now proposed.

The first meeting of the inter-municipal committee was left over till a mayor was elected, but since that time one of the representatives, Councillor Rea, of Esquimalt has died and a successor has to be appointed in his place.

As the new mayor's views on a greater Victoria are well known and this scheme is a concrete step towards establishing better relations between the city and district municipalities, it is expected that the scheme will be warmly received by the choice of the people.

W. A. WILL EXTEND WORK
Meeting of Jubilee Hospital W. A. Yesterday Enthusiastic—New Members Enrolled.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra club, the vice-president, Mrs. Hasell, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rhodes. The following members were present: Mesdames A. F. Griffiths, Ballantine, Andrew Wright, Brompton, Meyer, J. D. Gordon, Drury, H. H. Jones, A. M. Christie, W. A. Jameson, MacDiarmid, E. H. Griffiths, R. F. Green, A. Manson, Berrill, L. S. V. Yorke and Miss J. Tolmie.

The meeting, which was for the principal purpose of discussing the scheme for canvassing the city during the next three months for new subscribers, was very enthusiastic, a number of new volunteers for the work of canvassing submitting their names. It is hoped that the list of subscribers, which is now approximately 500, will be doubled within the next three months, and it is with the object of doing this that a number of new canvassers and collectors are being sent out. The city has recently been organized into fifty-three districts, each of which will be in charge of specially appointed workers, and through whom Greater Victoria will be appealed to for the wherewithal to meet the ever-growing demand which is made on the resources of the society owing to the steady increase in the number of patients in the hospital.

Before the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Hasell announced that dues should be paid in by May 27, and that the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary would take place at the Alexandra club on the last Tuesday in the month hereafter.

ILLUSTRIOUS EXAMPLE.
In endeavoring to learn the bagpipes, the Prince of Wales is only following the example of his grandfather, King Edward, who, in the days of his youth, made a gallant, but wholly unsuccessful attempt to master the intricacies of the Scottish national instrument. His late majesty never got beyond the initial stage of producing a few notes on the "schanter," and was so discouraged by his slow progress that he soon resigned the hope of ever acquiring the art.—Pall Mall Gazette

WORK WILL COMMENCE SOON ON NEW STORE

Chief Commissioner of Hudson's Bay Company Makes Announcement

Chief Commissioner of Stores H. E. Burbidge, of the Hudson's Bay Company, has announced that the London board has authorized the immediate commencement of construction of the Victoria store of the company. The building, which will be erected on the property at the corner of Douglas street and Flanagan street will be four stories in height, the construction being so designed as to permit of an addition of six stories should the business necessitate it. It will have a frontage of 240 feet on Douglas street, 120 feet on Flanagan street and 120 feet on Herald street.

The building will be of the same style of architecture as that adopted by the company for its stores in Vancouver and Calgary and will be of reinforced concrete, with a terra cotta front.

The site was acquired by the company two years ago, and on one part of it is the old iron Episcopal church, the gift of Baroness Burdett-Coutts to the colonists in Victoria fifty years ago. This is being demolished to make room for the new building.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS.

The Bunkum Brothers had the last rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. last evening before the circus dress rehearsal Thursday evening. The Concertina Family have an excellent act, in which are featured living pyramids. The Glow Worm Glide number was also practiced and perfected. This is not a dance, but a rhythmic exercise, with a pretty and surprising electrical effect. Little Eva, the trained elephant, is detained at Tacoma, where she is receiving treatment for a bad cold. The other items will all sure to be

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seen here. The circus will have its own brass band, and a full programme of musical numbers will be rendered. The sale of reserved seats is now taking place at Y. M. C. A. office. The circus will give two shows, Friday night and Saturday night, this week, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

"Entre Nous," (between ourselves), "The Hotel Kaiserhof" Cafe is the one that suits me best in this man's town," said one man-about-town to his chum after they had taken a meal there. And his chum agreed with him.
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