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## SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION UP AGAIN

### Negotiations Now In Progress Believed to Be More Promising for Settlement Than Any That Have Been Advanced in the Past.

What all the principals declare are the most promising negotiations yet set afoot looking to a settlement of the Songhees Reserve question are now in progress; and in official quarters the belief is confidently held that an early date for the long-standing grievance will have been removed and the reserve thrown open for development. The rehabilitation of Johnson street as one of the leading thoroughfares of the city, the erection of a new traffic bridge at the foot of that thoroughfare and the sub-division of the whole of the area comprised in the reserve into city lots are contingent probabilities.

Senator Hilley, as soon as he ascertained that there was a likelihood of the proposal being accepted by the provincial government and the representative of the Indians, communicated with Mayor Morley and requested that the government be placed in possession at the earliest possible moment of the plans of the streets which would be run through the reserve to make it conform with the scheme of streets leading from the city and from Victoria West. His Worship entered into the matter with promptitude, and on notifying the council the city engineer was at once given instructions to proceed with the plans, which are now in course of preparation.



WHAT COMET OBSERVERS WILL REALLY SEE!  
Star gazers report the presence of an old visitor—Songhees Perennis in the constellation Victoria Occidentalis.

## UNIONISTS MAY ASSIST ASQUITH

### POLITICAL TRUCE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

#### Premier Announces That House of Commons Will Meet Again on June 8th

London, May 12.—Premier Asquith's announcement that the Commons will meet on June 8th gives the ministers a badly needed extension of holidays and accords with the general desire that constitutional controversies should not be resumed earlier than the days of national mourning.

The premier outlined the business to be taken up, namely, the civil list and some unimportant business, including possibly a bill dealing with the coronation oath, which means a further pause in the budget of 1910-11. It is not announced whether it will be introduced with the Lords veto, still undecided with one of the complications perplexing politicians here still.

## OVER HUNDRED PROBABLY DEAD

### DISASTER IN MINE IN NORTH OF ENGLAND

#### Fire Follows Explosion—Gas and Heat Retards the Work of Rescue

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Whitehaven, England, May 12.—Scores of miners were imprisoned and probably many killed to-day following a terrific explosion in the Wellington coal mine. Fire started after the explosion, and it was estimated that 137 miners were caught alive in the burning pits.

Owing to the presence of explosive gases and great heat from the fire, rescuers were unable to reach the entrapped men for several hours after the explosion. Mine officials admitted that the death list probably would be heavy. Added to the horror of fire is the possibility that some of the miners have been drowned like rats in the farther reaches of the mine which extend for four miles under the bed of the Irish sea.

In the excitement all kinds of rumors were in circulation. One was that some other miners who were entrapped were drowned when an explosion permitted the waters to enter the mine. The coal pits are the property of the Earl of Lonsdale.

## HIGHWAYMEN ROB PASSENGERS

### STREET CAR HELD UP IN SOUTH END OF SEATTLE

#### Robbers Secure Over \$1,500—Take Three Revolvers From One of Victims

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Three men held up a new "pay-as-you-enter" car on the South Park line in the south end of the city at 1.30 o'clock this morning. The car was crowded with passengers and crew. The robbers went through their pockets and escaped with between \$1,500 and \$2,000. E. G. Dery, a saloonman, alone lost \$1,250 in money and jewelry.

## RAIN NEEDED

### Winnipeg, May 12.—Rain is needed at nearly all points in the west, according to the weekly crop report of the C. P. R., which was issued yesterday.

## SEATTLE STREET CAR COMPANY PAYS TAXES

#### Attorney-General of State Declares County Has Forfeited Rights to Interest

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 12.—The Seattle Electric Company's cars are running as usual to-day, the county has \$167,000 in delinquent taxes, owed by the company which it refused to pay, and the general public is happy over an almost complete victory over what the newspapers generally call a "remarkable exhibition of corporation arrogance."

## THIRTEEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMER GOES DOWN

#### Strikes Rock in Darkness and Sinks in Twenty Feet of Water

(Times Leased Wire.)  
St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Thirteen persons were drowned when the river packet City of Sallitillo sank in twenty feet of water off Glen Rock, 24 miles south of here, in the Mississippi river. The accident occurred late last night. The number of dead was learned this morning when the survivors of the accident were counted.

## KING GEORGE A CAPABLE OFFICER

### AN ACT OF GOOD SEAMANSHIP RECALLED

#### How the Present Ruler Rescued a Disabled Torpedo Boat During Naval Manoeuvres

(Special to the Times.)  
London, May 12.—The Times prints a letter from a naval officer describing a specific act of good seamanship while King George performed while in command of torpedo boat No. 97, where, says the writer, he shared his small cabin and box of sardines with his sole messmate, the gunner.

## TAKES STEPS TO SAFEGUARD LIFE

### BILL PROVIDING FOR TESTING OF EXPLOSIVES

#### Minister of Mines Preparing the Measure—Expert Will Come From Woolwich

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 12.—The minister of mines has in preparation a bill which will be submitted at the next session of parliament providing for the examination and testing of all explosives, in order to prevent disasters similar to the one at Hull on Sunday, and on railway construction work during the last few years which have caused an abnormally large loss of life in Canada as compared with other countries.

## SHOT IN DUEL IN SALOON IN SEATTLE

### Real Estate Man is in Custody Charged With the Murder of Manager

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Joe Bonner, manager of the Monte Carlo saloon, died to-day in the city hospital from bullet wounds sustained in a running duel at 3.30 this morning. Wallace A. Bussell, 25 years of age, a real estate man and a relative of C. N. Bussell, a millionaire tideland owner, is under arrest, charged with having killed Bonner.

## CANADIAN NAVAL DEPARTMENT

### J. G. DESBARATS WILL BE DEPUTY HEAD

#### Alex. Johnson Likely to Be New Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 12.—Arrangements are being completed for the organization of a naval department, which will be for the present under the minister of marine and fisheries, according to an announcement made in the Commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## SAFE BLOWERS ON WAY TO ONTARIO

### Police Throughout Province Are Ordered to Be on Look Out for Gang

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, May 12.—Some one has "tipped off" proprietors of jewelry stores, managers of banks and merchants in small towns and cities of the province to be on the look out for a gang of safe-blowers who are believed to be on the way to Ontario to make a tour of the smaller places. The result has been that extra police protection has been asked for by banks and jewelers, and already several electricians have left Toronto for small towns and small cities to install electric burglar alarms in buildings. The police throughout the province have been ordered to be on the look out for the gang.

## WILL MEET AT PERTH

### Former Dentist May Receive \$6,000,000 for Patents—Tests Now Being Made

(Special to the Times.)  
Cornwall, Ont., May 12.—At the Presby-terian synod of Montreal and Ottawa in St. John's church yesterday several interesting reports were received and adopted. Perth was selected as the scene of the next meeting. Dr. Paul J. Maloney, mayor of Cornwall, heartily welcomed the members of the synod. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, spoke in support of the late Dr. Robertson memorial, and asked the synod to contribute \$5,000.

## CANADIAN INVENTS SMELTING PROCESS

### Former Dentist May Receive \$6,000,000 for Patents—Tests Now Being Made

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, May 12.—A big smelting proposition involving millions of dollars and bringing fame and fortune to a young Canadian inventor has been consummated, and notices went out last night to the shareholders in the company interested calling a meeting for formal ratification of the agreement.

## MUST PAY PENALTY

### Walls, Wash., May 12.—Richard Quinn, who shot his wife to death at Everett, will be hanged here next Friday, May 13th.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The big sawmill at Grandview, owned by T. Burrows, ex-M. P., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss totals \$75,000. Arrangements had been made to start sawing 10,000,000 feet of lumber next Monday.

## ARMED EMIGRANTS

### Rev. Father Ruest Accidentally Shoots Himself While Cleaning Rifle

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, May 12.—Radical measures to protect citizens from the menace of foreigners armed with weapons was suggested by the grand jury in the criminal session in their presentation of Mr. Justice Riddell at the close of their duties yesterday. In reply his lordship suggested the stripping and searching for weapons of all emigrants entering Canada.

## NEW RESIDENT GENERAL

### Japanese Cabinet Selects Minister of War to Succeed General Sone in Korea

Tokyo, May 12.—The cabinet council to-day decided to appoint Viscount Teruchi, minister of war, as resident general of Korea. He will hold the billet in addition to the portfolio of minister of war.

## RAILWAY BUILDING IN OREGON

### Burns, Ore., May 12.—James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern railroad, made a positive statement to-day that the proposed east to west railway across the state of Oregon would be built. He indicated that the construction work would be started soon.

Toronto, May 12.—From reports received by Dominion and provincial authorities in charge of the joint campaign being waged against rabies, it is feared that Kent county may become the centre of trouble and it may be necessary to centralise special preventative methods in that district.

Hull, May 12.—The tragic death of Rev. Father Ruest, of Salmon River, Idaho, occurred here yesterday. He was cleaning his gun just after dinner when it was accidentally discharged and the shot passed through his body about an inch below the heart, breaking a rib and coming out at the back. Medical assistance was promptly summoned, but he passed away some hours later. The reverend gentleman did not know the gun was loaded.



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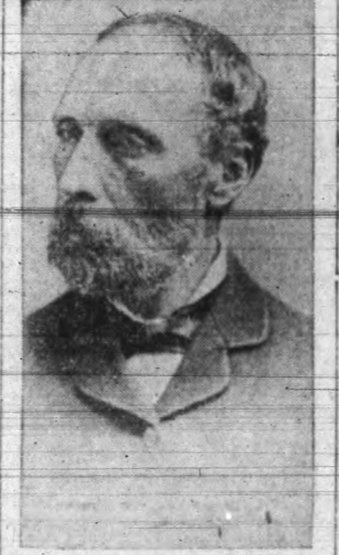
**ALEX. GILMORE**  
**PASSES AWAY**  
 DEATH LAST EVENING  
 OF AGED PIONEER

Was Resident of Province for  
 Many Years and Long Con-  
 ducted a Business Here

One of the business pioneers and oldest residents of the city and province passed away yesterday in the person of Alexander Gilmore, who for the past twenty years has been living a retired life. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ailing for some time past, suffering from the infirmities inseparable from length of days. He was 88 years of age. The surviving relatives are three nephews—A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver; Henry and George McCandless, of McCandless Bros., Victoria; and two brothers who reside in the United States.

The late Alexander Gilmore was a native of County Down, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States at the age of 25, locating at Philadelphia in 1849. He joined in the great trek to the Pacific coast in 1852, and reached San Francisco by way of the Panama route and remained there until 1858, when he came to Victoria, establishing himself afterwards in the laboring and clothing business with which his name was so long connected.

He interested himself largely in mining, assisting freely in the developing of many properties in various parts of



THE LATE ALEX. GILMORE.

the province. He acquired much property in real estate in the province and accumulated a comfortable fortune. He was the owner of the Goldstream ranch and hotel, which he conducted successfully for many years. In 1885 he sold a half-interest to James Phair, who a few years later acquired the whole of the property.

In 1881, while construction of the C. P. R. was in progress, Mr. Gilmore opened a store at Yale, the firm's name being Gilmore & Clark. In 1883 this firm opened in Vancouver, being among the pioneer business houses of the then small Terminal City.

During the seventies the late Mr. Gilmore's store in Victoria was on Government street, but he removed some thirty years ago to Johnson street, where the business is still carried on by his nephews, the McCandless Bros. In 1887 Mr. Gilmore retired from active business.

Up to very recently he was in comparatively vigorous health, being a familiar figure on the streets of the city. He had intended paying a visit to A. G. McCandless at Vancouver and later proceeding to Vernon, but death overtook him. He was a member of the Masonic body and of the Victoria Pioneer Society, under whose auspices the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 515 Ellice street.

**MAY CLOSE HOTELS.**

Chatham, N. B., May 12.—This town is dry so far as liquor is concerned, but it also promises to be without hotels. It was announced last night that the proprietors of seven houses have decided to close. Recently the authorities put on the lid tight and said no more liquor selling, or fines twice, and jail the third time. The last straw from the hotel men's standpoint came yesterday when three proprietors were charged with second offences committed prior to May 1st, when the lid was put on, and since which time the bars have been closed. The hotel men claim that there had been up to then an agreement that they could sell liquor within reasonable bounds and pay four fines a year.

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But There Will Be No New Coinage or Stamps Till End of the Year

(Special to the Times.)  
 Ottawa, May 12.—The head of King George V. will appear on the coins and postage stamps of Canada before the end of the year. The likeness of Edward the Peacemaker will continue on the currency and stamps for another six months, at least.

The post office department has a six months supply on hand and these will be used up while dies are being prepared for the new issue of George V. stamps. Changing the design of the metal currency is also a matter of time. Designs have to be prepared and approved in both Canada and Great Britain. When the head of the King appears on a coin his special approval of the portrait has to be obtained. The finance department has for some time been looking into the question of designs for the new gold coinage of Canada and on these the head of King George will appear. The first of January next will probably be the date of the first appearance of the Canadian gold coinage.

**SLAVERY AT END IN CHINESE EMPIRE**

Certain Forms of Compulsory Service Do Not Come Under Terms of Edict

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Actual slavery in the Chinese empire and the purchase or sale of human beings under any pretext, has been ended by imperial rescript, according to dispatches received by the state department.

Certain forms of compulsory service apparently escape the terms of the edict, however.

The retainers of the Manchu princes are not to be liberated, but they no longer may be called slaves. Their status and that of the Manchu household slaves is bettered by the new law.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY DISAPPEARS**

Bloodhound Has Been Secured in Effort to Find Traces of the Little One

Elkhorn, Man., May 12.—A bloodhound has secured in one last desperate effort to solve the amazing circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the two-year-old son of Thomas France.

The third day of search shows several hundred people in the field diligently covering every foot of the surrounding country. The resolution displayed by every class to abandon business to assist the bereaved family indicates the widespread interest in the affair. But the authorities are baffled. Yesterday they arrived at the conclusion that less than ten minutes elapsed between the time when John Heritage, a farmer residing near the France homestead, saw the baby in the road and the time when Mrs. Heritage arrived at the point to ascertain what the little fellow could be doing there alone. In that ten minutes, made necessary by a walk of a quarter of a mile, the child disappeared as completely as if it had vanished in the air.

The country immediately surrounding the place where the little fellow was seen is so level that if a person was passing Mrs. Heritage would certainly have observed them. The grass is not high enough around the place to conceal a child's body, reclining or standing. These facts add to the mystery of the distressing case.

Mrs. France has given up hope of seeing her baby alive, and the father is but little more hopeful.

**FIRE AT MINE**

Nelson, May 12.—Sunday was a busy day for the Rossland fire brigade, which received no less than four calls. The fourth was serious, as there was an utter destruction of the Josie and No. 2 mine shaft house, electric hoist, 50 horse-power motor, skips, etc., the paraphernalia of a well appointed shaft. In spite of the efforts of the mine staff, the fire department and others, the building and adjacent shacks were gutted. Special efforts had to be put forth to prevent the embers carrying the fire to the War Eagle powder house, which was in the vicinity.

The damage is estimated at \$10,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The other three calls on the brigade were caused by brush fires, which did no material damage.

**TO CANADIAN BORDER.**

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—Senator Gardner, of Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday introduced a concurrent resolution designed to permit the New York and Canadian Pacific Railway Company to complete the construction of its proposed new standard gauge steam railroad, extending across the state from New York City to the Canadian line. For several years bills to extend the time for the completion of the con-

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struction of the road have been before the legislature, but were not enacted.

**U. S. CANNERS OBJECT TO FISHERIES TREATY**

Declare it is Unconstitutional and Will Send Protest to Washington

Vancouver, May 12.—Bitterly opposed to the terms of the treaty of 1908 between Great Britain and the United States relative to joint control over the fisheries in the boundary waters between Canada and the United States, and strenuously objecting to the provisions of the report of the international fisheries commission, the salmon canners of Puget Sound declare the treaty is unconstitutional. They demand the repeal of the treaty, and declare they are prepared to attack its constitutionality in the courts if forced to take such a step.

If the American canners stand by the position they have taken, Vancouver canners are of the opinion that Ottawa and Washington will be unable to give effect in 1911 to the regulations embodied in the report of the international commission for the conservation of the salmon fisheries in the waters

of the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound contiguous to the boundary line. Vancouver canners yesterday received information from Seattle relative to a protest which the Puget Sound canners have caused to be prepared. In comprehensive detail the grounds on which the American canners oppose the regulations proposed by the international commission and allege the treaty to be unconstitutional. The protest is signed by T. J. Gorman, F. B. Deming, E. E. Alsworth, E. A. Sims and William Schultz, representing canners and fishermen. It is addressed to congress.

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## HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Just so. The question to be considered in connection with the location of the High School should not be confused with purely extraneous matters, such as the obliteration of the Spring Ridge gravel pits or the advantages that would accrue to property owners by the removal of that blot upon an otherwise far from unattractive landscape. But if it can be shown that the Spring Ridge site is in a majority of respects the very best available for the High School and that by co-operation between the School Board and the City Council this most central property can be secured and a grievance which is very real and will not down until it has been overcome can be permanently removed at a minimum of cost to the taxpayers, then we submit that every effort should be made to arrive at an understanding which will have the result desired. The suggestion has been circulated that the majority of the advocates of the Spring Ridge site are actuated by motives of pure self-interest. We have been told they want the school placed upon the pits because thereby their property would either be improved in value or it could be disposed of to fictitious advantage. Even if that were true—which it certainly is not in the majority of cases—the same thing can fairly be said of the underlying motives of the people who favor other locations. We have nothing whatever to say in disparagement of the other sites suggested. But we believe the Spring Ridge property is in most respects the best offered. We believe the proposition has much to commend it from any point of view from which it may be regarded, and we sincerely hope the council and the board may find a way of composing the differences which appear at present to stand in the way of a solution of the problem.

## "BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON."

The salmon fishing interests in the state of Washington have announced their determined antagonism to the agreement reached between Prof. Jordan and Prof. Prince, representing the federal authority of the two countries, with the object of preserving the fish and insuring the permanence of a most important industry. That is nothing more than was to be expected. It is in line with the short-sighted, selfish policy which has from the very beginning dominated the councils of the Washington trap fishermen. Present profit is of far more importance in their esteem than the well-being of posterity. Conservation of natural resources is the last thing that influences the actions of the average American citizen. That is one reason why there is such a demand upon President Taft at the present time for a reciprocity treaty with Canada. The natural resources of the nation are all but exhausted. It desires free access to the great stores of natural wealth still remaining north of the international boundary line. The following article from the Toronto Globe portrays in a strong light the situation not only as it affects British Columbia, but as it has affected other portions of Canada:

"The fishery problem on the Pacific coast is beset with the difficulties which for several years threatened the commercial fisheries of the great lakes. The American federal authorities are fully alive to the importance of a normal policy of protection and restriction, while the local officials are afraid to offend short-sighted local interests. The Puget Sound canners have held meetings and adopted resolutions roundly condemning the regulations proposed as a result of investigation and inquiry by a Federal Commission. These regulations would establish the necessary weekly respite during the runs and thus allow a sufficient proportion of the fish to reach the spawning beds of the Fraser river. They would also put restrictions on the adoption of destructive methods. The policy already adopted on the Canadian shores and inland waters has been suggested, as modified by circumstances, for American fishermen and canners. As the local interests have condemned the proposed regulations, the state authorities, with a natural re-

sard for political support, will not endorse the federal policy. Local newspapers, trade publications, and public men naturally support the state as opposed to the federal authority.

"On the Canadian side there is a similar conflict of interests. The fishermen and canners fully appreciate the need of observing and perpetuating the source of their yearly incomes. Without any disquieting outside influence both the local and Dominion authorities would be in harmony. As on the great lakes, the fishing interests fully appreciate the worldly wisdom of a policy of judicious conservation. But the situation is complicated by the operations of American fishermen. Canadian canners admit the wisdom and the ultimate profit of necessary restrictions, but at the same time they recognize the fact that the restrictions imposed on them will not save the salmon from destruction by American fishermen. They say that the refusal of the American fishermen on Puget Sound to adopt the suggested federal restrictions means the destruction of the salmon fisheries in a comparatively short time. The profit of the destruction is going to the Americans, and no good purpose can be served by denying the Canadian fishermen their share. Elected representatives in Canada cannot long be expected to resist the resultant pressure brought to bear on them. They cannot long insist that dissatisfied constituents shall submit to regulations which cannot avert the destruction of the salmon, but which merely give the Americans the transient profits.

"The situation is easily understood. Years of forbearance on the part of Ontario has saved the fisheries of the great lakes from a threatened destruction. It was certainly irritating and exasperating to see destructive methods employed by our neighbors while our own fishermen were subjected to severe restraints. The successful results have justified the patience displayed. In the West it is a simple question as to the possibility of saving the fisheries. The matter rests with the American fishing interests. If they are willing to operate the salmon can be preserved as a source of wealth for all time. If they are not, and an effective policy of conservation cannot be adopted, Canadian fishing interests should have their full share of the profits of a short-sighted policy. It would be foolish to make sacrifices with no prospect of results."

## WORK OF "IMPERIAL PIONEERS."

Have our readers heard of the Imperial Pioneers? They are an organized body, composed principally of "colonials" (many of whom are Canadians), and they are working for tariff reform in Great Britain. Lords Curzon and Milner, Imperial pro-consuls, have placed themselves at the head of the organization and have suggested that it be put upon a permanent basis. What is one of the first fruits of the seed sown by this so-called Imperial organization? It is a proposition to impose a tax upon flour, with the idea of completely transferring an industry which has attained considerable importance in Canada and other wheat-raising countries to Great Britain. That is a thoroughly unobjectionable idea from the point of view the millers of the United Kingdom. It embodies the acknowledged principles of protectionists. In whatever country they may be found. But we do not think it is an object for Canadians to wax enthusiastic about, much less to publicly advocate on a platform in Great Britain or anywhere else. It has struck consternation into the ranks of Tory protectionists in Canada who have been the most strident advocates of the application of their favorite theories to Great Britain. The thought never seems to have occurred to these blind protagonists of the doctrine of trade restriction that the thing might prove a boomerang and hit them in the most tender of all spots—the pocket. There are a few Canadians sitting in the Imperial Parliament at the present time, and with the possible exception of the representative of St. Pancras East, we believe they are all protectionists. Do these gentlemen perceive the tendency of the cause they advocate and the effect it will have should it ever triumph? Do they think it will prove a good thing for Canadians? But of course these gentlemen do not represent Canada in Parliament. They are elected to advance the interests of their constituents. Will they contend that giving British millers practically a monopoly of the industry of grinding flour will lessen the cost of the staff of life to the consumers in their constituencies? Do they believe that they and the Imperial Pioneers have hit upon a scheme which will advance the cause of Imperial unity, which is supposed to be the prime object of their statesmanlike solicitude?

Here is a "good one" from the Old Country: Mr. Arnold Ward, the Tory candidate for West Herts, was addressing a meeting at one of the villages round this district (Hemes Hempstead), and in the course of his address he held up an egg to his audience, saying, "Here, you see, is an egg. All round you see a hard shell fit for nothing but to be thrown aside when broken. That," he said, "represents the Liberal party. Now," he went on, "I will break the egg, and inside we shall find a golden ball

which represents 'Tariff Reform,' enclosed by the white of the egg, which represents the Tory party." He proceeded to break the egg, and lo when he did so the egg proved to be rotten.

The Australian Labor Party, now in power, is going to carry the principle of government ownership of "public utilities" to the furthest extremity. It proposes establishing daily newspapers in the leading cities of the Commonwealth. We venture to predict that that will prove an expensive undertaking. It does not indicate that the leaders of the party have acquired that experience which is the beginning of wisdom.

A paper which when the suggestion was first made that the Duke of Connaught should succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada vetoed the proposal now thinks "we shall not be far astray if we suggest that King Edward was actuated by the thought that by sending to the premier Dominion his brother as governor-general he would give the highest recognition possible of the increased importance of Canada and through Canada of all the Dominions beyond the Seas." The only thing wonderful about this suggestion is that it has been so long in penetrating such a receptive brain.

King George is reported to be taking an active part in the arrangements for His late Majesty's funeral, and doubtless this subject was discussed by His Majesty and the Prime Minister at their meeting the other day. The interest of the nation in those arrangements would be naturally reflected in the interrogation of the Premier by newspapermen after the conference. The elegant comment of the morning paper that there is no person "who would be such an ass" as to interview Mr. Asquith on the subject, will be almost as amusing to working newspapermen as its recent enunciation of the old British law of the road was to the legal profession.

Both by precept and example King Edward strove to show the reactionary lords the error of their ways. His Majesty paid his income tax in advance, although under the law all the emoluments of the Crown, however derived, are exempt from taxation. If their Lordships had been equally unselfish and public-spirited not only might the political crisis have been averted, but the King might have lived for years to exercise a powerful pacific influence upon the internal and external affairs of the nation. The physicians agree that the anxiety of His Majesty to be on his post duty aggravated the complaint from which he suffered. Yet the Liberal party is being charged with responsibility for the King's death.

Lord Rosebery is no longer ploughing a lonely furrow. He is the leader of a party, one which may exercise considerable influence over coming events. This new political organization has a programme of somewhat paradoxical principles. It advocates tariff reform, but opposes protection. It has separated itself from the orthodox protectionists because while it professes to believe in the exclusion of foreign products up to a certain point, it holds that in the existing state of public opinion tariff reform carries no assurance of substantial support in the country. Lord Rosebery's lieutenants are all men of high degree. Here are some of the names, whose actions indicate that all the Tory peers are not numbered among the political reactionaries: Marquis of Salisbury, Lord St. Aldwyn, Lord Avebury, Lord Halifax, Sir Edward Fry, Mr. Andrew Johnston, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Marquis of Graham, Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Wemyss, Lord Lambington, Professor Dickey, Mr. George Brudenell-Bruce.

## NEW FAST SHIPS FOR ALLAN LINE

(Special to the Times.)  
London, May 12.—The Allan line has invited tenders for the construction of two turbine steamships in excess of 20,000 tons each. These vessels are intended for the Liverpool to Canada service. It is expected that the speed of the new boats will enable them to reach Canadian ports in less time than the fastest ships now take from Liverpool to New York.

## MCLAUGHLIN MURDER TRIAL.

Whitby, Ont., May 12.—The McLaughlin murder trial was resumed this morning. George Colby, a carpenter who worked in the burned McLaughlin home, testified that he examined the premises and that he detected coal oil on the charred pillars. This was corroborated by F. Dobson, whose niece owned the premises in which the McLaughlins lived. An attempt was made to show this was from a broken lamp, but evidence went to show that the lamp was afterwards found half full of oil. The crown is evidently trying to prove incendiarism as well as poisoning.

## ACCUSED OF KILLING FATHER.

Hamilton, Ont., May 12.—Thomas Finton to-day was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering his old father, a wealthy Saltfleet farmer, on the morning of April 25th. Dr. Edgar swore positively to numerous spots of fresh blood found on the overalls worn by the prisoner.

## RAISING FUNDS FOR Y. W. C. A.

Toronto, May 12.—The Y. W. C. A. campaign fund now stands at \$150,519, or \$519 more than aimed at.

# Week-End Items of Real Interest

## Exceptionally Large Purchase of Dress Goods Goes on Sale at Less Than Half Price

Yesterday, the assistants were kept extremely busy unpacking a special purchase of fine dress goods just received from one of our buyers. These values are indeed exceptional; one would hardly believe it possible to place such fine quality goods at such remarkably low prices, but the fact of the matter is these goods were offered to us at a price in order to take the whole lot off the manufacturer's hands, which we did, and, in turn, will give our patrons the advantage of this "close" buying.

42 inch Serges, Lustres, Poplins, Shepherd's Check, etc., in all the most favored shades of the season. Also black. Exceptional quality. These usually sell at 50c per yard. For **25c** Friday only, per yard.

54 inch Plain, Stripe and Plaid Suitings, in French Serge, Venetians, Satin Cloth, Armure and Chevron, invisible stripe effect. Quality best we have ever offered at usual price, **75c** \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday



## 20-in. Colored Satin, Reg. 50c, Fri., 35c

BEAUTIFUL COLORED SATIN, in pink, mauve, brown, gold, grey, navy, garnet, olive, cardinal, myrtle, 20 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 50c. Friday **35c**

## 42-in. Mouseline de Soie Silk, Reg 75c., Friday at 50c.

This offering in BEAUTIFUL CREAM, IVORY AND MOUSELINE DE SOIE SILK is well worth making a special trip to see. It is 42 inches wide, of exceptional quality. Usual 75c. Friday **50c**

## Friday Morning's Values in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Per Doz., \$1.00, or 3 for 25c

If ever you wanted Handkerchiefs at unusually low prices, now is the time to take advantage and make a substantial saving. There is included in this lot 10 different styles, in silk, linen, cambric, in fancy scalloped edges, also plain hemstitched. These are values which are unmistakably good. But to clear them out, the price has been put down to, per dozen, **\$1.00**



## Two Lines of Couches Go on Sale Friday Morning, at \$6.90 and \$3.90

Two very special offerings in Couches is scheduled to go Friday at \$3.90. They are upholstered in very heavy tapestry of various designs and colorings. Frames are finished in golden.

At \$6.90 you will find a splendid line of Couches upholstered in very best quality velour, in shades of crimson, finished with heavy button fringe.

## Tapestry Table Covers, Values Up to \$3.50, on Sale Friday at \$1.75

EXACTLY AT HALF PRICE, but of course there is not a large number of them. But we want to get them off our shelves and make room for new goods, hence the reduction. Comprised of green and cream, red and cream and gold, in fact any color. Usual prices were \$2.75 and \$3.50. To clear them out on Friday morning, each **\$1.75**

## Damask Tabling and Table Napkins From the Staple Department. Marked to Sell Quickly

The Staple Department of this store is really a store in itself. There is no other establishment in B. C. that can boast of as large a stock of such good quality, and to make it doubly interesting here Friday morning, we are placing on sale an excellent line of Tabling and Napkins at extra special prices.

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**Damask Table Napkins, per doz., \$1.50**  
DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, size 20x20, fully bleached and excellent variety of attractive designs. Friday's selling, dozen **\$1.50**

## Boys' and Youths' Pants, Sizes 28 to 31, Waist, Regular \$1.50 to \$2, Friday Only Per Pair, \$1.25

Excellent value indeed in Boys' and Youths' Pants is being offered for Friday. The materials are exceptionally good wearing, being made mostly of very heavy tweeds. For an everyday wearing pair of pants these are unequalled. Regularly sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Friday's price, **\$1.25**

## A Clean-Up Sale of Boys' Hosiery. Regular 20c and 25c per Pair at 10c

No mother who has half an eye in making a saving, will allow this to pass without taking advantage of it. This is a clean-up sale pure and simple, and only embraces 90 pairs, in sizes of 6, 6½ and 7, made of extra good quality worsted, elastic top, and just the kind for school wear. These usually sell at 20c and 25c per pair. Friday morning only, per pair, **10c**

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<b>CHIVER'S RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM,</b> two 1-lb. glass jars..... <b>35c</b>	<b>PURE GOLD QUICK PUDDINGS,</b> custard, tapioca or chocolate, per pkt..... <b>10c</b>	<b>SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP,</b> 9 cakes for..... <b>25c</b>	<b>GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY,</b> large quart bottle..... <b>50c</b>
<b>WAGSTAFF'S PURE JAM,</b> raspberry, strawberry or black currant, 5-lb. tin..... <b>75c</b>	<b>PURE GOLD PREPARED ICINGS,</b> all kinds, per pkt..... <b>10c</b>	<b>GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER,</b> 3-lb. packet..... <b>20c</b>	<b>SHARWOOD'S SWEET MANGO CHUTNEY,</b> per jar..... <b>35c</b>
<b>ONTARIO JAM,</b> strawberry or raspberry, 7-lb. pail..... <b>65c</b>	<b>BIRD'S CUSTARD OR EGG POWDER,</b> per pkt..... <b>15c</b>	<b>PURE MAPLE SYRUP,</b> quart tin..... <b>90c</b> Half-gallon tin..... <b>35c</b>	<b>OLIVES,</b> a full assortment, plain or stuffed, per bottle, 65c to..... <b>15c</b>
<b>PURE ONTARIO HONEY,</b> 5-lb. tin..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>CHIVER'S PREPARED CUSTARDS—</b> one pkt. makes three large custards..... <b>15c</b>	<b>MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP,</b> very nice, quart tin..... <b>65c</b> Half-gallon tin..... <b>35c</b>	<b>BOMBAY, COL. SKINNER'S OR MAJOR GRAY'S CHUTNEY,</b> large quart bottle..... <b>50c</b>
<b>CROSSE &amp; BLACKWELL'S STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM,</b> 7-lb. tin..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>MALTA VITA,</b> per packet..... <b>10c</b>	<b>PURE MAPLE SUGAR,</b> just in, per bar..... <b>10c</b>	<b>COL. SKINNER'S MANGO RELISH,</b> per jar..... <b>35c</b>
<b>CROSSE &amp; BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE,</b> 2-lb. glass jar..... <b>35c</b> 7-lb. tin..... <b>75c</b> 2-lb. tin..... <b>25c</b>	<b>MONSERAT LIME JUICE,</b> per bottle, 65c and..... <b>35c</b>	<b>POTTED MEATS,</b> for sandwiches, 4 tins for..... <b>25c</b>	<b>CAPT. WHITE'S ORIENTAL PICKLE,</b> per jar..... <b>35c</b>
<b>PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES,</b> Tartan brand, two 2-lb. tins for..... <b>35c</b>	<b>PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE,</b> per bottle..... <b>20c</b>	<b>GOOD RED SALMON,</b> 2 tins for..... <b>25c</b>	<b>TRAVER'S ENGLISH CHOW CHOW OR MIXED PICKLES,</b> large 18-oz. bottle..... <b>15c</b>
<b>Ogilvie's ROLLED OATS,</b> 8-lb. sack, 35c..... <b>85c</b>	<b>PERSIAN SHERBET,</b> per bottle or tin..... <b>25c</b>	<b>BLUE RIBBON TEA,</b> per lb..... <b>40c</b>	<b>ROWAT'S MIXED PICKLES, WALNUTS OR CHOW CHOW,</b> large quart jar..... <b>25c</b>
	<b>CHIVER'S PATENT BLANC MANGES,</b> per pkt..... <b>15c</b>	<b>HEINTZ PICKLES,</b> sweet Gherkins, Indian Relish or Chili Sauce, per jar..... <b>35c</b>	<b>ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDERS,</b> 4 pkts for..... <b>25c</b>
	<b>CANADIAN CORN STARCH,</b> 3 pkts. for..... <b>25c</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY BUTTER</b> 3 lbs. for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>NICE AUSTRALIAN CHICKEN,</b> large can..... <b>25c</b>
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### TEAMS THAT MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT

**Cloverdale and North Ward Select Strong Twelves for Last Exhibition**

North Ward and Cloverdale lacrosse teams, both of which have defeated Victoria West in exhibition games, will meet to-morrow night at the Royal Athletic park, for the supremacy of the exhibition series of the 1910 lacrosse season. The game will start at 6:15 p. m. and R. Dewar is referee.

The teams selected for the two clubs are as follows:

Cloverdale	Goal..... Johnson
Allen Clark	Point..... F. Sweeney
Sam Lorimer	Cover Point..... Dakers
J. Julian	1st Defence..... Noel
S. Redgrave	2nd Defence..... Morris
L. Redgrave	3rd Defence..... Brynjolfson
W. Thrall	Centre..... Humber
Leo Sweeney	3rd Home..... Sargison
A. Cars	1st Home..... Campbell
F. Young	Outside Home..... Owens
C. Bishop	Inside Home..... Dempster
J. Hancock (Capt.)	Reserves—R. Owens, E. Dempster, J. Taylor.

### SEVEN EVENTS FOR TUESDAY'S BOUTS

**Same Card Offered by J. B. A. A. as Was Postponed Last Monday Night**

Tuesday night is the night of the bouts at the A. O. U. W. hall, which are to be brought off under the direction of the James Bay Athletic Club and at which there are seven bouts carded.

The event is for amateurs, under amateur rules, and was to have been held last Monday night. The postponement was made on account of the late King's death.

While the postponement will interfere with the training of the men, they will probably not be overtrained and Secretary Grey of the club, promises the audience a festive melody of the best kind.

The programme complete provides for the following bouts:

Shorty Ward, Empress Club, vs. Sailor Truscott, H. M. S. Shearwater, 115 pounds.

Tommy Knechtel, Empress Club, vs. Johnny Clark, J. B. A. A., 125 pounds.

C. Cowan, Y. M. C. A., vs. Karl Schultz, Y. M. C. A., 135 pound class.

L. Pottinger, C. G. S. Newington, vs. Eddie McInyre, J. B. A. A., 145 pounds.

Joe Fox, Victoria West A. A., vs. Eddie Kaiser, Empress Club, 145 pounds.

Grant Mahood, Empress Club, vs. Gunner Brown, Work Point Barracks, 150 pounds.

George Woodley, C. G. S. Newington, vs. Sergt Elton, or Sailor Foster, heavy weights.

### UNIVERSITY OAR IN J. B. A. A. BOAT

**Andrew Davidson, California Runner and Track Athlete, Joins Local Clubs**

Andrew Davidson, formerly of the University of California, four-oar boat, has come to Victoria to reside and is now a member of the J. B. A. A. for rowing benefits and a member of the Y. M. C. A. for track athletics. In the track team of the California university he has done his mile in 4:40. Wake up John P., you mile champion.

Davidson is 23 years of age, weight 184, and is six feet two. Aside from athletics he has another mission, and will study here for the Rhodes scholarship and try for it this summer.

Davidson will train this week on the track of the Y. M. C. A., which has now started regularly three nights a week training. In the absence of a physical trainer, the Y. M. C. A. athletes are being trained by the secretary, A. J. Brace, who will be present at the track at Oak Bay, every training night.

**J. G. MERRICK LOOKS INTO CRICKET RULES**

**Would Have Professionals in the Other Sports Barred From Summer Game**

President J. G. Merrick of the A. A. U. of Canada has handed down a ruling on the cricket associations throughout the Dominion. Mr. Merrick says that professionals, who will be present at play with amateur cricket teams. The ruling excludes all who have been paid for refereeing football games and that means many cricket enthusiasts in clubs in the Dominion. It is not likely that Mr. Merrick's ruling will be taken seriously among cricketers.

Here is Mr. Merrick's ruling, which he handed down to the Winnipeg association:

"I note the application in the letter enclosed from Mr. A. R. Morrison, as to whether a professional or paid football referee can play cricket with amateurs. I would say that such players are ineligible to compete, even although there is not gate money charged, because the games played are regular recreation or league games of the amateur association. There has been no provision on professionals and amateurs playing together whether gate money is or is not charged for purely practice purposes, but in any contest in a league of course gate professionals are strictly barred. The constitution of the A. A. U. of C. embraces all sports played by amateurs. Under this general clause cricket is most certainly included."

### BEST FROM TWO TEAMS TO PLAY VICTORIA NINE

**Bolcoms Take Strength From the Spirits and Form Pontiacs to Play at Royal Park**

Since last Saturday's game about all one can hear on the street now is baseball. While it is true the game played was not up to mid-summer form, it was not devoid of plenty of thrilling moments, and the fans are clamoring for ball—and then more ball.

On all sides nothing but praise is heard of the local team, and it is the firm belief of those who understand the game that once the team gets going, as it is bound to do after two or three games, it will make any aggregation in the Northwest go some to make the "local" scrape. The boys are practicing faithfully, and as they demonstrated in last Saturday's game that they are game, up-hill scrappers, the fans are promised all kinds of excitement this season.

Hearing of Victoria's near-victory against the Circle W. team last Saturday, and gauging the strength of the local nine thereby, the Ballard team has written to Manager Wattlelet saying that Bolcoms is not strong enough for the Capital City team, and that the team has drawn strength for Saturday's game from the Spirits—that is the Seattle Spirits.

Explanation note—"Spirits" is the name of a ball team also. So instead of playing only the Bolcoms next Saturday, Victoria is up against the stiffest nine drawn from two teams. These, the best players of the Bolcoms and Spirits, will hang out their shingle with the name Pontiacs upon it.

What's in a name? Victoria does not care about that as long as the Seattle team combine to send their best over. The Pontiac's manager writes that he has selected one of the strongest amateur teams in the state of Washington. So now it is up to the fans to encourage the home team with another large crowd that will make a lot of noise, and the boys will do the rest. The game will start at 2:30 p. m., as usual, with "Handsome" Geo. Burns handling the indicator and Herr Wille the score sheet. The line up of the Pontiacs, or Bolcom-Spirits, will be as follows:

Lattie	Catcher
Sorenson	Pitcher
Christenson	First Base
Schaffer	Second Base
Rothwell	Shortstop
Weingarde	Third Base
Savage	Left Field
Melvin	Centre Field
Riggs	Right Field

**CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE.**

Ottawa, May 12.—The Conservative commission has appointed Prof. Fernow, of Toronto university, to represent it at the international congress of geology to be held shortly in Stockholm, Sweden.

India has 74 newspapers and 973 periodicals.

### FOR THE FANS

With the Seattle team in town on Friday afternoon the ball game last Saturday could not be postponed, so the players wore purple and black sleeve badges out of respect to the late King of England.

Bolcom's nine, which comes here Saturday from Ballard, has won two of three games played. They will have 50 per cent. each way when they leave for Ballard on Saturday night. Hand it to the boys.

What's the use of taking Pete McQuade from short stop, where he played well the last two seasons? He proved himself there, and why waste time breaking him in at third.

Robertson, with Surphiss or Stenson, will form the battery for Saturday. "Rube" is spoken well of by the critics and the fans want to see him work. Split the game between these two, Wattlelet.

Ed. McQuade will hold down the initial sack on Saturday. While Ed. was never known to break the speed limit he is generally as safe as a house and you can't faze him with any of the tricks. It is an odds-on bet that Ed. will be chewing gum all the time.

With Peto on short-stop and Ed. on first, the juggler round may find the steady Macdonald holding down third. A three-trip station is said to be his particular love. Can't do any better than keep Murrish on second.

Whyte centre field, Wattlelet left, and Moore right, look all right to the candy, and, as hereinbefore stated, that's how the boys will probably dot the playground when George, the new king of umpires, calls "play ball" for the second time this season.

Over the fence is out—not in this game. Over the fence is one of those glad shouting home runs, and who is going to be the first man on the team this year to drop the ball on Pembroke street that?

Sitting in the grand stand waiting to hear someone squeal in the yards of the houses behind! The way those fouls fly over the stand-roof! California avenue residents, however, are not at home. They are all at the ball game.

Manager Wattlelet says he will give a prize to the fan who guesses correctly the number of tickets sold throughout the ball season for admission to the ball games at Royal park. Provided the guesser guesses correctly the score of every game before the match. Wat will trust all the fans to keep their own records and send them in at the end of the season.

Victoria nine is not yet down to its team play. There is time, however, to get the signals going. There were

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mistakes last week, and there will probably be more before the season is over, but leaguers do that too.

Looking at the ball team pictures, Ed. McQuade is the matinee idol. Ed. fashioned out that white edged sweater which gives him distinction, himself. The pictures did not really need it.

Have you seen Shaw's pictures of the ball team? They are as fine a collection of photos as have ever been taken. There is not a bald-headed man on the nine, and very few are married.

A small boy with a hose sprinkler in front of the stand between innings would serve to prevent the dust blowing into the eyes of the fans up in the stand. There are about seven million boys in Victoria who will take the job for a free pass.

(Additional Sport on page 7.)

A gentleman of Arizona once hanged himself to the Redpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."—Everybody's Magazine.

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## CHARGE DISMISSED.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—Charges of manslaughter against Owen Moran and others, preferred on account of the death of Tommy McCarthy, following a knockout blow struck by Moran, were dismissed yesterday by Police Judge Conlan. The judge held that as all the conditions imposed by law had been complied with, and the coroner's jury had pronounced McCarthy's death accidental there was no ground on which to hold the defendants.

## BASEBALL.

### SENIOR V. INTERMEDIATE.

At the Beacon Hill diamond on Sunday morning the J. B. A. A. senior ball team will meet the Beacon Hill intermediate nine, in a practice game. The batteries will be Tason and Greig for the Boys and Steels and Scott for the Hills. The members of the Beacon Hill team feel confident that they can defeat the senior team and they will place a very strong team on the field.

In England and Wales there are one hundred and seventy peckers (over six thousand seven hundred couples) of fox-hounds.

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Looking at the ball team pictures, Ed. McQuade is the matinee idol. Ed. fashioned out that white edged sweater which gives him distinction, himself. The pictures did not really need it.

Have you seen Shaw's pictures of the ball team? They are as fine a collection of photos as have ever been taken. There is not a bald-headed man on the nine, and very few are married.

A small boy with a hose sprinkler in front of the stand between innings would serve to prevent the dust blowing into the eyes of the fans up in the stand. There are about seven million boys in Victoria who will take the job for a free pass.

(Additional Sport on page 7.)

A gentleman of Arizona once hanged himself to the Redpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."—Everybody's Magazine.

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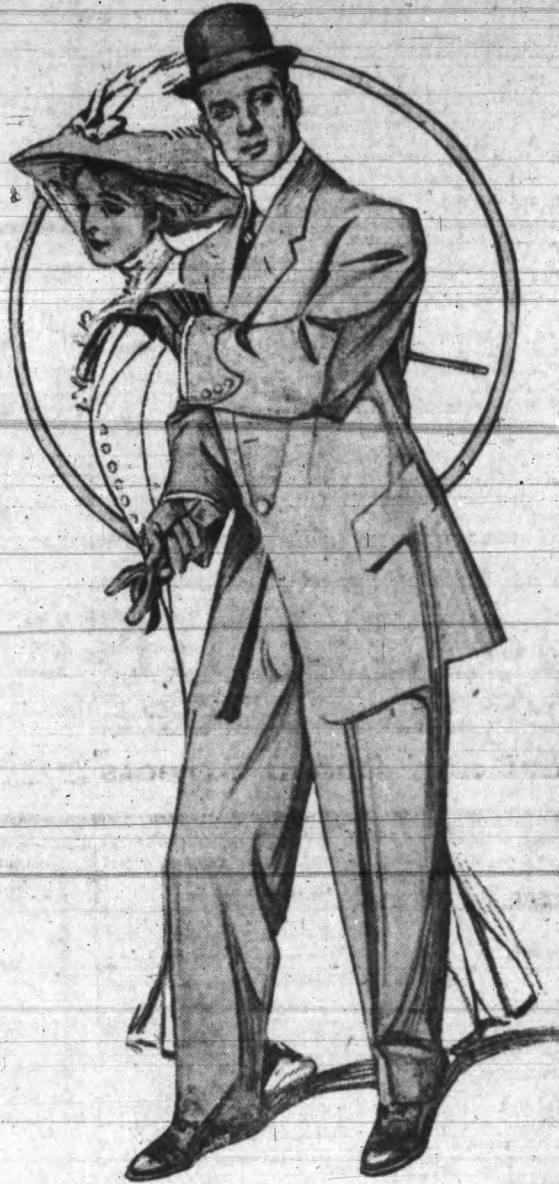
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### RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

#### AMERICAN.

New York, May 12.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Detroit	R. H. E.
New York	0 4 2
Batteries—Summers and Stange;	2 6 0
Ford and Sweeney.	

Other games were postponed owing to rain.

#### NATIONAL.

All games were postponed yesterday owing to rain.

#### PACIFIC COAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Portland	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	5 8 0
Batteries—Krapps and Fisher;	3 5 1
Nagle, Thorson and Orendorf.	

Sacramento, May 12.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Sacramento	R. H. E.
Vernon	7 9 1
Batteries—Brown, Baum and Spiesman;	4 5 3
Schaeffer and Brown.	

San Francisco, May 12.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Oakland	R. H. E.
San Francisco	8 12 3
Batteries—Lively and Mitze; Miller and Berry.	2 6 5

Seattle, May 12.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Seattle	R. H. E.
Spokane	4 8 1
Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Holm, Hickey and Brooks.	2 6 1

Tacoma, May 12.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Tacoma	R. H. E.
Vancouver	6 8 0
Batteries—Annis and Bils; Paddock and Pervis.	2 8 5

#### NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

##### AT SEATTLE

SPokane	May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
Tacoma	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Vancouver	Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Seattle	Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

##### AT VANCOUVER

Seattle	April 23, 24, 25.
Vancouver	April 29, 30, May 1.
Spokane	May 17, 18, 19.
Tacoma	June 10, 11, 12.
Seattle	June 28, 29, 30.
Vancouver	July 22, 23, 24.
Spokane	August 5, 10, 11.
Tacoma	Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Seattle	Sept. 13, 14, 15.

##### AT SPOKANE

Seattle	May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Tacoma	July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.
Vancouver	Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

##### AT TACOMA

Seattle	April 23, 24, 25.
Vancouver	April 29, 30, May 1.
Spokane	May 17, 18, 19.
Tacoma	June 10, 11, 12.
Seattle	June 28, 29, 30.
Vancouver	July 22, 23, 24.
Spokane	August 5, 10, 11.
Tacoma	Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Seattle	Sept. 13, 14, 15.

##### AT VANCOUVER

Seattle	May 5, 6, 7.
Tacoma	May 23, 24, 25, 26.
Spokane	June 16, 17, 18.
Vancouver	July 6, 7, 8.
Seattle	July 20, 21, 22.
Tacoma	August 13, 14, 15.
Spokane	August 27, 28, 29.
Vancouver	September 10, 11, 12, 13.
Seattle	September 23, 24, 25.

##### BASEBALL MAY QUIT SENATORS

Washington, D. C., May 12.—There are many fans in Washington willing to testify under oath that Walter Johnson, star pitcher of last season, is trying hard to get his release from the Washington ball team. The work of Johnson this year has been so bad that it is believed by some that he hopes that the management will be disgusted with him and trade him.

There is another coterie of fans in Washington who believe that the great twirler is all through and that his arm has actually gone back on him. There are grounds for the fans to think that Johnson's arm is going bad. He has been working himself too hard during off seasons and his arm has not had the proper rest.

##### DROUGHT BROKEN

Nelson, May 11.—After long drought for weeks a welcome rain has fallen for the past twelve hours, to the great benefit of fruit farms here.

##### BY-LAW DEFEATED

Nelson, May 11.—A by-law to grant the new Y. M. C. A. building water and light for ten years at a cost of \$1 yearly was voted on to-day and badly beaten. It required a three-fifths majority, but failed of a majority by 108.

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## CONTROLLING AN AIRSHIP

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T. R. Phillips has demonstrated his statement that he can direct and control aerostats by electricity transmitted ethereally, says a London dispatch. He raised, lowered, drove and stopped a 20-foot Zeppe-like type airship by manipulating the keyboard of a transmitter.  
"I can sit in an armchair in London," he said, "and can drop from an airship, bunches of flowers in a friendly garden in Manchester or Berlin, and can make it drop explosives with equal ease."  
"Believing it will abolish the existing methods of warfare, I have offered the invention to the British government."

### CORRESPONDENCE

Sporting Editor, Times—Will you allow me to make a few remarks about the sports which are to be held here on the 24th of May, concerning which you have raised some grave questions as to their amateur status. My attention was drawn to your first article on May 2nd, and I only deferred an answer thereto until I could give you a complete prize list. This I shall be unable to do for perhaps three days more, and meantime the letter of Mr. Brace in your issue of Monday had likewise been drawn to my attention. I still intend to mail you the prize list as soon as it is completed, which you can publish or not as you see fit, but meantime perhaps you will permit me to make an explanation.  
In the first place I consider your article of May 2nd decidedly unfair to the Nanaimo Athletic Club and deliberately misleading to Victoria athletes. You say that "the Nanaimo prize list is distinctly a money list," and in your reply to Mr. Brace you repeat that "the prize list sent for distribution to Victoria contained only money prizes," and then refer to a controversy which had nothing at all to do with Nanaimo or the Nanaimo Athletic Club. I do not think that you can say that the prize list sent to Victoria was a money list, and I may say that I am entirely responsible for it.  
What you describe as a prize list was

described in big type as a programme, and I may say that it was merely a programme of the events setting out the appropriations for each event. It is true that after the word "prize" the word "value" might have been inserted, but in order to avert this extra setting, the programme distinctly stated on the bottom, again in big type, that "the prizes described above will all be to the values of the figures quoted." How this compares with your statement that "there is a qualification that goods will be given for the value," I leave your readers to judge. Further, in my opinion, when an amateur athletic club, properly affiliated with the governing amateur body of the province, announces that it is holding a field day under the sanction of that governing body, it is absolutely superfluous to state that the prizes will be goods to a certain value. Amateur societies in British Columbia are surely not in such a way that they will seek to defeat the very ends for which they have been organized and exist to serve.  
There is another point, but first let me say that the reason this preliminary programme was sent out was merely to permit any of the athletes contemplating competing here on the 24th to choose the events for which they could then specially prepare. The prizes had not been purchased, but they are being bought now, and will be on exhibition this week, and as I have said a full description will be mailed to you. The point I wish to make is that accompanying these programmes were proper entry forms

which stipulated the full conditions of the meet, and were such as met every requirement of the B. C. A. A. U. and yet while you must have seen these forms when you saw the programmes, you say nothing at all about them.  
Now, as to that two-year-old controversy which you mention, both in your original article and in your reply to Mr. Brace, let me say that you are utterly wrong concerning it. Nanaimo was never in it. The controversy did not originate in Nanaimo but in Ladysmith, where there is no athletic club, and where the B. C. A. A. U. at that time had not been consulted. And even the statement you mention as having been made by an up-island man is torn from the context. And why confuse the athletic club here, which has done what it could for amateur sport, with something which occurred in Ladysmith?  
You refuse to accept the word of the Rev. Mr. McLeod, which is neither sportsmanlike nor gentlemanly. Well, consult some of your own athletes. This is, I believe, the fourth meet the local athletic club have held, and there have been Victoria athletes at all of them. Ask Swenney, Beasley, Vaino, Bayliss, Carroll, Winsby and any of the others who have lifted their prizes on the field, and they will each and all testify as to the manner in which the sports are conducted here and as to the treatment they have received. Before your first article appeared I wrote to President O'Sullivan and asked him to send a B. C. A. A. U. representative to supervise the sports, and if your paper can spare you for

that day it would do you no harm to come either. I am afraid you have done your worst to knock out sports with Victoria athletes without either reason or justice.  
R. R. HINDMARCH,  
Secretary Sports Committee,  
Nanaimo, B. C., May 10, 1910.  
Am glad to see result of publication is the printing of prize lists with merchantable prizes. It stimulates trade in the Nanaimo stores. Shall be glad to publish list. I learn for the first time the difference between money prize list and programme with money values on it.  
Never doubted Rev. Mr. McLeod's word, and will remain gentlemanly and sportsmanlike by not saying any more on this head.  
Knowing the old controversy was at Ladysmith, and that Nanaimo is drawing entries from the island towns, thought it just possible some of said Ladysmith athletes might enter, or might have changed their address to Nanaimo meantime, as Mr. Hindmarch has.  
No need to refer to Victoria runners in Nanaimo's treatment of them. They all have said it is the best ever. The Ladysmith and Nanaimo boys are the ones to interview re the money prizes that have been paid. Thanks for invitation to Nanaimo for May 24th, but the rush of busy cities unnerves and unsettles me, so must gracefully decline. [Sporting Editor, Times].  
Isaac Enley, a resident of Eastzarston, celebrated his 102d birthday recently.





POSSIBILITIES OF THE WIRELESS AGE

Dr. De Forest Lectures to a Large Audience in the A. O. U. W. Hall

There was quite a large audience in A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the wireless telephone, delivered his lecture on "The Wireless Age." By the use of charts he showed the construction of the wireless telephone as compared with the wire instrument, and predicted the future possibilities of the transmission of intelligence without wires.

lower was picked up at Marsoules, 500 miles away. Later on in the same year we installed eight sets on Italian warships; and in September, 1908, the British Admiralty purchased two sets, and in their tests, voices were carried over 30 miles. As a test of accuracy at that time figures were read into the transmitter, and taken down at a receiving station, and out of a list of 154 there were only two errors.

"Wireless telephony has one advantage over the wire for long distance work, since the voice suffers no distortion as the distance increases. Aside from commercial considerations, the cost of wire, etc., is a fact that the clearness of the voice remaining unaffected is a quality of immense value. The first field for the wireless telephone is the marine. There are now, perhaps, 1,000 vessels equipped with the wireless telegraph, largely limited to naval and passenger boats. The freighters must in time come to the use of the wireless telephone, and it is that field that we are fast filling. The ocean is another. We have already proved that the wire telephone can operate with the wireless. It is possible for persons in their homes to talk to the operator at the wireless station, who can connect them by wireless to a distant town, and there the message can be put into the ordinary telephone again. There are hundreds of places overland where the wireless telephone could be installed, such as mountain camps, small mountain resorts, ranches and hamlets.

"The Radio Wireless Telephone Company has been developing a new form of wireless telephony, called sparkless. There is hardly a vessel equipped with wireless telephony which has not the spark transmitter, and most of you know the loud, penetrating rattle of the spark. Instead of the spark we have the discharge, which is between the spark of the wireless telegraph and the oscillator of the wireless telephone. The radio tone, instead of giving a low, humming sound, gives a sound of high frequency pitch, like a whistle. In addition to suppressing the spark and its interference, we have done entirely away with its inefficiency. We have developed methods of tuning, to such an extent that we can operate, if necessary, 100 stations in Greater New York without any interference.

"The fact that we were able to operate so many stations over such great distances with small power induced us to enter the commercial overland field. The company is now prepared for overland work, and since last year the station in the Metropolitan building at New York has been in daily communication with



DR. LEE DE FOREST.

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Philadelphia. In Canada within the last three weeks we have arranged for stations at Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver. We have every scientific reason to believe that the station at Calgary will be able to transmit

messages to the Coast, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, without relays.

"As to the relative cost of the wireless telegraph compared with the wire, take for example Calgary and Edmonton, where there was at present a message telegraph service at almost prohibitive rates. At the very least, the wire telegraph would cost \$200 a mile. This would give a cost of \$40,000 for a single wire and \$50,000 for a duplex wire. The two wireless stations, one at Calgary, the other at Edmonton, would cost at the most \$7,500; \$15,000 for the two. That was \$15,000 as against \$40,000 for the single wire communication, or \$17,500 for the wireless duplex service against \$80,000 for the wire. They could handle the same number of messages per minute and at no more expense for the operator than does the wire. But it did cost more power. Against that you may set the cost of maintaining 200 miles of wire with a gang of repairers, and then you will see there is no comparison between the commercial possibilities of the wire and the wireless."

"At the close a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. De Forest on motion of Mr. Puley. It has been reported in Victoria that certain of the patents belonged to the United Wireless and that Dr. De Forest only had a lease on them for seven years. In answer to a question regarding the report he said:

"In 1903 I severed my connection with the American De Forest Wireless Telephone Company. Since I have been connected with the Radio Company I had some old patents which were leased to me, but all my later improvements and patents are entirely uncontrolled by any other company and cannot be operated by any but the North American Wireless Co."

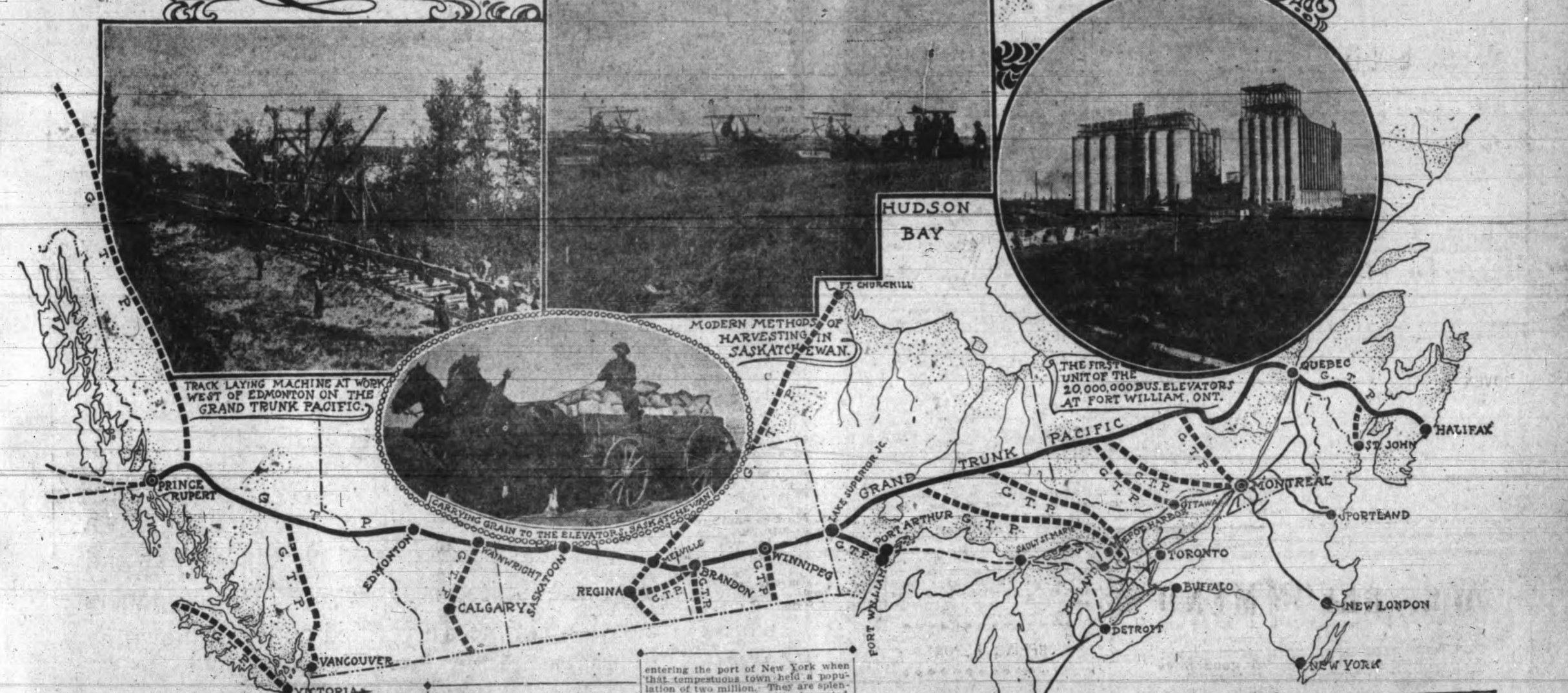
GIRL LEFT TO DROWN.

An inquest was held at Willenhall, Staffordshire, on Mary Wolverton, aged thirteen, who was drowned in a canal in the presence of three youths. One, a young lad, stripped and went in, but struggled out again when his two friends disappeared. The coroner said that the young men were only asked to stand by and help the pluckier little one to get out after rescuing the girl. This they declined to do, and it was hardly conceivable they were Englishmen at all. Had it not been for the two craven cowards the girl might have been saved. He could not blame the little one so much as the two butkin' brutes who left a girl to die without the slightest compunction.

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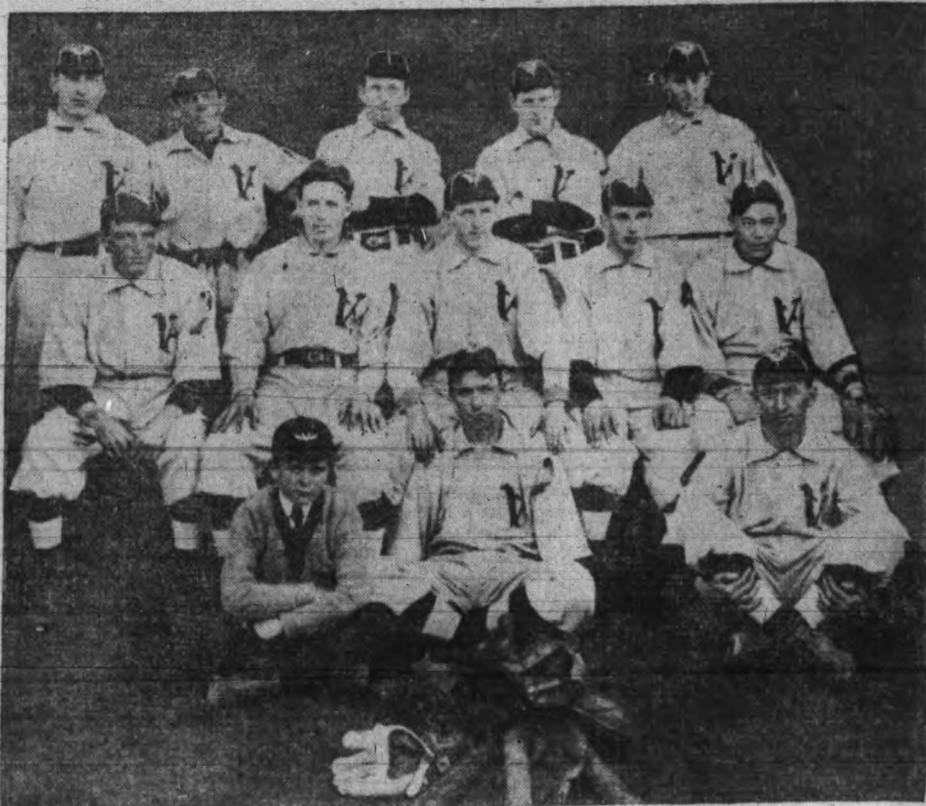
BY HAROLD HAVENS.

Since the first vague dream of the Grand Trunk Pacific disturbed the slumber of the originator of that gigantic enterprise, the annual yield of wheat in the prairie provinces has increased from 50 million to something like 130 million bushels. Since that time the gross earnings of its ancient and principal competitor has increased from a little over 50 to nearly 100 million dollars a year. Between that time and the present the mileage of the Canadian Northern in the west alone has grown from one thousand to three thousand miles. Since the inception of this new transcontinental line the faith of the people in the future of Canada has doubled; the appreciation by the British Empire of Canada's importance to the Empire, has doubled, while the worth of that one time wilderness known as New Ontario, based on an estimate of the values already

Long before the Ontario boundary is reached the great clay belt is encountered and this continues on to Cochrane, the junction of the Ontario Government Railway with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Here the same heavily timbered, but exceedingly fertile clay lands extend north for twenty-five and south for one hundred and twenty-five miles. West from Cochrane the same rich, level clay country extends for two hundred miles. On this section there are stretches of straight tract, fifty, sixty and one nearly seventy miles long. Only when seeking favorable crossings of the mighty rivers that run down to Hudson's Bay have the engineers found it necessary to vary the line. At the western limits of this clay belt, the road enters another rough, rugged region, rich in mineral possibilities and heavily timbered. Beyond this rough stretch the line enters the prairie province of Manitoba and takes its way to Winnipeg, the wonderful city of the commercial capital of Western Canada. Here, where the Assiniboine empties into the great Red River of the north, they are building one of the most extensive modern and altogether up-to-date railway stations in the country. This new structure will be finished early in 1910. In the summer of that year magnificent steamboat express trains will be racing down from Toronto to Sarnia and from Winnipeg to Fort William, exchanging traffic with the magnificent Company, the "Stamess" and the "Huron," which now become a part of and form the water link in the Grand Trunk system. These floating palaces compare with the best boats

entering the port of New York when the temperature there held a population of two million. They are splendidly designed, tastefully decorated, luxuriantly appointed and well managed. There are no less than twenty-four parlor cabins to be had singly or en suite, for only a few dollars over the ordinary charge, and the "Huron" has accommodations for 400 first-class passengers. These new boats are far and away the finest steamers afloat on fresh water, a credit to the company and made in Canada. The "Huron" is capable of carrying 35,000 tons of freight, and has a speed of 21 knots an hour. In order to handle the great volume of wheat that will come down to the lakes, great elevators are being built at Port William at the head of the lake, and at Tiffin on the east coast of Lake Huron. In winter when the lakes are locked in ice, wheat can be hauled at a profit all rail from the west to St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S., over the almost level line already assured. Over those grades which do not exceed four-tenths of one per cent from the wheat lands to the Atlantic, a single locomotive will be able to take 35,000 bushels of wheat without a helper. Ten trains will mean almost a million bushels. With these wheat trains running an hour apart, it will be possible to transport 2,250,000 bushels of wheat from the prairie to the sea every twenty-four hours. The way the crop is increasing, the way the settlers are coming in, it will be a question of only a very few years when the west will be exporting a million bushels of wheat annually. Probably one-tenth of this will then be passing out via Hudson Bay, another tenth will drain down near the coast range valleys that will be turned into orchards, vine-

yards, gardens and wide reaches of ripening grain. In the Nechaco and in the Bulkley Valley wild grass and peavine grow high enough to hide cattle. All sorts of wild berries grow here, and the fruit trees that have been planted by the widely scattered settlers prove beyond a doubt that this is an ideal fruit country. Cattle range out and are fed only about ninety days. Potatoes left in the ground often sprout in the spring and produce a second crop. It is, according to trappers and Hudson's Bay factors, an unusual thing if they have more than a week of zero weather in any winter. Prince Rupert, the Pacific port, is now building up and will soon be a city. About Prince Rupert are the finest fishing grounds in the world, the products of which will naturally go out over the easy grades of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the eastern markets. Although the road has been in the building only four years, there are already a score or more of new towns building into cities where the west wind was sighing over the prairie wild about thirty-six short months ago. Fifty thousand souls have settled as citizens of Winnipeg since the turning of the first sod at Port William. Millions, many millions of dollars are being distributed by the Government in the building of the eastern section of this great Grand Trunk Pacific system, but when the work is finished Canada will own the line she is building—a splendid line—running in her banks and in the pockets of her people will be found about ninety cents of everyone of those millions of dollars so spent. Of course, the main purpose of the Grand Trunk Pacific is to help to settle the settlement and participate in the development of a vast area utterly worthless without transportation. No one would ever wish to see it used to take around men from one part of the world to destroy other men, with whom they have not even a passing acquaintance, in another part of the world, and yet if the Empire was in peril it would be quite convenient to have this short cut across the northern end of the earth to His Majesty's interests in the East. It will not only shorten the run around the world by all-British routes across the Continent. At this writing, work on the Regina-Yorkton line is being rushed north and south from Melville, Saskatchewan, and the entire line is expected to be in operation by the end of next year. Another line is being built from Biggar in Battleford and yet another from Tofield south to Calgary where the most wonderful development is going forward. During the season of 1910 a number of other branch lines will be projected, including the line down to Vancouver, from Tofield and Melville. Ultimately connection will be made with the White Pass and Yukon and with the White Pass and Yukon from Tofield to Dawson, or from Liverpool to Yukon or Hong Kong on a long Grand Trunk ticket.



VICTORIA BASEBALL TEAM.

From left to right, top row: Wattlelet, Murroh, McIlmoyl, Surphis, Whyte. Middle row: Robertson, McDiarmid, Brown, McQuade, Moore. Bottom row: Levinson (mascot), Fryberg, Peden.

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

## IN NORTH SAANICH

## Council Deals With Much Business—Road Foreman Dismissed—To Tax Billiard Rooms

The regular meeting of the North Saanich Municipal Council was held in the court house, Sidney, on Tuesday, Reeve Sangster presiding and all the councillors present.

After the adoption of the minutes, Councillor Brethour rose and drew the reeve's attention to the fact that he (the reeve) had stated at the first meeting after his return from Europe that the council had illegally appointed the clerk assessor. He claimed that the reeve was in error and that a correction should be made in the minutes. The reeve ruled that his point of order on the question was correct, and his decision was final.

The reeve reported that he had an interview with the manager of the B. C. Telephone Company in Victoria, and asked a lower rate between Sidney and Victoria for business over that line. The manager promised to lay the matter before the officials of the head office at Vancouver.

Dr. W. G. Cumming, health officer, submitted his monthly report and made strong recommendations with reference to the cleaning up of that portion of the town occupied by Chinese. This was referred to the sanitary officer for action.

A. R. Vierstead, municipal constable, informed the council that he had visited the Sidney hotel and found that the barroom and adjoining rooms were not constructed according to the plans submitted to the license commissioners when leave was granted by that body for certain alterations. The communication was referred to the license commissioners.

A petition was received from H. H. Bedford and others asking for an increase of wages on roads from \$2 to \$2.50, and was tabled for consideration later.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., wrote informing the council that the provincial government was granting \$6,000 for expenditure on the main roads in North Saanich, and stating that any suggestions the council might make with reference to this expenditure would be

favorably received. Councillor Hewitt moved, seconded by Councillor McKenzie, that the clerk write and thank Mr. McPhillips for his work in behalf of the district. This was carried unanimously.

A by-law to enable the council to borrow the sum of \$2,000 was introduced and advanced several stages. The reeve introduced an amending by-law to the license by-law providing for the imposition of a tax on billiard tables, and claimed that this clause was struck out of the by-law when first passed. Although there was then one table in the barroom of the Sidney hotel, Councillor Ego has since built a billiard parlor containing three tables, and in the reeve's opinion the tax should be \$5 on each table every six months.

Councillor Hewitt promptly moved that the amount stated should be collected.

Councillor Ego stated that the billiard rooms in Victoria only paid that amount regardless of the number of tables in one room.

Councillor McKenzie asked that the by-law be laid over for the present as he would like to obtain more information before voting, and this was granted.

Councillor Brethour introduced a resolution, seconded by Councillor Ego, which provides that all municipal work this year be done by contract. The reeve concurred in this, and the motion was carried.

Councillor Ego at this stage moved that the services of Mr. Hooton, the road foreman, be dispensed with, and in seconding the motion, Councillor Brethour charged the road foreman with doing work on the roads without any authorization from the council, and charged the reeve with giving Mr. Hooton instructions to proceed with work not ordered by the council. Councillor Brethour stated that the foreman came to him and informed him that all the work ordered was completed, and Councillor Brethour stated to him that he was sorry, but nothing could be done until a meeting of the council, as the road committee, composed of Councillor Hewitt (chairman) and himself, had authorized work to be done up to the amount of \$50, the limit placed by statute that a committee can spend without first reporting to the council.

The reeve claimed he had the power he exercised.

The motion dismissing Mr. Hooton was then put, the mover and seconder voting for and the reeve and Council-

lor Hewitt against, the reeve declared the motion lost.

Councillor Brethour immediately took exception to this, claiming that as Councillor McKenzie did not vote his vote should be counted in the affirmative.

Councillor McKenzie settled the question by saying that he was in favor of the motion, the reeve insisting that he must vote.

The motion was then declared carried, and applications will be received for a new foreman, wages \$3 per day. The reeve and Councillor Hewitt wanted the rate to be \$2.50. The wages of laborers was fixed at \$2.50 per day and terms \$5.

The council decided to allow cows to graze on the roads provided they were herded until the 31st of July.

## SONGHEES RESERVE

## QUESTION UP AGAIN

(Continued from page 1.)

by Sir James Douglas in 1852. By the terms of this treaty the property was given to the Indians and their heirs and successors forever. Thus it has been argued that the living members of the tribe may not barter away the rights of the children yet unborn—hence the difficulty of devising any mode of settlement which would enable the government to give a clear title.

The Songhees tribe of Indians to-day number twenty-six souls. The chief is Thos. Cooper, and the members of the little band live in comfortable houses on the reserve, the old shacks on the waterfront being occupied only occasionally by visiting Indians. The adult male members of the tribe are in fairly comfortable circumstances, being employed in the sawmills of the city.

Repeatedly attempts have been made to secure the removal of the Indians from the reserve, and for the past quarter of a century the question has been a live one in Victoria. The Provincial government, some fifteen years ago, in response to the pressure of public opinion, appointed a commission to select a new domicile for the Indians, who would, besides, have been given a pecuniary compensation, but they would have none of it. Later the Dominion government took the initiative in several attempts at a settlement, but to no purpose. On one occasion a fine alternative reserve was offered at Cadboro Bay, one of the most beautiful spots in the vicinity of Victoria. Some five years ago Frank Pedley, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, came from Ottawa, and made an heroic attempt to deal with the Indians whereby they might give up their property. But after negotiations which lasted for several weeks Mr. Pedley also had to acknowledge defeat.

## Effect of Opening.

What the effect of the opening of the reserve would be upon Victoria at the present time it is not difficult to picture. Johnson street would become almost at once one of the chief business thoroughfares of the city. A general traffic bridge would be built to the reserve at the foot of that thoroughfare. On the reserve itself there would, it is believed, be a new wholesale business district created. Machine shops and freight yards would be established there by the C. E. R., who long have had plans on file at Ottawa awaiting the day of a settlement with the Indians. Victoria West would be brought measurably nearer the city, and no longer would it be necessary for the inhabitants of that section to make the long detour at present via the Point Ellis bridge.

It is perhaps correct to say that the opening of the reserve would be one of the most important developments in the history of Victoria, and the outcome of the negotiations will be awaited with the keenest interest by all classes in the community.

Reports from the north say that the Japanese schooners are lying in wait in the neighborhood of Sitka for the seal herd which is expected to pass there soon on their way north.

A huge barge has been built of concrete on the Panama Canal. It weighs 60,000 lbs. and is said to be more durable and lighter than wood. Two similar barges are in course of construction.

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There is a movement among the bench and machine men in the city for shorter hours.

The sixty-eight room addition to the Empress hotel will cost \$125,000, according to the building permit which was issued for the work yesterday.

A diamond drill plant will be shipped from Vancouver next week to the holdings of the Canadian North-western Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.

DR. GRAHAM BELL IS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Expected to Reach the City on Sunday to Start on a Tour Around the Globe

Dr. A. Graham Bell and Mrs. Bell are expected here on Sunday evening, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will sail from Victoria about May 20 on a tour of the world.

PREPARATIONS FOR Y. M. C. A. CAMP MADE

Seniors to Take Up Quarters at the Gorge on Saturday, June 4th

On Saturday, June 4th, the Y. M. C. A. seniors will go into camp at the Gorge. This date was fixed at a meeting held in the association rooms last night of all those interested in the formation of a camp club.

The Y. M. C. A. has again been successful in securing the Gorge site through the kindness of Mrs. Holmes, of the Craigflower farm.

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SAYS BRITAIN'S EYES ARE NOW ON CANADA

W. A. Jowett, Formerly of Nelson, But Now of London, Paying a Brief Visit to Victoria

W. A. Jowett, formerly of Nelson, B. C., but now of London, Eng., is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Jowett, in an interview with the Times to-day, said that Canada looms larger to-day in the eyes of the people of Great Britain than ever before.

While in London a short time ago Mr. Jowett attended a session of the Royal School of Mines, on which occasion he had the pleasure of meeting W. A. Carlyle, formerly manager of the Le Roi mines, and previously a professor at McGill university.

Victoria will be in deep mourning on the day of the funeral of the late King Edward. Drawings of purple and black have already been hung on the public buildings and several of the banks and commercial houses, and crepe was yesterday placed over the doors of the street cars.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for items like Prairie's Coal Oil, Eggs, Hams, Bacon, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Beef, etc.

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New York Stocks

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Joseph Lash was discharged this morning on the application of George Morphy, who appeared for him.

George Mellor did not appear to answer a charge of driving over Rock Bay bridge beyond a walking pace.

Charles Ohlsen was convicted of an assault on Katherine Fitzpatrick and fined \$10.

A wire received in Victoria this afternoon announced the death at Port Alberni this morning of J. S. Rollin, proprietor of the King Edward hotel there.

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### WATER RIGHTS IN RAILWAY BELT

### EFFORTS MADE TO SETTLE QUESTION

### Development Retarded Owing to Action of Opponents of Hon. F. Oliver's Bill

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ottawa, May 6.—Development in the railway belt of British Columbia is likely to be seriously retarded while the protection which it was designed to extend to vested interests is denied in consequence of the bill by the minister of the interior, Mr. Oliver, intended to promote the former and accord the latter, having been forced to be laid over for this session, of parliament through the adoption by opponents of the measure of those methods of obstruction peculiarly available in the closing hours of a session.

Under an agreement between the Dominion government and the government of British Columbia, entered into at the time of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, a strip of land twenty miles wide on either side of the railway right-of-way was granted by British Columbia to the Dominion in consideration of the aid given by the Dominion toward the securing of the building of the railroad. This is known as the railway belt of British Columbia.

The land within the belt is and has been recognized as Dominion property and has been administered by the Dominion government, but the rights relative to water, irrigation, water power, etc., have until recent times, been administered by British Columbia under the general provincial law.

There has, however, always been a question as to whether the provincial government had the right to administer water rights within the railway belt. As evidence of that fact, whenever large interests have been involved, the interests of parties, after getting their rights from the provincial government, have come to the Dominion government and obtained a quit claim as a means of insuring protection for their capital investment.

Such a question, it had become patent, could not stand without very seriously retarding development in the railway belt, and with a view to obtaining a definite settlement the question as to whether the provincial government or the Dominion government had jurisdiction was raised in a suit against the Burrard Power Company brought in the Exchequer Court. The decision was in favor of the Dominion government and this decision was, on appeal, sustained by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Although the decision of the Exchequer Court, rendered in May, 1909, was a declaration of the effective law

in the case, no action was taken by the Dominion government in accordance with the decision until that decision had been sustained by the Supreme Court in February last, inasmuch as it reversed existing conditions as to jurisdiction and was itself liable to be reversed by the Supreme Court.

Although the decision of the Exchequer Court had been ignored for a time, it did not seem desirable that the law laid down by that court should be further ignored after it had been confirmed by the Supreme Court. Accordingly a bill was introduced in parliament to provide:

First, that transfer of land within the railway belt by the Dominion should not transfer the water rights, with a view to retaining the water rights as such, to be administered separately from land rights, which is an established policy of the federal government.

Secondly, the bill was designed to confirm unconditionally by the authors of the Dominion water rights granted by the province for a period of two years, so that they would not expire until the rendering of the decision of the Privy Council, to which the case had been referred, and the matter was finally settled.

The third consideration of the bill was to provide for the issuance of the Dominion, which had been declared to be the body in which such authority resided.

The bill was introduced shortly after the decision of the Supreme Court was rendered and was brought to second reading and the committee stage without delay, and it was held in committee for several weeks without discussion, consideration being postponed from time to time by press of other business or at the request of members who were opposed to its enactment.

Finally consideration was taken up in committee of the whole on Friday, April 29th, when the bill met with opposition which was based on the view that legislation ought not to be passed pending the decision of the Privy Council which would finally settle the question.

On behalf of the bill it was urged that the conditions now existing are seriously detrimental as relates to the affairs of the large vested interests, while further development is greatly retarded by lack of confidence due to the unsettled condition of affairs.

It was further urged on behalf of the bill that it was a measure for securing capital invested within the railway belt during the period between the decision of the Exchequer Court and the ultimate settlement by the final decision of the Privy Council, and was not intended to affect in any way existing rights or the result of the decision of the Privy Council when rendered.

A lengthy discussion ensued, in which the plea of lack of time for proper consideration was made, and as a consequence the bill was ordered to stand over to Monday, the second of May. When consideration was resumed Monday it was noticeable that some of the members who pleaded strongly for delay in order that there might be more mature consideration were not present, among them being Mr. Doherty, the

new Quebec lieutenant of the leader of the opposition.

Conservative members representing constituencies included in the railway belt took little part in the discussion, the brunt of the opposition to the bill being borne by Mr. Lancaster, Conservative member for Lincoln, and Messrs. Guthrie and McDonald, Liberal members for South Wellington and Pictou, respectively.

Although the opponents of the measure had little support from the House at large, it was so near the close of the session that it became evident after two hours' consideration that, having regard for other matters, it would be impossible to pass the bill through this session, and further effort to pass it was abandoned.

It was one of those cases which necessarily frequently occur in the closing hours of a parliamentary session when obstruction becomes a most effective weapon and the public interest suffers accordingly.

**WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.**  
Victoria Meteorological Office,  
4th to 10th May, 1910.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 53 hours and 44 minutes; rain, 1.4 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 3th; lowest, 42 on 4th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 73 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .59 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 9th; lowest, 43 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rain, .69 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 9th; lowest, 41 on 6th, 8th and 9th.

Kamloops—Rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 5th; lowest, 51 on 8th.

Barkerville—Rain, .44 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 5th and 6th; lowest, 24 on 8th.

Port Simpson—Rain, .84 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 8th; lowest, 31 on 8th.

Aulic—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 54 on 10th; lowest, 26 on 9th.

Dawson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 60 on 10th; lowest, 22 on 8th.

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**WHERE SIGNATURES CONCEAL THE NAME**

Frenchman's Writing May Be Clear Till He Signs His Name

Did you ever see a Frenchman's signature? Some one once said that language was given to us to conceal our thoughts. On the same principle, the Frenchman must argue that signatures were intended to conceal our names. If you receive a letter from a French correspondent, it may be possible to read the text with no more difficulty than you would encounter in a letter written by an Englishman, perhaps with less, for Englishmen are by no means ideal penmen. But, having got to the end of the letter, when you attempt to decipher the name of your correspondent it is usually a heart-breaking operation. There is no attempt on the part of the signatory to make his name legible. It does not seem to occur to him that the signature is a part of the letter that should be as easy to read as the text which precedes it. In France a man's signature has the appearance of something that he has invented, a sort of personal cipher to which he alone holds the key. It must be taken as it stands, as a whole, and not letter by letter, says the Paris correspondent of the London Globe.

It commences with a flourishing initial, the tail end of which runs half way across the page and sometimes describes an elongated loop, inside of which the remainder of the signature is accommodated. When the last letter is reached the writer sometimes makes a backward dash through all the letters he has written, and ends with a whirl which adds the final touch of illegibility to the unreadable signature. If one does not know the writer, one is apt to be angry, and if a reply to the letter is imperative, the only way out of the difficulty is that which I have seen employed by an English confederate, who, when he cannot possibly make out his correspondent's name, puts his signature from the letter and passes it on the envelope. Then he writes the word "Monseigneur" before it, adds the address, and posts it like that. I presume that when the postman leaves the letter at the house to which it is addressed, the concierge, being quite unable to guess who the missive is for, takes it round to all the tenants until one of them proudly exclaims: "Monsieur, Madam—that's my signature."

I don't think Frenchmen are half so much annoyed as Englishmen when they fail to make out the signature of a correspondent. They are never in a hurry to answer letters, and I suppose they simply ignore the letter or wait till another one comes with the name written more plainly;—they should also be added, in fairness to the more practical inhabitants of this country, that those who are too proud of their picturesque and illegible signature to sacrifice it for the benefit of their

correspondents are in the habit of re-writing their names quite plainly at the top or bottom of the letter. So that one now and again receives a letter in which there are two signatures; a decorative one, which is only meant to be admired, not read, and another which you have no difficulty in making out as the name of your correspondent.

One would imagine that people who are in the habit of writing letters would not be long in realizing that the word which ought to be the most legible is the signature, names being proper nouns which one cannot re-construct by induction. When one has to write for the printer, or the press, one quickly learns the habit of writing all proper nouns so legibly that there is no excuse for making a mistake. Sarcy, the famous dramatic critic, used to say: "At the 'Rappel' I have a marvellous printer. My writing is very bad, but he finds his way through it with incredible ease. He sees what I intended to say, and he says it, in the terms I use or in others. But he says 'it. Sometimes these are literals and sometimes slips of one kind and another, but never nonsense."

"That is to say, that he could almost do your article himself!" said a quizzical friend.

"If I gave him the title, certainly, it's very handy."

"But the proper names?"

"Ah, that's true. But I never put any. I write, 'Comme dit l'autre, and the printer puts 'Comme dit Montaigne.' And as Montaigne said everything, that does very well."

M. Emile Farguet, of the French Academy, relates of one of his wise old professors whom the undergrads nicknamed Soleil, that when the students had to pass a written examination he used always to say to them gravely: "Sign your name at the bottom of your paper, and put your name alongside your signature."

The old man had learned by experience that a signature—at least that of a Frenchman—is not a name, but a sizzle.

**ACCIDENT TO BALLOONIST.**

Probably Overcome by Gas While Making Long Flight.

Glasgow, Ky., May 12.—In delirium late yesterday A. Holland Forbes, injured when his balloon Viking crashed to earth near Centre, Ky., gave a clue to the manner in which the accident occurred.

That he and J. C. Yates, a New York astronomer, were overcome by escaping gas and that he then lost control of the balloon, was indicated by his rambling narrative.

"There is the Connecticut line," he raved. "There is Missouri," he added a few minutes later. "There is Illinois, there is Kentucky and Tennessee. There is Illinois again."

Suddenly his muttering story broke into a shriek. "Yates," he cried, "the gas is leaking. I've lost control. We've got to lighten her. I'm about gone. I can't get my breath."

Then, the injured man, who had been tossing restlessly, lay quiet and his disconnected story was not finished.

A universal race congress is to be held in London in July, 1911.

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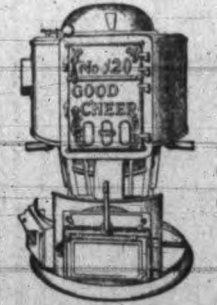
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**TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa in sealed envelopes and marked on the envelopes "Tender for gasoline launch for the Quarantine Service," will be received up to the 1st June for the construction of a gasoline launch for the Quarantine Service at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, of the following leading dimensions, viz:—

Length over all ..... 50 feet.  
Beam extreme ..... 11 "  
Depth amidships, moulded ..... 3 "  
To be delivered at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Specifications of this launch may be procured upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Superintendent of Quarantine at Williams Head, British Columbia, up to the 12th May, 1910.

The contract to insure installation of engine, the property of the Department, now at Victoria, B. C., shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque equal to ten per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which

cheque will be forfeited if the individual or company sending it declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the launch. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

A. J. JARVIS,  
Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary of Agriculture,  
Ottawa, 3rd May, 1910.

**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1894 AND AMENDING ACTS.**

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. E. Hussey, Superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Goros Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

E. MARSHALL,  
Esquimalt, B. C., 2nd May, 1910.

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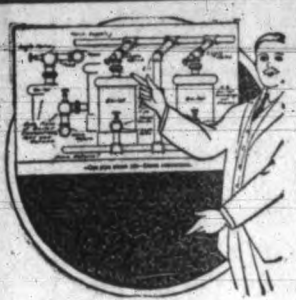
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Young Man Attention!

One of the most important acts you can perform is to insure your life. It is simple and inexpensive, and yet often more valuable than any other form of security. The new policies of

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HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. General Agents

AMERICANS DOING PIONEER WORK HERE

English and Eastern Canadians Follow—W. J. Scott Heading for Fort George

Americans are going to Fort George and the other points along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, while Englishmen and Eastern Canadians are choosing the older settled districts of Vancouver Island and the southern mainland. There is a constant stream of inquiries followed by immigrants from the part mentioned and almost invariably the Americans go to the front as pioneers while the English and Eastern Canadians follow later and settle up the country.

Among those who are making their way to Fort George are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, who are at present in the city... Mr. Scott is heading for Fort George in the Yukon territory, but he has leased his hotel there for a couple of years and is heading for Fort George. He says he thinks that there will be a good city there, and he will probably re-empt or purchase land in the neighborhood.

WILL ROUND UP UNDESIRABLES.

San Francisco, May 12.—Chief of Police Martin has requested the board of supervisors to appropriate \$2,500 to defray the expenses of fourteen detectives to be "infiltrated" here for two weeks concurrently with the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville on July 4th. Detectives from Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Denver are to be invited.

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DAY OF MOURNING.

Resolution Adopted by City Council of New Westminster.

New Westminster, May 11.—At the last meeting of the city council the following resolution was passed: "Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself our beloved Sovereign, King Edward VII.; and whereas, His Majesty during his reign has always shown the greatest care and solicitude for the welfare of his people in all parts of the Empire and has exercised his great influence among the nations towards the accomplishment of peace and good will among men; and whereas, in common with all His Majesty's loyal subjects throughout the Empire over which he so wisely ruled, we are moved with deep grief and realize the great loss which we have so suddenly sustained; Therefore, be it resolved, That this council, for itself and as representing the people of New Westminster, in all love and loyalty, tenders most respectfully its heartfelt sympathy to all the members of the royal family, and orders that the city hall be draped in mourning, and that His Worship the Mayor make a proclamation appointing Friday, the 20th inst., to be observed as a solemn day of mourning throughout the city, and that this council as a further mark of respect, do now adjourn."

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BERESFORD'S ADVICE TO BRITISH MERCHANTS

Admiral Says They Must Hustle for Canadian Trade—Possibilities of Dominion

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, whose latest retirement from an active naval career was signalled by his re-entering parliament to contend with legislative problems affecting the United Kingdom, has now taken up the endeavor to instruct British merchants as to how to market their wares in Canada. He has become an exponent of practicality in business and has sought to indelibly impress the English merchant that he must tread that course if he would be successful in trade with his Canadian cousins across the water.

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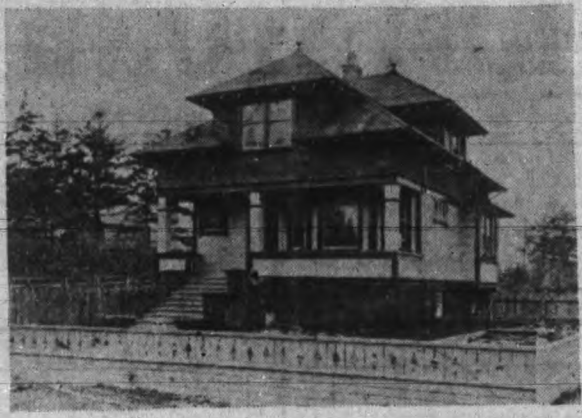
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MINISTER WHO TESTED ZAM-BUK

Read His Deliberate Opinion

Rev. F. F. Langit, "The Mince," Corp. Ont., writes: "Some considerable time ago I began using Zam-Buk with a view to testing it thoroughly. I am troubled with eczema, which is always worse in the early part of winter, and seems to leave me about spring. I tried Zam-Buk immediately my hands started to break out, and am pleased to say that it checked the disease, which is more than I can say for anything I have ever before tried. We now have Zam-Buk in the house continuously. The children use it for scratches, cuts, and any skin injury or disease, and I carry a small sample box in my pocket. One evening I happened to look in where an old man had met with an accident a week before, and had lost a finger nail. His wife was dressing the wound. I dressed it with Zam-Buk and left the little sample box with them for the next dressing. I have seen the old gentleman since, and he has now the same high opinion of Zam-Buk as myself and my family have."

FOUND DEAD.

Vancouver, May 11.—Death from natural causes was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Peter White, which took place in his cabin, 488 Hawke avenue, last Friday afternoon. According to the evidence submitted by Dr. Curtis, who performed the post mortem, deceased had suffered for some time from congestion of the lungs caused by living in dusty apartments. His various internal organs had become clogged until he ceased to fill the functions for which they were intended. A neighbor of deceased stated that for some time prior to his death he had complained of feeling unwell, and on the day of his demise had remained in bed. The body was discovered by a woman who had been a frequent visitor to his place for the purpose of rendering charity.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Toronto, May 12.—The following have been appointed to represent the Church of England in Canada at the world's missionary convention at Edinburgh in June next: Delegates to the assembly hall, Rev. Canon Tucker, Archdeacon Cook, Delegates to the synod hall: Dr. W. H. Hewitt and Rev. H. Symonds, D. D. Vicar of Christ cathedral, Montreal. Rev. Canon Tucker left for England yesterday and will conduct a series of addresses at various points before going to Scotland.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

Dover, Eng., May 12.—The flagship London of the British Atlantic battleship fleet, on which an explosion was reported to have occurred, arrived here last night. The explosion rumors are without foundation.

ANOTHER MERGER.

Toronto, May 12.—A merger of all banking companies is now said to be under way with a capital of \$80,000,000.

BRITISH MILITARY COMMANDERS ARE BEGINNING TO PROHIBIT EXCESSIVE CIGARETTE SMOKING BY YOUNG SOLDIERS.

British military commanders are beginning to prohibit excessive cigarette smoking by young soldiers.

Oil Situation in California

Money is being made in the oil fields of California. Any company getting land in the proven districts, and with honest management, will make money for its stockholders. Brad Oil Co. Limited, is one of the companies that have been fortunate in getting 40 acres in section 15, Midway, in line with the large producing wells. It is a Canadian Co., organized under the laws of B. C.; head office, Vancouver. Honest men are managing it. They are down 50 feet on their first well. A small amount of shares can be secured at \$2. We recommend this company. BESECH'S BROKERAGE, 24 Pender St., Vancouver. Phone 1952, or W. O. WALLACE, 2121

Onion Sets Potato Onions

Now is the time to plant your Onion Sets for Early Onions. JAY & CO., Seedsmen 1107 Broad St.

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- NEW FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, just off Burnside road; street macadamized, etc. House fully modern; lot 40x125 feet. Price \$2,400. \$300 cash, balance to arrange.
- BATTERY STREET, size of lot about 80x240 feet, with frontage also on Niagara street, 7 room house, cement foundation, facing water, uninterrupted view. Price \$8,400.
- FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, VICTORIA WEST, with over half acre ground, situate on an arm of the water; 22 bearing fruit trees. Price \$3,900.
- FOUL BAY, one acre on corner of two streets, facing the water; 6 room modern bungalow. Fine view. Price \$5,750.
- DUNEDIN STREET, 90 foot lot with 7 room modern house, well finished. Price \$4,500.
- FISGUARD STREET, 700 block, 7 room house. Price \$4,500. On very easy terms. This is coming business property and will pay a fair revenue in the meantime.
- GARBALLY STREET, lot 50x150, with 5 room modern bungalow, fruit trees in garden. Price \$2,750. Terms \$350 cash, balance monthly. Interest 6 per cent.
- HAYWOOD AVENUE, FACING BEACON HILL PARK, 7 room new house, all modern. Price \$5,000.
- JAMES BAY, 10 room modern house on Michigan street, lot 60x130. Hot water-heat throughout. Price \$6,300.
- RICHMOND AVENUE, 5 room house, lot 163x113 feet deep. Price \$4,000.
- LEIGHTON ROAD, fine corner, 7 room; lot 80x135. Price \$4,750.
- ROSE STREET, six room house. Price \$2,100. Small cash payment. Balance \$18 per month.
- VINING STREET, 100x270 feet, with 8 room modern house. Price \$6,500.
- THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE WITH FRONTAGE ON GORGE and new modern house, opposite the park. Price \$3,500. Easy terms.
- SUMMER HOME, Shawnigan lake, quarter acre, with four room furnished cottage and boat. Price \$1,000.

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### SAILING PASSAGES TO AND FROM COAST

#### French Barque Makes Smartest Record During Year and Another Frenchman Slowest

In the list of record sailing passages both slow and fast, for 1909, published in the current issue of Fairplay of London, are mentioned many of the sailing vessels in the fleet to and from these waters. From the list it is noted that the greater number of the sailers in the grain fleet last year made slow passages homeward. The slowest voyage between Puget Sound and Europe was made by the French barque *Marchal de Castries*, which was 139 days reaching Greenock with lumber; the slowest by a grain carrier was that of the British barque *Falkirk*, which was 178 days to Queenstown. The French barque *Genevieve Molinos* is credited with the smartest passage in the grain fleet from the Sound, having made Fastnet in 122 days. The passages this year by the early grain fleet are better than those of 1909. The British barque *Osborne*, from Tacoma to Belfast, has the smartest record, 112 days. The French barque *Amiral* is another credited with an unusually smart passage, having made Queenstown in 113 days. Among the vessels making the smartest outward passages to the North Pacific ports are mentioned the following:  
*Foehing Suey*, Am. bk., New York to Honolulu, 115 days.  
*Emile Siegfried*, Fr. bk., Kildonan to San Francisco, 120 days.  
*Frieda*, Ger. sh., Cuxhaven to Honolulu, 121 days.  
*Hebe*, Ger. bk., Lizard to Santa Rosalia, 122 days.  
*Charles Gounod*, Fr. bk., Brest to Port Townsend, 124 days.  
*Edouard Detaille*, Fr. bk., Dover to San Francisco, 125 days.  
*Hawaiian Isles*, Am. bk., Delaware Breakwater to Honolulu, 126 days.  
 In the list from the North Pacific slow passages were made by the following:  
*Marchal de Castries*, Fr. bk., Tacoma to Greenock, 139 days.  
*Cressington*, Hal. sh., San Francisco to Frawley, 154 days.  
*Falkirk*, Br. bk., Tatoosh to Queenstown, 178 days.  
*Manx King*, Br. sh., Tatoosh to Queenstown, 177 days.  
*Emma Laurana*, Fr. bk., Tacoma to Lizard, 174 days.  
*Blarritz*, Fr. bk., San Francisco to Tuskar, 174 days.  
*Archibald Russell*, Br. bk., Tatoosh to Falmouth, 174 days.  
*Agnes Oswald*, Br. sh., Tatoosh to Frawley, 172 days.  
*Pinland*, Russ. sh., Tatoosh to Lizard, 171 days.  
*Marchal de Noailles*, Fr. bk., Astoria to Queenstown, 171 days.  
*Ancelos*, Fr. bk., Astoria to Liverpool, 167 days.  
*Carl*, Ger. sh., Tatoosh to Dungeness, 167 days.  
 Among the smart passages made from

### HINDUS OBJECT TO IMMIGRATION LAWS

#### Victoria Colony to Follow Vancouver in Passing Resolutions and Sending Them Broadcast

Kumar Singh is back to the city for a visit and declares his intention of holding a meeting of Hindu residents to protest against the immigration regulations and against their exclusion from the franchise. The Victoria Hindus held a meeting a few days ago and drew up and passed a series of resolutions to be forwarded to Ottawa, the secretary of state for India, the viceroy and the native representatives on the vice-regal council, and the native press. These assert that the immigration regulations requiring them to have a fixed sum in cash when entering Canada is a violation of "one of the sacred privileges of British citizenship, our individual liberty," and as to the exclusion from citizenship they "strongly protest against it and demand all our rights as British subjects with all the emphasis we can command." Kumar states that G. K. Gokhale, one of the elected members of the council, is being asked to come over to Canada to look after the interests of his fellow-Hindus. RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY. Passed at Meeting of Vancouver City Council Which Adjourned for Week. Vancouver, May 11.—The city council of Vancouver, British Columbia, now assembled, desires to convey to Dowager Queen Alexandra, and all the members of the royal family, an assurance of the profound sympathy of the citizens of Vancouver for them in their bereavement, and also to express the great sorrow which has fallen upon the whole city, by reason of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII. "Coming to the throne, as he did, at a most critical and troubled time in the affairs, not only of the Empire, but of the whole world, he addressed himself to the tremendous responsibilities devolving upon him in a manner that was tactful and masterly, immediately winning the confidence and affection of all his subjects, and compelling the respect and admiration of all the great powers.

### 50 PER CENT. ALBUMEN

#### Dr. Chase's Ointment

We have the following report on an extreme case of Bright's Disease. Patient, Frank H. Chandler, Clay, New York, member of St. Paul Springs Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 139, Syracuse. The physician was called in in May, 1908. Diagnosed it as Bright's Disease, with albumen 25 per cent. Dropsy soon appeared from head to foot. Case resisted treatment and became alarming. A specialist and two other physicians called in in consultation. At this point patient was nearly paralysed with dropsy. Had to be tapped four quarts of water being drawn. The situation was complicated with paralysis of the bowels, stomach, would only retain peptonized milk. Distressing uraemic headaches and eyesight impaired. At this point the patient called in a fifth physician. He gave no hope. Tests by the College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y., showed 50 per cent albumen with casts. At this critical moment the patient's family heard of a friend whose case was pronounced hopeless and had recovered. They investigated and found that the recovery was through Fulton's Renal Compound. Sent for it and put the patient on it December 11. Case stubborn and yielded but slowly. The first favorable symptom noted was that the patient began to sleep normally. The dropsy began to decline and was slowly gained 25 lbs. in weight and now reports good health. This case presented one of the hardest cases of Bright's Disease possible. These daily reports of recoveries should interest every family in which there is Bright's Disease and every physician in the U. S. Nothing but the best medicine and mistakes recoveries in a great majority, but it is dangerous to let cases get as serious as the above before putting them on the treatment. The most excellent treatment is known as Fulton's Renal Compound. It can be had in Victoria at D. E. Campbell's drug store. We desire every patient to write us who is not getting the usual improvement by the third week. Literature mailed free. J. E. Fulton Co., 46 Battery St., San Francisco, Cal. We write correspondence to all physicians who have obstinate cases.

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peace and harmony, and his name will go down in history, and I remember will ever be revered as the peacekeeping and the peacemaking King. We mourn his taking away; and, while we cherish with gratitude to an all-wise Providence the memories of his brilliant and beneficent rule, we transfer to his successor, King George V., our deepest loyalty, and pray that under God's guidance the mantle of his august father rest upon him." In the above resolution the city council expressed its sorrow over the death of the King. The aldermen, simply met, passed the motion of condolence and then adjourned for a week.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS HENRY WOLLASTON, DECEASED.

#### NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Francis Henry Wollaston, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of June, 1910. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of May, 1910. C. L. HARRISON, Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

#### NOTICE

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### READ THE TIMES

#### Applications

For the position of Assistant Librarian of the Public Library will be received in writing by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 4 p. m. Salary at the rate of \$75 per month. Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter systems of classification and be graduates of some recognized school of library training. References required. J. G. HANDS, For the Public Library Commissioners, Victoria, B. C., Office of Librarian, Public Library, May 6th, 1910.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed tender for pavement will be received until 4 p. m., Friday, May 13th, next, for paving with asphalt and construction of the necessary sidewalks, curb and gutter on the following streets: Linden avenue, from Port to Dallas road. St. Charles street, from Port to Rockland avenue. Southgate, from Vancouver to Cook. Cook, from Pakington to May street. Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender may be had at the office of the purchasing agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. May 7th, 1910.

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. May 6th, 1910.



Don't Know the News Till You Have Read the Advertisements on the Classified Page

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Advertisement for J. E. Painter & Son, located at 511 Cormorant St. They offer various services including painting, carpentry, and home improvement work.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Advertisement for various business services including legal, medical, and professional offices. Includes names like Hagen & Christensen and various law firms.

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Advertisement for various business services including medical, dental, and professional offices. Includes names like W. J. Hanna and various medical practitioners.

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Advertisement for various business services including dental, optical, and professional offices. Includes names like Dr. W. F. Fraser and various dental clinics.

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### New Arrivals in Canned and Fresh Fruits

EXTRA SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, heavy syrup, delicious. Per tin ..... **25c**  
 GRATED PINEAPPLE, exceedingly nice. Per tin ..... **25c**  
 PINEAPPLE, cubed or sliced. Per tin, 15c and ..... **10c**  
 FRESH PINEAPPLES, very fine. Each, 40c, 35c and ..... **30c**  
 CALIFORNIA BLACK FIGS, per lb. .... **10c**  
 LARGE GRAPEFRUIT, each ..... **10c**

Special This Week: NEW CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 6 LBS. **25 Cents**

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### PARLIAMENTARY ORATORY DECLINES IN BRITAIN

#### Tendency Nowadays is to Reduce Speeches to "Plain, Business-like" Statements

The old parliamentary debates are worth reading for something more than the purposes of historical research, but who reads the modern Hansard?—excellent verbatim compilation though it be. It is valueless except as a book of reference, and is, moreover, never referred to except for the ignoble purpose of confuting and confounding some honorable member of the House from his own mouth, writes Harold Owen in the London Chronicle. And parliamentary oratory is almost a lost art. Not only is it unpractical, but it is positively disclaimed. Perhaps something of the blame must be put down to the advance of democracy, which is supposed to like "plain speech," though plain speech need not mean speech unadorned by any grace or felicity of expression. And parliamentarians themselves (when admitting the state of affairs so far as other parliamentarians are concerned) tell you that it has declined because it is not worth while being an orator when the newspapers have cut down parliamentary reports. But probably that explanation is a confusion of cause and effect, for the newspapers began to drop their "verbatims" just about ten years after parliament began to drop its oratory.

Others, again, may say that the reason lies in the absence of high and inspiring themes, but "that won't do," as Mr. Justice Cave used to say. Fox and Burke would have asked for no better theme than that high constitutional theme which current controversy supplies; but no statesman has risen to the height of that opportunity. Let us console—and delude—ourselves with the reflection that several statesmen were quite able and prepared to rise to that height, but they were deterred by the fear of going above the heads of their audience, in and out of parliament.

And the tendency is to level downwards, to reduce all parliamentary speech to a "plain businesslike statement," easily to be comprehended by the mediocre intellect, and not to elevate it into the region of oratory and ideas, lest in that region of oratory and ideas, lest in that unfamiliar Empyrean the orator should find that he was no longer "followed" by those he had left "on the floor of the House."

And so marked is the decay of oratory that if you wanted an orator in public life you would have to make up a prescription for him—Lord Rosebery's artistry in words (plus his sense of the histrionic element in oratory that makes it an art); Mr. Asquith's unrivalled lucidity (his granite-chips, his fire, by virtue of their hardness and mass the communicable tinder that would make the flame); Mr. Birrell's humor and humanity; Lord Morley's pensiveness, shily hinting thought; a dash of Mr. Lloyd George's Celtic fire; the finished wit of Mr. Gibson Bowles; the analytical relentlessness of Mr. Harold Cross with just a slight infusion of the staidness which Lord Curzon simulates so well. Perhaps in Mr. Winston Churchill are united more of these qualities than in any other, but he has not developed them. He summarizes them, however, and in another age he might have thought it worth while to be an orator. But when it takes so many of our best men to compound an orator, our oratory must be in a bad way. In one respect only has it gained, and that by a loss. It has lost its artificiality, its most self-conscious histrionism. Lord Rosebery carries that quality just up to its artistic limit, and he is the only man who dares and can.

Histrionics are at a discount now. Even in his day, Burke had to gather up all his forces to save the situation when he threw the dagger on the floor of the House (though the words that accompanied the histrionic act had the right ring of oratory), and it is recorded that one unimpressed member nearly toppled the edifice over by the battering-ram of "Where's the fork?" To-day, even though it was actually a brummagem product, the tariff reformer would be sure to spoil the moment by crying, "Made in Germany!"

But as parliamentary oratory has declined, the unconscious humors of parliamentary speech have increased, for the bull and the mixed metaphor are the children of careless speaking. The old style may have been too artificial and grandiose for our modern "snipety" tastes, but it was a safeguard against these lapses. Mixed metaphors flourish like weeds in the parliamentary garden-to-day. The average member borrows phrase-ready made from the floating mass of metaphors, proverbs and colloquialisms; and disaster comes when he puts two incongruous ideas in juxtaposition and produces his "bull."

The member who said, "Since the government have let the cat out of the bag there is nothing to do but to take the bull by the horns" ought to have been suspended for a week, and his colleague who the other day told the House—and the foreigner—"if you continue to twist John Bull's tail with your tariff walls he will come day

### BRANCHES IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL PARK

#### Development League Receives Reports—Lost Opportunity of Five Years Ago Recalled

Over half of the Vancouver Island Development League branches have written endorsements of the proposed national park on this island and more are coming in every day. So far the verdict of the branches has been unanimous on the advisability of establishing a park, but several widely separated sites are suggested in some of the letters.

It is anticipated that representatives of the Natural History Society, the Board of Trade and the Development League will take definite proposals to the provincial government at an early date, as each day that passes finds less good timber land in the hands of the province. It is doubtful whether a suitable site for a park, can now be reserved by the government, as most of the accessible timber on the island has now been staked. Failing the success of the Cameron park project it is quite likely that the provincial authorities will be asked to assist in the preservation of several small tracts of good timber wherever such is found.

As the scheme is looked upon with favor in all quarters it is anticipated that the provincial government will take active steps in assisting the three organizations, which are pressing it, to a successful realization. It is interesting to note that Premier McBride was approached by the Victoria Board of Trade five years ago, when large areas of the finest timber land were still un-staked, with a similar proposition, and that the excellent opportunity for the establishment of a national park which then presented itself was not taken advantage of.

The committee appointed at that time to confer with the premier reported that Mr. McBride was in sympathy with the project. The description of the proposed park was given in its report to the board, as follows:

"Situating in crown lands immediately southwest of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant boundary line, and including part of Great Central lake and Butt's lake and the land and lake between the same, extending twenty miles in length from northwest to southeast, and ten miles in width from northeast to southwest.

"Within the area is included some of the finest and most diversified scenery on the island—mountains, lakes and fertile valleys—and is well stocked with deer, elk, bear, beaver and many smaller fur-bearing animals; eagles, geese, ducks, grouse, quail, etc., and the lakes and streams have abundance of fish. Along the valleys is some of the finest timber on the island, forming an ideal hunting ground that has scarcely been touched, and yet easily entered from Alberni."

"If the proposed railway to the northern end of the island is carried through Alberni, it will run close past this park."

Although the matter was allowed to drop in 1905 it has been resurrected from time to time by various individuals and societies. Its most ardent advocate has been the provincial game warden, while the Fish and Game Club, now defunct, also expressed its belief in the necessity of such a park.

It is now thought that the scheme is in good hands and that, with the combined activity of the Natural History Society, the Board of Trade and the Development League, it will be carried to a successful consummation.

**STEAMSHIP WAR OVER.**

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